

THE HERALD.

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Our Club List For 1879

We herewith present our readers with our club list for 1879. These desirous of taking any of the papers or magazines in club with the HERALD should do so as soon as possible to avoid the delay consequent upon the rush at the beginning of the year, and the mistakes often made through such hurry.

RARUS is trotting in San Francisco, fastest time 3:15.

SLIGHTBELLS in New York State and sunshine in Nebraska.

A court of inquiry is to be held at Chicago to investigate the Custer massacre.

AMBER of Afghanistan can't hold a candle to The mere show of Turkey on this side the water.

AN EXCURSION of 150 persons came over the C. & Q. on Saturday last to purchase lands in Nebraska.

NEW YORK has a Republican plurality of 37,616 votes. The G. B. vote was 70,693 and for prohibition 4,243.

WHILE Turkey is getting out of trouble in Europe; Turkey in this country is seeing its last days very fast.

TOM WILSON'S heavy stable, at Fremont, burned up Saturday night a week ago. The horses and carriages were removed.

THE true story of "Black Friday," Sept. 24th, 1869, is about to be told in the courts. We may find out now just who was to blame.

A boy six years old weighing 108 pounds passed through Omaha on his way to Folk Co., Neb., with his parents, who are from Baden, Germany.

Not Alone. Complaint is made in almost every town in the State that there are not enough dwelling houses to supply the influx of strangers.

THE HERALD has just been overrun with job work this week. Five men and boys constantly kept busy. That's right, boys. Keep us going and we'll help make work for the town and people.

WHEN will the gap between Nebraska City and Plattsmouth be spanned by iron rails? Will the B. & M. build it?—Neb. City Press.

We hope, and soon too, we're tired of going to Iowa to get home.

WE would inform Bro. Hall of the W. Times that very small boys in the high school at Plattsmouth "figured up" those returns. Guess Ed. didn't want 'em figured up—nor the Watchman either.

MR. FITZGERALD has a gang of track-layers on road from Brownville to Fort Kearney. Who says Neb. isn't building railroads at telegraph speed? The Rep. Val. R. R. is to be pushed from Red Cloud to Bloomington at once.

NEWSPAPER business must be pretty lively in Omaha after all. Mr. Rosewater of the Bee is putting in new presses, fixing vault for paper, and in fact re-organizing his press room, so that it will be very complete and handy when finished.

AND soon Christmas will be here, and then New-Years and another year entered upon. Old father Time travels faster than he used to do a few years ago. We are sure he'll get Christmas on the Fourth of July one of those days if he keeps on.

D. B. ALLEN, one mile from Shelton, has a well improved farm and this year excellent crops. His handsome span of bay horses are decorated with a bright, well-made, new set of harness made by Jacob Sutter, a stone-blind harness maker of Shelton.—K. Press.

A fellow by the name of Babcock gently put the toe of his boot through one of those large lights of glass in Phil Young's window, to the tune of seven or eight dollars.—Nebraska Herald. He didn't mind it for, like the rest of the tribe they're all wealthy except us.—Alexandrian.

IT is your good looks and your feet keep you poor, Bab.

THE price of the New York Weekly Times has been reduced to one dollar per annum, postage paid. At no period in its history has the future of the party of equal rights and national honor depended so much on the dissemination of sound political information among the people. No better public educator and no more complete newspaper can be found than The Weekly Times, and every fresh subscriber added to its list is a gain to the Republican Party.

AGAIN we place before our readers our Club List, thereby offering them an excellent opportunity of obtaining the standard papers and periodicals at low rates.

We would again impress upon them the necessity of promptness in renewing their subscriptions that there may not be tedious delay in receiving their papers or magazines as will inevitably ensue if put off until close to the first of January.

We really don't like to have to beg for ourselves, but just think what a jolly lot of Christmas presents we would have if each one of our subscribers would send us one in the shape of a payment of the little amounts due us on back subscription, or, with those who have been prompt in paying back dues, a subscription for the year ensuing. We would get out such a holiday number of the HERALD as would surprise every reader, out of the joyfulness of our hearts.

