The Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THURSDAY,........APRIL 7 1870

ANOTHER CHANCE.

These persons who have an eye to real estate speculations will be glad to learn that another, great sale of State Lands is to take place at Lincoln on Monday. June 6th, 1870. There has been more money made by purchasing lots and lands at these State sales than in any other real estate speculations in this State. Hardly an individual who has invested his money at these State Sales has failed to double it inside of six months, and many of them have done much better; and of one thing we are positive, that no man can be found who has invested in State lots and lands at these sales who ever lost a cent in the operation. The June Sales will probably be the last, for some time at least, and those who desire "a finger in the pie" will do well to be on hands with their cash.

Discovery of Coal.

A. C. Reed and Dr. Snowden, of Wyoming have discovered a vein of coal near that place, out of which they have hopes of digging a fortune. The vein is light as far as it has been followed but is increasing so as to assure the miners that time and labor will develope a heavy quantity. This is good fortune for the discoverers and for the town and county. The work will be prosecuted vigorously, and we will report from time to time.—*Neb. City Chronicle.*

THE RIVER.

We clip the following from the St. Joe *Union* of yesterday (Thursday) morning:

The river has risen fourteen inches since last evening, and is still rising slowly. It is now higher than at any time this Spring.

The Ida Rees No. 2 arrived from St. Louis yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with a fair trip to Fort Benton. She received a small lot of freight from Sergeant, and five passengers for Benton, and left at 11 A. M.

The Elkhorn did not get off last evening, but will leave for Omaha this morning.

The fine steamer H. S. Turner will be at the landing this morning from St. Louis to Omaha. She left Leavenworth at 11 A. M., yesterday.

The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad

Is now running trains to Louisville, 18 miles west of Plattsmouth, in this State. In a few days they will be as far out as Ashland, 24 miles from this place; and in a few weeks the iron horse will come whistling into Lincoln. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this wonderful enterprise. It opens to the people of this part of the State direct communication with Burlington, Iowa; Chicago, Illinois; Toledo, Ohio; Buffalo, New York, Boston, and all other eastern cities, *via.* Michigan Southern & Lake Shore road, a grand thoroughfare, and in fact we can safely say that it is the great thoroughfare from the East to the West, as passengers traveling over it can reach Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Col., Salt Lake City, and Sacramento and San Francisco, Cal., just as quick as by any other route. We have never yet had the pleasure of traveling over it, but expect to go as far as Chicago ere long, and probably will give it a test. We recommend others to try it, for the reason that praise is universal from its patrons. *Lincoln Statesman.*

Down Grade.

When, during the war, prices in every department of business, and trade were constantly advancing, there was great unanimity in "marking *up*," and "charging *up*." Greenbacks were worth, in those days, about fifty cents on the dollar in gold, and it took a great many of them to meet a "little bill." Now that the same paper is worth ninety cents in gold, we do not notice quite so much enthusiasm in "marking *down*" prices. The charges for many things are kept up to the old figures, while the figures themselves represent very different sums in a financial sense. The prices of nearly every article of provisions, clothing, &c., have fallen off by half. Why, then, should there not be a pretty general "marking *down*," all round, to meet the facts of the times? They who commence this earliest, and adhere to it, will be sure to have the fullest and heaviest run of customers.—*Chicago Republican.*

Items from the Nebraska City *Chronicle.*

Mr. Thompson, an agent for our Immigration Society called upon us last evening. He informs us that a large number of people from Illinois will settle in the vicinity of Hebron, Jefferson county, Nebraska, next month.

On Friday night some scoundrel, by use of an iron bar succeeded in breaking into the store of Mr. M. J. Hawley, taking what money there was in the drawer. Fortunately for Mr. H. but little had been left in. This thief it seems was very deliberate in his movements as he tasted it seems, of the nicknacks, such as Peaches, Oysters, &c. He did not even take the precaution to shut the door when he left.

