THE HERALD.

J. A. MACMURPHY,.....EDITOR

PLATTSMOUTH, JUNE 12, 1879.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, will soon celebrate his golden wedding.

BARON NATHAN MEIGER ROTHSCHILD, the famous banker of the great firm of Rothschild, is dead.

WASHINGTON despatches assert that the democratic senate will not confirm McCreary, as Judge of the Federal Court.

ALEXANDER SOLOVIEFF, who attempted to assassinate the emperor of Russia, was hung at St. Petersburg the 9th inst.

RUMOUR says that Gen. Manderson, of Omaha, may be placed in the Cabinet by President Hayes. in the place of Secretary McCreary.

AFTER reading the responses of the "bucolics" to Dr. Miller, the Sioux City Journal thinks that when the Country Editor gets on his ear he has a long and limber tongue.

OMAHA and Council Bluffs are infested with a band of burglars who work the twe towns alternately, and are getting very bold in their raids.

CHIEF Head Clerk, Paul Vandervoort has gone to Washington to endeavor to have the division system on the U. P. done away with, and have the clerks run through to Ogden, as they used to do.

A CHICAGO bank messenger and a colored boy were sent by the Ill. Central Treasurer, with about $10,000 to deposit in the bank. On the way two men passed them and threw cayenne pepper in their eyes, and seizing the money, made off with it. They were captured after several days pursuit.

"THE Cor. Secretary of the Clear Lake Assembly has published the Assembly Mirror, a neat little sheet, designed to give information concerning the coming Assembly. All persons desiring copies for themselves or friends should address A. F. Townsend, Waterloo, Ia."

THE commissioners of Buffalo county are having a little bout with her treasurer, who is found to be a defaulter in the sum of $20,000. Ex-state auditor J. B. Weston has been appointed deputy with full powers. The Kearney State Bank made an assignment after the action of the commissioners.

GEN. VICTOR VIFQUAIN is out with the initial number of the *State Democrat* at Lincoln. It contains a call for the meeting of the Dem. State Central Com., at Lincoln, July 9th. This means to open the campaign for '79. We wonder if Dr. Miller considers the Gen. as a "Bucolic."

WILHEMJ, the great violinist, was in Omaha last night, and the Strakosch Opera company, consisting of Miss Annie Louisa Cary, M'lle Marie Litta, Miss Lancaster, Signor Lazzarini, L. G. Gottschalk, and Mr. Conly will appear to-night in portions of *Il Trovatore* and *Faust*. This is a rare treat for Omaha people.

IT'S naughty but it's nice to read Harper's Weekly, "A Journal of Civilization," and see Nast, on the first page, represent the brigadier congress skedaddling because GRANT has come *home*, and on the next page to read the Hon. Geo. W. Curtis'ess opinion that Grant is *not* the man for the crisis of '80.

THOMPSON with a "P"—in Ohio—has got in trouble. He was chairman of the democratic central committee, and aspired to manage the presidential campaign of '80, but he forgot to vote for Ewing, and so he must go. By the way, where is our Thompson and his "p?" We heard he was going to New York, soon; how is that?

THEY are going it in Omaha, over the P. O. head, now. This time it is Fred. Nye, of the News, and Edward the 1st, of the Bee. Birkett, of course comes in, and Senatorial appointments and influence. Birkett writes a letter, and oh, my Moses! such a letter. What a pity Nebraska has to have a U. S. senator. Let's let the place remain vacant when Paddock's time is out. If we have no senators we'll have no appointments to quarrel over.

TWO straws on State rights—when the Southern members of Congress wanted to be sure that yellow fever should be quarantined and effectually checked, they forgot all about States rights, and voted that the general Government should sail down there and do the business, and the hated U. S. officers should enforce U. S. laws in this respect. When they wish to throw out the Iowa Republican members elected in October they do not hesitate to recommend that all October elections be declared illegal, thus giving preference to the general U. S. law over the special State law.

THE fourth veto of President Hayes has not been sent in yet, but only, we opine, because the "last ditchers," have not made up their minds how and where they want to be ditched yet.

By the way, the southern democrats now say they never advised this onslaught on the President, but it was demanded by the northern democrats for capital for the next campaign. They declare they *do* want peace, and to get down to business, and let politics rest. Judging by Hampton's speech, there's going to be a real break amongst "you'uns" soon; in the meantime, it's laid Thurman out colder than a wedge.

