Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRAKSA.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1871.

We are indebted to Hon. John Taffe for favors.

Three covered wagons with stove-pipes protruding from their roof passed through the city to-day, going westward.

A certain class of people are seriously affected by the full moon. It is now nearly full moon.

S. Duke, Esq., has removed his real estate office to first door east of the Post-office, up stairs.

Our Street Commissioner has a force at work repairing the levee, ready for steamboat business.

Hon. W. F. Chapin passed through the city last evening on his way to Washington.

Farmers are generally preparing for Spring work, and many of them are already plowing and sowing wheat.

At the R. R. meeting held at Weeping Water last week the decision was nearly unanimous against issuing bonds.

A candidate for the Lunatic Asylum has been driving about the city to-day with a pair of horses and wagon, having the appearance of being a recent arrival from the plains.

The Omaha *Herald* says nothing can induce it to pursue Governor Butler with a shadow of personal hostility."—Not with the 'shadow' but with 'substance."

P. H. O'Neill, Esq., the popular merchant tailor, is erecting a neat building one door west of Waterman's Lumber Yard, to be used as a shop and sales room.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the firm of Reed & Clinton has been disolved, and hereafter the business will be conducted by S. Clinton.

The immigrant wagons are crossing to the west side of the old Muddy at the rate of ten to fifty a day, at this place. The indications are that Nebraska wil receive her share of immigration this season.

Buck & Mullen have the best assortment of fine groceries to be found in the west. Prepared Cocoanut, Farina, etc., are kept in abundance, and all their goods are *fresh*.

Jacob Bridenstine, Esq., will sell his farm implements, horses, household furniture, etc., at auction sale, at his residence in Liberty Precinct, on Friday, the 18th inst. He has a fine collection of things, and bargains can be obtained by attending the sale.

The gentleman who took his departure rather suddenly last evening from a business house in this city, leaving behind him a $10 bill, U. S. currency, can receive $9 in change or in trade by calling.

Our Lincoln letter of this morning containing a synopsis of the Impeachment Articles against Gov. Butler, was received too late for publication this evening.

There are "wars and rumors of wars" at the capital, and the howl against the State officers is loud and long. Mysterious whispers are heard of positive evidence sufficient to convict this and that man of "high crimes and misdemeanors," but we advise all men who desire to render "equal and exact justice" to stay their indignation and withhold their censure until the full evidence, on both sides, is heard.

We learn that some of our citizens undertook to test the strength of policeman Williams' arm, last night, unfortunately for them there was a *cane* at the end of it. From the appearance of the cane, we have serious misgivings about the fellows appearing before the Recorder as per promise.

Our hotels are starting out for a lively business this spring. Free Busses are now run to and from every train, and there is lots of competition and spirit among the runners.

Those who are in need of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, notions, &c., remember that I have not changed my mind about going to Europe, and must close out by the 1st of May. My entire stock must be disposed of by that time. WM. STADELMANN.
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Persons desiring to secure tickets from this city to any part of Europe, via the Celebrated Inman Line of Steamers, can get them of Tootle, Hanna & Clark, bankers. Or if you desire to send a ticket to a friend in the Old Country, that will bring him direct to this city, they can accommodate you.

We are pleased to know that our "city dads", at their last meeting took steps to devise some means to protect property from fire. His Honor, the Mayor, appointed the entire Council as a Committee, with instructions to report quick.—That's right, and the sooner the better.

We see from the Daily *Nonpareil* that the drawing at Jefferis Gift and Musical Jubilee took place on the 1st inst. The main prize had been withdrawn. Ticket 10,775 drew the first and highest prize, valued at $6000, its lucky possessor was Miss Nellie E. Dutton, Loveland Mills, Iowa. Our local is now out to ascertain the names of those who did not get a prize—he had not returned at time of going to press.

In the sixth line of the second paragraph of the communication in yesterday's paper relative to Prof. d'Allemand's shool exhibition, the word "feasibility" should have read "facility."

L. Brom & Co. are in full running order at the new Post Office stand, where you can get as fine a segar as can be found in the west. They have opened for the express purpose of supplying the great demand in that part of the city for fine cigars.

Hon. Lawson Sheldon, Senator from Cass arrived from Lincoln on the 3:45 train this evening.

MURDER NEAR LINCOLN.

From a gentleman who came from Lincoln this morning we learn that a Mr. Geary, who lived some fifteen miles from Lincoln, was killed last Saturday evening, about five o'clock, by a man named Calavan, who lived neighbor to him. There appears to have been some difficulty between the two men in consequence of too great an intimacy between Calavan and Geary's wife. Some words passed, when Geary picked up a neck yoke but made no further demonstrations of violence. Calavan immediately rushed upon him with a large sized pocket knife, stabbing him to the heart the first stroke. Geary only lived about two minutes. Calavan endeavored to escape, but was caught about 12 o'clock Saturday night and brought to Lincoln, where he was lodged in jail.

