

THURSDAY.

We are promised lower passenger rates tomorrow, and the war goes merrily on.

Jeff Stone, city editor of the HERALD some years ago, has started a printing office in Kearney.

Herman Kleitsch is moving into the city today up near John Cummins residence on Pearl street.

When you meet a friend in the city take him to the Hotel Riley and help those who help your town.

Tom Hicks limps around today with a cane, as the result of having the ash hole at the power house fall across his foot.

Work is progressing on a million dollar depot for Omaha. Council Bluffs will have a new one before long and Platts mouth—B.

Judge Chapman is still holding Court in Lincoln, clearing up the dockets in his usual manner. He will open Court in Platts mouth March 17th.

The Garrison case of Lemboff and Michelson vs Fisher was dismissed and notice given of an appeal in Judge Ramsey's Court to-day.

The firm with commendable good taste have selected G. O. Vass to make their new badge, which is a guarantee that it will be well done.

The supreme court handed down seven opinions yesterday, none however on any of the cases pending before that tribunal from Cass county.

Dr. Laing of Weeping Water, was bound over in the sum of \$300 to appear at District Court on the charge of P. R. jury. B. A. Gibson signed the bond.

Wm. Keefer, our enterprising harness maker, has recently sold his branch store at Wahoo, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the business in this city.

The HERALD is not sensational hence we will not print an article reflecting on relatives of some of our best citizens that appeared in the Omaha Republican this morning.

A handsome notice of the coming firm in our tournament in this city appeared in all the Omaha papers this morning.

The tournament is in good hands and will be a "hummer."

Patrick Clemme and family consisting of wife and three children were today sent to the poor house. Mr. Clemme got hurt on the rail road and is unable to care either for himself or family.

Our old friend Jacob Levy, formerly of this city, is stirring up the political iron in south Omaha. The Platts mouth men got to the front in Omaha as a mayor and member of city council.

Kelly Fox has made a very satisfactory clerk, and will probably not have serious opposition for a re-nomination. Kelly dont look like he was built for a runner but he has a way of "getting there just the same."

Armour Cudahy & Co. of South Omaha got the contract for furnishing the beef for the Pacific hotel company yesterday against some very sharp competition. The contract calls for \$75,000 worth of meat.

Rumor has it that J. W. Curtright one of the best of the young newspaper men in the state, will leave the Lincoln Call and take charge of the Omaha bureau of the Lincoln Journal. John will succeed wherever they put him.

Patterson, Murphy & Co., are shipping ten cars of stone daily to the American Water company at Omaha, and will continue to do for some time. Jerry Parting is agent for the company and furnishes up lots of business.

Peter Runan and Mr. Crabill have turned out a splendid three seated spring wagon for Nick H. Lines, that has been painted up in splendid style by John Leach, "the professor" in Schn-Hbacher's carriage repository on Vine street.

A special train of thirteen cars came in from Eagle, Cass county, over the Missouri Pacific at 2 o'clock yesterday morning loaded with immigrants and their household goods. The immigrants were bound for Atkinson, where they will settle.—Lincoln Journal.

The North Dakota Louisiana Lottery scheme notwithstanding its princely offer of paying Annually almost enough to run the State Government, was knocked in the head yesterday by a republican legislature up there, that dont gamble and whose members are not for sale.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Republican says that Dr. Dodge, who has figured in a lot of crookedness in this city during the last few years has again been heard of. This time it is in connection with an incendiary fire which recently occurred in H-I-n-a, Mont. Just what figure the doctor cut in the affair is not known.

The Sarasate and D'Albert grand concert at Boyds Opera House in Omaha a few weeks ago proved such a success that the manager of the New Grand has secured a return engagement and anyone

who did not get to hear them will have another chance Monday evening next. Sarasate is pronounced by the Omaha papers as the greatest violin player ever heard there and we can assure the readers of the HERALD that the above is true. D'Albert playing on the piano has never been equaled by any player who has ever visited this country. The price of tickets will be \$2.00, 1.50, 1.00 and gallery 50 cents. Tickets went on sale this morning.

