

The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS

The first thunder storm of the season occurred last week. The late rain has taken the frost out of the ground, and farmers are busy sowing wheat. The river has been lower this spring than we ever before saw it at the breaking up of the ice. Boots and Shoes—a large assortment for sale at Doorn, Bro. & Co's. Court adjourned last Monday, and His Honor, Judge Lake, proceeded to Bellevue to open Court in that place. The first mail from Omaha for more than a week arrived last Sunday. It is about time the Platte river was bridged. The Republicans of Omaha had a "big time" the next day after their city election. They had a perfect right to. Four hundred and eighty-three majority. De Forest Porter, Esq., arrived at home last week, after a protracted stay with friends in the east. Hon. Gaylord J. Clarke arrived last Saturday. He was in Washington several days, while absent. The "Ben Johnson" passed up about 3 P. M. last Sunday, being the first boat of the season. There was quite a "Johnson excitement" upon her arrival. The ice broke in the Missouri river at this point about 3 P. M. last Thursday and was well run out by the next morning. Several of our sportsmen were out all day Monday with dogs and guns, and come home without "any fish." Workmen have commenced laying the foundation for Herald's brick on the corner of Main and Fifth Sts. The Greenwood Opinion has been enlarged and is now one of the handsomest papers published on the "islope." Mr. Joel Parcel has our thanks for several bottles of excellent horse-radish. Quite a number of emigrant wagons made their appearance on our street yesterday. The three men arrested for robbing the treasure of Mills County, Iowa have made their escape from the Sidney jail. Richardson County Republican Convention was held on the 1st inst., and delegates elected to the State Convention. Messrs. Dundy, Holome, Algekuhr, Holt, and Dewese were chosen. The News states that Charles Gardner purchased the Elk farm owned by Gen. Livingston. The "action" is "who sold him?" Gen. Livingston did not. Pat. Howard, a former resident of this city and for some time a prominent freighter, has been in the city several weeks visiting his old friends. He leaves for St. Joseph in a short time, where he will engage in merchandising. It is astonishing to see the amount of lumber leaving town for the west. Almost any hour in the day you can see wagons loaded with lumber, sash and doors leaving town. Lt. M. B. Cutler has been in the city several days. He talks of starting a transfer line between this city and the R. R. Depot. We hope he will, as we are badly in need of such an institution, and Cutler is the right man for the business. Dr. McCluskey, Dentist, will be at Dr. McClung's Drug Store in Ashland, Monday 23d, where he will remain four days only. Our friends will find the Dr. skilled in all branches of business, and a perfect gentleman to deal with. The temporary R. R. bridge at Omaha went out about 10 o'clock last Thursday evening. A large freight train had passed over it not more than a couple of hours before. Rev. Mr. Tyng, who has been on trial for a violation of canonical rules in preaching in another Church and without using the forms prescribed by the Episcopal Church, has been found guilty and sentenced to receive an admonition from the Bishop. Our New Servant. I think I must tell the children and their mamas of a wonderful servant we have had for about two months past. She is not Irish, or German, or African, but that exceedingly rare bird, a genuine American servant—handsy, clever and cute. Her virtues are manifold. In the first place she is wonderfully quiet—goes silently and steadily about her work—doing all that is required of her with "neatness and dispatch." She is "good tempered" is never "on the rampage"—never insolent—never unkind to children. She has no followers—never goes off without warning—never wastes, never blunders, don't drink, and don't break the eighth commandment. I call her a servant, but she seems to me more like a helpful friend—a kindly companion; and yet she is but a soulless thing, after all—a mere wonderful piece of human mechanism, she is one of Wilcox & Gibbs admirable Sewing Machines.—Gibbs Greewood, in the Little Pilgrim.

