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JERRY BLACK and Jeff Davis are having a controversy about Buchanan. A duel between corpses lacks vital interest.

IF our merchants wish to protect themselves against the police there is no reason why they should not be permitted to fore the attorney general discovered that do so.

THE inspector business will be watched. agreed to do the work The BEE proposes to keep its weather called for by the specifications,' eye well opened as to the city affairs in and which was backed by an ample bond this metropolis.

IF the democrats continue their blunders at the present rate in Ohio, a democratic congress will be the salvation of the republican party.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR was a political accident, but from the tone of press comments he seems to have proved a happy one for the country.

THE Vassar graduates in Omaha are under the proposals, and that if he securabout to raise \$4,000 to educate a west- ed the contract, the state would have ern girl at Poughkeepsie. Vassar girls saved \$41,000, which otherwise would come high, but the country must have have to be borne by our taxpayers. them at any price.

the blue grass.

volume. The alleys must be cleaned.

THE LINCOLN MANDAMUS, Silver in the capitol contract suit. It tive for officers to be ordered on trips not fall. If the lesson of the last election

of the items; that several necessary items there are good grounds for the belief that of the Judge Savidge stamp that the party

of the stone with which he proposed to the inspector on his trip. construct the building.

board gave the contractor just one hour ment later, when its attention was called programme. But it is just as well that to explain how he happened to bid lower to the mileage abuse, directed that all the people should know in advance that than Mr. Stout, a portion of which time travel must be made by the most direct the same old game which was tried last

was spent in a recess for lunch. At the end of that time they promptly awarded the line with troops are compelled to take the contract to the highest bidder. There their transportation in kind. The regulation ought to be applied to all official Percy Pepcon, of Falls City, as a cadet was no pretense at the time that Mr. Siltravel and a reasonable rate for other ex- at West Point from the Third district. ver had not complied with the specifica-

penses allowed. The mileage abuse is In making such an appointment from tions. It took two weeks of patient grubbing after a suit was threatened be-fore the attorney general discovered that Mr. Silver's itemized bill was "half which aroused by recent occurrences in the district an opportunity to aroused by recent occurrences in the wave is following the perincious prece-bid which aroused by recent occurrences in the the wave of criticism that has been aroused by recent occurrences in the the wave of criticism that has been the wave of criticism that has been the wave is following the perincious prece-and a cave close by. becoming a scandal, and just at present favoritism and without affording all young grubbing after a suit was threatened be-

staff and line without making the venti- dent set by Valentine. Both Frank **88 lation of other scandals necessary. The Welch and Congressman Crounse threw mileage abuse ought to be abated.

was sufficient. Under it the contractor could have been firmly held to his con-

tract. It was no business of the board LIC. RECENT decisions of the patent office nothing about young Pepoon, except that whether or not Mr. Silver was certain to have given to the Bell telephone com- he has a musical name and is the son of lose money in the event of the accept-

pany virtual control of the entire tele-phone business in the United States. The first result of this decision is the ance of his bid. If, as charged, he omitted to estimate \$42,000 worth of work and material, the state would have been formation of a great monopoly with a capital of \$16,000,000, 75 per cent. of which is water, whose object is to operjust as much the gainer as his contract was lower than Mr. Stout's. The one point, and the only important point, was

that he was the lowest responsible bidder ate all telephone lines at their own rates smart Nebraskans who would be glad of every line. the patents are to run. The Western Union has sold out its interests in the Edison patents in return for a royalty of one-fifth of all the rentals of the Pall. The total the patents in return for a royalty of one-fifth of all the solution of the pall. The patents in return for the general practice elsewhere and it.

stone was to have been from Mr. Stout's rentals of the Bell Telephone company, is the best plan for all concerned. FULL returns from Kentucky give quarry only, there was no necessity for and an agreement that none of the tele-Proctor Knott the governorship by nearly bids at all. Mr. Silver knew as well as phone lines are to be used for the trans-40,000 majority. A Kentucky republi- any one else who drafted the capitol bill, mission of general business messages, can is an interesting but rare bird among in whose interests it was drawn, and what market quotations, or news for sale or for under course of construction. As it has means were used to push it through the publication, which would in any way previously been "inspected" by the de-

last legislature. He knew that Mr. Stout compete with the business of the Western partment commander, the paymaster-in-WITH a return of the hot weather a tour of our alleys reminds one of the fellah portion of Cairo. A classification of Omaha smells would fill a large-sized would fill a large-sized method that was all that was all that was necessary.

