

The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Turner came up Monday, leaving a large amount of freight for our merchants.

Railroad men are quite common in this locality now. Officers, Contractors, Engineers, etc., can be seen any day.

The U. S. Snag Boat, R. E. DeRussey, came up Tuesday morning and pulled out a few snags in this vicinity.

Capt. Marshall has our thanks for late San Francisco papers, through in four days and a half.

The Steamer Nic Wall, sunk near Wyoming, has been raised, and taken down the river.

FOR RENT.

Sheridan House for rent.

Apply to MAXWELL & CHAPMAN.

Degree meeting, I. O. G. T., next Saturday evening. Last regular meeting before Grand Lodge. Remember the time.

We learn from the Fremont Tribune that our old friend Frank Parcell is about opening an extensive ice cream establishment at Fremont.

The vote in Rock Bluff's precinct last Saturday, resulted in favor of issuing precinct bonds to the B. & M. R. R. Co., if the road came to that village.

Persons desiring White Washing, pa per hanging, or any work done in that line, can be accommodated by calling on Mr. Daniels, on 5th street. He is a No. 1 workman.

The Benton sunk this side of Sioux City last week. Railroads are becoming so common that steamboats are becoming a nuisance, and are being abated by the owners—after being insured.

The heavy rains last week damaged the rail ad bridge across the Niobrara creek so as to prevent train crossing for a couple of days. It is all right now.

For the better accommodation of the ladies, Mrs. Dowd has decided to display her fine stock of Millinery goods for sale every Saturday at Herold's Brick Store on Main street. Call and see them.

The B. & M. R. R. Co. expect to run cars through from Chicago to Plattsmouth yet this season, and before one year from this date they will run through to Lincoln.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL BOARDS.—The several School Boards will be supplied with copies of the new School Law by calling at the office of the County Superintendent.

Corn throughout the county looks rather sickly—like it was troubled with jaundice or liver complaint. The weather has been wet and cool for corn, but a few days of warm weather will give it a healthy appearance.

A man named Hicks was considerably injured last week while clearing out the well at St. Luke's Rectory, by the falling of a rock from near the top. A large gash was cut in his head, but the skull was not injured.

We learn that the recent storms washed away a part of Clibia's Milldam, two miles below Weeping Water Falls, doing damage to the extent of about \$300.

We have received the first number of a new paper published at Blair City, where the C. & N. W. R. R. crosses the Missouri river, called the *Blair Register*. It is a seven column paper, neatly got up, edited and published by Hilton & Son.

The river has been gradually rising for the past week, but commenced falling yesterday. Experienced river men do not anticipate very high water this season, as little snow is reported in the mountains.

We are in receipt of a manuscript detailing some news from the vicinity of Amick's School House in this county; but as the aforesaid manuscript is not accompanied by the name of the author it goes to the waste basket.

Gen. Livingston has let the contract to Mr. Oliver N. Chaffe, of Detroit, Michigan, for surveying and establishing the boundary line between Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Chaffe comes highly recommended for the work. He will start on the work as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Mr. J. E. House, Engineer in charge of the U. P. R. R. at Omaha, has been in town for a day or two, also Mr. Jas. Boyd, of Omaha, and the Messers Fitzgerald, contractors on the B. & M. R. R. It begins to look like business to see this class of men in the city. We have done little of the wind work usual at the commencement of railroads at a western town, because we have no desire to create any excitement but desire to see all branches of business have a healthy and permanent growth, and to see property held at a value regulated by its actual worth for business purposes. We shall continue to give facts relative to the growth and business facilities of the city, and leave the blowing part to localities more in need of it than Plattsmouth. We have contended for the last four years that Plattsmouth had a future before her that might well be the envy of any point west of the Missouri, and a short time will verify our assertions in this particular. Wait and see.

We saw a gentleman from Nebraska City a few days since who gave us renewed assurance that "F. A. White, Esq., of the Midland Pacific," had actually got home, and that he had the "iron and rolling stock" for the first 615 miles of his road, not only "contracted" but they were now sufficiently contracted to carry in his vest pocket, where they actually reposed along side the bonds of Otoe county.

We visited Hesser's Pic Nic Gardens a few days since, and were completely surprised to see the large quantity of things he has. He has an abundance of all kinds of vegetables, and is selling them cheap. He has 25,000 cabbage plants set, and intends putting out about 25,000 more. His Green House is a rare sight for the west. He has almost every variety of flowering plant known, and has them in abundance. He has seventy-five different varieties of Verbena. We venture to say he has the most complete assortment of choice flowering plants west of the Mississippi.

We are sorry our Nebraska City neighbors think we intended any harm to their city by our statement last week that "White had arrived at home." Far from it; we have many warm friends in Nebraska City, and have nothing but the kindest feelings for the prosperity of the place, and we firmly believe it will not be a place of no mean importance.

