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PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Nebraska City, Feb. 26, '72.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the city of Lincoln on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the next National Republican Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, to be held at Philadelphia, June 5th, A. D. 1872.

The basis of representation to the State Convention will be the last Congressional vote for John Taffe. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes cast at said election for John Taffe, with an additional delegate for fifty and upwards in excess thereof, and each organized county will be entitled to one additional delegate.

The following table exhibits the number of delegates to which each county is entitled:

Adams	1	Antelope	1
Boon	1	Burt	3
Butler	2	Buffalo	1
Cass	10	Cedar	2
Cheyenne	1	Colfax	3
Clay	4	Cuming	4
Dakota	4	Dawson	1
Dixon	3	Dodge	6
Douglas	20	Franklin	1
Fillmore	1	Frontier	1
Gage	6	Greeley	1
Darlen	1	Hall	2
Hamilton	1	Howard	1
Jefferson	5	Johnson	4
Kearney	1	Lancaster	9
Lean Qui Court	1	Lincoln	1
Madison	2	Merrick	2
Nuckolls	1	Otoe	9
Nemaha	10	Pierce	1
Pawnee	6	Polk	1
Platte	2	Saline	4
Richardson	11	Saunders	6
Sarpy	3	Sherman	1
Seward	4	Thayer	1
Stanton	1	Washington	7
Valley	1	Webster	1
Wayne	1	York	2

Total, 179.

All County Republican Committees are hereby notified and requested to call County Conventions to elect the delegates prescribed, and the chairman and secretary of such convention will furnish such delegates with credentials of election, duly certified under their hands.

And it is earnestly desired by the Committee that a full and harmonious representation will gather from all sections of the State, and that all Republicans who uphold the great principles which have so signally crowned the nation under Republican administration, will renew their co-operation for progress and party purity and will attend the primary meetings and see that good men are elected as delegates to the Convention.

C. W. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

W. T. CLARKE, Secretary.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM,	1st	District.
T. J. MAJORS,	2d	"
H. A. NEWMAN,	3d	"
H. D. HATHAWAY,	4th	"
GEO. O. WILLIAMS,	5th	"
B. F. HILTON,	6th	"
J. N. HAYS,	7th	"
A. DEVO,	8th	"
M. B. HOPIS	9th	"
C. WOODLEY,	10th	"
J. R. BROWN,	11th	"

The New York *Sun* don't take kindly to the nomination of Judge Davis for the Presidency. It says: "He knows nothing of politics. Since reaching maturity he has been nothing but a Judge, is now one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the people, though repeatedly invited, have never yet consented to take a Justice from that Court and make him President. The fact is that the people think a Justice of that Court ought not under any circumstances to allow his name to be used politically and are always disgusted with any one who consents to such use. They deem such conduct an abomination, and they are about right.

The Fremont *Tribune* gives up the fight on the U. P. It says:

"We surrender on the Union Pacific Railroad 'mis-management' for the present. When we see the only power to which we can now appeal, (our Senators) clearing all charges against the road by telegraph dispatches from its own officers, we consider the fight hopeless.—Perhaps this wrong may be righted by a power greater than Senators."

The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, speaking of the prospect of winter wheat in that section of country says:

"We were told yesterday that most of the winter wheat in this section of the country looks well, though there are some farms where it is supposed to be badly damaged. The present thawing and freezing weather is supposed to be pretty hard on this grain. Mr. Dodge recently directed one of his hired men to bring to the house a small section of the soil where the winter wheat appeared to be the nearest killed. On being kept warm with artificial heat for a few days, a splendid yield of the grain sprang up therefrom."

Lotteries.

In reply to letters received by this office concerning the drawing to take place April 15th, under the management of our old and esteemed friend G. H. Collins, of the firm of G. H. & J. S. Collins, asking if we endorse it, we reply by simply stating that we will endorse this or any other business transaction managed by Mr. Collins, and will further guarantee that any prize named in the scheme will be fairly and honorably distributed. After the drawing, Mr. Collins will place in the hands of the Ladies Relief Society, or some other suitable committee $500 in gold, to be distributed among the poor and destitute of Omaha. Parties ordering tickets may rest assured that everything will be conducted in a fair, square, business-like manner.—*Omaha Herald.*

The above is fully endorsed by the *Tribune and Republican*, and the Messrs. Collins, where they are best known, bear the reputation of gentlemen of high social position and unimpeachable integrity. Their reputation for fair business dealing extends outside of Omaha and parties who may buy tickets in this drawing can rely on a just distribution of the prizes.

