

LOCAL NEWS.

From Thursday's Daily. Large foreign orders are being received daily in New York for Government securities. It is impossible to estimate the losses by the fire at Portland, Maine. Nearly the whole of the city was destroyed. Contributions are being made in all the eastern cities for the benefit of the sufferers. During the quarter ending June 30th, 23,408 acres of land were entered at the U. S. Land office at Omaha, of which 13,348 acres were taken up under the homestead law. This is the largest amount entered in the same time for many years, and is a gratifying proof that our broad and fertile prairies will soon be dotted with the homes of happy farmers. Mr. John Groves, of Salt Creek Ford, called on us this morning on his return from Iowa, where he has been purchasing some fine pigs for the purpose of breeding. He represents the prospect for corn in his neighborhood quite flattering. Large number of settlers are now locating on Salt Creek and soon it will show the best settled as well as richest portion of our fertile State.

From Monday's Daily. The work of laying brick sidewalks has been resumed again. When people once get in the habit of making improvements it does not seem such an awful thing, as was the case a little more than a year ago. Dr. Adonis gives due and timely notice through the columns of the Golden Age that he is off for Utah. We are sorry to lose the Dr., as we are becoming accustomed to his jolly moods, and rather like him; but if you will go, here's success to the "white hat and flowing locks." The city authorities have completed the new bridge on Second street, at the crossing of Pearl. It is a substantial structure, and is worth more than a dozen cart loads of brush and poles. We are still of the opinion that it would be cheaper in the end to build our bridges of stone, but as the city "dada" don't agree with us we shall not insist upon our plan being the best. Remember that the HERALD has the largest circulation and contains the most reading matter of any paper published in Nebraska South of the Platte river. Let us have a few more subscribers and we will give you still more reading matter. We propose to keep the HERALD, as it is now, the best general and local newspaper in the South Platte country; and we believe we have never promised our readers to do anything yet that we have not accomplished. The steamer Jacob Sass is now lying at the foot of Main street, loading with corn. Simpson, Sharp & Co. have a contract for furnishing 10,000 bushels, 5,000 of which is now being taken on board the Jacob Sass. We need a few more such firms as Simpson, Sharp & Co., and then our city and country will go ahead lively; men who are up to the times, ready to take hold of anything that presents itself which will operate to their benefit and furnish a market for the surplus produce in the country. We believe J. R. Porter & Co., Tootle, Hanna & Co., and others of our city are furnishing large quantities of corn on contracts for shipment west.

From Tuesday's Daily. The river is again on the rise. The water in "old muddy" has been above a medium stage ever since the first raise last spring. It would no sooner get in a fair way for low water than another "freshet" would make its appearance. Steamboatmen don't object to it however. The building occupied by William Lemke as a Tailor Shop has been lowered to the grade of the street. Let us have the balance of these "high-minded" buildings on the north side of Main St. brought down to a level with the rest of mankind, and it will help the appearance of our city "mudily." Willis Jerome Barr, a lad of seven or eight years, son of A. B. Barr, of this city, was drowned at 10 A. M. to-day while bathing at the mouth of the creek which empties into the river a little south of the foot of Main St. It appears he could not swim, and was bathing in the shallow water, having a board to act as a buoy in case of necessity. He got too far out, and stepping suddenly over the bank into the channel of the river lost his hold upon the board and went down to rise no more. The alarm was given by some small boys who were standing on the bank, and several men who were in the vicinity rushed to the rescue. They were too late, however, to save the life of the unfortunate, and up to the present time all attempts to find the body have proved futile. A number of men have been engaged in diving and dragging the river ever since the fatal occurrence, but the hope of finding the body has almost vanished. Among the many sewing machines now before the public for approval, none have sustained so enviable a reputation as the "Grover & Baker." Its simplicity places it within the use of children, and its capacity excels all others. The untiring energy of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company has been productive of many and rapid improvements, and there is now no branch or style of sewing machine known to the business—either practice or ornamental—to which the Grover & Baker machine and its improvements cannot be applied. In this opinion we are sustained by the verdict of the best Judges throughout the country, who have awarded this machine the first premium at all the state fairs at which it has been exhibited the past year. This company has recently introduced a new and greatly improved machine, making the shuttle-stitch or the stitch alike on both sides, which will commend itself to all who prefer a stitch of this kind. To those unacquainted with the merits of either the Grover & Baker or the shuttle-stitch, they offer the inducement in fact that the purchaser is afforded an opportunity for comparing and testing both stitches, and judging for themselves as to their respective merits.—Frank Leslie's Magazine.

