Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRAKSA.,

THURSDAY, DEC. 15. 1870.

JOB WORK.

We have secured the services of a first-class eastern job printer to superintend that department of the establishment, and the HERALD office can turn out as neat a job and on as short notice as any printing house in the west. dtf

The mush ice has been quite plentiful in the river for the past few days.

Friend Foggy, of our city, has been out at Lincoln selling books to the natives.

Our fellow townsman, H. N. Orr Esq. left for a trip to Cheyenne a few days since

The Merges Bros. and G. F. Gyger are crowding as hard as possible to get their block ready for stormy weather.

See card of Wise & Palmer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agents.—They are good business men, and believe in advertising.

The Brownville *Advertiser* says our townsman, John Fitzgerald, is one of the heaviest stock holders in the State Bank recently opened in that city.

We understand that John Ross, of the Platte Valley House, has rented a hotel at Gallatin, Missouri, and will remove there in a short time. Mr. Lynch will remain in charge of the Platte Valley.

A descendant of Robert Burns lectured to a "small but appreciative audience," at the Court House last Saturday evening. The Chairman of the meeting *wears a new hat* to-day.

There was a general disposition to rowdyism on the part of the young men of our city last Saturday evening. Many of them seemed quite reckless, as though they would as soon be sent to jail as not.

White & Spires have removed to their new store room, where they are ready to wait on all of their thousands of customers.

The plasterers are at work "spreading mortar" on the walls of Merges Bros. and Guyger's new block. They will soon have a couple of splendid store rooms ready for use.

Munn & Co, of the Scientific American, New York, have issued a book of about one hundred pages, containing the United States Patent Law, and full and complete instructions how to obtain Letters patent. It should be in the hand of every individual who contemplates obtaining a patent, and would be of great benefit to any one following mechanical pursuits.

A copious rain fell at Sioux City and north of that locality on Sunday night. It finally turned to a blinding snow storm, during which Mr. Bready, a butcher, was lost for several hours on the prairie. So says the Journal.

We noticed a gas jet in full blast at 8 o'clock this morning, on the corner of Main and Sixth streets.

What has become of the Nebraska City *Times*? We have not seen a copy of that journal for more than a month. Has it "wilted?"

Hon. T. M. Marquett left this evening for Washington for the purpose of arguing an important law case before the Interior Department. He will probably be absent two or three weeks

We heard a man excusing himself to-day for not doing some particular thing because he said "his teams were al busy *plowing*." How is that for the tenth day of December in Nebraska?

Hall & Hardiman have for sale another piece or two of that famous deer shot by Recorder Cooper. Oh, dear!

Insure your life in the Continental of New York; it is doing the largest new business of any in the world. d&wlt

The Chicago *Republican* has gone into the wood-cut business. It caricatures the Chicago Board of Trade as "the Coming Hog," with explanatory notes.

We copy to-day an article from the *Railway Review* relative to the construction of the Truck Railroad by Mr. Joy.

F. Morrison is preparing an extensive ice house in the rear of his meat market, which will be filled during the coming winter.

Everybody insures in the Continental of New York. The average number of applications taken by Mr. Taylor in our city per day is four, and often goes as high as eight. d1w1

As soon as the ticket and freight offices are removed to the new depot the transfer landing at the foot of Main Street will be abandoned and a new one made at the depot. We "calculate" the omnibus lines will not object to that arrangement.

Prof. J. E. Miller is to hold a discussion with a Spiritualistic gentleman at Ashland, We go on the Prof.

It is astonishing, the piles of rock being used along our river front.

The members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., have decided to hold a Festival on the 27th inst.—St. John's Day—at their Hall in this city. A fine time may be expected.

A man named John Graham was stabbed in Omaha last Wednesday evening, A man named Fisher did the stabbing.

DIED, in this city, at 11:45 last evening (Dec. 8th) Annie, infant daughter of W. C. and Margaret Brown, aged 2 months and 26 days. Funeral services at the 1st Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clk p. m. to-morrow (Dec. 11th). The body will be taken to La Salle, Ill., for burial.

