THE HERALD.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Legal advertisements will be charged to the parties handing them in.

Go to Vivian's for winter groceries.

Nat. Brown has bought another livery stable in Crete.

Thanksgiving services in the various churches of the city this morning.

Please attend to the notice of the County Court on December 7th.

Hurrah for the Firemen—Ball on Dec. 9th.

Spectacles, jewelry and holiday presents at the P. O. jewelry store.

County Commissioners meet on first Monday in December, the 7th.

Funny Fox, the expressman, always ready. Slate always open at Capt. Bennett's Express office.

Somebody stopped a pair of mules on Main street, Saturday, and spoiled an item for us.

The Hibernians played Monday evening to a fair audience. The performance was very good.

Hogs! Hogs! Hogs!—All the time—Great droves of them sold every day in Plattsmouth—Lazenby, Holmes boys and others are buying.

Pleasant Ridge Grange gave a Mush and Milk festival for the benefit of grasshopper sufferers on Friday last. We commend their enterprise.

Remember Vivian, now that the holidays are coming on.

Highest cash price paid for Pork by
34-4t E. G. DOVEY.

Wall paper, Window Shades, Chromos, and all kinds of upholstering good, at FRANK STADTER'S,
22tf Central Block.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Call and examine the low-down prices of your winter foot-gearing, before purchasing elsewhere. I won't be undersold east of the Rocky Mountains.
PETER MERGES.

Frank Carruth, the jewelry man comes out in the HERALD this week.

H. D. Fox, the expressman, buys all kinds of game, chickens, turkeys, &c., &c., at the highest cash prices.

Fred. Stadelmann is buying up all the turkeys and chickens in the country to prepare supper for the Masonic Ball, St. John's eve.

Remember the Firemen's Ball at Fitzgerald's Hall. Supper at the Brooks House. Tickets to the Ball $1.50. Supper 50 cents each.

Buttery & Lazenby are still on hand we find, though not in the livery business of yore. Ed. is busy settling up, &c., and Charley has hog on the brain. So Ed. says.

We understand there was some little trouble the other evening at the Hibernian entertainment about reserved seats. Several seats having been sold twice.

NOTICE.

The sociable of the Ladies Aid Society (Episcopal) will meet at the residence of Mr. Latham on Tuesday evening December 1st. All are invited.

What kind of School Furniture do the Weeping Water people intend to have, or rather what course of instruction will its High School give? Is a nursery education or essays on cradle management to be part of their curriculum.

ORGANS AND MELODEONS.

We invite attention to the card of Geo. A. Prince & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturers of Organs and Melodeons. This is the oldest house in the country in its line, and their instruments rank among the very best.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Julius Pepperberg, Cigar Manufacturer, opposite the HERALD office, on Main St., Plattsmouth, Neb. Cigar Clippings of Spanish and American Tobaccoes, for smoking purposes, *For Sale*. Best qualities of plug-smoking tobacco always on hand. 20tf.

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The largest assortment,
The best assortment,
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Call and examine; no charge.
PETER MERGES.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

A Good Farm Engine for $300.

Read This.

Jno. Wayman, of Plattsmouth, will build you a nice 4 horse power engine, all complete, capable of doing all your farm work for $300. Call and see the same at his shop in Plattsmouth. 34-2t.

COUNTY COURT.

The County Commissioners of Cass county will meet on the first Monday in December (7th) to make their annual settlement with the Supervisors and attend to other business of importance.

Shryock says he did *not* fix that sidewalk to keep little Democrats from dropping through, but to prevent the whole Republican party from slipping out of sight under the pavement.

That's pretty good for a big undertaker, but slipping us all out of the way is a bigger undertaking. Eh?

The Masons are making extensive preparations for their annual Ball on St. John's Eve. It will be a grand affair as usual. Four hundred invitations are out and all the wealth, beauty and talent of Plattsmouth are expected to be in attendance.

Everybody and the Firemen on Wednesday Dec. 9th.

Solomon & Nathan always full, always jolly, always on the *qui vive* for business.

H. D. Fox, at the express office, pays cash for dressed poultry, game, &c., between now and the holidays.

Julius Pepperberg keeps the flavoringest cigars and the mildest, sweetest, beautifullest tobacco of any man in town. So!

Hurrah for Vivian—Poultry for thanksgiving—Groceries for everybody and Chinaware by the acre, Call at Vivians, Main street, Plattsmouth.

Gen. Kilpatrick lectured in Omaha on Monday evening last. Subject, "Gen. Sherman's march to the Sea." Ye editor went to see in the role of lecturer one whom he had known well as a brave soldier and commander in years agene.

