

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and those bouquets sold by Miss May West are calculated to make home joyful for at least a whole week, if not forever."

C. H. Walker, the jolly Secretary of the State Senate, was in the city yesterday. Something seemed to trouble Charles, and some friends suggested Pea-killer as a remedy. We are inclined to the belief that Charles will come out all right in the end.

We were informed by one of our principal real estate firms, to-day, that money is much more plentiful than it was two weeks ago, and that real estate transactions were quite brisk.

C. H. Parmole, Esq., has decided to erect a fine brick business house adjoining Clark & Plummer's store, on the west, and will commence operations as soon as he can burn the brick.

A Michigan editor has just given up the sabbath for the pulpit. He thinks it is easier to fight the evil devil than a minister levels his arrows, than the thousand which an editor is obliged to contend with.

The Seymour House, at Nebraska City, has been closed; and the Barnum House, kept by our old friend A. Lindsay, Esq., is now the only first class hotel in that prosperous village. Lindsay is a live man, and will treat you right if you call to see him.

The Congregational social last evening, held at the residence of Mr. D. E. Babington, was a complete success. There were a good number in attendance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Several plays of an innocent nature were indulged in, besides good vocal and instrumental music was furnished for the occasion. We never refused "strawberries" but once, and that was last night.

The Police Judge's office in Plattsmouth is a painfully quiet place—that is, so far as His Honor the Judge and the HERALD reporters are concerned. We have been a city of the second class, with a Police Judge, for the space of about six weeks, and but a single case has come before the said Judge, and the poor culprit only had a single dollar with which to pay both fine and costs. The Judge magnanimously remitted the costs.

The Mace-Coburn prize fight has proved a grand fizzle, the Canadian authorities dispersing the crowd before a blow had been struck. It has been decided to have the battle come off in three weeks, at Kansas City, Mo., at which time it is hoped they will again be dispersed or arrested. It is time men learned some better way of determining their comparative manhood than by pounding each other. That is a fair way of determining who is the greater brute, but not who is the best man.

It is expected that an ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the City Council for the opening of the avenues so long contended for by the HERALD. The expectation now is that at least two of these avenues will be opened starting from seventh street, one leading southwest and the other northwest. This will give at least a mile of street suitable for business purposes without expending as much money for grading as it took to make a single cut on Third street.

Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the Congregational Church, is delivering lectures to young men every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m. He delivered his first lecture last Sabbath. Mr. Foster's lectures are very interesting, and are listened to with marked attention. His lectures are held at the Congregational Church.

Capt. H. E. Palmer is preparing to erect a neat residence on Rock street.

We saw ripe strawberries in the market to-day. They can be had at the Star Bakery.

We hear it talked that yet another brick yard is to be started, making four. This ought to bring the price of brick down to a reasonable figure.

The track of the B. & M. is completed for about twelve miles from Lincoln, where the track-layers are delayed by the non-arrival of bridge material. It will go ahead again in a few days.

The Soda Fountain at Buttery's Drug Store—where the ever courteous Prele waits on the customers—is a popular resort this hot weather.

Kilbourn, Republican, of Dodge Co., is elected over Robertson, Democrat, of Sarpy county, by a small majority. It was thought for some days that Robertson was ahead.

Streight & Black had a free opening of their ice cream saloon Saturday evening.

Shryock has just received a fine lot of baby carriages.

The best evidence in the world that real estate can now be had in this part of the world at ruinously low prices is the fact that the B. & M. R. Co. and the individuals who are managing it are investing largely in lands, aside from all that received under donations.

If you don't happen to see Hesser's Vegetable and Flower Wagon, just drop in at Bennett Brothers and you can find the entire outfit. They are sole agents for all his varieties.

City orders are on the up grade since the new council have commenced operations. They have jumped from fifty and sixty cents up to seventy and seventy-five cents, with a fair prospect of going up still higher.

