

J. A. MAUMURPHY, EDITOR
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Our Club List For 1879.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like J. A. Maum Murphy, W. S. Matthews, etc., with their respective contributions.

FRED. GRANT has gone to Europe.

ALEXANDER STEVENS is again very low.

CALEB CUSHING died on the 2d inst. at Newburyport.

A bill has been introduced into the House for the admission of Dakota as a State.

It is at least some consolation to the balance of the world to know that Richards, the wholesale murderer, is an Ohio man.—Bee.

The Free Trade theories of England seem to be wholly at fault, as the hard times and lack of employment there are said to be the fruits of the system.

A clergyman at Council Bluffs charged by weight in marrying couples, the rate being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride. That's our place the next time.

GOVERNOR GARNER telegraphed to Kearney to have the murderers of Mitchell and Ketchum brought to Lincoln for safe keeping, and before this they are enjoying a change of apartments.

The County Seat question in this county was argued in the Supreme Court, at Lincoln, some weeks since, and a decision will be given during the present month, it is understood.

The Fremont Tribune crows over the three silver medals just received from the State Board of Agriculture by Theron Nye, for the best short horn herd, and thinks it a feather in Dodge County's cap.

GOVERNOR "Gobbie" Grover, of Oregon, has got himself into trouble. An investigating committee have found him guilty of misappropriating the public money, lending funds to his political friends, and so on. Impeach him.

The rite of baptism being about to be administered to several infants, a confused clergyman requested, with great solemnity, "that all children having parents whom they wish to be baptized, will please present them before the altar."

The young man McNeil, shot at Greenwood, died last week Thursday, about 5 P. M. A post mortem examination was made and the lung was found injured and clotted with blood. The cause of death was undoubtedly the gun-shot wound. Fitzgerald is here under arrest, in the Co. jail.

EXTENSIVE ART GALLERY.—Next to the Bible, no book is more useful than Webster's Dictionary. The Unabridged is an extensive art-gallery, containing over three thousand engravings, representing almost every animal, insect, reptile, implement, plants, etc., which we know anything about. It is a vast library, giving information on almost every mentionable subject. It indeed has been well remarked that it is the most remarkable compendium of human knowledge in our language.—Household Advocate.

Four hundred stockmen, of Nebraska, have issued a circular stating that they will agree not to purchase, trade for, or in any way countenance the stealing of horses from the Indians; and that they will promise to use their best endeavors to bring the thieves to justice. By this means they hope to discourage white men from stealing horses from the Indians, to show the Indians that the stockmen are not responsible for or in sympathy with these depredations; and to show the world that the stockmen of the West regard the rights of all, and countenance no depredations whether upon Indians or white men.

The New Bridge.

By special invitation of Mr. Beechler, the HERALD man got aboard of an engine, Saturday, and crossed the new bridge across the Missouri at this point. It is a grand thing, a perfect success. In seven minutes from the time we left this side we crossed fourteen cars. In half an hour from the time we left the depot 42 cars were on this side. To a fellow who has crossed the Mo. in all ways, from a dug-out to a plank across the air-holes on the ice, it is very comfortable to sit in a warm cab or car and rattle back and forth over Old Muddy on one of the coldest days of the season. Until high water comes in the spring this bridge may be relied upon for safe and regular crossing.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Legislature.

Duly organized Wednesday at noon. Republicans in caucus the evening and morning previous, nominated the following officers:

HOUSE.
C. P. Mathewson, Speaker; B. D. Slaughter, chief clerk; J. F. Zediker, first assistant; T. N. Benton, second assistant; E. C. Squires, enrolling clerk; Miss Strickland, engrossing clerk; Rev. H. T. Davis, chaplain.

SENATE.
M. Marshall, temporary chairman; S. Burr, secretary; C. H. Babcock, ass't secretary; W. Seeley, second ass't secretary; J. N. Cassel, serg't-at-arms; Kate Stover, engrossing clerk; J. T. Allan, enrolling clerk; Brush, postmaster; W. N. Thomas, doorkeeper; Joel Parcell, ass't doorkeeper; Rev. C. C. Harris, chaplain.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LINCOLN, Jan'y 7, 1879.

Nearly all the members of the incoming Legislature are here, and a large lobby to boot. No U. S. Senator to elect and no earthquake to prevent, the excitement turned on the organization of the Houses.

The new Constitution providing that the Lt. Governor shall call the Senate together and preside over it until fully organized, takes one bone of contention out of the preliminary muddle always attending the opening of a new Legislature. Consequently, all there was of that branch was to elect the Secretaries, minor officers and President pro tem, to act in the absence of the Lt. Governor.

At a Republican caucus held last night it was decided to support Col. Marshall, of Dodge, for President of Senate; Burr, of Fillmore, for Secretary of Senate; Babcock, of Thayer, and Seeley, of Lancaster, for ass't Secretaries; Cassel, of Sage, for Ser'g't at Arms, and Himes, Doorkeeper.

OVER THE HOUSE.
The strong candidates for Speaker looked up at once as Mathewson, of Madison, and Scott, of York.

