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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the City of Lincoln, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Member of Congress, one candidate for Member of Congress contingent, candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Prison Inspector and Attorney General, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The delegates present from each Judicial District will nominate a suitable person for District Attorney for their respective districts.

The counties are entitled to delegates in the Convention as follows:

Burt	4	Lincoln	1
Butler	1	L'Eau-qui-Court	1
Buffalo	1	Madison	1
Colfax	1	Merrick	1
Cass	9	Nemaha	11
Cedar	2	Otoe	11
Cumming	2	Pawnee	6
Dakota	2	Platte	3
Dixon	2	Richardson	10
Dodge	5	Saline	1
Douglas	20	Sarpy	4
Gage	4	Saunders	2
Hall	3	Seward	3
Hamilton	1	Stanton	1
Jefferson	2	Washington	6
Johnson	4	York	1
Lancaster	5		

It is hoped every county will be fully represented, as it is all important that good men be elected for the various offices, and that harmony prevail in their selection.

By order of the Committee.

H. D. HATHAWAY, Chairman.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 27, 1870.

THE CONVENTION.

We attended the Republican County Convention at Weeping Water yesterday, and are glad to be able to say that the proceedings of that body were marked with the utmost harmony. Several individuals labored assiduously for the election of the men of their choice, which was perfectly right and proper; but as all could not succeed those who were in the minority cheerfully acquiesced in the will of the majority. There was a very full convention—being only three votes absent—two from Oreopolis precinct, and one from South South Bend precinct. We trust that the spirit of fairness which seemed to pervade the convention will have the effect to more firmly unite the Republicans of Cass, and to show to all concerned that the party in this county is actuated by higher and nobler motives than mere personal or sectional aggraidizement. We publish full proceedings of the convention to-day.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a call of the Republican Central Committee, the Republicans of Cass County met in delegate convention at Weeping Water, on Friday, July 29th, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m., and were called to order by Hon. Isaac Wiles, Chairman of County Central Committee.

W. S. Latta was nominated as temporary chairman and Geo. L. Seybolt was chosen Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed the following named persons as a committee on credentials: T. M. Marquett, W. L. Hobbs, S. Cannon, D. McCaig and J. W. Thomas.

J. W. Johnson, D. Cole, Sam'l Rector, D. McKinnon and Sam'l Richardson were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

T. M. Marquett, Chairman Committee on credentials, submitted the following report:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your committee on credentials beg leave to report the following named persons as entitled to seats in this convention:

Plattsmouth Precinct:—Isaac Wiles, T. M. Marquett, Perry Walker, Henry Eikenbary, J. W. Johnson, Geo. H. Black, Geo. L. Seybolt, W. H. Schildknecht, John W. Barnes, M. B. Murphy.

Mt. Pleasant Precinct:—Matthew Hughes, Levi G. Todd, and Isaac Pollard.

Rock Bluffs Precinct:—W. L. Hobbs, W. S. Latta, Demet Cole, and Lewis Young.

Louisville Precinct:—E. Noyes, entitled to three votes.

Liberty Precinct:—Samuel Barger, Samuel Cannon, N. G. Doage.

Avoca Precinct:—Lawson Sheldon, Orlando Teft, A. Covert Barnum.

Weeping Water Precinct:—H. Hubbard, H. Farley, J. W. Thomas, Sam'l Rector.

Eight Mile Grove Precinct:—Sam'l Richardson, William Wettencamp.

Elmwood Precinct:—D. McKinnon, David McCaig.

Salt Creek Precinct:—George Buck, C. L. Shaffer, Thos. Brown.

Stove Creek Precinct:—D. L. Clapp, James Simpson; alternates, F. W. Fowler and E. W. Lane.

Tipton Precinct:—Elmer Post.

Your committee finding that, in almost every case where a vacancy occurs in the delegation of any precinct, the delegation present were empowered to cast the vote of the entire precinct.

Your committee would therefore recommend that, in all cases of vacancy, the members present from the precinct be empowered to cast the entire vote of said precinct. Respectfully submitted.

T. M. MARQUETT,
J. W. THOMAS,
S. L. CANNON,
WM. L. HOBBS,
D. MCCAIG.

Report received, and, on motion, adopted.

The committee on permanent organization submitted the following report:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Your committee on permanent organization beg leave to recommend Dr. W. S. Latta for Chairman, and Geo. L. Seybolt, for secretary of the convention.

Report adopted.

