STRIKES may come, and strikes may go, but the good old Nebraska State Journal gets there just the same, by an entirely satisfactory majority.

ANY good, clean, able republican, and we have plenty of such material, will suit the republicans of Nebraska, and THE TRIBUNE, for United States senator.

THE bill to establish state dispensaries to retail drinks in South Carolina has passed the legislature. The managers of these places will be the biggest men in the state inside of a year.

NEXT month the Bell telephone patent expires, which will leave the field open to competing companies. Competition will doubtless result in a reduction of telephone rates. Here is a cloud with a silver lining.

THE postmaster general has made a contract for the laying of pneumatic tubes between New York and Brooklyn for the transmission of mail matter, and the work is to be commenced at once. The initiation of this reform will greatly facilitate the mail service between the two cities, and this is very necessary judging from what is said of existing conditions. The tube service is not an experiment. It is successfully employed in London and Paris and of course can be in the larger cities of this country, where it is certain to be introduced sooner or later.

THE late General James Shields illustrated the truth that the heart and soul are not always to be judged by the appearance of the tenement they inhabit. The world has before this been turned upside down by men of five feet six inches, by chronic invalids and by those whose makeup was "lame and unfashionable." A fiery and invincible valor has often burned in those whose bodies, as has been said, were hardly sufficient to contain their souls. There was something of this discrepanay, as it may be called, between body and soul; looks and deeds; the casket and the contents, in General Shields. No allusion to this singular contrast should be construed as reflecting on General Shields, the whole man, body and soul. General Shields was not "heroic" in looks, but in life and action.

THE testimony of Mr. C. B. Coxe, a Pennsylvanian who is said to be familiar with the coal question, before the house committee appointed to investigate the anthracite deal, was to the effect that there is no profit in the business at present and ever since the war people who have invested in it have failed to realize a fair rate of interest on their money. This testimony exactly agrees with that of the coal barons themselves and it is not easy to believe that Mr. Coxe is in every way a disinterested witness, as he stated to be. The fact that he is called an expert seems to imply at least that he is or has been in the coal producing business. It is exceedingly strange that capitalists should have gone on putting their money into a losing business for so many years. It is not at all like them to do it. And then, too, the statement that the coal business is not profitable even now, when the price of coal has been pushed up to a fancy figure by the combine, leads to the conclusion that it must have been carried on at a great loss all these years. This is hardly credible. At any rate, the plea of the combine that it cannot make any money has not greatly softened the public heart. —Bee.





### Wanted—Sunshine.

From the New York Ledger.

It's a curious fact that the world hasn't the slightest use for us when we are sad or in trouble. Our best is all that it cares for and our worst it will not have under any circumstances.

Some years ago a lady who had met with more mishaps and reverses than often fails to the lot of mortals, invited an acquaintance whom she had not met for some time, to call upon her. This acquaintance was a man not unknown to fame, and one who had some reputation as a writer of helpful and comforting articles. He stood for a moment in a thoughtful attitude, and then said slowly:

"Oh, well, I will come around sometime when you get your affairs all straightened up. It gives me the blues to see you so full of mishaps and trouble. When it's all clear sailing again let me know, and I will come just as I used to."

It was a sort of brutal and cold-blooded answer, but it voiced the sentiment of the world exactly.

The world doesn't want us when we are in trouble, it doesn't want to come near us. It has no special sympathy to give us, but is an insatiable monster and is ever demanding. It will take even our heart's blood if we will give it, and sometimes takes it whether we will or not.

Unpleasant as the fact is, there seems to be no gain saying it, and the only thing left to us is to accept it and make the best of it.

We all know people whom we instinctively shun because their entire conversation is a recital of their misfortunes. They are depressing and trying to the nerves; and, after all, we cannot blame the world so much, for, as individuals, we are quite as much worried by them is in the community at large. There are two classes of people who are comfortable and comforting to have about. Those who are too easy going and indifferent to take or hold trouble, and others who have self control and philosophy sufficient to keep their misfortunes to themselves.

### Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county Nebraska, on the 29th day of November, 1892, one black gelding, horse supposed to be 14 years of age, weight about 1,300; no other marks or brands.

Dated Dec. 17, 1892.

JOHN GERBOTH.

### WANTED.

Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits, and ornamental to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen,

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Buy the best Machine Oils at Chenery's City Drug Store.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

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WOMANKIND is also published at Springfield, Ohio. It is 16 page monthly publication, devoted to everything that interests the wife, mother and maiden. It is full of useful information and interesting talks and stories that are instructive as well as entertaining both to young and old.

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THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., OMAHA, NEB.

