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All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

THE Tekamah Herald has a water motor to run its power press.

WILL M. GEDDES has about concluded to be a candidate for state auditor.

HUNGARIANS and negroes are having bloody times of it in Pennsylvania. THE Lincoln Journal's Stromsburg

correspondent brought it a \$10,000 libel It is given out now solid enough that

Auditor Eugene Moore is a candidate for governor. A LITTLE child near Shelton named

Keilig while running fell and run a stick into its left eye, destroying it. VERY perceptible earthquake shocks

were felt last Tuesday morning at Me tropolis, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Mo. Several persons were killed and number injured by a strong earthquake

shock Tuesday at Ciciano, three miles north of Nola, Italy, THE Lincoln Journal has been sending a correspondent into Arkansas, and now they call it "the land of Joe, all rock-

veneered and razor-backed." A TUNNEL one and a half miles in

tween the two parties.

KENTUCKY's republican Governor Bradlev has been formally announced as a sides several other southern states.

SENATOR ALLEN, at the request of Senator Thurston, introduced a bill none were injured. prohibiting the issuance of bonds by the United States unless congress shall by resolution declare the necessity for them.

BEATRICE thinks of putting in electric

light plant and ten miles of equipment, additional cost of \$6,000.

THE civilized world are exceedingly slow to move against the brutish Turks for their continued atrocities committed on the Armenians. One report recently is that 10,000 inhabitants have fled to the mountains, preferring the chances of death by starvation and cold to the fiendish cruelty of their rulers.

JANUARY 14-16, the State Historical society is to meet. Among the sketches. which promise to be of unusual interest. are "The Cost of Local Government Then and Now," by J. Sterling Morton: "The Underground Railroad in Nebraska" by Mrs. Alice A. Minick, Beatrice; "The Ponca Habeas Corpus Case," G. M. Lambertson.

AT Nysted, a small town twelve miles west of St. Paul, this state, Saturday night, while a dance was in progress in the town hall, a gang of toughs rode into town firing revolvers, breaking down the door of the hall, lassoing children and indulging in other scandalous proceedings. Peter Johnson, one of the leaders, was arrested and fined.

IF reciprocity is not one of the living principles upon which this government will be conducted after the people arrive at their own, we are most miserably mistaken in our guess as to what they are now thinking on. When you buy anything, get a value for what you give in exchange. The principle holds good all through, as well with nations as with individuals.

DR. HOVHANNES K. PELTEKIAN of Baltimore, a native of Armenia but a naturalized American, returned last week, after a visit to his parents in Armenia. He says the half has not been told about He will file a claim against the Turkish government for \$14,000, the amount he claims to have lost by the destruction of

TUESDAY night at Paxton two section men were killed by being run into by a train. One man was thrown a hundred feet on one side of the track, the other being found eighty feet on the other side, both being instantly killed. They were trying to get their car off the track. One of the men was father to one pair of twins and two sets of triplets: the other man was father to a large family of children. Alex Craigie and Ferdinand Reiket were the names of the men.

A WHOLE host of republicans favor no the country. The political party that makes it absolutely necessary to borrow money to pay current expenses, should ble injury on the troops. The insurbe relegated to the rear at the very first gents do not engage the troops if they fair opportunity. In the meantime, let can help it, but depend on their good us do the best we can. If bonds it must horses to get them out of danger and be let them be at the lowest possible keep the troops on the move. Pitiable rate, and offered in the open market to stories are told of the suffering of the our own people. Let us cut loose from people by reason of the two forces ranforeign dictation, domination or sug-

In an article entitled "The Duty of Government to Unfortunate Children. by Ruth Everett, which appears in The Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, New York, for January, a strong plea is made to those benevolently inclined, as well as to the governments, in behalf of the waif, the feebleninded and the crippled children, who cared for-or forgotten, which?-at public expense, in the public charitable institutions in every large city-aye, and the smaller ones-throughout the world. Those in the institutions on Randall's Island, New York—some illustrations of the departments of which are used as an object lesson—number more than thousand of these unfortunates. That institution is cited as the best of its kind anywhere. And yet, to the mind of the author-evidently a very earnest woman-it falls far short of fulfilling "The Duty of Government to Unfortunate Children." The article is interesting but only one of many such in the current number of The Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, 149-153

