The Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.
WEDNESDAY, ... JAN. 3, 1866

OUR DAILY.

We are fully aware of all the difficulties that attend the publication of a daily newspaper in the west, and start out with the determination of meeting those difficulties and overcoming them. We commence the publication of a small and unassuming sheet, with the purpose of increasing its size and the amount of reading matter just as fast as the support given it will justify. We prefer this course to starting a large paper and then being under the necessity of contracting its dimensions. Let every one who feels an interest in the prosperity of this part of Nebraska render us such assistance as they can, and we have no fears for the result. Plattsmouth is a rising town, and Cass county is far in advance of any other county in the Territory in agricultural wealth and prosperity, and we see no reason why a daily paper here should not be well sustained. Let no one decry our modest little sheet because it has not the proportions or does not contain the news of a Chicago or St. Louis paper, but rather let them consider that all that is necessary to bring it to that standard is sufficient patronage; and we will guarantee to make it as large as a bed-blanket if we can get support enough to enable us to do it.

There is not an individual in Cass county but would like to see a good daily paper published here, and every man who owns a dollar's worth of property believes it would tend to enhance the value of that property by the importance it would give the place. That being the case, is it not directly to your interest to come up to the support of the paper, and not depend upon the belief that others will give it sufficient help to keep life in it? You do not want a daily to drag along and merely live; you want it to "go ahead," and take all other kinds of business along with it. The only way to accomplish this is to lend it a helping hand; and we trust, and fully believe, the people of this section of country see the thing in the same light we do.

Besides the pecuniary advantages arising from the publication of a daily paper in our midst, you have the advantage of getting news fresh from the wires, without waiting for the slow and uncertain method of getting it by the mails. Every one is anxious to know what is going on at the seat of government, and more especially will our Congressional news be interesting during the present session. Let every one, therefore, who wants fresh telegraphic news, local news, and every other kind of reliable news, subscribe for the DAILY HERALD.

INDIANS.

We are informed that an expedition is about moving southward against hostile Indians, under command of Colonel Brown, Commandant at Julesburg C. T. Our informant also states that it is Major-General Wheaton's intention to establish a Post at a convenient point on the Republican River, to be garrisoned by infantry, and amply provided with supplies, thus enabling the cavalry to move rapidly, and we hope successfully, against the red-skinned marauders who have so long been a terror to travelers on the great overland route to the Pacific.

This is a move in the right direction. The importance of the Republican River has been too long over-looked. Hard knocks and less Quakerism in dealing with these barbarians has long been needed, and we hope Gen. Wheaton will deal them out liberally.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20th, 1865.

EDITOR HERALD:

I am now regularly in receipt of your valuable paper; and am able to get from its columns a "bird's eye view" of Plattsmouth and its surroundings, which very sensibly remind me of the days of 1860, when I mingled with Territorial friends and relatives. Of course many and vast changes have taken place in Nebraska within the last eventful five years. Some of your readers may remember that in the winter of 1861, I sent to the *Herald* (then under the charge of A. Thomson) a communication on the condition of the country, the imminent danger of a revolution, and the prospective triumph of Universal Freedom through the machinations of corrupt politicians and desperadoes. In that article I incorporated extracts of a letter written to me by Gen. Farnsworth, M. C., which proved that apprehensions of evil were not groundless. That communication provoked censure and abuse from those who could not see the omens of evil.

But five years have passed, and the great work of *national regeneration* has been accomplished. The nation, baptized in fire and blood, has arisen to a new birth, and to a high and holy destiny. The hydra-headed and hundred-fisted monster "Human Slavery" has fallen, accursed of God and man, and the Republic now stands "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled by the genius of Universal Emancipation." While we mourn with those that mourn, let us also rejoice with those that do rejoice. The Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, like John the Baptist, heralded and prepared the way of deliverance; and yesterday, by the glorious announcement of the Secretary of State, the crowning act is announced, by the Constitutional Amendment *de jure and de facto*. "Glory to God in the highest! Peace on earth: Good will to men!"

