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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1888.

Conkling has declined to be a cand date for president.

THE great strike has rendered sixteen hundred engineers and firemen idle.

AT St. Petersburg they slaughter cat tle, instantaneously, by electricity. THE death of Capt. Delaney, U. S. A.

was announced at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 28th ult. MRS. MARY BROWN, a widow of Louisville, killed herself the other night by

taking chloroform. A BILL was introduced in the house one day last week for the admission of

the state of Wyoming. A REPORT from Constantinople says that the sarcophagus containing the body of Alexander the Great has been

discovered at Saidi. SENATOR PADDOCK on the mail service and Senator Manderson on the pensions are giving some of their democratic op-

ponents food for thought. It was announced in London the other day that Wildred Blant, candidate of the liberals, had been defeated in the

parliamentary election at Deptford. It was reported from Berlin the other lay that Russian securities were flat. owing to a decline in Russian bank notes and rumors of failures in St. Petersburg.

Mr. Powderly's letter is a good one. So long as the Knights of Labor have so level-headed a man as guide they can feel safe to place their interests in his

SENATOR MANDERSON seems to have placed several feathers in his cap by his friends at Washington to be the ablest speech ever delivered in either house on

THREE agents of Pasteur have sailed for New South Wales with hen cholera microbes to inoculate and thus extermi nate rabbits in Australia, which are a wonderful pest.

A REPORT comes from Geneva that tremendous avalanche descended into the valley of Morrobia the other day, killing ten persons and burying a large number of horses and cattle.

At Albuquerque, N. M., on the 1st all freight conductors and brakemen on the Atlantic & Pacific road struck against a reduction of wages. Freight traffic is abandoned for the present.

A PART of the roof of the nearly com pleted Midland hotel building at Kansas City collapsed and fell the other day. Frank Edson, a carpenter, was killed and a dozen others more or less injured.

THE news from Washington in regard to the health of General Manager Potter from the establishment of a canning of the Union Pacific is that he is yet in factory here.- [Tecumseh Journal. a critical condition, and those who have seen him do not believe he will recover.

FRANKLIN STUMP, imprisoned in the Ohio penitentiary for passing counter the other morning. He refused to be punished, assaulting the guard with a of Nebraska are abundantly strong

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt arise, but when there is not a particle of at San Francisco, Cal., the other afternoon. A shock was also reported from details from a detective bureau, or to several points north where it was more severe and caused persons to rush from their houses in alarm.

JOE MILLER, jailor at Omaha, has and the World Publishing Co., asking ized capital and organized labor. Th

PROBABLY the richest newspaper man in the world is Mr. Abell, proprietor of timated at \$20,000,000. This statement may hold out an inducement to some poor Lazarus in the business, still to

A RECENT report comes from Dublin that Father Kennedy and eight farmers | terly made a special business of furnish have been convicted and sentenced to ing soldiers for private corporations two months' imprisonment for attending ostensibly to protect property, presumaa meeting of the suppressed branch of bly to overawe those who object to their the national league at Newmarket, rough-shod way of dealing with men and They forced the messenger to open the

SPEATOR MANDERSON has recently i troduced two bills, one to give \$100 per gold. soldier or sailor, his widew or orphan. who for one year is an inmate of a state soldiers' home. The other bill was to provide aid for state homes for disabled soldiers and sailors.

The inside of the building was completely destroyed at a loss of over \$20,000. Nearly all the horses were safely removed, some of them so badly burned however that they had to be killed.

AT Duluth, Minn., on the 1st the worst snow by far of the winter set in during the night. A high wind is prevailing. and the thick, whirling snow rendered it impossible to see across the street. Trains are arriving late on all roads, and

A STATEMENT is made at Denver that President Head of the international range association, who has returned beasts. from an extended trip through southern Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, says the reports in circulation that the loss of range cattle this winter will reach from 50 to 75 per cent., are false. The

Trade at the great centers is enlarging, notably in the west, Denver, Kansac

City, St. Louis, Chicago. Heavy rains have checked business Texas and interfered with planting ope rations in Louisiana.

