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NEBRASKA NEWS.

Mrs. Addie Julian, wife of Dr. Julian of Rushville, died last week.

A trout weighing six and one-half pounds was caught in the Long Pine

\$85, taken.

iary to the state league, was organized some to be crazy. in Fremont.

Point, carrying off valuable timber in nomination was laid last week at Fairbroad daylight.

City club presented company C with a fice in that city when completed, and handsome siik flag.

Work has commenced on Hamilton county's new court house. The structure is to cost \$6,000.

A large acreage of tomatoes is being raised near Tecumseh for the use of the canning factory at that place.

A new house belonging to a German named Mr. Welch was burned down at Meadow Grove. It was worth about iting friends in Kearney, hired a team \$900.

roads have laid off their yard engines being driven so hard it afterwards died and switching forces in Beatrice for the and Webb had Sward arrested. He present.

Howard J. Whitmore of Lincoln has been appointed national bank exam- of Steele City, lost two valuable mares, iner in place of John M. Griffith, re- and on account of the fact that he signed.

D. P. Wilcox has retired from the management of the Aurora Republican where the mares died he thinks the and has been succeeded by L. W. Hast- mares died from snake bites. ings, the owner.

and each given a fine of \$6 and costs.

and ponies all in excellent condition.

Unofficial information reached the state house last week to the effect that | shal Cable of Springview were in Napier the state sustains a loss of \$1,500 by last week with a warrant for R. L. the failure of the First National bank Crosby of that place and O. V. Kenisat Grant.

The track of the Burlington exten-

The closing of the Thayer county normal last week ended the most successful session ever held in Thayer county. The enrollment at the close was 127. Great credit is due Prof. A.

J. Morris and his assistants. Alexander Bates, arrested for burglary and attempted rape, was bound The till in the depot at Elgin was over to the district court by Justice broken open and the contents, about Craven at Valparaiso. Failing to give bond, he was sent to jail to await the A local travelingmen's league, auxil- sitting of court. Bates is thought by

The corner stone of the new brick Thieves have been operating at West church building of the Christian debury with appropriate ceremony. The The membership of the Nebraska building will be the finest church ediwill cost about \$10,000.

> Oscar Hale and John Conway, the men charged with the criminal assault on Miss Minnie Coulton, 16-year-old daughter of Edward Colton, a farmer

residing near Tecumsch, were released in Judge Brandon's court, as no case was made against them. Gust Sward of Omaha, who was vis-

of Webb Bros. and took a drive. The knowledge of the contents: The Burlington and Union Pacific day being excessively hot and the horse

> paid \$25 and costs for the rig. J. W. LaRue, living three miles west killed nine rattlesnakes, one water

snake and one garter snake near to

Two young farmers tried to suppress At the preliminary examination in Hyannis of E. E. Catron, charged with the Salvation army in Nebraska City, stealing cattle from J. W. Longfellow but they were thrown into the bastile & Son, Catron escaped from the sheriff and although pursuit was given by a

A party of Omaha Indians passed number of persons he succeeded in through Beatrice the other day. They cluding his pursuers. It is said that a had with them over 100 head of horses reward will be offered for Catron's capture. Sheriff Allen and United States Mar-

spelled with a final e it looked very well written, but waat mattered it, ton and Eugene Maxain, the former a any way? it could be safely merged in

prominent attorney and the latter the the name of Bunker, and who would chairman of the Butte town board, who were charged with passing a bogus Tremont must be a paradise. And check. They were taken to Springhe had heard his mother say that view. Aunt Mercy was the very princess of The saddest accident of recent years good cooks. And good cooking was from the roof of the house of Dr. Devore, in Litchfield occurred last week when not to be despised by a fellow who The bell struck the head of the doctor's E. S. Greenalgh was drowned in the passed his life in a third-rate board-2-year-old boy, cutting a deep gash four mill pond. He had been in town with ing-house, where fried mackerel was a wagon load of hogs and was returna treat, and boiled onions a luxury. Christ Nielsen's residence in the ing home and stopped to take a swim Those fine walks? He could explore western part of Howard county was en- in company with two others. He let them with Helen. That capital fishtirely destroyed by fire with contents. himself down, as they thought, as Value, \$400; insured in the German of though testing the depth, but he never ing? He wondered if Helen could put came up again, and before he could be a worm on a hook without squirming. rescued was dead. Wouldn't it all be glorious? glori-

go to rusticate.