On motion, the convvntion proceeded to ballot for nine delegates to represent Cass County, in the State Convention, to be held at Lincoln, August 10th, 1870, with the following result:

	INFORMAL BALLOT. VOTES.	FORMAL BALLOT. VOTES.
M. B. Murphy	16	1
E. G. Dovey	16	15
W. Pottenger	16	15
S. L. Cannon	17	16
F. M. Wolcott	31	20
D. L. Clapp	14	13
Isaac Pollard	15	15
H. Dubois	16	12
W. S. Latta	38	36
H. D. Hathaway	23	24
Geo. L. Seybolt	24	24
C. L. Sheffer	21	24
T. M. Marquett	24	23
D. McCaig	24	26
Benj. Austin	13	24
E. Noyes	7	19
L. Sheldon	4	
Orlando Teft	12	21
J. B. Maxfield	3	16
J. McKinnon	3	1
Sam. Richardson	5	1
J. T. A. Hoover	3	2
J. W. Barnes	1	
Isaac Wiles	1	
J. W. Jennings	1	3

(After the informal ballot M. B. Murphy withdrew his name.)

Whole number votes cast, 40. Necessary to choice, 21.

W. S. Latta, T. M. Marquett, C. L. Sheffer, Geo. L. Seybolt, D. McCaig, H. D. Hathaway, Orlando Teft, and Benj. Austin having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

On motion, F. M. Wolcott was declared duly elected by aclamation.

D. H. Wheeler asked unaimous consent to introduce a resolution. Leave being granted he introduced the following

Resolved, In Convention assembled, that the delegates to the State Convention from Cass are hereby instructed to *not* cast their votes for David Butler for Governor, but they are to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of some Cass county man to one of the State offices.

A division of the question being called for, the first portion of the resolution was taken up for considera tion, and on motion laid upon the table.

On motion the second proposition was adopted.

On motion H. D. Hathaway was elected to fill vacancy in Central Committee, for Plattsmouth Precinct, and James Hall for Eight Mile Grove.

On motion the delegates present at the State Convention were empowered to cast the vote of the entire county.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

W. S. LATTA, Chairman.
GEO. L. SEYBOLT, Sec'y.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Omaha & Southwestern R. R.

Immediately after the adjournment of the regular County Convention at Weeping Water yesterday, a railroad meeting was organized for the purpose of taking action in the construction of the O. & S. W. R. R., via. Rock Bluff and Weeping Water Valley.

Hon. Lawson Sheldon, of Avoca, was called to the chair.

The meeting was addressed by Hon L. Sheldon of Avoca; Dr. W. S. Latta of Rock Bluffs; Hon. Isaac Pollard of Mt. Pleasant; Gen. Livingston of Plattsmouth; Hon. Eugene L. Reed of Weeping Water; Mr. D. L. Clapp of Stone Creek, and Mr. Edward Post of Tipton.

Some little doubt was expressed by a few parties as to the real intention of the O. & S. W. Co.—but the majority inclined to the belief that the enterprise should be encouraged. The speeches were short and to the point, and the people seemed alive to the development of that beautiful country tributary to the Weeping Water.

An Executive Committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of Hon. E. L. Reed, Chairman; R. R. Livingston, Secretary; Edward Post of Tipton; Hon. David McCay of Elmwood; D. L. Clapp of Stone Creek; Orlando Tifft of Avoca; Isaac Pollard, of Mt. Pleasant; Samuel Cannon, of Liberty; and Dr. W. S. Latta, of Rock Bluffs.

This committee will correspond with the company and take such other action as will best subserve the railroad interests of the country adjacent to the proposed line.

We are glad to see this important subject assuming a shape commensurate with its incalculable advantages to the southern portion of this county, and we assure our friends along the line that no effort will be wanting on the part of the HERALD to carry out their views and desires in this indispensible development of the material wealth of the beautifu valley of the Weeping Water.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Stranger Comes near Falling into the deep cut on Third street.

C. P. Moore, Esq., in charge of the County jail, discovered, this morning, a man lying with his head hanging over the cut on Third street, and at once rushed to his rescue. He proved to be a stranger, who was evidently sleeping off the effects of an overdose of poor whisky. It was at least fifty feet to the bottom, from where he lay, and his head and shoulders were hanging over the side of this perpendicular bank. A single miss-move would have sent him into eternity without warning.

AT WEEPING WATER.

We had intended to write a general article in relation to the country, crops, improvements, etc., witnessed on our recent trip to Weeping Water, but having delayed the matter until this late day we will only say that the county is being settled with a rapidity which is hard to credit. The crops are splendid, and the improvements made at Weeping Water and between this place and there are of the most substantial character, and many of the houses erected are very tasty in style of architecture.—In the immediate vicinity of Weeping Water we found a large number of new houses, such as remind us of eastern farm houses. At the town of Weeping Water we noticed a fair quantity of improvements; and among other things we were pleased to notice the erection of a very nice stone Church, which, when completed, will surpass anything in the interior of the State, and will compare favorably with anything in the river towns. It is a building which would cost every cent of $7,000 in Plattsmouth or Omaha, but they estimate it can be built for a much less sum at Weeping Water, where the finest building rock in the State are found in great abundance. The corners are being constructed of a superior article of white lime stone, nicely dressed.

