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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.



We give you THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL and the Omaha Weekly Bee for \$2 a year. when paid in advance. Subscriptions may begin at any time, and now is the time to begin with the two. whether subscription to either has expired or not....



A new oil well has been opened at Florence, Colorado.

THE Ohio river at Cincinnati was rising a foot an hour Monday morning.

THE Pope has created John A. Creighton of Omaha a count of the Holy Roman Empire.

PETTIGREW of South Dakota was lars and cents. selected Monday as his own successor as Pope's lines, with slight change, we U.S. senator.

ton at the end of his term: A REMARKABLE anti-toxine cure of diphtheria after two applications is reported from Bradford, Conn.

GOVERNOR-ELECT HOLCOMB'S resignation as Judge was dated Dec. 31, and H. M. Sinclair of Buffalo county was appointed as his successor.

THE whole British squadron in Chinese

Chicago Inter Ocean: "The Wild and proving altogether of Thurston as a U. S. senator, says that he "may surprise those who expect nothing but subserviency to railroads and other corporate there are more men and women who have publish for them.

nonopolies." been educated in New England and the east living west of the Mississippi river like another, always, party considera-John Thurston is a very able man, and, than are living in New York, and they tions vary, chairmen vary, members of so far as mental ability is concerned, there is probably no man in Nebraska are spending more money on education than the great Empire state and in all knowledge of affairs, and thus it hapwho knows him but will concede that he is competent to fill the place. The only New England.

question that we have heard raised is, The past generation included Ohio and | for the county varies along with the rest Whether Mr. Thurston will be honest all west of New York and Pennsylvania of the variations. with himself and the people.

in the west. That would make the east He is an attorney, has had the educathe territory west of the Mississippi ion and the training of an attorney. river and lay upon the map of that sec-That he has been faithful to his emtion a map of the country east of the oloyers seems to be beyond question, if great river and there will still be room we are to judge by what he has done for enough for the maps of Great Britain and them, and what they have done for him Ireland, Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, with Luxem-

Wild and Wooly West.

If Mr. Thurston has any fool friends bourg, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, who imagine for a moment that he is about to be selected with such remarka-Italy, Turkey, Greece and all the minor ble unanimity as U. S. senator from states of Europe, Russia alone being ex-Nebraska because he has been a railroad cepted from the continent. * * * * attorney and because he is supposed to The west has for some years been favor legislation in favor of monopolies, acknowledged the great food-producing let them get rid of such notion.

John Thurston, employed to work for railroad company, is one thing. John Thurston, called by the republicans of Nebraska, to represent, not them alone.

but the great body of our citizens of all political opinions, in their general interests.-is quite a different thing. There is no serving of two masters,

epublican spirit, tested and approved in

many a campaign. To these he owes his

political triumph in spite of his having

been in the business of a railroad

He will be working for a master now

that asks of him that he give his best

posed to be connected with the case

The latter party has scars on his right

hand which were made by Miss Mc-

Whorter while he was choking Scott in

Some one has very truthfully remark-

ed that of all men, lawyers, in their study,

should be accurate and comprehensive.

and their acquirements all but universal.

young lady had sued a railroad com-

pany because that in walking over a

rossing at Norristown at 6:30 in the

morning of Feb. 14. '93, the engine not

displaying a light, nor signaling with

whistle or bell, she had been injured,

and the question turned upon the exact

attorney

Even the Omaha Bee, while not ap-

and if in the guise of senator, Thurston should really be some railroad company's make the arid plains and mountain valpaid attorney, he would be acting the part of a scoundrel, a shyster taking fees of all the rest of the country, reclaimed from both plaintiff and defendant in the

world.

