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A SHARP earthquake shock in Scotland. No damage.

Russia is negotiating a loan of 300, 000,000 roubles with a banking firm of Paris.

THE recent ice gorge at St. Louis has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of shipping.

aged poetess, was announced in London on the 2d. THREE thousand Cincinnati shoemak-

ers were out of employment last week, 1.100 of them being women. E. T. BINGHAM, of Ohio, has been con firmed as chief justice of the supreme

court of the District of Columbia. "We don't expect war, but we believe in being fully prepared for it," is about

the substance of Bismarck's speech. THE county commissioners of Perkins county met the other day and selected Grent as the temporary county seat.

THE geological society of London has conferred the Murchison medal upon Dr. Newberry, of Columbia college, N.Y.

Tur Wabash company has decided to put on a fast train between Chicago and St. Louis, making the run in eight and a half hours.

public documents.

Five hundred notices of ejectments were issued at Magherfelt, Ireland, the other day and served upon the tenants of the Draper's estate.

THE U. S. senate has passed Hoar's joint resolution changing the time for meeting of congress and for the inauguration of the president.

A COMPARTMENT of the Union cotton 2,000 bales of cotton, was burned the other afternoon. Loss \$100,000.

Rev. Cornelius Berkley, a German Baptist minister, aged 70, was found Jan. 31st in a field on his farm near Somerset, Pa., where he had frozen to death

THE steamer City of New York from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco the other afternoon with three cases of small pox on board. She was quarantined.

Peoria Democrat says: Sam Jones now declares Kansas City to be closer to the bottomless pit than any city he has ever visited. Mr. Jones is just beginning his travels.

A ROBBER got into a house in Iowa without disturbing the sleeping people, but a big dog tackled him and tore his throat so that he bled to death. Good dog, earned his "keep."

DAVID WHITMER, of Richmond, Mo., the last surviving witness of the authenticity of the Book of Mormon, died on the night of the 25th ult., after a lingering illness of several weeks.

THE bill granting Mrs. Logan a pen sion of \$2,000 a year passed the senate by a vote of 55 yeas to 7 nays. The negative votes were: Berry, Coke, Colquitt, Harris, Reagan, Saulsbury and

FROM London comes a report that the French steamer Suez had floundered at sea after having collided with another boat. Twelve of her crew were rescued and landed at Lisbon. The remainder are missing.

made a full confession of the murder of W. R. Cyler, Topeka, post extractor; A. Charles B. Hitchcock and wife, the mo- H. Tripp, Rago, pulverizer and harrow. tive being to get the owners of the ranch out of the way without paying for the

property. THE State Journal puts the case thus: "Nebraska editors differ from most edifors in the particular that they give due | Cal., died on the 16th of Jan. of Bright's credit to such matter as they may disease and paralysis. He died at the happen to clip. As a matter of fact, the residence of his son-in-law, E. T. Shep-

far as honor is concerned." MRS. ELIZA GARFIELD was the only woman who ever saw her son inaugurated president of the United States. Washington's mother was living at of this firm were intimately acquainted Fredricksburg, Va., when the father of with him and one of them served under his country was inaugurated, but she did not witness the ceremony, which Regiment, O. N. G. took place in New York.

A BIG fire visited New York City last week. It broke out in the store of and other citizens have invited Presi-Henry Rogers & Co., 549 Broadway, dent Cleveland to visit Jacksonville on early in the morning, spread until it de- the 22d of this month, to attend the tuck fund, to the amount of \$31, which stroyed and damaged property valued at sub-tropical exposition to be held there. \$1,400,000. Reilly, a fireman, died from The President said he desired to go and injuries received. The insurance adjust- would do so if his public duties would ers say the loss will reach \$2,500,000.

ABRAHAM ISAACS, a Russian Jew of New York, came to Washington city the other day to collect money which he chemist named Derby and his wife and imagined President Cleveland had de- six children have been found dead in frauded him out of, amounting to about | their dwelling at Manchester. Their \$4,000 and due from the government. which the president had retained for his own use. The police arrested him and driven to desperation by inability to locked him up for the night, so he failed support his family, administered the to visit the president with his big bull poison to them and then committed dog and demand a settlement.

