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Tius is to be the field week in Nebraska politics. A large proportion of the primaries will be held throughout the state, and the public pulse will on the issue of the hour be earefully investigated by the politicians.

PLATTE county has instructed for Hon. Leander Gerrard, not "Seward," as the Herald put it. Our ambitious contemporary should secure a staff which is at least as well acquainted with Nebraska and Nebraskans as it is with eastern politics and politicians.

BENEDICT, the public printer, is paying the penalty of office in having his record exposed. He was first charged with being implacably hostile to printers' unions, and it is now said that during the war he was a rank enemy of the federal union. The first allegation might make him some trouble at Washington, but the other will do him no harm with the administration. It will rather commend him to favor.

Owing to the failure of congress to provide for maintaining the National Board of Health, that body has ceased business. It closed its doors in Washington a few days ago, and the office property was turned over to the treasury department. The country therefore has no central

The Camp Sheridan Settlers. A correspondent from Beaver Creek, Sheridan county, writes us as follows: I would beg to call your attention to a subect which seems to be persistently ignored by the county papers of Sheridan and Dawes counties, viz: the controversy over the abandoned Fort Sheridan reservation, in township 33, range 40 west. Homestead, pre-comption and timber culture entries have been made in this township under the authority of the Valentine land office which are now sought to be set aside by the general land office on the ground that they were errone ously allowed. Messrs, Morris & Tucker, the former register and receiver at Valentine, gave the public to understand that the Fort Sheridan reservation was opened for settlement, and it was somarked on their maps. None knew anything to the contrary until a land office notice opeared in the Chadron Democrat. June 10. 886, which was a conv of a letter from Commissioner Sparks to Samuel G. Glover, the receiver at Valentine. We have since been officially notified that our claims are illeral, and are held for cancellation, dated August 11, 1886. When the notice appeared, on June 10, 1856, I wrote to the honorable secretary of the interior asking for further information. I received a most unsatisfactory answer from Commissioner Sparks, merely stating that quite important factor, as will be undermy filing was erroneously allowed, and would be held for cancellation, also enclosing blank forms, one for relinquishmet of claim and over 15,000 votors. It is claimed that two one for the return of filing fees. There was not, however, one word concerning compensation or redress. I also got up a petition, directed to Senator Van Wyck, and duly sent it in before congress adjourned. I likewise wrote to Congressman Dorsey on the subject, but nothing seems to have been done. Like most of the settlers on this reservation 1 am a man of no great means and am the unhappy possessor of a pre-emption claim with my entire capital sunk in the same upon which I am now residing. Naturally I feel nervous on the subject. It looks as if the general land office was unwilling to acknowledge the legality of the acts of their agents. I would feel greatly relieved to learn the views of the BEE on the subject." The situation as presented by our correspondent is a hard one. The error of course resulted from the carelessness of the register at Valentine in permitting entries to be made contrary to the statute. In 1885 a law was passed the accuracy of their judgment. The providing that when military reservations were abandoned they should be turned over to the interior department, surveyed, appraised and sold. The law also contained a clause protecting all were such as are deemed most favorable for the cutter type. It is very probable entries made before January 1, 1884. Last winter General Van Wyck discovered that there was nothing in the statute been so great a difference as thirty-one preventing the purchase of a whole reservation by one individual or a syndicate. He accordingly introduced a bill repealing the act of 1884 and providing that abandoned military reservations should tained it in a stiff and steady breeze be subject to homestead entry only. leaves no doubt that in any event the This wus referred to the committee on public lands, of which Sen-Van Wyck is a memator ber. After deliberation the committee concluded to repeal the law of 1884 and to make abandoned reservations subject waters than the type embodied in to homestead entry only, limiting the the Galatea, and as a conclusive test of entries to 160 acres and fixing the price to be paid at the appraised value. The Indeed, Englishmen are beginning to bill remains in committee and will not be reached before the winter session, when it will no doubt become a law. London News confessed that successive In 1884 and since nearly sixty persons races had proved the superiority of the have made entries on the Fort Sheridan reservation in Sheridan county and their American sail boat for the purposes for entries were accepted and duly filed by the land officers at Valentine. Land in the United States yachting, in its more

had a very limited campaign fund. The ness man at the bead of a great business few rich mon in the party who usually undertaking, goes 'far' to assure the desupply most of the "sinews of war" have sired results. not gone very deeply into their pockets HAVING CAught, Geronimo, General in the present contest. Besides, there is Miles proposes to keep, him secure. The a good deal of dissatisfaction in the copper colored villain is now in irons at ranks, due to some of Mr. Cleveland's