The Brownville and Nodaway Rail Road Company

Was organized at Villisca, Iowa, on Thursday last, with great enthusiasm and sprit. H. C. Lett, of this city, is President, Gen. Remick, of Pawnee City, Treasurer, and Col. Fitzgerald, of Plattsmouth, one of the directors. This means railroad from Villisca, on the B. & M. railroad in Iowa, to Brownville and Pawnee City and South-west. The character of the men organizing and having the enterprise in charge, is sufficient guarantee that there is business on the boards.—*Brownville Advertiser.*

Henry Ward Beecher said to his congregation in a sermon on home life and hospitality, Sunday: I honor the woman who comes to me when I call in the dress suited to her work. I don't like to sit buried in plush in the parlor waiting three-quarters of an hour for a toilet. What is good enough for you is good enough for your friends.

WHO REAIN IT?

Below will be found two affidavits from prominent farmers in Saunders county relative to the yield of corn per acre. Who says Nebraska is not the banner corn State?

AFFIDAVIT OF J. SANDERS, OF SAUNDERS COUNTY.

I, J. Sanders, being duly sworn, do solemnly affirm, that eighteen acres of my corn crop of 1871, in Saunders county, Nebraska, averaged ninety bushels to the acre. JACOB SANDERS.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
County of Saunders, }

The above affidavit was sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by J. Sanders, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1872.

DENNIS DEAN,
Notary Public,
Saunders County, Nebraska.

AFFIDAVIT OF J. H. NESBITT.

I, J. H. Nesbitt, being duly sworn, do solemnly affirm on oath, that of my corn crop of 1871, consisting of two hundred and fifty acres, on section 36, town 13, range 9, and section 25, town 13, range 18, in Saunders county, Nebraska, seventy-five acres averaged ninety-seven bushels, careful measurement, to the acre, and the remaining one hundred and seventy-five averaged eighty five bushels to the acre.

J. H. NESBITT.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
County of Saunders, }

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of January, A. D. 1872.

H. S. FULLER,
Notary Public,
Saunders County, Nebraska.

A Rush Next Spring.

Mr. George W. Gratton, Emigration Agent, has just returned from New York where he has been engaged for the last five months in organizing colonies to emigration to Nebraska.

Mr. Gratton informs us that there will probably be about forty families from Orleans county.

From Wyoming county, twenty-five families.

Oneida and Onondaga united, fifty or more families.

A colony is also forming in Columbia county.

Mr. Gratton has done a good service in this work, and we hope all he expects from it may be realized.

Mr. Cornelius Schaller, agent of the Burlington in England, writes to us that one thousand English emigrants will leave that country for Nebraska early in the spring.

These are merely straws indicating the direction of the wind on this subject of Immigration, which will pour 100,000 more people into Nebraska in the next eighteen months than if now contains.—*Omaha Herald.*

The Pawnee *Tribune* thus discourses on a never-failing crop in Nebraska:

"Although the wheat and corn crop of Nebrasba, like every other State, may sometimes fail to yield abundantly, we have consolation in knowing that babies are a staple production—never failing.—To record the number of youngsters come to life during the past two weeks would require a month's work. It must be a good investment, but we beg to be excused."

MEETING OF CASS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

COURT HOUSE, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., First Saturday of March, "1872.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Jas. S. Woods, Vice President, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society.

Members present:—Messrs. Mutz, Noyes, Upton, Hall, Jones, Pettit, Vallery, Wood, and others.

Mr. Mutz moved that C. M. Blaker be elected Secretary, *pro tem*, which was agreed to.

Mr. Vallery moved that the meeting proceed to examine the financial condition of the society, which was agreed to, whereupon the Treasurer presented his report, showing that he received $863.85, and had paid out, as per vouchers, the sum of $779.85, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer in cash $84.00, and due the society, the sum of 36.53, for lumber sold.

Mr King moved that a committee of two be appointed to settle with the Treasurer, which was agreed to, and Messrs. King and Sage, were appointed by the President as such committee, with instructions to report their action to the next adjourned meeting of this society.

The election of officers being in order, On motion of Mr. Mutz, the society proceeded to take an informal ballot for President. The President appointed as tellers, Messrs. Sage and Hall.

