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DRUGGISTS, and dealers in Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, etc. McPherson Block, No. 68 Main Street, Brownville, Neb.

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A. P. COGSWELL, Real Estate and Tax Paying Agent. Office in Cogswell Block, corner First and Atlantic streets. Will give prompt attention to the Sale of Real Estate and the Payment of Taxes throughout the Nemaha Land District. 7tf

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Peru is situated on the west bank of the Missouri river, in Nemaha County, about five miles south of the Otoe County line, and nine miles northwest of Brownville. Has a remarkably pleasant location, and bids fair to become a town of no little importance. It has a population of about 800. The State Normal School is located here, and some branches of business are well represented, but the trade carried on here is not up to the demands of the country. It contains many fine residences, and some good business houses. There are here two fine churches—Episcopal and Methodist; good District School House, one Steam Flouring Mill, two Hotels, one Livery Stable, five general Stores, two Drug Stores, one Hardware Store and Tin Shop, two Lumber Yards, three Blacksmith Shops, one Wagon and Carriage Shop, two Shoe Shops, one Bakery, one Harness Shop, two Paint Shops, two Meat Markets, two Agricultural Implement Houses, one Barber Shop, one Real Estate and Insurance Agency, two Brick Yards, lots of Clergymen, Physicians, Politicians, &c., but no Lawyer's Office nor Saloon in town.

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PERU, NEBRASKA.
JOHN PATTERSON,
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ALL KINDS of Repairing done on short notice. Also Cabinet Work and Coffins made to order. Terms reasonable, and all work warranted. 45-1y

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CONSTANTLY on hand a good supply of Fresh and Salted Meats. Highest market price paid for
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ON REASONABLE TERMS.
All work warranted to give satisfaction. 41y1

City Hotel!
CHARLES GAEDE,
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THIS House is new, and newly fitted and furnished in every department. Guests will find here as good fare as can be found at any Hotel in Nebraska.
Hacks to connect with R. R. trains leave this House every morning at 9 o'clock.
LIVERY STABLE
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Real Estate Bought and Sold on Commission.
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GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS for crossing Teams, Live Stock, Freight, &c., at all time. No delay on account of weather.
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HACKS leave Peru every morning, in time to connect with trains South and North on the St Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, returning to Peru every evening. 45y1

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Tin, Copper
AND
SHEET IRON
WORKER,
—AND DEALER IN—
HARDWARE!
STOVES,
Agricultural Implements,
WOODEN WARE, &c.,
PERU, - - - - NEBRASKA.
TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Nemaha county, and the balance of the world, that he is prepared with a full stock, and good workmen, to furnish any and everything in his line, at as low prices as the same can be bought at any point on the Missouri river.
Special Attention paid to
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Constantly on hand, a full stock of
HEATING & COOKING
STOVES,
of the most approved patterns. Also
Agricultural Implements,
of all kinds.
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NAILS,
WOODEN WARE, FENCE WIRE,
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Highest Price paid for old Iron, Copper, Brass, Rags, &c.
All goods warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed in reference to price and quality of goods.
Agent for the Celebrated Charter Oak Cook Stoves.

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Doors, Nails, Glass, Lime, Plastering Hair, &c.
Corner 5th and Park streets,
PERU, NEBRASKA.
Contractors and all others that contemplate building will do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere. Competition defied. 22-3m

C. C. WHEELER,
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Special Attention paid to Diseases of the Eye and Ear.
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Physician's Prescriptions carefully and scientifically compounded. 45y1

WILLIS CARTER,
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WISHES to inform the citizens of Peru and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do all work in his line with Neatness and dispatch, and on terms that will be satisfactory. 45-1y

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Has received a large assortment of No. 1
READY MADE CLOTHING,
which he can and will sell
Lower than any House in the City
AND WARRANTS THEM TO BE GOOD.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
Repaired, and Jewelry Manufactured to order.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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STORAGE, FORWARDING,
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COMMISSION HOUSE
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SMITH & WILCOX.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, for which they pay the highest market price in Cash.
Office at Store of F. E. Johnson & Co. 18-6m