San Antonio, where will be tried by court appointments, and it is said that the posmartial and hung for his crimes unless session of the offices has brought Quaker philanthrophists from the east as much weakness as strength to intervene by securing executive clemthe democrats of Maine. The policy of the administration regarding the ofeney. fices has displeased many of the parts The gold stream continues to flow workers, and as there has been very little from Europe to the United States. The money to induce them to labor for the receipts during the past month exceeded cause they have done very little. This \$5,000,000 apathy is expected to make itself apparent in to-day's vote, and the more con

pears to be no good reason to anticipate.

The knights of labor also constitute a

stood when it is stated that they number

thirds of these are democrats, but repub-

lican argument has been largely ad-

dressed to this class, and doubtless not

without influence. The republican ma-

large this year, but it seems a safe pre

out in these columns some days ago.

Cutter and Sloop.

Those who after the first victory of the

Mayflower over the Galatea proclaimed

that the trophy was still ours, basing the

claim on the evident superiority of the

sloop which assured her final triumph,

may now congratulate themselves upon

race of Saturday was a victory for the

American boat which demonstrated her

superiority at every point of the contest,

although during most of it the conditions

that had a strong breeze continued

throughout the race there would not have

minutes in the time at which the boats

crossed the winning line, but the fact that

the sloop went to the lead and main-

cutter would have been very easily de

The result reattests the American claim

that the type embodied in the Mayflower

models practically ends all controversy.

yield their prejudice in favor of the cut-

ter type. In its comment on the first race

between the Mayflower and Galatea, the

which this type of vessel is intended, and

ascribed this superiority to the fact that

The Coming Primaries.

tion. Every republican taxpayer inter-

ested in honest county government and

a revision of the charter in the interests

of the public should be present. Every

republican workingman who wishes to

set the seal of defeat on that veteran

trickster and seller-out of the working

classes, Church Howe, should make it a

point to attend. Every republican mer-

chant complaining of railroad discrim-

should be on hand to east his vote for a

for the interests of the Omaha jobbers

and wholesaters. Every republican pro-

ducer of the county who is anxious that

Nebraska shall continue to be repre-

sented at Washington by an honest, fear-

less and vigilant senator should make it a

THE crime of owning a lot in the same

block as a public building is so horrible

ishment of instant death upon any who

feated.

vachts.

STATE AND TERRITORY. spicuous it is the better the spoils element Nebraska dottings. The cops of Hastings wield gold-headed will be suited. The prohibition campaign has been fought with vigor, and it canes

The Jefferson county fair was a great is expected that the party will poll an increased vote, some of the more sanguine

The Beatrice Daily Democrat was badly having placed it at from eight to ten scorched in its infancy. thousand. The least of these figures

The Grand Army hall going up at would be a most decided gain over the Hastings will cost \$10,000. vote of two years ago, which there ap-The fail term of the Nebraska college

at Central City begins to-morrow. A Dodge county farmer fired a hornet's nest and burned two stacks of hay and a

patent stacker. A withered branch on a crab apple tree in Schuyler has revived, and new

ouds are for ming on it. Norfolk claims to have felt an earthquake shock last week. It was a pre-liminary county soat kick from Madi-

jority two years ago was in round figures 14,000. It is not likely that it will be as The general conference of the Swedish Baptist church of America will begin at Stromsburg, Thursday, and continue four diction that it will not be overcome. The days. election is significant for the effect it will

The North Bend sufferer, who used his have in determining several important bed tick for a safe and lost \$800 in the matters, the nature of which was pointed fire, will open a bank account as soon as he gets a doilar ahead.

Kansas "B. B." has shattered the family harmony of Minden. Several venders of the foaming froth have been bound over to the district court.

They do play ball out in Danity county. The Stratton Kids tackled the Benkle man Bruisers and done them up neatly in four innings by a score of 39 to 15. The managers of the firemen's tourna

ment at Fromont made a clean up of \$400, which proves that the "meet" was Was one of the most successful on record.

