

We clip the following items from the Lincoln State Journal:

Judge Cadman has been appointed by Marshal Hoiles as Deputy to take the census of Lancaster county. The Judge is well qualified by his long residence in, and intimate acquaintance with the county to discharge the duties of his office.

A party of Lincoln men returned from Ashland last night and report everything flourishing there. Town is growing fast. Frank Sedlan has taken possession of the new brick hotel and will keep it up to the handle. The late storm did some damage to new buildings.

We had the pleasure of looking through the Ashland building one day this week, and were surprised at the amount of labor contractor Ward has accomplished thus early in the season. We challenge Nebraska to show finer specimens of mason work than that turned out by Mr. Ward's workmen. The windows of the second story were set on Monday in the north wing, and the wall will be up a week more, ready for the joists for the third floor. Mr. Ward has done the masonry in the west wing in the way of window caps. He used the white stone from the Ashland quarries for these and other trimmings and they are elegantly cut and form a beautiful contrast with the brown sandstone of the walls. The building is as staunch as though cut out of the solid rock, and when completed will be one of the most sharply and improving structures in the West. Mr. Ward expects to have the north wing in a short time. The centre will be four stories and a Mansard roof, besides a high and airy basement. The wings are three stories and French roof.

The Nebraska Atlas says: A number of very numerous on the prairies near Newark. They are often seen from town.

The late storm did much damage in Seward.

The M. E. Church which had just been raised was destroyed to the ground. Most of the wrecked buildings have been repaired.

Preparations for building a Baptist church have been made at Seward, and the work commenced.

Our worthy Board of State Prison Inspectors have entered upon the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties imposed upon them by the recent act of the Legislature, and in all that they have done, have conformed with the provisions of said act; and are entitled to praise for the energy and good judgment they have displayed in forwarding the work they have undertaken. The Quaker Herald after waiting through an agony of suspense for something like a pretext, has true to its instincts, commenced slandering away at us on the same day as the Board of State Prison Inspectors, and raises the howl of "radicalism," "deceit," "fraud," &c., for the thousandth time. The pretext for all this noise is the simple fact that in their advertisement of the State Penitentiary Lands, for the purpose of inducing as many as possible to attend said sales, the Prison Inspectors announced the fact, that the Commissioners of Public Buildings will at the same time and place offer five or six hundred lots in the town of Lincoln. The Inspectors do not appear to have anything to do with the sale of "five or six hundred lots in Lincoln," nor is any silly enough—not even the Herald—to believe that the mere mention of such a thing is intended by the Prison Inspectors as an advertisement of those "five or six hundred lots."

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Chicago Divorcees Comprehensively Paraphrased.

Says the witty paragraph man of the Chicago Evening Post: Messrs. Personal and impersonal have organized a joint stock company for furnishing items to the Eastern and Southern newspapers. In stocking up for the trade they have had careful regard to the class of items most in favor among their expected customers; and having, as they believe, discovered the direct secret of frotting for all latitudes and longitudes except those of Chicago, are confident of pleasing the taste of their patrons. The following are respectfully submitted as fair samples:

A high-minded young lady in Wisconsin has committed suicide because her parents had decided to move to Chicago. Her bravery, in preferring death rather than dishonor, has earned her a monument at the expense of adjoining neighbors.

There is to be a female divorce tournament in Chicago next September. A prize of diamonds and jeweled revolver is to be given to the woman who marries and gets clear of the most husbands before the date of the tournament.

All the orthodox preachers in Chicago have resigned their pulpits. The city they can't persuade people that there's any hell to which a transfer from Chicago would not be desirable.

It is expected that the next triennial Conference of the Episcopal Church will revise the creed so as to have the passage "I descend into hell" read "descend into Chicago."

A Chicago Allderman who has murdered his last three wives has been acquitted every time on a verdict of justifiable manslaughter, on account of his comparative tenderness.

Ladies in Chicago use written cards for calling. Divorcees are so frequent that before the cards could be got home from the printer, the name would be wrong.

The people of Chicago go to bed every night in their coffins, as they expect to be awakened before morning, and want to save the expense of laying out.

Wedding rings in Chicago receive an annual increase in weight, and are consequently heavier, for which their wearers have no further use.

A pater familias in Chicago having got out of meat and money, has eaten his wife and three daughters, and is preparing to eat his son-in-law, and his grandsons, for their eloping parents. They don't think these transactions strange—in Chicago.

Divorcees are so frequent in Chicago that the present sets of children have to be labeled in order to distinguish to which parent they belong.

The meanest man in the world lives in Chicago. He stole his wife's false teeth, and then got a divorce on account of her "falsely teethed."

If Taupmann had lived in Chicago, he never would have become famous. He doesn't take notice of such picarescences as his there.

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We are reliably informed that the editor of the Herald is figuring for the distinction of being again beaten for Congress, Norton, since the late election in Nebraska City, "threw up the sponge," and my son George is to be trotted out on the Congressional track. Sterling will be up here in a day or two, and the preliminaries are to be arranged. Dr. Brooke, of Rulo, is to be shown to one side for the present. Great is the M. family!—Republican.

