

NEVADA HAS 1,500,000 acres of land for sale.

ONE man in Lyon county, Iowa, has a flock of 5,000 chickens.

BARRETS at Findley, Ohio, refuse to have customers during a thunder storm.

THERE are so many rats in Kansas City that each policeman is furnished with a terrier.

PROMINENT Georgia farmers are preparing to substitute Chinese for negro labor on their plantations.

A BUNCH of seven-headed wheat, seven feet three inches in height, was exhibited in Stockton, Cal., last year.

A PORTLAND, Ore., paper mill gets paper stock, jute butts, from Calcutta, for the manufacture of manila paper.

RECENTLY burglars simultaneously broke into twenty-five houses in Mason, Mo., and secured much plunder.

CENTRAL CITY has organized several building companies. One is talking of building a \$12,000 Opera House and another an \$8,000 hotel.

The officials of Neligh have imposed a special tax on every business man within the limits of the town in order to pay for public improvements.

THREE doctors worked three hours on the neck of Mrs. Ella Brown, in Fremont, the other day, and successfully removed a number of distressing tumors.

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LIGHTNING killed six head of stock the other day on the farm of E. A. Abbott, near Fremont. The bolt alid on an iron fence and hit every head near it.

The largest pearl in the world was sold in London recently for £650. It was two inches long and four inches in circumference, weighing three ounces.

AN exchange says that the Kearney people just at present are troubled with an extra amount of cheek on account of the prevalence of mumps in that community.

SENATOR LOGAN has introduced a bill in the Senate to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains. It appropriates \$150,000.

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How It Looks in England.

America is by no means indifferent to the contest now on in England. The end of Parliament has been fixed for June 24, and Gladstone has issued an address to his Miolothian constituents, giving his reasons for asking their support. "It is only a sense of the gravity of this issue which induces me, at my period of life, when nature cries aloud for repose, to seek, after sitting in thirteen Parliaments, a seat in the fourteenth." In his most admirable address, he strips the subject of all verbiage, and outlines the issues in crisp, earnest words. "There are two clear, positive and intelligible plans before the world. There is the plan of the government, and there is the plan of Lord Salisbury. One plan is that Ireland should, under well considered conditions, transact her own affairs. His plan is to ask Parliament to renew the repressive laws and enforce them resolutely for twenty years, by the end of which time he assures us that Ireland will be fit to accept anything in the way of local government, on the repeal of the coercion laws, you may wish to give her."

It had been charged that Gladstone's proposed measures tended towards the dismemberment of the empire; he shows to the contrary, that his method of home rule (which may likewise be applied to Scotland and England) is in the interest of a consolidated, united empire, adding strength, stopping heavy, constant and demoralizing waste of public treasure, abating and gradually extinguishing ignoble feuds in Ireland, developing the resources of the country, (the natural consequence of a free and orderly government), redeeming the honor of Great Britain from the stigma fastened on her almost from time immemorial in respect to Ireland by judgment of the whole civilized world.

The campaign will be watched from this side of the ocean with unusual interest, and the anticipated result, while it will vindicate the wisdom of England's greatest statesman, will also show that the great example of self-government on the western continent has not been without its effect.

The first official reception given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland on the night of the 15th, is said to have been a very brilliant affair. The decoration of the White House was on the same grand scale as at the wedding. Mrs. Cleveland was attired in her wedding dress. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, a wedding gift of the President, and a magnificent bouquet of white roses, worn at the corsage. She had a smile for everyone, and a word for many, and her winsome manners captivated all.

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BREULAH and Mary Egerly, two little girls of Hagerstown, Md., prior to the wedding, sent a handsome bouquet to the bride-elect, and since the marriage have received the following letter from Mrs. Cleveland in her own handwriting:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 11th, 1886. My DEAR LITTLE FRIENDS:—What good fairy prompted my two little unknown friends to remember me so sweetly on my wedding day? Whoever the fairy—which I think was your little loving hearts, I thank you most sincerely, and the President joins me very cordially. Sincerely your friend, FRANCES CLEVELAND.

