

NEBRASKA NEWS.

A Gordon man has an Indian mummy, the only real one of the kind in the world. A man at Valentine bought 1,315 prairie chickens of hanters in two days last week. Albion children are suffering with the measles and the attendance at school is small. Many merchants and business men of Lincoln threaten to do away with telephones if rates are raised. Jewell Bros. of Platte county have just completed dehorning and branding their steers, some 150 being done.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

"So you are not going to the masquerade ball, Marie?" "No, I am not going to the masquerade ball. That is the third time I have answered that question, I believe." She was so absorbed in her own scheming thoughts, so anxious to prevent her reading them in her eyes, that she did not see the look of exultation that lit up his dark face. She only heard his voice in a tone of well-assured regret that deceived even her.

LONDON DOG THIEVES.

A Visit to Headquarters Where They Meet at Night. One in my life I courted with professional dog thieves. I wish it distinctly understood that I never stole a dog, although I am free to confess that I have been tempted, and I have told the story of how on one occasion a dog stole me. But to return to my thieves. In the northern part of London, which you will reach by passing through Peter and Leather lanes, containing past the quiet Italian quarter with its cathedral, the interior of which is beautiful, although the building is but crude externally, you will find yourself in close proximity to the residence of the London dog thieves.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE PRACTICAL FARMER. Five Manures by Mixing with Absorbent and Keeping Under Shelter—Wheat for Horses—Wool-Raising Sheep. It is not necessary for experimental stations to tell us that manure, kept continually exposed to rain and sun, must lose its essential elements, and that, too, very rapidly. We see very often streams of dark, black liquid issuing from fertilizer heaps, and perhaps running down some slope into a pond or brook, where the crops are not liable to receive much benefit from them. Why are these leaks permitted and how remedied are the questions.

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