T. L. Murphy the veteran railroad builder has a large contract on the Ozden short line west of O'Neil where he will go in a few days accompanied by David Miller of this city, who will keep cases on the boys and see that things run smooth in the absence of Mr. Murphy.

A lively scene was enacted last night at the county court when Bros Woolly and Haldeman who were the opposing counsel in the case mentioned yesterday of the State vs Dr Lung began to rip each other up the back in accordance with the latest imported methods. A large crowd claim to have been highly entertained by the proceedings until a late hour.

The M. P. surveyors will run a new line tomorrow along the ridge near Mr. O'Don's residence, along the west side of Dagenrother's and through the Steel place to the river; this Mr. Lewis the chief engineer, thinks will prove a route with easy grades, that would be chosen if they went west of town. Which matter will be settled by our people themselves at the April election.

Traffic on the motor line is increasing handsomely, even the farmers get rid of the hills, and unpleasant hitching places town by tying up their teams at the west end and coming in on the motor. The line hereafter bids fair to become a paying institution which our city has a right to feel justly proud of.

Everybody ought to be liberal with their patronage and thus help a worthy company that has done much for this city.

Scarcely a passenger train crosses the river going east that doesn't carry a large amount of provender to Pacific Junction. Many of the best citizens over there buy all their groceries and even meats over here. When the new ponton bridge is built, (work on which will begin soon) and Ballou runs his motor line across he river we will add more than one-half to our present farm trade. We trust Mr. Gallagher will let her go."

PERSONAL.

The Mayor of Weeping Water B. A. Gibson, Esq., is in the city.

D. K. Barr the best jockey they ever had at the High school made the Herald a pleasant call to-day.

Miss Anna Russell returned to her Weeping Water home yesterday accompanied by her sister Mrs. Knotts.

The wife of Rev. J. M. Wood of South Park is lying very low, her daughter arrived this morning from Ainsworth, Iowa.

Conductor M. J. Berry arrived here last night from his Michigan home leaving his mother improved in health; he will probably take out his train tomorrow.

Mrs. C. Bloedel, of New York City is looking as young and bright as when she used to be known as Jessie Stadlman is here visiting her many friends and relatives.

G. O. H. Palmer was in Omaha today making arrangements for the electric trolley to be used in visiting the young ladies at the Sons of Veterans social tomorrow evening.

W. H. Barr Esq., of Ashlar, Iowa, is in the city, thinking of embarking in the hardware business. Mr. Barr is a young energetic appearing gentleman and would be welcome to Platts mouth in any business he might desire to follow.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church with commendable energy have organized what is known as the Presbyterian Aid Society, and will raise the necessary fund to purchase a fine pipe organ for their beautiful new church. We say they will raise the money for the reason we never know a matter of this kind. The first thing is a good organization which they already have with Mrs. Ambrose Patterson as president, Mrs. J. P. Young, vice-president, from the first ward; Mrs. R. B. Windham, vice-president for the second ward, and Mrs. S. M. Cooper vice-president for the other wards; these vice-presidents are members of the executive committee together with Mrs. D. Campbell, Miss Ollie Jones, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. F. T. White, Mrs. M. B. Murphy, and Mrs. O. H. Snyder; Miss Alma Watrman, Treasurer and Mrs. Wagner, secretary.

The Rainbow social held recently was the work of the third ward.

On the 2nd of April the First ward organization will have a promenade concert at the Opera House.

The celebrated Peck sisters will be

here, and assist in the evenings entertainment; refreshments will be served and a unusually good time is assured.

The people of Platts mouth can not only enjoy themselves but they can assist by their liberal patronage in helping to get the first pipe organ ever brought to this city which will indeed be quite an acquisition.

Further particulars in regard to the entertainment will be given from time to time.

FRIDAY.

The excavation for the Wettencamp block is progressing rapidly.