I buy the largest stock of Boots & Shoes, and consequently buy and sell cheaper than any one in Cass county. Call, examine, and be convinced.
PETER MERGES.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One pair horses and two light, three-spring hacks. Will sell cheap for cash, exchange for land or sell on 6 months' time. Call on W. STADELMANN.
Plattsmouth, Nov. 24, 1874. 35-2t,

The greatest convenience yet out COMMON SENSE IRONING BOARD. James Tucker, agent at Plattsmouth, Neb. This board is not a "cuss on wheels" nor yet will it suck cows or anything of that sort. It is just a board on legs, thats all. Come and see it.

HEADQUARERS OF SANTA CLAUS

at Schlaters Jewelry Store, opposite the Platte Valley House. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and look over my stock of choice Holiday goods, all of which will be sold at panic prices.
Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 26, '75.
35-4t

Lazenby & Thatcher are going in on the Pork business. That's right and just what Plattsmouth needs.

These enterprising men have erected a huge corn warehouse and fixed up some other appliances for pork packing this winter—up near Heisel's mill. Go ahead boys and farmers now's your time. Bring in your hogs.

Remember that Merges got Diploma at the State Fair for fine and good boots, and he still continues to make them to order. Give him a call. 35tf

ANNUAL MASONIC FESTIVAL.

The members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., will give a grand annual festival in Plattsmouth, December 28th, 1874, at Fitzgerald's Hall. Fred. Stadelmann will serve up supper in his usual excellent style. The following are the various committees who have this matter in charge:

ARRANGEMENT.—R. R. Livingston, Frank Stadter, C. King, John Beverage.

INVITATION.—J. W. Marshall, Wm. Randle, A. Despaine.

RECEPTION.—M. B. Murphy, Julius Pepperberg, W. J. White.

FLOOR MANAGERS.—D. H. Wheeler, F. E. White, M. B. Murphy.

Admission, to Ball, $1.50; supper 50 cents each.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Walker, Rock Bluffs, dropped in upon us Saturday.

A. Biens makes the HERALD glad $2 worth this week.

Sam. Waybright, our good natured and genial expressman, left for his old home, in Virginia, last Sunday afternoon. He goes there to spend the winter and will return here next year.—We expect he will bring a Mrs. Sam. Waybright with him when he returns. May you have a pleasant time, Sam.

C. F. Pinkham, an enterprising and successful merchant at South Bend remembered the HERALD in his prosperity, and made us feel better, $5 worth, last week. May you continue to prosper is our earnest wish.

Jno. Mefford, of Greenwood, paid $2 on his subscription to the HERADD. Good boy, he.

Hon. L. K. Bell, of Ashland, sends us $5, for the HERALD, and says he can't do without it. Sensible.

Alex. Schlegel has been grading up his yard and playing "Paddy" generally

Fred. Kroehler gave the HERALD a real genuine Havana cigar last week, Ed. Buttery to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Hugh Orr paid us a visit last week and scooted off into nowhere again.

Dick Streight is home again and reports himself sound as a nut, but not ready to be cracked.

Major Dan. Wheeler has gone to Nashville and New Orleans on Masonic business. When he comes home we'll have some news.

Our old friend Ross Vanatta is back again. We are glad to see him and sorry the grasshoppers curtailed his business out west.

S. W. Coglizer of Weeping Water, couldn't do without the HERALD so he paid his cash and has the HERALD sent to him now.

E. Noyes, the Louisville silent man, has returned from Chicago and the east. He happened in at the board of trade while the boys and Jack Sturgis were trying to settle last Monday, and they made it hot and lively, Noyes says.

A. W. Prole, for a long time with J. H. Buttery in the Drug business, has left Plattsmouth for pastures new and fields of greater promise. Having known Mr. Prole for some time the HERALD desires to bear testimony to his pleasant ways and good citizenship. We could have better spared some other man than Prole. We most sincerely hope that in his new home he may be able to accomplish all that he desires, and while we shall greatly miss him, our loss is his gain, no doubt.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Firemen evidently mean business. Their ball on the 9th inst., will be a success. The supper is to be at the Brooks House, and is warranted to be a "feed" fit for the Gods.

Below we give their committees in full:

GENERAL MANAGING COM.

J. A. Connor, J. Ph. Young, R. R. Livingston, F. J. Metteer, F. Krœhler, H. M. Bons.

INVITATION COM.

S. M. Chapman, E. E. Cunningham L. D. Bennett, J. Ph. Young, F. J. Metteer, John Wynd, L. F. Bœhr, R. B Claiborne.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

A. W. White, Lon. Cunningham, W. B. Shryock, Lieu. Moore, Richard Oldham, Jacob R. Vallery.

RECEPTION COM.