We learn that Mr. J. A. Bailey, the proprietor of the Grand Gift Concert to come off at Lincoln Christmas eve., will be in our city in a few days to establish an agency here for the sale of tickets.—His concert and plan of distribution is endorsed by some of the best men in the State. We shall give particulars upon Mr. Bailey's arrival.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

Mrs. Jesse Young, a resident of Elmwood precinct in this county, formerly a resident of Rock Bluffs, has been troubled for *twenty-nine years* past with a tumor immediately under the lower jaw, which has been growing steadily until she was in great danger of suffocation, and could sleep only in certain positions. Mr. Young has tried for years to find relief for his helpmate, and had all most given up hope. About five weeks ago he determined to make another effort and this time he chose Dr. Bishop, of St. Joseph, as his advisor. The Dr told him he could cure her, and Mr. Young is satisfied that the Dr. has made good his assertions. Five weeks ago Mrs. Young was taken to St. Joseph, where Dr. Bishop proceeded to open the tumor, from which he took over a quart of mucus. Mrs. Young is now quite well, is able to do her housework, and thinks the very troublesome tumor is completely cured.

GEN. GEO. H. ROBERTS

Lectured at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening, according to previous announcement. "Joan of Arc" was the title of his lecture, and the audience was completely carried away by the eloquence of the speaker. His comparison of the death scene of Joan of Arc and of her persecutors was truly sublime. You could alomst see the heroic Joan as her noble character was delineated by the speaker. We hope to hear the Gen. again before the season is over.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

The Baptist and the Christian Sunday schools were consolidated yesterday (Sunday) and the school will hereafter be held at Court House Hall at 10 a. m. Prof. U. W. Wise was elected Superintendent, Geo. S. Smith, Assistant Superintendent and Secretary, and Phelps Payne Librarian.

NOTICE.

As many of our friends have expressed a desire, recently, to pay us money, "we take this method of informing them" that we are now prepared to receipt for all moneys they may feel inclined to place in our possession. Come right along—don't be backward—you will give no offence by offering us money. dtf

NEARLY A FATAL AFFRAY.

Weapons Flourished—One Shot Fired, But no one Hurt.

We learn that a slight "onpleasantness" occurred at Union Church building, in Liberty precinct, yesterday, between Mr. Harris, contractor on the building, and Mr. Quinn Bohannan, who was employed by Harris to do some painting, and who recently came from Missouri. The trouble seemed to be something about Bohannan's pay. High words led to the flourishing of a stick and a hatchet by Mr. Harris and the display of a revolver by Bohannan.—During the melee the revolver was discharged, whether accidentally or otherwise our informant was unable to say (and probably the parties themselves could not tell). No damage was done, however, except to the nerves. A writ was applied for by Harris for the arrest of Bohannan, but the latter is nowhere to be found. He has probably returned to Missouri without the money which caused the row.

We dropped in at Prof. D'Allemand's school this morning, and must say that we were agreeably surprised at what we saw. His methods of teaching are quite novel, and it seems to us, very thorough. We learn from the Prof. that he contemplates securing a larger and better room for his next term. Parents who are sending to this school or contemplate doing so, should not fail to call and see for themselves how the Prof. manages his pupils.

Our esteemed friend S. R. Johnson, Esq., of the firm of Steel & Johnson, wholesale merchants of Council Bluffs, is in the city to-day visiting his many friends, and at the same time having an eye to business in our thriving city. Mr. Johnson was formerly a resident of this county, and his straightforward manner of dealing won him a host of friends here.

One of the dens of prostitution of our city has been broken up. "Nancy" and her outfit—denizens of No. 1—were arrested last Saturday and fined.—They refused to pay the fine, and were sent to the city lock-up. During the evening they paid the fine, and before daylight yesterday morning they had removed everything from the house they occupied and had left for parts unknown.

Mr. Taylor, of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, is in the city delivering policies. Unlike Fire Insurance, the Continental has no limit as to the amount insured in any one block or city—consequently Mr. Taylor is prepared to receive a few more applications.

If you wish to look upon a nice job of graining, go to the new Passenger Depot of the B. & M. in Nebraska. There are three hundred and fifty yards of graining done by Mr. John Leach of this city, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing it as fine a job as can be found in the west.

Mr. Henry Thomas, of the firm of Chase & Thomas, dealers in grain in this city, returned from Chicago last evening, where he has been on business connected with their firm. These gentlemen are doing a safe and legitimate business in the grain trade, and farmers who have dealings with them need have no fears but they will be justly dealt with in every particular. We want more such men in Plattsmouth.

