THE HERALD.

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Our Club List For 1879.

We herewith present our readers with our club list for 1879.

Those desirous of taking any of the papers or magazines in club with the HERALD should do so as soon as possible to avoid the delay consequent upon the rush at the beginning of the year, and the mistakes often made through such hurry.

All new subscribers to the HERALD will receive it from now until the 1st of January, 1880, thus giving them nearly six weeks extra. Hurry up and take advantage of it.

The HERALD and Harper's Bazar, Weekly or Magazine		$ 4.85
" "	and Inter-Ocean, weekly	2.80
" "	" " semi-weekly	4.00
" "	" Prairie Farmer	3.20
" "	"Louisv'le Courier-Journ'l	3.05
" "	"Scribner's Monthly	4.85
" "	"St. Nicholas	4.10
" "	"American Agriculturist	2.70
" "	"Demorest's Monthly Mag.	3.65
" "	"Scientific American	4.25
" "	"New York Sun	2.85
" "	"Eclectic Magazine	5.75
" "	"Neb. Farmer, (monthly)	2.65
" "	"Leslie's Ill. Newspaper	4.15
" "	"Toledo Blade	3.00
" "	"Nat. Live Stock Journal	3.80
" "	"Godey's Lady's Book	3.15
" "	"Western Rural	3.20
" "	"American Bee Journal	2.65

WHICH is better, to die eating or dl-e(a)t?

THE Capitol question is on the tapis for the winter when the solons meet at Lincoln.

THE Lincoln lawyer succeeded in eating his thirty quail in thirty consecutive days.

LAWYER SAM CHAPMAN has had seven cases in the Supreme Court—for which the HERALD has printed briefs—within the past few weeks.

THE Nebraska City Press comes out strong against any Prohibition legislation this winter. If we must sell whisky give us the bell-punch.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adam's house until you get to the roof; then it's e(a)ves.

WE publish the county commissioners' proceedings this week, in full, as they are important and will be the last meeting of the present board except one.

BUSINESS men and advertisers will do well to read the article on the 4th page. Good newspapers are the best advertising mediums and the surest to bring returns in the end.

Our exchanges are growing full of advice to the incoming legislators soon to assemble in Lincoln. Our advice is to go there, mind your business, keep your eyes open and make less laws instead of more.

WE call attention to the number of Lady correspondents the HERALD has just now: Juliet, Angie, Lucille, &c. The HERALD sends a Christmas kiss to all of them. No harm, you see, for none of you can tell which wing of the HERALD sends the kiss.

WE were creditably informed that the B. & M. R. R. Co., did reduce their rates on corn and grain on account of its low price in Chicago and if it is not a fact as our Eight Mile Grove correspondent seems to intimate, we shall have something to say further.

"BUT the biggest thing," said Mr. Mulberry Sellers, "is hogs." It's altogether to big a thing just now, at the stock yards. One hundred Thousand hogs, and nobody to stick 'em.—Inter Ocean.

Chicago is overrun with hogs and the packing men all on a strike.

DRS. Leslie and Davis were tendered a reception by the people of Lincoln on the 6th inst., and to one a silver tea-service, and to the other a silver water pitcher, goblets and slop bowl were presented, as tokens of appreciation of their efforts in aid of suffering humanity in the South.

GOV. WADE HAMPTON had his leg amputated on Tuesday, and was elected to the U. S. Senate on the same day We asked several of our politicians if they would lose a leg to be U. S. Senator, and they answered with one breath—"not by no manner of means." The country is safe yet.

Nebraska City Press: "District Attorney G. S. Smith closes his labors with this term of Court. Mr. Smith has made a faithful, efficient, and capable officer, courteous, pleasant, and affable, whose genial countenance will be missed at the Otoe County Bar. We wish him success. He will be succeeded by J. C. Watson, of this city."

PROF. AUGHEY delivers his lecture on the Bad Lands at M. E. Church tomorrow evening. All the Professor asks is his expenses and a very moderate compensation, and some charge must be made to defray these expenses.

The admission will be 25 cents for grown persons. School children 15 cents, or two for 25 cents.

