

The driver of a buckster wagon gave his outfit a free bath in the "old mudd" at Omaha yesterday, by driving too near the crumbling bank.

We were shown a fine specimen of cats-to-day, said to be of the Norway variety. The owner should save some of them for the County Fair this fall.

Our friend G. F. Gyger is not particular whether school keeps or not—he is the dad of twins, and he does not care who knows it.

The rip rap work along the river front of the city stood the test of the high water without a perceptible weakness.

The river has been falling since yesterday. It was higher Saturday than it has been before for three years, but not so high by several feet as it was in 1867.

O. F. Johnson's Soda Fountain is about the coolest thing to be found this hot weather. Try a glass of that pleasant beverage and you will not do without it hereafter.

The City Council of Bellevue have made an appropriation for clearing off picnic grounds in that vicinity, for the use of their own people and for those from Omaha and Plattsmouth.

We understand that Messrs Haywood & Bull, of Elmwood precinct, are opening a large farm, and preparing to "live at home" in the course of a few years.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School are to have a picnic on Thursday this week.

The consolidated Tribune and Republican made its appearance yesterday morning, differing but little from what might be expected from a consolidation of two first class newspapers.

Mr. Jesse Young, of Weeping Water, called at the Herald office to-day, and informs us that crops in his locality never looked better during his long residence in the State. We hear the same glad tidings from almost every quarter.

J. C. Stockton, Editor, and proprietor of the Afton Times, passed through the city this morning on his way to Chicago to make arrangements for some new material for his paper.

Mr. John Inghelster has laid out a town on his farm, on the line of the B. & M. road, near the Cedar Creek crossing. They have a side track, and are already making arrangements for shipping a quantity of grain, stock, etc.

The enterprising landlord of the Platte Valley House is issuing a large number of cards for his house with a table of distances on the back, showing the distance from Plattsmouth to the principal cities of the United States, and to towns on the B. & M.

The storm last Thursday evening was the heaviest of the season, and we hear of damage done in almost every neighborhood in the county. In Louisville, precinct, Eight Mile, and other localities, the fences were washed away and much damage done to crops.

The people of Saline county held an election last Saturday for location of the county seat, and Pleasant Hill is said to have received a majority of 400.—An injunction against removing the archives and records is talked of on the ground that the call for the election was illegal.

Nebraska State Fair will be held at Brownville, Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1871. Liberal Premiums offered. Open to the World. For particulars address the President at Brownville or the Secretary at Plattsmouth. All papers in the State friendly to the Society, will please copy. d&wf

A car load of machinery and lumber went west to Cedar creek to-day for Mr. C. Schlantz, who proposes to immediately erect a good flouring mill at that place. He has a saw mill already running, and will soon be prepared to make as good an article of flour as can be had in the State.

At this season of the year when you are apt to get bilious, or have a sour stomach, with bad taste in the mouth, and a general feeling of lassitude, most people think it necessary to take pills, stomach bitters, or "ye extract of cod liver," or some other nauseous dose.—Now we have discovered a much pleasanter, cheaper, and more efficacious remedy. Whenever we feel the above symptoms we step over to Buttery's Drug store and take a glass or two of their Soda, which never fails to set one all right. Don't take our word, but go and try it for yourselves.

A drove of between one and two hundred head of young cows passed through the city last Saturday, being taken onto the western prairies. This is the way to make money, certain and easy.

Heisel fired his first brick kiln last Saturday.

The people of the western and middle Saunders county desire a change in the county seat location, and have appointed a committee to determine what location they will favor. The committee has reported in favor of sec. 3, town 4 range 7, near the old Wahoo town site.

The meeting of Directors of the U. R. R. takes place at Omaha in a short time, and a correspondent of the Tribune & Republican urges the city council to do something to gain or retain the good will of the company, as it is expected they will decide the transfer business at this meeting.

We are glad to hear that Professor Allenmand will continue his school during the whole summer; but to do so with comfort to his pupils, he intends opening school very early every morning and finish about noon. No doubt the Professor knows how injurious long vacations are to pupils.

Senator Hitchcock has our thanks for his supply of public documents.

