

THE HERALD.

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We are very much pleased with Gen. Tracy's opening speech in Beecher's defense.

The Enterprise and "Get Up" of Chicago is proverbial. Its newspapers are not an exception.

Neither Mrs. Moulton nor any of the witnesses yet examined swear that Beecher committed adultery with Mrs. Tilton.

Ben. Barrows, we mean, he has made a speech on the Gov. Butler resolution, he was on the right side, he let himself out, and beheld all the papers say it was the speech of the session.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives made a mistake the other day when he ruled that there was no law to compel members to vote.

Our members of the Legislature have all returned home and we should have given a synopsis of their work this week had not other more pressing business prevented us.

REBATE ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The debating societies of Eight Mile Grove and Pleasant Ridge held a challenge debate on the above question last Saturday week.

The Waltham has uncovered the Cat in his meat-tub, that is, showed that the clique who run in that direction, had intended to open the spring election fight at once.

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ATTENTION ASSESSORS.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES TO ASSESSORS AND CENSUS-TAKERS.

Synopsis of Amended Census Law.

Entire law as published in Revised Statutes must be carried out. If assessors, or commissioners or county clerks fail in this duty they are liable to penalty of \$500, and it is made the special duty of District Attorney to make diligent enquiries in each county to ascertain if law has been complied with.

Compensation is 2 mills per capita to assessors, 1/4 mill to county clerks, and 1/4 mill to Secretary of State.

At a called meeting of the Council, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of appointing a City Assessor, in the place of Mr. Clements, deceased, the Mayor appointed Phelps Paine. It being the duty of the Council to confirm such appointment, on motion of Mr. Carruth the yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dick, Nichols, Wayne, and Johnson.

Nays—Messrs. Carruth, Pollock, Streight, and MacMurphy.

The Mayor then called attention to the importance of the Trunk Road and a committee was appointed to visit Nebraska City to facilitate the building.

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The HERALD will publish as soon as we can get them the local laws passed by the legislature, that our people here are interested in, and the titles at least of all the laws passed this winter.

An act to amend the constitution of a railroad on the west bank of the Missouri river from Omaha to the south line of the state.

An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

The illuminating oil bill has become a law, to take effect May 1st, 1875. By virtue of this it is made a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any person to sell oil containing petroleum, for illuminating purposes, of a less standard than 110°.

An act in regard to our city schools, which will soon be published in pamphlet form; and an act amending our City Charter. Just how the herald law was changed we cannot find out, but Major Wheeler has promised to get us certified copies of all these laws, and next week, or as soon as we can they will all be published.

LETTER OF THANKS.

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NEWSPAPERS.

THEIR DUTIES.

CITY PATRONAGE.

The HERALD feels bad, here we have been all winter trying our best to get news for our folks, and have spent some time and money in obtaining original and reliable news from Lincoln, and publishing the same, and also we know that the HERALD has given us as able original editorials on public affairs as any paper in the State; and here just as we were congratulating ourselves on that fact in consequence of grumblers and find fault because we have neglected (as they say) county matters and have not published our county proceedings, &c.—also that we take up too much time with city matters and city affairs.

In publishing a paper during the course of the year a great number and variety of subjects must be treated, of all parts of the country, such as General news, great excitements, county news, State news, city news, &c. Each in their turn must have precedence and to each we endeavor or in their place to turn our attention.

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Now please turn the sheet over and see what you are doing for your newspapers. There is two sides to this question. We have given you a good paper on the whole—far superior to the ordinary run of county papers.

What do we receive in return?

ADVERTISING.

In this town we speak of the four principal merchants in the town never thought or dreamed of taking less than one cent per column, standing Ad. \$100.

The merchants and mechanics in town should each and all have an Ad in, and pay for it in Cash, now and then. Look at the paper and see if this is the case.

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AN ACT.

To provide for calling a convention to revise or amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, That a convention to revise or amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the court house in this city, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875. Said convention shall consist of sixty-nine members, and the members thereof appointed and elected from the several counties, as follows: Richardson county, four members. Antelope, Boone and Greeley counties, one member.

Butler county, one member. Cass county, three members. Cedar, Stanton, and Wayne counties, one member.

Cheyenne, Keith and Lincoln counties, and territory north of Dawson county and west of Valley county, one member.

Clay county, one member. Colfax county, one member. Coding county, one member.

Dakota county, one member. Dixon county, one member. Dodge county, two members. Douglas county, seven members.

Fillmore county, one member. Franklin county, one member. Hamilton county, one member. Saunders county, three members.

Washington county, two members. Thiery and Nuckolls counties, one member.

Franklin, Phelps, and Gosper counties, two members. Knox and Furnas counties, one member.

Knox, Pierce, and Holt counties, one member. Jefferson county, one member.

Lincoln county, one member. Lancaster county, four members. Madison county, one member.

Howard and Merrick counties, one member. Nebraska county, two members. Otoe county, four members.

Pawnee county, one member. Platte county, one member. Saline county, two members.

Sarpy county, one member. Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Frontier, Dawson, and unorganized lands, one member.

Richardson and Nemaha counties, one member.

SECTION 2. The members of said convention shall be chosen by the electors of the State qualified to vote at any general election, at an election to be held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875.

April, A. D. 1875, and shall, upon forwarding to the State Auditor a copy containing such publication, be entitled to receive pay for the same at the same rates allowed contractors for the printing of the laws of the State, which amount shall be paid by warrants of the Auditor drawn on the general fund of the Treasury.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 20, A. D. 1875.

JOHNNY TO HIS PA.

(From the Democrat.)

Johnny Procech appears to be a dull boy, and folks are getting weary of their actions and remarks before him. But there is an active brain in Johnny's frowzy head, and a quick eye behind his heavy manner, that are likely to break up the contentment of some people who are more circumspect in his presence.

DERE DAD—Nothing of considerable importance has transpired since I last rit to you. The same old just like it is now about all that happens here any more. Ma is not very loanome and she is not writing to you to let me know how she is getting on.

The name of God. It is a strange fact that the name of God should be spelled in four letters in almost every known language.

CLARK & PLUMMER.

Cash paid for good Tallow.

A new invoice of Coffee; also yellow C, extra C, and New Orleans Sugar.

A choice Japan T, at 70 cts.

Spring style of Prints just received.

Salt Lake Peaches

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A large invoice of Brown and Bleached muslins, bought before the advance.

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