fully solicited for the HERALD. farmer's experience particularly requested. We de not read anonymous letters and com-

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are melo-dramatic. Sorry the HERALD years; and truth sometimes does.

on that point. and pay money for improper purposes, of the city; and and hold and believe that there is no | Whereas, Said bonds, when issued, verse political opinions, and social rela- sides we are sorry to say.

of teaching that has made the schemes | build up the city; therefore, be it porations possible.

ASSOCIATION.

tion met at the Court House, July 5th, of the City Council.

Moved and carried that the premion Durham.

Moved and carried that J. C. Cummins, General Superintendent, fit up

logues be printed for distribution.

days previous to the Fair.

Moved and carried that a committee | some

band to play on the second and third days of the Fair. J. M. WOODS, President.

J. F. Doub, Secretary.

#### TAXATION. Citizens Meeting.

At a called meeting of the citizens of Plattsmouth, held at the Court House on Wednesday evening, July 9 th, on the subject of taxation in our city, Dr. Jno. Black. was called to the chair and Jno. A. MacMurphy elected vote of 34 for to 23 against.

Dr. Black stated the object of the meeting was to devise means to reduce Our present rate of taxation. Mr.

Dovey followed, and endeavored to In another column of this paper, we cook band over to two or three east must beware of how they worded their free picnic to the poor children of the p eash was in the treasury to pay for the | meeting.

explained why he signed the call. on the streets that our taxes and ex-Claimed that the executive tax kept penditures were too heavy, the burden the chair, and the first insult offered to mon sense opinion. out capital and capitalists from coming of taxation was felt. It was a positive any one (if any were offered that evenhere and investing money. Though weight, a wet blanket on the spirits of ing) was to Dr. John Black, an old citthe proposed bonding for grading was some of our citizens and a source of izen and a responsible man among you, fliegal because the charter provided uneasiness to all. that any bonds for over \$2000 should These are facts that every one knows. that chair and open that meeting in be submitted to a vote of the people, also that no bonds should be issued for have been aware of these rumors, in a doing so was bad policy, in bad taste property of the city shall ever be bond-

matter, both parties claiming that they that almost every one hears of it, and true men will agree with us here. way of bonding the city, and especially Governments—Dull and Steady without a frag rate of the men will agree with us here. had obtained the opinion of good Lawfers: Spokesman for the council
surprise to them or an insult is simply

The surprise to them or an insult is simply opposition because it was tantamount oppo claimed the opinion of Mr. Marquett absurd.

Warding this informal talk a com- endeavor to break down or take charge | man. It was bad taste because it | Henald and call it square.

loudly called for, and coming forward rules and usages in regard to public to give equal rights to all there. inunleations. The name and address of the actions of the former Council, said zens among us that will lend them- with them. writer are in all cases indispensable as a guar- they left several weodchucks on the selves to such a scheme. The only pos-Chromo Pictures (Fails of Niagara and Yosem- this contract for grading. Asked, it was and had been an insult that that so aid them, in the long run.

with a series of views; besides numerous other valuable premiums worth from two to ten dol-We will send the Nebraska Herald and nomical than their predecessors for the such a pass that they must send a lit-

with entertaining Stories, Poems, Music, Puz- nounced themselves ready to report, the men we think they are, or have the resolutions were passed on by the zles, Games, Travels, and other pleasant features and Mr. Wheeler read the following sunk far below the dignity of their of- meetings or they were called on to ex-

tice is dated June 25th, 1873, and

WHEREAS, The said notice proposes The Brownville Democrat takes up to pay for said grading in Street Bonds, We were passing there accidentally, and ley for a public official. our article on Bribery, and thinks we payable in (1) one, (2) two and (3) three were called in. We found there eight With all due respect for our Mayor,

hurt your feelings, Mr. Democrat; the WHEREAS, A contract has been let town-there was no heat, no anger, no sonal kindness to him, we yet feel The receiver is as bad as the thief, per cubic yard, which is at about one of the Council, or, to the Mayor. It his cause when he paid any attention and the devil is down below yet. If the hundred per cent, more than the said seemed to us, a calm, deliberate and to that "call" at that time, and when shoe fits on a Democratic foot put it contract can be let for in cash, if let in grave assemblage of citizens, for legi- he stepped forward by the wishes of on. We said very little about the guilt divisions, so that our working men, of timate purposes. They were of both his personal and immediate friends, he br innocence of Col. Furnas. Every small means, but with plenty of ener- political parties, and not a man was came more than half way to meet a man can make up his mind for himself gy and good health to back them, could there but who had warm personal charge of his own friend's inventing, take the contracts; and

