

The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Dr. Miller, of the Omaha Herald has gone to Philadelphia as proxy for Poppleton.

Bro. Giles, of the Council Bluffs, dropped in upon us to-day. He is down seeing how things are done in our river town, where all the freighters start from.

This part of the world was favored with a refreshing shower last evening, which has had the effect to cool the atmosphere and put new life into the fast sowing crops of corn, potatoes &c.

We suggested, a few days since, that Dr. Jno. Black should write a "history" of the Heath-Johnson-Blair-convention (goke on convention) held in this city on the 1st inst. He has done it.

The Omaha Herald says the "Burnt District" needs looking after by the Democracy. Didn't Dr. Miller look after it (with tears in his eye) once? Better send a hand" next time, Dr., and stay where your horses are safe, yourself.

Stande & Anderson received something less than a full cargo of goods by the Kate Kinney this morning. This house, owing to low prices and fair dealing, is doing an immense business. Ranchmen and traders from the west will find it to their interest to call on S. & A. when visiting this city.

From Thursday's Daily. We hear a report that another contract has been let on the B. & M. R. Railroad, this side of Chariton. We know not whether the report is correct, but presume it is, as it is known the company intended letting a contract soon.

The Republican says: The Hon. J. I. Redick, arrived home from his eastern trip on Monday. Mr. R. expresses himself with great confidence as to the admission of Nebraska as a State next winter. We believe that his confidence is well founded.

Four wagons arrived in this city this morning, direct from California. They made the trip in a little less than three months, having started on the 15th of May. They had no trouble with Indians, and saw none this side of Bridger. Their stock (California horses) look very well considering the time they have made.

Quarterly Meeting Services will be held in the Grove near the school house at Eight Mile Grove, on Saturday and Sabbath next. Preaching at 2 p. m. on Saturday and 10 1/2 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Sunday. Love-feast at 9 and the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at the close of the Sabbath morning services. All are invited to be present.

Albert Duke, Esq., of the firm of E. T. Duke & Co., left for St. Louis on Monday last, where he will lay in the largest stock of stoves ever brought to Plattsmouth. We learn that he also intends bringing on a heavy stock of Hardware, and his business house is now undergoing repairs for the reception of it. This will be good news to our people, as they have long felt the necessity of having a Hardware store in this place.

Dray No. 1.—We are glad to note that a genuine dray has made its appearance on our streets at last. It is a great improvement upon the lumber wagons which have heretofore done the immense amount of hauling.—Republican.

Omaha is considered a "fast town" in most things, but it is certainly not in this particular. Our enterprising "townsman, Frank White has been running a line of "genuine drays" in this city for the past three years.

Another set of delegates to the Philadelphia-Free Love Association has been elected in Nebraska City. Among the talent selected by this Nebraska City "convention" to represent the supporters of "no policy," we notice the name of that staunch old Democratic leader—R. Gibb. It may be as well to state, for the information of the other members who will be assembled at Philadelphia, that it is doubtful whether Mr. Gibb can attend, as his duties at home (sawing wood) are very arduous just at this time. Norton or Miller might act as his proxy, however, and not allow the election to fail in consequence of his non-attendance.

From Friday's Daily. Services will be held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. Geo. C. Betts left this morning for the east. He will be absent some two or three weeks. Capt. J. W. Marshall arrived this morning, looking hearty and feeling well. He says he heard more news since his arrival here than he obtained all the time he was gone. This is the place to get it.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an Ice Cream Festival in the hall over Newman's Clothing Store, this evening. The people of Plattsmouth are more inclined to attend festivals than dances, and we expect a large number will be present.

We publish to day the letter of Dr. Jno. Black to the Omaha Herald, giving a little "history" of the Heath convention in this city. It will be interesting to Democrats in this locality, hence we publish it. We have waited, supposing the so-called Democratic paper of this place would have sufficient courtesy to place this plain statement of facts before its readers; but it having failed to do so, we deem it but justice to the Democracy that we publish it.

Wm. Stadelmann is sole agent in this city for the sale of Edgars new patent no chimney burner and brass hand lamp. These burners are a great improvement over the old style, as they save the breakage of chimneys, and will not blow out in the strongest draught of air. They are calculated for general family use, and should be in every house. Go to Stadelmann's and see them. They cannot be had at any other place in the city.

The big Milk Snake over the way appears to think we had some allusion to him in our notice of the "new dictionary" now in use in this city, which is only furnished on subscription (none taken for a less time than six months), and he "goes for us" in a "hefty" manner. He says he did get his fee in the case of Campbell vs. Thompson, and that he never abused Justice O'Neal: Who disputes it? Show us the man! He unintentionally does us honor by conveying the idea that we were present at the taking of Donaldson. We are sorry to have to say we were not; but would much rather have been there than in Canada. We have a pretty good idea who swallowed that dictionary, now, judging from the way this fellow twists and turns. Guess it grips him some!

