Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRAKSA.,

THURSDAY, AUG. 24. 1871.

If adopted, the Constitution takes effect on the 8th day of October.

The unusually hot weather this season has caused the ice crop to fall short.

The Ashland *Times* is now issued in quarto form, five columns to a page, with over twenty columns of reading matter.

The great rush now is for those pears just received by A. H. & G. Buck, from their Burlington orchard. They are very palatable, and then such delicious things for sweet pickles. Every family should have a bushel or two.

We are under obligations to conductor Parkhurst of the B. & M. in Nebraska, for special favors. Parkhurst is a man who will always accommodate a fellow man when in his power to do so.

The election for the new constitution takes place the second Tuesday of September. Should the constitution be adopted it will do away with the October lections this fall, and they would be held in November, as provided in the new document.

We have been shown a sample bunch of grass cut from the summit of one of the highest bluffs in this vicinity, which sample measures eight feet in length.—It is the common blue stem grass, such as the country abounds. Does that look as if Nebraska soil was second to anything in the world.

Bennett Brothers have received another lot of those superb California pears. If you want to taste something real nice for once in your life, go and get a dozen or two of them.

Chancellor Benton will address the people of this city and county on the subject of education, on Monday evening, the 28th inst. It is to be hoped there will bee a good attendance.

We have made arrangements to lay a commplete and official copy of the new constitution before the readers of the HERALD at the earliest day possible.

We understand there was some kind of trade made between certain Republicans and the Democrats of the Constitutional Convention by which the question of minority representation, to a certain extent, was conceded. The Republicans who made that trade assumed a grave responsibility.

One grain dealer alone, (Mr. Jos. A. Connor), of this city, loaded 14 cars with shelled corn yesterday, and will continue to ship at the same rate for several days to come.

We would ask friend Waters if that looks like a scarcity of grain in Cass county?

The weather is decidedly cooler to-day, probably owing to the large number of watermelons consumed in town, which are said to be very cooling.

See proceedings of the Musical Society.

For first-class grapes, by the single pound or by the box, go to Bucks'.—Their Burlington vineyard is furnishing a fine crop, and they sell at low down figures.

W. F. Morrison, Esq., arrived from the front this morning. He reports work progressing rapidly, with about forty days grading yet to do.

Will Capt. Donovan's paper, the Lincoln *Statesman*, tell the people of the State what Capt. Donovan knows about the great Salt Land Steal of J. Sterling Morton & Co., or will it do as every other Democratic paper in the State—keep perfectly still on the subject?

Mills & Co. have our thanks for a printed copy of the Third Annual Report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

Perhaps Dr. Miller has a *financial interest* in the Salt Land Steal, hence his silence on the subject.

The people of Johnson county have before them a proposition to vote $150,000 in bonds to aid the building of the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad through that county. The people seem to be almost unanimously in favor of it.

All parties are hereby notified that the "marsheen" lying at the levee is not the steam fire engine recently purchased in Chicago by the Lincoln Fire Department, but it is an apparatus for testing steam boilers.

Mr. Jerry A. Dodge, the gentlemanly agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Circus, was in the city to-day putting up lots of pretty pictures representing a few of the feats performed by the troupe, which will be here next Monday. This company was organized in California, and of course every old Californian in this vicinity will go and see them. They are creating quite a furor along the line of the U. P. Railroad.

Mrs. G. W. Fairfield has furnished the HERALD office with a specimen of sweet potatoes that are hard to beat.—They are of the Bermuda red species, and are very fine.

Esquire O'Neill has removed his Justice dispenser to the next door west of D. H. Wheeler & Co.'s office, on Main street.

If you want a drink of finely flavored, pure apple cider, call on Wiley, at Streight & Black's.

Mr. Jos. A. Connor is shelling out 15,000 or 20,000 bushels of corn and will sell the cobs to those who may wish them for fuel.

We desire to call the attention of the friends of education in Cass county to the communication in to-day's paper from the pen of Rev. R. Foster. Is it possible that Cass county stands so degraded in the scale of educational interests as to be set away down, down, down to No. 35—the lowest county in the State? Will the parents and friends of education arouse themselves and bring Cass up to the point where she belongs—No. 1?

ADJOURNED.

The Constitutional Convention adjourned *sine die* at 3 o'clock Friday morning, and the members returned home.