As all men, regardless of color or caste, are now secured in the enjoyment of their equal Natural Rights, it becomes a great and pressing question whether they shall be entitled to equal civil rights, in other words, whether artificial distinctions, merely on account of the texture of the skin or *cuticle* shall be removed; and it seems to be the growing opinion in all the departments of Government, that manhood and merit—not color or caste—should be the test of political rights or civil immunities. It is justly thought by many of our wisest statesmen that all loyal men, unconvicted of crime, should have a voice in the election of makers, expounders and executors of law; especially in a Republic like ours, where the consent of the governed is essential to the national welfare, and it is deemed especially important now, in the process of reconstruction and regeneration, to confer upon the loyal *black man* the civil privileges that are accorded to the unrepentant, disloyal *white man*. It is devoutly to be hoped that this matter will be settled on the principles of equal justice—that no hateful seeds of discord will be allowed to germinate and send their baleful influences through the restored Republic, so as again to threaten and culminate in the horrors of a civil war. The able Joint Committee of Congress on Reconstruction will meet the resposibilities of the hour, and the decision of the question of Suffrage cannot be wholly avoided, and may be definitely settled by their recommendation.

Now, as to local items pertaining to the Territory. Our respected Delegate, Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, is constant and faithful in his attention to the wants of Nebraska; and, I am confident her interests are safe in his hands. He is to-day intending to start for New York to tarry with his family during the recess of Congress, or until the 5th prox, when he will return and domicile with them in his commodious quarters in this city. He is about to introduce a Bill to create a Commission to examine and adjust claims which may be presented on account of Indian depredations within the Territory; the provisions of which are ample for the emergency.

Arrangements are also about to be made and perfected for the transportation of the United States mail from Plattsmouth westward, via Salt Creek, which will be of vast interest to the inhabitants of that region.

Another thing I should not fail to mention. It is, that Colorado will not, in all probability, be admitted as a State at present, for want of an Enabling Act; and the inference is natural that Nebraska must have such an Act passed in order to enable her to pursue the proper course for admission into the sisterhood of States. It is therefore imperative that the public men of the Territory take this matter into consideration. Respectfully,

KLC.

☞ There are over two thousand deaths a year by suicide in England.

☞ The price of corn rules so low in some parts of Illinois that some of it will go into the stove for fuel.

☞ The Cincinnati Gazette says that Gen. Butler's name has been stricken from the list of retained Generals by the President.

☞ A single shipment of coal oil lately made at Pittsburg, and consigned to a St. Louis company, amounted to 27,000 barrels, valued at about 360,000 dollars.

☞ Ohio is the only State that came out of the war with less debt than it went in with, the principle of taxation having been adopted even in the darkest hours. The State debt is now $13,500,175, against $14,250,000 in 1860.

☞ The Paris Sicle of November 16th, in an editorial article, speaks of the President of the late Confederacy as "Monsieur John Davis." Such is fame.

☞ A young New Yorker, who called himself "the infant Blondin," and had performed many wonderful feats on the tight rope, was drowned while skating a few days ago.

BY TELEGRAPH
TO THE DAILY HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A New Year's feast was served to the criminals in the Toombs. Financial circles entirely suspended yesterday.

It is rumored that Congress will pass a bill giving to the captors of New Orleans prize money; said bill calls for $11,000,000 to be distributed between Admiral Farragut's and the mortar-fleet.

Gov. Orr, of S. C., has issued a proclamation announcing his assumption of the duties of his office by permission of the President, instructing citizens in regard to the commonwealth's present status; informs them that though civil government is restored, the habeas corpus still remains suspended in the State, and the military authority is therefore paramount in all matters of which it has special supervision, among which is the adjudication of all controversies in which freedmen are interested. The Governor gives both blacks and whites good advice, telling them they must depend now for happiness on their sobriety, industry, honesty, and good behavior alone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A letter from Toronto, C. W., says the scheme for the confederation of the Provinces appears to be regarded unfavorably in Nova Scotia. The candidate in favor of confederation was defeated by 900 votes.

The order requiring all bonded goods passing into the United States to be seized unless invoiced at duty paid price in Canada, which has caused such excitement over the border, is now stated to have been issued without authority from Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A Washington dispatch says: An examination of the records of the Attorney General's office prove that no application for pardon has yet been filed by Gen. Lee, although he signed the amnesty oath previous to entering upon the duties of President of Washington College.

To morrow is the day appointed for the assembling of the Fenian Congress. Large numbers of delegates have arrived, and more are expected to-morrow. It is understood the adjourned Senate will not be called together until after the session of Congress is over.

