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County Superintendent's Notice.

The County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lincoln County will be at his office in North Platte on the
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
for examination of teachers and
EACH SATURDAY
to attend to any other business that may come before him.
J. I. NESBITT,
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Instruction on the Piano, Organ, Violin or any kind of Brass Instrument.
Pianos carefully tuned. Organs repaired.
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Perfect Fit, Best Work and Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
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MEAT MARKET.
GAME, MEAT FISH,
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Always on hand. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
At the old stand, Cor. Front and Locust Sts.
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MISSOURI PACIFIC
Railway
Has removed its Ticket Office in Omaha, and is now located at
218 South Thirteenth Street,
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THE ONLY LINE RUNNING
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LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., July 25th, 1887.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Oliver V. Rice against Jennie L. Shanklin for abandoning her homestead entry No. 9861, dated Nov. 27, 1885, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 9, range 34, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on Aug. 6th, 1887, viz: George C. Hawkins on homestead entry No. 4719, for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 18 and the south half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 18, town 9, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Wm. Walker, Baskin, Walker, Victor, Hanford P. Bishop and Roger Davidson, all of Buchanan P. O., Lincoln county, Neb.

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Complaint having been entered at this office by Louis P. Derby against John A. Shinsman for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 8666 dated June 10th, 1886, upon the southeast quarter section 29, township 28, range 25, in Lincoln county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, constant alleging that claimant has failed to break or cause to be broken any portion of said claim as provided by law since date of entry, and that said defect exists up to date of filing this contest, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of August, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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TAKEN UP.
Taken up on Friday, June 17, 1887, on section 2, town 18, range 33, by the undersigned who there resides, one brown mare with white sock, branded Z on left shoulder. The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
HENRY BOLMIEB,
June 25, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1887, as a stray on Section 14, in Township 18 North, Range 29 West in Lincoln County, Nebraska, by the subscriber, who there resides, one spotted brindle half breed Texas steer supposed to be 3 years old branded with a half circle connected with upright and parallel bars. The owner of said property can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
DAVID BRUNK,
Dated this 1st day of June, 1887.

TAKEN UP.
Taken up on the 31st day of May, 1887, on section 28, town 18, range 34, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, by the undersigned who there resides, one white male, blind. The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
N. G. DYLANDER.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up on the 18th day of June, 1887, as a stray on section 6, township 13 north, range 32 west, in Lincoln county, Neb., by the subscriber, who there resides, one red cow about six years old, short tail, both horns broken, branded R or K on left hip and P on left side. The owner of said property can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN DELAY,
Dated June 24, 1887.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ottensstedt, Hershey & Co. is this day by mutual consent dissolved. The said business of the late firm will be continued by Joseph Hershey, John Holman and N. A. Davis, under the firm name of Hershey & Co., who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all debts due said late firm.

GRADING NOTICE.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, North Platte, Neb.
It is ordered that the date of July 11, 1887, be fixed as a time when the council will consider and act upon the report of the city engineer in regard to the filling, grading and curbing Spruce street from Front street to the south line of the alley which is between 4th and 5th streets
June 6, 1887.
E. B. Warner, City Clerk.
G. R. Hammond, Mayor.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 27th day of June, 1887, and filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Neb., on the 27th day of June, 1887, executed by C. A. Bird to W. D. Waldo, to secure the payment, a certain promissory note dated May 27, 1887, for Eight Hundred and Fifty dollars, due and payable June 27th, 1887, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$857.10, default having been made in the payment of said sum, I will sell the property described in said mortgage, to wit: three barber chairs, one three chair combination barber work stand, one stove, two mirrors, three bath tubs, one heater for bath rooms, eight chairs, also one sorrel horse 5 years old, one top single seat buggy Studebaker manufacture, one single seated road wagon built by W. J. Patterson, and one single harness, at public auction, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the amount due and to become due, together with costs and accruing costs, at the building known as Bird's Barber Shop, on Spruce street, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, on Friday, the 23rd day of July, 1887, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1887.
W. D. WALDO, Mortgagee.

