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Bob. Ingersol has been recently spurring up the denizens of the eastern cities with his humorous, patriotic and well-timed speeches.

Over 15,000 applications for office have been received by the Postmaster General during his brief incumbancy, and filed away for future reference.

A shooting affray recently occurred in Topeka, Kansas, in which J. C. Swazy, editor of the *Blade*, was killed and John W. Willson, editor of the *Commonwealth* was slightly wounded. The shooting was the result of an old grudge.

It is stated that the President has determined to withdraw the troops from South Corolina and allow the denizens of that warlike State to adjust their own difficulties, in which which case, Gen Hampton, the democratic choice for governor will be sustained.

If you know of any person supposed to be on the down grade, give him a kick. It is so encouraging! If you can do it in a sly, sneaking sort of way you will deserve admiration for your high moral courage and charitable spirit.—*Ex.*

John D. Lee, of Mountain Meadow notoriety, was shot, recently, on the very spot where the massacre occurred, nearly twenty years ago. He left behind, a written account of the awful deed, in which he claims to have been the tool of others, and implicating Brigham Young and other high dignitaries of the Morman Church.

A wealthy citizen of Omaha by the name of Edwards brought suit against a young girl, by name May Thompson charging her with attempting to take his life by putting strychnine in his food. The examination showed that she was a domestic in his household; that he drugged and seduced her, and himself put the poison in the food. The girl was discharged. She will now bring suit for heavy damages against Edwards.

The dam of the Staffordville reservoir in Connecticut gave way on March 27th, causing fearful damage to life and property in the valley. The railroad freight house and all the cars were washed away. The Staffordville National Bank and Congregational church, and fifteen other buildings were swept away. The flood is said to have come upon the village very suddenly. The loss of property in Staffordville alone, is said to exceed two millions of dollars.

Postmaster General Key says that in the appointment of postmasters in the south he will appoint a republican if he can find one satisfactory to a large majority of the people. The postmaster general will never find such a republican in any southern democratic community. It is impossible for the southern mind to recognize anything good in a political enemy; and in the ordinary southern town the people would sooner have a confederate thief for postmaster than a union gentleman.

What to write about to a local paper: The kind of crops being cultivated in your vicinity, their condition, and whether in greater or less quantity than usual; whether much or little grain or produce is on hand. Anything about your school, church, Sunday school or grange; names of officers, ministers, etc. Marriages, births and deaths. Revivals, number of conversions; festivals or entertainments, what for and amount of proceeds. New arrivals and departures; improvements, what kind and by whom. Accidents, crimes, and fires. Call attention to any enterprise or improvement wanted by the community, any public evil, or any curious circumstance. *And then*, leave it to the editor's discretion to condense, omit or modify anything that you have written, and don't feel that he has not treated you with kind consideration if he should do so. The object of small papers must necessarily be to get the greatest amount of information in the least possible space. Short words, short statements, short paragraphs. Brevity is the soul of wit, yet it matters not how long an article is provided it is sufficiently important. —*Ex.*

The fame of Nebraska is becoming greater every year, and many eyes are turned hither. Parties of excursionists are already arriving and looking around and some are investing in various enterprises; and this is well, we trust, for all who come among us. The truth is Nebraska is now and is soon to become one of the grandest states between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains, and you might as well attempt to dam up the river Nile with bull rushes as to stop immigration to this fair and happy land.—*Lincoln Globe.*

There is more truth than poetry in the following, from the Rep. City *News:*

"If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-headed. If we omit jokes, they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they blame us for not giving selections. If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing something they have not read in some other paper. If we give complimentary notices, we are censured for being partial. If we do not give complimentary notices, folks will say we are jealous. If we do not cater to the wishes of the ladies, the paper is not fit to tie up a parcel or make into a bustle. If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows. If we go out, they say we never attend to our business. If we wear poor clothes they say business is bad. If we wear good clothes, they say we never paid for them."

A TOUGH STORY.

The Cheyenne Ledger tells the following story, of which our readers may believe as much as they like:

"Two men were traveling in Kansas last summer, and when about fifteen miles from Lindsey, on the Solomon river, the grasshoppers appeared over them in such swarms as to make it as dark as twilight. Suddenly they began to settle down in swarms right where the two men were riding along on horseback. The jerky birds came down in countless millions, and all traces of vegetation disappeared as if by magic. They covered the ground several inches deep, and suddenly seemed determined to settle on the men and horses. One of them, a man named Dan Kavanagh, was thrown to the ground by the frantic plunging of his horse, and the grasshoppers, apparently attracted by a green calico shirt which he wore, swarmed upon him, and in less time than it takes to tell it, had eaten every shred of clothing from him, and, horrible to relate, began devouring him alive! His companion, a young German named Fred Keiser, had a blacksnake-whip, with which he tried to whip them off and tried to save poor Dan. The horse reared, fell and rolled over with him, but he regained his seat, and it was not until Kavanagh had been skinned alive, and all the muscles and flesh had been eaten from his breast and ribs, that Keiser gave up and galloped away. About seven miles from the scene he found a ranch, and was cared for. He was so bitten that his hands, arms and head swelled to twice their natural size, and he lay in the greatest agony and delirum for a week. When he recovered his horse was dead, and the ranchman went with him to the scene of the disaster. They found nothing but the skeleton of his companion, the bones picked clean and almost buried in the mass of grasshoppers which still covered the ground to the depth of a foot. His horse's skeleton lay near him, the voracious insects having eaten flesh, hide and hair. As the ranchmen own nearly a whole township in that vicinity, which they are about to sell to an English colony, they swore Keiser to secrecy in regard to the affair, gave him a horse and an entire new outfit, and let him go on his way rejoicing."