Few of our readers appreciate how we come to feel acquainted with them all as we write their name week after week and how we have a kindly feeling for each and all; a little bit more kindly, we'll acknowledge, for the paid up ones. Fifty-two times a year for nearly seven years have we transcribed name after name on the margin and sent them out to tell the various stories for the various tastes, and in that time we have forged a chain link by link to bind us to our subscribers, a chain of many pleasant memories, with perhaps a little bitter interwoven, for such we can hardly escape in any of life's paths.

Do you not feel a little of that bond of long association too, and would you not miss the HERALD should it cease to make its weekly visitation among you? We are vain enough to think you would. Give it a friendly handshake and word of greeting then before the advent of the New Year, which is close at hand, and it will go on its way with renewed energy.

SENAATORS Padlock and Saunders left for Washington last week. Congress assembles in December soon to be here. The Hon. Thomas Majors left Peru for Washington on Tuesday morning.

A FRIEND brings us remembrances from another old friend, Mr. Wils Majors of Brownville, and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Majors and lady in Plattsmouth before many months roll round.

"WHAT shall we name the baby?" is an important question this year, for the crop, like the wheat was never better. It is rather soon to undertake to grade them as "No. 1, No. 2 or rejected," and your head and reputation are both safer to pronounce the entire lot No. 1, but the question as to names must be settled at once.

When we think of such American horses as Rarus, Goldsmith Maid, Hopeful and Edwin Forest, who can trot a mile in 2:13 or thereabout, we smile a smile of calm superiority as we contemplate the German and Russian trotters at the Bois de Boulogne races in France, who, amid the cheers of excited Parisians, showed a quarter of a 2:30 gallop. Why, Rarus can stand still faster than one of them "farmers" can trot.—Canada Gentleman's Journal.

ABOUT one hundred and thirty horses were driven off from Paxton and Shiedly's ranches sixty or seventy miles from North Platte, and a man named Ben Case killed. A detachment of Indians from Spotted Tail's band are supposed to be committing the mischief, in revenge for the stealing of some of their ponies by Texan horse thieves.

The inhabitants of New York City are given exact time by means of an electric bell which is dropped above the Western Union Telegraph building precisely at noon each day. The bell is composed of vases of sheet copper, and is so arranged that it is operated by an officer in the observatory at Washington, by means of telegraphic connection. Verily that seems like something new under the sun.

THEY are pitching into Hilton, of the Pilot, for printing republican tickets with Green's name left off. Green was the republican candidate for Dist. Attorney, and was beaten by Ferguson, dem., in consequence. Somebody did the same thing for Geo. Smith in Nebraska County three years ago, the cause being the same, dissatisfaction with the action of the nominating convention. It is not an honest, republican way of beating a man.

FOR THE DOCTORS. A writer in the Inter-Ocean suggests that Congress "pass a law" that when a Doctor dies he or she shall assign his or her body to the nearest Medical College to be duly pickled and desecrated. This is to be one of the conditions of granting all men diplomas and all persons now in practice to have three years to get out of the profession or assign their corpses as above. He thinks this would bull the market and make "stiffs" worthless.

THURSDAY, this Thursday, is Thanksgiving day. The turkey day of the year. It's the best thanksgiving we ever had. The Governor's message is very brief, and brevity being the soul of wit our Governor must be witty; but that isn't what we set out to say. We editors are all thankful for the brevity of the message to begin with. We are all thankful that times are no worse and strongly hope they are getting better. Business is reviving, it is as healthy as all out doors, the weather can't be beat and turkeys are all as fat as fools, owing to corn being so cheap. There is no great loss without some small gain. Let us then be honestly and sincerely thankful for the many blessings we really have and make up our minds to wait with patience for the good things the future has in store for us.

Death of Mrs. De Forest Porter.

