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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, APRIL 6, 1892.

Republican District Convention.

The republicans of the Third congressional district of Nebraska, will meet in delegate convention at the opera house in Norfolk, Madison county, Nebr. on Thursday, April 21, 1892, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent this congressional district at the National convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each county and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for George H. Hastings, candidate for attorney general in 1890, and is as follows:

Antelope	6	Madison	6
Boone	5	Merrick	5
Burt	8	Nance	4
Cedar	4	Pierce	3
Colfax	4	Platte	4
Cuming	7	Stanton	3
Dakota	4	Thurston	4
Dixon	6	Wayne	4
Dodge	11		
Knox	5	Total	93

It is recommended by the committee that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that each county elect alternates. Delegates or alternates present will be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective counties.

W. E. PEEBLES,
ATLEE HART, Chairman.
Secretary Pro Tem.
Dated Pender, Neb., March 1, 1892.

GOVERNOR BOYD wants to be a delegate to the national democratic convention.

SENATOR PADDOCK has introduced a bill designed to test the strength of American timber, for the benefit of builders.

JUSTICE LAMAR of the U. S. supreme court is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs and is said to have symptoms of Bright's disease.

HON. WHITELAW REID, U. S. minister to France, returned to New York Sunday morning. He had with him the reciprocity and extradition treaties between the United States and France.

A ST. PAUL life-insurance company has applied for a certificate to do business in Nebraska, and will get it. The strange thing about it is that they insure only those applicants who have been rejected by the old-line companies.

THE storm of Thursday evening last was a very fearful one in Kansas. The towns of South Haven, Towanda, Augusta and Smolan were wiped out. At these and other places along the route of the storm, sixty persons are known to have been killed.

THE Schuyler Sun is out for Uncle Jerry Rusk for president of these United States to succeed Benjamin Harrison. Rusk might possibly come in as a dark horse, but all present indications point to the nomination of Harrison, virtually without opposition.

Horse-sense or Mule-sense.

ED. JOURNAL:—"The Argus" does not seem to have gained an ounce of "horse-sense" by its removal to Columbus, because an article entitled "Finance from the standard of horse-sense," copied from the Lincoln Herald in the Argus, is so bare of even "horse-sense" that any thinking man can scarcely see a trace of the poorest "mule-sense" in it.

The writer of this is neither a lawyer, nor a financier, nor a capitalist, but simply an old laboring man, yet his little common sense is boiling over when he reads such nonsense as that contained in said piece of scribbling, and he is bound to say a few words in explanation to Bixby & Co.

The Argus says: "To our view, money is a commodity, an article of ordinary use and not differing a whit from any other commodity in its use."

Is it indeed? Let us see! Provisions are eaten up, clothes are worn out, even houses and furtiture and implements and hardware and china and glassware break and rust and decay, but money—though at best passing from hand to hand—remains, and if there are two kinds, one kind of artificial or fictitious, and the other of real, intrinsic value, then the latter unlike other things is hoarded and hid and locked up, and the former only is left in circulation. Who will deny these facts? And yet the Argus seems to think that any intelligent man among its readers will swallow without chewing its less than mule-sense assertion that "there is not a particle of difference between the use of money and that of any other commodity."

But brother Saunders & Co. are comparatively young men who may not have been born when we had the late "unpleasantness" with the south. So a bit of our experience may teach these boys the way they ought to go. We had plenty of money then, we had masses of "greenbacks" and "shinplasters," and who knows what all. It all was made "legal tender" by law. Everybody had to take it from everybody for every commodity in every store, office, bank, anywhere and everywhere—but how? Why at its full value, for the law said: "This green piece of paper is a dollar!" but what did the merchants do? Why, they said: "This piece of calico worth 10c silver or gold a yard, costs a 25c shinplaster. This barrel of flour, worth $5 in silver or gold, costs $12 to $15 in greenbacks."

