

THE HERALD.

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PLATTSMOUTH, MAY 17, 1877.

Our Platform.

An early National Constitutional convention to consider...

Elect the President and Vice President as nearly by a direct vote of the people as possible.

Civil Service rules: Appointments for merit and fitness...

Longer terms for State and County Officials, fair salaries...

Judges to be created by appointment and for long terms...

We believe the country needs the above changes in her organic laws...

It looks as if it might rain some this afternoon.

The Kenesaw Times is still normally inclined.

Tom Lowry, of Lincoln, bought 900 bushels of wheat at \$1.50 per bushel.

E. H. Eaton, of Plattsmouth, is visiting Crete, so says the Saline Co. News.

Bring your sticks along boys and some 12" ten leads and rules if you have them.

"Spitting in a Rail Car," by a Cass county lady, is very good poetry and excellent fact.

The town of Waterloo, on the Elkhorn is likely to be washed into the Platte by the late frequent rains.

Gen. Grant and a party of friends were the guests of Mr. Thos. Nast, the artist, at Morristown, New Jersey, on the 23d inst.

We are very sorry to announce the death by pneumonia last evening of Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of Senator Hitchcock.

The Russian Minister officially informed our government on the 9th, that a state of war existed between Russia and Turkey.

The St. Paul Dispatch thinks that the president ought to leave a few able-bodied men in Ohio to move the crops.

The Wilber opposition, thinks Senator Paddock doesn't know a Merino Buck from a Billy goat.

The Vindicator, Burt Co., is just looming up on railroads. Our old friends Leaning and Fuller lay themselves out on railroad letters...

It would be a huge joke on the Editorial excursionists if the Mormons should declare war about next week, and "gobble" the Faber shovers.

Major Davis, of the Wahoo Independent, writes his regrets at not being able to go on our excursion...

O. F. Davis of the U. P. Land Department, feels encouraged about the grasshopper question...

Some of our editorial friends want to know if they can take a trunk along on the excursion...

"But I pass," said the minister, in dismissing one theme of his subject to take up another.

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THE NEBRASKA FARMER inquires:

"Have we in the past said enough to arouse our farmers to the importance of raising hogs?"

We wallowed into this most, without seeing it.

We see that Mr. Romine of Cass Co. has gone into fresh fish culture.

Yes, and there are enough rich men in this town to make it a handsome village if they cared for such things.

The Republican party, as represented by the Hayes administrative policy, is going to further lengths to apologize to the South for the "mistakes of the war" than it has ever charged upon Northern Democrats...

That's the way they talk it at us. Let's conciliate, brother Herald. Don't say any more about it and we'll call it square.

Judge Crouse is farming near Ft. Calhoun. At last accounts he was endeavoring to make two calves pro rate with one cow in the matter of dinner.

The editor ought to know "how it is himself" as he was personally interested.

Did he keep Pace, we wonder?—Rep. No, they took it by "Lot" the day you know.

THOMAS HIGGINS calls attention to the fact that for the woman who became his wife when he was an enthusiastic young man...

Oh, was some powder the eyeglass she us.

To see through space as this chap sees us!

We, the HERALD, visited the Contrabandists, in Omaha, last Friday evening. It was just elegant; we are not much of a judge of music...

As for our old acquaintance, Northrop, with his black hair and beard, we didn't know him, and had to get "Bub" Balcombe to "put" him out to us.

We take the liberty of publishing this letter for the good will it expressed to the Association.

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