A Mississippian has discovered that coal oil will make the hair grow. Properly applied, it will remove it unquestionably.

A Chicago arrest declined to be photographed for the benefit of the rogues' gallery. He first smashed the camera, and then finding the supply of instruments too great, smashed his own face till it was disfigured beyond recognition.

OMAHA.

We visited our sister city of Omaha yesterday, in company with Gen. Livingston, for the first time in eighteen months. We met many familiar faces there, and could not but notice the wonderful improvements in the town since our last visit. There is no use, even if there was an inclination to attempt to disguise the fact that Omaha is a city of importance, and is yet on the highway of commercial prosperity. While she has not, probably, the natural advantages of some other points she has that which is far better—the spirit of enterprise which *never* fails, while "natural advantages" may lie in the one place for ages. Omaha has spread out far to the north and south during the past year and a half, and she is being filled up with a class of buildings that is a credit to her capitalists. Work on the railroad bridge at that place is being pushed ahead again, and it will be the fault of nature, and not of Omaha if a bridge is not completed there in a short time.—The present and prospective greatness of Omaha is due almost entirely to the energy and enterprise of her newspapers and the liberality of the people supporting them. While in the city we had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Omaha & Southwestern railroad, and were much pleased with the straightforward manner they had of talking business.—The Board was full with the exception of one member, and various questions of interest to the company were up for consideration, one of which was the location of this line through Cass via Rock Bluffs and Weeping Water. A resolution was passed, by a unanimous vote, authorizing a survey of the route through this county. We say success to Omaha and her various railroad enterprises.

Sensible Remarks.

James M. Bell, for shooting Charles Austin, at Council Bluffs, was found guilty of manslaughter, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for six years, and to pay a fine of $300. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Day, in his remarks to the prisoner said:

"The circumstances of your crime furnish but little palliation or excuse. You acted with a rashness and a precipitation going far to establish the existence of a "mind deliberately bent upon mischief and a heart perversely wicked, which are the evidences of malice, rendering a homicide murder." You were placed in no imminent danger, from the deceased. Assaulted by him unarmed, and reeling in intoxication without danger to your person, or injury [illegible] honor, you might have stepped aside and avoided the attack. You chose the unjustifiable course of standing your ground and shooting him down, as he reeled away toward you in drunken imbecility. To excuse or pass lightly by so aggravated an offence would but offer encouragement to violence, and afford immunity to crime. Unless the false doctrines of the right of self defense, which seems to pervade the public mind of the present day, are speedily eradicated, the peaceable citizen will hold his life by such tenure only as the ruffian and the bully are willing to concede.—The law justifies a homicide in extreme cases only. When one is without fault, is attacked under such circumstances as furnish him reasonable grounds to believe that there is a design to take his life, or to do him enormous bodily harm and that the danger is imminent that such design will be accomplished, he is justified in killing his assailant, if such course reasonably appear necessary in order to avoid the apprehended danger."

[From the Neb. City Times.]

THE SHOOTING OF DAVIS!

THE PRISONER INTERVIEWED BY OUR LOCAL!

He is a desperate character!

Was a Member of Jennison's Red Legs!

Through the kindness of Sheriff Moore, we were permitted this morning to "interview"

CHARLES FOSTER,

the man who shot and killed the colored man, Cyrus Davis, yesterday evening.—From his own lips we hear the following particulars concerning his previous life.

HIS OWN STORY.

My name is Charles Foster; I am 45 years of age, and was born in Elizabeth county, Virginia; resided there until I was nine years of age when I removed with my parents to Ohio, and became an engineer. I served in the Mexican war. My first trip over the plains was in 1850, when I went to California. During the latter part of my life I have been living on the frontier, from the western part of Texas to the eastern portion of Colorado. In the year 1861, I enlisted and served two years in company "D," Twelfth New York City Volunteers. After my time was out, I went to Texas, making that my home; but spending most of my time at different points on the plains. Afterwards went to Leavenworth and was employed as a wagon-master by Mr. Horn, and took his train to Fort Laramie. At that place I quit my employer and joined Gen. Connor's California brigade as chief scout and guide against the Indians—was with him about three months. Afterwards employed by the Government to carry dispatches from officers stationed at different points on the plains to Denver—was some months in this service. Was soon after employed in driving stock over the Smoky Hill road for Gen. Butterfield—was in his employ I think two months. When I quit the General's employ, I went to Southern Colorado. Remained there until March 1866, when I came to this city with Barney Johnson's train, as assistant wagon-master—the train was then sold to Major Newsom & Dick Simpson. I then lived as a bull whacker to Mr. J. D. Clayton. Went to the Cache la Poudre river and from there back to Fort Kearney. I was then afterward employed on the U. P. R. R. near Grand Island as an engineer in a saw mill. I left there in February and went to Texas, where I have since been engaged in driving cattle to Nebraska and Kansas. I brought cattle to this city for various parties. I was a scout on the Sheridan-Custar expedition against the Cheyennes, Camanches, Arrapahoes, Kiowas and Apaches. I was called when with the army, and by plains men, Hellfired Jack. I was once blown up in the explosion of a boiler in Knox county, Ohio, while running a foundry engine, which accounts for the scars on my neck and breast. I have done more than one man's share of Indian fighting. Was attacked by Indians in the western part of Texas, one year ago next September, and barely escaped with my life The man Phillips now in Brownville jail was my partner. We scouted together in the Sheridan-Custar expedition.