derella's, he thought, and he gave the letter. It is not such a very unusual circumstance, that her collar-bone felt twisted for in these days of two hours afterward. cheap postage, for an individual to For three whole days matters went

receive a letter, that we have seen fit to chronicle it, but by that letter hangs a tale. It after the manner of young people came from Mr. Bunker's Aunt Mercy, from time immemorial.

who resided in the little suburban Of course Augustus fell in love, and village of Tremont. We will look of course Helen thought him a little over our hero's shoulder while he reads it-a very impolite proceeding, and Uncle Jack and Aunt Mercy but the only one which will give us a looked on approvingly.

On the fourth day of his stay there DEAR AUGUSTUS-As warm weather is a hand and the city must be very hot and ungrove by the side of Swift river. comfortable, I write to you to come out and

pass a few weeks with us at Tremont. There is good fishing in the vicinity, and finer walks are not to be found anywhere than our city can boast. Also there are a host of pretty young ladies here, which is no small recommendation, I take it. My husband's niece-Miss Helen Browne-a charming young girl, is spending the summer with us, so you will not be lonely. Please let us see you early next week as possible. Your affectionate aunt, "MERCY CONVERSE." Augustus read the letter, and tossed up his hat. The very thing! He had just been wondering where he should

Would he go? To be sure. Helen said yes, sir, to Helen whenever she | tion. Browne-a pretty name-the first of addressed him. it, and as for the family title it had

been borne, and was still borne, by a great many respectable people. And

vendome. The doughnut may have disturbed the colony, almost made

OWES MOST TO THE DUTCH. DOWN IN THE SHAFT. felt weak in the knees, like one who Few of New England's Cullnary Ideas Can Be Traced to Old England.

Even in Connecticut was the skill blissful dream. Like the boy we have of the Knickerbockers admired, says Harper's Magazine. A new invention or improvement was said to "beat the Dutch." The Delft tiles on the hearth, the crockery on the dresser, the blue tiles lining the

front of the fireplaces in the best Bunker received a fairy god mother fully equal to Cin- houses show how the Dutch had a "I earned \$100 once in less than

part in the evolution of the New two hours working in a mine," said old lady such a hug round the neck England house. hundreds of open Charles Campbell, a compositor. fireplaces in New England were dec- but I had to kill 126 rattlesnakes to orated with these tiles after the dont. I wouldn't do the job over Mercy, and pulled the cat's ears, much of the imported fine furniture a company was working the White in the northern colonies came from Quartz mine. At the time I dropped Holland as from England. Not a few of in on 'em they found that they had service, which followed upon the a shaft that had been abandoned sevthe nicest young man she had seen; introduction of those oriental drinks eral years before. The shaft was 80

looked at her pink cheeks and at the it was to a Dutch thing with a Dutch could be used again pink ribbons in her hat, and name -the stove. Not only in Ply-

was looped-and his resolution seen throughout New England to- but they had hardly landed at the ner basket, put the blanket over a pumpkin pie, brown bread, baked scared to death that they had to be less fit places for the stump instead of over Dobbin, and beans and fishballs had their evolu- helped out. It was some time be- buildings. Without cons

No smoker of tobacco in the snow- planation. But a man who is conscious of white meerschaum rejoiced more in

standing upon the brink of fate may his coloring of the sea-foam clay them. The shaft, they said, was be excused for making mistakes in than did the rosy housewives of full of rattlesnakes, lying about was not. Venice was star Massachusetts bay in the rich hues everywhere, big and ugly. They the fifth and sixth centuries. Augustus and Helen satdown a lit-tle apart from the others on a mossy ing clubs of early days met in the inter in the noise of their rattles in the north Roman cities, chased out by UMAREKUAL BANK hillock-close by the bank of the kitchen rather than in the parlor or depths of the shaft, when the men the Huns, the Goths and other



Dutch fashion, and contained not again for less than \$1 per snake. I ed over a stretch of swa on swimmingly. Helen and Augustus only "proverbs in porcelain," but was in hard luck on the coast, and is not very unlike the walked, and rode, and played chess, abundant biblical illustration. From happened to drift into the fine gold proach to several N and wound stocking yarn for Aunt the evidences of relics, nearly as district of the San Joaquin, where coast towns. There is a water and not so much according to a writer in delphia Telegraph, the rid the old teapots and other table to bring back into the service again city is anything but a su chapter of fine romance yond this swamp was anot which drove out beer and tankards, feet deep, and there was a tunnel at which was a little high been out of the water did indeed come over from Holland, the bottom of the same length. though not in the Mayflower, as so "Through long disuse the shaft had caught enough of sea

