The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Tutt, Esq., left for his home in Missouri last Thursday.

Brick Pomeroy claims that he sends to regular subscribers in Nebraska, 1288 numbers of the La Cross *Democrat*

Hon J. H. Maxon, formerly of Nebraska City, now of St. Louis, was in the city on business last week.

The Nebraska City *Press* has commenced the publication of a daily edition.

The people of Butler county vote upon the location of their county seat, also for county officers, on the 18th of this month.

Workmen are engaged in repairing the Catholic Church. We think it is the intention to have regular service hereafter.

Geo. Fickler has elevated rather a *picture* sque sign over his Meat Market It is the work of one of our city artists.

The Columbian took on about 200 sacks of flour and a quantity of corn at this place last Tuesday, for the St. Louis market.

See advertisement of "Proposals for Grain." Here is a chance for some of our farmers.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT
w2 by CLARK & PLUMMER.

Grant and Colfax Club meeting at the Court House to night. Royal Buck, Esq, of Nebraska City, and other noted speakers, will address the Club.

Farmers generaly have completed their harvest, and most of them are done stacking. In the western part of the county the crops are unparalleled.

See card of Dr. J. S. McAdow, of Wyoming. The Dr has permanently located, and offers his professional services to the people.

We learn from Sheriff Johnson that a hail storm occurred on Cedar Creek last week, which injured the corn considerably.

Hon. M. Brush and Mr. Snell, of Ashland, were in the city Monday and Tuesday. They report things lovely in thier locality.

Wade Hampton urges the Southern Democrats to give employment to no persons who persist in voting the radical ticket. Is that Democracy?

We publish this week a very excellent article from the pen of our worthy Co Treasurer. We doubt not it will be particularly interesting to some of our foreign readers.

We learn that quite a pleasant time was had by some of our citizens at the Court House Hall last Thursday evening The music was furnished by the Johnson Bro.'s

A German butcher, named Conrad Kephart, was run away with last evening and had his right arm broken just below the elbow. Dr. Livingston was called in to set the bone.

A very nice railing has been run across the Treasurers office for the purpose of separating the lobby members from the Commissioners during the session of Commissioners court.

Hon W. F. Chapin was in the city for two or three days last week. Chapin has taken up a perminent abode on Salt Creek, where he proposes to till the soil in the most approved style.

M. B. Davenport, Real Estate Agent, of Nebraska City, gave the HERALD a call this week. He was here on business. Cass county presents a fine field for real estate men, as property is increasing in value very rapidly, owing to the great demand.

The old levee at the foot of Main St has been made entirely over into a new one during the past two weeks, and Plattsmouth can now boast of as fine a levee as any town on the river—right at the doors of our business houses.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church will please take notice, that the Pastor expects to be absent on next Sabbath, the 9th inst. The church will therefore be closed for the day.

C. D ROBERTS.

We call attention to the new advertisement of O. F. Johnson & Co. They are now keeping a fine assortment of medicines, and have all the latest periodicals and newspapers of the country, also a fine assortment of school books and stationery.

At the recent Election of Olive Branch Lodge, No 2, I. O. of G. T., the following Officers were "Elected" for the ensuing Quarter: W C T., R. B. Windham; W V T., Miss. Laura Davis; W R Sec'y., Everton Doom; W T., J. W. Marshall; W F Sec'y., Wesley Barr, W M., Eugene Sage; W Chap., Rev. J. J. Roberts; W I G, Miss. Maggie Wilson; W Sentnel, Lee Wright.

E. T. Duke & Co. have purchased the entire stock of hardware and iron belonging to Clark & Plummer, and the latter firm will not operate in that branch of business hereafter. Duke & Co. are overhauling their building, remodelling and re-arranging it, preparatory to putting in the heaviest stock of Hardware, Stoves and Iron ever brought to this market. Call and see their stock and examine their prices; and if you do not say they sell a better article for less money than any other house in Nebraska, then we do not know anything about it.

The Democratic State convention assembled in Omaha yesterday. We are indebted to Col. Thos Patterson for the names of the following delegates in attendance from this county: John Black J. A Peery, —Winslow, J. Vallery, sen., and B Ramsey.

ORGANIZE.

The Republicans of Rock Bluffs will organize a Grant and Colfax Club tomorrow (Friday) evening. Good Speakers will be present and address the meeting on the issues involved in the campaign Let the good work go on, and a majority will be rolled up in Cass County for Grant and Colfax such as Frank Blair revolutionists never dreamed of.

