

The Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1899.

COM. VANDERBILT. We say it stated, some time since, that Com. Vanderbilt carried out some very fine Railroad schemes during the late gold excitement in New York...

RAILROADS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE.

The Nemaha Journal has the following in relation to Railroad matters in Richardson county: Grading on the C. B. & Southwestern Railroad is now in progress near Rulo in this county...

PUTTING ON AIRS.

The Davenport Gazette, in copying the correspondence between J. M. Hedrick, Pres. of Iowa Press Association, and Superintendent C. G. Hammond, U. P. R. R., makes the following comments: "If the above had shown the least regard that he could not make any exception in favor of the Iowa Press, by modification of rates or otherwise, its coolness would not have been quite so perceptible..."

STATE FAIR.

The State Journal of Lincoln, Nebraska, in speaking of the last State Fair, closes its article with the following paragraph: "Next year Lincoln will be an excellent point at which to hold a fair... Brownville has the State Fair, but situated as she is at present, it cannot be expected that many entries will be made..."

Death of Col. Wm. Baumer.

We regret to announce to our readers the death of Colonel William Baumer, an old and highly respected citizen of this city. He died at his late residence at half past six o'clock yesterday morning, of congestion of the brain, after a brief illness—aged 45 years.

Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives.

The following Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and Representatives of subordinate Lodges were present at the session of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. held in this city during the past two days: GRAND OFFICERS. Harry P. Duell, M. W. A. P. Cogswell, R. W. Geo. B. Graff, G. T. J. N. Wise, G. S. Geo. O. Betts, G. C. G. B. Hewitt, G. Orator. W. E. Hill, G. Lecturer. J. W. Chaddock, G. M. J. Q. Goss, S. Deacon. M. Denham, J. Deacon.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

D. H. Wheeler, R. W. Furnas, Henry Brown, Geo. B. Graff, E. H. Clark. REPRESENTATIVES. Bellevue—J. Q. Goss and W. T. Small. Nebraska City—John Reed, N. S. Harding, C. W. Suckow, J. W. Chaddock, R. M. Hill, and J. Dan Laurer.

REMARKABLE SPRING.

From the Lansing, Mich. Republican. In attempting to bore a well at St. Louis, Gratot county, in this State, a spring of fresh water was tapped, at the depth of a little more than two hundred feet, which throws out water at the rate of two hundred gallons per minute. This water is of a peculiarly soft quality, and the first thought of the people of that village was, that if they had failed in obtaining a well they had secured the means of providing pure, soft, cold water for all. The discovery of this healing quality was the result of accident. Three traveling agents, stopping for a day at St. Louis, went down to the spring, and finding the water cold, it was proposed that each should hold his hand in the water to test the question of physical endurance. One of the party had long suffered from rheumatism, and had been unable to open his hand for many years. This hand was placed in the water, and when compelled, after some moments, to withdraw it, he was able to straighten his fingers, and he exclaimed: "My God! I can open my hand, and have not done it before for ten years."

Commissioner of Immigration.

Rev. Mr. Alexander, of this city, has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration for the State of Nebraska, by Governor Butler, and will at once proceed to diffuse among the people abroad a full and accurate knowledge of the varied resources and advantages of Nebraska. He is authorized to prepare a pamphlet to that end, for general circulation in the east, and in Europe, and is now engaged in its preparation. It is important to all sections of the State that Mr. Alexander be furnished at the earliest practicable day with all the information necessary to a full and complete understanding of the different parts of the State, and as each locality will desire to be represented, we suggest to the publishers of the different newspapers that it would be well to send him a copy of their publication.

More Big Squashes.

D. D. Ranney, of Pacific City, writes us that he saw the notice of Mr. Madison's big squash, at the Fair, and that he thinks he can beat it. He has one vine that bore three squashes—each weighing 50, another 100 and the third 160 pounds. The latter measures 7 1/2 inches in circumference, and the meat 8 inches in thickness. That last is some weight for a squash. Mr. Ranney, but why didn't you bring it to the Fair? We had rather see the "vegetable" than "hear tell of it."—Opinion. Major Simpson, a special agent of the Revenue Department, has been in the city for the last few days. Quite a number of merchants were found to be selling sardines, sauces, prepared mustard, toilet soaps, perfumeries, hair oils, etc., without being stamped. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ranney, through his indifference for the Revenue laws, is now being sought for by the Revenue Department.