J. M. Woods	received	4	votes.
D. H. Wheeler	"	3	"
Elias Sage	"	5	"

On motion of Mr. King, the society proceeded to a second ballot, whereupon Mr. Sage having received a majority of all the votes cast, (7) was declared duly elected, but respectfully declined to serve, whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Murphy, D. H. Wheeler was elected President by acclamation.

On motion, the society agreed to elect the Vice President by acclamation

Mr. Murphy nominated Jas. S. Woods,
Mr. Mutz " Mr Hall,
Mr. Woods " Mr. Sage.

On motion, the motion to elect by acclamation was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hall the society proceeded to elect a Vice President by ballot, whereupon, Mr. Sage having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the society proceeded to elect a Secretary.

Mr. Pettit nominated Mr. Doud, and Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. C. H. King. Mr. King having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected as Secretary.

On motion, the society proceeded to elect a Treasurer.

Mr. Mutz nominated J. Vallery, Sr. No other nomination being made, Mr. Vallery was declared unanimously elected.

On motion, the society proceeded to elect seven Directors, one at a time, *viva voce*, whereupon the following named gentlemen were declared duly elected: Messrs. Upton, Sheldon, Mutz, Noyes, Brown Woodruff and Jones.

On motion, the society proceeded to elect Vice-Presidents for the different precincts, whereupon Mr. Wolfe was elected for Mt Pleasant; Mr. Jas Patterson, Rock Bluffs; Mr P. Walker, Platt-mouth; Mr. T. Thomas, Oreapolis; Mr. M. B. Murphy, Plattsmouth City; Mr. Reynolds, Avoca; Mr. Lyman James, Greenwood; James Simpson, Stove Creek; Price C. Cunningham, Elmwood; Jas. Hall, Eight Mile Grove; F. Stander, Louisville; S. C. Bethel, Salt Creek; M. C. Jones, Liberty; E. Post, Tipton; T. Clark, Weeping Water; Geo. Mattison, South Bend.

The Secretary *pro tem*, was relieved, by reqest, and Mr. King, the Secretary elect, proceeded to fulfill the duties.

C. M BLAKER,
Sec'y. *pro tem.*

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to draw an order on the Treasury in favor of Jas. M. Woods, for the sum of $50.00, being one-half the amount due him for premiums—Mr. Woods having donated the other one-half for the use of the society.

On motion, Perry Walker was allowed a membership ticket for the year 1872, in lieu of the sum of four dollars due him as premiums.

On motion of Mr. Sage, the society decided to hold the County Fair on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th), of the week following the State Fair at Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the society adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock p. m.

J. M. WOODS,
Pres't *pro tem.*

C. H. KING, Sec'y.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 4, 1872.

Council met pursuant to call. Present—Mayor, Aldermen Buttery, Cushing, Shannon, Fitzgerald, Clerk and Marshal.

The journal of last meeting read and approved

The Mayor then presented the following call, to wit:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 4, 1872.

To the Council of the City of Plattsmouth:

There will be a special meeting of the Council of said city at the Council Chamber, on March 4th, 1872, at seven o'clock p. m. The objects of said meeting are to provide for giving notice to the owners of lots over which Chicago, Washington and Lincoln avenues run, of the appropriation of the said lots, and of the time at which the committee heretofore elected will meet to appraise the same, and also for the purpose of auditing accounts, and to provide for commencing such suits as may be thought best against persons owing the city, and to appoint attorneys to bring and conduct the same, and to attend to such other matters as to the Council may seem necessary for the welfare of the city.

M. L. WHITE, Mayor.

On motion, it is ordered that the 28th day of March, 1872, be fixed upon as the day upon which the commissioners heretofore elected shall proceed to assess the damages to property owners by the establishment of Chicago Washington and Lincoln avenues, and the notice thereof be given to the resident lot owners, ten days before such apportionment, and to non-resident owners three weeks, to be published in the Nebraska HERALD, said notice to be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Question called for and motion carried.

On motion, it was ordered that suit be brought against Francis S. White, Conrad Heisel, William Winterstein, William E. Donelan, Charles Lazenby, D. H. Wheeler, John M. Hinchman, and his sureties on his official bond, S F. Cooper, and his sureties on his official bond, Willet Pottenger, Perry P. Gass and E. B. Murphy, for the amount due the city from them; and that Reese & Draper be employed to prosecute said suits; on which motion a vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, Aldermen Buttery, Fitzgerald, Cushing and Shannon; noes, none—and said motion carried.