What was the use then of having much money, when you could not purchase for it any more than for a little? Was not a man with $100 in silver or gold in his pocket, as well off as the one having from $300 to $250 in greenbacks? Couldn't he purchase as much for it as for the bulk of paper? Doesn't that prove plainly that it is not the bulk but the real intrinsic value of it that makes money really useful?

But there is another point comprehensible even for mule-sense. No sooner was the country flooded with fiat money, than gold and silver and even copper disappeared. Where did they go to? They went partly out of the country, partly into the vaults of the banks, and were put into old teapots and stockings and buried in the ground, and hid in the bed-straw, and who knows where all? Enough, the visit of a gold dollar and eke a silver dime was as "rare and far between as angel's visits."

"Silver is no fiat money," brother Bixby & Co. will say. True, but equally true, if supply and demand regulate the value, then your great bulk of money for which you contend will have the same effect that the issue of fiat money had during the war. Money will go down and everything else go up—everything but—to my recollection—the newspapers. Work and material went up for them but the papers kept and had to keep their old price and many of them died of too much money. Therefore let Saunders & Co. beware!

In the free coinage of silver or "silver swindle" as it is rightly termed is a bonanza, but not for us common every day mortals—a bonanza only for the silver barons, money kings, capitalists and the like human or inhuman beings.

Mr. Editor, we will let brother Saunders & Co. keep all such horse-sense and use only such common-sense as our mothers used to go by and we will come out

ALL RIGHT.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Platte river bridge at Fremont is ready again for the crossing of teams. Three spans were taken out by the ice a month ago.

The depot of the Elkhorn Valley road at Chadron was almost completely destroyed by fire originating in the oil room from spontaneous combustion.

A petition to Gov. Boyd asking the pardon of Captain Yocum, convicted of manslaughter, has been numerously signed at Hastings. This is done to save him his citizenship.

The thief who stole Phillip Kloeppel's team, harness and buggy near Leigh, proved to be a boy about eighteen years old, named Nitz, and a neighbor of Kloeppel's. It is the third time the boy has stolen horses.

P. W. Kloppel had a team stolen from his farm four miles south of Leigh, Friday morning, March 25th. A top buggy and new harness also went the way of the span of mares. The usual $50 reward was offered by the sheriff of the county, beside $25 individual reward. The thief was captured at Madison who was Willie Nitz, a 16-year-old boy of the neighborhood, who has before demonstrated a propensity in this direction. He is locked up in the county jail, having confessed his guilt.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

COLUMBUS, NEB., THURSDAY, March 31, 1892.

Board met at 2 o'clock p. m., as per adjournment. Hon. W. J. Irwin, chairman, presiding. G. W. Phillips, clerk.

Roll called and all present but Sup'rs Burrows, Murphy and Price.

On motion a committee of freeholders consisting of Sup'r Byrnes, R. W. Young and W. T. Ernst was appointed to view and report upon the right of way for a private road for C. H. W. Dietrichs over some point of land surrounding se¼, se¼, ne¼, sec. 13, town 17, range 1, west.

The following official bonds presented and approved:

R. Griffin, constable St. Bernard twp. Adolf Marty, road overseer Sherman twp.

The petition of A. J. Johnston for a public road commencing at nw corner of sec. 9-20-1, west, and running thence due east on section line, 80 rods was granted as a "Consent Road."

The supervisors of Columbus and Bismark twp's agreed upon the allotment of road work of the dividing twp. line as follows: Bismark twp. to work 1½ miles on east, and 1½ miles on west end and Columbus twp. the remainder, which was approved by board.

Sup'r North submitted report of $164.20 expended for protection of the Loup Fork bridge, and on motion warrant was ordered drawn for same on county bridge fund levy for 1887, in favor of J. W. Lynch, treasurer, account City of Columbus.

