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LINCOLN, Neb., March 24 .- A dele-Nebraska City, Neb gation from the Lincoln board of trade has just been to Atchison on a visit to Superintendent Taimadge, of the Missouri Pacific road. They petitioned represented, to build a branch of his but gave no indication of what the or air. company's intentions might be in the premises.

The articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state Douglas and Saunders counties to stock is put at \$500,000.

- The Union Pacific company is now making its fifth survey between here and Beatrice. It is conceded that this line will be built immediately. The new printing office in this city is now open and doing a good busi-ness. Rumor now has it that a number of Lincolnites, among them Guy A. Brown, Walter J. Lamb, and Postmaster McBride, have concluded that another newspaper is a long felt want and that \$8,000 has been raised for that purpose. The rumor lacks bottom for several material reasons. The vacant store rooms which have

been so conspicuous in Lincoln all winter are gradually filling up. A new furniture house, and flour, wall P. S. Barnes......Drugs and Books paper, millinery, and candy stores are the latest accession. A bicycle club has been formed

here, with about ten members. The spring vacation at the university begins to-day, lasting ten days.

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LOST TWENTY-ONE YEARS

A Valuable Time-Piece Long Missing, Strangely Recovered.

now occupying an important place in Masonic circles in this city, then re- will save time, much sickness and siding in an interior country of the state sent an order to London for the manufacture of a fine gold watch, of this month. Don't wait. Burling-English make, a duplex movement, ton Hawkeye. heavy gold magic cases and appropriate movement scroll work. During the following year the watch, a masterpiece, costing \$400, was received, Which Enabled Him to Learn Someand was carried by its owner for the next nine or ten years. In 1861 a friend started for this city on a visit, bringing the watch with him, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him, the supposition being that he was murdered and plundered by some of the hard characters that were so prevalent here at that time. The missing man had abundant means, and left behind him a piece of mining property worth \$30,000 or \$40.000, which, by the lapse of time, and the local mining laws, passed into other hands, showing conclusively that, at least, some accident had overtaken The owner of the watch mourned the loss of his friend, and regretted the missing time-piece, and after some years moved to this city, where in time the above incidents became to memory as a dream. A few days ago he was conversing with a friend in a jewelry store, when a stranger stepped up along side of him, laid a watch on the counter and asked the proprietor

to purchase it, and to the astonishment of the whilom interior resident he recognized at the first glance the missing time-piece he had I st twentyone pears previously, and of course immediately claimed it. The stranger explained that he was simply disposing of the watch for a lady in desti-tute circumstances, and naturally insisted upon having some proof of the claimant's ownership before recognizing the claim. The two, by agreement, went to another jewelry estabthe proprietor of which had cleaned the watch once or twice twen-Coods, and ty-odd years before. The watch was handed him, and before anything had handed him, and before anything had been sai'd in reference to it he said, "Why,—, this is your watch; the one you lost." Another friend who had last seen the watch in 1856 recognized it at first si'ght. Subsequent investigations rev. and that along about 1861-2 a gen theman of this city had purchased the watch of a man, possibly one who had murdered the visitor from the intervor, for \$350, and had from the interver, for \$350, and had carried it up to the day of his death, which occurred is Tucson, Arizona, about a year and a half ago. In the settlement of his es tate the watch was appraised at the low valuation of \$125, and the sister of the a'eceased, knowing it to be valuable, too k it as a portion of her interest in the pr operty. Becom-

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Early Pansies. Vick's Mayazine.

Pansies can be brought along so as to bloom this spring, and verbenas may be made fine, strong plants for planting out when frosts are over. Sow the seeds in boxes or pots of light, fine soil, and cover very lightly.

Water gently, and it will then be best free of charge.

to cover the surface of the soil with a piece of coarse-textured paper, such as brown wrapping paper. The water can be given on the paper. The water can be given on the paper, and will then slowly filter through without disturbing the surface of the seil; besides, the paper will check evapora-tion and hold the soil in a moderately moist condition. As soon as the plants appear the paper can be removed. When the young plants are well up and have made two or three leaves they can be pricked out into fresh soil and be given room enough to continue their growth until another shift may him, in the name of the city they be necessary, or they are planted out. Give the plants plenty of light when road into Lincoln. Mr. Talmadge is reported to have said that personally he would like to build such a branch,

Gerrymander.