On motion, it was ordered that suit be brought against Ambrose Lazenby for the amount due the city from him, and that Messrs. Maxwell & Chapman be employed to prosecute said suit, on which motion a vote was taken resulting as follows: Aldermen Buttery, Fitzgerald, Cushing and Shannon, aye, and motion carried.

The following accounts were then presented, and, on motion, allowed:

To D. W. Lewis & Co., for lumber, $128 10, on Police Fund.

To H. A. Waterman & Son, for lumber, $171 95—and that $18 54 of the same be drawn on the Special Fund and the balance $153 41 on Police Fund.

To W. J White, Street Commissioner, $68 00, on Police Fund.

To G. W. Fairfield, $55 00, on Improvement Fund, for surveying avenues, &c

To J. Betts, for stone, $3 00.

The account of James O'Neill, for $26 40, presented, and, on motion, not allowed.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: M. L. WHITE,
R. H. VANATTA. Mayor.
City Clerk

FUTURE OF CORN HARVESTING.

A writer in the *Agriculturist* says:—"I believe corn will yet be harvested as we harvest wheat—cut with a reaper bound into bundles of a convenient size to pitch and then thrashed or husked by a big machine, driven by horses or steam engine. It must be powerful enough to take in a bundle at a time, strip off the ears and husk them, and the stalks, as they pass through, can be cut up and elevated by a straw carrier. I believe in less than ten years we shall see hundreds of such machines traveling from farm to farm as threshing machines now do and we shall wonder how we ever got along with out them."

There are 40,000 orange trees in Los Angelos county, Cal., which produce an average of 1,000 oranges per tree. The gathering season commenced about the 1st of January.

The American Vesuvius.

The news that Mount Hood, in Oregon is throwing out a dense column of smoke and threatening an active volcanic eruption surprises most Eastern readers who know the mountain only as they have seen its snowy crest in the background of Bierstadt's canvass. Mount Hood is one of several peaks of the Cascade Mountains (known as the Sierra Nevada in California), every one of which is an extinct volcano—unless the present manifestation of life makes the word "extinct" inappropriate. The other important peaks are Mount Jeffrson, the Three Sisters and Mount Pitt, ranging in height from ten to eleven thousand feet; the height of Mount Hood is about thirteen thousand feet. There are Indian traditions which indicate an eruption of Mount Hood, but there exists no other evidence on the subject except that of scientific observation. The natural desire of every American citizen is that if Mount Hood is about to return to active life as a volcano, it will do so on a scale worthy of the nation which has arisen around it since the last eruption. The eye of a great people are upon it, and if it shows proper spirit Mount Hood may become a nation's pride.

Grumblers at Newspapers.

Horace Greeley hits the nail on the head when he says: "It is strange how closely the men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like but we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us about it.—If however, once in awhile we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that—nobody seems to notice it. We may pay a man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness and never thinks of it—never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say anything this man don't like, or something that he imagines as a reflection on his character, see how quick he flares up and gets excited about it. All our evils are duly charged to us but we never apparently, get any credit for what good we do."

Col. Wilson, editor of the Iowa *Homestead*' visited our State to inaugurate the order of Patrons of Husbandry. Two Granges were established in Seward county. The Col. thus talks in the *Homestead*:

What We Saw in Nebraska.

We mean what we saw that pertains to agriculture, especially, in that State. We saw as fruitful a soil as there is in all the Northwest, and as intelligent, industrious and self sacrificing a population there as can be found in the same region. The soil and their industry are principally all that they rely upon for support, former of which giving them both shelter and food, for man and beast. Most of those who have as yet settled in Seward county, where we became the best acquainted with the condition of the people, are on homesteads obtained under the homestead laws—and to make these homesteads as valuable as possible the laws of the State of Nebraska do not require them to be fenced to protect the crops. A home can be made thereon—yes, a *home*—with only a few poles to support the roofs of their sod houses and sod stables—all the rest from the soil. If there was not the elegance of more favorable habitation none can exceed the thorough shelter and comfort that we found they enjoyed, as well as their stock, in their sod houses, although here and there were distributed some elegant frame dwellings, they did not exceed their more humble neighbors except in looks—The sod house is the best house to protect the inhabitants from the severe winds which prevaile there.

WEEPING WATER, March 1st.

