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"R THERE!" exclaimed the oyster, as it came in with September.

"What shall be done with our ex-profits?" We say let 'em go fishing.

The frequent and fatal explosions of natural gas in Pittsburgh ought to make that city a good field for accident insurance companies.

BEN BUTLER, who objects to moving his cattle out of Indian Territory, thinks he is a bigger man than the president.

The Omaha exposition opens tomorrow and continues for one week. It will be a great success in every respect.

The Cheyenne Sun's laudatory article regarding the Nebraska railway commission, inspired, no doubt, by the chairman of that body, shows that Charles H. Gere knows how to make hay while the sun shines.

Some idea of the immigration to Texas from the older southern states since the war, says the Laredo Times, may be had from the notice of reunions of Alabama brigade, Georgia regiments, Virginia Black Legion, etc., in various portions of Texas.

Ernest's literary set is all torn up by Robert Buchanan's broadside blast. One of his best hits is at Jones, whom he tells to

climb a hill, or take a header. Take the bribe, Billy was. Or find some strapping man and wed her. Instead of slumping at tea!"

NEBRASKA democrats are being fed with fourth-class pastiches at an average rate of less than two offices per day. This is pretty thin soup, and not very much of it either, but it is the best that can be had during the absence of the chief cook on a fishing excursion.

The Omaha Tribune, a German daily, has just celebrated its second birthday, and may now be regarded as a permanent institution. Under the able editorial management of Mr. Schnacke the Tribune has made great strides, and is receiving the hearty support of the best class of our German population.

SARA BARNHART has taken a tumble at last. It was a real tumble, too. She fell down stairs, and the harmless accident was considered of sufficient importance to be cabled to the United States with the assurance that she was more frightened than hurt.

The plank in the Mississippi democratic platform favoring the giving of state pensions to disabled Confederate soldiers is likely to create a great deal of discussion. It is the opinion of a prominent lawyer that if Mississippi or any other state should attempt to pension Confederates in this manner, there would not only be strong objections raised, but numerous suits would result, owing to the injustice of taxing people for any such purpose.

JUDGE FORAKER, in his opening campaign speech, made one of the blunders committed by John Sherman, and that was in defending John Roach and charging his "ruin" to the democratic administration. In the first place, Mr. Roach was not very badly ruined, as he is by no means a bankrupt, and in the next place the democratic administration is not to blame for his failure to comply with his contracts.

COLORADO is to have a new capital building in Denver, to cost \$1,000,000, the accepted plans for which were drawn by Mr. Myers, who designed the Omaha court house. The new Colorado capital will be 295 feet long, 192 feet deep at the center, and 326 feet high, surrounded by a statue of Colorado.

MENDELSSOHN AND MYERS.

Until yesterday we had ground for suspicion, if not absolute belief, that nearly all the racket made by home talent about the city hall plans emanated from Mr. Mendelssohn. Now we have no longer any doubt. We know that Mr. Mendelssohn and no other person could have inspired the uncalculated assault as an architect, which has appeared in one of our papers.

Now it is extremely unkind and unprofessional in Mr. Mendelssohn to assail Mr. Myers in such a back-handed way. Mr. Myers did not force himself upon Omaha. His plans for the court house were given preference over the gingerbread picture drawn by Mr. Mendelssohn and the decision of the commissioners has the approval of all disinterested taxpayers.

Of all the architects in Omaha Mendelssohn should have been the last to attempt to belittle Mr. Myers. Mr. Mendelssohn came here from a Detroit architect's office, and if Mr. Myers was spiteful he might ask of what great and costly buildings in Detroit was Mendelssohn the architect.

FOOD ADULTERATIONS. People generally have no idea of the extent to which the trade in adulterated butter is being carried on. Oleomargarine and butter are now made so perfectly in imitation of creamy butter that it is difficult for the consumer to tell the difference between the bogus and genuine articles.

ELCIFICITY AS AN ILLUMINANT The streets of Portland, Maine, are soon to be entirely illuminated with electricity, which is expected will abolish gas lamps from the city.

be replaced by a system which will make Portland the best illuminated city in New-England, and one of the best in the country, as every gas and naphtha lamp will be removed. Lamps of from 10 to 50 candle power are to be used as needed, and operated as arc lights are in series, their circuits being extended if necessary over long distances and supplied by a special Edison dynamo.

OUR "RAILWAY REGULATORS." The three \$2,000 secretaries, Messrs. Gere, Crowdy and Baschow, together with State Treasurer Willard and Auditor Babcock, recently completed a junketing tour over the Union Pacific.

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A Female Crank Attempts Suicide but Falls—A Night School for Postoffice Candidates—Political and Otherwise.

Correspondence of The Bee. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 1.—Blair has not gone out of existence, nor has it ceased to be a city of life and activity.

The contract for a system of water-works has been let to the Fairbanks, of St. Louis, their bid being the lowest—\$16,618.

The democratic party will devote their united and entire efforts in an attempt to secure the Blair postoffice. A night school has been started for the benefit of Hartmann and Arnold as their primary school and orthography is a her requirement.

Dr. Miller's man Friday (H. G. Strick), was here a short time ago "to write up the town and select a postmaster," but as there were no Glovers here, the town was not written up and it was concluded to retain Hilton as postmaster.

Saturday night a fine looking young lady, having the appearance somewhat of the demimonde class, got off the train here and stayed over night.

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