Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRAKSA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 1870.

Go and hear Gov. Butler at Brownville, Friday, October 7th. at 1 p. m.

White & Spires have the basement walls about completed for their new house one door east of their present stand.

The walls of Fitzgerald's new block, corner Main and Sixth streets, are going up rapidly. They don't stop an instant on account of the election.

The split in the Republican party at Omaha had not been healed at noon to-day, but the indications at that hour were that a compromise would be effected.

The man must have a depraved heart who accuses every man with dishonesty and with "selling out" merely because they do not see things exactly as he does.

Pot. has become so accustomed to ask for office on the ground of services rendered in the "Rock Bluffs Iniquity" case that he forgets and urges that as a reason why the *Democrats* should nominate him now.

We had the pleasure of meeting, yesterday, Mr. Henry Koenig, Republican candidate for State Treasurer. He is an intelligent, substantial German citizen, of Grand Island, and will guarantee the State funds will be all right under his administration.

Married, on the 3d day of October, 1870, at the residence of the bride's father, by N. Haney, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Benjamin E. Hoover and Miss Emily O. Twiss, all of Cass county.

Also, at the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Gotleib Melscher and Mrs. Helen Deitrich.

The printers were kindly remembered by the fair brides and they have our best wishes for a long and happy life, and that all their undertakings may be prospered.

Hon. John Gillispie, Auditor of State, between whom and Governor Butler exists the most bitter personal enmity, is giving the Governor his hearty support. No reasonable man, however much he may dislike Governor Butler, or even believe the charges his enemies bring against him, can for a minute find a particle of relief in voting for John H. Croxton.

The Brownville *Advertiser* says: "A prominent Methodist minister in this county, who intended to vote for Croxton, was in Nebraska City last week, and became so well convinced of the truthfullness of the charges of malfeasance on the part of Mr. Croxton, that he comes home a strong Butler man. Many other eyes are being opened, and "honest John Croxton" will not "Sweep things" by a long way. He'll not get the vote of his party in this county! Mark that.

John Taffe has done more for the real and true interests of the whole of Nebraska, since he has been in Congress than all Representatives heretofore combined; can still do our work better than any other new man, from the fact, if nothing else, that he knows our wants, and is familiar with the manner of obtaining favors.

Let the friends of Mr. T. stand firm to him. Do not let the excitement prevailing detract from his claims and our interest.

The purest toilet in the world is sullied by coming in contact with a skunk. A political "skunk" is no way the inferior of the original animal, and the purest character in the land is often sullied by coming in contact with this species of politician. There are a few political skunks in Nebraska. Do you know who they are?

The wheat Crop of Nebraska has been severely injured by the continuous rains of the past three weeks. We took a short ride in the country this morning, and find the wheat stacks looking as green as a wheat field in June. We know not to what extent these stacks may be injured, but it must be sufficient to tell upon the amount of grain to be shipped, if it does not interfere with the quality of that which can be saved.

FALLING OF ITS WEIGHT.

We heard a well-posted gentleman remark to day that the so-called "peoples movement" was falling of its own weight. A bystander attempted to correct him by stating that the concern had an over dose of "Doom."

NEW CHURCH.

We are informed that the corner stone of a new church will be laid on the 14th inst., in Liberty Precinct. Elder Lemmon and Rev. Messrs. Alexander and Maxfield will be present and officiate.—This building will be thirty-three by fifty-six feet, and provided with galleries, and will be a credit to the energy and liberality of the citizens of Liberty. It is situated near Mr. John E. Beatty's residence, and as a good supper will be provided to wind up the ceremonies, we hope the friends of Christianity hereabouts will attend on one week from next Friday.

WILL RETURN HOME.

We hear it rumored that Mr. J. E. Doom, of the firm of Russell & Doom, will return to his home in this city soon. They probably find the trade at this place has increased so rapidly as to demand their undivided attention. Their house in Nebraska City has done a reasonable business since Mr. Doom went there with it, but time has demonstrated that Plattsmouth is the great depot of supplies for the South Platte country.—Mr. Doom has always counted this as his home, and the fact that he has always held on to his real estate in this city proves his confidence in the success of the place. They will probably increase their facilities here as soon as Mr. Doom returns.

HEAR HIM.

