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The Persevering Pullet.

"Cluck, cluck, cluck," said the young speckled hen. And she poked up her neck again and again.

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"Can I be any use?"

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The Nebraska Senatorship.

An independent article ratified by the people of this State, as part of the Constitution of 1875, reads as follows:

"The Legislature may provide that at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a United States Senator from this State, the electors may, by ballot, express their preference for some person for the office of United States Senator.

"The votes cast for such candidates shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as for State officers.

"In compliance with this constitutional provision, the late legislature embodied in the general election law the following section:

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seemed afloat; the damage was over one million dollars.

The damage by storms and lightning recently are frightful. Near Philadelphia the lightning struck the oil works of Warden, Free & Co., 25 acres were burned, over 5 vessels in the Schuylkill destroyed and the river at Stevens Creek, Lancaster Co., the lightning struck a school house full of children, and killed one. The particulars are thus described:

The fatal bolt descended through the chimney, striking Miss Babcock and killing her almost instantly.

It then scattered about the school room, which was filled at the time with children, and prostrated them all to the floor.

He was the first to recover from the shock, and immediately went to the assistance of his pupils who were lying about the room promiscuously.

Miss Babcock picked up and carried to the well close by, but she breathed her last just as he was pouring water over her face.

A small boy, whose name we could not learn, had his arm broken and the flesh torn off the elbow.

Another lad, picked up senseless, recovered in a few minutes, but has lost his hearing. Some five or six children who were badly shocked, were unable to walk, and had to be carried to their homes.

The chimney, roof, and one side of the building were badly shattered, and our informant says the inside of the room presented a scene of confusion and destruction.

The desks were torn from the iron braces, and the wood work, splintered and broken, scattered about the room.

At the time the fluid descended the chimney, there were some seventeen or eighteen scholars in the room, and they were all more or less shocked, but strange to relate, Miss Babcock was the only one killed.

Mr. Babcock and his family, we understand, have only been in the county a short time, and this cruel blow is indeed a sad one to them.

The Burtonian says this: TIMP LECTURES. We wish to warn our readers against this class of frauds.

Every paper almost that comes to us from other states tells of the injury done by this class of parasites.

Men who have not got brains enough to do anything but tramp. Who comes with a long list of testimonials and asks a chance to speak.

They will not charge anything, a collection taken at the close of the pay expenses is all.

Such men are friends. The temperance people of this state must guard themselves, if they would escape these humbugs.

Testimonials signed by persons that you do not know are prima facie evidence of fraud.

Any person who travels the country to talk to collectors is a person who will do more injury than good.

Temperance people should only employ speakers that they know or who are recommended by the state societies.

The Fire Breaks Out Again. Special telegram to the Daily Evening News. PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The great fire at Point Breeze has broken out afresh, and is beyond the control of the firemen.

Thousands of barrels of oil are on fire, and the heat is so intense that the firemen can not reach the fire with their water.

It appears from our advices from Hamilton county that Graybill wants the capitol dome right away.

It was presented to him by a joint resolution of the legislature. The question of transportation seems to trouble our Hamilton county friends.

It is easy enough to fix that. Just let Graybill attach a trolley to one end of it, climb up and close the windows and trap door, inflate it with one of his speeches on economy and reform, and if the wind is favorable it will sail off to Hamilton county as airily as a thistle down.—Journal.

From Afton. JUNE 30, 1879.

Still the soil continues to be turned over by dozens of new settlers. Most of those who take claims return home to attend to selling out, harvesting, &c., purposing to come out again this fall with families.

The number of claims taken there already is simply enormous. I did not suppose that ten years would see any more than has already been seen. And what will, "after harvest," bring us? Am still well, have thousands of acres of beautiful land for all purposes.

Never has the prospect equalled the present for good crops and good homes. The people should be warned against the land sharks, who stand ready to show them claims, fair and beautiful, but give them numbers of some other piece, broken and worthless for farming; but they realizing the deception until too late.

Many are doing this kind of business. Let the claim hunter refuse all voluntary services and seek some reliable surveyor or land agent. I know of parties who have been located on school lands, and of course, lost all improvements.

A conveyance now runs twice a week from Arrapahoe to Afton, to carry the mail and passengers. Fires moderate. E. S. CHILDS.

Sharper than a Lawyer.

A wag of a lawyer, says the Iowa State Register, was sitting in his office the other day deeply engaged in unravelling some knotty question, when a gentleman entered and inquired: "Is this Mr. B?"

The student of Blackstone, raising his eyes from the legal book before him, replied: "If you own me anything, or have any business in my line, then B. is my name; if you have a claim to present I am not the man. If you called simply for a social chat, you can call me any name."

"I propose to present you with some business in your line. I have a note of twenty-five dollars I want you to collect," and handing the lawyer a note departed to call the next day. As soon as he was gone the lawyer ascertained that it was one of his own promises to pay.

The next day his client appeared and inquired: "Well, what success?" "All right; I have collected