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PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 6 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings at their hall on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Transient brethern invited to visit.
JOHN W. SHANNON, W. M.
J. N. WISE, Sec.

MACOY LODGE U. D. A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Fridays of each month at Masonic Hall. J. N. WISE, W. M.
WM. WINTERSTEIN, Sec.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER No. 3 R. A. M.—Regular convocations second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7½ o'clock p. m.
E. T. DUKE, H. P.

ESSENE STAR DEGREE LODGE.—Regular meetings of the Family are held on Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month. All Master Masons, their wives, sisters and daughters are invited to attend. Unmarried ladies must be over eighteen years of age.
D. H. WHEELER, Patron.
MRS. C. A. DUKE, Patroness.
J. N. WISE, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of Platte Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. every Saturday evening. Brothers of other Lodges cordially invited to visit.
F. M. DORRINGTON, N. G.
J. W. CARROTHERS, Sec.

I. O. G. T.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 2—V. V. Leonard, W. C. T.; J. V. Lewis, W. S.; W. Dallas Perree, Lodge Deputy. Meets at Court House Hall every Tuesday evening. Traveling Templars respectfully invited.

EXTENSION DEGREE LODGE, No. 1.—E. B. Lewis, D. T.; F. E. White, D. S. Meets at Court House Hall on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month.

STAR OF HOPE LODGE No. 8.—O. J. Davis, W. C. T.; Andrew Coleman, W. S. Meets at Mt. Pleasant every Saturday evening.

FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 14.—J. J. Chandler, W. C. T.; Wm. J. Hesser, W. S.; S. W. Calkin, Lodge Deputy. Meets every Wednesday evening. Traveling Templars respectfully invited.

THREE GROVE LODGE, No. 24.—Amos Griffith, W. C. T.; Chas. Allison, W. S.; C. H. Winslow, Lodge Deputy. Meets every Saturday evening. Traveling Templars are respectfully invited to meet with us.

St. Luke's Parish

Monthly meetings of the Vestry 1st Friday evening of each month, at the Rectory; Quartely meetings of Vestry 1st Mondays of May, August, November and February.
H. ST. GEO. YOUNG, Rector.
WM. L. WELLS, Clerk.

T. M. MARQUETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and Solicitor in Chancery, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

S. MAXWELL. SAM. M. CHAPMAN
MAXWELL & CHAPMAN.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Office over White & Buttery's Drug Store. [april.

WILLITT COTTENGER.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Plattsmouth, Neb.

S. F. COOPER
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Plattsmouth, Neb. Will buy and sell Real Estate, and pay taxes for non-residents. Improved and unimproved lands and lots for sale. [june25'68.

H. S. JENNINGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and General Land Agent, Lincoln, Nebraska. Will practice in any of the Courts of the state, and will buy and sell Real Estate on commision, pay Taxes, examine Titles, &c. [nov28tf.

Dr. J. W. THOMAS,
Having permanently located at Weeping Water Falls, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Cass county, Nebraska. [jan7'69tf.

W. H. SCHILDKNECHT, M. D.,
Having permanently located here, tenders his professional services to the people of the city and surrounding country. Office at his residence, one mile south of town. [sept3dwtf.

R. R. LIVINGSTON, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—tenders his professional services to the citizens of Cass county. Residence southeast corner of Oak and Sixth streets; office on Main street, opposite Court House, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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D. H. WHEELER & CO.,
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STATIONERY &C.
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Wholesale and retail dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS
Also a very choice selection of
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Aug19'68-tf. R. R. LIVINGSTON, M. D.

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Plattsmouth, Neb.
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Repaired on short notice. aug6tf

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MEAT MARKET,
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FRESH,
as we kill from three to five head of beef cattle a day.
Market open Sundays until 8 a. m.
Highest price paid for fat cattle. july22m3

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MEAT MARKET!
GEO. FICKLER
Corner Main and Second Streets,
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keeps constantly on hand the best of all kinds of
MEATS,
which he will furnish to customers at the best of rates for cash. ju2'68m3

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LIVERY STABLE,
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I am prepared to accommodate the public with
Horses, Carriages, Buggies and A No. 1 Hearse,
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Such as the celebrated Rod Breaking Plows, Mould Board Breakers, Stirring Plows, Single and Double Shovels, Cultivators and Harrows, Repairing done on short notice. All work warranted.
Having had much experience in the business, I feel assured that I can give general satisfaction. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. C. E. FORGY.
Plattsmouth, Neb., May 6, 1867.