HOW ABOUT THE FREIGHTS?

The Lincoln *Journal* of last week says that lumber is received in that city via the O. & S. W. R. R. at eight dollars on a car load cheaper than via this city and the B. & M. Now, we are hardly willing to believe that the *Journal* would wilfully misrepresent the facts, but we are very positive that it is grossly mistaken in this matter. At the time the *Journal* article was written the freight per car load of lumber, from Chicago to Lincoln via the O. & S. W. Railroad, was $158 00 while it was only $135.00 via the B. & M. and this city, being $22.00 cheaper on a car load via the B. & M. The rate on the B. & M. has since been reduced to $119.50, making it *thirty-nine dollars* on a car load cheaper via Plattsmouth than via the O. & S. W. We expect our neighbor of the *Journal* to do the B. & M. the justice to make the correction.

A CARD.

Prof. d'Allemand returns his best thanks to "Spectator" for the flattering report of the Collegiate School Ehibition, and, to the Examiners for their kind services and verdict. Also, to the many ladies and gentlemen who encouraged the examination with their presence and approval, and, indeed, to the good citizens generally, for the kind interest they take in patronizing him in his effort to establish a good, private school. Beginning four months ago, with only fourteen pupils, he has now fifty, and several applications for admission to the New Academy.

To show the citizens that he is in real earnest about the establishment of a Permanent School, he would beg to inform them, that he has purchased Prof. James' property which he will enlarge and improve for the purpose. He would also state that he is in communication with a lady who will teach vocal and instrumental music in his school next term.

Hesser was around again to day with lettuce and rhubarb. There is no use talking, Hesser is ahead of the world on gardening. We venture to say that no other city in the west is regularly supplied with garden vegetables at this season of the year.

Nebraska City seems to be on the "down grade," at least so far as newspapers are concerned. Four dailies and two weeklies have "gone where the woodbine twineth" within the past year, and now the *Zeitung*—Dr. Renner's paper—has followed suit.

Mr. Stevens went to Nebraska City with his Dramatic Troupe and performed there last evening. There being no daily paper there, and consequently very little enterprise, he had but a poor audience, and left this morning in disgust, notwithstanding he had bills and programmes already printed for two nights, They went to Lincoln by the 10:45 a. m. train.

St. A. D. Balcomb, over his own signature in the Republican, speaks of Gov. Butler and Hon. C. H. Gere, of the Lincoln *Journal*, as "an impeached official at the criminals bar, and his employee." There is no personal feeling in that.—Oh, no!

T. H. Goodwin, of tonsoral notoriety has refitted and furnished his hair dressing saloon, one door east of Stadelman's Clothing Emporium. He has his establishment nice'y carpeted and papered and everything has an air of neatness.—especial attention given to triming ladies and childrens' hair.

A man, whose name we could not ascertain, has made himself very conspicious last night and to-day by his drunken shouts. He was brought before the Recorder and fined, but it did not work a reform. About three o'clock this afternoon he passhd up Main street flourishing a loaded Spencer rifle. Sheriff Johnson took the cartridges from his gun, and started him homewards (he was hauling lumber for Horton & Jenks) as soon as he turned a corner he commenced to reload the gun, when the Sheriff 'moved on his works' and took the gun from him. He left for Weeping Water minus his armament.

The Plattsmouth HERALD is in danger of overdoing Gov. Butler's defence. It was no part of the Committee's duty to try him:—*Republican.*

There is no kind of danger of the *Republican* "overdoing his defence," but it *may* overdo its part in the persecution business. Of course "it was no part of the Committee's duty to try him," but it *was* "a part of their duty," in our judgement, to give him at least a show of fairness, and not proclaim him to the world as a scoundrel on one-sided testimony. Does the *Republican* endorse the action of the Committee in this respect?

When a Hindoo priest is about to baptize an infant he utters the following beautiful sentiment: "Little babe, thou enterest the world weeping while all around you smile; contrive so to live that you may depart in smiles while all around you weep,"

A sharp young woman says there is nothing more touching in this life than to see a poor but virtuous young man struggling with a weak moustache.

EXHIBITION AT NAOMI.

The exhibition at Naomi Institute last Friday evening was a far greater success than any one had dared to hope for.—everything passed off in the very best manner, and all were pleased. Notwithstanding the fact that the partition was removed and the floor of the recitation room elevated for a stage, the house was packed as long as a single person could find setting or standing room, and over two hundred people were compelled to return home because they could not gain admittance. We learn that another exhibition will be given on Friday evening next, (the 10th), the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a piano or organ for the use of the school.