Hear what Dr. Brooke says of the "peoples party" business:

"Voters of Nebraska! Now—in this campaign is the time to 'prove your metal' and put down forever the greedy vampire which, in the role of the People's Reform Party, would sap the very life of our party organization.. Down with them."

VOTES FOR BUTLER.

We met a staunch old farmer, to day, who told us, the last time we met, that he did not expect to vote for Governor Butler. To-day he said he would "take that all back," in consequence of the effort being made to break up the Republican party in this county. He is a "true blue" Republican, and cannot stand still and see the party which saved the nation broken up; neither will he give the least cause for censure on his part. He buries all personal dislikes, and votes to save our county from the hands of its enemies.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

We have heretofore stated that the names of a large number of Republicans were attached to the call of the "bankruptcy" party by a trick, the signers supposing they were giving their assent to a convention to nominate *Republicans* only. To-day we met another one of the victims to this deception, whose name appears in this disreputable company, but who will now vote the straight Republican ticket, without a scratch.

SO SOON?

Already the Nebraska City *Times*, and other Democratic journals of the State, are glorying over a *"Democratic victory* in Cass." You are a little too fast, gentlemen. Your "Democratic victory in Cass" is all "in your eye." Your shrewd politicians, like R. G. Doom and S. F. Cooper, did mislead a few of our Republican friends in Cass for a few days; but they begin to see the "cloven foot," now, in time to knock the wind out of that "Democratic victory in Cass."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

We learn that a young man named Fielding Hall, a son-in-law of R. C. Hoback, of Cass county, accidentally shot himself yesterday near Wyoming. He was just landing out of a skiff, and reached in to get his gun, pulling it by the muzzle, when it went off and shot his left arm all to pieces. He was in convulsions this morning, and great fears are entertained that he will not survive the frightful wounds.—*Neb. City Times.*

WHERE ARE THEY?

We have received a note from Mr. L. W. Peet, who was Secretary of the Weeping Water Convention, in which he expresses great surprise that we did not receive the record of the votes taken in the Convention, and he assures us that he enclosed in his letter the original tally-sheets. We are at a loss to know what has become of them; for we are thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Peet is perfectly honest in supposing that he enclosed them, and nothing short of finding the originals will convince him to the contrary.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

We understand that Mr. Pollard charges the Weeping Water delegation with "selling out" at the recent convention. Mr. Pollard should not accuse men like Mr. Peet, Mr. Rector, and others of that class of men with a charge so grave unless he has some evidence to sustain him. We look upon these men as honorable, upright gentlemen, who are above suspicion, even, of so great a crime.

WILL YOU DO IT?

The Omaha *Herald* says if the Democrats succeed in this State this fall, "it will be Republican votes that will decide the contest, and we boldly and broadly say that if we win success it will be largely due to the manhood of our Republican fellow citizens." The *Herald* states the case very plainly for it.—Every man in the State knows that nothing less than Republican votes can put the Democratic party into power.—The question is, *will you do it?* Will you, Republican reader, allow your petty, personal spite against some members of your party cause you to vote in direct opposition to your principles—the principles which saved our country from destruction by the hands of the very party you now seek to place in power.

Wood's Household Magazine, published by S. S Wood, Newburgh, N. Y., $1.00 per annum, single copies 10cts., is the largest and best dollar monthly in the world. It is high toned, interesting and thoroughly household in character. Every number of Vols. VII and VIII will contain a $100 prize story complete. Besides furnishing $1,200 worth of prize stories during the year, Mr. Wood proposes to publish all the best stories entered in competition for the $100 prizes. Also, each number will contain about twenty-five pages of other matter designed to entertain and instruct all classes.

SPEAKS VOLUMES.

"We have it from good authority that the freight arriving at this place *via* Burlington & Missouri River R. R. exceeds that of East Nebraska City at any time since the completion of the railroad to that point. This speaks volumes for the importance of our town, and is also encouraging to the railroad company."—*Lincoln Statesman.*

That's so, and it speaks more than volumes for Plattsmouth, for every pound of freight that goes to Lincoln over the B. & M. goes *via.* this city, where it is transferred across the Missouri. Besides this vast amount going to Lincoln, the towns of Louisville, South Bend, Ashland, Greenwood, Newton, Waverly, and the hundred other points in the west are supplied through the same channel, besider the vast amount of freight required for the trade of our own city and surrounding country.

