

LOCAL NEWS.

Quite a number of citizens are in from the country to hear the evidence in the contest this afternoon.

We learn that a mustering officer has arrived at Omaha, and the boys of the gallant First will be mustered out in the course of a few days.

The Herald contains a greater amount of reading matter than any other paper in Nebraska South of Platte river. We want a few more subscribers to enable us to increase the amount still more.

Large quantities of goods are being received daily by our merchants, who are selling them out again to citizens and freighters at lower figures than they can be had in any other town in Nebraska.

Joseph Dougherty, the soldier who shot policeman Welch at a beer garden in Omaha, has had an examination and is held to bail in the sum of \$1200. We learn from the Republican.

The Omaha papers are howling lustily for rain. If they had been in Nebraska City last week they would change their tune—they had too much down there. Plattsmouth being between the two points is about in the right locality.

Quite a spirited argument was held in the P. O. this forenoon between Gen. Livingston and S. F. Cooper, Esq. Livingston taking sides with the Union Army and Congress and Cooper arguing in favor of Vallandigham and against Congress. It is needless to say that friend Cooper got the worst of it.

Cannot the loyal people of Cass county get up some kind of demonstration upon the return of those of the First Nebraska who went from this city and county? They have fought nobly for the country, and we certainly can afford to show them our gratitude to the extent of a banquet and reception.

The new mill of Mr. Beaver, at Glendale, will be in running order in a few days. He proposes having the burrs, bolts etc., for a flouring mill on hand and in running order immediately after harvest.

Capt. Marshall has been appointed by the Board of Immigration as agent in this county to receive subscriptions and contributions of money in aid of the object of its organization.

We learn from farmers in different parts of the county that the wheat crops never looked better than at the present time. Corn is a little backward, caused by the cool and wet weather for the past month, but will yet make a fair crop.

The June term of the District Court for Otoe county has been adjourned by Judge Duncy until the 10th of July. It would not be a bad idea for them to commence selecting a jury now, as it will take some time to hunt up a loyal one unless they have better luck than at the last term.

If our people wish to have the traveler, Bayard Taylor, deliver a lecture in this city, they must come "down with the dust," and that right quick, too. A list of names will be found on the counter at Wise's Book Store. Sign it *traveller*, and place a fair figure opposite your signature.

Capt. Cooper informs us that he did not, in his conversation yesterday morning, wish to be understood as willing to accept Vallandigham as a leader, but only said that they (the Democracy) would accept Val. as a leader if the Republicans would take Fred. Douglas. We are happy to make this correction for the Capt., as it was an annoyance to us to think that any one who had been in the U. S. service could accept such an arch traitor as Vallandigham as a leader.

The scholars of Miss Baker's school had a picnic in the grove north of town yesterday.

Gen. Van Wyke, of New York is in Nebraska City looking after his real estate interests in Nebraska.

The scholars of Miss Eikenbury's school, at the Conn School House, have a picnic this afternoon at Hesser's Grove.

Mr. B. C. T. Winans laid a very large egg on our table a few days since. It measured eight inches in circumference one way and six and three quarters the other. Will some good friend beat that if they can.—*Dallas County Gazette.*

It cannot be beat in these parts. In fact, our people are too modest to try it.

Harper's Weekly of the 30th inst. has a picture showing the contrast between the condition and treatment of prisoners at Andersonville and the prisoner of Fort Monroe. Look upon it, you men who curse the Union Soldiers and clamor loudly for the release of Jeff Davis.

We have recently made a careful examination of the Symbolic Method of Making Abstracts of Titles, and Grants and Untraced Indices to Records. Mr. Charles Durfee is the inventor, and the work is the result of many years of patient investigation of the error and causes of error incident to the common method of making abstracts. Besides the method saved in making a succinct showing of the chain of title to real estate, from the public record—Dead Registers, Court dockets, and Tax books—and the brevity with which a statement of the abstract can be made, the great advantage of the new method is, that it is impossible to make a mistake in an abstract. No imperfection of this can be hidden under a correct detail—for every incident of record is tested in all its particulars by the "symbolism" which is as unerring in its

application as it is simple in comprehension and available in practice. One of our law firms is now preparing an abstract under this method for Otoe county, and the work, although but a few weeks labor have been bestowed is nearly brought up to the current dates of the Records.—*Statesman.*

F. M. Dorrington, Esq., has purchased of Mr. Durfee the right for this county and is now engaged in opening a set of books.

Madame La Vert, who has been revealing the future to the people of Nebraska City, was unable to tell what her own future would be. She thought she could get away with some diamond rings and other valuables, but Marshall Hickey spoiled her horoscope after she got as far as Brownville.