A gentleman from near Nebraska City arrived in town yesterday with a full wagon load of dressed poultry. He concluded it would pay him to come direct to headquarters.

The *Nonpareil* says there was a "strike" among the bridge hands yesterday, and that they were all promptly paid off and new ones put to work in their places.

"SAW NO EQUAL."

We conversed to-day with a gentleman who has traveled much during the past few months, and he assured us that during his entire travels he did not see a single place that equalled our own go-ahead city in point of business and improvements. He says our reputation as a business centre is becoming wide, and hat we may expect a very great rush of business men and capital seeking investment during the next year.

A GRAND PRIZE.

Have you seen that superb tea set on exhibition at the Jewelry establishment of Joseph Schlater, Esq., Main street? We learn that it has been purchased by the ladies of the Catholic Church, and will be offered as a grand prize at the opening of Fitzgerald's Hall. Tickets can be had of Joseph Schlater or of Dr. Donelan, at the Drug Store of J. M. Hinchman & Co. Who wants the Grand Prize?

Many of our citizens will remember the insane fellow who was in our city about a year ago, named Hummel. He has been wandering about the country ever since until quite recently. He is now safely housed in the asylum at Lincoln.

We saw the splendid side saddle at the manufactory of Streight & Murphy, this morning, which we understand is to e one of the prizes at the Opening Fair at Fitzgerald's Hall.

A man in Nebraska City is called "Judge" because he once officiated in that capacity at a horse race. Queer place, that.

The name of our townsman, B. Spurlock, Esq., appears among the list of arrivals at Nebrska City.

Some fifteen or twenty new papers were added this morning to the extensive list at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The list now embraces papers from almost every State in the Union.

We have "interviewed" the gentleman who expects to have the contract for the carpenter work on the huge block to go up next spring. He thinks he can make a "spec" on it, and at the same time do the finest job of work west of the "old muddy."

There was considerable commotion at a recent meeting of the Plattsmouth Board of Trade. There was a "corner" on wheat, and a sum of money was lost and won between a couple of our prominent grain dealers.

Two men named Isaac A. Bennett and Saunders Spurlock, of Otoe county, have recently had a trial of speed and endurance in the cornfield. Bennett succeeded in husking from the stalk in the field hauling a quarter of a mile and unloading 119.87 bushels in 10 hours and 6 minutes, and Spurlock husked, hauled and unloaded 116.11 in the same length of time. Pretty good work, and far more honorable and legitimate strife than prize-fighting, running or walking.

There now! what comes next? Maj Wheeler has made us the possesesor of a very useful as well as a very curious article. It is an "office knife," with one ordinary blade, an eraser, and an ivory paper or fruit blade. They can be found at E. T. Duke & Co's.

The church building at Union is enclosed, and the work is progressing rapidly.

Wm. Altaffer, Esq., one of the wealthiest farmers of South Weeping Water, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for moving in. He will remove in a few days.

H. D. Fox has a three legged chicken on exhibition at his grocery store. The extra appendage is a perfect leg except that it is only attached to the body by a sort of gristle. Call and see it, and Fox will sell you one with only two legs at the regular market price.

Hon. C. W. Seymour, of Nebraska City, was in town to-day on business.

The State Printing was let last Monday. It was divided up between various offices in the State and the firm of Mills & Co. of Des Moines. We have not learned the particulars.

There will be an election of officers at Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. next Monday evening December 19th. d4w1

The Presbyterian Sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Robine, to-morrow evening.

Judge Childs has gone to Omaha to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

At the annual election of officers for Nebraska Chapter No. 3 R. A. M., held at the Hall last evening, Dec 13th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Com. R. R. LIVINGSTON—M. E. High Priest.
Com. H. E. PALMER—E. King.
" W. B. PORTER—E. Scribe.
" JACOB VALLERY, Jr—Treas.
" E. A. KIRKPATRICK—Sec'y.
" J. N. WOLFE—Guard.

Mr. James A. Bailey, the Gift Concert man of Lincoln, is in the city to-day. He will probably establish an agency here for the sale of tickets, of which due notice will be given through the columns of the HERALD.

NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Masonic & Odd Fellows Hall Association are requested to meet in their Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, 1870, at 6½ o'clock a. m. Important business to be considered.

S. DUKE, President.
D. H. WHEELER, Sc'y. dec14d3t

"Wes." Montgomery, Esq., formerly an attache of the HERALD office, is in the city on a visit to his friends.