Thurston's success is due to his perand soil that makes the farmer and fruit rate. onal qualifications and to his ardent

as he sees and realizes the production ceedings is three and one-third cents a line, which gives one and one-ninth cents The east has so long regarded the west a line to each of the papers mentioned. as a combination of arid plains and min- The statute rate for the delinquent taxeral mountains that it has been slow to list is 20 cents for each description of recognize the real value of that great land and 10 for each town lot, and the section. Even Chicago, the great nerve rate to each paper is six and two-third talents to the country's good, which is center, has not fully appreciated the full cents for land, three and one-third for

hope may fitly be said of Senator Thurs- not only in Washington but in all the printing at the one-third rate except

"Statesman, yet friend to truth! of soul sincere, In action faithful, and in honor clear! Who broke no promise, served no private end, Who gained no title, and who lost no friend; Ennobled by himself, by all approved, Praised and honored by the friends he loved." Now on Trial. The road notices, etc., have been placed The meaning of the two elections as I elsewhere, as not at the disposal of the interpret them is that the mass of the board, whether at the one-third rate or people are opposed alike to prohibitory not we have not ascertained, but we tariffs and to free trade, and that they most respectfully insist, not only as a demand a system of protection that will tax-payer but as a contract-publisher for Holt County Tragedy. be equally beneficial to labor and to the county, and a business manager of a It seems that Barrett Scott, the deanital. They will not be satisfied with business institution, that the county, faulting treasurer of Holt county, has any system that permits a few privileged which pays the bills, ought to have any manufacturers to control the entire benefits there are in competition, and The first certainly happened him, and sugar production of the country, and that public work is not a private clutch. compels the people to pay millions into OFFICIAL PRINTING. He was convicted on a charge of stealtheir treasury, and at the same time People who observe business matters ing \$70,000 of Holt county's money, and allows them without penalty to close in a business way and give any further. was sentenced to five years in the peni their works and throw thousands of penetrating thought to it will have noticed that almost all the legal notices laborers out of employment whenever He appealed the case and was out on they desire to raise the price of their emanating from the county judge's office product and gamble in their watered are placed with the papers of the county He had been into the country on a judge's particular brand of political stocks. visit, accompanied by his wife and We are now on trial in Kansas and in faith. We would infer from appearances niece and a hired man, when on returnthe nation. We have a great opportunity that Judge Hensley is a democrat, which an un-American free trade policy that ing they were waylaid, by a party of and we shall be judged with inexorable of course he has a right to be, but, notmasked men, but instead of submitting, justice. By economy of administration, withstanding, never the less, parties in the horses were whipped up to a run. by wise, courageous and conservative interest, widows, orphans, debtors, who A volley from their assailants killed the policies, we may commend ourselves to have hard work to meet their obligations horses, shattered the carriage, and public favor and our tenure of power and can't meet them, and must submit may be indefinitely prolonged. But if to be sued, sometimes having little or we "prefer to perish by precedent rather nothing left, and they, above all others, than be saved by innovation" our exaltashould have the right graciously accordtion will be brief. ed to them of making the best terms The issnes of today are well defined they can, at the lowest rates they can. and must be met with vigor. The ques-We presume that Judge Hensley would have been organized, and Monday's Bee tion of protection is settled. Bimetallism say he didn't care a continental where is at the front as the basis of a more notices are printed, just so the work is elastic, copions and stable circulating done right, and we propose to see to it, medium. To this must be added the so far as lies in our power, that at least establishment of justice in the relation widows and orphans, especially of the between employers and employed, and a poor, shall have a cut rate, just as well more equitable distribution of the buras the county or the city, and then let it lens and benefits of society. be understood that the party in interest, those who pay the bills, themselves direct the wages of American labor down to The republican party is competent to over the affair, as she may well be, and, where the publishing shall be done. deal with these great problems of the notwithstanding the fact of the great present and the future, as it has successloss of money to Holt county, the fully met and solved the problems of the apply to the county sheriff as well as the reliable sheet: cowardly murder is worse than the past. It has a history. It has great excounty judge and all the rest of them) theft,-a double crime does not mend perience and trained leadership. It rephas no right to compel the tax-paving matters a particle, and more lives will resents the courage, the conscience, the public, or expense-paying heirs or doubtless be lost before the end is seen convictions, the aspirations and the orphans to pay the highest rate that can The World-Herald of Monday evenbrains of the American people. We shall be by law exacted, when a low rate can ng says that John Bradbury, Sam, Walsucceed because we have succeeded. Our be secured that will be just as effectual. ters and another man whose name the ultimate mission is to secure the indus-Now we do not understand and do not authorities refuse to reveal, are suptrial independence of a continental resay that these officials fix the fees, but public.-[John J. Ingalls.

