THE HERALD.

JNO. A. MACMURPHY, - EDITOR.

PLATTSMOUTH, APRIL 29, 1880.

Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send Delegates from the several Counties to meet in State Convention at Columbus, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1880, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, on the 3d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several Counties are entitled to representation in State Convention as follows, based upon the vote cast in each county for Hon. Amasa Cobb for Judge of the Supreme Court, in 1879, giving one delegate to each 150 votes, and one for the fraction of 75 votes, also one delegate at large for each organized County.

Counties.	Votes	D's	Counties.	Votes	D's
Adams	1437	11	Kearney	565	5
Antelope	335	3	Keith	31	1
Boone	459	4	Knox	481	4
Buffalo	898	7	Lancaster	2792	19
Burt	636	5	Lincoln	256	3
Butler	728	6	Madison	488	4
Cass	1355	10	Merrick	731	6
Cedar	171	2	Nance		1
Cheyenne	250	3	Nemaha	1200	9
Clay	2025	19	Nuckolls	448	4
Colfax	582	5	Otoe	1453	11
Cuming	532	5	Pawnee	1025	8
Custer	83	2	Phelps	361	3
Dakota	279	3	Pierce	56	8
Dawson	354	3	Platte	693	6
Dixon	378	4	Polk	829	7
Dodge	1007	8	Red Willow	196	2
Douglas	2370	17	Richardson	1519	11
Fillmore	1288	10	Saline	1645	12
Franklin	635	5	Sarpy	476	4
Frontier	58	1	Saunders	1296	10
Furnas	526	4	Seward	867	7
Gage	1228	9	Sherman	266	7
Greeley	163	2	Stanton	152	2
Gosper	113	2	Thayer	766	6
Hall	972	7	Valley	330	3
Hamilton	759	6	Washington	1167	9
Harlan	744	6	Wayne	97	2
Hitchcock	122	2	Webster	1163	9
Howard	472	4	York	1225	9
Holt	229	3			
Jefferson	836	7	Total		373
Johnson	865	7			

It is recommended first, that no proxies be admitted to the Convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the Counties from which the proxies are given.

Second, That no Delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation, unless he be clothed with authority from the County Convention, or is in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JAMES W. DAWES, Ch'n.
JAMES DONNELLY, Sec'y.
LINCOLN, NEB., April 8, 1880.

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention will meet at the School House at Weeping Water, at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 8th. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every twelve votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Judge Cobb, at the election in Fall of 1879.

Following is the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled, and the time and places of holding the primaries, on Saturday, May 1st, 1880:

PRECINCT.	PLACE.	TIME.
Plattsmouth City 1st Ward	Court House	2 p. m.
2d "	Lempke's shop	3 "
3d "	Connell Chamber	8 "
4th "	Taylor's sch'l hse	7½ "
Platts. Precinct	Rock Bluffs	5 "
Rock Bluffs	Avoca	6 "
Avoca	Hoppner's	4 "
Mt. Pleasant	Gilmore's	4 "
Eight Mile Grove	Shafer's Hall	4 "
Centre	Grand Prairie s.h.	4 "
Stove Creek	Greenslade's store	4 "
Weeping Water	School House	4 "
Salt Creek	Greenwood s.h.	7½ "
Greenwood	School House	7½ "
Tipton	Shafer's h.	7½ "
South Bend	Barney's s. h.	7½ "
Eagle school house	Eagle school house	7½ "
Total Number Delegates 114		

This Convention is for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the Republican State Convention at Columbus, on May 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may legitimately and regularly come before it.

G. S. SMITH, Chairman.

PRIMARIES Saturday, read the call and be prepared.

REPUBLICAN primaries Saturday, every true man turn out.

THE "Junior" knows Gov. Nance, it seems, and has a good idea of him.

S. D. MORROW shipped 35 head of cattle last week, that had gained 376 pounds each.

IN Burt County they elected two for Grant and three for Blaine and the County for Grant.

HOLD your primaries promptly, keep cool, don't quarrel and give us a good set of delegates.

