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The Pawnee Tribune gives the Pomeroy land steal a heavy raking.

Hon. A. B. Fuller, of Ashland, went east over the R. & M. this morning.

J. Dan Lauer, of the Nebraska City Times, has gone to St. Louis to purchase a power press for his office.

A large number of the Omaha people passed the Fourth at Glenwood, in picnicking.

Judge Lake went west this morning to attend the Supreme Court session at Lincoln.

The Brownville Democrat proposes issuing a daily soon. We wish it success. Brownville should support one good ally.

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This portion of the footstool has been visited by two or three refreshing showers since last week, and corn looks smiling and refreshed in consequence.

The Ashland Times says Hon. Joe McKinnon has thirty acres of wheat that will average five feet in height. He is one of our best farmers.

From the self-satisfied air of the large number of our citizens who came in from Ashland this morning, we judge the Reception at the Shell House last night was a success.

Hon. T. M. Marquett, of this city, is lying dangerously ill, although we are happy to be able to say to-day that his symptoms are considerably better. He was taken sick last week.

Eberhart & Mobley have removed the Independent office to Grand Island, where they will continue to deal out real live items for the public. They get up a spicy sheet, and "go in" heavy on local affairs.

Messrs. Merces & Co. left some specimens of their brick at this office which are open to inspection. They are certainly as fine brick as we have ever seen anywhere. Mr. Moeckenhaupt laid the brick, and they do him credit as specimens.

The Morning Chronicle of Nebraska City, says: "Parties who are suspected of being guilty of aiding in the mob operations in Eastport, last spring which resulted in hanging one Mordock, were arrested yesterday, on charge of murder."

Hon. John L. Redick, of Omaha, has been in the city to-day. We are always glad to meet Redick—he is one of our real live, wide-awake kind of men, who do not set down and wait for something to "turn up," but who take hold and turn things up.

Old fogeyism is fast giving way to enterprise. A short time since we announced the demise of the Nebraska City News, and now we are called upon to chronicle the fate of the Council Bluffs Eagle—the latter being swallowed up by the Evening Times. So it goes.

Capt. Murphy commenced to-day to take the census in the city. Every one should have answers written out to the questions as heretofore published in the HERALD, and leave them at their residences.

The fourth in Plattsmouth was similar to most other days, except that there was a terrible smell of salt petre in the evening. Nothing going on during the day, but fire crackers and "sick" suffered terribly in the evening.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Ten Eick throws out a big challenge to the owners or agents of the various reapers and mowers. He proposes to back his judgment on the Champion Machine with at least \$100. Will somebody meet Ten Eick, and give the farmers a chance to judge of the relative merits of the different machines?

The Ashland Times comes out with a new and neat heading, and the columns lengthened about two inches. This makes a decided improvement in the appearance of the paper. Mathews is always on hand for improvements, and will keep his paper fully up to the demand. The Times is now one of the neatest papers in the State, and is lifting Ashland right "out of the woods."

Capt. Hoover has opened a well-assorted stock of Groceries and Notions at Louisville Station, on the B. & M. R. R. in Nebraska. The Capt. is a real accommodating gentleman, and we have no doubt he can sell goods to the people of that vicinity at low down prices.

Merces Bros. are doing a better class of work, at lower prices, than can be obtained at any marble yard in the west. They are supplied with the very best grades of marble.

There is no let up to improvement in our city. A few days since we heard a gentleman remark that he thought building had slackened a little, and we looked about to ascertain whether there was truth in the remark. Upon examination we found that instead of building being slack, the contrary was the fact. Buildings may not, in fact, not be going up where they can be seen at a glance, but take a stroll over the hills and through the hollows and then say if you think building is slack.

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