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The new year starts out with "a chapter of horrors," and it bids fair to rival 1883.

The Hastings Gazette-Journal "wishes its thousands of readers a happy New Year."

The free canal system in New York is a great success. Governor Cleveland, in his message, says that the tonnage shows an increase of 324,350 tons.

It is related in an ancient book called the Bible, that a whale swallowed Jonah, but in more modern chronicles it is said that the Burlington, a greater body than the Biblical whale, couldn't swallow Vining.

KANSAS CITY papers publish an elaborate review of the events of the year. The first local event noted on New Year's day, 1883, was a dog fight, and the closing event of the year was a church fair with an oyster stew.

The protracted session of the pool-makers caused the Philadelphia Record to say: "A fallow in Omaha doesn't know whether to stay west or come east, the parties to the railroad pool are so long in making up their minds whether they will shake one another, or shake their customers."

Governor Cleveland, of New York, is altogether too sanguine. He feels sure that the New York capital, at Albany, will be finished by New Year, 1886.

The annual manager Hanlon is issuing his annual passes over the Omaha belt line. As this railway was built on a Sunday, it is fair to conclude that our clergymen will return their passes when they receive them.

To the surprise of everybody the Emma Bond case resulted in the acquittal of the prisoners accused of the outrage. Nobody, however, will be surprised if the telegraph should announce the lynching of the villains, whom the Illinois jury has set free.

"Prof." Thompson, the theoretical farmer of the Nebraska State Agricultural college, has started out on a ten week's lecturing tour through Nebraska.

The United States may find some use for a navy after all. Portugal has taken offense at the passage in President Arthur's message, wherein it is stated that it might become necessary for the United States to co-operate with other powers for the safeguard of their rights of trade on the Congo river.

Governor Ordway, of Dakota, is in a peck of trouble. One of the charges against him is that he received \$5,000 for appointing a man named Shaw as commissioner to locate the county seat of Potter county.

There is no doubt that extensive land frauds have been perpetrated by some one, and it is high time that a check should be put upon them.

SENATOR SABIN'S SCHEME.

Senator Sabin comes to the front with a financial scheme which merits serious consideration. Senator Sabin has reached the conclusion that the payment of the national debt should cease, for at least one or two generations, in order to give the country time enough to recuperate from the burdens and losses incident to the civil war.

TEMPERANCE AND MODERATION.

There were 1,697 murders committed in the United States during the year 1883. The causes of 623 of these murders were quarrels. Jealousy caused 218 murders and liquor 197.

DESERTIONS IN THE ARMY.

General Howard recommended, some time since, that deserters from the army be marked with the letter "D," from which the inference seemed fair that he thought the marking should be done with a hot iron.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT MORSE.

The Union Pacific, in his circular regarding the issuing of passes to the press, says in substance that, among others, correspondents of daily newspapers will be given free passes if engaged exclusively in the newspaper business.

STATE JOTTINGS.

Mr. J. W. Smith celebrated the New Year by going to Plattsburgh and marrying Miss Simmons. Elder Howe was the victim of a donation party Tuesday night, but contrary to all usage the victim came out ahead.

JOURNALISM AND POLITICS.

John A. Kasson must be afflicted with softening of the brain or some other form of idiocy, if it is true, as printed in an Iowa paper, that he intends retiring from politics and engaging in journalism at Des Moines.

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There is much dissatisfaction here among the private soldiers of the Fifth cavalry in regard to the way they are treated. The men are compelled to labor daily and do their military duties besides. A short time ago all of C troop were compelled to labor on Sunday at barn raising.

AN ABSENT-MINDED SERGEANT.

The letter of to-day's paper signed "J. Lambentine," was so signed by mistake. I was thinking of a man by that name who deserted from my battery while I was writing the letter, and I did not know I wrote his name until I saw it today in THE BEE.

SOME GOOD PEARS, HARDY FAR NORTH.

There are "iron-clad" pears as well as apples. I am not now referring to the new Russian pears lately brought to notice by Prof. Budd, of the Iowa agricultural college, and Mr. Charles Gibb, of Abbeville, S. C.

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COAL.

The Wayne Herald has the following: "If C. E. Hunter hasn't done his duty in the way of populating Wayne county, we know of no one who has. His fourteenth child, a girl, was born on Friday, the fourteenth, five boys and five girls survive."

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