**Estray Sales.** Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of Daniel Klesper, in Wapping Water precinct, Cass county, N. T., on the 25th day of August, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, one ox, taken up as an estray by the said Klesper, provided the highest bid shall be two-thirds of the appraised value thereof. A. CARMICHAEL, Justice of the Peace. July 25th.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of C. S. Workman, in South Bond Precinct, Cass county, N. T., on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1866, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, one four year old steer, and one three year old heifer, taken up as estrays by the said Workman; provided the highest bid shall be two-thirds of the appraised value thereof. J. J. ROBERTS, J. P. July 26th.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of William Stephens, in Onopola Precinct, Cass county, N. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1866, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, one four year old steer, and one three year old heifer, taken up as estrays by the said Stephens; provided the highest bid shall be two-thirds of the appraised value thereof. Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1866. JAMES O'NEILL, J. P. July 5th.

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For particulars enquire on the premises or JOHN S. TINKER, May 23, 66.

**FARM FOR SALE.** I will sell, on reasonable terms, 100 acres of land, with a good farm house on it, or will if desired by a purchaser, sell 240 acres, one hundred and seventy which is improved, the land is situated at Right Mill Grove, in Cass county, and is one of the best stock farms in Nebraska, being well watered and timbered. For particulars enquire on the premises or JOHN S. TINKER, May 23, 66.

**Attachment Notice.** Charles F. Galtin vs. To Raymond, Minor & Co. You are hereby notified that an attachment was issued by me in favor of the above plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the sum of \$25.00 dollars, and trial set for Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time judgment will be rendered against you if you do not appear and show cause to the contrary. JAMES O'NEILL, Justice of the Peace. Plattsmouth, July 6th, A. D. 1866. 4w

**HARNES SHOP.** The undersigned having purchased the establishment formerly owned by M. E. Murphy, is prepared to accommodate customer with anything in the line, such as HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS, &c., and repairing and cleaning that may be called for. Repairs done on short notice, and at reasonable rates. G. S. COURTHRIGHT, April 6th.

**Lewis, Durbin & Co's HAY AND GRAIN LOADING MACHINE.** THE GREATEST LABOR-SAVING MACHINE IN EXISTENCE! Warranted to take up and load hay as left by the mower, without raking, cocking or pitching. Also to load grain, hay, &c., without the labor of lifting and shoveling, thus saving at the present price of labor from 17 to 20 dollars per day. Price of Machine at Iowa City, \$110. The Right for Cass County is for sale. Address, J. N. WISE, Esq., Plattsmouth, Nebraska. July 4th.

**S. ADLER & CO., RECTIFIERS AND DISTILLERS.** Dealers in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. NO. 14, EAST SIDE MARKET SQUARE, St. Joseph, Mo. Oct 25 17

**L. C. Huntington & Co.,** Wholesale and retail dealers in **Leather and Findings,** West end Pioneer Block, Farnham St., OMAHA, NEB. Would call attention at manufacturers and dealers to their large and complete assortment, consisting of every article needed to the Shoemaker and Harnessmaker. They would call the especial attention of owners of mills to their large stock of **Machine Stitched Leather Belting** Of all sizes. CASH PAID FOR HIDES, WOOL AND FURS. July 13th Wm. Stadelmann & Co., One door west of Donelan's Drug-store, Dealers in **Ready-made Clothing, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES,** and a general stock of **OUTFITTING GOODS** For the purpose, also, a large lot of **RUBBER CLOTHING, REVOLVERS AND NOTIONS.** We bought low and will sell cheap for cash. Call and examine our stock before you buy anywhere else. July 16th Wm. STADELMANN & Co.

**Estray Notice.** Taken up by the undersigned about three miles south of the Union Post office, Cass county, N. T., on the 25th day of May, 1866, caught passing on the road, one dapple gray horse, described as follows: supposed to be seven years old, in tone ally good plait, with a small rope around his neck, saddle and harness marks, tall hind foot, white. July 26th DAVID CUMMINGS.