DR. RICHMOND, of St. Joseph, Mo., Friday morning of last week, entered the office of Col. Strong, manager of the Herald, and while sitting with his back to Dr. Richmond and without a moment's notice the Dr. drew his revolver and fired one shot into Col. Strong's neck, and in quick succession fired two more shots, and Strong fell. Richmond then turned and walked outside and shot himself in the temple. It is impossible to say at this writing whether it will prove fatal or not. Strong died in five minutes after he was shot. Col. Strong leaves a wife and three sons. Dr. Richmond is believed to have been insane.

THE eighth annual exhibition of the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb was held on the 15th inst., at their institution near Omaha. The school now numbers one hundred pupils, ranging from 7 to 24 years of age, with eight teachers employed to furnish all the instruction, and judging from the exercises at their exhibition reported in the Omaha Republican of the 15th, doubtless gives evidence of the faithfulness and ability of those teachers in their work. The institution is said to be well managed, and J. A. Gillespie, the Superintendent, cannot receive too much praise for his work.

THE Sturtevant house room, No. 25 second story, in New York, was the place of the tragic end the other day of the honeymoon of a young couple from Kansas City, Mo., who registered as Winfield Lee Thompson and wife. When the alarm was given and the door forced open Thompson and his wife lay side by side on the floor. Mrs. Thompson was shot in the back of the head and died in a short time. Thompson had a bullet wound in his head and breast, but they are not necessarily fatal, and in his hand was a revolver. What caused the tragedy is a mystery.

A LATER report of W. B. Thompson, in New York, who killed his young wife and shot himself, is that he is still living, being kept under the influence of morphine, and his physicians are of the opinion he may finally recover. It is believed now the cause for the terrible act was the fact of his marriage against the wish of his father, and his financial straits, which caused him to brood over his troubles, and rather than meet his father, broke his penitence condition to his young wife and be turned to disgrace, he concluded to end her existence and his own.

ONE day last week a terrible storm visited Denton, Texas, and adjacent counties, which did a great deal of damage to property in its course, wrecking and blowing down many houses and killing some persons. The residence of Dr. Rutherford was blown bodily from its foundation and turned over. The family escaped, having fled to the storm cave. At Pilot Point, Bloomfield, McKinney and Pleasant Valley numerous residences, churches and bridges were blown away, but no fatalities reported.

Mrs. H. A. BABCOCK and Mrs. J. P. Williams, sometime ago consented to perform the duties of a visiting committee for six months, to the Home of the Friendless in this state located at Lincoln. They have performed their duty and made their report. On their first visit they found a great many sick and the Home lacking sufficient help. "At this visit," they say, "we found eighty inmates, ranging from the babe to the old ladies department, with eight employes to assist in the performance of domestic and other duties." They say in their report to the board of managers that from their investigation and examination of the affairs of the Home they have implicit faith in Mrs. Slaughter, the superintendent, and believe her capable, earnest, kind-hearted, untiring in her effort to promote the best interests of the Home in all its details, and we hope you may be able to retain her.

OUR neighboring town of Osceola, in Polk county, was visited on the evening of the 14th by a terrible storm of rain, doing an immense amount of damage to property and crops. The town is situated on the east bank of a small stream called Davis creek, which flooded the low lands to a wonderful extent, and at one time it was thought it would clean the valley of the Republican Valley railroad track, but the last report from there says that only one mile and a half of the track was entirely destroyed, but swimming was in order. The depot was swept from its foundation and floated about thirty yards. Lumber and everything of the kind carried away. The loss is estimated at \$36,700.

WE see no hope of relief from the Democratic party, nor the Republican either, if such men as Van Wyck are to be set down upon. While there are doubtless other men in the state equally worthy of the confidence of the people, we see no good reason why Van Wyck should be thrown overboard—in fact, no reason at all. Again we say, he is the best man that ever represented Nebraska in the United States Senate, and is now recognized throughout the land. —Omaha Enterprise.

QUITS a number of candidates are being placed forward for the senatorial race that will be vacant when Van Wyck's term expires. They might as well hold their places, for unless a better man is spoken of than we have heard of so far, we will still remain firm in our belief that Van Wyck will be his own successor. —Omaha Enterprise.

It is natural to suppose that Danet and Pisto will be talked about at the Concord School of Philosophy at the session soon at hand.

THE weekly bank statement in New York shows that the banks now hold \$14,653,000 in excess of legal requirements.

A. D. FOSB and Wm. Young wanted at Kearney for forgery, were brought from Chicago by Sheriff Schars the other day.

Mrs. N. B. SIMPSON, of Filley, Neb., gave birth the other evening to triplets, all boys, combined weight about sixteen pounds.

