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THE ruin of Sherman avenue dates from St. A. D. 3-16-89.

SHERMAN avenue is a highway of flourishing injunions.

THE senate combination baffles the state treasury burglars.

THE play of the legislators has stopped. That is a forcible reminder to close up shop and go home.

NEGOTIATIONS are said to be on foot for the organization of a salt trust. This is utter other too fresh.

ALTHOUGH badly disfigured, the boodie lobby at Lincoln is still in the ring. Another defeat will crush out its miserable life.

IF THE fool friends of Herb Leavitt persist in dragging him before the public, the public will be compelled, in self-defense, to suppress him again.

BY ALL means, a railroad from Omaha to Huron, Dak., and the Missouri Pacific should not lose the opportunity to build it.

OMAHA real estate is looking up. A local clergyman declares that, next to a home in paradise, a cottage and corner lot in Omaha is the greatest treasure of life.

YANKTON is looking forward to an early railroad connection with Omaha. That thriving city has been long fretting under the yoke of the Chicago railroads.

THE pork packers of Iowa are making out a strong case before the interstate commerce commission in reply to the complaint of the Chicago packers of unjust discrimination.

IT is high time to put another stove into Uncle Sam's strong box. The surplus in the treasury has increased at the rate of five hundred thousand dollars a day for the past two weeks.

THE president has appointed T. H. Needles, of Illinois, United States marshal for Indian territory. There is no question that General Harrison wants a sharp-pointed man for the place.

THE retirement of Bierbower and Pritchett from the federal building will seriously affect the importance of "the joint-law" in politics. Postmaster Gallagher feels decidedly lonesome and restless.

THE profound solicitude of Mr. Hitchcock for the Planters' house site is purely in the interest of progress. A trifling matter of forty or fifty thousand dollars would not affect his devotion to the public.

THE Herald denounces prostitution and other infamies parading around the capitol at Lincoln. In view of private advices from there, the Herald's Lincoln representative was not consulted when that editorial was written.

THE legislature has clipped the teeth of the two per cent sharks of the state. Hereafter mortgaged chattels can not be seized and sold for non-payment of principal or interest without the written consent of the owner.

THE farmers of the northwest are a unit against the binding twine trust. They have decided to go back to first principles rather than pay tribute to an odious combine. This is the most effective means of smashing it.

REPRESENTATIVE BAKER is slated for United States district attorney. This is a prompt reward for his advocacy of Stout, Kennard & Co., and a very bogus bill and claim presented to the legislature. Turn the rascals in.

THE deplorable condition of the coal miners of Pennsylvania excites widespread indignation. The pitiless exactions of the trusts have driven thousands to the verge of starvation. Even the miserable pittance of eight to fifteen dollars a month, which the men earned during the winter, has been stopped, the mines closed, and the miners, penniless, turned adrift. There is no spot on the continent where grinding human slavery exists to such a shocking extent as these coal regions.

THE TREASURY AND SILVER.

Reference is made to the position of Secretary Windom in the past regarding silver as warranting the opinion that he will make no change in the established policy of the treasury department with regard to the coinage of silver. It is believed he will pursue the course of his republican predecessors since the silver act of 1878.

It is impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty what the next congress may do respecting silver. But it is pretty well understood that after the revenue question is disposed of, which will be the first to receive attention, the silver question is sure to be brought forward and urged as of next importance.

The advocates of silver are not idle and although the efforts of their persistent leader, Mr. Stewart, to bring this about has failed, they are very far from being discouraged. This will unquestionably renew the contest in the next congress with increased vigor, and they may develop a great deal more strength than is now anticipated.

PENSION POLICY REFORM.

The old soldiers of the country, and those entitled to the beneficence of the government as the heirs of deceased soldiers, will welcome no change under the new administration more gladly and gratefully than that which gives a new head to the pension bureau.

No honest man or newspaper can counsel the mayor to modify the Sunday closing order. It was issued in compliance with the law, which the mayor is sworn to execute.

It is quite evident that the property holders of North Sixteenth street propose to take a hand in protecting their rights to that thoroughfare against grasping street railway companies. The injunction served upon the various rival companies one minute after twelve o'clock Sunday was in the nick of time to check these vampires.

There need be no fear that the pension bureau will become the almoner of the unworthy, but it will go to the furthest limit of its authority in benefiting those who can establish an unquestionable right to its aid.

REVIVING THE OLD GANG.

