

H. Dubois, Esq. of Weeping Water, was in the city to-day. He reports the sleighing in fair condition between this city and his place.

An exchange thinks the "great principle" of the one term idea is a humbug, and that if we refuse to elect President Grant it should be on the "great principle" that we don't want him any longer.

A large number of the HERALD patrons have called and settled their accounts during the past week, for which they have our thanks. We have time to wait upon a few more.

The Turners had a social hop at their hall over Spier's store last evening. We did not learn the particulars, but they always have a fine time.

At a regular meeting of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M., held last evening, the following members were elected trustees for the ensuing year, viz: D. H. Wheeler, R. R. Livingston, J. Valley, Jr. M. B. Murphy, H. D. Hathaway, E. T. Duke, T. M. Marquett.

A train of cars on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad, went over a bridge, killed the engineer, fireman and brakeman instantly, and injured several passengers.

The bonds of Gage county, voted to aid in the building of the Southern Railroad, were to be delivered last Friday.

Small pox has made its appearance in Omaha.

Gen. Amasa Cobb, of Lincoln, returned last week from a visit to the National capital.

Mrs. Klepper is in the city on a visit to her daughters and son, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Johnson and Capt. Klepper.

The HERALD is under obligations to Guthman & Hubert for holiday favors. They keep a full assortment of everything in their line (for which see advertisement) and they know exactly how to treat their customers.

Conrad Ripple, the brewer of the best beer in the west, has the thanks of the HERALD for a New Year's present with hops on it. Ripple always serves us that way on New Years and we hope he may live to repeat it for a hundred times.

H. N. Orr, Esq. recently returned from the mountains, where he is wintering his stock. He is about one hundred miles north of Denver, and reports about a foot of snow when he left there, which is causing some loss of cattle.

See notice of pocket-book lost by Mr. Burger of Louisville. It is hoped that it is found by some man whose honesty is worth more than \$600. The loser is an honest hard working man and the loss is a severe one.

A bus driver named Elmer Powell, entered the B. & M. ticket office at Ottumwa, last week, and robbed it of a small amount of money and a watch. He was suspected, arrested, and a part of the funds found. He acknowledged the theft, and said he had dropped the watch into a well to avoid detection. He boards at the expense of the county, a la Connelly.

Mr. & Mrs. Schorhorst, formerly of this city, keep the hotel where Dr. Marvin's patient (Miss Oliver) died recently. They have commenced suit against Boyd and Marvin for damages done the carpets, etc., before Miss Oliver's death.

Two colored men, named John Cole and John H. Jones, got in a quarrel at Cornia (Iowa) last week. Cole drew a knife, and Jones shot him with a revolver. Cole died, and Jones is boarding at the expense of the county until such time as the State may make other disposal of him.

Hon. John Taffe arrived at home last week, and Senator Hitchcock returned to the National Capital.

A clerk in the Omaha post-office attempted personal chastisement of the editor of the Omaha Bee, a few days since, for some fancied injustice done him, by an item in said paper. Two wrongs never made a right.

Dr. M. H. McCluskey and Mr. Reno, formerly residents of this city, but now of Glenwood, and their wives, were in attendance at the Masonic Festival in this place last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward McShane, county Treasurer of Douglas county, was married last week to Miss Agnes Magin, of Burlington.

The Springfield, Mass. Republican says: "An uncle of George Francis Train has made oath that his notorious nephew is a lunatic, and has asked to be appointed guardian over him. It must be a powerful sense of duty that prompts him to assume such an incumbency."

The Fremont Tribune sails into Postmaster Griffin, at Omaha, for insulting the editor of the Bee while in company with a lady. As we understood it, the Tribune is mistaken in the man. It was not Mr. Griffin, but one of his clerks who insulted Mr. Reno, after, and the Bee calls on Mr. Griffin to disprove with the services of the offending clerk, which he has not yet done.

Notwithstanding the low price of pork our streets are thronged with large droves of hogs from "frosty morn until dusky eve." Many of them will be slaughtered here and shipped East and South, and then re-shipped to us in the spring in the shape of smoked hams, shoulders and bacon. Is this business?

We had the pleasure of eating fresh rhubarb and lettuce to-day, from Hesser's Greenhouse. He will have a small supply of both articles for sale in the course of a few days. Hesser is the most enterprising gardener and florist in the west, and allows no one to get ahead of him in matters of this kind.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the undersigned, who are unable to liquidate the same prior to the 1st day of January, 1872, are requested to call and adjust their accounts by giving a note.