A Washington dispatch says that an original letter of Senator Yulee, of Florida, giving an account of the plan of secession, written some time before the first act of rebellion took place, has been placed in the hands of the Government, to be used as evidence in the trial of Davis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — Notwithstanding the disagreeable condition of the weather, the first New Year's reception of President Johnson was largely attended. At 11 o'clock A. M. the doors of the Executive mansion were opened to foreign ministers and attachees, who were in full court dress, some of them displaying glittering badges of distinction.

Sir Frederick Bruce was the first to arrive of the diplomatic corps, which was fully represented. The greetings appeared to be mutually happy, especially in view of the fact that there is nothing in the condition of our foreign relations to cause any disturbance of the general peace.

All the members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, and other prominent civil officers, with Representatives and Senators, also paid their annual visit at 11:30. The officers of the army, navy and marine corps were similarly received, and were all in full uniform. Gen. Grant and staff were conspicuous among the imposing group surrounding the President.

After the general reception was over all persons on the premises were admitted and paid their respects to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Washington Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood in this district, which has been in existence for over seven years, at a meeting to-night, endorsed the action of the Fenian Senate, and passed a resolution inviting their countrymen to lay aside all minor considerations and support the Constitution heretofore adopted at Philadelphia for the government of the Brotherhood, and like true men prove that they can liberate their beloved country, and maintain there a Republican form of Government.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Negroes quiet and exceedingly friendly. No danger of disturbance in this city.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The inauguration of Mayor Morton McMichel took place to day at noon in the hall of the Common Council, in Independence Hall.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—The first passenger train through to Topeka passed over the Union Pacific railroad to-day, leaving Wyandotte this morning and arriving at Topeka on time.

The Engineer corps of the Cameron railroad began work on that to-day.—The entire road is under contract, and will be pressed on to completion during the coming spring.

The First National Bank of Kansas City has completed its new building and opens for business to-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury is about to constitute this bank a National depositary.

CAIRO, Jan. 1.—1,000 bales of Cotton passed here to-day for Cincinnati. In Memphis middling cotton is quoted at 42 to 43; H. F. strict do. at 44; H. F. do. at 46 to 47.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Fenton's message is published in this evening's paper. It recommends the establishment of claim agencies for collecting soldiers' claims for bounty and pay; advocates that maimed and disabled soldiers should be cared for and their pensions increased. The present strength of the National Guards consists of 112 regiments, 3 independent battalions, and 5 batteries—the aggregate force of officers and men uniformed and equipped is 24,000; he advocates a general encampment of the National Guards during the coming season. The Governor devotes some space to the expected visit of cholera; commends the views and recommendations of the commissioners and health officers that appropriations be promptly made to pay for proper structures for water, and land for hospitals; that the quarantine and health regulations of New York and Brooklyn are defective and require essential modifications.

The Governor disapproves of the practice of legislating for the relief of contractors upon the public works. The message concludes as follows:

"In the work of restoring the revolted States to their appropriate Federal relations, great questions remain for solution. While we cannot ignore the obligations which honor and good faith impose on the Government towards all who have been faithful in its behalf, we entertain a confident hope that enlightened statesmanship will solve these problems in a spirit at once humane, magnanimous and just, and in principles which will commend themselves to the approval of all friends of good government, and secure the public safety. We must, unmindful of practical difficulties which confront us in the settlement of questions like these, nor impatient of unavoidable delays in the ardent working out of convictions, and the attainment of results when dealing with organic forms in the structure of political institutions. Toward our misguided countrymen we entertain no feeling of bitterness nor unkindness, and animated by a generous forbearance we will cordially co-operate in our respective spheres of influence in supporting the general interests of all those entitled to our protection, with a firm adherence to the just rights of all, in a spirit of kindness, all traces of alienation will gradually and forever disappear.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—There was a great fire in the city last night. Loss not short of $100,000. The buildings destroyed were of brown stone, five stories high, and were the most ornamental in Chestnut street.

Last night was the fifteenth anniversary of an immense fire on the same spot, on which occasion two men were killed.

The building in which the fire originated had recently been purchased by the Evening Bulletin, and they were repairing it to make it their publishing house; their loss is fully insured. The other parties losing by the fire and water are poor men. Bird's billiard saloon and Magarge's paper warehouse were destroyed.

From the extensive robberies during the fire it is now believed the fire was set for that purpose.

