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 L. S. HALL.
 Naperville, July 12, 1897.

HOW TO FIND OUT
 Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
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 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of swamp-root is soon realized. It stands highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50 cts. and 1 dol. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention The Reporter and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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CASS.
 Rev. Lyons occupied the Cass pulpit Sunday.
 Vincent Lovell of Downers was in Cass over Sunday.
 Mr. Roberts of Lyonsville passed through Cass Tuesday.
 Misses Jessie and Nona Warden are visiting at Mrs. Lamb's this week.
 Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Olson, and Mr. Olson, all of Chicago, are spending a few days in Cass, while enroute to Plainfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cleveland of Englewood, came out on their wheels Saturday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cleveland.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.
 An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to F. S. Eastis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE
 The fourth installment on special assessments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and second installment on special assessment No. 5 are now due and payable to V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.
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Horses That Know the Time Tables
 The transfer company's omnibus horses for several years have been driven over the same routes for thirty-two trains daily, says an Anderson, Ind., correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. They have become accustomed to the train schedules and when the Big Four made marked changes several weeks ago they entered protests when they were not taken from their stalls at the same time or driven to the old depot. They have made the same rounds for both the Pan-Handle and Midland and also know exactly when the trains on those roads go.
 Several days ago the driver was late for the Cincinnati mail train. The horses waited until within a few minutes of train time and then struck out of their own accord. They made the calls at the Dooxy, Anderson, Griffith and Spencer hotels and then to the post-office for the mail. It was thrown on, thinking the driver was on the seat. They then started on a run for the depot and turning backed the bus to the platform and stood waiting for the driver, who appeared a few moments later much chagrined. They did not arrive a minute too early for the train, however, and the mail was thrown on by the station men.
 The next day exactly the same thing happened, the horses making the circuit of all the hotels and stopping for the passengers to get in. This time several boarded her, not noticing that the driver was missing. They were taken to the depot in safety. The bus backed up and but for the opening of the door and the collection of tickets or fare everything was as usual. This time they were not too early, either.
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