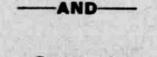
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## OF ALL KINDS.

## PERSONALS.

ED JORDAN and S. Kriger were both Lincoln visitors, Tuesday,

T. A. ERB of the Commercial hotel has been and still is quite seriously ill

H. W. KEVES, county attorney, was up from Indianola, Tuesday, on busi.iess.

J. A. WILCOX returned home, Tuesday night, from his trips organizing for the Star of Jupiter.

J. A. WILCOX will leave tomorrow morning to work in the interest of the Star of Jupiter.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register spent Wednesday in the city on his way home from visiting his parents in Eastern Nebraska.

MRS KEELING BERRY, who has been spending the summer visiting children in Virginia, Springfield and Chicago, Illinois, and Red Oak, Iowa, arrived home again on last Friday evening.

## The People Will Settle.

Now that the election is over and we know who will have charge of the public affairs of the state of Nebraska for the next two years, let us all as good citizens and loyal to our great state respecting the verdict of a majority of her voters ing that the end has come. Every good citizen wants and will endorse an honest and efficient management of the public business. Not all the good men are in one party nor all the bad ones in another The Popocrats have captured the state house and will control the state legislature, and it is our privilege, in fact our duty as Republicans to watch them just as closely and criticise them just as freely as they have us, and if they make mis takes they will have the people to settle with .- Minden Gazette.

## Claims it is a Mistake.

The statement in this week's Courier that W. R. Starr has been retained to defend Edward Lorenz in a possible new trial, is emphatically denied by Mr. Farington Power, who states that, he asked of the motion for a rehearing. That the effort making to secure funds for court and other expenses was in part instigated by him also.

## Close Sunday Evening.

meetings have been attended with suc-

cess and increasing interest. All are cor-

dially invited to attend the services of

For Sale.

INDIANOLA.

W. R. Starr has gone to Chicago

Jno. J. Lamborn returned to

W. G. Black, the real estate

rustler, spent Thursday in town.

returning east on 4 in the evening.

His present address is Creston, Ia.

up the hog millet and Kafir corn

question and secure a little seed

It is said that one of the railroad

railroad town yet. Query: Will

Popgun Smith and Bob Thomas

Jacob Lerch and wife returned,

this week, from Belle Plaine, Iowa,

where they were attending the fun-

eral of Mrs. Lerch's brother. Mr.

Lerch says Iowa is a good state

but there is too much rain and mud

Mathias Kessler, who formerly

resided on a farm near this place,

was buried in the Catholic cemetery

get passes-(up Coon creek?)

peace prepare for war".

Wilcox on 4, Wednesday evening.

L. LOWMAN.

Sewing machine. Inquire of

doing our town, Thursday.

## Clovers and Shamrock

English clovers are Irish shamrock. Perhaps to greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick power of mimicry that we have met would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and ral and his wife living at Cheltenham it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. had a favorite monkey. . One day the Consequently there is little doubt that lady, hearing a strange noise in the he used it as an illustration. How the dining room, looked in to see what it little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been a ludicrous one. Seated in the armmaintained so long seems incompre- chair, with the admiral's smoking cap hensible unless it is due to the pecul- on his head and the admiral's spectaiarity of Englishmen when regarding cles on his nose, was the monkey, and most things Irish. It is almost as ab- in his hand was the open newspaper, surd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking had as great a genius in inventing char- on the hearth rug. It was a clever and acters as in inventing stories. Ireland carefully studied imitation of the testy largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where reading to his wife some passage from limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, or indignation. is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root,

rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower. In limestone districts the white clo-

ver is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented. each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other go about our affairs, not feeling or believ- plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are nal. so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial. - London Standard.

## Visibility of Lights at Night.

The results of the experiments in light visibility conducted by the international committee on behalf of the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands have been handed in. The German section gave as the distance at which a light of 1 candle power became visible 1.40 miles for a dark, clear night, and 1 mile for a rainy night. The American experiments show that a light of one candle power is visible at 1 mile and one of Mr. Starr to assist him in the preparation | three candie power is plainly visible at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 29 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 33 candles at the same distance without difficulty.

