



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1897

HOG ORDINANCE SUSTAINED.

The City Council passed an ordinance restraining swine from running at large, and authorizing the City Marshal to take up and sell all hogs found upon the streets or commons.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.

The News makes a heavy 'spurge' over the election of Woolworth in Douglas county, and endeavors to glorify him muchly; but fails to say one word about the election of Sroat and Bennett in Otoe.

WON'T WIN.

The Moberatic organ at Omaha is very busily engaged just now in trying to create dissensions in the Republican ranks of Nebraska.

300,000 ACRES.

Suppose the 200,000 acres of land belonging to the State of Nebraska to be increased in value the small sum of \$5 an acre in consequence of the location of the State buildings thereon.

GRASSHOPPERS.

The Kansas Farmer says we cannot see a great way into the future, but we hazard the prophecy that for the next six months the locusts, otherwise called the grasshoppers, will not do half the damage to the growing crops that weeds will.

BUTLER'S LETTER.

Butler's letter states that the President, on the 23d of October, pardoned 193 deserters, through the influence of Tom Florence, in order that they might vote in Western Virginia, for which Florence received \$1,000.

Cass County Vindicated.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has recently decided upon a case similar to the one decided by the Board of Commissioners in this county last June; and its decision is that the temporary closing of the polls for the purpose of going to dinner, or any other purpose, is a violation of law, and vitiates the election.

DEATH OF JUDGE LITTLE.

An Aurora (Ill.) dispatch of the 24th announces that Chief Justice William A. Little, of this State, died in the town of Clinton, DeKalb county, Ill., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. of consumption.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

There has been but little said through the press of the State in relation to the location of the public buildings, yet we are well aware that this is the all-absorbing question among the people, and every eye is now turned towards the Legislature awaiting their action in this matter.

Latest News.

Seventy-one members of Parliament have signed a petition for the remission of the death sentence passed upon the Fenians.

The Liberte says that although the Luxemburg question is amicably settled, there yet remain other causes which may be productive of war soon.

The State Department has official information from Juarez, that Queretaro was captured on the 15th. Maximilian, Mejia, Cassello and Miramon are prisoners.

The letter of the President offering Greeley the Postmastership last winter, will soon be published.

The President has definitely declined to visit Boston.

A special to the Chicago Journal says that the cholera is rapidly advancing up the Mississippi. The cities along the river are preparing for the advent of the disease.

Statistics state that 55 steamers have been destroyed on the western and southern waters since the first of January last.

Allison the historian is dead.

The Georgia Chronicle thinks the Radicals will carry the State.

The Mobile Advertiser says that every vote is necessary to prevent Alabama from becoming as completely radicalized as Massachusetts.

THE HONORABLE LAWSON SHELDON.

This gentleman, widely known as a leading radical politician in this State, is a Senator from Cass county in the present Legislature. Differing with Mr. Sheldon in politics, we congratulate the better portion of the radical party upon having a man of such integrity and ability among their leaders.

District School House.

The School Directors of this district have issued a plan and advertised for proposals to erect a district school house, the cost of which will be about \$3,000. The bids are to be opened on the 1st of June.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

The Nebraska City News asks the following pertinent questions, which are easily answered to the full satisfaction of all men who assisted in whipping armed rebellion:

"Have you not ask masters for white men?"

We presume there are, from the fact that the News called upon the said 'ask masters' to 'bring up the Democrats and vote them' at the recent election in Otoe county.

"Who owns the non-taxable U. S. Bonds?"

The men who furnished their money for the support of the Government while armed rebellion in the South and cowardly traitors in the North were attempting its overthrow, and while such sheets as the News declared that the National credit was so poor that every house in the country would soon be 'papered with greenbacks.'

"Who pays taxes?"

Most of people who own taxable property. Union people generally pay them cheerfully, while rebel sympathizers are apt to grumble about it and endeavor to get others to do so.

"What are those taxes used for?"

To support the government which the News is constantly asserting is destroyed, and to pay the debt incurred in fighting armed traitors at the South who were supported by their more cowardly allies of the North.

"Is the Government that our father made in existence?"

We advise the News to ask some of 'Sherman's Bummers!' They may be able to give it some light upon this subject.

THE INDIAN WAR.