The schedule provides for an election for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution, on the 19th day of September—the question to be submitted without voting for officers.

WINTER WHEAT.

E. H. Noyes, Esq., of this county, left for the east to day to purchase a car load of winter wheat for seed. He represents several of our wealthiest farmers who are desirous of procuring the best seed wheat. He will go to Burlington, and perhaps to Chicago and Quincy.

THE SCHOOL BONDS.

It is hoped that every man who votes on the bond question to-morrow, for the erection of a high school building, will cast his vote in favor of education.—Every citizen of the city would blush to have the word go abroad that Plattsmouth had voted down a proposition to erect a school house.

OPEN 123 MILES.

By reference to the new time card of the B. & M. in Nebraska, it will be seen that the road is open for business one hundred and twenty-three miles west from Plattsmouth. This reaches to the vicinity of School Creek. The work goes bravely on, and the road will soon reach Kearney.

CANNON'S COAL MINE.

We learn that parties who have visited the recent coal discoveries of Hon. J. T. Cannon, of this county, report that he has sunk a shaft and found five feet of coal pronounced to be a very good article. We give this as we receive it, without vouching for its correctness.—We will give the full facts as soon as we can ascertain them.

SEPARATE ARTICLES.

As we now understand it, there are five separate articles submitted to a vote of the people, which, if they receive a majority of the votes cast, will be a part of the Constitution, otherwise to be null and void. They are the liquor license question, compulsory education, municipal aid to railroads, individual responsibility of bank stockholders, and the woman suffrage. If the body of the Constitution should be voted down it will take with it all those articles even should they receive a majority vote.

A HANDY RAILROAD.

A gentleman who recently had occasion to pass over the Midland Pacific Railway, between Nebraska City and Lincoln, informs us that during the journey he got off the cars, ran ahead and got aboard of the cow-catcher for the purpose of shooting prairie chickens as they flew up, scared by the locomotive. He had only a revolver, but soon succeeded in bringing down a chicken, when the train stopped for him to get it. We hope the *Chronicle* will not abuse the Ashland *Times* in consequence of this item.

The very trustworthy (?) prisoner who escaped from the Lincoln penitentiary a week or two since, again took French leave of that institution on Friday evening last. A number of the guards have been scouring the country in search of him; but as yet his whereabouts are unknown. It seems strange that the same prisoner should escape twice in so short a time.

The Humble.

The subjoined paragraph, clipped from an exchange, is a valuable little volume in itself:

No man is a gentleman who, without provocation, would treat with incivility the humblest of his species. It is vulgarity for which no accomplishment of dress can ever atone. The man who desires to make every one around him happy, whose greatest solicitude is never to offend any one, is a gentleman by nature and species, though he never may have worn a suit of broadcloth, nor ever heard of a lexicon. There are men in every throb of whose hearts is a solicitude for the welfare of mankind, and whose every breath is perfumed with kindness."

GREENWOOD PRECINCT.

GREENWOOD, Aug. 17th, 1871.

FRIEND HATHAWAY:—I have just been filling out a map of our Precinct for your well known townsman, D. H. Wheeler. I have taken the following items which you can insert in your paper if you think it will be of any interest to the public. I find by a careful enumeration that the population of Greenwood Precinct (which is six miles square) is 419; and the amount of land ready for cultivation next year to be 5,721 acres. The amount of cultivated timber 386,850 forest trees growing (which is a low estimate). Fruit trees 2,500, and the amount of hedge 3,010 rods.

There are only three settlers in the precinct that have been here over five years.

The timber has all been planted in the last three years.

All the section lines are public roads, except two.

We have one church in course of construction, which will be completed soon.

People of the east and elsewhere, remember that this amount of improvements has all been made in the last five years, and the larger portion of it in the last two.

Yours very respectfully,

J. L. BROWN.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* has it bad. It goes into canniptions over an item in this paper a few weeks ago, and calls it "an unmitigated lie." The Plattsmouth *Herald's* article it brands as "venal and rascally falsehood." We took our item from an exchange, and supposed it true, and if not true, we would have made the correction, if asked in a gentlemanly manner. We make this correction—we mistook Waters for a gentleman.—*Ashland Times.*

In justice to friend Waters we must say that we do not believe he wrote or even knew of the article alluded to above; but that, in our judgment, it was written by some villainous itemizer in his employ, during his absence.—Waters never uses such "hard words" about any one—especially a brother quill. He *is* a gentleman.

