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G. W. CROW, - - - PROP.
I am prepared to furnish all who may favor me with their patronage, with lodging, single meals or board for the week. G. W. CROW.
Plattsmouth, April 18.—y1

JOSEPH SCHLATER.
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MAIN STREET,
PLATTSMOUTH, - - NEBRASKA.
Keeps a assortment of Watches, Clocks, Pens, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Fancy Goods, Violins and Violin Trimmings always on hand. All work committed to his care will be warranted.
April 10, 1865.

WILLITT POTTENGER
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Hess & Finisher
Have just opened and refitted their
Saloon and Restaurant
Levee street, south of Main, where they will furnish at all times the best dishes the market affords.
☞Fresh Oysters constantly on hand.
FEED LUNCH every morning between 9 1-2 and 10 1-2 ☞*Day Boarders accommodated.*
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Wm. H. Lemke,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ONE DOOR EAST OF POSTOFFICE,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
dec27 1865 tf

GOLD
HAS
FALLEN!

WM. HERALD
Has moved into his new brick building on the corner of Main street and Levee, where he is daily receiving large additions to his already extensive stock of

GROCERIES
AND
LIQUORS.

He offers the very best of bargains to customers, and requests a call from those who want anything in his line, to test the advantages in prices with those of others.
Remember the

BRICK CORNER,

and give him a call if you wish to buy cheap.
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Dealers in
BOOKS & STATIONERY,
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WINDOW SHADES.
Confectioneries,
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FANCY CASSIMERES,
CLOTHS, JEANS,
FLANNELS, &c.,
which we have received on commission, and are prepared to exchange for
WOOL OR CASH,
at very reasonable figures. ☞Give us a call, one door east of the HERALD office, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
May 16, 1865. tf

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CABINET SHOP.

H. BOECK,
Having recently built a new and suitable shop on
Main St., Plattsmouth, N. T.,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Cass and adjoining counties that he has the facilities for carrying on the
CABINET BUSINESS
In all its branches
IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLE
I am prepared to turn out the
CHEAPEST
and most durable
Furniture
Of every description, ever offered in the Territory.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
☞Particular attention paid to making and finishing COFFINS.
All kinds of lumber taken in exchange for work.
Plattsmouth, April 10, 1865.

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AND
PHOTOGRAPHS.
W. H. Shea's
NEW SKYLIGHT GALLERY
Opposite TOOTLE & HANNA'S,
PLATTSMOUTH, N. T.
I am now fully prepared to take your picture in any style you may desire, Photograph, Ambrotype, Gem picture, etc. All kinds of pictures copied equal to the original, and at moderate rates. Rosewood Frames, Mouldings, Albums, &c., will be constantly kept on hand. Remember, none but good work will be permitted to leave the rooms. Satisfaction guaranteed. [jan17

MAIL ROUTES WEST.

The following is an extract from a letter from Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, M. C., to one of our citizens, and shows that our delegate is mindful of the wants of his constituents:

"I have obtained two new post-routes from Plattsmouth, west and south-west. One following substantially your suggestions, via Glendale and the Salt Creek Valley, to Beatrice, in Gage county—a little further than you asked for. The other from Plattsmouth to the Weeping Water. These are declared post routes by Act of Congress; which is the first step towards obtaining service. The next is to induce the Postmaster General to put service on said routes--something I hope I shall be able to do, and I assure you I shall leave nothing undone which will tend to accomplish that result. I think I shall succeed."

This will be good news to our friends up the great vallies of Salt Creek and Weeping Water, who have suffered long and patiently all the inconveniences of the present miserable arrangement for carrying their mails. We hope a tri-weekly, at least, will be run on these important routes. The Salt Basin is rapidly filling up with an enterprising and energetic population, and it is high time their wants in this respect should be looked up. Success to our worthy delegate.

