

BRO. TIMES, of Sutton, take our paw—we owe you one.

A LETTER from Joe, Fairfield, from the Black Hills will appear next week.

ST. JOHN'S, New Brunswick, has been almost totally demolished by fire, on the 20th inst. See account in telegraphic columns. 500 acres were burned over, about twenty million dollars worth of property destroyed, and 39 dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins, 15,000 people are homeless and homeless in consequence.

The Nebraska Watchman publishes the "cream of news, fresh skinned." This is the first instance we have ever known of a paper turning into a dairy, but from the appearance of the Watchman we conclude it has also been churned, and the buttermilk turned into clabber.—C. C. Courier.

We may have overworked our brain, as the Watchman says, but then there's no buttermilk in the HERALD as yet.

GOV. PACKARD has been at Chicago. His health has been impaired by the long strain at New Orleans. From there he goes to Iowa and will no doubt receive a hearty welcome from the Republicans of that state. He has proven himself a true, brave and resolute man and it took the whole power of the U. S. indirectly used to conquer him and Stanley had to pack hard even then.

We clip the following items from the W. P. Republican. The Omaha Bee is a damned liar.—[Cedar County Bulletin.]

Oh, pshaw Bro. Sheppard tell us something we don't know. The W. P. Republican is a rattling good local paper.—Cedar County Bulletin.

Thanks, Bro. Sheppard, ditto the Bulletin. Oh Moses! Somebody tickle us, do, or we'll get a Russian fit again.

Oversight.

In noticing the case of Pettit vs Black, a very important case tried at our last term of Court, by an inadvertence we omitted to notice that Judge Sprague was also engaged in the case, as well as Mr. Chapman, as attorney for plaintiff. The docket would have shown us that the plaintiff's attorneys were Chapman & Sprague, but we missed our docket just about then. We guess one of the Court bailiffs hooked it.

"THANK God, the brave Russian christian soldiers who layoneted old men and women and soiled women and girls up and down into the duns for hours, stripped and flogged them in the public squares of Poland, because their christianity differed from the czar's, have a foe in the Bashibazukis worthy of their steel, and we earnestly hope the Moslem will not reveal to the czar the cruel czar into the icy Neva, and douses the cat o' nine on the bear haunches of the Moscovite beladames around the sinking streets of Petersburg.—Plattsmouth Herald.

Poor Mack! Oh! "Tip-top" your trip among the mountains must have turned your head.—West Point Republican.

Now Charley, put on your specs and read your exchanges better. We'll give you \$10 a line for every line of that stuff you find in the HERALD. MacDonogh did it with his little hatchet and now he's mad because we call it "stuff"—Well, we'll leave it to the public.

About the Storm.

UNION, NEB., June 23d, 1877.

ED. HERALD—One of Nebraska's terrible blows swept over this part of the country Wednesday, June 20th, taking limbs of trees, fences, moving houses from their foundation, extracting roofs from corn cribs, and doing much damage to farmers.

It was one of the most frightful wind storms, accompanied with thunder and lightning, that has passed over this section in quite a while. It commenced at about 5 p.m., maliciously resisting all measures of removal. The rain descended, and soon tiny streams of water began to insinuate themselves underneath the doors. It was a time of strange experience for those on black prairie. We were all glad to find ourselves in comfortable quarters, in sight and hearing of the disturbed elements, but beyond their reach.