Leonard Street, N. Y. Subscription \$2.00 a year. REPUBLICANS differ from President Cleveland in the manner of providing revenue for paying current expenses. So long as there is not tariff enough to meet these expenses, we (all the people) must go in debt, either to the money syndicates in the way of giving them promissory note or bond, or else we must resort to a forced loan by the issuance of greenbacks. There is one other way. and that is to raise revenue by a direct tax, the same as is now done for state and municipal purposes, but this receives favor with but very few, and is virtually out of the question. The desirable things are: a tariff sufficient to pay expenses and something more; no

increase of our indebtedness, if possible, but, if an increase, let it be non interest bearing in some shape. The sooner we realize the fact that our government is simply our authorized agent for the transaction of our business, in our way the sooner we will pull out of the wilderness of free trade and financial and ONE day last week the explosion of four tons of giant powder near the little traders. town of Romeo, shook the country all

around. In Chicago windows shook and rattled and buildings seemed to rock. Probably 1,000,000 people were awakened by the shock. Not a stick of wood or a scrap of iron of the magazine was left. length, through Pike's Peak, at an alti- About the only tangible result was an tude of 11,580 feet, is under contract, immense hole in the ground. A 75-pound cut to be made through solid granite. weight known to have been at the magazine was found half a mile away, where THERE is talk now that the republicans it had been carried by the force of the and populists of Texas may unite next shock. That no one was killed or injured year and carry the state, dividing the is due to the fact that there were no electors and representatives equally be- watchmen on duty in the vicinity at the time and no night shifts employed on the line. The idea is that the explosion occurred in the drying room of the powcandidate for the presidency. He will der house. The nearest habitation to have his own state solid, it is said, be- the place of the disaster is a quarter of a mile distant, the contractor's boarding houses. Nearly 200 men there were thrown from their beds to the floor but

COL. PARKER, at the State Teachers' meeting, gave some instances showing how teachers can be utterly void of all MARK M. Coad, the well known stock sight into the natures or even physical man of Fremont was recently thrown ailments or powers of their pupils. out of his buggy, backward, striking on Many children grow up in ignorance his head, and suffering slight concussion and with the reputation among their of the brain, which disabled him a few playmates, who might be the brightest of the whole lot if but five minutes of scientific thought were put on their cases. Pupils are often deaf or partly together with machinery at a cost of blind, and being backward never make \$9,000; also an incandescent system of their ailments known until some one 1,200 sixteen candle power lights at an who is imbued with the true instinct of the student of children discovers the defect and cures it. Tests can be arranged to ascertain the condition of the pupils, entirely unknown to the children themselves. We know that there are multitudes of defects of the eyes, especially, which have escaped attention for

SPEAKING of the State Teachers' association, the Fremont Tribune says that there are something like ten thousand teachers in Nebraska, and a thousand of them gather yearly in the interest of their profession. The Tribune believes that the preponderance of women in the profession accounts for the success of the associations and says they are naturally more devoted than men to their undertakings. They feel the responsibility devolving upon them for the proper guidance, direction and cultivation of the youth of the state. That they are making their best efforts to fulfill their mission is a matter of congratulation to every citizen of Nebraska. It is a guarantee that the percentage of illiteracy of the citizenship of the commonwealth will continue in the future to be the smallest of any state in the

ALFRED AUSTIN is to be poet laureate of England, succeeding to the position made vacant by Tennyson's death. He was born near Leeds, May 30, 1835. His first acknowledged volume of verse, "The Season, a Satire," appeared in 1861. His literary life has been various, being at one time a newspaper correspondent during the Franco-German war; also a accompanied by rain. A high tide folwriter of political works. What has lowed. brought him into prominence more than anything else he has written is a prose work entitled "The Garden that I Love." is to be hoped that he will do equally as well as Tennyson. The true poet is the seer, the prophet, the news-bearer, so to speak, of the coming "times."