TWELVE THOUSAND A DAY.
We were up to take a look at Hessler's extensive brick works this morning, and we were pleased to learn that he is now prepared to turn out, by the use of his patent steam power moulding machine, twelve thousand brick a day.

BIG BUSINESS.
Hon. W. F. Chapin, Receiver of the Land office at Lincoln, informs us that the number of homesteads taken this week will reach the enormous amount of two hundred, and that at least two hundred more are filed on. This looks like the people had faith in Nebraska. We believe this to be the heaviest homestead business ever done in one week by any Land office in the United States.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
A Man Run Over by Cars and Killed.
A man named James Donnelly, who resided in Glenwood, left that city on a cattle train yesterday for Chicago. When near Chariton, while the train was under headway, he attempted to jump from one car to another and fell between them. One leg was severed, and he died early this morning.

MORE BRICK.
C. H. Parmole, Esq., is opening a new brick yard on Vine street, west of seventh, where he proposes to manufacture a large quantity for his own use, also to sell. Now, indeed, the work "moves bravely on." Three of our heavy capitalists are interested in as many different yards in the manufacture of brick; and if they will only put brick down to the figure they should be, the sound of the trowel will be heard in every part of the city during the summer and fall.

TREES.
There is nothing, perhaps, so much beautifies a city as shade trees. Our city is very much in need of them. They not only beautify a city, but they have a tendency to make it more healthful. There is but little or no expense in procuring them; and trees, suitable for ornament and shade, can be got most anywhere. We notice that the trees in front of the residences of Maj. Wheeler, S. Duke, Esq., J. R. Clark, and other of our citizens are looking well and are leaved out nicely. If these trees, in their youth even ornament our streets and residences, how much more will they ornament them in a few years hence.

THE PLATTSMOUTH TURNER SOCIETY.
This society is fast increasing in numbers, and we are glad to know that they contemplate the erection of an elegant and capacious hall at an early day. They have, as stated yesterday, leased grounds for a summer resort, near Mr. Ripple's Brewery. Ronneo Werner, Wm. Breed and Wm. Hosler have been appointed a committee on the part of the Society to take charge of these grounds, and we are assured that the best order will be maintained.

FROM THE ARAPAHOES.
CRETE, NEB., May 11, 1871.
FRIEND HATHAWAY.—I presume a few lines from the Arapahoe Town Company may not be uninteresting, and I write this short letter in order that you may see what progress we are making. We stopped at Lincoln, last evening, and this morning came on here. We at Plattsmouth think the immigration is large, but you can have no correct idea of the immense number of people that are thronging this State from all parts of the country. The roads, in all directions, are lined with prairie schooners. We made an arrangement with one large caravan of immigrants from Iowa to settle wherever we may locate our town. They propose, if the location suits them, to settle on it within sixty days, one hundred families, and they send with us one team and two of their number to report to them at Kearney, where they propose to go; and as they travel slowly on account of having a large number of cattle—cows and calves—we can select our locality and return to Kearney, so as to meet them there upon their arrival.

All the reports we hear from the Republican valley are favorable. We met, to-day, a family of Germans from Franklin. They report plenty of timber, plenty of water, good soil and no Indians.

We make good progress, about thirty miles a day, and our stock is in good condition. This town looks brisk, and Mr. Wm. Ruffner, formerly of Plattsmouth, is doing a good business here, in a general assortment store. I will write again from Kearney, after we see more of the country, and will give you as good a description as I can of it.

Yours &c., in haste,
H. M. VAN ARMAN.

The Republicans of different localities in Richardson are accusing each other of want of fidelity to the ticket at the recent election. The Journal says it is about an even thing all round, and advises square work hereafter. This is good advice, and we trust our Republican friends will adjust all their differences quietly, and be ready to pull together at future elections.—Omaha Republican.

Does our Omaha neighbors mean to "pull together" as the Omaha Republican friends did at the recent election—"together" with the Democrats?

The birds recently arrested at Nebraska City for robbing the bank in Osceola have broken jail at the latter place, stolen each a horse, and are now at large.