H. D. HATHAWAY.
Dec. 19, d&wtf

REWARD.
Lost, on or about the 20th of December, 1871, in Louisville precinct, in the vicinity of the Decker farm, a pocket-book containing about \$600 in greenbacks and several notes payable to the undersigned. The above reward will be paid to any person returning the pocket-book and contents to me at my residence in Louisville precinct.
Jan25d&wtf W. H. BURGER.

GRAND COMMANDERY.
At the organization of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the State of Nebraska, held in Omaha last week, the following officers were elected:

Sir H. P. Duell, Grand Commander.
Sir W. E. Hill, Deputy Grand Commander.
Sir J. M. Hurty, Grand Gen.
Sir D. H. Wheeler, Gr. Capt. Gen.
Sir Rev. G. C. Betts, Grand Prelate.
Sir C. S. Chase, Grand S. W.
Sir R. W. Wakely, Grand J. W.
Sir Henry Brown, Grand Treasurer.
Sir R. W. Furnas, Grand Recorder.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
The Republican Central Committee of Otoe county, have met and nominated Henry A. Newman as their candidate for the State Senate, in place of Robert Hawke, resigned, and R. C. B. Elvin for the House, in place of J. E. Doon, removed from the county. They are both good men, and should be supported by every Republican in the county.

COULD NOT HIDE IT.
Mr. Balmace says that Dr. Miller was quite nervous after returning from Boston when questioned closely in regard to what was done there on the transfer business. It now seems that he had a cause for being nervous. We had supposed, however, that the Dr. was more hardened to these things, and would be able to pass the ordeal of a cross-examination without displaying that nervousness so common among new beginners.

"B. & N. IN COLORADO."
The New York Tribune, of recent date, contains an announcement of the organization of the "Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Colorado," with J. W. Brooks, President. This is the next link in the great transcontinental route which crosses the Missouri river at Plattsmouth. We have no further particulars of the organization at the present writing, but we can readily understand the great benefit this continuation of the line will be to our city, county and State. Every Nebraska should rejoice.

CATHOLIC FAIR.
The arrangements have been perfected for holding the Catholic Fair, at Fitzgerald's Hall, and the time set for the evenings of the 9th and 10th inst.—Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The general programme will be similar to that of last year, and Father Hayes assures us that the Fair will be fully equal to the last one, and an effort will be made to make it even superior. Among the attractions will be an elegant carriage race, for which Father Hayes paid \$45 in greenbacks, and which he has donated to be voted to the most popular gentleman in the city. He has also donated his superb canary—a beautiful singer—to be voted to the handsomest lady in the city. Arrangements have been made for a grand opening concert, and one of the interesting features of the occasion will be the recitation of "Shamus O'Brien," by that well-known genius, "Little Mc."—otherwise F. M. McDonough, formerly the spicy lode of the Omaha Herald, now of the Council Bluffs Times, and Chief Clerk of the Nebraska House of Representatives last winter. Everything indicates a fine time and a large attendance.

WARWICK COMING.
A Rich Treat in Store.

J. N. Wise, Esq., has advice from Hon. J. H. Warwick, stating that he will visit our city on or about the 23d inst., at which time he will lecture at Fitzgerald's Hall. Those who heard this famous lecturer while visiting our city last winter, require no second notice of his coming, for they will all be on hand. It was said to be by far the best lecture of the season. His "Evening with Shakespeare and the Poets" will captivate any audience in the world. We expect to see Fitzgerald's Hall filled to overflowing on the occasion of his visit here. Probably no lecturer in the field has received higher encomiums from the press of the land than has Warwick.

It is a noticeable fact that not a Republican paper in the State has endorsed Senator Tipton's late speech in the Senate, while every Democratic paper in the State has endorsed it. There are one or two so-called Republican papers that dared not express an independent thought upon anything, and consequently they have said nothing about the speech, except perhaps, to simply notice the fact that the Senator had made a speech, or to copy some portions without criticism. Aside from these, the Republican press of Nebraska has been unanimous in its condemnation. Is Senator Tipton right as a Republican, and is the entire Republican press of the State wrong?

O. G. Sawyer, Editor in Chief of the Salt Lake Tribune, has retired from that journal in consequence of a disagreement between himself and the stockholders in the morning question—the majority of the stockholders being so-called apostate Mormons.

Hon. Lawson Sheldon was in town to-day.

