A SMALL-POX CURE.

A Simple Remedy, Strongly Vouched for by and the quotations made by the Fatha Member of the Royal College.

A correspondent furnishes us with a slip cut from an old number of the Courier, containing a remedy for the virulent small-pox, scarlatina and measles, which we gladly republish, thinkthat the first-named disease is generally prevelent throughout the country.

It is as follows: A merchant and shipowner has had the following recipe sent him from sand five hundred. The very old and England, where it was furnished by Dr. Larkin, member of the royal college of surgeons, and who vouches for originally discovered at Alexandria, it as a medicine that will effect a revolution in the heal ng art as regards the prevention and cure of small-pox, and Nothing is known of the origin of this, also the measles and scarlatina, however malignant the type, in a manner more efficient and extraordinary than could ever have been hitherto anticipated by the most ardent philanthropist. On the first appearance of fever or irritation usbering in an attack, whether occurring in families or large communities, the subjoined mode of treatment should at once be entered on. Take one ounce of powdered foxglove. or digitalis (valuable in the ratio of its greenness-the dark should be rejected) and one of sulphate of zinc (this article is commonly known as vitriol). These should be rubbed thoroughly in a mor- had been used for other writings; but, tar or other convenient vessel, with in spite of that, the original has been four or five drops of water; this done, deciphered. It is assigned to the early a noggin (or about four ounces) more, part of the fifth century. The fourth with some syrup or sugar should be added. Of this mixture, a tablespoonful This is the least valuable, as it is much should be given to an adult, and two mutilated. It belongs to the sixth centeaspoonfuls to a child, every second tury. The manuscript found in 1844 hour until the symptoms of the disease in the convent of St. Catharine on vanish. Thus conducted, convales- Mount Sinai by Tischendorf, and conject cence, as if by magic, will result. The by him in 1859, is the most valuable of rapidity of an event so auspicious will the five, as it contains the New Testaequally delight and astonish. It may, ment complete. This is supposed to however, be necessary to further note have been written in the fourth centuthat should the bowels become ob- ry. None of these most valuable structed in progress of the disease, an authorities were consulted in any of evil by no means common, then a the past English versions of the Bible, drachm of the compound powder of even in making that of King James jalap (formed of two parts cream tartar time. The Latin Vulgate, the plentiwith one of jalap) and one grain of the ful cursive manuscripts and the transherb, treated as above, formed into a lations were used, pastic with syrup or sugar, should be given to an adult and half the quantity to a child. The simple medicine shuts out every other form of article whatever, as totally unnecessary, if not pernicious. The methodus medendi of these medicines capable of effecting reemigrant or government vessel should provisions of the "Slocumb law." hereafter be allowed to put to sea without a few pence worth of these protec- liquor flowed freely-more so than wators; and it is further ardently hoped ter-and drunkenness marked many a that, as the dearest interests of our disgraceful scene. The dens and dogcommon humanity are so vitally in- geries for which Omaha is conspicuous, terested in this discovery, the press of were in full blast, each trying to excel all countries will give publicity to this the other in their drunken merriment. announcement, -Boston Courier,

THE PLAGUE AT KEOKUK.

A Letter From Mr. Hillis, President of the Board of Health.

of Keokuk, having been addressed by will be of no avail. answered:

date of December 31, 1881, inquiring about the small-pox in this city. I answer there is a limited number of cases, confined entirely to medical students, and as yet no apparent tendency to spread among the citizens outside of the students. It originated from an and ready to accommodate the travelaffected cadaver within the medical college. There are nine cases in all, four of whom have been removed to the pest house, three miles from the city. Two died, and three are in the city doing well, but too sick to remove. The medical college has been closed by order of the board of health. You may rely upon this as being a true statement of the situation at this writing. Every means is being used to head off and stamp it out at once, with a good hope of success. The citizens are being generally vaccinated. The town is quiet, and business is moving in its channels, Thanking you for your inquiry, I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully. D. B. HILLIS, M. D., President of the Board of Health. pest house and one in the city, making

An Omaha minister in a recent ser- Journal. mon said: The enforcement of the Slotical closing up of one hundred saloons, and this is the most noteworthy step-

