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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, JANUARY 4, 1893.

JANUARY 9th is the day on which the electoral college must meet.

THE State Dairymen's association has a treasury balance of $2,070 cash.

PHOSPATE of soda injected beneath the skin is a new remedy proposed for nervousness.

DECEMBER 30th, six deaths by cholera were reported at Hamburg, five in Altona and two in Wandsbeck.

JOHN G. WHITTIER'S estate foots up the comfortable total of $130,000. Poetry seems to have paid him pretty well.

FORTY cases of typhus fever were reported in New York city last week. This same disease is epidemic in different parts of Mexico.

WORK is about to commence in repairing the Platte bridge at North Bend. Six spans are to be chorded with iron and one new one built.

THURSDAY W. E. Gladstone, the great Englishman, was eighty-three years "young," (as Dr. Holmes would say), and is enjoying excellent health.

THE Nebraska Farmer says that a Mills county, Iowa, farmer shipped 242 head of cattle last week to Chicago and received $30 per head, or $21,780.

THE election boards of Plattsmouth inform the Cass county commissioners that eight hours constitute a day's work and they insist on pay accordingly.

WATER has been struck in the artesian well at the school for the deaf in Council Bluffs, at a depth of 1,080 feet. The flow is strong, the water good and the result of the boring entirely satisfactory.

THE twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society will be held in Nebraska Hall, State University, Lincoln, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10, 11 and 12, 1893.

SIDNEY McCOY, a young lawyer of San Francisco, was fatally stabbed Saturday night in a play in that city by Miss Grace King—purely accidental, the young lady stumbling as she was about to touch McCoy with the dagger.

PROF. ANDREWS, who made the congressional campaign in McKeighan's district, has been appointed private secretary by Gov. Crounse. It is a position worth $2,000 a year, and no doubt Mr. Andrews will do his duty admirably.

HON. A. E. CADY, chairman of the republican state committee, was tendered the appointment as consul to San Salvador. We are glad to note the fact that he declined the position. Cady's ability is too great to go out of the country—in that direction.

THE "Progress of the World" in the January Review of Reviews fully sustains the great reputation that department of the magazine has acquired. It discusses all sorts of current movements at home and abroad, and uses new portraits with even more than usual timeliness and variety.

THE supreme court, unanimously republican in politics, has decided the Clay county contest in favor of the independents. It don't look as though politics had much to do with that decision; the other way would have given the legislature to the republicans.—[Nebraska Signal.

THE long over due Cunard steamer Umbria arrived at New York Saturday with 300 passengers on board. Capt. McKay had brought the steamer safely through terrific gales, though disabled. The accounts state that on Christmas day an unusually large number attended divine service on board, and the prayers were unusually hearty.

THE astonishing figures of $41,865,114.23 is the total mineral production of Colorado for 1892, giving totals of $2,012,052.52 in copper, $6,683,478.34 in lead, and $28,161,111.96 in silver, and $5,665,898.42 for gold, as against $33,548,934 for 1891. This does not include one smelter in Colorado and Colorado ores reduced at the Omaha and Grant Smelter at Omaha.

THE Enterprise desires to see a republican elected to represent the people of Nebraska in the United States senate. This failing, there is no man in our opinion from the ranks of the two other parties who would come nearer to filling the bill than J. M. Devine of Colfax county. His qualifications are many, integrity and honesty of purpose unquestioned.—[Wausa Enterprise.

A DISEASE having the symptoms of cholera, but more swiftly fatal than Asiatic cholera has broke out at Little Rock, Arkansas. It first appeared among a detachment of convicts at work cleaning out a sewer on the Iron Mountain road. Eight convicts in the sewer died, five of them half an hour after they were stricken down. The disease has created something of a panic in Little Rock.

THE voice of every newspaper in this state and of every man who has the best interests of our state at heart should be raised in one unanimous demand for a change in our state assessment laws. As it now stands it is a farce and a disgrace to our state. Give us a law that will give our state and every locality and precinct within its borders a uniform assessment method. Here is an opportunity for some patriotic legislator to become a blessing.—[Custer Leader.