In the fall of 1864 I was a member of Jennison's regiment at the time Gen. Price was driven from Missouri to White river. Was with Jennison on that raid.

[From the Nebraska City Chronicle, July 30.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Otto Verhoff Shoots Himself through the Heart.

Financial Embarrassment the Cause.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the city was startled by the report that Otto Verhoff, a well known German citizen, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He went home to his boarding house, at Charles Schumacher's, about this hour. The family, we understand, were absent, and he seized this opportunity to shoot himself. The neighbors heard the report of the pistol and heard a man groan, and hastened to the house to find Verhoff lying on the floor shot through the heart by his own hand. The body was taken to the office of Dr. N. B. Larsh, Coroner of Otoe county, where an inquest was held, the jury finding a verdict in accordance with the above stated facts.

Financial embarrassment seems to have been the cause which impelled him to this terrible act. It is stated that he was troubled about business matters, and for some days had been gloomy and downspirited, though the amount of his indebtedness, as we understand it, was small—three hundred dollars—to pay which he had about two hundred.

Otto Verhoff was a young man about twenty-five or thirty, of German birth and very gentlemanly appearance. He was very quiet in his manners and was, we believe, held in very high esteem by those who who knew him.

The Mob at Ashland.

We have already published the particulars of the absconding Armstrong, a sub-contracttor on the C. & S. W. R. R. The hands were left unpaid and very much exasperated. On Friday about one hundred or these hands met the principal contractors, Messrs. Snell & Aiken, at the Ashland crossing on the D. V. road, and took them prisoners, refusing to let them go until they paid what was due them from Armstrong.—They finally let Mr. Snell go to Fairfield to try to obtain money for them. Soon after the Sheriff of Wapello county and the Marshall of Ottumwa appeared on the ground, but did not think it advisable to attempt the rescue of Aiken, and the men were resolute in their determination to hold him and threatened to hang him should Mr. Snell return without the money to pay them. The next day the Sheriff returned with a posse and the mob concluded to let Mr. Aiken slide.—We have no accounts of any arrests being made.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

STATE NEWS.

[From the Lincoln Statesman.]

Messrs. Monell & Lashley paid one freight bill to the B. & M. R. R. one day this week to the amount of $1,400 Very good for a starter.

Mr. Beardsley, lessee of Tichenor's new hotel, with his family has arrived and is fixing up as fast as possible; so look out for the opening, Monday, August 8.

We hear that parties from Omaha, Plattsmouth and this city are making arrangements to open large coal yards here as soon as the railroad is finished.

We understand some parties from South Bend, Indiana, have leased the new hotel corner of N and 12th streets and intend to call it the "St. Charles." They will proceed to furnish it in the best of style and open about the first of September.

[From the Tecumseh Chieftain.]

The railroad up the Nemaha is contracted to Tablerock—14 miles from Tecumseh. It will be constructed on to this place before another year passes away. Look out! the engine is coming up the Nemaha valley. How do these things look for Tecumseh anyway.

Horse Stealing.

It seems that a man named Charles Phillips, living in Dixon county, Kansas, stole, with the assistance of some unknown party, ten head of horses belonging to J. L. Wade, living in the same county, a few days since, and carried them off in this direction. He was pursued by a party, and finally traced to this county. Yesterday, T. J. Smith, deputy sheriff of Dixon couty, filed information before Judge Morgan, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Phillips. Deputy sheriff Hugh Baker effected the arrest, and brought the prisoner into the city.—*Brownville Democrat,*

For Oregon.