A certain attorney in this city is stating to the people that at the time the District Court ordered the information to be filed against the editor of the MORNING CHRONICLE the Judge of the court called the said Attorney PRIVATELY to the bench and asked him, the said Attorney, if he would prosecute this case. The Attorney said he would as soon prosecute Waters as any other man, if he could be paid. *The Court remarked that he would see that the attorney was paid.*

How sad it is that, when Christians congregate together, whether it be at the tea-table or elsewhere, there is so little talk of the Lord, and so little inquiry about His truth! We are ever ready to talk of our sect, our church, our pastor, our success, our meetings, our enterprises, etc., but O, how seldom we sit down quietly to talk of Jesus. It is also very humiliating to think how little time we are alone with the Lord, and how little we relish quiet communion with Him. There may be much zeal, much service, much noise, much appliances and means, and yet very little of Jesus. If a fond father saw his children so much engaged in service for him as to have no time to sit on his knee and commune with him, would it not fill his heart with grief? And thus it is with our Heavenly Father when His children are more occupied with work than with Him. —*Times of Refreshing.*

I was riding in an omnibus the other day when some Adolphus, with his hair parted in the middle, reached up his hand and upon his thin little arm was a heavy band bracelet. Shortly I noticed he had another upon his other arm, and since then a party dining at an opposite table at Delmonico's displayed the same ornaments on the wrists of three gentlemen.—*New York Letter.*

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

Prize Essay.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

Whereas the State Board of Immigration intends to publish, at an early day, a pamphlet on the resources of Nebraska, which shall contain a complete record of statistics and facts, with practical suggestions for immigrants as to profitable investments of labor and capital in industrial and agricultural pursuits in the State of Nebraska, now, therefore, we offer a prize of $100 for the best essay on the resources of Nebraska, giving in short our history, soil, climate, geological formations, agricultural advantages, productions, lands, homestead and pre-emption lands, public improvements, railroad prospects and facilities for transportation, political, educational and religious privileges, our advantageous location, rapid growth and developement, description of counties, cities and towns, etc., etc.

The manuscript shall consist of not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-four pages of nonpareil in pamphlet form.

All essays must bear a motto and be accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the same motto, the name and the residence of the author.

The essay must be mailed in time to reach the Secretary of the Board on or before the 30th day of June, 1870; as the award of the prize will be mailed in the first week of the month of July, 1870.

CIRCULAR NO. 2.

Appointment of Local Agents:

Whereas, the act of the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An act to encourage and facilitate Immigration to this State," authorizes the Board of immigration to appoint suitable local agents in Nebraska, now, therefore, we invite all persons interested in the developement and rapid settlement of our State to recommend at an early day the names of suitable persons as local agents to attend to the interests of immigration in their respective localities.

Nebraska City, April 2d, 1870.

CIRCULAR NO. 3.

Advertisments.

Being about to issue pamphlets in the English, German and Scandinavian languages on the resources of Nebraska for general circulation in the Eastern States and Europe, it has been determined to allow a limited number of pages for advertisements of railroad companies, real estate agents, bankers, hotel keepers, &c., the money accruing from such advertisement to be added to the appropriation made by the last Legislature for immigration purposes, and used for the increase of the number of pamphlets.

The terms for advertisements in any one of the pamphlets will be as follows:

For 1 page $60,
" ½ " 30,
" ¼ " 20,

payable in advance.

All persons forwarding the above amount will be furnished, if desired, with a limited number of pamphlets for their own private use.

Advertisements for the pamphlets in the German and Scandinavian language must be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Board of Immigration on or before the 18th day of April 1870, and advertisements for the pamphlet in the English language be addressed to any one of the members of the Board on or before the 30th day of January next.

The edition of pamphlets in English will not be less than 25,000 copies, those in German and Scandinavian not less than 15,000 copies.

Nebraska City April 4th 1870.

State Board of Immigration.
C. C. SMITH, Pres't.
P. O. Falls City, Neb.
Wm. Bishop, Sec'y,
P. O. Neb. City, Neb.
Fred. Krug, Treas.,
P. O. Omaha, Neb.

A Boston Democrat Measured by a Mountaineer.

