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We have decided to close out our entire millinery stock at a great sacrifice; all must be closed out within sixty days. Every article will be marked down at cost and below cost.

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Our blankets and comforts lead them all in quality and prices.
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10-4 pure wool blankets $3.85, weight 5½ pounds.
10-4 made of long California stock wool $4.50, weight 6½ pounds.
10-4 long California pure stock wool $5.00 a pair, weight 6½ pounds.

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10-4 heavy Chintz comforts $1.00.
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10-4 Satine comforts $1.75.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1889.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge,
T. L. NORVAL.

For Regents of University,
CHARLES H. MORRILL,
L. J. H. KNIGHM.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
GUS. G BECHER.

For Clerk,
GEORGE N. HOPKINS.

For Sheriff,
M. C. BLOEDORN.

For County Judge,
H. J. HUDSON.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
L. J. CRAMER.

For Surveyor,
A. G. ARNOLD.

For Coroner,
DR. HART.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS was nominated in New York Oct. 17 by the democrats to succeed S. S. Cox.

THE latest decision in New York is that all the electrical wires above ground must be taken away.

THE king of Portugal, who had been in bad health for some time, died on the morning of the 19th.

NO ADDITIONAL jurors were obtained in the Cronin case Oct. 16. There are still four vacancies to fill.

GOV. FORAKER of Ohio, was reported very sick last week and confined to his bed at the executive mansion.

A REPORT from Johnstown, Pa., last week places the number of cases of typhoid fever at three hundred.

J. O'DONNELL, guager at Chicago, arrested for connection with jury bribing, has been released on $5,000 bail bond.

JOHN COULTER, a farmer living near Derby, Kas., was attacked by a mad bull in the field and gored to death Oct. 19.

IT is estimated that the number of people who will have visited the great World's Fair at Paris will reach at least 28,000,000.

AN earthquake was experienced one day last week in the region of Venice. Several houses in a village near that city were destroyed.

A REPORT comes from Quebec, Ont., that the fisheries have altogether failed at Esquimaux Point, and over one hundred families are starving.

THE South Dakota legislature on the 18th elected Pettenger and Moody United States senators. After the election the body adjourned to next January.

THE democratic literary bureau is not in full blast. Oh, no! Samples of its job work are not seen whenever the Telegram, the Demócrat and the Argus are issued.

IT was reported last week that W. C. Whitborne, congressman of the Seventh district in Tennessee, was lying at the point of death in Columbia, Murray county.

WILLIAM WATERMAN died October 17, at Grand Rapids, Wis., aged 114 years. His first wife died at the age of 75 years. He married his second wife in his 100th year. She died a few years ago.

THE treasurer of Douglas county handles nearly a million dollars annually. If the county, instead of the treasurer, received the interest on the county deposits, the tax levy could be materially reduced.—[Norfolk News.

George N. Hopkins,

The republican nominee for county clerk, was born March 17th, 1838, in Boone county, Indiana. He stayed at home until he was about sixteen years of age, during this time working with his father at his trade of harness making. When George was fifteen years old his father died. A short time afterwards George went to Morgan county, Indiana, and engaged as clerk in a store. In '62 he removed to Minnesota, and soon afterwards enlisted in Co. H, First Minnesota heavy artillery, serving till near the close of the war. His four brothers were all Union soldiers during the rebellion, two of them since dying from the effects of their army life.

After serving his country as a soldier, Mr. Hopkins engaged in business for himself four years in Indiana. Thence to Kansas in the grasshopper times; back again to Indiana in '75, and at farming. Sold his farm in 1881, came west, locating at Platte Center, this county, in 1882, since which time he has been a resident here, well and very favorably known to many of our readers. In 1887 he was elected supervisor for Lost Creek township, and during the past two years has been regarded as among the best of Platte county's intelligent legislature.

Mr. Hopkins will make a very excellent clerk. While he is a man of ability, he is also genial, accommodating, kindly (no man more so), and with it all, he would be conscientiously devoted to the discharge of his duties, under the law. Mr. Hopkins's record as a citizen and official is such that all good men can approve.