A SPANISH Obituary.—One of the Spanish provincial papers publishes a singular notice in its obituary. It says: "This morning our Savior summoned away the jeweler, Siebald Illmaga, from his shop to another and better world. The undersigned, his widow, will weep upon his tomb, as will also his two daughters, Hilda and Emma, the former of whom is married and the latter is open to an offer. The funeral will take place to-morrow. His disconsolate widow,

VERONIQUE ILENAGA.

P. S.—This bereavement will not interrupt our business, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from 3 Tessi des Teinturies to 4 Rue de Missionaire, as our grasping landlord has raised the rent."

THE daughter of Hon. A. J. Poppleton of Omaha, Miss Libbie Poppleton who has occupied for a year past a position as professor of rhetoric and elocution at Vassar College, delivered the second lecture in the Lyceum course, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the seat of the college, on the 29th ult. Her subject was "Thomas Carlyle," The Daily Argus, of Poughkeepsie, says, "her address is characterized as emphatically the utterance of a cultivated and earnest woman—the speech of one who would educate the men and women of the present by means of the best and truest experiences of the past. * * * Mistress of her subject, Miss Poppleton was no less so of herself. In a manner that was polished and trained to the perfect control of the entire delivery, her own well-remembered peculiarities were perfectly evident."

We remember Miss Poppleton some years ago as a faithful and brilliant student, foreshadowing even then the elevated position she would take among the cultivated women of the country.

THERE has been quite a little railroad racket out at Red Cloud. Mr. Fitzgerald's men got on a strike, wanted to be fashionable, like their eastern neighbors.

Wm. Stadelman, who arrived at Red Cloud on Monday evening, writes: "I was too late to get the 'bus' going up town and had to foot it—about a mile—and carry my carpet sack and a pair of blankets. After walking a quarter I overtook James O'Neil. We had not gone more than 200 yards when we met squads of men coming from town, one of which surrounded us and ordered a 'halt.' They had guns and revolvers which they handled very carelessly. I told the leader we were homesteaders going home. They said it is all right so long as you are not Railroad men. Coming up town we found the track-layers had struck and had a big fight, broke up one saloon, nearly killed one man, and wounded several others.—Hurrah for the frontier."

MR. VANDERBILT has been trying to find out which is the fastest horse he owns. Saturday afternoon last he went out on the road behind Leander, while Wm. McGuigan took his seat behind Lysander. After several brushes, it was decided that the two were pretty evenly matched. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Vanderbilt drove Small Hopes and Capt. Jack against Lysander, and Leander, the latter team piloted by McGuigan, and again the contest was declared a draw. Both are good teams. The observing road-riders unhesitatingly pronounce Small Hopes the fastest horse in Mr. Vanderbilt's stable. If Small Hopes is re-instated he may be seen on the turf next year.—T. F. and F.

How are you, Lothair?

THE B. & M. R. R. seem to be bound to give our farmers a chance this year, as witness the following:

"The Burlington and Missouri river railroad of Nebraska on Thursday made a second material reduction in grain rates to Chicago—an aggregate reduction in two months of seven cents per bushel on wheat, and five cents on corn. The following are the rates: Lincoln to Chicago—wheat, flax, rye and barley, 30 cents per 100; corn and oats, 28 cents. These very low rates are made on account of the depressed condition of eastern markets, and to allow dealers to pay a fair price to the farmers for their grain.—State Journal.

Publishing Co. Commissioners' Proceedings, &c.

A friend and tax-payer writes us he hopes this Legislature will provide for having county commissioners proceedings published in full at reasonable compensation to the printers. The newspaper boys are looking after that and some other little matters. We don't propose all the lawyers in the country shall go to the legislature hereafter and make laws to suit themselves and to protect their interests, and leave the newspapers and the people out in the cold. That business is played out.

MARTHA WILLIAMS a colored woman who knew of the murderers of "Apple Charley" at Neb. City squealed and they arrested the murderers.

She says. The colored men arrested, Jackson, Palmer, Givens and Martin, are the ones who did the work. That they borrowed the "Gum Shoes" from her and wore them away at 2 o'clock at night, and did not bring them back until the next morning. "If her story is true the horrible crime is firmly fastened upon the colored men under arrest." It is true they are all bad, worthless fellows, but yet her story may lack truthfulness as well as thickness.

JUDGE LYNCH HOLDS COURT AT NEB. CITY.