Replies to Storm Circular.

Last week's additional replies cular briefed up for the JOURNAL from the Omaha Republican. J. A. Douglas, superintendent of

pils. A number of teachers stayed in \$2.00 Millie Cherry, a teacher, had her fingers 50 frozen badly. Will H. Rugg. a teacher near Newport, stayed with his pupils exhausted, he took his pupils to a farm house a half mile distant. In reply to Prof. Lane'e storm circu-

lar a few items have been received. W. W. Cox. of Seward, suggests the appointment of a day in the schools of the state for taking a penny collection to constitute a recognition fund. He thinks all young hearts will gladly respond. Miss C. C. Cooly, of Howard county, re plies that she had written to the teachers of the county for data, and would reply to the circular at an early day. She states that several teachers stayed in their school-houses all night rather than allow the pupils to leave for their homes. M. A. Connell, of Minden, replies: I have heard of no loss of life in this county. A. E. Allyn, of Hastings replies: There were no lives lost nor Adams county, E. S. Falkner, of York says: I am glad to state that no one in this county perished by the storm.

Mrs. A. S. Van Antwerp, Loup county superintendent, states: Very fortunately I have no casualty to report. All but THE death of Mrs. Mary Howitt, the one of my teachers either stayed with the children till help came, or housed them close to the school-house. However, one teacher, a man at that, sent all of his pupils home at 4 o'clock. Some were fortunate enough to get safely to a house near by, but others would not have reached home had it not been for the bravery of a boy about 12. He safely guided the others home, going about two miles. All were saved, but the little boy was frozen about the knees, and is hardly able to walk. His name is

Charles Gurnsey, of Kent, Neb. John F. Kates, superintendent of Valley county, writes, enclosing a clipping from the North Loup Advocate giving the facts in Minnie Freeman's case. He says a great deal more might be said to her credit. I have in my possession a THE Sioux reservation in Dakota, nice purse which will be expended for a which the Dawes bill proposes to open handsome present for her to be presentto settlement contains about 21,000,000 ed at a meeting of the Loup Valley educational association at Ord. The particulars of her adventure in the storm were written by Superintendent Kates, and have heretofore been placed before

the public. A. D'Allmand, superintendent of Fur-THE JOURNAL is under obligations to nas county writes: I am glad to inform Congressman Dorsey and Senators Man- von that through the kind intervention derson and Paddock for an invoice of of Providence no accident happened to teachers or pupils in my county during the late blizzard.

C. A. Manville, superintendent of Hol county, writes: Teachers of schools in session were wise in their management. with one exception, by remaining all night with their pupils in their school rooms. This exception has heretofore case where the school children were dismissed and sent home. One young man press at Charleston, S. C., containing 16 years old was frozen to death, and his little sister whom he buried in a snow drift, came out alive but will prob-

ably lose one hand. This is the county in which Miss Ettie Shattuck had closed her term of school and was going from one office to another to get her money order signed, when the storm struck her. This superintendent says Miss Shattuck was a very fine lady and a good teacher. It is stated in this connection that both of Miss Shattuck's limbs have been amputated just below the knees.

R. H. Langford, of North Platte, sends draft for \$10 for the disabled teachers fund. He reports no teachers or pupils put to any great inconvenience.

Ed. B. Cowles, of Jefferson county, reports that there was no loss of life among teachers or pupils. A. C. Rontegahm, a teacher had his toes and face frosted. Teachers showed good sense by keeping pupils at the school-houses. R. H. Blanchard, superintendent of Dawes county, says he cannot cite one case of freezing, either of children or adults, and not a single case of suffering

by either. A. R. Goudy, superintendent of Pawnee county, is happy to be able to state that there is nothing to report.

