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From all parts of the State and Society respectively solicited for the Herald.

A Splendid Chance.

We send the Herald and Democrat's Monthly, which is \$2.00 for one year, to any person who pays us \$2.00.

The editor of the Herald desires to thank Mr. Pottinger and Col. VanArman for personal visits to his bedside.

The bridge of the B. & M. R. R. across the Platte river has been considered in danger once or twice this week.

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A STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We desire to call the attention of the Press and the People of our State to the subject that stands at the head of this article.

It is time Nebraska had such a Society. Eighteen years of magic growth, have already passed; years full of incidents and events of historic interest.

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BY THE EDITOR.

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All these ducks off, and yelled for Frank White's legs wago. Sometime the next forenoon I made up my mind I was sick, and wanted a doctor.

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OUR RED WILLOW LETTER.

The Wild Man Once More Heard From: Exact and Fancy Intermingled.

County Seats, Covies and Cosmopolites all Mixed up Together.

RED WILLOW, NEB., May 19, '78. FRIEND MACMURPHY—If I ever felt like saying "thank God," it was the other day when I received a copy of the Nebraska Herald.

We have been having my quantity of rain. I believe we have had at least (18) inches of water within the present month—pretty wet for a desert.

Our new county is settling up very fast, in spite of Indian scares. No Indians, Mr. Editor, nearer than Pawnee reservation.

We are about to organize our county, which you know is not uniform, in spite of big dog Gage county, and whiffle Webster.

In conclusion, permit your humble back to be a little sore, and give even the devil his due.

We received a call from Mr. Thos. Coates, Editor and Proprietor of the Great Republic, a western advertising local agent, published in Chicago.

An advertising agent resident in a large city, who, devoting his attention to the business because thoroughly acquainted with all those desiring to advertise.

Last March we rode over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to visit and investigate the Nebraska Land Grant of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Death in a Palace Car. The Deceased the Wife of a French Count, and the Daughter of Ben. Holliday.

SEVERE STORM. Saturday evening a most violent rain, thunder, lightning and hail storm visited this city.

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The loss of the Atlantic has so frightened an old lady in the suburbs that she has had the wall in the yard filled up for fear of what might happen.

The play-bills of some of this Farishan Theatre have printed on them a map of the principal streets in the vicinity for the convenience of strangers.

TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, May 23. A terrific tornado, or whirlwind, accompanied with hail and rain, passed over this county about six miles north of Washington yesterday afternoon.

Whereas, the Legislature of said State is now in session and cannot be convened in time to meet the present emergency, and the Executive of said State, under section 4 of article 4 of the Constitution of the United States, has authorized me to use military force for the purpose aforesaid.

By the President: J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, Acting Sec'y of State.

STATE YEEMS. The Roman Catholic Cathedral in Omaha has just consecrated a chime of bells.

The Nebraska Statesman was sold at auction on Monday last. Ex-Chief Justice Mason has returned from California.

During the ball and banquet, at Lincoln, given to the Kansas Press excursionists, the lightning struck near one of the windows, bursting a lamp and knocking a couple of gentlemen down.

A man by the name of McInnis was run over by a train on the M. P. R. R. and killed. He was lying asleep on the track.

A CITIZEN OF LINCOLN MISSING.—Mr. J. G. Miller, an attorney of this city has been missing from home since the first of April.

His wife is of the opinion that he is dead, and has left for the purpose of searching for information in regard to him.—Journal.

THE PROGRAMME. Of a Sunday School Institute to be held at Weeping Water, June 20th and 21st, 1878, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., and embracing all of Saturday, Friday evening—Sermon.

1st Discussion. Why does the Sunday School demand Institutes, Normal Classes, &c.; Rev. H. T. Davis and S. Burrows.

2d Dis. What are the principal difficulties in the way of the Sunday School teacher; Rev. G. B. Crippen and L. F. Reed.

3d Dis. The Teachers' Meeting—How may it be sustained; best mode of conducting them; Rev. B. H. Beale and L. W. Peet.

4th Dis. Sunday School officers; Rev. S. Burrows and Sister Shelton.

5th Dis. What is the best hour for holding Sunday Schools? Rev. H. P. Mann and C. M. Shelton.

6th Dis. How long should a Session continue, and how much time should be given to the study of the lesson?—Brother L. F. Reed, W. C. Jenks and Riley Jones.

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