

# The Nebraska Herald.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The seat of Gen. Heath, member of the Legislature from the Kearney district, is under contest, on the ground of his being in the military service.

Capt. Klepper, of the firm of Klepper & Wise, arrived from Denver a few days since. He reports but little snow on the plains.

Any one going to St. Joseph for loading can get an order for a small amount of freight by calling at this office.

The Governor's Message was probably delivered to the Legislative assembly this morning.

A cotton picking machine, which is believed to be as valuable as the cotton gin, has been invented.

Wood is abundant in this market at present, and at prices ranging much lower than at the commencement of winter.

They have organized a society in Omaha called the "Ancient Nebrascians." It is, as the name indicates, composed of the early settlers of Douglas county.

The case of Gen. Heath is not yet decided, our latest news on the subject leaves the House in committee of the whole.

According to the Assessor's returns, just published in the *Advertiser*, the population of Nemaha county, in April last, was 5000.

An immigration meeting was held in Omaha last Friday evening, at which speeches were made by Maj. Curtis, Col. Simson, and others.

Haws & Thacher advertise their stock of goods at cost for thirty days. This is a rare chance. Go and make your purchases immediately.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Bible Society will be held at the M. E. Church in this city on Thursday evening, the 14th inst.

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The Otoe County Coal Company has gone down 200 feet into the earth, and have struck a very large supply of very strong salt-water. Says the *News*: When will the Company "go up?" Bro. Moritz?

It is not Cass county sufficiently advanced in agricultural matters to afford a good fair, at least once a year? Let our farmers take hold of this matter and effect an organization.

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Read the advertisement headed "Auction Rooms." Everybody knows that bargains can be had at an auction sale, but they are not all posted on the extremely low prices and fine goods at this establishment. Go and see for yourself.

The *Omaha Herald* claims the election of Megathen, speaker of the House, as a Democratic victory; and at the same time says he received a large number of Republican votes. Does it constitute a Democratic victory for a man to be elected by Republican votes? If so Cass county must be strongly Democratic.

The picture in Harper's Weekly for Jan. 6th, representing the different costumes for 1866, is worth a year's subscription to the paper. Go to Klepper & Wise's and get a copy. They also have Frank Leslie's German edition—German Almanacs, and all the late newspapers and Magazines.

We are of opinion that a lighter grade on the embankment at the foot of Main street would do more towards a reformation of the morals of the city than any other one thing that could be thought of; and we know that hundreds of poor horses and oxen would thank the city authorities for such an improvement if they could only express their gratitude.

The Postmaster at Glenwood came near being sent to the dead letter office a few days since by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. He attempted to extinguish it by fanning with a newspaper, when the oil in the lamp ignited and caused an explosion, throwing the fragments about promiscuously. We learn from the *Opinion*.

The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* says it will require a good deal of the milk of human kindness to keep our daily alive. That may be so, but the people of this section are blessed with a good stock of it, and are not going to let a daily fail from lack of it—at least we think so. They have seen the effect of doing with out a daily paper, while other points had them, and are not inclined to let the golden opportunity pass unimproved.

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Cannot the people of Glenwood make us up a club for the daily? They can get the news several hours earlier from here than from any other point. Besides this, the interests of Plattsburgh are identical with theirs, and the people of that section should feel some interest in the establishment of a daily paper here.—They have an excellent weekly paper at home, but can hardly expect to support a daily there for some time yet; and in the meantime we can furnish them with the latest news, telegraphic and local, at reasonable rates. Can't the P. M. send us a few names?

We overheard a man berating our innocent little daily, not long ago, because it was not so large as the Chicago dailies. We would wager our old steel pen that he never subscribed for a newspaper in his life; that if he did he never paid for it; that he goes to mill with what in one end of the bag and a stone in the other; that his neighbors have "poor luck" with their chickens; that the boys pocket their marbles when they see him coming; that he puts a five cent check into the contribution box and takes out a ten cent check for change; in fact, we think he is mean enough to act as billetter for "Old Cottages."

We have thousands of good apple-trees in the Plattsburgh nursery, of good size, and good varieties. Also a variety of other fruit, ornamental trees, shrubbery, evergreens, &c. Anything in the nursery line not to be had in my nursery, will be furnished to order as early in the spring as the first of April. See advertisement in another column.

Nov. 15 tf Wm S. WEST.

I am credibly informed that the Early Harvest Apple is not perfectly hardy in this vicinity, but I cannot discard it, as it is the best and earliest of all. The top appears to be hardy, but the trunk becomes injured. A good plan might be to plant seedlings and graft the limbs with Early Harvest.

Wm. S. WEST.

Tom, gone and done it; He has met his Doom at last.

Ella sees GLENN as shelter From life's cold and chilling blast.

May the joys of life attend them, And no trouble e'er betide; May their Gleams through life be quiet, And their larder well supplied.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

There is a notice in the *Advertiser* of the Probate Court of Cass county, N. T., to make a final account and settle the estate of W. D. McDaniel, deceased, therefore.

Friday, the 10th day of January,

1866, at 1 o'clock p.m., is hereby appointed to make final settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear.

John H. Smith and the rest of said Court

the 22nd day of December, 1865.

J. W. MARSHALL, Probate Judge.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

Terry, W. L., deceased, is hereby appointed to make a final account and settle the estate of

W. L. Thomas, deceased, in Cass county, deceased, now to be made in the office of said Court or before

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**FOR RENT.**

A Valuable Farm and Ranch.

The Farm and Ranch belonging to the estate of

the late Alexia notes living, situated on

the south side of the town of Plattsburgh,

one and one-half acres under cultivation,

one and one-half acres in pasture, in

good condition, right bank slightly crooked, about

one-half acre, two and one-half acres in

timber, one and one-half acres in orchard,

one and one-half acres in vineyard, one and

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