It may not be able to keep pace with Plattsmouth, but it will be because the fates do not so decree it, and not because she has not an energetic and deserving set of inhabitants.

The Press thinks we are indulging in "flings" at Nebraska City. That paper is evidently very much mistaken. Such a thought never entered our mind as to fling anything at Nebraska City. We may have indulged in a little pardonable myth at the oft repeated assertion that "F. A. White, Esq., of the Midland Pacific Road" had just got home, and that he had succeeded in negotiating for a considerable amount of iron and rolling stock, etc.—all of which the Press men must remember distinctly, and for which relaxation of our facial muscles we ask pardon if it is construed into "flings" at Nebraska City. We have no doubt the said White has secured all the iron necessary—we would not dare to doubt it—but then he might have secured brass rails much cheaper and nearer home, by applying at Morton's foundry.

CUBAN VICTORIES.—The New York Tribune of the 20th has the following concerning the Cuban war:

We have general confirmation of the report that the Spaniards have been whipped in a battle. It was one of a recent series of four engagements between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, in which the troops of Spain have been only twice the gainers, according to the coolest judgment of observers not entirely hostile to their cause. Our own advices respecting the latter defeat of the Spaniards at Sabana Nueva convey a rumor that one of their commanders, Gen. Lesca, has returned to Havana to report failure. The regular press telegram treats the story of victory at Las Minas as an exaggeration; but we are almost certain that the Cubans have been fighting in earnest, and that in four encounters can boast of having wrought their adversaries serious mischief. Accepting the uniform report of the Cuban side, Spain has lost seriously in wagons, guns and munitions, besides a considerable body of men in her last attempt on Quesada. Proof is that her wounded brought to Havana confess defeat, and that the true patriots of the city rejoice in their hearts.

We have no immoderate anxiety to learn the exact proportions of the late contests. It seems to be freely granted that the Cubans have made themselves felt even at such a distance from the scene of their struggle as Havana. For the first time in months the native chief Quesada has broken out of the state of abeyance which Gen. Cespedes considered it best to insist upon as a military policy. These assurances appear to us significant enough, independently of details of battle. Perhaps the promised time has come when the Cubans, reinforced by pestilence, were to face their foe in dread earnest, and drive him home. Contemporary with the successes described, we receive a contradiction of the report that the Cubans lately held a convention in favor of annexation; but confess ourselves still in the dark.

Mr. Beecher says: "I should like to be a pewholder in a church where I owned the minister. I could then have everything go on to suit me."

One of our reporters, when looking for items the other evening, went into the office of —, the senior member of which was gone —, and found those two worthies, S. and L. who had been reading "Josh Billings," deeply engaged in composition, taking said Josh for a model. Their attention was called for a moment to an object on the other side of the street, when our reporter seized the MSS. and "vamosed," and found it headed:

"Some Natural History—The Guse."

"The guse is a grate animal. It has two legs on 1 neck on the 4 part of his body. His head is on the top of his neck which is several inches long. The guse has 2 feet on the bottom of its legs. Its legs are fastened too its body from below how the are put on we never examined."

The family guse he laze sum eggs we don't know how many he sets on them and raises small guse which are called goslings.

The male guse is always a gander the female guse is —."

Mr. James K. Dillon will learn something to his advantage by calling at the HERALD office [ft]

LAST NOTICE.—Delinquent tax payers will please call and pay their taxes within ten or fifteen days, and save the expense and unpleasantness of sending out a collector, as no further time can be given.

S. DUKE, Treasurer.

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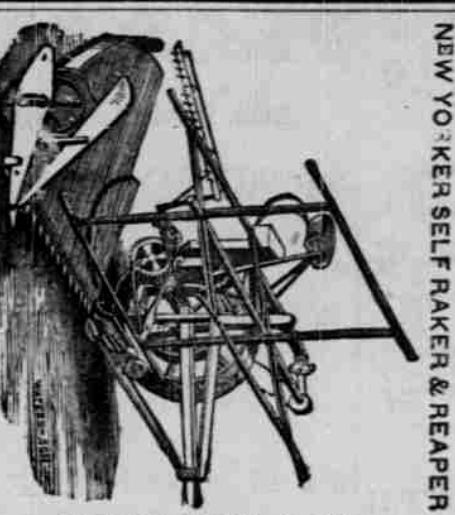
May 30th, 1869, by Rev. J. B. Maxfield, at Mt. Pleasant, Geo. S. Ruby, Esq., and Miss. Isabella Jones, all of Cass Co., Neb.

The printers return thanks and eat excellent cake.

Judge Crouse seems to be rapidly rising in the estimation of the people of the North Platte country. He is spoken of as the strong man for Senator in place of Gen. Thayer whose term expires two years hence.