We understand that Doom has settled down on Pot. as his candidate He fears to support Waybright because he thinks the old fellow has too much independence about him, and would not be controled.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, September 28, 1870.

Pursuant to a call made through the columns of the Plattsmouth Daily HERALD, the following named persons met at the office of the Probate Judge for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forming a Young Men's Christian Association or Literary Society for the purpose of organizing and sustaining a Reading Room for the benefit of those who may be strangers in our city and stopping only temporarily, and for all those who may feel an interest and desire to avail themselves of its advantages.

J M Strong, Rev P M McLeod, Gen R R Livingston, Mr Wilson, Hon T M Marquett, Rev Mr Young Mr Bidwell, Prof U W Wise, Capt Phelps Paine, E A Kirkpatrick, V V. Leonard, Mr Datesman, S B Chase, Mr Thomas and R Baxter Windham.

On motion, J M Strong occupied the chair.

R Baxter Windham was chosen Secretary.

After a full and free expression of those present as to the best mode of proceeding in the formation of the society, by what name it should be called, &c., it was moved and seconded that those present form themselves into a society, to be known as the Young Men's Christian Association.

Motion carried.

On motion, a committee, consisting of J M Strong and R R Livingston, were appointed to confer with Mr Bently, of Omaha, and Mr Moody of Chicago, for information in regard to the formation of said society, and the procuring of literature for the Reading Room.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs Wilson, Chase and Kirkpatrick, were appointed for the purpose of ascertaining where a room could be procured and upon what terms.

On motion, the society adjourned, to meet upon an evening designated by the chairman, at which time a permanent organization will be effected—due notice to be given in the DAILY HERALD.

J. M. STRONG, Chai'n.

R. BAXTER WINDHAM, Sec'y.

"BUTLER AT PLATTSMOUTH."

ED. HERALD:—Under the above and other large display heads in the Omaha *Herald* of recent date, I find a letter from this city in which the following occurs:

"After the meeting was over, he and a few kindred spirits adjourned to the Brooks House, and some say demolished twenty bottles of wine, singing and making night hideous with their yelling.—About three o'clock in the morning, a certain young man, who says he will swear to it, wanted to call up a friend who was staying as guest at the house. On going up stairs he saw Pete, the colored porter, and Gov. Butler dancing, and on very familiar terms with each other, when one of his friends said, 'Governor, you are getting on too familiar terms with that darkey,' to which Butler replied, 'D—n the man, I'm only carrying out the principles of the Republican party.' The party who saw it says he will make affidavit to these facts, and says the scene reminded him of the picture seen when he was a boy, in the geography, of the howling Dervishes."

A more villainous, unprovoked and untruthful statement never appeared in the columns of any newspaper than the above. I have used every effort to find out the author of this low flung blackguardism and falsehood, and am thoroughly convinced that it is the production of the combined wisdom of three gentlemen who occupy the middle room in the Court House. Cooper says it was Patterson, Patterson says it was Cooper, and Dr. Black says he does not know who it was. The facts in regard to the matter at the Brooks House on the evening referred to are as follows:—Gov. Butler was serenaded by the band, and he invited them up to his room together with a few citizens of the town, where they sat in quiet conversation until a late hour in the evening, when S. F. Cooper came to the house and desired to see the Governor. I conducted him to the Governor's room, where he commenced to talk in a boisterous manner, and to sing songs and make a great amount of noise. He was very much intoxicated. The only whisky that entered the Governor's room that night was inside a Democratic hide. The only singing of any kind about the house that night was done by Cooper, except the song sung by the band during their serenade. There is one excuse for this man Cooper, supposing he saw "Pete, the colored porter, and Gov. Butler dancing," which is that he was so "full" when he came to the house that everything must have "danced" before his eyes. No man came to "call up a friend" during the night. I know what I state to be a fact. I am night watchman at the Brooks House, and know that the doors of the house were locked at the hour mentioned by this beautiful trio of spirits who manufactured this letter and dared not sign their names to it, as they are every night. "Pete, the colored porter," was a soldier in the Union army for four years, fighting just such men as write letters of the character of the one mentioned above, and has learned that a black heart is often contained beneath a white skin.—The men who would write as false statements as are contained in the extract above, merely for political purposes, would be kicked out of doors by any respectable colored family as likely to contaminate their children by coming in contact with them. Should these gentlemen (?) desire to "rush into print" still further on this matter, they may again hear from

"PETE" ROBINSON, "the Colored Porter."

