Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12. 1871.

More than five hundred dwellings will be erected in this city next season.

The Democrats and "Middle men" all voted for Clark against Collins for Speaker of the House. The Omaha *Herald* correspondent is mistaken in saying that the Democrats voted with the majority.

The low price of wood this winter will cause a decline in the price of brick next season. This will suit those who contemplate building.

An excellent eating stand has been opened in the new R. R. depot, where the weary traveler can be refreshed with hot coffee, pie, cake, cold meats, etc.

Guthman & Huberty can get up as fine a cake as any wedding party should want, and they are making lots of them. They keep a full assortment of everything in their line of business.

We have made arrangements for daily reports from the capital during the session. Persons desiring to keep fully posted as to what is going on should take the daily HERALD. Only $2 50 for three months.

Things don't seem to *hitch* from a *Municipal* stand point. There seems to be a difference of opinion among the *Paters* of the city. Matters cannot be adjusted until the return of the City Attorney. If reports from Lincoln are true, they will not have to wait long.—We do not like to see a city going to "Pot."

Prole's Boston soda is the nicest thing out. In the language of the razor strop man, it will not "cut in the eye, run down at the heel, rip, tear, ravel, nor jump out at the garret windows," but it will make you feel as though you were swallowing all the delicious drinks west of the Missouri river. Don't take our word for it, but go and try it. It is a new thing, and Prole has the only fountain in operation west of Chicago.

Daniel Sweeney, Esq., has recently opened some new and valuable ledges of rock on his place near South Bend.—Among the most valuable of these are a marble ledge of four feet in thickness, a ledge of white granite, superior to any thing in the State for caps and sills, and a ledge of beautiful lime stone which is superior to anything yet found in the State, in that it is not injured by frost. Specimens can be seen at the HERALD office.

The public debt statement shows a reduction during December of $2,240,700; decrease since March 1st 1870, $106,260,683. The coin balance is $107,802,280, including coin certificates for $26,149,000; currency balance, $30,284,291.

Out on the B. & M. R. R. the other day, a couple were married, while the cars were going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Marital matters and things are becoming of such frequent occurrence on our railways, that we suggest the keeping of train ministers and doctors to meet cases of emergency.

The Nebraska City *Times* Co. sold out to Thomas Morton, the pioneer printer, and he has quillotined the *Times* and resuscitated the old *News*.

We have been asked many times since our return from the Capital if Pottenger was likely to hold his seat. All we can say is that he *was holding it* the last we saw of him, and he was hanging on with all the grip he could muster.

Col. Furnas and John L. Colhapp have sold out the Brownville *Advertiser* to Jarvis S. Church and T. C. Hacker. Hacker was a partner with Furnas and Colhapp, and Church is well know as the former editor of the *Advertiser* and a gentleman of worth and sagacity. We welcome Bro. Church to the active duties of newspaper life.

Pottenger and his Democratic friends in this city boast that they have things all "set" for his retention in his seat until after the election of U. S. Senator. If such should be the fact the *record* will show how it was did.

An opening in the ice opposite the foot of Main Street was visable this morning.

"Pot." thinks it is an evidence of smartness to thwart the will of the people of the Seventh District. We have always understood that the Pawnee Indians prided themselves upon being able to steal more than any other tribe in the West, and their young men are promoted in proportion to the amount of property they can steal. "Pot." would make at least a "brave," if not a "chief" among the Pawnee's in a political point of view.

"Pot." says any ordinary man can take a seat in the Legislature when the people are all willing, but that it requires a man of brains to get a seat and hold it against the will of a large majority of the people. We hardly agree with him; we heard of a man once who took all the money from a bank against the will of all the directors and depositors. He took it *in the night time*.

By the Legislative proceedings in the State *Journal* we notice that J. E. Doom has used his position as a member of the Legislature to insult the people from the different portions of the State who have assembled at the Capital for the purpose of looking after different matters of legislation. He introduced a resolution, which is made a matter of record, that all lobbyists etc., be granted leaves of absence and excused from further attendance upon the Legislature.—That *may* be exceedingly "sharp" in "Jeems," but we doubt if the people will be able to see it.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University held last Saturday, A. R. Benton, of Alliance, Ohio, was elected Chancellor.

