

"Where are all of those Mennonites?" ask the Western editors. "Yes, where are all you men 'nights echo the editors wires."

The Grand Island Times has enlarged to nine column paper and claims now to be the largest paper, all published at home, in the State.

J. Sterling Morton can't orate at Blair on the 4th. of July, and the Times says Dr. Miller, of the Omaha Herald, has been invited to spread the Eagle.

The Cincinnati Gazette thinks the new Secretary of the Treasury, Col. Bristow, has more brains than any one who has filled the position since Chase. Hope he has.

In Indiana and Illinois the Potatoes are represented as sitting on the fence offering men \$1.50 a day to plant more potatoes, they having devoured the present crop.

Grasshoppers are also bad in many portions of Iowa Minnesota Illinois Indiana.

THE STORM AT LINCOLN.

The rain Saturday evening proved a pretty lively flood for Lincoln, inundating the low lands in the western parts of the city and filling up cellars generally \$3000 it is said will not cover the damage done. The rain lasted twelve hours.

It is worthy of notice that the Democrats in Congress have not voted together on any question for a long time except against the Civil Rights Bill. The Chicago Times (Democratic) insists that the real live Democratic party, if there is such a thing, is held together by nothing but a deep seated prejudice against the colored man.

At the old settlers annual picnic to be held this month, in Otoe County. The following singular committees have been appointed: on squatters rights—Butter milk and corn dodgers—Injun fighting—Cat Fish—Pickering greens and telling yarns.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Cooper Opera House on Monday night last to hear the report of the Fourth of July Committee. Nearly \$2000 was reported as already subscribed to defray incidental expenses. It is expected to make this the finest display and celebration ever yet held in the county. We give elsewhere the proceedings of the meeting—Blair Times.

That's the way to get up a Fourth of July. The Citizens, all persons, should be invited and a fund raised adequate to pay the bills. For shame Plattsmouth, to let a little 600 man power town beat you so badly in Freedom's cause.

DIED

At Lincoln, Neb; on Tuesday, June 12th, at 11 a. m. Geo. Harris, Land Commissioner of the B. & M. R. R. Mr. Harris was wrecked in the Steamer Metz, over a year ago, being left seven hours in the water, and he received a chill from which he never recovered. In the past seven years Mr. H. has sold over Seven Million dollars worth of land for the B. & M. R. R. He was one of the most courteous and gentlemanly men, in a public position, that we ever met, a number one business man, a good neighbor and a sincere christian and the whole state has reason to mourn his loss.

The papers throughout the state are already beginning to make nominations for state officers, subject to the action their respective party conventions, from the West Point Republican we find the nomination of Hon. Frank Welsh, of Norfolk, for Governor. Now, it is useless for the Republican to waste its blank cartridges on any suggestions for candidates north of the Platte, as that section has the Representative in Congress and the people south of the Platte will have an indubitable right to name a man for Governor from their section. We shall soon trot out our candidate, and we have not the least doubt, but what he will take everything by surprise.—Seward Reporter.

THE LOUISVILLE FOURTH.

ED. HERALD.—The fires of patriotism and independence kindled by our fathers almost a century ago have not ceased to burn. We are proud of this when we look around us and see the many smiling faces, glowing with patriotic pride; their countenances speaking plainer than words can tell that they fully realize that the blessings of Liberty are theirs. Theirs to enjoy; theirs to protect and theirs to transmit to future generations. Our last meeting held June 12th was enthusiastic and to the point. A full report from the executive committee was read and adopted, which locates the grounds for the 4th of July celebration on the south side of the Big Blue River, a convenient to an abundance of water. A pole will be raised on the highest and most conspicuous point in the vicinity and our banner will be "streaming over us." At day break the cannon's opening roar will burst upon the listening inhabitants. The procession will form in front of Depot at 9 a. m. and headed by the Louisville Cornet Band, march to the grove. Exercises of the day will begin at 10 a. m. dinner at 1 p. m. The String Band and Glee Club are amply prepared to add to the festivities of the day, and we look for it to go off as merry as a marriage feast. Fire works and a balloon ascension in the evening will conclude the whole. An invitation is hereby extended to all who wish to spend the day pleasantly.

RAILROADS AND TOWNS.

"Kansas in her railroad policy is repeating the mistakes of Iowa, by aiding a system of roads which builds up large cities in other States and makes her own towns dependencies. Iowa, rich as she is in agricultural resources, and embracing within her borders a million and a half of people, cannot today boast of a city of more than 35,000 inhabitants. Her wealth, energy and productiveness have contributed to the upbuilding of Chicago. Every farmer in Iowa pays his regular tribute to the metropolis of Illinois, and all because Iowa projected, and sustained a system of railways entering in another State."—Leavenworth Times.

Here is the whole nub of the Transfer question. Build your Trunk road North and South on the Nebraska side make your towns here and your taxable property here. That's the point enrich your own state, when practicable by your own railroads.

A London edition of Scribner's Monthly Magazine has been issued, and the great magnates of English Literature actually receive it with some appearance of favor. The Oxford Herald says it "bears the palm from all our own Magazines for the beauty of its illustrations," an opinion which is re-echoed in a modified form in nearly all the reviews. Mr. King's papers on the "Great South" appear to be especially attractive to English readers. The prevalent opinion seems to be that of the Rochdale Observer, which rather likes Scribner because "there is something original and 'Yankee' about him."

THE GREAT WEST!

Travels, Trials and Tribulations, of Six Pennsylvanians on a Nineteen Day's trip over the once so-called American Desert.

FRIEND MAC: I propose to give to the readers of the HERALD a daily account of our wonderful deeds and exploits, from the 19th day of May until the 7th of June. We all started our little band, numbering six; myself, my Father, Robert Mettler, E. N. Tenny, Perry Lewis and Fred W. Tenny, all in good spirits and health, from the City of Plattsmouth. We wended our way South-west. The first I will note is an apple-orchard of some extent, of fine trees as we ever saw, all in full bloom, and years past had yielded a vast quantity of fine fruit. Near this is a Church building, belonging to the United Brethren. As we pass along we can see a broad expanse of natural and artificial timber scattered in every direction; seven miles out of town we pass the First Baptist Church, of Cass Co., Nebraska; a fine building 80 by 45, all seated with chairs, at a cost of \$2,800; next on the list is Eight Mile Grove Church, ten miles from town, belongs to the Methodists, cost about \$2,000; the next we could see a fine school building, valued at \$1,500; fifteen miles out, we came on the unbroken Prairie, a large tract being held for parties in the east, which is being sold on reasonable terms.

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