All money packages from Harnden's express safe, and and the greater part of freight in the building were removed. It is now supposed that the insurance is large, and will probably nearly cover the loss. The firemen worked manfully to subdue the flames, and at one time were pouring fifty-eight streams of water on the fire. The buildings were formerly occupied by the old Chestnut Street Theatre.

Claims of the reward for the capture of Booth are expected to be settled by the 1st of February.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.— The freedmen of this city and the adjacent counties celebrated their freedom to-day by marching through the streets in procession, and public speaking. The weather is very unpropitious, but great numbers participated in the celebration. The different societies turned out with banners, and the occasion was one of great rejoicing with them; everything passed off in perfect order.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major J. A. Burbank, Indian Commissioner, and a delegation of five Iowa Indians and three Sac and Fox Indians arrived here this evening from Nebraska. They are here for the purpose of consulting as to the terms of a treaty entered into in 1861, and for the purpose of having it renewed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Coroner's jury have found a verdict of willful murder against Americus George Smith, who shot W. R. Chester. The barkeeper in Brooklyn, on New Year's morning, was found guilty of being accessory. Both prisoners are held for trial.

The Herald's Washington special gives a list of the amount of prize money paid to different flag officers of squadrons and commanders of vessels during the rebellion. The largest single amount of prize money was paid to Wm. Budd for the capture of the Memphis, $38,318; the capture of the Albemarle by Lieut. Cushing's picket boat, netted the boat's crew $1.934 per man. Vice-Admiral Farragut receives $55,433; Rear Admirals Lee and Porter received $90,000 each; Dupont $54,436, and other Admirals sums varying from $39,000 to $473. The sums awarded to other officers vary from $54.000 to $700. The enlisted men have been paid sums varying from 13 cents to $1,900. Nine and a half millions of dollars of prize money have been paid thus far. Six hundred captures remain unadjusted, which will swell the aggregate to about ten millions of dollars.

The steamers Brittania from Glasgow the 15th ult., and Evening Star from New Orleans 26th ult., via Havana, have arrived.

The World's Washington special says there is a steady falling off in applications for pensions, both for widows and invalids. There were about two thousand of each last month, being a decline of nearly two per cent per month for a few months past. While the army was disbanding last summer the applications for three or four months ranged from four to six thousand per month.

The Second Comptroller announces that the advertisements of claim agents that soldiers, other than veterans, are entitled to extra bounties, are untrue—he adds that no extra bounties have been authorized, nor can be without legislation; and it is very important that soldiers should not part with their discharge papers.

It is reported that a Military Board has been constituted by the War Department to investigate certain transactions of Government disbursing officers who have operated in Kansas during the last year or two, and that immense frauds upon the public treasury will be unearthed by the labors of the Board. Certain prominent civil authorities of the above State are said to be most notoriously and disreputably identified with these peculations.

The records of Maj. Russell, Provost Marshal of Washington, show that since June 18th, 1864, to the present time, cases of some 38,000 prisoners have been reported at that office. Out of this vast number the Old Capitol prison shows upon its records that it has housed, for longer and shorter periods, 6,500 prisoners of war, 4,500 real and fancied offenders against the State, 2,500 deserters and bounty-jumpers.

The contemplated increase of the regular army grows daily in favor here. Those who, three months ago, considered 75,000 too large a number, now favor augmenting it to nearly twice that force. Military committee will probably introduce a bill for its increase early next week.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.— The Wool-Growers' Association assembled at Columbus yesterday. Resolutions were adopted approving the policy of terminating the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada; that the wool-growers interests are entitled to a degree of legislative protection equal to that accorded to manufacturing interests; that the interests of the country require an extension of the culture of worsted wools; that the committee of the National Manufacturers Association to meet the United States Revenue Commission be advised to recommend a tax to be levied on dogs sufficient to raise considerable revenue for government or materially diminish the number of dogs, or both

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2— The Legislature convened at noon to day. Mr. J. B. Wakefield, of Fairbault county, was elected Speaker of the House, and George P. Wilson chosen Secretary of the Senate. No other business was transacted.

The Governor will not deliver his message until Monday next.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—L. Bennett & Sons' store was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of furs.