The corner stone of the Hastings Maonic temple will be laid next Tirursday with appropriate ceremonies. George H. Thummel, grand master of the state, will officiate

George Washington Farlies, a man of family and filthy mind, made an indecent exposure of his person at Beatrice and was promptly failed. The anatomical exhibition cost him \$50 and trimmings. Columbus, Schuyler and North Bend are discussing plans to secure the extension of the Elkhorn Valley road up the bottoms to those towns. It is believed that a joint bonus of \$60,000 would sugar the path and secure the extension.

Ponca has proclaimed death to all dogs whose owners fail to pay a license of \$3. Peaceable citizens will move to the highis better suited to pleasure sailing in our lands when the slaughter begins, It dangerous to be safe when a constable pulls a gun.

> The Union Pacific branch line-or what is to be known as the Omaha & Elkhorn Valley road-has filed plats of school and state lands crossed by them in a line going from North Bend northerly through Dodge county.

Ex-Rev. Bucton, of York, who was recently bounced for caressing the lambs of his flock, has sued the Christian church for back pay, amounting to \$221.29. Here is a golden opportunity for those he impressed to chip in and lighten his burdens.

A rattlesnake bit a dog belonging to F. or less elaborate forms, is a popular pas-H. Drummond, of Naponee. Singular enough the dog did not die, but developed time, while in England the sport is confined to the aristocratic few. Hence it hydrophobia, transferred the rabies to concluded that our yachts are built on the cattle, and killed fourteen of them. better lines, and moveover are better The dog was leaded. sailed than similar craft in England. Cloth peddlers are doing the country Having repeatedly taught English shiparound Wayne and extracting "promises to pay" in exchange for goods. These notes will soon swell several times their builders how to improve their models in more practical types, they may now original size and the maker will invite a conclude to learn of us how to improve double jointed mule to kick him around the construction of pleasure craft. Bethe pasture. fore wholly giving up their devotion to John Liedgen's place, near Battle Creek, was visited by a disastrous fire the cutter, however, they will doubtless have one more trial. Meanwhile the recently. Five barns and sheds, ter horses, two colts, a span of mules, two genius that produced a Puritan and a mowers, a self-binder, a buggy, two wagons and harness, 250 tons of hay two Mayflower may bring forth another greater than either of those remarkable 2,000 bushels of grain, and a great deal of farm machinery were destroyed, in-flicting a total loss of \$12,000; insurance \$5,000.

town with a swell head and unruffled front, and was surprised to find a con-stable wating to embrace him. He sur-rendered the remnant of the roll and gave security for the remainder. The money belonged to Jonehim Oesterling, was dropped by him while handling some papers, and found by a four-year-old

A Scotia woman dreamed of the Charleston earthquake the very night it occurred, and on the following morning. before any account of it reached the town, she described to her husband "the tumbling of buildings, the cries and wails of the wounded and terror stricken inhabitants, and the roaring of the rising and falling waves of the ocean." The lady was so impressed with her dream that she kept talking about it and inquir-ing whether anything of the kind had happened for a couple of days, until finally the news came confirming her vision The masculine section of the west will

hail with singular delight the gradual growth of the sentiment that woman, fickle woman, must respect the tender throbbings which she inspires and encourages. Times are changing. Here-tofore when an eligible wife suddenly drawn up in legal form and good evichanged front and shattered an engage dence in a suit, none of the five or six ment the gentleman had a choice of only lawyers in town would take her case be two paths cussing the sex or suicide. is cheering to note that this ungallant cause of method of revenge is dying out and the William had given out that he woulk kill any lawyer who meddled with the case, more heroic remedy of the law sought for solace, financially and otherwise. John Pollock, a Minnesota scap drumand he had the record of being a des perate, revengeful man. When the mother came to me she frankly warned mer, handsome in figure and tongue, and just thirty, stopped off at Pendar, Dakota me that I must look out for Bill, but when I looked into the case I determined county, long enough to fall in love with Miss Emma Priest, the banker's daughter, to become her counsel, Bill or no Bill. My first move was to send for the son to a brunette, with "flashing eyes and eighteen summers." She reciprocated, so the romance goes, and a proposal fol-lowed. After due deliberation and pasee if he desired to carry out his agreement. He came into my office in a swaggering, defiant way, having a revolver rental cogitation, M ss Emma decided to buckled to him and three drinks of take Frank Dyer, a townsman, and re-gretfully shook Pollock. The latter rewhisky behind his yest buttons. cursed the mother, me, the law, and all fused to take soft soap for the solid arti-

festive drummer will secure sufficient lucre to scour every town in the Missouri valley.