It is possible that Dr. Miller has soon forgotten the "burnt district?"

An Omaha paper speaks of that city as the "initial terminus" of the Union Pacific Railroad. "Beginning end" is good. "Chicago Post" guilty of this absurd nonsense is the Herald. It is a favorite expression of that paper. In its issue of yesterday morning is the following: "Duluth, the initial terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is Omaha, is to be a great town."—Republican.

We object to the Herald being berated for this expression, for it means exactly what it says. It means that Omaha is the beginning and the end of the Pacific road, for it knows nothing outside of Omaha—its vision does not extend beyond the corporate limits of that city.

THE TRANSFER QUESTION. The exactions which the Iowa railroad, led by the Northwestern, would make for the transfer, and which were exposed in the last issue of the Republican, were yesterday a very general subject of comment and conversation among our business men. The course pursued by the U. P. in the controversy still pending was universally endorsed, and the sentiment that the most determined opposition should be offered to the claim set up by the Northwestern and the other corporations, was generally endorsed.

It has leaked out that the Burlington and Missouri Railroad, whose interests are identical with those of Nebraska, has not involved itself so much in the transfer as to not be enabled to stop the work for its own self at any time.—Omaha Republican.

We are glad to know that our neighbors at Omaha begin to acknowledge that which we have contended for all the time, that the interests of the B. & M. R. R. Co. are identical with those of Nebraska. The day is not far in the future when all Nebraska will understand this fact.

Taking the census. The census takers will soon be at work, and it is very important that they get full and accurate returns. Our State ought to have the benefit of all its numbers. Persons can aid the census by a little forethought and attention. In preparing answers to the questions that will be asked in advance. We subjoin a schedule of what will be required of farmers and stock-growers—all referring to the year 1870.

First. In reference to land. State the owner or manager of the farm, the number of acres of land, improved and unimproved, with cash value of the same, and the value of farming implements and machinery.

Second. State the number of live stock of all kinds on hand June 1st, 1870, together with the value of the same, and the value of the animals slaughtered during the year.

Third. State the number of bushels of wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, peas and beans, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, pounds of wool and pounds of tallow, if any were produced, and the value of all home made manufactures. The other questions relating to persons, ages, births, deaths, marriages, professions, occupations and rules can readily be answered by any intelligent member of the family, by enquiring care that the dates be correct.

Let the farmer take the first opportunity to write out those answers in full and have them ready for the coming of the census takers. He will not be interested in his dying hour by religious fancies. The following account was written by a friend who was with him in his last moments, and was originally printed in the Ottumwa Courier.

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Complimentary resolutions.

OTTUMWA, May 16, 1870. At an informal meeting of the gentlemanly and excellent caucus party over the B. & M. R. R., to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to participate in the ceremonies of the opening of the Brooks House, May 12, 1870, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are under great obligations to the gentlemanly proprietors of the Brooks House, for inaugurating so pleasant and agreeable an excursion and festival.

Resolved, That June A. Wentz, Esq., the very eminent and able friend, agent of the B. & M. R. R., at Ottumwa, through whom the B. & M. R. R. extended to us the opportunity to attend said festival, and who accompanied the party to and from Plattsmouth, and who during the trip, displayed the opportunity thus afforded us to pass over and examine the two western divisions of the B. & M. R. R. extending from Ottumwa to the Missouri River, and we take great pleasure in saying that we found the road, in all its appointments and management, a first-class road, passing through a region of unexampled beauty and fertility. Indeed, we were greatly surprised to find a road, so recently completed, and so most cordially recommend it to the favor of the public.

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Resolved, That the ladies of Ottumwa who graced the occasion by their presence are entitled to our warmest thanks, and we would not be able to say very sincerely that to their presence we are indebted for no inconsiderable portion of the pleasure enjoyed by the "Lords of Creation."

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the papers of Ottumwa and copies forwarded to the papers of Plattsmouth, with a request to publish.

C. D. HENDERSON, Secy. J. W. NORRIS, Com. M. A. PINNEY, Wm. COPE, M. B. WALKER, Frank WARD, J. PRUGH, M. L. KOONS, A. TAYLOR, Robt. FELLOWS, H. NUNNAKER, A. J. PECK.

"GATES ASAR"

A Dying Man Sees Millions of Spirits and Recognizes Departed Friends in Heaven.

[From the Muscatine (Iowa) Journal, May 14.] Maj. Charles E. Fulton, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Ottumwa, recently Mayor of the city, died on the 25th of March, under circumstances of peculiar character. We have read the statement given below with profound interest. We knew Maj. Fulton, having met him in business circles, and knowing as we do that he possessed a sound, practical mind, we give full credence to the following account, which was originally printed in the Ottumwa Courier.

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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 the Pacific. A point with the natural advantages which surround Ashland, situated upon this line of road, cannot fail to become important.

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