The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

☞Simpson, Sharp & Co., propose starting a line of delivery wagons in the spring, to deliver goods in any part of the city, free of charge. Enterprise will "tell."

☞Those of our patrons who are indebted to us will confer a favor by making payment as soon as possible. We desire to start the new year with renewed vigor, and no other one thing will assist us so much as a few greenbacks.

☞The drying kiln of Messrs. Pronger & Hinton, situated in the northwest part of town, took fire early this morning about 7 o'clock. It was soon discovered, and the building and most of the lumber which it contained was saved.

☞Wm. R. Davis Esq., of this city, has been appointed Deputy Assessor of Internal Revenue for this sub district, and has entered upon the duties of the office. Mr. Davis will make an excellent officer, if he is about a *radical*.

☞Some scamp threw a stone through the window of City Hall last night during the dance, which barely missed one of the chandeliers and struck the opposite wall just above a lady's head. The police made a rush, but were unable to ascertain who done the cowardly act. Aside from all this we understand the ball passed off pleasantly, although but few were in attendance.

☞A. C. Mayfield and A. B. Taylor are doing a heavy business in stock. They have on hand at the present time about 50 head of stall fed cattle, suitable for any eastern market, besides stock cattle, fat and stock hogs in any numbers. Butchers of this city, Omaha, Nebraska City, and other places, would do well to examine their beef cattle. Mr. Mayfield presented us yesterday with a sample pig from their lot which cannot be beat in Nebraska. It is the Suffolk breed, and will keep fat on less than nothing.

A Mechanical Wonder!

The Scientific American, in speaking of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine, says: "One cannot but admire the beauty and accuracy of its movements, and the entire absence of all noise, even when running at the rate of 2,000 stitches and upwards per minute, this alone must prove a great recommendation to it. Another merit is the good workmanship. The parts are made interchangeable, so that in the event of accident to the machine, any part can be replaced at a trifling cost. It is indeed a mechanical wonder—a household necessity."

From Thursday's Daily.

☞H. N. Orr, Esq., arrived in the city this morning. He will start east again in a few days.

☞Maj. D. H. Wheeler and lady arrived at their home in this city last evening, having been spending some time in Michigan with their friends.

☞The Western Stage Company has put on Coaches between Omaha and St. Johns, the present terminus of the Chicago & North Western Road.

☞From the *Republican* we learn that Hon. John Taffe, M. C. elect to the 40th Congress, left for Washington yesterday morning via. the North Western Road.

☞Go to Irish's Restaurant and get your Fresh Oysters at $1 per can, just received from Chicago. They are "A 1.," and Mr. Irish knows how to get them up in good style if you prefer eating them there.

☞W. J. Hesser, Esq., left us to-day a sample broom made of the Dwarf Broom Corn, of which he has a quantity that he proposes making into brooms. This article is much finer and tougher, and consequently much more durable than the ordinary broom corn. If you want a first rate broom, or a few dozen of them, Hesser can supply you.

☞We give our support, sanction and encouragement to any movement calculated to benefit the human race—*Omaha Herald.*

No person would have ever dreamed of such a thing, much less thought so while awake, if you had not said so in so many words. If the *Herald* is sincere in this statement, and does not backslide, it may yet stand on the same footing with the Chicago *Times*. ✓

☞The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* comes to us under the control of Messrs. Maynard & Chapman. Mr. Maynard was formerly connected with the *Nonpareil*, and Mr. Chapman is well known to the people of this locality as a man of energy and ability, and a writer of considerable force. Mr. Burke, the retiring editor, commenced in the *Nonpareil* office as an apprintice, and through his energy and ability rose to the position of editor and proprietor.

From Friday's Daily.

☞L. L. Holbrook, Esq., of Saunders county, is in the city.

☞We saw a load of venison for sale on the streets to day, which was brought from Cedar Creek. We learn that 15 deer were killed on Salt Creek in one day last week.

☞"Lives there a man with soul so dead" that he will not have a turkey for his Christmas dinner when he can get such nice, fat ones at Wm. Herold's, corner of Main and Second streets.