form in political honesty must come expressly provides that the Mayor and friends in that Council, let him call ing, it was not in a shape for him to from a higher sense of personal honor City Council shall not issue to exceed himself democrat, liberal, or republi- handle unless he wishes to answer idle and honesty; as long as papers and men \$2,000 in Bonds, without first submit- can; not a man there but who had vo- street gossip and the foolish speeches teach that it is all right to raise money ting the proposition to the legal voters ted for a portion of that Council. To of street corner small beer politicians.

erime in se doing, and that all the sin as provided in section 39, cannot, un- tions, assembled there with but one The HERALD liked his speech and

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL and Council to at once annul the con-

Minutes of last meeting read and ap- of the city government to a fair, rea- this call which they deem so unjust on expenditures we believe they would ams on Devon cattle be the same as credit and living on the charity of his and run itself out? Why come to position that will not allow those

requested to expend only such an amount as may be necessary to put | A Democrat, an old citizen, a good

Moved and carried that 600 cata- for a sum not exceeding \$500.

[Two gentlemen holding opposite]

evening, July 14th.

#### OUR CITY TAXES.

show that we were taxed higher in have given the minutes of a meeting Plattsmouth men. Plattsmouth than in New York where of our citizens in regard to certain conthe fate for one thousand dollars was templated improvements, and on the \$29 and here it was \$40. He also subject of our city expenses generally, come to the meeting in the Court mentioned Boston and Nashville as As there has been considerable talk on House. It was a large and respectable cities where taxation was less than this subject, and no little feeling exhib- meeting. It was in answer to a call

small town like this there cannot be a and subversive of good order in our

any extent. Mr. Wheeler and others treat of at present, nor yet the propri- he would not deal fairly and justly by

"What shall we do with the Avenues?" neither then nor there was the proper The Hon. Mayor then gave the fig- time nor place for the Mayor and Coun- Of defense for both the Mayor and ures for expenses of this Council, cil to resent an insult, and if our May- Council, in our opinion, would have claiming that they had been more eco- or or any of the Council have come to been this-to have passed that meeting the clique of clacquers to a public meet- ward to defend themselves then and The committee on resolutions and ing to avenge their insults they are not there at all, certainly not until after

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City To show that neither the call nor of the party who called the meeting.

the original meeting.

IN MR. WHEELER'S OFFICE. natural born foois in Plattsmouth than | to make that defense. It is precisely the same plea with WHEREAS, The Taxes of the city are any where else on the continent, and If the Mayor and President of the

Resolved, That the City Council be strengthen it by fierce and violent op- bonds to be issued without a long and

