

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1872.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Postmaster General Creswell recommends the purchase of all the telegraph lines in the country...

Summer was present at the opening of Congress, in his seat in the Senate, and introduced a bill...

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Nebraska, as unto all the States cast her electoral vote on Wednesday of last week...

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITOL. We read a deal of insinuating in our Nebraska exchanges...

Should they be repealed? Imprisonment for debt has long since fallen into merited condemnation...

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THE WOODHULL-CLIFFLIN-BEECHER SCANDAL.

Ever since Sheridan penned his "School for Scandal" thousands of petty journalists have undertaken to attack the private character and reputation of distinguished men and women...

When it was said by the "Council of Ten" that a gay cavalier climbed to the "grand star-case" in the Venetian moonlight with the wife of Marino Faliero...

The "School for Scandal" still has its place on the world's stage, and although there is no "lion's jaw" into which to place scandalous charges for a "Council of Ten" to investigate...

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St. Louis is enjoying the Epizoot at last. In this, as in everything else, she is fully a month behind Chicago.

EPIZOOT.

Horse owners hereabouts are becoming somewhat nervous as they read and hear of the near approach of the dreaded Epizoot. Dr. Trail, of Philadelphia, says this epidemic consists essentially of an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat...

The owner of "Butcher Boy" says: "The horses are the worst who were worked the longest after the disease attacked them."

Mr. George Savery, who has been where the disease prevails in its worst form, writes back to the keeper of his valuable horse "Butcher Boy" that if he gets sick to blanket him well, give him the freedom of a wide stall, keep him out of cold drafts of air, and let him alone...

There is no doubt it will have its run here, as elsewhere, and country horses will be no exception. Farmers will do well to use their horses with caution, and when they come to the city, drive slow, load light, and if they leave their teams for any length of time, have them protected from wind and cold.

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Nebraska ought not to be an exception either in the liberality nor in the rigor of her collection laws, and until she becomes exceptional it is hardly just to charge her want of prosperity, if, indeed, she is not prosperous, to the lack of facilities for the prompt collection of debts.

In order to show that our statutes are not exceptionally liberal in this respect let us compare her with other States:

Nebraska exempts homestead of 160 acres, or two lots and house in city or town, or in lieu thereof personalty to value of \$500, and certain specified articles of furniture, books, clothing, and implements of trade and husbandry, amounting in the aggregate to, say \$500.

Missouri, personalty to value of \$700 to \$1,200 in specified articles, or real or personal property of any kind, to be chosen by debtor, to value of \$300.

Arkansas, homestead worth \$5,000, and personalty \$2,000.

Alabama, homestead of 80 acres, not exceeding \$2,000 in value.

North Carolina, homestead worth \$1,000, and personalty to value of \$300.

South Carolina, same as North Carolina.

Tennessee, homestead worth \$1,000, and personalty to value of \$250.

Georgia, homestead worth \$2,000, and personalty to value of \$1,000.

Organization nearly stands first, and is doing much to educate the musical taste of the country. We are glad of this, for nothing so surely has a greater ennobling influence than good music.

In the last next our Academy of Music, Prof. John Tyndal has been delighting very large and select audiences by his scientific lectures. He has been speaking on the "Nature and Phenomena of Light," and by his marvelous clearness and exquisite illustrations, has both delighted and instructed those who have listened.

Our State and city politicians have been recently enjoying (?) a first-class sensation. By the election of the postmaster to a local office, the post office becomes war something for those who are willing to bear the burdens of public position, for the people's sake, to strive for.

Below we give figures which every politician should put out and paste in his hat. First we present the popular and electoral vote of 1868:

Table showing Presidential and Electorale votes for 1868 across various states.

Table showing Presidential and Electorale votes for 1872 across various states.

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