Since writing the above we learn that the two negroes, Henry Jackson and Henry Martin, were taken from the sheriff and hung to a tree just outside the city sometime during Tuesday morning. The general verdict of the people is "served them right." The negro Givens was sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years on another count besides this one; he having squealed on his comrades, Judge Gaslin let him off on the Apple Charley case, but Geo. Smith, dist. Att'y. had him re-arrested and sentenced.

The negro Jackson used to work here for Wm. Gilmour and Elam Parmele, and was apparently a quiet, peaceable boy then.

From the Lincoln Journal we learn that a young man in the employ of the B. & M. R. R. was killed near Hastings, on Monday morning. It says:

The name of the unfortunate young man is Gardiner Keneval, a brakesman on the road. He was stepping from one car to another, while the train was in motion, lost his footing and fell between the cars, the wheels of which passed over his breast, severing the body in two. The deceased was about twenty-one years of age. The remains will be buried at Kearney to-day. No one is to blame for the sad accident.

GEO. SMITH returned from Neb. City Tuesday afternoon, where he has been prosecuting criminals all the week. He says he saw the bodies of the two negroes hung there dangling from a limb as he rode out of town. This is George's last term of court, and the grand jury and attorneys all give him a very complimentary send off to civil business. Some of the good things they say we shall publish next week.

THE Graphic has a picture of Grant refusing the Bulgarian crown. The refusal is made because of circumstances over which the General has no control. Some idea of the circumstances may be had, perhaps from the background of the picture, wherein appear a good many persons, shouting and swinging their hats for Grant, and carrying transparencies and banners marked "Grant," "Third Term," "1880—For President, U. S. Grant," etc., etc. We call the attention of the New York Sun to this elegant picture. It cannot fail to please anybody who inspects it with care.—Buffalo Express.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Eight Mile Grove.

ED. HERALD:—The weather being fine this fall the most of the farmers in this neighborhood are through husking corn, and would rejoice over it if corn would bring 25 cents a bushel, or even if the B. & M. R. R. Co. would reduce the freight 5 cents per hundred on grain from Plattsmouth, Neb., to Chicago, Ills., as you suggested in your columns some time since.

The present month will close the official career of Commissioner Ramsey, and we hope that the next board of commissioners will not follow the example of the present one, but allow the printers living rates for publishing their proceedings, as we are all interested, and pay taxes alike, and would like to know what is done at home and in the precincts.

MORE ANON.

[Our correspondent makes some remarks on the midwife question, which we presume are all correct enough, and it is a question the Legislature may take up this winter, but at present we should like to be better informed before publishing criticisms on individuals. Come again, however, "More Anon"—you are welcome all the same.—ED.]

Weeping Water Notes.

The aggregate amount of confidence which Weeping Water reposes in her city council is much greater than it was a few months ago. The fact is, our present council has done remarkably well. Every dollar entrusted to them has been judiciously expended in some improvement in town. It is worthy of note that the present council do not pay themselves for attending council meetings, as did their predecessors.

Last week's HERALD referred to our schools as having closed on Wednesday. This was a mistake; the schools closed Friday, Nov. 29th. We are now having a vacation. We do not know how long this vacation may last or whom we shall have for our next teachers.

A pound festival is to be held this evening, at the M. E. church, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

E. Wentworth has moved to Kansas. Archie Hawley went with him.

Weeping Water has long been noted for the number of ladies' societies of various kinds which flourish here. For a change the gentlemen have lately organized a male singing club. A large number have joined.

There is a steep place in the sidewalk by Dan Johnson's house. People passing town there in icy weather must be careful and not get on their ear.

Miss Carrie Logan, who has been teaching the primary department of our school for some time, returns to Peru soon, to pursue her studies.

LUCILE.

From South Bend.

ED. HERALD:—Business among the merchants was very brisk during the past week. At one time there were 67 teams in town, some hauling in grain, &c., and others hauling out general merchandise.

Hank Streight was porking, in Omaha, Saturday last.

Jim Merryman's most notable feature, since the snow squall, is "that moustache," which he shaved off.

There is no disease in the swine here; but, on the contrary, the health of that numerous animal is prime, while the wealth of the owner diminisheth on that account.

The Rev. Mr. Ewell holds services here every two weeks.

Born—a butcher and a barber shop during the past week.

Plenty of room here for a good painter and wagon maker.