Patents Granted To citizens of Kansas and Nebraska dur ing the past week, and reported express ly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co.,

Patent lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: KANSAS. O. Campbell, and W. Peet, Lawrence, ore concentrator; A. Furst, Corning.

straw stacker: C. F. Howe, Greenleaf, AFTER the arrest of the young platen printing machine; C. W. McCorat Los Angeles, Cal., he mick, Emporia, store service apparatus;

NERRASEA. Fritz Foellmer, West Point, room ventilator; D. Ward, Chadron, tongue sup-

COL. LEWIS LEWTON, of Napa City, some fire bug. Nebraska editors are rivals of Brutus, so pard, at Sonoma. Col. Lewton was citizen of Cadiz, Ohio, a prominent mem her of the bar at that place for a num ber of years, and well known to many readers of the JOURNAL. The members him while he was Colonel of the 170th

> A DELEGATION of senators, representatives and the mayor of Jacksonville, Fla. permit, but he could not determine posi-

tively at once. A REPORT comes from London that death was evidently caused caused by poison. The belief is that the man,

A CLAUSE in Mr. Cameron's pension bill, introduced into the senate Feb. 1, and enlisted men who served in the army or navy between March 4, 1861, and

February 1, 1866, reads as follows: "That Brown county, writes: No fatalities in the rate for pension for such service shall Brown county, among teachers and pu- be at the rate per month of one cent for each day of service rendered in the army school rooms Thursday night. Miss navy or marine corps of the United States subsequent to the 4th day of March, 1861, and prior to the 1st day of February, 1866." The constriction till near midnight, when the fuel being placed upon this clause is that the pensioner shall receive each month 1 cent for each day's service, or \$3.65 per month if he has served 365 days, or one year.

A REPORT comes from Dublin that the family of a farmer named Doyle, consisting of father, mother, one son and three daughters, living near Killarney, became insane the other day from the effects of eating poisonous food. During the night they fought one another like wild beasts, tearing their clothing and biting their flesh horribly. The son was found dead in a pig stye, his body nearly naked and his face nearly eaten away by the pigs. The remaining members of the family were removed to an asylum, where they were pronounced in-

C. B. HITCHCOCK and wife, living near any suffering by teachers or pupils in Santa Ana, Cal., went to that place to acknowledge a deed to his property which he had sold to a German named Auschlog. They disappeared. In searching for them their dead bodies were found the other day side by side covered up in a hole in the ground. Hitch cobk's throat was cut from ear to ear, and his wife's head split open with a hatchet. It appeared evident that Auschlog had murdered them to regain the money he had paid them for the land. and he has been arrested.

> An item from Cohoes, N. Y., about the ecent eastern storm says the snow was from four to ten feet deep. From all reports it was the worst storm ever known in the eastern and middle states. On every hand railroad travel was completely blocked and trains sticking fast in drifts, with a good deal of suffering among the passengers for food and fuel. A number of accidents and several persons killed on account of the storm, which was most severe in the Mohawk valley, and reached as far as Maryland.

> Hope Valley, R. I., reports an earthquake shock at 12:40 the other morning. rious portions of the state, caused by a dynamite explosion. Providence and adjoining cities and bay side towns were badly shaken up by the explosion in Newport harbor to clear it of ice. In many places the shock resembled earthquakes and reports from various places speak of it as a genuine earthquake.

It is reported from Rochester, N. Y. that when the storm came up last week there were several live stock trains on the New York Central roads between Buffalo and Syracuse. In spite of all efforts to get them to shelter, nearly fifteen car loads of cattle and hogs destined for Boston and New York, were been given to the public. It was the frozen to death near Palmyra, and several car loads at other points.

THE starving miners at Shenandoah. Pa., overstepped the bounds of law and order last week and have been rioting up and down the streets in full possession of the town. It is reported that several persons have been shot and a number of policemen and magistrates pounded.

THE war in western freight rates raged fiercely at Chicago the other day. It opened with an official tariff issued by the Chicago & St. Paul company slashing all rates between Chicago, Council from the east. Bluffs and Omaha almost in twain.

"OLD Buckskin," the horse ridden by Lieutenant Baker, of Lansing, Mich., in the pursuit and capture of J. Wilkes Booth, died at Lansing the other day. His skin will be mounted and placed on exhibition in the state museum.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Nebraska Cityites have forwarded Miss Shattuck \$112.

G. E. Pritchett, has been confirmed as of land.

district attorney for Nebraska. John Adams, of Sidney, has been co

firmed as register of the land office. A. B. Chardee, of Niobrara, has been confirmed as receiver of public money.