cle and entered snit for \$10,000 damages

for breach of promise. It is hoped the

Iowa Items. The Winnesheik county soldiers' mon-

iment at Decorah wirs dedicated on the Bill was a boaster and a coward. He 7th inst. turned white as flour and became From present appearances corn will be ready to crib this year a month earlier

than usual Mary Sheridan, wife of Bartholomew Sheridan, one of the oldest settlers of Dubuque, died September 6 of heart disease.

A Cherokee dealer last week figured up his profits on soda water and 5 cent drinks for the season, and discovered that he was over \$500 ahead.

One night last week some scamp brand into Christ church, in Burlington, and stole the silver communion service oke the fine bible that lay upon the pulpit. A real old fashioned game of base ball,

was played recently between two Davenport clubs, one made up of married men and the other of single. At the end of the seventh inning, and after four hours of hard labor, a score of 52 to 27 had been accumulated in favor of the single Sharon's case and men.

I had plenty of small business to look On the evening of September 7 Aif. Morris, the reformed gambler, was hold-ing a meeting on the streets of Dubuque, after and was much of the time in the justices' courts. One day just before the big suit was to come to trial, I went into when several saloon men stepped into the court in an ordinary suit and was de-tained three or four hours. The office crowd and attempted to break up the meeting. A free-for-all fight occurred, in was left open, as usual. As I returned which the whisky men got decidedly the to it three or four citzens accompanied worst of it. me, and as we reached the foot of the

There has been a pretty extensive sale stairs we heard a terrible yell from the rooms above. Next moment Bill Sharon of liquors under the pharmacy law by three druggists of Osecola. They aggrecame rushing down the narrow stairs, gate 18 barrels of whisky, 92 gallons of hatless, eyes starting from their sockets brandy, 47 Larrels of bottled beer, besides and such a look of terror on his face as] 25 cases and 2 casks (nearly 3 barrels) of gin, one-half barrel and 1 package of never saw before or since. He rushed past us shricking and yelling, and it was wine, 1 keg of cologne spirits and 3 bar-rels of alcohol. This is the amount remade out the horrible truth. ported for four months.

Monroe Goodyear, living near Seran



About fifteen years ago I set up shop as a lawyer in a young town in Nebraska and the first case that came to me was one to delight a lawyer's heart. An aged woman named Mary Sharon had doeded all her property to her sou William, on STARCH the understanding that he was to support her and do so and so during the rest of her life. After a year or two he became auxious to get rid of her, being vigorously encouraged by his wife, and matters were made so hot for the old lady that she could no longer stay in the which, were book knows, keeps them clean twice as long. Howare of initations, her that the same of HUMINGER & BROS. New Have, Cont. is on every package. Sold by all Groers. house. Indeed, she was turned out of it, and but for the charity of neighbors would have died of hunger and exposure. While she had a copy of the agreement

FEAR OF THE SON.

else, and wound no with, "Now, then, you go ahead. The minute you make

you go ahead. The minute you make trouble for me,1 II make a corpse of you." "And now you look here," I answered as I brought a six-shooter to cover his

head, "I'm in this case to the bitter end

and whenever you feel like shooting don't

MEEK AS A LAMB.

BLUFFED HER SON BILL.

TWO GREAT RATTLESNAKES

ing a horrible sight. It did not take

much head work to discover how it al

came about. Bill wanted revenge on

me, and his plan was to leave the rattle-snakes in my bedroom. He had taken

them there in a box, after seeing that the

coast was clear, and had dumped them out on the floor. The box was there to

Wilkins' Star Proverbs.

The sort of helm for a fleet barque is

The way of the transgressor is hard-

would like to throw his phizache to the

It is only once in a life time that the

average man loves his neighbor as him-

The comedy of life begins in the cradle,

drama at the altar, and the tragedy

until he reaches the Canada line.

ity are sure to get the deuce.

dogs.

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ends at the grave.

hanging to

wait for me to begin.'