CORN, CORN.
We will receive Corn at market price, for a limited time, on either old or new subscriptions. Farmers will please take notice.

Work has been commenced on the new vault for the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, in Fitzgerald's Block. When completed, this will be, probably, the finest banking room in the State. The certificate of authority, for commencement of business by the First National Bank was issued yesterday, and will probably be received to-morrow, when the new bank will be ready for business. It will be continued at the present banking rooms of Toodle, Hanna & Clark until the new rooms are completed.

Game has been abundant in town to-day.

The Episcopal Mite Society held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Altfeffer last evening.

A couple of teams collided on Second street this forenoon, which mixed things up pretty generally. No serious damage done.

Rev. Fifeid, Congregational minister at Lincoln, was presented by members of his congregation, last week, with \$95 in greenbacks and about \$30 in articles for family use.

Careful business men and farmers make it a point to balance their books on the first day of January. We don't intend this as a hint to parties in arrears for their paper and advertising.—Oh no!

Acting Gov. James has arrived home from his northern trip, to prepare for the coming session of the Legislature.

The State Bank of Ashland have moved into their new brick building, which is said to be one of the finest banking houses in the State. J. G. Miller is President of the Bank, and John Simington Cashier.

What we want—more wholesale business houses, a steam fire engine, the trunk railroad, three public distilleries, a few more avenues opened, more work and less grumbling, more subscribers to the HERALD, a bridge over the Missouri river, a more liberal system of advertising among our business men, more brick blocks and less frame shanties.—By endeavoring to supply these long needed wants, our people will find themselves happy, virtuous and wise.

The President's father is slowly recovering.

The Lincoln daily Statesman has about run "out of soap" on the McConnell business and will probably suspend in a short time. The last few issues have only contained a few sickly allusions to the "University Treasurer," which indicates that his mission is about fulfilled. Farewell, for a time.

We visited Hesser's greenhouse yesterday, and found them looking as fresh and nice as a May morning. He has many species of flowering plants now in full bloom, and is constantly propagating plants for the Spring market. There is no disguising the fact that Hesser has the finest assortment of greenhouse plants in the North west.

Connolly waiting in jail for his friends of prosperous days to bail him out, is said to be the latest case of misplaced confidence.

An extract from the Lincoln county Advertiser, published elsewhere, it will be seen that Col. Park has but little faith in the honesty of Senator Tipton's professions, while he partially endorses the sentiments he utters.

Nemaha county holds a Teachers' Institute on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of January.

Wm. R. Craig, of Nebraska City, has been awarded the contract for erecting the State Normal School buildings at Peru.

The Omaha Herald says there will be a session of the Legislature.

We had a big thaw yesterday and last night, and the Midland train has now reached Lincoln.

Wm. L. Hobbs, our efficient county Treasurer, returned this morning from a visit to his friends in Missouri.

Of the good will of a newspaper, the New York Tribune says: "There is attached to it besides press, type and other material things belonging to the outfit of a newspaper—a mysterious and invaluable piece of property—which cannot be burned up and is of more value than all the rest of its possessions combined—its good will. It is this which is at once a spiritual and a commercial standard, which comes slowly and which does not go easily, being the gradual and grudging response of the people to the patient, toilsome, honest and useful work done by the press in the service of the public."

The Republican says that twenty re-served seats have been engaged by parties in this city to hear Edwin Forest at Omaha.

James Clisbe, Esq., one of the early settlers of Cass county, and a thrifty business man, has purchased the store of Horton & Jenks, at Weeping Water, which will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the HERALD. Mr. Clisbe will keep up his stock to the demands of the trade, and will always be found an accommodating business man.

The deep snow is driving the game to the lowlands and timber for food and shelter. Last Wednesday two deer came charging down Sixth street from the north, having evidently been driven from the Platte Bottom by hunters. A large number of teams were on the street at the time, and in the vicinity of Straight's Stable several teams were congregated. They passed entirely through the city on the line of Sixth street and kept on in a southerly direction. Several parties started in pursuit, and Mr. Cook succeeded in bringing down one of them, which weighs 160 pounds, choice pieces of which can be had at Fickler's Meat Market.

A rural poet indicted a sonnet to his sweet-heart, entitled "I kissed her 'sub rosa.'" The compositor knew better than that, and set it up in printer's Latin: "I kissed her sub rosa."

Died, at 11 p. m., December 27th, 1871, Elizabeth, wife of Geo. G. Tutt, aged 77 years, 8 months and 17 days.