the Fair Grounds for the Annual Fair | Chicago avenue in a passable condition, man and a warm personal friend of and we believe such work can be done the Mayor, made the first motion for a had better drop this matter of the public meet ing, at Wheeler's office, and bonds at present, you are even. Neith-The resolutions were received, and it was to prevent one of the very er party has the advantage to-day. In Moved and carried that 200 hand- Hon. R, Cushing spoke in behalf of charges that the Council party now fact, "honors are easy" all round. If bills be struck off and circulated ten the Council. Said in Brownville taxes make, that he gave as a reason for so it was unwise to call a citizens meetwere 6 per cent.; in Lincoln on \$1200 doing, viz.: "That no person might say ing, it was equally unwise for the Moved and carried that the old Com- he paid \$69; said the opening and gra- it was the work of a few persons for friends of the bonds to attend that mittee on Printing be discharged, and ding of Chicago Avenue was indispen- any personal advantage," and yet it is meeting and try to defend them by the a new one be appointed, consisting of sible; justified the expenditures of the now charged that it was all the work means they did. John Mutz, J. F. Doud, and Wm. B. past and present Council; told a story of two or three east Plattsmouth men. If the opponents of the bonds insultwhich was received with applause by Well, if Jacob Vallery, John Black, ed the Hon. Mayor and Council by the Parker Wise, Wm. Stadelmann, C. H. accidental wording of the "call," the of three, consisting of C. H. King, E. Dr. Geo. Black gave an estimate of Parmele, C. Heisel, J. J. Russell, Jason Insult has been returned with interest Sage, and Wm. B. Porter, procure a the City expenses, putting them at Streight, W. L. Hobbs, M. L. White, B. by the action in regard to the chairman Spurlock, Tutt, Hays, and others are | and the remarks of the Hon. President east Plattsmouth men, the points of of the Council. If one of our citizens subject of taxes not necessary to print compass have been changed, and if all did make some unwise and perhaps unthe signers to that call are led by the merited remarks of a personal nature, felt at Rome. The chairman gave his views, and nose by two or three east Plattsmouth he got as good as he sent, at the time the resolutions were again read by Mr. men, then must the two or three east and place, and certainly the party feel- day destroyed property to the amount Wheeler. The last one was stricken Plattsmouth men be pretty sharp fel- ing himself aggrieved had immensely of \$200,000. off and a vote called for viva voce. The lows to pull their strings so shrewdly the advantage in point of oratorical. The San Francisco Arizona Morchair declared itself in doubt, and a as to control your senior County Com- effect. If some very foolish things man Mission projected by Brigham standing vote was taken, resulting in missioner, a Democrat, several of have been said about the streets on Young to settle in that Teritory, has the adoption of the Resolutions by a your richest and best business men, ir- one side, they have been more than provided a failare. The entire colony, respective of politics, and over sixty matched on the other, and if the "call" over 700, are on their way to Utah Meeting adjourned until Monday others to do their bidding. This posi- itself, or any actions of the citizens again. tion is as absurd as the other, and if implied a threat to the City Council, it | The cholera is subsiding in Nashthere is any insult in the matter it is was more than matched by the plain ville. to the citizens on that call whom you so threat of the Hon. Mayor, that they The Inter-Ocean gave the second

AT THE COURT HOUSE. Having disposed of the call, we in not allowing him to quietly occupy

mittee on resolutions was appointed of a public meeting in this town that would have been more dignified and who after being out a short time was called for a specified purpose by a manly to have waited until they saw respectable portion of this community, what that meeting had to say for it-While the committee on resolutions and should have been left in charge of self, or until its chairman showed by were absent, Mayor Livingston was the persons who called it by all the some overt act that he was not disposed

A. MACMURPHY, ..... Eprron. spoke in substance as follows: He was meetings in this country, unless it be It was subversive of good order by auxious to see the taxes reduced, as the deliberate intention to break up teaching our young men to be rude and anxious as any one, but the roads must such meeting by force and violence. disorderly at public meetings and leadbe fixed either temporarily or perma- It is not in anger that the HERALD ing them on to suppose that they may Agricultural notes and short articles detailing nently. The Council thought best to desires to speak of this matter, but in do so with impunity only provided fix them permanently. Went into the sorrow to think that we have any citi- they have a pretty strong crowd along addresses, could not be expected to re-

hands of the present Council, and these sible excuse for the conduct of certain men resort to the warfare of rowlies Avenues were two of them. Said if parties there that evening was that and roughs and we feel sure that our the people wanted these avenues fixed they deemed the call an insult to the Hon. Mayor and the Hon. President of he should fix them, and if a majority Council or to the Mayor. We shall the Council are both too able and have of the people did not want them fixed, proceed to show that the call could not too much brains with which to fight In addition to both Periodicals at the price they should not, with his consent, be have been intended for an insult to their battles, ever to countenance such fixed. Said the law in regard to con- either the Mayor or Council, without claap-trap measures as these to carry fest's Monthly. Among these are a fine pair of tracts' authorized the Council to let the greatest absurdity, and secondly if their ends and will not thank the men

plain by the chairm in or some member

Council have let a contract for grading the meeting could have been intended Why come half way to meet a charge in the city of Plattsmouth, as shown as an insult to the Mayor, or to any of that you declare an insult and darrue, by the Nebraska Watchman, which no- the Council, we have only to refer to and defend yourself before you are called on to do so? It would be bad policy in an individual, it is worse pol-