A passenger who lately came through from the East over the great continental railroad, says the Virginia (Nev.) *Enterprise*, tells the following yarn: At Promontory, just as the train was starting, a stalwart settler of that region, with long hair and bushy beard and a hat of tremendous width of brim, dashed up to the station mounted on a wild-looking gray mare. Leaping from the animal's back, he threw the reins of the bridle over a post and bounded into the nearest passenger car, just as the train was moving off. Steadying himself as best he could, he pulled off his huge brimmed hat, and taking from it an immense bandana, wiped the perspiration from his brow. He then looked about the car with a smile of complacency, and said: "Wa'al, I'm here, ain't I? Purty good dash for it, but I'm here on time." No one in the crowd said a word. "That are old grey mar' o' mine never fooled me yit. Ef I want to get to a place I get there sure when I'm astraddle o' her." No one said a word. "Powerful fine mar', she is." Approaching a Boston man seated in the car, he said, "Wa'al, she got me here, didn't she?" No reply from the "Hub." "I say, she got me here, eh?" No reply. "Readin' a new paper, are you? Yes, I see—readin' the New York *Herald.* Don't you never read the New York *Tribune?*" "No, sir," gruffly replied the Hubine, "I don't; I wipe my feet on the *Tribune!*" "Oh, you do, eh? Wa'al stranger," with an inexpressably serious and comical look, "you jist keep on readin' the New York *Herald*, and wipin' your feet on the *Tribune*, and putty soon you'll have more sense in your heels than you have in your head."

A pine tree, twenty feet in height and ten inches in diameter at the base, has grown upon the solid rock in Beverly, Massachusetts, and as it grew, being unable to obtain moisture and support from the rock or to penetrate its surface, sent out its roots for supplies. These traveled twenty or more feet over a rocky ledge until they reached a swamp, and from thence the tree has been built up. The roots, where they run over the ledge, are three or four inches in circumference, and of the same color of the rock, so that they can scarcely be distinguished from it.

Don Piatt dined with Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, at Washington, the other day. After dinner, while seated with Mr. Bowles in a corner, Piatt said: "I once asked Horace Greeley what he considered the secret of his success as a journalist, and he answered promptly that he reinvested all that he made in the *Tribune.* I asked the chief of the Cincinnati *Commercial* the same thing, and he answered, 'A nose for news.' Now, what is your response?" Bowles answered promptly, "Energy and ugliness."

The following advice is from a Newburg paper: "Press on, young man, though you be poor. We know a youth who, with only his two hands and a crow-bar, opened a jewelry store, and now he is living in a fine stone residence at Sing Sing.

It is said that Queen Victoria's "Early Years of Prince Albert" will soon be followed by a volume from the same pen, relating events of his married life.

NEWS ITEMS.

It makes all the difference in the world at which end of your name you put Dr.

During 1869 more emigrants landed in New York than during any year since 1854. 307,000 passengers landed, of whom 97,000 were Germans, 66,650 Irish, and 40,000 English.

A Boston druggist, who gave laudanum instead of rhubarb, and killed his man, has been fined $450. By this, we suppose the regular fee of making a corpse out of an unwilling individual is to be $450.

The last man you would guess is writing a novel—Jeff. Davis. He puts a plot on the Mexican war, says nothing about the late unpleasantness, and it is to be published in England.

People who do a wrong seldom have any difficulty in finding out excuses and justification for it.

Advice which, like the snow, softly falls, dwells the longer upon and sinks the deeper into the mind.

Beau Brummel was asked the question, what constitutes a gentleman? "Starch, my lord," was the reply.

An Irish absentee landlord wrote to his steward: "Tell the tenants that no threats to shoot you will terrify me."

The poor man's purse may be empty, but he has as much gold in the sunset, and as much silver in the moon as anybody.

A lady from Saratoga drank so much water from the iron spring that she received an offer from a shrewd blacksmith.

An exchange says "there is something sweet about little girls." Another adds, "and it grows on them as they grow bigger."

Oaths are the weapons a coward wields, the froth which tells the water's shallowness.

You can not dream yourself into a character, you must hammer and forge yourself one.

Cure for dyspepsia—give a hungry dog a piece of meat, and chase him till he drops it.

A young lady in Brattleboro made a somnambulistic excursion one night recently, of more than a mile in the snow, barefoot, in her *robe de nuit*, and only awoke as she locked the door on her return.

The Albany papers tell of a woman living on the hill in that city who says she lives almost entirely on hope, yet she does like one square meal per day as a basis.

A Wisconsin genius has invented a lazy man's fire kindler. It operates like an alarm clock, and will strike a match and light an oiled wick in the stove grate at any desired hour.