THE PUPILS OF PLATTSMOUTH ACADEMY.

Reg leave to return their most sincere thanks to Mr. W. J. Herzer, for his kindness in giving them the free use of his beautiful gardens and Green Houses for their picnic.

G. HORNB, Secretary.

COTTONWOOD LUMBER. Those in need of Cottonwood lumber can be accommodated by sending orders to Wm. Edgerton, who is now prepared to manufacture and all kinds of cottonwood lumber. Read his advertisement.

PICNIC EXCURSION. A. C. Mayfield, Esq., informs us that the Eight Mile Grove Sunday School contemplate a grand pic nic excursion over the B. & M. in Neb. on the Fourth of July—probably to Lincoln or to Ashland.

GEN. SHEPHERD. Has written a letter to the New York Herald which settles the question in regard to his being a candidate of any party for President. He says most emphatically, that he would decline the nomination, and if unanimously elected would refuse to serve.

QUICK WORK. D. Bama, Esq., the bridge man of the B. & M. in Nebraska, commenced work on the Railroad Bridge across the Blue River last Friday, and will have it completed ready for the track-layers to-morrow. The bridge is 500 feet in length. Bama can beat any other bridge builder in the West.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The exhibition and meeting of the Nebraska Horticultural Society takes place in Omaha on Thursday, the 15th inst., and it is expected to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the State. There will be a fine collection of flowers and plants from different parts of the State, also a large attendance of people. Arrangements have been made with the O. & S. W. R. R. by which parties from this city who attend the meeting can return free of charge.

PLATTSMOUTH TURNER SOCIETY. At a meeting of the members of this society, held at Guthman & Huberty's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing semi-annual term: President—Paul Braitsch. Vice President—B. Hempel. Secretary—C. Schlueter. Cor. Secretary—F. D. Lehnhoff. Treasurer—H. Newman. 1st Turnward—L. Baer. 2d Turnward—N. Daney. Zeigward—F. Nieman.

TO EVERY SOLDIER AND SAILOR OF THE UNION FORCES IN NEBRASKA. The undersigned committee for this County earnestly request Federal Soldiers and Sailors in Cass county to correspond with Wm. Woodruff, Plattsmouth, Neb., Secretary of the Executive Committee, and inform him how many individuals in his immediate neighborhood can be relied on to attend the Soldiers and Sailors Reunion at Omaha on the 4th of July next. It is important that the full name Company and Regiment or organization to which each individual belonged, be stated. Reduced rates will be secured on railroads, of which timely notice will be given.

The committee urge their comrades to turn out and help swell the loyal gathering at Omaha. Preparations on an extensive scale are being made at Omaha for this occasion.

J. W. JOHNSON, R. W. LIVINGSTON, WM. WOODRUFF, Sec.

BASE BALL. The "Antelope" and "Coyote" Base Ball Clubs of this city, played a match game Saturday afternoon, June 10th, 1871, on the grounds of the Antelope Club, near Heisel Mills. Time of game 2 hours 15 minutes, commencing at 4 p. m., resulting in a victory for the Antelopes, by a score as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Antelopes: H. Thomas 3, F. Reese 5, D. Allmand 8, Miller 7, Smith c 6, Davis 7, Chase p 6, Kendall 1 b 5, Nichols 2, Payne c 7, Loomis 5, F. Thomas r f 4, Woodley 7, Waugh 2 b 5, Reese 5, Greenwood 1 f 7, White 4. Total runs, 57.

HOME BENS. Smith, 3; H. Thomas, 1; Total for Antelopes 4. White, 1; Metcalf, 1; Woodley 1; Total for Coyotes, 3.

Umpire—J. W. Strode, Abbingdon, Illinois. Scorer—C. H. Smith, Abbingdon, Ill.

Azro Smith, Esq., of Rock Bluffs, has supplied the Herald with some fine samples of early potato, turnips and beets, which are the best evidences to be had of the productiveness of Nebraska soil, also of the enterprise of such men as Mr. Smith in the gardening line.—Smith has a full supply of all kinds of vegetables.

