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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1887.

THE President has appointed James B. Chess, of Indiana, to be United States consul at Durango, Mexico.

It is reported in Dublin that Sheeby member of parliament, has been ar rested and is now in Sligo prison.

THE proceedings in the Jacob Sharp case in New York have been reversed, and Jacob Sharp granted a new trial.

JACOB SHARP of New York was leased on \$40,000 bail the other day. Isaac Hendrix and George Shepard be-gage and of his interest therein, the coming his sureties.

An earthquake is reported at Besignana, Calabria, from London, of a recent date, destroying twenty houses, and killing several persons.

It is estimated at the treasury depart ment that there has been an increase of nearly a million dollars in the public debt during November.

JOHN MANDERSON, father of U. S. Senator Manderson of this state, died at his the investment in stock. home in Philadelphia Saturday night week, aged eighty-seven.

JOHN CHETRIER, of Ottawa, while It is an undoubted fact that the whole camping out on a hunting expedition, body of debt in this country, of indigot up in his sleep, rolled into the camp- viduals, counties, cities, states and nation-is an enormous sum. It is such testify to the satisfaction felt at the rere, and was fatally burned.

Massachusetts Law on Mortgages.

State Politics.

The canvass of the State election was

completed on the 29th, showing Judge

Samuel Maxwell's plurality to be 30,177,

the largest in the history of the State.

The increase in the vote over last year

was nearly 14,000, the republicans gain-

The vote on regents showing the party

Walling, P.....1,089

WESTERN towns which have a boom

Rice, P

.86,725

.85,456

.57.024

... 7.317

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7,353

9 107

the front.

Samuel Maxwell, republican

The vote was:

omplexion:

Davis, R.

Roberts, R

Post, R

Marshall,

Gilkeson, D...

ing 10,000 of these.

The west very generally is interested in everything that bears upon a rate of interest for the use of money. Whether or not it is wise to adopt laws restricting the rate of interest, and hedging debtors around with all manner of exemptions, M. K. TURNER & CO., is not altogether a one-sided question

Indeed, a very able writer on law remarks that if the question were now broached for the first time, it would be difficult to say why the legislature should fix a price upon the rental of

money any more than it should for the rate of rent on lands and houses or for

the price of a bushel of wheat. It is Slicker, L claimed, with much show of reason, that Harris. Newell. where collection is certain, payment sure Hilton, P and security ample, the rate is thereby Root, Union Labor..... less than it would be under different Moors circumstances. Like insurance, where

the risk of loss is greater, the rate is greater in proportion.

However this may be, there are many

who believe that our laws in regard to taxing mortgaged real estate should be changed, and that it would not affect injuriously the interests of the borrower if we should copy after the statutes o

can appreciate the power of the press. New Jersey, California or Massachusetts The people of Tucson, Arizona, buy the latter of which we print herewith: 8,000 copies of their local paper every "Sec. 14, Chap. 11. When any person month for the purpose of sending it has an interest in taxable real-estate as abroad, and in addition pay \$200 a month holder of a duly recorded mortgage given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the for special "write-up." The town of Lamar, Colorado, recently paid the local

amount of his interest as mortgagee shall be assessed in the place where the land hies and the mortgagor shall be paper \$1,500 for a "write-up" and the citizens of Fort Scott, Kansas, have assessed only for the value of said real just spent \$7,000 in advertising the town. estate after deducting the assessed value -Hutchison, Kas., claims to give its loof all such mortgagee's interests therein. Sec. 15. If any holder of such a mort-gage fails to file in the assessor's office a cal paper a bonus of \$10,000 a year for keeping alive and kicking while Newstatement under oath of all his estate

ton, Kas., pays its paper \$15,000 a year. liable to taxation under the preceding There is nothing at all improper in this, section, including a statement of the ful the money is paid for legitimate advertising. On the coutrary, it is very credmount stated in the mortgage shall be itable to the citizens of these towns that conclusive as to the extent of such in they thus encourage their local papers

terest; but the mortgagee's interests such real estate shall not be assessed at and at the same time benefit themselves .- | New York Tribune. a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and the structures

thereon or affixed thereto. PRESIDENT SADI-CARNOT was formally As it is now, a man's farm, worth say installed in the Elysee palace, Paris, \$5,000, may be mortgaged for \$1,000, that Dec. 4. in the afternoon, and later rethousand invested in cattle and placed ceived visits from ex-President Grevy. upon the farm, and taxes paid by the M. Rouvier, President Peytral, of the farmer upon the whole of his farm and budget committee, and other leading

politicians. The president stated that it was his intention, after a new ministry was formed, to at once close the present The Sarplus. session of parliament until after the coming senatorial elections. Telegrams from the provinces, without exception.

