THE DAILY BEE.

E. ROSEWATER, EDITOR:

WASHINGTON is deserted, but how the wires to Albany do hum.

CONKLING has dropped his bread with the oleomargarine side down.

CHURCH HOWE's part in the hair slipped over to the side upon the announcement of General McBride's nomination to the Lincoln postoffice.

FILTHY streams reeking with garbage and dealing out deathly odors have no place in a metropolis like Omaha.

SIEMANNS the great European electrician has already laid aside a fortune of $20,000,000. The familiar patent medicine sign "In Electricity Health" should be modified to "In Electricity Wealth."

MR. JOHN D. HOWE, who has been a chronic objector to every public improvement ever since he has lived in Omaha, is now quoted by Dr. Miller as the highest authority against the sewer bonds.

CARL SCHURTZ is now editor of the New York *Evening Post* and will, it is said, continue in its old groove. It is pleasing to know that New York merchants are not to be deprived of their regular night cap.

THE Herald opposes the sewer bonds because the proposed sewer will be more of a culvert than sewer. Well, you may call it a culvert, canal, aqueduct, or any other name. If it will do away with the poison-breeding creeks, and remove the unsightly dangerous bridges, every citizen of Omaha will be materially benefitted.

THE *Herald* wants to build sewers for Central Omaha from Capitol Avenue to Howard street this season instead of spending the money for closing the constraction of sewers in North and South Omaha. Will the *Herald* inform us what is to be done about the creeks? Are we to continue the costly system of bridges and culverts and leave thousands of our people exposed to malarial fevers and epidemics?

ALL the hue and cry about increasing our local taxes by the proposed sewer bonds is unmitigated bosh. It costs the taxpayers of Omaha more money every year for keeping up a dozen bridges and repairing the washouts near the creeks than will pay the interests on the bonds, say nothing of the risk of costly damage suits to make good the injuries sustained by accidents in crossing the creeks.

EVERY workingman in the Union Pacific shops is exposed to the malaria of the North Omaha creek. Hundreds of them are disabled every season by fevers and other diseases which are caused by breathing poison evaporated from the creek. Quite apart from the loss of time and health the doctor bills and quinine pills keep these workingmen in debt from one year's end to the other. It is the manifest duty of these men to vote for the proposed sewer bond.

DECORATION DAY.

America has sometimes been sneeringly called the country of celebrations and anniversaries. The truth of this charge may perhaps be admitted. Few nations, within the compass of three generations have had such an eventful history as our own and none have passed through experiences so trying to political institutions. That a people indebted to the result of great events for their national existence and the perpetuation of a form of government which they believe to be the best for the governed should desire to recall the scenes and the heroes of the great struggle. If the past, is not to be wondered at.

But among all the recurring anniversaries of our national life there is none which appeals so strongly to the memory or touches more tenderly the emotions of every American than that of Decoration Day. It is no anniversary for fulsome eulogies of fortune favored heroes whose names are emblazoned high on the temple of Fame. It is a day on which a grateful nation pays a nation's homage to her honored dead, unmindful of rank or position, and only remembering that they gave up their life that the nation might live. Such an anniversary appeals to the noblest impulses of our nature; it awakens emotions which, aroused to action, are guarrantees of the perpetuation of the Republic and the homage and devotion of its citizens. The garlands of flowers which grateful hands have twined around the last resting places of the nation's heroes, are more than funeral wreaths, and honors to the departed brave, whose memory lives though their labors have ended. They symbolize the perennial freshness and vitality of the principles for which our soldiers fought and typify by their beauty and fragrance the value of national integrity and republican government purchased at so great a price. Not for the dead alone is this anniversary. Poor indeed would be the lesson taught by their noble lives if remembrance did not awaken in the heart of their successors some spark of that patriotism and self-sacrifice which they themselves exhibited. Empty would be the honors which loving hands strew in the budding spring time on their graves if the act was not also accompanied by a grateful acknowledgement of the inestimable value of the cause for which they laid down their lives.