O. T. BROWN's elevator at Cortland, Neb., burned to the ground the other morning. Property destroyed worth \$8,000. Incendiary.

THE 233 cities and towns in the United States that have horse street railways use 16,843 cars, 84,577 horses and have 3,340 miles of track.

A DEPART the other day from Toronto, Ont., states that Vancouver is in ashes. Three thousand people are homeless. They need help.

AT Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a bolt of lightning tore from a bible on a church pulpit the Book of Numbers, leaving the other pages uninjured.

THREE hundred volunteer observers are now investigating thunder storms in New England in connection with the United States Signal Service.

THE Senate of the United States has rejected the nomination of John C. Sholdo, of Michigan, to be chief justice of the Supreme court of Arizona.

IT is reported that President Cleveland is about to change his legal place of residence from Buffalo, N. Y. to Washington, Albany or New York City.

WHAT is said to be the largest schooner in the world is soon to be launched at Bath, Me. She will have a coal carrying capacity of 2,600 tons.

NEWS comes from Auckland, New Zealand, that one hundred natives and ten English persons lost their lives through the eruption of the volcano of Tarawera.

A WOMAN at North Adams, Mass., has dug a cellar this spring for a large, new house, and she quarried the stone herself to wall it.

IN the criminal court at St. Louis the other day the attorney for Maxwell asked more time it which to file affidavits etc., preparatory to the arraignment to a new trial.

CHARLES RILEY of Chicago, has been held by the coroner's jury to answer to the grand jury for the fires in tenement houses on Central street, in which nine persons were suffocated.

GEN. SCHOFIELD the other day notified the commissioners at New York, that the United States troops guarding the tomb of Gen. Grant at Riverside Park would be removed June 30.

A FURIOUS wind and rain storm visited the town of Bushnell, Ill., the other afternoon and collapsed a circus canvas, injuring about thirty persons, several dangerously. Considerable damage was done to growing crops.

IT is stated upon good authority that three of the lords justices of England have decided that love letters belong to their writers, who, in case of estrangement, may demand them back.

A SMALL hail storm at Hastings, Neb., the other evening broke about five hundred window glass in different parts of the city. It is thought the crops are not damaged to any great extent.

JOSEPH SHIRK, who left Kearney a short time ago with a surveying party, committed suicide in Wyoming a few days ago. His wife resides at Kearney and his remains will be brought home.

TWO thousand Indians from Nevada and Utah are holding a grand encampment on the Humboldt river. Many foreign tribes are represented. The object of their meeting is not known.

THE Stromsburg Republican has recently changed hands, Eric Johnson retiring and C. J. Lundstrom taking charge. The incoming editor announces that the paper will be a square-cut, republican paper.

WILLIAM YOUNG, wanted at Kearney, Neb., for forging \$700 worth of paper and selling mortgaged property, is under arrest in Chicago. Sheriff Schars, of Kearney, started last week after him.

SOME people claim the chances are that the suicide of the crazy King of Bavaria will be found to be a murder. His dear relatives it is said were in no mood to stand any such foolishness from him as the arming of his ministers.

L. E. HICKS, who was appointed by Gov. Dawes to examine the coal discovered by Mr. Gearhart Kohls, of Cedar Co. Neb., has made his report to the Governor, stating that under the law Mr. Kohls is not entitled to the premium.

ITALIAN bees are sold at \$5 a colony in parts of Georgia. They increase at the rate of 100 per cent per annum. One bee keeper reports having taken 1,500 pounds of honey from forty colonies this spring. The honey, extracted from the comb, sells at ten cents a pound.

FANNIE STRADER, of Logan, Neb., while out horseback riding the other evening was thrown from her horse and dragged in a circle a number of times until nearly all her wearing apparel was torn from her person. The horse came home a little after sundown, but without a rider. Search was immediately made and she was found about half a mile away dead and her person bruised and mangled in a shocking manner.

Six boys were arrested the other day at Odel, Neb., ranging from 8 to 20 years of age, for throwing stones at a passing train of freight cars and breaking the glass in the windows of the caboose, on the P. & M. railroad. They were let off with a nominal fine and costs.

IT has recently been stated at Halifax on good authority, that the British government has issued orders to make no more seizures of American vessels, except when the violation of the treaty of 1818 is so open and flagrant that it cannot be winked at.