The Republicans of Seward County are to have a grand rally at Camden next Saturday. Every hamlet in the land is aroused to the importance of electing Grant and Colfax Blair's revolutionary letter and the endorsement thereof by the entire Copperhead party has aroused the patriots of the land to save their country from the mechnations of the common enemy

There has been some little apprehension on the part of some citizens that the prisoners in custody for horse stealing would be summarily dealt with by the people. This fear was not so much that injustice would be done the thieves, but that unjustice would be done the laws of the State. Proven horse thieves find but little sympathy in Cass county.

J. W. Sage, Esq., has the contract for doing the printing for the State Fair, and will visit our city to-morrow for the purpose of giving such of our business men as desire an opportunity of advertising through this medium. He does the printing for the Fair gratis, calculating to get his pay out of the advertising. The pamphlets will be distributed profusely in this State, and quite extensively throughout adjoining States, making it an excellent advertising medium.

We learn that Mr. Shannon, the Marshal of Nebraska City, feeling aggrieved at an article in the local columns of the *Press*, accosted the local editor of that paper on the street last Tuesday and attempted to administer corporeal punishment He struck Mr. Price, the local Editor, on the head with a "slung-shot," injuring him severely. Mr Sage general agent of the paper, was present and interfered to prevent the operations of Shannon, and got a solid blow on his arm from the "slung shot." We understand the matter is to undergo a legal investigation.

Horse Thieves Arrested!

THE DETECTIVES AFTER THEM!

An Organized Band Ferreted Out!

ONE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES TURNS STATES EVIDENCE!

Four of Them Held for Trial!

WARRANTS OUT FOR MORE!

It has been well known for a long time that the country west of the Missouri river was infested by a thoroughly organized band of horse thieves—indeed, so thoroughly organized, that when a horse was once out of sight and in the hands of the gang it was almost useless to attempt its recovery. On the night of the third of July three of the finest horses in Cass county were taken—one from Mr. Dobson, one from Mr. Campbell, and one from Mr. Murray—and several parties started with a firm determination to find where they went to, if they should not succeed in getting the horses One of the most indefatiguable workers in this endeavor to ferret out the band, and the one who has probably contributed most to the success of the undertaking so far, is Mr. O. M. Holmes, of Rock Bluffs. He left his work, and in company with Mr. Dobson and Mr. Campbell, started for Kansas, on the usual route taken with stolen horses from this part of the country. At Nebraska City they found a young man named Wm. Young who had been in the employ of the band, but who had left them and was ready and willing to put the authorities on the proper track to break up the band. According to his Statement—and so far as it has yet developed his statement are all corroborated by the facts—there is a thoroughly organized band of horse-thieves, extending from Kansas to Omaha, with stations at convenient distances all along the line, where horses are secreted during the day.

After the expose by Young, word was immediately sent to Sheriff Johnson of this County, together with the names of several men in the vicinity of Nebraska City as being connected with the band. Sheriff Johnson procured a warrant for the arrest of such as were supposed to be in reach, four of whom have already been arrested and held for trial at the next term of the District Court. The first of these arrests was that of Geo. Ward, as an accomplice and member of the band Ward is a well to do farmer, living about six miles south-west of Nebraska City. He was found at Omaha, where he had gone to replevin a pair of mules which Young says had been stolen from him and taken there unlerstandingly by other members of the band, and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fairfield. Upon the examination Young testified that he had hired to Frank Ward to herd and drive stock, and that Frank Ward and another man named Walker stole the three horses from this County on the night of the third of July, took them to Geo Ward's farm where they were kept until the night of the 4th, and then started for Junction City Kansas; that Geo Ward was cognisant of the fact of the stealing, and furnished a saddle and revolver to them when they started on Young desired to leave the outfit at Nebraska City but was told by Geo. Ward that he would be killed if he deserted them there, as there were men engaged in the business who were worth plenty of property Ward was held to bail in the sum of $500

On friday night the Deputy Sheriff and posse arrived from Nebraska City with three more of the precious band of scoundrels, who may consider themselves extremly fortunate that they got safely through Cass county to Plattsmouth by means of a little ruse on the part of the Deputy Sheriff. They were brought before Judge W. D. Gage on Monday, and from the testimony of Wm Young, C M. Holmes, and one or two other witnesses, the following facts, substantially were elicited. The names of the prisoners were James Wishart, and Geo. Harrison and Henry Vinsen. They belong to an organized band, whose headquarters are at Junction City Kansas, of which a man named Sanderson is the head centre; tha they were on intimate terms with Ward and Walker, and said they had stole their stock farther west than Ward and Walker had theirs. The evidence was of a disconnected nature, but sufficient to convince any reasonable mind that the prisoners were in some manner connected with the nefarious band of men who live by plundering their fellow men. These parties were held for trial, and their bail placed at $2,000 each. At the present writing they have not secured bail, and are not likely to.