Beautiful and touching is the simple ceremony by which a people keeps green the memory of her departed heroes. From rock-bound Maine to the shores of the peaceful Pacific the example of their lives and the lessons of their death are held up for the admiration and gratitude of their successors. Time has assuaged the grief of relatives and friends, but time itself cannot erase the memory of their deeds, or render the nation forgetful of their services. The flowers may fade and the wreaths wither, the seasons come and go, but a grateful people will cherish their memories, and in generations yet to come, point their children to the shining examples of the fallen warriors, and bequeath to them as a sacred treasure the observance of the touching ceremonies of Decoration Day.

CONKLING AND THE MONOPOLIES.

THE BEE will please cast the eye appertaining to Mr. Rosewater over the following telegram:

NEW YORK, May 25.

To the Hon. Geo. H. Sharpe, Speaker of Assembly, Albany, N. Y.:

Amid all the corruption of public life, Senator Conkling has remained poor but pure. No subsidy or Credit Mobilier stigmas attach to him. He could have made fortunes by "standing in" with the monopolists, as Mr. Blaine and others have done, but because he has declared his independence and opposed their candidates for president, for the supreme court and other offices, they now seek to crush him. Will the republicans of this state permit this?

Mr. Thurber is the leader of the transportation reform interest in the city of New York—and, indeed, in the United States. THE BEE has a hundred times declared that the transportation anti-monopoly question must take precedence of all merely political and all personal party issues; and it has never wearied of quoting Mr. Thurber till now.—*Republican.*

The issue presented to the country by Mr. Conkling's resignation has no bearing whatever upon the relations between the people and the monopolies. Mr. Conkling himself made no such issue either in the senate or before the New York legislature. Mr. Conkling deserted his post of duty in the national legislature and surrendered the senate to democracy and monopolies because the President of the United States insisted upon exercising his constitutional prerogative of appointing a collector for the port of New York who was objectionable to Mr. Conkling on purely personal grounds.

In this issue Mr. Conkling is supported by some of the most notorious monopoly organs and monopoly henchmen, and he is also opposed by some of the most staunch anti-monopoly papers. In New York city the leading paper and most outspoken champion of the anti-monopoly league, the New York Times, supports the president in opposition to Conkling. The Chicago Tribune, an out and out anti-monopoly paper, is most emphatic in its condemnation of the course pursued by Mr. Conkling. On the othet hand the Burlington *Hawkeye* and Lincoln *Journal* papers absolutely under the control of the Burlington & Quincy railway magnates and the Omaha Republican notoriously the organ of the Union Pacific are loud mouthed champions of Conkling. Mr. Thurber is doubtless sincere in his desire to re-elect Mr. Conkling because he fears that Chauncey Depew or some other monopoly attorney, is liable to capture Conkling's seat. For our part we should also prefer Mr. Conkling's re-election to the election of a man like Depew, but there does not appear to be much danger of such a result. If it should happen Mr. Conkling alone will be to blame. If he was actuated by patriotism and principle instead of selfish pride and overbearing arrogance he would never have jeapordized the anti-monopoly cause or the life of his party for the mere gratification of creating a sensation. Mr. Conkling is one of the greatest and ablest men this country has ever produced, but this country is greater than any man. Whenever Mr. Conkling recognizes that fact, whenever he subordinates his imperious pride to the common good, whenever he rises above all selfish considerations and plants himself on the platform upon which the opponents of monopoly are raising the standard of emancipation from corporation misrule, he will have our cordial support.

DOES coercion coerce. That is the problem which the English ministry are vainly trying to solve. Signs of a general insurrection are manifesting themselves in Ireland.

MR. COOK desires it to be distinctly understood that he is not opposed to sewerage and he even goes so far as to express the opinion that it might be beneficial to arch south and north Omaha creeks.

OPPOSITION to public improvements finds supporters in tax title sharks and cent per cent scalpers whose only interest in Omaha is that of sharpers in a twenty-five foot front business house.

NOT many months back Dr. Miller expressed the opinion that Mr. Howe's opinions on any subject were not worth a picayune.

THE BEE presents to-day a communication from William Cullen Bryant Allen, secretary of the board of trade,

"DOWN the river to the sea" will soon be the favorite song of Nebraska producers.

NEW YORKERS are beginning to ask, "Who is Tom Platt anyhow?