R. R. Livingston, J. A. MacMurphy J. W. Shannon, S. F. Thomas, J. W. Johnson, Wm. L. Wells, O. M. Streight, Frank Stadter.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

John Fitzgerald, Wm. Neville, L. F. Bœhr, J. W. Marshall, J. W. Johnson, M. Morrissey.

See Frank Carruth's eyes—

BOOTS & SHOES.

I have now on hand for prices to correspond with the low prices of wheat and hard times generally, a well selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' nice lined shoes. Beautiful Holiday slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen, Wool lined boots & shoes for men. Arctic's of all sizes for young and old. Call and examine goods and prices. PETER MERGES.
35tf

Scribner's Monthly for December.

"Notes on Kentucky and Tennessee," in the December number of Scribner's, from the final regular installment in the Great South Series, by Mr. King. A description of the Mammoth Cave forms a large part of this article, and there are several fresh illustrations of this wonderful place. The other articles illustrated either by means of pictures or diagrams, are "The Transit of Venus," "The Probabilities of Rivers," "The Silver Age," and "Rambles in Madeira." In fiction we have the continuation of Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" with illustrations; and of Saxe Holmes curious story, "My Tourmaline;" also "Jeanette," by Miss Woolson, and "In a Trumpet," a Thanksgiving story by Miss Hopkins, author of "One of Miss Widgery's evenings." Mr. Stedman gives us another of his essays on "The Victorian Poets," this time grappling with that tough subject, Robert Browning himself. There are poems by Celia Thaxter and others.

In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Holland writes about "The Great South Series of Papers," "Christianity and Color," "Investments for Income," "Nature and Literature." The Doctor says that Edward King travelled in all twenty-five thousand miles in gathering the materials for his papers. In the department of Etchings there is an amusing account of "The Devil in Literature."

Dr. Holland's new novel, "The story of 'Sevenoaks,'" will begin in the January number of Scribner's.

BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED.

The recent depression in business has not affected the passenger traffic of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Short Line, as they continue to run six fast express trains, *two more than any other line* between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. This road enjoys great immunity from accidents, by reason of immense expenditures, in the last two years, of over two million dollars, besides earnings in wonderful improvements, in relaying their line with new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, in new rolling stock supplied with all modern appliances for comfort and safety, and as another safeguard, employ night and day watchmen to inspect the road before and after the passage of each train, to see that everything is in order. Conspicuous among new improvements is the substitution for ordinary cars, of new reclining chair coaches, elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms for ladies, gentlemen and families, *without any extra charge*. The St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern and the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, form the only line running through Pullman Palace Sleepers between Omaha and St. Louis. The shortest line between the West and the East is over the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Short Line, either through St. Louis, the great metropolis of over 450,000 inhabitants, or through Chicago, *via* the Chicago & Alton Short Line, over the Louisiana Bridge now open for passage of through trains.—Ticket Agents of connecting roads selling through tickets to the East, North or South, will furnish tickets by this excellent line. For map, circulars, time cards and information relative to rates, &c., apply to or address Lyman McCarty, Kansas City, Mo., or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo. 44tf

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35tf1 P. O. Jewelry Store.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

$20 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of Wm. McMurray, three miles south of Greenwood, Cass county, Neb., on Wednesday, November 18th, 1874: one bay mare and one bay mare mule with halter on; also one iron grey colt. Any person returning the above named property will receive a reward of $20. 35t* IRA A. TINKHAM.

FOR SALE.

Two houses one for cash and one on time. For full particulars apply to E. G. Dovey. 50 tf

Business is business, and so are the Cigars at the P. O. Book Store. 5-tf.

Nebraska State Register.—A 40 column paper, published at the State Capital; full of Stat news; independent in everything; neutral in nothing; $1.50 a year. Correspondents and Agents wanted in every town. WM. C. CLOYD, Lincoln, Neb. 51tf

FOR RENT.

The large and commodious ware-room, cellar and office, on second floor of building, formerly occupied by Jacob Vallery, Jr., in Masonic Block. Enquire of R. R. LIVINGSTON or
43-tf E. T. DUKE.

FOR SALE.

160 acres of land belonging to Cass County Nebraska, being the South West quarter of Section No. Five (5) Township No. Eleven (11) North of Range No. Thirteen (13) East of Sixth Principal Meridian, Situated near Eight Mile Grove.

For Terms of sale see
L. H. JAMES
TIMOTHY CLARK or } Co. Comr's.
34f M. L. WHITE.

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FIREMEN'S BALL!

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FIREMEN'S BALL,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

DECEMBER 9th.

