

Mr. Ezra Plummer of Iowa, father of our townsman, Eli Plummer, is in the city visiting his son.

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The so-called "liberal" convention at Jefferson City Mo., is denominated by the St. Louis Democrat "A mongrel gathering of Democrats and disappointed office seekers, and of Passivists and Anti-Passivists."

The man who murdered Mr. E. J. Gass, an account of which we have already published, has since died of the wounds received at the time of his capture. A righteous retribution followed him.

Buell, of the Arago Press calls Dr. Miller "small potatoes." He should not do this, now that Miller has adopted the aforesaid Buell's "passive policy."

It is said the "timbral" business is good in Omaha just now, especially "the loud timbral."

It is hoped the Omaha Herald will continue the history of the great reform movement in Otoe, and will publish full proceedings of the meeting held in pursuance of that "call" which brought forth a double headed leader in that paper.

We are in receipt of the Adams County Gazette, published at Juniata, Adams county, Nebraska, by C. C. & R. D. Bocock.

The Fremont Tribune says the U. P. Railroad, as a shipping line, is of little more benefit than the Platte river.

The residence of Dr. Tennant, of Omaha, was destroyed by fire last Friday.

Parents should visit schools oftener than they do. They trust the moral and intellectual training of their children to other hands for months at a time without ever once calling to see how well the work is being done.

The Omaha Herald calls on Cass to "strike hands with Douglas." Cass begs to be excused. She is just now recovering from a very severe attack of "people's party." She had it had at the last election of members of the Legislature, and she has not quite forgotten it.

Coal consumers in Council Bluffs are grumbling at the great amount of coal received for a bushel.

How much credit is Senator Hascall entitled to for breaking up the session of the legislature, when he only wanted to "teach them how to defeat his county bill."

The Ashland Times corrects our item of the shooting of Mr. Davis, editor of the Osceola Democrat, by saying that no such man as Davis ever was editor of the aforesaid paper. We cannot say—have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the editor of that paper. We obtained our information from a telegram in a St. Louis paper.

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil says that many complaints come to them from all over the country in regard to the destruction of Winter wheat. We have not heard of many complaints in this section, but if the above be true in regard to western Iowa, we fear our own county has suffered to some extent and that the farmers will have to resort to the old expedient of sowing Spring wheat again.

Hon. D. McChig was in the city today.

The counters and desks for the new bank are being put in.

The present indications are that there will be no scarcity of ice in this city next season.

Fitzgerald is making preparations, for the erection of his elegant mansion early in the spring. He already has a pile of sand on the ground, apparently large enough for the construction of a good sized town.

It didn't thaw much on this portion of the footstool yesterday. The day opened with the mercury down to 13° below zero, the wind blowing a gale, and it continued cool throughout the day.

The motion for a change of venue in the case of the State vs. Gallant Bates, on a charge of murder, has been overruled, and the trial will probably be had before Judge Lake at the present term.

Fitzgerald is having a large amount of wood hauled to his brick yard, which indicates that he will push the brick making business pretty lively next season.

Senator Schurz says he will bolt if Grant is nominated; but he is sanguine in the belief that Grant will not be re-nominated.

Henry Bock, the wide-awake furniture man of Plattsmouth, has the latest invention in the way of an easy chair—(Call and see it.)

Shryock's suit against the city, for damages by flood, will come up for hearing at the term of court which commences next Monday.

The acting Governor of a great commonwealth refusing to sign a bill recognizing the constitutional convention unless he is designated as one of the board of canvassers of the vote on the adoption or rejection of the instrument.

WHERE'S THE HONESTY? A terrible howl has been raised throughout the State against the man who desired to pass what is known as the Salt Land Bill, while the same men who raised the howl have lauded his acting excellency for endeavoring to break the Legislature in order, as they assert, to prevent the passage of this bill. How much honesty is there in the positions taken or in the assumed virtue of his acting Excellency, when every man in the State knows that Gov. James was not only willing but anxious to sign the bill, and was extremely desirous that it should pass.

NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISE. The President and Secretary of the Kansas Central Railway Company, of Leavenworth have written a letter to Maj. Loree, of Falls City, in which they express themselves ready to construct a narrow gauge railroad up the west bank of the Missouri river if they can be aided to the extent of \$5,000 per mile in ten per cent bonds. This would be about \$50,000, or \$30,000 to build the road from the Southern line of Cass County to Plattsmouth.