Jinks and an old acquaintance were on the beach the other day, and heard the screaming and giggling of some young ladies who were preparing to bathe in the surf:

Jink's friend asked asked what occasioned so much noise in the bath house.

"Oh," replied Jink's, "It's only some belles peeling."

The only liberty cap, says a clever and witty author, is the night-cap. In it men visit one third of their lives, the only land where they are free and equal.

The Life of Charles Dickens, by Dr. R Shelton Mackenzie, Literary Editor of the *Philadelphia Free Press.* With personal recollection and anecdotes—Letter by "Box," never before published—His Lost Will in Full—and uncollected Papers in Prose and Verse. With portrait and Autograph. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, have just published The Life of Charles Dickens, by Dr. R. Sheldon Mackenzie, Literary editor of the *Philadelphia Free Press.* It contains Recollections and Anecdotes; his last Will and Testament in full; as well as letters from Mr. Dickens to various persons, never before published; and traces the entire career of the great Novelist from the time of his birth and first connection with journalism as a reporter, to its unexpected termination on the the 9th of June, 1870. With a full account of the funeral services, and Dean Stanley's Sermon, preached in Westminster Abbey, on the Sunday following the funeral. It also contains a new likeness of Charles Dickens, taken from a photograph for which he sat a few days prior to his death, as well as his Autograph. The whole is issued in a large duodecimo volume, bound in Green, Red or Blue Morocco Cloth, gilt side and back. Price, two dollars a copy. Agents and canvassers are wanted, male and female in every town, village and county in the United States to engage in selling and getting subscribers to the above work, which is the best selling book ever published. Copies of the book will be sent to any one, per first mail post paid, on receipt of two dollars by the publishers.

Sudden Death of Joseph H. Knox, Esq.

Our city was startled last evening about 5 o'clock by the news that Joseph H. Knox, a prominent citizen and lawyer of this place, had fallen dead.

Mr. Knox had been somewhat indisposed during the day, but not so ill but that he was upon the street after dinner. He returned to his office, where he also lodges, and after taking 60 grains of hydrate of chloral—a large dose—he prepared to write a letter. He suddenly complained of pain in his bowels and went out to the privy on the premises.

Shortly after his partner, Mr. Burr, heard a sound as of something falling and went to the door, but seeing a man at the door of a stable near by, supposed that he had caused the sound, and went back to his seat. Mr. Knox not returning, after the lapse of twenty or thirty minutes, Mr. Burr became fearful that something had befallen him and went out to the privy, where he found him on the floor, dead.

He has been in the habit of taking large doses of the sedative, Hydrate of Chloral without being injuriously affected thereby, and it is believed that this of itself was not the cause of his death, though it may have hastened it, through some organic affection of the heart.

Mr. Knox, who has been so suddenly summoned from earth was a young man of no ordinary abilities, and was taking a prominent position at the bar of this county. He is the son of Judge Joseph H. Knox, of Chicago, and read law with Fred. Sackett, of Sterling, Ill. He came to Lincoln in May, 1868, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. His father was telegraphed the sad news this morning, and no doubt will be here to day or to-morrow.—*Lincoln Journal.*

How we get War News—The Operator at Heart's Content.

The press dispatches from Europe to New York during the last four weeks numbered about 100,000 words. New York has been better posted on the issue of the war each day than London Paris or Berlin. These dispatches have almost wholly been sent by a single cable, full one-third of the whole to a single paper, and with marvelous rapidity and accuracy. Familiar as we are with work of the telegraph, it has been a marvel to us. To hundreds and thousands of minds the whole process is and has been a deep enigma.