SEWER the creek and save the children.

Shall the Women Vote.

Schuyler Sun.

It will be two years or more before the electors of Nebraska will be called upon to decide by their ballots the question of women suffrage as regards this state. In that time the question will be given a healthy agitation and the contest decided in accordance with the cool and sober judgment of the people. The Sun advocates the constitutional amendment this far: Give the women of Nebraska the ballot if they want it. The mere matter of sex is ground too narrow to stand upon and question their right. But don't give them the ballot until thoroughly convinced that they do want it. Don't be guided in making your decision by the clamorings of a lot of short-haired women and long-haired men who climb on to every new issue for the sake of a little transient notoriety. They do not to any great degree index the sentiment of the great majority of women for whom this inestimable political blessing is claimed. The women of this country are, as a class, intelligent and well informed. They are decidedly good judges of their own wants and to the extent of our experience they never lack emphasis in proclaiming them and demanding their fullfilment. By the conditions of sex which a wise Creator has imposed, the burdens of a family are divided in accordance with what the eternal fitness of things would seem to suggest. The man is the bread winner and the business manager—the maternal and household duties rest upon the woman. The world has jogged along on this plan for quiet a number of years and the women, instead of degenerating, have grown more beautiful and accomplished with every generation. It is barely possible that the time has come when the programme should be changed, but let us first be sure of it. Every man who cares to know can easily ascertain. Ask your wife, sister, mother or lady acquaintance. Learn if they are greatly disturbed or distressed by reason of political disfranchisement, and you will arrive at the very heart of the question. This is not a question of sentiment, but one of prudence and public policy. We have great and abiding faith in the judgment of woman. If the intelligent and loving mothers and sisters of this Nation or state asked the right of suffrage, we should feel that there is some grand motive that inspired the request. We should entertain the same faith in her ability to treat the trust intelligently and wisely that abides in every man who trusts to woman his fortune or happiness. And it is these women who should decide the question, and who doubts they would decide it wisely? If they feel that their homes would be any happier or the world any better by reason of their voting, then in the name of all that is good let them vote.

STATE JOTTINGS.

Sterling wants a jeweler.

Genoa now has three grocery stores.

Culbertson has a new lumber yard.

Pawnee City is thrilling with activity.

Horse thieves are operating in Knox county.

The building boom has struck Wahoo.

Ashland's town expenses last year were $506.

Dorchester boasts of three exclusive grocery stores.

Sheridan rejoices over the prospect of a drug store.

Republican City is to have a new and large elevator.

Alma will put up over one hundred new buildings this year.

Plum Creek is to have a new Catholic church to cost $1,200.

Lincoln will spend $2,000 in celebrating the Fourth of July.

Large quantities of stock have been crossing the ferry at Decatur.

The emigration up the Elkhorn Valley is quite heavy this spring.

The building at old Fort McPherson were sold last week for $5,000.

Pawnee county has 6,000 head of cattle herding within her borders.

The walls of the new seminary at York have reached the second story.

The cut worms are making sad havoc among the gardens about Beaver City.

While bathing in pony creek near Falls City, John Ruth was drowned.

There are 103 school districts and 101 school houses in Saunders county.

Gosper county is agitated over the question of removing the county seat.

The Seward county railroad bond case will be carried to the supreme court.

The contract for re-building the bridge at Superior has been let for $4,100.

The new elevator at De Witt with a capacity of 15,000 bushels is completed.

The foundatiou has been laid for a new Congregational church at Fremont.

During last week the creek at Wahoo raised twenty-five feet above low water.

There are only nine saloons in Nebraska City, where there were formerly thirty-nine.

North Bend has voted bonds and purchased the location for a new school house.

In Pawnee, Johnson and Gage counties there are 12,000 sheep now grazing.

Within ten days three horses and a mule were stolen from the people of Johnson county.

E. N. Noyes an old resident of Hastings attempted suicide last week by taking morphine.

Miss Wertz, of Schuyler, studied herself into insanity preparing to qualify for a teacher.

A Fontenelle firm has handled in eleven months 1,600 pounds of butter and 32,000 dozen eggs.