Among the other statistics of booming the state, notwithstanding other appli- a four-horse corn sheller, and is soon Kansas, the records show that she owes cations have been rejected, by reason of prepared to shell corn in the neighbor-\$235,000,000 on farm mortgages. The the fact that the Edward Creighton hood.

aused the oil companies to raise the

Washington Letter.

interest on this sum at the lowest rate. 7 guards offered to provide themselves per cent. would be \$16,450,000 per year. with arms until such time as it is pos-It probably exceeds seventeen millions. sible for the state to so provide them. The office of the state oil inspector

These are startling figures.-[O. Bee. was opened on the 3d inst., at Lincoln. SENATOR MANDERSON was to introduc to receive reports of deputies for Nothe Omaha public building bill on Mon-

vember. First district, Capt. Paine. day last. It proposes to give Omaha a deputy, Lincoln-1,300 barrels of oil apmagnificent post-office building, and by proved, 5 rejected. Second district, J. getting it in early they hope to keep in W. McDonnald, deputy, Omaha -3,369

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The new Turner hall was dedicated in Fremont on the evening of the 2d inst. following which was a grand entertainment and ball.

William F. Harris was found guilty The vote for Judges of the Fourth the other day of criminal assault upon Judicial, as canvassed by the Board: some little girls, by a jury in the district 8.256 court of Dodge county. The judge has 8.403 not yet announced his sentence. .6,893

Local detectives at San Francisco the 741 other day arrested Herman Mittman, alias Henry Hunt, wanted at Millard. this state, for the murder of a ma named Dunlap, in September, 1886. spection looking to that use is made. The people of Dodge and Platte coun ties elected their oldest practical teach ers to the office of county superintendent [From our regular correspondent.]

at this election. Verily the power of the teacher is heard even in the election of superintendent.-|Albion Argus. The following pensions have bee granted to citizens of Nebraska: Louis

Schlote, West Point; W. W. McDaniel, Avr: J. S. Strain, Knoxville; O. A. Abbott, Grand Island; Frerrau Evans, Orleans.

A fire broke out on the 30th ult., in the First ward school-house at Hastings. The pupils were just filing out in line when the flames were discovered. The fire company were soon on hand and put the fire out. Damages \$400.

> The first Wyoming coal from the west end of the F. E. & M. V. road put in an appearance in Neligh this week. It ap- the boom of any one. The disposition pears to be of good quality, the principal objection being that it slacks considerable when exposed to the air. It will be perfectly satisfactory, and that retails for \$7 per ton .- | Neligh Leader. our duty is to see that he is elected. Henry C. Furst, a brick mason by There are no quarrels now to adjust. trade, at Fremont, attempted suicide by United action is the watchword from one shooting himself with a revolver. He end of the line to the other, and with planted one bullet in the side of his this spirit animating our ranks, we can head and another in his stomach, and enter the canvass, whoever may be our

mestic difficulties and temporary insan- ance of success.

Mr. Luschen, who came from the old country last spring, bought the farm south of H. Burke and will put up some

fine buildings on it next spring.

Several farmers met at O. D. Butler's for the purpose of organizing a perma nent Farmers' Protective Association House called to order by chairman A. H Ives. By-laws of the Oconee association read and adopted. Remarks were made barrels approved, 275 rejected. Third by several and officers were elected as district, A. F. Coon, deputy at large, follows: John Cramer, president; A. H. residence David City-1,796 barrels ap-Ives, Wm. Moore, vice presidents; J. J. proved, 193 barrels of gasoline rejected. Barnes, secretary; O. D. Butler, treas-Fourth district, Capt. O. H. Phillips, urer; A. W. Clark, J. C. Swartsley, A. M deputy at large, residence Beatrice-770 Watson, Jay Merrill, J. H. Drinnin, and barrels approved, 5 barrels of gasoline iting board. The next meeting will be rejected. All the oil inspected was apheld at the school-house, district No. 10 proved. The passage of the law has

Bismarck Township.

I. X. X.

Miss Etta Moore was visiting friends ear Schuyler last week.