THE GRAND JURY For Cass county were empaneled yesterday, and were notified by the Judge that he only empaneled them as a matter of form, as the District Attorney and Sheriff had informed him that they knew of no business to come before the jury. Judge Lake made this the occasion for paying a very high compliment to the people of Cass county for the good order which prevailed, also to the officers who are conservators of the peace in this county. He said it was very remarkable that a county so densely settled as Cass should have no business for a grand jury, after so long a lapse of time, and attributed it largely to the fact of the certainty rather than the severity of the punishment which had heretofore been meted out to criminals in this vicinity.

Our friend Guthman of the Firm of Guthman & Huberty, contemplates a visit to Germany soon, for the purpose of bringing his father to this country.

The Oyster supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, last Friday evening, was a success, both socially and financially. We did not learn the receipts, but judge they were satisfactory.

The meetings at the M. E. Church have been well attended during the week, and much interest manifested.—The Rev. Mr. Presson has labored hard in the interests of his church and society, and during the time he has been here has gained the confidence and esteem of all.

Moses of old led the children of Israel, Andy J. Inson attempted the Moses dodge on the colored people of the South, and Morton and Miller have commenced the Moses business in Nebraska, desiring the people to forsake all other political leaders and follow them. The only converts we have yet heard of their making are, the negro fiddler who testified that he voted 20 times for Morton in Lean Qui Court county, and the farrowed fall who are interested in the Morton Salt Land Steal.

Mr. Z. Shed has made a failure of the publication of a democratic newspaper in Fremont, and has retired from the concern in disorder. The man who attempts to do words with such sterling worth as J. Newt. Hays has exhibited in the Tribune, of that place, could expect no better fate. The people may not all agree with a paper in politics, nor in its positions on local matters; but when it shows that it is endeavoring to accomplish good, and is actually doing so besides being a good medium for general news, they will stick to it—preference to assisting some opposition concern that does no good to anybody and whose sole desire is to injure others, without being of any benefit itself. Mr. Z. Shed has found this to be correct as will all other sheds, whether they are Z. Sheds or cow sheds, or any other kind.

Messrs. C. H. Noel and J. D. Wester arrived in the city today and commenced operations as agents for the sale of Furnas & Sons' Nursery Stock. This Nursery is already well known throughout Nebraska as being well supplied with everything in their line. It is hardly necessary for us to speak of the importance of procuring trees and shrubs which have been propagated and raised on our own soil, and time and experience has demonstrated the fact that fruit of a superior quality, and in abundance, can be grown on our soil and in our climate.

Messrs. Furnas & Sons are cultivating largely all of those varieties which have been satisfactorily tested in the West, and offer their trees to the public on terms and rates that enable all to plant. They guarantee that their stock true to name and at prices as low as Eastern nurseries, less the item of freight. The well known reputation of the proprietors, induces to purchasers that they will not be deceived in their purchases and that they will get what they order.

The agents before mentioned will canvass the county, and persons desirous of purchasing trees will do well to give them their orders. They will also act as agents for a book, entitled "Forest Trees, for Shelter, Ornament and Profit," by Arthur Bryant, Secur. President North Illinois State Horticultural Society, 1871; Price: \$1.50.

A stalwart Indian brave has lately been appealing to the charitable sympathies of the good people of Leavenworth, Wis., by procuring for their consideration a paper which certifies that "the lawyer is the mother of four children."

"CAN HE BE RELIED UPON?" The Omaha Herald asks if there is "a party organization in Otoe, Cass, Nemaha or Richardson counties that can be relied upon for a moment in any election—State, county or municipal." We cannot answer for Otoe, Nemaha or Richardson, but we think we can answer for Cass, and that most emphatically—yes. It has never failed in but a single election—that of the fall of 1870—when the present Legislature was elected, and we think the people of all parties in Cass are pretty well satisfied with the experiment. There are always a few discontented spirits in every party; but we think that from this day hence the Republican party of Cass "can be relied upon" for larger majorities than ever before given, at State, county and municipal elections.