The delegates from Plattsmouth to the Grand Lodge, were from No. 6, F. E. White, D. H. Wheeler, J. W. Marshall, From Macy Lodge No. 22. H. E. Palmer and J. A. MacMurphy. Grand Master Linniger appointed the following officers in addition to those elected by the body of the Lodge.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. Frank E. Bulard, of North Platte. Grand Orator, Leonard W. Colby of Beatrice. Grand Lecturer, Hiram C. Alder, of Crete. Grand Marshal, H. E. Palmer, of Plattsmouth. Senior Grand Deacon, James R. Cain of Falls City. Junior Grand Deacon, Enoch B. Carter, of Kearney. Grand Tyler, Jacob King, of Omaha. CUSTODIANS. First district—Jesse T. Davis, of Blair. Second district—Lorenzo S. Moe, of Fremont. Third district—Marshall Smith, of Columbus. Fourth district—Frederic N. Dick of North Platte. Fifth district—Albert K. Marsh of Sutton. Sixth district—Rolland H. Oakly of Lincoln. Seventh district—James R. Cain, of Falls City.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

An Old Plattsmouth Chap Gone.

The Mourners Gather Round and the Boys Refuse to be Comforted.

One of our oldest and most respected public spirited citizens has gone and left us. We mourn his departure, but not for long. Soon we hope he'll return, renewed and re-adapted for life's trials and burdens.

Some days ago, during Court week, Mr. Moore, County Clerk, Mr. Jennings and others who happened accidentally to visit the Sheriff's room, found there a new suit of clothes, nice handsome, pretty clothes. Black broad cloth clothes, white vest, and so on. On being questioned closely, the Sheriff said he had an uncle about his height and build, who was coming on soon to go to California, and he had bought the clothes for a present to him. Many days last winter and this spring have we missed our genial cordial sheriff, Mr. Cutler; and it was noticed that he always disappeared from Plattsmouth vision about 9:30 mornings, and returned at about 3:15 in the afternoon, when he did return. All these signs and evidences gave good reason to the minds of his friends for believing that one of these days he would go and do something desperate, pleasant as he always looks.

Nobody ever believed the clothes story, at least the uncle part of it. Tuesday guess-work became facts, at 9:30 in the morning the Sheriff left for the west, and yesterday morning bright and early the HERALD got this telegram from Lincoln.

DEAR TIP-TOPE—Your Sheriff Mart Cutler, Esq., is to be married to Miss Gertrude Borders this morning at half past nine. Give it to him old boy.

That's business. We looked for it, every body felt for a week that something was going to happen to "Mart." No w its all over we pause for breath and wonder why he didn't tend to this before, long ago, last winter, say.

It would have been handier and we could have helped him get married. Oh, Mart, we'll remember you to go and run off that way and send the HERALD back an old legal notice from Lincoln signed "Yours respectfully, M. B. Cutler, Married." We suppose he was absent-minded and the last word was a *leptus pennis* and then how cool: "Send me a paper to Denver and Salt Lake I want to know how they all are about." Slacks, who do they care about the folks "at home" whose folks? Where is his home? All right Mr. Cutler the HERALD will publish the legal and send the paper to Denver and Salt Lake all o.k. and let you know about all the folks at home.

Very Respectfully, NEBRASKA HERALD.

Not married, just now.

WE received the following: MARRIED at Lincoln Wednesday morning June 27th, 1877, at the house of Hon. T. M. Marquette, by Elder H. T. Davis, Mr. M. B. Cutler of Cass County, Neb., to Miss Gertrude Borders of Lancaster County, Neb.

And the happy couple left for Denver and the great west at noon. Well old friend, we're all real glad at home, the folks will welcome bride and groom back to Plattsmouth and wish them a long long happy wedded course.

DR. CHILD'S history of Plattsmouth and Cass Co., will be for sale next week.

EASTERN Iowa and western Illinois are literally covered with water to the great injury of crops and health of inhabitants.

LOUD complaints reach us about the bridges in the southern part of the County, particularly Tucker's, and what is called the new bridge, we cannot give the complaints in detail this week.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, June 23. DEAR HERALD—Come, all things are now ready. Extensive preparations are made since my last letter, and the arrangements have been completed for the day we celebrate, and are as follows: President of the Day—D. D. Martin.

Vice Presidents—D. Graham, Louisville; C. H. Dill, South Bend; J. M. Waterman, Plattsmouth; J. F. Polk, Eight Mile Grove; J. M. Beardeley, Weeping Water.