H. D. Rhea,

Real Estate and Exchange,
Room 12, Land Office Block.
General Law and Land Office Business Transacted.
City and Farm Property for Sale.
Fire and Tornado Insurance Written.
Money to Loan on Improved City and Farm Property at Low Rates of Interest.

Battered with a Bat.
P. R. Johnson, cashier in the bank of Grant, met with a serious accident during the celebration exercises at Grant on the Fourth. He was struck on the head with a base ball bat, battering the nose and partially severing the lower lip. The injuries are quite serious and will probably disfigure him for life.—Ogallala News.

He will Succeed.
Geo. Sheldon is one of the get up and get there kind of settlers. He drove on his claim this spring with a load of machinery and a couple of teams. At the present time, he has over a hundred acres broken and about ninety acres planted. The soil in his region is a light sandy loam but very rich. He declares that when the ground is well under cultivation he can raise a crop of corn without any rain, if the ground has been well wet the previous fall.—Lodge Pole Express.

Took a Tumble.
Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock H. N. Hupp, who has the contract for building the addition to the Metropolitan hotel, met with a serious accident. When he had reached the top of a ladder at the side of the building his foot slipped and he was precipitated to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet, breaking his wrist in two places and fracturing his skull, besides bruising him up pretty badly about the head and face.

Death by Lightning.
During the thunder storm on Friday evening A. W. Rankin whose home is on Clear Creek, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. He was plowing corn at the time in the open field. Several persons were at work in an adjoining field at the time, and saw the bolt leap from the clouds and strike him on the top of the head. They hastened to him as quickly as possible, to find life entirely extinct. Mr. Rankin with his family has for some years resided in the county and was universally esteemed by his neighbors. He was about fifty-five years old. He leaves a wife and several children who have the general sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.—Broken Bow Statesman.

Alleged Murder.
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A Grand Army procession on the Fourth at Ellsworth, Me., refused to march beneath a banner bearing Cleveland's portrait. It had to be drawn in.

The newspapers of the country maintain about 125 regular correspondents at Washington. The salaries of chiefs of bureau range from \$2,000 upward. Charles Nordhoff, of the New York Herald, is the best paid, at \$12,000 a year.

An attraction at the West End Hotel Long Branch, will be Madame Barrios, widow of the late President Barrios, who is youthful and beautiful and can wear \$2,000 worth of diamonds.

Whereas the trade of the colony of British Honduras with the United States amounted to but 8 per cent, it now amounts to over 33 per cent. The sugar trade is killed outright. The exports are chiefly mahogany and logwood.

The only member of the late Horace Greeley's family now living is his daughter, Miss Gabrielle M. Greeley, who four years ago bought her father's house and farm of eighty-two acres at Chappaqua for \$10,000, and now resides there in company with two female friends.

Sarah Brandon, of Mountsville, Marshall County, W. Va., sent sixteen sons into the Union Army. Two did not come back. Her husband was the father of thirty-eight children all told, and she the mother of fifteen. She is about 70 and her husband lived to be 95. They were pioneers from way back.

Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Central road, recently issued an order to passenger brakemen directing them to "step inside the car door and call out the name of the station in a clear distinct tenor voice." A few days later he received the following note: "Dear Sir—Wot kind of a tenor voice do you expect to hire for \$40 a month? Yours truly Jim.

We are sorry to herald such a thing to the outside world, but we are informed that last week the proprietor of a store in town fell asleep and the mice ate the seat out of his breeches. It is needless to say that the individual referred to had advertised. Other merchants had a good run of custom that very day.—Blair Republican.

The Sandwich Islands are a prolific source of interesting news of late. Walter Murray Gibson, Premier of the Hawaiian Kingdom, is a man over seventy years of age but hale and vigorous. Miss Howard St. Clair, a handsome California book agent, claims that the Premier has failed to keep a promise of marriage, and that the sum of \$100,000 will just about quiet the throbings of her more or less broken heart. An effort at a compromise is being made.

Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectation easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and cold. A. F. Streitz has secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

Purify Your Blood.
If your tongue is coated.
If your skin is yellow or dry.
If you have boils.
If you have fever.
If you are thin or nervous.
If you are bilious.
If you are constipated.
If your bones ache.
If your head aches.
If you have no appetite.
If you have no ambition.
One bottle of Begg's Blood purifier and Blood Maker will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by A. F. Streitz.

THE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS OF JAKE SHARP'S attorney contains ninety exceptions, embraced in 1,100 pages of foolscap. Three hundred and fifty-three new money order offices were established last week. Total of this class, 7,858.

J. R. Whipple, proprietor of Young's Hotel, Boston, has recently taken out \$500,000 insurance upon his life. Of this \$100,000 is a life policy, \$100,000 is twenty years endowment, and \$300,000 is fifteen years endowment.

Ross Raymond, erstwhile known in Illinois as well as elsewhere as a bright newspaper man, has reasons for being assistant librarian in Sing Sing Prison and assistant to the chaplain. He was committed for seven years for profligacy by misplaced confidence.

Thaddeus Stevens received his first nomination for congress through the device of turning forward the hands of a clock. The delegates to the nominating convention were chosen by ballot, and one of Stevens' turned the clock ahead sufficiently to shut out the votes of five men who would have given the nomination to A. Herr Smith instead of the great commoner.—Chicago Tribune.

A Newburg girl went to a grocery for a pound of saleratus, the other day, and after making the purchase, stepped upon the scales with the package in her hand. "Why, I've gained a pound!" was her delighted exclamation, and then, remembering that she had the saleratus in her hand, she dropped it in her pocket, and then attempted to adjust the weights so as to show the difference of a pound. After several minutes' effort she gave it up as a bad job, and left the grocery satisfied that no reliance was to be placed in its scales.—Middletown Mercury.

Philadelphia special. Superintendent Lawler of the Reading railroad has issued a notice to all employees of the Schuylkill division that they must abstain from intoxicants whether on duty or not. Any man reported to him as having been seen taking a drink of liquor or beer will be summarily dismissed from the service of the company. He says in his orders: "There is no business that needs level-headed men more than railroading, both for the safety of the employees and the traveling public."

The stories of the success of Buffalo Bill in London have not been one whit exaggerated. All the letters from London are in the same vein. One letter from Cody himself tells of his future plans. They embrace a fall season in Paris and a winter season in the ruins of the Coliseum in Rome! Imagine the cowboys of the wild west cavorting about the huge circle in which the Roman gladiators fought. Buffalo Bill has engagements for three years in Europe, each of which is worth a half million in profits.—Topics.

A Kentuckian has observed for some time that his left leg was petrifying, and he finally called in a doctor who tried to stop the process and failed. The poor man finds now his limb has completely marbled that he does not walk with his accustomed ease and he is constantly worrying lest he stubs it against a stone and breaks off the toes. This is a warning to Kentucky water drinkers in the limestone region. Everybody knows that if he had adhered to bourbon, the blue grass beverage, he would have escaped petrification.—Journal.

The people of Atchison, Kansas, are experiencing a new phase of the prohibition movement. Atchison is a city of perhaps 25,000 people. Owing to a depleted treasury, it is compelled to get along without street lights, police and fire department. The saloon license formerly paid the expenses of these necessary adjuncts to metropolitan greatness. Now the revenue from the saloons is cut off and the citizen refuse to pay an occupation tax. According to the ultra prohibition theory a city without saloons has no need of police or lights.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in fact will now use no other kind, it promptly relieves coughs and is unequalled for the throat and lungs. Robert A. Neff, Comedian, with Peck's Bad Boy Co., Denver, Col., March 1, 1887. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by F. H. Longley.