Honey bees were out flying about

Nebraska's sunshine on the 31st day of January.

last week, and the work of construction will soon begin. About \$200 in cash has been raised

for Miss Shattuck at Grand Island and will at once be sent to her by express. W. D. Kelley, of Lincoln, has been se

lected as Mr. Thurston's assistant attorney, for the U. P. railroad company. Senator Manderson succeeds in get

\$1,200,000.

The man-trap of Kitt Mills located or the south side of Hastings was burned out the other night. It was the work of

It is believed they have a fire fiend about Fremont. The last attempt to ber yard of John Paul.

H. C. Bliss, near Ashland, who was re up. He was out three days and two nights, and then came home. The churches of Chadron have bee polding union revival service. Last

week they had gathered up about 100

converts, and their meetings were still continuing. Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Platte Center, soicited contributions from the business men of that village for the Miss Shat-

has been forwarded to her. A report comes from Hastings that George Truax, a young law student o Clay county, had been arrested and taken to Harvard, to answer to a charge of a criminal assault upon a young lady

of that place. William Darre, a farmer residing a few miles south of Winsor, committed suicide the other morning by severing the arteries of both wrists with his pocket knife. He leaves a wife and seven

Two men and two women are under

district court.

The Rev. Goher, a prominent Methodist minister, dropped dead the other morning in the village of Ayr, Adams county. He was, up to the time of his death, in good health. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death. Nebraska City people are considering the project of having a big celebration in August by erecting a fruit palace and crowning fruit queen of that section. A good idea. It would be a fruitful source of advertising for Otoe county.

The State Journal says: Mrs. Henry Davis, wife of a farmer living five miles east of Pickerell, committed suicide by entting her throat with a razor. Mrs. Davis was a young woman and leaves four children. No cause, unless temporary insanity, is assigned for the act. The treasurers of Boone, Colfax, Cus-

ter, Cherry, Dakota, Dixon, Greeley, Harlan, Hayes, Jefferson, Knox, Laneaster, Logan, Merrick, Phelps and Sarpy counties are said to be delinquent in their settlement with the state auditor, and will be charged 10 per cent, interest from Feb. 1. Little Eddie Kelley, the eight years

descending a flight of stairs from Dr. Pierce's office, the other afternoon stumbled and fell, crushing a glass bottle in his pocket, and driving splinters of the death in five minutes. A fire broke out the other morning in the hardware store of J. Rothrock & Son at Reynolds. The second floor was

occupied by the printing establishment of Reynolds Record. The building is a total loss. Part of the stock saved. The building and stock was insured for \$1,600; the printing office for \$350. Charles Brown, the engineer on the B. & M. railroad, coming up from Hastings the other day, saw a number of mules on the track ahead of him. He re-

versed his engine and jumped. He was everely injured and is at Kearney suffering great pain. Several mules were The state veterinary surgeon visited Kearney and two or three farms in Center township, Buffalo county, and condemned four horses belonging to

Wm. Rose, one of D. C. Carter's and one of C. R. Clapp's as having glanders, and ordered them shot, which was done .-Fred Sickmyer, an employe at the German Orphans' home, Lincoln, the

other morning jumped from a second story window, and on alighting, slashed his throat with a large knife, inflicting a deep wound about three inches wide cutting into his windpipe. He is a very respectable man and no cause is known for his attempt to commit suicide. A report came from Ashland the other

day that a party of men and a pack of hounds chased a wolf to the Platte river. The hounds followed the wolf across. C. H. Bliss, who owned the hounds, was the only man to venture on the ice. He crossed to an island, and not being heard from since, it is beleived he went through the ice and was drowned. The dogs returned without their

pointed by the board of trade met Jan. 31 and decided on arrangements for ad- this time. vertising the city in the east. A mass meeting of citizens is called for Thursday evening at the opera house. Several passenger agents of railroads will be present, and it is expected to make arrangements for a series of excursions