THE situation in Ohio is interesting. The nomination of Foster is now conceded by nearly every one to be about the strongest and best the republicans could have made.

Ewing, it is thought, cannot carry the solid democratic vote, on account of his greenback, soft money leanings, nor can he wholly unite the greenback vote, because he was nominated and will be supported mainly by the hard money democrats. It looks as if Ohio would have a republican governor and send a republican U. S. senator to Congress in place of Thurman.

Dropped.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 7.—This evening just before the convicts in the stone yard at the penitentiary stopped work, two convicts, Smith and O'Brien, got into a fight. Orders were given to the guards to fire blank cartridges at them to stop them. Several shots were fired by the guards, when C. S. Cochran, captain of the guards, ordered them to fire with ball. Hugh Blaney, one of the guards, then fired, the ball striking O'Brien in the thigh; it ranged upwards, lodging in the groin, inflicting a wound from which he will probably die.—Republican.

At Last.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 9.—At 2 o'clock this morning the most destructive fire broke out that ever visited this city. The fire was plainly the work of incendiaries. The loss is very great, and only $20,000 is covered by insurance. Four thousand dollars' worth of printing material belonging to the Staats Zeitung, is destroyed. Bly, Bruner, Lee, Mortensen, Larsen and Melcher, the principal losers, will rebuild a large brick block on the ruins at once. The city council will offer a large reward for the capture of the incendiaries.—Republican.

Rufus Pope, who has been languishing in the Lincoln jail on the charge of bigamy was tried on Wednesday of last week, proven guilty aad sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He married a Miss Kinney of Lincoln, lived with her a few months and left on pretext of business; not returning her relatives hunted him up, and in the hunt found two more of his wives scattered about in the country. One of them came from Quincy, Ill., to testify against him; his first wife lives in Woodstock, Ill.

Synopsis of the County Commissioners' Proceedings.

MAY 16th, 1879.

Board met pursuant to call from the Clerk, to examine and receive the Cass Co. jail cells. After critical examination they were pronounced perfect as per specifications in every particular, and gave full and entire satisfaction, and Clerk was ordered to issue Co. warrants to C. L. Wundt & Co., agents of P. J. Panley & Bro., to the amount of three thousand dollars ($3,000), as specified in their contract.

JUNE 3d, 1879.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed, after which the following was done, to wit:

In the case of Wm. Barbour, J. M. Carter, Lewis Foltz, James Hall, Walter Mutz, John McConky, Warren McConky, Sam'l McConky, Nelson Jean and Samuel Richardson, ordered to appear before board of Co. Commissioners and show cause why cattle assesed by them to parties to whom they claim to have sold certain cattle, it is hereby ordered that the clerk be, and he is hereby ordered to change the assessment from parties claimed to have sold to, to the parties listing said cattle.

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JUNE. 4, 1879.

Board met pursuant to adjournment when the following was allowed on poor fund:

J. Eikenbery, b'd'g paupers	$ 50 30
W. H. Schildknecht, 3 mo's salary	43 66
J. E. Barnes, digging graves for paupers	6 00
Eli Plummer, provisions for paupers	6 68
C. G. Herold, vest for pauper	1 00
Sage Bros., m'dse "	2 10

The following were allowed on general fund:

Sage Bros, m'dse as per bill	$ 27 10
R. W. Hyers, bill for bailiffs, April court	207 60
R. W. Hyers, Peterson case, insane	36 55
Eli Plummer, Sundries	1 38
G. S. Smith, Legal Services	70 00
J. H. Hill, guarding prisoners	54 00
J. S. Gregory, meals for jury	3 25
J. A. MacMurphy, sundry printing	87 80
Cass Co. Sentinel "	2 75
F. Stadelmann, meals for jury	3 00
H. G. Hawley, making ass'm't returns	2 00
T. W. Shryock, sundries	3 25
P. B. Murphy, dept. sheriff, b'd'g prisoners, &c	62 70
P. B. Murphy, jailor's fees	69 00
J. W. Jennings, extra work on ass'm'ts	20 00
G. W. Fairfield, surv'g co. road (L. R. F.)	7 00
Costs, insane case (Peterson's)	31 50
C. G. Herold, sundries	2 35
Mrs. A. V. Donelan, sundries	9 85
F. E. White, coal for jail	13 15
F. R. Guthman, rent for jury room	10 00
Omaha Republican, printing	21 50
D. D. Martindale, salary, April, '79	81 85
" " " May, "	83 45
J. D. Tutt, expense bill	18 00
J. W. Jennings, cash paid for R. R. iron	13 80
J. D. Tutt, compiling census, &c	92 82
W. H. Baker & Co. sundries	8 67
W. L. Wells, transcript	2 50
W. J. White, house for jail, as per cont	473 00
Jas. Crawford, services as com'r	20 00
Sam'l Richardson " "	14 00
Henry Wolfe " "	21 60