SORELY VEXED.

We are credibly informed that his acting Excellency, Gov. James, feels sorely vexed, and walks about the Capital "on his ear," in consequence of our remarks upon the Salt Land Steal, and suggests, in terms more forcible than elegant, that we have no business to say anything about it. We are extremely sorry that his Excellency should feel it his duty as Governor of this great and glorious State to thus light down upon us in such irresistible force. But so be it. We have seen fit to call in question the acts of even "a greater than he,"—even Morton himself—and we shall, at our pleasure, recite other facts and ask other ugly questions before this little drama is ended; and if the conduct of Governor James is not of the kind that will stand the test we advise him to follow the lead of his distinguished Attorney General, and visit his friends in the east. If Gov. James has performed his whole duty in this matter, there is no man in the State who will more cheerfully exhonerate him from blame than ourself; but if he has wilfully neglected his duty, and has allowed the State to be swindled out of her Salt Land interest, then we will no sooner spare him than we would any other man who has committed a wrong. The attention of Gov. James was called to the facts in the Salt Land case and he was requested—nay, urged—to do something to protect the interests of the State. Why did he not do it? Why did he allow the showing of Morton & Co. to be sent to Washington without a single thing being done to show that the State had any claim even upon these salt lands, or that they were salt lands at all?

NEBRASKA FRUITS.

Col. Furnas will start for Richmond, Va, about the last of the present month, to attend the meeting of the American Pomological Society, and he is desirous of taking with him as great a variety of Nebraska fruits as possible. There is no appropriation for this purpose, and Col. Furnas goes at his own expense; hence his desire to have something to go for. In a letter sent to Maj. Wheeler, of this city, he says if he goes it will be to *beat something*, and that he will do it if he goes. Any person in this vicinity who has specimens of fruit are requested to send them to Maj. Wheeler as soon as Saturday, 26th inst. He will see that they are properly packed and shipped to Col. Furnas in due season.—As an evidence that Nebraska fruits are already attracting much attention, we copy the following letter from Col. Wilder, President of the American Pomological Society:

BOSTON, August 11, 1871.

My Dear Sir:—Nebraska must be represented in our National gathering at Richmond. Her fruits are already attracting great attention, and the record will not be complete without her presence. California has made arrangements to send her fruits by express free, and I think you can do the same; or you can bring them on with you. But, come I beseech you. Yours as ever,

MARSHALL P. WILDER.

COL. R. W. FURNAS.

We are told that the last issue of the *Post*, published at Crete, contained a statement to the effect that Sheriff Johnson, of Cass, served summonses by mail. Our copy of the paper is mislaid and we are not able to say just how the *Post* expressed it.

Here are about the facts: A suit was commenced against one Craig of this city; the Sheriff served the summons by leaving a copy at his place of residence, which is the proper and legal way. It so happened that Craig was out at Crete and his wife, or some one else, Johnson does not know, nor care who, mailed the summons to him.

We are in hopes the *Post* will correct its statement, and thereby remove the imputation of ignorance or carelessness against one of the most efficient and trustworthy Sheriffs of Nebraska.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND CASS COUNTY.

The State Teachers' Association held its yearly meeting of three days, at Lincoln last week. Superintendent McKenzie opened with an address, presenting the educational wants and prospects of the State. Ex-Superintendent Beals was in attendance, and added not a little to the interest of the meetings. Chancellor Benton attended every meetin, participating freely in the discussions, showing himself an earnest and efficient worker in the great and glorious cause of education.

The counties were generally well represented by superintendeds and teachers except Cass; Otoe, for example, had seventeen teachers, its County Superintendent, and several of its school directors. Cass, ranking next to Otoe as to number of schools and pupils, and school wants, was represented by one teacher, and two unofficial friends of education.—The fact came out, from the reports, that Cass county ranks fourth in the state as to numbers of pupils and schools and amount of school fund, while on the scale of efficient working, it ranks thirty-fifth; that is, lowest of all the counties. Now, why is this? Where is the fault? Are the people of the county satisfied with such a record?

Nothing certainly is of higher importance than this matter of the education of our children. This lies at the foundation of all public prosperity. The future success of the child depends largely upon it. Can we afford to leave any thing undone that shall add efficiency to this leading influence of good?