The town of Brookville, in Adams county, Iowa, has been changed to Brooks.

E. G. Dovey, Esq., is having a fine residence erected in the north part of the city.

GOOD FOR OUR SINGERS, AND US TOO.
We understand that Prof. Y. C. Baker and other members of the Baker Family intend to visit our city early during the summer; and with the consent of our singers, give their instructions in our Oratorio of Esther, "The Beautiful Queen." This will be a rare opportunity to get vocal and dramatic instructions; and the only expense attending the singers will be their time necessary for its rendition in public, the receipts of which is all the teachers will ask.—Success to the enterprise.

NEBRASKA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
To the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

The Trustees of the Nebraska Annual Conference will meet at Ashland, Neb., Thursday, June 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m. to decide upon the location of a conference Seminary.

Every member of the Board is especially requested to be present, as the business is of great importance.

The following are the members of the Board:
Ministers—John B. Maxfield, T. B. Lemon, A. J. White, J. G. Miller, W. B. Slaughter.
Laymen—E. H. Rogers, Fremont; J. A. Crosse, Lincoln; W. E. Hill, Nebraska City; M. L. White, Plattsmouth.
G. S. ALEXANDER, Clerk Trustee.

We understand that the Plattsmouth Turner Society have leased the grounds of our fellow townsman, Conrad Ripple, and are at work erecting a park for a summer resort for the public in general. They have picked out a beautiful place, about an acre on the bluff north of the Brewery, which they will fence in.—We are pleased to hear that the Turners have taken it in their hands to furnish the good people of Plattsmouth with amusements of all kinds for young and old, and also have the best of refreshments always on hand. They intend to have swings for children, gymnastic apparatus, for the more grown, and suitable resorts for the elderly people, and will have a care to guard against, and endeavor to avoid, all vulgar or disorderly conduct. We are proud and pleased to see that the Turners are increasing in prosperity and numbers, and we hope that they will have the best of success. It is hoped the people of Plattsmouth will support them in their undertaking. They have shown themselves to be a sociable and accommodating club of young men.—They have now several hands employed to clear the grounds and fence and fix up in general, and expect to have it finished in a few days, if the weather is favorable.

The June number of Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magazine is superb. This magazine is undoubtedly the queen of our monthlies, especially on such matters as relate to dress and home interests. Demorest also offers as a premium, and sent post free, to each subscriber, the fine, parlor chromo, "Isn't She Pretty," after Lily M. Spencer, the retail price of which is \$8.00, thus giving \$11.00 in value for only \$3.00. Every family should avail themselves of this splendid offer. Address Wm. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

The Nebraska City Chronicle intimates that there is rascality going on in the sale of Penitentiary lands, and that the Inspectors are mixed up in it. We believe the Chairman, as President of the Board, is a Nebraska City man, selected by the friends of the Chronicle, consequently no one has a better right than that sheet to criticize their acts. Wade into them, Waters, and let us know all about their rascality. They might be impeached for a trifling expense—say \$50.00 out of the school fund.

J. T. Allen, Esq., has written a lengthy article giving his observations on fruit and stock growing as exemplified by Judge Mason and J. Sterling Morton, of Otoe county. Many of our fruit growers believe in the theory of "cutting back," but Morton and Mason seem to think (and not without reason) that this process has an injurious effect on future growth. If they would get some well posted gentlemen like Mr. Allen to write for publication, their experience in this line, it might be of great benefit to the people of the State.

The pioneers of the South Platte Town Company were progressing finely at last accounts.

We wish to remind our Democratic candidates elect to the Constitutional Convention to use their influence and do their utmost to wipe out of existence our present abominable and unnecessary Registry Law.—Rube Register.

Oh, no! There is no politics in the Constitutional Convention?

