



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

WEDNESDAY,..... JULY 3, 1867

A QUESTION OF INTEREST.

The question of building a Railroad from Mud Creek to the Platte and crossing that stream at the Mouth of Four Mile Creek, is one in which the U. P. R. R. has a deep interest.

The Pacific road strikes the Elk-Horn valley about eighteen miles north and several miles west of the mouth of Salt Creek, making the route from Omaha via Elk Horn to Salt Creek describe a letter S.

STARTLING NEWS.—We are informed that a messenger arrived in this city on Tuesday with the intelligence that a large band of hostile Sioux had suddenly appeared and surrounded the Pawnee Reservation.

of Platte river. Taking all the facts into consideration, we urge the business men of Omaha and Plattsmouth to turn their serious attention to these matters, and thus secure mutual advantages by timely and friendly action.

Dispatches from the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad say a camp near Fort Hooker was attacked by Indians on the 27th, and two whites and several Indians killed.

Three or four boats or skiffs started Statesward on Thursday from Denver, via the quick waters of the Platte, freighted with some twenty-five enterprising fresh-water sailors.

Information received at the Agricultural Department from all the States, shows that the total average of the wheat crop will be ten or fifteen per cent greater than last year.

A trotting match came off on the 21st ult, on the Long Island Course, between Dexter and Ethan Allen—the former in single harness, the latter to pole with running mate.

E. S. District Court. Court convened at Omaha on 29th. The motion involving the question of the jurisdiction of the court to try causes pending in the Territorial Federal courts at the time of the admission of the State, and the power of this court to transfer said causes therefrom to the Federal court under the State organization was assumed.

RAILROAD MATTERS. Since writing a brief notice of what we thought the best connection which could be made by Omaha with Lincoln City, we have heard some of our citizens express fears that such a connection would run the trade of this county to Omaha.

A roving band of Indians have been seen near to Denver as running creek, about twenty-five miles east. The stampered some stock on Wednesday night, most of which was recovered.

GENERAL LANDOFFICE. In reply to an inquiry made by a citizen of Nebraska, Commissioner Wilson has stated that in making selection of lands, under the act of September 1, 1841 for the grant known as the 500,000 acres, it is required by the General Land Office that such selections shall be made by an agent appointed by the State; shall be duly reported to the local officers, the requisite fees paid, and a clear list there transmitted to the General Land Office by the register and receiver, when, if found correct the list will be submitted to the Secretary of the interior for his approval.

The Republican of the 30th, says the river has risen not less than 2 feet since Friday evening. It threatens to submerge the entire levee, and had yesterday carried away the bridge, which spanned the ditches on the levee.

On the low side of the river the aspect of things seems to be worse than on this side. As early as Friday afternoon the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad had to take down and remove its large temporary warehouse, and now the water is two feet deep where it stood.

THE KERNS TRIAL.

The trial of George Kerns, indicted for the murder of Scott Keisinger on the 26th of January, 1867, was commenced in the District Court in this City on Monday, July 1st, Judge Geo. B. Lake presiding.

R. D. Morgan sworn.—Saw the difficulty between Kerns and Kysinger. Was with a company who came over from Iowa with me, in the O. K. Saloon. Looked around and saw Kerns striking Kysinger over the head with a revolver. He struck three times.

Cross Examination.—Came to Plattsmouth about 12 o'clock on the day of affray. First went to O. K. Saloon. Don't recollect seeing any person in there when I first went in.

Ques.—Did you, on Saturday last, go to Mr. Gilroy and say to him that he had better leave town? A. Yes.—I did not. I told him that I had heard an effort would be made to impeach his oath.

George Edgerton.—When about ready to start home, Kysinger had gone out and Kerns followed him and struck him three times with the revolver. Kysinger went out first; two or three followed. I started out, George Kerns pushed by me and struck Kysinger three times with revolver.