To be on the safe side the experiments were made with green light, as it has The meetings conducted by Evangelist been conclusively proved that if a light about 50 to 70 meters, but some towers quickly. Glascock in the German Congregational of that color fills the required tests a

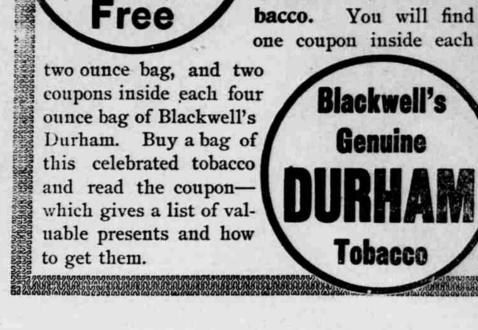
An Imitative Monkey. One of the drollest instances of the monkey's keenness of observation and with is the following: A retired admiwas. The sight which met her eyes was which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great old admiral's tone and manner when the newspaper which excited his wrath

It is strange that so little attempt is made to utilize this strong imitative faculty in monkeys. They might easily be trained to perform as athletes and acrobats. Some 50 years ago an Italian count, who had a villa on the shore of Lake Albano, kept a monkey which he had taught both to row and sail a small skiff. The monkey used to navigate this tiny craft with great skill, but unfortunately one day, when climbing the mast, he capsized the boat and was drowned. As jockeys, monkeys might surely be made useful and would fulfil every purpose for which the manikins who ride on race horses are artificially stunted and sweated. -- Chambers' Jour-

#### Lightbouse Lights.

In a series of papers contributed to Engineering by Du Riche Preller on lighthouses in Europe the remarkable statement is made that the luminous range of a light of 500,000 candle power in the Mediterranean (44 miles) is equal to that of 5,000 000 candles in the channel-equal to a ratio of one to ten-Planier, near Marseilles, of 600,000 candle power, the most powerful mineral oil lights recently installed on the French, Corsican, Algerian and Tunisian coasts of the Mediterranean do not

luminous range of about 30 miles in average weather. On the other hand, in the channel and in the bay of Biscay 10, 1806. the largest mineral oil lights have luminous powers up to about 200,000, and the electric lighting flash lights up to 22,500,000 and 37,500,000 candles. Further, the maximum light of French lighthouse towers-that is, the height of the focus above ground-varies from are, of course, on very elevated posi- ?



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ing. In the countries where these birds Carpet Cleaning. November 10th, 1855. Notice is hereby given that William Weist has filed notice of intention to make ills of humanity. and E. S. Hill, who accompanied are native the sign is regarded as un 0 William Weist has hed holee of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 2ard day of December, 18%, on timber culture application No. 57%, for the southeast quarter of section No. thirty, in township No. one North, Range No. thirty W., Sixth P. M. He names as witnesses: Abrahan V. ders, Albert Weeks and William H. Benjamin of Famksville, Nebraska, and Edmund L. Walker of Hierndon, Kansas. A. S. CAMPRELL, Register. An Exchange of Compliments. failing. He-You may be engaged, but I can ш Kublai Khan, the first mogul emnever conceive of your being in love. NO 1 am still doing carpet laying, carpet peror of China, was called the Murcleaning lawn cutting and similar work. See or write me before giving such work. My charges are very reasonable. Leave orders at Taraune office. JULIUS KUNERT. She-And you may be in love, but I can never conceive of your being en- derer, from the tragedies in his own family. gaged.-Detroit Free Press.

red light of the same intensity will church, during the past few week, will more than do so. close on next Sunday evening. These

It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at 1, 2, 3 and 4 miles was 2, 15, 51 and 106 respectively. It was noticed, however, that great care had to be exercised in the selection of the shade of the color, so as to give the minimum interference with the intensity of the light. The shade adopted is a clear blue green. Yellow and grass green should not be employed. The tests may be of interest to railroad men and seamen.-Progressive Age.

A Man Is No Hero to His Typewriter. The mystery of men's lives in the Isaac Smith, county judge, was world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of the stirring movements in the life of Harry Whitmore is putting up men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community teams in the neighborhood. Ice is of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at in oleate acid, occasionally drawn up luncheon will illustrate badly a situa- out of the acid so as to be exposed to tion yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies. Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair or per-We advise the farmers to study haps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine.-Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribfor spring planting. "In time of ner's.