A bed of peat has recently been discovered on Lincoln creek in Seward county, according to the *Atlas*.

THE MESSAGE.

The Governor's Message, which we published in full to-day, is a straight forward, business document, which cannot fail to meet the approval of every candid man in the State, whether he be friend or foe of the Governor. We commend it to our readers as a document worthy a careful perusal.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Between five and six o'clock this morning the people in the vicinity of the foot of Chicgo Avenue were startled by the cry of "fire," and the flames were seen mounting from the roof of Mr. McCullock's residence. A few well directed buckets of water subdued the flames, which had caught from a protruding stove pipe. Oh, no! we have no use for a fire brigade! It must be "some other city."

Through The Ice.

Two teams hauling wheat across the river for Mr. Thatcher, broke through the ice about 3 p. m. to-day, near Bethlehem. We have not learned definitely the extent of the loss, but think it is not serious. As we write, a large crowd of men are engaged in saving the sacks of wheat, the horses and wagons.

I. O. O. F.

On Saturday evening last the following officers of Rock Bluffs Lodge No 6, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., W. L. Wells, to wit: Howard Allen, N. G; L. H. Young, V. G.; J. F. Fox, Secretary; S. G. Latta, Treasurer; also the appointment of officers for the ensuing term, after which refreshments were brought in in large quantities, and partaken of in the most approved manner, of course a general good time was had.

Col. Sanford lectured at Lincoln last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and the papers of that city speak of him as one of the finest lecturers in the west. The State *Journal* says:

"The pictures that were so vivaciously drawn by the speaker were lifelike, and enabled his audience to appreciate not only the outer scenes and incidents of the great city, but to understand more thoroughly than ever before, the feelings the impulses, and the tendencies of the remarkable people who are now struggling against the deadly folds of the encircling armies of Prussia.

Geo. Carroll, who was arrested for attempting to pass counterfeit money, was released by Judge Child after holding him twenty-four hours. Yesterday, Marshall Hoile arrived, but the bird had flown. He proceeded to the residence John Carroll, father of the prisoner, accompanied by that excellent officer, Frank Williams, but the young man was nowhere to be found. Where he will turn up we cannot tell, but turn up he will, as certain as fate.

A. H. Wachter, of Stove Creek, while on the road home from Plattsmouth, on Saturday night last, was thrown from his wagon, his horses having taken fright and ran off near Mr. John Jackson's.—His brother remaining in the wagon, returned and picked him up nearly insensible. A surgeon being sent for it was ascertained that he had escaped with a severe laceration and bruise of his left cheek and a fracture of one tooth.

San Francisco exhibits some singular lecturers. We quote from a speech recently made in that city:

"They say man was created first.—S'posin' he was! Ain't first experiments always failures? If I was a betting man I'd bet two dollars and a half they are. The only decent thing about him, anyhow, was a rib, and that went to make something better. [Applause.] And then they throw it in our face about Eve taking that apple. I'll bet five dollars Adam boosted her up in the tree, and then only gave her the core. And what did he do when he was found out? True to his masculine instinct, he sneaked behind Eve's Grecian bend and said:—'Twarn't me, 'twas her.'"

We omitted to mention that it was a lady orator that was thus eloquent.—*Harper.*

The Plattsmouth *Herald* must have had some special privileges, as it came very near printing the message before its delivery. It appeared in that paper of Friday evening.—*Omaha Republican.*

Not at all. The *Herald* was on the watch for the message, (as it is for everything new) and was prepared to put it in type in short order. The fact that the *Herald* printed the message in advance of any other paper in the State is owing principally to the fact that the mail facilities are better betwen Lincoln and Plattsmouth, than between Lincoln and Omaha, the mails for the latter place coming via. this city. The message was sent out to all the papers, we presume, at the same time.

There are 180 liver pill manufactories in the United States. It is a strong proof of the inherent vitality of the people, that while all these poison mills flourish, our population continues to increase.

The French army has several handsome women surgeons, and it is said they can take off a limb so nicely that a man enjoys it after he gets accustomed to it. No man who has ever had a couple of legs cut off by a woman will ever afterward allow a man to cut a leg off for him if he can help it.