The Hardy Herald says ten thousand head of cattle will be grazed north of that town this season.

The lightning last week killed three head of cattle in J. T. Davis' herd, nine miles north of Seward.

There will be a convention of the county superintendents of Nebraska at Grand Island on June 1st.

A fine team of horses were stolen last week from Chas Tatel living seven miles south-west of Tecumsehr

Jas. Billings, county treasurer of Harlan county, has been impeached and removed from office.

A young liveryman of Indianola is collecting a menagrie of animals caught on the upper Republican.

Alliance No. 26, of Indian creek, York county, has enrolled in its list every voter in the district but one.

The stable of J. M. Thomas of Waco was burned last week and two horses and a mule perished in the flames.

Five thousand acres of agricultural college land in Wayne county will be thrown on the market this summer.

The Whitney trial cost Furnas county the neat aum of $1,300, and the accused murderer was turned loose.

The Elkhorn land and town lot company recently made a sale of 10,000 acres in Wayne and Cedar counties.

A boy named Halby living near Columbus was drowned in Shell Creek last week while driving cattle across the creek.

A wild-horse hunter of Oxford returned from the headwaters of the Republican river last week, bringing two fine critters.

Some ruffian fired through the window into the house of Mr. Avery of Albion last week, narrowly missing Mr. Avery and his son.

The contract for rebuilding the bridge at Fairbury, has been left to the King Iron bridge company. Its cost will be $4,856.

The carpenter work on the new bridge across the Republican at Indianola is about finished, and the bridge will soon be opened to the public.

The store of D. M. Watts, at Falls City, was broken into Saturday night a week ago, the safe blown open, and about $200 in cash carried off.

Trappers say all the streams emptying into the river, between Indianola and Collinsville, are alive with mink, beaver, muskrat and otter.

Mr. Plumb, of Wilsonville, Furnas county, fell dead while working in the garden one day last week. His death was caused by bronchial consumption.

A drunken mail-carrier left the mail-bag between Factoryville and Nebraska City, Wednesday. It was found and brought in by a farmer

The Pioneer printing office of Fremont (German) was seized by the sheriff last week Monday, on a foreclosure of the Chicago Type foundry.

Mr. S. J. Hamilton, of Seward was waited upon by a number of his political friends prior to his departure for the Pacific coast and presented with an address and a silver tea pot.

A train of seven or eight emigrant wagons passed through town Monday on their way to Oregon. It seems the emigrants had been stopping in Kansas for some time and on one of the wagons was painted the following profane lines:

I bid Kansas farewell;
Never mind what I may do;
I may emigrate to hell,
But never back to you!

That fellow didn't appear to like Kansas very well.—Fairbury Gazette.

A number of Gosper county sports propose to soon start on a wild horse hunt within a few days. A herd of about one hundred and fifty head were recently seen on the Frenchman.

The house and stables of Ed. Matthews about four miles east of Kearney were burned last week by an incendiary. This is the second time that Mr. Matthews has been burned out.

Hans C. Theapson was killed near Ord last week by his neighbor Neils Gottfriendsen. The deed was unprovoked. The murderer is under arrest and is understood to be a bad character.

The barn of Winfield Master's about five miles east of Bell creek, was set on fire by children playing around it, Saturday. Two calves, two goats, and a considerable amount of farm machinery were destroyed.

The Baptist board of missions, which recently met at Wahoo, appropriated $4,000 to aid the construction of houses of worship in Nebraska the coming year.

During the storm last Tuesday the Commercial house was struck by lightning. The electric fluid struck the kitchen stove pipe and descended into the ground. The girls were shocked somewhat, but with the exception of a hole in the stove-pipe, no damage was done.—[Blue Springs Reporter.

Mr. Corbin, of Curtis, and county attorney for Frontier county, was attached by his hired man one day last week. The man emptied a six-shooter at him, two shots taking effect, one in the thigh and the other just below the knee. The quarrel arose in regard to some cattle.

In the district court at Blair last week, John A. Turner, found guilty of malicious stabbing of Frank Sutton, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and ex-Sheriff Gen. Hamer, found guilty of forgery, was sentenced to one year at hard labor.

