

J. A. MACMURPHY, Editor. Jim Moore, of Nebraska City, Agricultural Jimmy, has left the pleasant fields and pastures green of Otoe county and gone to Hotel keeping at Lincoln—'Commercial House,' formerly 'The Douglas,' he keeps, and well, he'll keep it too. No Moore, at present, James Yours, etc.—Editor.

Miss Mary Jones, of Omaha, an old friend, went and got married last week, married a parson, too—the Rev. Mr. Shirell—very fine man, everybody says, and as the Herald married the young lady to another person, by mistake, not long since, we now make the amende honorable, and marry her to the right one, only Bishop Clarkson performed the ceremony, you know.

The last time we saw Miss Mary was at the Grand Masonic Ball last November, and what'll the parson say to that when the next grand ball comes around? The State Fair is finally fairly located at OMAHA, for the ensuing year, and all the North Platte papers are trying their folks to turn out and make it a good one. Now South Platte boys, wake up, take your truck and your critters, and your manufacturers, and your check up there, and if we beat them on their own d— (door-yard soil we mean), why they can't up and say it's favoritism, nor South Platte Ring, nor anything else but their own fault.

Give them a lift, farmers of Cass, and this is the only rivalry we ever wish to see between South Platte and North Platte in the State of Nebraska.

TOO FAST.

It is astonishing how we drop behind if we lose only a day or a week in this fast age. Last week we could not publish the regular news of the week as it came along to us in exchange and otherwise; but we kept clipping and noting items of interest, that we could like to publish, and behold this week we have a drawer full of incidents, news, personals, etc., that it would take two papers to hold. Some few we must insert to keep our readers posted, and here they are in one mass: local, editorial and everybody's column.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Latta, formerly of Rock Bluffs is in town, and reports his coal mines in Richardson county turning out tons of coal daily. We see Hesser's 'Ads.' all over—The little fellow must be going in for a big business this summer. The North Platte Enterprise, Peak & Church, Editors and Proprietors, dishes up some lively news now and then for fellows that have a 'meeting house' in the office all the time, but then they Peak(e) outside probably, and get their fun there.

Mr. Schmasse is out and on the streets again, after a severe lay up of three weeks. Better luck next time, friend Schmasse. Dick Cushing's 'home again from a foreign shore'—I. e. Washington D. C., where he has been banqueting, &c., with the big bugs. Dick can just banquet with any of 'em. He's death on conundrums.

Cap. Palmer paid the first taxes to the city Treasurer and got receipts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. John Fitzgerald returned home Wednesday from an extensive trip south and east. St. Valentine will be on hand Saturday, and all the fellows and all the girls and the old Saint are on hand, and some chaps we know have brought \$50 worth of traps to send to their sweet-hearts, and other men's.

Wm. Dickinson, of Cass county, and late a resident of Elk Point, Dakota, returns to Nebraska better satisfied than ever, only he's getting to try the Republican valley, near Arapahoe next time. Success to Wm. D. James Witham, Greenwood, book agent, was around again, and left us a very handsome volume of Bunyan's works. Everybody ought to have it—not our copy, but one like it, you see.

S. J. Howell, Weeping Water, called on us not long since; HERALD and Inter-Ocean. B. C. Yeomans, Weeping Water, now York State formerly, bought a farm, called on the HERALD and became a subscriber and a bona fide Nebraskan, all in the month of January last.

A 2D WARD SCHOOL, GIRLS' COMPOSITION.

COLD WEATHER. I do not like the cold weather; it is so very unpleasant to rise early in the morning to do all the work at home before I start to school, for we are frequently tardy. I wish that old clock was going down the Platte river, or some little boy would take it to slide down hill on. And again when our teacher is tardy the old clock tells on him too. I wish the clock would freeze up, or the weather would grow warmer. Plattsmouth, January 23, 1914.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Beans, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

COAL AT FRANKLIN. One mile southeast from Franklin, Franklin county, a good four foot vein of coal has been found and opened. They are using it there, and the blacksmiths say it beats Iowa or Fort Scott all hollow. This is said to be the fact. Hurrah for Franklin. Who wants our share now. Can't have it. Isn't for sale, no.

OUR GREENWOOD LETTER.

GREENWOOD, Neb., Jan. 24 '14. ED. HERALD—I need not speak of the locality of this promising city, situated on the B. & M. R. R., in the west part of Cass county, because it is being well known to be the handsomest valley and surrounded by the best and handsomest farming land in the west. The farmers, as a class are of the very best.

Nearly all of the B. & M. R. R. lands are bought up in this township, and the consequence is, that last season there was about 5,000 acres of prairie broken up, which will aid in establishing one of the best grain markets on the line. We need some good, enterprising company, to carry on all kinds of mercantile trade. This is the best point I know in the west. The farmers in general are on an equality, and good for their contract. At present there is a spirit of reformation to shun the appearance of all evil. The Good Templars are adding much to the cause they have lately organized, and have now some sixty or seventy members. They had a Festival last Thursday evening, 22d ult. They met at the Congregational church, but owing to the stormy evening a great many did not attend that otherwise would; however, it was quite as well, as the house would not have held all. It was crowded as it was. The entertainment was amusing to the ear, and we had a good supper, and good music, which consisted of vocal and instrumental—piano accompanied with two guitars. We have scarcely ever attended a festival where there was as much good humor and cheerfulness as on this occasion. We wish it would come again.

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Advertisement of Delinquent Lands and Lots in Cass County, Nebraska.

To the owners of the delinquent lots herewith designated and described, and upon which taxes remain due and unpaid in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1913.

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