The attempt of the Republicans to inject life into the old gang of corrupt councilmen, is a disgrace to the city and to journalism. A newspaper which gives aid and encouragement to hoodlums, and endeavors, by falsehood and abuse, to stir up resentment against the mayor for performing his sworn duty, deserves the contempt of honest men.

The sensational report that the old combine had decided upon the overthrow of the present officers of the council is false and absurd. Even if the combine had a majority, they would be powerless to carry out their plans.

Beneath the surface of this wolfish cry is a deep design to secure control of the construction of the city hall. This is the goal of their ambition.

The brand of Stout on tap in Lincoln is XXX.

Mr. New's Plum.

Mr. John C. New's appointment may not be distinguished, but it is very lucrative. There is no fatter place in the gift of the government than the consular-generalship at London.

New York's Relapse.

New York is getting through its talk of a monument to the late John Ericson, and will soon return to the standard tone—a monument to the late General Grant.

Before and After.

From all accounts pictures of some of the visitors to the national capitol, taken going and returning, would do capital for the "before and after" illustrations in patent medicine advertisements.

Pauline's Escapade.

Miss Pauline Fuller got judgment in the lower court, and it seems altogether likely, being a just and fair award, that the chief justice of the highest court will sustain the decision and everybody will be happy.

Parliamentary Dist Practice.

A member of the Hungarian diet shot some one as he was leaving the legislative hall after a lively discussion had been carried on regarding the integrity of the president.

No Cuts Furnished.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was indignant when shown a paper published at Kearney, Neb., containing a picture of her, but bearing the name of an actress advertised to play there.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

A New York preacher claims that St. Patrick was a Methodist, and another convinced himself that he was a Baptist missionary. These conclusions, added to the doubt which surrounds his birthplace and age, makes him the most accomplished mugwump of early times.

The rivalry between St. Paul and Minneapolis was intensified last week by the hanging boom enjoyed by the latter. Minneapolis is so proud of her prosperity that she refers to her loathsome rival as St. Pigseye.

A charming feature of Denver papers is headed "Walks About Town." The fact that nineteen out of the residents have no other occupation gives the column the favor of active life.

Queen Victoria has engaged a tutor and will study Hindustani. Coincident with this is the announcement that St. A. D. Balcombe will discontinue his private evening seances.

Anastasia Pansky, a New Jersey maiden, one who, during three years of age, says that she gave George Washington a rousing kiss when they romped together near Newburg. It was so wholesome and hearty that she has studiously refrained from smacking another.

A colored tough in New York, who shot his wife a week ago last Sunday, threw facts into the mercy of the court by claiming that he was celebrating the day.

An Omaha paper last week made the astonishing announcement that "Mlle. Smith went out to compliment the band on General Wheaton's arm."

It is the same old brand, but the quality is steadily on the decline. A Salt Lake citizen, who is under bonds to answer for polygamy, gives his occupation as agriculturist. Husbandman would be more graphic.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward writes a small and neat, but eminently strong and vigorous mad, with no flourishes; sometimes in earnest haste running several words together. She signs herself "Sincerely yours, Mary A. Ward," with a single straight dash beneath the name.

ingly on lawyer's briefs, demurrers and petitions, and stepped up from forty-five dollars in 1877 to forty-five hundred dollars in 1889. This is the total cost of the fodder furnished by the courts, which the defendant must pay.

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Jottings. E. Ashcroft of Tilden is organizing an Oklahoma colony at that place.

Two of the Falls City burglars pleaded guilty when arraigned for the case of the citizens of Grand Island have nominated Hon. W. H. Platt for mayor.

There are 126 civil and 11 criminal cases on the docket of the York county district court. Henry Priggo, who was formerly a resident of Columbus, committed suicide in Chicago by shooting.

Frank Clark, who killed Dr. W. G. Hanson, was tried last week at Falls City and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sheriff Flynn, of Madison county, who was charged with bribery, was tried by the board of supervisors and honorably acquitted.

The Nebraska City street car company has increased its stock and cover the cost of building an extension to the stockyards.

Work has been begun on the Chase county court house at Imperial and the cornerstone will be laid April 11 with appropriate ceremonies.

The farmers of Holt county are feeling in excellent spirits, caused by the rain of late which will enable them to finish seeding.

Mrs. Zura Yeoman of Tilden, who is only sixteen years old, has been sent to the Norfolk insane asylum, her insanity having been caused by milk fever.