All the roughs of Denver got valentines this year, each one reading "Travel or hang."

Miss Anthony says that women will never accomplish anything until they stop crying.

The Pope in buying Remington rifles seems disposed to rely as much upon saltpeter as St. Peter.—*Boston Post.*

Supplies of coffee grown on a plantation near Colima, in Western Mexico, took a premium at the Paris Exhibition.

Olive Logan has completed her successful tour of one hundred lectures "in a state of intense fatigue."

A quarry of marble, said to be equal in every respect to the Carrara marble of Italy, has been discovered in Loudon county, Va., about thirty miles from Washington, and a company has been organized to work it.

Four thousand feet of artesian well at St. Louis cost $100,000. They didn't get any water, but boast of having the deepest hole in the world. They hope to strike h—ome yet.

Governor Gray, in the course of some remarks at a Temperance Jubilee in Philadelphia, on Friday last, stated that out of 3,000 applications made to him for pardons, ninety-five per cent. of the crimes could be directly traced to rum.

The Tomah (Nevada) *Journal* says: "An Indian woman passed by our office, the other day, with a quarter of venison and two papooses on her back, a jug of whisky in one hand, and a wigwam in the other. How is that for Lo?"

In San Francisco, a day or two ago, a Chinaman was declared insane. He is a cigar-maker by trade, and went crazy in endeavoring to keep the run of the rulings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue relative to stamp taxes and liabilities of tobacco manufacturers.

The colored men of Cleveland have organized the "Cuyahoga County Republican Club," and the registration of the colored voters of the county will be proceeded with immediately.

The Universalists of Ohio have raised $60,000 for the establishment of an academy at Akron, and will increase the amount to $100,000 before the close of the year. It is a part of their centenary offering.

The Maryland Legislature, having solemnly considered the question, have decided while passing the bill for the "Prevention of carrying deadly weapons," that an oyster knife is not to be included in the category, since it is not "deadly."

We take the following telegraphic dispatch from one of our exchanges:

"LARAMIE CITY, W. T., March 14.

"The female jury in the Cowan murder case returned a verdict of 'guilty in the first degree.' They were out four nights. Their *husbands were indignant.*

Garrett Davis and Senator Revels are said by a Washington correspondent to have partaken of salt together—a ceremony of lasting friendship among the Indians. During the speech of Senator Morton, the other day, on the San Domingo treaty, he had on his desk a collection of specimens of Dominican productions. While speaking of the great resources of the island the Senator exhibited a huge block of rock salt, from the salt mountains of Neibia. The block was clear as crystal, and looked more like a piece of ice. A number of incredulous Senators undertook to verify the statement of the Senator by gathering around and taking a lick. It was an unusual scene—Revels and Garrett Davis licking salt together.