In Wayne county the other day, as M. N. Conover was riding on a sulky plow, he was attacked by a bullsnake eight feet long and compelled to beat a retreat. When he returned with another man and pitchforks they found his snakeship coiled about the tongue of the plow between the horses.

A German named John Bergner, who was contesting the claim of J. T. Prime, Sr. in Gosper county, was waited upon by four men at his dugout one night last week, who put a rope around Bergner's neck, pounded his wife and dumped all their things out of doors.

THE COMMERCE OF OMAHA.

OMAHA, May 28, 1881.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

In answer to your criticism of last evening will you be kind enough to give the accompanying summary and analysis of my calculations, in this instance based upon the report of THE BEE, which, however, is somewhat less for the "wholesale" sales than my own figures. Yours truly,

W. C. B. ALLEN.

THE COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES OF OMAHA.

To the Editor of THE BEE:

An error crept into the columns of THE BEE, of May 27th, in saying that the secretary of the board of trade estimated the sales of wholesale houses at $40,000,000 in 1880. The estimate of the board for the total "commerce of Omaha," including the trade and manufactures for 1880, is considerably more than $40,000,000, as the official and unquestioned figures will show, when the basis of our calculations are understood, and the statements taken just as they are made by the secretary.

WHAT IS COMMERCE.

Omaha has been so constantly underrated by those who have no means of knowing her internal strength and resource, that a reliable system of statistics will prove of incalculable valtue, in establishing her claims to be a commerce city. Let us then agree upon the terms which have been adopted to express the "commerce of Omaha," including, as the writer holds all the industries, the trade in merchandise, material, machinery, grain, hogs and cattle, and other products handled in this market. The term commerce, then comprehends, both the trade and manufactures of a city, and the statement is hereby made that the aggregate of the trade and manufactures of Omaha in 1880, not only were $40,000,000 but approximate $50,000,000. The board gives the sanction of its official endorsement to facts, upon this basis, which are common to the calculations of all other commercial cities. A manifest injustice would be done to the city were the board to accept the sales of 50 or even 100 houses as all the commerce; hence it is only necessary to call attention to a summary of 1880 to prove the existence of other elements of growth and prosperity in the trade of Omaha. In a hastily prepared grouping of the principal elements of our commerce, (exclusive of reported United States custom house, internal revenue, postoffice, army and railroad disbursements, supplies and purchases in this market,) taking the annual report of THE BEE as a basis, I find the aggregate to equal $43,000,000 in value in 1880. Besides this, several hundred tradesmen, speculators, retail houses, who manufacture to a limited extent, and also sell to outside customers, are still not included in the following table of the

Trade and Manufactures of Omaha

Omaha Industries	*Value Annual Production*
Omaha Smelting Works.....	$ 5,000,000
Machine shops, foundries, &c..	3,000,000
Packing and canning business.	2,500,000
Distilling and Brewing.....	1,500,000
Oil Works	200,000
White lead and paint works..	250,000
Iron and nail works.....	150,000
Brick kilns, etc.....	150,000
Baking powders, spices, etc...	100,000
Carriages, wagons, etc.....	150,000
Miscellaneous industries, (such as flour and feed mills, planing mills, soap factories, cooperies, cracker and candy factories, patent medicines, boot making, harness and saddles, vinegear and pickles, brooms and brushes, boots and shoes, marble, cornice and tinware, shirt factories, tanning, barb wire, fence, refrigerator and fertilizing works, bakeries, manufacturing jewelers, bottling establishments, box factories, carpenters and builders, clothing and tailoring, plating, engraving, furniture and carving, gas fitting, pump, rods, and light agricultural implements, locksmiths, mineral waters, safe factories, picture frames, printing, show cases, toys and tools, sheep dip, photographing, and other industries which employ capital and labor, enter into commerce and are a part of our prosperity to a marked degree), making the total of industries	16,500,000
Wholesale merchandise, exclusively.....	12,152,500
Products received and shipped, (such as live stock, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry; grain and flour; wheat, corn, rye, flax, barley, oats, potatoes, seeds, fruits, hides, hair, hay, butter, eggs, ground feed, building material, lime, lumber, cement, coal, wood, timber, heavy machinery and other materials),.....	14,500,000
This makes a total of.....	$43,152,500
U. S. army $1,200,000, railway purchases of stone, bridge material, and disbursements for construction accounts, $2,500,000; value of retail sales, to outside customers and other items not included, $1,500,000.....	5,200,000
Grand total, 1880.....	$48,352,500

At another time I will ask you to publish more in detail extracts and tables of receipts and shipments of Omaha, as found in the Fourth Annual Report of the Omaha Board of Trade. W. C. B. ALLEN,

Secretary.

