

COULDN'T ENFORCE THE CLAIM

An Important Decision Rendered Under the Slocumb Law.

SENATE JOURNALS OUT AT LAST.

Reports of the Insurance Business of Nebraska During 1887-Supreme Court Reopens To-day-Notes From the State House.

Some time since Judge Morris, of Crete, gave an opinion in the district court that has largely escaped attention although it opens to new view a feature in the Slocumb law...

THE SENATE JOURNAL AT LAST. The first installment of the senate journal of the last session has been received at the office of the secretary of state...

INSURANCE REPORTS.

The reports of insurance companies doing business in Nebraska, as required to appear at the auditor's office and the reports showing the business transacted by each company in the state during 1887.

The A. O. U. W. insurance organizations filed their reports as furnished by Grand Recorder H. M. Warning. This report shows the amount written in the policies.

THE SUPREME COURT. Supreme court which with a commendable foresight has adjourned last prior to the storm, resumes work to-day. The call will be for cases from the Second judicial district.

STATE HOUSE NOTES. Articles of incorporation of the Saline County Loan and Abstract company have been filed with the secretary of state.

Curious Superstitions. A medical writer notes some curious superstitions which prevailed in medieval times. For instance, it was held that a chip from a gallows on which several persons had been hanged, worn in a bag or pocket was curative of rheumatism.

Burglars as Surgeons. Burglars get into the house of Mrs. Christy at New Brighton, Pa. They found her ill in bed. One of them, who stood guard over her while his companion ransacked the house, asked what ailment she had.

CITY BRIEFS. Street car track was resumed yesterday and all lines were back on schedule time. The storm has been a heavy expense to the company and the work of cleaning the tracks has occupied the attention of a large force for two days.

One of the first important sales of blooded horses for the year will be held in this city on the 1st of February. The sale being of imported Clydesdales from the celebrated herd of N. T. Parker, of Simcoe, Canada.

ORIGINS OF THE WOLF.

L. Wesson, jr., of the Capital City Courier, has come to Denver on a business trip for a few days.

A CALIFORNIA POTATO PATCH.

How It Grew From a Garden to the Rancho Milpitas of 48,000 Acres.

San Francisco Correspondence New York. Fifty years ago Ignacio lived in the city on the edge of a creek in Santa Clara county. Ignacio kept a pig and raised just enough potatoes to supply him. There was land enough lying around loose out of doors to grow a large potato patch.

Under the United States covenant to respect and protect the rights of all holders of land under Mexican grants, and a commission was appointed to examine and pass upon all claims presented. A grant to the father of Ignacio Inez was that of the Rancho Milpitas to Ignacio Inez. The cession of California to the United States greatly enhanced the value of land, and Mexican grants were first to be proposed.

Another peculiarly Californian style of land fraud was the floating grant. Jose Lopez, for example, applied for a grant of land. He set forth in his petition that he was a soldier of the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe.

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HUNTING THE WILD HORSE.

Graphic Details of a Peculiar Western Pastime.

AN OLD RANCHMAN'S STORY.

The Singular Habits of Wild Horses-A Nuisance to Stock Growers-How the Indians Hunt Them.

General Brisben writes to the New York World from Fort McKinley, Wyo.: An immense black stallion lay dying on a hillside. His eyes were fast glazing over with the film of death as his blood slowly ebbed away from a bullet-hole in his lungs.

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the sheep, cattle and small game of all kinds suffer annually great loss from wolves. Some counties offer as much as \$2 per head for wolf scalps.

He would then kill one or two antelope, skin them and drag the bloody carcass in pieces all about the country. The meat is then poisoned with strychnine and left near his cabin. The wolves get to the bloody trails and follow them up until they come to the meat, of which they eat heartily, and of course that is the last of them. The wolf has his habits in all parts of the country, and goes from one place to another 'skinning up.'

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verified in 1888, remains yet to be seen, but the present condition of Europe seems to promise an abundant fulfillment of the prophecy.

Old pill boxes spread over the land by the thousands after having been emptied by suffering humanity. What a mass of suffering disgusting medicine the poor stomach has to contend with. Try much stronger medicine. Prickly Ash Bitters is rapidly and surely taking the place of all this class of drugs, and in curing all the ills arising from a disordered condition of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Killed By Bedbugs. A Pittsburg, (Pa.) special to the St. Louis Republican tells the following harrowing story. A remarkable case of the death of a woman was reported to-day from Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. The death occurred last week while the woman was suffering with a violent attack of head-ache, to which she had been subject for nearly three years.

Prince Bismarck's Elder Brother. Modern society: Some of the French newspapers profess surprise that Prince Bismarck should possess a younger brother who lives in a comparatively retired sphere, has never been talked about, and never been pushed into a heavily salaried berth, notwithstanding his younger brother's immense influence.

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Will 1888 be a Year of War? Philadelphia Inquirer: The present year is the fifth year of modern times in which the aggregate of the figure is twenty-five.

Nebraska National Bank. U. S. DEPOSITORY, OMAHA, NEB. Paid Up Capital, \$250,000 Surplus, 50,000.

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