Rev. A. W. Snyder has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Columbus and will go to Red Cloud. He will preach here on the next Sabbath.

The citizens of Newman Grove are excited over what they think a valuable find of "silica, or infusorial earth," which is used in making glass, cement, etc.

The case against Frank Wright of Wilber, charged with rape, has been dismissed on the second trial for want of prosecution.

The number of convicts in the Fort Madison penitentiary is steadily decreasing.

A. J. Riggs, the recaptured Glenswood horse thief, has been given the extreme penalty—five years in the pen.

A man who looked so seedy that he was taken to a trap in Ottumwa, had \$3,000 in his pockets and was a prominent citizen.

Paul Gauss, the Wappello traveling man who embezzled \$1,000 from his firm, escaped punishment by his friends making up the deficiency.

George Robeck, of Rock Falls, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the person who set fire to his premises, and the insurance companies will probably increase the amount.

Miles of new street railway, miles of street paving, a high water bridge across the river, a new packing house forming sharp and substance, are included in Clinton's boom for 1889.

A Dubuque newsboy got even with a dead beat grocer. The man owed the boy for paper and would not pay him; the boy wrote to his (the boy's) brother, who is attending school in Indiana, telling about the grocer, and on day last week the man received a box by express marked "C. O. D." The express charges amounted to several dollars, and upon opening the box, it was found to be full of bricks.

Wyoming.

Sheep shearing will begin at Blarntown May 1.

Contract company at Riverside expect to place 10,000 head of cattle on the Powder River range next summer.

There is now a postoffice at St. Stephen's station, the priest acting as postmaster. The mail is carried once a week from Lander.

Grading on the Cheyenne and Northern will begin early in April and the surveyors have been instructed to prepare for the builders with the possible speed.

According to the Lander Monstrosity a ranchman at Red Canon has a prairie dog, a hoot owl and a rattlesnake, all of which occupy the same "hole" in perfect peace and harmony.

The citizens of Casper have organized a joint stock company, with \$1,000,000 capital, to mine and develop oil and mineral lands. The corporation is called the Casper Oil, Land and Petroleum company.

Dr. Hayford, editor of our most esteemed contemporary, the Sentinel, says the Laraine Hooperman, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his marriage by welcoming the tenth accession to his family. It's a son and heir.

R. F. Milford's Affidavits.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., March 23.—To the Editor of THE BEE: In THE DAILY BEE of the 19th inst. there was published an article made up of a number of falsehoods and slanderous statements about me. I submit the following in refutation of it:

LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES.

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LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.

1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, March 25.

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In February, 1888, it appears that the plaintiffs desired to open a dry goods store in Sutton, and they made a bargain with the defendant by which they purchased goods to the alleged value of \$15,705, paying for the same \$5,000 in cash, and the residue in town lots in Haslet and Milford and lands in Cheyenne county.

The plaintiffs claim that the goods they received did not really amount to more than between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in value, and they seek for a verdict which will rehabilitate them.

The defense appears to be—the case not yet having gone far enough to fully state the facts—that the plaintiffs have received the full amount of goods under the contract. This case will not conclude under four days, unless another break-down occurs.

The parties suing to recover practically set up that they have been "skinned," the array of testimony they have on hand indicates that they are going to try to prove it. The sued is strong in the faith that no court on earth can find against him.

A Rippling Rumor.

Only a rumor, but it is worth something. The whisper goes that the saline lands, belonging to the state, yield an excellent quality of clay, and that it is used by certain brickmakers who contract to do paving on a large scale. First let it be remembered, however, the clay is manufactured into brick. There is nothing passing strange in this, but the query very naturally arises, what right have the contractors and pavers to dig up state lands to dig up a good portion of their clay? This hint is broad enough for the glib parties, if such they be, to take a tumble.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19, 1885.

MESSRS. PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati.

Gentlemen:—Although a stranger to you, and my testimonial entirely unnecessary as it certainly is unsolicited, yet I take great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your "Ivory" Soap, and thanking you for putting it on the market at so low a price.

It has entirely supplanted the use of Castile and other fine soaps in my household for several years past, being in no way inferior, and from fifty to seventy-five per cent. more economical. A good test I find for the purity of soap is to try it with a brush for cleansing the teeth, and the taste of the "Ivory" Soap so used is perfectly sweet and clean.

Very Respectfully Yours, W. S. BAKER, M. D.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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