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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies, call and see Mrs. Cook's new goods. She is selling her stock of spring hats cheap.

Mr. Hassler, of the Pawnee Republican, dropped into our sanctum on Friday last. We were pleased to see him.

The paper across the way has heard from Maine again—met a man and talked with him about "the people" there—is sure now there is a Maine—or was, not long since.

It is remarkable how so many notorious criminals placed in the Nebraska City jail manage to get away with the keeper and then get away with themselves. As the boys say, "It looks a little thin."

Hon. J. B. Fisher called at our sanctum one day last week. He says the devastation of the hoppers is terrible, yet he thinks there will be considerable grain raised—amply sufficient for the demand at home at least.

The Seward Reporter says the grading on the Midland Pacific railroad from Seward to York, was not completed last week. We understand that as soon as that job is completed the work hands will be removed to this end of the road.

The Granger man, when he peeped under the box to see whether Bill Small's pet was a badger or a ground hog, was rendered speechless to discover the animal had a handle instead of a tail. He says he wishes the boys would catch such things without asking his opinion about it.

On the 28th inst., Cass county will vote on a proposition to aid the construction of the Nebraska Trunk railroad by bonds in the sum of \$130,000. In 1873 Cass county voted this amount of aid, but the time for the completion of the road will expire on the 30th day of this month, and this election is to extend the time one year.

One locomotive, a passenger coach and four box cars of the Midland Pacific have been levied on by the treasurer of Otoe county, for delinquent taxes, and proposes to sell them. Coupons due on bonds have been deposited with our county commissioners to secure the payment of the company's taxes in this county.—Seward Reporter.

The Rockport (Mo.) Journal says: "Our farmers in the grasshopper districts find no time to set down and mourn over their losses, but are busily working with redoubled energy to get in a new crop. Such pluck and energy deserves to win, and it surely will." It is with our farmers on this side of the river. We believe every one who has had their fields devastated by now replanting in corn. And, with our Rockport friend, we think that such energy in combating pestiferous and unseasonable circumstances deserves success. And we have faith that the reward will yet be generous.

The Fourth of July this year comes on Sunday, and celebrating will generally be done on the 3d. Up to this time we have not heard anything said as to how the people of Brownville propose to celebrate. We presume, however, that everybody will choose such mode as suits them best, and "go it" on their own hook. The Grangers will have a basket picnic at Harmon's Grove, just this side of Long's Bridge. A general invitation is extended by the managers, and we presume many will spend the day there. The grove is a splendid one, located centrally for the county and very accessible from all directions. The third should be a pretty day and there will be a large crowd at Harmon's Grove.

On Saturday last we were pleased to meet in the city Dr. F. G. Holmes and wife. They purchased a large quantity of garden seeds, intending to make a new garden, believing the hope will soon be gone. It is not yet late to raise abundance of many things if we have ordinary Nebraska summer weather. Cucumbers, for instance, cabbage, tomatoes, squashes, melons, turnips, etc., may yet be grown. Cabbage and such vegetable are usually transplanted, we would plant in the hill where wanted to grow, putting in sufficient seed to be certain, and afterward thin down to the proper number. All who can afford to follow the doctor's example, should plant everything that will help sustain life.

— Mr. A. L. Rich, editor of the Falls City Journal arrived in the city last Friday evening—in time to take his girl to the concert.

— David Adams and Henry Baker walked their second five mile heat on last Wednesday evening. It was a close contest as to time, Adams 55 minutes 13 seconds, while Baker was only one second behind him.

— A span of rye straw just taken from the field was brought into our sanctum by Mr. Baily, this week. It was taken from a field on the Muddy. The only peculiarity there is about it is that there is not a single blade to be seen. It is a sample of whole fields like it. The stalks are of good length and the heads not destroyed.

— The Commissioners of Merriok County, Neb., have ordered an election to be held in said county on the 10th day of July on the question of aiding the extension of the M. P. railroad by the donation of \$130,000 in bonds, from the town of York in York county to a connection with the U. P. road at Central City in Merriok county.

— A dyed-in-the-wool Bourbon Democrat, resident not a thousand miles from this proximity, in denouncing Republican reign, charging as his consequent the progressiveness of the age, expressed a hope for the return of "good old Democratic time, when there was no schools, no churches, no railroads, no taxes, and plenty of good whiskey, fighting cocks, and race horses!"

— Morg. Vandeventer, an enterprising farmer of Flowerdale, Richardson county, called on us on Tuesday of this week. He had just arrived in the city with eight of his neighbors, all having wagons loaded with seed corn which they had purchased in Page county, Iowa. They estimated that they had enough to plant about 1,500 acres. They paid 55 cents per bushel, but before they left Iowa corn could not be purchased for \$1 per bushel, as the grasshoppers were just then dropping down on the growing fields, and the greatest alarm was prevalent.