The government's gross receipts for last week were \$7,065,851, an increase over previous week of nearly \$280,000. There is a disposition in Wall street o attribute the unsatisfactory condition of the New York stock market to the delay and uncertainty surrounding congressional action on the national finances. Bonds are dull and inquiry de-

Exports of iron and steel from the United Kingdom to the United States during January were but 52,311 tons 42.326 less than in January, 1887, a de cline of nearly one-half.

A specially prepared comparison earnings, expenses and net earnings of fifty-five railroads for 1887 and three preceding years, shows a gain in aggre gate net earnings for 1887 over 1886 of 13 per cent, against gains of 22 per cent and 21 per cent over 1885 and '84, respectively. Since 1884 the mileage is 13 per cent greater. The net earnings per mile for the four years are: 1887, \$3,188; '86, \$2,910; '85, \$2,867, and '84, \$2,969.

The total shipment, from both coasts of wheat and flour, July 1, 1887 to date, equals 90,000,000 bushels.

The winter hog packing season, nearly ended, promises a total pack of less than 6,000,000 hogs, the total to date being about 5,700,000 hogs, against nearly 6,-440,000 hogs in the season of 1886-87. Exports of hog products November 1 to than in 1886-87, or about 52,199,000 first degree. pounds of meats and 33,382,000 pounds

Wool has sold more freely at steady prices. Mr. Lynch's annual estimate of the domestic clip is 333,500,000 pounds, heavily in excess of previous statements a larger product than ever before except the depression in wool prices. Dry goods prices east are steady with agents, except for print cloths, which are slightly easier.—[Condensed from Bradstreet's

Canning Factory Notes.

Mr. A. Bird, the proprietor of the Frenont canning factory, was in the city during the past week, in conference patter just now we secured from Mr. |- |Lincoln Democrat.

Bird the following facts and figures in regard to the amount of vegetables that an be raised on one acre, and the price paid for the same: Corn, snapped, brings \$5 per ton delivered at the factory, and as three to five tons can be raised on an acre of ground this would make an acre worth \$15 to \$25, which would seem to us to be a good fair price for that article. The corn should not all be planted at one time, but a farmer could plant from the last of April to the first of June, and by thus doing could have the crop ready for market from the middle of July to the first of October. Mr. Bird informs us that the seed is usually furnished and the factory contracts to take the entire crop. In regard to tomatoes, the gentleman tells us that an average crop is from 250 to 400 bushels per acre

which are worth 25 cents per bushel at the factory. They should be planted six feet apart and cultivated the same as corn, and are regarded as sure a crop as any crop raised in this country and will stand wet or dry weather. The plants should be set out as early as the season would permit, and it requires no more labor to raise tomatoes than it does to raise corn. The factories usually fur nish seed and contract to take all the crop raised. The price of the seed is deducted when the crop is delivered at the factory. These figures will give our farmers an idea of the benefits derived

THE public will not approve the action of B. & M. authorities in employing "Pinkerton soldiers," the impression to be created that there is danger to life at feit money, was shot dead by a guard the hands of the striking engineers. The Pa., and who is a practical miner, was police force of the cities and the militia against any emergency that may possibly

danger it looks silly to import armed command the ordinary employes of the company to arm themselves. The present have preceded it-a difference of opinion brought suit against G. M. Hitchcock between employer and employes organ \$25,000 damages, alleging malicious libel public believe that the engineers, in this in the World's publications concerning case, are in the right, and, whether they the condition of the Douglas county are exactly or not, there should be no the railroad company to create the impression abroad that there is violence against them by the striking engineers or that the public peace has been threatened by the laborers. Such is not nor has not been the case, even in the face of the employment of an armed detail from a detective agency, which has lat-