I would like to discuss in your paper, this subject, that I may add my little to increase the public interest in our common schools.

Please give notice that Chancellor Benton, who is at the head of the State University, at Lincoln, will address the citizens of this city next Monday evening the 28th, on this great educational work probably in the M. E. Church.

R. FOSTER.

Waterbury has a "Bachelor's League," whose articles of association punish by a heavy fine any member being seen twice consecutively in company with the same woman, and with expulsion from the order for the third offence.

"BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST."

At a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Musical Association of this city, held last evening, for the purpose of assigning the different parts of Belshazzar's Feast, or the fall of Babylon, the following constitutes the list decided upon:

Mr. Thomas W. Evans, Belshazzar, King of Babylon.
Miss Ella Crocker, Nitocris, Queen.
Mr. L. F. Johnson, Daniel.
Mr. Fred M. Dorrington, Lord of Court.
Mrs. Charles Vinton, Lady of Court.
Mr. J. N. Wise, High Priest.
Mr. Thomas Marshland, Hananiah.
Mrs. J. N. Wise, Jewish Maiden.
Mrs. Wm. Wintersteen, Leader of Chorus.
Mr. Henry Thomas, 1st Tenor, } Chorus
Mr. D. D. Martindale, 2d " } of
Mr. J. W. Marshall, Bass. } Soldiers
Mrs. J. N. Wise, Angel Messenger from the Lord to Cyrus.
Mrs. Wm. Wintersteen, } Trio,
Mrs. O. F. Johnson, } Jewish
Miss Frank C. Myers. } Maidens.
Miss Maggie Sangmaster, } Duett, Jewish maidens
Miss Annie Crocker. }
Miss Lillie Simpson, Organist.
Mr. Richard Newel, Leader.

There will be a meeting of the Association for rehearsal on Monday evening next, August 21st, 1871, at 8 o'clock, sharp, in Clark & Plummer's Hall. All the singers of this city who wish to join us in rendering the beautiful Oratorio of Belshazzar's Feast, are requested to come now and take part with us at the commencing of rehearsal.

HENRY THOMAS,
Secretary.

The *Chronicle* of Nebraska City works itself into a passion over a little item of news we published some time since to the effect that some bridges on the M. P. road had washed out, thereby causing a temporary suspension of business upon that road, and goes on to call the HERALD hard names because he thinks we are trying to ruin the M. P. road, Nebraska City, and the Lord only knows what! After devoting a half column to the pitiable meanness of newspapers publishing articles derogatory to rival towns, railroads, &c., the *Chronicle* winds up with a loud huzza that the tables are turned; the Almighty has punished us for wickedness! that one or two bridges are washed out on the B. & M. in Neb., and the mails between Lincoln and Plattsmouth have to go by Nebraska City!! Well, this was startling news to every body in this section; we had never heard of it before, Col. Doane, Mr. Holbrook, nor any one else connected with the B. & M. in Neb. had ever heard of it before! Andy McMaken, who has faithfully carried the mail between this city and Lincoln on the B. & M. for 14 months, and never missed a day, nor been an hour behind time, was completely astonished!

John Marshall says, one morning, before he was hardly awake, he put some Lincoln packages into a Nebraska City sack, by mistake! There's your saddle!

The "Yellow Rose" is not, as a general rule, a fragrant bloom; but the one transplanted from this city to Crete is an exception to the rule. Mathews of Ashland, can tell you how it is.

M. J. McClelland, Freeport Pa., one of the early residents of Plattsmouth, is in the city for a few days on business.

The Omaha *Bee* of Tuesday says:

"The Great Western Telegraph Line builders are busy stringing wire on the new line south. Connection with Platts mouth and Nebraska City will be established within a week."

The Colorado *Herald* speaks of the Atlantic and Pacific circus in terms of the highest praise, and says it surpasses any performance ever in that county. It will be here next Monday, 28th.

We have a Statute law in Nebraska whereby a person can be arrested for debt, and it was enforced in our city yesterday for the first time in our knowledge. It accomplished the desired end.

Ben. Butler opens the campaign in Massachusetts this week.

The *Chronicle* censures the State Treasurer for an unwarranted assumption of authority in buying General School Fund money. It does not deny his right to purchase them, but accuses him of partiality in purchasing. Let us have light.