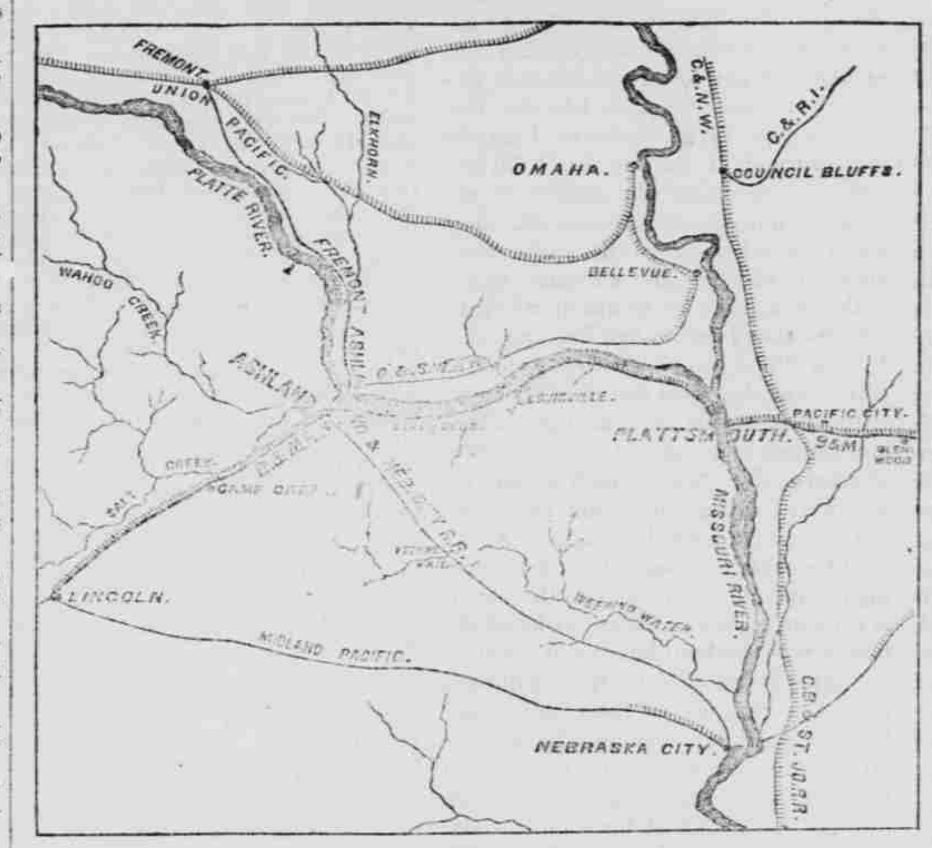
Most people, if asked whether more rain fell annually in New York or London, would reply, unhesitatingly, in the latter. But the figures are 22 inches for London and 43-50 inches for New York. The two extremes of considerable cities are St. Petersburg and Vera Cruz respectively, the mean rain fall in the first being 17.55, and in the second 183 inches per annum. In San Francisco, despite the "rainy season," the average fall is precisely that of London. It is said the heaviest amount known to be received by any part of the world drops on the Khasia hills, to the northwest of Calcutta, and is equal to 600 inches annually. Rarely or never does rain descend to Zahara, and no day passes without it on San Juan Fernandez.

Figaro announces, as a fact that no longer admits of being questioned, that the Pope is seriously ill. Its authority is a lady "profoundly attached to the Holy See," who has just been received by Pio Nono, and who found his Holiness grievously change for the worse. His glance has lost its vivacity and his voice has become feeble. Attempts are made, it says, to conceal the facts, but great anxiety is felt at the Vatican.

GREAT SALE OF CITY LOTS IN ASHLAND, NEBRASKA, AT AUCTION,

Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th, 1870.

Terms Half Cash and Balance in Six Months, with Interest at 10 per Cent.



ASHLAND

Is the County Seat of Saunders County, is situated at the confluence of the Wahoo and Salt creeks, and at the point of intersection of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska, the Omaha and Southwestern Railroad, and the Fremont, Ashland and Nebraska City Railroad. It is situated in the midst of the

Finest Agricultural Region in the World,

Draining the rich valleys of the Platte, Salt Creek and Wahoo, which are being rapidly settled by industrious and intelligent farmers. Ashland has

THE FINEST WATER POWER

Known in the State, both upon Salt and Wahoo creeks. It is at the famous Salt Creek Ford, known to all early settlers and to all plainsmen on the South Platte route. Fine mills are already in operation.

THE RAILROAD FACILITIES

Of Ashland are not equalled by any other inland point in the State, as a glance at the map will show. The Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska is now finished and cars running to Ashland, and will be completed to Lincoln before the time of the sale. This is the great through route between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and will be completed to a connection with the main trunk of the Union Pacific road in a very short time. This is the only line of railroad between the east and west that has a through line extending west of the Missouri river, hence it cannot fail to control a large share of the through trade between the Atlantic and Pacific. A point with the natural advantages which surround Ashland, situated upon this line of road, cannot fail to become important.

The town has not less than one thousand inhabitants at the present time, and has several very fine brick and stone buildings.