ED. HERALD:—You must not think because I have been so negligent in fulfilling my promise to keep you posted in regard to our town, that there is nothing of interest transpiring. Rarely will you find a country town in which there is so much transpiring of interest; at least to its own inhabitants, as there is in the little town of Weeping Water.

Last week I intended to have reported the proceedings of a Musical Convention which was held on the 21, 22, and 23d, of February. Although so long ago, I cannot help mentioning the fact that it was a grand success. The Convention gave a free concert on Friday evening, which was largely attended. I have frequently listened to Concerts in the east, by large classes, under the instruction of some of our best eastern musicians, but never heard such difficult pieces rendered in such accurate time. Mr. T. L. Potter the leader, of the Convention, displayed an aptness as drill master, which entitles him to the highest praise—success to him as a teacher.

Mr. Potter intends visiting here in the spring, and will ever be ready to teach music classes in all parts of the county.

Mr. M. E. Wood, who has been teaching here this winter, intends to start an Agricultural Implement house here, this spring; all the other firms giving up the trade. This supplies a want long felt, and all who feel interested in the building up of this town, will not fail to give him their patronage. He proposes to give all the advantages afforded by the dealers either in Plattsmouth or Nebraska City.

Our shoemaker has all he can do. A Harness maker is badly needed; in fact every branch of trade not now represented would pay well. The proprietors of the town are willing to give a liberal deduction to all who will build.

Nebraska City is again taking hold of the Weeping Water Valley Railroad, and we feel confident that it will be commenced before the season ends. Neb. City is wide awake, and sees the necessity of securing the trade of South Platte. Plattsmouth ought not to sit still and see the trade of this country taken from her. But she must be up and doing, and build a south western road, or Nebraska City will become the city of southern Nebraska. We stand ready to help the first company who will build a railroad trough our midst, whether from Plattsmouth or Nebraska City. It will be no trouble to raise five thousand per mile through the county.

The British Free Trade League at New York, have caused a pictorial hand bill to be posted all over the country, in which it is stated our railways are taxed by our government, through the tariff, $3.000 per mile on Bessemer steel rails, while it is a notorious fact that by the operation of the tariff American steel works have been set in operation, by which the price has been reduced from $150 per ton in gold to $106 per ton in currency, probably a reduction of $5,000 a mile. "How the world is given to lying."

The following resolution was adopted by the Agricultural Convention which met at Washington city in February:

Resolved, That we earnestly advise and entreat the farmers of our whole country, who are favorably located for the purpose, to plant forest trees, not merely for shade and ornament, but by the acre and hundreds of acres, in order to reproduce forests, to take the place of those that are being so rapidly and fearfully demolished in every direction, thereby not only providing for the actual necessities of those who are to come after us, but also to avert calamities that can neither be imagined or described, that must eventually ensue whenever our broad land shall be stripped of its forests, and consequently deprived of the numerous beneficent influences they are known to impart.

The Omaha *Tribune* speaking of the good features of Senator Hitchcock's homestead bill, don't forget the widows and orphans. It says:

"One of the most favorable features of Senator Hitchcock's homestead bill is that widows and orphans may avail themselves of its privileges by duly authorized agents.

"A woman, therefore, as far as the purpose of the law goes, may obtain a homestead, whether she is on it, or not."

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Board of County Commisioners of Cass County met in regular session on Thursday, March 5th, 1872. Present, Benj. Albin, Jacob Vallery, jr., and L. James, Commissioners, and J. W. Johnson, Sheriff.

ROAD VIEWERS.

Samuel Carter was appointed viewer on road petitioned for by W. H. Ashman and others. J. W. Johnson, on road petitioned for by W. G. Lemming, and others.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR BRIDGES.

Road district No 2, Louisville precinct $25.

Road district No 1, Eight Mile Grove precinct, $25.

It was agreed to assist in building a bridge across the Weeping Water, near Weeping Water falls, provided the citizens raise a certain amount towards building the same.

License was granted to Jefferson Alley to keep and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at Rock Bluffs.

Jas. O'Neill made application to have alleged mistake in assessment corrected which was agreed too, and $100 taken from his assessment.

Account of J. W. Thomas, M. D. as surgeons fees in holding post mortem examinations, deferred.

J. L. Wood appointed Justice of the Peace for Tipton Precinct in place of Samuel Prouty resigned.

The claims of Luke Wiles and Isaac Wiles for damages sustained by location of road through their land, were presented, and the following named persons were appointed to assess damages: L. G. Todd, J. A. Allison and F. T. Holmes.