DEMOCRATS are getting somewhat sick over the investigation of how Senator Payne, of Ohio secured his election, and grow some of them claim that the Senate is composed of seventy-six members, more than sixty of them attorneys, agents or officers of railroads, telegraph and coal oil monopolies.

LEANDER SHELLENBARGER and Miranda Shellenbarger his wife were arraigned the other day in the District court at Nebraska City, charged with cutting the throat of Margaret Catherine Shellenbarger, their daughter. To the charge of guilty or not guilty, they pleaded not guilty, and are held over to the September term for trial.

CLARK WILSON, a horse-trader from Beatrice, was slugged the other night at Nebraska City, Neb., while crossing the Otce street bridge. The assault was made for the purpose of robbing him. Wilson gave the alarm and Garbes came to his relief, and believes his assailants would have killed him, if he had not come upon them when he did.

THE pork packing house of Speerly & Barnes, at New Haven, Conn., took fire the other morning, and was still burning at the time of the report, and would undoubtedly be completely destroyed. Several firemen had been injured. The value of the property burned will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Insurance \$300,000.

A MARYLAND farmer proposes to grow wheat year after year on the same land without plowing. His plan is to sow 200 pounds of bone meal per acre, sell the straw to the paper mills, and expend the money obtained for it in bone meal. After harvest burn the stubble to kill weeds and get rid of rubbish. Then harrow repeatedly, sow the bone meal and seed, and so continue year after year.

A REPORT last week from Roaigo, Nicaragua, that a terrific eruption occurred in May from the volcano Momotombo, from the effects of which the city of Managua, capital of the country, had been practically destroyed by a violent earthquake. The earth upon which the city was built suddenly sank soon after the convulsion began, three feet below its former position.

GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL. About twenty years ago I discovered a little sore on my cheek, and the doctors pronounced it cancer. I have tried a number of physicians, but without receiving any permanent benefit. Among the number were one or two specialists. The medicine they applied was like fire to the sore, causing intense pain. I saw a statement in the papers telling what S. S. S. had done for others similarly afflicted. I procured some at once. Before I had used the second bottle the neighbors could notice that my cancer was healing up. My general health had been bad for two or three years—I had a hacking cough and spit blood continually. I had a severe pain in my breast. After taking six bottles of S. S. S. my cough left me and I grew stouter than I had been for several years. My cancer has healed over all but a little spot about the size of a half dime, and it is rapidly disappearing. I would advise every one with cancer to give S. S. S. a fair trial.

Mrs. NANCY J. MCCONAGHEY, Aahe Grove, Tippecanoe Co., Ind. Feb. 16, 1886. Treatise on blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., 157 w. 23d st., N. Y.

SIDEWALK NOTICE. To the residents and owners of the following described lots and blocks in the City of Columbus, Nebraska. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that at a regular session of the City Council held on the 5th day of June, 1886, a resolution was passed ordering the following described sidewalks to be built: Beginning at the southwest corner of block seven in Gerrard's addition to the City of Columbus, to enter east in front of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 7, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 8 of Gerrard's addition, to the southeast corner of said block 8. Thence starting at the northwest corner of block 8, of Turner & Hult's subdivision of out lots 9, to said City of Columbus, and running east in front of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 1, block 3, lots 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2, block 2, lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, block 1, of Turner & Hult's subdivision of out lots 9, thence in front of lots 4, 3 and 2, block 2, to the City of Columbus, Nebraska.

Said sidewalk shall be of plank 2 inches thick, and 4 feet wide, to be laid on 3 stringers, two of which shall be 4x4 and one 2x4 in center, and be placed on the grade that shall be established therefor by the City Engineer, and unless the same is built within 30 days from the date of this notice, the contractor for building same will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the cost therefor will be taxed against the above described property as a special sidewalk tax. D. W. DOWDY, City Clerk.

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If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest file within two weeks of the 15th day of June, 1886, the said license will be granted. GEORGE SCHEIDEL, June 2.

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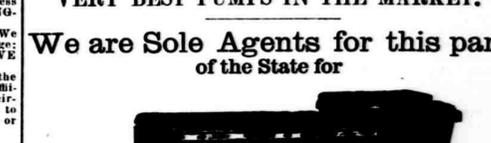


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