The melting snow and the rain last week make it very unpleasant traveling.

Hogs are still going into market in large numbers, most of them in excellent condition too, considering the cold weather of the past few days.

William Gerhold expects to ship his As the time approaches for the meeting of the national republican committee sheep some time soon; George Hodel shipped his steers to Omaha on the 4th here in a few days, active movements are being made in Philadelphia, Chicago, St. himself and son Joseph going with them

Louis and other cities to capture the The first month of the winter term o national convention, each of the aspithe Bismark academy was completed or rants asserting peculiar claims for the the 2d; the increase in the enrollment distinction that will be laid before the during the first month was six and two committee by strong local delegations. the beginning of the next month.

The advance guard of the Chicago and The Town Board of Bismark twp. met Philadelphia delegations are already on the 2d for the purpose of settling all here, and quite as much interest is taken bills of road overseers. The entire board in the matter as at any similar period in was in attendance and everything satisthe history of the party. One thing is factory to all parties concerned. very observable; that these men refrain

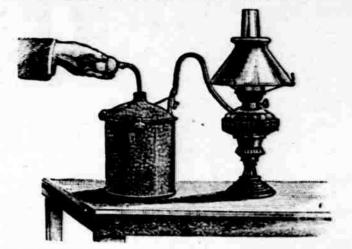
from expressing any personal preference A meeting of the "Farmers' Protective as to candidates, and are not marking Association" took place at the Bismark academy building on the 3d. Several is every where apparent among republinew members were secured and some cans, that the nominee of the convention ordinary business transacted: the meet-

ing adjourned to meet in Columbus Dec. 10th.

Educational Department. cannot recover although still alive. Do- standard bearer, with the utmost assur Manner of Questioning.

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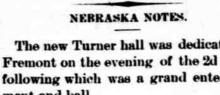


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standards of oil shipped into Nebraska and during the past month there has not been a single barrel of oil rejected The gasoline is all rejected for illuminating purposes, because it does not come up to the test, but it is not rejected as fuel for cooking purposes, as no in

DIPTHEBIA of a very fatal character is prevalent in Montreal. Last week there were thirty-two deaths, and the rate shows no sign of decreasing.

THE farmers of Herking township, to the two classes, the holders of the ob-Fairfield county, Ohio, got up a rat hunt ligations and those who have them to which resulted in the count of 25,000 pay. Consequently, there should as rat tails, and a big banquet followed. little money as possible be gathered in

It was reported in New York last the way of public dues or taxes. The week that thieves robbed the residence running expenses of all the governments, first to last, local or otherwise, should of ex-postmaster Kendrick, of Hoboken, be cut down to the very lowest notch of \$8,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. consistent with the public welfare; thus,

THE three years old child of D. T. there should be no oppressive surplus Pinder, of Jackson, La., fell feet first in on hand to breed corruption by non-use. to a bored well forty-three feet deep and act merely as a temptation to burgand was fished out with pothooks unlars, of either the midday or midnight hurt. variety.

If the Congress, which is about to be A REPORT comes from Alamosa, Col. gin its usual wrangle, cannot succeed that Michael O'Brien, the tramp who in lowering the income in such a way as brutally outraged Miss McGregor the other night, was taken from the jail by to satisfy the people of various sections citizens and hanged.

W. R. LEE, who shot his stepson Baker Rawson, of Chicago, was again brought up in court on the 18th. He waived hearing and in default of \$10,000 bail was remanded to jail.

PATRICK O'KINAHAN and Larry Culpin, good as any yet proposed, viz: to divide miners employed at Sugar Notch mine, it among the several states, on an equit tinguisher for railway cars; Walter Mcnear Willkesbarre, Pa., were caught in a able basis and to be applied to the payheavy fall of rocks and coal one morning ment of the state debts or current exlast week and crushed to death. penses of the state governments.

A PIECE of timber was blown into the shaft of the Silver Crown mine.Chevenne Wyo., where E. S. Bryant, of Boston. was working seventy feet below, and striking him on the head, killed him.

The commissioner of public works at cast the deciding vote in the next presi-New York has ordered that all work in dential election, is enough to justify a the streets involving excavation shall be stopped for the winter. The stoppage will throw 6,000 men out of employment

PARIS news of the 28th ult., states theory. They have always refused to that Lord Lyons, who is about to retire admit a republican territory as a state from the British embassadorship has unless there was a democratic territory been brought from Paris to London. He ready for admission. If there were none is suffering from paralysis in the left of the latter ready, than the former must wait until there was one, before a terriside.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt at privileges of self - government. The Choreley, county of Lancaster, England, trouble at the present time is, there is serious damage was done.