On the night of the 12th inst., according to the Miner's (Central City) Register, the Indians attacked Rock Creek Station, about thirty miles west of Fort Saunders, or old Fort Halleck, on the new Salt Lake road, took all of Wells Fargo & Co.'s stock, and then burned the station.

SCHOOL LANDS.

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coming generations to squander. I believe that the present inhabitants are as much entitled to benefits as the future, and the interest arising from the sale of the lands will produce near \$50,000 for distribution.

Letter from Omaha.

Ed. Herald:—Omaha is a big place, and none but the biggest kind of folks live here. It is composed largely of military dignitaries, and boasts of every grade and rank, from Major General down to Captain, none having served in a capacity of less responsibility.

From almost all parts of the new State, there are Senators and Legislators, dwelling in Omaha at this time, and the hotels groan with the weight of dignity. So far they have behaved themselves like other men, and we are hopeful for the future.

In some respects, the Cass county gentlemen fail to come up to the Omaha City standard; for though they are men of pertinent good sense and natural shrewdness, yet I don't readily believe that a single one of them has a case in law that they can only gain by changing the law to suit it; at least they seem to be making no attempts to gain a few thousands in this way.

They stand in the morning when the Chaplain prays, and thus engage in the devotions. Now religion looks well enough when old people or women are subjects; but just think of men of strong legislative minds being religious!

But loving military titles as I do, I am respectfully,
GENERAL SCHIEBLER.

BOOTH'S DIARY.

The Booth diary is published. It is simply a defense of his action. He says, under date of April 13th and 14th: Until to-day nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs.

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LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, May 25.

Mr. Doom offered a resolution that the committee on counties report what legislation is necessary to organize new counties, and define the relations between counties attached to each other, for election judicial and revenue purposes.

Mr. Sheldon, from the committee on highways and bridges, reported back S. F. No. 12, to provide for the election of Supervisors, with amendments.

Doom introduced S. F. No. 22, a bill to provide for State printing. Read first time and referred to the printing committee.

Also, S. F. No. 23, a bill to provide for the times and places of holding terms of the Supreme Court. Read first time and referred to the judiciary committee.

HOUSE.

Fuller gave notice of a bill for the establishment of a land office and the appointment of officers thereon.

Clark gave notice of a bill to amend sec. 33, of the Election Laws of the Revised Statutes, unless provided for by other bills.

By Bennett—H. R. 23, a joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw all public lands from the market.

Read first time, when Bennett moved a suspension of the rules and the bill to be read a second and third time and put upon its passage. Agreed to unanimously.

Harvey with permission introduced H. R. 25 on elections preliminary to calling a constitutional convention.

H. R. 5.—To assign Judges of Supreme Court. Read second time and referred to Judiciary.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENTS.

We have before referred to the move for erecting iron head blocks to soldiers' graves, the execution of which, in Iowa, is entrusted to Capt. J. W. Pearman; and we trust the friends of Iowa soldiers who are buried in Nebraska will see the necessity of furnishing him with the necessary information.

The correspondence had by Capt. J. W. Pearman of this city, with the Quartermaster General's Department of the United States, as already published in the Gazette, attests the willingness, the anxiety, indeed, of the National Government to provide suitable headboards for all the soldiers of the late war, who died in the service of their country.

General Stone has also promptly extended his aid in this important matter, and has solicited the assistance of the Judges of Probate, in each of the several counties of the State in procuring full lists of the graves of soldiers buried in these counties, in order that such lists may be forwarded to Capt. Pearman. If this praiseworthy action of the Governor is seconded as it should be, by the County Judges, and citizens of the various counties, Capt. Pearman will be able to make complete records showing the name and burial place of every soldier now resting in Iowa soil.

A correspondent in Augusta, Ga., writes North concerning the negro in that section, as follows: "Politically they will rule. In one generation they will be the superiors of the whites in the general diffusion of common school education. They all go to school, or nearly all, either day or night. I saw last night a woman of fifty years at least, studying her lesson by firelight in her quarters. They will take the business in a great measure from the whites—even law, medicine and divinity."

Unless the 'chivalry' pride themselves upon laziness, long hair and ignorance, the prediction of the author of the above will undoubtedly prove true. Spurgeon sometimes comes out with a good thing: "Brethering," said he, "if God had referred the ark to a committee on Naval affairs, it's my opinion it would not have been built yet."