— The Republic magazine for June is a valuable number. As usual its leading articles show a thorough knowledge of the subjects discussed. "The Civil Service Experiment" throws light on the defects of the system which has recently been abandoned. The article on Joshua R. Giddings is a fine tribute to a grand character. "Romish Designs in America" will awaken wide-spread thought on a subject that is growing in magnitude. "Elements of Wealth in the South"—"Building Associations" and "Society in the South," are among the many good things served up for June. Every American citizen should possess a copy of this valuable magazine, published at Washington, D. C., 24 1/2 cent per page. Begin with the new volume.

— It is rumored that the reports of the grasshopper ravages along the proposed line of the M. P. Railway give our country such a reputation as to prevent the negotiation of the bonds voted. If this is so, our friends here need not look for the extension of the road this year. If good luck should strike us, however, by even an average crop, we will to a great extent regain our injured reputation, and the enterprise will go on. We call attention to the fact, in this connection, that Nemaha county never yet had a complete failure in crops. There has never been a year yet that there was not sufficient farm produce raised for home use. Last year was the nearest a complete failure of crops in this country that ever occurred, and our good name, established by many years of thrift and grand prosperity, should not be lost sight of.

— The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last Saturday, and our representatives arrived home the same day. Mr. Broadly, who has favored with us a call and a pleasant chat, is well satisfied with their work generally, although there were some things he would have had differently had he been permitted to do so; but they were of minor importance, however. He believes they have made a good constitution, everything taken into consideration; and that it will be heartily endorsed by a large majority of the voters of the State.

— We have not seen the new constitution in full yet as it was finally passed; but having paid close attention to the published proceedings, we think it unobjectionable as a whole, and will give as general satisfaction as could possibly be gotten up, and we shall give it our hearty support.

— We would be pleased to publish the document for the benefit of our readers, and calculated to do so immediately; but the convention, refusing to pay the paper of the State sufficient to cover the expense of publishing it, we have concluded to decline doing so according to the restrictions of the convention—two insertions within thirty days for \$10. Our present grasshopper condition will not admit of such an expense.

— As the papers have been ignored by the convention as a good medium by which to place public documents before the people for their perusal, and as that body provided for the publication of the constitution in pamphlet form, within twenty days from the adjournment of the convention, the people may wait patiently, if they can, until the pamphlet turns up. As the pamphlet will not be called on to vote on the adoption of the constitution until the October election, many of them, and probably the most of them, will have an opportunity of posting themselves before that time, and if we can get hold of a correct copy before the election, we will probably publish it once as a serial story.

— The Star Hotel is again closed—Paris Stevens moved out on Tuesday of this week.

— Col. Wilson, ex-Superintendent of U. S. buildings spent a few days in our city this week.

— The Clipper Nine base ball club and the Athletics of Rockport have arranged to play a game at Phelps today (Thursday) at 3:30 P. M.

— Our most worthy old crows, Col. Sam Rich, departed for Falls City on Tuesday morning. He was in a hurry to get back to his post, and will, in all probability, write an elaborate item on grasshoppers the first thing when he straddles that three-legged stool in the Journal sanctum.

— The grasshoppers have been flying over the city since last Friday in perfect clouds. On Saturday their direction tended somewhat to the south, but on Sunday and Monday they went northward assisted by the heavy breeze from the south, with great rapidity. In this locality they are constantly rising to fly away but their numbers do not perceptibly diminish. There are millions yet that have not their wings.

— Our county commissioners are deserving of the thanks of humane people for recent improvements connected with the county jail. By putting in ventilators and making an open side-walk or grating in front of the clerks office, just above the jail, that place has been rendered fit for a human to be incarcerated in, as it was not before this work was done. Those who desire to try it can do so by subjecting themselves to be gobbled by Marshal McCabe or Sheriff Plasters.

— Mr. J. P. Price, a good farmer of Washington precinct, near Johnson post office, called on us on Tuesday. He said the grasshoppers lit down on that neighborhood on Saturday and Sunday last, and ruined many fine growing crops. A hopper did not deposit their eggs out there last fall, this visitation was the first, and the crops had arrived at good size and growing finely, with every prospect of a heavy yield of grain. If that isn't enough to make one sick-discounted, we would like to know what is?