Henry J. Hudson,

has made a first-class judge. His office is a very model of neatness and classification. His records and all documents belonging to the office are kept neat, clean and tidy. The judge holds the scales of justice with a steady hand, and his judgment is sound. Having had large experience in private and public affairs, he is especially qualified to look after the estates of deceased persons, and the interests of the surviving widow or children. Those who have had business to transact at Mr. Hudson's office during the past two years know how well he does the work the law requires of a judge. The man who votes for Mr. Hudson will make no mistake in so doing. A record of the public career of Mr. Hudson in which he has faithfully served the constituency placing him in positions of honor and trust, would fill all the columns of THE JOURNAL, and would only confirm what all know, that in every way he is qualified for the office: as a citizen, intelligent and public-spirited, in the public welfare; as a man of family who will fully appreciate the value of justice to the interests of all—the estates of widows and orphans and all their rights under the laws; as a man of intelligence capable of understanding the laws, and sound judgment to discern what is right between man and man. See that his name is on your ticket—for county judge Henry J. Hudson.

Lewis J. Cramer,

Republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1847, was brought up on a farm, attending the district school during the winter months.

He has a diploma from Heidelburg college at Tiffin, Ohio, and has held for years a Nebraska state teacher's certificate for life.

He was principal teacher and superintenden of the Columbus city schools for eleven years prior to his election two years ago as county superintendent.

He is thoroughly well qualified in every way for this position, as his work the last two years has demonstrated, and if, by any possibility, his opponent is elected, the voters of this county will have made an inexcusable blunder. How any intelligent voter can choose Rothleitner in preference to Cramer for this non-political office, and in which the interests of our public schools and of our children are at stake, we are not able to see. See that your ballot is cast for L. J. Cramer.

YOUR local paper tells you when to go to church, to county, circuit and probate court, and nearly everywhere else you have to go. It tells you who is dead, married, sick, hurt and many other things you like to hear. It calls your attention to all the public enterprises, advocates good schools, law and order in your town and county. It rejoices with you in prosperity and sympathize with you in distress. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of your wife, free of charge. It boosts your town and builds up your business whether you patronize it or not. It sets forth the attractions and advantages of the city and invites immigration and is always the first to welcome newcomers. Time would fail to enumerate half it does for its home people, and yet we sometimes hear a man say his home paper is not worth half so much as some city paper that never did anything for him and has no interest in him or his business. Such men are too narrow to live and too close fisted to die.—[EX.

GEO. N. HOPKINS has been nominated by the republicans of Platte county, Nebraska, for the office of county clerk. Mr. Hopkins is a Zionsville boy, having been born and raised here, but for some years he has been a resident of Platte Center, Neb., where he is at present engaged in the harness trade. There is no doubt but that the convention did a wise thing in selecting him for the position, and were his old acquaintances and friends of this section there they would roll up a handsome majority for him, for they know him to be an honest and upright gentleman, thoroughly capable of filling the position for which he has been nominated.—[Zionsville, Boone Co. (Ind.) Times.

IT is reported that the Sioux City and Northern railroad is nearly completed to the Manitoba. The new line is said to be now almost ready for operation, and when completed will connect Sioux City with the Manitoba system, which will give an opportunity for the interchange of business so much spoken of recently between the Union Pacific and Manitoba, and furnish a direct outlet to the great lakes. Trains will be running by Christmas.

SENATORS Manderson and Paddock, it is asserted, have settled the contest in regard to the appointment of postmaster at Lincoln by naming C. H. Gere, the well-known editor of the State Journal. If this is true, everybody is to be congratulated on the result. As a party worker none is more deserving, and as to ability, Gere would have enough left over, to act as governor of the state.

MRS. ALVIN MOSS, an old lady, came to Boone, Ia., Oct. 15, and filed an information against a family named Luther, charging them with intent to kill her. The family, which consists of parents and six children, were given a hearing and the parents bound over to keep the peace. They were too poor to give bail, and so went to jail. The trouble arose over the division of the farm produce. Mrs. Moss is upwards of seventy years of age.