David A. Wallace, D. D., President Monmoth College, Monmoth Ill. says of "Our Father's House," I have found it an interesting work. The sentiment is uniformly correct, pure and elevating in its tendency. The style is chaste, yet elegant.

The work of rip-rapping the river front of the city goes bravely on. There are over a hundred hands engaged in the work. It is the design of the company to have the rock wall above high water mark before the spring rise.

There is no use fifeing for Buck & Mullen have the best assorted lot of family groceries in the city. They keep a standard article of Sugar, Coffee, tea, etc., and they are selling at a small margin. Their goods are all fresh—no old stock to get rid of—and a more gentlemanly dealer cannot be found in the west than friend Buck. Call and see them, on 6th street, one door south of Main.

SEVENTH DISTRICT CONTEST.

The papers in the contest between W. Pottenger and the people of the Seventh Senatorial District, represented by A. R. Kennedy, were placed in the hands of the Committee on Elections last Saturday, and it is altogether likely that the case will come before the Senate to day, —at least it should not be delayed a day longer. The papers in the case are not voluminous, and the points are few and clear. The committee is composed of men who are able to examine these papers and decide upon the character of report they desire to make in a very short space of time; and we believe them to be men of sufficient integrity and honesty of purpose to bring the matter to an early crisis. As we understand the facts in the case, and as they are shown by the evidence, Mr. Kennedy received a very large majority of the votes cast in the Seventh District—a majority of at least two hundred—which is not even disputed by Mr. Pottenger or his brassiest friends. Mr. Pottenger does not even claim that he is entitled to the seat he occupies, but having obtained it by a fraud upon the people he will be able to hold it until he has cast a vote for U. S. Senator. We trust the committee having this matter in charge will have too much respect for their own good name and for the wish of a very large majority of the voters of the Seventh District to allow the matter to hang fire a single hour; and we cannot believe that an honest and honorable minded man in the Senate, no matter what his personal preferences or prejudices, will cast his vote in favor of retaining a man in a seat after the people of the district have declared as emphatically against him as the people of the Seventh District have against Mr. Pottenger. We have conversed with many of his personal and political friends in regard to the matter, and we have yet to meet the first one who had a cheek hard enough to claim that Pottenger had a particle of right to the seat. The *only* claim yet up is that "all is fair in politics," and that Pottenger will hold the seat until after the Senatorial election if he can do so by raising points to stave off the final action. He knows, as does every other man who understands the case, that no Senator can be found who will place himself upon the *record* as favoring his retaining a seat in opposition to the decided expression of the people at the ballot box, hence his only hope rests in staving off the final action. Such being the fact, is not a vote to prevent an early decision of the case, almost as bad as one to permanently thwart the will of the people? We believe, with Judge Lake,—as he expressed himself when delivering his opinion on the application for mandamus in this case—that if these things are allowed our system of Republican government is but a farce, and that members of the Legislature may be elected by a single individual—a county clerk—in opposition to the expressed wish of the entire people. We hope the Senate may not establish so dangerous a precedent as that of retaining Mr. Pottenger in his seat a single hour longer than is absolutely necessary to bring the matter to a vote. To do so would be but a bid for all manner of rascality in future, and would most certainly be a long stride toward the overthrow of the principles which underlie the Republican form of government which we all claim to admire so much.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Judiciary—Hascall, Gerrard, and Thomas.

Finance—Ways and Means—Hawke, Metz and Pottenger.

Education—Tucker, Thomas and Brown.

Federal Relations—Hilton, Thomas and Pottenger.

Military Affairs—Cropsey Tenant and Hilton.

Higways—Tenant, Cropsey and Sheldon.

Expenditures—Thomas, Metz and Cropsey.

State Lands—Gerrard, Brown and Tucker.

Public Buildings—Tucker, Gerrard and Hawke.

Elections—Brown, Haskell and Thomas.

Counties—Pottenger, Tenant and Gerrard.

Printing—Hilton, Cropsey and Thomas.

Agriculture—Sheldon Tucker and Hawke.

Engrossed Etc. Bills—Brown, Hilton and Haskell.

Immigration—Metz, Hawke and Sheldon.

