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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, AUGUST 23, 1893.

ATTORNEY General Hastings is working on the maximum railroad freight rate case.

IT is announced that the Cherokee strip will be opened between September 1st and 15th.

THE number of the unemployed is increasing at the rate of thousands every day in the cities of the east.

GEN. C. H. VAN WYCK and family have started for Washington, D. C. The general is slowly improving in health.

JOHN D. Creighton has received notice that three of his fine trotters were burned to death in a fire at Donvenil, Ky.

THE republican state central committee meets today (Wednesday) at Lincoln. Chairman A. E. Cady, makes the call.

DOUGLAS CURTIS of Chicago, killed his daughter, shot his wife and ended his own existence, at the end of a protracted spree.

ALONZO BARNES of Lincoln is to be storekeeper under Internel Revenue Collector North, at a salary of $150 a month.

THE manufacturers of beet sugar are trying to make people believe that $125 worth of beets can be produced on one acre of land.

MABEL, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Pawnee City, fell backwards from a buggy Saturday and died in consequence.

THE New York Sun, good democratic authority, says that "democratic rule has robbed the American people of $1,000,000,000 in four months."

THE alliance promises to feed the poor of New York city, and calls upon farmers to send corn and wheat, potatoes, etc., before disorder and bloodshed.

GEORGE BALDWIN committed suicide Tuesday morning of last week at David City by shooting himself in the right temple. He leaves a wife and three children.

IT is supposed that W. W. Dean, a book-agent, found in the sand hills of Thomas county, was murdered by Elmer Gibson, as his horse and coat were found in his possession.

YELLOW fever has broken out at Pensacola, Fla., and cholera now numbers a score or more of patients in New York harbor. It may be that the devastation can be confined to these few cases.

AN excited crowd listened to Mrs. Lucy Parsons deliver an anarchistic tirade at Chicago Sunday. Her audience howled its approval of her cry for bread and then spent money enough for beer to keep a dozen families several weeks.

A CYCLONE formed about four miles south of Pawnee City Tuesday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock traveling in a northeasterly direction. It tore the farm house of John Turnbull to the ground severely injuring the hired girl and a small baby. The barn of Moses Irwin a quarter of a mile east was blown away.

F. W. WESSELS, managing director and assistant cashier of the Omaha Savings bank, was found waylaid, lying insensible in a pool of blood on the south side of Webster street, west of Eighteenth. It was supposed that it was a case of assault with intent to rob, but that the highwaymen were frightened away before the robbery.

NEAR Monticello, Indiana, Job Holmes was considered an undesirable neighbor by some, and an attack was made on his house with stones; he gave the warning, and the next time his enemies came they were received with both barrels of his shot-gun, and Hugh Davis had one of his eyes destroyed and was otherwise terribly injured. Others were also punished.

IT took 10,417 bushels of wheat to pay Abraham Lincoln his annual salary as president of the United States. This took 801 acres of land worth $10 per acre, or $8010 worth of land. This required 16 hands and teams to cultivate it. It now takes 76,923 bushels to pay Cleveland's salary. This requires 5,917 acres of land worth 30 per acre, or $177,510 worth of land and 118 hands and teams; that is provided they tilled and harvested 50 acres to the hand. If this keeps on in this rut it won't be long till it will take 1,000 men to earn enough to support Cleveland one year! Great republic this!—[Southern Mercury.

THE Topeka Advocate, the official state paper of Kansas, demands the impeachment of Secretary Carlisle for having failed to purchase 4,000,000 ounces of silver under the Sherman law during the month of July. It says that Secretary Carlisle grossly violated his oath of office and that President Cleveland is equally guilty and should be impeached at the same time, provided that on investigation it is found that he is responsible for Mr. Carlisle's conduct. Resolutions embodying the Advocate's editorial will be introduced in the populist bimetallic mass meetings to be held in each county of the state between now and August 31.

THE approximate quantity of public land in the McCook land district subject to entry on July 1, 1893, was 219,540 acres; distributed throughout the counties as follows: Red Willow county, 540 acres; Hitchcock county 6,000 acres; Hayes county, 58,000 acres; Chase county, 59,000 acres; Dundy county, 122 500 acres. The land subject to entry in Red Willow county is in small isolated tracts of forty acres or less. During the fiscal year ending July 1, there were 478 entries made and 276 entries relinquished. Quite a number of pre-emptions were entered as homesteads by the original entrymen, and a number of pre-emptions in the western part of the state have expired so that the area of public land in the district was but slightly reduced during the past year. Final proof during the year ending July 1, was made on 596 timber claims, aggregating 46,400 acres. Final proof also was made on 419 homesteads, aggregating 64,800 acres; the land commuted and purchased as isolated tracts amounted in the aggregate to 26,235 acres. This makes the total increase of taxable real estate in this land district as 137,435 acres.—[Chase County Champion.