All we have to depend upon for our translations of the New Testament are copies, ancient versions, translations, ers of the Church. The manuscripts of the New Testament are of two kinds -the uncial, the oldest class of manuscripts, written in capitals and without punctuation, and the "cursive" manuscripts, so called from their being written in a running hand that began to be used in the tenth century. Those ing it may be of interest to many, now of the old class were written between the fourth and tenth centuries, the others after the tenth century. Of the old there are one hundred and thirty in existence, of the new about one thouvery valuable manuscripts are only five. Of these, the Alexandrian Codex was and was sent to King Charles I, in 1628. is now in the British Museum. but it is usually assigned to the middle of the lifth century. It is much mutilated, twenty-four chapters of the first Gospel, two of the fourth, and eight of one of the Epistles being missing. The next is the Vatican manuscript, supposed to have been written in the fourth century. A copy of this was never made till 1868, when a fac-simile was issued. The condition of this was much more perfect. The third manuscript is that in the National Library at Paris, whither it was brought by Catharine de Medici. This had been overwritted-that is, the parchment manuscript is that now in Cambridge.

Our Omaha Letter.

Омана, Jan. 2, 1882. Editor Advertiser.

Saturday night was a notable one in sults so gigantic remains now only to the annals of the city of Omaha. On be given, and appears to be as follows: that night when the town clock struck The herb, by its anti febrile proprieties, the midnight hour one hundred saloons lays hold at once of the fever-the pro- closed their doors never to reopen, which it immedi- while the remaining fifty of the 150 in ately strangles, while the zine acts the all) closed temporarily, or, until Wednpart of a tonic, instantly restoring the esday, when new license will be grantequilibrium. Mr. Larkin adds: "No ed to those who may comply with the

During the earlier hours of that night "Black eyes" and "bloody noses" were the evening rage, while the police were kept busy-on the march from beat to jail, with drunken women as well as men. Such, and even worse, was the state of affairs on last Saturday evening.

Mayor Boyd has notified all that the KEOKUK, Ia., January 5.-There are law will be strictly enforced and no no new cases of small-pox. One death farther compromise will be made. One occurred at the pest house to-day. Mr. or two saloon-keepers have declared Hillis, president of the board of health their intention of disobeying, but it

the president of the board of health of The Millard Hotel is now enclosed Hannibal relative to the small-pox, and the work of finishing the interior has been commenced. The walls of the G. S. Smith, M. D., President of the Board of Grand Central are well up on the third Health, Hannibal, Mo. DEAR SIR: In reply to yours, bearing story. The remodeling of the old "Cozzins House" is almost completed; while arrangements are being made for the rebuilding of the Tremont House on 16th street. Thus within the next six months Omaha will have four accessions to its list of hotels, completed ing public.

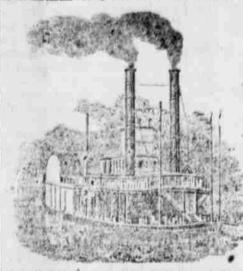
The payement question is slowly reaching a solution, and now has a tendency to settle upon cedar pavements as being compatible with the financial circumstances of the city. The cedar to be obtained from the Niobrara country, which is said to be plentiful and excellent for the purpose. One thing is certain, something must be done before the thaws and spring rains. S. Q. MA.

Senator Van Wyck is interesting himself in the laudable work of endeavoring to secure the titles of settlers to lands in the southern part of the state, which the St. Joe & Denver lays claim to- ne withstanding the settlers have patents from the govern-Keokuk, January 5.- No new cases ment for their homes. He declared, of small-pox. Two deaths-one in the from his seat yesterday, that if this claim of the railroad company was five deaths in all of the ten original made good the government would treat the settlers worse than England treats the Irish farmers.-Plattsmouth

Truly a handable work. cumb law in this city means the prac- Wyck is the right man in the right place. If those settlers should lose of progress in the history of our state. their lands by judicial decision, Senator One bundred saloons are legislated out of existence, and the first of April will se one-half of the remaining ones taking in their signs. There are only about forty saloons now in operation in that city.

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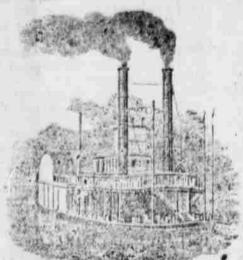
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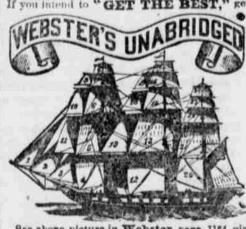
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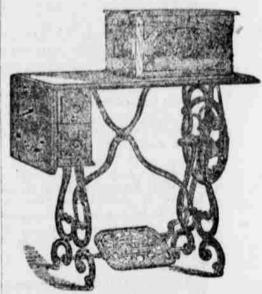
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