It was agreed to buy the farm of Henry Amison, for the sum of $2,500, to be used for a poor farm—the same to be paid in County Orders.

The claim of F. M. Dorrington, for refunding amount paid as county taxes, &c, was referred to County Attorney.

It was ordered that bids be received to grade the road across the ravine near the residence of John Welbourn, and that Commissioner Vallery be appointed to attend to the same.

BONDS APPROVED

Price Cunningham, Supervisor of road district No. 3, Elmwood Precent; David McCaig, supervisor, Elmwood precinct.

Samuel Carter Justice of the Peace for Weeping Water Precinct.

S. Cole, Assessor, Plattsmouth precinct.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

U. W. Wise, services as County Superintendent of Public Instruction for three months, $265 65.

J. W. Johnson, Sheriff, for boarding prisoners, $58 00.

O F. Johnson, Stationery for county, $16 75

A. C. Mayfield, Registrar, Eight Mile Grove precinct, $18.00.

Vallery & Ruffner, merchandise to paupers, $23,15.

D. Knowles, for use of rooms for election purposes, $4 00.

Jas. O'Neill, services as overseer of poor and hous rent for paupers, 21 00.

J. W. Thomas, services as Coroner $24.80.

H. Boeck, coffin furnished on order of overseer of poor, $23 50.

Thomas Pollock, making record of sales of school lands, $7.50.

Bennett Bros., merchandise on order of overseers of poor, $17.61.

Geo. Fickler, meat for paupers, $4 50

Edwin Davis, for labor on Court House, $22.00.

P. T. Beaver, services as Supervisor, on road fund, $61 80

D. W. McKinnon, salary as County Clerk, $33.33.

The sale of Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Lands in Nebraska during the month of February 1872 were 3,568, 64-100 acres, at an average price of $8 53 per acre, amounting to $30,456. 28.

The total sales to March 1st, 1872 are 190,233. 52-100 acres, at an average price of $8 57 per acre, amounting to $1 630,033.05.

The Company has yet about 1 432,000 acres choice farm lands for sale at low prices on ten years credit, with six per cent interest—twenty per cent less for cash or Bonds of this Company, or one third down with balance payable in one and two years with interest at 10 per cent.

The good influence of a "name" has often been remarked, in spite of all Shakspearian disparagement. A notable, Colorado, city voted to abolish the use of whisky, except for rattlesnake bites. "We must do nothing to tarnish our good names," say these simple peasants of the plains. 'Twas a noble act of self-denial, but, heavens! how the rattlesnakes will multipy.

Boston papers say that New York wives when enraged against their spouses call them Custom House frauds.

CHARACTERISTIC ENTERPRISE.—The great Chicago Fire laid waste, during the fatal forty hours between Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, and Tuesday morning following, hundreds of millions of dollars in property. All the finest buildings, Banks, Stores, Warehouses, Printing Offices, and Publishing Houses, went down; among the latter were the offices of the new family weekly paper *Our Fireside Friend*; but with that indomitable energy which is characteristic of Chicago the publishers Messrs WATERS, EHERTS & Co., while their fine offices were yet burning, were making arrangements to resume their business and carry forward their great enterprise. They immediately secured a new location at 783 State Street, which they occupy until their former place is rebuilt. They are now issuing their paper, a beautiful eight page, illustrated, literary and fireside journal filled with choice reading and finely illustrated, and are pursuing their original plan of distributing one hundred thousand dollars among their subscribers for 1872. Specimen copies, Premium Lists, etc., will be sent free to any address.

FIRST ENCOUNTER OF A JAPANESE WITH A SKUNK.

The interview of Prof. Butler with the Japanese, as they traveled over the Burlington route, fills a column in the Chicago *Post*. But I find nothing there so amusing as an incident I have heard the Professor relate, but which he omitted in his Chicago report, probably thinking it beneath the dignity of a Chicago paper, especially as the name Chicago means *Skunk*

As the train was steaming along near midnight, it chanced to disturb and perhaps destroy, one or more polecats. The Prof. at once inquired of Asahi, one of the young Princes he was conducting to surprise their father, whether he smelled anything? It need hardly be said that Asahi's answer was affirmative. The next question of the Prof. was, "Did you ever smell anything like it in Japan?" The answer was "No, never!" "But what in the world," asked the young Prince, "what is it?" "A skunk" replied the Professor. "A skunk!" said Asahi. "Is that animal the buffalo, or like the buffalo?"