Prof. L. F. Johnson, has taken charge of the vocal music department of Allenmand's Academy, and will hereafter give lessons at the school room at 3:30 p. m., each day—immediately after the close of the school exercises.—Prof. Johnson is one of the best teachers in the State, and the pupils of the Academy are peculiarly fortunate in having him for a teacher. A limited number of persons not pupils at the Academy will be received in the vocal music class, if application is made.

Cherries are selling at Bennett Bros. at fifteen cents a quart, and they cannot get enough to supply the demand. As soon as it was announced in the Herald that they had them the rush commenced and still continues. Advertising is a good thing.

Heisel's first brick kiln contains between one and two hundred thousand.

WONDERFUL INCREASE.

The business of the B. & M. in Nebraska has increased more rapidly than was anticipated by the most sanguine, and it is with difficulty that a sufficient number of cars can be procured from the factory to supply the demand. It has been impossible to secure the manufacture of a sufficient number of locomotives to transact the business, and the company have been compelled to hire a surplus locomotive or two from the Midland road until they can get new ones from the shops. This looks healthy for the B. & M., and healthy for the country tributary to it.

I. O. G. T. Annual Session of Grand Lodge.

The fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. of Nebraska, will be held at Omaha, commencing on Wednesday, June 21st, at 10 a. m.

It is earnestly desired that every lodge in the State will be fully represented, as a session of unusual interest, and of great importance to the order and its cause is anticipated.

A cordial invitation is extended to all deputy and past officers and visitors to be present with us.

Half fare tickets on all railroads and two thirds fare tickets on the K. & N. stage line will be issued to those who will attend. While at Omaha arrangements have made to entertain all free of charge during the session.

W. D. BLACKBURN, G. W. C. T. W. P. ROBERTS, A. G. S. [State papers please copy.]

SCHOOL PICNIC. In accordance with previous arrangements the pupils of the Plattsmouth Academy, to the number of sixty or seventy, proceeded to Hesser's Pie-Nic Gardens yesterday morning, prepared to "make a day of it."

We dropped in among them between ten and eleven o'clock, and found the "little folks" as busy as little folks know how to fully enjoy. Swings, plays, etc. were the order of the hour until about one o'clock when the ever watchful Prof. announced that refreshments were ready. We found the tables loaded with all the delicacies of the season in great abundance.

The children were served first (as this was emphatically a children's picnic) and then came a large number of "children of a larger growth," many of whom seemed to have grown young again for a day, and to be living over again the scenes of their childhood. The report being ended, and far more than the scriptural "seven baskets full" being left, the amusements were again resumed, and continued until about three o'clock, when Mr. Frank Carruth appeared upon the ground with his photographic apparatus, and requested a "cessation of hostilities" until he could take a picture of them, which he accomplished "in the twinkling of an eye."

At about four o'clock the fun ceased, and the wagons were again loaded for the return trip, which was completed without accident or mishap of any kind to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The worthy professor and his estimable lady deserve many thanks for their watchful care over the young set committed to their care for the day, and they will long be remembered by the children, and those grown people who were present, for their efforts in making the occasion a pleasant one.

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E. R. JAMES.

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Those preferring to start at an earlier day, so as to be enabled to visit intermediate points along the route, can be accommodated, but it is earnestly desired that all reach Lincoln on the morning of June 30, and participate in the reception ceremonies.

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Yours truly, A. E. TOULZAIN, General Passenger Agent.

We Clip the above from the LaPorte Herald, and suggest to our worthy mayor and city authorities that, as this excursion party will necessarily pass through our city, proper steps should be taken to have them remain at least a few hours in our city, and to have them properly entertained while here.

Russell & Doon shipped a quantity of farm machinery by the last boat down to their branch house at Nebraska City. We understand their experiment down there has proved quite a success, and they may continue it for some time yet.

A large number of teams are engaged hauling wood for Fitzgerald's brick yard. He will soon be ready to fire a kiln.

FROM OREGON.

Letter from Prof. James. SALEM, MARIION CO., OREGON, May 27, 1871.