Escaped Nebraskian.
Yesterday morning Thomas Fitzpatrick arrested a negro on the levee near Grand Avenue, who answered the description of Stephen Jones, one of the escaped prisoners from the Lincoln jail. Jones is five feet four inches high, stout built, short hair, twenty years old, and was in the penitentiary for murder. A reward of \$150 is offered for his capture. When arrested, Jones stoutly denied being the prisoner for whom he was taken, but couldn't stand cross-examination, and soon made statements enough to convict him. Fitzpatrick said to him, "Jones, if I release you, will you give me information concerning the balance of the prisoners?" To which he replied "No, I'll be d—d if I will inform on them if I am kept in the penitentiary ten years for it."

Marshal Spiers has telegraphed to the Sheriff of Douglas county to come down after the prisoner.—Kansas City Journal, May 7.

The Arapahoe Town Company had secured one hundred families to join them when they were at Crete.

Senator Sheldon, of Cass county, was in the city on Thursday, looking as well as if he were already Governor. We have heard it intimated that he expects to be our next Governor, but he does not seem to be very active, engaged in "fixing" things up in Otoe county.—Neb. City Chronicle.

UP! UP! UP!
Yesterday we chronicled the fact that city orders had jumped upward from 60 cents to 70 cents. To-day we are able to announce to the world that city orders are worth ninety cents on the dollar, with a fair show of soon being at par.—Public confidence is what is doing the business. We have a clean Republican Council, and the holders of warrants know that plundering the City Treasury will cease for at least one year, and as city order is in public rule; hence the universal rise in city orders. There is no reason why the paper of our city should not be at par if we only have an honest administration of her affairs.

The doors of the Cass county jail stand wide open for the first time in four years. The last prisoner was turned loose on last Saturday morning. "All quiet on the Potomac."

The balloonist at a circus in Council Bluffs yesterday got frightened and leaped from the balloon, when near the ground, breaking two ribs and a collar bone.—That fellow had better remain on terra firma.

The cent pole of Lake's Circus tent fell at Nebraska City last Saturday, instantly killing one of the employees. It seems to have been purely an accident, and no blame is attached to any one.

Nebraska State Fair will be held at Brownville, Sept. 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1871. Liberal premiums offered. Open to the World. For particulars address the President at Brownville or the Secretary at Plattsmouth. d&wf

We understand that C. B. Cooper, Esq., has been appointed to a clerkship in the Surveyor General's office in this city, and that Judge Gas received the appointment of Janitor for that establishment. We have not learned this officially, but presume there is no doubt as to its correctness.

Six regular trains are run daily, each way, between this city and Chicago, via the B. & M. R. R. There is more business done in Plattsmouth than in any other two cities of its size in the west.

The Nebraska City Daily Chronicle has enlarged to the size of the Daily Herald. This speaks well for Nebraska City, also for the enterprise of the proprietor of the Chronicle. A good daily is a great advertisement for a town or country, as the people in this vicinity stand ready to testify. May the Chronicle's shadow never grow less.

Another warning to persons who are in the habit of leaving teams without hitching occurred this forenoon. Mr. Muller's team was left standing near Wayman & Curtis' machine shop, by young Randall, who was driving them, when they became frightened and ran away, completely demolishing the wagon and harness. It is paying pretty dearly for a little carelessness, to have a good wagon smashed up, to say nothing of the chances of running over and killing children, who may happen to be in the way, and the practice, which is so common in our streets, of leaving teams without hitching, cannot be too strongly condemned.

See State Board of Agriculture Maj. D. H. Wheeler, left for Omaha this morning, from whence he will proceed, in company with Col. Furnas and one or two others, to the Rocky Mountains for the purpose of transferring to Nebraska farms a large number of the native mountain evergreens. This work is done in the interests of the State Board of Agriculture for the purpose of ascertaining if the evergreens of the mountain regions will thrive well in the State. If they will, they can be procured at one fourth the expense they can from the east.