There are several other parties, residents of Nebraska, implicated in this affair, whose names are suppressed for obvious reasons. The officers of justice and the community at large are on their track and retributive justice may overtake them at any moment. There has been entense feeling among the people of this county since the unearthing of this band, and nothing but an all powerful felling in favor of sustaining the laws keeps the people from taking the matter in their own hands. The people of Nebraska have suffered much at the hands of these lawless characters, and nothing short to a strict adherence to the rules of justice in the courts—no matter what the technicalities of law may be—will prevent the people meting out summary justice to offenders of this kind. We hope to see this matter sifted to the bottom, as we believe it will be, and every offender brought to justice.

THREE MEN LYNCHED

Some of the police of our city are said to be in possession of intelligence that three men were hung by a mob at Sioux City on Friday. The parties hung had gone up from Omaha but a few days before and opened a gambling institution in Sioux City Their house was liberally patronized; but at length they were caught cheating in the game in such a manner as is not tolerated by the code of the sporting fraternity This so exasperated their patrons that the parties were immediately secured by their victims, and taken to an out of the way place, before the authorities or citizens knew anything about it, and were hanged to a tree. The first public knowledge of the horrible deed was the discovery of the lifeless bodies suspended from the tree a few hours after; and it has created intense excitement in that usually quiet city.

The names of the murdered men were Robert Ferguson, formerly of Ford's Restaurant; Johnny Green, of the Bon Ton; and "Doc" Shaw, who formerly kept the Bon Ton Saloon. on Harney street All these three were well known in this city —*Republican*

DIED.

At Eight Mile Grove, on Monday. July 27th, 1868, MR. ROBERT DRANE of Illinois Aged 31 years.

Near Eight Mile Grove, on Saturday. August 1st, 1868, MRS HENNETTA RUSSELL Aged 33 years.

Died at her residence, two miles south west of Plattsmouth, July 21st, 1868, of Heart Disease, MRS. IVAH P. HOYMAN. Aged 46 years and 1 month.

To The Ladies—A New Idea

Did you ever dream that the drudgery of sewing would become the cheerfulest pastime? Did you ever believe that a little polished seamstress would step into your sewing room, and with scarcely a breath of noise make up your wardrobe? Did you ever think that a sewing machine could do all your work, even in the hands of your servant girl, without the complaint of "out of order"—"useless"—which is so often, and too justly made of sewing machines general? Any one who will watch the operation of the Wilcox & Gibbs Machine for ten minutes, while, in the hands of a little girl, it throws off the most delicate hems and fells in absolute perfection—cuts its triumphs in beautiful letters, figures and wreaths, in rich embroidery and fashionable braid—now sewing in a sleeve or sewing on a skirt of your dress, and now flashing over yards of seam with but the flutter of a swallow's wing—will certainly get a new idea of the practicability and real benefit of a family sewing machine —*Chicago Tribune*

Proposals for Grain.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE,
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
OMAHA, Nebraska, Aug. 4th, 1868

Sealed bids, in duplicate, with guarantee signed by two responsible persons (not bidders) and accompanied by a deposit of $100—will be received until 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, August 13th, 1868 for the delivery of

Thirty Thousand (30,000) Bushels of Corn.

At Omaha. Nebraska, within forty days from the date of contract.

Bids will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels or upwards

Full conditions of contract made known on application at this office

By order of Brv't Maj Gen. Augur
WM MYERS,
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NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS

Pursuant to and in compliance with the spirit and tenor of a certain petition presented to the Board of County Commissioners at the August session of their court by the practicing Physicians of Cass county, asking them to solicit honorable competition by the practicing Physicians of said county for the Pauper and Poor house practice of this county. I therefore, in compliance with an order made by the Board of Commissioners at said session of court, hereby give notice to all practicing Physicians within Cass county who wish to enter into this field of competition, to file with me, on or before the first Monday in September, 1868 sealed proposals of the lowest possible prices for which they will treat cases of the above named class of patients In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 5th day of August, A. D. 1868

B SPURLOCK,
Clerk Cass county, Neb.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

John H. Craig will take notice that Justus L. Cozad did on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1868 file his petition in the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of the State of Nebraska and for the county of Cass, against Charles M Holmes and the said John H Craig, defendants setting forth that the said Charles M. Holmes gave a mortgage to the said Justus L. Cozad on the N ½ quarter of section No 27, township No 11, north of Range in Range No 13, in the State of Nebraska, and said county of Cass, to secure the payment of $124.00 with interest thereon as per a certain promissory note referred to in said mortgage, and that since the giving of the said mortgage the defendant John H. Craig, claims some interest in the said lands under the said Charles M Holmes, and praying that the said defendants pay $139 00 with interest at the rate of forty per cent. per annum from the 1st day May, A. D 1859 now claimed to be due with interest by a day to be appointed by the Court for that purpose, or be forever foreclosed and barred from all equity and right of redemption in and to the said lands and any part thereof, and the said John H Craig is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 21st day of September next ensuing.