Benj. McCulloch.—Saw Jeff on 26th of Jan last at Goff's; heard him describe a man whom he said was a big, thick-lipped man, whom he allowed he would kill that day; that he was in next room. He did not call name. This was about an hour before affray.

William Edgerton.—Difficulty began just as we were going home. Don't know who proposed to go home. My brother was about going out when prisoner ran by him. I stood by my brother; as soon as they got to Johns Kerns and one other man went out.

Ben McCulloch, for prosecution.—Kerns was down by mill; passed me in something of a hurry. Kerns said, "I have killed him; also used some profane language." Cross-ex: no one was by except me; it happened just this side of Kover's.

Jonathan Kerns, jr.—Came to Plattsmouth to pay Deems some money; went into Goff's saloon with George; remained about half an hour.

Cross-Ex.—Cant tell how many times I drank, two three or more. Was in O. K. saloon and Goffs, don't recollect of going in any other saloon. Was in Goff's after I was in O. K. then went to O. K. again.

Fred Lenhoff.—Was keeper of O. K. saloon on 26th of January last; saw nothing of the shooting. Rans. Morgan was the one who first proposed to go home. Kysinger went out first and

the Kerns' after him. Saw Jonathan Kerns while in saloon have a pistol in his pocket and his hand on it. Did not see defendant have anything until he went out. Saw him put his hand around him, and immediately after heard report of pistol.

Mr. Hays.—Saw Edgerton, Morgan, Gilroy and others in O. K. saloon; Edgerton said, "Boys, let's go home;" Kysinger went out, prisoner followed.—Prisoner struck deceased three licks. Deceased turned and struck prisoner with knife; prisoner then shot him. Deceased was facing down then, prisoner right behind him.

John Stevens.—Was at Goff's saloon on 26th of January. The prisoner did not tell me there was a man in the next saloon he was going to kill; had no conversation with him.

POTATO BUGS. We have seen it stated in an exchange, that slacked lime applied to the growing plants, will effectually prevent the ravages of this pest, and we have good reason to believe the statement, as our own experience corroborates it.

A novel case has just come up in connection with the Custom House affairs in New Orleans. Growing out of the secession of Louisiana, the Custom House was seized by the rebel authorities, and during about fourteen months of their administration, the duty on goods in bond at the time of the seizure, and such as run the blockade, were paid to the rebel Collector.

Hydrophobia.—Some one sends the following prescription for hydrophobia to an exchange. It cannot do harm: "Eat the green shoots of asparagus raw; sleep and perspiration will be induced, and the disease can be cured in any stage of canine madness."

United States Internal Revenue Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the Annual Lists made and taken under the act of the United States for the several counties of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1866, have been filed at my office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and will be open for examination by all persons who are interested in the same, from the date of this notice, and during said period of time all appeals relative to assessments or other matters in relation thereto, shall be made in person, or by attorney, or by writing, specifying the particular matter, name, or thing, and the amount or value of the same, and shall moreover, state the ground or grounds complained of.

NOTICE. To all persons whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will, with Gertrude U. Clark on my account, sell at public sale at my residence, under any circumstances whatever, on the 14th inst., 1867, my share in the real estate of JAMES W. CLARK.

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Portland, Me., June 27.—The Republican Convention met to-day. Ex-Gov. Corry presided. Mr. Hamlin made a speech in favor of impeachment. Mr. Chamberlain was re-nominated Governor by acclamation.

New York, June 25.—The Tribune's New Orleans special says that Gen. Sheridan telegraphed to President Johnson yesterday to remove General Sheridan at once.

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Cincinnati, June 26.—A very large and enthusiastic Fenian meeting was held here to night. Addresses were made by James Gibbons, of Philadelphia, Vice-President of the Brotherhood, and Major McWilliams. About 25 young men signed the military roll, and two thousand dollars were subscribed for the purpose of uniforms &c.

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G. B. McCALLUM. Manufacturer of Saddles and Harness. Of every description, wholesale and retail, No. 1304 Main street, between 5th and 6th streets, Nebraska City.

CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY. F. STADELMANN. BREAD, CAKES, PIES, RICE, &c. Of the best quality, can be obtained at all times I would invite special attention to the fact that I have fitted up an excellent.

ICE CREAM SALOON. In connection with the Bakery, where you can be accommodated at all times. Wedding parties supplied on short notice with anything in the line of Confectionery or Pastries. Call and see us.

Miss A. M. DESPAIN, Milliner and Dressmaker, OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE. Has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS! of the latest fashion. New Goods received every month. Call and see them. MY 11

MUSIC. Mrs. KATH STIMPSON having been instructed to enlarge her class in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, has opened her Music Academy, in connection with the Piano and Organ to those desirous of becoming performers on the same. Terms, etc., given on application at her residence on Main street.

Platte Valley House. C. H. PARMELE, Proprietor. Corner of Main and Fourth Streets, Plattsmouth, Neb. Board by the day or week. [my 7

FOR SALE OR RENT. A story and a half Brick Dwelling, containing six rooms and a cellar, together with one acre of ground upon which is a fine variety of shrubbery, vines and fruit trees. The premises, together with the above-mentioned lot, are situated on the corner of Main street, between 2nd and 3rd streets. Call on J. H. ALLISON, Proprietor. MY 27

Estray Sale. There will be sold at the residence of Charles Swan, in Liberty Precinct, Cass county, State of Nebraska, on the 18th day of June, 1867, one red steer, three years old, taken up as an estray; approximately \$250.00, by J. T. Conant and S. L. Carter. Advertised according to law this 5th day of May, 1867. J. T. CONANT, S. L. CARTER, Justices of the Peace. MY 15

Flouring AND WOOL-CARDING. Has for Sale Stock, 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. You use the Patent Machine, which were run enough last year to establish their superiority over the old kind, as all who used the same testify. The superiority of Mr. S. Carter's Carder is well known, and his services are still retained for the benefit of the wool-growers. The advantages we offer over those who can make it to the advantage of all who want work in our line to come this way. J. H. ALLISON, Proprietor. MY 15

Dress-Maker. MRS. L. B. JONES, Of Nebraska City, would respectfully inform the ladies of Plattsmouth that she has taken up her residence in this place for the purpose of CUTTING, FITTING and MAKING all styles of Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Cloaks, Bonnets, &c. MACHINE STITCHING done. All work will be executed with neatness, and will receive prompt attention. She will endeavor to give satisfaction, and therefore solicits the patronage of the ladies of this place and vicinity. Residence, corner Fifth and 4th streets, in Adams' brick. MY 26

THOMAS A. CRENSHAW, SADDLES and Harness, BRIDLES, COLLARS, CURRIES, Combs, Spurs, Lashes, Whips, &c. (Main Street, N. T. NEBRASKA CITY.)

SHANNON'S Feed, Sale and Livery STABLE. MAIN ST., PLATTSMOUTH. I am prepared to accommodate the public with Horses, Carriages and Buggies, Also, a nice Hearse. On short notice and reasonable terms. A Hack will run to steamboat landing, and to Mill Falls of the city when desired. J. W. SHANNON. MY 29

A. L. SPRAGUE Groceries, Provisions, PRODUCE, &c. OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE. All kind of Produce taken in exchange for goods. I keep the very best of goods, and am bound to sell you as cheap as any house in the city. MY 29

GOOD NEWS! For the People of Nebraska. Every Farmer Wants It—Every Builder Wants It—WANTS WHAT? The right to use D. S. FOREMAN'S Timber Preserving Composition, which will build and effectively prevent from decay any structure built of wood, whether either hard or soft, inas much as it makes it proof against all ravages of grubs, worms, and all kinds of insects. It costs but two cents to preserve a common Fence Post. The undersigned has purchased the right for the period of Nebraska south of the Platte River, and wishing to sell at reasonable price, Farmers and capitalists are buying County shares, and selling in small parcels, frequently making from \$3,000 to 6,000 Net Profits.

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