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Funerals attended at the shortest notice. [no.11.

A GOOD CHANCE
FOR A
GOOD BARGAIN!
Having completed the platting and recording of my (DUKE'S) Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, I am now prepared to sell
400 LOTS
in the Addition at reasonable rates. Terms are one half cash down; the other half payable in one year, at ten per cent. interest per annum from date of purchase until paid. To be secured by mortgage on the property.
S. DUKE.

Donation to Churches.

I will give to the following religious denominations, viz:
To the Baptist Church, lot 12 in block 27;
To the Congregational Church, lot 20 in block 28;
To the Methodist Church, lot 1 in block 12;
To the Catholic Church, lot 6 in block 30;
To the Episcopal Church, lot 12 in block 19;
To the Presbyterian Church, lot 1 in block 21;
To the Christian Church lot 12 in block 5;
To the Lutheran Church lot 1 in block 23;
in my Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, upon the following conditions, viz: That they shall erect on said lots, as above donated, a suitable building for public worship, within five years from this date; and, in case of failure on the part of said Church or Churches to comply with the above condition, then and in that case the said lot or lots shall revert to me.
S. DUKE.

Donation to Public Schools.

I hereby donate for the use of Public District Schools, Lot 10 in Block 6, on the north side of Main street, and Lot 10 in Block 22, on the south side of Main street, in my addition to the City of Plattsmouth. S. DUKE.

5,000 Acres of Land for Sale
in this county. Also, Houses and Lots in this city, at low prices.
Particular attention given to the buying and selling of real estate, examining titles, and paying taxes for non-residents. S. DUKE,
Real Estate Agent.

Lot for Ten Dollars.
I will sell to parties desirous of building and improving, any of the lots in the subjoined list in my addition to Plattsmouth, at ten dollars per lot, under the following conditions, viz:
The person purchasing will be required to build on the lot purchased a dwelling house of the following dimensions, to-wit: The house to be not less than 18x24 feet, with story not lower than 8 feet. The frame must be good and substantial; house well sleeped, foundation either of brick or stone. There must be a kitchen, of not less than 10x14. Building must be completed on or before January 1st, 1870. Will give a deed for a deed to the party who buys as soon as purchase is made, and upon complying with the above conditions, will give a good and sufficient Warranty Deed.
Selections may be made from the accompanying list:
Lots 3 and 8 in block 3; Lot 8 in block 4; Lot 14 in block 12; Lot 9 in block 18; Lot 12 in block 20; Lots 2, 9 and 12 in block 21; Lot 8 in block 22; Lots 2 and 8 in block 23; Lots 5 and 11 in block 26; Lot 5 in block 27; Lots 13 and 17 in block 28; Lots 4 and 7 in block 29; Lot 2 in block 35.
S. DUKE.
Plattsmouth, Aug.26tf. Office in Court House

REAL ESTATE!!
7,000 Acres
OF CHOICE LANDS,
Improved and Unimproved.
For sale on reasonable terms; also, City property, consisting of Residences and Unimproved Lots. Those desiring to invest capital will find it to their interest to call and examine our list before purchasing elsewhere.
aug5tf.] SPURLOCK & WINDHAM.

