

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Transient, 25 cents a line. Regular advertising, 10 cents per line. No advertisement inserted for less than 5 cents.

District Court commences March 15th. Macony Lodge festival next Monday. Remember the night.

"Rush" is happy, he got a picture of a handsome type for a valentine. Men's boots from \$2.50 up, all sizes. W. H. POOL.

"Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow," our poets are exclaiming. We understand that a little son of George Ruby's, fractured his arm last Friday.

Runaway and upset last Friday afternoon near Straight & Jones' stables. Nobody hurt. Presbyterian Sociable at the house of Mrs. Chas. Yates, one week from this evening.

Judge Ellison has moved. He was afraid the wind would blow him away, in his old residence. Roberts, the expressman, has gone into a new business; we saw him handling hides last week.

Dick Claiborne's dramatic entertainment is postponed until the Monday after Easter. Just one week along. Some snuff thief or thieves entered the cellar of Mr. Benton Brown and stole a lot of snuff he had hung up there.

Wm. G. Woodruff still runs his grocery store and is prepared to furnish you with any thing you may want in the grocery line.

For a cheap suit of clothes call at Wm. Stadelmann's. Go to Merges' Shoe Store for the best and cheapest, and choose from the largest assortment.

Send in your subscription for the HERALD. The best paper in the country. 22 columns of reading matter this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will give their sociable at the art gallery of Mr. V. Leonard, on next Tuesday evening.

Judge Ellison and Joe Gilmore are renovating the old ice house back of the HERALD office, and are going to lay in a supply of ice.

The Largest and Best two cent paper in the West is the Chicago Post and Mail. Per year, postage paid, Daily, \$5.00; Weekly, \$1.50.

The best and cheapest foot gear at Merges' Shoe Store, call and see, no charge for examining.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! Wm. Stadelmann has 13k gold rings at \$1.25 per pair, also a nice lot of jewelry low down.

Go to W. H. Pool and get a No. 1 pair of fine custom kip boots for \$4.50 warranted.

GREENWOOD, Neb., Feb. 15, 1874. Whereas, my wife died, on the 30th day of January last, leave my bed and board. I hereby notify all persons to not harbor or trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.

The Johnson Organ Factory has been renovated and a new steam engine put in, and they are now able to get out two organs a week. Mr. Johnson makes a good organ, and is meeting with the success he deserves, for his organs are sold faster than he can make them.

The longest penitentiary that "M. Quad" has tried his hand on, is that of Hon. Dan Wheeler, which we publish this week. We've lived along side of "Dan" some years now, and never heard half of these things before. Tell you, a chap must go to the Legislature to be found out. That young lady school beats us the most. Dan is good-looking yet, and if we were Mr. W. we should be afraid to have him go back to that neighborhood, even now.

The advantage of buying Wall Paper and Window Shades at Frank Stadter's, is that he sells cheap, trims the first without charge, and hangs the shades if desired, guaranteeing them to run well.

DEB. HEMPLE'S OYSTER HOUSE. This old reliable oyster and eating house now has the run of a large country custom, and Ben. desires us to say that he will redit and fix up the premises for summer trade and hopes to see all his old customers and heaps of new ones. Remember, next door to Donelan's drug store, on Main street. 4413

FARMERS ATTENTION! Julius Pepperberg, Cigar Manufacturer, opposite the HERALD office, on Main St., Platteville, Neb., Cigar Clippings of Spanish and American Tobaccos, for smoking purposes, For Sale. Best qualities of plug-smoking tobacco always on hand. 2017.

ANALOGY. Talking of hard times, Frank Stadter says when wheat was 50 cents, and corn just at its lowest, about 12 1/2 cents a bushel, old farmers would come into the Restaurant and ask the price of mince-pies. "Ten cents," they would answer with open mouths and rolling eyes. "What! mince-pies at 10 cents, and corn only 12 1/2 cents a bushel?" As if we made mince-pies out of corn-meal - adds Frank.

READ! READ! The largest assortment. The best assortment. The cheapest assortment, call and examine; no charge. PETER MERGES.

The Deutsche Wacht made its appearance again last Friday.

We noticed Sam Long's handsome face on our streets last week.

Read our Lincoln Letter, to be found in another column.

Maguire & Curtis have some good cider. Call again, Curtis. (?)

Miss Lizzie Stinchcomb has opened a dress-making establishment at Lincoln.

Remember the Masonic concert and festival, Macony Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 23d.

John Boone intends to keep up with the times, and has had some new shaving tickets printed. Ten shaves for \$1.

Our "Devil" desires to return thanks to his numerous friends for their kind remembrances of him Valentines day.

A lamp caught fire at the M. E. Church Tuesday night, but fortunately was extinguished before it did any damage.

The Protracted meeting at the Methodist church still continues, and several profess to have found pardon for their sins.

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Thad Streight, formerly first sergeant of the 10th Iowa, and who was captured at the battle of Pea Ridge, and sent as he ought, to the poor for naught, in the town where we live; may the Lord plead with Mr. Thad's pouch, when he goes fishing or gunning, besides the fish and game, to give some of the poor a little of his money, for the sake of the poor, who are so many, and who are so poor, and who are so much in need of his help.

Some time since Councilman Marquy offered a resolution calling for a financial statement of the city affairs from which it was hoped some data could be given to show our real condition and determine who was right, the anti-chamber party, or the keep all we've got and go ahead fellows. The following reports have been received in consequence of this resolution:

CITY CLERK'S REPORT. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, PLATTEVILLE, NEB., FEBRUARY 15, 1874. Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Platteville, Neb.

Bonds issued by J. H. Co. dated Jan. 1874, \$100,000.00. High School Bonds issued October 1st, 1872, \$100,000.00. Amount of Bonds issued for the year 1873, \$100,000.00.

Dr. Chapman's New Drug Store, 23x80 feet, is now in full operation, and the attention of the public is invited to its large and well selected stock of warranted strictly pure Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, School Books, Stationery, Gold Pens and Pencils Fine Russia Pocket Books, Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Lamps, and Lamp Goods, Coal Oil 150 Fire Test, Knives, Razors, Violin Strings, Choice Teas and Fine Cigars.

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Books, Albums, Blank Books, &c., at Dr. Chapman's.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to advertise in the HERALD we believe in putting in a good one. Go to Dr. Chapman's and see if this ad. doesn't tell the truth.

From the above statements we see that it has taken about \$12,000 to run this village government. Since this report about \$3,000 have been added for schools, furniture, coal, &c., so that our expenses for the year will sum up \$15,000.

By this report there is, in round numbers, \$90,000 of bonds out to be provided for, the interest on these alone is \$3,000. We know of unpaid interest now to the amount of \$2,500, this makes \$12,000 interest money alone to be raised next year. Add to this the running expenses of the city and schools, allowing that no new furniture is bought and no extra street improvements made, we then have at least \$10,000 more—\$23,000 to raise.

Our assessment last year was about \$500,000. The valuation will be less this year, probably, but at that rate next year's levy must be over 4 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the whole property of the town. Add the State and County tax, over 3 per cent, and we have over 7 per cent, of taxation next year staring us in the face, unless some remedy is applied at once. Comment is unnecessary. We shall discuss this more fully next week.

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