

THE HERALD.

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Our Club List For 1879.

We herewith present our readers with our club list for 1879.

Table listing subscription rates for The Herald, including weekly, monthly, and yearly rates for different regions.

JAY GOULD has fallen again—in the newspapers.

Dr. DeKoven of Racine College, broke his leg at Milwaukee on the 31st.

SENATOR INGALLS was re-elected from Kansas after a prolonged contest.

J. T. GOVERNOR CARNE presides over the Senate with dignity and fills the "posish" admirably.

The Blair Pilot don't want any Normal school in their town and goes for things in general down at Lincoln.

The Beatrice Courier calls Senator Birkhauser a "certain old windy nimpopep from Richardson county."

The Ponca Courier, Wigton & Wood, proprietors, comes to hand. Thanks brother Wigton, here's our X.

We have to thank Mr. Windham, our representative, for numerous bills and documents from the Legislature.

MR. STEELE of the Central City Courier is out and another party takes his Editorial tripod; the old U. P. fight did it.

SPEAKER MATHEWSON is winning good enemics from friends and foes. He is certainly an excellent presiding officer.

G. W. BROWN, of Omaha, our young chicken fancier took the premium at Council Bluffs the other day in the poultry show there.

The Crete Union says if Lincoln will only keep her nose clean and act white she will be selected as the place for holding the State Fair.

The North Platte Nebraskan has changed hands, Gantt goes out and Church takes charge; what a change was there, my Countrymen.

"GAD" Slaughter deserves the thanks of every newspaper man in the State for many suggestions, kindnesses and business favors, this winter.

CHURCH HOWE thinks John Sherman killed the Greenback party Jan'y 1st by resumption; and he didn't come to Lincoln to "rest up" with the corpse.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday 8 o'clock, as a mark of respect to Senator Bunnell—the House until Wednesday morning. A special train attended the funeral.

The State Bar Association appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for a monument to the late Judge Gantt; which is a very handsome and appropriate thing to do.

We do want a law on primary voting though, one that will prevent scoundrels from running tramps, bummers, democrats and greenbacks into a republican caucus, or vice versa.

The Hebron Journal has a correspondent who has been inventing a machine to wash starch and do up men's characters; the proceeds he is getting from it are "getting mighty hungry."

TALLY one for Tefft. He answered Brown, of Omaha, (Dem.) on the registration business by saying that he never heard of an objection to registration that was not urged in the interest of fraud.

There is a bill somewhere about the Legislature in regard to our high school bonds—trying to legalize them. Our boys want to watch that bill and inform the Attorney that got it up that such a dodge is too thin.

SYLVESTER CORNING, of London-derry, N. H., left his horse standing out-doors all night, and he is now held in \$300 bail to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals.

Keep your horse in-doors next time, Mr. Corning.

The famous prohibitory bill was up in Committee of the whole last Thursday; during its consideration it being proposed to except Neb. distilleries, one gentleman asked "what is the product of the Nebraska distilleries?" A woman in the gallery shouted "Drunkards and paupers." It passed the Committee by 44 to 26 and was fixed for reading and passage (or not) on Tuesday. Before this paper goes to press we shall probably know whether it is a law or not.

State University.

Our people are now annoyed and excited by the reported misdoings of Chancellor Fairfield.

Give us more wide-awake, active and efficient professors, and fewer titular dignitaries on our State University, and it will soon become an honor to our State, and a needed educational institution in our commonwealth.

Why not do away with the high sounding office of Chancellor, which so far has done nothing to honor our State's most commendable enterprise, and much to cast blighting dispute upon the institution which, above all else, should be the anchor of our educational interests.

Delegate the most able, efficient and worthy Professor as President of the faculty. We think it would not be to the interests of the State, or to the University to select a known Sectarian, from our own ranks, as Chancellor; however we may commend and appreciate his abilities.

TAXPAYER.

The Beatrice Express this week is a beautiful paper. New clothes, clean press work, and a most excellent article all about Gage county and Beatrice. The improvements and buildings in Gage county for 1878 are valued at \$173,628.