Fournal.

was a picnic in Maple Elm, a lovely often anachronistically alleged. When, had become choked with debris at shells and sediment to be i too, the open fireplace gradually the mouth of the tunnel, and it had to nest on. There was Augustus drove Helen over. He gave way to supposed improvements, to be cleaned out before the shaft called the Rialto, which "The very day I got there the

quite secure, and aroun there was said to be about

at her braided skirt over mouth, but elsewhere, numerous company had sent two workmen five or eighty other isla to-day are occupied by t which her buff chambray dress houses had what can occasionally be down the shaft to dig out the debris. Venice. Some of these w was taken. Before they returned day (nor do we mean by this the bettom before they signaled frantie- ally not islands at all. home, he meant to know his fate. In latter substitute of tin) - a Dutch ally to be hauled up. When the mere high places in consequence of making this decision oven. It was under this spacious bucket got to the top the two men bog, which, by the he was nervous all the morning. He dome of brick and clay that those were cowering in the bottom of the channels and by artific tied his horse by the handle of a din- famous articles of yankee diet, the bucket, pale as ghosts, and so nearly were converted into

fore they were able to give any ex- tory, one could almost such an unfavorable spot "Rattlesnakes was what ailed

not selected as the site out of free choice: and.

lieve I'd have jumped at the offer

the superintendent of the mine made

after he found there was no other

way to get those rattlers out of that

"I stepped to the front.

"" will give \$100 in gold,' he

"Make it \$10) in gold and a quart

"He added the whisk; and we

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H. P. H. ORBLRICH, W. A. MCALLISTER,

CARL RIENKE

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sion from Sheridan to Billings is being laid at the rate of one mile per day. Over sixty miles have been already completed.

At Ponca a boy dropped a cow bell inches long.

Freeport for \$250.

On account of the destruction of crops by drouth and hot winds, all hogs and cattle that are in condition for the mar- forthcoming report, will give figures ket are being shipped out of Hamilton | relative to the amount of money paid county as rapidly as possible.

The jury in the case of William Cameron, a butcher of North Platte, who saloons. From this report it is gathwas on trial for cattle rustling, returned a verdict of guilty. The case was people of Nebraska annually \$3,424,000. desperately fought on both sides.

Prof. D. R. Lillibridge, a man of national reputation, has connected himself with Prof. F. F. Roose, president of the Omaha business college. Prof. L. was formerly with the State university.

A frame barn in the southwest part of Valley, owned by a Mr. Coles of California, burned last week. Two horses house when, smelling something burnwere burned to death and some farm ing, she ran to the kitchen. The oil machinery was destroyed. Loss about was dripping on the floor and was a 2500.

At Nebraska City shippers are paying \$1 per barrel for apples to ship and are forwarding large quantities of them. The apple crop promises to be fine if the dry spell is only broken in a short time.

done.

In a neighborhood quarrel in Pawnee county two men were killed and two of August at Beatrice. The encampseriously wounded. The difficulty grew ment this year will be entirely differout of the trespassing of the hogs of ent from that of any gathering of the one farmer on the farm and fields of his neighbor.

Hearing the firing of guns, the 10year-old son of Editor Backus of the panies in small towns have been mus-Dubois Item ran about half a mile out of town and becoming over heated soon after died. The guns were being fired to bring rain.

Butler, Polk, Seward and York counties will hold their tenth annual picnic at G. W. Lord's grove in Butler county August 9. Able speakers and good music, base ball, etc., will be the attractive features.

rather heavy and middle aged lady. breaking her leg.

David Etherton, who was recently brought back from Rushville, Mo., charged with horse stealing in Dodge county, waived examination and was bound over to the district court. Being unable to give bond he was remanded to jail.

