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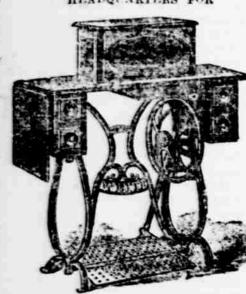
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PRESIDENT Hayes visited a saw mill at Port Blakely, W. T., and with his own hands sawed a log ninety-eight feet

THE prospect for marketing the immense wheat crop of the United States at fair prices grows brighter and brighter. Every mail from Europe brings news of disappointing wheat crops in Russia, France and Great Britain, and it is now acknowledged that the only country that has any wheat to sell this year is Uncle Sam's farm. Great Britain will want 120 million bushels, France is short 40 millions, and it is believed that Russia will also be about 40 millions short, with a discouraging prospect in the future. The difficulty in Russia consists in the rapacity of destructive insects which increase and multiply year by year spite of the most industrious down. Among these, as is well-known. | month. is the grasshopper. Her magnificent Large government trains in Antelope Minnesota and Dakota, would raise immense crops of this cereal, sufficient to supply all Europe, were it not for these idented. pests.-Journal.

business on our western plains. While this month. J. W. MORANVILLE, C. F. MORANVILLE,

Then there are seasons of short pasturage, resulting from long-continued drouth, and winters fraught with terri- bushels to the acre. ble storms, that occasionally make sad inroads on the herdsmen's profits. All these things must be taken into account of \$3,240,128. in estimating the prospective profits of the business. Without these drawbacks the business shows up wonderfully: but, practically, the fifty per cent compounded annually, which looks so attractive on paper, is a myth-a sort of ignis fatuus-to be heard of and dreamed of, but not to be realized. In the to the acre from twenty acres. hands of competent managers, with a business; but we have good reason for the opinion that it has seen its palmbear close pasturage, and are easily eaten out; and when this once happens \$10,000 would be acceptable. the range becomes permanently worthless. Already the herdsmen in many localities are crowded too closely upon

calities a year or two more will put an ooo worth of property was destroyed, end to the business, covered by \$7,000 of insurance.

proached very closely to that limit. These are considerations which those ple crop good. ntemplating embarking in the business, as well as those who are fond of "Bennet Rifles" have received forty speculating upon the capacity of our stands of Springfield rifles and the recountry to supply meat for the Old quisite accroutrements. World, will do well to take into account in the estimates. The average house in Dodge county has been subprofits of the business have always been overestimated, because the average losses have been placed too low; and that the losses are likely to be rather tion, erect new buildings, and increase

Otoe county has outstanding some

The Sioux City & Pacific railroad ompany has commenced an action in U. S. court, against Stanton county, to compel the payment of \$1,600 interest for six months on the bonds

A turtle was found in a pond near St. Helena a few days ago, and marked

News Items from all over the State.

Fremont's new church bell is weigh 1500 pounds. terian church.

ter county last week. re-union on the 16th. Tecemseh wants another railroad

the democrats in Ohio as well as elsecolony from the cast. pany to seenre a town hall.

ported.

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The Cattle Business of the Western Plains, As among minerals, "all is not gold that glitters," so in stock raising there days. are some things that seem to show enormous profits, which, when submitted to the test of actual experience, fall far short of realizing the golden expectations that have been figured out on pa-

it is no doubt true that many of those who embarked in the business at an early day, and secured favorable locations, have amassed great fortunes, vet have not been so fortunate, and some \$130 and escaped. have lost everything that they invested. Experience in this, as in most other branches of business, counts for much; and not a few have learned this to their cost in the cattle grazing business.

another, it is an exceedingly profitable menced running last week. iest days. The wild grasses will not passed through Albion last week. each other for comfort, and in such lo-

In this view of the case, it may well be questioned whether the cattle business of our western plains has not al- paying bounties on wolves and other ready reached its maximum. It is true that new grazing lands are each year being made accessible to the herdsman; but we are inclined to the belief that the old ranges are being exhausted quite as rapidly; so that, if we have not already reached the greatest possible schools opened, and the town is enjoylimit of production in that quarter, it ing a big boom. is quite probable that we have ap-

greater than less in the future, from their facilities for business. the causes we have mentioned, is quite certain.-National Live Stock Journal.

St. Helena a few days ago, and marked on his back, in fact cut deep into the shell are four figures "1822," and the words, "by J. Varley." The turtle weighs about sixty pounds, and its shell is rough, green and almost as hard as flint. It is probably sixty years of age and still active. Any one calling at Dillyhayes' house can see this aged acquatic curiosity.

Three prisoners escaped from the county jail at Clay Center, on Monday night of last week, but were captured hiding in the weeds south of Fairfield next day.

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The clerk of a Lincoln jeweller robbed his employer last week and jumped the town. In a neat note he left his washing as security for his pillows.