We know now how to account for the nice weather this month. Boss Stout made a proposition to build cells for the State, &c., and Doctor Miller accepts and says the State ought to take the Boss up. No wonder the skies look blue.

ILLINOIS is trying to reduce the rate of interest to six per cent. If our legislators reduce the rate of interest here, they must make better collection laws and reduce the rate of taxation or the problem of "cheap money" will be as far off as ever.

MCMANAMA and \$3,000 a year—that's our motto; or re-construct the whole business and make a president of one of the faculty from the present Professors. One of the two at once, if the Legislature do not do this the Regents should without any more ado.

If the big Omaha Herald had read the little Plattsmouth HERALD it would have learned that the revising Committee have already reported in favor of reducing our legal rate of interest to 8 per cent, with wholesome changes in our collection laws.

C. H. GOULD, of Lincoln, it seems, is an applicant for the post office there, in Gen. Funke is not re-appointed. Gould has fairly earned some recognition at the hands of the party, and if appointed, would no doubt make an efficient and useful officer of the Government.

SENATOR BECK, of Burt county, a brother of U. S. Beck, of Kentucky, is winning enemics from friend and foe alike. Mr. Beck, though a straight forward old fashioned democrat, is one of the best citizens of Burt county, and has the respect of every man who knows him totally irrespective of party lines.

OUR Representative, Mr. Polk, desires those who wish reports, papers, with proceedings of legislature or bills sent them to write to him, or have the same published in the HERALD. No representative can think of all his constituents, and if you will just drop your name in a "postal," they will be glad to send papers and bills.

An effort has been made to pass the Wisconsin Insurance law in this State. We have the best authority for saying that the law never worked well there and that our present law is far preferable to those insured, and the revision Committee left the present law but some useless agitator introduced another bill, which if passed is simply a temptation to crime, and a sure cause of increased insurance rates.

Death of State Senator Dr. Bunnell. This community was startled Sunday morning by a telegram announcing the sudden death the night before, of State Senator Dr. Bunnell, of Ashland. He returned home with all of us Friday, seemingly as well as ever. That sudden and terrible disease of the heart has removed him from a sphere of usefulness and value to his fellow man. Dr. Bunnell was universally beloved and respected in the community where he lived.

REPRESENTATIVE TURNER has introduced in congress a bill to regulate the charges for Pullman palace cars and other sleeping cars patented by the United States. It provides that it shall be unlawful to charge more than \$1 for the use of the same by one person for 24 hours, under penalty of a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 imposed upon the corporation, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for three months for each offense.—EX.

The people of Fillmore have good reason to feel proud of their representative at Lincoln, and those who know him best, and who have closely watched him in the discharge of his many duties there, consider such favorable mention as the above eminently fitting. His committee work keeps him constantly engaged, yet he is enabled to give the full measure of attention required to other matters of legislation. He has introduced a bill for the repeal of the ten per cent, attorney clause, and though expecting much opposition to the measure, he will fight it thro' if it takes all summer.—Fairmont Bulletin.

Mr. MICHAEL, of the Fremont Tribune, the Chairman of our Committee on legislative matters last year, acquitted himself most admirably at the last meeting of the Press Association, and much of the action of the Association is due to his foresight and tact.

THAT most excellent paper the Crete Union, H. M. Wells, sole proprietor, and now the official Organ of the State Press Association not only gives the proceedings of the State Press Association, at its late meeting, in full but has some very sensible articles on the prohibitory question, new before the public, on the stand of our U. S. Senators, and on State matters that pay every reader to peruse. We are only sorry the HERALD has not the space to re-produce them this week.

SPEAKING of the Indian transfer question and the action of our Senators, there is unquestionably two sides to the propriety of transferring the Indian management to the War department. The army influence may not be the best in the world on the Indian, either. Without entering into a labored discussion on that point, we rise to remark, that no competent man, no honest man fit for the position of Indian Agent, can be secured for a salary of \$1,500 a year, and live or take a family out to an Indian Reservation. That's the first great source of corruption.

The McBride Investigation.