The funeral took place from the residence of Andrew Tutt, at 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, December 29th. Friends of the family were invited.

A man named Underhill seems to have successfully played the "confidence game" on Messrs. Ish and Powell, of Omaha, to the extent of \$2,900. He sold them an interest in a bogus mining company in Utah for that sum, and they now have him up in the police court.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.—Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children is sold by druggists for 25 cents a bottle, and is an admirable preparation for infantile disorders. d&wtf

Caution to Farmers.
Don't sell your pork until you have seen E. G. DOVY.

Passengers who were snowed in for four days on the Midland railroad between Nebraska City and Lincoln, unable to get either way, speak very highly of Dr. Converse and all persons connected with the train. Everything was done that could be to make them comfortable, notwithstanding which they passed four terrible days and nights. They were finally relieved by wagons which took them to the State capital.

Mr. Miller, of Osceola, is in the city for a few days the guest of his son-in-law A. W. Prole, Esq.

The Omaha Bee of last evening illustrates "a peaceable citizen going by his mail" to the Omaha post-office. It represents a man armed with a cut-throat razor, several knives, a mountain howitzer drawn by an iron clad dog with a revolver in his mouth. That must be a terrible place.

"Gath," the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, makes little of our Senator Tipton, while pretending to praise him, by calling him the "genial old man from the frontier."

Queen Victoria's favorite newspaper is the Cologne Gazette. Her favorite stimulant is such delicious tea as is furnished to the thousands by the Great United States Tea Company, New York, by their numerous agents. Guthman & Hubert are agents for the U. S. Tea Co., Plattsmouth, Nebraska. dwt.

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, Christiana, Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Paris, &c., &c.

Through tickets, Liverpool to Plattsmouth, \$58.35, and from other places in proportion. dec7d&wtf.

The Nebraska City Chronicle, in speaking of the new town of Red Willow, on the Republican river, says: "The B. & M. Railroad company is surveying a line from Beatrice out to and up the Republican river, and it is expected that the new town of Red Willow will be one of its points. The surveyors are already nearly a hundred miles beyond Beatrice."

The most convenient thing in the city is one of those brass Yale Lock Boxes, where you can get your mail whether the P. M. is at home or not. Just a few more left.

HOGS! HOGS!
We are paying the highest market price for good fat hogs, delivered in Plattsmouth, on foot. Farmers having fat hogs will consult their interest by calling on us before selling.

VALLERYS & RUFFNER.
Dec. 21, 1871—wtf.

Messrs. Wayman & Curtis, machinists of this city, have just completed the manufacture of a novel machine, which can be seen in operation on the river below town. It is an ice plow, designed for cutting ice for packing. It is a novelty and if it proves successful will save a great amount of labor.

BLANKS.
Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds and a full line of Justices' Blanks for sale at the HERALD Office. d&wtf

The Democrats of Otoe county have nominated Geo. W. Correll and F. E. Thompson to fill the Legislative vacancies.

GRAIN MARKET.
Plattsmouth, Jan. 3, 1872.
Wheat—\$5.00 for No. 2.
Corn—18c for ear.
Oats—18c.

No barley or rye being brought in there are no quotations.

The corn bought at the present time is all being stored.

MEATS.
Dressed Pork is coming in lively, and our dealers are paying \$3.75. Undressed, \$3.00@3.25.

Sharp Chinaman to California lady, at Sunday School: "Why do we Christians all talk-ee about Jesus on Sundays, and not-ee one time-ee on other days?"

Rev. Mr. Cheney, in a letter from Chicago says: "I have fed from our supplies sent from the noble hearted people of other cities families who never knew a want. A bride, whom I married a few weeks ago, with all the paraphernalia of a fashionable wedding, has come driven by actual starvation, to eat at the common table in our basement."

The family of an ex-member of Congress, one of our first citizens, who, two weeks ago supposed himself a rich man, was until the day before yesterday, huddled on the north pier, where, during the terrible Sunday night and Monday, they kept each other from burning to death by throwing water which they dipped up from the lake.

Since the abolition of the purchase of commissions in the British army the officers are resigning by hundreds. The Dublin brigade office has had 400 applications to resign.

