

THE HERALD.

PLATTSMOUTH APRIL 20, 1875.

The State news column of the Omaha Republican was fearfully mixed up on Saturday last.

Our experience with J. B. Weston, Auditor of State, is that he is if anything too scrupulous in paying out any money on contracts, and yet the Omaha Herald has the impudence to designate him as a "nimble-fingered rascal."

It is curious to read the different accounts of the reporters in the Beecher trial, one says he was nervous and timid, another bold and saucy, one that he looked worried, another jolly and gay and so on. Queer eyes they have. We guess the eyes are home in the editorial rooms of the papers they represent.

WHAT SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE DONE. The franking privilege was supposed to have been abolished and postage made cheaper for the people. As a matter of fact, instead, franking is re-established and postage for the people increased in price. Let us see?

The Democracy of Louisiana do not mean to live up to their bargain it seems, as regards the Wheeler award. They are reported as unseating four Republican members of the lower House.

Evidently peace does not suit the fire eating element south nor the rebel discontented north. There is no capital to be made in a State of peace, much may be manufactured at a time of unrest.

But four months have elapsed since we heard a great shout and cry for free banking and wonderfully wise men told us if we only would give every body a chance and destroy the "ringed monopoly" of bankers we should all have glory and money galore—we have free banking, not a new bank in the State, very few anywhere else, and \$5,000,000 of capital returned to Uncle Sam by the old bankers—don't want it can't loan it, no money in it.

THE JOHNSON ORGAN FACTORY.

During a short visit at the above establishment last week, the HERALD saw many curious and wonderful things; just how organs were made and put together, we never understood before. We stayed to see the finishing touches to a new instrument just going off on the wagon. After the last ornament was placed on, Mr. Johnson played as a tune, and away she went to make some farmer's home glad.

Mr. John Wayman, Engine maker, has quite an establishment in the same buildings. The engine Mr. Johnson uses was built by Wayman; he has also built a number for farms and for Mills out in the country. In fact Mr. W. may consider himself a success as an engine builder. All who take an interest in our manufacturing prosperity, should take a peep at these two shops.

ANNUAL SPRING HUNT OF THE PLATTSMOUTH SPORTING CLUB.

Our sportsmen met at Hon. Sam M. Chapman's office last Wednesday night and made arrangements for their annual spring hunt. Thirteen were chosen on a side with Geo. S. Smith and Capt. L. D. Bennett as captains, but when the day for the hunt came only seven on a side went out. The sides made the following score: Smith, Average 199. Bennett, Average 204.

The hunt was conducted on the count given by the American Sportsman of February 2d, 1875, and is the one used by the New York sportsmen in their match hunts, and is as follows:

- Swan 500 Large Turkeys 20
Crows 200 Small 15
Turkey 200 15
Sand Hill Crane 100 10
Dove 200 15
Luffed Grouse 75 10
Woodcock 75 10
Brant 25 10
Prairie Chickadee 25 10

FROM WEEPING WATER.

A Little Girl Burned to Death—Grasshoppers—The Weather, etc.

WEeping WATER, April 27. ED. HERALD:—Seldom has our community been more startled than by the announcement last Friday morning that a little daughter of T. J. Evans had been burned to death. Mr. Evans, who lives several miles south of town, was engaged in burning corn stalks or stubble, his children being with him in the field. One of the girls, aged about nine years, in some way caught her clothes on fire while she was at quite a distance from her father. Being of course frightened she screamed and ran with all might until the last stitch of clothes was burned from her body, her father being unable to overtake her until after she had fallen down. She lived for about six hours, being conscious all the time. Complaining but little, and trying to comfort her sorrow stricken parents by assuring them that she was not afraid to die. Dr. Thomas, who waited on the patient, says she was one of the most terrible sights he has ever seen, the dead being cooked to a crisp.

The young grasshoppers are much more numerous than last week, but they are yet of too diminutive dimensions for us to hazard any prediction on their probable operations. The weather for the past week has been very favorable for farming operations, and our farmers seem to have improved it to the extent of their ability. A good many people in town are beginning to think the place is getting out of shade trees and so old enough to have elm and maple just outside of the sidewalks (or where they ought to be).

Reed Bros. have received large additions to their stock this week. The lists are yet of too diminutive dimensions for us to hazard any prediction on their probable operations. We call attention in another column to all sportsmen to meet to-night—Hurry up boys—the State Association will be formed next month.

COUNTY FUNDS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF JOHN C. CUMMINS, TREASURER OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Submitted January 14th, 1875.

or the condition and operations of the County Treasurer, from November 15th, 1873, to November 1st, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

BALANCES ON HAND NOV. 15TH, 1873.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Co. dist. school fund, sinking fund, land and road fund, poll fund, precinct bonds on hand.

Aggregate receipts from Nov. 15, 1873, to Nov. 1, 1874, \$854,337.62.

DISBURSMENTS. BALANCES OVERPAID NOV. 15TH, 1873.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Co. general fund, school fund, poor fund, advertising fund, bond & commissions.