— The Knights of Pythias had an ice-cream and Strawberry festival at McPherson Hall on Tuesday night of this week. It was quite well attended notwithstanding the short notice given to the members did not do determine to have a festival until Saturday night last. The boys were out as usual on such occasions. In uniform, and as they know how to get up in the best of such social entertainments, and never have any failures, there was plenty of ice cream, strawberries and cake for all. About 11 o'clock the room was cleared, and the young gentlemen and ladies engaged for an hour or so in tripping the light fantastic toe. Everything went off smoothly and harmoniously, and although the night was hot all enjoyed themselves well, and the Knights were happy because they made others happy and made their festival a success in every sense.

— The Nebraska City Chronicle for some reason opposes the building of the Trunk railroad—or, at least it opposes giving anything to encourage or aid the speedy consummation of that much needed enterprise. In speaking of this fact the Omaha Republican says: "Omaha has no desire to force disaster on her sister city, but if she sets herself up as an obstacle in the way of the development of Nebraska, freighted with our dearest interests, in which Plattsmouth, Lincoln and Omaha are destined to play an important part, she must be brushed aside, and that too as easily as the spider's web. No community in its paroxysm has the right to choke off the internal improvement of Nebraska."

— If the Republican reflects the opinion of the city of Omaha in this matter, we may confidently expect to be connected with that city by rail within a short time. If Omaha puts its shoulder to the wheel once, in earnest, it has the strength to force the enterprise against any opposing power that may be interposed.

CURIOS.
Editor Nebraska Advertiser.
We have heard that over a certain railroad in this State was shipped certain agricultural implements as "carriage for grasshopper sufferers." When the trick leaked out, there was no one to claim the implements! Can either the chairman or clerk of the grasshopper committee give any light on this interesting matter? Don't both speak at once. — HAWK-EYE.

— Has the chairman of the g. h. committee anything to say? Or, has the clerk any remarks to make? It's in order for you to get up and talk gentlemen. The people will expect to hear from the clerk as soon as his master tells him what to say.

A HIDE TO THE MUDDY.
By invitation I took a ride across the prairies to the Muddy. The whole face of the country is as barren as a desert. Aside from the timber and prairie grass that is left in some localities, the hoppers have stripped the hazel brush, alder and sumac of all their foliage, and of the two latter have peeled off the bark like a flock of sheep would.

— On the Muddy I found a few fields of beautiful corn crops and some small grain left, although the enemy is encamped all around. Cannot tell how soon they may bring their mortar to bear upon the fort, which if they do, and concentrate their forces, and bring their batteries to bear, the fort must soon fall. More anon.

FOR RENT OR SALE.
The Star Hotel of this city is for sale or rent on the most reasonable terms.

Plows sharpened to perfection; Wagons repaired tip-top; Painting done in best style; Come and see us.

New Goods
Constantly received by McPherson. He has what the people want. He sells at the lowest possible figures for cash.

— He is determined not to be undersold. Everybody invited to call and examine goods and ascertain prices. Remember—the old stand of F. E. Johnson & Co., is still the place to secure the best bargains!

RELIEF.

Gen. Brislin of the State Aid Society is in the City.

Relief for the Destitute of Our County Proposed.

Gen. Brislin, of Omaha, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. He came to the aid of the destitute of the State Aid Society, to look at the situation, in a grasshoppered view, of the people of this county, and to ascertain if any absolutely need assistance. On Wednesday morning the State Aid Society, to look at the situation, in a grasshoppered view, of the people of this county, and to ascertain if any absolutely need assistance. On Wednesday morning the State Aid Society, to look at the situation, in a grasshoppered view, of the people of this county, and to ascertain if any absolutely need assistance.

The aid society had dissolved, supposing its mission had been filled, and that the destitute people of the State had been cared for sufficiently for them to subsist until new crops could be gathered; but upon hearing of the ravages of the grasshoppers in this portion of the State, the society was called together and reorganized, with the purpose of continuing its charitable aid so far as its ability to give aid will permit.

Of course this society cannot help all who are needy, but will help such meritorious cases as are really destitute of means of supplying food for themselves and families. Further particulars regarding this matter will be made known in due time.

THE SEASON OF SONG.

The Musical Convention of Last Week a Grand Success.

In our issue of last week we gave a partial list of those in attendance at the musical convention. On the evening of the second day there were more arrivals, which swelled the membership of the class to nearly one hundred. The convention was a complete success, financially and otherwise, especially the "otherwise." The weather was all that could be desired; both teacher and pupils were in the most amiable of moods; strangers quickly became friends; they were plenty of ice cream, strawberries and cake for all. About 11 o'clock the room was cleared, and the young gentlemen and ladies engaged for an hour or so in tripping the light fantastic toe. Everything went off smoothly and harmoniously, and although the night was hot all enjoyed themselves well, and the Knights were happy because they made others happy and made their festival a success in every sense.