Tuesday, Bankers Kountze, Eckman Hanton, Yazel, Carson, and Wilson were called and examined. Some said they got interest and others not. Mr. McLaughlin, of our bank, deposed as follows:

A. W. McLaughlin, of Plattsmouth, had paid \$1,186 on account of state deposits.

H. A. Koenig, of Grand Island, former state treasurer, testified he had received interest on funds deposited while state treasurer.

The examinations are nearly completed. One or two other bankers will be examined before the investigation is ended.

The great New York Custom House fight is at an end, that is to say, the Senate confirmed the appointments of the President, and of course Mr. Conkling's friends, Collector Arthur and the Naval Officer are left out in the cold.

Our senators were divided in their vote, Senator Saunders voting to confirm, and Senator Paddock to retain the old appointments.

This may make another division in the republican ranks. If Senator Conkling still continues the fight. At any rate, here, the action of our Senators will be variously viewed, according as the parties have been favorable to President Hayes or otherwise, or as their interest in the patronage of this State dictates. For the present Senator Saunders is on top.

MR. POLK, chairman of the committee on public schools, suggests some matters about "text books." The committee have this subject now in hand, and the proposition before them is that the Governor shall appoint two from each judicial district, with the state superintendent as chairman, who shall form a board to select text books uniform throughout the state and to remain the standard for five years.

The propriety of uniform text books no one will deny, the above method of securing them is perhaps, as good as can be devised. The question now is, shall the change be made at once and arbitrarily, or shall time be allowed for each district to work gradually into the system. On this head Mr. Polk invites correspondence.

The HERALD favors the board and the plan, but thinks it would be erroneous to order the change temporarily. Let it be gradual, replacing all books needed with the standard as fast as new ones are called for.

HOUSE ROLL NO. 23. Introduced by Mr. Windham. Reported back That it do Pass.

A Bill For an Act to locate the Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders, and to create a Reformatory School Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said institution.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: SECTION 1. That there shall be established in this State an institution under the name and style of "The Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders."

SECTION 2. That the board of public lands and buildings shall locate and have general control of the said state reform school, and they shall perform all duties connected therewith, and be subject to the rules and regulations herein prescribed, and otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 3. The said board of public lands and buildings shall provide for the instructions of the inmates, and shall appoint a superintendent, a steward, a teacher or teachers, and such other officers as in their judgment the wants of the institution may require, and prescribe their duties. They may appoint and remove officers at their pleasure, and determine the salaries to be paid them; Provided, superintendent's salary shall not exceed \$1,500.00.

SECTION 4. The board shall cause the boys and girls under their control to be instructed in correct principles of morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor as is best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity. And as may best seem adapted to secure the reformation and future benefit of the boys and girls.

SECTION 5. The superintendent, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall give a bond to the state of Nebraska, with sureties, the amount and sureties to be approved by said board. Said bond shall be conditioned that he shall faithfully perform all of his duties; which bond shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. The superintendent so appointed shall have charge of all the property connected with the institution, and shall keep a complete account of all his expenditures, and account-

tures to be approved by said board, and shall keep a complete account of all property entrusted to him, in such manner as the said board may require; his books shall be open for viewing by the school shall at all times be open to the inspection of the said board; he shall keep a register containing the names, ages, and circumstances connected with the early history of each boy and girl, and shall add such facts that shall come to his knowledge, relating to his or her history while at the institution.

SECTION 7. When a boy or girl, under the age of eighteen years, shall, in any court of record in this state, be found guilty of any crime except murder or manslaughter, the said court may, in its opinion, the accused is a proper subject therefor, instead of entering judgment, cause an order to be entered that said boy or girl be sent to the state reform school in pursuance to the provisions of this act; and a copy of said order duly certified by the clerk under seal of said court, shall be a sufficient warrant for entering said boy or girl to the school, for his or her commitment to the custody of the superintendent thereof.

SECTION 8. No boy or girl shall be committed to said reform school for a longer term than he or she shall attain the age of majority; but the said board may, at any time after one year's confinement, discharge a boy or girl from said school, upon the representation of the superintendent, as a reward of good conduct and upon satisfactory evidence of reformation.