Buffalo Express Apportionment and re-arrangement of Congressional districts bring into for a railroad running from Arlington, frequent use the term gerrymander. Washington county, through Dodge, This is a designation invented 70 years ago. In 1811, for the first time in Ashland. The incorporators are all citizens of Arlington, and the capital stock is rout at \$200,000 ernor and both branches of the Gener al Court, and to preserve their power they re-arranged the Senatorial districts and made them of irregular shape so as to give themselves a majority in as many as possible. The scheme met with great opposition, and Elbridge Gerry, then Governor, came in for a share of the wholesale denunciation of its promoters. One district on was made of a line of towns on the westerly and northerly sides of Essex County, forming something like an irregular letter F. The Boston Centinel was the leading Federalist paper, and Russeli, its editor, to show what was being done, took a map of the county, colored the towns on it included in the peculiar district, and hung it up in his office.

One day Gilbert stuart happened to see it, and saying that it resembled some monstrous animal, took a pencil, and with a few strokes indicated upon the head, and claws, so that the new district looked like some kind of a strange dragon. "There," he said, "that will do for a salamander." "Sammader!" exclaimed Russell, call it a Gerry-mander! Cold, cough, or unusual exertion of The election in the spring of 1812 revealed the efficiency of the scheme, gerrymanding was not allowed to

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AN EDITORS EARS.

thing of Prohibition in Kansas. Mr. George R. Stevens, editor of the Mt. Ayr (Iowa) Record, writes of Kansas prohibition as follows:

On reaching Kansas I expected to

find the cities and towns free from the blighting influence of the saloon and the grog-shop. But in Atchison, the first city I entered upon crossing the Missouri river, I found saloons open on every street and apparently doing a thriving business. Upon en-ouiring about the matter, I was told that Atchison has seventy saloons, Topeka twenty-five, Emporia seven, Florence nine, and this in the same proportion all over the state. I cannot vouch for the numbers, but I know they are legion, all kinds of stimulants being sold as plenty as though there were no law against it. This is the programme in cities of two or three thousand and over. In some places it is sold "on the sly" by druggists, or shipped in by private individuals, with such labels as oil, turpentine, syrup, etc., and the law is powerl ss. The courts are full of whisky cases, which crowd out the regular business, and the litigants are clamoring for atten-tion. The result is the business of the courts is very much retarded, and the whisky fellows having given bonds go on selling as before. Before the enactment of this law a great many of the

saloon-keepers were passably good men; while now very few but thugs and footpads care to engage as open violators of the law. And further, while in Hutchison, I ran across the revenue collector, and learned from him that before the new liquor law came into force he had issued but nine U.S. permits, and had issued seventeen since, and he said other places were pretty near as bad. I conversed with dozens of men on the subject, among whom were a number of strong tetotolers and friends of the temperance cause, who said that thus far the new law was a decided failure, but they hoped in time to see the state of things improved.

This article on the temperance law of Kansas is not in any sense my opinion. I have carefully refrained from giving other than a true picture of the hold this viper has got upon the common-wealth of Kansas. I sought informa-tion and give it as I got it, and uncolored by comment.

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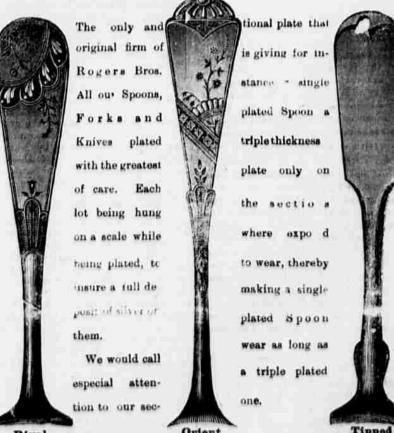
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