COLHAP,

Of the Brownville *Advertiser*, appears to have given some of the solons of Nebraska a little trouble by his blunt manner of "spitting out" wholesome truths. Robertson introduces a resolution to exclude him from the courtesies of the House, because he dared to criticise the acts of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, of Nemaha county. When the resolution was brought up for action, this Hon. gentleman said:

"He had a good excuse for not being present at the beginning of the session, and did not care what the fozzy editor of the *Advertiser* said in that regard. To the other charges he plead guilty. He had not paid his bill for printing tickets at the last election, because Mr. Colhap had undertaken to collect $10, an amount which looked like a small attempt at a swindle. He did not take the *Advertiser*, because he was supplied with much better reading matter; and he did not think the *Advertiser* worth the patronizing."

And this is the man sent by the Union men of Nemaha county to represent them at the capital. Don't take his county paper, and refuses to pay the editor of the paper $10 for furnishing him tickets and carrying him through a campaign as a "dead weight" to the balance of the ticket (as such a man must be)! and after he has been thus safely carried through, he stays away, (of course he could not be there,) and allows the organization of the legislature to go by default; and then has the simplicity to state publicly that he refused to pay this small sum of money, and denounces the paper that has been his stepping-stone to the legislature, without a cent of pay, as "not worth the patronizing."

☞Nebraska City is eighty miles nearer Fort Kearney than any other freighting point on the Missouri river, and the best road running west, and as a matter of course freight can be transported from this point cheaper.—*News.*

Only *eighty* miles? If we are not very much mistaken, it is only thirty miles from Plattsmouth to Nebraska City; but we suppose Nebraska City has swelled the other fifty miles. You had better look out, Mr. *News*, or the Omaha George Francis, who gives money for the support of Christianity and the influence of his paper against it, will accuse you of being "sectional."

CONSTITUTION PASSED.

We learn, by private source, that the Constitution passed the House to-day, and the time specified for voting upon it is the 2d day of June. Thus the matter is placed before the people, for their approval or condemnation. We propose to be heard from on the subject, and shall pursue such course as we think will be to the interests of the people. In the meantime, we are anxious to see the document, and hope every voter in the Territory will read and digest it thoroughly.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—John W. Hughes, for the murder of Tamsen Parson, was hanged at 1 o'clock this p. m. He died easy.

☞The precipitous and deforming bluff that stands in the attitude of a fortification, defying approach to Omaha from the river, should be removed. It is a hideous obstruction to a view of even our levee, and impresses the stranger with no very favorable ideas of our location. The flat lands in front of the plateau are left as cess-pools for stagnant water, and furnish the best possible conditions for the manufacture of that occult poison in which our epidemics originate, which is called malaria for want of a better name. All along our river front, from Sulphur Spring to the Stone Quarry, the summer season is busy in producing this dangerous source of disease. Heat, moisture and decaying vegetation are the sources of our fevers, and in no part of this country are these conditions more richly concentrated than in the immediate front of the town.

Drains do not seem to remove the water on the bottoms, because they are the receptacle into which the whole adjacent hills surrounding are drained.

We clip the above from the *Omaha Herald*, and hope we will not again be called "sectional."

CORRESPONDENCE.

OMAHA, Tuesday, Feb, 6.

ED. HERALD:—A bill passed the House to day extending the charter of the city of Plattsmouth.

An amendment was made to the Revenue Law, so that Road Supervisors need only give a certificate for labor on the road instead of swearing to each receipt as heretofore.

In committee of the whole a motion was adopted to increase the amount of School Tax. Some of the members from your county have been very anxious to change the present School Law, so as to abolish the Sub-District system. It ought to be done.

All attempts to pass the Credit Foncier bill over the Governor's veto have been abandoned; but Mr. Lake to-day introduced a new bill with that title, said to be unobjectionable; perhaps so.

The Democracy feel pretty sore over their defeat last Saturday in their attempt to place the Union members in a false position; they were completely out-generalled, and had to swallow their own medicine. The "Great Mogul" of the party has been here for nearly a week, and he and Miller are said to have made a desperate effort to prevent any of the Democracy in the House from aiding the State movement, but it is said that they have signally failed; certain it is that some Democrats here are ashamed of their leaders, and are too honest for either tools or dupes.