The above we copy from the Nebraska City Chronicle, and can inform our neighbor that Judge Crouse already stands high in the estimation of the people of this region. Judge Crouse, at one time during the Senatorial contest of last winter, appeared as a formidable candidate, and although his name was not brought prominently before the legislature, sufficient was shown to demonstrate that he has many friends, not only in this part of the State, but throughout its length. The election of Judge Crouse as successor of Gen. Thayer would be a just tribute to real merit and a credit to the State.

Fremont Tribune.—Every implement warranted.



DOOM, BRO. & CO.

Agents for Birdsall's Threshing Machines, Buffalo Pitt Threshing Machines, New Yorker Self Raker Reaper, Buck eye? Mower and Reaper, J. P. Mann's Reaper and Mower, Wier's Walking Cultivator, Broad Cast Seed Sower, Rod and Mould Board Breakers, Subble plows of all kinds.

Egyptian implement warranted.

MIDDLE CREEK, LANCASTER Co., NEB.

August 13 1868.

Messrs. DOOM, BRO. & CO., Plattsmouth.

Gents.—The Birdsall Threshing Machine purchased of you, works beyond our expectation. We have tried it to our satisfaction. We believe it cannot be beat for saving grain, and running easy. We do not know how much we can thresh as we have never got grain fast as the machine will thresh.

Respectfully yours J. J. FOREST.

Mt. PLEASANT, CASS COUNTY, NEB., September 5 1868.

Messrs. DOOM BRO. & CO., Plattsmouth.

Cents.—In reply to your inquiry as to how we like the Birdsall Thresher, we would say: that we like it well, we have threshed with several kinds of machines, but find the one bought of you gives satisfaction. It threshes and cleans as well or better than any other we have tried. It requires less attention, especially in the cleaning part. Ours does its work well in all respects, it is very light draught on horses. We would recommend the Birdsall to any one wishing to purchase a Threshing Machine.

T. E. HUGHES.

H. J. HUGHES.

WEPPING WATER, CASS COUNTY, NEB., December 8 1868.

Messrs. DOOM, BRO. & CO., Plattsmouth.

Gens.—In regard to the New Yorker, Self Raking Reaper and Mower purchased of you, I can say that it performed entirely to my satisfaction, both as a Reaper and Mower. I have no hesitation in recommending the New Yorker to any person wishing a Self Raking Reaper and Mower. Truly Yours,

H. HUBARD.

Want of space prevents us publishing more certificates, but we refer to the following well known gentlemen for the merits of the New Yorker:

John R. Shaffer, Salt Creek.

Frank W. Fowler, Elmwood.

J. L. Davison, Milford.

Abram Courtright, Milford.

C. Mason, Milford.

FOR SALE BY

DOOM, BRO. & CO., PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Reed & Bro., Weeping Water, Neb.

Walker & Bond Ashland, Neb.

Cassell & Hyatt Lincoln, Neb.

Doom & Etherly Millford, Neb.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to me by note or account will please call and settle immediately. A word to the wise, etc.

Sept 10 tf. C. E. FORSY.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me by note or account will please call and settle immediately. All accounts not settled by December 25th, will be left for collection.

Take notice and govern yourself accordingly, and save your cost.

NOV 26th JACOB VALLEY, JR.

MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, ATTORNEYS for plaintiff.

May 20th

J. & H. J. STREIGHT,

DEALER IN

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERIES,

TOYS, NOTIONS,

BOOKS STATIONERY, &c. &c.

SODA, LEMCNADAE,

AND ICE CREAM,

210 MAIN STREET,

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

ALSO—We will invite the attention of layers to our full and complete stock of *Birdsall, Sedgely and Clegg*, which we are selling cheap for cash.

Work must be order, and repairing done on short notice.

SALES room in 21 story over Store.

The highest cash price paid for *HIDES AND FURS*.

PLATTSMOUTH, April 22nd.

J. & H. J. S.

MASTER'S SALE.

District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Lemidas Sales Court, Order of Sale.

Charles Wilson.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, dated the 1st day of June, 1869, in the cause of Lemidas Sales vs. Charles Wilson, Plaintiff, and Charles Wilson, Defendant, and also in accordance with the terms of the same, the said Charles Wilson, Plaintiff, is entitled to have the land in the northeast quarter of section No. 9 in township No. 12, range No. 12, east of the 6th p. formerly in the State of Iowa, but now in the State of Nebraska, and claimed as belonging to the Plaintiff, and sold and note and mortgage held by the Plaintiff, in the sum of \$1,000, or thereabouts, due on the 1st day of June, 1869, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Lemidas Sales in the land, to be paid in cash on the 1st day of June, 1869, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and said sale will remain open for bids until one o'clock p. m. until two o'clock p. m. of the 22nd day of June, 1869.

MOSES STOCKING, Guardian of Lemidas Sales, Atty.

By MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Atty.

May 27th

THE REASON WHY

13,347

FOR SALE.—A light spring wagon.

Enquire of SAM. M. CHAPMAN.

March, 1868.

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