Aggregate disbursements from Nov. 15, 1873, to Nov. 1, 1874, \$918,446.62.

PARTICULAR STATEMENTS of county funds collected and disbursed from Nov. 15th, 1873, to Nov. 1st, 1874.

GENERAL FUND. To amt. col'd for 1873, \$18,728.71. By amt. exonerated, \$10.38.

By amt. paid out as per vouchers, \$18,718.33. Balance on hand, \$10.38.

By amt. exonerated, \$10.38. Balance on hand, \$10.38.

SINKING FUND. To bal. on h/d Nov. 15, 1873, \$300.56. By amt. col'd for 1873, \$10.38.

By amt. exonerated, \$10.38. Balance on hand, \$310.94.

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LAND & ROAD FUND. To bal. on h/d Nov. 15, 1873, \$5,815.45. By amt. col'd for 1873, \$10.38.

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TEACHERS' FUND—Dr.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes To amt. approp'd Jan. 7, \$5,594.90.

By amt. paid out as per vouchers, \$5,594.90. Balance on hand, \$0.00.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1875.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—same as yesterday.

When the following was done to-wit: The Clerk is instructed to issue an order to the Treasurer, authorizing him to exhaust the amount of the sinking fund, collected as shown by statement of Nov. 1st 1874, in paying registered warrants, and to transfer the amount of the sinking fund, levied for the year 1874, to the general fund.

The claim of Noah Clemmons and Levi Churchill was adjusted. A number of other claims for exemptions was presented and taken under consideration by the board.

When board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Attest: C. P. MOORE, Deputy Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1875.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—same as yesterday.

When the following was done to-wit: The account of L. W. Patterson for assessing Rock bluff precinct, allowed on general fund \$140.00.

Account of M. B. Cutler, expense for paper allowed on poor fund \$8.25. The Clerk was instructed to notify Fred Miller and Wm. Cargill to show cause why their land should not be entered on tax list and duplicate, and assessed for year 1874, in accordance with Statute Law.

And to inform Wm. Carlisle, that the Supervisors of the Districts in interest were authorized to settle the matter of old bridge timbers referred to by letter.

The Clerk instructed to draw orders on land road fund for \$85.00 in favor of W. B. Arnold to be expended in Dist. No. 7, 49 and 51, and one in favor of J.S. Upham for \$20.00 to be expended in Dist. No. 53.

Board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow. Attest: C. P. MOORE, Deputy Clerk.

THURSDAY APRIL 22, 1875.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

When the following was done, to-wit: All claims that were considered as meritorious were adjusted by the Board.

The following accounts were allowed on General Fund: T. Clark service and mileage as Commissioner, \$15.00. Wm. B. Arnold, service and mileage as Commissioner, 16.50.

A Prevalent Disease. There is no disease so prevalent in America as dyspepsia and certainly none which has so generally baffled and defeated the skill of the medical profession.

WILLIAM HEROLD Keeps one of the Largest Stocks OF GROCERIES IN TOWN.

Private Rooms for Club Suppers. BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT.

DICK STREIGHT'S LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Waterman's NEW AD. Reduced Rates for Lumber.

H. A. WATERMAN & SON. Frame Lumber, of all kinds at \$21 per m.

LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLE! AN OLD STAND, BUT A NEW MAN.

GO TO GEO. SHAFER'S WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE MARKETS. Reported by WHITE & DARRAH.

95 New Wagons for Sale, CHEAP FOR CASH.

DR. GREEN'S FAMILY MEDICINES. A like result of an experience of thirty years in the practice of a successful physician.

CLARK & PLUMMER.

More new goods next week. A new invoice of Spring and Summer SHAWLS.

Genuine Plantation Ceylon Coffee—Try it.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ladies' Hosiery in the City.

A choice Japan T, at 70 cents.

A splendid quality of Syrup in Five Gallon Kegs. Pure Sugar goods, cheap.

Waterman's NEW AD. Reduced Rates for Lumber.

THE JOHNSON ORGAN, STORE AND MILL AT ROCK BLUFFS.

L. F. JOHNSON, AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. Drew the First Premium at the Eighth Annual Fair of Cass County, Neb., over all competitors.

THE TONE. Is the most perfect that has ever been produced on any reed instrument.

J. & H. SHERA, ROCK BLUFFS, NEB. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Strings, Sheet Music, and all kinds of Musical Merchandise.

POLLOCK & BEARDSLEY REAL ESTATE AGENTS, AND NOTARIES PUBLIC!!

E.G. DOVEY'S GREAT AD. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Whole Stock is disposed of. During that time I intend to Sell Goods for Cash.

Bottom Prices ALL SOLD OUT. Make Money GET out of BUSINESS.

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AGENTS WANTED. Dr. Foot's is the author of "Merrill's Common Sense," a book that reached a circulation of over 250,000 copies.

MILK! MILK! I have prepared to furnish the best undulcerated milk.