

DELINQUENT TOWN LOTS.

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Turnip Seed for sale at this office.

We have no late news from either the Nebraska First or the Neb. Second.

CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.—This able national monthly is out for August.

LOW WATER.—The Missouri is now very low. The Upper Mo. is not navigable for the lightest boats.

Owing to the Chince Bag, the wet weather and the weeds, many farmers do not get a half crop of wheat.

COUNTY ORDERS AND CITY ORDERS. We have a few County Orders, and a few City Warrants for sale.

SWAN & McLAUGHLIN have just received a fresh lot of Oysters and canned fruits. Also a fresh lot of Massachusetts Candy.

Frank Leslie's Ladies Magazine for August is out. Besides much valuable reading matter and Pictorials, it contains a Dress Pattern.

WET WEATHER.—The past two or three weeks has been unusually wet for this season of the year—so much so as to injure late wheat.

We are kindly permitted to extract the following from a private letter:

ON THE BATTLE FIELD, Near Gettysburg, Pa., July 10.

DEAR FATHER—I arrived here on Tuesday last, in company with the Military Agent of Indiana at Washington, and four other persons, to look up and administer to the wants of the wounded and dying boys from our State.

What I have seen since my arrival here would fill a volume. I have for once looked upon a battle field, fresh after a fight, and seen all of its horrors. I pray God that I may never see another!

If the mere 'killing' was all, or even the sight of dead men piled in heaps, (as the rebels were on many portions of the field,) the sight would not be so appalling. But the sufferings after the fight, of the wounded and dying of both armies, there lies the 'horrors' of a battle.

Since I arrived on the field I have sat by and watched many a poor fellow pass "beyond the shadow"—many more are still to go. Notwithstanding all the suffering these men are compelled to undergo, they are almost always cheerful! It is a singular circumstance, but why it is so, has never been explained.

A WESTERN GENIUS.—Our townsman, Mr. THOMAS WELHAM, has recently returned from Washington and Philadelphia, where he has been sojourning the past four or five months, for the purpose of securing patents for a number of recent inventions.

He informs us that his success exceeded his most sanguine expectations. Mr. Welham is a thorough mechanic; very ingenious, and possesses those qualities—industry and perseverance—which will sooner or later crown his labors with success. It would not be proper at present to describe any of Mr. W.'s machines, as it is so common in this age of improvement and rascality, for men of genius, who have spent years of labor and anxiety in maturing some great invention, to lose the fruits of their industry by some "outsider" stealing the invention and making some slight improvement or variation. We trust Mr. Welham may realize a fortune from his labors.

LAST NOTICE.—The City Council have informed us they intend to enforce the Ordinance requiring the Side Walks on Main street to be paved. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Recorder, till September first, for grading and paving the sidewalks on Main street between the hotel and the river. The owners of lots are allowed three weeks from this date to make arrangements for paving them themselves.

DROWNED.—On Tuesday last, JOHN W. CASE, a son of R. E. CASE, while in the Missouri River, opposite this city, accidentally got in beyond his depth and being unable to swim, and no person being present who could assist him, was drowned. He was in the 15th year of his age. We sympathize with his aged and bereaved parent.

Capt. MATTHEWS and Capt. THOMPSON left here on the Emily, for the Kansas second, on Wednesday last. They took with them a large number of recruits; but many of Capt. Thompson's men are yet here, waiting to go with B. THOMPSON. We hope to get a Muster Roll of Capt. Thompson's new company for publication.

THE DRAFT.—The question "Will there be a Draft in Nebraska?" still exercises the minds of many. Whether there is a draft or not we have no doubt there will be an enrollment. We see by the order recently published, that all who have come from the States to Nebraska to avoid the draft are to be drafted here.

MONEY! MONEY!—Mr. C. P. RICHMOND is now in town, and has brought with him a quantity of money due from the members of the Nebraska Second, for horses.

Two gentlemen fishing; sharp boy appears. "Well, sir, get under your hat." "Looks of 'em." "Y-a-a-s, under your hat." Race between boy and sundry stones. Boy a little ahead.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 2.—Newspapers to the last have been received. The Raleigh Standard denounces Jeff Davis as a repudiator in whom no confidence can be placed, and whose efforts to establish a Southern Confederacy will be a failure.

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