LOOK HERE!
All Real Estate placed in our hands for sale will be thoroughly advertised without extra cost to the owner. We guarantee to advertise every piece of property placed on our sale books, giving full description of same when desired. This gives parties desiring to sell the full advantage of advertising their property for sale, without having a dollar of the expense to pay.
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Improved Farm and Timber
For sale. The farm is situated 2½ miles west of Plattsmouth; 230 acres under cultivation, and 10 acres of timber; also, a story and a half house. For terms see
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Improved Farm for Sale.
Containing 80 acres, six miles west of Plattsmouth. Apply to
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A Great Bargain.
We have for sale an 80 acre tract of land lying ten miles southwest from Plattsmouth, which can be had at a bargain if application is made soon. SPURLOCK & WINDHAM.
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FOR SLAE—Lots in Plattsmouth:
IMPROVED.
Lots 7 and 8 in block 37.
West half lot 5 in block 34.
Lot 12 in block 33.
Lot 5 in block 18.
Lots 3 and 4 in block 29.
Lot 6 in block 28.
Lot 4 in block 18.
UNIMPROVED.
Lot 9 in block 3.
Lot 4 in block 23.
Lot 1 in block 61.
Lot 10 in block 54.
Lot 1 in block 165.
Lot 5 in block 17.
Lots 3 and 4 in block 30.
Lot 4 in block 35.
East half lot 7 in block 28.
Lots 5 and 11 in block 58.
Lot 12 in block 149.
Lot 12 in block 40.
Lot 9 in block 96.
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FOR SALE.—A portion of the following lands will be sold cheaper than anything yet offered:

w hf se qr	section	32,	township	12,	range	10
w hf ne qr	"	3	"	11	"	13
nw qr nw qr	"	5	"	12	"	13
sw qr nw qr	"	8	"	10	"	13
nw qr sw qr	"	9	"	12	"	12
s hf nw qr	"	25	"	11	"	12
e hf ne qr	"	35	"	11	"	12
e hf se qr	"	35	"	11	"	12
w hf sw qr	"	18	"	11	"	13
e hf sw qr	"	15	"	11	"	10
e hf se qr	"	15	"	12	"	5
s hf nw qr	"	30	"	10	"	14
n hf ne qr	"	32	"	10	"	14
n hf nw qr	"	25	"	11	"	12
w hf se qr	"	32	"	11	"	11
ne qr nw qr	"	32	"	11	"	11
e hf sw qr	"	6	"	11	"	11
nw qr sw qr	"	6	"	11	"	11
se qr	"	6	"	11	"	11
se qr nw qr	"	23	"	10	"	12
ne qr nw qr	"	8	"	12	"	12
sw qr	"	31	"	12	"	11
ne qr	"	36	"	12	"	12
se qr	"	7	"	11	"	12
ne qr	"	21	"	11	"	10
nw qr	"	27	"	11	"	12
se qr	"	36	"	12	"	10
ne qr	"	28	"	11	"	9
ne qr	"	11	"	11	"	12
ne qr	"	10	"	12	"	12
ne qr	"	27	"	12	"	12
ne qr	"	11	"	12	"	12
nw qr	"	12	"	12	"	12

Inquire of SPURLOCK & WINDHAM.
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FOR SALE.—An improved Farm, situated 4½ miles from the city of Plattsmouth. For particulars apply to
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Fall Stock
FOR SALE AT
REDUCED PRICES!
2,000 Lineas Rhubarb.—The best variety in cultivation; very large and tender. Good roots $1.50 per dozen; $9.00 per hundred.
A fine collection of Tulip Bulbs, assorted varieties. Large Bulbs 50 cents per dozen; $3.00 per hundred; small Bulbs 25 cents per dozen; $1.50 per hundred.
Peonies—Ten varieties; 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen.
A large stock of
HANGING BASKETS,
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FUSHIAS,
etc., and a general assortment of Bedding and Greenhouse Plants.
All persons in want of anything in my line will do well to call or send in their orders.
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
CITY LOTS
IN THE TOWN OF
Ashland, Nebraska,
COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.
Monday, September 27th, 1869, and Continuing from day to day until every Alternate Block is Sold.
Terms Cash; or Half Cash, Balance in Six Months, with Interest at 10 per cent.
Ashland is the County Seat of Saunders county, and its situation is unequalled by any other inland town in this State. The Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, the Omaha, Bellevue & Lincoln Railroad, the Fremont, Ashland & Lincoln Railroad, all centre at this favored locality, and every one of them will be speedily built—two of these roads (the B. & M. R. R. and the O., B. & L. R. R.) being now under construction; the first is nearly all graded, and the contract for its completion by first June next secured.
No other point in the State has so fine and extensive a
WATER POWER,
and it is undoubtedly destined to be the principal manufacturing point in the State. Situated at the outlet of the richest valleys, and furnished with
UNSURPASSED RAILROAD FACILITIES,
this young and prosperous town is destined to take a prominent stand among the most important cities of the State.
Parties seeking investments in town property in Nebraska will find it to their interest to examine the peculiar advantages of this city. A look at the map will convince any man that nature has designed this locality for a prosperous and extensive city. Lincoln, the Capital of this State, is 27 miles up Salt Creek, southwest; Plattsmouth is 30 miles east, on Missouri river, at mouth of Platte river; Fremont is 30 miles northwest, on the U. P. R. R., and Omaha is 35 miles northeast from Ashland.
Remember the Time, 27th September, 1869
For further particulars, address
A. B. FULLER,
ASHLAND, NEB.;
or, MILLER & CLARK,
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Where I am permanently located, and prepared to make all kinds of
SUN PICTURES,
Such as Photographs, Ambrotypes, Gems, Opal, Porcelain, Watch Dial, Ninettes, &c.
Work done neatly and promptly, and
WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
Also, keep a well selected stock of
Oval and Square Frames.
All are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens. V. V. LEONARD, Artist.
july22tf Plattsmouth, Neb.