A Mexican name unknown, was sent in from Weeping Water a day or two since, by Equine Johns, charged with vagrancy. Sheriff Johnson concluded the man was more crazy than lazy, and called in the county physician, who recognized in the supposed vagrant a patient of some months standing, at the expense of his eyes. He had been afflicted with sore eyes, and the Commissioners furnished him with funds to start back to his former home in Mexico only a short time since. He seems to be partially deranged, but harmless and inoffensive. He seems to have become somewhat befogged in his recovering as to where his former home was, and to have wandered about in the Weeping Water country without any "fixed principles." He was set at liberty by Sheriff Johnson.

D. N. Smith, Esq., has just returned from a trip over the line of the B. & M. R. R. between here and Fort Kearney, and says it is wonderful the way that the counties west are settling up. Long trains of covered immigrant wagons are seen every day. One man told him yesterday that he counted 1200 between here and the Blue (twenty miles) over 200 immigrant teams. He says that he positively believes that in less than four months a person can drive from this city to Kearney on the line of the B. & M. Railroad, and not be out of sight of houses during the trip. During the last sixty days there has been two corps of engineers employed on the road between here and Kearney, and they have not been molested by the Indians.

He also says that two of the finest counties in the State are Clay and Adams, that in these counties may be seen some as fine groves of timber as can be found in any State. The colony known by the name of the Michigan and Nebraska colony, is composed of about 500 families and they are located in Clay and Adams counties. Up to this date about 300 families belonging to this colony have settled in these counties.—State Journal.

FOR SALE.—Two first-class Sewing Machines. Inquire at the HERALD office. my8&wf

TAXES.
We often hear men growling and grumbling about having to pay heavy taxes—in fact, they always growl about taxes, even if they have but little to pay, as was exemplified at the Treasurer's office in this city a few days since when a fellow was making a terrible outcry about the burden of taxation when he had only 50 cents to pay. But "comparative taxes" is what we wish to get in this item. The people of Cass county think they are taxed quite heavily, and we desire to show them that they are not. In Cass county the taxes on farm land, as shown on the Treasurer's books, will not average more than \$13 or \$14 to the quarter section while in the adjoining county of Otoe the taxes on a quarter section average from \$60 to \$80, and yet the people of Cass think they are taxed heavily. The truth is that the taxes in Cass county are less than in any other county in the State, as the figures will prove.

There is much fluttering around on the part of a number of members of the Legislature, as the time approaches for the reassembling of that august body. Numerous axes are impatiently waiting their turn to be ground, and the friends of each respective scheme are preparing in advance for whatever amount of force may be necessary. In view of the apparent situation every member should consider himself a special guardian of the Treasury, and estimate that the material interests of the people must be taken care of at all risks.—Neb. City Chronicle.

Is there a sane man in Nebraska who doubts, after the experience of last winter, that "every member considers himself a special guardian of the Treasury," also of the school fund. Every member, or nearly every one—seemed anxious to guard as much of the Treasury as he could get submitted to his care, or the care of his friends. We are astonished that the Chronicle should express a doubt on this point. Does not everybody know that the present Legislature is a "reform" outfit, calculated to reform and regenerate the State, and that the only successful way of accomplishing this is to do away with all vestiges of the present (Treasury) and commence anew (without fund)? Money is said to be the "root of all evil," and the only sure way to remedy an evil is to remove the cause. Hence the only certain way of regenerating the State is to remove the cause of the difficulty. And the Legislature will be able to successfully accomplish this great feat in a short time if they can only find some new scheme warranting an appropriation.

Married to-day, (Tuesday), at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of F. P. Todd, in this city, by Rev. W. Mullis, Mr. A. B. Todd and Mrs. Margaret Thomas, all of Cass county. While enjoying the delicious cake presented by the fair bride, from Editor up to devil, wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Prof. Martindale will open a class in vocal music at Clark & Plummer's Hall on Friday evening next. He contemplates the organization of both juvenile and adult classes, and he extends a general invitation to all lovers of music to be present at the organization of his classes. Parents who desire to have their children educated in this branch are especially invited to be present Friday evening. The Prof. comes to our city to remain permanently, and brings with him the very best recommendations both as to his abilities as a musician and a teacher, and his moral and social standing.