It may not be amiss, in this connection to say a word in reference to this school and its most excellent Principal. Prof. Patterson conceived the idea of a school of this kind at Rock Bluffs, something like one year ago, and he immediately set about the work of securing it. He secured the ground—a block and a-half in a very eligible site, secured the burning of a kiln of brick for the especial purpose, sold a few scholarships to make up a sufficient sum of money to insure the financial success of the building, and about June of last year he commenced the erection of his building, which is 25 x50 feet, two stories high and cost about $3,530. He opened his first term—or rather part term—about the 1st of September last, with 45 scholars. Now he has about 100 scholars, with as bright a future for his enterprise as any institute of learning in the west. To say that Prof. Patterson is a successful teacher is not suffienty expressive. He has a peculiar faculty of dealing with youthful minds, as well as with those approaching maturity. He is the possessor of the secret of causing his pupils to love to learn. His government over them is complete, and the obedience rendered is from the fullness of the heart, and not through fear of any penalty except the displeasure of the teacher. We spent a few hours in this school a short time since, and we could almost "write a book" upon the things to which we gained an insight in that brief visit, but we will only say to parents who desire their children properly educated that they cannot find a better place than at Naomi Institute. There they will be surrounded by the best of influences, both moral and intellectual. The spring term of this school will open on Tuesday, March 21st, and while we doubt not Prof. Patterson will accommodate a few more pupils, we are confident he care's but little for taking them for a single term. His methods of teaching differ somewhat from many teachers, and a single term will not show the apparent advancement that most parents might expect; but let your children attend Naomi for the purpose of being *educated*—not merely to learn a lesson or two—and we will guarantee that you will be satisfied.

"CUBA WITH PEN AND PENCIL."

We have jnst received from the publishers, Pitkin & Parker, 92 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., a new and valuable work by "Samuel Hazard," bearing the above title.

Here are six hundred octavo pages filled with entertainment fresh from the Island of Cuba. Indeed, Cuba herself n all her charmes, in all her romance—her cities and plantations—her streets and her homes—he virtues and her vices has been photographed by the pen and pencil of Mr. Hazard in the book before us. We are all interested in the beautiful Island, for Manifest destiny has marked her for our own.

The present struggle of her brave patriots to achieve her independence from Spain, makes Cuba doubly interesting at this moment. In this book we learn all that can be told us of this beautiful Island. The work of Mr. Hazard has twenty beautiful full page cuts, besides two hundred and ninety-three other illustrations of the life and scenery of Cuba. The style of the author, and his illustrations, have a humorous side, reminding us of Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." The publishers are now putting agents into the field to sell this book by subscription. If any work will sell in our western homes this will. It will sell itself. Yes, it will sell itself. Individuals wishing the book, or parties desiring the work to sell, can address the publishers.

NEW ROOFING MATERIAL.

We mentioned the fact, some days since, that Mr. L. Foster, of Burlington was in the city with a new patent material for roofing. Since that time we have had the pleasure of examining the material used by him, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it a very superior article. He is now engaged in putting a new roof on the R. R. Machine Shops and Round House in this city, and those who contemplate building would do well to examine it while they can see the entire process of putting on as well as to examine the material itself. Mr. Forter uses the woolen felting, which is put on in layers, the same as shingles, being put together with pitch. This process makes three thicknesses of felt with a light coat of pitch between each layer. The whole surface is then pitched over again, and another layer of felting is put on top of all, running from top to bottom of the roof or directly accross the other layers. The edges of these are lapped a little, and wooden lath is nailed over the joint to hold the whole to its place. On the top of all this is put a coat of patent concrete, which is put on as a paste and coarse sand sprinkled over it. This is allowed time to harden, when another coat of concrete is added, which is covered with fine gravel. This completes a roof which certainly can never wear out—does not get so hard as to crack, neither will it run in the hottest weather. An examination of the roof being put on the railroad shops will convince any man that Mr. Foster's method of roofing houses is a very superior one. And one of its great beauties is that it is cheap—costing no more than an ordinary shingle roof.

Sometime about the "wee sma' hours' last night an express driver named John Beverage had his right arm dislocated at the elbow. After fruitless efforts to obtain the services of the nearest surgeons, and a delay of several hours, during which the suffering of the patient was very great, Dr. Rawlins was sent for, and chloroform and the surgeon gave prompt relief. We did not learn how the accident happened, and the question now is who *pushed* Johny Beverage? and *not* who struck Billy Patterson?