or ten of the best business men of the and we are sure with feelings of perfor the grading aforesaid, at 35 cents | malice expressed toward any individual | bound to tell him that he weakened friends in that Council; not a man was that as yet had no official stanting. It What we do say is that all real re- WHEREAS, The Charter, in Sec. 89, there but who had strong political had not been enedorsed by that meetsay now that these men with such di- There are enough of these on both

and the crime should fall on the party der the provisions of section 40, of said point in common, and that a financial agrees with many of his figures and who accepts the bribe or the money, charter be issued, payable in less than one, would fulminate a call that was an personally would like to see the avejust so long you may howl reform till ten years nor more than twenty years insult to some of their best friends is unes opened and graded, but claims you are blind, and no reform will ap- from date, with 10 per cent. interest; simply to insinuate that you have more that then and there was not the time

which the libertine and seducer justinow so burdensome that some of our the gentlemanly friends of the Council think honestly that these avenfles his course. "All women are made | merchants and business men, are cur- weaken their own side when they as ties should be opened (they have an to be tempted, it's man's right to tempt tailing their business and endeavoring sert that this meeting was an insult. undoubted right to think so and others them; if they fall that is their look to leave the city, thereby lessening the The insuit comes from the other way. to dissent) and wished to carry these taxable property of the city, making Again, it is said that the call for a measures, by far the better course This is the leason, as applied to poli- the taxes a good interest on every public meeting should not have been would have been to let that meeting ties, the opponents of Gov. Furnas are man's investment in the city, and at issued, they should have petitioned the go on, and to have allowed them to teaching the young men of this State the same time keeping out parties who Council, &c. That may be, a petition pass the wildest and most absurd to-day, and it is the fruits of this kind would otherwise invest in and help probably would have been sufficient, resolutions they could. The more but people do not always do the wisest severe their strictures the wilder their of a Credit Mobilier and other like cor- Resolved, That a committee of five or best things, and it is very easy to figures the better for the Council be appointed to wait upon the City point out mistakes after events have party. When the meeting had made Council and respectfully ask the Mayor happened. These men certainly had a a-shall we say it, friend Cushing?tract already made for grading, and to right to call a meeting of their fellow aborignes of themselves and shown stop the useless, and unnecessary ex- citizens to see how many of them their animus, if they had any, then The members of the Cass County penses, now being contracted by the would support their views before go- come forward in a calm, grave and Agricultural and Mechanical Associa- Street Commissioner under the orders ing before the Council with a petition, dignified circular giving facts and Resolved, That the Mayor and City and it does not help the cause of the figures. If they had done this or called 1873, with J. M. Woods, President, in Council be, and they are hereby respect- Mayor, Council, or their friends that another meeting, and fully and freely fully requested to reduce the expenses | they came half way, age more, to meet | thrown their books and accounts open taxes, and do such other acts as an in- and improper. If unjust and unwise to day be masters of the situation. dividual would do who was without why not have let it run its own course As it is, they have awakened an op-

THE CASE AS IT STANDS.

to the winds. Thus far it is tit for tat; butter for fat; kill my dog I'll kill your

AN OPINION AS IS AN OPINION: Both parties claim to have the opinhere. Spoke of the proposed grading ited by some of the parties on both signed by seventy-nine of your citizens, ion of good lawyers on the validity of on Chicago Avenue and claimed that sides, it becomes the duty of the HER- too large a body, gentlemen, allow us bonds issued, but one of the lawyers by having it done now and bonding ALD, as a faithful chronicle of the to say, to be ignored in a small town depended on says his opinion was only the city to pay for it the tax payer news, and a watchful guardian of the like this. By all the rules and usages what they term "street corner opinteally would have to pay about \$3300 people's interests, to give something of public meetings that meeting should lions." It was not bis paid legal opinmore than if we waited untill the more than the bare minutes of that have been in the hands of men that ion, and gentlemen, it recurs to us that Minnie Waltham alias Kate Stadsigned the call. This is the invariable nothing but the decision of the proper dard has confessed having murdered For a number of weeks previous to custom, and Mr. Dovey had a right to judge can really settle the right to is-D. H. Wheeler was called for and that meeting there had been murmurs call that meeting to order and to nom-

The charter throws three strong re- A waterspout in Colorado washed strictions around the issuing of bonds out a station at the Junction of Beaver at all by this city, 1st, that not over and Clear Creeks. \$2,000 shall be issued without a vote of the people; 2d, that all bonds shall run ten years, and lastly, that not to ed. This would show that it was the Considerable talk took place on this subject of this importance agitated but community, and we are sure all good all the restrictions they could in the Gold....... to an acknowledgement that their bond the city for any but a small stip- Flour.....

