

LOCAL NEWS.

Several parties are engaged in putting away food for next summer.

We have had only two days of severe winter weather so far this season.

What has become of the lectures before the Library Association. We have not had one for two weeks.

Large quantities of wood are being brought from the Iowa side since the river closed.

Senator Thayer has introduced a bill authorizing the State of Nebraska to reclaim her swamp lands.

The lawyers from this city who were in attendance at the Supreme court arrived at home again last Saturday.

Don't forget that Wm. Stadelman is closing out his stock. Call and secure a bargain before too late.

Mr. Leasly has the contract for doing the stone work on C. G. Herold's new building.

Don't wait to see what Jones or Smith gives towards building the R. R., but let Jones and Smith see what you give.

The Messrs. Lazenby have purchased a lot on the corner of Vine and Fifth streets, and are making preparations for erecting a fine brick building thereon.

Succession-Records from every name and kind of Saleratus except the Best Chemical Saleratus. This is the kind to use on every occasion, for it is always uniform and perfect and always holds out weight.

The people of Lincoln gave Gov. Butler and Sec. Kennard a grand reception on their arrival at that city, last week. They had addresses, speeches, and a "hefty" time generally.

C. G. Herold, Esq., has purchased the half lot between Golding's Clothing House and the old meat market. We learn he intends building a brick business house on it in the spring.

The Democracy of St. Joseph, have been throwing sticks at their principal organ—the *Vindicator*—and threaten to start a new paper unless that sheet is improved.

If you desire a cheap letter writer for the benefit of your friends east who are seeking knowledge in regard to Nebraska, just give us \$2.50 to send them a copy of the *Herald* one year.

We are in receipt of "Morris's Museum and Illustrated Magazine" for January. It is both entertaining and instructive to young people, and should be had in every house. Price \$1.50 per annum. Address Morris's Museum, Boston.

There are now two daily passenger trains running on the C. & St. Joe R. R. Passenger to or from Plattsmouth can take the morning train, either up or down, and find a good conveyance. We hope in a short time to have a line of coaches connecting both ways.

We made a flying visit to the New Chicago last Saturday, over the proposed line of the R. R. from this city. We found the town lively and the solid men of the place favorably impressed with the proposition to build a road down the river on the west side.

"Little Mac," for the past two years local for the *Omaha Herald*, has gone to St. Joseph to accept a similar situation on the *Herald* of that city. Mac was pretty much played in Omaha, but will suit the mongrel concern at St. Joe to a charm.

The public surveys in this State have been prosecuted the past season with great vigor, under the direction of P. W. Hitchcock, Surveyor General, and large tracts of country will soon be opened for settlement, from which energetic, enterprising, emigrants can select homes in our young and thriving State.

A small boy, whose name we were unable to learn, was run over last Monday and severely injured. He was endeavoring to get on a passing sled, upon which rested one end of a log, the other end dragging on the ground. He missed his hold—and fell, the log passing over his body. We learn that no bones are broken, but the body is severely bruised.

T. K. Hanna, Esq., arrived at home last week. He has been absent about two weeks, and we learn that another term of partnership has been agreed upon between him and Messrs Tootle and Leach, and that they have determined upon opening a wholesale Dry Goods House in Atchison, Kansas. We are sorry to lose Mr. Hanna from Plattsmouth, as he has become so thoroughly identified with the city that it seems like removing a component part of the city to have him leave.

Much wear many washings. I am acquainted with a variety of Sewing Machines, and ready to do justice to all, I greatly prefer yours—which I have used for more than three years. Very light instruction and ingenuity are required to work it. The needle is short and straight, consequently not liable to bend or break. It never misses a stitch, and makes a firm, even seam. I have used it on every kind of cloth, from delicate lace to heavy woolen, and find its work perfectly satisfactory in all cases. After much wear and many washings, the stitch retains its beauty and firmness—even after the fabric has worn out.—Mrs. J. H. Yerkes, Rochester, N. Y. to Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.

The *Greenwood Opinion* is issuing a supplement each week.

Hon. S. Maxwell arrived at home last week from a short visit to his friends in the east.

We will publish next week the address of the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee. It was received to late for this issue.

Meetings for conversation about the Doctrines, History and Usages of the Church; will be held in the schoolroom of St. Luke's Church, every Friday evening at 6 1/2.

The Commissioners of Otoe county have entered into an arrangement whereby they are to furnish \$150,000 towards the construction of a R. R. westward.

Some of the greatest R. R. enterprisers in the west were started by the citizens of some small town commencing the work in earnest. Capitalists will see where the money is, and will take hold.

Let every resident subscriber for the *Herald* send his copy to some friend in the east each week. Constant reading of the *Herald* will give any one a tolerable correct idea of the country in time.