PROF. d'ALLEMAND'S SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been waiting in vain to read in your HERALD a communication from some one or more of the numerous friends of education, who attended the examination and exhibition of Prof. d'Allemand's Collegiate School, in White & Spires' Hall, last week. I was not present during all the exercises, either in the afternoon or evening, but while present at the examination in the afternoon, I was gratified to hear the Rev. Mr. McLeod's commendation of the Reading class, which he examined.

The Rev. Mr. Maxfield examined the senior class in Arithmetic, and I was pleased to hear him remark, subsequently, that they fully comprehended the subject matter under consideration. The feasibility and readiness with which they solved the difficult questions which the examiner gave them to demonstrate on the black board were apparent to every one of the large and intelligent audience.

The juvenile class in Geography was examined by Rev. Mr. Cameron, and I believe the children all acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of every one.

The class in German was examined by Mr. Waugh, and I should judge, by my ear, *dat it was good.*

Those who know, say that Prof. d'Allemand is a first rate French & German scholar, and I would advise all who wish to learn to *speak* either French or German to call on the Professor before his hands get too full. The crowded Hall in the evening showed unusual interest in the proceedings, and the Declamation, Recitations, Readings, Singing and Music, were abundant and excellent. Dogberry has said that "comparisons are odorous;" therefore I cannot be more specific and particular where all did the best they could to entertain, amuse and instruct the very large and delighted audience with which the hall was filled.—Prof. d'Allemand's school is one of the Institutions of Plattsmouth with which we cannot afford to dispense, and I am gratified to learn that the Professor is now negotiating for the purchase of a commodious and comfortable place in in which he can accommodate a few more pupils. Success to the accomplished Professor and the Plattsmouth Collegiate School. SPECTATOR.

PLATTSMOUTH, March 3.

MR. EDITOR: *Sir*:—In answer to your request in Thursday's issue, in regard to the exhibition given by Prof. d'Allemand's School, and as we attended we will say all were amply repaid The address, by Prof. d'Allemand, was a neatly turned compliment to the ladies in attendance; then followed a dialogue by Master d'Allemand and a lad whose name we did not ascertain, we would say to them, well done. None would fail to appreciate the sweet, birdlike voice of little Katie Johnson—and well worthy of mention is the class in German. The love ditty in the dialect of the "Fatherland" was charming. The evenings entertainment was further enlivened with singing by Mr. J. W. Marshall, Mrs. Guard and Mrs. Vinton. The voice of Mrs Guard is both pure and powerful, and she was nobly supported by Mrs. Vinton, with her rich contralto. Plattsmouth has talent of which it can justly boast. The Professor is to give another entertainment and we hope you may hear and judge for yourself. SPECTATOR.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Plattsmouth Post Office March 1st, 1871.

GENTLEMANS' LIST.

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Bennett James	Hostman F
Brown Thomas	Hostsell L
Baver John	Hawley H
Buck T W	Johnson H
Buster James	Lovender John
Broton Wesley	Loper Wm
Chambers E	Lazenby C
Clemons J	Shepherd I
Cutter H	McMerliang M
Catter G	Miller T W H
Clemons George	Osells James
Cole Thomas	Perry 2 James M 2
Darl L	Renney S W
Edwards Charles	Roune Fred 2
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Froedick S	Warner H.

LADIES LIST.

Hasken Mrs H E	Ross " E M
Kount *Miss* A E	Buscell " E
Martin Mrs. M	Neutz " J R
Polland " M	Nould " C F

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. W. MARSHALL, P.M.

GRAND BALL AT FITZGERALD'S HALL.

There will be a Grand Ball, under the auspices of the St. John's Benevolent and Literary Society, on the evening of Saint Patrick's Day, (March 17, 1871), at Fitzgerald's Hall. The following Committees have been appointed:

General Managers—J. H. Dick, Jas. Burrows, P. Rowland, David Fitzgerald, Patrick Kelly, James Grace, Vol. Ragen, M. Fogarty, William Neville, Luke Miskella.

Printing—James Burrows, P. B. Murphy, E. H. Schutt.

Music—James Burrows, P. B. Murphy, David Fitzgerald.

Floor Managers—John Fitzgerald M. B. Murphy, Capt. Marshall Thos. L. Murphy, Wm. L. Wells, M. McGuire, Luke Miskella, David Fitzgerald, John Kennedy. Floor Managers will be designated by Rosettes.

The Committee of arrangements are determined to make this one of the grandest and happiest parties of the season.

A splendid supper will be furnished. The music will be the best that can be procured.

Tickets can be procured at the following places: Post office, O'Brien's Shoe Store, Brooks House, Platte Valley Hotel, Burrows & Miskella's Grocery Store and at the door.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

We learn from Hon. Lawson Sheldon that the Governor and his council appeared before the Impeachment Court at 10 a. m. Tuesday and asked until 10 a m to day, to file his answer. His request was granted. The House has not adjourned, and Senator Sheldon inclines to the belief that it will not adjourn until the impeachment is over.