From the Arizona Sentinel, published at Yuma, Arizona, of the 16th inst., the following notice and obituary is taken:

PORTER—At Yuma, Arizona, at 1:30 a. m., November 22nd, 1878, Julia S. Porter, wife of Hon. De Forest Porter, associate Justice of Arizona, aged 29 years and 10 months.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia S. Porter was one of the most largely attended ever known in Yuma. As the procession passed through town, all places of business were closed, and flags were placed at half-mast. The remains were interred in the Military cemetery at Fort Yuma, on the California bank of the Colorado, where they rest under a drooping acacia.

Judge Porter was well known in this county at one time, making his entrance into Nebraska as a politician.

T. N. VAIL, superintendent of the railway mail service will be succeeded by M. B. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

An exchange says, men who can saw wood, do chores, and make themselves generally useful are needed here. It is not expected, however, that they will receive more than \$5.00 for 50 cents worth of work.

PROF. LOVE dropped in last Saturday and reading over the Omaha papers expressed himself very strongly about the bad features of the Omaha jail. The HERALD invited him to go to jail here awhile. If he does he will find that the Omaha affair is a Heaven of grandeur compared with our dungeon of despair.

We call the attention of such of our subscribers as have come from Indiana to the advertisement of the North-Indian on another page. If they are desirous of having the news from that State this would seem a most excellent paper from which to obtain it, and we commend it to their good graces.

Mentions of Politics.

In 1860, Andrew G. Curtin, republican candidate for Governor, made a speech in the city of Reading. On the same evening, in the same city, Gen. Owen, of Philadelphia, delivered a speech on the democratic side. A week or two ago, after the lapse of 18 years, ex-Gov. Curtin finds himself in the same city of Reading, in the role of a democratic speaker, and by a singular conjunction of circumstances and coincidences, Gen. Owen is in the same city the same night, in the character of a republican stump orator. Verily, "politics make strange bed-fellows."—Beaver (Pa.) Times.

Gen. Sheridan and Sec'y Schurz are having a little epistolatory correspondence over the Indian management. Sheridan says the Indians have been starved and missed and the fault lies with the Indian department. Schurz says the Army men don't know everything about Indians and challenges specific charges. The Army officers stick up for little Phil and the whole matter will undoubtedly come before Congress this winter, when Indian affairs will receive as thorough a ventilation as financial ones have had lately. In the end we'll have all good Indians, no doubt, just as we have good money, for when the American people really take hold of a public question it is soon settled.

There has been some trouble about a correspondent of the HERALD at Weeping Water, "Lucille." Mr. Marshall writes us to say that he is not the author of those letters. He is not. In the hurry of a campaign and our absence some things in these letters were published that would not have been otherwise. The HERALD has been repeatedly assured that this matter was or would be amicably arranged between the parties interested, or we should have offered an apology long ago. We do so now and will have this matter straightened in short order or know the reason why. We do not publish all of Mr. Marshall's letter because we think for the good of all parties, the least said is soonest mended, so that justice be done.

From Weeping Water.

For several weeks in succession I noticed in the HERALD, letters from a W. W. correspondent signing him or herself "Lucille."

I, among others, have been accused of being the real author of the Lucille letters.

To indicate my rights and receive the justice due to an innocent person, I take this method of publicly denying any such accusation.

I am ready for anything "Lucille" may have to say, and challenge him or her to come out like an honorable man or woman, and defend themselves in this case, provided they think the game of chance worth the labor, time and ammunition.

Now, Mr. Editor, for a few brief locals. W. W. is just a climbing up the steep and rugged hill of prosperity, slow, but most assuredly sure, we are all working and winning our way to success.

The Vote of Nebraska.

The figures telegraphed from Lincoln concerning the official count on the Judge of Supreme Court, Congressmen and District Attorneys, were incorrect in several particulars. We therefore reproduce the correct returns and his findings that appears in the Lincoln Journal of the 21st. The State Board of Canvassers, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, canvassed the returns on the following named candidates yesterday. Below we append the official vote and majorities:

Table with columns: Candidate, Total vote, Majority. Includes names like Cobb, Howe, Major, Valantine, Davis, and various District Attorneys.

