

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

THE JOURNAL of today contains a very succinct, accurate and interesting account of the Barrett Scott case and the trial of the three men, Mullihan, Elliott, and Harris, accused of Scott's horrible and untimely taking off.

Murder in the first degree is not a bailable offense, and when Mrs. Ish was indicted on that charge last Tuesday it was supposed that she would be taken immediately to jail. Instead however, she walked out of the court room, went down to the depot and took the first train to her old home at Fremont. There she remained until the Omaha detectives found her there Wednesday. She alleges that she supposed her previous bond was good, and that she was free to go and come, unless a new information was filed against her.

One of Lincoln's councilmen has got himself mixed up in a very questionable affair, whereby he was loser a pocketbook containing valuable papers, railroad passes and some money. He and a friend accompanied a colored woman by the name of Boland to her place of abode, and after he left discovered that his pocketbook was missing. The woman has been arrested and the "sporty" councilman has been asked by his constituents to resign.

Dr. Hay, who was fired by the supreme court from his position as superintendent of the insane asylum at Lincoln, is again in court. This time he is looking for a vindication, and, incidentally, relief from paying costs in the former suits. He asks the district court to tax all costs prior to May 15th to Dr. Abbott.

The superintendent of the Canadian Northwest, states that in the past year about 6,000 settlers from the United States, mostly from Dakota and Nebraska, took up land in Canada.

Last Saturday was the 49th anniversary of the marriage of Hon. and Mrs. F. W. Robb and at the same time came the announcement of the birth of an heir to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Fenn, at Auburn, which makes Mr. and Mrs. Robb great grandparents. Next year, in all probability they will celebrate their golden wedding with a family reunion.—Nebraska City News

The Elmwood people are evidently very sore because they were shut out of the base ball league recently organized in this county. The Echo this week prints a large cartoon composed of "brownies," representing the Elmwood ball players and underneath the following words appear: "The Elmwood boys have been shut out of the 'County Afloat League,' but they still play ball."

Farmer J. P. Falter of the precinct cut his thirty-acre crop of rye Wednesday and estimates that it will produce fifteen bushels per acre—which is three-fourth of a good crop. He is much pleased with the result, as he was tempted four weeks ago to cut it for hay, and says that some of his neighbors did so with theirs, thinking that the dry weather in May had ruined it.

W. J. Bryan will speak at the Salem Kansas, Chautauqu either August 9th or 10th, on "Bimetallism." Among other speakers which have been engaged by the management are: DeWitt Talmage, Rev. I. R. Hicks, Rev. David Shields of West Virginia, Hon. W. J. Ham of Georgia, Prof. Dana of Ohio, Eli Perkins, J. Burdette of New York, Edward Elliott of Boston, F. W. Collins of Lincoln, J. Vincent Rose of Chicago.

From today it will be unlawful for a railroad company in the United States to keep in use in interstate commerce any freight cars that are not equipped with secure grab-irons or holds in the ends and sides of each car for greater security to men in coupling and uncoupling cars. The managers of all the western roads have received notification that the act will be enforced. The law also provides that the companies shall equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and provide their locomotives with driving-wheel brakes.—Lincoln Journal.

A nice dignified man remarked recently that he was much shocked to see a young lady riding by on a bicycle wearing bloomers. It would be enough to shock most anybody to see a bicycle wearing bloomers.

Illinois has taken the lead among the states in adopting the Torrens system of land transfers, under which real estate can be made a quick asset, with an easy change of ownership as a certificate of stock. Any person may present his abstract and other evidence of title to the recorder and obtain a certificate of ownership, a duplicate thereof being placed on record; and at each subsequent sale the existing certificate will be surrendered and another one issued to the new owner. It is optional with the counties to adopt

the system, and also with individuals to bring their land within its operation.

Nebraska City had a circus the other day and, as usual, two Otoe county farmers were "worked." One of the sons of toil got tapped for \$100, while the other was let down a little easier, only losing \$65.

A POEM OF WARNING.
JULY 1.
A little cannon, polished bright,
Johnny's father buys to-night.
JULY 2.
Little Johnny jumps for joy
To behold this lovely toy.
JULY 3.
Just the neighbor's boy to puzzle
He loaded that gunlet to the muzzle.
JULY 4.
With manner saddened and dejected,
By Johnny's friends he is collected.

W. T. Robinson, after publishing the Glenwood Opinion for the past seventeen years, has sold his interest in that excellent paper to Messrs. Egan & Anderson, who took charge last week.