The rip-rap on the river front of the city stood the breaking up of the ice and the first rise of the river without a sign of giving way. There has been some question in the minds of many as to whether this work would stand the power of the "Old Muddy;" but after witnessing the break up we have little doubt that it will be able to resist a "big mad" of the Missouri.

Mr. James Buck, a former resident of this city, but who has been in Wyoming for the past five years, returned to the city again last evening. He thinks of remaining with us permanently. He finds many changes in the appearance of the city since he left.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

Trial to Begin To-day.

MURDER AT LINCOLN.

LATEST PHASE OF IMPEACHMENT

Prospect of an Adjournment of the House.

Butler Confident of Acquital.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LINCOLN, March 6, 1871.

EDITOR HERALD:—On Saturday, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Board of Managers, presented to the House the Articles of Impeachment against Governor Butler. The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for their consideration. The articles were read to the House by the Chairman and adopted without debate or a dissenting voice, after which the officers and members of the House, headed by Mr. Beall, (the oldest and largest member), marched in a body to the bar of the Senate, and there the articles were formally presented to the Senate.

The Senate, by the adoption of a resolution, have agreed to notify the managers at 1 o'clock to-day that they are a court, and ready to begin the trial of David Butler. The Senate Chamber has been refitted, desks and tables for the use of the counsels have been brought in, and everything is in readiness to proceed. It is supposed that Governor Butler will ask a few days to file his answer, which will be granted, and then will the work go bravely on.

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

There are eleven separate articles presented at this time, the Board of Managers reserve the right to prepare others if necessary. They are got up in good shape, and it is to be seen that no little time and study has been spent in their preparation. I will give very briefly the substance of the different articles:

ART. 1, Is in relation to collection of the $16,881.26 five per cent. fund and converting the same to his own use.

ART. 2. The pollution of his exalted office, by extorting money from contractors, etc. The McBird evidence is referred to, also Mr. Brock's—the Governor to secure him the Treasuryship of the Board of Regents for $750.00; also testimony of Representative Hall, to whom the Governor would lease Saline lands for a bonus of $5000.00; also evidence of others swearing to bribery in locating the Asylum.

ART. 3. The over pay of Col. C. S. Chase Attorney for the State.

ART. 4. Relates to the letting of the contract for building the Asylum to Mr. Ward, he giving no security for faithful fulfillment of contract.

ART. 5. Open violation of law, in exceeding appropriation in erecting of State building.

ART. 6. By a special message to the House he falsely declared that he had paid *that* $16,881 26 into the State Treasurey, thereby committing a misdemeanor in office.

ART. 7. Refers to the carless and promiscuous distribution of the School Fund

ART. 8. Accuses him of receiving money from the Board of Immigration and the same should have been deposited in the State Treasury, which he never did.

ART. 9. Swindling the State by patenting certain lands to the Northern Nebraska Air-line R. R.

ART. 10. Sets forth that he has committed numerous high crimes etc. in the sale of Lincoln Lots, that he has appropriated money derived from the sale of State lots to his own use.

ART. 11. Says, Guilty of corrupt practices in his official capacity as State Commissioner, and refers to the evidence taken on that point.

If he is found guilty of the charges preferred in either of the Articles, he is thrown out of office and forever hereafter debarred from holding any other office of trust or honor in this State.

As there is two Senators absent Kennedy and Tennant, it will take all the votes of that body but three to convict.

The House failed to impeach anybody Saturday, the excitement necessarily began to cool down, and something was wanting to keep Lincoln in her element. This was remedied just about dark by one Marion Calahan stabbing to death John Geary, both parties live about fourteen miles south of this place and had come to town to begin a suit for a divorce, as Geary's wife had been guilty of criminal intercourse with Calahan. The murderer was apprehended yesterday morning near his farm and is now here in jail. LECK.

LINCOLN, March 7. 1871.

ED. HERALD:—The question of adjournment is at the present time, and has been for the past few days agitating the minds of the members of the House. There is a variety of opinion on the question whether the House can adjourn and the Senate remain in session as a court. The Attorney General and General Estabrook in their opinions submitted to the House yesterday, cited two instances in English history where Parliment had done this. It is unreasonable to suppose that any action of the House of Lords or Parliment, where members are elected for life, can be made a precident for the Nebraska Legislature. There appears to be a majority who are in favor of adjournment as soon as the Bills now introduced have been disposed of and the impeachment trial has got fairly uneer way. If the house does adjourn, now that Governor Butler is ousted from his office, and the Acting Governor has not the power to call an extra session, I think we will have the worst mixed up case on record.