Thomas H. Benton, deputy auditor of state, has made a statement and caused to be published the final proof made in the various land offices of the state dur- now dead. ing the past year, showing a large number of acres of land added to the taxable property of the state. Chadron land office, 800 entries; Niobrara, 1,320; Lincoln, 149; Neleigh, 701; Grand Island, 1.360; Valentine, 1,094; Sidney, 130; Bloomington, 575; McCook, 2,065. Each of these entries contain 80 or 160 acres

C. E. Burke, director of a school district near Ravenna, is resting in jail in Kearney, awaiting trial in the district court for deadly assault. While repairing a lock on the school two weeks ago, Burke became angered at the mellow tones of a mouth-organ, and swiped the little musician with a hammer, followed it with several insertions of a pocket and equal to the occasion. The Union The Hastings new asylum was located knife, cutting off an ear and severing an is an excellent thing for the building up artery in the wrist. The sight of blood of Leigh, and while results have alcooled the maniac and his arrest follow- ready been good, we expect still greater.

ed.-{Omaha Bee. During the late blizzard Conductor Bob Crafts, of the Fremont road distinguished himself. His train was delaved near Emmet and had in it a car of cattle. He saw that something would have to be done to save the cattle, so he ting the Omaha public building bill ran back to Emmet, unloaded the cattle passed by the senate. It appropriates got lumber and made a pen, hired a team and hauled hav for a shed for the stock and saved every animal. Such thoughtfulness and diligence is worth remembering. The usual custom on most roads is to let them freeze on the Fremont Tribune

Pete Duffy came down from Newman get up a big blaze was to burn the lum. Grove last Saturday and will remain here for some time. He was in the employ of Fuller, Smith & Fuller up there. ported lost while hunting, has turned He rode down from Leigh last Saturday night with mail carrier Kinney and says when they started past L. K. Watters' farm a cross bull attacked them, beginning on the mule team. The animal then tackled the buggy and was pushing it around in great shape. Kinney tried to beat him off with his whip, but it only maddened him the more. They then put the whip to the mules and ran closely pursued by the bull. Pete says he would have given a dollar for the loan of a shot gun then. Such an animal loose should be shot .- [Quill.

Dr. Bear, who returned home from Plainview vesterday morning, stated to a reporter that after a careful examination and a conference with the attending physician, he had become convinced that it would be necessary to amputate didate for judge of the 4th judicial disboth feet of Miss Louise Royce, the trict, besides being an editor, lawyer, young school teacher sufferer of that real estate dealer, insurance agent, loan place. One foot, the Dr. says, is almost | broker, stock dealer, farmer and general entirely frozen and the flesh is decaying politician, is also a class-leader in the and sloughing off. The foot is so badly M. E. church and superintendent of one decayed that amputation will have to be of the finest Sunday Schools in the made above the ankle joint in order to state, and is really a host in himself. arrest in Fremont charged with burglar- give her a good stub on which to place Mr. and Mrs. Guthrey, who were out

izing a store at Dodge, in that county, a an artificial limb. The other foot is froz- all the night of the "blizzard," although few months ago. They were to have en and sloughing off up to the instep, chilled very badly, are all right now. He State Superintendent Lane's storm cir- to place on the pension roll all officers been tried last week in the Dodge county while a large piece of flesh has sloughed had a quivering sensation in his flesh for ing both feet, Miss Royce will partially storm. lose the use of one hand, the arm being badly frozen above the wrist. On other portions of her body there are also badly frozen spots, which will, however, heal without serious inconvenience. Dr. Bear will return to Plainview on Monday to perform the amoutation, and will invite Drs. Kelly or Hasson, of the Noraccompany him. He states that Miss Royce's recital of her sufferings and experiences during the night succeeding business in the old town. the storm is pitiful in the extreme. Two of her little charges died in spasms, while the other little one lingered until morning, pleading for "mamma" to give her more covering to protect her from the cold. Only when the spirit of the last one had fled did Miss Royce leave them to seek shelter for herself, and when she arose she found that her hair, clothing and feet were frozen to the ground. Modern annals do not contain a story of more heroic devotion and fortitude than is found in the recital of this young girl. Her misfortune and heroold son of Simon Kelley, of Hastings, in ism call loudly for the sympathy and generosity of the people of our city and state. There should be a hearty and liberal response to the call, and we hope to see the fund of Miss Royce, really the glass into the femoral artery, producing most deserving of the three teacher her-