We are pleased to see our efficient County Treasurer, S. Duke, Esq., in his office again. He has been quite ill for some time, but is able to attend to the duties of his office again. The young man who stole the watches and clothes from the residence of Mrs. Decker, whose arrest we noticed a short time since, was brought before the District Court last week. He pleaded guilty, and the Judge sentenced him to one month imprisonment and to pay the accrued costs. We have been quite unfortunate this spring in regard to ferry matters. The steam ferry was hauled out for repairs last fall, and she has not yet been launched. A flat is being run, however, and all who wish to cross are being accommodated in that way. The steam ferry will be ready for operation in a few days. The Indians are beginning to stir things out west. Several persons have been killed lately and a considerable amount of stock stolen. This is a modest way they have of letting Uncle Samuel know they desire more presents, and we doubt not the old gen will take the hint and furnish them. A Nebraska City lawyer, who signs his name with a "B.," came into the telegraph office last week and sent a dispatch. In due time he received an answer, which was written off and delivered by the operator. After reading the dispatch, he turned to the operator and said: "say, you saw the dispatch I sent; you may read this one if you like." The operator exploded. We know personally more than fifty families that contemplate moving to Nebraska the spring in consequence of having read the Herald for the past year. This is encouraging, and we believe that a few more copies sent off during the coming year would have a similar influence. We have endeavored, in all our statements in regard to Nebraska, to keep a little below what we considered the truth. We prefer that people coming here on our statements should find the country better than they expected. We were mistaken last week in saying there were two men on trial implicated in the murder of the boy Hamilton, near Nebraska City. There was only one, named Richard P. Ford. He was tried and acquitted, but was held on another indictment for larceny charged with the stealing of the cattle which were being herded by the boy at the time he was murdered. Ford was committed to jail in this county to await a trial on this charge at the next sitting of the Court. PLATTSMOUTH MARCH 10th 1868. We would say to those about to purchase a Family Sewing Machine to examine the Wilcox & Gibbs before buying. We have used it in our families from three to eighteen months and would say that it meets every expectation! Would not exchange for any other Machine. Mrs. E. Hutchinson. Nelson Jean. W. W. Wiley. Thos. Thomas. John Carroll. Wm. L. Hobbs. D. H. Wheeler. H. D. Hathaway. March 12 w 3. Mr. Andrew Tutt met with a considerable loss last Monday night by the burning of about 700 bushels of corn. The corn was in a crib on what is known as the Tuttle farm, a short distance west from town. Some one had set out a prairie fire in the evening, which was communicated to the crib by means of a very narrow strip of corn husks which were scattered upon the ground on one side of the crib. Mr. Tutt was in town during the evening, and was not aware of the fire until after the corn was entirely consumed. Arrangements have been perfected to have that celebrated lecturer, S. M. Hewlett, here on the 17th and 18th, of this month. His subject on the evening of the 17th will be "The cause and the cure," and will be delivered under the auspices of the Good Templar's organization. The second evening will be before the Library Association and the subject may be chosen by the audience from a number of his choicest lectures. The following extracts will show Mr. Hewlett is viewed by the press: The Eagle, Pittfield, Mass., says: The renowned and profound lecturer, S. M. Hewlett, Esq., entertained a large and appreciative audience at West's Hall on Monday evening, with his capital hits at the times. He hits everybody, and hits nobody, he is used his hearses and at the same time told some pretty plain truths. He can mimic and strike a dramatic attitude in the most approved style. These who hear him cannot help but laugh, and if they don't grow fat it isn't his fault. He showed up in the most ridiculous light the propensity of the American people to worship at the shrine of "humburgery." He eulogized in most eloquent terms the endurance and bravery of our soldiers, without distinction of race or color, and spoke of the retributive justice which had overtaken the Slaveholders of the South. Hon. James Meehan, of Vermont, says: Go hear him, if you are cross he will make you happy, and cause you to love yourself and all around you. If you are a victim, listen to him and believe,

