

THE HERALD,

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

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CORRESPONDENCE ON
From all parts of the State and country re-
spectively to our Herald.

We do not read anonymous letters and com-
munications. The name and address of the writer
are in all cases indispensable as a guarantee
of good faith.

SEE OUR APENDIX CLUB LIST.

We call attention to the splendid Club List
offered. It is our desire to place before the
people of Co. every opportunity for informa-
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to take any part in the following list, we invite
them to do so.

Harper's Magazine, and Herald on Year \$4.75

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We will send the HERALD and Demostens'
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In addition to the preference of the price
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with a series of views; besides numerous other
valuable premiums worth from two to ten dol-
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NEBRASKA HERALD at greatly reduced rates.
We will send NEBRASKA HERALD and DEMOS-
TEN'S YOUNG AMERICA, which is \$1.00 for one
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offer a fine book of Stories, working with
Games, Travels, and other pleasant features,
for children, parents, and campers, full to
amuse, instruct and elevate, and assist to make
the young American useful, truthful and happy.

The city printing was put up at auction
and knocked down to the highest bidder last week.

We are much obliged to our new
Mayor for his vote on the city printing
business, and hope to live to return the
compliment.

A man by the name of Roberts was
killed in the stone quarries near La
Platte, last week, by the caving in of an
embankment.

Gen. Canby's death creates a vacancy
in the list of seven regular army Brigadiers.
Six was the limit allowed by a
recent act of Congress.

Mr. Meacham's Condition.

HEADQUARTERS MOLOC EXPEDI-
TION, BAVA-BE, SOUTH SIDE, TUL-
LAKE, April 12.—There is no import-
ant change. Meacham fully recov-
ers. He will have a finger amputated.

His Honor, Judge Lake, put in an ap-
pearance on Monday, and came to town
in full blast. Farmers, Grangers, Stor-
keepers, and every other kind of mer-
chant, and the town looks lively
and full once more.

The Holden Democratic Era has been
brought to us. Its publisher is Mr. E. Giles,
at Holden, Missouri.

We presume that this is the same
Giles that used to flourish in this same
city of Plattsburgh, before our day.

Land Office.

The President, to day (April 10th) is-
sued an order changing the boundaries of the
Omaha and Grand Island land
districts in Nebraska, as recommended by
the Secretary of the Interior, Com-
missioner of General Land Office, Sena-
tor Hitchcock, and ex-Representative
Taft.

It is stated that Thurlow Weed reads
Dickens an hour every night before re-
tiring, so he can sleep soundly. If sleep
is what he wants let him try the *Idiot*.
It would lay him out in half that time.
—Chronicle.

Now, Mr. Press man, you give us a
good one, and we will publish that.

The libel suit of Governor Furnas
against the Omaha Herald, was called
before Judge Lake on Wednesday, the
14th inst. Change of venue to Saunders
county was asked by Furnas' counsel and
denied. The case is continued to another
term, although the parties state
they are ready for trial.

A heavy snow storm is reported from
all quarters from the 14th to the 17th.—
We have probably received the lightest
till date of anywhere in the same latitude;
in short, this locality seems to be
favored this winter. We have neither
had as severe cold weather, nor as bad
storms as our neighbors in many instances.

CRIME.

This issue of the HERALD contains ac-
counts of two murders within the limits
of Nebraska, and the Modoc Massacre.
It does seem as if this carnival of crime
could be stopped. Stringent measures
by the government to protect our citizens
from Indian Massacres, and stern
justice from our Judges and Juries alone
can check this unholy shedding of blood.

COL. BEATTY.

P. S.—The Indians had nothing to do
with the matter, or that was the conclusion
arrived at. It is supposed to be
the result of a camp quarrel.

W. T. B.

[Later account from this Lomp Fork
tragedy state that the body of the third
man, E. L. Leake, has been found
about a quarter of a mile down the valley
from the cabin. There is no doubt,
seriously, but that Indians did the work,
and the inhabitants therabouts are rep-
resented as cool and calm, but bound to
investigate the matter thoroughly and
have satisfaction. A military company
has been formed, and Mr. Indian will
probably soon be called to account for
his misdeeds.—Ed.]

The irrepressible Moses H. Syden-
ham, from Centoria, near Fort Kearney,
wrote a long letter and signed it to
show that we are "not unfriendly" to
that section of country, we publish the
letter entire. The corn can be seen at
our office, and it is good, sound, whole-
some looking corn, just as good as any
other man's. Call and examine the
seed hill corn, gentlemen, and judge for
yourselves.

The mountain is apt to overshadow
the hill, but the hill is a beauty.

We omit considerable local news and
some editorials on local matters in this
issue in order to lay before our readers
the full details of the Modoc mass-
acre, considering this information of so
much importance as to warrant our lay-
ing aside some local matters we had intended
to express opinions about.

There is a movement to enforce the
usage laws in New York, and the Grand
Jury is called upon to act in numerous
cases where the law has been violated.
If prosecutions are started, a flood of
indictments must follow, some of the
most respectable bankers of the city
having been guilty of violating the law
more than the first time. This action
of the Grand Jury will probably result in
renewed attempts to repeal the law
governing interest, leaving what is
referred to as "free trade in money." —Inter-
Ocean.

Many people are under the impres-
sion that there are no usage laws in New
York city. This is a mistake. Because
they violate them it is no reason that
the laws have been abolished. We have
a stringent liquor law in this State, but
they never enforce it. Just so with
Wall street. It has been stronger than
the law. How long this will continue
remains to be seen.

Arrival of Fine Horses:

The steamer Rob Roy arrived yesterday
morning, having on board a lot of
fine horses, recently purchased by Capt.
Ansel Phillips, of this city. The stock
was formerly owned by Lew Wright,
and is well known on the St. Louis turf.
The collection embraces the following:

Eliza Wright	2.00
Bazar	4.75
Leidle's Ills. New's paper	4.75
Chimney Corner	4.75
Wright	4.75
Wood's household Mag.	2.00
Leidle's Little Mag.	4.75
Peters' Miss. Monthy	4.00
Atlantic Monthly	3.00
Prairie Farmer	5.00
Chicago Inter-ocean	2.00
Spur	2.00
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Letter from M. H. SYDENHAM.

CENTORIA, KEARNET CO., NEB.,
(Old Fort Kearney),
April 8th, 1873.

EDITOR NEBRASKA HERALD:

Dear Sir.—The Omaha Herald

has, on several occasions made false and

unjust reference to the "Sand Hills of

Fort Kearney," terming them as only fit
for "goopher holes," and as being worthless

for the purpose of Agriculture, thereby

discouraging people from settling in

this portion of Nebraska.

Believing that you are not unfriendly

to this section of the State, and in-

clined to do justice, I have been pro-
moted to send you this communica-

tion for a talk this forenoon at a point about

a mile from our picket line. This forenoon

General Canby and his squaws

were mounted on their horses

and were closely watched

by the signal station on the hill overlooking our

camp. About half an hour after the

party had arrived a cry from the signal

station was heard, saying that the In-

dians had attacked the peace company,

and that an engagement had commenced

between the Indians and the soldiers.

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