

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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OLIVE BRANCH, No. 2, Plattsmouth:
Regular meetings every Tuesday evening. Travelling
Templars respectfully invited.
W. DALLAS FERRIS, W. C. T.
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Meets on first and third Friday evenings in each
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Regular meetings every Saturday evening.
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ings every Tuesday evening. Travelling Templars
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Correspondence for this column must be written
plainly and grammatically with ink, and on one side
only of white paper. Let them be short and to the
point.

It is a curious fact that gold was discovered in
California in 1848, and the rush to the Pacific coast took place in
1849. Silver was discovered in Wash-
oe in 1859, and the immigration
thither commenced in 1859. The fab-
ulous treasures of White Pine were
discovered in 1868, and during this
year of 1869 a prodigious human tide
will set toward the new Silverado from
both sides of the continent. The move-
ments of the car of progress seem to
be by decades.

How To Prevent A War.—In
speaking to the Committee on Terri-
tories, Gen. Grant said in regard to
Alaska:
"I have been thinking about that
country a good deal. The newspapers
say we are in danger of an Indian
war up there. I think I have settled
upon a plan for stopping that. If one
breaks out, I believe I will withdraw
all the troops, and there won't be any-
thing there for Indians to fight."

All the conductors on the New
Hampshire railroads have been re-
moved for stealing. It is discovered that
they have robbed the companies of
about \$350,000 annually for eight
years, they have all made themselves
so rich that they have combined and
bought up enough of the stock to turn
out the directors who turned them out.
The whole State is boiling with excite-
ment.

A civil engineer of the Pacific Rail-
road has discovered in the extinct craters
of one of the Nevada mountains a
natural hot spring, so large as to form
a basin 150 feet long and 75 feet wide,
shaped like a mammoth bath-tub, and
whose depth he was unable to fathom.
The water varies in temperature from
lukewarmness to a heat so great that
the hand can scarcely endure it.

Although the dentists of Japan have
advanced so far as to prepare sets of
artificial teeth fitted to the irregular-
ities of the gums and palate and sup-
ported by atmospheric pressure, they
extract teeth in the most uncivilized way,
by pulling them out with the fingers,
after having loosened them by blows
with a mallet.

A gentleman who owns a country
seat near his wife who fell into
a river which flows through his estate.
He announced the narrow escapes to
his friends, expecting their congratula-
tions. One of them, an old bachelor,
wrote: "I always told you that river
was too shallow."

A new law in Cincinnati prohibits
the operation of commercial agencies of
"drummers" in that city. A traveling
agent of a New York hat and cap es-
tablishment has just been fined \$50
and costs, and another agent twice that
amount.

It is altogether too absurd to say that
"man is not perfect." Who is there
that has not met with many who were
perfect strangers, and some who were
perfect foes, and not a few who were
perfect fools?

The presidentess of the Chicago So-
cieties went to Washington to see the
inauguration, and was denied a room at
the hotel because she was unmarried.
She seated herself in the office, with
the remark that she wouldn't stir until
she was provided with a room. The
clerk gave it up.

"Father, what does the Printer live
on?" "Why, my child?" "O because
you said you hadn't paid for your pa-
pers in four years?" Exit father with
a sea in his ear.

The favorite horse of Dr. Chan-
ning recently died at Portsmouth,
R. I., aged forty-nine years. He has
been cared for in the kindest manner,
according to the wishes of his former
owner.

Mr. H. R. Keton, near Mexico,
Missouri, raised the past season some
of the finest of Irish potatoes, by plant-
ing the slip which he tore off the tu-
bers, as plants are taken from the
sweet potato.

A man in Kansas City, Mo., plead-
ed before a justice that he wasn't
drunk—he had only been made dizzy
by watching the movements of a vol-
eepede. He was left off on the payment
of costs.

An English girl has obtained £5
damages from her sweetheart who,
while courting her, squeezed her hand
so hard as to break a finger. After
marriage he might have broken her
head with impunity.

"My son," said an old man, "be-
ware of prejudices. They are like rats,
and men's minds are like traps, and
men get in easily, but it is doubtful if they
ever get out."

F. P. TODD,

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ing kept on hand. Office at Studeman's
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Farmers, go where you can get the
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We exchange for good wheat.

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LOTS AND LANDS

LINCOLN.

CAPITOL OF NEBRASKA.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by an
act of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as
titled "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Un-
sold Blocks on the site of Lincoln, and for the
Location and Erection of a State University,
and Agricultural College, and State Lunatic Asylum
approved Feb. 15, 1869," will at

LINCOLN,

Capital of the State of Nebraska

on the 3d of June, A. D. 1869,
Commencing at 10 a. m.

Offer at public sale the unsold lots and blocks in
the town of Lincoln. Said property consists of the old
numbered blocks, the even number having been sold
herebefore by the State and now largely occupied by
buildings. The term of said sale will be Cash, and
for not less than the appraised value. Said apprais-
ment to be made by the Commissioners.

40,000 ACRES OF

STATE LANDS

We will at the same time and upon the same
sell at Public Auction near 40,000 acres of
the Agricultural Lands belonging to the State, lying
from one to ten miles from Lincoln.
We would add that Lincoln has a population of
thirteen hundred inhabitants, and is rapidly growing
into both political and commercial importance. The
Capitol Building is now completed and the remains
of the Legislature just closed was held in it. The
action of said Legislature so far as it related to fu-
ture interests of the place was as favorable as the
most ardent of its friends could ask.
A general railroad law was passed under which
some five or six railroad companies centering here
propose to avail themselves of State aid and push
their roads to completion at an early day, while at
least three confidently expect to be here within one
year.

This would seem to justify us in saying that Lin-
coln is the most desirable place in the West for the
residence of those who desire to be near the seat
of government, give assurance that it will be no oc-
casion to change for investment. Those who invest
at former State sales have been able to realize
from one to five hundred per cent. advance.

DAVID F. CLEGG,
Governor.
THOS. A. KENYON,
Secretary of State.
JOHN GILLESPIE,
State Auditor.

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