THE discovery of petroleum in Chicago appears after all to be well founded. Four months ago petrolium was found in a catch basin in the rear of a house on Clinton street. The find was announced and little more was said about it. A test well has been sunk, and Contractor Gray states that when the pumps which are being put in are completed a strong flow of oil will be found. The specimens already exhibited are not denied by experts to be genuine.

A REPORT from St. Paul, Minn., states that owing to the extreme drouth there was a failure of crops in Ramsey county, Dak., and in consequence over one hundred families are reported to be without subsistence during the coming winter. The matter of affording relief to the sufferers has been referred by the mayor of St. Paul to the chamber of commerce.

IF beef cattle are $12,000,000 cheaper in the hands of producers, and yet the consumer is paying the same price he always did, who is getting this great margin? That is the very important question. And if all but the four firms in the combine are so stupefied as not to realize this, who shall rail at them?—[EX.

IT is announced at Omaha that the Pan-American delegation will visit that city Saturday, October 26. Even if the delegation has rejected the tender of banquets, etc., we doubt not but what the citizens of Omaha will give them a grand greeting. The delegation goes on farther west.

A RECENT report from Helena, Mont., states that the canvassing board had thrown out Homestane precinct votes, and if sustained as legal, will give the control of the legislature to the republicans. With this correction it stands: Senate—republicans 8, democrats 8. House—republicans 30, democrats 25.

THE Herald says that in the case of Dodge county against ex-clerk of the court Louis Spear and his bondsmen, the jury returned a verdict of $1,200 in favor of the county. The case was founded on the assumption of criminal carelessness as to the records of the office.

NOW LET the Second congressional district of Nebraska hear from the two candidates for congress. Step forth, gentlemen, and let the people know how you will talk and what you will labor to bring about, if you are elected to congress.

ALLIANCE men took possession of the town of Dothan, Ala., to resist the license tax. A riot, in which two leading men were killed, was in progress. Two town officers were mortally wounded, and a dozen others seriously hurt.

A BOILER in Walton's saw mill at Anderson, Ind., exploded the other morning. The mill was torn to pieces. H. Kuhn and W. Mingle were killed, W. Rumler and Sam Cook fatally injured, and four others badly hurt.

THE president has, after some delay, appointed Gen. Green B. Raum of Illinois, to be commissioner of pensions. He has taken the oath of office and will enter upon his official duties the first of this week.

LINCOLN county has voted the bonds asked for by the Missouri, North Platte & Denver railroad company, and the North Platte citizens are rejoicing greatly in anticipation of a competing line of road.

AT Chicago on Oct. 14th no jury in the Cronin case had been secured. The process of bribing jurors appears to have got ahead of the court. Charles L. Bonney, a new bailiff was appointed by the court to summon veniremen.

THE democratic state candidates are John H. Ames of Lincoln for supreme judge; W. S. Kenna of Adams and P. W. Hess of this county for regents of the state university.

Correspondence.

[In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."—ED. JOURNAL.]

ED. JOURNAL:—A question is asked on all sides these days: Ought the people of Platte county support John Stauffer for county treasurer this fall or not, and for several reasons: First, he fed at the county crib for thirteen years and that ought to satisfy any man, providing he is not too greedy. Second, not much of the money he accumulated by his office of county clerk is invested in Platte county, where it was made and rightly belongs, but is sent to enrich Omaha bankers, so the tax payers can see at once that Mr. Stauffer is not doing the good to his home county, that he might. Third, Mr. Stauffer's action in using his official influence to prevent the examination of the records of his office and the way he managed to bring about his own nomination for the treasury and that of his deputy to the office he has been filling for so many years, do not reflect very creditably on him officially. On the other side, his opponent, Gus. G. Becher, has made a most excellent treasurer, has given entire satisfaction to all who had business with him. Not a word can be said against him as a man or officer, and the tax payers of Platte county should not forget that he is the first county treasurer in the state who has turned over into the treasury of the county, money received over and above the salary allowed by law. On the one item of fees kept back from the county treasuries by the county officials of Nebraska, the tax payers of this state have lost more than in any other one way, and Gus. Becher is entitled to honest recognition for setting a precedent that ought to be cherished by the people. I have often heard it said that the people don't know their friends, but in this part of the county we know that Becher is the man to guard the county's treasury the next term. He has earned another term and the voters will see that he will have it. A VOTER.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

Hurrah for Cramer!