interests that stand in the way of the

Well, well!! Whatever will be come of old England, and what is this the train and the robbers disappeared. world coming to! Just think of it In England, Ireland and Scotland hundreds of thousands of acres of land are A EIRE in Sioux City, Ia., the other kept as game preserves, in which the afternoon broke out in the large brick landed proprietor and his coterie of livery stable of Kingsworth & Buxton. friends annually enjoy a few weeks' shooting, instead of being used for rais ing crops. Heretofore these preserves have been held very sacred in the eyes of the law and a poor man who was found posching was very summarily dealt with and often very severely punished. A cablegram from London announces the intelligence that if a bomb had suddenly exploded in the midst o the landed aristocracy it could hardly have been productive of more commo departing trains are using two engines, tion than has been aroused by the decwith small chances of getting through. laration of Judge Denman last week that poaching is only a misdemeanor and that keepers have no right to arrest and hunt them as they would wild

A SPECIAL from Washington to the Lincoln State Journal says: Laird is shot the other afternoon at Covington, getting in a great deal of solid work, ex- opposite Sioux City. It is believed the pecting to save the government over keeper of the saloon fired the shot, he says will be comparatively fifty thousand dollars under his Ft. though sevral other persons have been Brown resolution, which calls for an in- arrested.

vestigation into a steal of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. He has also appeared before an Indian affairs committee making a forcible appeal for some legislation in behalf of Nebraska depredations claimed. He is promised a favorable report from the house judiciary on his bill to compel the publication of real estate sales under decrees of United States courts in county papers where the property is situated, the sale also to take place at the county seat. This is a very important bill for Nebraska. The house sub-committee has likewise agreed to report Laird's bill favorably providing for national aid to the Nebraska and other state homes for disabled veterans. This is substantially the same bill offered by Manderson in the senate.

THE other night at J. Darst's saloon. in Omaha, were closeted in a wine room, Frank Ryan and Mrs. Helen Howard. In a short time after they entered the saloon, the report of a pistol was heard and Helen Howard rushed out into the hall-way, screaming, "O. God. I am shot." and fell full length on the floor, where she expired in two minutes. Ryan followed her, and as she fell, exclaimed, "I shot her accidentally." At the same time he handed his weapon to Joe Blackwell, a colored bar keeper, and started toward the door, with the remark that he would go after a doctor. He was stopped and not permitted to leave the place. He was arrested and locked up in prison, but subsequently made a full statement showing that the shot which took the life of Mrs. Howard was accidental. Monday afternoon County Attorney Simeral filed a complaint against February 18 are 85,581,000 pounds less Ryan charging him with murder in the

White Corn.

To the farmers of Nebraska, greeting: Raise white corn. Lately the southern market has been open to Nebraska and that market wants white corn, paying three or four cents more per bushel for white corn than for mixed. Buyers in 1884. This heavy crop may help explain this state are now offering three cents more for good and pure white corn than for mixed. All the South Platte surplus Burke has granted a 25 per cent. reduc corn is now going to the southern states, and it should continue to go there. The farmer will make money by planting their mainteinance since eviction. Mewhite corn for his surplus. Southern Carlan has granted a reduction of 55 Kansas has had access to the southern market for several years and the result with the gentlemen who are at the head is that the farmers down there have of our canning factory project. As many gone almost exclusively into white corn. of our readers are interested in this Brethren of the press, pass it around.

WE will have to hold a republican convention this spring, probably in May, to elect two delegates to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Now why wouldn't it be well enough to nominate one republican candidate for congress at the same time. It would save the trouble and expense of holding two district conventions. We just throw this out as a hint. Let us hear from our republican contemporaries on the question. | Madison Chronicle.

A REPORT comes from Clinton, Hickman county, Ky., that a body of armed men collected and smashed in the doors of the jail at Clinton, took out Sam price, who murdered Sheriff Winter, of Hickman county, and William Reamus, the senate abolishing the office of sur who killed J. H. Jackson when caught robbing Jackson's hen roost, and put braska and Iowa. ropes about their necks and led them to a tree adjacent to the jail, where they were hanged. The bodies were left hanging to the limbs until after day-

FRANK GIRSON lives on a farm not many miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.; the other day a shell which had been lying in the field ever since the war, was carried home by him. Mrs. Gibson used the shell for an andiron. She put it on the stove and went about her work, when suddenly it exploded, blowing Mrs. Gibson across the room and inflicting injuries which will prove fa- of Columbus, and Pierce of Clarks, will tal. One of her eyes was torn out, her be present. right leg badly mangled and a terrible wound made in her side.