See Advertisement of Course of Lectures for December before the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Wm. Kirk, of Saunders county, is in our city soliciting aid to take him to an Eye Infirmary for treatment. He has been afflicted for ten years past, and is said by those who know him well to be a worthy man and a fit subject for charity. He has the following certificate from Judge Marble, of Ashland: "I. A. Marble, a notary public in and for Saunders county, Nebraska, have been acquainted with Wm. Kirk for about ten years, and believe him to be a fiit subject for our charity.

{ Notorial } A. MARBLE.
{ Seal. }

Orin H. Mathews, editor of the Ashland *Times*, also recommends him as a worthy man, and recommends that aid be rendered him.

No visitors are allowed at the Insane Asylum yet, and will not be until the organization is completed and all things moving along in the proper channel.

We doubt not the building of the Trunk road by Mr. Joy would have the effect of diverting the O. & S. W. from this city toward Lincoln via Weeping Water. Let us have both roads built.

A Michigan "poet" thus backs a letter to Jack Johnson, of Kalamazoo;

Mr. P. M will you please send this through
To one Jack Johnson at Kalamazoo,
You'll twig the old cock in less than a minute—
A full blown John Bull,
With his jacket stuffed full
Of roast beef and plum-pudding, with lager mixed in it;
A man who from constantly carrying himself
With so much provision away from his shelf,
Has worn out one leg—the more is the pity—
And they call him "Old Dot and Go One" in this city.
He can talk very plain—says "Orses and Hass,"
And cuts stone for the men who have gone under the the grass.
Long may he wave for the like of the man.
Can't be found outside of all Michigan.

By the new time table of the B. & M. you can leave Plattsmouth at 1 p. m. go to Council Bluffs and spend two hours, and return home again the same evening.

The St. Joe *Union* has taken a ride on a railroad, and he tells all about it in a two column article. He was out to the end of the track on the Denver City road.

Mr. W. R. Hayward, of London, England, who was some time since appointed Commissioner of Immigration for the State of Nebraska, writes by last mail to Mr. Schaller that trade in London is in a sad state, and getting worse and worse every day. Moneyed and business men consider they can do better abroad. Inquiries are numerous from this class respecting Nebraska. He gives positive assurances that in the early spring we may expect a larger English emigration than has ever yet been known. Mr. Hayward is able to give valuable information respecting the climate, soil and State generally. He is known to many citizens of Omaha, having been engaged in business with Mr. Schaller, in this city, and various parts of the State.—*Omaha Republican.*

DONATION FESTIVAL.

The good people of Rock Bluffs have labored hard during the latter part of the summer and fall to secure the erection of a church building for the use of the Methodist Episcopal denomination at that place, and we are glad to know that the building is now about completed, ready for the seats—or at least that they have on hand a sufficient amount of funds to secure its completion. The question arose as to how they were to seat the building, and here the ladies came to their aid, and they have decided to have a Donation Festival and supper at the new church building, on Friday evening, December 16th. It is hoped there will be a general turn out, as the object is a worthy one.

Wayman & Curtis shipped a complete engine to Chicago to-day, from their machine shops in this city. It may be well "to state in this connection" that Wayman & Curtis did not manufacture the engine, but traded one they had on hand to a Chicago firm for an iron planer, which they will put into their shops here.

Wm. L. Hobbs, Esq., the efficient County Treasurer of Cass County, left for the capital this morning to make his official settlement with the State Treasurer. He will return to-morrow.

The Chicago *Tribune* says the Lamar Insurance Company, of that city, is one of the solidest companies doing business, and is composed of the best men of the city. The company is represented in this city by Phelps Payne, Esq.

Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., Pastor First Church, Dedham, Mass, says of "Our Father's House:" I find a treasury of curious and entertaing truths, and a remarkable familiarity with the exciting revelations of modern science.

Four years ago there were less than one hundred voters in the entire southwestern portion of Cass county—all of which was embraced in Weeping Water precinct at that time. Now there are not less than five hundred voters in the same region, divided into four different voting precincts. Cass county is being settled up rapidly, but there is yet room for a few more good men.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* copies an article from the HERALD for the purpose of showing the folks down there "how to build a city." The *Chronicle* does well to cite Plattsmouth as an evidence of the good results of the method suggested by our article.