Here is a man in a darkened room at Heart's Content. The ocean cable terminates here. A fine wire attached thereto is made to surround two small cores of soft iron. As the electric wave, produced by a few pieces of copper and zine at Valentia, passes through the wire these cores become magnetic enough to move the slightest object. A looking glass, half an inch in diameter, is fixed on a bar of iron one tenth of an inch square and half an inch long. On this tiny glass a lamp is made to glare so that its light is reflected on a tablet on the wall. The language of the cable is denoted by the shifting of this reflected light from side to side. Letter by letter is thus expressed in this fitting idiom in utter silence on the wall. There is no record made by the machine except as the patient watcher calls out to a comrade the translated flashes as they come, and which he records. It seems a miracle of patience. There is something of awe creeps over us as we see the evidence of a human touch 3,000 miles away swaying that line of light.

By such a delicate process as this, and after being repeated from line to line five times before its ultimate copy is in New York, have the late great battles been recorded in our daily papers with great particularity and sent throughout the Union. Nothing like it has ever before been accomplished. The enterprise of the New York press, of a single press in New York, has eclipsed that of the wealthiest and ablest presses in Europe. It is characteristic of the nation to do its work gradually and well.—*Journal of the Telegraph.*

Shun evil speakers. Deal tenderly with the absent; say nothing to inflict a wound on their reputation. They may be wrong and wicked, yet your knowledge of it does not oblige you to disclose their character, except to save others from injury. Then do it in a way that bespeaks a spirit of kindness to the absent offender. Be not hasty to credit evil reports. They are often the result of misunderstanding, or evil design, or they proceed from an exaggerated or partial disclosure of facts. Wait and learn the whole history before you decide; then believe what evidence compels you to, and no more. But, even then, take heed not to indulge the least unkindness, else you dissipate all the spirit of your prayer for them, and unnerve yourself for doing them good.

A good deacon, who was naturally a high tempered man, had been used to beat his oxen over the head, as all his neighbors did. It was observed that when he became a Christian, his cattle were remarkably docile. A friend inquired into the secret.

"Why," said the deacon, "formerly, when my oxen were a little contrary, I flew into a passion and beat them unmercifully. This made the matter worse. Now, when they do not behave well, I go behind the load, sit down, and sing Old Hundred. I don't know how it is, but the psalm tune has a surprising effect upon my oxen."

"Kitty! Kitty!"

To escape the dog days of August a belle of one of Iowa's cities, about the size of Des Moines, came up into this county to spend a few days in the country, and a good time she had. One evening she took a walk along the road leading from the house she was stopping at toward the creek, when one of those beautiful *petite* little animals known as skunks, about two-thirds grown, bustled out before the young lady in white. Of course her girlish heart was in for cat just then, and after a short chase the kitten was picked up. We have good authority for stating that she hasn't been in good sparking condition since that eventful evening so full of perfume.—*Headlight.*

A New Remedy.

From Surprise Alley comes the following story of an old fellow who got very jealous because his young wife went to a ball with a good looking fellow and staid out until broad daylight. The chap went to a justice of the peace and told his story, winding it up with, "I want yer to help me—for that ar thing has been going on bout long enough."

"Well," said the justice, "you can write down to Ureka and see if some of the lawyers can't get you a divorce."

"Divorce!" roared the angry man, "who the d—— I wants a divorce?"

The justice began to get wrathy. "If you don't want a divorce, what the deuce brought you here?"

"Why I want an injunction to stop further proceedings!"

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN Plattsmouth Post Office, Oct. 1st, 1870.

Acon Edward	Hollibagh Wm 2
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Allen W E	Johnson A
Asborn S	Jones H
Acheson C S	Johnson C
Burrows Miss Lou 3	Jones J B 2
Baily P H	Kehne H
Beach W M	Kreitmayer
Bathrick A	Low G P
Burns G	Lucas Ella
Brown William	Lisley B
Bergman C	Lundgren Ola
Benting T	Louis, Mrs L
Bankson Isaac	Laper S 2
Buck G A	Muench E
Bonarer G	McClane F
Brunson I M	Mallin L D
Bohman J E 2	McCoved A B
Bock Fr	Morrarity M
Bergstrom P	Moakin M
Conner Eva	McManard J 2
Clegg Arthur	McGuire John 2
Conner J	Manson V 2
Campbell A B	Meshan Pat
Carlton N C	Murphty M
Conner P	Mackles Ann
Cannon A M	Pilerson C
Chamberlain Thomas	Peterson A
Dohl F	Pannister B
Dunn Wm	Rice Orin
Dain John	Reaver J H
Dill Andrew 2	Reed Mr
Denyett Henry	Ringrote M L
Dement G T	Ryan D C
Daily James H	Richie C M
Eagle Wm	Ross Jennie
Freeman Thomas	Stewart J A
Forgason J	Strester M
Fickle Harry	Thom G
Flanders H	Thomas John 2
Fisher Miss Flora	Tarner J S
Farquhar A	Thompson C F
Farce James	Warrier S C 2
Gilford A W	Wright S J
Glass F M	Whiting N S
Gillespy M F	Weidner H H
Houghton G L 2	Williams A
Hines Joseph	Warin R G