D. M. Evans, who lives at Hazelton, examined the other day by the congressional committee, and said that the condition of the men in this region is pitiable. They could not under the short system and the rates paid, get enough to eat and wear. Some of the miners to congress and request that the bill be never saw a dollar in cash. Other witnesses testified as to the manner in contest is not very unlike many that which the miners were held at the mercy of the companies.

A NEW political party was formed the other day in Washington City, and the name given it by the twenty or thirty men present was "Industrial Reform violence, and no attempt on the part of Party." They nominated for president, A. E. Redstone of California. Their platform demands that the government shall issue legal tender money sufficient in volume to meet all the wants of the people; that all interest-bearing bonds shall be redeemed, and that all bonds shall be abolished.

THE westbound train on the Southern Pacific was boarded the other night by Thornton, and during the past winter two masked men at Stein's pass. They cut the express and mail car loose and had it run down the track some distance. car, which they robbed of all its valu-The express loss is said to be heavy. The engineer was then ordered back to

THE Omaha World thinks that "on the basis of his character, ability and this season. availability Senator Manderson may be nominated for vice president if his friends shall take advantage of an obvious opportunity." If Allison of Iowa is nominated for president, as seems somewhat probable, Mr. Manderson would hardly do. If Evarts of New York, then Manderson would do very well. Hurrah for Manderson, anyhow!

A SPECIAL to the Bee of March 1 from Orange City, Ia., says that last Saturday near Hull, in Sioux county, Mrs. James Lester died. She was buried Sunday. but vesterday her father, suspecting foul play.had the body exhumed. Today a coroner's jury found that her neck had been broken. Her husband says he was in the barn shelling corn at the time of her death. He will be arrested.

A man named Magrauder was fatally

indicates that Russia is making some [Schuyler Herald.

preparations for war. COMBINATIONS of business interest beget counter combinations, which is, of course, all right enough if all are held thoroughly subordinated in their methods and objects to the general welfare but if any of them are allowed to ride rough shod over the interests of others and without regard to justice, a reckoning must be had and an accounting made, for the general welfare.

MRS. HEATON MANICE, who arrived the and registered at the Leland hotel, shot herself through the heart in a room at the hotel at 1 o'clock a. m. The case is hundreds of miles to attend the conven in charge of a tutor.

THE president the other morning sent the following nominations to the senate: John E. Garland, of Dakota, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Ty.; Moses J. Liddell, of Louisiana, to be associate justice of the su preme court of Montana Ty.; Lucius B Nash, of Washington Ty., to be associate of the supreme court of that territory.

SHORTLY after 1 o'clock the other morning in New York City a big fire had extended to the Union Square theater, which soon became a mass of flames. The theater with all its contents was totally destroyed. The damage done to other property and the theater will nillion dollars.

News comes from Dublin that the plan of campaign victory near Loughrea was celebrated recently. Sir Henry tion, pays legal costs, reinstates the evicted tenants and pays the cost of per cent.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Fremont Hoy is building an addition to his residence at Silver Creek.

and claims a population of 7,891. Miss Mary C. Ballantyne, at Syracuse has been nominated by the president for

The next reunion of the Grand Army has been located at Norfolk for the last The Omaha appropriation bill for

first reduced to \$400,000. Governor Thayer issued his proclama tion the other afternoon, making Kear ney a city of the second class.

