



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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FARM AND TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. I have one of the best farms in Nebraska, also a good body of timber and a quantity of improved prairie land.

JOSEPH I. EARLY, Attorney at Law. Office in the Sheridan House, corner Main and 2d streets, opposite the new Post Office.

Agricultural. Mr. Trumbull's amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill, which passed the Senate on the 2d, reads as follows:

Where Trees should be Planted. If planting forest trees upon prairie farms is of the first importance, the place they should occupy, is a matter deserving much thought and attention.

Extremely Low Figures. Remember the place. One door WEST of the HERALD office, PLATSMOUTH - N. T. AT MY OLD STAND AGAIN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the court directed from the honorable the Probate Court for the County of Nebraska, I shall sell to the highest and best bidder, at my office, in this city, on the 21st day of May, 1866, at the outside door of the place where it is now held, the District Court was held in Plattsmouth, Cass County, the west half of the north east quarter of section thirty-two, in Township 2 N., Range thirteen east. Said land is fenced on three sides.

GOLD HAS FALLEN. Wm. Herald. Has moved into his new brick building on the corner of Main street and Levee, where he is busy 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 the line of the advantages in prices with those of others.

BRICK CORNER. On many farms in the country the only water available for stock is at springs, often a long way from the yards where they are kept.

Ordinance No. 59. An Ordinance for the preservation of the Health of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

YANKEE ON THE MOVE. A Maine colony proposes to settle in Palestine. A letter from one of the colonists says, the vessel will sail from Jozepost for Jaffa, by way of Malta, about the middle of July; load-d with lumber and other material, also carrying furniture and household goods, agricultural implements, and about twenty-five or thirty families, numbering in all about one hundred and twenty persons more or less.

N E W Boot & Shoe Shop. The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plattsmouth and the public at large to the fact that he has located one door east of the old site of the Post Office, in the new building, where he is now doing business, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction. Give him a call.

FOR SALE. A good two story frame building, 22 by 60 feet, with good cellar, for sale in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Masonry and the Union - An eloquent and powerful appeal. To the Free Masons of the United States: The deplorable contest in our country, which for the past four years has separated States and people, inaugurated and carried out to destroy the Federal Union of the United States, is now ended.

As our ancient and honorable order has never taken part in conspiracies against the government, since this is forbidden in its members must be true to the teachings of the craft. We every where throughout this land, must be the first to show, by our conduct and conversation, by our examples and precepts among men, that there is vital vigor in the virtues of Free Masonry.

ANECDOTE OF MR. LINCOLN. "We trust the Lord is on our side," Mr. Lincoln said the speaker of a delegation of Christian men to that good man, during one of the dark days of Rebellion.

THE R. R. BRIDGE AT LOUPE FORK COMPLETED. We are happily disappointed in being able to announce that the temporary Bridge of the Pacific Road over the Loupe Fork is finished.

THE COPPERHEADS OF NEBRASKA NOMINATED THEIR STATE TICKET. For Governor they have J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, alias "Doesicks," alias "J. Eau qui Court;" and for Congress, Dr. Brooks, of Salem, who lamented that his son enlisted in the Union instead of the rebel army.

MR. FILLMORE, WHO NOW IS IN EUROPE, HAS WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO DECLARE HIS WARM ADMIRATION FOR HIS POLICY. This makes four ex Presidents who have given it the sanction of their high approval.

A MRS. CALLAHAN DIED RECENTLY AT WEBSTER, MASS., OF DROPSY, AFTER HAVING HAD 730 POUNDS - ABOUT TEN BARREL - OF WATER REMOVED FROM HER IN TWENTY-FOUR SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

claim no right to sit in judgment over your fidelity or your obedience to the landmarks, or your devotion to their precept. We recall from the past four years another witness nor testimony. The light in the Masonic temple casts no shadow. It is ever at the meridian when we look into each other's hearts, and take each other's hands in brotherly love.

THE OUTSIDE WORLD, OUR BRETHREN ROUND THE GLOBE, EVERY PEOPLE, HAVE HAD THEIR ANXIOUS ATTENTION DIRECTED TO THIS UNION OF STATES, IN THE LAND OF THE SETTING SUN. The problem of free government has been closely observed in its practical working for the past half century.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED AN ORDER TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE SOUTH, FORBIDDING THEM FROM DISTURBING IN ANY MANNER THE GRAVES OF UNION SOLDIERS INTERRED ON THE BATTLE-FIELDS OF THE REBELLION.