Marshall of the Day—J. M. Waterman. Ass't Marshals—F. Stander Louisville; R. G. McFarland, South Bend; Wm. Jones, Plattsmouth; R. W. Cunningham, Eight Mile Grove; John Tighe, Weeping Water.

Orator of the Day—B. E. Diefenbacher, Nebraska City. Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Chase, Weeping Water.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence—C. T. Seelye. There will be a great display of fire works in the evening.

One hundred and one guns to be fired at sun rise. The glee club will render some new and patriotic choruses, in their skillful manner—as you know they can do.

The premiums for skillful performers are as follows: Sack race, five dollars; greased pole, fifteen dollar watch; slow race, five dollars; greased pig, the pig itself is given to the one who catches and holds it by the tail; wheelbarrow race, five dollars.

The ground selected is ample for everything—cool and shady. The sale of intoxicating liquors is forbidden on the ground. A general invitation is extended to all the Sunday Schools throughout the County to join us—so you see nothing is lacking to make this one of the best celebrations ever given in the county.

Come young and old, rich and poor, high and low, and we will do you good.

Yours for fun, YANKEE DOODLE.

From Three Groves.

THREE GROVES, June 25, 77.

ED. HERALD—This vicinity was visited last Wednesday evening with a wind and rain storm, the like of which has not been felt for many years. The wind blew a terrible gale, causing considerable damage by blowing down fences, uprooting corn cribs, barns, breaking off and destroying a great deal of young timber, no dwellings were blown down, as far as heard from, in this vicinity. The storm struck with less fury here than further west, on account of the numerous cottonwood groves that surround the farm residences, which of course shielded the storm somewhat. We are glad to report no lives lost nor anybody hurt, but we understand that a few of our citizens and their families were almost scared to death, and sought refuge in their cellars and caves, fearing the house would be carried away. We had considerable rain and it caused some damage by washing over the corn fields, but not as heavy here as other places. Crops looking flourishing, never had a much better prospect for small grain than at the present time. Corn is pretty late, owing to the recent cold wet spring, but there will be a good average crop raised if the hoppers will stay away.

Mr. grasshopper seems to be in poor health—and is dying off pretty fast, and the remaining ones are getting ready to make their departure for parts unknown. They are eating a little in some places, but no serious damage is apprehended from them.

Very Respectfully, HOPPER'S RANCH.

State Items.

Temperance reading rooms have been opened in Fremont.

Yesterday morning, while the workmen were digging for the foundation of Creighton college, they discovered the remains of M. C. Gaylord, an uncle of Rev. R. Gaylord, who died in 1854, and who was one of the earliest settlers.

Coroner Gish was notified, and after an investigation, the remains were again interred.

The bones of an Indian were also found near by, on which were a number of trinkets and rings.—Republican.

A car load of sea lions passed through last night, en route for the East. There were nineteen of them in all, and six of them are to be shipped over to London, and the others put into the aquariums at New York and Cincinnati. They were a fine lot, varying in size and age, two of them being aged and gray, and weighing 700 pounds each, and two or three being mere pups, only two days old. They seemed to stand transportation well and are in a thriving condition. They are kept in cages, wet all the time by poring water all over them. They receive as their rations twenty-five pounds of fresh fish every 12 to 15 days. They were captured off the coast of Santa Barbara, California.—Fremont Tribune.

The Missouri river steamers so far have had a tough time of it this season. The Carroll was burned; the Don Connor was sunk; Fannin's Tatum knocked down her snags in passing under the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha, broke her shaft at Yankton, and is now lying high and dry on a sand bar near the mouth of the Yellowstone; the steamer Arkansas in the same vicinity is nearly two miles from water, having been left on a sand bar by the receding waters, and a company of soldiers are now guarding her and throwing up breastworks around her; and one of the Savannah's barges is also aground in the same vicinity. The river has changed its course at Missouri Valley so that the ferry-boat Campbell cannot run any more at present between that point and Blair—Bee.