J. D. Barnett, a prosperous farmer tern exploding. Value, \$1,300; insur- the reunion. ance, \$850.

Money will never be very plenty in Nebraska as long as people send all their money outside the state for their supplies. Factories are employing labor by Grand Army departments. The stretch to your form-those Scotch and put money in circulation. Far- flag was just received by the departrell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, pre- ment of Nebraska. It is 6x614 feet,

Labor Commissioner Erion, in his o-u-s! Suddenly his castles fell.

Jones and Smith were making him a annually in Nebraska for saloon lisuit of clothes, and it was three weeks censes, with the estimated receipts of vet to the time they had promised they should be finished; and Jones ered that liquid irrigation costs the and Smith, though excellent workmen, could not always keep their enwhich means \$3.22 per capita, or more than three times the cost of running gagements. Augustus remembered the ship of state. There are 856 sawith a shudder that it had been just loons in the state. nine months and three days after they

had promised to finish the last suit A fine residence in Pawnee City came near burning to the ground during the they had got up for him, that they high wind last week. Mrs. James O, were finished.

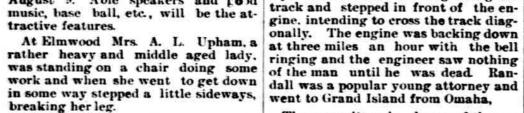
Laughlin had just lighted the gasoline "Well, well," remarked Augustus," stove and was in another part of the "deuce take the tailors, and deuce take the clothes! And I've not a thing to wear this melting weather. I can sympasheeet of flame. She hastily carried thize with Miss Flora McFlimsey. the oil tank out of doors and with the But there are ready made clothing assistance of neighbors subdued the flames before any serious damage was establishments. Jenkins patronizes

them, and it's a pity if they can fit Jenkins, they can't fit me!" All preparations have been made for

So that very afternoon Augustus the annual encampment of the state troops, which will occur in the month called upon Messrs. Pinch and Pullem and looked at their wares. Their stock looked well there was no gainsaying that, and Mr. Pinch warranted kind ever held by the state troops. the sewing to outlast the cloth. Within the past eighteen months the Augustus tried on a pair of lilac-col-National Guards have been entirely re-

ored pantaloons. organized. Many of the weak com-"Seems to me they are a little tight," he remarked to Mr. Pinch. tered out and new and stronger com-

panies from larger cities added. "Splendid fit, sir, splendid!" returned that enthusiastic gentleman. J. H. Randall was horribly mangled "Look as if they growed on you! Not and instantly killed at Grand Island by a Union Pacific engine in charge of a wrinkle, sir! and, by Jove! not a Hostlers Ed Makeley and Frank Rab- single baggy look about them anyley. Randall was walking along the where! And they'll stretch, sir,



The committee in charge of the annual Grand Army reunion that comes off at Grand Island the last days of August is making preparations for the entertainment of visitors, and without any question will be up to the high standard of former years. Camp Mor-

row has been located on the same grounds as heretofore and is now being living four miles south of Stanton, lost surveyed and the city of tents will soon his barn, granary, 500 bushels of corn, be a thing of reality. The dry weather several hundred bushels of oats and a and partial failure of crops will have horse by fire. It was caused by a lan- no influence upon the many features of

> Assistant Adjutant General Trimble was able yesterday to display, says the Lincoln Journal, a beautiful United States regulation fiag designed for use

serves and mince meat; Morse-Coe with the forty-four stars hand em-boots and shoes for men, women and broidered, and the material is the best with the forty four stars hand em-broidered, and the material is the best couldn't have done better if I had tachildren; American Biscuit & Manufac-imported banner silk that could be couldn't have done better if I had ta-that they were caused by the lunar

river. The young man touched her hand, which lay on her lap.

"My dear Helen," he began, "it is cealments are --- " he had proceeded Helen's hat, with the pink ribbons, and sent it dancing off in the direction of the river.

Augustus sprang up suddenly and gave chase. He thought he heard a strange sound, but he was too intent in saving the hat to stop for mere sounds. He stooped and caught it just as it was going over the bank, and began to retrace his steps.

"Oh, Mr. Bunker!" cried Miss Merrill-the most delicately modest of all old maids, and a little near-sighted-'You are losing your pocket-handkerchief! Goodness gracious!" cried she, taking a better look; "it is not a pocket-handkerchief! Oh, my soul and body!"