Judge Pottinger is already announced as candidate for Police Judge.

John Waterman is unloading a fine dimension lumber for the new Wettencamp block today.

Robt. Donnelly has been favorably mentioned by republicans as a candidate for city treasurer.

Sam Atkinson the valian cigar man for Chase & Co. of St. Joe, is seeing his friends in the city today.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's babies has the pneumonia but we are glad to state is much better today.

Geo. K. Staats the German bread man now makes J. P. Young's headquarters for his bread when out for the wagon.

K. P. invitations are out for a progressive high five social at their ball in the Wettencamp block next Wednesday evening.

John Richman is raffling off a team, harness and wagon. One hundred and seventy tickets will be sold at a dollar each.

Justice Clifford and Attorney Gehring came home this morning in high elevator having won their law suit at Grand Island.

All Way Cars on this division of the B. & M. are beautifully draped in mourning in memory of the deceased Conductor Mr. Norton.

Messrs Holmes & Hinkle the Sixth St. livery men report a very handsome increase in business during the last month in their line.

Whats the matter with the different chairmen of city central committees, political matters appear to be conducted in a very secret manner.

A large tank of Naphtha just received from the Standard Oil company's refineries at Cleveland for the gas company is being unloaded today.

A paragraph in the Bee today giving description of our tournament prize, etc., says: "green horse race, purse of \$150," it should have read horse race.

Ducks, thicker than black birds were flying South West this morning for three hours. W. D. Jones the expert says 10,000,000 is about the right number.

Switch engine No. 99, bright and clean from the back shops was taken to Lincoln this morning as a helper on freight No. 29 by engineer Mart Traver and his fireman Hank Bruhl.

The boys up the road are said to have went wild over Havlock property the other day, and bought everything that was for sale. It can be bought back today for a great deal less money.

A. M. Clark, of Omaha, the decorator of the Hotel Riley returned home this morning. Mr. Clark has just contracted to decorate the billiard parlors at the Riley that will make them among the finest in the state.

The HERALD learns that Henry Beck one of our best citizens has sold his furniture store to a Mr. Chaffee of Chicago. We were unable to learn the details of the purchase, the formal transfer not having yet been made.

The Eagle jumps on to the fatherless little Cayonough boys and calls them thieves, etc., when no proof was adduced anywhere of that kind that was worth a pile yune. The boys will make good citizens if they receive any care or fair treatment at home.

Newspaper men are sometimes in luck as witness the following from the Lincoln Call. "Col Harry Dobbins of the N. W. is a winner today. He received a writ last evening that ticket No. 14,087, in which he held a twentieth interest, had drawn \$10,000, which leaves him \$499 ahead of the game. Harry has not allowed affluence to turn his head, though he kept the wires hot last night obtaining confirmation of the report."

County Court.

Hobart Ray Bus whose mother died in January last, and whose father is Eugene Busch at Ashland, was adopted by John W. Resomer and Jennie Resomer residing near Ashland.

C. A. Kauffman of Avoca made application yesterday for the probate of the last will and testament of John H. Marquardt; set for hearing April 5th.

One hundred and twenty cases filed since January 9th.

Our merchants are laying in a stock of reasonable goods for the spring trade. When the M. P. is finished to Platts mouth these merchants expect a large

addition to their trade.—Weeping Water Eagle. The good people in and about Weeping Water will most probably come to Platts mouth. Great caution should be exercised by the business men in their spring purchases for sales will be a little lighter over there.

