

AN INSULT.

A correspondent of the Omaha Herald writing from this city takes occasion to insult the foreign born citizens of Nebraska in the grossest manner.

THE ANCIENT LETTERS.

That N. S. Business—The B. & M. R. R.—News in General.

CRETE, August 15, 1871.

A Lincoln paper says our Crete correspondent the Ancient, has been elected superintendent of Sunday School at Crete.

Now Hathaway, that is a pretty kettle of fish, is it not? What have you ever done to you? What have you 'agin' me? Do I owe you anything?

Excuse my delay in writing, and believe me still "THE ANCIENT."

We see by a Washington dispatch dated August 11th, that the convention for the interchange of postal money orders between London, England, and the United States, will go into effect the 25th of October next.

A happy Rebuke. Watty Morrison, a Scotch clergyman, was a man of wit and humor.

The Use of Children. For what are these child-angels made, that are sent down to this world to bring so much love and rapture, to go from us in such bitterness and mourning?

As an argument in favor of polygamy a Mormon father in Salt Lake City shows a child six months old, weighing forty pounds and measuring twenty-six inches around the waist.

Remember This! That every ex-slave owner and every rebel propagator in the south has a complete inventory of slaves emancipated and of property used and confiscated during the late rebellion by both armies, made out and filed away, which they propose to collect when the democratic party comes into power!

A Sensible Suggestion. The St. Louis Journal of Education says: "Every teacher should understand how to plant trees and the art of grafting, and should be able to teach children these things."

Mrs. Lincoln's Brothers. Capt. David H. Todd, brother of Mrs. Lincoln, whose death in Alabama was recently announced, was a Captain in the Confederate army from Louisiana and his youngest brother, Sam Todd, was a private in the Crescent regiment of New Orleans.

English and Irish emigration. British emigration statistics show there were more English emigrants to the United States last year than there were Irish, and that while the Irish emigration of 1870 was 14,333 less than the same number in 1870, the English emigration exceeds that of 1867 by 40,799.

The "Sheep Herder's Delight." A Colorado saloon-keeper said of a rough crowd: "I couldn't get their whisky strong enough for them, so after trying every way, I at last made a mixture of poison oak and buttermilk. That fetched them."

A handsome man. An exchange says: one of the greatest nuisances at a hotel is a handsome young man. He is an intolerable bore in the eyes of the good sense of the house.

Washington City, during a storm, a young lady was struck by lightning and rendered speechless. Several physicians have called, but they have failed to relieve her to any extent.

The New Bedford Mercury says Chas. D. Writington, a mechanical genius of Fair Haven, has recently completed a miniature steam engine, perfect in every detail, of about one mouse power.

At Carthage, Illinois, the farmers are discouraged, their crop of corn is so great. Some propose to roof over the whole country, and call it a corn crib.

A rose in the wife's hair, a new ribbon, or a line of poetry on her lips, will often prove as attractive and interesting to her husband as the details of the baby's teeth, the new nurse, or the undomesticated John has just taken notice.

The last word is the most dangerous of infernal machines. Husband and wife should no more strive to get it than they would struggle to get possession of a lighted bombshell.

A young miss in a recitation in geography, informed her astonished teacher that the mammoth was slain in Kentucky, in the greatest living curiosity, and has been exploded ten miles from its mouth.

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