The application of G. W. Hulst for cancellation of tax for years 1879-'80-'81-'82 and '83, on part of lots 7 and 8, in block 84, City of Columbus was, on recommendation of committee on claims, ordered that treasurer be instructed to receive original amount of tax assessed without interest or penalty.

The following bills now allowed:

Higgins & Garlow, legal services	$ 50 00
J. F. Deneen, services as supr	12 00
J. M. Frost, acct Columbus twp	16 50
John F. Deneen, acct Shell Creek twp	8 00
Ira W. Smith, acct Creston twp	21 00
Jacob Gerber, acct Butler twp	24 00
John Engel, " " "	20 00
F. and J. Rubenberker, do	15 00
Anna Mahler, do	27 00

The special committee appointed to confer with ex-Clerk Stauffer on the matter of a settlement of the claims now pending, presented a majority and minority report as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Supervisor North, directing a conference with John Stauffer, late county clerk, with a view to adjusting the differences between him and the county, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee met for the first time March 17, 1892, at which time all the members thereof were present, together with the county attorney and J. G. Higgins and Mr. Stauffer with his attorneys, Whitmore & Sandring.

At this meeting Mr. Stauffer's attorneys presented to the committee their objections and reasons why certain items charged to Mr. Stauffer in the report of the experts should be eliminated therefrom, going over in detail the report for the several years from 1880 to and including the year 1889. At 6 o'clock p. m. the committee took a recess until 9 a. m. of the following day. March 18 at 9 a. m. your committee again met, at which meeting the arguments of the counsel for the county and Mr. Stauffer were further listened to and concluded at noon. In the afternoon of the 18th and forenoon of the 19th your committee, together with the county attorney, Mr. Albert, and J. G. Higgins, carefully went over the account and report of the experts, being advised by the attorneys that, aside from the items which the county attorney had reported to the board as not proper charges against Mr. Stauffer, there were many other items included in the expert's report upon which there were serious doubts as to his liability. These doubtful items amounted in the aggregate to $7,950.00. Among the items regarded as doubtful are the following:

Making tax list for the years 1881-2-3, amounting in the aggregate to	$ 2129 60
Making annual statements	300 00
Making delinquent tax lists	300 00
Preparing assessors' books	1080 00
Clerk hire in 1882	630 00
Copying supervisors' proceedings for publication	324 43
Making census returns	93 15
Making a total of	$ 4867 18

The aforesaid is only a partial list of the items the attorneys representing the county before the committee admit to be doubtful, and does not include the items which the county attorney has heretofore advised the board in writing were not proper charges against Mr. Stauffer. In addition to the above doubtful items your committee is advised by the attorneys representing the county that there is scarcely a doubt that all the items charged to Mr. Stauffer for the year 1889 are barred by the statute of limitation.

It is proper for the board to understand that the report of the expert not only charges Mr. Stauffer with fees actually received, but also charges him with all fees earned during his ten years of incumbency, whether the same have ever been collected or not. Your committee had no definite means of ascertaining the amount of uncollectable fees, except by the estimate made by Mr. Stauffer, which places the amount for the ten years at $3,000.

While your committee took no account of this in arriving at the conclusion hereinafter stated, it is proper to remark that your committee are advised that in a case similar to the present one against Mr. Stauffer, tried before Judge Marshall, it was held the officer could not be held to account for fees not collected by him. In view of these facts your committee deducted from the amount of your former demand upon Mr. Stauffer, viz: $5.5.0, the items for the year 1889, amounting to $1,392.14, which counsel for the county admit is almost certainly barred by the statute of limitation, and the amount allowed for making out tax lists for years 1881-2-3 making a total of $3,841.74, leaving a balance of $2,168.26, and agreed with Mr. Stauffer, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, to accept the said sum of $2,168.26 in full of all claims of the county against him, which said sum he agrees to pay. Your committee are of the opinion that in view of the long litigation that the prosecution of the several cases against Mr. Stauffer must involve, and the fact that the result of such litigation is a matter of grave doubt, that a settlement with Mr. Stauffer on the basis above mentioned would be to the best interests of the county. While the manner of arriving at the amount agreed upon may not meet the approval of all, we are satisfied that whatever method of calculation is adopted, a settlement on the basis of $2,168.26 will be found to be as favorable as can be hoped for by the county. We therefore recommend that the county attorney be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to a settlement with Mr. Stauffer for the sum of $2,168.26 in full of all claims of the county against him of the various items shown in the report of the experts.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. E. NORTH,
ROBERT PRICE,
J. C. BYRNES,
J. F. DREHER,
Committee.