A correspondent of the Lincoln *Journal* learns that Col. Doane is married, and that five apartments are being prepared at the Brooks House, in this city, for the reception of himself and bride

A Boston girl asks the following pertinent questions of other Boston girls:—"Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head, when he had enough of his own? Who painted his face and improved his form as you improve (?) yours? Who pinched his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets; and then, as if he had not already deformed himself enough, tied a huge bustle to his back, and thrust tiny mountains of wire is his bosom.

Died, in this city, Annie, only daughter of William C. and Margaret Brown, aged 2 months and 26 days. She passed into the "rest" of the Redeemed on Friday night, the 9th, inst. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath afternoon, where a large assemblage of friends were congregated to sympathise with the bereaved parents. To-day her remains are committed to the dust in La Salle, Ill.

"Death found strange beauty on that cherub brow
And dashed it out. There was a tint of rose
On cheek and lip; He touched the veins with ice
And the rose faded. Forth from those infant eyes
There spoke a wistful tenderness—a doubt
Whether to grieve or sleep, which innocence
Alone can wear. With ruthless haste He bound
The silken fringes of their curtaining lids
Forever. There had been a murmuring sound
With which the babe would claim its mother's ear
Charming her even to tears. The spoiler set His seal of silence. But there beamed a smile
So fixed and holy from the marble brow—
Death gazed and left it there; he dared not steal
The signet ring of heaven."

"O death where is thy sting! O grave where is thy victory!" She is sown in corruption, but in the resurrection little Annie will be raised to incorruption.—This thought enables the afflicted parents to say "Thy will be done," O Lord!

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A somewhat interesting law suit was had in Judge Child's court last Monday, which may affect various claims of the same character throughout the State.—It appears that a firm named Kirkham & Cone, of Iowa, appointed Mr. Jasper Bedwell, of this county, their agent to sell a patent seeder which they were sole proprietors of. The seeders were to be sold at $75.00 each, and the agent was to have $25 and the owners of the patent $50 from the sale of each machine. The agent was to be appointed for the term of ten years, and Messrs. Kirkham & Cone were to have the entire proceeds of the sale of the first four machines.—In order that there might be no misunderstanding in regard to the matter, Mr. Bedwell gave his note for $100 to the owners of the patent, to cover the $25 on each of the first four machines, after which Mr. Bedwell was to have the entire profits. The note was given with the understanding that it was simply a memorandum of the agreement, upon which no payment was required except as stated above. The patent proved to be a swindle, and no machines were ever sold. The notes were sold (or transferred) to Mr. Granville Ensign, who commenced suit to recover. A jury was had, and the defendant's attorneys (Maxwell & Chapman) set up the plea that the note was obtained through fraud, and that Mr. Ensign knew of the fraud when he came in possion of the note. There was no positive evidence that he knew of the fraud, but there were many circumstances in connection with the matter which were viewed as sufficient evidence of such knowledge.—The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

An exchange thus compares farm products and newspaper bills, which is so forcible that we transfer it to our columns:

If you were a farmer and raised a thousand or fifteen hundred bushels of wheat, and had to trust it out by the bushel all over the country, would you not think those you have trusted should make every exertion to pay you, so that you could get in your next year's crop and live while it is maturing? The printer is in the same predicament, and taking the case home to yourself, don't you think you ought to pay him?

The "Sleeping Beauty of Tennessee," who has passed twenty one years in a state of somnolescence, with the exception of a few waking moments daily, is now in St. Louis, and the doctors have her in hand. It is thought that even if their treatment produces no beneficial effects, the "rousing bill" they present will certainly make the patient open her eyes.

Sylvanus Cobb thinks the report that his mother is lecturing on temperance needs confirmation, inasmuch as the old lady emigrated to that undiscovered country where there is no yellow covered novels or temperance societies, a dozen years ago.

The meanest man in Ottawa county, Ohio, says the *News*, is a grape-grower, and lives on Catawba Island. His crop was so large this year that he was obliged to employ a number of town girls to assist in gathering his harvest, and who, he discovered, were so fond of grapes that they would occasionally eat a few.—To prevent this the grape-grower came to town and purchased a lot of wax which he presented to the girls, and informed them they must "chaw that while picking."

Local Notice.