## Bonnin Pasha.

Bonnin Pasha, the chief of the sultan's private police, is a plump, thickset Frenchman. In 1884 he went to Constantinople as a detective with the French embassador. Abdul Hamid took a fancy to him and desired him to organize a detective force for service about the palace. A corps of bludgeon men was the result, and their tactics much surprised the Parisian agent, Soudais, a few years ago, when he invited his colleague's help in arresting a notorious swindler. Tapping at the malefactor's door, the Turkish official felled to earth the servant who opened it, and the party proceeded through the house, knocking insensible everybody they met. Soudais was busily engaged in succoring the wounded, while Bonnin collared the real criminal. Bonnin has a comfortable house in Pera, and his wife, as court dressmaker, has considerably increased his savings .- New York Tribune.

## Source of Lier Confidence.

of Indianola, last Saturday. His Uncle George-I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married woremains were met at the Catholic men you know you say have made bad | church by a number of relatives matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself. and friends of this place, also a del-

Hattie - Don't you know. Uncle egation of G.A.R. men consisting of George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?-

tions, so that, taking the height of the focus above the sea level, the highest light, that of Cape Brearn, is 751 feet above the high water sea level, while its luminous power is 6,000 candles and its luminous range 25 miles. This light is an oil light, and the geographical range, or direct visibility of such lights on high elevations, is usually in excess of their luminous range, the reverse of this, however, being commonly the case with electric coast lights.

## Machinery Lubrication. The results of some valuable experi-

ments on the lubrication of machinery bearings have been set forth by Mr. Dewrance in an address before the Civil Engineers' institute, London. His observations show that olive oil becomes black and thick after passing through the bearings several times. This oil, after filtration, was composed of 16 per cent of oleate of lead, 9.57 per cent of oleate of acid and 74.62 per cent of olive oil and glycerin, the oleate acid in the olive oil appearing to attack lead, zinc and copper with great activity. Thus disks of metals used in the manufacture of bearings were immersed the air. Lead and zinc rapidly corroded away, copper was corroded to a less extent, while tin and antimony were not appreciably affected. In regard to the compressibility of alloys, it is suggested by this authority that no alloy be used until it is satisfactorily demonstrated PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON that its point of first yield is considerably above the greatest load or shock to which it will be subjected in use. In testing the effect upon soft metal bearings when the shaft sustained a heavy pressure a piece of iron was found to leave no mark upon a surface softer than itself.

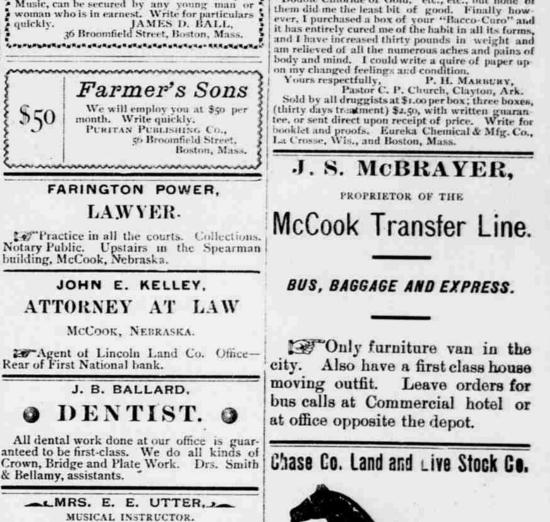
## Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64, 10 of the 14 municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by tion given to all calls. the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot even be estimated. By the emperor's command, thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

## Gun Barrels.

To brown gun barrels, wet a piece of rag with chloride of antimony, dip it into olive oil and rub the barrel over. In 48 hours it will be covered with a fine coat of rust. Then rub the barrel with a fine steel scratch brush and wipe with a rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. To rebrown, remove the old coating with oil and emery paper; then remove the grease with caustic potash.

Carpet Laving. Peacocks generally scream vociferous-Willis Gossard, J. W. Dolan, W.H. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. ly when a change of weather is impendcommon every-day Smith, Henry Crabtree, Geo. Burt Boston Transcript. United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska,





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