RAILROADS. - E. T. Edington, Esq., of Charleston, gave us a call yesterday. He states that the work on the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad is progressing rapidly.

AN OLD CHURCH. - The oldest church now existing in this country is one near Smithfield, I. L. of Wight County, Va. It was built in the reign of Charles I., between the years 1630 and 1635.

THE NEW ALBANY (INDIANA) LEDGER HAS SEEN A MAMMOTH EGK. It is fourteen inches in circumference and sixteen inches over from end to end.

A WRITER IN THE LAKE CITY (MINN.) LEADER WARNS PEOPLE AGAINST BUYING CHEAP KEROSENE OIL. He says that condemned kerosene oil, which would not stand the Inspector's test, has been shipped from Chicago to Milwaukee, and will probably be shipped to different towns in the Northwest.

A SUIT IS BEING HEARD AT ST. LOUIS BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT IN BENE - the case of General Frank Blair vs. Ridgely and Thompson, for \$10,000 damages brought by the late Chief of Cavalry against two judges of election, for refusing to allow him to vote without taking the oath of loyalty.

FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS, PREPARED UNDER DIRECTION OF THE PROTESTANT MERCHANT GENERAL, IT APPEARS THAT 250,739 UNION OFFICERS AND MEN LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THE WAR.

PETER WILLIAMSON, Grand Treasurer. WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Grand Secretary. Grand Offices of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., and the Masonic jurisdiction thereto belonging Philadelphia, September 11, 1865.

Why will the emblems of the United States outlive those of England, France, Scotland and Ireland? Because, the rose may fade, the lily droop, the thistle wither, and the shamrock die, but the stars are eternal.

The biggest "April fooling" this year was at New Orleans. A tight rope was stretched across the street from the tops of two of the tallest houses, and thousands of people thronged the neighborhood for hours to see the acrobat cross it.

In a little town in Ohio a lady teacher was exercising a class of juveniles in mental arithmetic. She commenced the question, "When you buy a cow for ten dollars," when you came a little hand. "What is it, Johnny?" "Why, you can't buy no kind of a cow for ten dollars; father sold one for sixty dollars the other day, and she was a regular old scrub at that!"

Have Masonic teachings lost their power? Are the ears deaf, that the people cannot hear the joyful sound of unity and peace, concord, charity, and brotherly love, which come out of the Masonic temple as the rays of the morning out of the chambers of the sunrise?

Brethren, let us show mankind the power and the truth of Masonic landmarks. Let us gird our loins with strength, take the symbol of love and unity in our hands, put on our feet the sandals of good will, imbue our souls with earnestness and faith; then will all the people wonder and rejoice; then will the glad tidings of great joy fill the Masonic world.

We owe our country and the world the way of our example. Let us make a man fast. Come among us; we will all go among you. Your temple is our temple; your Masonry our Masonry; which Masonic teachings bid us go, let us go together.

Then, in the future of this organization, the voices of the win-p-ringing war of the Pacific, united with the roar of the Atlantic, will proclaim, in-rey and truth are met together, righteous ness and peace have kissed each other. Men of America, hold and listen! We, officers of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of the State of Pennsylvania, have felt it our peculiar privilege thus to address the craft in their several jurisdictions, north, south, east and west of this Union.

Each member of our fraternity in the several grand lodge jurisdictions of the United States is directly appealed to in his individual Masonic character to maintain, in all their integrity, the principles of the order. It is his solemn duty. Obligations once assumed must ever be binding in all their force, on the conscience of every Mason.

We cannot, if we would, surrender or silence them. They must unite the soul to the throne of Jehovah, and are as essential as His laws.

These obligations impose on Masons and jurisdictions the recognition of those rights which are thus common to each and all, and constitute the life, power and virtues of Masonic relations.

We believe it to be the duty of Free Masons to regard the craft in the jurisdiction of the States of the South as brethren. It is his to recognize the power of this universal Masonic landmark. Thus the reunion of fraternal association can be established, and this example before the people will be a demonstration of the living power of our venerable institution.

Brethren of the sunny South, we believe your faith and sincerity in the landmarks are equal to ours. We salute you, as bound with us in the bonds of fraternal charity and love. LUCIUS H. SCOTT, Grand Master of Masons of Penna. JOHN L. GOUDARD, Deputy Grand Master. RICHARD VAUX, Senior Grand Warden. R. A. LAMBERON, Junior Grand Warden.