GEORGE K. DENTEY,
No. 37 Main Street, Brownville,
Manufacturer and dealer in
LADIES' AND GENTS' FIRST-CLASS
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Also, on hand a choice stock of
READY MADE GOODS!
which he will
Sell Very low for Cash!
He would call the attention of the public to the fact that he has an extensive experience in the manufacture of Custom Work of the first quality; and those who want Boots and Shoes to
Fit Well, Look Well and Wear Well,
will not be disappointed.
Boots and Shoes Neatly and Promptly Repaired. 25-tf

FRANZ HELMER,
WAGON & BLACKSMITH SHOP
ONE DOOR WEST OF COURT HOUSE.
WAGON MAKING, Repairing, Plows, and all work done in the best manner and on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. [34-1y.

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Manufacturers of
CIGARS,
And Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Pipes, &c.
No. 14 North Third St. 48tf St. Joseph, Mo

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ARCHITECT & BUILDER!
Brownville, Nebraska.
WILL DO ALL KINDS OF BUILDING, PREPARE Plans, Draw Designs, and Furnish Specifications. Satisfaction guaranteed. Job Work of every description at short notice. Shop on First Street, between Main and Atlantic. 26-tf

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All Operations Performed in the best manner.
OFFICE:
At residence on Main street.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry
JOSEPH SHUTZ,
No. 59 Main Street, Brownville.
Keeps constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of genuine articles in his line. Repairing of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry done on short notice, at reasonable rates.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

BLANKS of all kinds, for sale at the "Advertiser" Counting Rooms.

THE EDITOR'S BOY.

BY JOHN D. MISSIMER.

There's lately been born a young printer,
A mischievous broth of a lad;
And the folks take the trouble to mention,
He's the second edition of Dad.
He's not two weeks born, please remember,
But (confidentially speaking to you),
He's the gayest old rooster—but listen,
While's mentioned some things he can do.

He can stay out o' nights like a rowdy,
And chew "Virginia Leaf" rare to see;
He can smoke "Henry Clays" with a flourish,
And swallow hot toddies, he can,
He can sport with the women as natural
As any old duck in the land;
And can show as much cheek as a "dealer,"
That's pushing a "queve" kind of hand.

He's immense in a "game" tilt at billiards,
At faro or poker he's loud,
He can "bluff off" a game like an artist,
And hoe his own row in a crowd.
They call him a swell and accuse him,
Of sowing wild oats rather young;
But he winks his left ear and informs them,
He's found out the way it is done,

In "policy" the boy's not a dammy,
He plays a square game with the rest,
And can put up a "hoss" or a "saddle,"
And win on a "gig" with the best.
He's brash in a small game of keno,
Handles "chips," oh, so easy and free,
He's the gayest old trump in the business,
And a boy of the period, is he.

As was mentioned before, he's a rooster.
That's narrowed down things pretty fine,
Who will splice before long, it is whispered,
Just to show to the world he's on time.
There's no rubbing it out, he's a masher,
Not a drop of bad blood to alloy;
He's a rock of the very first water,
This ten-day old Editor's Boy.

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA.

Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee and Richardson Counties---Crop Prospects---Railroads, &c.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