The day before the commencement of the recent adjourned session of the Legislature the Lincoln Statesman published a lengthy list of "pet names" which the Journal was said to have applied to the members of the Legislature. It was published with a view to showing the unfairness and vindictiveness of the Journal. Perhaps a careful examination of the columns of the Statesman for the past three weeks would reveal the fact that they had already enlarged this list of "pet names." Are these Legislators worse than the Statesman more holy, or has it been thus long in finding out that which the Journal knew last winter, or does it really make a difference whose "ox is gored?"

The Burlington Hawk-Eye publishes the affidavit of W. A. Lynch, of Ft. Dodge, that the editor of the Henry Co Press a democratic paper, told the said Lynch that he had sold the influence of his paper to Mr. Allison for \$325, a fact which had already been paid on the election of Allison. He also said he had offered to sell to Harlan for 1,000, but that Harlan refused to buy.

Under the above heading, Dr. Blue, editor of the Nebraska City News, writes as follows to the St. Louis Republican: A Nebraska City paper last Saturday had the following significant notice: Owing to circumstances beyond our control, the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company are compelled to refuse all grain to be shipped in bulk to Chicago, until further notice.

This simply means that the Chicago elevators will not receive grain, and that our merchants must stop buying and all commercial operations among us suspended till the great amount of the stock can be digested in morning meal. Will Mr. J. R. Shryock tell a delegation of our citizens in 1868, that "St. Louis was dying with natural advantage."

The Missouri P. R. approaches our great grain and cattle market, and immediately springing to the door and yelling "murder!" started to run from his assassin. But, followed instantly, he was again struck by the murderous weapon in the hands of the fiend, and at the same time his head was nearly severed from his body.

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DR. McCLUSKEY. The popular dentist, is in the city, and will accommodate any of his old customers who may desire his services. He will be at the office of Dr. Livingston until 4 p. m. to-morrow. We are glad to know that the Dr. has perfected arrangements for visiting our city on or about the 20th of each month in the future, at which times he can be found at Dr. Livingston's office for three or four days.

WEAP. We have heard men claim to believe that every man had his price in the political market, but we had never supposed that a newspaper that supported five editors could be bought for five dollars. It is reported that the incidental printing of the recent session amounted to just \$5—being \$1 to each editor of the Statesman—and Representative Galley says the senior editor of that paper made him the proposition to sell the influence of the paper in favor of the Salt bill by his influence in favor of a resolution by which the paper could secure the incidental printing. Cheap!

RULES WANTED. The undersigned desires to purchase one hundred (100) head of mules from four to eight years old. Inquire at National Hotel. J. W. SMITH.

Jan 30th kwif

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil asserts that the "agreement" entered into between the Omaha Bridge Committee and the U. P. Bridge Company does not amount to anything. This may be the fact, but the Nonpareil would make more headway at convincing people of the correctness of its statement if it would show the defects in the agreement, and not trust to simple assertions that they are there.

NEW COAL YARD. Main Street. Price per ton, delivered in the city, \$7.00. Orders left at office at Baker's Feed Stable promptly filled. Jan. 20th—kwif J. D. SIMMONS.

Paul Du Chaila, the great traveler and the far famed discoverer of the "Missing Link," will lecture in Lincoln on the evening of February 5th. We would like very much to hear him, but until our people manifest more interest in having distinguished lecturers come here, we shall not dare to invite them.

Motto for the Lincoln Statesman—"You vote for your printing resolution and the Statesman will support your Salt Land Steal."

The Omaha Republican favors the nomination of Henry A. Wilson for Vice President in preference to Schuyler Colfax. That does not insure Mr. Wilson's nomination, however.

Stay bonds for sale in all the different courts, for sale at the HERALD Office. d&wf

Last August the Omaha Herald dared Republican papers to pick up the gauntlet, thrown down by the New York Tammany ring, and said "we shall see (whether they dare to pick it up) when Tammany gets its guns in position to take a raking fire at the whole group of Radical ruffians." This was long after the Tammany (X), and is a specimen of the honesty (?) of the politics of the Herald. Ever ready to magnify the shortcomings of Republican officials into heinous crimes, and to cover up with brazen impudence the high handed robbery of a New York Tammany.

Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children. Many sleepless nights of painful watchings to the anxious mother might be avoided by using this invaluable preparation. Jan 31st kwif

The greatest success of the 19th century is that of the great United States Tea Co., 26, 28 and 30, Vessey street, N. Y. They guarantee their teas shall give satisfaction from twenty to thirty grades less per pound than the same grades can be bought for at any other store in this neighborhood, or the money will be refunded by their agents, Guthman & Huberty, dealers in teas, groceries, &c., Main street, Plattsmouth. Jan 31st kwif

WANTED.—A house with four good rooms. Enquire at the HERALD office.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle immediately. Mr. Guthman desires to start for Germany by the first Tuesday in February, and wishes all outstanding accounts settled before that time.

GUTHMAN & HUBERTY. Jan. 29th—d&wf.

We are informed by Dr. J. A. Kenaston that at the meetings at Con's Chapel, near Greenwood, there were between sixty and seventy accessions to the church. This speaks well for the influence of the two churches, who united in these meetings. They were conducted by Dr. Kenaston, who is entitled to much credit in making them successful.

SALE. A pair of horses, harness and wagon. Enquire at the HERALD office. d&wf.

Hon. G. B. Snodgrass, and Hon. T. B. Stevenson of Nebraska City, are in town attending District Court.

One of Fitzgerald's teams ran away this morning, taking Main street in their course. They demolished three wagons and a pile of wood, but caused no further damage.

The son of Rev. H. C. Mann, of Rock Bluffs had his leg broken last Sunday by being thrown from a horse.

Gustave Dore is said to have produced more than forty-five thousand designs without assistance.

The late drop in coal at this place has caused a corresponding drop in the price of wood.

And yet this is but a true index to the character of the majority of the men who are to-day asking Republicans to forget every principle of Republicanism they ever held sacred, and join them in the endeavor to defeat the Republican nominee for President, let him be who he may.

Lincoln denied at the polls to not exchange their bonds for Dr. McKesson's lots.

"Dear Galley" has declined "taking stock" in the five dollar newspaper concern of Lincoln. He thinks the value placed upon its services is too high.

Mr. J. N. Wolfe, of Omaha, called on us to-day.

Mr. Wolf is canvassing for a work, which he will publish soon, entitled "Guide and Gazetteer of the Union Pacific Railroad (in Nebraska), Burlington & Missouri River (in Nebraska), Sioux City and Pacific (in Nebraska), Midland Pacific, Omaha and Northwestern, and Omaha and Southwestern Railroads."

The work will be the result of actual canvass and is expected to be correct and reliable in every particular. It will be printed on fine book paper and be put up in superior style.

MURDER OF E. J. GASS. We copy the following account of the murder of E. J. Gass, brother of our fellow townsman, Judge P. P. Gass, from the Neosho county (Kansas) Journal of the 20th inst.:

"E. J. Gass an estimable citizen who lived on Walnut Creek, Crawford county, adjoining John Horsey's, some 10 miles North-east of here, was most brutally murdered early Wednesday morning by a young man named William Moore, who had been in his employ only some thirty days, and who formerly lived in the town of Lincoln."

It seems that Gass, who was a single man, and was a stock dealer, had received some money the day before from some sale made, and that young Moore was aware of the fact. Consequently, about daylight of the day mentioned, while Gass was just finishing dressing, he was struck by Moore with an ax, and severely wounded in the shoulder; and immediately springing to the door and yelling "murder!" started to run from his assassin. But, followed instantly, he was again struck by the murderous weapon in the hands of the fiend, and at the same time his head was nearly severed from his body.

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ONE NUSSANCE. Applause, says the Baptist Union, is well enough at times, but it is becoming a nuisance in our public assemblies. At almost every gathering there are a lot of vain fellows who pat and stamp at brief intervals, with or without cause, as if they were bursting with admiration. It seems to be their chief amusement to make a rumpus, and it often comes in as much out of place as the good brother's response of "Amen! Thank the Lord!" did to the announcement of his pastor that a call of sickness required his absence from his congregation. When one is listening to a lecture, and desires to hear every word, it is very annoying to have the voice of the speaker drowned by senseless applause.