Supervisor Olson offered the following minority report:

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 31, 1892.

Minority report of committee—I do not agree with above report for the reason that all claims for extra work done by Mr. Stauffer as county clerk has been done in the county clerk's time and by the county's material, and also if he is entitled to pay over any money to the county he is also entitled to pay over the shortage of 1889, and as I understand the law, all money received above $1,500 by him as county clerk should be paid into the county treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

NIEL OLSON.

Upon roll call all voted for the adoption of the majority report except Supervisors Olson and Eickert. Thereupon the board adopted the following resolution of Supervisor North:

Resolved, that the county attorney be instructed to take the necessary action as will secure to the county a settlement with John Stauffer in full for claims against him on the basis of the report of the committee just adopted by this board.

On motion the board adjourned.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

The house census committee has given considerable attention to the proposition of establishing a permanent census bureau, and has heard arguments on the subject from a number of gentlemen, including Superintendent Porter, and it has invited General Francis A. Walker, who was superintendent of the tenth census, to give the committee his ideas on the subject at as early a day as may suit his convenience.

The Paddock pure food bill, which was recently passed by the senate, will be favorably reported to the house by the committee on agriculture.

The president is deeply interested in the success of the G. A. R. encampment, which is to be held here this year, as his special message to congress in favor of the bill appropriating $100,000, one-half to be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia, shows.

A national organization to be known as the Henry Clay Club, has been organized here. Its motto is "The protection of American markets and the elevation of Americans," and its purpose is to unite those persons who are believers in the fundamental principles so ably advocated by Henry Clay, and to encourage the promulgation and adoption of those truths which were the inspiration of his life work. Literature is to be distributed and branch clubs organized in the mining and manufacturing sections of the south, and arrangements have already been perfected for sending the following eloquent gentlemen to that section to make speeches: Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, ex-Senator Evarts, and Representatives Reed and Burrows.

The fate of the free coinage bill, which everybody expected to have been decided, as far as the house is concerned last week, is still a matter of doubt. The house committee on rules is now deliberating on a proposition from Representative Bland, the author of the bill, to report a special rule, again bringing the bill before the house and prohibiting fillibustering thereon, in other words the very cloture rule, which democratic speakers and editors declared to be unconstitutional and everything that was bad when it was proposed that the republicans of the senate should adopt it to pass the election bill, at the last session of congress. But the defeat of the silver men last week appears to have taken the confidence out of them to a large extent, and many of them openly express their fears that the bill will be defeated. The anti-silver men, however, also express fears that the bill will pass, if it ever gets to a straight vote before the house, which makes it evident that the issue of this week's fight is extremely doubtful and that it will be very close either way.

The story that the president had said that he would not allow his name to be presented to the Minneapolis convention has again been started. There is no truth in it. He has never said that he would be or that he would not be a candidate.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of March, 1892.

Mean temperature of the month	32.29°
Mean do same month last year	24.61°
Highest daily temperature 31st	67°
Lowest do 17th	5°
Calm days	8
High winds—days	5
Clear days	8
Fair days	9
Cloudy days	14
Rain or snow fell during portions of—days	10
Rain and melted snow—inches	1.56
Do same mo. last year	1.82
Inches of snow	8.10
Do same mo. last year	11.00

Prevailing winds N.W. to S.W. by E.

Thunder storm on 31st with rain and high wind.

