

LOCAL NEWS.

The boats that have passed up on their way to the mountains are all water-bound at Sioux City, not being able to get any farther on account of the strong current in the river.

The Jennie Lewis passed up last evening, having on board Battery C, 3rd U. S. Artillery, from Jefferson Barracks for Omaha. They were well equipped, and had an excellent lot of horses.

A Leavenworth paper says the following steamer have been associated together by their owners, and will form a regular line of packets from St. Louis to Omaha: Allen, W. J. Lewis, Turner, Colomian, Corasia, Jennie Lewis, Shreve and Glasgow. They will leave every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. They are first class boats, commanded by experienced boatmen, and should be liberally patronized by merchants and travelers.

It will be remembered that the enterprising village "up the creek" has been very anxious to have Omaha declared a port of entry. The request has been granted—several days ago old Muddy decided the question by "spreading" to such an extent as to make it a necessity, and now water craft are to be seen busily plying between the business part of the city and the harbor above. We always admired the energy of the citizens of that place, and now that they have an unlimited supply of water they can exert themselves in the line of navigation, and we doubt not the fair dames of the American Venice will be serenaded ere long by the sweet songs of "gondoliers."

About 3 o'clock this afternoon many of our citizens were surprised to find that their houses, which had stood firm during the heaviest winds, were rocking and to and fro. A "wee bit" of an earthquake came from the south and passed north so quickly that many were in doubt as to the cause. We understood our worthy P. M. thought there was a hog under his office, but on looking out discovered that some of his neighbors were disturbed in the same manner—say, Cap, how big is that hog? Some men who were quietly sunning themselves on the river bank "skeddaddled" with rather more speed than grace, thinking the river bank was going in. The shock was so violent in our office as to cause articles on the wall to swing as though a very strong wind was blowing. At White Cloud an old wall was shaken down. At Nebraska City the shock was very perceptible, while at Omaha it was so violent as to alarm the operators in the telegraph office.

Secretary's Daily.

N. J. Sharp, esq., is in the city.

We return thanks to Major Balcombe for files of late papers.

The river is falling rapidly, having gone down about a foot in the last twenty hours.

The Jennie Lewis took a quantity of corn from our levee this afternoon, for St. Louis.

The Governor of Arkansas, says that State is ready to organize under the Reconstruction act.

Hon. J. W. Chapman, of the Council Bluffs Nonpartisan, passed down the river last evening on the Columbian.

J. L. Early, Esq., of the Democrat, went down the river this morning on the Colorado. We wish him a safe journey.

"The oldest inhabitants" say the river has been from sixteen to eighteen inches higher at this rise than ever known before.

Our traveling citizens will be glad to learn that Mr. Brown, well known to them as Clerk on the Colorado, now commands that excellent boat.

Care on the B. & M. R. R. are now running within nine miles of Charleston. The Alton Republic says that work on the road has commenced at that place in earnest.

The young folks of our city, through the courtesy of the officers of the David Watts, enjoyed a very pleasant social "hop" on board of her last evening. Most anybody could enjoy themselves with good music, pretty women and a good floor to dance on.

We regret to learn that a little daughter of Mr. Walcott, living some twelve miles from town, was accidentally shot yesterday morning, by her brother. The little boy, in the absence of the parents, got possession of a loaded shotgun, and by some accident it was discharged, one shot taking effect in the foot and another in the hip of his sister—neither of which are likely to prove serious.

From Jas. O'Neill, Esq., who has just returned from a forced visit of about ten days on the Iowa bottom, we learn that the town of St. Mary has been very much damaged by the flood—many of the houses being washed away, and all more or less injured. All the hogs and sheep in the vicinity have been lost—and it is reported that one or two persons have been drowned. The road bed of the C. B. & St. J. R. R., has been very badly washed, and nearly all the fences in the bottom are either broken down or carried away. The Squire came from Pacific City to Plattsmouth in a skiff, bringing a very large amount of mail matter with him.

We return thanks to Senator Tipton for Pub. Docs.

The steamer H. S. Turner took from our levee, to day, 600 sacks of corn, and received 300 more at Rock Bluffs. Who says this isn't a corn country.