Perhaps the oldest woman ever sent to an American penitentiary arrived in Anamosa last week in the person of Mrs. Everett, of Dubuque, who is 77 years old. Her crime is that of abortion and she has a sentence of eight months. This is her second term for the same offence. She served her first term of six months, in 1885, when she was 67 years old.—Glenwood Opinion.

Sam Jones told a lot of Elmwood people where they stood, in his lecture last week; but mister, how he did rip the Weeping Waterites up the back on general principles. He advised them to import a MAN just for a sample.—Elmwood Echo.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in conversation with a Bee man at the Millard, spoke as follows on topics of general interest: "I desire to congratulate the people of the great west upon the excellent prospects of a bountiful harvest this year. I have seen the fields of Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois and feel rejoiced that the yields will be the greatest in the history of the country."

The grasshoppers which have been so thick in eastern Colorado for some time as to impede travel on the railroads are reported as moving west, and will soon be away from the line of the B. & M. It is reported that they were so thick west of McCook for a time as to make it necessary to use double-headers on all trains running west from that point.

A Washington special of the 25th says: Secretary and Miss Morton left here today, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, for Marion, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Edward and George Hamlin and the Misses Hamlin, brothers and sisters of Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department. They will also take occasion to visit the president and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables, which is about six miles from Marion, across Buzzard's bay. Mr. Morton expects to return to Washington early next week. Miss Morton will spend some weeks in New England before starting west for Detroit and Nebraska.

Who ever saw the corn growing so magnificently as it is now doing. If July were to turn out as well as June, all the cribs in the state wouldn't hold half the corn raised in Nebraska.

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Sorry He Spoke.
Elmwood Echo.
Some fellow from Elmwood who couldn't drink his coffee without politics in it, went down to Weeping Water to hear Sam Jones lecture last Friday. He buttoned around to Sam and managed to ask:
"Are you a republican?"
"No, I am not," responded Sam.
"Are you a democrat?"
"No I am not."
"Are you a populist?"
"Are you a fool?" asked Jones, and the conversation closed.

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THE EVIL WORD.

(Written for THE JOURNAL.)
Speak not for evil, for thy word will roll
And echo till the final trump shall sound,
Beyond that fair horizon's utmost bound,
It may bring death unto some thoughtless soul,
Just as the arrow, loosed beyond control
Of bow and string no nearer thing may wound;
But, passing onward to some lower ground,
It finds some creature's vitals at its goal.
Let all thine efforts be to lift the weak;
Point upward to the mountain top above;
Strew many flowers along the pathway bleak—
The snowy blossoms of fraternal love.
Guard lip and hand from evil word and deed;
Upon thy brother's road plant thou no weed.
—ISABEL RICHEY.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Capt. Dave McCaig of Elmwood was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

C. J. Zaar of South Bend precinct was a Plattsmouth caller Tuesday.

New sugar corn is on the market in abundance. The first came June 26th.

Geo. Tighe, one of the seven Tighe brothers, was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

Chas. Pittmann and Wm. Loughridge of Murray were visiting in Omaha Saturday.

The Brick & Terra Cotta Works are shipping several carloads of brick to Lincoln every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lutz, of South Sixth street, are the happy parents of a fine, big and healthy boy baby.

John Lenton, now of Kirwin, Kansas, but a former Cass county citizen, was back here renewing old friendships Friday.

Chas. Welch of Rock Bluffs has removed with his family to town, having gotten a job on the yards of the Brick & Terra Cotta works.

Dr. A. P. Barnes, who is superintendent of speed at the Elmwood fair, was looking after speed matters at the Red Oak races last Thursday.

The crop prospects in Cass county may be described as first-class—in fact never better. This remark applies especially to corn and potatoes.

Thos. E. Williams of Eight Mile Grove precinct, who aspires to the shrievalty through the medium of the republican ticket, was in town Friday.

C. T. Butler & Co., the candy manufacturers, have purchased the stock of confectionery and fruit belonging to O. A. Brown, and moved into the Lenhoff building.

Chas. D. Cummins some weeks ago donated the \$15 returned from the Wolf donation to the free library, and books have been ordered to that amount by Miss Jones, the superintendent.

W. A. Delworth, J. W. Farrell and J. R. Southerland have been elected secretaries of the board of transportation for the next four years. Farrell is a democrat and the others are republicans.

"Posey" Messersmith, the switchman, while at work in the yards Monday morning stepped upon a small cinder or stone, and twisted his ankle quite severely. He will be compelled to take a rest for a few days.

The school board of Salt Lake City has promoted Miss Hattie Chapman of this city to the position of assistant ward school principal and increased her salary from \$60 to \$90 per month. Miss Chapman is now at home on a visit.