Violent wind storm from the northwest, commencing on the 8th at 10 p. m. and continuing for 36 hours.

First appearance of larks and blackbirds on 22d; first do of robins on the 24th; first do of martins on the 30th, being 10 days earlier than for the past 2 years.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the week ending April 4, 1892:

J. B. Hansen,	G. E. Heely,
Gus Sacher,	Nels Ianielson,
W. J. Hill,	Miss Rebelle Rathinette,
Miss Brita Olefson,	Mrs. Dora Hawley,
Miss L. M. Becher,	Henry Koenig,
C. H. Pollock,	Joseph Greene,
Miss Cora Russell,	Bridgie Bacon.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

QUOTATIONS.

[From John Fiske.]

A scientific theorem is simply a generalized description of phenomena.

As in the roaring loom of time the end less web of events is woven, each strand shall make more and more clearly visible the living garment of God.

The axiom of the persistence of force, upon which all modern science has come to rest, involves as a necessary corollary the persistence of the relations between forces.

In the deepest sense the nature of Deity is unknowable by finite man, nevertheless the exigencies of our thinking oplige us to symbolize that nature in some form that has a real meaning for us.

God is the ever-present life of the world; it is through him that all things exist from moment to moment, and the natural sequence of events is a perpetual revelation of the divine wisdom and goodness.

The infinite and eternal Power that is manifested in every pulsation of the universe is none other than the living God. Practically there is a purpose in the world whereof it is our highest duty to learn the lesson.

The most the argument from design could legitimately hope to accomplish was to make it seem probable that the universe was wrought into its present shape by an intelligent and benevolent Being immeasurably superior to man, but far from infinite in power and resources. Such an argument hardly rises to the level of true theism.

Once really adopt the conception of an ever-present God, without whom not a sparrow falls to the ground, and it becomes self-evident that the law of gravitation is but an expression of a particular mode of divine action. And what is thus true of one law is true of all laws. The thinker in whose mind divine action is thus identified with orderly action, and to whom a really irregular phenomenon would seem like a manifestation of sheer diabolism, foresees in every possible extension of knowledge a fresh confirmation of his faith in God. From his point of view there can be no antagonism between our duty as inquirers and our duty as worshippers. To him no part of the universe is godless. In the swaying to and fro of molecules and the ceaseless pulsations of ether, in the secular shiftings of planetary orbits, in the busy work of frost and raindrop, in the mysterious sprouting of the seed, in the everlasting tale of death and life renewed, in the dawning of the babe's intelligence, in the varied deeds of men from age to age, he finds that which awakens the soul to reverential awe; and each act of scientific explanation but reveals an opening through which shines the glory of the Eternal Majesty.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at C. B. Stillman's drug store. 6

Conceive of God as immanent in the universe and eternally creative.

The Girl of the Future.

Now, John, if I say "yes" its on one condition—will you promise? You had better say yes—well, it's that you will get me a bottle of Haller's Pain Paralyzer. Why? Because it's the best thing for headache and rheumatism I ever heard of and then it's so nice for babies when they have the colic and diarrhoea. For sale by Wm. Kearville. 9

The presence of God is the one all-pervading fact of life.

ST. PATRICK'S PILLS are carefully prepared from the best material and according to the most approved formula, and are the most perfect cathartic and liver pill that can be produced. We sell them. C. E. Pollock & Co. and Dr. Heintz, druggists.

The business of science is simply to ascertain in what manner phenomena coexist with each other or follow each other.

Fight—Fight.

Where! What! When! Why right here, right now and all the time, is going on a struggle with disease for health and Haller's Sarsaparilla & Burdock is the most succeesful opponent that science has thus far discovered. For sale by Wm. Kearville. 9

The conception of matter as dead or inert belongs to an order of thought that modern knowledge has entirely outgrown.