Augustus looked at himself and felt inclined to say oh, my soul and body! himself-for he came to the knowledge with one glance, that those pantaloons which were such "a splendid fit," had burst up like the boiler of a Mississippi steamboat, and his red flannel drawers were striping him off like the red paint on a barber's pole. "The d-dickens." cried he, tak- The Cow Saved Her Calf by Whipping a ing a step backward, with some sort of a vague idea of escaping somewhere. That step was fatal-he was much chance when she engages in a so near the brink of the river that hand to hand conflict with a grizzly nothing could save him, so he went bear," said Michael Ayers. a Colo-

This was a drop too much. Return proach her, as her horns were long he could not, and at the top of his and pointed. The cattle-shed had a night he came upon an old farmhouse, and to the mistress he related his the house. melancholy adventures, and received from her a loan of her "old man's" bark-colored unwhisperables in which

Augustus received a letter of conpaper, and burnt the letter.

red-haired widow with five children and it is our opinion that the present Mrs. Bunker owes her position entirely to a suit of ready made clothing.

ause of the Volcanoes on the Moon. The best existing map of the moon's surface, one devoted e pecially to the mountainous regions. shows 132,856 crater-shaped projections, of which number upwards of 100,000 may be seen by aid of a telescope of only medium power. The origin of these craters has been the subject of much discussion of late

been too cosmopolitan an article to them deaf. The men had not dared there in an Adriatic lagoon. The claim invention at the hands of any step from the tub. but had signaled needless to disguise the truth! Con- one people; yet what yankee "fried hastily to be raised to the surface. cake" or doughnut ever equaled an "A lantern lowered to the bottom thus far when a gust of wind lifted olekoek? Was not cruller, whose of the shaft showed that the men prospered by itself during the midderivation confounds the dictionary- knew what they were talking about. makers, who call it "a kind of" The depths were literally alive with doughnut, first brought to perfection big rattlers, and they writhed and by Captain Kroll (pronounced and tumbled about, furious at the intrusometimes spelled crull), the sion of the light among them. Some whilom commander and Dutch church of the savage old chaps struck their elder at Fort Orange? To this day fangs against the glass of the lanthe "cookey" (koekje), noodles, tern, so that we could hear the sound hodgepodge, smearcase, rullichies, of the contact where we stood gazing cold slaw, and other dishes that sur- down on the cheerful sight from the vive in New England farmhouses are, mouth of the shaft, and the noise of despite their changed pronunciation the fierce chorus of rattles was like and spelling, proofs that the yankees the rasping of a field full of enriched their monotonous menu of locusts. The sight and sound made carly colonial days by borrowing the me homesick. I haven't seen or more varied fare of their Dutch heard anything like that for yearsneighbors in the West and South. not since I left my native place in As for the popular American winter the big coon country. Tennessee, breakfast luxury, the buckwheat "That rattlesnake music at the cake. it was introduced from Central bottom of the mine shaft way out on

Asia by the Hollanders, acclimated, the Pacific coast made me homesick. cultivated, named "beechmast" I began to pine for the big coon (bockweit), and in the form asso- country, but I hadn't a cent. If I ciated with heat, sweets, aroma and hadn't been so homesick I don't bagood-cheer is a Dutch invention.

BRAVE BOSSY.

Grizzly Bear. "I'sually a cow does not stand said. to any one who will clean out them snakes! of whisky and I'll go you!" said I. closed the deal right there. I bor-

and oh, horrible! There on the oppo- cow had recently given birth to a and a pair of buckskin gloves Arming myself with a long club and the bottle of whisky, and taking a lanit was unsafe for a stranger to aptern, I jumped into the tub and they lowered me to the bottom of the

shaft. I hadn't intended to be hoistspeed he made for the woods. Toward thatched roof, and was scooped out ed until I had bagged all the rattlers in sight. But, after threshing away for twenty minutes at the

shaft.

the presence of a cow and calf, mounted the roof of the shed and ing all that I could get my club on, proceeded to force an entrance by the poisonous odor that exudes from scratching through the thatch. The these deadly reptiles when they are cow at the same time detected the angered was too much for me. Even Pacific coast whisky couldn't counself in readiness to receive the in-

teract it. and I felt myself growing truder. The noise of a terrible strug- dizzy and faint. "I had thrown into the tub the tern I rushed from the house, and rattles I had killed, and was getting on opening the shed door, found the into it myself to signal for a hoist

cow in a frantic state, butting and before I succumbed to the noxious tossing to and fro some large object, rattlesnake air I was breathing, which evidently had lost all power when, in a niche in one side of the of resistance. It turned out to be a shaft, even with my shoulder, not a good-sized grizzly, which had been foot and a half away from my throat,

run through and through the body I caught sight of a big rattler coile1 by the courageous mother. The and ready to strike.