Washington Letter.

ands.- Norfolk News, Feb. 5.

oines, swelling rapidly into the thous-

[From our regular correspondent.] The anti-Cleveland element in democratic party is rapidly growing and over the county to improve the stock. secretly organizing in quite a number Another notable feature is the good of states, if politicians from those states, arrangement of everything one can see who visit this city from time to time, here that not only muscle but brains may be believed. That the feeling is also have been employed. The house is encouraged by quite a number of prom- surrounded by a fine grove, garden and inent democrats in congress is a fact orchard, and in the pasture are growing weil known. It is said here that an oak enough to supply soon all the fence organized open opposition to the re- posts needed on the farm. Taken all nomination of Cleveland is shortly to be together, it is a very pleasant and well started in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia, W. Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, and pos-

sibly others. It is also said that Samuel J. Randall creek, not cut up this farm and yet enwill head the fight against Cleveland. All of this may or may not be true, but that there is a strong democratic feeling for Governor Hill more or less openly expressed among prominent members of that party, is a fact that cannot be gain-

Senator Frye says, the exemption of imported liquors from the operation of beef the other day and invited us to the state laws relating to the sale of distilled feast. and fermented liquors is interfering with the temperance movement in Main Cleveland is making quite a record as

pardoner of criminals. The delegation here from Dakota have been making strenuous efforts this week to convince the house committee on territories that Dakota has every right to

be admitted to the sisterhood of states. The senate committee on pensions has unanimously approved Senator Manderson's "Grand Army" pension bill. This bill is practically the same as the de pendent pension bill which was vetoe Beatrice is preparing to go to the front little doubt that it will be passed again prising scholars, an excellent school has early this year. Select committees ap- by this congress. Some Grand Army been the result. men believe that Cleveland will sign i

That "republics are ungrateful" was never more strikingly shown than in the case of the survivors of Lieut, Greely's expedition to Lady Franklin bay. They have not to this day, received from the government their regular allowance for fuel and quarters. Congress has not yet found time to render justice to these men, although fourteen of the nineteen persons named in the bill before it are

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Our burg now has a population

four hundred. A large school-house will be erected this summer, to cost \$3,000. Several of our citizens are talking o

putting up fine dwellings. The Farmers' Union is making things lively. Corn brings 35 to 37 cents, hogs 5 cents. They get lumber away below old prices. They aim to buy stock of all kinds for shipment, and purchase for members, coal and lumber. Mr. Graves, manager, is assisted by Mr. Devine. Both are good business men

The Northwestern has a very nice depot that could easily be converted into a union depot for the road from Schuyler to Norfolk.

Staab Bros., formerly of Platte county, have a large general merchandise store, and are doing a rattling good business Mrs. Staab, (nee Morris), is now assist-

ing in the store as saleslady. Two thriving banks here are quite an accommodation to our business com-Two hardware stores do a good busi-

ness, while one implement establish

ment supplies the farmers with the necessary machinery to run the fertile farms of this section. Two furniture stores are doing well in their line. Wagner (John, jr.) and Kibler (G. W.), both formerly of Platte

are having an excellent trade. For amusement, we have a roller skating-rink. besides two dances a week. The public reading room is one of the best institutions of our town, and much is expected from it, being under the management of the W. C. T. U.

The Masons are talking of organizing a lodge. The United Workmen and the Good Templars will then have company A good grist-mill would do well here and factories of any kind. Twenty miles from Stanton, 26 from Columbus and Schuyler, 13 from Hum

phrey, 18 from Madison, those who are

looking for good business situations would do well to make us a visit. A. M. Walling, late prohibition can

off from the side of the heel. The Dr. a week. They sat in an open wagonthinks the ankle joint and heel of this bed on a sled with only a quilt and canfoot may be saved. In addition to los- vass cover for shelter from the pitiless

Herman Pieper, another old resident of Platte county, is in business here. general merchandise, and is doing well. Leigh has more and better sidewalks than many a larger and more pretertious village.