An item has been going the rounds of the Nebraska papers to the effect that some one by the name of "Lancaster," "Lamsting" and other similar names, had been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Nebraska, and some of the copperhead sheets were jubilant that the "axe had fallen." It turns out that Mr. Joseph E. Lamaster, of Nebraska City, is the man appointed, and we think the "axe" has fallen in a first-rate place. Lamaster is one of the staunchest Republicans in Nebraska. Do our Democratic friends "take?"

J. Parcel & Sons will remove in a few days to the building formerly occupied by Dr. Donelan.

The river has been rising again for the last two or three days, confirming the report that this is the regular June rise.

Amison & Dovey are preparing to move into their west room, in order to lower the main building to the grade of the street.

Hon. J. I. Reddick, who has been in this city several days as attorney for contestants in the election contest now progressing here, left for Omaha to day.

Rev. Mr. Norman, James Van Nostrand and Lady and Miss Johnson, of Omaha, are in our city for a few days, the guests of Rev. Geo. G. Betts.

Glenn & Cummings have bought the right of Nebraska South of Platte river to "Kellogg's Patent Grain Sower." It is a first-rate institution, and looks as if it would save the farmer much trouble and hard work.

There appears to be a few petty thieves in our city who make a regular business of dodging into stores and shops and helping themselves to what money they can lay their hands on. They should be severely dealt with if caught. Some one relieved Wm. Harold's drawer of \$1 or \$5 yesterday evening.

We understand that the Woolen Factory of Dennis Dean, Esq., on Salt Creek, will be in running order in the course of a week or two. The machinery left this city to-day, and everything is in readiness to put in running order immediately. This is the first manufactory of the kind in Nebraska, and Mr. Dean is entitled to much credit for his perseverance in setting in motion the ball which is to bring material wealth to our young State.

Two large droves of Texas cattle passed through here to-day en route for Chicago.

We understand the proprietorship of the Platte Valley House has been resumed by Mr. G. W. Crow.

The R. R. steamer took on a large quantity of corn at our landing this morning for shipment west.

The contract for stone and brick work on the new Prot. Episcopal Church in this city, has been let to Augustus Wachter.

The new coaches of the Kansas and Nebraska stage company made their appearance along the line to-day. Passengers can now travel up and down the river by land with some degree of comfort. Hurrah for the K. & N. Stage Co.

If you want a nice photographic view of Plattsmouth, go to W. L. Thomas' Gallery. He has some that are natural as life, and colored to perfection almost. Mr. Thomas has presented us with one which we prize very much, and purpose having it to refer to after Plattsmouth has become a second London.

A new style of pump is now on exhibition at the corner of Main and 4th streets. The novelty of the thing consists as the boys say, of not needing a well. A hollow iron pipe is driven into the ground the required depth, and then the pump screwed on top, and ready for use. This one was put up in less than an hour, and affords a constant supply of water. We understand the right of this county has been purchased by one of our citizens.

The river is slowly falling at this point.

The contract for the carpenter and joiner work on St. Luke's church in this city was awarded to Mr. Pronger of this place.

Quite a number of our newly created Solons left yesterday for the capital, and the remainder left the city to-day. Society breathes free and easy once more.

The stern-wheel steamer Elkhorn passed up this morning towing two barges loaded with railroad iron. This, we believe, is the first time barges have been towed this high up "the creek."

Quite a lively little "squirmish" was kept up on the levee last night by some festive cuss who thought the Fourth of July was on hand. Wonder if he hasn't been seeing "double" since the first of this month.

We observe that Messrs. Amison & Dovey are arranging the machinery to lower their immense brick block to the grade of Main street. This is rather a novel undertaking in Nebraska, and we hope they will succeed without even cracking their plaster.

Mr. Henry Boeck has just returned from the east, having purchased a large lot of excellent Furniture. He bought at low prices from the manufacturers, and will sell so low that a man will find it cheaper to have a well furnished house than to live out doors. Give him a call as soon as his new stock arrives.

In order to suit the convenience of the "boys" of the 1st Nebraska, the Soldiers Reception has been postponed to Monday, the 9th inst., when it is expected arrangements will be perfected for having a "grand, good time." This is a matter in which our citizens should all take an interest, and honor the brave boys with a hearty welcome who have sacrificed so much for the good of mankind.

See advertisement of L. C. Huntington & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Leather and Findings, Omaha, Nebraska. This is an old and reliable firm, and they keep an immense stock of everything in their line of business. We would advise our harness makers and shoe makers to examine their stock and prices, as we never yet knew a liberal advertiser to be a pious man to deal with. Their stock of belting is large and varied, and will supply a demand long felt in Nebraska. Mill owners, threshing machine owners, and everybody else in need of belting, can now be supplied without sending to Chicago or St. Louis.

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One large iron gray Mare about 14 hands high, this dark and a little lean. Any person having information where the mare may be found to the undersigned, at D. Witt, Cummings county, Nebraska, shall be suitably rewarded. H. A. SAMSON, May 21.