little calf was nestled in a corner, "Mechanically I threw my head sleeping peacefully, and seemed unand shoulders back. just as the snake mindful of the maternal struggle. I launched his big, arrow-like head at suppose that as soon as the bear my throat. That movement of mine gained an entrance through the roof saved me. The rattler's aim fell it was pinned to the ground by the short. His fangs were buried in the cow's horn before it had time to do collar of my coat, an inch from my jugular. I instantly clutched the

Selling His Epaulets.

A lieutenant in the reserve of the bled unconscious into the tub. I talian army and a resident of Genoa pulled the rope

COLUMBUS, NEB., savages of Asia had no boats, so that the settlement was very safe, -HAS ANand, leading an independent life, Authorized Capital of was a monstrous work to make the Paid in Capital. city secure from the sea. Ship OFFICERS. loads of stone were brought from other coasts. Dams and canals were C. H. SHELDON, Pres't. H. P. H. OEHLRICH, Vice Pres. built at great cost, and the residents CLARK GRAY, Cashler. finally got enough of dry land about DANIEL SCHRAM, Ass't Cash them to feel moderately safe. It was still, however, a difficult thing DIRECTORS. to find foundations for the houses, H.M. WINSLOW, especially as many of the rich men C. H. SHELDON, JONAS WELCH, desired to put up heavy marble pal-

tribes of barbarians, took refuge

aces, and it frequently costs more in

Venice to-day to sink the rocks and

Shells Still Serve as Money.

African coast and putting them in

circulation at a point only a few

hundred miles away. These shells

are sold by weight. The price varies

with the demand. Prices have been

known to double and even treble

within a few months. The prices

also vary greatly within short dis-

tances. What has cost the merchant

from fifty cents to \$1 in the market

will often bring him \$7 or \$3 worth

A Difference of Views.

"I am almost afraid, Miss Squeers,"

afraid to ask you to eat such a meal

as this just before going to bed."

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STOCKHOLDERS. J. HENRY WURDEMAN,

piles for a house than it does to put on the superstructure. Few cities CLARE GRAY. HENRY LOSEKE, GEO. W. GALLEY, A. F. H. ORMLBICH, J. P. BECKER ESTATE, DANIEL SCHRAM. have ever been built under greater FRANK ROL REDECCA BECKER.

Shells Still Serve as Money. A small part of the commerce of the world is still carried on by the use of shells as a medium of exchange. The Portuguese found this ronage.



COLUMBUS, NEB.

OFFICERS.

according as the supply compares A. ANDERSON, J. H. GALLEY. Vice Pros't President. O. T. ROEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

P. ANDERSON. C. ANDERSON. 5 JACOB GREISEN. HENRY BAGATZ, JANES G. REBDER.

said the impecunious young man who had taken her to an after-theater Statement of the Condition at the Close supper, for which he had been hoardof Business July 12, 1893. ing money for months, "I am almost

RESOURCES.

"Oh, never mind," answered Miss Real Estate Furniture and Fix-8 241,467 57 tures. U. S. Bonds. Squeers, smiling pleasantly. "If it 15,300 0) doesn't answer we can easily order some more, you know." - Chicago .\$333,196 36 Total.....

LIABILITIES.

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Circulation

Record. Colors. Red denotes courage; blue, truth. white, purity; green, jealousy, yel-

low, inconstancy; black, mourning; brown, melancholy; gray, remem-

brance: violet, sympathy. Pneumonia in Valparaiso. Nearly one-fifth of the deaths in

Valparaiso are from pneumonia. In Bombay the deaths from the same disease are in the ratio of only twenty-six in 19,000.

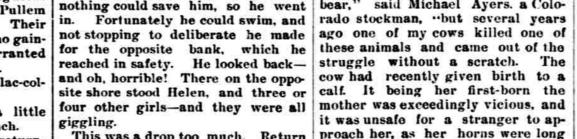
JESTS AND JOKELETS.