We learn that a row occurred at Rock Bluffs a few days since, in which several men were considerably "chawed up." We have no particulars except that it originated in a dispute between some of the late members of the First Nebraska Cavalry and some ex-rebel soldiers in regard to the manner in which the rebels treated our prisoners during the war. We are unable to learn the names of any of the parties except that of S. A. Carnes, late of the First Nebraska. It is said he vanquished an ex-confederate who attempted to use an "Arkansas tooth pick" on him. We have heard rumors several times that threats of personal violence had been made against the Union men of Rock Bluffs, but we hope for the peace and quiet of the country, that if such threats have been made by any persons, they will never attempt to put them into execution. Such articles as Morton's "58 or fight" are not calculated, however, to preserve order and quiet in the country, and promote that harmony of feeling which he claims to desire.

An "idea" presented itself to the minds of several people who were in the vicinity of the Court House a few days since, caused by a young gent. procuring a marriage license and an accident policy at the same time. What does it mean?

We are able to tell a "whopper" occasionally, but try to tell one that will be believed. We consider it the height of impudence and folly to try to palm off, for a truth, a fib as large as a pile of corn containing ninety-nine thousand bushels.

We are in receipt of the Grasshopper Falls Jeffersonian, edited and published by our old friend, Geo. T. Isbell, at Grasshopper Falls, Kansas. Geo. is a spy writer, and a first rate fellow. Success to you, Geo.

The festival last night for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the organ in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, was a fine affair. We understand the receipts were between \$80 and \$100. The ladies here our thanks for a beautiful cake—such as are found only at festivals in Plattsmouth.

We are pleased to notice that our old friend, A. Lindsay, has opened a new hotel in Nebraska City. We can assure those of our readers who may visit that city that they will find the Lindsay House an excellent place to stop at, and "mine host" Lindsay a clever and agreeable gentleman.

We hear a loud murmur going up from the farmers through the county, in consequence of the extremely hot weather.—Plattsmouth Herald. They are all abolition farmers whose "murmurs" you heard. Democratic farmers know better than to "murmur" at the all-wise dispensations of a beneficent Providence.—Omaha Herald.

You are right in your statement that they are "abolition farmers"; most of the farmers in this enlightened age are of that "persuasion." If your statement should be correct that "Democratic farmers (planters) know better than to murmur," it is probably owing to the fact that they have been chastened so often, during the past five years, by the "dispensations of Providence" and the "boys in blue" that it takes something more than a failure of crops to call forth a murmur.

From Monday's Daily. Hacks are now running regularly from this city to Salt Creek three times a week. People desirous of visiting the garden spot of Nebraska will find the best of accommodations on Parmelee's line.

The Omaha Republican says: "The brick house and the lot on Farnham street, or three thousand dollars in cash is the first prize in Saunders & Koster's Great Mutual Gift Enterprise, and the pony (Dollie Brown) and sulky and harness or six hundred dollars in cash is the second prize. Besides these there are valuable farms city lots, clothing boots & shoes, ladies' goods, etc., to be drawn in this capital good scheme. We learn that tickets for it are selling very rapidly over in Iowa. Returns from all points give the most flattering accounts of the prosperity of the popularity of the scheme. The tickets are selling very rapidly at all points where agencies have been established.

J. N. Wise, at the Book Store, and Ross Vannatta, with Wm. Stadelmann & Co., are agents in this city.

It is time our business men were doing something more than has yet been done to secure the trade of Ranchmen and Traders on the western roads. We have the goods and can furnish them as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other town on the river; and why do we not have more of this trade. All that is necessary to secure it is to convince the Ranchmen that they can do as well here as at any other point. We have the best road and the shortest; and can furnish goods as cheap and in as great variety and as large quantities as any other place, but it is necessary to keep these facts before the people from whom we desire to get custom. Many of them do not know these things, and others go to other points more from force of habit than anything else, because other towns and their business facilities are constantly kept in their minds by advertisements and otherwise. Let our business men arouse themselves, and they will have no difficulty in securing the bulk of this profitable trade. It would help things materially if a copy of the DAILY HERALD were sent regularly to each Ranchman and trader on the road.

From Tuesday's Daily. Apples from the farm of P. Walker, Esq., are selling in town at \$4 per bushel.

See card of "Tailoring" by John Wahl, in to-day's paper. Go and see him and he will give you "fits."

Dr. M. H. McCluskey has gone to Glenwood on professional business. He will return the last of this week. The new building of Amison & Devoy is progressing finely. The plasterers are now "spreading the mortar."

New hay is being brought into market in considerable quantities. The crop will not be so plentiful as last season.