Dated July 30th, A. D. 1868

JUSTUS L. COZAD.

By CLARKE & ERWIN, his Attorneys.

Ordered published in the NEBRASKA HERALD for four consecutive weeks.

WILLIAM L. WELLS,
Aug 5th 4w, Clerk of Dis't Court.

CHANCERY SALE.

Calvin H Parmelee, vs. Joshua B. Wells,—*In Chancery*

In pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska within and for Cass county, bearing date on the 26th day of June, 1867, being the June special term of said Court, I, the subscriber, Master in Chancery of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue, for cash, to the highest and best bidder in front of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1868, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No six (6) in Block No twenty eight (28), as designated upon the record and plat of said city of Plattsmouth, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging To be sold as the property of the above named defendant to satisfy said decree; the amount of which is the sum of $473 00 with interest from the date of said decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with costs of said sale.

Dated August 5th, 1868.

W. F. CHAPIN.

By WILLETT POTTENGER, Solicitor for Com
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SHERIFF'S SALE

James Beaky vs. W. M Slaughter and Martha Slaughter —*Order of Sale*

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Clerk's Office of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand at the front door of the Court House, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D 1868 between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real estate, to wit: The west one-half (1/2) of lot No nine (9) in block No fourteen (14), as designated upon the recorded plat of Plattsmouth, Cass county Nebraska. also, the north east quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No nine (9), in township No twelve (12), north of range No ten (10, east of the sixth (6) P. M., containing forty acres, and lying in Cass county Nebraska, to satisfy the claims of one James Beaky against W M Slaughter and Martha Slaughter,

Given under my hand this the 6th day of August, A D 1868.

J. W JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Cass county, Neb

By I N Shambaugh, Att'y for Plaintiff [aug6w5

Attachment Notice.

L. A. Scoggins vs Charles Halock

To Charles Halock; 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 one hundred dollars, and trial set for Saturday, the 19th day of September, A. D 1868 at 10 o'clock, of said day, at which time judgement will be rendered against you if you do not appear and show cause to the contrary

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, 1868.

JAMES O'NEILL,
Aug 5, w3.] Justice of the Peace.

Chancery Sale.

Charles Lazenby vs Stephen Gilroy.—In Chancery In pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the Office of the Clerk of the District Court 2d Jud District of Nebraska, within and for Cass county, bearing date on the 2d day of July A D 1867, being a special term of said Court, I Master in Chancery for said county will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in front of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth Cass County, Nebraska, on Wednesday the 7th day of September A D 1868, at one o'clock of said day, the following discribed Real Estate to-wit:—Lot No (8) eight in Block No nineteen (19) situated in Plattsmouth City Cass county Nebraska, together with all and singular the hereditaments, improvements and appertenances thereto belonging, to be sold as the property of the above named defendant to satisfy said decree, the amount of which is $38 66 and interest on the same from the date of said decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with cost of suit and sale.

W F CHAPIN, Master in Chancery

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Samuel L. Cannon vs Sallie J. Cannon, } Petition for Divorce.

Sallie J. Cannon, of the State of Missouri, will take notice that Samuel J. Cannon, of the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, did on the ninth day of July, A D 1868, file his petition or bil in Chancery in the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska in and for Cass county, against her, the said Sallie J Cannon, defendant, setting forth that she, defendant and the said complainant were on the 2d day of September, 1866, married according to the laws of Nebraska, and that about two weeks after said marriage the said defendant did abandon the said complainant and went to the State of Missouri and that on the 19th day of January 1868 did assume her maiden name —Salli Frame—and marry a man by the name of H. G. Toler, and that said defendant is living and has been living with the said H. G. Toler as his wife and that the said Sallie J. Cannon is living in a state of adultery with the said H G Toler and praying that the said marriage contract entered into between the said Samuel L. Cannon and the said Sallie J Cannon be declared null and void, and that the said Samuel J Cannon be divorced from the said defendant, and that the said Sallie J Cannon is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 3d Monday after the sixth day of August 1868, which will be on the 31st day of August, 1868

Dated this 9th day of July, 1868.

SAMUEL L. CANNON.

By WM. R. DAVIS, his solic for.

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Witness my signature and the seal of said Court at Plattsmouth, July 9th, 1868

WILLIAM L WELLS,
n15 Clerk of the District Court.