We were pleased to receive a call this morning from our old townsman, Tom. Glenn. He hails "from old Missouri," town of Albany, where he is engaged in merchandising.

The Grand Jury of Douglas county has sent into the court indictments for murder against Baker for the killing of Higgins, and Mast for killing Barstow. The cases will probably be tried at this term of the court.

The friends of athletic sports in Omaha, and also in Council Bluffs have organized Base-Ball Clubs, and have large and respectable membership. Why don't some of our young men move in the matter, and organize a club in Plattsmouth—we certainly have enough in our midst who need exercise to make a large club, and it will be more likely to benefit them, physically, than sitting with their feet higher than their heads in some "loafer's heaven."

Which Seam Does Rip Easiest The Willcox & Gibbs, or the Lock Stitch?

While it is universally admitted that the Willcox & Gibbs machine is the simplest, and the least liable to get out of order; that it runs the stillest, easiest and fastest; that it requires the least skill to use it; that its needles, hammers and rollers are a perfect marvel; and the machine itself the best beyond comparison; it is, nevertheless, asserted, by parties interested in "double thread" machines, that "the Willcox & Gibbs stitch is not reliable;" that "the seam will rip;" that "the work will come to pieces before the garment is worn out," &c., &c. How these charges tally with the verdict of the jury, at the "Grand Trial at Island Park,"—the following extract from the "Report" of that trial will show—

"As in each party claims that his stitch is the least liable to rip by the ordinary strain upon the seam of a garment in use. The test requires a row of parallel stitching to be made by each machine, lengthwise, across a narrow strip of two thicknesses of muslin; and this strip is then cut across at every half an inch, making it into smaller strips, each as long as the width of the original piece. Each Judge takes one of these small strips, and opening the fold on the "lock-stitch" side, pulls on the ends in opposite directions, and the lock stitch seam rips out. The folds being thus open to the Willcox & Gibbs seam, he continues pulling, but this seam refuses to rip. He pulls stronger, but this only tightens the stitch; the material gives way, but the seam holds fast." And the jury, in accordance with the facts, render the following verdict:—

"The seam (the Willcox & Gibbs) has the peculiar advantage of being readily taken out, when it is desirable; while it is less liable to rip, in use or wear, than the lock-stitch."

The river has been falling rapidly for the two days past, and is now within the banks at this place. It has fallen about three and a half or four feet.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, the Methodist minister stationed at this city, arrived on the Denver this morning, accompanied by his family. He will probably preach to-morrow.

The Denver came up at 8 o'clock this morning on her first trip for the season. She has an entire new set of officers, and we venture the assertion that a more accommodating and gentlemanly set of men cannot be found. Capt. Burks and Clerk Cudworth are destined to be favorites.

The Omaha Republic says: "Our obituary column announces the sudden death of Mrs. Nellie M. Cagger, the only daughter of the Rev. A. R. Mosher, agent of the American Bible Society for Nebraska and Colorado. Mrs. C. had but very lately removed with her husband and parents to our city from the east."

An immense amount of damage has been done by the high waters down the river. Large quantities of wood, fencing, &c., have been carried away, and many of the inhabitants of the bottom on the Iowa side, have been compelled to travel for the Bluffs. At Hamburg the water extends clear to the Bluffs without the smallest strip of land visible.

The Thanksgiving of the I. O. O. F. yesterday, was very well attended. An impressive prayer was delivered by our venerable and worthy fellow townsman, Shepard Duke, followed by a very eloquent address by Rev. Wright. The anthems were splendidly sung, and altogether the occasion was highly creditable to the order. We are glad to see so benevolent an order prosper in our midst. May it increase in strength and the good deeds go on lifting the load from heavy hearts throughout the world.

The Omaha Republican of this morning says: "The Denver was at the Council Bluffs landing early yesterday. The high winds retarded her progress very much, but she undoubtedly got up to our levee last night." That is getting pretty fast, Major. The Denver did not pass here on her way up until about eight o'clock this morning, and we are positive she had not been at the Bluffs landing up to that hour, for we was aboard of her near Brownville "early yesterday."