IT seems the Courant has two editors, a "senior" and a "junior." Big head of steam. Where does Billy Shryock come in?

IT'S a great and blessed God send that the people have got more sense than some of the Newspapers on this Grant Blaine business.

D. H. WHEELER and John Jennings were delegates to the K. of H. at Columbus, and did not go there on politics inclined, as some supposed.

GOOD square delegates to the County Convention and no nonsense. Let the men speak for themselves when they get there, that's all we ask.

DON'T hang back from the primaries and then growl at the result, come out and put your spoke in. If you make a mistake you've done the best you know how any way.

NO ONE would know by reading the Republican or News that there was a Democratic paper or party in Omaha. They seem to waste their whole time fighting each other, and the Herald has a lay-off. The County will be democratic this fall.

A SMALL shooting scrape is reported at South Bend on Sunday. Peter Dowers was shot by Willett Pottenger, his son-in-law. The affair grew out of a family quarrel, in which, if reports are true, the young man was almost justified, only he ought to have shot higher up.

THERE are a whole lot of enterprising fellows round in the state who are setting their pins for Congress. We just want to live long enough to pull some of these pins out, and leave the holes open.—[Plattsmouth HERALD.

And then, Mac, wouldn't it be nice to just slip into one of them holes yourself?—[Brownville Advertiser.

We really never thought of that. "It is quite a surprise"—but if you could not "send a better man," you know; but, oh pshaw! this isn't the democratic party. In our ranks every man is equally as good as the other fellow, especially the other fellow.

AS TO Grant or Blaine, the best men in this state advise a fair, honest and capable delegation uninstructed. In this County we hope the same will be done. We are not running any Grant boom, and there is no Grant ring here. We want the people to decide. Surely, no paper has said kinder words for Mr. Blaine than the HERALD, as witness our issue of February 12th, in which appears:

Blaine is a grand man, a fiery leader, a superb tactician, and has shown patience and courage of a high order in the late contest in Maine. He undoubtedly would make a good President. The only question is: Could we elect him?

If any Blaine paper has said more in as many words, we should like to see it. We deem it our duty to lay the situation honestly before our readers and to tell them of the real strength of Gen Grant in the Common wealth, also the reasons why he would make us a strong and acceptable candidate, further than this we do not go because we think it unwise and foolish to quarrel among ourselves, and furnish food for democrats to flourish on.

Every good Republican must vote for the nominee at Chicago, be he Grant, Blaine, Washburn or Edmunds, or vote for a democrat.

There is no choice in this, and our only care should be to nominate the best man and whoever the people on a fair vote *choose, is our best man.*

WHATEVER may be doubtful about the intention of the authors of our tariff laws, they undoubtedly meant to place on the free list all materials used in the manufacture of paper. It happened that pulp of wood, which is by far the most important element in the manufacture of paper used by the daily and weekly press of the country, was not specifically and by name exempted from duty. Under a Treasury decision, which held that this verbal omission was fatal to the free admission of wood pulp, a few manufacturers of that article have been able to impose an exorbitant tax on the general body of paper-makers, by whom it is of course shifted on the consumers, the newspaper publishers of the country, and the burden falls with special hardship on publishers outside of the great cities—we, consequently, being impoverished so that a handful of monopolists may grow rich. The most powerful champion of these monopolists is Representative Garfield. Were his opposition to the bill withdrawn, the restoration of wood-pulp to the free list, where it belongs, would be accomplished in a few days. While his oppesition continues, the monopolists are secure. Can Mr. Garfield afford to continue his support of a most odious and oppressive tax, which brings in no revenue to the Government, but which interferes very decidedly with the dissemination of knowledge among the people?

This has been sent to us for publication. We do not know the facts, but if true, then Senator Garfield ought to do and know better.

THIS is the way the Ashland Times talks about our new Democratic paper here. Verily, there is no fury like a Greenbacker after a Democrat, when his back is up.