"The Last Loaf" was well put on the boards the other night by home talent. folk asylum, and Dr. Alden, of Pierce, to The three hundred people present were delighted with the entertainment. Frank Smith is still doing a good

> SIMBON. A Visit to Bloomingdale Stock Farm. Some little time ago the writer on his travels with a friend stopped over night on the above named (Mr. A. Henrich's) farm, in the beautiful and rich Shell creek valley. What he saw and heard there may be of general interest to the farming community. The farm comprises a good deal of very rich bottom land, partly used for hay. Several good pastures, some all, some partly, tame grass such as timothy and blue grass furnish sustenance for horses, calves, sheep and swine, and one large pasture of about 450 acres fenced in with good water and shade and partly in blue grass, is used for cattle and colts: three wells, two of which surmounted by windmills, furnish excellent water. I have mentioned calves above but cannot pass them over without saying that they are the finest I ever saw and such is the verdict of others. A number of young bulls among them ought to be distributed

managed estate. If, as it is expected, a railroad is to be built this summer up through Shell creek valley and a station located opposite the farm, it will, being on the other side of Shall

hance its value immensely.

The weather has improved somewhat. The snow melted considerably during the warm days of last week. Mrs. F. Karline butchered a hog and a

Otto Mueller has erected an ice house and is filling it up with ice taken from the river.

Mrs. R. C. Mueller was ill several days last week but is somewhat better at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler attended an oyster supper at Richland last Friday

and remained over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Mentzer. Three months of the winter term of the Bismark academy have been completed and rapid progress has been made in all the grades; with our present teachby Cleveland last year, and there is but er for the past three years and enter-

The academy received a visit on the 31st ult. from Co. Sup't L. J. Cramer, who notwithstanding the extremely bad suggestions and expressed himself well satisfied with the school. He is cordially invited to call again.

CHARLES.

Weather Report. Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of Jan., 1888.

Mean temperature of the month.

Mean do same month last year.

Highest temperature on the 31st
Lowest do on the 15th—below zero
Ordinarily clear days.

Very cloudy days.

High winds—days
Calm days.

Number of days on which rain or snow fell
Inches of rain or melted snow.

Do for same month last year.

Inches of snow fell.

Dc. same month last year.

Parhalia 1 12 14 10 20 24

Parhelia 1, 13, 14, 19, 20, 24. Lunar halos, 4, 22, 23.

Heavy fog on the 28th. The month has been remarkable for the violent storm on 'the 12th, the most severe of its duration of any I have noted. The wind in the early part of the day was blowing from S. E. when it lulled for a short time and then whirled to N. W. and the blizzard set in, followed by a rapid reduction in temperature of 30° in 12 hours, which continued gradually until the 15th, when the thermometer marked 32° below zero the lowest point my instruments have recorded in 15 years, much suffering of man and beast was the necassary result, but, as it is evident from information since received, the storm center passed to the north of us, and so we escaped

the greatest intensity.

District 44 and Vicinity. There! it's a girl, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nichols, just east of the city.

The soft weather of the past week has made soft roads which has impeded travel to some extent, and gave us some very dark nights, so much so that Squire Reed, living three miles northeast of the city, went into town last Thursday on horseback, and being detained did not start home until after | Eleventh streets. dark; in trying to find his way in the county, are conducting one of these, and darkness he lost his bearing, and after riding around on the prairie for some time finally pulled up at R. Stuart's where he procured a lantern, and was at home all right by 12 o'clock.

> and assisted in organizing a Sunday School at Reed's school-house. The following officers were elected: A. C. Picket, superintendent, H. B. Reed, asto hear of a like organization in every country school-house in Platte county.

Rev. O. V. Rice came out last Sabbath

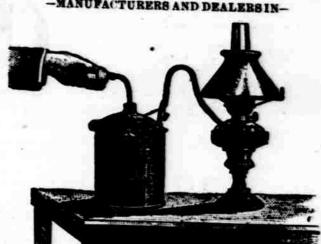
To Julia Manshan, non-resident defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1887, Joseph Manshan filed a petition against you in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years last past, and for the further purpose of obtaining possession and custody of all the children of the issue of Joseph and Julia Manshan.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of February, 1898.

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