Grapes, in considerable quantities, are being gathered by the boys around town and vended on our streets. It would be a very wise arrangement if they would leave them until ripe, as they are neither wholesome nor palatable in their present half ripened state.

W. H. H. Waters, Esq., came up from Nebraska City yesterday, and left for home again this morning. He reports business from "fair to middling" in their city, and says a large number of persons have taken homesteads and settled in this land district during the past season.

See advertisement of Saunders & Koster's "Great Mutual Gift Enterprise." They offer some valuable prizes, and every ticket draws a prize of some kind. Who, in Plattsmouth, wants a chance for the Brick House or \$3,000, or the fast nag or \$500. Tickets can be had of J. N. Wise or Ross Vannatta.

We learn that the cholera or something similar, has made its appearance among the Mormon emigrants. The St. Joseph, on her last trip up, left several dead bodies between Wyoming and St. Joseph, and we hear that several more deaths occurred among the Mormon emigrants after they were landed at Wyoming. These emigrants have all started west now, and we think there is no reason to fear a spread of the disease in this locality, even should it prove to have been genuine cholera—which is doubtful.

MARRIED. On the 8th inst., at the bride's father's by Rev. W. A. Ambsary, Rev. A. J. Swartz, of Bart Co., and Miss SARAH JEAN, of Cass county, Nebraska.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. T. Cannon, Mr. W. R. DAVIS of Plattsmouth, and Miss HANNAH COLEMAN of Mt. Pleasant, All of Cass county Nebraska. The printers were remembered, and the happy couple have their best wishes.

PRICES REDUCED. We have reduced the price of bread, cakes, etc., and can now furnish such things at your door cheaper than you can make them yourself. J. PARCEL & SONS.

aug 13th. In going for or ordering goods, the great question to be solved is where they can be had so as to enable the purchaser to make the greatest profit. They can be had near home for about the same money that would have to be paid at a greater distance, it is certainly an inducement. Let our dealers in Groceries, Liquors, etc., reason upon this subject, and when they want anything in the line, go to Westheimer & Epstein, in St. Joseph, and we doubt not they can make it more profitable than to send or go further east. jc261m

DR. M. H. MCCLUSKEY DENTIST. Will do all work in his line on short notice. Office with Dr. Livingston, July 6.

L. C. Huntington & Co., Wholesale and retail dealers in OMAHA, NEB. Would call attention of manufacturers and dealers to their large and complete assortment, consisting of every article needed to the

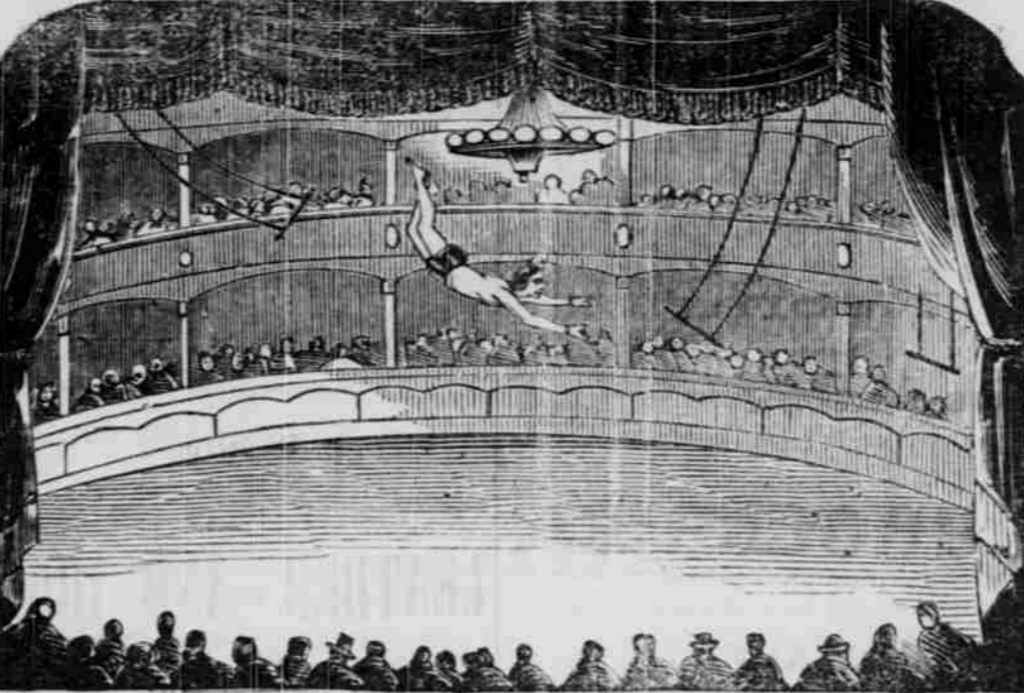
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THE BIG SHOW IS COMING.