We give the Legislature of Nebraska credit for a higher regard for the principles of justice, and as possessing more honesty of purpose than would be exhibited by the perpetration of so gross an act as to throw a man out of office without a hearing, install his successor, and then adjourn to let matters remain in this state until his term of office expires. However, the opinion that this will be the result, seems now to be entertained by many.

The Senate yesterday resolved itself into a court, and the oath was administered to Senators to render a verdict in accordance with testimony, etc. They then issued a summons for the appearance of David Butler before the Senate to morrow at 10 o'clock, and then adjourned as a court until that time, and resumed work on the bills now to be hurried through.

A new apportionment bill was introduced in the Senate, and after suffering a fearful butchering, passed that body, and will be considered in the House to-day. The Senate also passed a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to settle with State officers accused of appropriating State money, in divers ways, to their own use.

The bill to encourage the development of coal mines has passed the Senate and will pass the House to day.

The managers of "honest" John Gillespie's impeachment have secured the services of Judge J. F. Kinney and Judge Wakely to aid in the preparation of the articles. They will probably be able to present them to the House for adoption to-day.

Gov. Butler is taking matters very good naturedly, and does not hesitate to say that after a fair trial he will be re-instated, the Omaha *Herald* and *Republican* to the contrary notwithstanding. LECK.

LINCOLN, 6. 5. p. m.

In response to a resolution adopted in the House, the Attorney General and General Estabrook submitted their opinion to-day, that the House could adjourn and not effect the impeachment trial before the Senate. Members are inclined to differ on this point. Probably the House will not adjourn at present.

The managers of Gillespies' impeachment will report to the House to morrow. Judges Kinney and Wakley are assisting them in preparing articles.

The managers came before the Senate this afternoon.

A summons for the appearance of Governor Butler before that body tomorrow at 10 o'clock was issued.

No further action will be taken until that time. LECK.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION AT CENTRE VALLEY.

MR. EDITOR:—We had the pleasure of attending an exhibition at the Centre Valley school house, school district No. 21, on Saturday evening the 4th inst., conducted by our teacher, Mr. D. C. Fleming. At an early hour the house was densely crowded by an appreciative audience; everything passed off in a most agreeable manner, giving entire satisfaction to all present, reflecting great credit upon the scholars, and particularly upon the teacher, who spared no pains to make it a success.

The exhibition consisted of vocal and instrumental music, declamations, recitations, charades, tableaux, etc., etc.; also comic songs by the inimitable Cox. We think great praise is due to Misses Addie Lathrop, Ellen Rector, Norah Winchel, Emma Gilmore, Ann Gilmore, Lemma Rodgers, Rossie Rector, Mary Fowler, Mary Foltz, Susan Foltz, Josephine Carper, Caroline Lathrop and Mary Carter; also Masters James Stockham, Wilburn Barber, Simeon Rector, Alfred Carper, John Fowler, Charles Farley, Joseph Stockham, Samuel Stockham, William Stockham, James Carper, Harvey Stockham, Johnnie Carper, Henry Carter, Howard Cox, Johnnie Gilmore, Newton Lathrop, Richard Cox, William Carter, Joseph Gilmore, George Timblen, George Copple, John Copple, Nicholas Meyer and Mathas Meyer, for the ability each displayed in performing their part.

But in our opinion the finest part of the exercise was a class in Arithmetic led by Prof. Johnnie Carper, a boy about seven years of age, he having asked questions that would reflect honor upon a person of more mature years, all of which were promptly answered by this interesting class, composed of boys and girls of about the same age as their youthful leader. We learn from the teachers that this is no less than a class of Professors.

It is but just to add that Mr. Fleming is one of Cass county's best educators and he has labored hard to bring our school up to rank favorably with any in the county.

ONE OF THE PARENTS.

Our good natured friend, Frank Stadten, has opened a new bakery and confectionery establishment on the north west corner of Main and Sixth Streets, where the hungry farmer can get a "square meal" while he is waiting for a rise in the wheat market.

The Sale of Arms.

In regard to the action of the President, directing the Secretary of War to suspend the sale of ordinance and munitions of war, in order to conciliate the Germans, it is stated that Baron von Gerolt called upon the Secretary of War at the time the proposition was made to dispose of a large number of arms, and asked that no sales should be made until the Prussian Government could make a proposition to purchase the entire lot offered. The Secretary of War, in reply, said the Government would not, under any circumstances, sell to a foreign Government. The right to dispose of the arms to its own citizens had not been disputed, any more than the right of private companies to fulfill contracts, and that the sale of arms should go on the same as before the war.

When leaden bullets are fired against iron targets, the lead is melted and spattered upon the target in the form of a star. This fact is stated as the result of careful experiments recently made at Basle, in Switzerland.