The condition of matters at Lincoln are the telephone companies, having secured Bridger continues excellent. too well known to require extended ex. the "bottom patents," refuse to give

MR. ALEXANDER SWAN confirms the planation. The people of Nebraska, who their patrons the benefit of new invenreports of the great stock yards and have watched the bloodsuckers at the tions in telephony not controlled by the

slaughtering establishments which Eng- capital since the time of Dave Butler, are company. The Chicago Tribune notes that there lish capital is to construct in Omaha, and justly suspicious of every contract let. there are rumors of a new railroad in the and of every official who has anything to is one way to escape from the control of Vanderbilt system which is to connect do with awards for public work. As far patent monopolies which are organized this city with St. Louis. Omaha seems to as the capitol is concerned, it is notorious and operated against the public interests. be doing pretty well, just now, thank that the job has "been engineered "Patents are given to secure a reward you, with blooming prospects for the im- by and for Mr. Stout, and that he to inventors, not to assist the establishhas been forced to maintain and support ment of monopolies. Why may not capmediate and far distant future. out of the profits of his contracts a crowd | italists organize telephone companies to

GENERAL MEIGS who has charge of the of leeches who have fastened themselves compete with the existing ones, and for erection of the new pension building at as firmly on his purse as he has himself this purpose use any telephone patents Washington feels greatly insulted over a on the treasury. There was and there is, they prefer, provided they are willing makes a good pasture for hog gratuity in the form of two terra cotta in spite of the answer of Mr. Kendall and pay a royalty for their use? "It was on this anti-monopolist princivases offered him by a firm of contractors his associates, every reason to believe General Meigs is too sensitive for the that the state was defrauded out of \$41,- ple that the American Union was formed army. It is an unusually cold day when 000 by the letting of the contract for the to compete with the Western Union. The the average army officer feels insulted at completion of the capitol. The apolo- Western Union had patents that the the tender of anything from a ten cent gies of the board bear marks of too much American Union could not do withcigar from the sutlers store to an annual elaboration. They fail to touch the root out, but the latter, upon the adelaboration. They fail to touch the root out, but the latter, upon the ad-the matter which is in plain words that vice of the most distinguished counsel, cost \$1,200, and \$1,800 will be pat in improvepass over the Union Pacific railroad. a heavy contract was awarded to the proceeded to use such patents as it need-The Nemaha Granger rises to re- highest bidder in bold defiance of the ed. The company was advised by its mark: "They have had a big fight over spirit of the laws and in plain disregard lawyers that the extreme penalty the pavement question in Omaha, and the of the public interests. If there had been courts would visit upon it would be to courts sustained the position taken by the slightest doubt in the minds of the compel it to pay damages in the nature of THE BEE. That paper has a habit of board to Mr. Silver's bid, specifica-coming out on top very frequently." tons or bond, the great difference between tents, these lawyers held, are not issued When THE BEE exposes rogues and the his offer and that of Mr. Stout demanded to enable any man or combination of men citizens appeal to the courts, THE BEE is the rejection of both and a prompt read- to gain possession of some new principle or device and shut the rest of the world tnvariably sustained. Douglas county vertisement under the law.

Pacific has published a stringent order

"passes to army officers will be issued

And what are the prescribed rules for

mileage" in pocket, which was given by the republican party in this state, mistress of the jug corked their scheme and they concluded to remain. Glen Kendall, on behalf of the state the government, for actual expenses, but to corrupt its primaries, to Glen Kendall, on behalf of the state board of public lands and buildings, has filed an answer to the petition of Mr.