Gov. THAYER carries with him Washington a petition largely signed, in states are likely to be most numerous case the present proceedings to secure the release of the Lincoln councilmen fails, asking the President to grant them unconditional pardon.

on thin ice on Rock creek, Ill., the other in the place of something better. But to the effect that Stevenson will not be young man about twenty years old, livhow will the country look upon this brought back to Omaha. day, broke through. His brother Geo., aged 10, and sister Lillie, aged 12, ran to policy of applying a wet blanket to a his assistance, and also broke through. live, go-ahead territory to hold it back Union by the democratic party acting All three were drowned. can be nursed up to a point where it can

sult of the election. President Sadithat a shrinkage in the value of securi-Carnot has requested the ministry to reties (which, at last, means all the propmain in office for the present, for the erty of the country, including the andispatch of public business. nual product of the farms, shops and

and factories), means a very great deal CONFEDERATIONS of workingmen for mutual advantage and protection and other proper purposes are not to be con demned any more than combinations of capital for the conduct, control and management of legitimate business enter-

prises. The abuse of power in both instances is what is to be feared, and it is to the correction of such abuses when they crop out that intelligent effort should be concentrated. In principle there is not any very great difference between an attempt to corner the labor market and an attempt to corner the food market. Both contemplate inter-

ference with natural laws. - [Chicago Mail

PATENTS granted to citizens of Kansas and Nebraska during the past week, and of our great country, let it provide some reported expressly for this paper by C. decent way of disposing of the surplus A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opp. U.S. on hands so that it will be put into cir-Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: Geo. culation, and lessen the public burdens. W. Combs, Leavenworth, Kas., mill roll The method suggested by our townsfeeder; S. Foster, Mayersville, Kas., thill man, Hon. J. P. Becker, and noticed in coupling; Jasper N. Matlock and J. B. in these columns a week ago, seems as

Fritz, Brookville, Kas., automatic fire ex-Coy, Miltonvale, Kas., fender; N. Littell, bottom.

THERE is no prospect that the coming

Col. R. PENN SMITH died at West New up at once.- Lincoln News. ongress will admit Dakota to the sister Brighton, Staten Island, one night last hood of states, either divided or as week, of heart disease, aged 50 years. whole. The great danger that a small state, which is surely republican, might He won distinction for bravery in many stalks fed in.- Schyler Quill.

THE Garfield bronze statue was un vailed on the afternoon of the 1st inst. before an immense audience of people. tory could be admitted to the rights and The statue stands upon a tall granite base midway of the intersection of Eighth accompanied the shock, and people left admission, nor is there likely to be soon. Ohio district, was the orator of the day. their houses greatly frightened. No The march of civilization is in a repub- Gov. Foraker and Samuel F. Hunt of lican line. The north has the greater Cincinnati also spoke.

energy and vital force, and republican JAMES FLANNERY, who went to Colo- B. & M. bridge across the Platte river, rado Springs after Sam Stevenson, has at Kearney, were burned, supposed to be The only apparent way open to demotelegraphed to Omaha that the man the work of an incendiary. Detectives cratic statesmen is to hold the republiheld was the wrong person, it being a Flynn and Martin were sent to Kearney can territories in check until the more sluggish opposition is ready. Looked at case of mistaken identity. There seems by the company to work up the matter. from a merely party standpoint, this to be something quite mysterious about While making the investigation they CHARLES WHITE, aged 8, while playing may be good policy and serve the party this matter, and there are dark rumors became satisfied that Arthur Meyers, a

> DAKOTA can only be kept out of the until another with less life and energy on the idea that no republican territory Hog cholera is reported very bad at

ity are said to be the cause Charles Wertz is now lying ill with

typhoid fever at his home in Midland precinct, under the care of Dr. Miles. He was teaching at Clarkson and being taken sick was removed to his home. closing school for the present. We hope he will soon be able to leave his bed and regain his good health entirely .- (Schuyler Quill.