Previous to the opening of the campaign in this county it was the common opinion of the people that the present incumbent of the office of superintendent would be elected without any opposition whatever, but as is often the case in politics, the man who is most respected and honored before the convention, is designated as a villain as soon as he becomes a candidate.

During the dozen or more years that Mr. Cramer has been an educational worker amongst us, he has acquired a reputation for ability and industry which has been thoroughly recognized by his co-workers, and not only here, but all over the state, he is known as a *teacher of teachers*. To one acquainted with the past history of the office in Platte county it should seem as though the people would be only too glad to retain a man who, upon trial, has demonstrated himself an honor to the position. But the democratic machines have been commanded to sling mud, and the cleaner the character of a candidate the more mud it takes to cover him. For this reason the dirtiest work has been leveled at Cramer, but most of our citizens will take into consideration the wretched source from which the work emanates, and vote for Cramer.

In the meantime, the Argus timidly remarks on the uselessness of wisdom without energy. I have seen some of Platte county's former superintendents (there were honorable exceptions) so "energetic" that it sometimes took two men to hold them, but their efforts were so misguided as to be unappreciated. The teachers of this county are in a position to know whether or not the superintendent is doing his duty, and I believe I voice the sentiment of every teacher in this county (with the exception of one Rothleitner) in saying that until we are offered a better man than the present incumbent, we are for Lewis J. Cramer, first, last and all the time.

BYRON DIEFFENBACH.

SPECIMEN BRICKS.

From Many a Well Burnt Kiln.

From communications received at this office we compile the following expressions—the language and the signatures we give as we have received them. We haven't space to publish entire communications:

King Stauffer and fighting Kavanaugh have been making the rounds of the northern part of the county the last week,—a combination that, to say the least of it, foreshadows no good for the tax-payers of the county. Honest voters, look out in time. A LINDSAYITE.

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He who will vote to down Becher and be successful will have ample reason to bite his nails before two years roll round. CORN-FED FARMER.

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The county will save money by allowing Stauffer a moderate pension to leave the court house. JOLIET'S OPINION.

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Hurrah for Becher, he is the people's man; he is brave, noble, honest, and a man of good business qualifications. Stand by Becher.

A SHERMAN PATRIOT.

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Who would go back on M. C. Bloedorn, the bravest German of them all, with a heart in him as big as that of an ox? Martin is labeled to go through, and let the people not forget it. Cramer is the people's candidate for superintendent. He's right side up.

A MOTHER.

* * *

He who votes against Hopkins stands in his own light, for Hopkins if elected will invite an investigation of the clerk's records, and such a man as this the tax-payers of the county badly need at the present time. He who is wise will vote for Hopkins. SHELL CREEKER.

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There never was a time in the history of the county when the people stood more in need of such men as Becher, Hopkins and Cramer, as they are trustworthy and true to their obligations. Tax-payers, don't lose sight of these worthy men. MONROE.

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Shall the people of the county erect a throne for Stauffer and then place a diadem on his brow, or will they choose a servant of theirs as treasurer, one who has been faithful to them in the two years they have tried him and found him true? Yes, Becher found fees in his office to turn into the treasury. Something new in the history of the court house. Becher is the people's man.

GRAND PRAIRIE DUTCHMAN.

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Love your child and vote for Cramer is the cry all over. FOND PARENT.

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M. C. Bloedorn is an old settler and comes of good stock. We all know his honest old father and mother.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Joe Jackson, a young lad at Blair, had a shell to explode in his hands one day last week, which tore his left hand to pieces, making him a cripple for life.