Silver in the capitol contract suit. It ive for officers to be ordered on trips not alleges that the footings in Mr. Silver's bid did not agree with a correct addition to gain the perquisites of mileage. And the second for the belief that the belief that

The Tecumsch Torchlight has tried in vain were omitted which were bid upon by the frequency and length of inspection in Nebraska is not yet in a condition to to start a blaze among the weeds that threaten to smother the town. It is another way of Mr. Stout, and that the contractor was tours are very often determined by the read the rist act to the 20,000 republicaring up a fire department. unable to tell where he got the sample amount of money that can be made by cans who last year rebuked monopoly The fatalities from lightning are becoming numerous in the state that it will soon |

methods in the state convention, elected Congress cut down the mileage rate a democratic treasurer and nearly com-

The alleged facts may or may not be in 1876 from ten to eight cents because be important, if 'true. The lateness of the railroads had almost superceded the their discovery is very remarkable. The stage on the frontier. The war depart-The B, & M, shops at Plattsmouth are employing a large number of extra men building freight and passanger cars. Four surveying parties were recently equipped and sent out. route. On land grant roads officers of fall is to be played again this year.

The Optic of Odell, Gage county, declares it is an experiment to improve the general con-dition of the owner and all humanity. Its face is clear cut and its optics bright and CONGRESSMAN WEAVER has appointed straight

The Lincoln News proposes to bounce from its exchange list all papers guilty of clipping from its columns without credit. Subscribers of the alleged plagiarists should present a chromo to the News. The lightning rod peddler is abroad in the

The fat woman of Barret's circus was par Welch and Congressman Crounse threw open the appointment to competition. to competition. Across the river Congressman Pusey, of beam at 130. "Equalize the phat."

PATENT MONOPOLIES AND THE PUB. Council Bluffs, although a democrat, did West Point the other day and attempted to the same thing. Personally we know run the town. They run out at a lively gait with the sheriff after them. One of them was corralled and paid \$80 for the sport.

The appraising of the lands in the

So far as the stone is concerned, if the tentals of the Bell Telephone company, is the best plan for all concerned. If the dispute over the removal of the postmaster of Red Cloud believes in a free ballot and a fair count. In order to settle the dispute over the removal of the postmaster of the postmaster of the postmaster of the postmaster of the best plan for all concerned. be allowed the patrons of the office to settle i by ballot, and the result was three to one THE adjutant-general has gone to "in-

against removal. A political savior has appeared in Hamil spect" the Fort Thornburgh road, now ton county, and proclaims his mission thus: "Gentlemen, if you want a Moses to lead you out of the wilderness, this fall, just put me on the ticket for clerk. I'm a political bull-dozer

Mrs. Bittenbender, the noted suffragist, is

determined to secure the rights of her ex and a snug fortune for Mrs. Trute, if the courts will stand by her. She has sued three saloons of Tecumseh for "disqualification and prema-ture death of Mr. Trute." Damages, \$10,000. The new town of Sargent, in Custer county.