Heavy Run of Hogs.

The hog run yesterday was the heaviest since one day in June. Yesterday's receipts amounted to 10,200. There was also received 2,800 head of cattle and 800 sheep. The total receipts from January 1 to date have been 470,600 cattle, 861,161 hogs, 158,885 sheep, 8,846 horses and mules, showing a gain of 59,245 cattle, a loss of 235,656 hogs, a gain of 57,584 sheep, and a gain of 1,767 horses and mules as compared with 1892.

The heavy run of hogs yesterday was somewhat of a surprise and caused the market to slump off from the previous day, the sales being made from steady to 25 cents off. Light hogs opened steady and closed from 10 to 15 cents lower. Heavy hogs opened 10 cents lower and closed 25 cents off from the market of the previous day.—[World-Herald, August 18th.

THE Globe-Democrat calls attention to the fact that the financial trouble affects the farmer less than any other class; in fact, the truth is that agriculture is the safest business in the country and the one most likely to yield fair returns, taking one year with another and considering the amount of capital and labor employed. Statistics show that fully 90 per cent of the merchants fail, whereas not 10 per-cent of the farmers fail. The man who owns a quarter-section of improved land has something that is decidedly preferable to a stock of any kind of goods representing an equal amount of money.

THE abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the national banks in the United States July 12th, last, has been made public. It shows a decrease in individual deposits of $193,000,000; in loans and discounts of $137,000,000; in specie of $21,000,000, and in undivided profits of $13,000,000. These figures are supposed to be as unresponsive to the manipulations of expert accountants as the multiplication table, and if these do not show very great distrust of the democratic administration, what does it show?

THE long-headed Tim Sedgwick of the New York Times sagely observes that he would like to see the government buy 4,500,000 bushels of corn per month at a dollar a bushel. Certificates could be issued against it and circulated as money. How the price of corn would climb, and how the Nebraska farmer would swim! Let the government change off a while. It has boomed the Colorado product a long time, now let it lend a helping hand to the great staple of more than a dozen states.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Aside from Mr. Cleveland's disgust at the reception given his message by his party in Congress, his bad health and his natural desire to be near his wife just now, there was another weighty reason for his departure, which can be fully appreciated by every proud man. From the time he arrived until his departure he was almost completely ignored by the Senators of his party, less than half a dozen of them having paid him the courtesy of a formal call. This was so different from what he had been led to expect by those who have been purposely misrepresenting things to him that he was at first furious, and later humiliated. Those Senators whom he saw carried him no balm for his wounded pride, as they were practically unanimous in the belief that it will be impossible to get a bill for the repeal of the silver law through the Senate, unless it embodies a substitute that meets the approval of the conservative silver men in that body. Truly Mr. Cleveland had reasons enough for leaving Washington in a hurry, although none of them were sufficient to excuse his departure.

The Senate has done nothing and it is understood that at the last meeting of the finance committee the silver men who control that committee, made it plain that no bill would be reported from the committee for the repeal of the Sherman law, without a substitute that would be satisfactory to the silver men. A committee of democratic Senators is now engaged in trying to bring about a compromise.

Representative Breckenridge of Kentucky, has become involved in a very ugly personal scandal, by the filing of a suit against him for $50,000 by Madelene V. Pollard, for breach of promise of marriage. She charges that he seduced her when she was seventeen years old and a student at Weslyan Female College at Cincinnati, and says she has had two children of whom he was the father, and that after his wife's death, in 1892, he promised to marry her, but postponed it from time to time, meanwhile continuing his relations with her; and that on the 18th of July, 1893, he married another woman. Breckinridge brought Miss Pollard to Washington and secured her a government position, from which she was dismissed for having publicly made disgraceful remarks about Gen. Sherman at the time of his death. Mr. Breckinridge has his bride here now. Nice state of affairs for a bride to be called upon to contemplate before the end of her honeymoon, isn't it?

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wiley is spending his vacation in Chicago.

George McFarland was in Creston last week.