On Friday evening the closing concert was given in McPherson Hall to a very large and appreciative audience. The program was rich in quality and variety, and with one or two exceptions, was almost perfect in execution. The very difficult choruses of Handel, Mendelssohn and Buck were given with great effect, and shows conclusively that Prof. Perkins has few or no superiors in his profession. The "Opera Chorus," arranged by Prof. Perkins from "Les Huguenots," was universally admired.

It is a delicate matter, among so many excellent voices, to discriminate in favor of any particular one or ones, but we feel constrained to say that the rendering of the solos, "Sing, Sweet Bird," and "The Two Larks," by Misses Mollie Baird and Hattie Gerrans, of Lincoln, was simply superb, and in this opinion we are fully borne out by every one of our home singers with whom we have conversed. The rich alto voice of Miss Matie Peck, also of Lincoln, was displayed in the quartette "Dream on," but it is to be regretted that the soprano in the same piece was very indifferently sung as to mark what would otherwise have been one of the prettiest songs of the evening.

What shall be said of the duett, "Hunting Tower," by Miss Baird and Prof. Perkins? Could it have been more perfect? As Prof. Perkins is a bachelor, and sells for "Germany" in a few days, how in the name of common sense he could turn a deaf ear to her request to be taken along, passeth our comprehension. We couldn't have done it—scarcely.

"Happy be Thy Dreams," was very sweetly sung by Mrs. J. S. Minick, and the "Minute Gun at Sea," by Mr. and Mrs. Shellhorn, received hearty applause. Miss Ida Shuts' piano solo, "Valse Brillante," was faultlessly executed, and was one of the gems of the evening.

All in all, the convention of 1875 was a greater success than that of '73, and we hope that when our Choral Union shall conclude to hold another convention that the friendships just established may be renewed and continued, believing, as we do, that it can result in naught but advantage to our singers and pleasure to all.

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SEED CORN!

J. R. Dye, the Special Agent, has Secured It's Shipment Through Free to This Point.

— On last Wednesday afternoon a number of the farmers of this vicinity had a meeting in this city on the crop prospect. The result was that Jas. R. Dye was commissioned to go to Wisconsin for seed corn and \$552 placed in his hands for that purpose.

On the 15th Mr. H. C. Lett received a letter from Mr. Dye who was then at Chicago, stating that he had seen Mr. Harris, Gen'l Supt. of the C. & Q. railroad, and that that good hearted gentleman had agreed to ship, free of charge, two car loads of corn from Chicago to the Missouri river at Nebraska City. Mr. Lett informs us that Mr. Chapman, the General Freight Agent on the Midland Pacific, will also send the corn down to Brownville over his road free of charge.

Mr. Dye wrote from Chicago on the 14th where he arrived on the day before, and calculated to start for Wisconsin on the evening of the 14th. If he can prevail upon the Superintendent of the N. W. road to ship the corn to Chicago from Wisconsin, the freight money will be saved. And it is quite an item, for according to the regular rates the freight from Chicago would be near \$300.

The people of this county interested in this transaction—and we are all more or less interested—will cherish the kindest of feelings toward Mr. Harris for his liberal donation towards helping out unfortunate people. They are also placed under, at least a debt of gratitude to H. C. Lett, for the interest he has shown in the matter and for his letter to the Gen'l Supt.—with whom he is well acquainted—giving an account of the desperate condition of affairs here, and vouching for the worthiness of the cause for charitable consideration and benevolent deeds.

The kind of corn which Mr. Dye intends to purchase is the early eight rowed corn, such as is principally raised in Wisconsin. We have not yet learned what luck Mr. Dye has had in purchasing.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Programme of Closing Exercises on June 18th to 23rd.

Friday, 8 p. m., Philomathean Society.
Saturday, 8 p. m., Preparatory School.
Sunday, 4 p. m., Sermon by the Principal.
Monday and Tuesday, examination of classes.
Monday, 8 p. m., Address by Prof. J. K. Hosmer.
Tuesday, 8 p. m., Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday, 10 a. m., Graduating Exercises.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Social Reunion.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

I have reduced the price on all my Goods, for instance: Prints at 8 cts. per yard; four pounds best Coffee for one dollar, and everything else in proportion. This is no Humbug! Call and see me and invest your money, for this is the time to buy cheap.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

High Taxes or Low Priced Whisky—Which will you have?

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.
According to resolutions passed by Division No. 19, S. T., we herewith submit the following table comparing the amount of taxes the citizens of Brownville pay with the price of the liquor they drink:

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A PARTNER WANTED.