J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

The Democracy are strongly in hopes the public debt statement will be omitted on the 1st of next month. The managers would be willing to forgive the Administration for sporting at the seashore during the summer months, if the Treasury Department would omit for this once its bulletins detailing the rapid decrease of the public debt. These bulletins are damaging to Democratic aspirations. Boutwell is a man not addicted to "lapses" in the transaction of business, and his bulletins announcing the economic success of the Administration may be counted upon to appear monthly, with as much certainty as the people of Pottawattamie county look for the annual appearance of a brood of pestilent Democratic office-seekers, who have been for ten years clamoring for another opportunity to "bilk" the country.—*Nonpareil.*

We lately saw a letter from an old soldier in Ohio, who holds the "paper" of John H. Croxton, (the *honest* candidate) for a sum of money lent him years ago to pay his board with. If John don't soon liquidate we imagine it will be necessary to publish it as a part of the literature of the times. The old veteran seems to regard our honest John who hasn't any property in his own name, as an exceedingly slippery customer.—*State Journal.*

A celebrated New York physician prescribed for an old lady patient "syrup of buckshorn," and wrote his prescription in the usual cabalistic characters, 'Syr. Rham. Cath.' On inquiring if she had taken the medicine, a thunder cloud darkened her eyes, and she exclaimed: "No! I aintg goin to take syrup of ram-cats for anybody under heaven."

A patent medicine vender in a country village was dilating to the crowd upon the wonderful efficiency of his iron bitters. "Why," said he, "Steve Jenkins had only taken the bitters one week when he was shoved into prison for murder; and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm, take iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar with which he pried the gates open and let himself out. Fact."

The Chicago *Tribune* asks and gets *twenty-five hundred and sixty-two dollars* a column per year for advertising. The business men of that city do not hesitate to pay that price, for the reason that every dollar thus judiciously invested will bring at least an income of five dollars. Those who advertise most are successful in business.

A preacher annoyed by two or three young women starting out he let out at them thusly:

"Young ladies, it ain't good manners to walk out while I am preaching."

But pausing a moment he exclaimed: "Go on, I forgot at the moment that it was water-mellon time."

There was no more going out that day.

In Indianna, a husband, after a spree, was led home by one of his friends, who, after poising him safely on his doorstep, rang the bell, and retreated somewhat deviously to the opposite side of the street to see if it would be answered.—Promptly the "porte" was "onverted," and the fond spouse, who had waited up for her truant, beheld him in all his toddiness.

"Why, Walter, is this you?"

"Yes, my dear."

"What in the world has kept you so?"

"Been out on a little turn with the boys, my d-d-arling."

"Why, Walter, are you intoxicated?"

"Yes, dear, I estimate that's so."

"What on earth made you get so drunk? And why—oh, why do you come home to me in this dreadful state?"

"Because; my darling, all the other places 'r' shut up."

I suppose great engineers have been very glad of Niagara, that they might span it, very glad of the Mont Cenis, that they might bore it, very glad of the Suez Isthmus, that they might cut a canal through it, glad there were difficulties, that there might be room for engineering skill. Were there no sin there had been no cause for a Savior; if no death, no resurrection; if no fall, no new covenant; if no rebellious race, no incarnation, no Cavalry, no ascension, no second advent. That is a grand way of looking at evil, and marvellously stimulating.

Cropsey's Politics.

During the progress of the speaking at Table Rock on the 27th inst. Mr. Sanford in a very civil and courteous manner asked Col. Cropsey "which State ticket he would support—*Republican or Democratic?*" The Colonel replied by asking Mr. Sanford in a very dogged and insulting manner, *"if it was any of his business?"* Now we know Mr. Sanford as a worthy and respected citizen and deserving of better things than insults, even at Col. Cropsey's hands. The Col., however emphatically refused to tell the people his polities; shame upon such cowardly hypocrisy!—*Pawnee Tribune.*

A widower was recently rejected by a damsel who didn't want affections that had been "warmed over."

