



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

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Residence for sale. We will sell very low for cash a good frame 1 1/2 story residence, all of pine situated in Platteville, near the corner of Main and Second streets, and all business pertaining to a general land agency.

A VOICE. I find on the Plat. Reg. Tax Book of 1865 a considerable amount of delinquent tax on real property, and would respectfully request all those who have not paid their taxes to come forward and settle as at delinquent as soon as they can, and send according to law.

JOSEPH SCHLATER, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER, MAIN STREET, PLATSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. A good assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., on hand. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

AT MY OLD STAND AGAIN. Opposite the Platteville House. Where I may be found at all times ready to wait on old and new customers who may wish to purchase BATHS or SHOPS at the lowest market prices, and will be arranged to do the work and material.

Music! Music! RAYMOND, MINER & CO., DEALERS IN Piano Fortes, Melodions, Music and Musical M'ose, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA AND OMAHA, N. T.

Orders for mail for Music, Books, or anything pertaining to Music, will be promptly attended to. Orders for the repair of Piano Fortes and Melodions in Platteville and vicinity will be attended to as early as possible.

L. GOLDING, DEALER IN CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, Boots & Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.

Give me a call. I propose going east in a short time to purchase goods, and will sell off my present stock at Extremely Low Figures.

Remember the place. One door WEST of the HERALD office, PLATSMOUTH, N. T.

GOLD HAS FALLEN

WM. HERALD Has moved into his new brick building on the corner of Main street and Levee, where he is by 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 us.

BRICK CORNER, and give him a call if you wish to buy cheap.

75,000 Sweet Potato PLANTS.

I would respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to furnish, near Clark's School, on the corner of Main and Second streets, a large lot of Yellow and Red Nansmond Sweet Potatoes; also a barrel of the Bermuda Red.

A new variety, three weeks earlier than any other and very large, having been raised to weigh from 3 to 5 lbs. per bush. My price for plants this season will be 75 cents per bush for 1 1/2 Yellow and Red Nansmond and \$1 per bush for the Bermuda Red. A liberal discount by the quantity. Per bush delivered at the time of planting, and delivered at the time of planting, and delivered at the time of planting.

W. J. HESSER, Platteville, Neb. I will also have a large lot of Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper and Tobacco Plants, and a fine lot of Dahlia Plants, which I will sell at reasonable prices.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS PURCHASED THE Red Store on 21st street, lately occupied by Sarpy and others, and respectfully informs the citizens of Platteville and vicinity that he has fitted the store and opened a large and full stock of Jewelry and Fancy Articles for Ladies, Gents, Children, and the rest of mankind, and is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in the best manner, and would be happy to serve old and new customers, and many new customers, and give him their patronage, assuring them of their work well done at moderate prices, and on short time. The stock, embracing every variety of goods usually kept at a first class Jewelry Store, will be sold at low prices and warranted of the best workmanship and material. He has also a small stock of Family Groceries, which will be replenished from time to time, and sold at the lowest figures. Having permanently located in this city, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage, and cordially invite all to call and examine the stock on hand, as we would be pleased to serve you, and do not ask you to buy unless we can make it for your interest to patronize us.

E. H. EATON, Platteville, Dec. 27th, 1865.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The great argument against State Government for Nebraska has been, and still is, to some extent, the increased expense. We do not censure any one for using this argument, because it does appear to most people—in fact we might say all—at first sight, that we would be burdened with a much larger tax than at present. The thing presents itself in this shape: The General Government pays our Territorial officers, our judges, and the greatest portion, if not all, our Legislative expenses. The honest tax-payer says to you, when you talk "State" to him, that our taxes must be greater if we assume all this expense ourselves, besides what we already have to pay.—We admit the appearance of the force of this argument, but propose to show wherein the appearance is not the reality. Let us look at the facts in the case, and then determine.

Government appropriates \$10,500 for officers' salaries; also \$20,000 annually for Legislative expenses, making in all \$30,500. We propose, under the State Constitution, to hold biennial sessions of the Legislature, instead of annual. Thus \$10,000 per annum would be the amount required for Legislative expenses. Add to this \$7,000, the amount required for officers' salaries under the Constitution, and we have \$17,000 for the whole amount to be assumed.

MODERN DEMOCRACY.