Ben Rogers desires to dispose of one half of his livery stock to a partner with two or three thousand dollars. It is one of the best stables in the west and pays well.

L. Lowman is selling cottonade and domestic cheaper than ever.

L. Lowman is selling clothing cheap for cash.

Feather and moss pillows, mattresses, baby buggies and new Carpets, at Roy's Furniture Store.

LADIES.

Call at H. C. Lett's Drug Store and procure a bottle of that fine perfume.

NEW STYLE

Letter and note paper in boxes, at H. C. Lett's Drug store.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Returning from the east, and receiving as usual a large and well selected stock of goods in all the different lines I usually keep, I will be pleased to show my friends and customers the most beautiful styles of goods in the market this season.

H. C. LETT

Has just received the finest stock of wall paper ever brought to this city, and for less money.

OUR GRANT ITEMIZER.

He is Called Pet Names, and Receives Severe Raps Over the Knuckles.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.
I notice in the last number of your paper "Grant Gleanings, by Jim Bludso," better known in this community as Dunn Poodle. He seems to be very unreliable as a correspondent, and places a low estimate upon truth and common decency. He has undertaken to drag Masonic matters into public notoriety, and mentions the names of parties whom he says have retired from the field. No more erroneous statement could be made. They have not retired so much as he might desire; neither do they intend to wish a moral perjurer remains.

He also states that "Myron Rowen recently stopped a man in the road and demanded his heart." Here is another beautiful specimen of his ability to tell the truth. Those present at the time, say this item has not the savor of truth in it; and if his heart is as black as his character, no sane man would entertain the idea for a moment of getting very close to it.

If the public has any interest in such characters, curiosity may be gratified by searching the records of Otoe county, which show that a certain man obtained a divorce from a former wife, and that, two weeks after he had lived for more than four years in this vicinity with a second, blushing widow! Rumor says this lovely pair found great comfort and peace of mind by sailing across old muddy and falling into the hands of some willing priest, who at one stroke set the seal upon their conjugal bliss, and legalized the sanctity of four preceding births. This same man has the faculty of standing on all sides of the same question, with his nose in the middle, smelling for the carrion of scandal, dropping the same with unerring aim into the mouths of gossips and go-beetweens as the buzzard spews the contents of its stomach into the mouths of its filthy nestlings. Such men and their like hover to the support of "Jim Bludso," but their number in this community, thank God, can be spanned by less than a baker's dozen.

No more at present.

Yours truly,
ANTI DUNN POODLE.
Grant, Neb., June 12th.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

MRS. E. MARION
Is closing out her large stock of Spring goods at less than cost. Ribbons of all widths for 25 cts. a yard; Flowers from 10 to 25 cts. each and Hats from 25 to 50 cts., the best for 75 and \$1.00. Beautiful trimmed hats from \$1.25 up to \$2.00, the best of Prints for 8 cts., and everything in the way of goods less than can be bought elsewhere. Come everybody and see what lots of goods you can buy for a very small amount of cash!

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L. Lowman is receiving parasols.

People throng McPherson's store early and late, because his goods and prices for the same, suit them. "Live and let live," is his motto.

Ladies, call and see McPherson's new goods. He is selling calicoes at 8 to 10 cents.

People prefer to trade where they can get the best bargains, and McPherson's is the place.

PERU POINTS.

— Wm. Sayer has left us; gone to Southern California.

— The grasshoppers are leaving here. They rise and fly as soon as their wings are strong enough.

— Our brick men, J. H. Miller and Mr. Winkelman were up to Lincoln last week to get the contract to furnish the brick for the U. S. post office. They have as good brick as can be made anywhere in the State.

— If the grasshoppers come again next year there is a certain class they won't effect. They are playing croquet from morning until night. It is almost as good as bread and butter; and some men who call themselves respectable, and are public men, play on the grounds on the Sabbath until late at night. Is there not a law against gaming on the Sabbath? Let it be enforced. Shame, shame on such men.

— Rev. M. Pritchard preached in the M. E. Church morning and evening, to an appreciative audience.

— We learn that Dr. Howell, the electro-pathic physician, will visit Peru June 28th.

— Quite a number of our citizens were down to the concert at Brownville.

— Mr. Cady & Co. have established a large lumber yard in Peru. They are selling at grasshopper prices. Mr. Usher is the man to give good measure.

— Peru can't be bent on cheap groceries. Everybody excited. Come and see. Cheaper than wholesale prices.

— Gardens will be extensively replanted this week. Look out for late "bass."

— School closes next week. Come up and see.

THE NEBRASKA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.