The Court House and County Offices

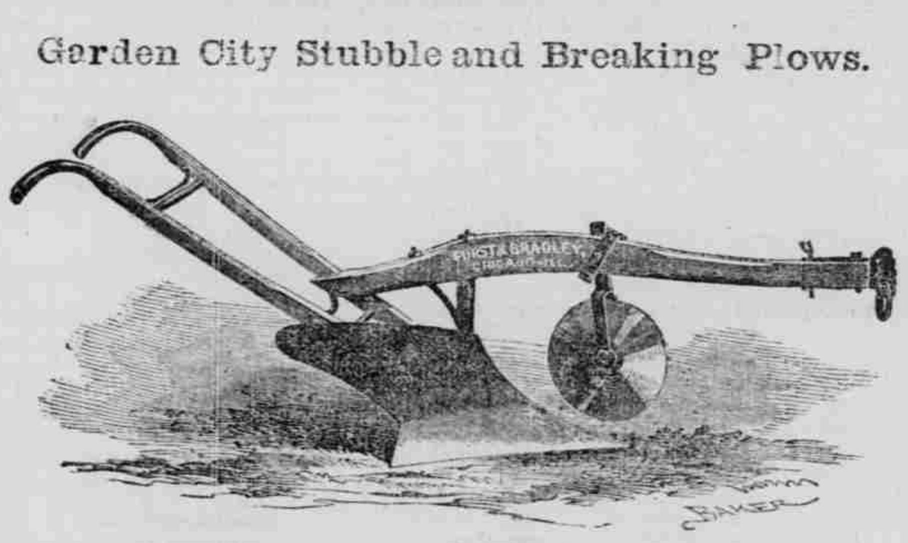
Are now in process of erection. Parties wishing to invest in real estate with a view to a speedy advance, will find this a rare opportunity.

For further particulars address

MILLER & CLARK.

GARDEN CITY HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL HOUSE

Garden City Stubble and Breaking Plows.



Scotch Harrows; Improved Two Horse Wheel and Runner Walking Cultivators, Sulky and revolving Hay Rakes, Champion Self Rake Dropper and Mower, Excelsior Dropper and Mower, Massilon Thrashers, Corn Shellers, Chicago Farm Pumps, Doty Washer and Universal Wringer, Farm Implements, Field and Garden Seeds, &c. &c.

M. TENEICK, North Side Main Street, Between 5th and 6th Street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

A MAYFIELD, Traveling Ag't.
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HUMASON & RHOADES,

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

Russell & Doom's Old Stand,

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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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 above condition, then and in that case the 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 14x24 feet, with story not lower than 8 feet. The frame must be good and substantial; house well shingled; 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 bond 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 5 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 14 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 30.

S. DUKE.

Plattsmouth, Aug.26tf. Office in Court House

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Having removed to their New Store Corner Main and 6th streets, will

DELIVER GOODS FREE

That are purchased at their store. Will sell Goods as cheap as ever, and will not be undersold by anyone.

Our Stock consists of the best brands of

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
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Buckets, Soap, Salt,
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

and everything kept in a Grocery Store. Every article warranted of the best quality. The highest price paid in cash for

Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs,
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

and all kinds of Farmers Produce.

Cash paid for Hides.

O. A. DERBY. OTTUMWA MF'G CO.

O. A. DERBY & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND Wholesale and Retail DEALERS IN

FURNITURE,

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CHAIRS,
LOUNGES,
TABLES,
&c., by

Our motto is quick sales and small profits.

North Side Main Street,
(Between Second and Third)
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Terms Cash.

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GILLMAN CORN SHELLER.

WM. B. PORTER, Agent

Plattsmouth, - - - - - - Nebraska.

MANUFACTURED BY

Gillman, King & Hamilton.

Ottawa, - - - - - - - - Illinois.

I am agent for the above Celebrated Corn Sheller, and am prepared to fill orders on short notice. A sample machine can be seen at my farm two and a half miles south west of Plattsmouth. I have had one of these machines in use for the past five years, and find it perfect in every respect. WM. B. PORTER

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THE

MISSOURI VALLEY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - - - - $500,000.00

GENERAL OFFICE:

No. 70 DELAWARE STREET, LEAVENWORTH, KANS

BRANCH OFFICES:

St. Louis, Mo.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Memphis, Tenn.,
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ALL POLICIES NON-FORFEITING.

Dividends on the Contribution Plan.

Securing the Greatest Pecuniary Advantage to the Policy Holder.

REASONS FOR INSURING IN THIS COMPANY:

1st. This is a Western Company, managed by Western men, whose known financial character, ability and position, afford ample guaranty for its careful and successful management.
2d. Its Polices are all **non-forfeiting.**
3d. Premium all **cash.** It receives no notes and gives none. Policy holders have no interest to pay, and no outstanding notes as liens upon their policies,
4th. Dividends and losses are paid in cash.
5th. It insures at lower rates than any Eastern company.
6th. Its risks are in the West, where the rate of mortality is lower and the rate of interest higher than in the East; hence the accumulation of Dividends to the policy holders is greater than in any Eastern Company.
7th. It has no restriction upon travel.
8th. Its dividends are made upon the contribution plan.
9th. Its business is exclusively life insurance.