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Three reasons for boarding with
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OAK STREET, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.
Two blocks northwest of brick School House.
He has a BATH HOUSE, free to patrons; his rooms are well ventilated, and his prices are reasonable. [july23tf.

BLACKSMITHING!
PRICE & LAMBING
Have opened a shop on Sixth street, south of Main, where they are prepared to do all work in the Blacksmithing line on short notice and in the best style. Shoeing, Repairing, and all kinds of custom work done promptly. [aug5tf

THE ASHLAND SALES

Takes place on the 27th inst., at which time the foundations for a greater number of fortunes will be laid than was ever done at one time in the State. The lots are bound to sell at reasonable figures, and they are "better than old wheat in the bin." The B. & M. R. R. will be completed to Ashland early this winter, and then you see the place grow faster than any interior town ever did in Nebraska. If you have no more than $60 or $100 you can spare for that purpose, be on hand on the 27th and invest it in Ashland and you will realize from $500 to $1,000 out of it in less one year. Can you put your money to a better use? We think not.

THE APPROACHES TO PLATTSMOUTH.

Two or three weeks since we published a communication touching the subject of opening avenues to the south-west and north-west, from a point on Main street near Fifth. Since that time we have talked with several well informed gentlemen of the city, and nearly all agree that the future of the city demands that some action be taken immediately in regard to this matter. As our streets are now laid out, to get from the business portion of the city to the country, or *vice versa*, one must make an indefinite number of right angles, unless he is disposed to make several perpendiculars, neither of which are pleasant to contemplate, much less to execute. By laying out avenues, or streets, through the two principal ravines entering the city from the north-west and south-west, we can secure good approaches to the city, without expending thousands of dollars in grading streets, and then other thousands in grading the lots ready for use. The opening of these avenues at the present time would interfere but very little with improved property; but the time is not far distant in the future when it would cost a vast amount of money to pay for opening these necessary approaches.—We must have good approaches from the country if we expect to become a commercial point, and we believe these lines we have mentioned could be opened now at a much less expense than it would take to grade approaches to the city by any other lines, and then they would be so much superior to any lines it is possible to get over the hills and across ravines. We hope those interested will look at the matter carefully, and let us hear from them.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