The following was allowed on bridge fund:

Theo. Helm, work on bridge per cont	$ 14 00
H. A. Waterman & Son, lumber	21 00
T. W. Fountain, lumber	77 86
U. V. Matthews, sundries	23 93
Cummins & Richey, lumber	73 85

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The Clerk is hereby ordered to make quit-claim deed to Mary C. Murphy, for interest of Cass County on tax-sale in lot 10, block 38, Plattsmouth city, for the sum of $13.45.

Also ordered to make quit-claim deed to Lucy W. McCrea for interest of Co. on tax sale on lot 5 in block 36, and lots 5 and 6 in block 37, Plattsmouth city, for the sum of $88.13.

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Application of A. Wheat, to run a ferry across Platte river at Cedar Creek. Petition was granted, for the space of two years, at the rate of $2.50 a year, and allowed to charge the following rates of ferriage: Man and siggle horse, 50 cents; buggy and horse, 75 cents; span of horses and wagon, $1; cattle, per head, 10 c.; sheep and hogs, 5c.; freight, per cwt. 10c, footmen, 10c.

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(Matters referring to location of roads and road supervisors have been omitted, owing to lack of space, they appearing on record where stars are inserted in this report.)

Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in July, 1879.

Attest: J. D. TUTT, Clerk.

HENRY WOLFE, JAS. CRAWFORD, SAM'L RICHARDSON, } Co. Com'rs.

Our Temperance Column.

EDITED BY THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

"For God, and Home, and Native Land."

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 2, I. O. G. T.—Regular meetings at Good Templars' Hall every Wednesday evening.
E. H. WOOLEY, W. C. T.
VIOLA V. BARNES, Sec'y.

PLATTSMOUTH TEMPLE OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE, NO. 15.—Regular meeting, Saturday evening in Hall in Fitzgerald's block.
S. S. HINKLE, W. C. T.
J. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

PLATTSMOUTH RED RIBBON CLUB.—Regular meeting on Monday evening of each week.
E. G. DOVEY, President.
H. M. BUSHNELL, Sec'y.

THE READING ROOM.—Open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening of each week. Front room over F. S. White's store.

PLATLSMOUTH W. C. T. U. will meet every alternate Thursday at 3 o'clock, in the Reading Room, unless other notice is given in this column. MRS. H. M. WISE, President.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE OF JUVENILE TEMPLARS will meet every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Good Templars' Hall.
MRS. A. SCHLEGEL, Superintendent.

The Juvenile Templars will hold an open meeting next Friday night. Parents and friends of the members are invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. met pursuant to adjournment, the president in the chair. After a season of devotional exercises, the business meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting: the same were approved. A committee of three ladies was appoined to confer with like committies from other temperance organizations of the city, in regard to the proposed building of a Hall. Adjourned to meet on the afternoon of the 19th in the reading room.

Mrs. Wittenmyer, President of the National W. C. T. U., arrived here on Saturday from Lincoln, where she spoke Friday evening. Owing to some misunderstanding, her appointments here were not sufficiently advertised, and the audience assembled Saturday Eve was consequently small. Mrs. W's remarks though brief were forcible and interesting. She clearly established the position which she took, that personal liberty as claimed by the defenders of the liquor traffic, is a thing unknown except among savages; i. e. in a civilized land all persons are subject to law, and by it prohibited from using anything over which they have control to the injury of others and the same laws enforced against the dram seller would at once close every saloon in our land.

We feel assured that the boys and girls who heard Mrs. Witteanmyer Sabbath afternoon would carry away with them vivid ideas of the truths presented in so interesting a manner. We believe those boys and girls will always drink their wine and cider from the "cunning little bottles," and the beautiful little barrels that God himself made.