DIVIDENDS

Are the accumulations of interest upon premiums paid, hence the Company that loans its moneys at the highest rate of interest can give you the largest dividends. Eastern companies loan their moneys at 6 per cent., while this makes its investments at twelve per cent. or more.

The advantage of Western investments to the policy holder appears in the following startling figures: The amount of $1,000, invested for fifty years at

6 per cent. compound interest, is		$ 18,420.14
8	" " "	46,901.61
	" " "	117,390.85
12	" " "	318,008.06

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H. D. Mackay, President,
E. Henseley, Vice-President,
Geo. A. Moore, Secretary,
E. W. Eaves, Treasurer.
D. M. Swan, General Agent.
J. L. Wever, M. D., Consulting Physician.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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H. Edgerton, D. W. Eaves.

This Company Insures at lower rates than any Eastern Company.

AUDITOR OF STATE OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KANSAS, February [illegible]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE: That I, A. THOMAN, Auditor of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the

Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company,

organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Kansas and Missouri, has furnished the undersigned satisfactory evidence that it has invested One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of its capital in United States Government Bonds, of the denomination of [illegible] and are possessed of the same. And I do further certify that said Company has deposited One Hundred Thousand Dollars of said United States Bonds for the benefit of all policy holders of said Company; and that I hold in trust and on deposit for the benefit of said policy holders the security above mentioned, and I am satisfied that such securities are worth One Hundred Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America.

In witness where I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

{ Seal of Auditor of State. }

A. THOMAN, Auditor of State of Kansas.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company, a Life Assurance Company, organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, and its principal office located at the city of Leavenworth, has complied with the requirements of the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sections of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Assurance Companies," approved March 10th, A. D. 1869, so far as the said requirements are applicable thereto. And pursuant to the thirty-sixth section of said Act, the said Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company is hereby authorized to do business as a Life Assurance Company within the said State of Missouri, subject to the several provisions and requirements of the Act aforesaid, until the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy.

In testimony whereof, I, WYLLYS KING, undersigned, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of said State of Missouri, have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at the city of St. Louis, Missouri, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1869. [Signed]. WYLLYS KING.

{ Seal of Insurance Department of State of Missouri. }

Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

(To expire on the 31st day of January, 1870.)

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR,
LINCOLN, Nebraska, April 1, 1869.

WHEREAS, Abram B. Covalt, State Agent for the Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company, located at Leavenworth, Kansas, has filed in this office a copy of the Act of Incorporation of said Company, and a statement under oath, showing its condition, as required by the fifth section of a law of the State of Nebraska, entitled "An Act in Relation to Insurance Companies," approved February 15th, 1864; approved February 12th, 1866; and whereas, said Company has furnished the undersigned satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of

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of actual capital, invested in the stocks of at least par value, or in bonds or mortgages on real estate worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and whereas, said Company has filed in this office a written instrument, under the seal of the Company, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, authorizing the said Abram B. Covalt to acknowledge service of process for and in behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process upon him shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, according to the laws of this State or any other State, and waiving all claims of error by reason of such service; and whereas, Abram B. Covalt has furnished satisfactory evidence that he is the authorized Agent of said Company.

Therefore be it known by these presents, that in pursuance of the aforesaid Act, I, John Gillespie, Auditor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that Abram B. Covalt, Esq., has full authority to act as State Agent for the said Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company, in the State of Nebraska, and to do and perform all acts for and in behalf of said Company authorized by his appointment as such agent, and by the laws of this State, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1870.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of the Auditor's office to be affixed this 1st day of April, A. D. 1869. JOHN GILLESPIE, State Auditor.

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GOOD TRAVELING SOLICITORS WANTED.

A. B. COVALT,
State Agent for Nebraska and Northern Kansas,

J. W. MARSHALL, Agent,
R. R. LIVINGSTON Med. Examiner, } *PLATTSMOUTH.*