Decker & Co.'s new drug clerk, McAffee has arranged their stock of drugs upon the new shelves, and everything looks neat, nobby and nice.

Mr. Robinson and lady and a Silas Patterson and lady were visiting with Mr. Chas. Pinkham on Saturday and Sunday.

Great calm over the P. O. squall and the snow storm, and everybody is happy over the fine weather.

Hank Streight brought the stern end of an antelope home from Omaha. We thought it good.

Decker & Co. are busy buying corn and hogs.

A delegation of the citizens met at the school house on Saturday night for the purpose of making arrangements for a Christmas tree. The following committees were appointed: Committee of Arrangements, Mrs. T. W. Fountain, Mrs. S. D. Fountain and Mrs. Chas. Pinkham; Committee on Tree, T. W. Fountain; Committee on Finance, Miss Maggie Streight, Miss Nettie Worril and Miss Ella Fountain. I will let up for this time, as I am completely exhausted. JULIET.

It was Buffon who proved that the burning glass was capable of consuming substances. This fact was considered fabulous until his day.

Co. Commissioners' Proceedings.

Monday, Dec. 2, 1878.

Board met in regular session.

The following claims were allowed:

D. D. Andrus, assessing d'mg's,	$4.50
F. E. White, coal, p'r fund	88.70
C. G. Herold, cl'thing, p'r f'nd	4.60
J. A. M'cMurphy, p'nt'g, gen. f'nd	14.85
Ashley & McElwain, gl'z'g do.	1.50
J. D. Tutt et al., c'nv'sing, do.	22.00
St. Journal Co., p'nt'g, do.	4.50
J. P. Young, ink, etc., do.	17.90
F. Gorder, coal, do.	36.85
Witnesses before gr. jury, do.	38.70
Petit jurors, &c. do.	286.50
Gr'd jury, adj'd term do.	118.50

Treasurer was ordered by clerk to transfer amount collected in school district No. 69 for bonds, to school house fund for the year 1877.

Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Settlements were had with the following road supervisors:

Am't due I. N. Wolfe, supervisor dist. No. 29, $7.95; not paid for want of funds.

Am't due Jacob Rusterholz, supervisor dist. No. 52, $10.67; not allowed for want of funds.

Am't due A. Sutton, supervisor dist. No. 48, $31.85; allowed on road (dist.) fund.

A. Prouty, sup'r dist. No. 28, $18.07; allowed.

Geo. W. Johnson, sup'r dist. No. 55, $9.20; not allowed for want of funds.

R. J. Clisbee, sup'r dist. No. 43, 530; allowed.

The following claims were then allowed, to wit:

J. D. Tutt, elec. cert., gen. f'nd	$35.25
J. M. Patterson, expen's, do.	16.50
J. E. Morrison, att'y fees, McGuire case, do.	25.00
G. W. Fairfield, on record, do.	58.50
W. H. Schildknecht, teams to poor house, do.	5.00
R. W. Hyers, Sheriff fees, do.	171.55
Chapman & Smith, med'c'ns do.	5.60
D. D. Martindale, Co. superintendent's fees. do.	76.50
W. H. Schildknecht as Co. Physician	42.75
J. C. Eikenbery, b'd'g paup's, do.	91.15
J. V. Weckbach, lumber, do.	61.37
H. A. Waterman, do. do.	90.22
H. Inhelder, w'k on br'ges, do	60.00

Ordered that clerk draw warrants in favor of clerks and judges of election, allowing two days for Plattsmouth city, Plattsmouth, Rock Bluffs and Liberty precincts; and one and one-half days for all other precincts.

Ordered that W. H. Schildknecht be employed as county physician for ensuing year, at $175.00 per year, all medicines furnished by him as formerly.

Petition of J. W. Haines, resigning the office of J. P. in city of Plattsmouth, accepted.

Two roads opened on report of John Kleiser; one to commence at s. w. cor. sec. 14, town 12, range 10, east of 6th P. M.; thence running east one and one-fourth miles, to the s. w. cor. of South Bend town site; thence 180 ft. north, to Pine St. Another to commence at sec. cor. stone of secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24; thence south on section line 65 rods to meet and join the old road now laid.

Petition of Chapman et al, for appointment of Wm. Wintersteen as J. P.; accepted and ordered.