We have just returned from a tour out through Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee and Richardson counties. We were pleased with what we saw, and enjoyed the feast set out before us by the grand combination of nature and art. Fields of waving grain—wheat, rye and barley just beginning to reflect a light tinge from the green and bowing well developed heads in obeisance to the gentle breezes that were passing. Oats and corn looking well; yet, fields of the latter on the highlands seem to be outstripping that of the low-lands in the race to maturity. No rude structures are to be seen; and those architectural anomalies of other days have crumbled and passed away and given place to the finer and more pretentious residences that are springing up on every side—surrounded with beautiful grounds, filled in their season with all kinds of fruit, flowers, evergreens and forest trees. While endeavoring to call to mind anything in our experience that equals in beauty and extent the scene before us, our thoughts wander back to when we were entranced with the scenery of Britain—her mountains, lakes and valleys; her cities and villages. It would require a life time to study her London, and whether wandering through her thoroughfares, her Parks, and her Zoological gardens; whether viewing the interior of the ancient Abbey of Westminister, or the relics of her historic Tower; whether standing under the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, gazing intently on the massive structure around and above us; whether strolling through an earthly paradise as it were, enraptured with the beauties of her Crystal Palace; or traveling on the Seine, admiring the vine-clad hills of France, then into Paris; whether wandering along her Boulevards and Avenues, with beauty and splendor shining down upon us from every side; whether admiring in turn her numerous places, all interesting and grand—her Place de la Concorda and Vendome; the Palais and garden of the Tuileries; the Champs Elysees, the Madaline, Pantheon, Plais du Luxembourg, Corps Legislatif, the ruins of Hotel de Ville and Emperors Palais, Grand Opera, the Tomb of Napoleon I, the Sewers and Catacombs, the Morgue, the Louvre and the parks, palaces and fountains of Nessailles, with her five gallaries containing six miles of portraits and paintings; and whether wandering through the gorgeous Cathedral of Notre Dame, and gazing with astonishment and wonder, upon the sublimity of the massive structure, the golden crosses and imagery, and glittering works of superstition. But pardon us, Mr. Editor, until we follow the guide down into the crypt, with gingling keys and flickering light, before whom the ponderous doors swing back to admit us, then close us in; when we follow on with nervous step in that awful place, peering into the gloom all around us with no sound save the terrible echoes of every foot-fall; dark passages lead off to the right and left—the air is damp and foul—great drops of sweat drop from our forehead as we imagine we feel the heated breath of bearded Monks and scowling Infadels whose dust lie beneath the cold marble forms that frown down upon us. On, on, through the dark avenues lined on either side with the dusty remains of the principal actors on the stage of the inquisition. Here lies the remains of Voltaire, surrounded by those of his compeers, and as we stand and gaze into the dark and dusty vault in which he was laid, we wonder to ourself, whether it is real or whether we are in a dream. Our crafty guide, taking advantage of our musings, stole slyly away, and with his dark robes gathered closely about him, and his head bent forward, his keys rattling at his side, while with his left hand he held his light above him, which was dim and growing dimmer, and with his right hand he clasped something to his bosom. We were about to grope our way in attempting to follow after—we stopped to listen, but he had scarcely disappeared in the gloom, when we were suddenly aroused if from a dream—we were brought to our senses—our imagination was transformed into a sphere mundane in its operation—it could not be that of a fearful storm at sea, nor the rumbling of an earthquake, nor yet the upheavings of Vesuvius; perhaps his satanic majesty had just arrived to convey another cargo to his subterraneous realm; or some superstitious agency had called forth the Gods to chastise us for intruding on sacred ground; nay, it was neither of these, it was our guide who had suddenly fired a pistol in the distance, and the effect it produced in echoing and re-echoing through those subterraneous passages, with no possible chance for the sound to escape, until it gradually died away with the retiring reverations, was awfully grand. The simultaneous discharge of a thousand musketry could not have produced so thrilling an effect. It much resembled the heavy discharge of cannon, or heavy peals of thunder in a sudden crash near at hand, and then gradually retreating. But we emerge from this awful place in safety, thankful that we are once more permitted to see the sun. We hasten to the Triumphal Arch, and ascend to the top, 134 feet. The panorama before us is truly magnificent. 'Tis an ocean of grandeur; we ascend again and again; we view the most beautiful city in the world by daylight, by gaslight and by moonlight, and on each successive ascension we find new beauties to admire. But we must leave Paris with her lovely parks, beautiful streets, magnificent buildings, gorgeous cathedrals brilliant fountains, and glittering palaces, and we return to our own America, the land of the free.