Bacon-They say Mrs. Shraw's mind reptile with one hand around its is all gone. Egbert-I'm not surprised. neck, and with the other, as I tum-She used to give her husband a piece of it every day.

Total..... .\$333,196 36 HENRY GASS, 2 41444



cloths always do! Only piece of the



to return to the city.

dolence from his Aunt Mercy, and Helen sent her love, and hoped he presence of the bear, and held herwould come to Tremont in season for the blueberries-but Augustus gave vent to a hard word that looks bad on gle aroused me, and grabbing a lan-

A year afterwards he married a

any damage.

rowed a pair of buckskin leggings of the hillside a short distance from One night a bear, having smelt snakes as they hurried away to hiding places or showed fight, and kill-

co., Omana, crackers.

The church people of Hastings held a union meeting to petition for rain.

Frederick Stegelman, a well-to-do farmer living five miles west of Scribner, died as a result of sunstroke. He was out in the harvest field during the hot winds and was overcome by the heat and fell unconscious.

The York County Farmers institute. the largest farmers organization in that county, will hold its next meeting at placed switch. George Oyster, the en-McCool Junction, August 14, in the Blue River park. The citizens of McCool are going to make large and ample preparations for the accominodation of she largest gathering of the and is badly injured. The fireman year in York county.

V. G. Lyman of Kearney received a and bruised. cablegram from Pekin, China, announcing the death of his brother-inlaw. Rev. Leslie Stevens, formerly presiding elder of the Methodist church for the Kearney district, but who has will be about \$5,000 or \$7,000. Mr. been a missionary to China the past Burkling attributes his failure to the four years.

Lindsav Campbell, 8 years old, was drowned in the Elkhorn at Neligh. He ited with a magnificent rain last week, and another boy were bathing a short distance above the dam, when Lindsay accidentally got beyond his depth and sank. Neither of the boys could swim. The alarm was given and the corpse was found by Lindsay's older brother, who dived repeatedly for it.

Rev. W. S. Barnes, who for the past four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Kearney, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He goes to Madison, Ind . and takes with him the best wishes of a trating the forward mail car and killlarge circle of friends, both out of as well as in the church.

bought in New York City. It is handken vour measure. somely trimmed and decorated with

So the pantaloons were purchased. gold cord and tassels and is fastened to Next came the coat. Army bluea gold-plated, jointed staff, surmounted Augustus could wear nothing else. with a gold eagle. In addition to the He was patriotic to the backbone-no flag there are two guidons, 19x24 young man had done more for his inches, made of blue silk, trimmed country than he had. He had given with gold fringe and bearing the ten cents weekly to the soldiers' aid words, "Nebraska G. A. R."

society; purchased \$? worth of pin-The fast freight on the Burlington cushions and watch-cases of the pretwas wrecked at Holdrege by a mis-

ty girls at the sanitary fair-and then had cheerfully yielded up his gineer, attempted to save himself by cousins, and his uncles. and his next juraping, but was caught and pinned door neighbors' sons, to help fight the down by his engine, which toppled battles of his country-and he had over. He was rescued with difficulty. been heard to declare, on several occasions, that he was ready to if he jumped, and was but slightly injured

could leave his business and they E. G. Burkling, one of the largest called for him, but as he never went, implement dealers in Saunders county, we must conclude that the army was has failed. The liabilities are in the so full that they did not want him. neighborhood of \$20,000. The assets The suit was purchased, and three days afterward Augustus, clad in the new clothes, "might have been seen" stringency of the times.

in the cars en route for Tremont. He

Portions of Gage county were vishad a silk umbrella to protect his beaver if it rained, and a valise conwhich continued for three hours. The taining the proverbial change of linen. precipitation was about three-fourths Tremont was reached just before of an inch. The corn, which was serinightfall, and at the depot he found ously suffering for rain, is wonderfully his Uncle Jack and a young lady benefited by the copious rainfall. The awaiting him. rain was general throughout central

Gage couty, and has greatly revived Shades of Venus! That young lady the hopes of the farmers. was the fairest feminine creature he

The fast mail, west-bound, ran into had ever seen. Her waterfall and a freight train on the side track in the round-top hat were magnificent! And Union Pacific yards at Columbus, the her face was such a concentration of tender of the mail train engine peneroses and lilies and violets, and all set in the gilt frame of golden hairing an unknown tramp. There was no serious injury to any other person.

surface (probably at a time when it was in a plastic state) being bombarded with aerolites or meteorites. Dr. Gilbert was the first geologist of high standing to favor this curious opinion-basing the idea on the fact that one of the craters in Arizona was actually formed by the falling of such a stone from the heavens.