We believe in high license, but we not desire the law to remain a sham and a delusion. If the payment of \$1,000 is oppressive, let the law be modified. But while it remains in force, the authorities have no right to ignore it or set it aside. Compliance with the law is the only safeguard against prohibition .- | Bee. Judge Chapman in the district court at Lincoln, the other day overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. H. Beers, and sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, April 13, 1888. The prisoner received his sentence with

great indifference, simply remarking at the close of it that he would soon be with his victim.

Now let the fair people of the whole country rise and demand the admission are decided differences of personal style of Dakota without further delay. If that among the different sets of government great territory is to be indefinitely ex- clerks. The treasury clerks are the cluded from the union of states by the least spruce in appearance and most democratic partisans, let it be so decided spiritless in manner of all government Benjamin, Reynolds, Neb., spring bed before the next election, and then let employes. The most independent, nonthe people pass on the justice chalant and cosmopolitan are those of

of such tactics. Let the issue be made the interior department, who look and act as though they were happy and We are informed that Mr. M. E. Ful- prosperous. The post-office department

ler has started a new idea in the corn people are a serious folk, and have a He was of Qnaker parentage, but took line. He had an amount of corn that crushed aspect. The building is as still part in the "border-ruffian" trouble in had been cut and shocked, and as he as a cemetery. A visitor walks into the Kansas. In 1861 he joined the Seventy- wanted the fodder to feed he run the interior department as if he owned it first Pennsylvania volunteers, known as crop through a vibrator threshing ma- but when he enters the post-office de-Baker's California regiment, and became chine. It threshed the corn well, break- partment, he begins to falter and stamits commander after Col. Baker's death, ing the kernels somewhat. A few teeth mer at the very entrance. The army and being the youngest colonel in the army. were removed from the cylinder and the navy clerks are very dressy, rather exclusive, but always polite. The depart-

nominee.

It is understood among the leading ment of justice has no special individu legal lights at Washington that the ality, but the state department can common council now confined in close furnish perfect specimens of the aristo custody at Omaha should be released tratic genus of clerk. They have little intercourse with clerks of other depart from close custody and go home to Linments, and are emphatically "dudes" of coln and remain nominally in the custody of a United States marshal until the most exquisite brand, aping the forand Race streets, Cincinnati. Ezra B. tody of a United States maintaine eign representatives and attaches with the other morning. A rumbling noise no democratic territory knocking for Taylor, congressman from the nineteenth 12. This solution of the vexed question whom they are brought in contact. The seems to give satisfaction to the parties public has little to do with that department, and are perfectly willing that the fine-haired gentlemen shall enjoy their

The other night several spans of the seclusion. being prepared, of which 500 are for ing near Newark, is the guilty party, nearly 5,000. and arrested him. They took him to Minden to have his preliminary hearing.

and social position, allying herself in Talmage, doing much damage in that narria

In talking recently with Senator Many teachers are not able to ques Spooner, of Wisconsin, who is not only | tion a class as to lead to a desired conone of the ablest men in congress, but clusion, because they attempt it in a one of the finest orators in the country, haphazard way, without any definite he said: "This session will be a fighting plan, and are driven here and there by one. The struggle between the two the answers given. The chances are great political parties will be intense. that such questioning will not be satisfactory to pupils or teachers; and in a The questions that will beat the forefront are those of the tariff, the surplus little time they will get back to the old and finance, which, with the question of way of simply telling a class what they freedom of the ballot and honesty of wish them to know, without any atelections, will make enough work to tempt at development work. The foloccupy all our attention." The Senator lowing general directions for questionsuggested a suspicion that the general ing may be of advantage to those who acquiescence of the democratic leaders have not been successful in developing in Mr. Cleveland's renomination may new principles from a class by questionhave been brought about by the under- ing.

standing that in due time he will refuse 1. Questions should be logical; that to run a second time. There may be a is, in a series of questions the first good deal in this suggestion, and on no should begin with something the pupils other hypothesis can you account for already know, and each should be the sudden transformation of several based on the answer of the preceding. very prominent democrats who were These questions should be simple; put planning severe war on Mr. Cleveland's in lauguage adapted to the capacity of administration. As a republican, I hope the class; as brief as possible, and b there is nothing in the suggestion, and clear and to the point; definite, and that he will be the regular democratic complete in themselves.