The following account was allowed W. J. White on bridge fund:

Pile bridges, 426 ft. @ 5.25		$2,236.50
Res't'g " 128 " " 80		142.40
Moving 2 bridges		50.00
Rep'g bridges, 350 lbs. spikes		17.50
" " 1 bbl. tar		4.50
" " 5,458 ft pine		114.61
" " 528 " oak		21.12
" " bolts		3.00
" " Hauling lumber		18.00
		2,607.63
Five p'r cent for warrants		130.28
Total		2,738.01
Cr by lumber from Co		27.70
		2,710.31
Am't allowed on orders		1,500.00
Bal. due		1,210.31

Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The following claims were allowed:

E. G. Dovy & Son, sunds g. f.	10.72
R. W. Hyers b'd'g pris'n,s do	68.50
E. G. Dovey & Son m'd'se for paupers	32.97

Receipt presented by J. M. Patterson from J. A. McMurphy, Ed. HERALD, showing payment of Delinquent Tax list for the year 1877; which was approved and instructed to hold same as voucher for payment of said am't.

J. C. Eikenberry was instructed to employ some one to clean his cistern.

Settlement was then made with the following supervisors:

G. D. Mattison, sup'r dist. No. 9; a balance of $3.50 due district.	
Theo. Heim, sup'r dist. No. 11; due sup'r $22.89; not allowed for want of funds.	
Bal. due R. A. Ashman, dist. No. 44, $16.57; not allowed for want of funds.	
Bal. due Wm. Buster, dist. No. 47, $14.44; not allowed for want of funds.	
Bal. due Eli J. W. Pitman, dist. No. 41, $10.69; not allowed for want of funds.	
Due Jesse Ervin, dist. No. 39, $15.14; not allowed for want of funds.	
Due Henry Stull, dist. No. 42, $16.88; not allowed for want of funds.	
Due D. O. Bowers, dist. No. 10, $30.38; not allowed for want of funds.	
Due J. C. Hayes, dist. No. 46, $10.80; not allowed for want of funds.	
Bal. allowed J. D. Furgusson, dist. 23, $7.63.	
Bal allowed Asa Core, dist. 12, $8.25.	
Bal. allowed H. C. Calkins, dist. 18, $17.50.	
Bal. allowed A. M. Holmes, dist. 17, $25.00.	
Bal. due J. R. Vallery, dist. 19, $7.50.	
Bal. allowed G. W. Johnson, dist, 55. $2.72.	
Bal. allowed W. O. Ogden dist. 56, $11.75.	
Bal. allowed J. McF. Hagood, dist. 38, $13.54.	
Bal. allowed J. R. Vallery, dist. 14, $20.00.	
Bal. allowed Geo. Walrodt, dist. 4, $49.25.	
Bal. allowed James Root, 4, $8.20.	

The treasurer was instructed to allow the collector 5 per cent. on all collections for 1877, and 10 per cent. for all previous years, and present receipts as vouchers for the same.

Thursday, Dec. 5.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that order heretofore made, allowing P. H. Barnes, of Weeping Water, one dollar per week for medicine furnished poer, be revoked,

Ordered that W. J. White repair bridge near J. Cook's, in Plattsmouth precinct.

Extension of time was granted H. J. Kohn, for payment on school land.

The following were allowed:

Claim of B. S. Ramsey, services as Co. Com	$14.50
Jas. Crawford, s'rv's as Co. Com	18.30

Board then adjourned to meet Monday, Dec. 16, 1878, to commence settlement with Co. Treasurer and transact such other business as may come before them. Attest, J. D. TUTT, Clerk.

"Would you like to be lynched?" asked an exasperated Missouri farmer of a horse thief. "No, I'll be hanged if I do," was the reply.

THE MARKETS.

HOME MARKETS.

REPORTED BY F. E. WHITE.

Wheat, No. 2	50@55
" " 3	40@45
" rejected	35
Corn,	12½@13½
Oats,	10@12
Barley, No. 2	40@50
" " 3	15@35
" rejected	20@25
Rye,	22

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec 11.

Money,	3@4
Gold,	100⅛

LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Flour,	50@2 25
Wheat,	31⅞
Corn,	30⅜
Oats,	19⅜
Rye,	44⅞
Barley,	95
Native Cattle,	4 00@5 25
Texas Cattle,	2 70@3 10
Hogs,	2 70@2 90

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