

THE HERALD.
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PLATTSMOUTH JULY 8, 1875.

The papers make all sorts of fun of little Phil Sheridan as a married man. Mortimer Thompson, better known as "Doesticks," died in N. Y. on the 25th of June. We are under obligations to Gen. Paul Vanderwerf, Chief Clerk Postal railway service, for a copy of the report of the Postmaster General for 1874. We have been asked to call the County Central Committee together, by a few others, thinking it too early. Probably we had better wait until after the State Committee meets, which is on the 21st.

It was currently reported that Gov. Garber went to California for his health and now they say his health demanded a new wife. How is that Governor? Wish you joy happiness and everything else that's good. You've been a good Governor, and you must make a good husband for some woman, we know.

The Republican State Central Committee is called to meet at Lincoln on July 21st, to call conventions for nominating candidates for Justices of the Supreme and District Courts, Regents of the University, and Prosecuting Attorneys in the new districts. All of which is providing the new Constitution carries. Keep your hair on and see.

The Herald has employed special artists, from Europe, to embellish the papers for several weeks, and would like to illustrate the late indignation meeting very much, but unfortunately when our artist endeavored to cut the face of one of the chief mourners from below, he broke his graver on the first wrinkle in his cheek. That spoils the picture and we can't waste a bit of tools on such hard subjects.

The Beecher Tilton Trial is at last closed. The jury went out eight days and finally disagreed, standing 9 for acquittal to 3 for conviction. They haloted 50 or 60 times, and once had 11 members for Beecher only one standing out for Tilton, and had they been brought into court then the verdict would have been for Beecher as the Tilton man would not have continued to stand out. Two of his comrades retracted and stood for Tilton again, and this finding they could not agree they asked to be brought into court, and so stated when Judge Neilson discharged them.

At last we have the verdict, and mustn't that jury feel relieved, 101 days of evidence, 18 or 20 of arguing, 2 occupied by the court and 8 in their own deliberations. Well it has been a great trial not only to the parties in Brooklyn, but to the newspaper men and to the readers; one half the readers of papers wanted more of it and the other half none of it, and that tried the editors and when the readers got it they quarreled over it and that tried their tempers, and those who didn't read it formed opinions any way and got mad because other folks thought differently and so on, in some way it has been a great trial to everybody.

The con won was to liberally disposed when the members gave the publishers 10 dollars for publishing the constitution two issues. But it is on average with the liberality of public men towards newspapers—the best investment for the people of the state, and the worst for the owners. The idea is to starve the local press down to skeletons.—Adams County Gazette.

The Lincoln Journal rather objects to this statement. We think it correct. We can prove that the cost by the pamphlet plan will be more than to have paid the newspapers a decent price for publishing the same and not a pamphlet is seen yet. The people today only know of the constitution by the liberality and enterprise of the much abused county newspapers.

We give elsewhere the account of the meeting to inquire into the proceedings of our County Commissioners. In many respects it was a fizzle. The get-tyers began at the wrong end, and yet it may be productive of great good. The right to inquire and petition should never be abridged, and never will we hope in this free country, and it may be that the determination of our people to see and to know how our public affairs are managed will be productive of more carefulness, more economy and better management hereafter; no matter how awkwardly the inquiry is set about.

The Commissioners publish, authoritatively, a full statement and as far as we can make out they seem to say that they never let a contract to themselves, never let a contract to a commissioner, inspected it themselves and audited it themselves; which was the chief burden of Mr. Todd's charge. They simply authorized Mr. White to see that the bridges were built in good shape, according to the contract and specifications, at the nominal price of \$7 per foot. This may or may not have been wise, but no evidence of fraud appears. In regard to the extraordinary levy.—They show conclusively that they started in over \$5,000 in debt, that the Legislature crowded several thousand more on them that they had no option about, and that \$30,000 had to be levied to meet the B. & M. tax. They also show that the levy this year is very tight.

The wisdom of these measures the Herald will discuss hereafter; at present time and space bid us stop.—Enough is as good as a feast.

MOVED!
Our friends will all find us hereafter and as long as we stay in Plattsmouth, we hope, on Vine Street, one block North of Main street, in the NEW BRICK OFFICE.

THE GREAT CASS CO. BONANZA.
Grand Rally of the Indignants.
Talk of Tar and Feathers, Ropes and Bludgeons.

