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THE WEATHER.—One year ago yesterday the first storm of the season reached our wharf. To-day the ice on the Missouri river is as solid as a mid-winter.

SEED AND AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of A. H. HOVEY, Chicago, Ill., to be found in the advertising columns of our paper.

MAN SHOT.—We learn from the mail carrier between this city and Rock Port, Mo., that one Sam Tate was shot by Kit Richardson at the latter place on Sunday last.

BLACK LOUST SEED, LARGE RED ONION SEED, By the Ounce, or Pound. ORONOCO TOBACCO SEED, For sale at the Advertiser Office.

LADIES' REPOSITORY, for March, This most excellent periodical, ever welcome to our table, comes this month freighted with an unusual amount of new and reading matter.

Why was it so natural for Floyd to leave Ft. Donelson? He had stolen so much from "Old Buck" that it was but "playing his hand" to steal away from Buckner.

Col. C. B. SMITH, formerly Receiver for this Land Office, is Brigade Quartermaster in the "Curtis Horse"—Col. Lowe's Regiment of Cavalry!!!

Lost—A Silver Tobacco Box. A Silver Tobacco Box was lost somewhere in Brownville the past week.

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Mr. J. P. BAKER, who has been at Washington City, for several months past on business connected with the Ohio and Missouri Indians, reached here on Tuesday last, on his way home.

A Submissive Editor. The Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, in discussing the propriety of burning that city, as a military necessity, says:

"Certainly we prefer to follow the advice or command of our chosen and lawful leaders as to the best mode of conducting the war. It is the business, and duty, and right of the military chiefs to plan, and direct the proper measures in the exigency. If they say fight, we say fight; if they say retreat, we acquiesce, however painful it may be; if they say tear up the railroads, so we say; if they say burn the bridges, burn them; if they order the country to be laid waste, execute the order; if they command the city to be laid in ashes, lay the city in ashes, and plow up its foundation, and sow salt over them."

What Slavery Does. Out of sixteen-hundred Confederate prisoners, taken by Captain Oliver at the Blue Springs settlement, in Jackson county, Missouri, only fourteen could write their names.

Particulars Concerning the Rebel Generals at Ft. Donelson. Gen. Buckner the other day, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, expressed the opinion unreservedly that he owed his capture to the folly of Gen. Pillow.

News From Burnside's Expedition. Latest from Ship Island. FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 24. The steamer Baltimore, which left here several days ago with ammunition for the Burnside expedition, returned from Hatteras about 12 o'clock to-day, having left yesterday afternoon.

Occupation of Nashville Confirmed. Skirmish at Independence. WASHINGTON, FEB. 25. The Navy Department to-day received the following from Cairo, from Flag Officer Foote.

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and that Governor Harris has offered to the Confederate forces over to the Union.

Rebels at Manassas Going Home on a Visit. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. No considerable force of the rebels have left their position at or in front of Manassas.

The St. Louis Democrat of the 25th, says: "We have the most positive assurance that Columbus has been evacuated, and that the rebels are now working with the desperation of despair to fortify Island No. 10 before our forces move upon them."

The reason the Confederates were defeated at Ft. Henry was that the gunboats wouldn't go off.

The Boston Post says a young man has been so impressed by the manner in which Welles enriched one of his relatives, that he is inquiring whether any of the Secretaries have sisters, as he wents the situation of brother-in-law.

OFFICIAL. LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 1.] An ACT to further promote the efficiency of the Navy.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the name of any naval officer now in the service, or who may hereafter be in the service of the United States, shall have been borne on the Naval Register forty-five years, or shall be of the age of sixty-two years, he shall be retired from active duty, and his name entered on the retired list of officers of the grade to which he belonged at the time of such retirement.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to assign any officer who may be retired under the preceding section of this act to shore duty, and such officer thus assigned shall receive the full shore pay of his grade while so employed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall have the authority to detail from the retired list of the navy such officers as he may believe that the good of the service requires to be thus placed in command; and such officers may, upon the recommendation of the President of the United States, be restored to the active list and not otherwise.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall have the authority to select any officer from the grades of captain, commander, lieutenant, and ensign, who shall be entitled to receive the full pay of his grade while so employed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all officers retired under the provisions of this act shall receive the retired pay of their respective grades as fixed by law.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That all officers retired under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive the full pay of their grade while so employed.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized to cause two hundred "medals of honor" to be prepared, suitable emblematic devices, which shall be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, tenders, and marines as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action and other similar like qualities during the present war, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, for the purpose of carrying this section into effect.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the hours of labor in the navy yards of the United States shall be the same as in the private shipyards at or nearest to the port where such navy yard is established, and the wages paid to all employees in such yards shall be, as near as may be, the average price paid to employees of the same grade in private shipyards at or nearest to the same vicinity, to be determined by the commandant of the navyyard.

Approved December 21, 1861. [PUBLIC—No. 2.] An Act to increase the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the date of the passage of this act, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on articles heretofore mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say: First: On all raw sugar, one cent per pound. Second: On Coffee of all kinds, five cents per pound. Third: On every sugar, commonly called Muscovado or brown sugar, and sugars not advanced above number twelve, Dutch standard, by claying, bottling, clarifying, or other process, and on sirup of sugar or sugar cane, and concentrated molasses or concentrated melado, two cents and a half per pound, and on white of sugar, when advanced beyond the rate above number twelve of Dutch standard, by clarifying or other process, and not yet refined, three cents per pound; or refined sugar, whether loaf, lump, crush, or pulverized, five cents per pound; or sugar, after being refined, when they are tintured, colored, or in any way adulterated, and on sugar candy, eight cents per pound; on molasses, six cents per gallon: Provided, That all sirups of sugar or of sugar cane, concentrated molasses or concentrated melado, entered under the name of molasses or any other name than sirup of sugar or sugar cane, concentrated molasses or concentrated melado, shall be liable to forfeiture to the United States, and the same shall be forfeited.