A man named James Barnett was shot and killed by a policeman in Omaha last Monday. He was in the custody of the policeman, and being in a room by themselves he attempted to kill him and thus make his escape. The policeman drew a revolver and shot him dead.

Go to Mr. J. R. Clark and subscribe something towards building a Railroad. If you do not want to give money, give land, or wheat, or corn, or ties, or rock, or labor, or something to assist the enterprise. Providence helps those who help themselves.

The Brownville Advertiser notices the departure from that city of Col. R. W. Furness, Dr. McPherson and F. G. Holmes, for Washington, to urge upon Congress the necessity of a grant of land to the Brownville Fort Kearney & Pacific Railroad.

We learn that Mr. Joseph Leasly has been awarded the contract, by the city Council, for furnishing the material and putting in a double arch stone culvert on Main St., at the crossing of Fifth. The price to be paid Mr. Leasly is \$1,050. He will commence work immediately.

We learn from C. H. Walker, Esq., who was present at Omaha last week for the purpose of assisting in organizing a State Agricultural Society, that a sufficient number of persons named in the bill were not present to perfect the organization. Another meeting has been called for Thursday the 30th inst.

Owing to the cold weather, and the road being unbroken, the Lincoln Stage only made two trips this week.—*Nebr. City Press.*

Parnell & Parker's overland has made regular trips all winter—never missing a connection. The travel between this city and Lincoln keeps the road well broken all the time.

The people of Mills county propose to have thirty miles of Railroad graded by the fourth of July next, commencing at the Missouri river opposite this city. They have the promise that iron and rolling stock shall be put on so soon as that amount is completed. Let us have the connection through to the Pacific road done by that time, also.

A former resident of this city was back again a short time ago, and we asked him if he was not surprised at the change in the appearance and business of the town since he left. He assured us he was not, and said he knew before he came back every little change that had been made just as well as though he had lived here all the time. He said he had been a constant reader of the *Herald*.

The *Omaha Herald* boasts that the Douglas delegation in the State Copperhead Convention held a just ascendency over and "guided" the delegations from Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Pawnee, Lancaster, and other counties. It may be very flattering to the above named delegations to be "just ascendancy" over them, and the practice is purely in accordance with modern democracy. They believe in caste, and think one class of people are entitled to guide another and hold a "just ascendancy" over them.

Well, now, the thing is did. The country is saved and Council Bluffs has "got on behind" Omaha. The *Nonpartisan* of last Sunday contains a memorial of a column in length, which it says is being generally circulated and signed throughout the west, asking Congress to remove the seat of government from Washington to Council Bluffs. We like spunky people and spunky communities. Council Bluffs suits us. It is ahead of both Omaha and Train town.

Another victim has been added to the list of deaths caused by the injudicious handling of explosive oil. A young man named E. A. Brooks, residing in Omaha, was in the act of pouring inflammable oil known as Aurora Oil, upon his wood before starting a fire, when a chance coal in the stove is supposed to have ignited it, the flame running up into the can, bursting it and sending the liquid fire all over the unfortunate man. His skin was burned crisp and hard. He only lived a few hours. Will people never learn to be careful!

They had two fires in Nebraska City last Sunday. Losses very light.

See Ordinance passed by the City Council in another column. We have neither time nor space this week to write upon the points embraced in the ordinance, but take it for granted that no citizen of Plattsmouth will vote against the issuing of the bonds—certainly no one who cares a fig for the interests of the town and surrounding country.

Let every friend of the *Herald* throughout the State exert himself to send us a few more subscribers. We have an important and lengthy campaign before us, and we intend making the *Herald* the best campaign paper in the State. Send along the names—Democrats and Republicans. We will give you all something to interest you.

See card of Farnham House Omaha, in another column. The people of Plattsmouth and vicinity have a great partiality for this House; and well they may, for Mr. Higby is a prince of landlords. You can always get a deliciously cooked meal, and a comfortable bed at the Farnham, and your bill will be about one half what is usually charged at other hotels in Omaha.

Col. J. B. Park, returned to our city a few days since, after an absence of several months, prosecuting the Government surveys in the Loop river country, which he reports as one of the finest sections of Nebraska as regards soil and surface of the country, while the supply of wood and timber is ample. He reports very rough weather in that vicinity some weeks earlier than the advent of winter on the Missouri.

Messrs Jacob Valley & Edward Ruffner have bought out the firm of Staud & Anderson in this city, and are now ready to sell you goods on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Valley is well known to the people of this and the west; and Mr. Ruffner has been a salesman with Staud & Anderson for many years, and by his own industry and business sagacity has become a partner in the new firm.