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only when he was clear of us that we leg They squirmed and twisted and flapped as they crawled away. Bill had been bitten in three places. The only antitode

He went out of the office like a cur, out I knew the feeling raging in his heart and I realized that he would bring about my death if he could do it with safety to himself. I had the proper papers served and the suit opened. Bill made is threats and boasts, but kept clear of me. I expected he would fill up some day and come into town for a shooting scrape, but he had another plan to work on. We had a sure case as his friends informed me, but he was determined to bluster it out. My office was over a store and reached by outside stairs. There was a front and a back room, and the latter, 1 being a bachelor, was used for my bed-room. It was the fashion to leave all the doors open during the day, and when I left my office on an errand, or to go to court, it was not locked. When it became known around that I had taken Mrs

sanitary organization to act in concert with local boards in case of an epidemic, the responsibility for which rests with Mr. Randall.

By a typographical error in our Washington special, of Saturday morning, Lieutenant Anderson, instead of Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, of the Ninth infantry, was reported as next for promotion to a colonelcy in the infantry branch of the service. An evening contemporary which daily steals its telegraph page bodily from the MORNING BEE, transferred our special, error and all in full, to its columns, labelled as "special" to itself. We give it the benefit of the correction, which it is not likely to print as cheerfully as it does the news which the BEE pays for and it regularly steals.

THE Hon. Frank Hurd, of the Toledo. Ohio, district, will make another effort to get into congress. He has an unconquerable ambition to again mingle on equal terms with the statesmen at Wash ington, where for a brief time he was a somewhat brilliant democratic light. As Mr. Hurd is very radical in his anti-tariff views and a bourbon of the most pronounced type, his chances cannot be regarded as first class. It must be conceded, however, that among Ohio democrats he is one of the ablest and most fearless. lands.

MR. BAYARD has received complaints from a number of consuls that their salaries are insufficient to enable them to live decently, and he says that the pay in most cases is so small that good men cannot be induced to accept these positions. The complaints are doubtless just, but the responsibility for inadequate salaries rests with the representatives of the democracy in congress, who have persis itently made war on the consular service and fought appropriations for it until the present scale of beggarly compensation is the result. The complaint of these democratic consuls is an accusation of their party.

THE Canadian government, on receiving information of the seizure of two . Ganadian vessels by an American cruiser in Behring sea, for catching seal, promptly made a demand on the state department at Washington for an investigation of the matter, and notified this gov ernment of the action proposed to be taken by Canada. We referred to the tained. occurrence of these seizures some days ago as promising a new subject of international controversy, and one of considerable interest. The undetermined question of what is a closed sea will be among those to be considered. Behring was held by Russia to be a closed sea, and the treaty conveying Alaska to the United States gave this government exclusive control of that body of water. It is questionable whether Great Britain will concude that right. If not, the government will be called upon to indemnify the owners of the vessels seized there, one of which was taken 120 miles from land and the other sixty-five miles. Should this government fail to sustain its exclusive control, the valuable seal fisheries would he opened to the world, and having no protection would probably be exhausted n a few years,

land office would compel every settler to sacrifice valuable improvements made on the strength of the acceptance of his entry by the local land officials. Under these circumstances the settlers appealed to Senator Van Wyck to interfere for their protection. He did so promptly and received assurance that the settlers should not be injured. The formal notices of Mr. Sparks seemed to have made them nervous about the result and hence the letter from our correspondent. Immediately upon its receipt we laid it before Senator Van Wyck, who promptly telegraphed as follows to Washington; Commissioner Land Office, Washington, D.C.; Many settlers on the Camp Sheridan res-

Commissioner Sparks, however, holds

that, as the lands were entered after Jan-

uary 1, 1884, the entries must be cancelled.

such action on the part of the general

ervation will be ruined if driven off. Can't you suspend action until congress meets? C. H. VAN WYCK, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1886.

And in a few hours received the follow Hon, C. H. Van Wyck, Omaha:

Action will be suspended in Camp Sheri-R. M. STOCKSLAGER, dan entries.