An ingenious wife in Des Moines cured her husband of snoring thus: She had a gutta percha tube with two cup shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth and the other over his ear. He consumes his own noise, as a stove does smoke, and wakes up instanter.

Mark Twain says: "I have seen slower people than I am—and even quieter, and more listless, and lazier people than I am. But they were dead."

A traveler asked an emaciated Georgiah if the climate of the rice swamps are unhealthy. "Wall, no," replied the loyal native, "taint unhealthy; we have the fever and ague all the time in these parts, but then we enjoy a powerful undertow of health."

Pere Hyacinthe is becoming more and more strongly protestant. He has recently written a letter denying the validity of the Pope's Encyclical Syllabus, and denouncing the hierarchial pretention of the See of Rome.

It is a fearful thing to persevere in any course that concience disapproves. There can be, in such case, neither peace with ourselves nor fellowship with the Creator.

"Pa," said a lad to his father, "I have often read of people poor but honest, why don't they sometimes say rich but honest?" "Tut, tut, my son, no body would believe them," answered the father.

When we get to be as old as Mr. Blue the editor of the *News* and do not know more than he does at quoting scripture or even politics, we will take the first fools advice that comes along.

It is said that in the Antarctic seas there are sea weeds which have stems about twenty feet high, and with a diameter so great that they have been collected by mariners in those regions for fuel, under the belief that they were drift wood. They are thick as a man's thigh.

There are millions of young white fish in the State Hatching House at Caledonia, N. Y., now ready for delivery to those who desire to place them in lakes and ponds in this State. There seems no reason why this delicious fish should not be abundant in our Eastern waters.

A Washington committee is inspecting the water meters of New York city and Brooklyn. The inspection of whisky will most likely prove to the committee that they are better on that than on water.

"Sure, an' it wasn't poverty that drove me from the ould country," said Michael the other day; "for my father had twenty-one yoke of oxen and a cow, and they gave milke the year round."

They vary the nursery hymn out in Salt Lake thus:

Dogs delight to bark and bite,
For God has make them so;
And Brigham's priests will growl and fight,
And rob and murder too.

Mr. "Chaws Thowmson" recently ran his head against a young lady during a cotillion. "Ah! excuse me, deah," he cried: "did it hurt, ah?" "No, sir," she replied, "it's too soft to hurt any thing."

In Cincinnati recently an Episcopal clergyman's black silk robe was stolen, the thief leaving word that he desired to wear it to a masquerade.

During the year 1870, 168 persons were killed and 484 wounded, on the railroads of the United States Kansas is at the head of the slain, with 27 killed; and New York coms first on the wounded list, with 63

There is a deal of courage sometimes in small boys. A lad in Bridgeport had three fingers of his right hand taken off a few days since by a drop press in a brass shop. Looking upon his bleeding hand, the brave little fellow exclaimed: "I'll bet mother will cry when she sees that."

A doctor was asked to dance the "Lancers." He declined, but expressed a willingness to lance the dancers.

A very particular swain in Huntingdon sent his marriage to the paper with the addition, "No cardamons." He said he despised abreviation.

In Lynchburg, Virginia, a distinguished member of the bar, appealing to the court for the discharge of his client wound up with the statement that if the court sent him on further trial, a stain would be left on his character which could not be washed off by all the waters of the blue ocean, and all the soap which could be manufactured from the ponderous carcass of the commonwealth's attorney. To this the ponderous attorney replied, that while he deemed it foreign to the case at the bar, he desired to advise the court, if they thought it advisable to boil his body into soap, they should look to the opposite counsel for the concentrated lye out of which to make it.

It is said that when news of Bazaine's surrender reached the French residents of Buenos Ayres, they felt outraged in national pride, and applied to the Argentine government for naturalization.

Does the youngster who edits the Rulo *Register* remember the fate of the children who said to Elisha irreverently, "Go up thou bald head!" We hope the bears will not tear him to pieces; but he evidently mistakes impertinence for smartness. The radicals will sick him on to his own destruction; and then cry "mad dog," when they want him slaughtered.—*Nebraska City News.*

The number of left handed people seems to be on the increase. Formerly it was quite a rare thing to meet a person who gave the preference to the left hand, and those addicted to it were a little disposed to conceal the peculiarity, but now it is no unusual thing to see a lady or gentleman sitting at the table with the knife in the left hand, and the cup of tea at the left side of the plate. This reverse of the general order of things appears awkward enough, yet we do not know but the time is coming when the left hand will generally have preference over the right. In one schoolroom at Perrysburg there are fifteen left-handed children. This indicates rapid progress on the part of the left digits in their struggle to gain the mastery over those of the right hand. How long will it be ere we shall be told to 'put the left foot foremost," and hear people speak of the 'strong left arm?'