This question was more natural than we think at first. Why should not a big smell betoken a big beast? So the lion reasoned according to Esop, when hearing a cock crow in the dark, he trembled, believing he was about to encounter an antagonist more than commensurate with himself.

But in spite of skunks Asahi and all his compatriots declared they should ever hold the Burlington route among their flowery and fragrant memories.

One of the rioters at Los Angelos, California, who, we are informed, "shot many times into the Chinese houses," has been convicted of "manslaughter." What form of "mi-demeanor" is mild enough to express the criminality of a man who only shot two or three times into the Chinese houses? The man who only killed one Chinaman or so will probably be convicted of petit larceny; and the mere beating of a Celestial foreigner will be regarded as a serious breach of etiquette, to be condemned in the upper circles of society, but not within the jurisdiction of the courts. The Chinese residents of Los Angelos have petitioned the city council for compensation for the distruction of property by the mob—Such a petition is peculiarly amusing in view of the fact that Chinamen cannot vote for any members of the city council, and have not, therefore, any claims on their consideration. It is necessary to say that the committee to whom this petition was referred promptly reported against allowing the claim.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Plattsmouth Postoffice, March 1, 1872:

Adams Miss Frank	Anderson F J
Breen Pat	Barber G W
Buster Miss Belle	Bretz B F
Brown James E	Bowman E
Butterfield W	
Cunningham R W	Clapp Ben
Cayney E 2	Carmichael Miss L
Calkin Miss Julia	Cain James
Dulenty John	
Ellis W J	Emmet Wm
Fitzgerald James	Fall Mrs Lou
Freeman D U	
Green Belle	Gillmore John
Geiger Wm	Gutery John
Griggs Mr	Gollagh Geo
Gebhart A	
Howard Henry	Hopkin Henry
Henson Moses	Hubbard G
Hunniman W M	Hunt George
Ores O W	
Julian M L	Johnson E
Jones W H	
Krotzmer P P S	
Livingston B	Lantenslager Geo
McArthy J R	Moore Miss C
McWillson John	
McDowin Henry & Mary 2	
McNaughton Mrs & Thomas 3	
Porter Miss Susia	Page E
Quesy J W	
Rhenbottom J B	Reeves M
Sneider Benj	Smith Thos
Sand. ll John	Scot J
Smith J W	Snowden A
Sperling James	Shepard W A
Thompsod James	Townsend J D
Wagner Wm	Westeimer F
Winegath Jake	

All persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, March 5.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market fairly active, and prices steady; sales of good to choice Shipping steers at 5 25@6 37½ outside for a smooth lot averaging 1,475 pounds.

Hogs—Receipts about 8,000; market active and firm, and 5@10c higher; good to choice Yorkers ranged 4 35@4 60; heavy grades 4 40@4 80.

Sheep—Receipts 980: market fairly active, and prices firm and unchanged.

St. Louis Produce Market.

St. Louis, March 5.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—In fair demand and firm; No 2 spring 1 38; winter higher; No. 3, 1 70.

Corn—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed 40½.

Oats—Dull No. 2, 36½.

Barley—Dull and drooping; No. 2, 65

Rye—Dull; No. 79@80.

Whisky—Nominal.

Pork—Unchanged at 12 50; bulk meats nominal; shoulders salable at 4½; clear ribs 6¼; clear sides 6¾.

Bacon—Quiet; order lots of shoulders 6; clear ribs 7¾; clear sides 7½@7¾

Lard—Small lots steam 8¾.

Hogs—Easy at 4 00@4 40

Cattle—Unchanged at 3@5½; common to choice fancy lots 6@6½.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago March 5.

Flour—Neglected and prices nominally unchanged.

Wheat—Fairly active but lower; No. 2 opened 1 24½, but quickly declined to and closed 1 23¾ cash or March; seller April ranged 1 25@1 26½ closed at 1 25⅜; May sold at 1 29½@1 30½.

Corn—More active but prices weak and lower; No. 2 sold at 38½, dropped to 36⅞, and closed at 37 cash or March; April sold at 37½@39½, closed at 37⅞; May closed at 41⅞; samples on track sold at 35½@36.

Oats—Dull and nominally lower; No. 2 quoted at 37, no sales; rejected sold at 28½.

Rye—Dull and lower.

Barley—Dull; no sales; Nos. 2 and 3 sample lots sold at 55@65 on track; rejected 45

Sheriff's Sale.