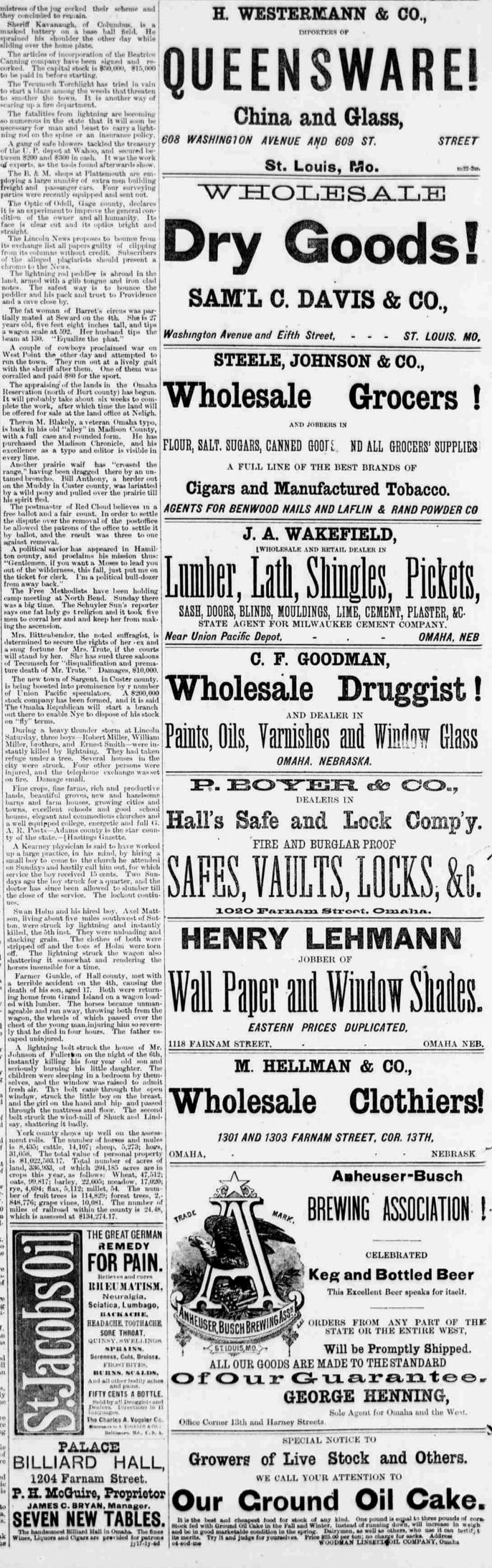
The new town of Sargent, in Custer county, is being boosted into prominence by r number of Union Pacific speculators. A \$200,000 stock company has been formed, and it is said The Omaha Republican will start a branch out there to enable Nye to dispose of his stock an " θe^{-1} terms n "fly" terms.

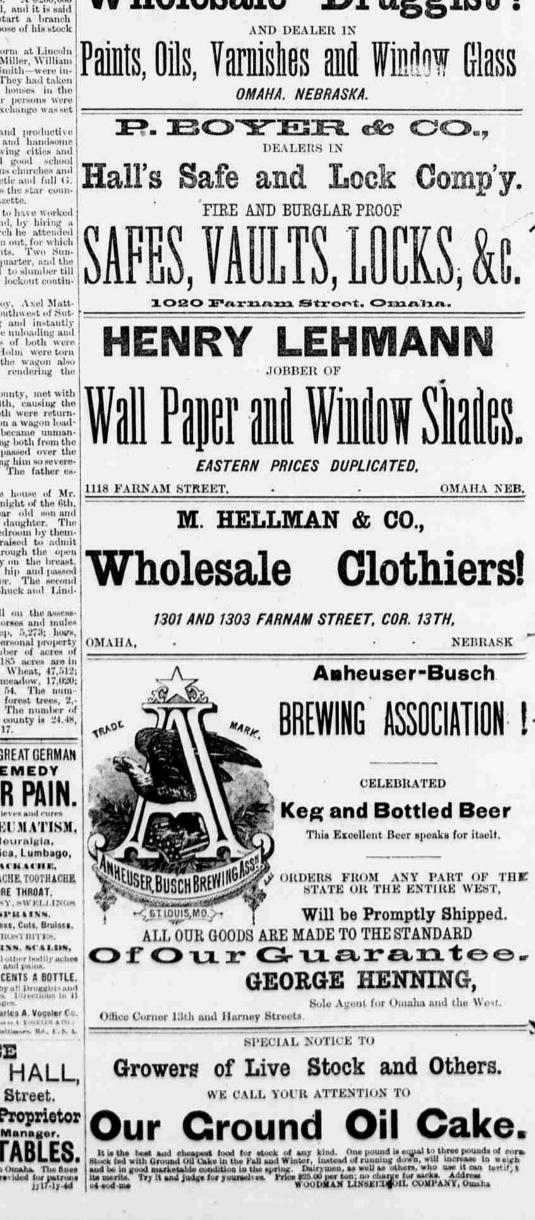
on 'ny terns. During a heavy thunder storm at Lincoln Saturday, three boys—Robert Miller, William Miller, brothers, and Ernest Smith—were in-stantly killed by lightning. They had taken refuge under a tree. Several houses in the city were struck. Four other persons were injured, and the telephone exchange was set on fize. Dumners small

caped uninjured.

say, shattering it badly.