Dr. Bemett, the Orientalist, is now lecturing in Council Bluffs.

The Good Templars of this State are to have a grand picnic at LaPlatte, on the Platte river, about four and a half miles from this city, next Saturday the 26th. A large delegation is expected to be there from Plattsmouth.

There was much opposition to the bonds to-day on the ground that the call was for $25.000 instead of $40.000. It was contended that $25,000 was not sufficient to erect such a house as is needed.

If you want the very finest Sheffield cutlery, go to E. T. Duke & Co.'s They have it, as the HERALD can testify.

"LAY ON McDUFF."

Mr. Z. T. Hastings, who lives near Union P. O. in this county brought to the HERALD office to-day a muskmelon which measures three feet one and one-fourth inches. It is what he calls a yam melon. Come on, now!

CHANCELLOR BENTON

Will address the people of Plattsmouth on the subject of education, on Monday evening, 28th. aug23d5

Judge E. E. Edwards, Mayor of Charlton, Iowa, was in the city to-day on business. Mr. Edwards was one of the early setlers of Plattsmouth, and was an extensive property owner here at one time.

Iowa City licenses the sellers of prize packages at the moderate rate of $50 per day.

NOT BLAMABLE.

The *Chronicle* does not appear to take hold of the Salt Land question with its usual force, but suggests that Governor James is not to blame in the matter.—We would ask the *Chronicle* if it exonerates His acting Excellency from blame when he allowed Morton's showing to be sent to the department uncontradicted after having been urged to do something to protect the State.

ANOTHER LINK.

The indications were, from the commencement that the Surveyor General (Calhoun) was implicated in the Salt Land Steal, and now we find where his part came in. While the papers on file in the office show that the deputy did his duty, and his field notes show the lands to be saline, the Surveyor General committed a fraud by making a bogus plat, upon which the lands do not appear as saline. This substantiates Mr. Donovan's statement of 1862, and materially strengthens the chain of evidence which is fast closing upon the guilty parties.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday schools at Gar Creek, Rock Creek, Tipton, Science Point and Greenwood have agreed to hold a union celebration on Saturday Sept. 9th at Greenwood grove, near Greenwood station, on the B. & M R. R. in Nebraska. The following are some of the resolutions passed in regard to it.

In favor of a basket dinner. To meet at the station at half past nine a. m.,—then march to the grove. Exercises to commence at 10 a. m. Opening prayer by the chaplain. Addresses by several eminent speakers, interspersed with singing by the schools seperately. The general singing will be led by Mr. Baird, of Gar Creek. Other schools besides those named are expected to unite with us.—We anticipate "the good time coming."

Respectfully,

D. KNOWLES.
Cor. Sec.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I suppose there is no subject in which the people feel a more general interest, than in the education of our children and youth. No part of the public tax is voted and paid so cheerfully as the school tax. As citizens of Nebraska, we are justly proud of the magnificent provisions made in our State for a common school fund which will soon amount to twenty five million dollars.

But our interest is too general. When it come to details we make some great mistakes. Our farmers are careful to provide themselves with fit implements, and fit workmen. They well understand that success here depends upon a wise arrangement of the details. The merchant knows that no general plan, however perfect, will command fortune without wise arrangements. But we forget these things in the greater work of educating our children. There we expect the plan to execute itself. We have a noble school fund; we vote a two mill tax for school purposes; we establish a school system with all the improvement suggested by past experience, and then we sit down to see this beautiful machine run itself.

When it comes to the details of school houses and school books; school directors and school teachers; of school apparatus and school methods, we let party politics, personal favoritism, pecuniary considerations—a thousand and one motives that should have nothing to do with the matter—govern our action. And thus we fret about our poor schools, and wonder our children learn nothing. We find fault with the school directors we have appointed, and the school teachers we have hired, when the resposibility is our own. As well might the farmer find fault with the old plow he bought last spring for five dollars, and the old cultivator he bought for ten, when he gathers twelve bushels of corn per acre, instead of forty.

Some one of us has a dough-head cousin, too lazy to work, for whom we get the district school, or some director wants to please a friend, or conciliate a class; or neighberhood has the conceit that the lowest price is the cheapest in this article of teaching. So the equivalent to buying the old plow is adopted, and of course the consequences follow.

Shall we not here in Plattsmouth, and in Cass county, look this great question in the face, in a manly business like way and aim at the highest results?