2. As far as possible avoid direct questions, as in them the thinking is

One would hardly expect it, yet there done by the one who asks the question, instead of by those who answer. Avoid questions which permit monosyllabic answers, and particularly shun those in which a choice between two or

more answers is offered. 3. If possible, use the answer that the class gives, although it may not be the one you expected or wished. If it contains the thought, do not insist on any particular form of expression. 4. The question should not in any way indicate the answer. This may be implied by giving a word, words, or idea, of the answer in question; by emphasis, expression of countenance, tone of voice, or inflection; and by putting the opposite idea in the question, thus

> indicating the answer. 5. Avoid using a set form of question as the children will soon see that your questioning is merely a machine process, and will immediately lose interest

in what you are trying to do. 6. If the class cannot answer a ques ion you ask, do not repeat the question, but put it in some other form.as the probability is they do not understand it, and a repetition would be useless. 7. In questioning for new work be careful not to use too general or indefinite questions, as they always bewilder. Such questions are allowable only

The general land office has issued in review, and when you wish a pupil 2,400 agricultural patents during the to tell you all he knows about a subpast month, and 700 additional cases are ject.

8. Ask your questions a part of the final homesteads in the Fargo (Dakota time of the whole class, but many of district. Some 1900 other cases are them of individuals, so that by a mixunder consideration, and the whole num ture of the two methods you may keep ber patented in November will reach all interested and make all feel that they are responsible, and that each one There is a good deal of talk here about

is liab'e to be called upon at any moma certain handsome young lady of wealth ent for an answer. This obliges all to follow the questioning constantly.

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democratic congress in refusing admission. The past history of the democratic party in congress is in accord with this battles.

A REPORT comes from Memphis, Dec. be made to count one in opposition. 4th, that a mob of seventy-five masked men took three negroes from jail at opinion of this wet blanket policy in the Charleston, Miss., and shot them to congressional elections next year.-[Fuldeath. They were charged with the as- lerton Journal. sassination of a white man.

THE Nebraska & Colorado railway reached Cheyenne on the 1st. This is welcome news to settlers in western Ne braska and eastern Colorado. It is claimed that it opens direct communi cation to the coalfields of Wyoming.

JOHN THURSBY, of Orange City, Fla fell asleep in his boat while fishing. When he awoke he was three miles up stream and the boat was being propelled by a catfish that had taken his bait. The fish weighed twenty pounds.

CONGRESSMAN BLOUNT, of Georgia, and Breckenridge, of Arkansas, had a mis- The inhabitants of that quarter speedily understanding in the democratic caucus, came to blows, drew blood, made with enthusiastic shouts of "Viva Sadiexplanations, apologies, and finally settled their trouble by shaking hands.

Owasta is making an open and united for this evidence of your sympathy. I effort to secure the republican national beg you to prove by your calm demeanor convention for that city. After raising and regard for order that you are in \$50,000 the committee on convention truth worthy to have a republican govleaves for Washington. No good reason ernment." The speech was hailed with can be assigned why she should not ob- shouts of "vive la republique." The Appleton, Wis., Fargo, Dak., Ashland, here, at the request of the governor, it is will not go to dust yet. people dispersed quietly. tain the convention.

hall he Perhaps the country may express its intelligence, if not in population, Da- ers in the vicinity of Thompson's mill rights.--[Inter-Ocean.

It is claimed that the republic is safe; that the election of Sadi-Carnot, presithe Norfolk Journal responds: "We had with whom hog raising is a chief indent of the French nation, gives satisfaction to Germany. All candidates the impression that it was one of the dustry. withdrew in favor of Sadi-Carnot and on kind which has blades, saw, tooth-pick, cork-screw, screw-driver, claw and bootthe second ballot he received 600 votes. jack." And they are all on Van's end of The announcement of his election was the knife!-|Fremont Herald. received with cries of "Vive la Repub-

ique." M. Sardi-Carnot entered a carriage with Rouvier, and with the other morning burned the Lawrence hotel, six ing's eating house, and an altercation ministers in carriages following, the cortege started at a rapid pace for Paria. Sadi-Carnot drove direct to the Elysee guests of the hotel were obliged to jump thrown out of the house. He received to take formal possession of the palace, but soon retired to his own residence.

\$22,000. assembled and greeted the president of the soldiers' home at Bath, N. Y., have before the inquest is over. been indicted for voting at the last Carnot." "Vive le novenan president." Sadi-Carnot appeared at his window and election, which they did in defiance of said: "I give you hearty thanks, citizens, inmates of the home had no right to

vote. THE postmaster-general has ordered

Wis. and Pakin, Ill.

cuse. Today in wealth, in enterprise, in part of the county. A number of farmkota excels one-half of the democratic are losing largely. The large stock of statas which refuse to recognize her hogs belonging to Carl Schultz is being thinned out. The disease has also

interested.