The Nemaha Courier gives the following figures relative to Indians in the Indian Territory:

The Cherokees number 14,000, the females outnumbering the males over 1,800.

A large number of these Indians are men of intelligence, cultivation and refinement. Before the war they were well supplied with schools of every grade, and many of the children have completed their education in eastern colleges.

The Seminoles number 2,236. They are well advanced in cultivation, and live comfortably, by cultivating the soil and raising stock.

The Choctaws and Chickasaws number respectively 2,500 and 450.—They have the same form of government as the Cherokees, and have among them men of wealth, intelligence and influence.

The Wachtas, Kiowas, Keechers and other affiliated bands occupy a portion of what is known as the 'leased lands,' and number at the agency 1,800.

A little girl of three years, who disobeyed her parents, was ordered to go out and sit on the collar stairs for punishment. The little thing obeyed, and after she had been seated there for some time, her father opened the door and asked her if she was not ashamed. The little girl replied, 'Yes.' 'What are you ashamed of?' asked her father. She replied: 'I am ashamed of my pa.'

A colored witness was examined in a Washington City Court, to prove the identity of a white man, the other day. District Attorney: 'Did you see the man?' 'Yes, sar, I seed him.'

'Was he a white man?' 'Don't know, sar.' 'Was he black?' 'Don't know, sar.' District Attorney: 'Do you tell me you saw the man, and can't say whether he was white or black?' 'Yes, sar, I seed him; but doro's so many white fellers callin' themselves niggers round here, I can't tell one from 'doro!' Witness dismissed; explanation satisfactory.

The Queen of Spain, on Good Friday, after having attended divint service in the Royal Chapel, washed and kissed the feet of twelve poor men, and the King did the same for twelve others, all of whom were supplied with new clothes, and afterwards conducted to tables on which a plentiful repast was spread out for their use, after which they were, it is presumed, told to make themselves scarce.

It is the testimony of all the letter writers that the Paris Exposition has undergone much improvement, and that every day adds to its attractions. It was a mistake to open upon the 1st of May; and appearances, more than that, it is now said, led to unfavorable representations about the American department—which, though lately managed, yet had some redeeming features.

It has been ascertained that there is a great political Union organization of a secret strength in the western part of North Carolina and upper part of South Carolina with smaller memberships in other parts of these States. There are branches or divisions in nearly every precinct of many counties. The members are all white persons, and pledged to oppose the return to power of those who favored rebellion.

Parties apparently well informed say the order numbers a majority of the white voters in the western half of North Carolina, and will mostly vote the Republican ticket.

A cotemporary, upon learning from the indefatigable Jenkins that Jeff Davis intends to write a book when he gets to Canada, suggests 'Andersonville' as an appropriate subject for the arch traitor's pen.

Mr. Phelps, Superintendent of the C. & St. J. R. R., and Chief Engineer Ferris, was in town on the 22d, on business pertaining to the road. Mr. Phelps says that notwithstanding the extreme high water of the present season he is not at all discouraged but will run the road as graded last fall. The grade will, however, be raised about two feet higher, thus carrying it above the highest water mark.—Fremont Times

It is stated that the Grand Jury at Norfolk, Va., indicted Breckenridge, Judge Thomas of Fairfax, and four others of treason.

A funny matrimonial affair recently occurred near Spirit Lake, Minnesota. A green justice married three couples in one batch, and about four weeks afterwards discovered that a license from the Clerk of the Court was necessary to make the ceremony legal, and he lost no time in informing the parties that they were still single, though they had been living together the intervening time. The first couple the second agreed to be re-married, while the third, having discovered in each other divers and sundry shortcomings, refused to have the knot retied, being satisfied with one month of matrimony, and glad to revert to single-blessedness.

'Mike, have you settled that affair with Lewis yet?' 'Yes, he kicked me off the stoop last week, and since he has stopped bothering me.'

Flouring AND WOOL-CARDING.

For Salt Creek, where you can kill two birds with one stone, get your Grain, Ground and Wool Carded at the same time, the machinery for both is in perfect order. We use the Patent Machine Cards, which were run enough last year to establish their superiority over the old kind, as all who used them can testify. The superiority of Mr. S. Talbot's Carder is well known, and his services are still retained for the benefit of the public. With the above advantages we flour ourselves to make it a pleasure to the advantage of all who will work in our line to come this way. D. DEAN, Proprietor.

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