THE LATE COOL RAINS HAVE THEIR EFFECT.
Science Comes to the Relief Against Brutal Strength.

Todd & Co. Rush up to Plattsmouth.
The Commissioners Defend Themselves Grandly.

All is Quiet on the Banks of Mud Creek.
As Thunder Cools the Atmosphere, so Do Facts Cool the Indignants.

Let us Have Peace!
For days and days rumors of war and whisperings of great doings have been wanted to the ears of the Herald by the citizens of Liberty and Avoca Precincts.

Tuesday was the day set for a final charge along the whole line, and Tuesday ushered itself fair, calm and cool, awaiting the affray. At an early hour the people from the southern part of the county began to roll in, and by noon we were handsomely represented by the rural population. As you all know, Tuesday was the regular day of meeting of the County Commissioners, and all this row was kicked up by somebody because it was thought the bonds to the Trunk road and possibly those returned from the B. & M. had never been destroyed. Also to ask the County Commissioners to translate their Bridge Contract System of last summer into Cass County English.

Right after dinner the horny handed and hard fast assembled in the Court House, and Bro. Todd proceeded to dilate. He told us wonderfully touching stories of wrong and want and woe, and denounced M. L. White in fearful figures, but wound up by saying he did not know much about it after all, and had only heard so and so, and asked that a Committee be appointed to investigate the books and accounts of the Commissioners.

Before the Committee was appointed however, Mr. Kirkpatrick got up and speeched a little. He hit Todd a square slap in the mouth, (metaphorically) and winked at the Herald, then he offered some resolutions which will be published in next week's Herald in full. Short hand they called for the vacation of M. L. White's office and the burning of all R. B. Bonds and all other county indebtedness.

Then Todd and he sparred a little and the "meeting" accepted "Kirk's" address and appointed the Committee which consisted of Messrs Todd, Sheldon, Doud and B. F. Ramsay.

Pretty shortly after this, the body corporate adjourned, and the Committee prepared to wait on the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS down in the Court House. In the rear stall sat the august County Court in all the pomp of legal authority, calmly awaiting the onslaught, minutes passed and no Committee, gradually and by degrees, the face and form of Todd edged in at the east door of the room and the solemn and combined papers of the proceedings of the people were hurled "en masse" at the devoted heads of the three fiscal agents of Cass county. Bro. Arnold kept mum Bro. Clark nodded at Bro. White and Bro. White said "Clerk read the petition and Clerk Wells propelled. Todd had left you see, but after awhile he returned with Sheldon and Doud (Ramsay did not appear) and then and there commenced the battle of brains between White and Todd. We must say the old man acquitted himself with credit. Todd didn't press his best points and seemed overwhelmed by the legal acumen of White.

THE COME DOWN.
Finally they slobbered the whole thing over and concluded there had been some mistake, that the bridges had been built and there was the end of it, and that some day next week the committee would come up and go over the books & Co. and then—

Violence.
In the early part of the day there had been considerable talk of ropes, tar feathers and so on, but all died out as each party came to face the facts. The Herald must say it has seldom seen so great a collapse, except, when Sheriff Cutler went up to Omaha to see the big Bailoon.

THE LATE RAIN
Cooled many thing down, it must have cooled the Cass County Bonanza or else as old man Chase used to say "science breeds brutal strength," and science won this time.

AT SIX O'CLOCK
Tuesday Evening, the waters had subsided, the great rush was over, Cal Moore lay down to sleep, Sheriff Cutler went over to see the School board to make arrangements for another picnic, and the County "Coms" retired to their virtuous bridges—we mean couches for a gentle snooze.

So ends the things of earth. We hop up like a hopper-grass, grow up like a sparrow-grass, are cut down like bluegrass, and finally die like a jack-ass.—Such is life, and the good moralist is led to exclaim: "Since we have been so soon moved for, what were these begun for?"

THE END IS HERE.
The Herald has faithfully chronicled the rise and fall of this great bonanza, and now patiently awaits the next chapter of events, which will be the report of the Committee on Investigation.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.
WASHINGTON, July 6th, 1875.
The President has appointed Mr. C. Nichols Assistant Treasurer at Chicago; John Taffe Secretary of Colorado; JOHN R. CLARKE of Plattsmouth, Surveyor General of Nebraska & Iowa; H. M. Keyser, of Ill. Receiver of Public monies at Helena, Montana; Asst. Secty Cowan State Secty.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.
Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of July, 1875, for building bridges in said county: One to be built across Salt Creek, Shaver's crossing, six rods wide, and two approaches of twenty feet each. Bids received after that date will not be considered.