A GLANCE backward at the men who were deemed heretics a generation or two ago ought to re-assure some timid souls who are trembling for the ark of God. Lyman Beecher, Dr. Finney, Albert Barnes and Horace Bushnell were heretics in their time; they are sainted names now. Their work, taken all in all, has resulted in new revelations of light from the Word. Their unquestioned loyalty to their divine Redeemer, their fidelity to conviction, and their love for the truth, are qualities which clearly appear in the retrospect, while their views of doctrine which were discrepant, and, in a sense, heterodox, are almost lost sight of. Twenty years hence, will not that be true of Professors Briggs and Smith?—[Central Christian Advocate.

Suggestions for Consideration by the Legislature.

There are two or three things in the probate laws of this state which came under the consideration of the county judges at their recent session and which will probably be referred to the legislature this winter. Judge Eller called attention to two of these yesterday and it is his intention to go far enough to ask the legislature to take a hand in reshaping them.

"The laws covering a partnership in which a deceased person has had a part," he said, "are in very bad shape. For instance, if a person who has a partnership holding shall die, the court has no authority over that partnership, and the only protection the widow has is the integrity of the surviving partner. An administrator's authority cannot be extended over that business and no accounting can be demanded. Anyone can see that this is more than awkward. It is wrong and should be corrected.

"Another bad thing is, that section of the law in relation to the bank stock or collaterals of a dead person. A man may deposit a lot of good collateral to cover his business with the bank, and if he die the bank holds on to the paper and there is no provision to compel it to present its claim for adjustment so that the collateral may be protected from losing value. The bank has abundant protection in its original papers, and with the interest it is drawing thereon, and in the meanwhile the collateral is just as likely as not to lapse and die. Good paper in this way is carried on over the time when it is due, and until its value is practically lost. A bank holding securities of this character should by law be obliged to file a claim and come into court to establish it so that the business of his estate may be settled up as quickly as possible.

"There are a number of errors by omission in the probate law of this state, and the county judges will descend upon the legislature and ask a number of changes for the better."—[World-Herald.

ONCE in a while something occurs which is almost sufficient to stagger the faith of the stoutest, and lead to a reconstruction of the theories upon which human life is supposed to be explainable. The daily papers contain the following telegram dated at Elwood, Indiana, December 26: "Mrs. Million, a widow living in this city, left her three children alone in the house for a short time yesterday while she stepped across to a neighbor's. During her absence the youngest son lit a match and set his little sister's clothes on fire. Before the mother returned the little one had been fatally burned, and died after suffering terribly for four hours. Thirty-one matches had been lit by the boy before he succeeded in setting his sister's clothes on fire." If such special acts are the result of education or heredity, what a fearful responsibility rests somewhere! THE JOURNAL believes that one of the greatest curses of the world has been the love of the sensational, the hankering after unusual and odd excitements, the harrowing of the human senses, appetites, desires, by out-of-the-way, odd and, on the whole, basely injurious considerations. Plain food, for instance, is not enough, but every appetite must be stimulated, every craving catered to, the earth ransacked for fresh delights to tickle the sense of taste, to cram the maw, and this over-indulgence of the animal propensities is having a bad influence upon the race of mankind. What we have just written about the appetite for food, holds good all along the line up to what are regarded as the better appetites and desires of our nature—the great crowds of people run towards the sensational instead of the everyday; the showy instead of the plain and solid; the ornamental instead of the useful; the peppery instead of the mild and gentle; the odd instead of the common. There is more of this tendency in mankind than they are ready to acknowledge, and it will make itself evident occasionally, without sense or reason. The truth is that human beings are intended to be self-governing—parents and teachers should never lose sight of this principle, for the scripture is surely right: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