A Washington correspondent writes: "There was a ludicrous incident happened at a concert last week. I believe it is an established fact that our ladies make a bundle of newspapers. To the mortification of a young lady attending a concert, her over dress caught on the back of an illustrated paper, and she was the old story of how a certain lady was allowed to be destroyed. The women were about to leave and were told that they might carry away upon their backs whatever they most prize. Each woman took a man. Of the present generation it has been said that they are so weak in their backs that not many men could be saved under such circumstances, but here was a young, delicate creature, with a whole Tammany King on her back, and she smiling as if in sweet unconsciousness. A friend sitting behind her threw her 'shawl over the 'Nasty picture' until the dress was adjusted."

A TRULY GOOD MAN.—A rigid Sabbatharian, who occasionally exhorts in church, and fills the office of Justice of the Peace in a Western town, not long since went on a deer hunt with a party composed of five or six young hunters. By some unaccountable mistake he lost his reckoning, and much to his mortification, he found on returning to his camp on the third day of the hunt, that it was Sunday, when he supposed it was Saturday. He opened the morning with a prayer, and told his companions that, as a Christian and as a magistrate, he could not hunt that day; and accordingly drew forth his pocket Bible and commenced reading.

His worldly minded companions thought, with the Baltimore bank man, "there was no Sabbath in Revolutionary times," and took the bounds and started in pursuit of game. It was not long before the whole pack was in full cry, and the worthy magistrate, on long time, on 12 per cent interest. The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine, is now issuing Life Policies and loaning money, through their General Agents, J. H. Kinney & Son.

Office over Otoe County National Bank, Nebraska City. Jan 10th

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Wages \$3.50 per week. Apply to Mrs. F. W. D. HOLBROOK. nov 22d kwif.

FOR RENT.—The office room over Valley & Ruffner's store. Enquire of R. H. Livingston, Chairman Board of Trustees. Jan 23d kwif.

See advertisement of Dr. Britz' Dispensary, headed Book for the Million—Marriage Guide in another column. It should be read by all who are desirous of matrimony.

Plantation Bitters. S. T. 1860—X.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the almost anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

Dec. 26. d&wf by.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment.

FOR MAN AND BEAST. Probably few articles have ever had so extensive a sale, while none have been more universally beneficial than the celebrated MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Children, Adults, Horses, and Domestic Animals, are always liable to accident, and it is safe to say, that no family can pass a single season without some kind of an excellent being necessary. It becomes a matter of importance then to secure the best.

Over three hundred living stables in the city of New York alone are using the Mexican Mustang Liniment, in all of which it gives universal satisfaction.

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THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY!

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Send under seal, to any address, in a plain envelope, enclosing the sum of six cents, or two postage stamps. Also Dr. Williams' "Sole Remedy," sent under seal, in a plain envelope, for the sum of 25 cents. Address the Publisher.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE 127 Broadway New York, P. O. Box 454. Dec 27th

It means simply this, that the Planters' House don't keep niggers. If you want anything you will have to go elsewhere," said the intelligent clerk.

Here the crowd thickened, and a rush was made toward the book counter, and the man who was the subject of the row. Every man who saw the name either gasped or groaned, or uttered some word of approval or dissent. The majority gasped. The crowd read upon the book simply the name "Frederick Douglas, Washington, D. C."

This name seemed enough to damn the man in the estimation of pine out of ten, who read and sympathized with the clerk.

Mr. Douglas made a short speech, in which he denounced in very indignant terms the procedure. He said he had traveled in all the civilized countries of

Europe, had been received by the highest, and nowhere had he been where he had received such shameful treatment. The crowd listened eagerly, when Mr. Douglas retired to find quarters elsewhere.

Public opinion seems to concur the action of the proprietors of the Planters' House. It is thought that, notwithstanding the being a negro, a room might have been given him, where he could have taken his meals, if prejudice did not prevent him to enter the public dining room.

Local Notice. I write you to certify that I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family with complete success. J. W. D. BIRD. Jan 31d kwif Chattahoochee, Fla.

As advertising Agents, Messrs. Rowell & Co., New York, stand in the front rank, they are prompt, honorable and straightforward, and well deserve the success they have met with. They can always be found at 41 Park Row, and are pleased to have business men drop in upon them. In their rooms can be found files of every newspaper published in the United States—Republican, Tunkhannock, Pa. Jan 31d kwif

STICIDE COMMITTED.—As the result of an inactive state of