The western bound train on the B. & M. R. R. last evening took out quite a colony of our citizens, who will settle and wax and grow fat, as we trust, on the green slopes of the Pacific. The company consisted of H. Thielson and family, H. Borden and wife, A. A. Bean and son, E. P. Rogers and H. Perkins. They go to Portland, Oregon, and will look after the interests of the Oregon & California Railroad of which Mr. Thielson is superintendent, and Mr. Rogers is to be general freight agent, Mr. Borden in charge of transportation, and Messrs. Bean and Perkins in other positions. If these gentlemen are not able to run a railroad, then we venture to say the thing cannot be done on the Pacific coast.—Hosts of friends and acquaintances will send after them their good wishes and hopes for their success and prosperity in their new home. The *Hawk-Eye* will follow them, not only with good words and wishes, but to keep them posted in regard to matters in the Valley of the Mississippi, which we are sure they have not left without many a sigh of regret.

Good-bye, good friends, may your golden visions be realized, your memories of the past kept fresh and green, and your future crowned with joy and content.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

A Chicago youth has committed his father to the House of Refuge as ungovernable and vicious.

The visiting cards used in China are large, square pieces of red paper, on which the name is printed in one corner.

The inmates of the prison, at Cambridge, Mass., have formed an opera troupe, and do some pretty good singing. It is not a traveling company.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

BERLIN, July 31.—12:30 a. m.

This morning the French attacked Saarbrucken with a largely superior force, but were vigorously repulsed.

To-day the Emperor assumed commandership-in-chief of the army. He has been hard at work to-day with Gen. Lebouf, arranging necessary details.

The Prince Imperial visited the camp to-day, and was received with great enthusiasm.

PARIS, July 30.

Olliver, the Prime Minister, had an interview yesterday with the principal editors of Paris, during which he explained the position of the Government on several questions relating to Prussia. He gave some explanations of the secret treaty project, which Beneditti had previously given relative to the measures taken by the Cabinet to effect a general disarmament. He said these efforts were merely intermediary to those of Earl Clarendon for a like purpose.

Bismark replied to Clarendon, that the King refused absolutely to disarm.

Olliver said he gave the honor of his name, and that of his colleagues, that no offer was made to Prussia other than that made by Clarendon.

In regard to Rome, Olliver said it had seemed equitable and useful to the French government to evacuate Rome; equitable, because Italy had kept her promises, and useful because the promises of France unite her more closely with Italy and Austria.

PARIS, July 30.

The Journal Officiale publishes Count Beneditti's explanation of the Secret Treaty affair. It is well known that Bismark made France an offer both before and after the war with Austria. The substance of the offer was that France should take Belgium as compensation for the aggrandizement of Prussia The Emperor, in all cases, declined the proposition. The very moment the treaty of Prague was concluded, Bismark made several proposals, looking to their condition and affecting the integrity of the States bordering on France. During one of these conversations, Bismark dictated to Beneditti this Secret Treaty project, which has just been made public, and which Bismark has kept. Beneditti gave notice of the contents of the proposed treaty to the Emperor's government at the time, but the proposition was promptly rejected. Beneditti adds that the king of Prussia was favorable to Bismark's plans.

LONDON, July 30.

It is now thought that the Prussian army proposes to cross the Rhine from Baden into France near Huguenon, two miles from Basle. There is much activity in German military circles to-day.

Prices of breadstuffs and other articles at Paris are nearly the same now as on the [illegible] war.

FRANKFORT, July 30.—Eve.

The city is excited to-day with rumors the most important one of which is of federal execution. United States bonds are greatly affected by this report. They opened buoyant under the influence of favorable news from Saarbrucken, but fell to 76½ at the close.

ROME, July 30.

General Kanzler, of the War Department, proposes the fortification of the city.

The Pope's Chaplain has gone to Paris to receive the Canadian defenders of the Pope.

Paris, July 30.

The *Journal Officiale* denies the story originated in Germany that a hundred French soldiers invaded Luxemburg.

The French Senator Gergar, who is the owner of large factories near Saar Louis, has been expelled from Prussia.

M. Bannerville left Rome on the 14th

It is believed that the French troops now in Rome will all be in France by the 10th of August.

The French journals say the Prussians have three hundred thousand men at Treves, one hundred thousand in Black Forest, two hundred thousand near Mayence, one hundred thousand in Schleswig and eighty thousand near Berlin.

The triangle between Treves, Mayence and the river Lanterne is well filled with soldiers.

LONDON, August 2.

Evidence hourly accumulates of the superiority of the needle-gun over the Chassepott. The fact creates deep concern in France.

It is estimated that the Prussian army now musters half a million men.

Extreme activity is noticed in English ports and dock-yards, and extensive preparations are being made to put the defences in condition to resist an attack.

PARIS, Aug. 2.

The Figaros have announced that the government refused the offer of the American General Sheridan to serve in the French army.

The Gaulois says that a correspondent of the London News, and other Englishmen, were arrested at Metz as spies.