Handy Andy.

office is one of honor rather than emolu-

The JOURNAL is one of the four newsment, whose bonds are large and wages Woolly West" may be an expression re- papers of the county selected by the comparatively small), start in with their garded as clever in New York, and yet present county board of supervisors to work the coming year on the principle that they are the first conservators of the

> county's welfare; that, as it is they who One county board is not constituted must approve bills, and they who must order warrants drawn for their pay, they committees are not uniform in their have the right of direction and contract. Let other bill-payers work on the same principle with all the county offices. pens that what constitutes publishing

Let us make Nebraska's motto, "Equality before the law." an honest maxim of conduct not only for newspapers and

toward newspapers, but for everybody.

GROVER'S OWN PROFESSION. How His Policy of Destruction Has Increased the Business of the Lawyer. It is fortunate for the legal profes-

sion that the president of the United States is a lawyer. He has taken good care of his own kind since March, 1893. The lawyers of New York have not for-

extend their business, enlarge their fac-

gotten that the president took care of their interests, and whenever a meeting

resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific system. E. L. LOMAX. Gen'l Pass, and Ticket Agent, Omaha Nebr. 9jan-5t



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THE LAWYER-1892. THE LAWYER-1892. Loans and Discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. Due from National Banks. Banking House, furniture and fix-	\$ 150,039 2,196 14,240	63
was called or a rally was necessary to tures	11,326	
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up in good shape to shout approval or Fractional name currency nickals	1,637	00
sign petitions, even though they had to and cents.	- 194	10
"swallow perjury and lies." When Specie	3,396	65
business was prosperous in 1892, people	2,050	00
had but little use for lawyers unless to Total	\$ 190,442	97

tories or enter upon new undertakings. Capital Stock paid in. Undivided profits \$ 90,000 00 Many lawyers had many idle days in 12,947 56 25,719 64 1892. But it has been different in 1898 Individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposit 7,060 88 and 1894. The lawyers have been rushcertificates of deposit ed with business. Failures, strikes, Total