QUE WEEPING WATER LETTER.

WEEPING WATER, NEBBASKA, )

July 14, 1378.

ED. HERALD:-No wonder you did not get a report from the celebration at Weeping Water. The crowd was so immense and the day so hot that any who succeeded in getting near enough to the speakers' stand to learn the speakers names and their eloquent cover from the heat in one week sufaside from the heat, we had the great

est celebration ever had in this county: Of course it was expected that the orations would be a little on the "spread eagle" style. Orator's on such occasions, who are a little inclined officeward, like to tickle the public palste, even if they are compelled to overstep the bounds of reason a little.

The speech deserving most notice was that of J. M. Woods, a Granger, from Factoryville. We have rarely heard a more common sense view of the object of the Granges. We noticed that there were no con-

licting interests among honest men of different trades and professions, and of his remarks, but space will not pace

One of the most interesting features of the day was the music furnished for the occasion by Potter's Band, of this place. They acquitted themselves tobly; their selections of music were excellent, and gave universal satisfaction. They received one hundred and seventy-five dollars for their services. Since the Fourth they have ordered a new set of instruments, and will now be prepared to play for any parties on any occasion where a good Brass Band

Mr. T. L. Potter, the organizer and leader of this band deserves special mention for the energy and skill he has shown in organizing and directing the

Messrs. Reed Bros. have commenced improvements that will give them a salesroom one-balf longer than the one they now occupy. This is the second time their growing trade has compelled them to tear down and build

The tin shop of Messrs, Wood & Flemming is just what was needed .-Their stock of hardware is small, but tion to it in transit from Chicago .-They are both from among the farmers and among the most honest of that class. Knowing the wrongs of the farmers, they will be just the men for farmers to buy their hardware of, and get it at its very lowest value.

The heavy wind on Saturday night blew down the rafters on the new Methodist Church, doing but very little damage, however, aside from the work of raising them again.

Farmers are more hopeful of their wheat crop than they were a week ago. The blight has injured most wheat, but probably not more than one-lifth. Mr. H. Hubbard was offered 25 bushels per acre for his crop. Winter wheat is good, Mr. E. Hebner, who has thirty acres this year, says he shall sow his whole place this fall to winter wheat. ELEER.

A wife asked her husband for a new diess. He replied: "Times are hard, any dear-so hard I can hardly keep my nose above water." Wherenpen It looks to us, gentlemen, as if you she retorted, "You can keep your nose above water easy enough, if you have mind to; but the trouble is that you keep it too much above brandy."

TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN.

Friday, July 11. The steamship City of Washington struck on Gulf Rock Bar, N. S., at two o'clock on the afternoon of July 5th .-All the passengers were saved.

An attempt was made to fire the exhibition building at Vienna. Laura Keene is said to be dying of

Monday July 14. A slight shock of earth quake was A fire at Grand Rapids, Mich. yester-

consumption.

Saterday July 12.

near Ripall. A marrage has been arranged between the Duke of Edinburgh and Grand Duchess, Maria Alexandrowna only daughter of the Emperor of

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 16. intention of the law makers to throw Money ..... 4 per ct CHICAGO July 16.

any extent. Mr. Wheeler and others treat of at present, nor yet the propri-ety of the contemplated grading, but the manner in which certain parties the manner in which certa

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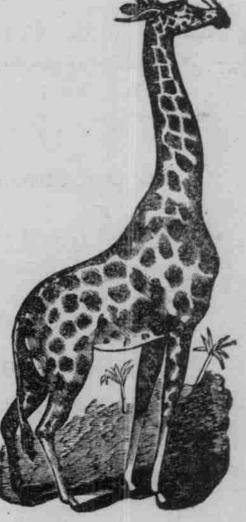
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