The Chief Clerk of the House, Mr. May, is spoken very highly of by all parties as being prompt, correct and attentive to his business, and although some of the Democrats have twice been ashamed of the record, and have attempted to change it, the House has almost unanimously sustained him.

ANON.

OMAHA, Feb. 7th.

ED. HERALD:—The proposed Constitution passed its second reading in the House to-day; its principal features are biennial sessions of the Legislature of 40 days each. The qualifications of voters are the same as at present, and the number of Senators and Representatives, and the Council and Representative districts remain unchanged. Provision is made that the State cannot contract a debt exceeding $50,000 00 without submitting the matter to a vote of the people. The State is divided into three judicial districts, and the judges hold their offices for a term of six years, at a salary of $2,000 per annum. A tax of $5 is to be laid on every suit commenced in the district court, and $10 in the supreme court. The Governor is to be elected for a term of two years, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, and a Secretary of State at a salary of $600, and an Auditor, to hold his office for a term of four years, at a salary of $800, and a Treasurer at a salary of $600.

The Credit Foncier bill, which was permitted to be introduced into the House, passed to day. It is claimed that it obviates the principal objections made by the Governor. It certainly is a big thing, and if it passes in its present form I trust that the Governor will again interpose his veto. As a rule, *any bill* that requires as much pressure to pass it as this has ought to be closely examined.

ANON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY HERALD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The execution of John Hackett, for murder, which was to have taken place at the Toombs to-day, has been postponed, a stay of proceedings having been granted for the purpose of taking his case to the Supreme Court.

A verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury in the case of Nelson Stewart, tried in the District Court of Brooklyn on a charge of counterfeiting National currency.

A report prevails in this city that the well known minstrel, Arch Hughes, was shot by a South American rebel refugee, in Montreal, on Wednesday night.

The Tribune's Washington special says a board of officers will assemble at Washington, on March, 20th, 1866, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine upon the following questions and make recommendations thereon:

1st. Just what form and calibre of breech-loading arm should be adopted as a model for future construction of muskets for infantry.

2d. What form and calibre should be adopted as a model for future construction for cavalry carbines.

3d. What form of breech loading should be adopted as a model for change of muskets already constructed to breech loading muskets.

Whoever submits an arm to the above board will be requested to state in writing the lowest price at which it will be furnished in the event of its being adopted by the Government. The report of the board will be made through the Chief of Ordnance.

Major Gen. Hancock is senior officer of the board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Tribune's Washington special gives the following as the true note returned by Gen. B F. Butler to Gen. Grant, in answer to an invitation to attend his reception:

"Gen. Butler has the honor to decline the invitation of Lieutenant-General Grant. Gen Butler has no desire for further acquaintance."

Col. Rowlands, in behalf of the Northern Pacific R. R., notified the Government two days ago that the company was prepared and about to construct the line. Subscriptions will soon be opened, and an effort made to push the work vigorously.

A Buenos Ayres correspondent says that the loss of all the Paraguayan troops that had invaded Brazil by crossing the river, was followed by the precipitate retreat to their own Territory of all their forces that were occupying the Corrientes.

For more than a week the work of consolidating the allied land and naval forces had progressed so fast that on the 25th of January they would make a grand combined attack with 4,500 troops, and 30 war steamers on the Paraguayan river. The point of attack is said to be a place of immense strength, mounting over 100 heavy guns, and rendered difficult of approach by submerged torpedoes; it is backed by a Paraguayan army of 15,000 or 20,000 troops, and a considerable fleet.

The march of the allies in pursuit of the retreating Paraguayans across the province of Corrontas, to the Paraguay river, for 300 miles through an almost uninhabited country, is described as one of the greatest difficulty and suffering; hundreds of the troops perished on the way and many other deserted