A little son four years old of James Porter of Lincoln, choked to death the other day while eating his supper. A bill has been reported and filed in

vevor general for the district of Ne-Later news from Oakland states that

the body of young R. Klaiber was found in Logan creek where he had drowned in attempting to recross the stream on his return home. On the 29th ult., the residence of A. D. Burr, at Lincoln, was badly damaged by

fire. Loss on building from three to four thousand dollars; on furniture and carpets, about two thousand. A series of Methodist protracted meetings will be held in the Congregational church at Silver Creek, commenting

next Wednesday evening. Revs. Powers

The citizens of Tecumseh were re joicing one night last week over the election of waterworks bonds, the result being 278 for, to six against. The boys

had a jolly good time with bonfires, brass bands, etc. North Platte wants to have a hand in fixing up a place for holding the United States court. She will send in her claim chaplain; Mrs. Woodward, Weeping States court. She will send in her claim

amended so as to include North Platte. Why not Columbus, also? Ben Harrison of Indiana, W. P. Hepburn and J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Stephen A. Douglas and Richard Yates of Illi-

banquet March 15th at Omaha of the Young Men's Republican Club. A fire occurred the other night at Nelson in the office of the Nelsonian, but the prompt action of the citizens saved the building from a very heavy

loss, as the damage will not exceed \$75.

Eleven cars of sheep were shipped from Silver Creek on Wednesday. The drove numbered 1,150, and were a fine lot. They are the property of E. H. have been under the care of Alex. Mc-

There is probably no better place on the footstool for mixed farming and business that naturally go with these Let every man who desires to see the rapid development of our natural re sources put his shoulder to the wheel

Queen, who accompanied them to Chi-

Twenty Pinkerton men are stationed at Plattsmouth.One of them was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Frank Zeinn, a butcher. Zeinn claims that he was beaten and driven continued over for a day.

Farmers having a patch of very sandy peanuts. This crop grows remarkably More anon. With regards, well here and is very profitable. An acre of peanuts can be cultivated with the other work on the farm and they will be found a great assistance in filling out the yearly income.- | Madison Chronicle. The Hon. John Kehoe, of Platte Cen-

A REPORT comes from Warsaw that ter, Platte county, is spoken of as a can- cations perfected for the construction of large quantities of biscuit are being didate for United States marshal. Mr. a new house on his farm northeast of manufactured at Dubro. The railway Kehoe is a man of no small ability and Columbus. depots between Doloessk and Odessa one that would fill the office of marshal contain 10,000,000 pounds of corn and with credit to himself and the party of (from the city), has engaged to assist 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, which it is which he is a prominent member. Noth- Mr. Pickett in farming this summer. impossible to forward because troops ing would please us better than to see are using the transport service. This Mr. Kehoe secure the appointment .-

Last Thursday the sheriff, armed with search warrant, went to the house of Luther Brown of Central City, where they found no one but a child who showed them a keg of powder in a trunk. When asked where it came from she said, "Papa brought it home at night, Papa brings home lots of things after at the very place that she located the night." A gang of thieves have been at object in the night; Mr. Lusche tracked work for some time at Central City.

congressman for this district and the election of delegates to the national reother day in Chicago from New York publican convention both at the same convention. The district is very large. and many delegates will have to travel sensational and mysterious. She was an tion, and there is no use in holding two actress and married young Manice a conventions to accomplish the work that Pacific ocean to bear upon the snow and year ago while the latter was traveling one can do as well. Should but one conven tion be held, every county in the district season. would be fully represented, and a better expression of the will of the republican voters of the district could be secured than at two more sparsely attended conventions. | Norfolk News.

Altogether things look very bright fo Nebraska this year. The exceptionally fine crop we raised last year is attracting | Burke. attention to the state; the development of the Black Hills country is to be of great benefit to us; the recent location of extensive packeries within our borders, the marvelous growth of Omaha and other cities within our borders, all these facts have so advertised the state abroad that the gaze of the whole country has been turned this way. This year we are falling over, it became ruptured. We amount to little less than the third of a going to reap the benefits of this by such an inpouring of home-seekers as the state has never before witnessed. Let them come; there is room for millions more in the great state of Nebraska.-West Point Republican.