Narrow Escape.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* of Saturday says:

"A few evenings since John Torbett Esq., who resides on the other side of river left town for home, going by the head of the Island. He missed his way a little and fell through the ice at a place where the water was apparantly seven feet deep. He was alone and only escaped drowning after a severe struggle.

LEGITIMATE FRUITS.

We are told that J. E. Doom, commonly known as "Limber Jim," is boldly (or as boldly as he ever does anything) advocating the doctrine of an utter abandonment of the Republican organization, and a general mixing up with the Democracy. He says that Nebraska will not give a Republican majority one year from next fall, and that it is doubtful if the Republican party can carry the Presidential election. This is the legitimate fruits of electing such sniveling tricksters to office. The election of such men gives them a certain amount of prominence before the people, and they use it to destroy the party.

The Seward *Atlas* is informed that a bed of magnesia has been found on Middle creek, in Seward County, on sec. 8., town 9. range 4. The *Atlas* seems to think the discovery will prove of immense value.

AN APT ILLUSTRATION.

While in Lincoln last week we heard a prominent member of the House of Representatives speaking of the effort being made by certain parties in the State to defeat the re election of Gen. Thayer to the U. S. Senate, and of the many stories circulated with a view to manufacture public opinion against him. He said it reminded him of an incident of his younger days. He was a 'country boy,' and went to a neighboring village to clerk in a store. Being fond of associates, he soon formed the acquaintance of a couple of boys who lived near the store, and he spent a portion of his unoccupied time in playing with them.—One evening another boy, who appeared to be a "very nice" boy came along and beckoned him aside. He told our friend that he should not be caught in company with the two boys with whom he was playing if he cared to establish a good name in the village, as they were very bad boys, would steal, and do other very wicked things. Our present Legislator was much astonished at what he heard, thanked his informant, and consented to go with him and spend his leisure hours. They started down the road, and had traveled but a short distance when the new found friend burst forth with: "I say, Bob, let's go down to squire Jones' and *steal some water melons*; he has some of the finest one's you ever tasted.' Bob decided to stick to his original companions, who had proved themselves the right kind so far as he had seen, and to not be led off again by a bug a-boo story. This little incident learned Bob. a lesson which he has not forgotten, and he votes For Thayer.

WHERE IS THE CONSISTENCY?

We have carefully watched the progress of the fight which has been waged against Gen. Thayer for the past three or four months—(prior to which time no one had a word to say against him and all agreed that he was the best representative Nebraska had ever sent to Washington)—and the only specific charge we have yet heard against him is that through his influence and the influence of his friends a large number of Democrats in Omaha were induced to vote for the Republican nominees for the Legislature in that county. Admitting this to be a fact—although we have not a single fact cited to sustain the assertion—and where is the crime, either political or otherwise? We have always supposed that it was not only legitimate, but that it was an not worthy of commendation to secure the votes of as many Democrats as possible for Republican nominees. If not, why do our men of talent go about the State spending their time and money "stumping" for the party nominees. Were ever candidates before the people before when it was thought a political crime to secure Democratic votes? We can see but one way the opponents of Gen. Thayer can justify their position upon this question, and that is by admitting that they would prefer a Democratic delegation from Douglas instead of a Republican delegation that was favorable to the re-election of Gen. Thayer. We can hardly believe their hostility has reached this point, yet in no other way can we account for the course they are pursuing. Is it worse in the eyes of a Republican for a hundred Democrats in Douglas to vote for a Republican to go to the Legislature than it is for a hundred Republicans in Cass to vote for Democrats to go to the Legislature? We can easily understand why Republicans should be pleased with the action in Douglas and displeased with the action in Cass; but we admit that to look at it *vice versa* is more than we can comprehend. When these men who are crying out against Gen. Thayer on the ground that he was instrumental in securing Democratic votes for the Republican nominees in Douglas, cry out as loudly against having Republicans vote for square-toed Democrats in Cass, then we shall begin to believe there may be some honesty in their cry, and not till then.

THE CONTEST.

We find the following proceedings published in the State *Journal* relative to the action in the Senate last Saturday on the matter of the contest between A. R. Kennedy and W. Pottenger.