The first installment of French troops from Rome arrived at Marseilles this morning. There is no war news that is proper to make public. No battle has yet been fought.

BERLIN, August 2—Noon.

No news of any movement or engagement of importance has been received; but advices show that skirmishes are becoming more frequent, though, so far, they have been of an insignificant character.

Prussian commanders rigorously exclude foreign correspondents from their lines.

The scene of the departure of King William for the seat of war on Sunday evening, was extraordinary. The King rode from the palace to the railway station in an open carriage, with the Queen The carriage was surrounded with followers, and frequently stopped by the immense multitude, who were wild with emotion, shouting farewells and benedictions. Houses were hung with flags and festooned with flowers. At the railway station an arch was erected and patriotic inscriptions displayed.

PARIS, August 2—Evening.

An official dispatch from Metz, announced that to-day at eleven o'clock, the French had a serious engagement with the Prussians. Our army took the offensive, crossed the frontier and invaded the territory of Prussia. In spite of the numbers and position of the enemy, a few of our battalions were sufficient to carry the heights which overlook Saarburucken, and the artillery were not slow to drive the enemy from the town. The eclat of our troops was so great, that our losses was slight. The engagement commenced at eleven o'clock and ended at one. The Emperor assisted in the operations, and the Prince Imperial, who accompanied him everywhere, received on the first field of battle, his baptism of fire. His presence of mind and sang froid in danger, were worthy the name he bears. The Emperor retired to Metz at 4 p. m.

COPENHAGEN, August 2.

Duke Cadore, special envoy of France, had a long interview to-day with Baron Rosenow, of the Foreign Office. The object was to urge an alliance between France and Denmark.

The German fleet, including the ironclad Malig Wilhelm, has collected in Wilhelm's Haven. Report says it has been disarmed and the men paid off.—It is regarded as a canard.

Only nine French vessels have arrived in Danish waters.

BRUSSELS, August 2.

Correspondent to the Independence Belge, writing from Metz, asserts that the first great battle will be fought on Saturday or Sunday next, or Monday at farthest. He underscores the sentence by the following, viz: This is sure.

FRANKFORT, August 2.

Brokers here now deal exclusively for money. Nothing is done for settlement. There has been only one failure of importance.

MAYENCE, August 2.

King William arrived this morning with several members of his staff. His Majesty received highly satisfactory reports from the French frontier.

MADRID, August 2.

The meeting of the Cortes and a proclamation of amnesty are postponed, in consequence of the Carlists action.

The Government is violently attacked by the monarchial press for delay in the reassembling of the Cortes.

The Ministerial Council has been debating the note recently received from Washington in regard to Cuba, in which the United States demands, among other things, indemnity for American citizens illegally expelled from the island.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

Returns at the census office indicate that by the 15th of August about half the country will have been enumerated, and it is thought that the first of September will witness its completion.

CHICAGO, August 2.

A collision occurred this morning between a cattle train and an extra on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, between Princeton and Wyanetti. Both trains were thrown from the track.—Many of the cattle were killed and injured, but no person was hurt.

CHEYENNE, August 2.

A telegram from Fort Fetterman says that an Indian runner just in, reports the Sioux, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes encamped in the vicinity of Rosebud and Congue Rivers. The-Man-Afraid-of-his-

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.

Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat fairly active and firmer, closing quiet and steady at No. 2, $1 20½@1 21 [illegible] seller last half of August, posted receipts, closed at $1 10; No 1 sold at $1 27@1 28, and rejected at 90@93c. Corn quiet, easier and a shade lower; No 2 closing at 83½ cash, and seller August at about 85c; seller for last half rejected at 76@75c. Oats quiet and lower, closing at 43½c for No 2. Rye dull and but few sales, No 1 and No 2 at 80c. Barley quiet and firm; sales for sample new, on track, at 99c@$1 00.

Whisky very firm, closing free; 91c bid for iron-bound and no sellers. Butter—choice, firm, at 25@27 for common, and medium dull at 13c@20c. Eggs fairly active at 15c.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle—receipts 476. Market quiet and weak, except for good choice steers, which are scarce and firm; sales at $3 00@4 50 for common to fair cows; $6 25@7 80 for fair to choice steers. Hogs active to extent of supply; pens nearly emptied at the close; receipts 2,336; sales at $8 80@9 25 for common, and $9 60@9 80 for good to choice.

A Boy Drowned.

A little fellow eleven years of age was drowned at this place last Friday, under the circumstances which makes the affair one of peculiar sadness. He was the child of parents who had been camped just across the river for some days, on their way westward, and it is said, was subject to fits. On the day mentioned, he went into the river to bathe in company with a smaller boy, and while in the water was taken with a fit, it is supposed, and drowned before his companion could give the alarm, although the water is but about two feet deep at the spot. The body was easily recovered, and upon the case being known here a number of ladies and gentlemen went over to tender their sympathy and assistance to the bereaved parents, whom they found in destitute circumstances.