After much caucusing and wire-pulling, with proposition of taking Mitchell, of Otoe, it was decided by Republicans to support Mr. Mathewson, by a strict party vote.

This throws the Greenbackers and Democrats out unless they can organize a bolt, and that is exceedingly doubtful. Major Wheeler, of Cass, was a candidate for Secretary of Senate, and Mr. Windham, for Speaker, but the caucus in their wisdom saw fit to select otherwise.

THE MACHINE.

Organizes to-day, at noon, when the final votes will be cast and we shall all know who is who. Till then adieu. MAC.

LATER.

Every one here expresses pleasure at the capture of the murderers of Mitchell and Ketchum. They seem to feel a personal interest in the matter. J. M. Beardsley, of W. V. S. Beardsley, of the same place, Geo. Smith, of Cass, Deekin Bushnell and a number of other Cassites are up here. Our delegation, except Mr. Stone, are here, and are going to make their mark, as quiet, sensible men. It is a superior delegation, and we mean that. There are many fine men in both houses, and we think Nebraska will be proud of this Legislature. Governor Nance is so hearty and cordial and honest looking no one can help liking him; and yet we guess he has the good horse sense that will paddle his canoe clear of breakers and shoals.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Meets on the 21st, remember, and the Ex. and Legislative Committees meet Monday, the 13th. The weather is getting milder and Imhoff's new, big, bustin' hotel is plum full and sloppin' over. No more until I know more. M.

LINCOLN, Wednesday 8, 1879.

Both Houses completed their organization yesterday, and are already quietly and energetically at work. The caucus nominations were made to a man, so that the list given yesterday was correct.

IN THE SENATE.

Our Otter neighbor, Gen. Van Wyck and George Howe had a tilt that was very amusing. The evening before at the Republican caucus, it seems, Church Howe quietly walked in and took a chair, or, as Van Wyck put it, he came fresh from the camp of the enemy, arranged his armory, and became one of us. A friend says, on Howe's entrance there was a blank silence for some moments. It was another case of young Lochinvar: Oh, come ye in peace, here, or come ye in war! said the caucus to Church, from the bright Nebraska.

THE HERALD.

IN THE HOUSE.

The organization was perfected quietly. Slaughter got the clerkship apparently pretty easily, though at one time it looked as if they were going to beat him.

Miss Strickland, daughter of Gen. Strickland, was elected Enrolling Clerk by acclamation, no ballot being taken.

BUSINESS.

Probably the first business after canvassing the vote of last fall on State officers, etc., will be to hear the report of the Committee on revision of the laws, divide the labor of overlooking it and getting the thing in a shape to be judged of intelligently. At least that ought to be the first work, and unless somebody has a very dull axe with a very long handle to grind, it will be.

FRIENDS.

I met many friends here of the days gone by: Senator Beck, of Burr, Representative Mead, of Washington, Long, of Cuming, Hansen, of Burr, and others. The renewal of the acquaintance was very pleasant. Here comes the mail for to-day; good-bye, old HERALD. MAC.

BEFORE the Editor of this paper returns from Lincoln we presume the new county officers elected last fall will be sworn in, and probably the new board of Commissioners will have held their first session. Speaking for the Republican party and in behalf of the interests of the paper we want to say just this:

If the new board wish to do justice to the people, the county and the party, they will make an official paper and publish their proceedings therein, like men, paying a reasonable amount for the same. This matter will be brought up in the Legislature this winter and probably ordered. In the meantime we state plainly, as we always have done, our programme if the present county seat question comes up. We stated weeks before that course we should pursue and we pursue it. We now state this as frankly, while there is no political contest on hand and no candidates in the field against whom we can be charged with personal motives:

If the Republican party and the Commissioners expect a strong, true Republican paper that supports the Republican nominees, they must quit putting up every little scrap of work to the lowest bidder, and dividing their favors with every scab newspaper that comes in here. If we have got to fight and bid and be treated on a par with papers that fight the party constantly; if we have no more rights than an outsider in the matter of public printing, we shall select our own men for officers next time and elect them if possible, irrespective of any caucus or convention.

We don't say this now to hit any one, nor because we are mad, but because it is honest, right and just, and the only true party principle, besides being an actual saving to the people. If you demand the whole services of a paper, as you have done with the HERALD, it has a right to demand your whole support in return. There is no other way. Suppose during a campaign, we should support one man one week, and another the next, or divide our support between two opposite candidates, or two, even, of the same faith—where would your victory and where your strength be, speedily? yet, that is just what you have been doing with your paper. Business is business in this matter.

MURDERERS OF KETCHUM AND MITCHELL ARRESTED.

The alleged murderers of Ketchum and Mitchell were arrested at Plum Creek, on Sunday. Their names are Olive, Greene, Baldwin, Brown, Fisher and Armstrong. Olive is supposed to be the one who instigated the burning, and is a brother of the "Stevens" who was shot by Mitchell and Ketchum in self defense. They were brought to Kearney and lodged in jail.

Press Association.

The Neb. Press Association will meet at the Commercial Hotel, Lincoln, Tuesday, January 21st, 1879 at 2 P. M., and organize.