G. A. R. APPOINTMENT.

Major T. S. Clarkson the newly elected commander of the Nebraska G. A. R. has issued his first general order which includes the announcement of the members of his official staff as follows: John B. Sawhill, of post 7 Omaha, assistant adjutant general; Charles L. Howell, of Post 11, Grand Island, assistant quarter master general; P. H. Steel, of post 1, Kearny, assistant inspector general; M. L. Hayward, post 24, Nebraska City, assistant judge advocate general; John Jensen, of post 22, Geneva, Chief mustering officer; Charles F. Burmaster, post 110, Omaha senior aid-de camp and chief of staff; H. E. Pond, of post 18, Fairmont El Ammon of post 8, St. Paul, L. F. Fryar of post 235, Clay Center, Comrade Cra ne of post 294, Arcadia, William C. Elder post 69, North Platte, B. R. Ball of post 262, Omaha, Jesse Thompson of post 57, Fairbury, aid-de camp; A. V. Cole of post 81, Janiata, Charles P. Dick of post 82, North Platte, assistant inspector. Additional appointments will be named hereafter.

The headquarters of the department are established at 219 South Fourteenth street Omaha. All official communications will be addressed to the assistant adjutant general.

High School Notes.

The attendance has been much better since the teachers have given more attention to the matter of excuses.

Research revealed the fact that several of the absentees were truant and others brought forged excuses.

Mrs. Thomas, who has charge of the Mercerville school, was obliged to give the reins of government into the hands of a substitute for a few days, on the account of illness.

The Misses Rummel are taking a week's vacation visiting their home in Illinois.

Miss Hattie Fulmer is acting as substitute in No. 15 this week; She also has charge of the dinner-noon.

One of our teachers made herself the observed of all observers by unexpectedly taking a seat in the mud in front of the post office this week. She can appreciate these lines:

"It on the slippery pane,
Thy white time has found me,
No a-bes-trewn to save,
And can't hold this a— and me."

At the residence of the bride's parents four miles south of Platts mouth, by Rev. Geo. R. Murray, Mr. Henry Meyer of Lancaster county to Miss Lenora Gapsen, the handsome daughter of Joshua Gapsen Esq., one of our oldest and best citizens. The bride and groom will remain with friends here until Monday when they will begin home keeping on Mr. Myer's farm east of Lincoln.

The HERALD extends heartiest congratulations.

The following Cass county people were married in Lincoln yesterday by County Judge Stewart: William S. Ward of Greenwood and Miss Ida M. Smith of Eagle, also James B. Shields of Waverly and Miss Clara A. Kirkham, of Greenwood.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from earth, Louisie, the infant daughter of our beloved brother Grant L. Austin. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Gaultlet Lodge, No. 47, K. of P. of Platts mouth extend their heart felt sympathy and condolence to brother Aus in and wife in their sad bereavement. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to brother Austin.

"May the angels ever keep
Vigils o'er her while she sleeps"
H. N. DOVEY,
J. H. EMMONS, Com.
C. L. SPENCER.

In Memoriam.

The following was handed us for publication by a relative of grandma Todd. The article was written by a friend and neighbor;

"She has passed from this earth
To the mansions of light
To the land where the lilies bloom,
She has gone to that heaven,
Where there is no night
Nor sorrow nor shadow of gloom
Oh! I weep and I long was her journey below,
Oh! I grieve the meeting on high,
Where the old will be young, and more
Beautiful grow the "blossoms."
Where com's not a tear nor a sigh,
In that beautiful land where the weary find rest,
We'll never see all this earth's dearest ties
Where life is eternal and things are best,
And there are no "farewells" and "good-byes."
Doris Rogers.

DONE IN CONGRESS

A Southerner Makes Pointed Reply to Senator Hoar.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL DISPOSED OF

The House Passes a Substitute for the Senate Measure, Opening the Cherokee Outlet and Naming the Nebraska Code as Law for the New Territory.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the senate bills were passed for public buildings at Stockton, Colo., \$50,000; Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone National Park, \$10,000; Pawtucket, R. I., \$100,000; Woonsocket, R. I., \$100,000; Hudson, N. Y., \$100,000; Virginia City, Nev., \$75,000; Hastings, Neb., \$150,000; The Dalles, Ore., \$100,000.