THE JOURNAL must of course keep its readers informed of the doings and the interest manifested in the representatives and senator we have at the seat of government. A Bee correspondent remarks:

"The constitution requires the legislature to convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, but it is decidedly doubtful whether the legislature will be fully organized by the end of the week. There are too many complications in the way. It is a 14-15-13 puzzle, and the question is, who can manage to get most of the pigs in the pen? The senatorial contest comes into play from the outset and blocks the way of the railroad gang from fusing the men with brass collars regardless of party. For instance, it will be no trouble to get Jim North to vote against any and all railroad regulating bills but Senator North can't be induced to vote for a republican president pro tem. The senator from Platte has his eye cocked for the biggest sugarplum in the Nebraska orchard within the gift of Grover. He wants to succeed John Peters after the 4th of March and that makes a heap o' difference, as Uncle Billy Paxton would say when he sizes up a bunch of Texas steers."

THE immigration subject will come up in the senate immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Chandler's bill, upon which the debate will be had, suspends all immigration for one year. Upon the ground of a cholera scare this may be justifiable, but it is not the way to deal with immigration permanently. It is not right to put up the bars against everybody. There are foreigners who would make desirable citizens and valuable ones. It is the ignorant classes that we wish to get rid of. Put a head tax of $100 upon every immigrant, and reject him if he cannot read at least his own language, and the problem in a general way is solved. Apparently there is to be considerable discussion before action is taken. The house bill does not agree with the senate measure, although coming out of the same joint committee. It places all the responsibility on the president. This is little else than shirking a grave subject.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

TUESDAY one of Mr. Seeley's little children carried a quart can of gasoline into the house and, knocking it against the stove, broke it. In an instant the fluid ignited, filling the room with flame and setting Mrs. Seeley's dress on fire. She rushed from the room and fortunately was able to extinguish the flames on her person with no more serious injury to herself than several severe burns of her hands and face. In the meantime the little one had raised the alarm of fire, and several men, who happened to be near at hand, had rushed in and saved the building from going up in smoke. The walls were pretty well blackened.—[Central City Courier.

SENATOR CHANDLER says that with cholera now existing in France and Hamburg, he, as chairman of the senate committee on immigration, will urge the immediate promulgation by the treasury department of sanitary regulations and warning all state and city authorities to get ready for the cholera. He believes that safety can be found only in the suspension of immigration and the stoppage of steerage transportation. Senator Harris of the committee on epidemic diseases is not in favor of absolutely suspending immigration for one year.

His Reason.

The reason I married her, said White.
Was simply this, she sat
Directly in front of me one night
At the play, and removed her hat.

The act was significant to me,
And the thought possessed my mind
That the woman who did such a thing mus: be
Unselfish and good and kind.
—[New York Press.

THE postoffice department has decided to make a test of a new method of carrying the mails by electricity, and will put it on between the postoffices of New York and Brooklyn. A steel conduit 16 inches square will contain a miniature trolley railroad. The mail will be placed in carriers of steel wire, drawn by little motor cars that operate automatically. The clerks will fill the carriers and let the train go. It will pick up electricity from a wire between the rails, and run without a pause into the postoffice at the other end of the line when it will stop automatically and ring a bell announcing its arriyal. The time consumed in passing between the postoffices will be only a few seconds.—[State Journal.

WARREN BUTLER, a prosperous farmer who resides near Octavia, met with a painful accident at South Omaha, last Saturday. He was on the market with some cattle. He had several head tied to the side of the car, and got inside to untie them. While in there, one of the stock yards attendants cut one of the steers loose. The animal being wild and unruly, jammed Mr. Butler up against the side of the car, breaking several of his ribs and one of his shoulders. He was brought home in the evening and is getting along as well as could be expected.—[Butler Co. Press.