The most gigantic trial on record is about to take place in Hungary—that of three hundred brigands, of whom two-thirds are likely to be condemned to death.

A physician having visited a sick lady during a storm she expressed concern at his having come so far in such bad weather, to which the doctor unluckily replied, "Oh, madam, I have another patient in this neighborhood, and by that means, you know, I kill two birds with one stone." "Doctor," replied the lady, you are too good a shot for me," and dispensed with his further attention.

We are really ashamed of our cotemporaries this fall. If there is anything that an editor should be distinguished for, it is that generous gallantry that protects the softer sex from the profane handling of irreverant compositors.—Why it is that Sister Croxton cannot be exempted with the rest of the women, we don't know.

Read these shameful inuendos and "pity the sorrows of a poor old maid."

"If Sister Croxton and the Democratic bond ring could steal in one year eleven thousand dollars from the city when they were authorized to handle only twenty-five thousand dollars, how much would they have stolen if they had handled a million dollars, as Governor Butler has during the past four years?"—*Chronicle.*

A. T. Stewart has just bought 100 acres of land just outside the line of Brooklyn for which he paid 200,000.

While traveling through the country we met Mr. Trine, who manages the largest farm in Nebraska. The farm comprises a whole township in Stanton county. Six miles square makes a good sized farm. Twenty-three thousand acres ought to keep a small family in potatoes. Mr. Trine has the farm fenced with over thirty miles of Osage Orange hedge. In time the farm will be the best in the state.—*Covington News.*

A Western merchant is down on the newspapers. He says: Thur aint no sense noospaper advertisin so long as a man is smart enuff to tend to his own biznes, and kin stand at the door and holler the fellers in."

LOCAL NOTICES.

GREAT BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

We have for sale the following list of valuable lands in Cass County Nebraska.

	SEC.	TP.	R.
Nw qr	1	10	12
Sw qr	14	10	13
Se qr	22	11	11
Sw qr	23	10	12
Se qr	15	12	12
Ne qr	30	12	13
Ne qr	21	11	10
Se qr	22	12	12
Se qr	14	12	10
Nw qr	34	12	12
Nw qr	27	11	12
Nw qr	30	10	11
Se qr	7	11	12
Se qr nw qr	23	10	12
E hf sw qr	15	11	12
W hf sw qr	14	10	12
E hf se qr	7	10	13
E hf ne qr	18	10	13
Ne of nw qr	23	10	12
W hf ne qr	11	10	11
Se of ne qr	11	10	11
Nw of se qr	11	10	11

From one to four years' time will be given on part the purchase money on a large proportion of the above lands.—In addition to the above list we have Improved Farms which we can sell on reasonable terms. Call at our office for particulars.

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Sept15d&wtf

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Vallerys & Ruffner have the larges stock of Groceries ever brought to the city, which they bought for cash and at reduced prices. Call and examine their stock. ap15d&wtf

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Sept. 29, d6 w1.

Something new, the very latest in the way of hats and caps for men and boys at Clark & Plummers.
Sept. 29, d6 w1.

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to us by note or account are requested to call and settle immediately.

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Go to Vallerys & Ruffner's to buy your Dry Goods. They are selling cheaper than the cheapest.

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W. E. SHELDON, Agent.
Feb19d&wtf.

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John McGurn vs. Charles R. Munger.
Charles R. Munger, defendent in the above entitled cause, will take notice that I have commenced an action against him in the Probate Court of Cass county, Nebraska, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars, due from said Charles R Munger for labor performed by myself and brother Thomas L. McGurn. Said cause will be heard on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Oct6w3t* JOHN MCGURN.

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Henry Siert.
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MAXWELL & CHAPMAN.
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Rates always as LOW as the LOWEST ... gage checked through to any point ...
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I am prepared to accommodate ...
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Soap exchanged for grease, ... any part of the city.
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June 15d&wtf

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Have bought the entire stock of ... Berliner,

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AT EASTERN PRICES,

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