By reason of apathy on the part of Republicans we lost California; and the same course, persued elsewhere, is all the more likely to produce similar results. There is neither sense nor rigorous honesty in putting one's hands in his pockets and asserting that "there is no danger." *There is always danger in the face of a valliant and untiring enemy.* Unless Republicans will learn from the blows dealt them by their alert and uncompromising political foes, that the great secret of success is in unity of action—in sinking all minor objects before a grander and more satisfactory one of defeating an untrustworthy political party, unless they will learn to profit by such lessons as California has shown us, we may expect to see desolution of party ties—which is only another word for defeat of Republican principals. It is wrong to flatter ourselves that, Phoenix-like, we can arise from the ashes of defeat, and win victories. We should profit by the very discipline of the party which we fight, and learn that by perfect union among ourselves alone we insure triumph; but by lukewarm action, local differences, and angry denunciation on petty points, we are doing precisely what every democrat prays for—we are undoing the work of the last eight years. This constant hammering of the democrats upon the outer rim of Republicanism is breaking a piece off here and there; and, who, we ask, is to repair these flaws and injuries? Shall we look to the would be leaders or rather disorganizers who are cheek by jowl with democrats—who call themselves republicans, and sell out for petty offices with a party they work with secretly, but pretend to abhor? Let republicans realize the condition of the nation—let republicans remember that the Fifteenth Amendment is not yet a law of the land. We have lost the assent of California to this important republican measure through want of vigilance, and that same cry "there is no danger." There are still six States needed to make the Amendment law. Can we get them? If we fritter away principles before local jealouses, surely, we cannot hope to succeed. We must fight democracy to day with as solid a front as ever. Under no circumstances can a temporary democratic victory be pardonable, when brought about by a sacrafice of principle, and a want of working energy on the part of the republicans.—Let every voter believe now as he or his friends did in the days of the Grand Old Army of the Union, when every soldier thought the destiny of this nation depended on his doing his whole duty untireingly and unflinchingly. At every election we should bury the common enemy of this Union—"perjured democracy"—under larger and larger republican majorities. We can do this if we but half try to do our whole duty to the country—a duty second only to that we owe to God.

A young lady of Montgomery, who was recently caught smoking a cigar, gave it as her reason for the act, "that it made it smell as thoug hthere was a man around."

"My son," said a man of doultful morals, putting his hand on the head of a young urchin, "I believe Satan has got hold of you." "I believe so too," replied the urchin.

The eastern and southern States are suffering from excessive drouth. The water supplies of Philadelphia, New York, and other cities, are failing, and in many localities crops are drying up and withering. It appears that the rains for the entire nation have been concentrated in the west, for we have enough here to supply all creation.

In another column will be seen the account of the arrest and immediate punishment of a horse thief in Saunders county. From the Fremont *Tribune* we learn that his name is James Brady, that he recently hired a horse from a livery stable in Fremont and forgot to return with it, was arrested in Omaha and escaped from the officers. He had better not be caught in Cass county.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY.—The his number of this popular Magazine is always said to be the best. Certainly its enterprising publisher will sustain its brilliant reputation, and spare no efforts or expense to render it the best parlor Magazine in America. How he can afford the expensive premiums he gives, in addition to the positive cost of such a periodical, for $3 00 per year, is one of the mysteries of publishing. The magnificent picture by Mrs. Lilly M. Spencer, of the "Pic-nic," now offered as a premium, both to members of clubs and single subscribers, we know to have sold for ten dollars per copy, and considered cheap at that. This is surely going to the extreme of liberality. Published at 838 Broadway, N. Y.

5000 POUNDS OF POWDER

Are now stored in the warehouse at the foot of Main street. An explosion of the same would do more than $100,000 damage to property, besides endangering the lives of an hundred people. It is high time our city authorities took some action to prevent accidents of this nature. There should be an ordinance prohibiting the storing of large quantities of powder where there is a possibility of fire getting to it. Let us have a powder house built away from the business portion of the town where powder can be stored without endangering either property or life. The old ware house at the foot of Main street is a mere shell, and is liable to take fire any day from the lighting of a pipe, the cast away stub of a cigar, sparks from a steamboat, or any other accidental method.

LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES.

Special election has been ordered by the Governor, to take place on the 12th day of October to fill the following vacancies in the State Legislature:

Senatorial District, Cass, Sarpy, &c., to fill vacancy occasioned by the appointment of W. F. Chapin, as receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Lincoln.

Senatorial District, composed of Nemaha county, to fill vacancy occasioned by the appointment of T. J. Majors, as Assessor of Internal Revenue.

Senatorial District, composed of Nemaha, Richardson and Johnson, to fill vacancies occasioned by appointment of Isham Reavis as Judge of Arizonia.

Representative District, Douglas county, to fill vacancy occasioned by appointment of John B. Furray as U. S. Mail Agent.

Representative District, Nemaha county, to supply vacancy caused by resignation of George Crow.

Representative District, Richardson county, to fill vacancy caused by appointpointment of Joseph T. Hoile as U. S. Marshal.