The people of Omaha were thrown into great excitement on Tuesday by the finding of the money and safe key lost from Will R. King's store at the time of the murder of Higgins. The attorney and spiritual adviser of Baker, who now stands convicted of the murder, were informed where to find the money and key. They were secreted in a tin box under the plank sidewalk in front of the barn of Ezra Millard, on 11th street. They were returned to Mr. King as his rightful property. We glean these facts from the *Republican*, but the paper does not state how these gentlemen gained their information of the whereabouts of the money. They probably got it from the prisoner Baker.

A considerable reduction in the rates for foreign postage took place on the 1st inst. The following are the new rates for a few of the most important places:

Table with columns: Letters, Papers, 12 cts., 2 cts.

Great Britain, 15 cts. 4 cts. &c., via England, 10 cts. 3 cts. German States, direct, 10 cts. 3 cts. Denmark, via England, 18 cts. 6 cts. Sweden, via Ger'n States 13 cts. 5 cts. Switzerland, via England, 16 cts. 8 cts. Switzerland, via Germany, 20 cts. 11 cts. France, 1 1/4 or 1 1/2 30 cts. 2 cts. Russia, direct, 15 cts. 5 cts. Italy, via England, 20 cts. 6 cts. Italy, via Germany, 14 cts. 7 cts.

NOTICE. All persons owing us will please call and settle as we want to close up our last years business.

JANUARY SIMPSON, MICKELWAIT & Co.

GREAT BARGAINS. Wm. Stadelman is closing out his large stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and ladies shoes, at less than has ever been offered in this market. He is also paying the highest price for furs and hides.

All those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle, as I am settling up all accounts.

WM. STADELMAN. Plattsmouth, Jan. 7th, 1868.

Desirable Property for Sale. One dwelling house, with seven rooms, cellar, barn, and 4 acres of ground well set with fruit trees, shrubbery, &c.

Enquire of S. Drake, Agent. my16

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. Regular communications 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, at 9 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

G. C. BETTS, Sec. R. R. LIVINGSTON, W. M.

Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. Regular conventions 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

G. C. BETTS, Sec. E. T. DYKE, H. P.

I. O. O. F. Platt Lodge, No. 7, meet every Saturday evening at the Court House Hall. Brothers and other Lodges are respectfully invited to visit this Lodge.

By order of S. DUCK, W. G. SAM'L M. CHAPMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

I. O. G. T. Regular meetings every Tuesday evening. Traveling Templars respectfully invited.

J. W. BARNES, W. C. T. THOS. W. SHRYOCK, Lodge Deputy.

EXCELSIOR DE-SEE LODGE, No. 1, Plattsmouth, holds regular meetings on the 1st Wednesday evening of each month.

Bro. W. L. WELLS, W. D. S. Sister ROSA DAVIS, W. D. V. T.

STAR OF LOTI LODGE No. 5, Mt. Pleasant, holds regular meetings every Saturday evening.

H. M. ROUNSELLE, W. M. H. T. HUGHES, W. C. T. A. S. DAVIS, Lodge Deputy.

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J. H. SNELL and W. P. SNELL.

ASHLAND, - NEBRASKA.

Having now removed to Main Street, into our new brick building, we are now receiving and offering a good variety of cheap and reasonable goods, suited to the wants of the people, which we have secured from the wholesale and retail houses of New York, Philadelphia, and other cities. Our stock embraces in part:

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

J. H. W. P. SNELL.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at low figures, 16 lbs SUGAR, 50 lbs DRY APPLES, 50 lbs DRY PEACHES, &c., &c. Also, a large assortment of Groceries.

Pine Lumber,

LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS, WINDOW SASH, WINDOW BLINDS, GLASS, CEMENT, PAINTS, PUTTY, PARIS, HAIR, COAL OIL, &c.

LEXINGTON COAL,

250 bushels, to which we invite the attention of Merchants and other parties. We are Agents for the GOODIN COAL BANK, at Lexington, and propose to furnish all the Coal this country will require, at the lowest prices.

Rye, Bourbon and Star Whisky. Cherry, Raspberry, Blackberry and Ginger Brandy. Call and see us.

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Dealer in the celebrated Steck & McCammon Pianos, and all instruments warranted five years.

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East half of block 4, 7, 8 and 10. South half of block 3. Lots 6 and 7 in block 5.

West half section 20 township 11, range 14. 1 acre under contract for 1 1/2 story frame house, good wood and spring, and good running water, plenty of timber for firewood. Price \$8,750.

DR. M. H. M'CLUSKEY DENTIST.

Will do all work in his line on short notice. Office with Dr. Livingston. July 6.