The B. & M. will be completed to Crete by the 1st of June, and regular trains put on between that thriving city and Plattsmouth.

The members of the Cass Co. Medical Society are requested to meet at Dr. John Black's office, at Plattsmouth, on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Medical society, and for the transaction of other business. By Order.

PAPERS WANTED.
The following papers are missing from the HERALD file: Nos. 1, 13 and 51, of Vol. 1—being of date April 12, and July 5, '65, and March 28th, 1866.—No. 45, Vol. 2—Feb. 13th, 1867.—No. 43, Vol. 3—Jan. 20, 1868.

We will pay liberally for any or all of the above numbers. Persons having them HERALD will please look through old and ascertain if they have any of the above numbers. d&wf

John R. Clark, Esq., leaves this evening for a visit to friends in Ohio.

We are glad to know that Prof. A. Leonard's Academy is in a flourishing condition, and may now be considered one of the permanent institutions of learning of the city. The Prof. is ever alive to the interests of his school, and has recently secured the services of Mrs. Wilson, who will have charge of English composition and reading, and assist in other English branches as occasion requires. Mrs. Wilson has had much experience, and will prove a most excellent acquisition to the institution. The Prof. has also secured the services of Miss Ella Crocker, who will have charge of the music department. Miss Crocker is well known in this city as a music teacher of much excellence, and we can assure those who desire to have their children taught in this branch that they could not be placed in better hands.

Read the letter from the South Platte Colony Company. The pioneers of this company are young and energetic men, and any and all representations coming from them can be relied upon as strictly correct. The company is composed of some of the best citizens of Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH BACON MARKET.
Smoked Shoulders, Prime 10 cts
"Clear Sides," 11 cts
Sugar Cured Hams, 17 "
Lard, Prime, 12 "
All Goods delivered free to any part of the city. E. G. DOVEY.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.
The Woman Taken in Bed.

Mr. John Wikie, not unknown to fame through the columns of the HERALD as the man who seems to have an idea that his principal mission on earth is to drink bad whiskey and show his manhood (?) by exercising the muscles of his arm in beating his wife and other females who chance to give him offense, has at last come to grief. Last evening he had some disagreement with an Amazon at the "Mother Butts" establishment, and he immediately proceeded to chastise the aforesaid Amazon. This time, however, the valiant Wikie did not find his timid wife to deal with, and the self-reliant and well-muscled Sarah met him half way. Wikie "threw his coat" and proceeded a la Heemsen. The valiant Sarah planted one fair on his mug, which caused John to wince somewhat, and retreated to a safer portion of the house. John retreated behind a lamp, and the lamb-like Sarah invited him to step out if he dared. John saw his power over women just declining, and he again summoned courage to step forth and rush at his antagonist with a drawn knife. John did not seem to know his adversary, else he would never have attempted such foolishness with her, for she immediately seized his hand and closed the knife and gave him a "setter" with a friendly brick-bat. This seemed to satisfy the "hero of an hundred (or less) battles" with defenseless women, and he retired for quarter. He informed the "conquering heroine" that he would depart in peace if she would give him time to don his coat which had been so defiantly "shucked" by a few moments before. Those who witnessed the "mill" speak of it as a very interesting affair, and say that John's face very much resembles, this morning, a piece of spoiled meat. Perhaps John will not be so rash next time, but will select his victim with more discretion. Sarah is "always at home" for John.

ON THE WING.
From the South Platte Colony Company
May 12, 1871.

H. D. Hathaway, Editor Herald: Sir:—I presume that the citizens of Plattsmouth, or at least that portion of them who are interested in the South Platte Colony Company, are becoming anxious to hear of the progress of the party sent in advance. We have made some proficiency in lessening the distance between our starting point and our place of destination, having arrived at a point on the line of the B. & M., eight miles west of Crete, known as Dorchester—one of D. N. Smith's towns. An effort has just been made to remove the county seat from Swan City to this place, but it was a failure, as I learned from a gentleman coming in with the returns.