☞Hon. E. Estabrook, is now in Chicago getting up a form book for Nebraska. It will make about four hundred pages, and will embrace all subjects pertaining to forms under our statutes.

☞The I. O. O. F Festival last night was a fine affair. The hall was filled with people, and the tables loaded with the fine things which Plattsmouth Festivals are proverbial for. The receipts amounted to about $300.

☞The negro suffrage bill for the District of Columbia, as it came from the Senate, has passed the House by a vote of 117 to 46. It is expected the President will veto it, but it is absolutely certain that it will be passed over his veto.

☞St. Louis papers of last Thursday announce the death on the previous day, of Mr. Paschall, the editor-in-chief of the Missouri *Republican*, the paper with which he has been connected in some capacity, except for a short interval, since 1827. He was known throughout the entire west and northwest through his connections with that paper.

☞The magic of success galvanizes rebels into patriots, speculation into enterprise, and impudence into genius, and under its magical influence vice is mistaken for virtue, and ignorance sometimes passes for knowladge, offered as a stock text, from which would like to hear sermons from all the pulpits in the country, thus—"Do not drink, do not smoke, do not murder, do not lie, do not cheat, do not steal, do not gamble, be just, be generous, fear not, love your fellow men as well as God, love truth, love virtue, use Roback's Bitters and be happy.

☞In behalf of his readers, we thank our neighbor over the way for copying from old files of the HERALD; as it will be far more interesting to them than the trash they ordinarily see. But in our own name we call on him once more to prove his assertion that we said "all Missourians were bushwhackers," and that the men who insited Mr. Train to Platts were "of no account." We believe if a man is ungentlemanly in conducting a newspaper, he will be so in every other position you may chance to find him.

From Saturday's Daily

☞At a Fair held in Glenwood last Tuesday the receipts were $303, and net profits $221.

☞A meeting will be held in Glenwood to-night to organize a literary society, says the *Opinion*.

☞Sewing Machine Thread and Needles, and Machine Oil, for sale by F. P. Todd, at Newman's.

☞The Sisters of Rebecca, Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. have the thanks of the printers for a beautiful cake.

☞The weather for several days has been warm, with occassional rain. A few more days of the same kind will open the river.

☞A team attached to a sleigh, belonging to Bishop Clarkson's father, ran away on the streets of Nebraska City a few days since, and threw Mr. Clarkson out. He was not seriously injured.

☞The Glenwood *Opinion* has one column devoted to "Montgomery County News," under the charge of Capt. P. G. Goode, of Red Oak Junction. The Capt. gets up an interesting column, giving the local news of that county.

☞A meeting of Railroad men, interested in the B. & M. R. R. R. extension, was held in Burlington yesterday. One of the principal objects of the meeting, it is supposed, was to take steps towards pushing the road through as quick as possible.

☞Mr. Wm. A. West, of Dry Run, Pa., says. "We have had one of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines in use over five years, and it has not been a day out of running order in that time. We would not exchange it with our neighbors for the Wheeler & Wilson, or Grover & Baker, though I have nothing to say disparagingly of them."

From Monday's Daily.

☞Printers require a holiday occassionally, consequently there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.

☞Remember the Festival to night, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Go and get your Christmas toys. There will be any amount of them there, the finest ever brought to the city.

☞Chas. Wolcott, Esq., informs us that he keeps eggs from freezing, and has them fresh as when first laid any time during the winter, by simply packing them in fresh, dry ashes. Let our farmers try it, and see if they do not find it a cheap, easy and successful manner of preserving eggs.

☞Those who send copies of the HERALD to their friends in the east after they have read them, have no idea of the benefit to Nebraska they are doing. There are many items in a newspaper which appear commonplace to the people here, but which are greedily devoured by people in the east. We know of quite a colony coming to Plattsmouth next spring, and the only information they have had in regard to the country has been derived from a single copy of the HERALD sent regularly by one of our subscribers here. They are coming, for some of the party have already forwarded orders to purchase land, and the land has been bought. Send away your papers, and subscribe for them expressly to be sent, if you wish to induce emigration.