De Forest Porter, Esq., of the law firm of Clark, Porter and Erwin, is about removing to Brownville, in this State, where he will continue the practice of law. During Mr Porter's residence in this city he has proved himself an able lawyer and a gentleman of excellent social qualities. The Journal, Indianapolis, Ind., says: We heard S. M. Hewlett lecture on Monday evening, and venture to say that such another was never delivered in our city before, for humor, for satire, for eloquence, for power of declamation, for aptness of illustration. The annals of speech making known no parallel. His side shaking anecdotes, his mimicry and mockery are inimitable. CALL FOR THE BEST.—When you purchase an article that is cheap, of which but a little is used, always call for the best, for the difference in cost between that and an inferior article will be insignificant. Call for D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and having once procured it you will call for no other.—The grocers all have it or should. Use it instead of Soda. We learn that a party of men went from this city to the Stocking School House last week to attend the neighborhood debating society which is being held there, and that one of them conducted himself in a very ungentlemanly manner, to say nothing of the risk he incurred of being roughly handled. The question up for debate involved a discussion of the acts of the political parties of the present time, and the debate was carried on with the utmost harmony between the parties concerned. It was reserved for this sweet voiced orator to side to attempt the old rebel plan of trying to scare people, and he commenced by shouting that he had served in the rebel army and did not fear any d-d Black Abolitionist. We know not who he person was, neither do we care; we do know, however, that it is about time such characters learned to keep their mouths shut about having served in the rebel army. It is bad enough to have done so, and to have helped slaughter many of Nebraska's bravest and best men, with our coming into our midst and boast of it on all occasions. There are many in this locality who lost near and dear friends in consequence of the rebellion, and it might be very unhealthy for this veteran of the rebel army to repeat his insult on an occasion when there was a little call for it as there was at the debating at Stockings School House. MARRIED. At the residence of Mr. C. S. Wortman in Ashland, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Miller, Mr. E. C. DEAN, and Miss ELIZA GOLDSMITH. All of Saunders County. DIED. Anna, wife of W. T. Parcel and daughter of Lawson Cook Esq., at Lincoln Nebraska of Congestive fever on the 1st, inst. The remains were taken to Camp Creek for interment. Mrs. Phillips, who resided in the south part of the city, died quite suddenly last Tuesday, of a congestive chill. FOR RENT. A good dwelling house, with stable, &c. &c. J. E. DOOR. NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call on Herrman Herold, at the old stand, and settle immediately. mar5 C. G. HEROLD. NOTICE. All persons owing us will please call and settle as we want to close up our last years business. jan25 SIMPSON, MICKELWAIT & CO. GREAT BARGAINS. Wm. Stadlerman 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. STADLERMAN. Plattsmouth, Jan. 7th, 1868. NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Nebraska, 2d Judicial District, in and for the County of Cass. Julius E. Neal, Plff., vs. Willis Stevens, Def. t. Willis Stevens, take notice, that on the 5th day of February, 1868, he plaintiff in the above entitled case filed his petition in this above named Court. The object of said petition is to obtain payment of a certain promissory note, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff the 23rd day of August, 1867, for the sum of \$275, with interest thereon from the 27th day of August, 1868, at the rate of forty per cent per annum, as per said note, and in default of payment, to have a certain tract of land, 300 acres, located in the southwest quarter of the 13th range and 12th township of the 5th P. M., and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of said note and interest, and to have your City of residence, and any part of you, or any person claiming under you, and subsequent to said note made known to the undersigned, and to have your City of residence, and any part of you, or any person claiming under you, notified of this notice. The said half (1/2) of said note was due on the 27th day of August, 1868, and the other half (1/2) of said note was due on the 27th day of August, 1869, and judgment is rendered accordingly. JAMES E. NEAL, Plff. THOS. B. STEVENSON, Atty. Ordered published in the "Nebraska Herald" four consecutive weeks. WILLIAM L. WELLS, Clerk of Dist. Court.