Lion and Horse.

If a lion and a strong horse were to pull in opposite directions the horse would pull the lion backward with comparative ease; but if the lion were hitched behind the horse and facing in the same direction, and were allowed to exert its strength in backing, he would easily pull the horse down upon his haunches or drag him across the ring, so much greater is his strength when exerted backward from the hind legs than in forward pulling. - Chicago Journal.

He Need Not Daspair. George, in despair-I must be an idiot. I don't seem to be able to find any suitable vocation. Mabel, tearfully - Never mind, George. If worst comes to worst you can become a diplomatist -- Chicago Record.

A Universal Failing.

"What's old Swizzles. the millionaire, looking so pleased about? He just lost \$10,900 in stocks." "Yes, but afterward he managed to get a free tick t to a seventy-five why, Augustus' head whirled and he | cent show."- Chicago Record.

was recently discharged on account ... I did not know when I reached of his socialistic tendencies. In a the top, but the superinten ent told letter addressed to the paper Era me when I came to that when the ticing?" "Not yet. He's looking for Nuova, he has offered his epaulets to men who were at the windlass saw somebody to practice on." the fund of propaganda for the so- me in the tub and what I was bringcialist cause. These ensigns of his ing up with me, they dropped the brilliant one? Gladys-Oh, very. grade will be sold at public auction. crank and ran. But for the fortuupon a first bid of 35 lires, or \$7, at nate presence of a stalwart Mexican watch the wedding presents.

which price a jeweler offered to buy (a giant miner named Valarez), who Judge-If I let you off this time, the enaulets. caught the crank as it came around will you promise not to come bac's

and held it. I would have gone here again? Prisoner-Yes, sir. The Meat-Eater This Time. plunging back to the bottom of the fact is, I didn't come voluntarily this

There was great joy among the shaft, and my fate would not have time. regetarians in Germany last year been pleasant.

over the fact that a vegetarian won "And I can't say that I blame the the annual walking match from Ber- men much who were manning that lin to Friedrichsruhe. The same veg- windlass Lying in the bottom of etarian pedestrian was in the race the tub, apparently deal. I was still this year, and it was generally ex- clutching the big rattler by the pected that he would win the match throat, his fangs almost in mine, and again, but he was badly beaten by a lying about me were twenty-seven

enormous and hideous looking rat-

tlers, victims of my club. Seems to

me I'd have dropped something my-self and ran if I had seen such a

sight as that coming up out of the

"I revived in a few minutes, and

was soon feeling in shape to go down

and finish my contract. I don't

know how I could have done it, but

in the twenty minutes I was in the

shaft I had drank half of the quart

of the whisky, and when I made my it out."

dark depths of a mine shaft.

'meat-eater."

Rather Topheavy. Boy-That toy boat you sold me is no good Dealer-What's wrong with it?

Boy-It won't stand up. Flops right over as quick as I put it in the water. Guess you think I wanted it

The Poetry of It. She-I'd rather be a poet than anything in the world. Poet-You might be the thing to one. She--Oh, tell me how.

(He got her.)

"Brifkins has graduated from the law school, hasn't he?" "Yes." "Prac-Ethel-Was the wedding a very They had to employ four detectives to Ltt

after him w'en there is sausage fer

"Aw, Bunkins is socially ostra-

"Fitzgoober's wife leads him a ter-

ribie life: she's constantly quarreling

with him." "Indeed; why I didn't

think she ever lost her temper." "She

"You spoke to them in French, I

noticed. Why was that?" "I wanted

to discover if he was an American."

don't; it is always with her."

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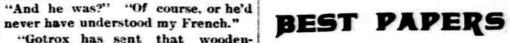


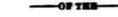
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I brought out fifty-seven dead ratheaded son of his on an ocean voyage. tlers to the surface. I had to chase I wonder what for?" "I understand some of them into the sloping tunsomeb dy told him if there was anynel. I hal absorbed the remainder thing in the boy the sea would bring

breakfast.

of whisky. I remained in the botnext

The Poet-By becoming Mrs. Poet-

for a man-of-war.

tom forty-five minutes that trip, and