TELEGRAPHIC!

Terrible Fire in St. John's New Brunswick.

Molly Maguire's Hung. NEW YORK, June 21. United States consul D. B. Warner at St. Johns, telegraphs Mayor Ely as follows: "St. Johns is almost totally destroyed. All public buildings are burned. A few business houses are left. Fully one half of the residences are in ashes. Send all aid you can. Fifteen thousand people homeless."

THE FIRE was discovered in the building owned by Mr. Fairweather, south of Yard's Point slip, next to McLaughlin's boiler shop. To the latter building the flames had spread before the firemen had reached the scene. The engines arrived and did their best to stop the flames, but all efforts were in vain.

BANGOR, ME. June 21. The following dispatch was received from Carlton side of the river, dated 4 o'clock this afternoon: The fire is now under control. Fifteen thousand people are homeless. No household effects of any account were saved. About five hundred acres are burned over. The estimated cost is \$29,000,000; insurance about \$5,000,000. Thirty bodies have been recovered, and as many more missing. Arrangements are being made this evening for a mass meeting of citizens at Faneuil hall tomorrow noon.

The great DREAD OF STARVATION, as not a grocery or provision store is left. Fifteen thousand people are homeless. All the business portion of the town and fully half of the residences are gone. The mayor has called a public meeting for relief of sufferers. They need all the cooked provisions and bread they can get. A steamer will leave to-night with heavy freight of food for sufferers.

NEW YORK, June 22. The Telegram's St. Johns special

says: at 2:45 this morning the fire, which was supposed to be entirely extinguished, flared out again with the wind quite the reverse from what it was Wednesday. It blows now direct from the south and may yet take the remnant of the city.

POTTSVILLE, June 21. The six Molly Maguire's previously sentenced were hung here to-day at 11 a. m.

LONDON, June 22. An Erzeroum dispatch confirms the report that Bayazid has been reoccupied by Turks. The Russian garrisons were driven out and some made prisoners. An engagement on a large scale between the Russians left, and the Turkish right is imminent.

BUCHAREST, June 22. Preparations for crossing the Danube are completed. An attempt is expected to-night.

LONDON, June 23. A special from Ibrail, June 22, says all is ready for the passage of the Danube. The bridge from Ibrail to the Turkish shore has been finished. For some hours to-day troops began to pass before Galatz without meeting a single Turk. At the present moment there are Cossacks enough to take in the flank and harass the right of an army defending Matchin.

American Names as Compared With Russian. (For de Lac Commonwealth.) We poke a good deal of fun at Russian names, but if we stopped to think a minute it might occur to us that the Russians could turn the tables on us. This little anecdote illustrates the point:

The Russian Duke, at Paterson, yesterday morning, was talking with Jack son about the beauties of America. Said Jackson, "When I went to Skonostielis across the Shawangung Mountains, I came back by the way of Chautauqua Coshkeen, Susquehanna, Wislitchik, and Cattaraugus, but I found no finer scenery than that around Pansick, Pequannac, Hackensack, Susacuna, Packanack, Wagaraw, Hopatcong, and Acquantamok." The Russian looked in amazement at the utterer of these simple words, gasped "Vitch" and died calmly.

THE MARKETS.

HOME MARKETS. REPORTED BY E. R. WHITE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Wheat, 56 1/4; Corn, 25 1/2; Oats, 18 1/2; Rye, 48 1/2; Barley, 26 1/2; Hops, 32 1/2; Buckwheat, 50.

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Money, 112; Gold, 105 1/4.

LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Wheat, 52 1/2; Corn, 14 1/2; Oats, 12 1/2; Rye, 35 1/2; Barley, 20 1/2; Hops, 41 1/2; Butter, 20 1/2.

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