

The Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, AUGUST 17, 1876.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WEeping WATER.

AUGUST 14th, 1876.

When we wrote last the heat was intense; but since, the atmosphere has become cool, and is now quite pleasant. Heavy rain fell on last evening, slight showers to-day. Fine time for young men who were detained too long with the basses on yesterday eve. A few remained until broad day light and went on their way rejoicing this morning.

Business brisk in town. Wheat is being threshed and brought to mill. Millers report busy times; scarcely leisure moment sufficient for their usual games of base ball and croquet. Some are exchanging works; one helps to haul rock in the forenoon so as to have aid in a game of croquet in the afternoon. Come in gentlemen we will insure you work. Law year Maxwell from Sarpy, has been stopping with us during the past week, looking at some town property; we hope that he may conclude to locate among us. By the way, he is to jolly to be without a help-meet. Ladies bear in mind that this is Leap year; take him in! take him in! Captain Paine was in town on last Saturday. We suppose that he was feeling for the political pulse of Weeping Water! How is it Captain? come again when the fever runs high.

Mr. Clisbee, just from the west, reports plenty of hoppers on the wing. We are all right if they remain so; but our heart is filled with many doubts and fears. A couple of Ohio gentlemen are here to purchase land in this vicinity; welcome to all. The ladies of this place are laboring faithfully and somewhat successfully in the temperance cause; their "Temperance Union" meets every two weeks; success to the temperance cause. There is a movement on foot among the young ladies to discard from their society all young gentlemen who either play cards, drink intoxicating liquors, chew or smoke. Come young men, doff your evil habits, and go home with the girls again; you can't fool them—they can smell your breath. Politics in abundance on the streets and corners.

BRUNO.

FROM SEWARD.

SEWARD, NEBRASKA, /
Aug. 8th, 1876.

ED. HERALD:—As I am at leisure for a short time just now, I thought I would tell you how they do at Seward. Seward has progressed finely. Several large brick blocks are in course of construction, and several more contemplated. Seward is at present the terminus of the Nebraska Railway, but it is generally supposed that the road will be extended to York this fall; it is already graded to that place. Warren Clough, the man who is supposed to have murdered his brother at this place last spring, is still under arrest, awaiting his trial, which will come off on or about the 12th day of November next. Mr. Clough is a fine looking specimen of the *genus homo*, and one could hardly imagine to look at him, that he could be guilty of such a crime as fratricide, yet the circumstances are so strong against him that they will hardly admit the possibility of a doubt. Mrs. Clough, the wife of the supposed murderer, is in almost constant attendance on her husband, clinging to him and

comforting him with that devotion which only a woman can bestow.

The wheat crop is tolerably good, but will not average 25 bushels per acre. The prospects for harvesting a good crop of corn are certainly remarkable. The corn fields look like young forests.

This county will go for Hayes & Wheeler with a large majority. I am informed by good authority that the majority will be as much as three to one.

ARGUS.

B. B. C. MATTERS.

ROCK BLUFFS, Aug. 12.

ED. HERALD:—The first of a series of match games was played on our grounds to-day, between the Rock Bluffs Base Ball Club, and the Lone Stars, of Dresden, under the government of Mr. Scott Hale, of Neb. City, who was chosen Umpire, and Mr. J. Laey, Scorer. The Score stood:

Rock Bluffs—47. Lone Stars—18.

CAPTAIN.

SYNOPSIS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, July 3d, 1876.

Board met in due form, all the board present.

Ordered that the following taxes reported by the State Auditor, be and the same is hereby levied and ordered placed on the tax list and duplicate for the year 1876. To-wit:

Gen'l Fund 4 mills on dollar	\$11,564.97
Sinking " 1 " " "	2,891.24
School " 1 " " "	2,891.24
University 1/4 " " "	722.81
Pend'ty " 1 " " "	2,891.24
St. Br'ds " " " "	389.12

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday July 5th, 8 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1876.

Ordered that the descriptions of w¹/₂ of lot 10 in block 20, upon which E. G. Doyey was allowed to pay tax, be corrected, changing it from w¹/₂ to e¹/₂ of said lot, and that Frank Carruth be allowed to redeem the west half by paying the amount paid by the Co., with 10 per cent interest, and upon such payment the clerk is instructed to transfer the certificate to said Carruth.

The following levy was made for Co. taxes, and the clerk instructed to enter the same upon the tax list and duplicate for the year 1876. To-wit:

Co. Gen'l Fund 5 mills	\$14,456.21
" Poor " 1/2 " "	1,445.62
" R. R. 1/2 cent fund 3 1/2 mills on the dollar	10,119.34
" Ins. 1/2 mill on the dol.	1,445.62
" Sinking 1/2 mill on dol.	5,782.48
" Bridge " 1 1/2 " "	4,336.86

Total, \$37,586.13

The following taxes were levied for the payment of the interest, and for sinking fund on registered district School Bonds in Dist's. To-wit:

Dist. No. 22	\$605.65
" " 59	606.08
" " 61	334.56
" " 62	658.68
" " 63	376.15
" " 66	495.72
" " 67	331.37
" " 70	116.91
" " 75	175.93
" " 80	295.73
" " 81	264.83
" " 83	264.81

A license was granted David Sullivan to run a ferry across Platte River at South Bend, by said Sullivan paying

into the treasury the sum of \$2.50 per year for two years, whereupon the rates of ferrage were fixed as follows:

For one wagon and span of horses	\$1.00
1 " " " 2 " "	1.50
1 horse and rider	.50
Single buggy and horse	.75
Double buggy and 2 horses	1.00
Footman	.10
Loose or led horses, each	.20
Each head of swine	.15
Each head of sheep	.15

August Biens was allowed an order on the treasury for the amt of money due Road Dist. No. 16, \$44.33
John Bauer, due road dist No. 11, \$60.00

The following supervisors receipts were examined and cancelled and orders allowed on the several Road districts as follows:

M. Coop, dist. No. 4	\$2.00
Ross Barr " " 20	1.00
M. Main " " 29	4.00
H. Carper " " 31	2.00
Wm. Koenberry, dist. No. 32	10.00
H. Carper " " 43	2.00
H. Carper " " 45	4.00
H. Carper " " 48	2.00
Henry Hubbard " " 44	5.00
Sally Greenstie " " 53	2.00
L. Stephen " " 54	4.00
Geo. Cross " " 51	8.00
Geo. W. Johnson " " 55	2.00
G. W. Harsham " " 57	2.00
G. W. Harsham " " 55	4.00
H. H. Bell " " 57	4.00
G. W. Harsham " " 57	4.00

Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

JULY 6 1876.

H. A. Walerna & Son, lumber on hand, and paid \$36.35 Gen'l Fund \$4.00 \$40.35
R. W. C. Birmingham, viewing road \$2.40
The following claims were allowed on the general fund:
James Pilling, guarding jail \$4.00
B. & M. R. Co. double payment of tax \$14.52
J. C. Cummings postage and express \$2.00
Fees in case of Edwin Shumens, in care \$31.50

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