And attim





STATE JOTTINGS.

Technisch will soon have its third railroad. The B. & M. will build an elevator at Min-

The new elevator at Harvard has a capacity There are 12,000 sheep in Franklin county, all in good condition

Eleven cars of stock were forwarded from Albion one day last week Butler county will distribute \$3,500 at its fair, September 12 to 15.

Seven colts were killed by a bolt of forked lightaing, near Harvard. The Louisville Observer says the state fish on fire. Damage small.

has been very fortunate in possessing incorruptible judges and a bench which has MAKING MILEAGE.

compelled the respect of honest men and the fear of knaves and scoundrels.

THE strike is undoubtedly failing. The regarding the issuing of passes over his line. Among other things he notes that telegraph company have strengthened their position every day since the under prescribed rules," but that the beginning of the conflict. Plug operators and a practically unlimited capital have company "expects proper consideration as many as his whim or self-interest may won the day. One mistake of the strike for all services performed." and a mistake which is always fatal was that the blow was struck on a falling the issuing of passes to army officers in market and during a dull time. There the department of Dakota? Certainly no a patent. The Hoe Printing Press Manuwill be general sympathy expressed for army officer has any right to accept a facturing company recently attempted, for instance, to prevent the Boston Add the operators and a strong impetus has pass while traveling on public service. been given to the move for a postal tele-graph. If this succeds in Congress the mileage and draws eight cents from the of Chicago, on the ground that it strike will not have been entirely in government for every mile travelled. was an infringement on a patent of theirs. But the courts declined to grant vain.

the trip, however extended it may be. THE New York Times agrees with THE Mileage is expected to cover all ex-BEE that the Edmunds law cannot sup- penses of travel. The rate allowed, under press Mormonism, and that the problem the act of July 24th, 1876, is very liberal, the Hoe company, except to coerce a setis as difficult as ever. It says: "If the especially for trips by rail. It is not tlement; for it did not use printing ma-. many indications that it is a failure-how travelling at the government expense. are we to deal successfully with polygamy It is presumed and intended simply to of a royalty." "In some of the cases the cover actual expenditures. An officer court denied that there is any remedy in mitted that this question cannot be satis-factorily answered. By national law the ling under orders, and then draws his real damage was in the nature of a royalfactorily answered. By national law the ling under orders, and then draws his polygamists of Utah have been disfran-chized. Ought the nation to go further ment by just as much as his railroad fare granted if the plaintiff can be fully come. A jury sat upon the ruins of the Wymore iai and solemnly declared that the building chized. Ought the nation to go further ment by just as much as his railroad fare granted if the plaintiff can be fully com- known." and disfranchise every man and woman amounts to.

the territory who believe that The historic honor polygamy is not immoral? To take army seems to be getting that course would be to punish citi- blunted in some particulars. There zens, not because they have violated a is too much of an impression law, but because of their religious opini- among officers that the government is a ons and belief. We may punish for the cow to be milked for all it is worth, react, which is unlawful, but not for the gardless of such minor technicalities as belief. Such legislation as is demanded the spirit of the regulations. "Making by the Gentiles of Utah would not only mileage" has become a regular perquisite . arouse a strong public sentiment in be- in some departments, and the prospect of vention. By this we suppose was meant half of the subjects of persecution but long trips is looked forward to as a means would also give to Mormons the courage of adding to the months' pay.

to grow more rapidly than ever. And yet, if we disfranchise only for the act, yet, if we disfranchise only for the act, the political power of the polygamist's church is not shaker. After many years the Mormon problem still confronts us the Mormon problem still confronts us unsolved, although it has engaged the careful attention of the ablest statesmen A trip to Salt Lake and back, under such the republican ticket at the next election. So let it be. Perhaps it is that as well that the question whether the state democratic convention at Omaha. No one to make them out. Four "citizent" of Blair attempted to break of our day."

out from all use of it. They are intended solely to protect the inventor from being robbed of the due reward of his The general manager of the Northern labor.'