The irregularity of the mails is a source of annoyance to the community, and a drawback upon the general prosperity. We received, by a mail that chanced to get through, an advertisement from the Chief Quartermaster, asking bids for furnishing a large quantity of corn and oats. The advertisement was not received until after the expiration of time to open bids, hence the grain owners in Cass and adjoining counties got no chance to bid, and—the Herald lost an advertising bill.

NIGHT MARE—Is one of the many diseases of which indigestion is the parent, and can be easily cured by avoiding heavy food at night, late suppers, etc. If it has become nightly occurrence, take light food, tea and toast, for supper and upon retiring take a half wine glassful of Roback's Stomach Bitters. This will assist digestion, drive away this troublesome annoyance, and allow you to sleep quietly.

The high winds for the past two days has interfered somewhat with steamboats.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. John Cadman has been elected to represent Lancaster Co. in the State Legislature.

We have just received a large quantity of paper, cards, etc., and are prepared to do job work in the best style.

Wire fences are becoming quite common in Nebraska. They are pronounced better and cheaper than boards by many. E. T. Duke & Co. are selling the wire—the very best article—at St. Louis prices.

The Bellevue Times has been resuscitated, and makes its appearance on our table with the name of J. Q. Gass, as publisher. It is needless to say that if it ever had any politics they are not changed.

Several emigrant wagons were loaded by the Denver at this place yesterday, having come aboard at the Council Bluffs landing. We did not learn whether they would remain here or proceed farther west.

At the regular meeting of Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., April 27th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be hereby tendered Chaplain Wright for the able and eloquent address delivered before the order upon Thanksgiving day.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be also tendered Mrs. Dr. Winterstine and Mr. J. N. Wise for instrumental and Vocal music furnished the order on that occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be furnished the Plattsmouth Herald for publication.

S. DUKE, Sec. April 27th, 1867.

We have noticed a great scarcity in Nebraska of good stone ware, and often it is almost impossible to get it. While in St. Joseph recently, we visited the Pottery of Messrs. Roundfield & McChesney, and find that they are making a No. 1 article, and are prepared to fill orders for any quantity. One great advantage our dealers would find in purchasing of them is that they personally attend to the shipping, and should any breakage occur it is replaced immediately.

House-keepers, when you buy D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical Saleratus you will find every paper weighs a pound. Can you say the same about other Saleratus?

A log house, with gable ends boarded up and painted white, floated down the river past this place on Sunday. An effort was made to tow it ashore, but it "would not be did."

We learn from the farmers throughout the county that the wheat crop is looking well, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. Some fears are entertained of a raid by the grass hoppers, but otherwise the prospect is flattering for a good crop.

We learn from our Omaha exchanges that trains are again running on the U. P. R. R., and that cars have got to within twenty miles of the Bluffs on the C. & N. W. Road. This will be good news to merchants who have goods coming over that road.

George Francis Train has arrived in Omaha, and the Herald, of that place, is filled with fulsome flattery of him. Miller has a weakness for crawling in the dust before some person of notoriety, and he is now endeavoring to kiss the feet of George Francis and make amends for what he said about him last fall.

The new city government is now in full operation, and the indications are that a "new order of things" is about being established. Frank Giff was arrested this morning by Messrs. Johnson, on the charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace and quiet of the city on Sunday. He was taken before Recorder Dorrington, and fined sixteen dollars.

Read the advertisement in to-day's paper of "Plastic Slate Roofing." We believe this to be an excellent article, and equally as cheap, if not cheaper, than a shingle roof. It should not be confounded with the "old tar and gravel roofing" with which many have been annoyed. We hope some of our builders will take hold of the matter and give it a fair trial. Send to Mr. Osborn for a

quantity of the material to test it. You will find an honorable and upright man. He is not endeavoring to "make his pile" off this thing; but is anxious to introduce it in every locality, that people may become satisfied of its merits.

We had the pleasure, while in St. Joseph, of passing through the various apartments of the immense drug establishment of Penick & Loving. They occupy a fire proof building 140 feet in length and three stories besides the cellar, which is literally filled with goods in their line. Besides this, they have an immense warehouse where all combustible goods are kept, and a laboratory and sample room for combustible goods. Their success in business does not surprise us when we understand the plan upon which it is transacted and become acquainted with their two principal salesmen—Messrs. Brown and Good.