Senator Eustis referred to two statements made by Mr. Hoar in reference to the southern states, one being that in the state of Louisiana and in some other states there were laws which made it a penal offense for a white man to associate on terms of equality with a black. He pointed out that there was not the slightest foundation for such a statement. The other statement of Mr. Hoar was to the effect that there was another law in Louisiana which provided for the sale of colored men for a certain time out of work, and that the former master should have the preference in the purchase. He asked Senator Hoar whether he could find any such law or the statute books of Louisiana. He (Senator Eustis) knew that the criticism was directed against the Democratic legislature of Louisiana of 1886-7, but he had never heard a Republican senator criticize the famous laws enacted in Louisiana by Republican legislatures. There was no such law, however, as that which Mr. Hoar had referred to, and any pretense that there was only illustrated with what recklessness and destitution of sense of responsibility Republican senators spoke of southern affairs.

Senator Hoar said he had erred about Louisiana, but a law of this character existed in Mississippi.

The educational bill was taken up at 2 o'clock and Senator Blair addressed the senate. At the conclusion of his remarks Senator Call endeavored to introduce a preamble and resolution regarding the nominees to certain federal offices in Florida, but Senator Chandler made the point that they referred to executive matters.

Senator Sherman asked Mr. Eustis whether he did not know that the fifteenth amendment never would have been proposed but for the fact that the laws of the southern states were depriving the negro of his rights of citizenship.

Senator Eustis asserted that all reconstruction measures and constitutional amendments were adopted by the Republican party with the single object of Africanizing the south and maintaining political supremacy; and this he characterized as the "greatest crime ever committed against civilized communities."

Senator Sherman then made a long speech in defense of reconstruction measures.

Senator Butler then followed, and when he had concluded the senate went into executive session and at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

House.

In the house the bill passed extending for three years the time within which the Jackson and Ouachita Valley Railroad company may construct its road through Indian territory. Bills were also passed granting right of way to railroads as follows: Through the Little Falls, Minn. and Lake Superior Railroad company; through the Indian territory to the Galena, Guthrie and Western Railroad company; through the Nez Percé, Indian reservation, to the Idaho and Spokane Railroad company.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma bill.

On motion of Mr. Tarsney of Missouri an amendment was adopted for the establishment of a land office in No Man's Land.

On motion of Mr. Holman of Indiana an amendment was adopted providing that no person having a fee simple to 160 acres of land in any state or territory shall be entitled to enter the land covered by this act. The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived the committee rose and reported the bill to the house. The amendment adopted in committee is the one providing that section 2,138, Revised Statutes (prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors into Indian territory), shall be enforced in Oklahoma until after the adjournment of the first session of the legislative assembly, was agreed to—yeas, 194; nays, 103. The bill was then passed—60 to 25.

[It is a substitute for the senate bill on the same subject. The bill contains provisions which in substance fix the boundary of the new territory so as to include the Cherokee outlet, with a proviso that no lands when the Indians occupy under treaty or law shall be included without their consent, except for judicial purposes. They extend over the new territory the constitution and laws of the United States and the code of Nebraska, without interference with the local Indian governments. It also provides for the election of a legislative assembly. Provision is made for the establishment of a supreme and district courts. The Cherokee outlet is declared to be public land and open to settlement under the homestead laws.]

A Collision Story Discredited. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The story that the Alliance in going out of Hampton Roads en route to China, had collided with another vessel, is discredited at the navy department.

Bond Purchase.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The treasury department purchased \$275,000 4 per cent. bonds at 103 3/4, and \$1,395,399 4 per cent. bonds at 101 1/4.

The Duty on Pictures.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Art importers and representatives of art associations of the New York had a hearing before Secretary Windom and Assistant Secretary Tichenor at the treasury department. Under the law art associations are allowed to import duty free pictures, and at the expiration of six

months retain the pictures by paying the duty, or send them back whence they came without paying duty. The art importers of New York complain that certain so-called art associations import pictures, place them on exhibition, and if during the six months sales can be effected, the duty on those sold is paid, and in this way they have an advantage over the regular art importers, who have to pay duty on pictures imported at the time of the purchase. The question will be decided by Secretary Windom in the near future.