School Books.

"The State Superintendent of Schools is out with a full list of text books recommended for use in our common schools, and for ought we know is a well selected one—most of the text books are so new that we have never had a sight of them and in the absence of information to the contrary suppose them to be the best.—Some of our friends—the Omaha *Herald* and Douglas county Superintendent among the number—are disposed to make war on Prof. Beals and the new text-books, and state a list of objections, none of which are against the books selected, but against the Superintendent and other officials. We cannot imagine these gentlemen would pursue such a course merely through political or personal enmity, but unless the charges made are proven clearly we shall be compelled to regard them as guilty of a malicious assult on the reputation of our officials through party jealousy. Give the facts, or retract."

We copy the above from the Fromont *Tribune*. Our cotemprary of the *Tribune* is in error in saying that the Douglas County Superintendent is making war upon Mr. Beals on account of the selection he has made. The communication which appeared in our columns over the signature of "County Superintendent," was written by a book agent, and was inserted as a paid advertisement. Mr. Walker, our efficient Superintendent, never saw it till it appeared in the REPUBLICAN. It was a fraud on the public to sign the article "County Superintendent," and doubtless misled many others besides our friend of the *Tribune*. But it is on a par with the general transactions of these book agents. As a general rule they are dead beats and shysters, and ready to say or do anything, no matter how abused, to forward their pecuniary interests. Knaves themselves, they are ready to charge "fraud and corruption" upon everybody who refuses to favor their selfish plans, and assist them to sell their publications.—This whole tirade against Mr. Beals and our State officials, is a war of the book peddlers and publishers. The people of Nebraska, who are not interested in the sale of school books, have had nothing to do with it from the beginning. They have confidence that Mr. Beals has acted honestly, and that he is competent to make a wise selection of text books.—The hue and cry against his action has all been raised by the gang of bummers who swarm through the State, thick as the locusts of Egypt, representing Eastern school book publishers, who care not a fig for the youth of Nebraska and their interests, beyond the amount of money they can make out of them in the sale of their books.

The "Scarlet Letter," of which the *Herald* has so much to say, emanated from one of these bummers, and was written by a publishing house on the authority of a strolling book agent, who claimed that he could introduce certain books through the influence or interference of Gov. Butler, on the payment of a certain sum of money. The sequel shows that these books were *not* introduced—that Mr. Beals selected other publications in their stead.

The facts about that "Scarlet Letter" are these: Barnes & Co., a book publishing house, wrote it on the authority of a stragling peddlar, who visited Lincoln and did his best to sell certain school books, or to induce the Superintendent to recommend them to the people. He tells Barnes & Co. that Mr. Beals is unapproachable—that he can't be bought, but Gov. Butler can, and that for a sum which he names the books in question can be introduced through the Governor's influence! Barnes & Co. write this stuff to their agent on the authority of this itinerant vagabond, and herein consists all the evidence which the *Herald* possesses to prove its charge of "fraud and corruption!" Nobody has charged that the publishers whose books were preferred ever paid Gov. Butler or anybody else a shilling, and the fact is patent that the books which this agent said he could have introduced for so much money were *not* introduced at all! It is *because they were not* that Barnes & Co. and their irresponsible scavenger have rushed into print, and charged fraud upon the Governor of Nebraska. The whole thing is a malicious slander.—*Republican.*

The Century Plant.

The much talked of and celebrated century plant arrived here on Wednesday, but owing to the fact that the Temperance Convention was in session in lower Farwell Hall, the curiosity was not taken from its box, which is a big one, four feet wide by twenty feet in length. The removal of the plant to the hall required a deal of labor, about a score of men being engaged in getting it in position for exhibition. The plant is nineteen feet high, and the roots spread five feet from the trunk. Of course the utmost care was necessary in its removal here and subsequent handling. In order to take it from the earth at the nurseries of the Messrs. Frost, in Rochester, N. Y., a box of strong timber was put into the ground around the rootes of the plant, and iron rods inserted in holes in the box so that it could be lifted out of its bed. This being completed, the plant was put on board the car, and carried through with the utmost care.