All persons who are indebted to me, whose accounts are due, will call and settle before the 1st, 1871, without fail.

dec14d4w2 WM. STADELMANN.

BANKRUPT SALE

Of clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at 50 per cent. less than eastern wholesale prices. One door west of Platte Valley House. G. A. FORD.
dec12d3w4

A fine lot of Ladies Chinchilla Cloaks just received and for sale cheap by
d3w1 DOOM, BRO. & Co,

FOR RENT.—A house with three rooms. Apply at the HERALD office.
dec7dtf

Mendler & Wheeland, of this city, are sole owners, in this State, of the right to manufacture and sell the celebrated Self raising Flour, which effectually does away with the annoyance of heavy bread, biscuits, buckwheat cakes, puddings, and all other articles made from flour. Printed recipes for using, accompany each sack of flour.
dec2d4wtf

Vallerys & Ruffner have just received a new supply of Boots and Shoes, which they are selling very low.

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

Go to Vallerys & Ruffner and buy you Groceries. They buy for cash and will not be undersold.

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. ap15d4wtf

Y. M. C. A.
LECTURES 1870—'71.

The public is informed that a full corps of Lecturers has been secured for the season, and the following are announced for the month of

DECEMBER

Tuesday 13th. Dec.—W. L. Visscher.
Tuesday 20th. Dec.—Miss Maud Ernest.
Wednesday 28th, Dec.—Col C. S. Chase.

From four to five lectures will be given each month. Season tickets for the entire course can be obtained from the Librarian at the Rooms of the Association; Oscar F. Johnson, Druggist and Bookseller, Main street and Henry J. Streight, Bookseller and Stationer, P. O. Building. Single Lecture Tickets at the same places. dec3dtf

FOR SALE.—A good parlor stove.—Only been used a short time—will be sold cheap. Inquire at the HERALD office. dtf

VALLERYS & RUFFNER

Are now receiving the largest stock o Dress Goods ever brought to this market, which they are selling cheap for cash. ap15d&wtf

The Last Call.

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

VALLERYS & RUFFNER.

Go to Vallerys & Ruffner's and buy your Boots and Shoes, the best in market. ap15d&wtf

If you want a neat calico dress, go to Vallerys & Ruffner's. They are now selling the best for 12½ cts per yard. ap15d&wtf

TO THE TEACHERS OF CASS CO., NEB.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. }
December 6th 1870. }

There will be a Teacher's Institute for Cass County, commencing December 27th 1870, in the city of Plattsmouth.

I would earnestly request all teachers in the county to attend on that occasion, and all persons who desire Teacher's certificates will be expected here. Provisions will be made to entertain all who may attend either as teachers or friends of education.

W. A. PATTERSON,

ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Chemists being unable to discover the ingredients in fragrant *Sozodont*, which removes all stains from the teeth and imparts such a peculiar rosiness to the gums, the public are hereby informed that it is a preparation from the Bark of Quillaya Saponaria or Soap Tree of Chili, imported for the first time into this country for this special purpose.—Such is the purifying and inocous effects of this rare botanical agent, that it removes discolorations from the most fragile textile fabrics, without injuring a single thread.

Save and mend the pieces, use "Spalding's Glue."

AVAUNT, INDIGESTION!

The Charter Oak Stove is the most interesting and important feature in the family economy; for it fills the house with warmth, the table with good cheer, and prevents that dreary aspect and those indigestible meals that bring sourness of temper, discomfort and dissatisfaction.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, in Eight Mile Grove Precinct, one red heifer calf, marked with an underbit off the right ear, some white on the belly and on the hind feet.

Dec. 3d 1870.
dec15w4 S. I. LONG.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, seven miles southwest from Plattsmouth, Dec. 5th, three calves; one a red steer calf; one spotted—white and red—steer calf, and one red heifer calf.

dec15w3* Z. BURROWS.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, in Rock Bluff precinct, Cass county Neb., on 25th of Nov., one red steer, crop off the left ear, and underbit in the right; one year old last spring. Also: one roan heifer, with underbit in the off ear, no other marks or brands perceivable; one year old.

dec15w3t* ENOS BERGER.