A DEMOCRATIC exchange remarks: "Van Johnson, Nemaha county. Its ravages Wyck's knife is all handle." To which are a sore affliction to many farmers,

The man found in a dying condition in an old stable at Hastings turns out to be John Hamil, a grader on the Missouri Pacific railroad near that place. A FIRE at Brookville, Kan., the other It appears thrt Hamil entered Stoelt-

business houses and three dwellings, soon arose between the proprietor and Four men were burned to death. The Hamil. Hamil was knocked down and

from the second story windows. Loss a severe blow on the face, and by subsequent exposure erysipelas set in, from the effects of which death resulted. No One hundred and fifty-three inmates arrests yet. There probably will be

Friday evening last fifty-five young a decision of the court of appeals, that men, the flower of Omaha, organized as the Edward Creighton guards, held their third regular meeting in Philomenia hall and were regularly mustered in as state troops, by Col. Henry Hotchthe free delivery service extended to kiss, inspector general, of Lincoln. And the old thoroughbred Jersey boar. He

legation. It is strange what peculiar whims some of our American girls are nonseegeed of Secretary of War Endicott is taking

official life remarkably easy. He is here broken out in the neighborhood of but a small portion of the time, and when here never gets excited over department business. Nearly everything is routine work, and left to bureau chiefs who are regular army officers.

"Lord" Chamberlain, of the fishery commission and his suite occupy thirty even rooms at the Arlington hotel! New democratic Congressmen are pressing the president severely for positions, and are after every official republican scalp in their respective districts

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Shell Creek and Vicinity. Mr. Conway is our able teacher.

the term is now two months gone. Rainy weather and snow is going pretty fast,-good for late corn huskers. Messra, Waggoner & Barnes, the corn

kings, are working now with steam power again.

9. Do not take time to question for a and specifications. Each bidder will be required to file attached to his bid a certified check for \$1000.00 made pay-able to the order of the County Clerk to be forname or term, but as soon as you see the class have the idea, if none of them

happen to know the name or term you wish, give it at once. Be careful in using illustrations. that they be natural and consistent. We remember a teacher who obtained from his class by questioning an idea of pitch in music, and, when no one gave the name, pitch, with the insane idea that he must develop

everything, went on as follows: Q. What do you call the sticky substance you find on the end of a newly-cut pine log? A. Pitch. Q. Then what do we call this in music? A. Pitch.

10. Finally, ask your questions rapidly, as soon as the answers are given, so that there may be no letting down of interest in the class: for if this is broken up by any hesitancy on the part of the teacher in asking the questions, it will be a hard matter to awaken i again. The minds of children act much more rapidly than we generally sup-

pose, and they are quick to see a thing if it is skillfully put. To those who are not accustomed to bring out new work by questioning, we would say, do not be discouraged by your want of success at first, as the advantage skilful

questioning will be to you will repay you for all your thought and labor in stated that the company is accepted by Henry Cramer bought of J. Jenkinson acquiring this power.-Ez. 34-31 prices at



able to the order of the Consty Cierk to be for-feited to said county as damages, in case the con-tract should be awarded to him and he should fail, refuse or neglect to enter into same, and furnish the required bonds for the faithful performance of same. Copies of the specifications for the erection of wid bridge can be had by application to the un-

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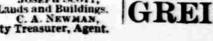
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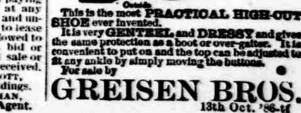
Notice.

The lease and sale contracts to the following Rescribed educational lands in Platte county, Nebraska, have been declared forfeited for nonayment of interest and rental, and will be subject to lease at the office of the county treasurer of said county on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1888, at 19 o'clock a, m. of said day. ad so continue from day to day until leased

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to above land may redeem the same by paying delinquency and cost of advertising at any time before the land is subject to lease and until a bid or application has been made to lease the same, but said owner will not be allowed to odeem after a bid has been made. A bid or application from the owner of forfeited sale or ease contract will not be considered or received. JOSEPH SCOTT, Com. Pub. Lauds and Buildings C. A. NEWMAN, County Treasurer, Agent





John Cramer bought of J. N. Taylor.