**Simpson, Sharp & Co.,** Wholesale and Retail **RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND STEAMBOAT AGENTS,** PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. Dealers in **FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, ST. LOUIS FLOUR, DOORS, SASH, WINDOW-BLINDS, GLASS, PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, PICKETS, ETC., ETC.** Also, Agents for the celebrated **SEYMOUR'S NEW YORK MOWER AND REAPER, Quaker Boy and Wood's Mowers, Michigan Wagons; &c.** We invite all to Call and See us, and Examine our Stock. Simpson, Sharp & Co. July 18 66

**B. NEWMAN,** CORNER MAIN AND THIRD STREETS, PLATTSMOUTH, N. T., **LARGEST OUTFITTING CLOTHING HOUSE** IN THE WEST! Dealer in **READY MADE CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods.** Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c. Also a large lot of **RUBBER CLOTHING AND REVOLVERS** Of all descriptions always on hand. Call and examine my extensive stock at the **New Masonic Brick Building.** Plattsmouth, April 10th, 1866. **B. Newman.**

**E. T. DUKE & Co.,** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in **Stoves, Tin, Sheet Iron, Brass, Japaned AND STAMPED WARE.** We keep constantly on hand Emigrants' and Freighters' **OUTFITTING GOODS** Such as Camp Stoves, Frying Pans, Skillets and Lids, Ovens, Camp Kettles, &c. We also keep Chain Pumps and Fixtures, Hydraulic Cement, Sad Irons, Fruit Cans and Jars, Lanterns, Coffee Mill &c. **JOB WORK!** Tin Roofing, Gutters and Spouting done on short notice, with neatness and despatch. Are agents for the sale of Stewart's celebrated Combination coal or wood Cook Stove. Give us a call—we will not be undersold—Main St., South Side, between Second and Third Streets, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. April 6th 66.] G. W. COLVIN, Plattsmouth, N. T.

**Tootle, Hanna & Clark, BANKERS,** Dealers in **Gold Dust, Gold and Silver Coin, Exchange, U. S. and other Stocks.** DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and special attention given to Collections. **PLATTSMOUTH, N. T.** ap2 adw17

**KLEISER & WISE,** Dealers in **BOOKS & STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, Confectioneries, Notions, Toys, Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c.** We are also agents for the Buchanan Woolen Mills, of St. Joseph, Mo., and have now on hand a good assortment of **FANCY CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, JEANS, FLANNELS, &c.** which we have received on commission, and are prepared to exchange for **WOOL OR CASH,** at very reasonable terms. Give us a call, one door east of the HERALD office, Plattsmouth Nebraska. May 16, 1865. 17

**Grover & Baker's**  **Elastic Stitch AND LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES** Were awarded the **HIGHEST PREMIUMS** At the State Fairs of New York, Illinois, Virginia, New Jersey, Michigan, N. Carolina, Vermont, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Alabama, Ohio, Kentucky, Oregon, Indiana, Missouri, California, At the Fairs of the American Institute, Franklin Institute, Maryland Institute, Massachusetts Mechanics' Association, Penn. Mechanics' Association, St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanics' Association, And at numerous Institute and County Fairs, including all the Fairs at which they were exhibited the past three years. First Prizes have also been awarded these Machines by the following States: LONDON, PARIS, DUBLIN, LINZ, BESSANCON, BAYONNE, ST. DIZIER, CHALONS. And they have been furnished by special command to the Empress of France, Empress of Austria, Empress of Russia, Queen of Spain, and Queen of Hungary. The GROVER & BAKER ELASTIC-STITCH SEWING MACHINES are superior to all others for the following reasons: 1. They sew direct from the spool, and require no rewinding of thread. 2. They are more easily understood and used, and less liable to derangement than other machines. 3. They are capable of executing perfectly, without change of adjustment, a much greater variety of work than other machines. 4. The stitch made by these machines is much more firm, elastic and durable, especially upon articles which require to be washed and ironed, than any other stitch. 5. This stitch, owing to the manner in which the needle is fed in, is so strong, it much the most plump and beautiful in use, and retains its plumpness and beauty even upon articles frequently washed and ironed until they are worn out. 6. With these machines, while silk is used upon the right or face side of the seam, cotton may be used upon the other side without lessening the strength or durability of the seam. This can be done on no other machine, and is a great saving upon all articles stitched or made up with silk. 7. These machines, in addition to their superior merits as instruments for sewing, by a change of adjustment, easily learned and practiced, execute the most beautiful and permanent embroidery and ornamental work. **Grover & Baker S. M. Co.** nr21 6m 495 Broadway, New York. **JOSEPH SCHLATER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,** MAIN STREET, PLATTSMOUTH, - - NEBRASKA. A good assortment of Watches, Clocks, Pens, Jewels, Silver Ware, Fane's Gold's Trills and Violin Trimmings always on hand. All work committed to his care will be warranted. April 10, 1866.