Mr. Hascall moved that the Committee on Elections proceed immediately to enquire into the merits of the contested case of A. R. Kennedy, vs. Willett Pottenger, of the 7th Senatorial District, in which the right of said Pottenger, to hold and to occupy a seat in this body as Senator, from the said 7th District, is called in question, and contested by the said Kennedy, and that all papers and documents relating to said case be referred to said Committe, and that the said Committee report thereon at 2 o'clock P. M., of this day, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Mr. Sheldon moved to lay the Resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded those who voted in the affirmative were, Brown, Hawke, Hilton, Pottenger, Sheldon, Tucker, Thomas, Tennant and Mr. President—9.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Cropsey, Gerrad, Hawke and Metz—4.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Hascall moved that the Committee on Elections proceed immediately to inquire into the merits of the contested case of A. R. Kennedy vs. Willett Pottenger from the 7th Senatorial District called in question, and that the said Committee report as soon thereafter as possible.

Mr. Sheldon moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Gerrard, Hawke, Pottenger, Sheldon, Thomas, Tucker and Tennant—7.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Cropsey, Hascall, Hilton, Metz and Mr. President—5.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Gerrad moved that the papers relating to the contested case in the 7th Senatorial District be referred to the Committee on Elections. Agreed to.

Petitions for a general herd law are already piling in on the Legislature.—There is some opposition to the measure, but the appearances indicate that a large majority of the people are in favor of the passage of such a law.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

LINCOLN, January 10, 1871.

ED. HERALD:—Work began yesterday in both Houses in a style which indicates that the members are in earnest and mean to dispatch the business for which they convened, earnestly and without loss of time, as the proceedings will show. Some important resolutions are in the record and have a tendency to get at matters properly.

SENATE—January 9—The president announced the following Standing committee on Apportionment: Messrs. Gerrard Cropsey and Thomas.

Mr. Cropsey moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House that the Senate was ready to go into joint convention for canvassing, publishing and officially declaring the vote for State officers. Agreed to.

Messrs. Cropsey and Sheldon were appointed such committee.

Mr. Sheldon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire of His Excellency, the Governor, the State Land Commissioner and Treasurer of State of Nebraska, the condition of the school moneys, where they are loaned and to what persons or parties, and at what rate of interest and upon what security, and what amount has been invested in U. S. securities and State securities, and report to the Senate at an early day. Laid over.

HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees for the session:

Privileges and Elections—E. Clark, Ryan, Duby, Daily, Munn.

Ways and Means—Hall, J. Clark, Majors, Jenkins, Wickham.

Judiciary—Galey, Porter, Quimby, Riordan, Doom.

Accounts and Expenditures—Jenkins, Kipp, Rhodes, Rouse, Goodin.

Agriculture—Ryan, Conger, Cannon, J. Clark, Roberts

Roads and Bridges—Briggs, Majors, Wolcott, Sommerlad, Patterson.

Militia—Roberts, Myers, Jenkins, Quimby, Rhodes.

Public Buildings and Lands—Rhodes, Dillon, Wickham, Rouse, Ahamson.

Internal Improvements—Dillon, Schock, Kipp, Grennell, Ryan.

Federal Relations—Riordan, Wolcott, Nims, Overton, Beall.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Doom Bosewater, Reed, Porter Kipp.

County Boundaries and County Seats—Goodin, Roberts, Hudson, Jenkins, E. Clark.

Corporations—Hudson, Hall, Overton, Majors, J. Clark.

Library—Grennell, Cannon, Shook, Beall, Ahamanson.

Banks and Currency—Dillon, Myers, Briggs, Rouse, Kipp.

Common Schools, Colleges, and University—Shook, Wickham, Galey, Goodin, Grennell.

Public Printing—Bosewater, Porter, Rouse, Riordan, Roberts.

Mines and Minerals—Wolcott, Schock, Hall, Duby, Cener.

Immigration—Sommerlad, Ahmanson, Beall, Hudson, Munn.

Manufactures and Commerce—Nims, E. Clark, Patterson, Overton, Briggs

School Lands—Bailey, Conger Cannon, Myers, Quimby.

Public Lands (except school)—Reed, Galey, Shook, Dailey, Sommerlad.