NEW JEWELRY STORE

The subscriber having purchased the Red Store on 2d street, lately occupied by Sarpy and others, would respectfully inform the citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity that he has refitted the store and opened a large and full stock of Jewelry and Fancy Articles for Ladies, Gents, Children, and the rest of mankind, and is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in the best manner, and would be happy to serve his old and as many new customers as may give him their patronage, assuring them of their work well done at moderate prices, and on short time. The stock, embracing every variety of goods usually kept at a first class Jewelry Store, will be sold at low prices and warranted of the best workmanship and material. He has also a small stock of Family Groceries, which will be replenished from time to time, and sold at the lowest figures. Having permanently located in this city, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage, and cordially invite all to call and examine the stock on hand, as we would be pleased to serve you, and do not ask you to buy unless we can make it for your interest to patronize us.

E. H. EATON.

Plattsmouth, Dec. 27th, 1865. tf

Valuable Lands for sale

N w 1 10 12; S w 23 10 12; E 1-2 s e 7 10 13; E 1-2 n e 18 10 13; S w 14 10 13; S e 28 11 11; S w 32 13 13; S e 9 11 13; N 1-2 n w 8 11 13;

Also Town Lots in city of Plattsmouth. All of which will be sold low for cash. Call and see the above lands before purchasing.

Apply to S. DUKE,
dec27 Tax Payer and Land Agent.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, living in Mt. Pleasant Precinct, one mile west of the Union Post-office, one roan Cow supposed to be 8 years old, square crop off and underbit out of each ear.

PHILIP C. ENGELL.

December 1, 1865. jan3 5w*

PROBATE NOTICE.

Territory of Nebraska, } ss
Cass county.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of said county, made on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1865, notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of Alexander Livingston, late of Cass county, N. T., deceased, must be on file in the office of said Court on or before the

7th day of June, A. D. 1866,

on which day the Court will be in session to hear and determine on all such claims.

Given under my hand and the seal of said
(L. S) Court this 27th day of December, A. D. 1865.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Jan3 3w Probate Judge.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned 4 miles south of Rock Bluffs, three Steers—one 1-year old past white and red speckled steer, marked with underbit in each ear, split in right ear, 2 splits in left ear. One 1-year old past pale red Steer, crop and split in each ear, branded on left hip, brand indistinct. One 1-year old past deep red Steer some white on flank, belly and face, swallow fork in left ear. No other brands or marks.

THOMAS L. CAMPBELL.

Dec 28th, 1865. Jan3 5w*

NOTICE

To John R. Sarpy and Jonathan W. Wise and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the estate of Peter A. Sarpy, deceased:

You are hereby informed that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1865, Jesse Wetherla and William Campbell filed their petition in the Probate Court in and for Cass county, N. T., The object and prayer of said petition is to obtain an order or decree authorizing and directing the Administrator of said estate to make and execute a conveyance to the said Jesse Wetherla and William Campbell, of the following Real Estate in Cass county, N. T., to wit: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block number sixty-four (64), in the city of Plattsmouth; and that said petition will come up for hearing on the

23rd day of January, A. D. 1866,

at 10 o'clock a m of said day, at the office of the Probate Judge in and for Cass county, N. T.

JESSE WETHERLA,
and
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

By order of the Probate Judge of Cass county, N. T. dec13 6w

Underwriters' Agency.

STATEMENT
Of the condition of the
GERMANIA FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1865, in conformity with the laws of the Territory of Nebraska.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the *Germania Fire Insurance Company*, incorporated in 1850, and located in the City of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is	$500 000 00
The surplus on the 1st day of July, 1865,	157 254 74
Total amount of capital and surplus,	$657 254 74

ASSETS.

Am't cash in Park Bank	$13 738 80	
do in hands agents, and in course of transmission	5,011 00	$18,739 80
Am't of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record, on Improved Real Estate, unincumbered, worth at least double the am't loaned thereon, rate of interest, 7 per cent		175,750 00
am't of U. S. 5-20 Bonds 6 per cent. mrk't value	208 000 00	
am't U. S. Bonds, 1881, 6 per ct	do 220,000 00	428,000 00
do stocks of Park Bank	7,000 00	
do Insurance Stock	400 00	7,400 00
do Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of the securities pledged, being worth at least 10 per cent. more than the amount loaned thereon.		5,600 00
do Gov't stamps on hand,		147 16
do due for Premiums on Policies issu'd at office		2,976 24
do Interest accured but not due		5,422 48
do Real Estate unincumbered N. Y. City		8,335 00
do other securities		11,888 00
		$657,254 74

LIABILITIES.