A subscription was promptly made up here for the purpose of giving the child a decent burial, and the next day the remains were interred in the Beatrice cemetery, after having been nicely clothed and coffined.—*Beatrice Express.*

Winter Wheat in Nebraska.

Mr. M. Maher, one of the best farmers in the country, laid upon our table on Monday last, a specimen of red winter wheat grown on his farm on Shell Creek, which we have seldom seen equalled.

One and a half acres of land, a peninsula on Shell Creek, slightly sheltered at the North by timber, was selected for the *experiment.* Two bushels of seed were sown the first week of September under very unfavorable circumstances—the season having been a very wet one—and this specimen was harvested on Saturday last. We shall know before long how many bushels to the acre were produced and also the weight per bushel, but judging from the appearance of the grain we should say that it would weigh from 63 to 65 pounds to the bushel.

Maher is of the opinion that he can raise 60 bushels to the acre of this kind of wheat, on the clear prairie, and he intends to make the trial next season.

He thinks that it ought to be drilled in, in August, six inches deep.

Maher's farm is eight miles Northwest of Columbus and if winter wheat does well there it will certainly flourish anywhere in Central Nebaaska.—*Platte Journal.*

[From the Daily Lincoln Journal.]

General Victor Vifquain has been in town several days, making final arrangements for the departure of his expedition to the Republican river, the Nebraska City *Chronicte* to the contrary notwithstanding. The excitement created by this move is quite astonishing, and we may look for quite a settlement on the Republican before many days are passed. The expedition will be under the sole control and guidance of the General.

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Western Insurance Co.,
Of Buffalo, New York.

Capital Stock, Cash, $300,000 00.

ASSETS.

1st.	Cash in hand and in Bank	$110,075 37
2d.	United States Bonds, market value	331,500 00
3d.	Loans on call bearing interest	25,414 00
4th.	Bonds and Mortgages	29,500 00
5th.	Manufacturers & Traders Bank Stock	25,000 00
6th.	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Stock	45,000 00
7th.	Bills Receivable	19,126 36
8th.	Due from other Companies	5,170 00
9th.	Salvages and Reclamations (actual value)	15,000 00
10th.	Accrued Interest not due	3,238 50
		$607,351 23
	Total Liabilities	51,436 25
	Net Assets	$555,914 98
	Less Capital Stock	300,000 00
	Net Surplus	$255,914 98

Statement filed with Auditor of State; Certificate of Authority and statement filed with County Clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska.

PAINE & CHARLTON, Agents.
Office in Leonard's New Building, Plattsmouth.
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ORDINANCE NO. 83.

AN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE ALL OBSTRUCTIONS ON MAIN STREET.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Mayor and City Council of the city of Plattsmouth,* That all obstructions on Main street, or the sidewalks thereof, shall be removed.

SEC. 2. Hitching posts, sign posts, crossigns, awning posts, (awnings already built, the posts thereof being on the outside of side walks, unless used as hitching posts, are excepted), are hereby declared obstructions.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to give three days notice to all property owners, or the lessees thereof, on Main street, on whose premises, and in front thereof, any obstructions may be, to remove the same.

SEC. 4. Upon the refusal or neglect of persons duly notified as provided for in the above section to have the obstructions removed, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to remove the obstruction at the expense of the owners or lessees of the property on which said obstructions are.

SEC. 5. Persons refusing or neglecting to remove obstructions after having been duly and legally notified, may be prosecuted before the City Recorder, and be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty five dollars.

SEC. 6. This ordinance to be in force from and after its publication by law.

Passed and approved July 20, 1870.

A. LAZENBY, Mayor.
Attest S. F. COOPER, City Recorder.
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Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order of sale of Hon. George B. Lake, Judge of the District Court of the 2d Judicial District, on the 4th day of April, 1870, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of Aug. at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of Frederick Wehnes, Henry Wehnes and Margaret Wehnes, minors, heirs of Frederick Wehnes, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the north west quarter, and north east quarter of the north west quarter and the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section No. ten in township ten north of range twelve, east of 6th P. M.

Sale will remain open for bids from one o'clock, P. M., to two o'clock, P. M., of said day. Terms, one fourth cash in hand, one fourth in one year, one fourth in two years, and one fourth in three years, with interest on deferred payments at 10 per cent. per annum.

ERHARD HEEBNER, guardian of minor heirs of Frederick Wehnes, deceased, by
MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Attorneys.
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Attachment.

John Chase vs. George Flemming } Attachm't before Matthew Hughes, Justice of the Peace.