Mr. Galey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish the members of the House with the following daily papers during the session to wit: Omaha *Republican*, Omaha *Herald*, Omaha *Tribune*, Plattsmouth *Herald*, and Nebraska City *Morning Choride*.

Mr. Dillon moved to amend by inserting in the place of the names, "five daily papers to be selected by each member."

Mr. Riordan moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "daily." Not agreed to.

Mr. Doom moved to amend by a clause "to furnish a list of newspapers to the Clerk."

Mr. Shook moved to amend, so that none should be taken except those containing the proceedings of the House Amendments not agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved to amend so that the members of the House be allowed to subscribe for such newspapers as they may desire, not to exceed in $5 to $10 Not agreed to.

The motion on the original resolution being put, it was lost.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cannon gave notice of a bill providing for the limitation of mortgages.

Also, of a bill providing for the repeal of an act approved February 16, 1869, entitled, "The Registry Law of Nebraska."

Also, a bill to change the name of Philip M. Folden to Philip M. Steel.

Mr. Hudson gave notice of a bill for a General Herd Law.

Mr. E. Clark gave notice of a bill to amend the Incorporation Law.

Also a bill to amend the act concerning the jurisdiction of Probate Courts.

Mr. Quimby gave notice of a bill for a State road. LECK.

We would suggest to the Hon. Willet Pottenger, holder of a seat in the State Senate, that a very great expense, might be saved to the State by doing away with the present forms of law providing for elections, and the enactment of a simple clause empowering County Clerks to issue certificates of elections to such parties as they see fit.

The Lecture of Master Charles D'Allemand last Saturday evening was well attended, and those who were present speak in terms of great praise of the young man's powers as a lecturer, also of his great research in scientific subjects for one so young. His subject was magnetism and he lectured for a full hour without a note or anything to "jog his memory." This, for a lad of only 14 years, is something very remarkable; and we predict that master Charles has a bright future before him, both as a lecturer and a man of great scientific learning. He lectures at the school room again next Saturday evening, at 7:30, subject—Electricity. The lecturer believes greatly in illustrations, and he hopes to have a battery present for that purpose.

The Episcopal Sociable at the Brooks House last evening, was attended by one hundred people, and a real nice time was had. There was no stiff formality manifested, but a genuine "sociable" was the result. Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Wilson entertained the company, and they did it in that affable and friendly manner which always makes one feel at home, and which is the crowning feature of this kind of gatherings.

B. F. Tayler lectures at Lincoln on the 14th. He is a noted western lecturer, and ranks next to Col. Sanford.

COL. SANFORD'S LECTURE.

We shall not attempt to speak of Col. Sanford's Lecture last night otherwise than to say that the character of his discourse cannot fail to please any audience, and that we look upon the Col. as second to no man in the United States as a lecturer. His voice is powerful and his soul is overflowing with eloquence. His is not the eloquence of mere words, but of an earnestness which holds his audience spell bound, forgetful of all surrounding—carried completely away into foreign lands with the speaker as a medium Col. Sanford has struck the happy medium between the mirthful and the serious—so difficult to attain—which cannot fail to please and instruct all who hear him. The Hall was well filled.

The price of corn is slowly advancing in this city. Buyers are paying twenty-five cents to-day.

Col. Sanford goes from this city through Iowa, thence to the eastern States, where he will spend the remainder of the lecture season. He will again proceed to the "old world" as soon as the lecture season is over, and visit other lands and other scenes, and be ready to again visit and interest the people of America next winter.

The "Orle ns Minstrels" are in town, and give their first performance to night. Turner, the Lion Basso, and Barsley, the Brilliant Tenor, are with them. If you would "laugh and grow fat," go and hear them.

The "Third House" at Lincoln has become an institution of the State, and will hold regular sessions during the first week of the Legislature hereafter. It is the place to "get your money back" if you are defeated for the U. S. Senate.

Wheat Market.

(Special to the HERALD.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10th. 3. p. m.

No. 2. closed strong at $1.12 1d for last half January. One penny higher in Liverpool. Receipts 30,000 bushels.

Local Notice.

DRESSED STONE.—The undersigned has recently opened some of the finest limestone, granite and marble quarries to be found in the west, on his lands near South Bend, and is now prepared to fill any and all orders for fine dressed stone that he may be favored with. Specimens may be seen at the quarries or at the HERALD office.

jan5tf DANIEL SWEENEY.