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

Most people are averse to the labor of sustained and accurate thinking.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by C. B. Stillman, druggist. 26novlyr

Atheism recognizes no omnipresent Energy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, on January 13, 1892, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Platte county earnestly urge all tax payers to list their real estate as much as possible in bulk, and by so doing assist in lessening the present heavy and useless expense incident to the present method of listing property, and be it further

"Resolved that we request all the Assessors in Platte county to use all honorable means in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing resolutions."

By order of the Board.

Attest: G. W. PHILLIPS, County Clerk.

Columbus, Neb., March 25, 1892. 30mar6t

WANTED SALESMEN.

LOCAL AND TRAVELING. To represent our well known house. You need no capital to represent a reliable firm that warrants nursery stock first-class and true to name. WORK ALL THE YEAR. $100 per month to the right man. Apply quick, stating age. L. L. MAY & CO., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, St. Paul, Minn.

☞This house is responsible. 23mar6p

PILES "ANAKESIS" gives instant relief and is an infallible Cure for Piles. Price $1. By Druggists or mail. Samples free. Address "ANAKESIS," Box 2416, New York City.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry is the only line running solid vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated trains between the Missouri river and Chicago, consisting of new palace sleeping cars, elegant free reclining chair cars, luxurious coaches and the finest dining cars in the world. The berth reading lamp in its palace sleeping cars is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the great improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced. Close connection in union depot at Omaha with all trains to and from the west. For further particulars apply to your ticket agent, or

F. A. NASH, Gen'l Agt.
W. S. HOWELL,
Traveling Fr't. and Pass. Agt.,
20jantf 1501 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Theological arguments have come to be permeated by the strange assumption that the greater part of the universe is godless.

The White House Stables.

The American people are always interested in anything that pertains to the White House. We are reliably informed that the stables contain a full assortment of different drugs and medicines and they also (so the head groom says) keep a bottle of Haller's Barb Wire Liniment, which is the most successful liniment they have ever used. For sale by Wm. Kearville. 9

A theory which should regard the Human Soul as alien and isolated in the universe, without any links uniting it with the eternal source of existence, would not be theism at all.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back, bind on over the seat of pain a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 50 cent bottles for sale by C. E. Pollock & Co. and Dr. Heintz, druggists. tf

MASTER'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska.

Giles A. Davis and Henry A. Pierce, complainants, vs. Jeremiah N. Mitchell et al defendants, in chancery.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 7th day of July, 1891, I, D. H. Mercer, Special Master in Chancery in said court, will, on the 14th day of April, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at auction the following described property, to wit:

The east half (½) of section one (1); also, the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section one (1), all in township seventeen (17) north of range two (2) west of 6th P. M. in Platte county, Nebraska.

D. H. MERCER,
Special Master in Chancery.

W. H. ATWOOD,
Solicitor for Complainant. 9mar6t

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte county, Nebraska.

Matthew L. W. Stott, plaintiff, vs. Mary Stott, defendant.

To Mary Stott: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of February, 1892, Matthew L. W. Stott filed a petition against you in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for a term of two years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of April, 1892.

MATTHEW L. W. STOTT.

By HIGGINS & GARLOW and J. N. PAUL, his Atty's. 9mar5t

SINGLE-COMB, BARRED

Plymouth : Rock

Eggs for Hatching, —FOR SALE.— At $1.50 for one setting of 15 eggs.

Eggs for Hatching, —FOR SALE.— At $1.50 for one setting of 15 eggs.

—AND—

SINGLE-COMB, WHITE LEGHORN,

(Both thoroughbred;) eggs, for hatching, for sale, at $1.50 for one setting of 15 eggs.

☞Orders from a distance promptly filled.

H. P. COOLIDGE,
9mar2m Columbus, Nebr.

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A NATURAL REMEDY FOR

Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Hysterics, St. Vitus Dance, Nervousness, Hypochondria, Melancholia, Inebrity, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Spinal Weakness.

This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritabilities and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

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CURE Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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