CAID FROM MR. CHAPMAN.
ED. HERALD:—I am informed that County Commissioner White made his statement to the committee appointed to wait upon the board of County Commissioners in relation to county matters on Tuesday afternoon, in which he attempted to shift the responsibilities of his official act upon the county attorney. He stated that I, as county attorney, and one other attorney, had advised the course pursued by the Board in constructing Co. bridges. Now as I gave a different written opinion in this matter, it is but proper that I state here that such is not the fact. Mr White is not only mistaken as to myself but I have sound reasons for believing that he forgets as to the other attorney giving him or the Board any such counsel. My attention was first called to the course pursued by the County Commissioners by the letter of "Old Settler" in the Watchman, at which time Mr. White came to me with his written statement—which I now have—asking me to shape it into a reply, for him, to "Old Settler," and then I first learned the fact which he claimed and published, viz: That the contract was awarded to himself (I) very naturally inquired where the Board derived its authority to so contract. His reply was, he had "slept with Mr. Marquette" and taken his careful opinion on the matter. Comrs James and Clark were both present when he made this statement.

As to Mr. Cummins' bill, which was allowed, in reply to Mr. White's statement I hold his written certificate to the correctness and justice of the account and asking the Legislature to authorize the Board of Commissioners to allow it, and I am willing to allow that certificate officially made to stand side by side with Mr. White's public declaration now made by S. M. CHAPMAN.

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY.
To the people of Cass County:
Your Board of County Commissioners in justice to themselves and the people of Cass county desire to submit the following Statement, as explanatory to the levy of the taxes for last year.

1st. The expenses of the county for 1873, had at the end of the year exceeded levy \$ 5 692 for which there had to be provision made in the levy of '74.

2d. The Attorneys fees in the B. & M. R. bond case, for which there had to be provision made in the levy of 1874 to the amount of \$ 7 500

3d. An extraordinary levy had to be made to provide for the payment of a numerical index as required by law \$ 2 000

4th. We had to provide for the payment of 74 for the relief of John C. Cummins, County Treasurer (by special act of the Legislature.

5th. An extra amount of \$ 1 800 for making tax list, fees provided for by the new law and by strict computation under the law would have amounted to \$200 or 300 more than \$1 000.

plan, they therefore made an estimate of the kind of bridges best calculated to stand in this county, and advertised the letting of contracts in a number of papers. A specimen of the advertisements for contracts appears below:

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being issued for work done on Chicago Avenue. Said tax being for the year 1875 on the valuation of said real estate, as shown by the Assessor's books of said city, for said year and that said taxes for said year shall be paid in money only. Sec 6. That there shall be, and is hereby levied on all the real, personal and mixed property within the corporate limits of the city of Plattsmouth, not exempt from taxation by the laws of the state of Nebraska, a tax of four (4) mills on the dollar for interest and one tenth principal due on the Bonds of the city of Plattsmouth, issued to fund the indebtedness of said city. Said tax being for the year 1875, upon the valuation of said property as shown by the Assessor's books of the city of Plattsmouth for said year, said tax shall be paid in money only.

Sec 7. That there shall be, and is hereby levied on all the real, personal and mixed property within the corporate limits of the city of Plattsmouth, not exempt from taxation by the laws of the state of Nebraska, a tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar for the support of schools in the school district of the city of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass, and State of Nebraska, for the year 1875. Said tax to be made on the valuation of said property as shown by the Assessor's books of said city of Platts mouth for said year, and that said tax shall be paid in money only.

Sec 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. Attest: R. H. LIVINGSTON, Mayor. F. R. WHITE, City Clerk.

THE MARKETS.
HOME MARKETS.
Reported by WHITE & DARRAH.

THE LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS.
NEW YORK, July 8th
Money..... 3 1/4 per cent
Gold..... 117 1/4

THE LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, July 9th
Wheat..... 69 1/2
Corn..... 35 1/2
Oats..... 18 1/2
Barley..... 20 1/2
Rye..... 21 1/2
Hogs..... 6 1/2
Cattle..... 5 1/2

The Wrong Side of the Meridian.
On the dim hill side of life, when an old medical writer quaintly terms "the wrong side of the meridian" when the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years the system requires to be sustained, under the burden imposed upon it. Innumerable physical ailments and infirmities then press upon it to which it had been in earlier life a stranger.