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Senor McKanna, published a letter in the Herald this morning, attempting to explain the circumstances connected with the recent proceedings against him on suspicion of his implication in a scheme to fit out an expedition in this city to assist Chili in her war with Spain. He says that all the mysterious details, and novel incidents of his arrest published by the papers are each and all of them fictions, gotten up to excite curiosity, or perhaps dictated by less noble motives. He is assured that Spanish agents were found in the neighborhood of his house at the time the attempt was made to take him to prison. He says that at this time he will not say a single word in regard to the alleged proposal to fit out an expedition against the dominions of the Queen of Spain, neither will he explain the meaning of dispatches from the Chilian minister at Washington. At the proper time all this will come before the grand jury of the people and the tribunal of justice. I will come forward alone to maintain the justice and legality of my proceedings, and then the people of the civilized world shall know if the grand principles which were the glory, the power and the prestige of this county in the old time, as to day, are only shadows of the past, or if they may still be seen like a rainbow of hope by freemen and free people, who may be subjected to the aggressions of crowned usurpers, from the Rio Grande to the Archipelago of Chili.

OMAHA, 9.—The Legislature has framed a State Constitution, to be submitted to the people the 2d day of June. The election for State officers takes place at the same time.

ST. MARY'S, C. W., Feb 9.—Phelps the agent of the American Express company, has absconded, taking with him $12,000. He has gone to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—House—The House is engaged in considering private bills.

Gen. Osterhaus was formally introduced to the House, the Speaker making a brief speech, to which the Gen. responded and was greeted with applause. The members were then personally introduced to him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Tribune's Washington special says on Thursday of this week the Government has a sale of 400 cannon, 36 mortars, 7,000 000 cartridges, and a large number of muskets at Old Point Comfort, and at Alexandria on Friday next will dispose of 750,000 feet of lumber.

The Tribune's special says an order was promulgated by General Grant revoking all orders heretofore issued that transportation be furnished to furloughed soldiers.

Gen. Thomas has left Washington for the theater of his official duties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Further arrests have been made of the robbers of Adams' Express Company. Another large amount of gold has been recovered and turned over to the company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A meeting of the Historical Society was held last evening. John T. Aiken, Esq., read a very interesting paper on the history of liberty. After speaking of the progress of liberty in England of late years and alluding in terms of the highest praise to Richard Cobden, John Bright and others, the lecturer referred to Sir Morton Peto and a speech delivered by him at Bristol, since his return home, in which he advocated reform, and showed that America was an example and worthy of imitation by European nations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Henry Coals, one of the alleged robbers of the National Bank of Wilmington, Ohio, arrived in this city yesterday, on board the steamship Alhambra, from Charleston, in charge of an officer, en route to Ohio to stand his trial.

The World announces that the grand jury have indicted Senor Benjamin V. McKanna, Chilian agent. Judge Shipman yesterday issued a bench warrant for his arrest, which was executed by Marshal Murray. McKenna is in custody, and is to be arraigned before the Circuit court to-day. The charge is fitting out an expedition from this port which is said to have sailed some time since, for the destruction by torpedoes of the Spanish blockading fleet. The alleged particulars of the affair were printed a month ago and generally regarded as entirely sensational.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A terrific tornado passed over the village of Newbern, La., on the 24th ult., levelling houses, fences, trees and everything in its path. Four persons were killed and about a dozen wounded.

A boiler in the mill of the Mechanics' manufacturing company at Petersburg, Va., exploded on Friday last, shattering the building, killing four of the employees and wounding others.

North river is entirely clear of ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—An extensive mass meeting of Fenians was held in Jersey City last night. Speeches were made by O'Mahoney, Killian, Rogers and others.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A woman named Susannah Abrams was arrested on Monday last by Government detectives, who found in her house a muff in which was the steel-plate from which it is alleged that over fourteen thousand dollars in twenty-five cent fractional currency have been printed. She will have her examination to-day.

The Times' special says that intelligence has been received at Washington from Richmond, to the effect that John Minor Botts is at the head of the movement of certain Union men for the removal of Gov. Pierpont. The Virginia Legislature have appointed a committee to wait on the President with the resolutions adopted by that body. They are expected in Washington to day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Among the many petitions received by the Treasury department from persons having caule in Canada asking permission to land them in the United States, was one from an Ohio cattle-dealer, who, previous to the enactment forbidding the importation of foreign stock had sent to Canada 1,200 head of beef cattle and 300 sheep to be fattened; he asks the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the return of his caule, but on account of the existing regulations his request cannot be complied with.