J. H. DILLEY—Dear Sir:—I now sit down to comply with the promise I made you, to write. We arrived in the city of Portland the last of April, safe and sound, after a somewhat tiresome journey of ten days, four by rail and six by ocean. The latter was anything but pleasant, to most of the passengers, about six hundred in number. Mrs. James was very sick from the time we passed out of the bay until we arrived at the mouth of the Columbia river. I enjoyed the trip quite well. I did not feel any symptoms of sea sickness although the ocean was very rough all the time.

We are located for the present at the city of Salem. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Willamette, about fifty miles from Portland, and is the Capital of the State. It is located on a beautiful site and contains about 6,000 inhabitants. I have taken charge of the public schools of the city, at \$100 per month, in coin. I have been teaching two weeks. I cannot tell you now whether I will like country or not. I am sure I do not like it so far as yet better than Nebraska. It has rained almost every day since we came, generally about every hour, sometimes between times. I never think of going out without taking shelter with me.

We do not have very much wind, and no thunder or lightning, at least very seldom. There is abundance of fruit of all kinds except peaches, and I am told that crops never fail. I cannot tell anything about the health of the country, except for such as have weak lungs, or are inclined to rheumatism or neuralgia. I think it is too damp to be healthy, and I must say I would sooner risk Nebraska for health although I may change my mind after living here longer. I like the general appearance of the country, for it abounds in beautiful scenery. The air must be very pure, judging from the apparent distance of objects. Mt. Hood rises its snow-crowned summit above the clouds, and is so plainly visible here, a distance of about 75 miles; we can even distinguish objects on its sides distinctly. The prices of everything here are about the same in coin as they are in Nebraska in currency. Teachers in one of the leading departments here get only \$50; females, \$40 per month; mechanics' wages not any better than in Neb, and there is not one tenth the amount of building and other improvements going on here as there, consequently there is not the demand for workmen. There is only a short season for building here, in consequence of the dampness of the air. I am told it rains almost continually from about December until June.—The people here have not the energy and enterprise of the States, in other words, they are lazy. I do not know whether it is the climate makes them so or not. There is very little building going on here or improvements of any kind. The Railroad running to Sacramento, Cal., from Portland is completed on this end about 75 miles, four trains running past my school house per day and it is just near enough to the depot to whistle as they pass.

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The Omaha Tribune & Republican of this morning announces that Gen. S. A. Strickland was chosen President of the Constitutional Convention yesterday after a sharp contest, in which Judge Mason was his principal competitor. Gen. Strickland will make an excellent presiding officer.

Mr. James Clayton, an employee of the B. & M. R. is the inventor of a new wrought iron fence, which he thinks will be much more durable, and about as cheap, as wooden fence. It is peculiarly adapted for movable fences, and can be taken up or put down in a short space of time.

Married, to-day, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Edgerton, by Rev. H. St. G. Young, F. S. White, Esq., of this city, and Mrs. Diana Edgerton, of Indiana.

The happy pair proceeded to Omaha where Frank expects to be awarded the highest admiration for his beautiful flower, the Diana rose.

We expect so too.

We have just had several valuable tracts of land and town lots placed in our hands for sale at a fair price, and long credit. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and see us.

JOSEPH BARNES & POLLOCK.

By request there will be a meeting of the German citizens of Plattsmouth, at Guthman's Hall, Friday, June 16th, 1871—important business.

A. REINHACKEL.

HOUSE TO RENT.—The Episcopal Rectory can be rented by applicant on to the Wardens.

RULES FOR FALL 1871. We import direct, our Flowering Bulbs from Holland and Germany.—Those wishing something choice for planting the coming fall, will send in their order at once.

FURNAS SONS & Co., June 14th 71. Brownville, Neb.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Organization of the Constitutional Convention.

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THE FOURTH AT GREENWOOD.

Pursuant to previous notice, the people of Greenwood assembled on the 13th inst., and organized by the election of A. W. Patmore, Esq., as chairman, and J. P. Rouse, Esq., as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated to be for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper celebration of the forthcoming anniversary of our National Independence. It was decided to hold a celebration at Frost's Grove, Greenwood Station, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m., July 4th, 1871.

On motion, W. D.