To George Flemming, the defendant in the above entitled case you are hereby notified that an order of attachment was issued in the above entitled cause on the second day of July, 1870, by Matthew Hughes, a Justice of the Peace of the county of Cass and State of Nebraska, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, together with costs, and returnable on the 12th day of July, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and your goods have been levied upon to satisfy the same. You are therefore commanded to appear before said Justices, to answer said complaint, on the thirteenth day of August, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or judgment will be rendered against you for the above amount, and your property sold to satisfy the same. JOHN CHASE.
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Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING FRIENDS OR relations buried in the old burying ground in Young & Hays addition to the city, are hereby requested to have them removed on or before Nov. 15th, 1870.

By order of the CITY COUNCIL,
Attest: S. F. COOPER, City Recorder.
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Probate Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That all claims against the estate of Sarah Craig, late of Cass county, must be filed in the Probate Court of said county, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D., 1870, or they will be forever *barred.*

A. L. CHILD, Probate Judge.
June 24th, 1870. june30w4t*

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Legal Notice.

Luke Miskella, vs James O'Keif Margaret O'Keif } Before A. L. Childs, Probate Judge in and for Cass co. Neb.

On the 27th day of July, 1870, said Judge of Probate issued an order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of $41.

LUKE MISKELLA.
Plattsmouth, Aug. 2d, 1870. aug4w3t

Strayed.

FROM THE HERD OF THE UNDERSIGNED, near Weeping Water, on Friday, the 22d of July, one three year old Steer, branded "M" on the right hip. A liberal reward will be paid for information of his whereabouts.

July 30w2t R. CHILSON.

FOR SALE—A story and a half brick house, with out-houses, on an acre lot surrounded with shrubbery and shade trees, also containing bearing fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Inquire at this office, or of Joseph Schlater, Jeweler, Main Street, Plattsmouth. [illegible]

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale a valuable water power, two miles below Plattsmouth, near the Missouri river, with sufficient water and fall with economical management to produce power equal to a 30 horse-power steam engine. The present owner is engaged in other business and cannot devote his attention to the business of milling, and will sell said water power for a reasonable price.

RICHARD VIVIAN.
Apply to MAXWELL & CHAPMAN. dec2d&w1f

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska within and for Cass county, Neb.

Horace Metcalf, Plaintiff, vs Washington M. Dickens.

To Washington M. Dickens, non-resident, defendant, you are hereby notified that Horace Metcalf, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1870, filed his petition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska within and for Cass County. The object and prayer of said petition is to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage on the south half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section No. (8) eight in township No. (12) twelve north of range No. (12) twelve east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and the accompanying note given by you to Julian Metcalf as trustee for Horace Metcalf, calling for the sum of $145, one year after date, and dated July 16th, 1859, with interest after maturity at the rate of 40 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars as an Attorneys fee in this cause. There is now due the plaintiff from you on the said note and mortgage the sum of $145, with interest on the same at 40 per cent. per annum from the 16th day of July, 1869, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars Attorney fee, said petition praying that said defendant be required to pay said sums, with interest and costs, by a day to be named by the court, or that said land may be sold to satisfy the same. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of September, A. D., 1870.

HORACE METCALF.
By D. H. WHEELER & T. M. MARQUETT, } Att'ys for Plaintiff

Ordered that the above notice be published in the NEBRASKA HERALD for four consecutive weeks, according to law, ISAAC POLLARD, Clerk.
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Ordinance No. 82.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE paving of the sidewalk on south side Main street from Fourth street to Sixth street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska,* That the owners of lots fronting on the south side of Main street from Fourth street west to Sixth street (that have not sidewalks laid down) shall lay down good, substantial sidewalks in front of his or her property, respectively, the said sidewalks to be put down and finished by the 15th day of August, 1870.

SEC. 2. Said sidewalks to be put down and paved with good brick, stone or plank, not less than two inches thick, the stone and brick side walks laid down with good, substantial curbing walls, of wood or stone; the said side walks shall be of uniform height, and in conformity with the grade of the street—14 feet in width.

SEC. 3. That if any of the said property owners fail to build said sidewalks in front of their lots so fronting on said street as aforesaid, in the time named, and according to the provisions of this ordinance, then it will be the duty of the Street Commissioner of the said city to build said sidewalks, charging the amount of the expense up to the property thereto belonging, returning the amount to the City Treasurer, who shall assess the amount as tax against the lot, lots or parcels of real estate to each of them the respective amount or amounts that it cost to pave the said sidewalks in front of the said property, and the collector of the city taxes shall collect the same as other taxes in the said city, provided, always, the said taxes shall be paid in lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 4. This ordinance to be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

Passed and approved July [illegible].

A. LAZENBY, Mayor.
Attest: S. F. COOPER. July28w2t

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