Am't of losses adjusted, due and unpaid	none
do do incurred and in process of adjustment	14 100,00
do do reported on which no action has been taken	none
am't of claims for losses resisted by Comp'y	none
do dividends declared, due and unpaid,	none
do dividends either in cash or scrip, declared but not due	none
do money borrowed,	none
do all other existing claims ag'nst Comp.	none
Total am't Losses, Claims, Liabilities,	$14,100 00

The greatest amount insured on any risk is $25,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10 000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, etc.

An attested copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation accompanies this statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
City and County of New York,

MAURICE HILGER, President, and JOHN EDWARD KAHL, Secretary of the GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

M. HILGER, President,
JOHN EDW. KAHL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of November, A. D. 1865. Witness my hand
L S *and official Seal.*
THOS. L. THORNELL, Notary Public

STATEMENT
Of the condition of the
HANOVER FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1865, in conformity with the laws of the Territory of Nebraska.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the *Hanover Fire Insurance Company*, incorporated in 1852, and located in the City of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is	$400 000 00
The surplus on the 1st day of July, 1 65,	117,947 96
Total am't of capital and surplus	$517 947 96

ASSETS.

Am't cash in Hanover Bank, N.Y.	$10,805 83	
do office	1,684 84	$12,490 17
am't U. S. 5-20 Bonds,	$261,875 00	
do 6 per ct stock 1881,	21,400 00	
do do do 1867,	5,437 50	
do Certificates of ind'tdn's,	15,000 00	
do 7 3-10 Treasury Note,	19,575 00	321,687 50
am't of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record, on improved Real Estate, unincumbered, worth at least double the amount, loaned at 6 and 7 per cent interest		119 850 00
am't N. Y. County 6 per cent Bonds		10,750 00
do Tennessee 6 per cent Bonds		7,200 00
do Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, at least 10 per ct more than amount loaned		16,100 00
do Outstanding Premiums		1,979 97
do Interest accrued		5,590 09
do all other secur ties		22,270 84
		$517,947 96

LIABILITIES.

Am't of losses adjusted, due and unpaid	none
do do incurred and in process of adjustment	$11,000 00
do do reported on which no action has been taken	none
am't claims for losses resisted by Comp'y	none
do dividends declared and due and unpaid	none
do dividends either in cash or scrip, declared but not yet due	none
do money borrowed	none
do all other existing claims ag'nst Comp'y	none
Total am't of losses, claims and liabilities	$11,000 00

The greatest amount insured on any risk is $25,000 but will not as a general rule exceed $10 000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, etc.

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State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

DORAS L. STONE, President, and R. S. WALCOTT, Secretary, of the *Hanover Fire Insurance Company*, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

DORAS L. STONE, President.
R. S. WALCOTT, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of November, A. D 1865. Witness my hand
L S] *and Official Seal.*
THOMAS L. THORNELL, Notary Public

STATEMENT
Of the condition of the
NIAGARA FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New York, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1865, in conformity with the laws of the Territory of Nebraska.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the *Niagara Fire Insurance Company*, incorporated in 1856, and located in the City of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is	$1,000,000 00
The surplus on the 1st day of July, 1865,	218,621 96
Total amount of capital and surplus,	$1 218 ,621 96

ASSETS.

Am't of cash in the St. Nicholas Bank and in Office		$20,992 68
am't of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record, on Improved Real Estate unincumbered, worth at least double the am't loaned thereon		
rate of interest 7 per cent,		263,700 00
am't of U. S. 7 3-10 Treas'y Notes, market value	$75,000 00	
am't U. S 5 20 Bonds 6 per ct market value	158,812 50	
Am't U. S. Bonds, 1881, do	189,925 00	423,737 50
do Wisconsin 6 per cent Bonds		7 450 00
do California 7 per cent Bonds		1,150 00
do Real Estate, unincumbered,		43,688 46
do Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of the securities pledged being worth at least ten per cent more than am't loaned thereon		399,300 00
do office, furniture, stamps, etc		4,207 28
do due for Premiums on policies issued at office		14,781 95
do Interest accrued		49,469 09
		$1,218,621 96

LIABILITIES.