THE BEST BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE.—Demorest's *Young America* monthly, with splendid Supplements, and always sparkling with entertaining Stories, Poems, Puzzles, Music, Travels, Games, and other entertaining features, profusely illustrated, and calculated to amuse, and instruct Young America. Single copies, 25 cents. Yearly, $1.50, with a choice of the following beautiful and valuable premiums to each subscriber: A fine parlor eromo, worth $5.00, Size 10x12, and equal to a fine Oil Painting; or a fine moroco gilt-edge pocket Bible; or a fine pearl-handle two blade pocket-knife, and a pallet of best paints; or, a superior spyglass; or, the Bright Side (Weekly) for one year; or, Schoolday Visitor for one year; or Wood's Household Magazine for one year; or, The Book of Adventures, price $1.00; or a choice from the list of splendid premiums offered to single subscribers to *Demorest's Monthly Magazine*, and numerous other valuable and splendid premiums for clubs. Thirty-seven subscribers at $1.50 each, secures a $50.00 Grover & Baker Sewing machine, or twenty subscribers and $25 extra in money, with the single premium to each subscriber. Specimen copies, with circulars, mailed post-free on receipt of 10 cents. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y. Do not fail to send for a specimen.

RICHARD VIVIAN,

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☞ Highest cash paid for all kinds of Grain and Produce, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Furs and Wool.

North East corner Main and Fifth Streets Plattsmouth. nov6d&wtf.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE matter of the estate of James W. Thompson deceased late of the State of Illinois, to the next of kin Theodore S. Thompson, Laura E. Thompson and Chas. D. Thompson minor heirs of said estate, and all persons interested in the estate of James W. Thompson deceased.

You are hereby notified that John F. Thompson Guardian of Theodore S. Thompson, Laura E. Thompson and Chas. D. Thompson minor heirs of said estate, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1870, filed his petition in the District Court 2nd Judicial District in and for Cass county Nebraska in open Court praying for an order of said Court to sell all the right title and interest of said minor heirs in and to the North half of the north east quarter of section number thirty (30). The south east quarter of section No nineteen (19), all in township 10 north of range 12 east, also the south west quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the north west quarter and the northwest ¼ of the north west quarter of section no twenty-nine in township No. 10 north of range No. thirteen east 6th p. m. in Cass county Nebraska. That Hon. Geo. B. Lake, Judge of said Court on the 14th day of November 1870 directing a hearing to be had upon said petition before the Judge of the District Court at the Court house in Omaha Douglas county Neb. on the 30 day of December A. D. 1870 at 10 o'clock fo. m. of Friday at which time and place you are required to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of the interest of said minor heirs in said lot.

JOHN F. THOMPSON Guardian.
By D. H. WHEELER, his Atty.
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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of White, Spires & Drew, in the general merchandising business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the late firm will be settled by White & Spires, who continue the business, and all notes, accounts and claims due the late firm, are payable to the new firm of White & Spires.

December 3, 1870.

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December 3, w3t.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. Q. A. Owen, plaintiff against Columbus Nuckolls, William Garrison and T. J. Jones, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate to wit: The undivided one-half (½) of lot No. five (5), in block No. thirty-four (34), and the undivided one-half (½) of lot No. six (6), in block No. thirty seven (37) and the undivided one half (½) of lot No. ten (10), in block No. nine (9), and the undivided one half (½) of lot No. three (3), in block No. one hundred and ten (110), and the undivided one half (½) of lot No. twelve (12), in block No. forty-five (45), all in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and taken as the property of the said Columbus Nuckolls; also, seven acres of land in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section No. thirty (30), in township No. twelve (12) north, range No. fourteen (14) east of the sixth P. M., described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of section No. thirty (30) in township No. twelve (12) north, range No. fourteen (14) east of the sixth P. M. thence west forty (40) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north twenty-eight (28) rods to place of beginning, containing about seven (7) acres, situate in Cass county, Nebraska, taken as the property of Wm. Garrison and T. J. Jones. All of the above described real estate taken on an execution in favor of J. Q. A. Owen, issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for Cass county, Nebraska and to me directed as sheriff of said county.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, A. D. 1870.

J. W. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.
MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff
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PROBATE NOTICE

In Samuel Eikenbary's Estate.

It is hereby ordered by the Probate Court, of Cass county, State of Nebraska, that all claims, against the estate of Samuel Eikenbary, deceased, must be filed in said Court, on or before May 19th, A. D. 1871, or said claims will be forever barred.

November 19th, 18 0.
nov24w3. A. L. CHILD, Probate Judge

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