During yesterday afternoon the workmen were engaged in getting the Century, and other beautiful plants, brought with it, in position, and Mr. Moody, who has the exhibition in charge, announces that the hall will be open this afternoon to spectators.

The botanical fraternity have been much astonished and elated over this natural curiosity. It is the only *Agave Americana folio Vartegata* which has ever blossomed in this country. It is commonly known as the Century plant, but is better understood as a striped-leaved native Oleo. Others, similar to it, have matured in this country, but have never flowered. This plant is now 70 years old, and was purchased in the year 1809, by the Hon. John Greig, of Canandaigua, New York, at Prince's Garden, Flushing, Long Island. It was then about ten years old. It was put in Messrs. Frost & Co.'s greenhouse in 1856, and has been in their charge ever since. The flowering was first observed on the 25 of April last, and the average daily growth since that time has been about three inches. The plant contains thirty leaves, averaging six feet six inches in length. The circumference of the plant is thirty-four feet. The flower-stem is four inches in diameter, and has reached a height of thirteen feet. No adequate idea of its magnitude can be formed, and it must be viewed to be appreciated.

The Neuter

Gender newspaper at Lincoln, which our ancient friend "Ajax" is now running in the interests of Butler & Co., of the Land Ring, is out declaring itself a democratic journal.

Those newspapers whose democracy has never been questioned, find it entirely unnecessary to assert their fidelity to principle and party. Pure and virtuous women have no cause to declare their purity, while those that are "no better than they should be" are eternally prating of their virtue, so Morton has paraded his virtuous patriotism. As the indifferent artist who sketched a horse bunglingly, was obliged to write under it, "this is a horse," so Hon J. Sterling Morton, when a candidate for Governor of Nebraska, was compelled to produce on every stump, a certificate from Mr. Secretary Paddock, that he was "loyal to the government."

As for the necessity that called forth either his certificate, or our remark, we confess that it was great.—*Statesman.*

A singular method of making butter has lately come into extensive use in France. The process consists in placing the cream in a linen bag of moderate thickness, which is carefully closed; then burying the bag about a foot and a half deep in the earth and allowing it to remain from twenty-four to twenty-five hours. After the expiration of this period the cream is found to have become hard, and it is then taken up by means of a wooded beater into small pieces, and enough water poured into it to wash out the butter milk. To prevent any mixture of earth it is advisable to inclose the bag in a second one of larger size and coarser quality.

School Books.

The school-book-war goes on lively in the public prints, and the indications are that the list of Prof. Beals will amount to about as much as a last year's almanac. We hope our County Superintendent will give all books a thorough examination, and recommend such as he may see proper, and we doubt not district boards will do the same.—*Fremont Tribune.*

Our railroad is rapidly working its way thitherward from both directions.—The line from the west has been delayed by the late rains, and expected to have had the construction train at our depot grounds to-day. It will be here before Saturday next. From the East we hear that trains will reach Valisca this week without fail.—*Opinion.*

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square (space ten lines) one insertion,	$1.00
Each subsequent insertion,	1.00
Professional cards not exceeding six lines,	10.00
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" " six months,	20.00
" " three months,	15.00
One-half column, twelve months,	60.00
" " six months,	35.00
" " three months,	20.00
One column twelve months,	100.00
" six months,	60.00
" three months,	35.00

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

FROM SAUNDERS COUNTY.

A Horse thief arrested and a second Horsewhipping administered to him.

We find the following letter in the Fremont *Tribune*, dated at Cedar Bluffs, Saunders County, Sept. 11th.

Quite an excitement was gotten up in the vicinity of Eldred City and Cresco, Saunders county, on last Wednesday morning. Cresco is a post office and stage station, on the Fremont and Lincoln mail route. There is also another station at Mr. Stocking's, near Eldred. On Monday evening a suspicious looking chap called at Cresco, and enquired the way to Fremont. Mr. Nelson, the P. M., gave him the necessary information, and he went on. Directly he returned and enquired the way to Lincoln. After being told, he went down to the creek, built a fire, and was there when Mr. N.'s family retired for the night. In the morning, however, it was found that two horses were missing, one belonging to Mr. Andrews and one to Mr. Beach, the mail carrier. Search was made, the trail found, and followed to