Acting Commissioner politics of the fall will be bunched in the Senator Van Wyck is confident that coming county convention. The repub-General Sparks will do the settlers of Sheridan county no injustice. He feels licans of Douglas county should turn out in a body at the primaries. The questions sure that a bill can be passed at the next of what men are to represent us session of congress to legalize all the enin the legislature, how Douglas tries erroneously made, and that the claimants need not have a moment's unand congressional conventions and what easiness. They will be secured in their float senator is to be selected will be practically decided at the primary elec-

We would like to suggest to the papers of Northwestern Nebraska who have hounding Senator Van Wyck been they ought in all justice that be fair enough to admit to the value of his services to a section where he had little or nothing to gain politically by his hard work in their behalf. Time and again when in trouble they have appealed to the senator and never in vain. He was active in securing the extension of time to purchasers of Otoe and Omaha Indian lands, whereby their homes were sayed. He worked hard and faithfully in securing the two new land offices at Chadron and Sidney. He assisted materially in securing appropriations for Forts Niobrara and Robinson And yet the political hacks and railroad bosses are now calling upon the people to retire a senator who has been so useful to them, one who has experience and influence, and to replace him by a man who will be unfamiliar with the wants of the that the legislature should promptly put it state and with the manner of presenting in the penal statute and impose the punthem in quarters where relief can be ob-

The Battle in Maine.

Maine votes to-day, and political inter-THE success of the fair and exposition est throughout the country will be conthis year does much to wipe out the parcentrated upon the result. The oratorical tial failure of last year,s fair. All work of the campaign was brought to a that Omaha asks is a few days of sunconclusion at Gardiner on Saturday eveshine. These granted she can hold her ning, when Mr. Blaine made one of his own with the best. characteristic addresses. The republican cause has certainly been advocated HON. JIM PAUL is out with an affidavit and defended in Maine with signal zeal

commits it.

point to be on hand.

denying the charges made long weeks and energy, and as the result will be of ago in the BEE. Mr. Paul's affidavit fails very great importance to several leaders, to state wby he has been supporting that notably to Mr. Blaine, it cannot be red headed baby for several years past if doubted that the machinery is in perfect he had no interest in its family history. condition for getting out a full vote of

the party. In that case republican suc-MANAGER LININGER of the Exposition cess is more than probable. The camassociation deserves all the credit he is paign on the part of the democrats has receiving for the great success of the ennot been especially active. The party is terprise which he has supervised with a without an effective organization and has corps of able assistants. A practical bus-

The republic in primaries for Dougla, Lucius Drennan, an Oakland cobbler county, which will be held on Friday, loaded with distilled corn, mounted an should call out a large party vote. The untamed broncho and contracted the hospital fever. He collided with a fence convention which follows is a most impost, broke an arm and split an ear, "I'm peggin' out," he whispered to the portant one. It will nominate a complete legislative delegation and county my uppers store is gone and I doctor: commissioner and will select delegates feel a stitchin' ear." He's waxing betto the state, congressional and float sena-

torial conventions. All the preliminary "It was a fatal day for Prince Alexander when he embraced Herr Demidoff on the Austrian border," whispered M. Papoff, of Plattsmouth, to Rubinski. "He should have waited till he got behind the throne and pulled the curtains to. The Bulgarians can extract some consolation, though, from the appointment of Stand-emoff as minister of foreign affairs. His county's vote is to be thrown at the state relatives in this city will rejoice and grow fat.'

A Nebraska City wag hired a small boy to "welcome home" the town band returning from the Syracuse fair. The kid led the procession and "bore a banner with strange devices," painted thus: "The royal chestnut band, rough on rats!" On the reverse side, "Welcome nome, flushed with victory and Syracuse beer." With proper care and tender nursing the boy has a fair chance of recovering the use of his seat.

The Hartington Democrat is the latest addition to the growing field of journal-ism in the state. The editor appears to be one of the "noblest works," man, open to conviction and inations which he feels helpless to defeat an honest investigation, as appears from the following salutation: "Therefore, avoiding even legislative delegation pledged to work the appearance of show, fraud, misrep-resentation or cheat, we invite you to read our patent inside.¹⁴

> ing of their road between Hebron and Strang. It is understood that this is the last contract that will be let this scason by the B. & M. road. Next Monday they open for operation the extension from Broken Bow to Anselmo. This puts in operation, northwest from Grand Island, one hundred miles of road. Next year the B. & M. will extend its branch one hundred miles further.

Two Talmage bruisers settled an old feud by a go-as-you-please fight one day last week. The names of the compat-ants, the details of the light, and the extent of the mutilations are kept mum by the interested parties, but it is known that doctors with yards of liniment and phials of arnica are endeavoring to patch up a truce between the former beauty and present mournful condition of two prominent townsmen.