The first caisson of the new bridge be tween Omaha and Council Bluffs is being put into place. The bridge will be ready for travel about August 1, and that almost all the material for the substructure is on the ground. Of the super-structure, one 400 feet span, and one 300 feet span have been received from the Edgremoor works in Delaware, and about three cars from Oil City will structure. At present the firm is make ing every effort to utilize the facilities afforded by the ice bridge, and have : railroad track running out to the caissor where the men are at work. The iron shell of this structure weighs 109,000 pounds and at present containing 500,000 pounds weight of concrete. No time is lost in handling the material when it its and was refused. site passed the house last week, being comes and it is safe to sav-as the contractors say-that citizens of Council Bluffs and Omaha may exchange visits over the new bridge on August 1 .- Bee Capt. W. C. Henry of Fairmont was elected department commander G. A. R. at their recent encampment. The re-

maining officers of the department elected were: M. V. Allen, Madison, senior vice commander; E. C. Parkinson, Seward, junior vice commander; Rev. S. P. Dillon, Litchfield, chaplain; Dr. M.W. Stone, surgeon. Commander Henry appointed for assistant adjutant general J. W. Liveringhouse, Grand Island, and for quartermaster general, L. O. Washburn of Norfolk. The following delegates were elected to the national encampment at Columbus, O.: Senator Manderson, Judge Amasa Cobb, M. J. Hall, A. Holmes, C. J. Dilworth, J. H. Culver, A. H. Church, John D. Moore. Alternates: H. G. Wolcott, J. E. Hill, A. S. Cole, John Barnsby, J. M. Lee, John Fitzpatrick, H. E. Paine. The council of administration is composed of S. H. Morrison, Nebraska City; A. Roberts, Omaha; L. D. Richards, Fremont; John C. Bonnell, Lincoln; H. O. Paine, Ainsworth. A long list of resolutions on Grand army matters were adopted. The Woman's Relief corps elect the following officers for the ensuing year Mrs. E. Manchester, Lincoln, president Mrs. Sarah Sweet, Creighton senior vice

Vater, treasurer.

Loup Water Power. EDITOR JOURNAL:-Thinking of my former residence near your town and reading your interesting JOURNAL suggested the few lines I will write you nois will be among the speakers at the We of South Omaha are about in the usual health and as the signs of spring multiply it is evident the boom is on No backward steps seem likely to be taken by this town yet awhile. Preparations for grading are already begun and the contractor is girding up his loins for new grades and dollars. Real estate is high in price and on boot legs, every pedestrian carries enough of it to make him solid, and he becomes very

It is very commonly talked here that

South Omaha is a better market for stockmen than Chicago, all things considered, and we expect a great increase in the business this year and several other large manufacturing firms are in prospect which reminds me of the Loup suggests damming the whole river, which suppose is not intended profanely. My idea is that owing to the amount of transitory sand in solution in the Platte. Loup and Missouri rivers, the amount of which seems unlimited, and which quickly separates when the water is at rest and as a dam of any dimensions has limited area, it would in a very short time become nothing more or less than a sand-har with a channel somewhere in it from the yards while trying to send a or on top of it. I think to make it availmessage. The case was not tried, but able your supply pipe or flume, as your soil will not admit of a ditch, must be On the arrival of the west-bound pas- entered below the present bed of the senger train at Indianola on the 1st, river, must be smooth on sides and bot Sheriff McCool arrested four striking tom, and with no place where the water engineers and took them before Judge is at rest for a long space of time, with-Keys upon a charge of rioting at Mc- out sufficient pressure to move any sedi-Cook. They pleaded guilty and were ment which may collect, and with suffifined \$100 and costs. Public sentiment cient outlet to make the water do its is divided, but mostly in favor of the lown dredging at any time and your whole main and branches would not be one half the cost of the dam, after which you would still have to supply as a conland cannot do better than plant it to duit to a distance to get sufficient fall. South Omaha, Feb. 26.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

District 44 and Vicinity. A. C. Pickett was in the city several days last week having plans and specifi-

Ed. Hamer, a boy about 18 years old.

commencing last Monday.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week some person or persons, who were fit subjects for mammon, backed a team and wagon up to the hog pen of Henry Lusche, who lives about five miles east of the city, and loaded into their wagon four (out of eight) large fat hogs. Mrs. Lusche, on hearing the dog bark, rose and went to the window, saw some object by the pig pen, but thought it was only cattle. In the morning the wagon tracks were very plain to be seen the wagon toward Columbus until near the hospital, where it went upon the The News favors the nomination of a prairie and was no longer visible.