Last week a collision of two passenger trains on the B. & M. road took place at Gibson. Peter Rouland was reported fatally scalded and several others seriously hurt.

Permit us to record the happy event. Charles F. Royce, editor and publisher of the Gazette-Journal at Hastings, was united in marriage one evening last week to Miss Kate Kerr, of Juniata.

Otoe county has raised the present year a very large amount of prime winter apples. They find a ready market at home, while at the same time they are shipping apples to other points.

Henry Echternacht, a young man living near Shelton, who took his team and a shot gun and went to the field to husk corn was shot and killed in the wagon last week. It is believed the gun was discharged accidentally.

A big fire started the other night at Omaha in the saw mill owned by J. A. Naugle & Co., in the center of a five acre lot used for storing cedar blocks, etc. The value of the property destroyed and scorched will amount to $20,000. No one knows how the fire started.

The republicans of Colfax county have nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, C. W. Henbesky; clerk, M. D. Cameron; judge, F. M. Hatch; sheriff, Wm. Stone; superintendent, C. J. Wars; coroner, Dr. F. H. Gear; surveyor, E. E. Greenman; commissioner, Patrick Murphy.

John L. Means, the noted bridge builder, has secured one of the largest bridge contracts ever awarded to a Nebraska man—a bridge across the north and south Platte rivers at Brady Island in Lincoln county; one hundred and fifty carloads of timber will be required to befild it.

Tom Nicholson, who is supposed to be crazy, made a desperate assault last week on county judge J. S. Mapes of Nebraska City, by striking him one heavy blow, but the judge turned on him, threw him down and held him till the police arrested him. He made no excuse for his assault upon the judge, except that Mapes had struck him.

John Craig has a sucking colt which he was recently offered $200 for and this colt has quite a record as well as a pedigree. Its mother was the animal Hagerman, the horse thief, was riding when he was shot at down near Elkhorn. The dam is by Jep Stewart, he by Mambrino Patchen, he by Mambrino Chief. The colt is by Piermont (a brother of Piedmont whose record was 2:17¾) and he by Admont.—[Schuyler Quill.

Mr. A. M. Finley is an ardent advocate of the use of the farm roller. He has a field of wheat which he smoothed with planks all but a few rods which he had to leave because of a rain or other cause. He says the difference in the grain on the place smoothed and that which was not is marked as if the latter had been sown a week later. The planked ground is a decided improvement over the other. This makes Mr. Finley decided in his convictions on the use of a roller or similar machine.—[Ord Quiz.

About the first of May Louie Bryant and Herbert Wells left for the west and on the 10th of that month started from Weisner, Idaho territory, with a number of others driving 16,000 sheep down. They drove them to Ogalalla where they were put aboard cars and Thomas Bryant's 7,500 were shipped in here, twenty cars arriving on Tuesday and eighteen today. Mr. Bryant will feed these sheep on his farm west of the city, hence quite a local demand for grain and hay will be made. They make quite a fine appearance and the trip down from the mountains was a good one for the boys.—[Schuyler Quill.

The matter has been called to our attention, and we have been at some pains to look it up, to ascertain if the statement is true that no case of diphtheria has yet been reported in the city in any household where the waterworks is used. This is at least a curious coincidence, if it is true, as we believe is a fact from investigation, and it would go to show that much of this disease can be traced directly to the using of water from wells that are not put down deep enough to be below the surface drainage. The city water comes from about sixty feet below the ground, while many of our wells are not more than fifteen to twenty-five feet. —[Fremont Herald.

