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Those Paving Contracts. City Attorney Council has given an opinion upon the question whether bids for paving in Omaha during 1887 can be let under the advertisement for 1886.

A Slight Mistake. Under the heading of "A Pension for Mrs. Logan," the Herald succeeds in crowding a large amount of misinformed information into a small amount of space.

An Omaha Revolt. There is a revolt in the Omaha cooking school. Perhaps the students were compelled to eat what they cooked.

England's Poor Poet. One would think that the charity of the generous Englishmen who are raising a fund for Walter Whitman would begin at home.

He Got There All the Same. The latest New York defaulter is seventy years old and blind, but is believed to have reached Canada without mishap.

Gout and the Bee. From the way Jay Gould hopped when Washburn rendered his decision on the "Wabash" receivership, it looks as if the judge had a "bee" but he had stung it up Jay's pantalon legs on the inside.

Art and Anatomy. The Chicago elegy man who witnessed the ballet disagree as to the moral effect of such performance. It would seem that one set of preachers were looking at the artistic movements of the dancers; the others at the limbs. One was studying art; the other anatomy.

An Old Man's Soliloquy. Yes, we're getting old; 'tis almost fifty years since Jane and I set out together to travel in a unique and novel way.

STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. Stuart marketed \$50,000 worth of baled hay during the season.

Lord Hartington has declined to accept a position in the Salisbury cabinet. Some days ago Mr. G. W. Smalley, in a cablegram from the New York Tribune, said: "If Lord Hartington refuses to form or join a coalition ministry, the hour has struck for an Irish parliament."

There are 578 officers and men enrolled in the State National Guard. The guard consists of one regiment of infantry and one company of artillery with guns to get.

Monday afternoon, eight miles north-east of Dunbar, George Ames and Fred Kramm were thrown out of a sleigh. A large log rolled over and went off in the usual way. The sleigh rolled the right side of Ames' abdomen, causing death in three hours. He was twenty-two years of age.

The two little boys of R. W. Baird, of Todd Creek, Johnson county, were left at home last Sunday while the chance of the family went to church. Soon after they were gone the elder boy, aged 12, took a shotgun that was supposed to have been unloaded, and pointing it at his nine-year-old brother pulled the trigger, when the charge entered the child's head, killing him instantly. The boy remained at the side of his dead brother for two hours awaiting the return of the family, and on their arrival he was found speechless with horror.

Prominent Friends. Walt Whitman's Glasgow friends contributed \$500 for his Christmas present. Several grandsons of John C. Calhoun made big strikes during the recent flurry in Wall street.

The Italian people are about to erect a monument to Garibaldi on the Janiculum, in Rome, to cost 1,000,000 francs.

Bonanza Mackay gave every employee of the Commercial Cable company both in this country and Europe half a month's salary as a Christmas gift.

Congressman Gay, of Louisiana, sweeps his labors for the dear people with the cheerful reflection that he has \$1,500,000 invested in sugar plantations.

W. H. Wells of Chicago has one of the finest collections of English dictionaries and grammars in the country. Of grammars he has 1,200, no two being alike.

Congressman Ben Le Veure, of Ohio, has abandoned all hope of the Turkish mission, and as he was not re-elected to congress, he fears that hereafter he may be obliged to earn his living.

Congressman Glover, of Missouri, is soon to marry Miss Patten, daughter of Mrs. Anastasia Patten, a wealthy widow of California, who owns a large house near the Washington home of Senator Edmunds.

Lord Tennyson's new volume sells more freely than anything he ever published. The condemnation of the critics is outweighed by the success of fashion, and Lord Tennyson is as much the fashion now as ever.

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Iowa Items. The total enrollment of scholars in the Clear Lake public schools is 373.

The building improvements of Burlington for the year amount to \$200,000.

A \$20,000 school building will be erected at Auduon as soon as the weather will permit.

The number of hogs packed this season at Des Moines port up to the 27th inst. were 23,000.

A Union county farmer has figured it out that it costs on an average \$4.15 an acre to raise corn.

The Atlas mine near Des Moines has been abandoned on account of an overflow of water.

The deposits of the three national banks of Ottumwa are \$862,000, and their loans and discounts are \$750,000.

Bentonsport, in Van Buren county, has been selected by a syndicate representing a capital of \$750,000 to site for a cotton goods manufactory.

Senator Allison is good authority for the statement that there are about 385,000 families in the state and out of that number 75,000 families are enjoying comfortable homes.

The citizens of Burlington generously donated \$3,200 to the Sisters of St. Francis as a Christmas offering to be used in the hospital at that city.

The Brotherhood of Railway Section Foremen of North America, organized at Council Bluffs one month ago, has received about 500 applications for membership since organizing.

About half a basket of ivory chips and a number of fine graining tables were destroyed at Des Moines by order of the court. That is the way they enjoy the gambling houses of the capital.

A few months ago J. M. McCabe, of Davenport, bought the old Elliott farm near Des Moines, for \$34,000. Last week he sold it to the Dewart Bros., of Chicago, for \$24,000, thus making \$10,000 in four months.

Rev. W. F. Dove, pastor of the M. E. church at Benning, Grundy county, died of heart disease at that place on Christmas day. He was forty-eight years of age and had been in the active service of the ministry for twenty-five years.

The soldier boys at the state capitol building erected a slight tribute to their fallen chief, General Logan, on the 27th inst. They erected in white and black two large granite columns in the second story rotunda. Between these they placed a table, on which is an excellent portrait of the dead general surrounded by Drunkenness.

Joseph Kabout, aged nineteen, of Dubuque, took somnambulistic leave of his bed, jumped through a glass door on the second floor of his residence, and, descending from the porch to the ground below, walked about the streets of the city for some time with no covering to his body but his underwear. When captured blood was streaming from his feet, and he had a terrible fall.

Dakota. The game law will be in full force on and after January 1.

Sioux Falls' building improvements for 1887 cost over \$60,000.

By order of Uncle Sam, 360 head of cattle were killed and frozen for the use of Indians at Lower Brule agency yesterday.

Anthracite coal consumers at Yankton are now at the mercy of the railroads, the supply being exhausted at the end of last week.

A man near Woonsocket raised his own broom corn last season and this winter will make about 100 dozen brooms from the corn.

The railroad taxes paid into the territorial treasury amounts to \$322,533.64.

Records from all sources show a total of \$97,067.66.

The Yankton ladies have been publicly notified not to wear such big hats at the lecture course.

The lecture series claim the large hats to be in the line of fashion.

Ranchmen in the hills are making preparations for farming next summer on a much more extensive scale than they have heretofore, and should the season be propitious the crops will distance present expectations.

Mr. Midgety on Pool Business. The railroad man yesterday, who attended the meeting of state commissioners at Des Moines, Ia., last week, "I think that great good will result from that gathering.

It enabled the commissioners from one state to interchange views with those from several other states, through which about the same season of road building is directly more than in any other country.

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