Am't of losses adjusted, due and unpaid	none
do do incurred and in process of adjustment	$16,000 00
do do reported on which no action has been taken	none
am't claims for losses resisted by comp'y	2,000 00
am't dividends declared and due and unpaid	1,096 00
do dividends either in cash or scrip declared but not yet due	none
do money borrowed	none
do all other existing claims ag'nst Comp'y	none
Total am't of losses, claims and liabilities	$19,096 00

The greatest amount insured on any risk is $25,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10 000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, etc.

An attested copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation accompanies this statement.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

ROBERT S. HOXIE, President, and DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary, of the *Republic Fire Insurance Company*, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

ROBT S. HOXIE, President.
D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of November, A. D. 1865. Witness my hand
L S] *and Official seal.*
THOS. J. THORNELL, Notary Public

J. N. WISE, *Agent,*
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.
dec20 4w

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by the undersigned at Three Groves, Cass county, N. T., on the 19th day of Dec., one red old Steer Calf, of a roan color, marked with a slit off right ear. Also, one yearling Steer Calf of red color, with an underbit out of right ear. No marks or brands.

W. W. WILEY
dec20 5w*

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by the undersigned in South Bend Precinct, Cass county, N. T., on the 13th day of Jan. 1865, one white Steer, supposed to be 3 years old last spring— crop off right ear. No other marks or brands.

C. S. WORTMAN

Plattsmouth, Dec. 20th, 1865 5w*

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned near Rock Bluffs, on Dec. 12th, 1865, one pale red Steer, white in the face and back of head white.

I. S. WHITE
Rock Bluffs, N. T., Dec. 12th. dec20 5w*

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by the subscriber, living 2 1-2 miles west of Plattsmouth, on the 4th day of December, 1865, one pale red and white yearling steer Calf, crop off of right ear, white face and belly. Also, one white and black spotted spring Calf. No marks or brands. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

J. C. CUMMINS

December 14th, 1865. dec20 5w*

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, 2 miles west of Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Neb., on the 1st day of Dec., 1865, two red Steers, two years old, a little white on the brush of the tail of each. No marks or brands perceivable.

A. M. HOLMES
dec13 5w*

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, one mile west of Kekosha, Cass county, Neb., 1865, one Steer, 3 years old, roan speckled, ears about half gone, supposed to have been frozen off. No other marks or brands perceivable.

LEGRAND B. BROWN.
dec13 5w*

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, two miles south of Plattsmouth, on the 10th day of Dec., 1865, one Cow about 6 years old, marked with a smooth crop off left ear and an under slope off right ear; she is of a yellowish color mixed with white, partly white face. No marks or brands.

SAMUEL EICKHART.
dec27 5w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, about one mile and a half south of Rock Bluffs, on the 8th day of December, 1865, one 3 year old Steer, white speckled, marked with a crop and underbit in the right and a half crop out of left ear. No other marks.

LEVI CHURCHMAN
dec27 5w*

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, in Plattsmouth Precinct, Cass county, N. T., one Steer 4 years old, red roan color, with split in right ear and a half crop in left ear, branded on left hip with the letter "H."

JACOB JOHNSON.
Dec. 8th, 1865. dec27 5w*

STRAYED

From the undersigned, one red Ox, 5 years old, branded with letter "O" on left rump. Also one red Steer, 4 years old, branded K & W on the hip. Any person giving us information of the whereabouts of the above described cattle will be literally rewarded.

KLEPSER & WISE
dec27

TAKE NOTICE

As my wife Caroline S. Engel has left my bed and board without any provocation whatever, all persons are hereby forewarned not to trust her on my account as I will not pay any debt which she may contract.

NIK ENGEL.
Plattsmouth, N. T. Dec. 20, 1865. 27 3t

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, living on the farm of R. G. Doom, 4 miles south of Plattsmouth, one yearling Heifer, red and white spotted, marked with a crop off the right ear, and upper half crop in the left ear. Also, one black and white yearling steer, under half crop in the right ear, and swallow fork in the left ear. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

BENJ. MARTIN.
December 11th, 1865. 13 5w

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, 1 mile west of Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Neb., on the 1st of Dec., 1865, one 2 year old Steer, pale red, some white on back and belly, tail white, under slope off of each ear.

L. W. PATTERSON.
dec16 5w*