Secret Session Leakages.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Dolph committee investigating secret session leakages had before it E. W. Halford, secretary of the president, and O. L. Pruden, executive clerk of the diplomatic bureau of the department. Halford and Pruden, in answer to questions, explained it would hardly be possible for treaties to "leak" out on their way from the state department to the capitol. Pruden was positive there was no leakage in the state department.

G. H. Harries, of The Evening Star, and D. S. Barry, correspondent of The New York Sun, appeared before the committee, but both declined to answer questions concerning their sources of information about secret session proceedings.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secret session of the senate was devoted to routine business. The nominations of Brady and McCall, collectors of internal revenue in Virginia, which were held up in the committee on finance from Dec. 19 to March 11, were confirmed without contest. There were only two votes against Brady in the committee—one from a Democrat and one from a Republican. The committee on judiciary is stated, has agreed to report favorably the Florida nominations, which have been held up for nearly three months.

The Vesuvius' Guns.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The final official test of the pneumatic guns of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was made in the Delaware. It is understood to have been satisfactory in every respect, but the results will not be made public till the official report has been handed the secretary of the navy. It is said that the projectiles traveled not only the required mile, but one-third beyond, with a firing pressure of 700 pounds. The shock when the projectiles exploded on touching the water is said to have been felt at Chester, four miles away. The commotion caused in the water made it apparent that no vessel could withstand the shock.

Where Coming Politicians Shall Land.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the immigrant hearing Secretary Windom said that Governor's island would have suited him as well as Bedloe's island, but the military authorities objected to giving up control of it. He thought Ellis' island too low. Senators McPherson and Everts stated the objections to the use of Bedloe's island, based principally on the ground that congress, by implication at least, had dedicated it as a park.

League and Association Committees.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The arbitrary committee of the league and the American association met here. The claims of the New York league and Columbus association clubs to Mike Lehane's services were argued and finally decided in favor of Columbus. The testimony in the case of Bob Pettit, who is claimed by both the Milwaukee and New Haven clubs, was so conflicting that no decision was reached, and Zach Phelps was in-trued to obtain a vote by mail on the question at issue.

Lehane Is Angry.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special from Charleston says that Lehane is very angry and declares he will join the Brotherhood rather than go to Columbus.

The Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—The Turf congress met at the St. Nicholas hotel. Representatives from St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Birmingham, Louisville, Lexington and London were present. Judge Perkins of Covington, Ky., was elected president, M. Lewis Clark of Louisville, vice president, and Ben Bruce of Lexington, Ky, secretary. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

A Railway Promotion.

MONTREAL, March 4.—T. A. McKinnon has been promoted from the position of general superintendent of the Ontario and Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific railway to that of master of transportation of the entire system, including leased lines, with headquarters at Montreal.

An Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Chesborough & Burrows, dealers in stamps, Front and Market streets, and Hanson L. Withers, proprietor of the Philadelphia Press, have assigned their property to the bankruptcy court for the purpose of satisfying the claims of the creditors.

Another Meeting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 14.—The water and steam engineers of Wilkesbarre and Luzerne were present at a meeting of the Luzerne County Association of Engineers and Mechanics. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton.

Chicago Players.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The meeting of the Chicago ball team, Players' League, left at 9 o'clock for New Orleans, where they will play the opening game of the season with the Crescent Brotherhood nine Sunday afternoon.

American Produce Works Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The American Produce works were burned together with a number of other buildings on the square. Loss, \$70,000. The brewery was in danger, but escaped with a scorching.

Young Buys The Capital.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14.—The Daily Capital of this city was purchased by Hon. Lafayette Young, lately of Atlantic Possession will be given April 1.

New York Adopts Ballot Reform.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—The State ballot reform bill was passed in the assembly by a vote of 61 to 51. For Democrats voted for the bill.

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