FOR SALE.—Two or three fresh milch cows. Enquire of the undersigned, near Eight Mile Grove.

jan5dxw2w JOHN RICHARDSON.

LOST.—Between the Presbyterian church in this city and the residence of Henry Boeck, on Sunday, January 1st, a ladies fur collar—beaver fur. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to

jan7dt HENRY BOECK.

If you have sallow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face or body, dulness, drowsiness, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, tongue coated, internal heat, unsteady appetite, low spirits, gloomy forebodings, you are suffering from liver complaint or biliousness, and nothing else will relieve and cure you so speedily and permanently as Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by druggists. A pamphlet sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A very small quantity of wood or coal in a Charter Oak Stove will cook a plenteous meal for a small family; for its whole arrangement of hot air flues, oven fire-box, damper, &c., is so planned as to conserve and apply all the heat generated directed to the cooked food, without permitting it to escape up the chimney.

The teeth soon become speckled if every defilement is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like Sozodont. It literally renders the enamel impervious, and indistructable.

"Spalding's" celebrated glue, useful and true.

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

Custom made Chicago Boots, cheap at the New York Store, corner Main and Second Streets. sept20dtf

The Last Call.

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

VALLERYS & RUFFNER.

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

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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. ap15dxwtf

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

VALLERYS & RUFFNER

Are now receiving the largest stock o Dress Goods ever brought to this market, which they are selling cheap for cash. ap15dxwtf

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

If you want a first rate article of soda water, call for BREED & BENEDIX.

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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

JANUARY.

Friday 20th—Prof. R. Watson Smith.
Saturday 28th—Hon. J. I. Reddick.

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E. A. Sprague,
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Frank Wood.

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January 12—w3. E. A. SPRAGUE.

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" " arr at Erie,	7 40 p m
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" " " Williamsport,	8 15 p m
" " arr at Erie,	7 25 a m
Elmira mail, leaves Philadelphia,	7 50 a m
" " " Williamsport,	6 00 p m
" " arr at Lock Haven,	7 20 p m
Bald Eagle mail leaves Williamsport,	1 50 p m
" " arr at Lock Haven,	2 45 p m
EASTWARD.	
Mail Train leaves Erie,	8 50 a m
" " Williamsport,	9 25 p m
" " arr at Philadelphia,	6 20 a m
Erie Express leaves Erie,	9 00 p m
" " Williamsport,	5 15 a m
" " arr at Philadelphia,	5 30 p m
Elmira mail leaves Williamsport,	9 45 a m
" " arr at Philadelphia,	9 50 p m
Buffalo express leaves Williamsport,	12 25 a m
" " Harrisburg,	5 20 a m
" " arr at Philadelphia,	9 25 a m
Bald Eagle mail leaves Lock Haven,	11 35 a m
" " arr at Williamsport,	12 50 p m
Bald Eagle express leaves L. Haven,	9 35 p m
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Execution.

E. W. BARNUM,
against
GEORGE JENNINGS.

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, Neb., on Tuesday, February 14th, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real estate, situated in Cass County, Nebraska, to wit: The north half (N½) of the west half (W½) of the north-west quarter (¼) section No. twenty seven (27) in Township No. ten (10) north, range No. thirteen (13) east of the sixth principal meridian, excepted about twenty-five acres off of the south end, described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter (¼) of said section No. 27, thence north fifty-one rods and sixteen links, thence east eighty rods to the place of beginning. Also the north-west quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section No. 27, in Township No. ten (10), range fourteen (14) east of the sixth principal meridian. All taken as the property of George Jennings, on an Execution in favor of E. W. Barnum, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Cass, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, A. D. 1871. J. W. JOHNSON,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

T. M. MARQUETT, Att'y for Plaintiff. Jan12w3t

Estray Notice.

Taken up in Avoca precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, January 24, 1871, on my premises on or about the first of November 1870, one red and white yearling Steer, and red and white yearling bull, and one red last spring calf, with a white face, no brands perceptible.

Jan 5th—w3t.* LAWSON SHELDON.

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