A large audience assembled Sabbath evening to hear what would have been if uninterrupted, one of the most effective and eloquent temperance addresses to which we have ever listened. The startling figures presented: six hundred millions of dollars of a drink bill anually in the U. S. alone; sixty thousand persons going down to drunkard's graves every year; our citizens, our *sons* sacrificed at one thousand dollars each for the sake of revenue; must have impressed everyone present with the enormity of the evil. The Speaker referred to the commencement of the Crusade with some of the striking incidents attending its progress, showing that God's hand was in it, and His blessing upon it, and then proceeded to give somewhat in detail, the special work of that outgrowth of the Crusade, the Christian Temperance Union.

At this point, slight indications of a storm together with the withdrawal of a few persons, alarmed the audience to such an extent that they dispersed almost instantly.

We tried to imagine the feelings with which the noble woman addressing us contemplated such a retreat before a passing cloud and a lightning flash. She who, when in the grand work of the Christian Commissioner, as head of the Diet Kitchens, received her supplies and wrote her orders amidst the whistling of shot and the bursting shells, slept to the music of the siege, and waked to continue her toils for our sick and wounded soldiers, feeling that she was "immortal till her work was done." We can only account for the panic which seized our people on the supposition that the recent havoc wrought in our neigboring state renders them sensitive to any appearance of a storm.

We trust that when Mrs. Wittenmyer returns to Nebraska next December, if we can prevail upon her to visit Plattsmouth again, we may give her such a welcome and such a *hearing*, that she may forget her surprise and disappointment when for the first time in her public career, an audience ran away from her.

Mrs. Wittenmyer was entertained while here by the President of the Union Mrs. Prof. Wise; through her kindness, the Ladies of the Union enjoyed the pleasure of a social evening with her distinguished guest.

Seed Thoughts.

[Contributed.]

The W. C. T. U. began and carried on by prayer, is as natural in its birth and growth, as the oak that springs from the acorn.

What profiteth it a man, if he work hard and spend all he earns for strong drink?

The Juvenile Templars work needs especial thought, we must save the children; teach them what the pledge is and how to keep it. Give them literature; their meetings should be made attractive as well as instructive. Let us remember, it is the untiring husbandman who reaps the richest rewards in the harvest time.

Friends, stop and calculate the cost of dram drinking. At ten cents per drink, one drink per day will cost $36.50 per pear; two per day, $73.00; three per day $109.50; and four per day, $146.00 per year.

Fatal Shooting Affray on the "Round Up."

[From our special correspondent.]

On Wednesday morning, the 4th inst. a quarrel which seems to have been progressing for some eight or ten days, previous, terminated in a shooting affray, between the parties: Charles Ensley and Isaac Low, resulting in the fatal shooting of the latter.

The particulars seem to be as follows: the "Mid-river men," i. e. those living between the north and south Platte rivers, made up an outfit of a wagon, team and one man from each ranche, the two men above named were of this party. Ensley was in charge of the wagon, so naturally the control or command of the sqad fell upon him. Low seems to have resisted his authority, and finally while encamped on Mitchell creek, in Frontier county, seven miles from Afton, a dispute arose in regard to a pony of Ensley's that Low had ridden the day previous, and being turned out had got with another band of ponies. Ensley accused Low of stealing, or hiding him, ordered him to hunt him up, and both men rode away from camp, side by side, some fifty men of that and other outfits remained at the camp packing up for moving. Yet but one man seems to have been observing the two riders, when, as they got about 100 yards away, they drew their revolvers, and fired at one another. Low's ball just missing Ensley's head, and he in turn receiving Ensley's ball just beneath the left nipple, from whence it passed clear through him coming out to the right of the back bone, and some lower than where it entered, the two shots were fired almost simultaneously. Low dropped his revolver and endeavored to regain camp, when a second shot from Ensley sent a ball through the left side of the pony's neck which ranging forward come out through the head, causing him to jump and throw Low to the ground. Ensley returned to the camp saying to the men, "I am sorry I shot him, but I had to do it." He remained with the camp, saying he should, if not arrested sooner, give himself up as soon as he reached North Platte.

Low was conveyed to a house about a mile distant, did not seem to suffer extremely until Thursday night, when he was very restless, and at 10 o'clock Friday morning, seemed much easier, talked of what he would do when he got well, between 12 m. and 1 p. m. he began to sink, and at 1 p. m., some 54 hours after he was shot, died, as his attendants said without a struggle. It is stated that he said he hoped they would not arrest Ensley, or molest him in any way, but remarked, "I did not think the g—d— cus was going to shoot or I might have got the drop on him." The coroner was notified, and will probably hold inquest to-day, will give his verdict as soon as I learn it.