AFTER July 1, 1893, South Carolina will have official agents to sell liquors. The legislature has passed a bill and Governor Tillman has signed it which takes the sale of intoxicating liquors out of the hands of private individuals and puts it in the hands of official agents, state and county. The profits will go to the state, counties, and municipalities, and the agents shall be paid stated salaries. It is not an attempt to prohibit the traffic, but to regulate it, and the experiment of making the state the official saloon-keeper will be watched with interest.—[Inter Ocean.

THE reader who has been so wise or so fortunate as to have accumulated and preserved the numbers of the Review of Reviews for the past year is in possession of a finer portrait gallery of current celebrities in all departments of worthy human activity than could possibly be secured in any other way for twenty times the price of a year's subscription to the Review. Each number contains nearly a hundred illustrations, a large majority of which are admirable new portraits of men and women in whom there is or should be a wide public interest.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Shell Creek Gleanings.

Mr. Phillips has bought the old Catholic church in the grave yard on Gleason's hill and the money will be used for the projected new Catholic church in Platte Center. The writer calls this a good change, because churches in the midst of a grave yard, or if you please a grave yard around a church seems to be not only an antiquated but a very gloomy idea. Is it wise to surround religion with gloom, such as black clothes for clergymen and other religionists, or grave yards around churches? How does that agree with the "great joy" proclaimed by the angel at Bethlehem?

Mr. Phillips has sold his fine house and lot to the new section boss, and is working up the old church into a new house for himself, thus serving two good ends, viz: helping the people toward the long projected new $25,000 church and himself to a good house. May he prosper in it!

That new church will be a beautiful addition to the town of Platte Center, other improvements going on besides. Mrs. Patterson is building a nice cottage on the hill and several good stables and barns are building.

Rev. A. Henrich is now for the third winter since he had the gripp, troubled with his throat and an almost total loss of voice. He has therefore resigned the charge of the Platte Center Baptist church, and helps his successor, Rev. W. D. Elwell, a very able and well educated gentleman of middle age. Mr. Elwell serves, besides, a new Baptist church at Wattsville, and continues his services for Palestine church. He and his estimable wife are well beloved at all these places.

Mr. Herman Balz of Platteville has built a new house and stable on the N. E. ¼ of Section 36, Town 19, Range 3 west. He has a renter for it for 1893, but may in the course of time move there himself.

Frank Scholles got a Christmas present some weeks ago by his wife in the shape of a little boy that is a girl. Frank is quite pleased.

A QUEER FELLOW.

He spent his health to gain his wealth;
He spent his wealth to seek his health.
It went by stealth to the doctor's wealth
And still by stealth went all his health
And all his wealth to the druggist's wealth,
Till death by stealth the last blow him dealt.

George Morkmore has rented Mr. Gluck's (formerly Hineman's) farm on Shell Creek, for two years. George is a good farmer and an honest man.

An old gentleman formerly of Illinois, now of Missouri, has been around Wattsville, Lost Creek, Shell Creek and Platte Center visiting old friends. Mr. White is president of several national banks and is very rich. He has been all over Europe and is now on his way to California, Oregon, etc.—a queer way of living for a man 74 years old, all alone, and with plenty of money!

Rev. A. Henrich though compelled by the loss of his voice to stop preaching, is busy with his pen, orders for literary work coming from New York and even from the German Empire.

Mr. Adams, near Palestine, died lately, Rev. Mr. Elwood conducting the funeral services. X. Y. Z.

Humphrey Briefs.

The stone for the basement of the new Catholic church has arrived. The building will be 156x64. It will be a very fine structure and an ornament to the thriving little city.

Miss Phoebe Phillips of Platte Center visited Miss Nancy Ottis a few days last week, returning home Wednesday.

Dan Ottis is home through the holidays from attending medical college in Chicago.

Mrs. F. M. Cookingham was in Newman Grove last week. D.

Weather Report.