The Des Moines Register of yesterday says "that it is rumored that a new scheme for whiskey selling is soon to be sprung in this city, which is thought by the originators to be law proof." They propose to work under the federal law by buying their liquor put up in half pint, pint and quart flasks in foreign countries and then ship them direct to Des Moines, where they will be sold without breaking the seal. They hope to gain immunity from the state law under the rule that imported goods when sold in the original package are exempt, and are now making arrangements to open up a depot for the sale of their supplies. They will not find the road an easy one to travel, and will doubtless wish before through that they had confined their efforts to a country where the traffic is legitimate."

Never Before
In the history of your life
could you purchase a
WATCH
for as little money as you can
now. Drop in and see me.

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A meger and uncertain report was in circulation yesterday morning in the city concerning the alleged murder of Fred Vetch, a character well known here as the partner in business of Con Donovan. The accounts conflict very much. Some had the understanding that Vetch when last seen was in a wagon with another party with his head bowed and his hands apparently tied behind. The facts are as best our reporter can obtain that Vetch had mortgaged some property in which his title was not perfect and in other ways involved the family of his mother-in-law. These things created a row in connection with these the people have some definite notions concerning his whereabouts. The belief is he has been put out of the way.—Curtis Courier.

Last Friday the sheriff was called to Anselmo to hold an inquest over the body of North L. Overton who was shot in his bed some time Thursday night. The evidence at the inquest was of such a nature that the sheriff arrested the wife of the dead man and brought her to Broken Bow for preliminary trial. She was arraigned Monday before Judge Kilgore but waived examination and was committed to jail without bail. Killing scrapes in Custer county are getting to be of too frequent occurrence and it will only be after the hanging of some murderer that this wholesale murder business will be stopped. The killing of wrong doers by officers in attempting their arrest is all right; but a regular hanging match would have a very salutary effect upon thugs and toughs when they were preparing for a spree.—Broken Bow Republican.

Remains of a Mastodon.
A monster bone partially petrified has been left at the News office by J. G. Hughes living eight miles east of here. It was found embedded in the sand on one of the banks of the North Platte river. Varied are the opinions expressed by different persons who examined it, as to what specie of animal it belonged. It is more than probable that the massive bone once bore the weight of the now extinct mastodon that was once an inhabitant of the great American desert. It measures about two feet in length, and at one end nearly ten inches in diameter or two and one half feet in circumference, and represents the bone of that part of the leg below the knee of the mastodon, or some other animal of monster proportion. Mr. H. intends when he can spare the time to further explore the premises where he made the find and may succeed in expounding the entire skeleton; the parts secured have the appearance of being freshly broken.—Ogallala News.

Salt Rheum or Eczema.
Old sores and ulcers, Scaldhead and ringworm, Pain in the back and spine, Swelling of the knee joints, Sprains and bruises, Neuralgia and toothache, Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, we warrant BBOG'S TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

Died from a Dose of Lead.
Another shooting scrape occurred Tuesday night about 6 miles north of Broken Bow. A party of robbers had been doing considerable plundering in the southwest part of the county and the constables and citizens from several townships formed a posse and started in pursuit. Tuesday evening the robbers were overhauled in a canyon north of here by the posse, and ordered to throw up. They refused to do so and being in a wagon drawn by two good horses they started off on a dead run, preparing at the same time to resist all attempts made to arrest them. Seeing the robbers were heavily armed and meant business the constable preferred not to take any chances on the life of his men, and after calling several times for a halt from the robbers he ordered his men to fire. The posse armed with Winchester, shot guns, etc., fired at the robbers, killing one and it is thought wounded the other. The man killed fell out of the wagon and the other one after running about one mile sprang from the wagon and cut loose a saddle horse from the wagon and made his escape. So far he has not been heard from though parties are in pursuit.

The man that was killed is supposed to be either a mullatto or Indian about 5 feet 9 inches tall and about 100 pounds weight, large features, yellow complexion, straight dark brown hair, thick and long upper lip, no beard or any indication of ever having raised one, and about 25 or 30 years old.

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