In my next I will speak of school houses—what they are; what they ought to be.

R. F.

"BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST."

The following names constitute the list of singers of the city who are interesting themselves in the association recently organized, and take a part in the beautiful Oratorio of "Belshazzar's Feast," which is expected soon to be rendered before the people of this city.

Any names of those who wish to sing and take part in this Oratorio, which have been omited, are cordially requested to speak to the Secretary and have their names enrolled at once.

It is also requested that each and every one of us take a little pains to invite our friends who sing to come and take part with us, as it is hoped by all that this pretty "Oratorio" will be a perfect success. Gotten up and given entirely by home talent, and in order to do this we must all take such an interest in the association and push ahead in such a manner as will ensure success. The chorus of this Oratorio is very pretty, and it is very much desired by the leader of the class, to have as many on the Chorus as will come and take part in it, to make a strong and full chorus which must be heard to be appreciated.

Richard Newell	Miss Z Clayton
L F Johnson	D D Martindale
R B Windham	Robert Foster
Mrs Wintersteen	Miss Nel O'Keefe
Mrs Chas Vinton	Miss L Buttery
Miss Frank Myers	Miss Nellie Black
J W Marshall	F M Dorrington
Miss C Mitchell	T W Evans
Mrs J N Wise	L A Moore
Miss Ella Crocker	J F Kershaw
" Annie Crocker	Frank Johnson
" Lillie Simpson	A Babbington
" T Humphry	Chas d'Allemand
Mrs J S O'Brien	Mrs O F Johnson
J N Wise	Miss Lydia Gage
Henry Thomas	Miss Julia Childs
Thomas Marsland	Miss L Davis
Henry Bedwell	Eugene B. Lewis
Miss M Sangmaster	

The next meeting of the Musical Association for rehearsal will be held in Clark & Plummer's Hall, next Friday evening, August 25th, 1871, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Per order of Advisory Board.

HENRY THOMAS, Sec'y.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Man Gets his arm Crushed in a Threshing Machine.

We learn from M. McElwain, Esq., who came in from Greenwood yesterday, that Mr. J. Mathews, who resides about four miles south east of Greenwood station, had his arm crushed above the elbow, last Tuesday, while endeavoring to oil the horse power of a threshing machine. The accident occurred at the residence of J. Mastin.

WILL HE SWEAR IT?

We have been asked by several gentlemen if Mr. Donovan, of Lincoln, would testify to the facts as we have stated them relative to the Salt Land swindle. Of course he will. Does any one doubt that Mr. Donovan will say the same thing now that he said in 1862?—He said that he was perfectly conversant with the transactions, and *he told just how it was accomplished*. Of course he will say the same thing on the witness stand; and if he does we would not give five cents for Morton, Hopkins & Co.'s chance for the saline lands, unless there is a further fraud committed by suppressing his evidence. As our State officials have failed to perform their duty in this matter, we call upon Hon. John Taffe, Member of Congress, and Senators Hitchcock and Tipton to attend to it, and especially to see that that the evidence of Mr. Donovan is secured.

SENSIBLE WORDS.

The newspaper publishers of Leavenworth, Kansas, have issued an address to the city council, signed by the publisher of the different papers, from which we clip the following sensible paragraph:

We do not consider it necessary to argue, before an intelligent body of men, in this age of the world, the necessity of supporting the public press; we believe you will agree with us, that it is a false principle of economy that attempts to save a few dollars to the public treasury by starving your newspapers; that a healthy and proper tone of public sentiment is more largely dependent upon an independent press than upon any other agency, and that not much independence can be reasonably expected of the press if it is compelled by poverty to make itself a public prostitute in order to keep the wolf from the door. You expect your newspapers to be ready at all times to assist every enterprise that is inaugurated for the public benefit; you expect them to be instant in season and out of season in heralding abroad the advantages of your town, and you do not hesitate to condemn them when they seem to be derelict in their duty. We do not complain of this, but it should be remembered that every printed line in your paper costs somebody time and labor and money, and that no publisher can long afford to publish a good paper unless he is paid for his work.

My First Newspaper.