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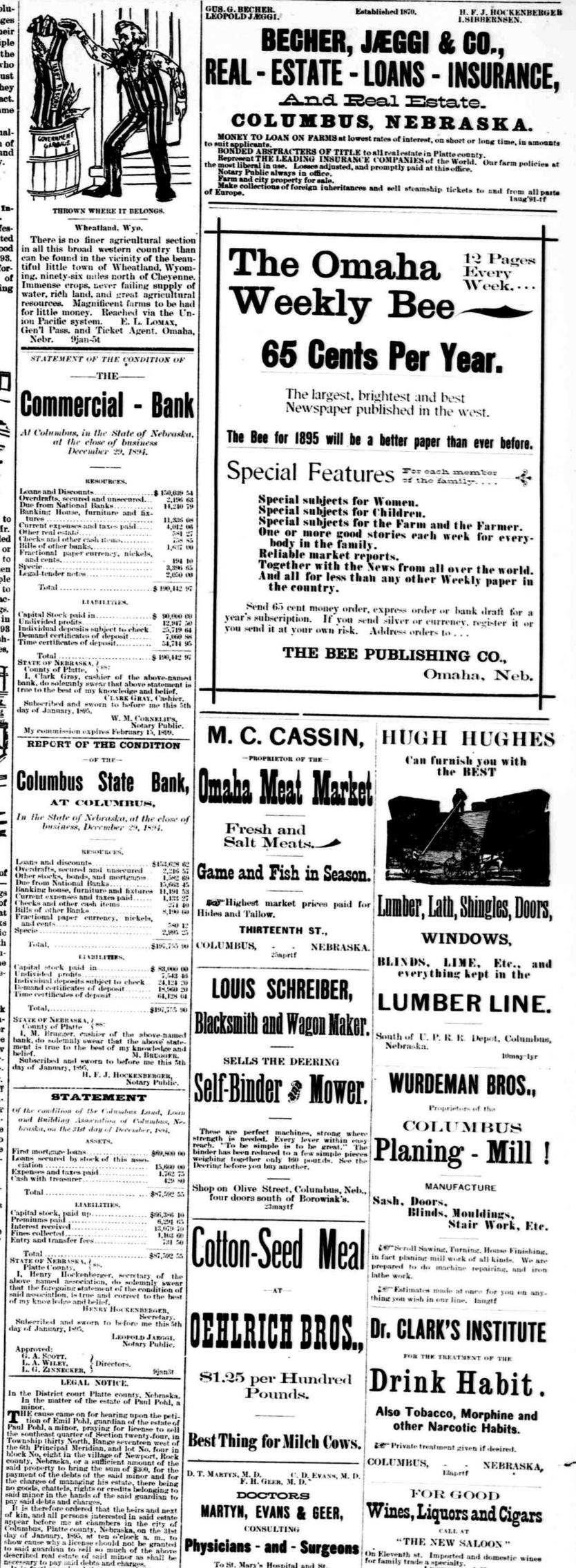
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CLARK GRAY, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 iay of January, 1895. My commission expires February 15, 1859.



Sometimes, at the first annual meeting very insignificant today. But take even of the board in January, publishers are requested to present bids for "such legal notices as are required by law to be published in a newspaper of general circula tion in the county," and this would in-

clude supervisors' proceedings, road notices, tax-list, the county treasurer's semi-annual statements, the estimate of expenses, the notice for supplies to be

County Printing.

Norway, Sweden, Austria, Hungary, furnished the county. Sometimes publishers are requested to place bids for publishing such legal notices required to be published in a newspaper, and which are "at the disposal of the board." And it has several section, as it has within its boundaries times been contended that the road the greatest wheat state, the greatest notices, the county treasurer's semi-ancorn state, and the great plains on which nual statements (and perhaps some oththe cattle and sheep are fed that feed ers that we do not just recall), are not not only the east but send meat to all "at the disposal of the supervisors," but civilized countries. This is the contriare "at the disposal" of the officer in bution of the present generation in the

charge, whoever he may be. west to the world's living, but it is not The past year four newspapers have satisfied. It has reached out the hand been publishing the supervisors' proof engineering skill to tap the rivers and ceedings, and the tax-list, THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL, the Columbus Telegram, -the leys produce the fruits and vegetables Columbus Wochenblatt and the Humphrey Democrat, each being allowed one millions of acres from the sage-brush, third legal rate, making a cost to the

and formed a combination of sun, water county of four-thirds of one full legal

grower of the east stand in mute wonder The legal (or statute) rate for the profrom such a combination.

but his reasonable service, and in doing extent of its pulse throbs, but the west town lots. so he will find a richer reward than dol- is, in extent and resources, the greatest Outside of one item, we believe, THE empire on the face of the globe, and its JOURNAL (though one of the contract voice will one day be the most potent papers), has been given none of the

supervisors' proceedings and tax-list.

waters has been suddenly ordered to been kidnapped and murdered. proceed to Cheefoo from Chusan. New developments are impending. the second most probably.

W. A. GILMORE, postmaster at Broken Bow, is missing, and is said to be short in his accounts \$1.200 to \$2,000. Some tentiary. of his friends still think that he has met with foul play. He is aged 50, is a bail when kidnapped. bachelor and his salary \$1,700.