Both these men were in the prime of life, both single, I believe. Such occurrences are rare, yet they bear their own moral. There is considerable comment upon the action of both men, and of course different opinions are expressed some even talk of "Judge Lynch" settling the affair, but it is probabe the law will take its course.

E. S. CHILD.

Afton, Nebraska, June 7.

Railroad Building.

We give below a list of the new roads being built in the state this year. It betokens a very active business revival and a great flow of capital to the west.

THE O. & N. W.

The county commissioners of Burt county have called an election on the 30th day of June to determine whether the proposition submitted by the Omaha and Northern Nebraska railroad company shall be accepted or rejected. The company agree to build from Tekamah to Decatur and from Tekamah, or some point on the line of the road now in operation, in a northwesterly direction, through the valleys of Bell and Logan creeks to the north or west line of Burt county. The bonds are to be paid to the road at the rate of $4,000 per mile for each mile of railroad constructed in the county.

S. L. & O.

The St. Louis and Omaha railroad is progressing rapidly. The right of way into Council Bluffs is being secured without much delay.

H. & G. I.

The Hastings and Grand Island extension of the St. Joe. and Denver road will be pushed forward to an early completion. The distance to be constructed is less than twenty-five miles, report says the cars will be running within thirty days.

O. N. & B. H.

Two weeks more and the question of bonds in Madison county, to the Omaha, Niobrara and Black Hills line, will be decided by a vote of the people of that county. Gentlemen recently from the scene of action speak encouragingly of the prospects for the bonds.

C. B. AND B. & M.

The Central Branch railroad in Northern Kansas is being pushed vigorously toward Kirwin, Phillips county. In case this road makes any demonstration looking to such a move the B. & M. will push on up the valley from Naponee, the present terminus of their Republican Valley branch.

O. & R. V.

The Omaha and Republican Valley branch will have trains running to Osceola, the county seat of Polk county, in time for a grand Fourth of July excursion.

OTHER ROADS.

In addition to this railroad building, the B. & M. are contemplating several extensions. One from Brownville or Nemaha City west to Tecumseh and Beatrice, and another from York to Aurora The A. & N. have bonds voted in Crete precinct for an extension of that road from Firth.

The Albany Journal grows facetious over the legislation it claims the N. Y. Assembly forgot; some of them would apply here:

The following bills, owing to an inadvertence, were not passed at the session of the legislature which has just closed;

An act for the suppression of Pinafore allusion.

An act providing for the codification of so much of the game laws of the state as relate to the game known as base ball.

An act incorporating the society for the extermination of punsters.

An act legalizing and confirming the officious acts of Samuel J. Tilden (per Pelton) as supervisor of election in Florida and South Carolina in 1876.

An act for the relief of Manton M. Marble. (It provides that any newspaper that couples his name with an allusion to the Ark shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor.)

Releasing the interest of the people of the state in Salt river to the democratic party.

An act to amend the excise laws so as to provide for the improvement of church fair lemonade. (The bill makes it a penal offense for any church to use the same lemon more than three successive seasons.)

An act to change the name Lucius Robinson to Lucius J. Tilden.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pleasant Hill Notes.

ED. HERALD:—The sound of the locusts can be heard everywhere.

Early wheat has headed out and looks well.

Farmers have commenced to cultivate their corn crossways. An extra season to kill weeds. Those that planted in check rows have saved plowing it crossways.

Mr. Page has over three hundred head of cattle in his herd.

John Vallery has done considerable corn shelling in our vicinity.

Farmers, lock up your smoke houses, some one stole eight hams of J. Q. Adams.

J. C. Ward has fixed up a place for his lime. It is No. 1, and he sells lime low down.

Nick Holmes, one of our substantial farmers gave the boys a luxury last Saturday evening. We danced all night and went home happy in the morning. MEMBER OF THE E. W.

From Three Groves.

ED. HERALD:—Since my letter of two weeks ago was published in the HERALD, and as I did not write last week, I send you a few brief lines for this issue:

Farmers are very busy cultivating; some are going over their corn the second time. Corn in some places is fifteen inches high and is a good stand everywhere in this vicinity. It has a good color and never looked better. Have had plenty of rain for corn but not enough for small grain.

Spring wheat, oats and barley are heading out, but owing to the lack of rain, are very short, and the prospects for small grain are not very encouraging at this writing, but it may be better at harvest than we anticipate.