Pat. Macken of Platte Center, was in town Sunday.

Miss Emma Wake visited her brother in Genoa last week.

Mr. Mertz was in Saunders county the first of the week.

William Hagel was at Cedar Rapids Thursday on business.

Hon. Gus. Lockner of Omaha was in our city last Wednesday.

Byron Dieffenbach was a caller at THE JOURNAL office Monday.

J. P. Walker of the Humphrey Democrat was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Krause went up to Platte Center Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock and Miss Ethel Galley visited relatives in Genoa last week.

Miss Alice Luth has been visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Montgomery at Schuyler.

Gustav Kopp of California was here visiting his step-father, John Eusden, last week.

Ed. North, chief clerk of the revenue collector's office at Omaha, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Carl Kramer and children returned home Thursday from spending the summer in Chicago.

Guy C. Barnum of Idaho, is here visiting his father, Hon. Guy C. Barnum. Guy looks in his old-time good health.

Mrs. F. Coles of Platte Center was in town Saturday to meet Mrs. L. W. Choelor of Schuyler, who is visiting her.

Mrs. M. K. Turner, Misses Anna and Alice and Craig, went to Craig, Nebr., Monday, for a week's visit with relatives there.

H. J. Alexander will go to the world's fair again about October 1. The two thousand entries of live stock take him this time.

Mr. Joe. Mallalieu and Tom Mallalieu of Kearney come down to Monroe to visit with D. W. Ziegler, to says the Looking Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cornelius returned Wednesday last from their trip east, enjoying the World's fair ten days. No account can do it justice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hostel and family of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting the family of W. T. Rickly, on a return trip from a summer outing in Colorado.

Mrs. Perry Lushbaugh and children, and Mrs. Wm. Hagel and children, went to Polk county Saturday to visit relatives for a week. Mrs. Wm. Lohr accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barber passed through the city Wednesday, bound for their home at Fullerton. They had been at the World's fair at Chicago, and enjoyed their trip hugely.

Dr P. H. Metz, of Papillion, nephew of G. G. Becher, of Columbus, was in town Saturday looking for a location. Business and professional men are looking Humphreywards.—[Democrat.

City Council.

Adjourned meeting of the council Friday evening. All present except Mayor Hupbach, who was ill. President pro tem. Gray presided.

Petition was suggested to the council on ordinance fixing a tax of $1.50 per day for steam merry-go-rounds, or $1.00 for horse-power. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Railroad ordinance was read and referred to committee on judiciary.

An ordinance regarding bawdy houses was read and referred to committee on police.

An ordinance requiring certain officers of the city to give bonds was referred to committee on judiciary.

An ordinance fixing the fees of the different city officers was referred to committee on judiciary.

An ordinance against obstructing the streets of the city was referred to committee on streets and grades.

An ordinance in regard to sale of intoxicating liquors was referred to committee on police.

An ordinance in regard to contagious diseases was referred to committee on judiciary.

Adjourned to 28th.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jæggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending August 21, 1893:

John M Weatherbee to Mary C Hilliard, nw¼ nw¼ 11-17-2w wd	$ 1,200 00
Bank of North Bend to Ard Rechter, ne¼ ne¼ 34 & n½ nw¼ 35-19-3w wd	3,200 00
Thomas Lynch to Patrick Gleason, n½ se¼ nw¼ 33-18-2w wd	800 00
Elias Jewell to Thomas Lynch, se¼ nw¼ 33-18-2w wd	1,200 00
Michael Lickly to Albert Born, lot 1 sec 20-16-2w wd	300 00
Caroline Schultz to John Heitz, undivided ½ lot 6 blk 58 Columbus wd	150 00
William Heintz to same, undivided ½ same	75 00
Minna Kuhl to same, undivided ¼ same wd	150 00
Geo L Carr to Pernella Carr undivided ½ ne¼ 6-20-1w wd	400 00
Albert T Carr to same, undivided ½ same wd	400 00
Isaac H Gardner to A D Cole, lot 2 & s½ nw¼ 4-16-2w wd	1,600 00
Frederick Kohl to Gerd. Klattenberg, se¼ 28 & ne¼ 33-20-2w wd	800 00
Franz Kring to Josephine Theisen, lot 2 blk 2 Humphrey wd	1 00
Laura C Backus to J A Turner, n½ lots 3 & 4 blk 50 Columbus wd	1 00
J A Turner to W B Backus, n½ lots 3 & 4 blk 50 Columbus wd	1 00
John Wachter to Elizabeth Wachter, lots 1 & 2 blk 16 Lindsay wd	1 00
Western Land Co to Geo Weiland, lot 11 blk 12 1st add to Lindsay qcd	23 65
Seventeen transfers, total	$ 19,262 65