Obstacles to Marriage.
Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free on receipt of name and address. Address: HOWARD ANSONIC LECTURE, 418 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sent by mail for \$1.00. For circulars send stamp and professional stamp. 391

Waterman's NEW AD.
Reduced Rates for Lumber
Clear the Track for our Spring Trade.

H. A. WATERMAN & SON
Will sell
Frame Lumber, of all kinds at \$21 per m. Flooring, \$25 to \$23.
Common Board, \$20 to \$22.
Best Shingles, \$4.25.
No. 1 Shingles, \$2.75.

DR. W. D. JONES.
Will open a new Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable, at the Old HIATT BARN, on Main Street, just east of John Shannon's well known Livery Stable.

DR. GREEN'S FAMILY MEDICINES
ARE the result of an experience of thirty years of the study of the human system. They are not a Bitter Koolie.—An extract of roots and herbs so judiciously and methodically combined, that every part of the diseased body receives the help required. It is not claimed as a panacea for all the ills of life, but as a powerful and liver complaints, fever and ague, cholera, dysentery, and other acute diseases, and all digestive organs. It is an effectual remedy for all the diseases of the stomach, and the malicious diseases, it is unsurpassed. It strengthens the system, and all diseases of the ordinary organs.

STORE AND MILL
AT
ROCK BLUFFS.
J. & H. SHERA.

We have purchased the
ROCK BLUFFS
STEAM FLOURING,
AND
SAW MILL,

And will hereafter run the same in Connection With Our Store.
CUSTOM WORK
will be guaranteed to be satisfactory. We employ the

BEST
MILLER
Good Flour
Good Wheat!!

The highest market price paid for the Best Wheat and Corn.

OUR STORE
Chock Full of Goods

Uncommonly Low, NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY.
J. & H. SHERA,
301 ROCK BLUFFS, NEB.

FIRST NATIONAL BAKERY, Confectionery and Restaurant.

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

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS
THE YEAR 1875,
and being still of the same mind, I take the method of informing the public that I am selling out my

ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS! AT COST.
Whole Stock
is disposed of.

Bottom Prices ALL SOLD OUT.
My object is not to Make Money but to GET OUT OF BUSINESS.

E. G. DOVEY.
GIVE me a call and see for yourself.

CLARK & PLUMMER.
More new goods next week. Come without any special invitation.

A new invoice of Spring and Summer SHAWLS.

Genuine Plantation Ceylon Coffee.— Try it.

An assortment of Invisible Plaid Dress Goods.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ladies Hosiery in the City. Common at \$1.25 per dozen.

A large and well selected stock of Yankee Notions. Purchased for cash, and for sale cheap.

The largest stock of Parasols, will be here next week, that has ever been brought to this market. Come and see them.

The largest stock and finest assortment of Ladies' Neckties, and the Cheapest. Come and see them.

More Hamburg Edging.
Cash paid for good Tallow.

A new invoice of Coffee, Yellow C, Extra C, and New Orleans Sugar.

A choice Japan T, at 70 cents. Salt Lake Peaches.

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

A large invoice of Brown and Bleached Muslins, bought before the advance.

New Currants at 10c per pound.
Choice Michigan Apples, cheap.
Pure Maple Syrup.

All other goods cheaper than elsewhere, FOR CASH.

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

Having formed a partnership for the purpose of doing a General Real Estate Business, we are prepared to attend to the same in all its branches. LARGE and CHOICE and some VERY LOW PRICES.

We have an Abstract of Real Estate Titles, for Cass County, with all the Original Records, and a full and complete set of the Original Records, and some of the best of the Original Records, and some of the best of the Original Records, and some of the best of the Original Records.

GENERALLY. Office in Fitzgerald's Block, over First National Bank.

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CHEAPEST ORGAN MADE!

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DICK STREIGHT'S LIVERY, Feed and Sale Stables.

THE JOHNSON ORGAN,
Manufactured by L. F. JOHNSON,

Drew the First Premium
At the Eighth Annual Fair of Cass County, Neb., over all competitors.

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