Dr. Geo. S. Gale, has been appointed U. S. Pension examining surgeon. He has served four years in the army, and is considered an accomplished officer of the medical staff.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8.—Ex-Gov. Graham, U. S. Senator elect, is out in a letter favoring negro evidence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Advices from Spain say it is officially confirmed that Prim entered Portugal on the 20th, delivering the horses and equipments of his followers to the Alcalde of Anasola.

In consequence of disturbances at Valencia that province has been proclaimed in a state of siege. Madrid continues tranquil.

ITALY—The reported death of Gibson, the sculptor, is unfounded. Prince Otho died at Genoa.

Advices from Melbourne to the 26th, state that intense excitement exists in southern Australian on account of Chilian war vessels. All sales of copper have been stopped.

The rebels on the east coast of New Zealand have been defeated, and surrendered

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Tribune's Washington special says a very large crowd was at the White House yesterday at the executive audience. Four Delegates were in attendance. The colored delegates occupied nearly an hour, but at one o'clock the superintendents of public schools, now holding a convention here, were presented by Mr. Northrop, of the Massachusetts Board of Education, president of the Convention; the interview was cordial and pleasant.

The Post-office department lately advertised for bids for carrying the mails on 870 routes in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. Only 804 bids were made. As many of them are duplicates and triplicates it is not probable that half the routes will be let; in some cases the price asked is higher than it was in 1860, although the number of letters carried is much less. The south makes haste slowly to supply herself with postal facilities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Late advices state that in Spain the news of the capture of the Spanish steamer Canandagua by the Chilians has cause the most violent ferment. A warlike address has been voted. Instructions have been dispatched to the Spanish Admiral to avenge the national honor.

Madrid papers absolutely frown with rage, and the military journals assert that Spain is not bound to put up with insults from any nation in the world. One demands that whenever a palace, a house or a hut, inhabited by these bastard children of ours, by these parricides, may be seen, then must the Spanish shell fall; whilst a provincial paper gravely warns France, England and the United States not to stand between Spain and her foes.

The Chilian meeting lately held in New York has called forth lively fears in Spain for the safety of Cuba, and the general excitement had been still further augmented by the appearance on the Spanish coast of two iron-clad frigates, supposed to be the rams secretly supplied by Alabama Legand to the Chilian government.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times states that the war is not only with one or two of the republics of the Andes, it is not merely against a confederacy of all South and Central America, but it may soon have to be waged with Spain's own subjects of the Antilles, and with those Yankee sympathizers, those loose and desperate adventurers, north and south, who would undertake to scale heaven for employment, and who, if they can not embroil their own country in a war in support of the Monroe doctrine, will place men and means enough at the disposal of Spain's enemies to make these more than a match for her power, and these two iron-clads in Spanish waters may be only an earnest of what Young America may do in the line of energy, spirit and enterprise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Tribune's Washington special says the committee from the Virginia Legislature in Washington organized yesterday by selecting Speaker Baldwin as chairman. The President was informed early in the morning of their presence, but the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday being continued until after four o'clock, they will be received at the White House at 10 o'clock to-day.

A telegram was yesterday received by the Secretary of the Treasury from the collector of customs at Portland, Me., relative to the admission of several horses just arrived from Ireland. The Secretary gave his permission for their landing.

The Birmingham Association, England, for the relief of destitute freedmen in the United States, has just contributed another cargo of goods to Gen. Howard for distribution. The Secretary has ordered their admission into port free of duty.

From the Kearney Herald.

A NEW WRINKLE.—It now appears that the Charter of the Great Railroads that are to form a Junction near us, does not require the point to be made between the Platte and the Republican rivers, but between the North side of the Platte *Bottom* and the South side of the Republican *Bottom*. The road that reaches the 100th meridian first, saves the expense of crossing either river to make the Juction, and as the Main Trunk from Omaha, leading along the North side is now far in advance of the Southern Branch, we may calculate on the Junction being formed on the *North side of the Platte*, unless the Charter is altered. To accomplish this the Republican line will be compelled to bridge the Platte.