There will be some fruit of most all kinds; but peaches are almost a failure in this section, if not quite.

The seventeen year locust is making us a visit just at present in large numbers. His sing-song may be heard in every direction, but it seems to be confined to the young timber, feeding on the young growth altogether.

ELEANOR.

From Avoca.

The big rain last Saturday (May 31st) made the farmers smile all over.

Corn did not seem to mind the dry weather at all. The small grain began to look very hard. Barley will not regain itself, but wheat and oats will give a middling crop. So seems the general opinion at present.

Corn does not seem to be as full of weeds this season as is general at this time of the year.

More land is being broken up. One of the Tromble boys is breaking forty acres to sow to wheat. The new increase in acreage over the country will have a tendency to cheapen farm produce. However, let it go on; we like to see the ne wcomers.

All seem busy as bees at their work. Tramps are scarce articles.

The senator tells me his trees (some, at least) will have a great many apples this summer.

There will be no peaches that I know of. Wild fruit seems to be plentiful. Strawberries are extremely small, because of the drouth.

The wolves around here are becoming very bold and saucy. They are a great pest to our farmers. Small pigs and chickens pay the penalty of being small and toothsome.

AVOCA KATCHUM.

Elmwood Chips.

Nearly everybody is happy.

Farmers all busy.

Crops looking fine, except barley, which is short and thin on the ground

Elder White, Baptist minister from Ashland, called the other day.

Agents of all kinds thick.

Mr. Kuntz's little boy ran a splinter through his foot while running after the horses, and went to Weeping Water to have it taken out, Dr. Hobbs not being present.

Messrs Greenslate and Clark went to Lincoln the other day.

Rev. D. R. Ware, Mr. Shepherd and a railroad land agent were here three days last week, looking at land. Rev. Ware is from N. Y. city, and expects to locate 100 families between here and Lincoln this fall.

Mr. Woodruff, from Nebraska city has bought 80 acres of land west of town. He expects to build this fall and be one among us.

Blacksmithing done to order at Elmwood. Call and see.

Grand picnic by five Sunday schools, at Simpson's grove, Thursday, June 12. The brass band will go out with a four horse team.

Married, at Lincoln, Dr. N. Hobbs, and Miss Annie James, by Elder Davis. Good for the Dr. He has a splendid wife. May he enjoy a long, prosperous and happy life. The friends gave him a reception, on the night of his arrival, with music of all kinds.

Remember the meeting on Saturday evening of this week to make arrangements for the Fourth of July.

Rev. Alton has purchased him a buggy lately.

A party from here went to Salt Creek, fishing, last week.

Butter 9 cents a pound at Greenslate's.

SAM.

From South Bend.

JUNE 7, 1879.

According to previous announcement the citizens of this place met at the school house, and the meeting came to order by calling W. D. Hill to the chair, and H. J. Streight, secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the president, and on motion it was

Resolved, that we do have a celebration and basket dinner in South Bend on the coming Fourth of July.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the chair:

On Arrangement.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streight.

On Ground.—A. Overton, James Merryman, Ed. Ahlstrand, James Soloway, A. S. Campbell, B. Dill, and on motion, C. H. Dill, Esq., was added as chairman.

On Finance.—James G. Romine, S. M. Hoyt and C. H. Dill.

On Decoration.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McCain, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazenby.

On Speakers.—Rev. H. A. Ewell, Jas. Goldsmith, C. H. Pinkham.

On Games.—R. G. McFarland, Thad. A. Streight, Al. Overton, Warren Coon, A. E. Buck and James Doniche.

On Water on Grounds.—S. Alstrand, T. A. Pickering and Jason Fountain.

On Seats and Stands.—T. W. Fountain, C. J. Zaar and G. D. Mattison.

On Fireworks.—Thos. J. Fountain, Samuel Breedin and John Fountain.

On Programme.—W. L. Wells, C. H. Pinkham, and H. J. Streight.

President of Day, W. D. Hill: Chaplain. Rev. H. A. Ewell; to read Declaration of Independence, Dr. E. T. Cassel; Marshal, W. L. Wells; Assistant Marshals, A. S. Hoyt, T. A. Streight, Warren Coon, W. Manley and Joseph Goldsmith.

Meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, June 21st, at 4 o'clock p. m., at residence of H. J. Streight.

HENRY J. STREIGHT,
Secretary.

JUNE 9th, 1879.