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

April 3rd, 1877.

Board met in regular session. Full Board present. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of W. J. Vance, Overseer of the Poor, Inavale precinct, presented and approved.

The following accounts audited and allowed:

State Journal Co. books, blanks	$35 35
H. G. Bill, Sheriff's fees	$124 95
J. A. Tulleys fees in criminal cases	19 00
Petit Jurors	203 30
Special Jurors	46 00
Grand Jurors	108 90
M. L. Thomas, printing	37 90
J. A. Tulleys, salary	100 00
A. J. Weston, medical attendance on pauper $70 00	41 42

The following official bonds approved:

L. N. Edson, Supervisor R. D. No. 2
Geo. P. Cather, J. P. Harmony Pre

Petition of J. R. Stanser and others for the location of a road across sw ¼, Sec 21, 1, 10, presented and laid over till next meeting.

Petition of W. N. Richardson and others for the appointment of a commissioner to locate a road running south from Republican River bridge was granted and J. L. Miller appointed.

Valuation of Ed. Parks for 1876 on w½ nw¼, Sec. 2, and e½ ne¼, Sec. 3, 1, 11, reduced to $4 00 per acre.

Ordered that all the School Bond tax be stricken from the tax list of 1876.

Adjourned till Monday, April 16th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. A. TULLEYS, Clerk. — L. H. LUCE, Chairman.

Nebraska Girls in St. Joe.

It is an old saying that one has to go away from home to learn the news, and this is verified in one instance at least, which was accidentally brought to our notice. It appears that two frisky damsels, living not a great way from Lincoln, took it into their heads a few weeks ago to have a spree, and to carry out this praiseworthy determination, started for immoral St. Joseph with no less and consequential a personage than a dashing St. Louis drummer, one of that ilk that wear striped breeches, side-board collars, dyes his mustache, and looks charming at the ladies, *a la* heart-smasher. Before going, however, the girls got *paterfamilias* to come down with a sufficient amount of cash to take them comfortably on a trip to Chicago, where they were going ostensibly to visit relatives. But here is what a St Joseph paper says in regard to the matter:

"A sensation was caused yesterday by the arrival of two elegantly dressed ladies, strangers to the large majority of the citizens, who, to judge from their actions, were evidently out for a first-class spree. They registered at a leading hotel, and during their stay were recognized by a friend of their father, who resides in Nebraska. Yesterday they left St. Jo, and no information of their whereabouts has been received, but it is to be hoped that they have ere this repented of their folly and returned to their homes. In appearance they are two as handsome young girls as one will see for many a day, and are dressed in the latest fashions and most elegant style.—Lincoln *Journal.*

Wade Hampton and his Lieutenant, M. C. Butler, of Hamburg fame, made himself conspicuous for his folly in delivering buncombe speeches at every town as he progressed from Columbia to Washington. He said he demanded no recognition from the President, but that he was going there to demand our rights, nothing less, and so help me God, to take nothing less." This kind of bravado will let Wade down with ease, if the President and cabinet happen to find after careful examination that he has no rights. The people are tired of big talk, and admire a little more modesty on the part of these heroes in buckram.—Ex.

Hayes certainly possesses a power of conciliation rarely possessed by a man of his evident firmness and self confidence, but which, when combined with the other qualities of statesmanship, is an element of great strength. He has undertaken the most difficult task that can devolve upon an executive after a battle and close election, that of reconciling the defeated party, and bringing them to agree with him upon important measures, that the opposition would inevitably defeat. It was generally believed throughout the country, that he could not succeed, but the republicans praised him for at least making the attempt. But as his policy developes, and it is seen how uniformly he impresses his political opponents who meet him face to face, to talk over these measures with his good faith and ability, it looks very much as though he has not undertaken a job too heavy for him.

STILLWATER, Neb. March 26, '77.

ED. CHIEF.—As our part of the country has not been heard from for some time, we venture to give some items. The farmers of this vicinity are busy putting out their crops. They do not think it best to make any calculations on grasshoppers. There has been quite a number of new comers of late that are going to settle in Stillwater. Among them are Mr. Andrew Dice and son, from Plainfield, Ills., who are well pleased with the country. Mr. John Livingstone and Mr. Bigam from Jones county, Iowa, the former gentleman is an old pioneer, and says that Nebraska is far ahead of any new country he has seen yet.

Mr. B. is doing a driving business in the way of selling agricultural implements. There has been quite a number of new buildings put up lately. F. Born and John Smith are erecting nice frame houses. Chas. Teal has put up a large addition to his dwelling, of the native material. Chas. is one of our most enterprising farmers that is bound to make his mark. Wm. Wilkinson is getting quite a large field ready for wheat, which he is going to sow as soon as the weather will permit.

We made a trip down on Beaver Creek not long since and were much surprised to see those splendid farms J. Potter's and S. Croxton's, and a number of others that belongs to the Germans, (would give their names if we were good in spelling,) that will compare favorably with any that we have seen in Nebraska.

We have no fears of grasshoppers, as a couple of our inventive citizens are getting up a machine to net the whole hopper tribe,—subjugate the hostle Sioux, and cause it to rain regular every Sunday.

Mr. Bunnell is doing a big business ig the hedge line. Farmers are roling in their orders at a rapid rate, and we expect in a few years to see good fences all through western Nebraska.

A. L. Burton, our model school teacher, has returned to his home on Willow Creek for the purpose of riging up a cage for some one's bird. There was a young lady made her appearance at James Ralph's, not long since, which pleased the whole family, and Sim says it weighed five pounds.

We will close for this time, will mention more of our worthies when we write again. Yours, A. W.

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