The Ladies Mite Society, of the M. E. Church, will meet at the residence of B. Spurlock, Esq., on Wednesday evening, May 1st.

A general attendance is requested. Mrs. M. L. WHITE, Pres. Mrs. B. SPURLOCK, Sec.

FRESH ORANGE SEED for sale at \$1.25 per pound at BLACK BUTTERY & CO'S. mar 15th

LAND FOR SALE. A few choice lots of land in Cass county Nebraska, for sale on reasonable terms. Call on J. N. Wise.

Notice. All soldiers honorably discharged from the United States Service are entitled to \$31.30, as bounty for each month service. Under this all soldiers are entitled to bounty. For particulars enquire of F. M. Dorrington, office 2d floor of Brick Block, cor. Main and Third streets. N. B. This will include 2d Neb. Cav.

FRESH OYSTERS. Direct from Chicago, can be had at Irish's Restaurant for the small sum of 75 cents per can. dec 21st

SUBSCRIPTIONS. Received at the News Depot, for any of the Magazines, Periodicals and News Papers of the day, at the Publishers prices.

Now is the time to subscribe. Oct. 26.

DR. M. H. MICLUSKEY DENTIST. Will call on his patients on short notice. Office with Dr. C. W. Brown.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution in the above entitled case, issued out of and from the 2d Judicial District, in and for Cass county, and to the effect that I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, in front of the Court House, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on SATURDAY the 26th day of May A. D. 1867.

Attachment Notice. To Robert Collins: You are hereby notified that an attachment was issued by me in favor of the above plaintiff and against the above named defendant for the sum of twenty dollars, and that you are to appear at the Court House, in and for Cass county, Nebraska, on SATURDAY the 26th day of April, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock, to answer to the said attachment, and to show cause why you should not be bound thereon.

Probate Notice. State of Nebraska, In the Probate Court—Petition to sell Land. W. D. Marshall, Guardian of the Infant heirs of A. S. Alexander, deceased.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of William Stevens, late of Cass county, Nebraska, deceased, has this day been filed in my office for Probate, and

Burned Out, BUT NOT DISCOURAGED. T. W. Shroyer begs to see the old and new papers, and to see the former customers, and the price generally. If you can supply a quantity of Fire-insurance, please send to him at his old place, Main Street, Plattsmouth, Mo.

A. L. SPRAGUE. Successor to A. L. Child.

PRODUCE. OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE. All kinds of Produce, Groceries, etc., kept on hand, and sold to suit the times. Call on A. L. Child.

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READY MADE CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.

RUBBER CLOTHING AND REVOLVERS. Call and examine my extensive stock at the New Masonic Brick Building.

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DRUGS AND BOOKS, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Glass, Paints, Oils, Pure Wines and Liquors, Coal Oil and Lamps, Stationery, &c.

SHANNON'S Feed, Sale and Livery STABLE. Main St. - - Plattsmouth. Prepared to accommodate the public with Horses, Carriages and Buggies.

MUSIC. Mrs. F. M. Dorrington has been selected to arrange for the music, vocal and instrumental, at the fair to be given in aid of the Soldiers' Orphan Asylum, on Cedar Street, 12th day of April, A. D. 1867.

Farm for Sale. One of the best Farms in Cass county, of 160 or 200 acres, at the foot of the park, etc.

IRISH, CALHOUN & CROXTON. The above named gentlemen have associated themselves in business for the purpose of procuring and collecting all claims against the Federal Government, in and for the State of Nebraska, and are prepared to receive such claims, either before Congress, or a part of the Department of Government at the Court of Claims.

PRINCE, WALTON & CO. Sole Proprietors. Nos. 56, 58, 60 & 62 East Third St. CINCINNATI, O.

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CITY MEAT MARKET, AND Empire Meat Market. The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the citizens of this place with the best FRESH BEEF.

MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND BACON. I also keep EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, POTATOES, AND VEGETABLES, and will pay the highest market price for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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