

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In conformity with a revered custom and in sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the many blessings conferred upon this young commonwealth, I William H. James, Acting Governor of this State, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, November 23rd, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

It is hoped that on that day all secular pursuits may be abandoned, and that we may suitably acknowledge, as a people, the blessings of the past and our dependence in the future.

TO OUR PATRONS.

A new set of books have been opened in the HERALD office, and it is important that the old ones be balanced to the 13th of November. It is hoped that this will be sufficient notice to each and every person having accounts with this office, let us call and adjust them immediately. Let us have an adjustment, even if it is not possible to settle the indebtedness.

nov15&kwf H. D. HATHAWAY.

Fitz is bringing in his grading implements, and storing them for the winter.

A question for a Plattsmouth Lyceum this winter—Who got Buttery's Turkey?

The U. P. Passenger earnings for the week ending Nov. 10th were \$82,675.23.

A new passenger coach for the O. & S. W. R. R. left the shops of the B. & M. in this city this morning.

Omaha men are agitating a wagon bridge over Platte river.

Dr. Mary Walker is disgusted at the prospect of tight pantaloons coming into fashion again. She says they make her look like a pair of tongs.

The O. & S. W. R. R. Co. have purchased land laid out to town about midway between Crete and Beatrice, near the present site of Swan City.

A young man named Wm. M. Hart, aged 22 years, was killed at Bell Creek, Neb., on the 9th, by the carving of a bank where he was at work. His parents reside at Newville, DeKalb Co., Indiana.

The Bee says the Legislature will undoubtedly convene inside of two months. Mr. Rosewater, editor and proprietor of the Bee, is a member of the Legislature, and is probably posted.

The Millford Record is confident that a railroad will soon be constructed from Crete, up the Blue river valley, to Columbus, via Millford, Seward and Ulysses. It will pass through a most excellent country, and would make an excellent paying line.

The Bulletin says the iron for the Leavenworth bridge is more than one-half on the ground, and much more on the way. The prospects for an early completion are flattering.

The Nebraska City News has ever three columns of trash written by Geo. Francis Train, which Dr. Blue facetiously calls a report of Train's several days before he went to Nebraska City.

Our Omaha contemporaries are discussing the question of whether New England or some other part of the world has furnished the greatest number of "great men." Interesting, very. Suppose they tell us something about Nebraska's great men.

Diad—In Sangerites, New York, Sunday, November 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m., of Capillary Bronchitis, Leticia Theresa, daughter of Peter Valley, deceased, and Amelia Valley, aged 4 months and 11 days.

The Glenwood Opinion says: "The B. & M. Railroad Co. are now at work raising their road bed between here and Plattsmouth. The business of this road is constantly increasing, and the Company is determined to merit its patronage."

Some of our sports have gone to Nebraska, this week, and expect will commit great havoc among the feathered tribe. Our neighbors in Nebraska need not be alarmed, however, except for their tame ducks, as they are perfectly harmless—Glenwood Opinion.

Send along your "sportsmen," if our "tame ducks" don't hold their own with them, we are mistaken.

It is currently reported, and by many credulous persons believed, that Mrs. Nathan Wright (the spouse of him who formerly wore the red jacket) has actually decamped, left, departed, absconded, and left the bed and board of her liege lord, Nathan, and has taken up with "another fellow," and can now be seen in the vicinity of the city of Factoryville, where warm meals can be had by the hungry and weary traveler.

The U. S. Commissioners for the examination of the B. & M. R. R. in Nebraska, left for their homes to-day. Gov. Scott and wife and Maj. Safely and wife left on the morning train for Chicago, and Hon. I. H. Sturgeon left this evening for his home in St. Louis. During the stay of these gentlemen and their wives in our city it was our pleasure to meet them on many different occasions, and we ever found them agreeable and sensible conversationalists. They will not, probably, visit our city again before spring.

Trains are running between Crete and Dewitt, on the O. & S. W. R. R., a distance of seventeen miles.

S. R. Johnson, of the firm of Steele & Johnson, of Council Bluffs, was in town to-day.

The track layers on the O. & S. W. R. R. were within six miles of Beatrice last Friday. The track will be completed within a few days.

THOSE AVENUES.

Every day we are asked by some inquisitive person what is to be done about those avenues; and one man went so far as to assert, in our hearing, that the present City Council were elected largely upon the issue of opening the avenues. We could not deny it, so we kept still and let him talk. We have no doubt the City Council will take the necessary steps to open these avenues, and only await a full meeting of the Board.

A NEW RAILROAD INCORPORATED.

A Denver dispatch of the 12th, says: "Articles of Incorporation of the Denver and Salt Lake railroad were filed for record in this city yesterday. The proposed route is along the South Platte to Middle Park, thence by the most feasible route to Salt Lake. The road will be of the same gauge as the Denver and Rio Grande and Leavenworth and Denver railroads; will pass through the best timbered region of the Rocky Mountains, and it is believed will shorten the distance from Denver to Salt Lake two hundred miles. The incorporators are W. H. Farley, of Weeping Water, a veteran teacher, Hon. Joseph Arnold, S. Jackson, C. B. Lamborn and S. C. Hunt."