GOOD

MUSIC AND SUPPER.

The latter at the

BROOKS HOUSE

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, issued by F. M. Stratton, Clerk of the district court, within and for Saunders County Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day on the premises of Leonard Cheverant, in Salt Creek Precinct in said county, sell at public auction, the following goods and Chattels to-wit: One lot of wheat in the stack consisting of four stacks of wheat. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Leonard Cheverant and Thomas Chevreant Defendants; to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by Wm. Morris Plaintiff.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 18th, A. D. 1874. M. B. CUTLER,
34-2t Sheriff, Cass County, Neb.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by me at my residence in South Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, on October 27th, 1874, two sows, described as follows: One white Sow; and one sandy sow, with pig. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away.
3515* D. BAILY.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, one mile west of Rock Bluffs, Cass Co., Neb., on the first of November, 1874, one white yearling heifer, no marks or brands. 3515* A. M. HOLMES.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned at his residence in Plattsmouth Precinct, Cass county Nebraska, on September 24th, 1874, one red steer, with white spots and white tail, supposed to be two years old. ANDREW HESSTORPER.
September 26th, 1874. 3315

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court, in and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at Public Auction, the property described in said order to-wit: The north half (n½) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-eight (28) town ten (10) range eleven (11) in Cass county, Nebraska; To satisfy a judgment recovered by David McIlvoy and Nathan Simpson, against Jesse R. Clements.
Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, November 3d, 1874. M. B. CUTLER,
3215 Sheriff.

Executors Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale from Judge of District Court (and under the seal of the same) in and for the District Court, Second Judicial District, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, and directed to the undersigned, in an action wherein Lloyd D. Bennett, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Shepherd Duke, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Lavina Duke and others are Defendants, I will at 10 o'clock a. m., on the

18th Day of July, 1874

in front of the Court House in the City of Platts mouth and State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder the lands and tenements hereinafter described, on terms following, to-wit: cash in hand. Said lands belong to the estate of Shepherd Duke, deceased, and are described as follows, to-wit:

A subdivision of lot eleven [11] in section twenty-nine [29] town twelve [12] and range fourteen [14], containing eight [8] acres, said tract of land lying and being in Cass County and state of Nebraska: also the following lots in the city of Plattsmouth, in said Cass County, lots four [4], five [5], and eleven [11] in in block five [5], lot four [4] in block forty-four [44]; also the following lots lying and being in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, aforesaid, that is to say lot four (4) in block three (3), lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block four (4), lots six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) and twenty (20) in block five (5), lots four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block six (6), lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) in block seven (7), lots three (3) and four (4) in block nine (9), lots two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block (leven (11), all of block twelve (12) being lots one (1) to twenty-two (22) inclusive, all of block thirteen (13) being lots one (1) to twenty-two (22) inclusive, lots one (1) and two (2) in block fourteen [14], lots one [1] two [2] three (3) four (4) five (5) and six [5] in block fifteen (15), lots three (3) four [4] and five [5] in block eighteen (18), lots one [1] two [2] three [3] seven [7] eight [8] nine [9] and twelve [12] in block nineteen [19], all of block twenty (20) except lot twelve [12] being lots one [1] to twenty-two (22) inclusive except lot twelve [12], lots one [1] three [3] four [4] ten [10] fifteen [15] in block twenty-one [21], lots one two [2] three [3] four [4] five [5] six [6] seven (7) eight [8] nine (9) teen [10] eleven [11] and twelve [12] in block twenty-three [23], lots one [1] two [2] three [3] four [4] six [6] seven [7] eight [8] nine [9] ten [10] eleven [11] and twelve [12] in block twenty-seven [27], all of block twenty-eight (28) except lot seventeen being lots one [1] to twenty (20) inclusive except lot seveteen (17); lots six [6] seven (7) eight [8] nine (9) ten [10] eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-nine [29], lots one [1] two [2] three [3] four [4] and eight [8] in block thirty (30), lots three [3] four [4] five [5] six [6] seven [7] and eight [8] in block thirty-one [31], lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) seven (7) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block ten (32), lots one (1) two (2) four (4) five (5) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) in block twenty-two (22).

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block eight (8).

Said sale will continue from 10 o'clock a. m., until sundown of the said day, if necessary, and it will be adjourned from day to day until all are sold;

Plattsmouth, June 22, 1874.
LLOYD D. BENNETT,
Surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Shepherd Duke, deceased.
WHEELER & STINCHCOMB,
25-4t Attorneys for Executor.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until November 21st, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Plattsmouth Aug. 8th 1874.
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Surviving Executor of estate of Shepherd Duke

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