

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Insurance Agents will take Notice and Govern Themselves Accordingly. Suit was recently commenced in Judge Child's Court by the Winneschick Insurance company against M. Ten Kick on a note given for insurance premium.

STICKS TO THE TEXT.

Mr. H. A. Buel, the new editor of the Hilo Register sticks to the Democratic text with fidelity. Hear him in his statutory.

Power of India-rubber to Dentist.

Chandler's Journal gives the illustration of the power of India-rubber to dentists sound. "We once visited a factory where some forty or fifty copiers were at work in a shop above our heads."

An Eccentric Pedicament.

At Mexico, Conn., the other night, a gentleman, with an child, were leaving church. The gentleman swung his overcoat over his arm when from his pocket there dropped a rock of candy.

Teacher's Pocket Handkerchief.

Teacher has no hand to stroke, no man's hand to stroke, and he has not yet contracted the Congressional habit of thrusting his hands into his own pockets.

What Hath He Done?

A man passes by who is worth—Very little as all curiosity concerning other people's conduct is, and he is a man of remaining unknown.

The U. S. Senate.

The Senate as it will stand on the 14th of March next, will have fifty-eight Republicans and sixteen Democrats while the admission of Colorado, which is deemed probable, will add two to the Republican total.

Mr. E. G. King writes to the Prairie Farmer that in Santa Barbara county, California, no rain falls from March to October, and yet a good harvest is raised.

Don Piatti went to hear the Rev. Dr. Newman on the "Many Wives of Utah," and says he was very severe on the polygamous Mormons. I may say, without fear of successful contradiction, that he gave them the devil. He said he had been out there, and had had a discussion with Orson Pratt, and that he used Orson up right before Brigham and the twelve apostles and their three hundred and forty two wives.

Just this one—Why is an editor like a hen? Because he is obliged to scratch for a living.

Can a Woman Keep a Secret.

The Nineteenth Century, a periodical published in Charleston, thus treats this much mooted point: "Men say women can't keep a secret. It's just the reverse—women can't men can't keep a secret."

An Easy Thing.

What an easy thing it is to pilot a crowded ferryboat over the East River, and to carry her into the ship without a bump or a shock. It is also what an easy thing it is to drive a locomotive; pull a lever—away she goes; pull another and she stops.

As a grain growing State, Nebraska stands peerless and unrivalled.

Two Chinamen in California also do to be hung, asked that they might have the names of the witnesses who had appeared against them in court, written on a piece of paper, so that they could take them with them on their long journey.

It is stated as a scientific fact that the shades of scarlet, orange and yellow have a stimulating and even irritating effect on the human brain.

A New York clerk, 28 years old, unmarried, with \$3,000 capital, and an ambition to be a farmer, but no knowledge of the business, asked the Farmers' Club how he should begin his new career, and got the following answer:

Put all your money at interest at 7 per cent. on mortgage. Go hire yourself to a thrifty, money making farmer; work for him a month for your board and get him to give you something till you can make nearly full wages as a farm hand.

Several shades of beautiful Satin, Laces, Brocades, &c. A few patterns left of that 20 cent pattern, also several shades of Woolen and common Delaines, Scotch Plaids, Hosiery, &c.

WE would call the attention of the ladies to our new stock of Dress Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Notions, and a well selected stock of Staple Groceries.

Lower Than Ever. WE have on hand a large stock of APPLIES by the barrel or bulk. We pay the highest price in cash or trade for Corn, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkey or any kind of Farm Produce.

Cisterns Built and Rock Work Done. THE undersigned is prepared to take contracts for building cisterns and furnishing all necessary material, also to dig any and all kinds of wells by contract, and furnish all materials for same.

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"SAM DADDY."

The following letter is said to have been picked up in this city something like six weeks ago. It is written in a bold, flourishing hand, much resembling that of a well known resident of this city.

DEAR BROTHERS, SISTERS, COUSINS, AUNTIES, UNCLESES, &c.—I now take my seat and set down to take this opportunity to inform you that I am "Daddy," that is, I suppose I am, for Abbie has got a nice fat baby, and we hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same privilege. Now this is strictly a business letter. Firstly, as I said before, Abbie has got a nice baby as ever made faces. Next, I have swapped around old Buckskin, and think I have got a pretty nice lot of a little girl, and weighs nine pounds (I mean the baby), and is just as fat as butter, and has a good pair of lungs; she is red and has got a bobtail (the horse I mean) and a white stripe in her hair and is a good driver; she has got blue eyes, and a dimple in her chin (I mean the baby now); and just the prettiest mouth that ever was of course; and judging from her teeth I should think she was about six years old (I mean the horse now); the doctor says she is the fattest he ever saw, without any exception (the means the baby). I got \$35 to boot, not in the baby rump, though, for the boot was off the other foot, and two or three sizes larger, as near as I can find out, I am going to harness the horse now and go after mother; she was born last Wednesday night, 20 minutes past nine (I hope you don't think I mean mother or the horse, I mean the baby). She is hearty as a pig, and an egg, a breakfast and drank three cups of tea for her dinner, (I mean Abbie). She is getting along nicely and if she don't have bad luck she will get along first rate. She is rather wild, and they say it is a sign of colic, (I mean the baby). I hope it is, for the nurse says colicky babies never die. She talks through her nose, (now), as she takes snuff (the horse I mean now).

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STAR MARKET THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE OPENED A MEAT MARKET, On Main Street, Plattsmouth, where they are prepared to supply the city with the best of meats.

BEST OF MEATS IN THEIR SEASON HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FAT CATTLE.

Notice. The public committee of District No. 4, organized by the election of the 20th of January last, have the honor to inform you that they have received from the State Auditor, a statement of the accounts of the late Governor, which they have the honor to publish.

SHEPHERD'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, on the first day of the month of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the undersigned, the following real estate, situated in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (1/4) of the west half of Section 25, Township 20 N., Range 10 W., 6th Meridian, containing 40 acres of land.

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