We were unable to procure the amount of information we desired at the Lincoln Land Office. Mr. Fairfield and myself left Lincoln yesterday morning for Beatrice, where we procured the necessary information and returned by the way of Blue River and Turkey Creek to this station, where we met the boys. In leaving Beatrice we came up the valley of the Blue for some twelve or fifteen miles; and I will say, without a doubt, that it is the loveliest country that my eyes have ever beheld in the State of Nebraska, or perhaps in any other State. I might comment further, but time will not permit.

We shall leave Dorchester in the morning, and will keep along the line of the B. & M. till we reach Ft. Kearney or some point near there, when we shall strike south on the Republican River.

Our party are well prepared for military duty should necessity require it. Having secured (through the courtesy of Gov. James) a case of Spencer Rifles and a good supply of ammunition, in addition to our side arms. We do not apprehend any trouble, however, and anticipate a pleasant and profitable trip.

I would like to give you some details of our camp life, but circumstances will not permit at present.

Our party is composed of eleven men—one surveyor, one brick mason, one grain buyer, one teamster, one boy, one school teacher, one farmer, one hardware man, one man in general, one lawyer and part of another. Respectfully,
OSR OF THE PARTY.

FINE STOCK.
We are glad to note the great interest manifested by the farmers of our State in the improvement of the breed of stock. There seems to be much of this spirit, yet not so much as we would like to see. It is my persons seem to forget that there is far more profit in fine horses or cattle than in poor ones, for the reason that it does not cost any more to keep a horse or cow worth \$500 than it does one worth \$100, and that it costs five times as much to keep the five head of scrubs which it takes to make up the \$500 as it does to keep the one animal worth the \$500. Among the finest of horses, if not the finest, now in the State we may class the excellent stallion "Dan O'Connell" recently imported by Joel Parcell, Esq. He is one of the famous nine, and was counted the best of the nine—colts that were paraded at the Fair grounds at Kalamazoo, Michigan, a few years since, together with their sire "Old Ben"—Parties who knew "Dan" in Michigan say he is the best horse ever in the State; and the horsemen of our own locality all seem to grant him, by common consent, the high rank he deserves of the best horse in these parts. We advise those interested in the improvement of the breed of horses to take a look at "Dan" and make inquiries regarding him. He is said to be able to make his mile inside of three minutes without an hour's training, at any time.

A Dallas county farmer wrote to Mr. Greeley for his advice as to whether plaster was good to put on potatoes. Horace replied that he always used butter or gray on potatoes, but supposed one could get accustomed to plaster if they made an effort.

A SAD CASE.
While the great majority of those who pull up from the more crowded portions of the east to settle in our glorious Nebraska find everything smiling and lovely in their new homes, yet there is occasionally a family whom misfortune overtakes. Among the latter we cite the case of a family—or rather the remnant of a family—now at the residence of that worthy and well-souled citizen of Eight Mile Grove, Mr. John Mutz. We did not learn the name of the family, but that they came from Illinois and were on the look for a homestead in Nebraska.—They arrived at Eight Mile Grove last Saturday, where the wife and mother were taken too ill to travel further. She grew rapidly worse, until the kind hearted ladies of the vicinity where they were camped learned of her condition, and she was removed from her rough bed in the immigrant wagon to the comforts of home provided by Mrs. Mutz. It was, too late, however, and at 6 p. m. yesterday her spirit departed for "that country from whose bourne no traveler returns." The bereaved husband finds himself a "stranger in a strange land," bereft of the partner of his joys and sorrows, with three motherless children to care for, and but little of this world's goods to help him along. He seems very much discouraged, but he has found kind friends at the Grove who will assist him all that lies in their power.

Immigration.
Why do not Major Peerman and the Board of Immigration charter the brick building of Voght's, known as the old P. O., or other convenient structure as thorough restaurants? It is to every other part of the new world those who want strangers to settle among them welcome them with a temporary habitation. Immigrants ought to expect this much hospitality.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—The above comes from the News of Saturday, and is a slight hint at Nebraska City business men for not providing an "Immigrant" for the thousands who are coming to the State for the purpose of locating.