The lessons of the war to surgical science are beginning to be published. One of the most remarkable facts made known from the hospital reports is that the French soldiers have suffered more from the Prussian shells than from the needle gun and bayonet combined. This is contrary to usual experience, which has reckoned artillery more powerful to frighten than to harm; but it agrees with Napoleon's reported remark to King William at Sedan, as to the marveious precision of the German cannoneer. It is also said that the neddle-gun bullets, though larger than those of the cassepot, do not penetrate the flesh so far, and so make less serious wounds. The sword bayonet used by the French is a much more savage weapon than the old-fashioned triangular blade, which is still retained by the Prussians. Shell wounds are found to heal very easily if no bones are fractured.

The New York *Tribune* says: "The talk of young people who are somewhat intimate is not of much higher order than the inarticulate murmuring of a mother to her baby,"

A wealthy farmer in Ohio thought to save a penny or two by mailing a letter inside a newspaper, but he paid $169.80 before he got out of the U. S courtroom.

My Friend, stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext, or Golden Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equaled. Sold by druggist.

Local Notice.

If you want to buy goods very cheap we advise you to go to Doom Bros.
feb16dawtf

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—A farm of 160 acres, all fenced and 60 acres in cultivation, 8 miles from Plattsmouth, and 5 miles from Rock Bluffs. House and other improvements. Enquire of
Jan 25—3m BARNES & POLLOCK.

It is a fact that Doom are selling goods cheaper than any store in Plattsmouth.
feb16dawtf

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.
Jan5dtf DANIEL SWEENEY.

HOME MILLS, SOUTH WEEPING WATER, CASS CO. NEB—This mill is in thorough repair. Two run of stone will grind wheat and corn on toll or exchange as parties prefer.
WM. E. SHELDON, JR.
JAMES B. FOLDEN.
Jan. 5th—wtf. Lessees

All in want of hedge plants, fruit trees, grape vines, and Evergreens or anything in that line will do well to call on R. G. McFarland, of Rock Bluffs, as he sells at living rates, he also makes hedges for parties. He will sell a few bushels of early rose potatoes.
March 9th, 1871—w3

Lamar Insurance Company

OF CHICAGO.

Statement, January 1, 1871.

Capital Stock Subscribed	$1,851,950.00
Capital Stock Paid up	269,850.00

ASSETS.

First Mortgages on Real Estate	$157,460.00
United States 5-20 Bonds	11,541.00
Ottawa, Ill., Bonds, 10 per cent Reg.	18,000.00
South Ottowa, Ill bonds 10 per ct. Reg.	7,000.00
Cash on Land, in bank & in hand Agts.	25,900.48
Bills Receivable for Cash Premiums on Farm Risks	27,171.00
Interest Accrued	3,187.00
Sundry Ledger Accounts	1.00
Loans on Collaterals	14,000.00
Loans on Call	13,896.13
All other property	2,419.00
	$292,926.61

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid $11,862.00

OFFICERS.

LEONARD SWETT, President.
ISAAC R. HARDIN, Vice-President.
W. H. W. CUSHMAN, Treasurer.
WM. S. GOODSELL, Secretary.
P. M. ALDEN, Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That there has been filed in this office a sworn statement showing the condition of the

LAMAR INSURANCE COMPANY.

located at Chicago, in the State of Illinois on the first day of January A. D. 1871, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the State of Nebraska, to regulate Insurance Companies, approved February 12th, 1866; that said Company having filed the necessary papers and a statement showing that said Company is possessed of the requisite amount of capital, and invested as required by law.

Authority is Therefore Given

To the above named Company to transact their appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with the laws thereof until the 31st day of January, 1872.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That Phelps Paine, Esq., of Plattsmouth county of Cass is authorized to transact business according to law for said company as their agent and attorney, by filing the certificate for Record with the clerk of Cass county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Lincoln, this 3d day of February, 1871.

(SEAL.) JOHN GILLESPIE,
d6w4t AUDITOR OF STATE.

GETTING MARRIED.

Essays for Young Men, on great social evils and abuses, which interfere with marriage—with sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address,

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
No. 2 Ninth Street, Philadelphia Pa
October 30th, 1870—w1y.

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HEATH'S PATENT BOARD WELLS.

Put down in Otoe county in the past 18 months, and from THREE to FIVE a week making at present

PROVE THEIR SUPERIORITY.

SIXTY-NINE of them were in the worst kind of Quick-sand,

—AND—

THIRTY-ONE of them were made in places where the old style "Dug Wells" had dried up, caved in—failed to furnish a supply, or—naturally "played out."

Their own reputation and the unanimous verdict of the people of Otoe County

Attests their Merits.

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