SECTION 9. The said board of public lands and buildings may, at all times, on recommendation of the superintendent, have the custody of any boy or girl at their discretion, and it shall be their duty to so apprentice them whenever suitable opportunities shall offer, and they shall judge, on recommendation of the superintendent, said minors suitable persons to be so apprenticed.

SECTION 10. Every boy and girl committed to the reform school shall remain until he or she shall arrive at the age of majority or be legally discharged. The binding or discharge of boy or girl as reformed, or having arrived at the age of majority, shall be a complete release of all penalties incurred by conviction of the offense for which he or she was committed.

SECTION 11. Every person who unlawfully aids or assists any boy or girl lawfully committed in escaping or attempting to escape therefrom, or knowingly conceal said boy or girl after his or her escape, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding three years.

SECTION 12. That for the purpose of erecting a state reform school fund, out of which to pay the expenses of establishing and maintaining the said reform school, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars shall be transferred, by the treasurer of the state of Nebraska, from the state sinking fund, and paid into the said "state reform school fund" herein provided for.

SECTION 13. The state treasurer is hereby directed to carry into effect section 12 of this act.

SECTION 14. That the said Nebraska "state reform school for juvenile offenders" be located in the county of Cass, Nebraska, within a distance of three miles of the corporate limits of said city, as may be deemed the most practicable and expedient by the board of public lands and buildings, and they shall locate the same; Provided, however, that the said city shall donate to the said board of public lands and buildings a tract of land containing not less than forty acres, upon which to locate the said institution.

SECTION 15. That the said board shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, but before the first day of October, 1879, take the necessary steps for the commencement and erection of suitable buildings for the institution, and the doing of such other work as may be deemed needful; and the said board shall advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the building or buildings they may deem necessary to erect. The said advertisement shall be for the space of three weeks in the Lincoln Herald, the Omaha Herald, and the Nebraska HERALD.

SECTION 16. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

In the Senate of the United States, January 23, 1879.

AMENDMENT. Intended to be proposed by Mr. Paddock to the bill H. R. containing appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, viz: Insert the following:

For surveys at and near Dakota, Decker, Blair, Bellevue, Nemaha City and Rulo, on the Missouri River, in the State of Nebraska, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For continuation of the surveys and work at Omaha, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Brownville, Nebraska, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, and Eastport, on the Missouri River, in the State of Iowa, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Whoever how much Plattsmouth will get of that? we've never seen a cent yet.

THE Capitol appropriation bill—out to the cap of a mill went through the House by a majority. It is said to be favorably considered in the Senate. Our interests in this Section decidedly lead us to favor the bill if properly guarded.

CORRESPONDENCE. From South Bend. ED. HERALD.—The church festival was a success beyond all expectations. The farmers heretofore are finishing their shucking while our fine weather lasts.

Uncle Jason Straight was in town Friday and bought a car load of hogs of Decker & Co.

Mr. Dreaton, of Elmwood, erected a fine blacksmith shop during the past week. He intends commencing work next week.

Jacob Yazel has erected a temporary meat shop; he intends putting up a permanent one soon.

Mr. T. Hoyt built a new team Saturday afternoon—Sam, Quigley—Samuel. Trains over the R. & M., going east, leave here at 1:58, P. M., west, 11:58, A. M.; freights at any and all hours of the day.

Frank White, of Plattsmouth was in town looking for corn. He says there is more corn cribbed here than at any other point between the Muddy and Kearney.

One saloon closed on Feb. 1st; the other closed immediately after. And was demoralized on cigars, beer, and

benzene, on account of the want of stock and lack of patronage.

Our winter school closes its present session in five more weeks.

The Towne family is advertised to sing here on the 4th inst.

Lots of hams in town during the week, selling the merchants piles of goods.

The Grand Central is about to be leased to other parties.

We heard the boom of the distant cannon on Thursday announcing the passage of the prohibition law on its first reading.