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the week ending August 22, 1893:

Anton Kolyeek,	Walter Kosf,
Mr. A. F. Diver,	Frank Johnston,
Charles L. Smith, 2,	Miss Ina Bendo Smith,
Mr. Isaac Smith,	Mr. J. V. Deeds,
Miss Emma Liebergdut,	Mr. C. E. Freeman,
James Franklin May,	Mrs. J. S. Gardner,
Rev. F. Weiergmorth,	Willie Robinson,
Edward Saunders,	Mr. Harry Hawley,
J. M. Harris,	Mrs. Lena Bielkon,
James H. Hurley,	Mr. Bieber,
John M. Boyle,	Miss M. Bahlbug,
Mr. George Anthony,	L. Acker,
Mr. O. G. Athery.	

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Reward.

The undersigned, officers of the Cemetery Association, will give a reward of $5 for the conviction of any one found destroying flowers, ornaments, or improvements or valuables of any kind at the Columbus Cemetery.

J. H. GALLEY, Pres't.
C. A. SPEICE, Sec'y. 23aug-3

For Sale!

A good family mare with a phaeton and harness. Apply to
tf JOHN SUNDERMAN, Eleventh St.

VAGRANT JESTS.

Boston Globe: Many a fond parent does not go to sleep until "After the Bowl is over."

She's often accused of having no heart,
The fair summer girl so sweet—
But it's a mistake, as every one knows,
For dozens are laid at her feet.
—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

"They say the town starved the editor to death?"

"It didn't. He was chuck full when he died."

Detroit Free Press: Tom—I'm in the fizzic arena.

Jerry—What, gone into pugilism?

Tom—No; running a soda fountain.

Inter Ocean: "What claim has this place as a health resort?"

Resident—Well, nobody has come here yet that ain't lost their health in no time.

Washington Star: "John," she said reproachfully, as he came home at 2 a. m., "you have been out again."

"No, my dear; 'pon honor. This time I was in $11."

Washington Star: "Mike," said one tramp to another, "the woman that lives in that house has just baked a pie an' set it on the window shelf."

"Hadn't we better go an' eat it?"

"I don't know. Maybe that's what she put it there for."

Pittsburg Dispatch: Polite Tramp—Madam, may I inquire what variety of fowl this is?

Lady of the House—That is Plymouth Rock.

Polite Tramp—Er—I thought so. Have you any stone crusher on the premises?

A SPECIAL from London to the Evening Sun says: "The governor's dispatches say that Bombay is in possession of the mob. The troops are powerless. Every mosque has been destroyed. Many persons have been massacred. Europeans are panic stricken. Troops are now protecting only the public buildings. The government has appealed for help, asking for instructions."

A GREAT cloud of grasshoppers descended upon Fort Scott, Kan., August 17th, from the south. The trees were stripped of their leaves by the pests, but the corn crop is so far advanced that it has not been hurt.

SENATOR HUNTON of Virginia has introduced a bill providing for the general government guaranteeing the depositors against loss, the government to charge one-fourth of one per cent of said deposits.

—Every day is adding to our list of subscribers, but there is yet plenty of room for more. We give you now, THE JOURNAL and the Lincoln Semi-weekly Journal, both, one year, when paid in advance, for $2.00. Subscription can begin at any time. Now is the time to subscribe. The Lincoln Journal is issued Tuesdays and Fridays, and will give you a mass of news that you cannot hope to equal anywhere for the money. Both for $2.00.

Ready for Work.

I am located four doors west of Hagel's building on Eleventh street, and am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work. Job work a specialty. Will put up anything you need in my line.

5t-pd E. O. RECTOR.

—When in need of anything in the line of job work—cards, wedding invitations, dance programs, letter heads, envelopes, sale bills, receipts, notes, scale books, bank checks, shipping tags, blanks of any kind,—in short all sorts of printing, give THE JOURNAL a call.

—Just as we are locking our forms we learn that our old friend, O. H. Archer, has been appointed postmaster at Carbon, Wyoming. As the Journal there says: "It goes without saying that he will give entire satisfaction." Of course he will.

Reward.