THE Madison Chronicle tells it just about as briefly as can be: Under republican rule, with a republican tariff, there was no failure to pay current expensesno deficit-and the principal of the public debt was being rapidly paid. There is no reason why we should not return to the same methods of doing business except the partisan prejudice and free trade theories of the president. He can bring prosperity or he can continue the rule of calamity to the end of his career

TUESDAY last the insurgents and the increase in the interest-bearing debt of Spanish troops in Cuba had several encounters, the insurgents getting the worst of it, but still inflicting consideraBUTTON INDUSTRY INJURED.

Suffers Under the Wilson Bill.

It will be remembered how vigorous was the opposition to the protective tariff upon buttons that was proposed and established under the McKinley tariff. This duty was 21/4 cents per line, button measure, and 25 per cent ad valorem. The protection thus afforded succeeded in building up the button manufacturing industry in the United States at several points and correspondingly prohibited the importation of foreign made buttons-buttons which, by the way, are mostly turned out by the convict labor of Europe, and which would not be admitted into the United States if the provisions of the tariff were strictly carried

The tariff reformers and free traders reduced the duty on pearl and shell buttons from the McKinley rate of 214 cents per line down to 1 cent per line, and from 25 per cent ad valorem down to 15 per cent ad valorem. The result of the reduction is shown as follows: IMPORTS OF BUTTONS AND BUTTON PORMS.

Sept. 1 to March 1. Gorman. \$604,682 McKinley. Gorman. \$444,073 \$160,000 Under the McKinley tariff from Sept. 1, 1893, to March 1, 1894, a period of six months, our imports of buttons and button forms were worth \$160,609. During the corresponding six months a year later, under the Gorman tariff, our imports of buttons and button forms reached \$604.682, the increase for the half year in this one article of consumption

\$888,000 a year. The American button factories are being deprived of the manufacture and the sale of this amount of goods: the American wage earners are being prevented from earning wages that would have enabled them to help in making this amount of goods; the convicts in Europe have been correspondingly more busy; the prisons in Europe have been made correspondingly more self supporting, and the foreign dealers have been enabled to increase their profits correspond-

exceeding \$444,000, or at the rate of

American people at the 25 per cent rate of duty contributed \$40,000 to the revenue under the McKinley importations, but they have been forced to pay \$90,000 on the 15 per cent rate for half a year only, an increase at the rate of \$100,000 a year, showing that "the tariff is a tax" when fooled with by free



THE WAY OUT



IS ALSO THE WAY IN.

oldest citizens, fell down a flight of stairs at 2 o'clock Friday morning week, breaking his upper and lower jaw and the base of the skull was also fractured. It is not known what prompted him to get up at that time in the morning without a light, but it is presumed he was walking for something and miscalculated the distance to the stairway. He was picked up unconscious, and although his mind has cleared up considerably since then, he is still unable to recall any of the events which led to the accident. His condition, the Herald says, is still quite you have been looking for. A clean,

At New York Tuesday morning the wind blew at seventy-two miles an hour; houses were shaken, and people roused from sleep. At Cleveland, a gale was accompanied by snow. Telegraph wires were badly prostrated. A blizzard struck Pittsburg and raged till daylight. Wind sixty miles at Boston and damage to many buildings. At Buffalo, a velocity of seventy-three miles an hour. At Montreal the worst storm for years. All through the province of Quebec great damage has been done by the storm, which attained a speed of eighty miles an hour. Along the Atlantic coast, especially Maine, a terrific storm raged,

EVERY political party and group, the socialists included, in Germany, sides Many English-speaking people will hear with the Boers and denounces the aggree- Maximum temperature, 16th.... the poet's name for the first time, and it sion of England. Emperor William's Minimum "2d and 3d..... Kruger of the South African republic, congratulating him upon the victory of the Boers over the armed force led into the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson, administrator of the British South Africa company, is hailed with enthusiasm throughout Germany. Volunteers are organizing to go to the Transvaal, and among others there are some American students who are ready to fight the British if the if the conflict in South Africa is con-