FIFTY-ONE saloon keepers of Omaha have been notified not to open up until licenses had been secured. Thirty-two protests have been filed with the commissioner against disorderly saloons and some of these will probably be refused

PRETTY good for a democrat, the slightly wounded Mr. Scott and the young lady. The ladies were taken one Schuyler Herald: "Senator John M. Thurston! It might have been worse, way and the men another. About mid Thurston has brains, and he never yet night the ladies returned to O'Neill and failed to do good service for his retainers. two hours later the hired man walked in John now belongs to the people. 'Rah Since that time parties of searchers for Senator Thurston!"

CONGRESSMAN MEIKLEJOHN, member of contains a detailed account of what promises to be a solution of the mysthe house committee on pensions, has tery, the finding of the dead body in an this session called for the status of more than 100 pension cases and requested abandoned well 70 feet deep, with the that they be made special by reason of water in it 12 feet deep. Further examination will doubtless develop into the fact that the claimants reside in the the facts of the tragedy. drouth stricken section.-[Fullerton Holt county is in great excitement News.

DOUGLAS county casts more than one tenth of the vote of the state of Nebraska and pays more than a corresponding share of the total taxes that go into the state treasury, but when it comes to the distribution of legislative offices it seems to lose its relative importance when compared with the remainder of the state. -|Omaha Bee.

According to the Fremont Tribun the treasurer of Dodge county does not obey the law governing the deposit of county funds but pockets the interest himself. The Dodge people should take a lesson from Colfax and elect a treasthe carriage. urer who lives up to the law. Our people get the benefit of this interest and it is a neat little sum each year.- Schuyler Sun.

A SINGLE county of Montana is about as large as all the New England states together save Maine. Cherry county Nebraska, is nearly as large as New Jersey, and one county in Arizona is nearly as large as Vermont and New Hampshire. One county in Wyoming exceeds by 200 square miles the area of Vermont, and any one of twenty far western counties is almost double the area of Delaware.

-New York Mercury.

let them alone, and let the matter go through the channels fixed by them

Kansas City Journal: It may be that and the bills will come in at the full Mr. Carnegie reduced wages in order legal rate, 10c a line for the first time that he may hereafter make armor plate and 5c a line for each subsequent time,

without blowholes. We do not believe with 25c for each affidavit attached. Mr. Carnegie is unscrupulous enough to Here is a sample of what a little comgo on making blowhole armor when it petition does-for the city, and if it is is no longer possible to market it. good for a wealthy city like Columbus Chicago Times: The Carnegie com-(which makes no deduction for a pub-In a case in Pennsylvania the other day pany has cut down the wages of the men lisher's occupation tax or his other who stood by it two years ago when their taxes and makes him pay as much for water as do other people which is all fellows struck and helped Mr. Frick to "smash the labor organizations." Now right), why competition ought to be they are grumbling. What in the world good for the lowering of expenses to the widows and orphans of the poor. Last did they suppose Carnegie and Frick wanted to smash labor organizations for? year THE JOURNAL printed the ordi-Chicago Herald: Andrew Carnegie's nances and notices of the city for 3c a line, and one of our force attended very nearly every meeting of the council. almost as certainly as did any member ceedings, wrote them up, after which the

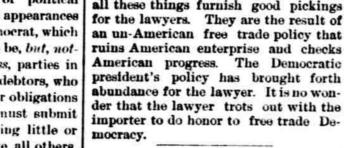


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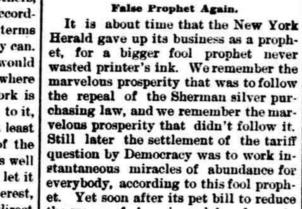
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the French rate had become a law we Certainly, an official (and these remarks find the following headlines in the un-WALL STREET'S SETBACK.

REACTION IN STOCKS FOLLOWS THE ENACT-MENT OF THE NEW TARIFF LAW. INSTANT REVIVAL IN MANUFACTURING OF TRADE CIRCLES REFLECTED IN

THE MONEY MARKET. The Herald can hardly be called one of "God's prophets of the beautiful," but rather of the ridiculous.