I will give $5 reward for the conviction of the person who cut and destroyed the flowers on my son's grave in the Columbus cemetery.

2t J. H. GALLEY.

Moving South.

Convenient markets, good soil, pure water and excellent climate are advantages to be considered when looking up a home, business location, farm, etc. Maryland and the Virginias afford these, with many more advantages. Improved farm lands, adapted to stock raising, dairying, grain, grass and fruit growing, can be obtained at low prices and upon easy terms. Thriving towns invite the merchant, mechanic and business man. Abundance of coal, timber, ore, water power, etc. Free sites for manufacturers.

For further information, address M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. 2t

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,
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11jan tf 1501 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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. 26nov1yr

—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.

At Grand Island.

The annual State G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 29th to Sept. 2d. Tickets to Grand Island and return at one fare for the round trip, for sale by all Union Pacific Agents. Sept2t

World's Fair Travelers Will Note It.

The public demand through service when traveling. It is old-fashioned to "Change Cars" on the through solid vestibuled trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line from or to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points there is no change. This is the finest and fastest service between the points named.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets to Grand Island and return at one fare for the round trip for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Annual State G. A. R. Reunion, which will be held August 29th to Sept. 2d. See your nearest Union Pacific Agent for particulars. 9aug2t J. R. MEAGHER.

The World's Fair Buildings.

The horticultural building—height of dome 132 feet. Cost of building $300,000. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line offers rates as cheap as the cheapest and unexcelled accommodations to Chicago. No change of cars enroute. See J. R. Meagher, agent U. P. system at Columbus for detailed information.

—Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. Heintz, druggist, Columbus, Neb. 14-y

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CONQUERED.

A Young Man Teaches His Future Wife a Useful Lesson.

The young man made up his mind that he was not going to have any more nonsense from that girl. It was late, declares the Cincinnati Enquirer. He had stayed the other man out, and now she looked right at him and said:

"You have stayed long enough. You can just go home."

He was between her and the door, anyhow, and he looked very black as he said he wouldn't.

"Then I will leave you," she retorted. "Good night."

He caught her wrist and exclaimed:

"No, you stay here."

It was a slender wrist, but she shook it vigorously, saying:

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself, you big, ugly fellow? Let go."

He looked very black and ugly. The girl's red mouth set itself angrily.

"I don't want to stay."

"You will have to."

"I hate you."

"You can stay till you get over it."

"O-o-o, you ugly thing!"

They were quiet some time, she snapping her angry eyes at him, he stolid and sullen. Presently she whispered:

"You hurt me."

"You have hurt me," he returned.

"Let go!"

"No."

Then she got angry again and presently pouted: "Oh, you can let go; you think I will run, but I won't. I don't want to stay, and you make me against my will, but you needn't hold me, you big, ugly thing."

He thought a moment, then he let go, watching her narrowly. She sat quite still, scowling furiously with her pretty brow tied in knots and her mouth one angry pout. Presently she said, "May I go now?"

"No."

"When may I go?"

"I don't know."

"I hate you."

"I love you."

"O-o-o-ough!"

He began to feel he couldn't keep it up much longer. She was so adorable and spunky. She needed the lesson, of course. It was time she learned to be respectful to the man whose engagement ring she wore, and he meant to teach her right there. He got up and put his hands on her shoulders, held her stubborn little face in place, and kissed her. She squirmed fiercely, and in an enraged whisper protested:

"It's all very well to be kissed, but not because one has to. How I just wish I were big enough to pound you! How dare you make me do anything? O-o-o-ough! I hate you!"

He went right on kissing her, but her little face was tied up into such a tangle of rage and her pink fists were doubled up so fiercely that he bethought him that he might be going too far. He dropped his hands and, without a word turned into the hall, picked up his hat and laid his hand on the door knob. There was a rustle of crisp muslin beside him and a plaintive little voice said:

"Oh, dear! Are you going and not kiss me? How cruel!"

"I thought—" but she interrupted:

"Oh, yes; but you aren't making me do it now!"

A MEAN MAN.

He Read a Paper and Crept Out of Paying for It.

A well-known gentleman in the city moved into a house that had been previously occupied by another gentleman who was a subscriber to one of the evening papers. The carrier of course continued leaving the paper for the space of a year, never having been notified of the change. The carrier recently went around to collect for the paper, the bill being made out in the name of the gentleman who had subscribed. When the collector presented the bill the gentleman of the house said:

"Why, my dear sir, that man has not lived here for over a year. You are at the wrong house."