For the information of the editor, Dr. Blue, who is ever alive and watchful of the interests of the citizens of our State, I will say the State Board of Immigration has no fund at their command to build or rent immigrant houses for Nebraska City or any other locality.—The Board is doing all they can to expedite immigration to the State, and when they arrive the various localities must look out for their share of the immigration. Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Omaha, Lincoln, Dakota City, Rulo, Arago and Brownville are the principal river towns at which immigrants are landed by the various railroads and steamboats, and if the business men of either of these places will furnish a temporary home, it will pay them for the amount invested. The trade of these immigrants is what we want, and as Dr. Blue says, "Immigrants ought to expect this much hospitality," especially so when their patronage to any one locality is worth thousands of dollars annually.

Ango has had such a home for several years past, and the merchants and town do not hesitate a moment to contribute a small amount to keep it in good condition.

The Sultan's Carpet in the White House.
(Washington May 12 Dispatch to the New York Herald.)
The Sultan of Turkey, learning that it was the policy of the present administration to combine as much as possible in the expenditure of the public funds, and that the east parlor of the Executive Mansion needed a new carpet to adorn the floor of the principal reception room of the President's house, signified his willingness, about a year since, to present to the United States a suitable covering for the floor of the East Room.—The measure of the apartment was taken with great care, as it was given out that looms would have to be made expressly for the weaving of this extraordinary gift. The President arrived to-day, and the old Annaker that had served to flood the sound of the feet of the thousands of guests who have tramped upon it during the past six years, was taken up in a hurry, and pitched unceremoniously out of the east window of the parlor into the grounds surrounding the residence of the President. The Sultan's gift was then borne into the apartment, unrolled, and instead of a beautiful design as was expected, a yellow, red and white striped carpet, with a vine-work, not unlike the crude designs depicted on ancient Egyptian ware, or, perhaps, more correctly speaking, the fantastic Oriental designs of the country, was found to relieve the monotonous appearance of the apartment. The colors are too heavy, and the design altogether too common for the adornment of the principal parlor of the Executive Mansion; but as it costs the Government nothing, and as it will do no disrespect to our friends in the neighborhood of the Golden Horn not to accept it, the Sultan's present will doubtless continue to disfigure the Executive Mansion. If

it serves no better purpose, it will at least serve to show us how much the people of Europe need the artistic taste of American artisans in working up their expensive material.

"Victoria Woodhull" is the name of a new brand of Kentucky whisky.

"Five Years in One Place."
In view of the distressing scarcity of competent girls to do housework, just now prevailing in the western part of this city, the following incident is in order:
A girl called at the residence of a gentleman on High street, to apply for a place in raising it in an advertisement.—The lady of the house asked for her references.
"I have lived five years at my last place," said the girl; "if you want to know any more about me, ask Father Hawley."
The lady was favorably impressed with a girl who had lived five years without changing her place, but concluded to call on Father Hawley.
"Do you know a girl named so-and-so?"
"Yes."
"She lived five years in her last place?"
"Yes."
"All correct so far. But as the lady turned to go, Father Hawley inquired:—
"Do you know where her last place was?"
"No, she didn't mention that."
"It was the State Prison."
The story is a good one, but while we smile in reading it, we cannot help asking the question what a woman, who is compelled to show such a record of service, is to do if all the doors of honest employment are closed to her because of it.—Harford Courier.

Local Notice.

For Cough, Bronchitis and Consumption, in its early stages, nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It is also a great blood purifier and strength restorer or tonic, and for Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Condition of the Bowels, it has no equal. All Scrofulous and skin diseases, as Pimples, Blisters, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and Eruptions, yield to its wonderful curative properties. Sold by druggists.

D. H. Wheeler & Co. are offering for sale over 100 lots in the City of Plattsmouth, at prices ranging from \$