What Nobody Can Deny

Troy Times, (Conkling Rep.)

If Senators Conkling and Platt desired to continue their official service, why did they resign? If re-elected they will simply have restored to them that which they voluntarily surrendered. Why give up a thing, and then forthwith set to work to get it back? Was it to invite bitterness and strife and the disintegration of the republican party? It seems to us there is no good reason for such a course, nor is it good politics either.

IOWA BOILED DOWN.

Clay county has 1,000 acres of peat beds.

Atlantic is preparing to have water works.

West Liberty has an incorporated canning company.

Vinton has contracted for a new Silsby fire engine.

A building association has been organized at Lyons.

A new $500,000 bank is to be started in Des Moines.

A canning company has been incorporated at West Liberty.

Grundy county fruit trees give promise of an abundant yield

Boards of county supervisors meet in regular session June 6.

Burlington exacts of her waterworks 900,000 gallons a day.

At an election held on the 25th Le-Mars decided to incorporate.

The Masonic grand lodge hold its annual meeting in Davenport June 7.

Decorah is to have water works, gas and a telephone exchange, all at once.

Joseph Rickey, who recently died in Louisa county, carried $22,000 life insurance.

A soldiers' reunion is being talked up at Cherokee, to begin July 2 and hold three days.

By actual count forty-nine new buildings were going up in Spencer on the 26th.

Battle Creek farms with landseekers, as does all other towns in the Maple valley.

The mayor of Indianola has resigned because he couldn't live on a salary of $17 a year.

Auschuetz's brewery at Keokuk was recently destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $15,000.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of fruit trees have been planted in Audubon county this spring.

Audubon feels pretty sure of securing a branch of the Chicago Northwestern railroad from Carroll.

Two herds of cattle, numbering 2,000 head in all, passed through Ames last week for herding grounds in Wright county.

A flock of 1,000 sheep passed through Cherokee a few days ago for O'Brien county, driven from the eastern part of the state.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Iowa Sunday school association will be held at Burlington, June 14th, 15th and 16th.

Farmers of Palo Alto county are considering the expediency of forming a stock company and building a flouring mill at Emmetsburg.

The Cedar Rapids packing-house is now killing hogs at the rate of 6,000 a week. Up to the 24th the number cut up this year was 371,582.

The stone work on the dome of the new capitol will be completed next month, and the entire dome will be finished by September.

A herd of 1,200 cattle, mostly young steers, passed through Onawa last week bound for northern Nebraska.

A good deal of attention has been paid to timber culture in Wright county. Hardly a farm can be found, which has been occupied any length of time, without a grove around it.

The loss by the burning of the Davenport oat meal mill on the morning of the 24th, was $30,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of $20,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Millons of minnows, making black clouds in the water, are passing up the Cedar river these days. They are followed by squadrons of gar-fish, which prey upon them.

After a tedious legal fight the Rock Island railroad company pays W. E. Small, of Brooklyn, $23,000 for the burning of his elevator, which caught fire from locomotive sparks.

The Buffalo sugar company has bought twenty-eight acres of land in the suburbs of Des Moines for $7,167, and will at once erect works there.

Gov. Gear has commissioned a veterinary surgeon to visit the different districts of the state afflicted by glanders, with power to take such steps as he deems necessary to secure protection against further spread of the disease.

The Ketchum Wagon company, which is locating at Marshalltown, will be something the town can be proud of. Eight acres of ground will be literally covered with buildings, and the workmen and their families will add 1,000 people to the population of the city.