G. S. Upton of Liberty is pushing the opening of a stone quarry on his farm that is destined to make some money for him. He was in town Friday and left a sample in our office. It is believed to be superior to any other stone in the state.

The corresponding secretary of the Woman's Club of Plattsmouth has received notice from the secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs, that a session of federated clubs will be held at Crete Tuesday July 9th in the auditorium at the Chautauqu Assembly grounds.

John Robbins of this city is making arrangements to attend Doane college at Crete next term. He will play right tackle for the celebrated football team of that college. The Doanes will make two trips abroad next fall, going to Minnesota and Iowa on a football playing tour. The Doanes will be remembered as having defeated the Nebraska university team by a score of twelve to nothing recently and is considered the "crack" football team of the state.

A Card.
We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the kind sympathy extended and of the thoughtful assistance rendered in the sickness and death of Mrs. Anna W. Clark.
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THE WISE MAN AND THE FOOL.

It was morning and I walked abroad
In the fields.
The birds sang and the flowers
nodded in the wind.

The sky was blue and the wood was green.
And nature's breath was like the spices of the far off isles.

And I thought the world was fair.
Presently I saw a strange pair approaching me, arm in arm.

One was tall and thin, his face was pale and his long beard lay in silver waves upon his breast.

He held a magnifying glass in his long, bony fingers.

The other was short and round, his face was red, and he laughed and looked at me with eyes that were well nigh closed.

In his fat hand he carried a cap, adorned with tiny bells.

His dancing feet seemed scarce to touch the ground.

They drew near, and I heard the first one say, "Be silent, fool!"

And the fool said, "The birds are not silent, why should I be?"

And he whistled mockingly and his merry voice echoed along the hills.

The bearded one said, "How shall I teach thee wisdom?"

And he looked at the sky and his eyes were filled with tears.

And the fool said, "Why art thou always sad?"

He said, "Life is a solemn thing, who knoweth what is beyond the mist?"

And he took his glass and looked long and searchingly across the hills.

And the fool said, "We shall see beyond the mist soon enough, let us eat and dance and sing, for perchance we may die tomorrow."

And the other said, "Silence."
The fool whirled upon his toes and waved his cap and sang, "Silence is for the dead! Silence is for the dead!"

And the birds sang loud in answer.
The fool gathered the red berries that grew along the way and ate and smacked his thick lips.

He said, "They are very good; these are for thee."

And he offered them to his companion.

But the wise man turned away in disgust.

He said, "Thy grossness maketh my heart sick."

And he looked through his glass at the fool and pity rained from his eyes.

But the fool only laughed and said, "Thou art my brother."

The wise man said, "I pity thee, poor fool."

Then the fool laughed louder than before, and jingled his bells in a perfect frenzy of delight.

I noticed that all about the fool the grass was greener and the flowers were sparkling with dew.

A little silver stream ran along the border of the wood.

The vines leaned down from the trees to touch his rosy cheek.

But the rocks were brown and bare at the Wise Man's feet, and the dust lay in yellow drifts across his path.

He walked heavily, as one in pain.

They passed on and I watched them till they faded from sight.

And at last I could not distinguish the wise man from the fool.

Another Base Ball Challenge.
Nebraska City News prints the following challenge from the old settlers of Cass county to the Otoe county "boys":
The undersigned old settlers of Cass county hereby challenge the old settlers of Otoe county to play a game of old fashioned "town" ball at Union on a day to be mutually agreed upon, the following rules to govern: Players to be men who settled in Nebraska prior to 1865 and now reside in either county, and over 45 years old; game to be played according to the old school day rules, with paddle and yarn or twine ball; not less than ten nor more than twenty five players on each side. Cass county will furnish the ball and paddles, the same to be the property of the winning side.
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JOSHUA LYNN, S. L. COMER,
A. HATHAWAY, WM. NICKLES,
R. B. WALLACE, HENRY WOLFE,
A. M. ROSE, E. W. BARNUM.
The above is from the Union Ledger and we publish it because a challenge was issued by the old settlers of Otoe at their last meeting. The News suggests that Rev. Mr. Hawk be appointed captain and select his men at once.

THE JOURNAL invites the merchants of Plattsmouth to use its columns to advertise their wares. We know that it reaches the people who are to buy of them or of some other dealers. The farmers have begun stocking up for spring and summer. Now is time to invite them to buy of you. There is no doubt but you can sell goods at prices that can afford to buy for, and the only question is, will you make the invitation so that they will see it and take advantage of it. Make a trial of THE JOURNAL'S columns, and you will be pleased with the results, sure.

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