Two suits are in the Courts now of a novel nature. One the claim of J. H. Pearson against Mr. Robb, the Revenue Collector for services in getting Newman (the old collector) removed and Robb appointed; and the other against a Washington newspaper correspondent for getting a Chicago official removed through some letters he accidentally got hold of which were written to Gen. Grant. The Lincoln Journal makes these comments, and we agree tooth and toe-nail.

When a man employs another to get through an office by lying around and securing the downfall of another, he ought to be forced to pay him, and when a man, by stealing private papers, the contents of which are not original, and do not concern the public, succeeds in depriving a reputable gentleman of an office, he ought to be made to pay the penalty of a common thief, with exemplary damages for the sneaking way in which the libel was committed. If the plaintiff in these suits will, it will somewhat discourage the office brokerage business.

The figures in the tables may be relied upon as correct. They were carefully compiled from official sources in the treasury department, and are presented as entirely trustworthy.

They show these results: 1. That since 1869 (the beginning of the Grant administration) the total expenditures, less redemption of public debt, have fallen from \$322,895,979.51 in 1869 to \$28,849,797.33 in 1878.

2. That the ordinary expenditures have fallen from \$11,270,195.29 in 1869 to \$1,048,354.69 in 1878.

3. That the per cent proportion of ordinary expenditures was \$2.90 in 1869, and was \$2.44 in 1878.

4. That the per capita proportion of extraordinary expenditures (those due to the rebellion) was \$5.55 in 1869, and \$3.27 in 1878.

5. That the expenses due to the rebellion were \$196,623,922.31 in 1869 and \$140,919,579.23 in 1878, or nearly \$12,000,000 a month, and nearly \$400,000 a day.

This is the cost the country is now paying for having trusted the democratic party with the management of its affairs. We commend these figures to the careful study of the people. They need no comment.—Ex.

County Cuts.

ED. HERALD—Since the election fever has fairly subsided business has again commenced to move and everything seems to be in a prosperous condition among the farming community. The weather being so nice and favorable it has a tendency to push corn husking rapidly, and which has been in full blast for a month or more.

Corn yields well and seems to be a better quality than has been raised for a number of years. The average is about 50 bushels per acre all over this vicinity. Wheat good generally, but not so good a yield as expected at harvest, from 10 to 15 bushels per acre would be a fair estimate in this locality. Oats, rather a poor crop; went pay for harvesting and threshing, in a great many instances.

Mr. J. A. Gibson has charge of the school department at this place. As a teacher he seems to understand his business, and gives good satisfaction throughout the district. In connection with the high school he has a spelling bee every week. As we are always interested in spelling bees, we were present on Thursday night of this week. Glad to see them spell so well; but we don't approve of some of Mr. Gibson's rules in spelling, at least they are new to us.

We noticed that some of the mischievous boys indulged too freely in benzine, which made it very unpleasant for those present. We mention no names this time, hoping that our attention will not be called to such riotous amusement again.

pleted before next Sunday.

Thus saith the City Council. The pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied for the last two Sabbaths by Rev. Wm. Ross, from Iowa.

There is a photographer in town. Our schools close to-morrow. There is a general impression in the place that it is high time something was done with regard to our schools. More on this topic next week. From L.

In giving specimens of complimentary notices from other papers about their enlargement, &c., the Sidney Telegraph comes out thusly: "The Irish fiend of the Plattsmouth Watchman—a paper edited with no other paper could be, and yet which is today the wonder of the State—is as out as ever when he says: 'Braised, the cuss of the sable eminences, has reconnected himself with the Sidney Telegraph; he's a jolly good boy!'"

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Market Name, Price. Includes Home Markets, Latest New York Markets, and Latest Chicago Markets.

THE HERALD is now publishing a new and complete PAVING INFORMATION. It contains full and complete information of all the streets, avenues, and alleys in the city of Chicago, and is published in English and German at same price.

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LAME BACK WEAK BACK. BENSON'S CAPSICUM PODOUS PASTER. This article is one which rarely possesses extraordinary merit.

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