We approach the rocky shores of New England; its granite hills come up before us; the productive mines of old Pennsylvania are passed: the Alleghanies, the mighty Niagara, the great lakes, still onward across the fathers of waters and the great Missouri, all are passed and admired in turn, yet the beauty and grandeur of these fertile prairies in their dress of perennial green cannot be eclipsed; perfumed by the fragrance of her flowers and sprinkled by the dews of heaven. Many beautiful flowers in this floral field bedeck hill and dale from early spring till late in the fall, distilling their sweetness and bespangling and beautifying their emerald beds with their delightful aroma. Nature has done her part, and it but remains for the application of art to make the most beautiful farms and homes in the world. Already considerable pride has been manifested in this direction; all over the settled portion of our beautiful Nebraska, and more particular in these counties.

Tecumseh commands the most beautiful site, and is the prettiest prairie town in the State. Her population and the number of cozy residences and business houses have actually doubled within the past year. Her churches and fine 30x60 two-story school houses just building, speak volumes for the intelligence of her people; her public squares and streets are beautified by ornamental and shade trees, and plenty of timber and running water on three sides. Everything is push, energy and business. The Sherman House is now two and three stories high, with a front of 64x66 feet. We found the *Chieftain* fully alive to the interests of Johnson county, and firm in its support of Grant and Wilson. The Atchison and Nebraska R. R. is now completed twenty miles north of Tecumseh, and the cars will enter Lincoln about the 4th of July. Thus far there will be stations, one near Latrobe, at Sterling and one half way between Sterling and Tecumseh. These stations are about six miles apart. At Tecumseh, the company's building are erected a half mile southeast of the Court House. The company has laid out a town edition, and quite a village has already sprung up. P. S. Sheldon, Esq., of Lincoln, has commenced the erection of a business block, 50x60 feet, just east of the Sherman House.

On the 4th inst., Johnson county voted by 127 majority to extend to the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R. Co., additional time in which to complete that road to entitle them to $100,000 in bonds from the county. Considering the circumstances attending this vote, and the many influences operating against it, its most sanguine supporters have realized a larger majority than they anticipated. Johnson county has done her duty, and the people hope to be in actual communication with Brownville before the first fall of snow. Considerable speculation is afloat as to the probable route of this line westward from Tecumseh, while many suppose that a line will be constructed from some point east of Nursery Hill on the Midland Pacific, to connect with this road at or near its crossing on Spring creek—the distance being ten or twelve miles. The present location of the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R. appears to favor this supposition. Nothing speaks so well for the intelligence of the people of this county as the many new school houses now being erected. Through the judicious management of the schools, and the regulation of the districts by the efficient Superintendent, S. Wolford, Esq., the people are all being accommodated with ample school facilities.

But to proceed down the A. & N. R. R. The station house at Tecumseh is the best on the line. We were seated in large commodious car, behind a first class engine. Seven miles brings us to Elk Creek station, near the village of Butler, named in honor of his excellency the ex-Governor. Here are many evidences of improvement; Albright & Cody are just completing a new grist mill 30x50 feet. Next is Table Rock, eight miles. Here are the most extensive improvements; the station is one mile from Table Rock proper; quite a town, with a number of residences and business houses have been built. Here the company has erected depot buildings, and are now building a large carpenter shop, machine shop and round house. The Pawnee branch is graded about two miles, and it seems that work has been suspended until some disposition has been made of the Otoe Indian Reserve lands. The distance to Pawnee City is seven miles. Eight miles further on is Humboldt, a rapidly growing town on a beautiful site. From Humboldt to Dawson's Mill is eight miles, and to Salem eight miles more. Here the station is a mile from town. Salem is fast improving, many substantial stone and brick houses are being erected. The *Independent*, recently started here, is a live paper, creditable to Salem, and ably edited by Frank Barrett, Esq., son of Judge Barrett, of Pennsylvania. Frank has always been a Democrat, yet, like his illustrious father and the leading Democrats of Salem, he cannot swallow Greeley. He awaits the action of the Baltimore Convention, but between Grant and Greeley, he is for Grant. Salem has recently erected a fine two story brick school house, 30x50 feet, which commands a fine view from the hill just back of town. The Good Templars were holding a district convention here, and many temperance folks were assembled from Richardson and adjoining counties. Seven miles from Salem is Falls City. Here the bus carries us one mile into town. We observe evidences of improvement on every hand—new churches, business houses and fine residences; a new frame school house 24x40 feet, and stone jail 16x24 feet. We have but one fault to find with Falls City; they have voted a tax (and rightfully too) to build a school to educate their children; but in the next move, they tax themselves to build a jail, to take care of the victims educated in a half dozen saloons. The *Nemaha Valley Journal* has passed into the hands of Messrs. A. J. Weaver and S. A. Fulton, and the people of Richardson county may flatter themselves that they have at the head of the *Journal*, gentlemen of ability and influence, who will elevate that paper to a position as one of the first in the ranks of journalism in the State. True to its original position, the *Journal* is a warm advocate of genuine Republican principles, and strong supporter of Grant and Wilson. The people of this county recently voted on the question of issuing bonds to build a Court House. The proposition was voted down by a large majority.