The following resolution we clip from the official proceedings of the Democratic County Convention of Osage county, as they appear in the Nebraska City News: "Resolved That this Convention fully endorse J. Sterling Morton in his position upon the question of State, and that we will vote for no other man to represent us either in the Council or Legislature who will not give him his most hearty support for United States Senator in case State carries."

The endorsement of Morton's position is all right, if they believe in it; but how do Democrats who supported Kinney like to have Morton's tools say to you that you must support our master for Senator. Is this Democracy? Aye, it is modern Democracy. There was a time when the name of Democracy possessed some charm, because it conveyed the idea of a government by the people. But such men as Morton, Vallandigham, Vorhees, etc., have given the lie to the name by just such acts as the above resolution. They are not willing to trust to the intelligence of the people, for they know full well that it would be the death-knell to their hopes. Will the people be forced to support such men and such a party?

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GEN. LEE FOR PRESIDENT.

The Mobile Register has placed at the head of its columns the name of Gen. R. E. Lee as the State Rights Democratic candidate for President in 1868.

These are only a few of the many advantages we will have as a State that we do not possess as a Territory. Let our people weigh the matter well, and vote intelligently.

NEBRASKA LANDS TO BUILD A KANSAS R. R.

Not long since we published the proceedings of Congress on the passage of the Bill granting Land and the right of extension the 100th meridian, to the Iowa and Missouri State Line Railroad, from which it will be seen that the lands reserved for that road to choose from, are not to extend south of six miles north of the Southern line of the Territory, and a provision is included in the bill restricting the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad to the same boundary, whereas it had the right before to choose any land north of that granted to the Atchison and Pike's Peak R. R.

Why this was done did not very clearly appear, at the time, but it is all explained now. The indefatigable Lane, of Kansas, has succeeded in getting the Railroad from St. Joe to Deaver located just over the line in Kansas, where the company interested wanted to run it in the Nebraska Valley, in Nebraska, and has further succeeded in having these lands, south of six miles north of the line reserved for the benefit of this Kansas Road. And thus we are not only to lose a road that would have been a source of great revenue to us, but are compelled, also to contribute to the building of a Road for the benefit of Kansas. We do not blame Mr. Lane, however. It is his duty, as a Kansas Senator to look to the best interests of Kansas, but we would like for some body to show us the justice of such proceedings. But many will be asking how Senator Lane ever succeeded in getting such a measure passed. How Nebraska is thus wronged for the benefit of Kansas.

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REFORMATION.

We find the following choice item in J. Sterling Morton's paper of the 19th inst. We do not, of course, pretend to dispute its truthfulness, but suggest that there must have been a great reformation in Morton just at that particular time and that he had resumed his old habits by the time he arrived in our city. The item is in reference to Morton's reply to Mr. Butler, as follows:

"Mr. Morton answered in a gentlemanly manner—never departing from the subject to indulge in blackguardism."

WESTERN EMIGRATIVENESS.

Yankee ingenuity was the explanation for a novel craft that was noticed passing down the river yesterday morning. A floating squatter's cabin, with the head of the family, who wore a soldier's coat, running the machine by aid of clap-boards on crooked poles for oars, while the mater-families superintended cooking affairs, an uncountable number of flaxen haired juveniles tumbled about in jolly confusion, and the family dog sat in a skiff towed alongside, watching progress with canine serenity. The institution was bound Dixie-ward.—Gate City.

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PROPHECY FULFILLED.

The Peoples Press says, several years ago during the dark days of the Rebellion, the late Hon. Samuel G. Daily and J. Sterling Morton that in less than five years he would be going around with his pockets full of certificates of loyalty. And true enough, in less than three years he is traveling over the Territory exhibiting certificates of his loyalty. Why don't Mr. Butler have a lot of such certificates? Why don't Gen. Thayer and Governor Saunders have such certificates to prove their loyalty? The reason is plain. Morton's conduct during the war renders it necessary that he should have them to secure his admission to respectability, while the conduct of Mr. Butler, Gen. Thayer and Gov. Saunders places their above question—Morton's as much a traitor now as he ever was, and a certificate of loyalty is just as necessary for him as it would be for Jeff Davis.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21.—Senate.

Wilson, from the military committee, introduced the House bill creating a grade of Generals. Wilson also offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of adopting a uniform mode of electing United States Senators by Legislature.

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The President is preparing a proclamation to explain that his Peace proclamation abrogated martial law, and that it was necessary to disabuse the public mind that military interference in the coming trial of Jeff. Davis, would prevent an honest expression of the jury.

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