The following is the experience of a mechanic concerning the benefits of a newspaper:

Twenty years ago I lived in the town of D——, in Indiana. On returning home one night, for I am a carpenter by trade, I saw a little girl leaving my door. My wife met me at the door with a smile, which is encouraging to a man after a hard days labor. She said Mrs. R. had sent her little girl after their newspaper, which she had borrowed. We sat down to tea. We had been married only six months. My wife said to me, calling me by my given name, "I wish you would subscribe for the newspaper, for it is so much comfort to me when you are away from home." My answer was that "I would like to do so, but you know there is a little payment on the house and lot, and it will be all that I can do to meet it." She said, "if you will take the paper, I will sew for the tailor to pay for it."

We subscribed for the paper; in due time it came to my office. While resting one noon and looking over it I saw an advertisement of the county commissioners to let a bridge that was to be built. I put in a bid for the building of the bridge and got the job, on which I cleared $300, which enabled me to pay for my house and lot easily, and also for the newspaper: if I had not subscribed for the newspaper, I would have known nothing about the contract, and could not have met the payment on my house and lot. A mechanic never loses anything by taking his county paper.

Gubbernatorial.

Gubernatorial candidates are waxing thick, but they chiefly hail from Omaha. It will suit the people better to throw overboard the whole batch of office-seekers, and take up a man whose mind has not become diseased and his powers weakened by a life long effort to keep his head above water on the political seas. The Republican party of Nebraska ought to take a new departure in the direction of thorough integrity and undoubted ability on the part of its candidates for Governor. If a political shyster or dead beat gets hitched on to the party this fall, we are afraid party loyalty will succumb to higher considerations, and the ticket suffer in consequence.—*Beatrice Express*

That's just what the honest people of the State will do—"take up a man whose mind has not become diseased and his powers weakened by an effort to keep his head above water"—unless they suffer themselves to be dictated to and bullragged by office-seekers and political shysters to do what they would not do if they were let alone to follow the dictates of their own good sense and convictions of what is right in the premises and the kind of men to nominate.—*Tecumseh Chieftain.*

Ladies who admire blonde hair, but are afraid to use poisonous dyes, should use Rhine wine, lemon juice, mucilage, jujube paste or maple syrup for bathing the head. After several applications the hair is said to turn a much brighter color—even turning the roots.

It is stated that Dr. Livingstone has not had any breeches to speak of for four years, the merchant tailors of Ujiji refusing to credit him. With a little paint, however, and a segment of lion skin around his loins the doctor has managed to keep the wolf from his door.

Eureka!!

From California!!!

THE COLOSSAL

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

CIRCUS

Will exhibit in Plattsmouth

ON MONDAY,

August, 28th.

ON THE OLD CIRCUS GROUNDS,

With the

Finest Array of Talent

Ever before Combined together.

THE CELEBRATED

LEE FAMILY

Romelli Family,

3 GREAT CLOWNS!

Trick Ponies,

DUVERNAY!

The Man Serpent!

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Legal Notice

Thomas C. Reynolds, Sydney Shackelford, John L. Finney and Wm H. Finney, non-resident defendants, will take notice that John Christiansen of Cass county, did on the 10th day of August 1871 file his petition in the District Court 2d Judicial District in and for Cass county Nebraska, against said defendants.

That the object and prayer of said petition is to obtain a decree of said court declaring a certain trust deed on lot number 6 in block no. 13 in Plattsmouth City Cass county Nebraska, executed by Evennout L. Randall and Anna L Randall to Thomas C Reynolds who at the time of execution and delivery of said trust deed was a partner of the firm of Shackelford Finney & Co. and that said mortgage and trust deed was given to secure a partnership debt due and owing to said firm from said Evennout L. Randall and Anna L Randall, to be fully paid off and satisfied and the cloud resting upon Plaintiffs title to said lot 6 in block 13 in Plattsmouth City Cass county, Nebraska, may be forever removed and Plaintiff's title to the same fully confirmed and quieted.

JOHN CHRISTIANSEN, By
MAXWELL & CHAPMAN Attys. aug17w4t

Sheriff's Sale.

J. L. McCrea vs. M. Huntley and Mrs. L. A. Huntley—Order of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Cass, will by virtue of an order of sale issued by A. L. Child Probate Judge of said county and to him directed, at 10 o'clock a m on the 4th day of September A. D 1871, at the front door of the Court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, offer for sale at public auction, the following goods and chattels, to wit:

Two feather beds, three pillows, one bed spread and two sheets, two blankets, two comforts, four quilts, one set and cloth, one bedstead, One stand, four chairs and one rocker, and one looking glass, heretofore attached as the property of the said defts. M. Huntley and Mrs. L. A. Huntley to satisfy a claim in favor of the said plaintiff J. L. McCrea.