Approved, December 24, 1861.

PROBATE NOTICE. Whereas Alexander McKim was appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Hartung deceased, late of Nemaha county, Nebraska, and all persons having claims against said estate, notice is hereby given that said estate must be presented before or at the time last mentioned, or payment will be forever barred.

February 6th, 1862.

Creditors Attention. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to examine claims against the estate of P. O. McDaniel deceased, will meet for that purpose at the office of the Probate Judge, in Nebraska, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1862, at 10 o'clock A. M. Creditors will take notice, that all claims or demands against the said estate must be presented before or at the time last mentioned, or payment will be forever barred.

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ROBT. W. FURNAS, NOTARY PUBLIC, BROWNVILLE N.T. NOTICE. All those indebted to me will please make payment immediately.

CASH at highest market price. I am going to close on all who do not comply with the above terms, providing they have more than the law allows them.

DALING'S Liver Regulator AND LIFE BITTERS. Are pure vegetable extracts. They cure all bilious disorders of the human system.

DALING'S LIVER REGULATOR. Removes the morbid and bilious elements from the stomach and bowels, regulates the liver and kidneys, and restores the system to its normal condition.

DALING'S LIFE BITTERS. Is a superior tonic and diuretic; excellent in cases of indigestion, nervousness, irregularities, pain in the side and bowels, flatulency, and biliousness, and general debility.

DALING'S LIVER REGULATOR AND LIFE BITTERS. And now consider myself entirely cured.

SWEET POTATO SPROUTS. THE YELLOW NANSEMOND. It broke up my cold and fever at once. Previous to this I had been suffering with dyspepsia, irregularities, pain in the side and bowels, flatulency, and biliousness, and general debility.

JACOB MAHRON, Merchant Tailor, BROWNVILLE. Calls the attention of Gentlemen desiring new, neat, serviceable and fashionable.

WEARING APPAREL, TO HIS New Stock of Goods JUST RECEIVED, BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS, &c., &c. OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES.

MELVIN'S MILL. CHEAP FLOUR For the Army and Citizens OF NEBRASKA!

1st Quality of Flour \$2.20. 2nd Quality \$1.45. For custom grist, one-sixth per Bushel.

ALSO Flour exchanged for Wheat, both at the Mill and at my store in Brownville.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. DR. THOMAS F. CHAPMAN. Will send to all who wish it (free of charge) a Receipt and full directions for making and using a beautiful vegetable cream, that will effectually remove PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TAN, FRECKLES, &c., &c., leaving the skin smooth, clear, and beautiful; also full directions for using PLATYNER'S CELEBRATED SKIN PREPARATION, warranted to start a full growth of Whiskers, or a Mustache, in less than thirty days.

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Leave Maryville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Arrive at Brownville Tuesday, Friday and Sunday by 6 p.m.

18015 From Nebraska City by Helena, Kingston, Fort Bend, and Elgin Springs, to Maryville, 107 miles and back once a week.

18016 From Nebraska City Monday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Maryville Wednesday by 10 p.m.; Leave Maryville Thursday at 6 a.m.

18017 From Brownville, by Tecumseh and Austin, to Nebraska City, 80 miles and back, once a week.

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Certificate. The undersigned, postmaster at the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

INSTRUCTIONS. Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for securing the mails; but on railroads and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On railroads and steamboat routes the agents of the department, also the British and Canada mails, when offered, and the agents accompanying them, shall be provided with the necessary accommodations, such as seats, tables, and refreshments, and adapted to the convenient separation of the mails from the passengers.

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4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for extra mileage or other services rendered, unless such trips are authorized by the department.

5. For leaving behind or proving of the mails or any portion of them, or for the omission of passengers as for being reported in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter of the salary of the postmaster will be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it to a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand to convey the mail, to do so, or for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it to a post office.

7. The Postmaster General may suspend the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office law; or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier, or for the omission of mail, or for transporting persons or packages conveying intelligence in advance of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make the most convenient connection with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not bridged. It may also be increased by an increase of speed, or by the addition of new routes to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the route into effect.

9. The Postmaster General may also suspend the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office law; or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier, or for the omission of mail, or for transporting persons or packages conveying intelligence in advance of the mail.

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11. A bid received after the last day and hour named, or without the guarantee required by law and a certificate as to the solvency of the bidder, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

12. Bidders shall not propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different services; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other proposals will be rejected.

13. There should be but one route-bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids for forwarding one man for one route are forbidden.

14. The route, the service, the year, pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (if it is his usual post office address), and the amount of the bid, for which a company offer, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the name of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

16. Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids be submitted by the bidder, or by any agent, or a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

17. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. General guarantees cannot be admitted. The bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, the full name of each person.

18. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of all contractors who are not licensed by the department.

19. The contract shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid is the lowest, and who has complied with the conditions of the advertisement, and who has furnished the required guarantee.

20. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, unless so intimated by the bidder, and no other modification of a bid is allowed.

21. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the efficiency of guarantors or securities without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors and securities are to be notified of the conditions of the contract, and to be bound by the terms of the contract, and the legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

22. Present contractors, and persons known as the contractors, must, upon the expiration of their contracts, and the termination of their contracts, be notified of the conditions of the contract, and to be bound by the terms of the contract, and the legal liabilities will be enforced against them.