CASE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Case County Teachers' Institute met at Clark & Plummer's Hall, to-day. Present, Hon. J. M. McKinzie, State Superintendent, Prof. W. W. Wise, County Superintendent—and a fair representation of the Teachers of the county.—The Institute was called to order by Superintendent Wise, who appointed Miss Sangmaster, teacher in the Second Ward School, and Miss Stowe, teacher in the Third Ward School, as Secretaries.

We were pleased to see all the teachers of the city schools present, at the opening; but there was not as full an attendance from the country schools as there should have been. We shall endeavor to publish the proceedings from day to day. A hearty co-operation of the teachers and friends of education will make this Institute a success.

The Festival of Maecy Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 23.

"Old Muddy" shows signs of winter. "Mush ice" was running thick this morning.

The State Journal learns by private letter that small-pox prevails at Table Rock, in Pawnee county.

We devote a large amount of space to day to our Fillmore correspondence, which is worthy a careful perusal.

We do not wish to annoy our city dials with "suggestions," lest they should be reminded of "Grass-hopper Jeems;" but we cannot but think street-crossings are in order just now. Who thinks otherwise?

The demand for cottonwood lumber to build corn cribs, fences, &c., is so great that teams stand at the saw mill and load on the boards as fast as they drop from the saw.—Neb. City Chronicle.

That is just the way it used to be here until we secured a railroad, and now our farmers get good pine lumber at about the same price they formerly paid for cottonwood.

Samuel Rector, of Weeping Water, was in the city to-day. He informs us that his crop of corn will average seventy bushels to the acre. We hear the same report from almost every farmer in the county, and we have seen a few who place their yield as high as eighty-five bushels per acre. In some instances where farmers thought the hail storm had entirely ruined their corn it is yielding from forty to fifty bushels per acre.

We saw a man to-day trying to make up a purse to send for a car of coal. We asked him why he did not purchase of the dealers here in town, and he astonished us with the remark that they had all quit selling, and we had to either send for coal or do without. We asked him to explain, and he said he had looked all through the HERALD, where all men of business are supposed to advertise, and he failed to find a single advertisement of coal for sale. We "acknowledged the corn," and he proceeded with his work of sending to the bank for coal, and we said no word against it.—How could we?

The Wyoming Legislature is Democratic—Hon. S. J. Nickolls President—after all the radical crowing. An effort will be made to repeal woman suffrage.

Does Dr. Blue take it as a matter of course an effort will be made to repeal woman suffrage because the Legislature is Democratic? We believe that if there is a valid reason for repealing woman suffrage in Wyoming, it is because they have allowed the Legislature to become Democratic.

The Bee tells of an Indian who was before the Omaha Grand Jury as a witness, and mistook one of the jurymen for a man who had told him if he told certain things before the jury he should be made "sweat for it." The Indian pointed out the jurymen and related the threat. The jurymen and the Indian were both perplexed, by turns, the jurymen first and then the Indian after he had ascertained he had mistaken the man.

"Phocion"—whose "maiden name" was Howard—and who attempted to play outside near Louisville on the B. & M. last winter, has just married his third wife, the other two being alive. His new lady-in-law is in Omaha looking up the antecedents of his hopeful son-in-law. We rather expect he found "em.

A Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Herald says it is customary there to express a much greater amount in the deed than is actually paid for a piece of property, thus showing a fair face to strangers and men seeking investments. We do not believe a word of this, and doubt not it is the work of some fellow who is trying to injure our capital city.

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If you want to send for your friends from the old country, or take a trip there, go to Edward Wilson, Ticket Agent, Plattsmouth Depot, who can issue through tickets to and from Liverpool, Queenstown, Derry, Glasgow, Antwerp, Christiania, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Paris, &c., &c.

Through ticket, Liverpool to Plattsmouth, \$60.35, and at other places in proportion. Oct. 23, & following.

We are in receipt of the Arizona Free Press, published at Arizona City, Arizona Territory, in which we notice the card of J. W. Dorrington, Esq., formerly of this city, as "Clerk of the U. S. and Territorial District Courts, and U. S. Commissioner."

The Leavenworth Bulletin has "gone where the woodbine twines." Mr. W. S. Burk has sold the business and good will of the Bulletin to R. B. Anthony of the Times, and has accepted a position as one of the editors of the Times, which now has the consolidated business of the Times and the Conservative, and will hereafter be the leading paper of Kansas.

Will the Omaha Herald tell us what bad white men caused the red at massacre by the Apaches, so that we can proceed to expose them; or was this really an exception to its rule, and did the Indians perpetrate this crime in order that their native "nobleness" and "Christianity" might appear all the brighter by the contrast.

The newly elected county officers have all taken possession of the offices to which they were elected, and county matters are moving along