ED. HERALD:—I send you a few items. Biz good; weather lovely; lots of grain and hogs coming in; we are to celebrate the Fourth; bridge company at work; will soon be able to cross the Platte if the wind does blow; Mrs. Spurlock, of Plattsmouth, spoke to a crowded house Sunday evening, subject, temperance. We are to have a new butcher shop, and a tin shop; we also hear hints of a new hotel; have two saloons, but seldom see a drunken man, and never a row, which some of our neighboring towns can't say.

Lots of strangers in town looking for places to locate. Come on, lots of room; competition is the life of trade.

I send you a list of our principal business firms: J. & H. J. Streight and C. H. Pinkham, dealers in general merchandise, grain and stock; A. Lazenby, druggist; J. G. Romine & Co., drugs, groceries and grain; S. Alstrand, billiard hall and saloon; J. Breeden, saloon; G. H. McCain and H. A. Zink, keep the hotels; S. M. Hoyt, the restaurant; S. Breeden and T. J. Fountain, the blacksmith shops; T. W. Fountain, the lumber yard; Dr. E. T. Cassel attends to the sick; Revs. E. A. Ewell and Webb attend to the wants of the soul; J. W. Robinson teaches the school; R. G. McFarland runs the post office, and A. E. Buck looks after the B. & M. GAILEY.

Weather Report for May, 1879.

Mean temperature for the month	59°.4
Highest mean temperature on the 28th	74 .2
Lowest " " " " 6th	44 .2
Highest, " " " " 28th	88
Number of times over 80	10
Rainfall, No. of inches	2½

The heaviest storm was on Friday, the 30th—a strong wind accompanied with rain. There were four storms during the month; two frosts. Water froze on the morning of the 6th. A beautiful meteor was seen on the 10th, in broad daylight, about 4 p. m.

MAY, 1878.

Mean thmperature for the month	55°.2
Highest temperature, on the 24th	87
Lowest " " " 10th	31
Rainfall, in inches	4½

FOR THE THREE SPRING MONTHS, 1879.

Mean temperature	48°.89
Total rainfall, inches	6¾

Extracts from our Exchanges.

The Seward Reporter sold nearly a thousand extra copies with the account of the Casler Execution in.

Brownell Hall, Omaha, has had an attendance of 89 pupils the past year, 31 boarders. The board of trustees talk of erecting an addition before another school year.

During the thunder storm last Saturday evening, a ball of fire about half the size of a man's head, was observed rolling along the side walk on Violet avenue. Whether it was concentrated electricity or a stray meteor from ethereal space, deponent sayeth not.—Fairmont Bulletin.

Isn't that a pretty steep story?

Treasurer Shervin while driving down one of our streets the other evening with Mrs. Shervin and Mrs. Hayes in the buggy with him, when his horses suddenly frighted, turning to one side of the road running the buggy into a ditch and breaking the single tree throwing Mrs. Hayes out. She escaped with slight injuries.—Fremont Tribune.

The result of the round-up west progresses finely. The cattle appear to be in better condition as you go west, and generally, better than was anticipated on all the ranges. Numbers of Colorado cattle have been found. Heavy rains are reported on the extreme western ranges. The round-up on the south-side is being pushed rapidly, and reports are quite favorable. On the northside the cattle appear to have stood the winter better than any others. The ranges on this side have afforded good grazing during the severest weather. The losses are not so great as many anticipated.—Nebraskian.

The committee appointed to superintend the building of the capitol wing met at Lincoln on Thursday last and designated The Omaha Republican, Herald, and Lincoln Journal as the three Nebraska papers to publish the notice to architects for bids on the new capitol building. The Inter-Ocean was selected as the Chicago paper. The St. Louis paper has not been decided upon, but will probably be the Globe-Democrat.

They recommended building the wing of brick which the Journal objects to, thinking it should be faced with stone.

Geo. S. Truman, near the Looking Glass, has enclosed five acres of pasture ground on the plan of the Halgrin Cattle Guard, in which he intends to pasture 28 head of sheep. It consists of a single wire passing thro' posts about fifteen inches high. To each sheep is attached a short rope with an anchor at one end, and when a sheep from the inside even passes over the wire to the outside the anchor catches on the wire and holds it fast until he comes back to the inside when the anchor drops from the wire and the animal is again freee to roam at will on the inside. Mr. Truman estimates the cost of fence, including rope and anchors, at $20.00 for this five acres.—Columbus Journal.

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