Given under my hand this 23d day of August A D 1871.

J. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff
Cass County, Nebraska. aug23d10t

Sheriff's Sale.

Thomas Hallowell, } vs } Order of Sale
E. B. Murphy. }

Notice is hereby giv n, that I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Monday, the 4th day September, A. D, 1871, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain brick building on which Thomas Hallowell has a mechanic's lien, and the lot, or parcel of ground, upon which the said building is situated, to-wit: lot No. seven (7) and west part eight feet off of the west side of lot No. eight (8), all in block No. two (2) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and as designated upon the recorded plat of said city. Said property sold by virtue and authority of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, within and for Cass county Nebraska, and to me directed. Given under my hand, this 3d day of August, A. D. 1871. J W. JOHNSON,

MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Sheriff.
aug3w5 Plff's Atty's.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by us at the office if D. W. Scott in Lincoln Nebraska until the 8th day of September 1871 at 12 o'clock m., for the erection of a State Lunatic Asylum for the State of Nebraska according to the plans and specifications on file at said office of D. W. Scott. The party to whom the bid is awarded will be required to execute a bond with sufficient sureties to the State of Nebraska in the sum of $50,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by sufficient guarantee's that the bidder will enter into the obligations required by law.

Blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to D. W. Scott at Lincoln Nebraska

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. W. SCOTT }
N. E. HILL } Commissioners
SAMUEL MAXWELL }
Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug. 4 1871. aug7d1sec6

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Casper Mehring deceased. Application has this day been made for the appointment of Jacob Vallery, Sen., as Administrator on said estate, and all parties interested in said Estate, are hereby notified that the 8th day of September, at 10 a. m. 1871 is hereby set for hearing and deciding on said application. A. L. CHILD,

aug15d&w3w Probate Judge.

NOTICE.

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J. T. A. HOOVER
ad&wtf Louisville Station.

Dissolution Notice.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Chase & Thomas is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name, Wm. F. Thomas having purchased the interest of Henry Thomas.

S. R. CHASE.
HENRY THOMAS.
WM. F THOMAS.

Plattsmouth Aug. 18th 1871.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court 2d Judicial District in and for Cass county, Nebraska.

Margaret Cupp vs Isaac Cupp.

To Isaac Cupp non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that Margret Cupp did on the 12th day of July 1871 file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the District court 2d Judicial District in and for Cass county Neb against you. The object and prayer of which petition is that the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and said Margaret Cupp may be dissolved and said marriage contract set aside and that said Margaret Cupp may be decreed a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28 day of August A D 1871.

MAXWELL & CHAPMAN Atty's
yl3w5 for Margret Cupp

Probate Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of Amos T. Lucas, deceased, late of Plattsmouth Nebraska, are hereby notified that said claims must be filed in the Probate Court of Cass Co., on or before January 16, 1872, or they will be forever barred.

July 15th, 1871.

july15w3t. A L. CHILD, Probate Judge

Sheriff's Sale

John Quinn, } against } Order of Sale.
Henry Mehring. }

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1871, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District in and for Cass county, and State of Nebraska, and to me directed at the front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (½) of the south-east quarter (¼) of section number thirty-three (33), in township number eleven (11), north range No. (12) east of the 6th P. M., situated in said Cass county Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July 1871. J. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff

Cass Co., Nebraska.

WILLITT POTTENGER, Att'y. for Plff.
July. 27 w5t.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Jason Streight and M. B. Murphy, in the saddle & harness business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm, either by note or account, will please call and settle the same within ten days, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JASON STREIGHT.
M. B. MURPHY

July. 17th w3t 1871.

Sheriff's Sale,

Charles S. Acheson, } against } Order of Sale.
John C. McClelland, }

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, on Monday the 4th day of September, A. D. 1871, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth Cass county, Nebraska, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south-east quarter (¼) of section number eighteen (18), in township number twelve (12) north, range number thirteen (13) east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska. Said real estate to be sold by virtue and authority of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District with in and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed. Given under my hand this 3d day of August, A. D. 1871. J. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Cass county, Neb.

MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Plff's. Atty's.
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