F. P. TODD, SEWING MACHINE AG'T PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

A good assortment of machines and notions kept on hand. Repairing at Stadelman's Clothing Store. Dec. 4 '67

H. S. JENNINGS, ATTORNEY AT LAW

General Land Agent, Nebraska. Will practice in any of the Courts of the State, and will buy and sell Real Estate on commission, pay Taxes, examine Titles, &c. my16

Prices Reduced! C. G. Herold

Has just received a large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS and CAPS, GROCERIES and LIQUORS, of all descriptions, and a general assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES,

Standard of all kinds. Fairbanks, Greenleaf & Co., 226 & 238 Lake St., Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Stephen Gilroy will take notice that on a 25th day of November, 1867, James O'Neil, a Justice of the Peace within and for Cass County Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for \$29.20 to the above named party, and that under and by virtue of said order, I took possession of 1 Breakfast Table, 1 Bedstead, 1 Kitchen Pew, 1 Chair, 3 boxes, 1 Clock, 1 straw tick, 3 carpets, 3 pillows, 2 bed boxes, one wash tub were found at your property. Trial of said cause will be had on the 25th day of January, 1868, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL L. BEAVER, by Maxwell & Chapman, Attys for Plg. 4a-3565

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP by my farm, &c. miles west of Plattsmouth, a red yearling steer, lime-horn, crop of right ear and left in tub ear. Also a white and red colored bull, about six months old.

Plattsmouth, Jan. 23d, 1868. SAMUEL MAXWELL.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, two and a half year old white cow, one red and white cow, one black and white cow, one black and white cow, one black and white cow, one black and white cow.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at his residence at Weeping Water, one red and white cow, two years old, with white belly, as good as full milk. Jan 2nd.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at his residence at Four Mile Creek, five calves south west of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, Dec. 28th, 1867, one two year old steer, color red, with a white spot above each eye, crop of left ear. Also, one two year old black and white cow, cropped with a large hole in left ear.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, near the Platte river, one large brindle cow, nine or ten years old.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at his residence at Weeping Water, Dec. 12, 1867, one mare colt, one year old, with white stripe, bay color, white stripe in the forehead, both hind feet white; no other marks; also, one horse of a bay color, hind in the right eye, supposed to be about 12 or 14 years old, hind hind feet white; no other marks.

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Such as the celebrated Red Breaking Plow, Mould Board Breaker, Stirrup Plow, Single and Double Share Plows, and Harrows, &c. Repairing done on short notice. All work warranted.

Having had much experience in the business, I feel confident that I can give satisfaction.

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Collectors promptly attended to, and proceeds returned at current rates of Exchange. Taxes paid in Western Iowa and Nebraska for non-residents. Titles in all investigations. Money loaned on best rates of security. Land Warrants located.

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REFERENCES:

Hon. S. H. Ripley, Surveyor City of C. T. Messrs. Knott, Bros., Omaha, Neb. Hon. J. S. H. Ripley, Surveyor City of C. T. G. F. Piller, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. W. Lewis, Boston, Massachusetts. W. W. Himes, Chicago, Illinois. H. M. Macell, Cincinnati, Ohio.

T. J. & F. H. Plattsmouth, Nebraska. L. H. Rich, Three Rivers, Michigan. Hon. F. Pillsbury, New York, New York. Hon. J. M. Marquette, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. I. Lewis, Attorney at Law, Bloomington, N. Y. Hon. J. H. H. Ripley, Surveyor, Des Moines, Iowa.

NEW JEWELRY TORE

The subscriber having purchased the Red Stone on 23 street, lately occupied by Barry and others, and respectfully inform the citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity, that he has rented the store and opened a large stock of

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For Ladies, Gents, Children, and the rest of mankind, and in repair of all kinds of WATCH, CLOCK AND

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which will be replenished from time to time, and sold at the lowest figures. Having permanently located in this city, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage, and cordially invite all to call and examine the stock on hand, as we would be pleased to serve you, and do not ask you to buy unless we can make it for your interest to patronize us.

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Be careful to buy only the Genuine. my22

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Bounty Increased. Pensions due Soldiers and their heirs.

F. M. DORRINGTON has this day received from the Department, the Law in full with blank checks for the collection of additional Bounties and increased Pensions, and is ready to prosecute all such claims as may be entrusted to his care. Call and examine. First claim in first order.

F. M. DORRINGTON, N. T. Plattsmouth, Aug. 10, 1867.

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BREAD, CAKES, PIES, RUSK, &c.

Of the best quality, can be obtained at all times. I would invite especial attention to the fact that I have fitted up an excellent

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NOTICE.

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August 14, 1867. R. R. LIVINGSTON, M. D.

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