Julia Johnson of Ohio, Ills., sister of

our Tom, and who has spent the winter with Mrs. T. Johnson, took the train last Wednesday for her eastern home. The Platte river has been booming wild for two weeks. The prevailing northwest wind in the early and middle part of February brought the balmy breeze from the Japanese current of the ice in the mountains, which, we think, is the cause of its overflow at this unusual

Bismarck Township.

Winter does not leave us yet. The earth has again taken on a white Although rather slippery, the roads re much improved since the late storm. George Hodel has been hauling his ay home which he purchased of Steve

Matthew Fulz lost a fine colt last week. It is from Matt.'s blooded mare and is quite a loss. T. M. Wilson butchered two fat hogs on Saturday last, so we conclude he is

preparing for some great event. We learn that a painful accident occurred to the youngest child of Frank Luchsinger. While playing about the house it climbed upon the fence and are unable to state its present condition. The following pupils of the Academy, averaged above 85 per cent. in their studies, during the month of February: Jos. Hodel, Martha Craun, Otto Heiden, C. D. Wilson, Robt. Powers, Forrest Butler, Jos. Vanwil, John Nauenburg, Theo. Krumland, George Schwank, Emma Wilson, Maude Moore. Charles.

Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of eather. We advise our readers to purchase of Dowty & Becher a bottle of SANTA ABIE, the California King of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs and Croup Cures, and keep it handy. 'Tis pleasing to the taste and death to the above complaints. Sold at \$1.00 a bottle or 3 for \$2.50. CALIFOR-NIA CAT-R-CURE gives immediate relief. The catarrh virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1.00, sent by mail \$1.10.

THE first Chinaman in Kansas applied for citizenship Wednesday last at Wich-

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINT MENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands and all kinds of skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Aak for Of men's, boys' and children's clothing to close the ORIGINAL ABITINE OINTMENT Sold by Dowty & Becher at 25 cents per out. On account of the open winter we will close box-by mail 30 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE. J. Baker and Iver Johnson, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Edward J. Baker and Iver Johnson, to wit: So much of lots five, six, seven and eight in block eighty-two, as is not included in the depot grounds of the U. P. R. R. in the city of Columbus; parts of lots seven and eight in block fifty-seven; commencing at the southwest corner of lot eight, running thence eighty-eight feet north, thence eight feet east, thence eighty-eight feet south, thence eight feet west to the point of starting; the north half of the southwest quarter of starting; the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, township seventeen north, range one west; lot six in block three, lot three in block fifteen, Stevens Addition to the city of Columbus, Nebraska; lot number nine in Hol-man's out-lots to the city of Columbus, Nebraska, And I will, on the

31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1888, the amount due thereon in the aggregate, being the sum of \$3,116.50 and \$81.80 costs, and accruing costs.

M. C. Bloedorn,
Sheriff of Platte Co., Neb.
Dated Columbus, Feb. 23d, 1888.

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LEGAL NOTICE. Notice to take Depositions. LEVI M. LANGILL,

EMILY LANGILL.

The above-named defendant will take notice that on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1888, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock, p. m., at the office of Wm. D. Wood, in the First National Bank in Seattle, King county, Washington Territory, the plaintiff above-named will take the testimony of M. H. Snow, Mrs. M. A. C. Snow, witnesses in this action; to be used as evidence on the trial of the above-entitled cause, with authority to adjourn from day to day, until such depositions shall have been taken and completed.

EVI M. LANGILL, Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

estate before me, County Judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 24th day of April, 1898, on the 19th day of June, 1888, and on the 14th day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock a, m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and nine months for the executor to settle said estate from the 28th day of January, 1898.

Dated February 2d, A. D. 1888.

H. J. Hudson,

Sfebit County Judge.

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