From Falls City to Rulo Y, it is ten miles, and two miles further to the town of Rulo. We were not at Rulo, therefore cannot refer to the improvements. No station house has yet been constructed at either of the two latter places. For the present, none but freight and an accommodation train run up to Rulo. It is supposed that permanent buildings will not be constructed until work is resumed on the Trunk road. The three river precincts of this county will vote on the 6th of next month, on the proposition to issue their bounds to the amount of $5,000 per mile to the Trunk road. The bonds will undoubtedly carry by a handsome majority, yet the friends of the Trunk movement should not relax any effort to have the matter well canvassed among the people. Many influences are at work against it, the most prominent being a rumor that ere long the track on the A. & N. road will be taken up from Falls City to some point either at or below White Cloud, and that the Trunk road will be constructed from the the A. & N. at or near Falls City, thence northward via Nemaha City, Brownville, &c. Many credulous persons are made to believe that this will actually be done, and therefore it would be useless to vote any precinct bonds, the greatest opposition being in the western portion of the precincts. At a recent meeting of the Commissioners, an effort was made to divide Rulo precinct, for the purpose, it is supposed, of weakening the proposition; but it failed.

We return to Tecumseh, and although a few interruptions occurred to the train, occasioned by the recent unusual high water in the Great Nemaha, yet we must say that the A. & N. is ably and skillfully managed; the track is very smooth and even for a new road; the bridges and culverts are all substantially constructed; the buildings are complete and of the first order, while the managers and employees are experienced and obliging.

We return to Brownville by stage. Near the Little Nemaha, grading is resumed on the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R., and we hope that our next trip to Tecumseh from Brownville, will be on the cars.

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of our brief trip, save a narrow escape from a wholesale ducking while attempting to cross the very narrow culvert near Harmon's school house, which was so overflown with back water from the Nemaha, as to cover the crossing from sight; while on each side of this narrow passage is a declivity into nearly twelve feet of high water. After crossing in safety, we warned many approaching teams of the danger, but learned that afterwards one of the horses in the team of the surveying party was drowned, while they attempted to cross. Who is responsible for this? Will the proper authorities take warning?

We did not omit to notice the political feeling as we passed along. After the news of the nomination of Grant and Wilson had been received, we found it with a very few exceptions among Republicans to be universally approved. Mr. Editor, we found Greeley stock at a wonderful discount, and that principally held by Democrats, and a general determination among true Republicans to divest themselves of any mask or political dodge which has originated with prominent Democrats north and south, and the latter very recently bold leaders and supporters of the armed effort to destroy our form of government. Greeley's present position—Democrats and ex rebels being his main and dependent supporters—and the insincerity of those having called themselves Republicans, and acted with the Republican party, and endorsed every act of the present administration, up to the time of the so-called liberal nomination, if nothing else, is in itself sufficient to convince the most indifferent of the untenable position of this Liberal movement. One Andy Johnson is quite enough, and if Horace does not combine the elements necessary to establish a "A My Policy," and attempt to block the wheels of Legislation, Gratz does. The counties we have just returned from, will each give a triumphant majority for the Tanner and Shoemaker, U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson.