J. E. Jeffreys, a Naponee farmer, rolled off a load of hay and onto the backs of the team, frightening them into a run. He was dragged some distance, and run over by the wheels. His head was jam-med into the soft ground four inches and

a neat slice of the scalp shoved off, yet he escaped serious inlury. Jeffreys is blessed with a hard head a trifle humpy.

John Dearing, of Dakota City, se-cured a \$100 bill from a baby for five cents, hurried to Sioux City and togged up in great shape. He marched back to

lon, met with peculiar experience wrist and the other by the right lately. He was attending to his work in the barn, and having given one horse a as he ran, and his screams and exclama tions brought out the whole town. He ran about a block and then lay down in feed of grain, he started to obtain more. The horse switched his tail in close proxmity to Mr. Goodyear's face, who grabbed the street and rolled over and over, and the tail to protect himself. At this mothe snakes let go of him and were killed ment a bolt of lightning struck the barn. killing this horse and one beside him, prostrating two more and throwing Mr suggested was whisky, and a good two Goodycar some distance. He recovered almost immediately and having water at hand succeeded in subduing the fire quarts were poured down him without the slightest relief. It did not in the least stupify him nor quiet his excited condition, and in an hour he was dead, his bloated body and purple face present which was kindled. For himself it was a narrow escape.

Dakota.

The Western Union lines have reached Parkston.

The yield of wheat in Deuel county is bout sixteen bushels to the acre.

Thousands of blackbirds are devastaing the corn fields about Elk Point.

prove it. In his haste to be gone he had The Indians on the Yankton agency been carcless, and as the screents were raised a large amount of wheat this year. oosened they turned on him and fastened A case of genuine Asiatie cholera is their fangs in his flesh. It was retribu tion, but none of us could help but pity said to have caused the death of a man near Lennox last week. his horrible tate.

Eli Green, a farmer living near Maple ton, this year raised 3,000 acres of wheat Whitehall Times: A new b-a-a-r-room and reports that it will average nearly

sweeps clean. forty bushels to the acre. Slander is the dynamite of thought. A movement is on foot for building an ce palace and holding a winter carnival The real estate miser is a ground hog. n Sioux Falls the coming season, with a The waste-basket is oftentimes an epictopoggan slide and all the usual attrac cure tions. It is the little caskaids that become th

While digging a well on a farm near falls of man. Eliendale one day recently, S. W. Davis found quite a curiosity in the form of two slippery elm bark. While digging in the hard blue frogs. clay at the depth of eighteen feet below the surface, he came across the little fel own kinged home. lows, about an inch in length, apparently dead, but when brought to the open air the grandeur of luck. they became as lively as any frogs.

Buried for Four Hours.

Globe-Democrat: Frank Mauzhardt, resident of Carbondale, Ill., met with nost extraordinary adventure on Friday last. He was engaged in walling up a well he had just dug on the farm of Captain J. C. Scott, a short distance east of this place. He had laid up the wall to within a few feet of the top of the well but was at the bottom of the well for some purpose; all of a sudden the bricks began caving in at his feet, and the en-tire wall settled downward and began tumbling down. No help was at hand Mauzhardt tried to extricate himself by limbing up on the brick as fast as the fell, and in this way elevated himself some five or six feet. The brick fel faster and faster, and at last he was eaught and held fast. The brick then covered him up for a distance of ten feet As soon as the accident was discovered workmen went to his relief. They called to him and received answers. The work of removing the brick continued over four hours. At last the man was uncov ered. He was standing upright. One arm extended, the other reised aboye his head. He was wedged in so tightly that he could not move. The most singular part of the mishap was that he was comparatively uninjured. A slight bruise on his face and a little knot on his head was the only damage. The workmen releasing him encouraged him all they could, and he kept urging them to work hard. He says that his sensations during the four and one-half hours' imprisonment were peculiar beyond imag nation, but that he was not unconscious for a moment.

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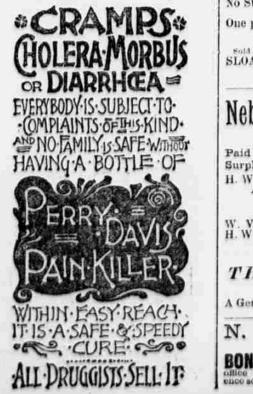
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