The Executive and Legislative Committees and as many members as can be requested to meet at the same place Monday the 13th, of January for consultation and to prepare certain reports for the approval of the Association.

J. A. MAUMURPHY, President. FRED NYE, Secretary.

The Way a Democrat Looks at it.

Gen. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, being asked about Grant for the next President, replied: "Well, if by the decree of the Almighty, we are not to be free for four more years from radical power then I should say, give us a full lion and not a sneaking sheep. Grant is a lion. I have respect for the man because he is a generous victor. I have never forgotten how gracefully he treated Lee and our soldiers at the surrender. Grant is better for the South, lion though he is, than a sheep, who strives to make a lion of himself." As to Democratic candidates, General Toombs refuses to commit himself.

He had been gone from the parental roof six months—left home in the first bloom of summer, with a snaffle upon his brow and a pickax in his hand; the Black Hills his destination, glory and gold the goal. A summer spent amid the auriferous rocks—industry, perseverance and a rare knowledge of chemistry and mineralogy his useful tools, in addition to the pickax. Results are such that his most sanguine expectations had allowed him to dream of doing. Almost home, he pause, outside the town until night fall, and sends in his waiting, expectant parent the following suggestive message: "Bring me a large blanket and a pair of pants; I've got a bat."

New Years' Day.

Like the light of yesterday,
While the world has older grown,
While another year has flown,
Yet the future saveth thee.
Laborer eat thy bread,
Ere thou art old and gray;
Find the mission of the day,
Ere in vain we ask for pray.
Join Christ's solemn throng,
In the plan of yesterday;
Make no other than thy light,
With the New Year's dawning light.
J. G. McMurphy, Reagent, Wis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Afton.

Although Christmas is past we send our greeting and a wish for a happy New Year, etc. Our Christmas passed off very pleasantly, several friends from Iowa being present. Said friends have claims, and say others are coming in the spring to locate them homesteads. And still there is room; many choice claims yet vacant, and "cow boys" do not roam homesteaders here, either. Yet all who come should bear in mind that this is a free range county. Good citizens will find a wide field. Bad cows are numerous; otherwise, all well. E. S. CHILD.

Weeping Water Notes.

The fall in thermometers struck Weeping Water last week, though not so badly as in some places; Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings at 6:30, the mercury indicated respectively: 23°, 24°, 23° and 21° below zero. Some reports made it even colder than this, but your correspondent does not give them as she is not sure that they are reliable and she wishes to maintain a reputation for truth and veracity. The above figures are well authenticated.

It is quite easy this cold weather to appreciate how miserably our school rooms are arranged and furnished. It is simply impossible to keep comfortable, consequently the teachers, to be humane, are obliged to allow the scholars to huddle around the stove, no matter how discordant this may be to their ideas of order in a school-room. It is said that scholars keep their fingers in their desks and then are obliged to thaw them out at noon. This does not indicate a very tropical atmosphere in the school rooms.

Will it pay to maintain schools in rooms insufficiently heated where scholars are almost sure to lay the foundations for future diseases? The health of our community twenty years hence, depends quite largely upon the present condition of our school-rooms. LUCILE.

From South Bend.

ED. HERALD:—We pick up the following items:
Christmas was duly observed in this vicinity.

The liberal trade of the past ten days is a striking commentary on the condition of the times in this section of the country, and a most encouraging feature. No poverty-stricken community would indulge in so many luxuries; and we, in this end of the county, pride ourselves on having some of the finest farming land and as good a class of citizens as any other section of the country.

Hon. Geo. S. Smith and family, of Plattsmouth, were the guests of H. J. Straight, on New Year's.

The ice packers are at work. Corn in great abundance, judging from the number of cribs looming up about town.

All the holiday festivals passed off very quietly, with but one exception: One of our s.k.'s accidentally shot himself in the—Oh! no, ask him. He is around again.

A new and intellectual feature has been added to our winter entertainments, by the organization of a weekly lyceum and literary society.

A very interesting case appeared before Esquire McFarland, on the 3d inst.: "H. J. Straight, vs. Kenison," Geo. S. Smith, counsel for plaintiff and Rev. Dr. Kenison, for defendant.

Kenison appeared and made a plea of non appearance "on account that the defendant was minor"; also he attempted to inform the court on some points of law. The court failed to see the point, and rendered judgment by default.

Mr. McAlle has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, during the past week.

The New Year's dance was poorly attended owing to the severity of the weather.

I have been accused of being somewhat personal in some of my items. If so, it was not with the intent to harm the innocent. Hereafter, with malice toward none and good will to all, I will sign my name in full. E. H. HEMING.

From Three Groves.

ED. HERALD:—For a successful public entertainment give us Three Groves above all other places in this part of the county. Her reputation was confirmed by the most enjoyable school exhibition of the season, given on Tuesday evening last. The exercises were given by the pupils connected with the school (with several others assisting), at the brick school house. At an early hour the people began to assemble, and in a short time the building was so crowded and jammed that standing room was hardly obtainable. The audience were entertained in a most enjoyable manner by a programme of varied excellence, consisting of readings, declamations and dialogues, supplemented with some good violin music, given by Mr. John

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