A wind mill factory has been started tracting. Bids are in for St. Paul's new Presby-

A fine fat deer was killed in Lancas-Cedar county's old settlers held their

THE "329" was a loosing business for and hopes for the Wabash. St. Helena is soon to receive a large

Coon huntings will now be in order for the next two months. long, "like an old mill hand," it is re-Lincoln's schools contain 1338 pupil's against 1189 last year. Hall county will vote on a \$1,000

proposition for school house. A Neligh firm has commenced burning a kiln of 100,000 brick. Nebraska City's distillery will at once erect a large cooker's shop. A deer was killed last week in La

Porte which weighed 300 pounds. county, is rapidly growing. shippped from Neigh this fall. Norfolk claims a yearly business

general merchandize of \$466,000. Thoroughbred cattle in great numbers are coming into Clay county. A farmer in Dakota county killed a

over two thousand dollars worth of The late storm in Cedar county

Johnson county this fall than in for-

away twelve business lots in his addi- with county clerks as to the publicait is equally true that many others week, swindled a Fremonter out of lished, and every act of officials in high

> Cattle on the Niobrara ranges are reported fat and in excellent condition to Valparaiso's new creamery will be a joint stock concern and will commence

Spring wheat in Furnas county, harvested October 12th, yielded 18 Lancaster county, outside of the city

of Lincoln, shows an assessed valuation A large number of immigrants for the Greeley county colony passed

through Albion last week. During the past year Tecumseh has built fifty dwelling houses, ten brick blocks and two churches. John Dennison in Dakota county,

has threshed twenty bushels of wheat Regular trains over the Pierce branch good location, taking one year with of the Elkhorn Valley R. R., com-

A colony of twenty direct from Boston and bound for wheeler county Greeley county has notified its county treasurer that additional bond for

A handsome altar has been erected in Lincoln's new Catholic church. which was made by home talent. In the late fires at Crete nearly \$12.-

Washington county will vote, at the general election, on the question of A horse thief in Otoe county jail last

week attempted to escape by boaring a hole through the roof of his cell. He Norfolk is alive with business. New brick blocks are being erected, new

Otoe county's corn crop will average some thirty five bushels to the acre. Wheat is better than usual and the ap-Bennet's new military company, the

The question of building a poor

mitted to the people and was voted on at the general election. Fremont's foundry and machine shops are about to change their loca-

Furnas county farmers are putting out a large amount of rye and fall wheat and the prospects of a good crop were never so flattering before. \$385,000 in 8 and 10 per cent interest The Alexandria News has been purbearing bonds. The citizens voted chased by West & Delenger, W. J. Abon the question of refunding at the re- bott desiring to give his attention extensively to real estate and law busi-

> commissioners of Madison county have raised the liquor license from one to three hundred dollars and the amount of bonds required to five Three prisoners escaped from the

Ed. Ires of Fremont, while hunting in the Long Pine country, was terribly mutilated by the explosion of a shell cartridge, the cap of which he was ex-

A resident of Ord has received the contract for delivering at Fort Niobrara 100,000 pounds of oats, this year's crop, within the next three months.

An Antelope county farmer has planted this season thirty-two bushels of walnuts, six of butternuts, six of ash seed and eight of box elder on his tim-

A Bohemian named Dvoracek livery in Brush precinct, Saline county, suc Belvidere is organizing a stock com- ceeded last week in blowing off the top of his head. Financial troubles were

the cause. There should be a law passed in the next legislature for the publication of the laws of the state in every newspato conceive of an act that would result more beneficial to the state at large. In order to obey the law the law should be known. In order to place the law in the hands of every citizen, there Logan City, the new town in Wayne could be no better plan adopted. A farmer could learn it from his county Twenty thousand cattle have been paper. While it remains as it is only those who are interested in practicing are familiar with law. It may be argued that this would give to the publishers of papers in the state money for the publication of the same and that deer last Sunday near the church door. the amount would necessarily come District No. 24, in Otoe county, has from the taxpayer, making the burden formed an anti-monopoly farmers' club of taxation even greater than it is at Fifty car loads of grain have been present. This is a fact. But those who shipped east from Rising City this are benefited by the publication of the statues are those who pay taxes. A steppes, resembling the wheat tracts of county are hauling goods to Fort majority of them have no other me-The demand for dwelling and busi- their county paper. The benefit in this ness houses in Madison is unprec- way comes directly back to them, and The storm in Wayne county killed tion of tax for such publication. What stopped business in St. Helena for three in a pecuniary way has been held out Atkinson, Holt county, and Grand the state? Instead of assisting to build Island, are to have military companies up an institution which has done more More winter wheat has been sown in to promote immigration and herald to

full value is received for their proporhas the State of Nebraska ever done for newspapers? What encouragement for the advancement of journalism in the world the true worth of Nebraska The troops at Fort Niobrara wiff all as a State, the state legislature of 1878 per. This is especially true of the cattle be in winter quarters by the middle of done all in its power to discourage publishers by decreasing the legal rates of A citizen of Norfolk offers to give advertising, and making it optional tion of delinquent tax-lists. In Iowa A confidence man, in Fremont, last it is different. The state laws are pubposition are given lawful publicity through hundreds of papers. The taxpayers of Iowa understand that they are receiving the benefit of such publication, and are not in utter ignorance as to the law .- Republican City Enter

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