The usual tenor of patent decisions is, that when a patent is granted it does confer a monopoly for the term of seventeen years, and that the inventor can if he chooses shut up the new secret he has accident, resulting fatally. discovered or he can sell it to as few or dictate. But while the decisions run that into the hands of big companies. way there are some that indicate that the courts will protect the public from the establishment of a monopoly by means of the paper vertiser from using Of course his regular pay goes on during the injunction asked for to prevent the between two rival manufacturers." "The

pensated by the payment of money.

THE central committee of Buffalo county held a meeting on Saturday to reorganize for the campaign, and called the county convention for the 1st of September. hour, for \$7,500. According to the Omaha Republican it was the sense of the committee that none but straight republicans should go as lightning rods. delegates to the state and judicial conthat none but republicans who voted for Loran Clark last fall will be admitted to

A saloon-keeper of Crete paid \$100 for recognizing a whisky wink on Sunday. The Poncas levy a tax of one steer on every herd passing through their reservation. Wymore had a paneful hail storm last week. Two hundred and fifty lights went out. The North Bend Flail is thrashing the county papers for not booming the county

Henry Hahn, of Grand Island, put up \$2 and costs for killing prairie chickens before the law expired.

All \$2.50 land in Sherman county, amount ing to 10,000 acres, belonging to the B. & M. has been sold. Town lots in Emerson are going as fast as Jersey defaultor, and speculators make the usual per cent. Lucinda Fleck, of Tecumsch, has deflected from the parental roof and disappeared. She is sweet 16, a Miss.

The women of DeWit have organized a Cemetary association. There must be a surplus of husbands around.

Fremont and the other Elkhorn valley towns are making active efforts to induce manufacturers to come in. Burt and Washington counties have raised

\$400 to put up a building of their own on the State fair grounds. J. K. Lewis, a saloon keeper, living four or five miles west of Valentine, shot himself by Stock men about Sidney remark the way in which the small stock ranches are passing

The surveyors of the St. Paul line are within four miles of Smithland, Cedar county, and have laid out the new town of Norris.

It is reported that at a recent meeting o the B. & M. directors it was decided to build a \$15,000 passenger depot at Beatrice.

A lady living near Ulysses has commen-suit against Charley Sheets for breach promise, putting the damage at \$10,000. breach of The Lincoln city council has ordained that no traveling auctioneer or street vender of goods shall be permitted to sell in that city. the injunction asked for to prevent the newspaper from using the folder. "The contest," the court said, "was in effect Orleans is making efforts to secure a \$7,000 Methodist seminary, which that denomination will erect somewhere in the Republican Val-

Edmunds law has failed—and there are given as a gratuity or as a preminm upon chines, but made them for sale in the There is lots of it, and the yield is expected to market." Whatever Hoe was entitled to range from twenty to thirty bushels to the

The Excelsior Roller mills, of Fremont, are now equipped with the latest and most ap-

The Alma Herald has been sold to S. J. Chambers, of Omaha, for \$3,600. With an inflated libel suit on hand, the price was mightly low.

A well digger named Lanham has entered into a contract with Lincolu to dig a well which will furnish 50,000 gallons of water an

A house in Laporte with five lightning rods as struck by lightning last week and badly amaged. It was a narrow escape for the

Beatrice is agitating water works and fire stoction. Stand pipe pressure against fire rotoction. e in the discussion.

A theatrical company, with the taking title

A trip to Salt Lake and back, under such that the question whether he shall-circumstances, means \$100 of "made road crowd are to continue to rule jail last week, but the timely arrival of the

Fine crops, fine farms, rich and hands, beautiful groves, new and handsome barns and farm houses, growing cities and towns, excellent schools and good school houses, elegant and commodious churches and a well equipped college, energetic and full G. A. R. Posts-Adams county is the star county of the state.-[Hastings Gazette. A Kearney physician is said to have worked