New Wagons, New Harness, New Properties, New Costumes, Trick Ponies, Beautiful Horses, Educated Mules, And Performing dogs, Goats, Monkeys.

OPPOSITION INVITED! COMPETITION DEFIED! The Triumphal Parade of the New York Champs Elysees Circus.

On the morning of the exhibition will be produced in magnificent costumes and gorgeous tableaux, which will display the wealth that has been so honorably acquired in rearing this Circus company for the purpose of spreading its magnificent and prominent features of attraction will be SIX TALENTED TEAMS of matched horses driven by Ladies.

CHARIOT OF ORPHEUS. DRAWN BY TEN RAMPANT STEEDS. Will contain Professor Rosenbury's Opera Band from the Academy of Music, New York, composed of musicians of the highest order of excellence.

THE GREAT BRIDGES, the most daring and graceful ride on the continent. MELLE AMELIA, the Pearl of the Arena. MADAME JOSEPHINE DE VANIOR, the graceful and elegant. SIDDNEY WEBB, the accomplished Mare de Cirque.

LEON CAMMIE, in his marvellous act on the back of a four foot pony. MASTER FRANK WARE, the gymnastic miracle. TON PRENTON, the prince of comic singers. The above comprises the greatest variety of grand and rare acts, and their varied performance will constitute a series of unparalleled success.

Goats, Dogs and Monkeys. Educated to perform a great variety of amusing, wonderful and difficult tricks. A description of the various feats that these sagacious animals have been taught to execute would surpass belief. Their intelligence and their varied performance will constitute a series of unparalleled success.

THE TRICK HORSES—Mars and Andy Johnson. TRICK PONIES—Cassie, Jenny Lind, Yankee Notions, Little Rebel, and those educated Mules. SID AND STEVE, will afford fun for the millions. Previous to each evening performance there will be a grand FREE EXHIBITION, entitled a JOURNEY TO THE MOON, in which MRS. JOSEPHINE DE VANIOR will ascend a SINGLE SLENDER WIRE, a distance of 300 feet to the top of the centre pole.

PLATTSMOUTH, Saturday 15th. NEBRASKA CITY, 16th and 17th, BROWNVILLE, 15th. Admission.....50 Cts. Children.....25 Cts. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock daily. GEO. H. METCALF, Proprietor. O. F. BEMER, Gen. Agt. Dr. J. W. METCALF, Director of Publication.

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The Aetna AND THE PORTLAND FIRE. AETNA Insurance Company. HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, JULY 1st, 1866. Cash on hand in bank and with Agents \$275,000.00 United States Stock \$12,277.25 Real Estate \$10,000.00 Bonds \$427,000.00 New York Bank Stocks \$74,170.00 Hartford Bank Stocks \$270,810.00 Miscellaneous Bank Stocks \$129,930.00 Railroad Stocks \$275,007.00 Mortgage Bonds, City, County & R. R. \$1,011,536.66 TOTAL, \$4,070,830.55

LIABILITIES: Losses unpaid and not due, \$2,221,236.35 Net, \$1,854,594.20. Income for last year (net) \$3,388,339.54 Or a daily income of \$9,280.00. Losses and Expenses for same time, \$2,541,294.50 Total Losses paid in 47 years, \$19,127,419.66. Vlt: Fire \$17,248,900.99 Inland, \$1,884,409.67 Government and State Stocks paid \$179,175.94

LOSS PORTLAND FIRE, July 4th, 1866. The total amount covered by Aetna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is \$206,554, on which savings will be about 3 per cent. Our total loss will not vary much from \$200,000, and is being promptly adjusted and paid. This sum is in full cost, upon the assets a figure but slightly exceeding our investment and State taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a \$1000 loss for a company of \$100,000 assets.

TAKE NOTICE. Bounty Increased. Pensions due Soldiers and their heirs. F. M. DORRINGTON. National Claim Agency. WASHINGTON D. C. F. M. DORRINGTON, SUB AGENT: PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

BWELLINGS at all prices. Any person wishing to purchase Farm-property, or residences in town, will find them for sale at a low price. F. M. DORRINGTON, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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.

Legal Notice. In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska in and for Cass county, John Brunner and Harvey E. Hills, vs. Sanford Pottinger, Ambrose May, In Chancery. Held, A. M. of the estate of George Mayfield, dec'd. The heirs of George Mayfield and William Guilford.

Attachment Notice. Charles F. Catlin 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 \$30.35 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'BRIEN, Justice of the Peace. Plattsmouth, July the 6th, A. D. 1866. 4w

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 of which is improved. The land is situated at Eight Mile Grove, in Cass county, and is one of the best stock farms in Nebraska, being well watered and timbered.

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