> U. S. supreme ccurt; Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White of New York, Frederick R. Coudert of New York and Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland have been appointed on the Venezuelan boundary commis sion. They are expected to meet Washington as soon as practicable Their work will be to examine and col lect evidence with a view to determining the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guians. The act makes the commission independent of

DAVID J. BREWER of Kansas, justice

PERSONAL. Charles H. Jackson went to St. Louis

report daily. Will Mitchell went down to Schuyler Thursday.

Mrs. Gus G. Becher returned last week from California. Rev. C. H. Churchill was suddenly Mrs. George Spear of Norfolk risite

the Lehman family last week. Miss Dorothy Jordon of Central City attack Tuesday evening, but is some s visiting C. J. Garlow's family. Prof. and Mrs. Brittell spent the holi

days in Lincoln and St. Edward. Miss Pound of Lincoln was the gnes ward, Columbus, Monroe and Oconee of Miss Phoebe Gerrard last week. New Year's eve. All reported a very John Eusden visited his daughter Mrs. Ed. Hoare, near Platte Center last

Miss Jennie McCann of Nebraska City pent the holidays with her mother and

Miss Lizzie Warren of Lincoln was the home Saturday.

ed his brothers a few days returning home Thursday. Mr. C. McAfee of Colorado Springs was a guest of the family of W. W. Rice.

returning home Thursday. Mrs. O'Neil of the town of that nam eturned home Monday, after a visit to er niece, Mrs. Steve Ryan.

Will Lehman and Miss Ethel Galley returned to Lincoln Monday, where they attend the State University.

Mrs. H. T. Spoerry, accompanied friend to Grand Island Monday, and visited Mrs. Merrill while there. Miss Helen Taylor returned Friday

from Waxahachie, Texas, where she visited three months with a sister. Miss Lydia Bloedorn of Platte Center visited Mrs. Prof. Williams Friday on her way to Peru, where she will attend the State Normal.

Mrs. G. W. Clother returned to the Sisseton agency Monday after spending the holidays with relatives here. Her children, Miss Enor and Georgie went acres of land one-half mile east of Dodge back to Albion.

Will Coolidge and wife and mother in-law, Mrs. Smith of Plattsmouth, were here several days last week visiting friends. Will has accepted the position of deputy county clerk of Cass county. Many Years Ago.

Twenty-four years ago, this week, the following were among things referred to n THE JOURNAL:

E. A. Gerrard advertises wood at \$3 a | twenty years. cord, "cheaper than corn or coal." At Wheeling 14° below zero; Cincinacross the river.

D. Anderson advertises seed corn at \$1 per bushel, at the Pennsylvania farm six plaint is that the town of Linwood is niles east of the city. Jesse Grant, father of the presiden

who was a short time since stricken with paralysis, is steadily failing. Representative H. J. Hudson has been notified that there will be a session of

the house, pursuant to adjournment,

financial matters demanding attention. An outbreak of the ku-klux is reported t Marshal, Saline county, Missouri, Christmas day-a large number of mounted men turning out in pursuit of

Dr. Hoehen was called to 'tend William Davidson on Shell creek, who was finish ing his well, and sending up the last bucket of dirt, which fell sixty-six feet, striking him on the head.

An account of Christmas night doings at the Court House, under the superinendence of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott. occupies a quarter column in THE JOUR-NAL. As to music "The Seasons" by Misses Bremer, Clark, Matthews and Osterhaus; "The Trades" by a number of boys, received special attention.