"Well, has not the carrier been leaving a copy of the paper all the time?"

"Yes, sir. But I did not subscribe, and I told the boy to quit leaving it. But he never did so."

"You have received a copy of the paper every day, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you ought to pay for it."

"Well, excuse me for a moment," and the gentleman went into the house. Returning in a moment he lugged out a stack of newspapers half as tall as himself. "Here are your papers, sir, I have no use for them."

He had read them and carefully filed them until the bill should be presented, with the Chattanooga Times.

The collector sent a transfer wagon to haul away a year's accumulation of papers, the pay for which he failed to get, because one man returned them and the other man never received them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POOR BRUIN BEAR.

Ludicrous Result of His First Meeting With a Shipwrecked Cask.

A party of hunters on the Florida coast came suddenly upon a bear prowling about a beach and gravely inspecting such articles as were brought up by the waves, which were richer than usual in plunder from the fact that there had recently been a severe storm. The author of "Wild Sports in the South" thus describes Bruin's treatment of such wreckage:

He would first look at an article, then smell it, touch it with his paw, and finally, after deliberately seating himself, with his hind legs projecting in front, turn his head on one side and try to crack his new acquisition with his teeth. The burlesque gravity of his manner was indescribable.

He threw away a cocoanut as being too hard to chew, ate an orange with great satisfaction, and presently discovered a small cask, which he endeavored to open. By dint of much biting he enlarged the bunghole so that he could insert a paw, then he held the cask on one arm and kept the other paw busy in rapid journeys thence to his mouth.

But this method of getting at the contents did not satisfy him, and presently, standing erect on his hind feet, he inserted his nose in the barrel, and then his head. Now, a bear's nose is so sharp that it goes through a small place very easily, but owing to the heavy fold of skin about the neck, and the fact that the hair and ears are set backward, it does not possess the same facility for coming out.

Bruin was fast. He began to pull back, but as he pulled the barrel came with him, and as he rolled on his back, pawing ineffectually at its convex sides, it merely revolved about his head as if it were on a pivot. Then, alarmed by the sound of our laughter, he took fright and ran, wearing the cask on his head like a helmet.

Up the hill he rushed, lost all sense of direction and rolled head over heels among us. Picking himself up, he reared and began growling and waving his paws, but was speedily released by one of the negroes, who broke the barrel with a blow from his club and scattered the mackerel with which it had been filled.

The bear rewarded him for this service with a blow of the paw which laid him on the sands, and in another minute was himself stretched there by the discharge of two rifles.

Ancient Weathercocks.

A curious tower was built at Athens by Andronicus, of octagonal form, each side of which was faced with a representation of the wind to which it looked. Its spire was surmounted by a copper triton, so constructed as to point with a rod, as it turned with each wind, to that image which represented it.

Each side of the tower bore beneath the architecture a Greek inscription of its corresponding wind, with appropriate illustrations of its attributes.

A document of an earlier date than 115 describes a Syrian tower surmounted by a copper equestrian statue, which turned with every wind; beneath the vane were emblematic figures, one of which was a scorpion.

Mention of weather cocks occurs as early as the ninth century.

A Brave Man Shrinks.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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GRAIN, ETC.	
Wheat	42
Shelled Corn	22
Ear Corn	22
Oats	18
Mixed oats	17
Rye	25
Flour	$1 90@2 40
PRODUCE.	
Butter	11@15
Eggs	10
Potatoes	1 00@1 10
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$4 00@4 50
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Of the condition of the

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RESOURCES.

Real Estate and Improvements thereon	$44651 56
Cash in Commercial Bank	204 49
	$44856 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$32000 00
Bills payable	12500 00
Profit and loss	356 05
	$44856 05

I, Dan Schram, secretary of the above named Real Estate Improvement Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAN SCHRAM.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1893.

[SEAL.] W. A. MCALLISTER, Notary Public.
aug16-4t In and for Platte County, Nebr.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 12th day of March 1892, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of March 1892, and executed by William Bored, jr., to S. A. Kendall, to secure the payment of the sum of $135.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of $70.05.

Said mortgage and the notes thereby secured were on or about June 1st, 1893, duly sold, assigned and delivered to the First National Bank of Columbus, Nebraska.

Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, we will sell the property therein described, viz: One gray horse 7 years old, and one gray horse 9 years old at public auction in front of the office of Speice & North, in the city of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 26th day of August, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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