E. G. Dovey, vs. Caleb Phillips.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of the county of Cass, will by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Probate Judge of said Cass county, in favor of E. G. Dovey and against Caleb Phillips and to him directed at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of March A. D 1872 at the front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth in Cass county, offer for sale at Public auction the following goods and battles to-wit:— one two horse wagon, one corn cultivator Wear Plow the undivided one half interest in corn planter. One bay horse with blaze face. All heretofore taken on an order of attachment in favor of the said E. G. Dovy and against the said Caleb Phillips.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, A. D. 1872.

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

MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Attys for Piff.
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Sheriff's Sale.

Joseph Shera vs Mulholland & Thatcher.—Execution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, will by virtue of an execution issued by the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska within and for Cass county in favor of Joseph Shera and against Mulholland & Thatcher and to me directed at one o'clock p. m. on the 18 day of March, A. D. 1872 at the old Chase & Thomas Grain Ware house on Chicago Avenue in the City of Plattsmouth, in said Cass county, offer for sale at public auction the following goods and chattels to wit: About two hundred bushels of corn in the ear and about forty-five bushels of shelled corn. Also at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth and said county of Cass, Neb., the grain ware house known as the Mulholland and Thatcher's grain ware-house, situated on the B. & M. R. R. Depot Grounds near the south end of the track in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county Nebraska, taken on said execution as the property of said Mulholland & Thatcher.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1872 J. W JOHNSON, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Atty's for Piff.
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Sheriff's Sale.

John Fitzgerald vs H. L. R. Stiles, Maggie S. Stiles, Francis S. White and Augustus Spires Defendants—Order of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on Saturday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following real estate to-wit:

Lots Nos. six (6) and seven (7) in block No one (1) in Stiles Addition to the city of Plattsmouth Cass county Nebraska, as designated upon the recorded plat of said addition, to be sold as the property of the said defendants on an order of sale in favor of John Fitzgerald, issued by the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska within and for Cass county, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county. Given under my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1872.

J. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff,
Cass county, Neb.

Maxwell & Chapman Attorneys for Deft.
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She iff's Sale.

John Fitzgerald, vs. W. A. Drew and R. V. Patterson—Order of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on Saturday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following real estate to-wit:

Lot No. eight (8) in Block No. three (3) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and as designated upon the recorded plat of said city, to be sold as the property of the said defendants on an order of sale in favor of said John Fitzgerald, issued by the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Cass county, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1872.

J. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff,
Cass county, Neb.

Maxwell & Chapman Attorneys for Deft.
March 7 w5

Chattel Morigage Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of August A. D. 1870 J. C. Stone and J. A. Mathews made, executed and delivered to D. G. Clapp and C. D. Clapp a chattel mortgage upon the following described personal property, to wit: One Birdsell threshing Machine No. 126, and two span of horses, and did at that time convey to the said D. L. Clapp and C. D. Clapp the above described personal property for the purpose of securing the payment of two certain promissory notes; first note drawn for $200 payable on the 25th day of December 1870, the second drawn for $400 dollars payable on the 25th day of December 1871. That there is now due and payable on said notes the sum of [illegible] and demand the said J. C. Stone and J. A. Mathews are hereby notified that on the [illegible] day of March A. D. 1872, the undersigned will sell at auction to the highest bidder, the following portion of the said property, to-wit: [illegible] at the residence of Samuel Kirkpatrick, in town 10 range 9, Cass county Neb., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to-wit: One Birdsall threshing Machine, and one Chestnut horse, eighty years old.

D. L. CLAPP,
C. D. CLAPP.

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Notice.

To the non resident owners of lots and lands in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., through and over which Washington Avenue has been located to wit:

S. Briggs, lot 8 in block 9.
John Patterson, lot 11 in block 9.
M. Kennedy, lot 1 in block 8
S. F. Nuckols, lot 10 in block 9.
S F. Nuckols, ot 7 in block 9.
S. H. Moor, lot 6 in block 8.
S. H. Moor, lots 2 and 12 in block 8.
W. B. Marshal, lot 4 in block 8.
Joseph Brockmorton, lot 5 in block 21.
W. W. Butterworth, lot 12 in block 120.
J. Q. Owens, unoivided ½ lot 3 in block 110.
W. R. Murley, lot 9 in 110.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the council of said city have ordered an appropriation of you, said lots