The Platte county Teachers' institute was organized, Charles A. Speice, chairman, S. L. Barrett, secretary. Judge Higgins conducted a class in reading, his chicago en route. All classes of passen-criticisms proving highly interesting. gers will find that the "Short Line" of nose, appearances indicating that the J. O. Shannon, S. L. Barrett, Mr. Prescott and Miss Emily Jackson took part in the exercises. Judge Higgins read an essay on "The Sciences"; Representative Hudson on "Human Progression." As this was the first meeting of the kind ing in his sleep or may have been hunt- ever held in the county many thanks were due and tendered to Charles A. Speice, county superintendent, for the great interest be manifested in trying to

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Weather Report for Dec. for Columbus, Neb. Mean temperature..... 30,1 " maximum temperature..... " minimum

Total precipitation-inches. Clear days. Partly cloudy days..... Cloudy days..... Prevailing wind N.W. Depth of snow on ground 15th, none at end of month, none; total snowfall

during the month, trace, MONTHLY PRECIPITATION FOR 1895 Jan. .15; Feb. .81; Mar. 1.13; Apr. 3.82 May 1.87; June 5.77; July .88; Aug. 4.53 Sept. 3.13; Oct. .07; Nov. .61; Dec. trace

Total for 1895, 22.77 inches. CLINTON C. GRAY. Weather Report. Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of December, 1895. Rain or snow fell during Inches of rainfall or me Do same mo. last year... Inches of snow... Do same mo, last year... Prevailing winds from N.W. Pareelenes on the 3d. Frost throughout the month.

Heavy fog on the 23d.

Oconee is now receiving the weather

G. A. Cooley, our agent, is again able to be at work; John Blodgett is also on the mend.

taken sick while preaching Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. McCone had another severe

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson entertained quite a number of friends from St. Ed-

Our Beighbors.

David City News: Last Sunday night while services were in progress at the guest of the Hurd family, returning Catholic church, some one who was no Albert von Bergen of Humphrey visit-

> ment accordingly. Fremont Herald: Sullivan & Co's. new elevator on the Godfrey farm, east of the city, was completed and opened for business last week. The first forenoon's receipts were sixty loads of corn, and the total for the day was nearly seven thousand bushels, the price being 17 cents. They expect to feed about 70,000 bushels of corn this winter. They are fattening for the spring market about 15,000 head of sheep, and they have besides these, in stock sheep still on the western range, about 120,000 head, from which they will select their next year's feeders.

Stanton Picket: It is claimed that the WM. SCHILTZ makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 52-tf F. E. & M. V. company has bought forty and will move their depot to it in order to avenge itself against the citizens who have brought suit against the company for losses sustained in the recent fire. If such is the case it will be necessary for the citizens to pull together and for farmers to stand by them, and the present Dodge will be able to stand against a new site, and permit business men to hold their trade against denizens of the new site, just as Norfolk has done for

nati 10° below and the boys skating voluminous complaint to the board of transportation against the Elkhorn Railroad company. The basis of the combeing discriminated against in the matter of hay freights. It charges, in effect that the towns of Schuyler, Rogers, Wisner, and North Bend are given a 5 cent rate on hay, while the citizens of Linwood are charged a rate of 514 cents. The date for the hearing has not yet been set by the board....On Friday of last week while B. F. Freeman was along the Platte river setting traps he met with a severe accident. He had an old Colt revolver in his coat pocket and when he stooped down to set a trap the revolver fell out, striking on the ice in such a way as to discharge the gun. The load tore one thumb off and entered his leg. The revolver was a large Colt pattern and instead of being loaded with ball he had shot in for rabbits, hence it was not so bad. The thumb is gone and that hand is carried in a sling, while he has a sore leg, even after the shot are picked out.

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deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of J. J. Sullivan, judge of the district court of Platte county, Nebraeka, made on the 8th day of June, 1865, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, in township nineteen north, of range four west of the 6th principal meridian in Platte county, Nebraeka, subject to the first mortgage thereon.

Said sale will be held at the county judge's office, in Columbus, in said county, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM J. IRWIN,
Executor of the last will of John M. Pearce, deceased.

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Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the ercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Council Bluffs. affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be A reference to the time tables will in-

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I, Henry Hockenberger, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CONDITIONS.

contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his

sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning.

Geographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest closes February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week

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