Last Tuesday evening between 6 and 6:30 two burglars entered Ed. Pratt's jewelry store, on Main street, in Fremont, while the proprietor was absent at supper, and stole about $500 worth of goods, consisting of gold and silver watches, gold rings, etc. The thieves entered by a rear door and were escaping when discovered. No definite clue. —At 9:35 D. J. Cox, an Oregon sheep man, was enticed away from the Union Pacific depot a short distance, and was held up and robbed of $120 in money and a gold watch valued at $60. The robbers, of which there were two, are named Wilson and Reeves. They had been hunting around Fremont for a week. They are thought to be the same men who robbed Pratt's jewelry store. Every effort is being made to effect their capture.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Senator Manderson is very anxious that the president should appoint a commissioner of pensions at once. He has no candidate himself and would have been glad to have seen Tanner remain there but he regards the present status of the matter as very poor politics, and I understand has not hesitated to plainly tell the president so at the several conferences he has held with him during the last two or three days. Senator Manderson said privately a day or two since that "the only good thing about the present situation is that Tanner continues to draw the salary of commissioner of pensions and will until his successor is appointed and qualifies." Secretary Noble has decided that the re-rating of Senator Manderson's pension without application or examination was illegal.

The president has made the following appointments: A. W. Smythe of Louisiana, to be superintendent of the U. S. mint at New Orleans; C. A. Cook of North Carolina, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of that state; B. W. Walker of Alabama, to be U. S. marshal of the southern district of that state; S. S. Matthews of Mississippi, to be U. S. marshal of the southern district of Columbia, to be superintendent of the mint; J. W. Blackburn to be associate justice of the supreme court of Utah, and a number of postmasters.

Secretary Blaine states that the members of the Three America's Congress will be taken on a tour through the south in January. The only reason that they were taken through the other sections first was that there was more to be seen, and it was desired to give them as favorable impression as possible of our manufacturing resources before the work of the congress was begun.

The October term of the United States supreme court was formally opened on the 14th, though the justices did nothing further than to make the customary call on the president. All the justices were present and considerable surprise was expressed around town that a successor to the late Justice Matthews had not been appointed before this term began. The court has a docket of 1,325 cases and under the most favorable circumstances is not expected to dispose of more than 400 during the present term. It is believed that the appointment to the vacancy would have been made long ago if it had not been for the continued opposition to the appointment of Attorney General Miller. If this opposition was united in favor of any one man Mr. Miller would have no show at all, but divided as it is between five or six, it would not be surprising if he captured the much coveted appointment.

Representative Samuel J. Randall, who has recently been reported as being dangerously ill, has arrived at his Washington residence. His health is not very good, but he is not ill. It is probable that Mr. Carlisle will find him well enough to assume the leadership of the minority in the next house of representatives.

The Knights Templar had a high old time here last week. They were given the freedom of the city, and they enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

The gun boat "Petrel" has been accepted by the government and is now at the Norfolk navy yard being fitted out for a cruisal.

Secretary Noble has received many communications from labor organizations asking that he have the facts collected for the census next year, showing what percentage of the people occupy their homes, and what percentage are tenants. Also what percentage among the owners of realty have their property clear of debt. Such a table carefully prepared would certainly be very interesting, and it is hoped that the secretary can see his way clear to having it prepared.

On Wednesday the International Maritime Conference will meet in this city. The newspapers have not had much to say about this conference, nevertheless it will be one of the most important international meetings ever held. Its principal object is to arrange an international code of navigation signals to be used all over the world. That the universal adoption of such a code would result in a large saving of life cannot for a moment be doubted.

Secretary Rusk continues to grow in popularity. He is never too busy to see a caller no matter how humble he may be, and already many people are asking themselves why would he not make a good president? One thing he never forgets is that it is the people, and not the accidental office holders that control the country.

Gen. Poole of Syracuse, N. Y., is the favorite today for commissioner of pensions. He is strongly endorsed by Senator Hiscock; ex-Congressman Steele of Indiana, is said to have declined the appointment.

A hale old man, Mr. James Wilson of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over sixty years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by all druggists.

James West and family of Syracuse, were poisoned last week by eating pressed corn beef. Prompt medical aid saved their lives.

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Gov. Thayer has appointed H. J. Davis judge of the Third judicial district.

Soda Springs, Idaho.

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Tom Nicholson, who assaulted Judge Mapes at Nebraska City the other day has been declared insane, and will be sent to the asylum.

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