Experiment with the New Electric-Magnetic Train Brake.

A party of gentlemen, among whom were several railroad men and members of the press, made a short excursion on the C. B. & Q. railroad yesterday afternoon, to witness the trial of a new electric-magnetic train brake, the invention of Mr. Joseph Gustad, an employe of the company. The brake has been in use on that road for about a year past, and its efficiency and economical advantages have been thoroughly tested to the satisfaction of the company. It was to bring the invention more prominently before the notice of the public and the railway companies that the excursion was organized yesterday. The brake is of simple construction. Three Diesel batteries are placed under one of the seats in each carriage, connecting by means of telegraph wires with magnets which are in the centre of a wheel attached to a shaft. An amateur plate, which is kept in motion by the revolution of the wheels of the cars, is so attached that when the magnets are changed it causes them to adhere to the wheel, thus carrying around the shaft, which winds up the chain attached to the ordinary brake levers, and thus, pressing against the wheels, stays the car. The method of working the apparatus is exceedingly simple. When it is desired to stay the car, the engineer pulls the bell rope, which is so arranged that it raises a key placed in the ceiling of the cars, and this closes the circuit making the shaft revolve. The advantages of the invention will be obvious to any railroad man. The entire apparatus costs only \$250 for each car, while it does away entirely with the need of brakemen. The experiments made yesterday afternoon were eminently satisfactory. On the first trial, the train, after running half a mile in forty-five seconds, was brought to a stop in twenty seconds within a space of 672 feet. A second and third trial were made, the results of which were even more successful in demonstrating the success of the invention. Chicago Tribune.

The Story of A Shirt—Clay Dean's.

We have all heard of the "song of the shirt," and most of us know it by heart; and more of us should pay heed to it, than we do. This shirt was made by Hood, and the best thing Thomas ever gave to the world. Now we have the story of a shirt, of entirely different and on a widely different subject. This is by the editor of the Winter, 1898, and is a story of a shirt, of entirely different and on a widely different subject. This is by the editor of the Winter, 1898, and is a story of a shirt, of entirely different and on a widely different subject.

Laughter.

Nothing acts so directly on the organs within, both chest and abdomen. Ten hearty laughs, real shouts, will do more to advance the general health and vitality, than an hour spent in the best sitting and motions, if done in a sober, solemn spirit. Of course I know you can't laugh at will, so you must play with your children, introduce a hundred games which involve competition and fun. Open the folding doors, move back the centre table, and go at it. Play with the dog, run for the pins, play any of the games which you can recall from your early experience.

Newspapers.

Wherever I have wandered in my missionary labors, whether in the East, West, North or South, I have always observed that where the newspaper was taken by the family, there thrived morality, and general intelligence were to be found. In the log cabins of the West, as soon as my eye caught sight of the newspaper, I thought to myself, "Here, at least, I will find morality, intelligence, courtesy, and welcome as a guest to receive the garden seed!" and I was seldom mistaken. On the contrary, where neither newspapers nor good books were to be seen there ignorance, bigotry, superstition and grossness were found in all their forms. Yes, I have often thought that the newspaper was the pioneer of civilization, and did much to make the way easy for the successful laborers of the home missionary. Lorenzo Dow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Parton says he prompted Mrs. Stowe to write her Ryan article. Senator Brownlow expects to resume his seat in the Senate in December. Not a single lawyer in Columbus, Ga., returns an income. Even the judicial offices are a income-bents. A. T. Stewart is talked of for Mayor New York, on the principle, we suppose, that money makes the mayor go. Minnesota now estimates the number of immigrants it will absorb during the present year at 75,000 to 100,000. It is said that the Japanese clergy pause every fifteen minutes in their discourses, and say to their congregations, "Let us take a smoke."

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