Yours, etc.,
W. D. B.

CONSUMPTION.

The Proper Climate for Consumptives and for Persons Threatened with Consumption.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Weare indebted to Dr. E. Andrews, Professor in the Chicago Medical College, for the following interesting facts and statistics, compiled carefully from the United States census, in relation to the number of deaths from consumption in the different States and territories:

The last two census reports (1860 and 1870) issued by our government have each a quarto volume, showing the number of deaths in State and Territory, and the diseases causing them. By classifying the facts there stated, it appears that consumption and cancer are two diseases which are similarly affected by, and prevail in the same regions. The laws governing their prevalence are two in number:

First—These two diseases are most abundant near the sea, and diminish as you recede from it.

Second—At equal distances from the sea, they prevail most at the North, and diminish as you go South.

For example, if you begin in Massachusetts and go westward, the proportion of deaths from consumption to deaths from all causes regularly diminish as you recede from the Atlantic. Here are the figures: Death from consumption in Massachusetts, 25 per cent.; New York, 20 per cent.; Ohio, 16 per cent.; Indiana, 14 per cent.; Illinois, 11 per cent.; Missouri, 9 per cent.; Kansas, 8 per cent.; Colorado, 8 per cent.; Utah, 6 per cent.; and then, if you go down to California, it increases again to 15 per cent., on account of the proximity of the Pacific Ocean.

A similar decrease is observed if we go from North to South, as follows: Michigan, 16 per cent.; Indiana, 14 per cent.; Kentucky, 14 per cent.; Tennessee, 12 per cent.; Alabama, 6 per cent.

From this, it follows that the best resort for a consumptive or cancer patient is some point which is at the same time as far south, and as far from the sea as possible. Such a place is New Mexico, where the deaths from consumption are only 3 per cent. or Arkansas, where they are 5 per cent.; while in cold and sea-girt New England they are 25 per cent. Probably the uplands of old Mexico would do still better.

Entirely in accordance with this rule, but contrary to the popular opinion, Minnesota is a worse place than our own State, having 14 per cent of deaths from consumption, while Illinois has only 11 per cent. The best places in the country are as follows: New Mexico, 3 per cent; Arkansas, 5 per cent; Mississippi, 6 per cent; Alabama, 6 per cent; Florida, 6 per cent; Georgia, 5 per cent; South Carolina, 5 per cent; and Utah 6 per cent.

The census of 1870, as compared with the one taken ten ten years before, shows a considerable increase of consumption in the Southern States, and a diminuation of it at the North. This is probably due to the moving of invalids Southward in search of health, which only a part of them succeed in attaining. By consulting the following table, the invalid can see at a glance where his best locality is:

Table Showing the Percentage of Deaths from Consumption, as compared with the Total Number of Deaths from all Causes in Each State and Territory.

State and Territ's	Per cent. con'sup'n	State and Territ's	Per cent. con'sup'n
Alabama	6	Missouri	9
Arkansas	5	Montana	9
California	14	Nebraska	8
Colorado	8	New Hampshire	25
Connecticut	20	New Jersey	20
Dakota	12	New Mexico	3
Delaware	20	New York	20
Dist. of Columbia	20	North Carolina	7
Florida	6	Ohio	16
Georgia	5	Oregon	12
Illinois	11	Pennsylvania	16
Indiana	14	Rhode Island	25
Iowa	12	South Carolina	5
Kansas	8	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	14	Texas	5
Louisiana	8	Utah	6
Maine	25	Vermont	25
Maryland	16	Virginia	9
Massachusetts	25	Washington Ter.	16
Michigan	16	West Virginia	15
Minnesota	14	Wisconsin	14
Mississippi	6		

A DEN OF LIONS UPSET.—While a circus and menagerie was on parade at Freehold, N. J., Saturday, the six horses that were drawing a den of lions took fright at a locomotive and ran away. The driver was bringing the horses under control, when, in turning a sharp corner, the den was upset, and he narrowly escaped being crushed. The cage was so much broken that it could not