☞At a meeting of Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., held on the 22d inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., hereby tender a cordial vote of thanks to the Ladies of Rebecca for the kind and efficient services rendered the Order on Thursday Eve., 18th inst., at their Festival and Supper.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to have the same published in the city papers.

Attest P. P. GASS, Sec.

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Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to furnish Mr. Shannon with a copy of this resolution, and have the same published in the city papers.

Attest P. P. GASS, Sec.

MARRIED.

On the 23 inst., at the residence of the bride's, by Judge Marshall, Mr. JOHN FINISHER and Mrs. ELISABETH CUMMINS, all of this city.

☞To those wishing job work done, we would say that now is the time and the HERALD office is the place. We are prepared to execute work in the neatest style and on short notice.

DEDICATION NOTICE.

The M. E. Church, at Eight Mile Grove, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on Sabbath, Dec. 30th 1856. Rev's. B. T. Lemon and W. B. Slaughter, of Omaha, H. T. Davis, of Nebraska City, and other distinguished clergymen will be there and participate in the service. Preaching at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m.

Persons from a distance will be freely entertained by the citizens.

BEN'J. AUSTIN
Pres. of Board of Trustees.

Estray Notices.

Taken up by the subscriber at his residence in Oreapolis Precinct, Cass county, N. T., about 4 1/2 miles north-west of Plattsmouth, on the 3d day of December, 1856, one two year old heifer of a roan color, with red and white spots. No marks or brands perceivable.
Dec 3, 1856 JACOB HORN.
19w5*

Taken up by the subscriber, living three miles west of Rock Bluffs, four yearlings:
One white yearling bull, notch in left ear.
One yearling steer, white and red on fore quarter, hind quarters white, crop in left ear.
One red yearling heifer, crop in each ear.
One dark brown yearling heifer, line back. No other marks or brands perceivable.
dec 19 w5* J. B. HOLMES.

Taken up by the subscriber, two miles south west of Plattsmouth, two heifers, one a deep red, marks—the other a pale red, horns broken off, each supposed to be two years old.
dec 19 w5* WM. C. WOODRUFF.

Taken up by the subscriber, at his premises in Weeping Water Precinct, Cass county, N. T., about one and a half miles north east of Reed's mill, on the 15th day of November, 1856, two 3 year old Steers, one red, with bald face, and the other a red roan, with lined back and bald face and has a crop off right ear. No other marks or brands perceivable.
J. M. EAMAN.
Weeping Water, Nov. 24. 5w*

Taken up by Lewis King, living 1 1/2 miles west of Kenosha Cass county, N. T., two work steers, supposed to be four years old; one has a swallow fork out of I ear, branded on left horn J J P; the other is white with red specks, ears red, right horn droop, branded on left horn with W, crop off left ear.
LEWIS KING.
November 22d, 1856. dec5*

Taken up by the subscriber, in Liberty Precinct Cass county, N. T., on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1856 one pale red Steer, two years old—no marks or brands perceivable. CHARLES SWAN.
Liberty, Nov. 7th, 1856. dec5*

Taken up by the subscriber, at his residence in Mt. Pleasant Precinct, Cass county, N. T., on the 6th day of November, 1856, one mare Colt, supposed to be one year old, dark bay, with white spot in forehead. No marks or brands perceivable.
dec12* WM. D. JONES.

Taken up by the subscriber at his premises in Oreapolis Precinct, Cass county, N. T., on the 17th day of November, 1856, one yearling steer, white with red specks, and considerable red about the head and neck; the tips of the ears are either cropped or frozen off. [dec 12 w5] J. PARCEL.

Taken up by the subscriber, at his residence in Louisville Precinct, Cass county, N. T., about 15 miles west of Plattsmouth, on the 3d day of December 1856, one dark brown heifer, supposed to be 2 years old, has a white star in forehead, no marks or brands. GEO. SHOWMANN.
dec 12 1856 19w5*

Taken up by the subscriber, living in Mt. Pleasant Precinct, one two year old red bull, white under the belly, rather small in size. No other marks or brands perceivable. JOHN GEO. HANSON.
dec 19 w5*