Lake Cairo in Webster county is becoming a popular resort with fishermen and hunters. It is a mile and a half from the new town of Jewell, the junction of the Toledo and Des Moines branches of the Northwestern railroad.

John Clapp, a young man of Avoca, was thrown from an untrained colt a few days since, and striking his head on the hard street, was instantly killed. He was 21 years of age.

The sixth tournament of the Upper Mississippi shooting association will be held at Dubuque, June 9 to 12, at the close of which cash prizes to the amount of $1,000 will be distributed.

The canning works at Vinton are a proud success. This season it is intended to put up a million cans, and hundreds of acres of corn, tomatoes, beans, etc., have been contracted with neighboring farmers.

The Dubuque Herald of the 25th publishes crop reports from fifty-two counties in the state, and the general tenor of the information is that the prospect for a large yield of all crops is very favorable.

A Boone railroad man, returning rather unexpectedly from his run, found two men in the darkened rooms of his house, one with his wife in the back room, while the other kept watch in the parlor. Both were fired out with neatness and dispatch, and the next thing on the programme is a divorce suit.

A farmer's wife, only married a month, attempted suicide near Davenport the other day by cutting the arteries of her arms with a razor. The only reason the gives is that living in the country did not agree with her. The woman is about twenty-five years of age and belongs to a most respectable family in Davenport. She will recover.

The Odd Fellows Protection and Benefit association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The principal place of business is to be Fort Madison, and the business and object of the association is to assist and give financial aid to the orphans and widows of deceased members.

Prohibition Statistics.

In 1872 there were eight states living under the protection of the Prohibitory law, but, according to United States revenue returns, nearly one-sixth of the retail liquor sales in the whole country in that year were made in these eight states, amounting to $122,000,000. This statement was made before the Congregational club of Portland by Mr. Theodore C. Woodbury.

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Mr. Louis Glauch, 325 Twenty-fifth street, New York, observes: Having heard a great deal about the healing powers of the St. Jacobs Oil, and being a sufferer from Neuralgia, I concluded to make a trial. It was crowned with the best success. After the third application the pain disappeared. I carefully and conscientiously recommend the St. Jacobs Oil to all subject to Neuralgia.

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WOMAN'S WISDOM.

New Haven Palladium: "She insists that it is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way." j1-eod&w-15

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, NORFOLK, NEB. May 18th 1881.

Concerning N. W. ¼ Sec. 5, Township 16, North of Range 11, East of 6th Principal Meridian.

To William Corbett, ——— Morrel, Thomas Boyers, J. B. Whittier, Elijah M. Hobbs, and to all whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of September A. D. 1857, one William Corbett, filed his Declaratory Statement, No. 5969, upon the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, Township 16, North of Range 11 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, and on the 11th day of same month located thereon Military Bounty Land Warrant No. 80,171, act of 1847, which warrant was found to have been located at Council Bluffs, Iowa, October 1st, 1859, on land in that land district. The "location" was canceled by letter of Hon. Commissioner of the General Land office, dated July 20th 1860, and the counterfeit certificate returned to the local office, and the officers instructed to notify Corbett of the action taken; and that as his pre-emption right had been approved, he would be permitted to locate said tract with a valid and legally assigned warrant, or to substitute cash in payment therefor; that no legal notice of the said action of the commissioner was brought home to said Corbett, or to any party or parties who succeeded to his rights, and it appearing from the records of Douglas county, Nebraska, that J. B. Whittier, and Elijah M. Hobbs, are the legal successors of said Corbett to the title of said N. W. ¼ Sec. 5 Town. 16, North of Range 11 East of 6th P. M. The Hon. Commissioner of the General Land office has under date of May 4th, 1881 decided that the said Whitter and Hobbs are entitled to locate the said tract with warrants, or to substitute cash in payment therefor; as follows, to-wit: J. B. Whittier for the E½ of N. W. ¼ 5-16-11E Elijah M. Hobbs for the W½ of N. W ¼ 5-16-11E

Thirty days from the date of the first publication, of this notice are allowed, in which an appeal from said decision may be filed in the local land office.

If no appeal is filed, ninety days from expiration of the said thirty days are allowed the said Whittier and Hobbs in which to offer the legal consideration for the said tracts.

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