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

Mean temperature of the month	22.04°
Mean do same month last year	30.04°
Highest daily temperature 1st, 4th	53°
Lowest do 26th—below zero	12°
Clear days	6
Fair days	6
Cloudy days	19
High winds—days	1
Calm days	15
Rain or snow fell during portions of—days	8
Inches of rain or melted snow	0.62
Do same mo. last year	1.73
Inches of snowfall	7.50
Do same mo. last year	2.60
Inches of snow on ground at end of mo.	4

Prevailing winds from N. W.
First snow of the season on the 7th.
Fogs on the 1st, 4th and 11th.
Lunar halo on the 26th.
Trees coated with sleet on 31st.

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

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—Albert Wells, a lad 18 years of age, is in jail at South Omaha, and a very serious charge confronts him, and which, if true, stamps him a criminal of cunning. The boy came to South Omaha with a team of gray horses and a buggy. The horses were offered for sale at the horse sale at the horse sale at the stock yards market and were purchased by W. S. Glynn for $61. C. C. Miller of Valisca, Ia., arrived in the city and identified the horses as being his property and later he replevined them. Mr. Miller says young Wells stole the team and buggy and tells quite a story in connection therewith. He denies stealing the horses and claims that they were his property. He will have a hearing in police court.

—We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by C. E. Pollock & Co. and Dr. Heintz, druggists. tf

—"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. James O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by C. E. Pollock & Co. and Dr. Heintz, Druggists. tf

—The population of Columbus is about 3,500, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles, 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists. 34-y

—The handsomest lady in Columbus remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and $1. 34-y

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., December 26, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Columbus, Neb., on February 6th, 1893, viz: Johann Baumann, Homestead No. 17269, for the S. W. ¼ of section 26, township 17 north, of range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christian Boss, Albert Hurner, John Boss and Jacob Tschudin, all of Woodburn, Neb. FRANKLIN SWEET,
28dec6 Register.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of three chattel mortgages, which are hereinafter described, to-wit:

One dated May 19th, 1892, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Platte County, Nebraska, on the said 19th day of May, 1892, and executed by David Carrig to The Columbus State Bank, of Columbus, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of $2,730.00, and upon which there is due at the first publication hereof, the sum of $2,829.48.

One dated June 9th, 1892, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Platte County, Nebraska, on the said 9th day of June, 1892, and executed by David Carrig to John F. Dineen, to secure the payment of the sum of $300.00, and upon which there is due at the first publication hereof, the sum of $315.00.

One dated August 29th, 1892, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Platte County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of August, 1892, and executed by David Carrig to James G. Reeder, as trustee for George Wagner, Albers & Company, S. S. Bell, and R. H. Henry, executor of the estate of Andrew Henry, deceased, to secure the payment of the sum of $3,000.00, and upon which there is due at the first publication hereof, the sum of $3,500.00.

Default having been made in the payment of each of the said sums of money, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property in each and all of said mortgages described, viz:

Two black geldings 4 and 5 years old, one bay mare 5 years old, one black mare 5 years old, one black mare colt 3 years old, one bay horse colt 1 year old, one bay mare colt 1 year old, two black mares 11 years old each, also the increase of said mares since May 19th, 1892, forty-nine stock hogs about 20 months old, together with the increase of said hogs since May 19th, 1892, two lumber wagons, two mowing machines, one twine binder, four sets of double harness; three plows, one corn planter, two Polled-Angus bulls each two years old, fifty-one head of steers 2 and 3 years old, 41 cows from 3 to 5 years old, together with the increase of said cows from May 19th, 1892, six yearling steers and five yearling heifers, twenty-five head of Polled-Angus calves, also a great quantity of corn, oats and wheat, being all of the corn, oats and wheat or other grain raised by the said David Carrig during the year 1892, also all other personal property on said mortgagor's farm, at public auction at the dwelling-house and farm of the said David Carrig, in Shell Creek Township, in Platte County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day.

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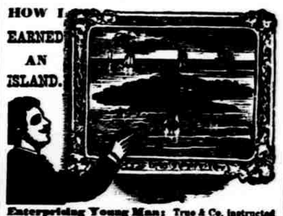

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