Statement of the condition of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, on the first day of January, A. D. 1868, made to the Auditor of the State of NEBRASKA, pursuant to the Statute of that State. NAME AND LOCATION. CAPITAL. The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash, is \$2,000,000 00 The Surplus on the 1st day of January, 1868, is 1,516,408 33 Total amount of Capital and Surplus, \$3,516,408 33 ASSETS. Amount of Cash in Continental National Bank, N. Y. \$198,000 00 in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission 118,518 27 U. S. Registered and Coupon Stock 181, 246 31 United States Bonds, 5 20, 194,998 70 North Carolina Bonds, 6 per cent, market value 28,500 00 Tennessee Bonds, 6 " " " 10,100 00 Wisconsin State, 6 " " " 40,275 00 Illinois, 6 " " " 20,000 00 Rhode Island, 6 " " " 62,500 00 California State Bonds, 7 " " " 30,000 00 Connecticut State Bonds " " " 25,000 00 Queen of Mary Bonds " " " 25,000 00 Richmond County Bonds " " " 25,000 00 Brooklyn City Water Bonds " " " 3,500 00 Bank Stocks: Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, bearing first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least \$1,217,431, rate of interest 6 & 7 per cent. 832,615 00 Loans on Stock and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities offered at least \$111,104. 280,082 56 Steamers Magdalene and Working apparatus 45,794 00 Other Property, Miscellaneous Items 53,956 01 Due for Premiums on Policies issued at Office (Fire and Inland) 7,161 65 Due for Premiums on Policies issued at Office (Fire and Inland) 9,947 45 Due for Premiums on Policies issued at Office (Fire and Inland) 21,350 43 Interest due on 1st January, 1868. \$3,628,968 78 LIABILITIES. Amount of Losses adjusted, due and unpaid 105,870 55 Dividends declared and due and unpaid 2,120 00 Other cash or securities held but not yet due 1,130 00 All other existing claims against the Company 897,430 50 Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities \$917,430 50 The greatest amount insured on any one risk is \$75,000 but will not as a general rule exceed \$10,000. The Company has no general rule as to the amount to be insured on any city, town, village, or locality, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, wealth of streets, facilities for putting out fires, &c. A certified copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation, as amended, accompanied a previous Statement. STATE OF NEW YORK, ss. CHARLES J. MARTIN, President, and JOHN H. WASHBURN, Secretary of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally and duly sworn, depose and say, and each of them affirms, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. CHAS. J. MARTIN, President J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn before me, this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1868. THOS. F. GOODRICH, Notary Public. L. S. J. N. WISE, Agent, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

ESTRAY NOTICES. TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at his residence in Plattsmouth Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1868, one brown and white Yearling of the species, color, spotted, red and white. No other marks—also one red, with white under the belly and one of the face, red ear shorn, square eye, with the front, and supposed to be one year old. And one of the color, S. or more. Supposed to be about one year old. Plattsmouth, Feb. 13, 1868. HEADQUARTERS. TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at his residence in Plattsmouth Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1868, one white bull, one white heifer, one black cow, one black calf, and the brand of the tail. No other marks or distinctive marks. Plattsmouth, Feb. 13, 1868. ROBERT GULLION. TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at his residence in Rock Island, Iowa, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1868, one yearling of the species, color, black, with white under the belly and one of the face, red ear shorn, square eye, with the front, and supposed to be one year old. And one of the color, S. or more. Supposed to be about one year old. Plattsmouth, Jan. 11th, 1868. AUGUSTUS SPIRIS.

F. P. TODD, SEWING MACHINE AGT. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. A good assortment of machines and machine tools kept on hand. Office at Stadlerman's Clothing Store. Dec 4 1/2. Machines repaired on short notice. J. M. HINCHMAN, (Successor to Dunion & Hinchman) Druggist & Apothecary, DEALER IN DRUGS & MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Notions, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS For Mechanical and Medicinal purposes. Keep constantly on hand a full and well assorted stock of PATENT MEDICINES. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS. Carefully compounded by an experienced Pharmacist. None but the PUREST Medicines used. All goods warranted as represented. Call and see. MAIN STREET, CATHLET. Terms Cash. DR. M. H. MCLUSKY, DENTIST, 111 W. 2d St., Plattsmouth, Neb. My office with Dr. Livingston July 6.

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