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LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Post-office Plattsmouth, Neb., January 1st, 1872:

All Miss Mary Arnold P. F.
Barrett John
Bradford John
Carroll Michael
Cook James M.
Dack Carlisle
Denaway Miss L.
Dirby Jefferson
Davis Smith H.
Ferry Mrs Rebecca Fitzgerald James
Fitzgerald Patrick Foster Louis A.
Frank Mrs Mary A. L.
Green William
Hartman O. Y.
Hollister John
Hudson Miss S.
Jesse Alvin
Kane Cornelius
Keyes J. S.
Lanovans James
Linden Gust
Lynn Mrs Lizzie
Miss Lizzie
Morrisey Miss E. F. Mattick J. A.
Munson Henry
McDonald Allen
McNaughton Thos
Miller Henry M.
Patterson Harvey
Peck R. A.
Snyder Charles W.
Thompson D. W.
Tracy James
Underhill Dr Jno W.
Vanness Mrs Mary

Wright Michael
Wilder Mrs Lizzie
Wilkey John
Wager Andy
Wadsworth A. D.
Whetsdale Sallie
Whiteman Anna
Watson Miss F.
Persons (ending for the above letters) will please pay advertised.

JNO. W. MARSHALL, P. M.
Per S.

Third monthly report of the First Ward Public School.

In the following report 10 is considered a perfect total in deportment and recitation.

In the report of the Primary department the younger class is not marked in recitation.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Dept. Rec. No. de at.

Maggie Buttery 10 10 46
Kath Hobbs 10 10 46
Nettie Lazenby 10 8 57
Nellie Parmelee 9 9 47
Maggie Robine 8 8 57
Lizzie Buttery 10 10 49
Mary Tucker 10 9 50
Theresa Humphrey 10 10 39
Flora Grooms 9 8 28
Minnie Hanger 9 8 55
Ola Kuhl 10 10 57
Edith Lazenby 10 10 47
My Kennedy 10 10 51
Maggie Robinson 10 10 57
Myrtle Volvin 9 9 38
Laura Cooper 10 10 57
Ola Cooper 10 10 54
Emma Russell 10 9 43
Francis Mitchell 10 9 43
Louisa Hrycek 10 9 45
Eliza Mitchell 10 8 53
Emma Harold 10 9 36
Lizzie Ripple 9 9 57
Lizzie Cummings 8 8 38
Jennie Robinson 9 8 38
Levie Gatten 10 10 39
Katie Oldham 10 8 29
Carrie Bradley 10 10 38
Maggie Robertson 10 16 16
Aldie Lewis 10 9 25
Fanny Stanforth 10 10 21
Mary Cumming 10 8 15
Bridget Florday 9 7 6
John Lamb 9 9 50
David Babbington 10 9 50
Eddie Humphrey 8 8 54
Frank Pottinger 10 9 55
John Florday 8 8 26
Lena Robinson 9 9 57
Gilbert Hobbs 9 9 47
Jasper Howland 8 9 57
Freddie Howland 8 7 53
Freddie Murphy 8 8 40
Charles Kuhl 9 9 54
John White 9 9 54
Robert Black 10 9 52
John Saxon 9 8 43
William Harold 9 9 43
John Humphrey 9 9 24

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Carrie Babbington 10 10 53
Lana Borman 8 8 36
Lessa Black 10 10 57
Anna Colvin 10 8 45
Anna Champion 8 8 25
Maggie Champion 9 34
Fanny Dovy 10 45
Flora Dovy 10 9 36
Flora Hobbs 10 9 37
Emma Hobbs 10 10 54
Kate Kingle 10 10
Mattie Kuhl 10 25
Lottie Kuhl 10 32
Aldie Lewis 8 10
Lousie Mockenhopt 8 7 47
Louisa Neam 8 57
Bell Orr 10 10 16
Dora Reese 10 28
Robert Shaffer 8 47
Lena Thomas 10 40
Nannie Tucker 10 57
Mary Wolfe 10 39
Louisa Wollenger 10 39
Mary Wing 10 8 54
Albert Amison 10 30
Willie Brian 10 53
Fred Borman 8 8 55
Charles Borman 8 8 51
Claude Champion 10 10 50
Albert Colvin 9 9 56
James Donnelly 9 9 35
Eddie Harold 10 54
Charles Harold 10 49
Oscar Ingle 8 30
George Jones 8 56
Lousie Mockenhopt 8 56
Lew Lewis 9 56
Christie Murphy 9 45
Christ Mockenhopt 10 7 41
Gay Orr 10 10 56
Charles Parmelee 10 10 56
John Pottinger 8 51
George Robertson 7 41
Albert Sage 10 32
Emma Mann 10 53

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