### Winter Novelties for Ladies.

A pretty walking costume is a pleasing picture, but a beautiful Ball Dress is a poem. Never before has a winter-season presented a wider range of fascinating styles as are witnessed this year. The taste of historical costumes is increasing as we go on, and indeed dressmaking, at the present time, absolutely requires some knowledge of the costumes of the past. Such knowledge is especially needed in Ball Dresses, as the latter more closely resemble their historical models. It is also in evening receptions that one sees those revived styles, such as the Henri II., the Regence, the 1845, etc., which do not appear on the street in their pristine garb. In order to find one's way in this labyrinth of old and new fashions one has only to consult the McDowell Fashion Magazines, published at 4 West 14th street, New York City. They furnish every needed information in a most practical manner. "Paris Album of Fashion" and "La Mode de Paris" are invaluable, and and they each only cost $2.50 a year, or 30 cents a copy. "La Couturiere," price $3.00 or 30 cents a copy, gives the most practical styles in Paris. A premium book, "Dressmaking Simplified" is given with each year's subscription for one of these journals. "La Mode" is the greatest magazine of fashion for family use, costing only $1.50 per annum, or 15 cents a copy. If you cannot get these journals from your newsdealers send to the publishers direct

### A NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

#### What to Give—To Whom to Give—And How to Give.

Everybody is going to make somebody a holiday present. What shall it be? to which one of my many friends shall it be? are questions not easily answered by many people. To enable everybody to make a present which may prove to be of great value to all, and is an appropriate gift to nearly everyone in this catarrah-stricken land, and at the same time cost only a few moments time and a postal card, is the purpose of The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, O. Send the address of as many of your friends as you believe will appreciate the gift to the above drug company and they will mail a copy of the new Illustrated Ils of Life free and post-paid—a beautiful, useful, truthful, helpful treatise on catarrh in all stages, coughs, colds, consumption, bronchitis, and all of the climatic diseases of winter. This offer holds good until January 30, 1893.

### The Call Leads the Procession.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of The Call in another column. Since its reduction in price The Call is the cheapest daily in Nebraska, and its spicy and independent policy is too well known to need comment from us. In reducing the price of The Call so as to put it within the reach of everybody, the management have placed themselves a decided step in advance of all other publishers in the state. This is an era of popular prices for the newspaper, and The Call is, as usual, at the head of the procession.

### Keep Your Cattle.

While cattle are not paying the farmer all that they should pay it is not entirely a good plan to go entirely out of the cattle business. It should be kept in mind that the range cattle are gradually and surely being narrowed each year. The crop farmers are fast crowding the great cattle ranches of the west and reducing the area of the grazing grounds. Irrigation in Colorado and Wyoming is assisting in this and cattle raising must soon become a good paying industry.

A filthy habit once contracted is hard to control or leave off. We notice many many small boys are trying to assume a a robust style of manner far in advance of the real status of the case and in violation of physical law as well. The habit of smoking cigarettes or cigars by mere boys is not only filthy, but detrimental to health as well, and should be frowned down by older people. In fact, the law regarding the use of tobacco by minors should be remembered and observed by those who sell cigars, cigarettes or tobacco. Section 245 of the Nebraska criminal code says that any person selling to a minor under the age of sixteen years shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than $25 for each offense or stand committed. Now let the law be observed, and a better lot of healthy young men will be the result of the observance.

### Guaranteed Cure.

We authorise our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at A. McMillen's drug store. Large size bottles 50c. and $1.00.

A starving man won't find fault with the table cloth.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

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People are wishing each other the compliments of the season and exchanging gifts. Did it ever occur to you to send an ailing friend a package of Ayer's Sarsaparilla? If not, do so now; and try this medicine yourself, if you need a first-class blood-purifier.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work.

The question is frequently asked, "Why is Ayer's Cherry Pectortal so much more effective than other cough remedies?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skilful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science.

Some men tire themselves almost to death looking for an easy place.

### A Leader.

Since the first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and the purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. McMillen.

If poor men knew how hard rich men have to work, and how little pay they get, they would be better satisfied with their own lot.

### A Mammoth Competition.

$6,500 in prizes for the best seven stories was what the Youth's Companion offered: $5,000 for the best Serials, and $1,500 for the best Folk-lore tales. The successful stories are just announced to appear in the Companion during 1893.

By sending $1.75 at once you will obtain the paper free to January and for a full year, to January, '94. Address The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.









### WONDERFUL!

The cures which are being effected by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., in Consumption, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Rheumatism., and all chronic diseases, by their compound Oxygen Treatment, are indeed marvelous.

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There isn't a poor man in the world who would be willing to carry a millionaire's load for the pay he gets.

### *Bucklen's Arnica Salve.*

The best salve in the world for cuts, sores, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. a box. For sale by A McMillen. May23-1yr.

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