Sam. Quigley has gone into the hog business. We wish Sam. success and lots of little pigs.

Mr. Buck, station agent's "better half" has been visiting friends in the east. Better have her come back, else the officials of the B. & M. will have to appoint another agent here.

Barren is worth 14c, shelled, 15c, and hogs, \$2.50.

We are sorry to see friend Lucie in trouble but think she saw her way clearly in her letter of reply.

E. H. HEMING. Weeping Water Notes.

The most important occurrence here during the past week was the trial of H. D. Wall from Elmwood, Sunday, Jan. 26th, Wall in a quarrel with Silas Greenstate, in the store of the latter, struck Greenstate on the head with a two pound scale weight, inflicting a severe wound. Wall was brought to trial before Squire Chase of this place, on the charge of assault with deadly weapon, with intent to kill.

Silas Greenstate, plaintiff, Potenger from Plattsmouth was counsel for plaintiff, and John Pickering of Weeping Water was counsel for defendant. The charge brought against Wall was not sustained, but he was adjudged guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was fined one dollar and costs.

Mr. Thompson, from Syracuse, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

The Male Glee Club will give a concert one week from next Wednesday evening.

The Philharmonics are preparing a concert to be given sometime in the future.

Dan Woodard and family expect to leave Weeping Water.

One of Wade Allen's mules got on a spree last Sunday and kicked Frank Kleper in the face. It temporarily disfigured his countenance, somewhat but he is doing well and no serious consequence is apprehended.

In the trial of Wall, Lawyer Pickering evidently took an important step in establishing his reputation, for it is the opinion of all acquainted with the trial that his part was played with decided ability.

Jan. Rivett has moved onto the farm of Bob Maxwell a few miles southwest of here.

Our Red Ribbon Club seems to be dying a natural death. The club has met but once this year.

Lucie. From Three Groves.

ED. HERALD.—As we have not written for two or three weeks we again furnish to your many readers a few scattering notes in regard to Three Groves and thereabouts. If your correspondent lived in some city corporation, as the most of the HERALD correspondents do, you would probably get a letter from the Reporter every week, and more interesting ones, too than you do now.

Three Groves, a country post office, is located nine miles from Plattsmouth, the county seat of this county, and four miles west of the Missouri river. It is situated in as fertile a farming country as can be found in the State. Farming being the principal occupation is carried on as extensively here and by a class of as industrious farmers as can be found in any of the sister states.

Johnny Allison keeps the post office and does business for Uncle Sam in a business-like manner. He is a justice of the peace, too, school director, and what else we can't say.

The winter term of school at this place is progressing nicely, and has a goodly number of pupils in attendance. In connection with the day school a spelling bee is held every week with good success.

This neighborhood is getting to be quite famous for organizing singing societies; however, they are not very permanent.

Nearly all of the last year's corn crop remains cribbed up yet; the present crop does not justify selling, although considerable corn has been hauled across the river to Bartlett, Iowa. It is worth 16 cents per bushel there, ear corn at that.

On Saturday last Mr. Scott Here, while crossing the river at Liberty from the Iowa side, broke through the ice, team and all. Fortunately he got out right and unhurt.

However, Mr. Here got a severe ducking. The boys say he is a Campbellite now without any doubt.

The school at this place (Rock Bluffs) is in a prosperous condition. The same is under the management of Mr. Robert Campbell, a relative of our county treasurer, Mr. James Patterson.

Howard Allen is the blacksmith here and does all kinds of work in his line. He is said to be a first-class workman, and gets all he wants to do.

Mr. Walston, on our right as we go down Main street (for there is only one) keeps a full stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., and seems to be a fair salesman.

Wm. Shea, the next place of business on our left, keeps the post office, and in connection with the state stock of dry-goods, groceries, confectioneries, toys, etc., and he seems to be doing a first class business.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, etc.

Table of latest New York market prices for gold, silver, etc.

Table of latest Chicago market prices for flour, wheat, etc.

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THE EMPIRE STORE! has once more "come back" to FRANK GUTHMAN who is, on and after this date sole proprietor.

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