The Plattsmouth Courant makes its appearance, Wentworth & Crites, publishers. These gentlemen issue their Democratic sheet without apology or excuse in the way of a salutatory, but we know it is Democratic, because in its first editorial we notice something about the party that has existed for "ninety years without a change," and they might have stated, without one advanced idea. They issue a neat paper typographically, but politically it will always be a stench in the nostrils of advanced civilization. Those who, as the Chicago Times says, never can learn anything, and who believe that General Jackson and Jesus Christ are the standing candidates of the party, can hug it to their bosom and say: "Eureka! At last we have found the gospel truths of Demeracy." May they continue to wave until their party is consolidated with its twin brother, the Republican party, to be buried beneath an avalanche of Greenback votes.

SOME Blaine papers have sense, some haven't. Here's the kind of a Blaine outfit we do not object to very much:

The Pilot is for Blaine for nominee of the Chicago convention, first, last and all the time, if it shall appear that his nomination can be accomplished. It believes that more than three-fourths of the Republicans of the state prefer his nomination to any other, and that the State convention, to assemble at Columbus next month, will be so strong for Blaine, as to be almost unanimous in favor of his nomination But we doubt the wisdom of instructing for him. A resolution expressive of the sentiment of the convention, would be the better thing. If we elect good men as delegates to Chicago, we ought to permit them to exercise some discretion and judgment in casting the vote of the State. We are opposed to instructions in any shape or form. An expression of sentiment answers the some purpose, and looks and sounds much better.—[Blair Pilot.

THE Court, that is, Judge Pound and Mr. Mullen, short horn reporter and Lawyer Marquette, etc., etc., all arrived on Monday and a case—small case you know from R. B.—was tried that evening. Murfin was in that case and Lawyer Windham, and the witnesses and the principals of course. —How it came out we don't know because our Court House telephone give out and left us in the dark. Tuesday, however, they set off in good style and all the big guns and little guns shot off their mouths at the Judge as he interlined the Docket to 'em.

JOSHUA MURRAY shipped a very fine lot of cattle the first of last week, which we meant to notice before. Among the rest was a steer, not unusually fat, and receiving the same care as the rest, that weighed here 2235 lbs. Another very fine steer weighed 1720 lbs, and the two had taken on, since Mr. Murray bought them, 1165 pounds. Pretty good use of corn, that.

WE desire to thank Senators Paddock and Saunders for valuable public documents. From Senator S. we got the Government report on diseases of swine, etc., which we have really read almost entire; and from Senator P. "The Memorial Services and Life of Frank Welch," doubly valuable to us by reason of our personal knowledge of and friendship for Mr. Welch.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The members of Platte Lodge, No. 7 I. O. O. F., with their families and friends, held a very pleasant and entertaining sociable in their hall, last Monday evening. It was given in honor of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. The exercises consisted of music and singing by the members of the Plattsmouth Glee club, a few very interesting remarks by Chaplain Wright on the objects and character of the order, and a collation furnished by the popular restaurateur, Fred Stadelmann. The singing was excellent, and reflects great credit on Mr. Marsland, the leader, and the other members of the club Plattsmouth may well be proud of her Glee Club.

In Memoriam of the Death of William Delesdenier.

HALL OF PRAIRIE LODGE, NO. 25, I. O. O. F., WEEPING WATER, NEB, Apr. 24.

Through the economy of God's Providence our worthy brother, William Delesdenier, has been called from his labors below to his reward above. He departed this life on the 17th day of April, 1880, and while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Power, which doeth all things well, yet we deeply mourn the loss, which we, as a fraternity, have sustained in his death. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize in Bro. Delesdenier's life a true example of manhood, which is worthy of our imitation. That in all his dealings with his fellowmen he ever practiced that principle, which made him grateful to his Creator, faithful to his country, and fraternal to his fellowman.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother the order has lost a faithful co-worker, the community an honored citizen, the wife a kind and faithful husband, and the son an indulgent father.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in this their hour of affliction, hoping that they may make his life an example, and do their life's work well.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be presented to the widow of the deceased, and that a copy be sent to Jno. A. MacMurphy, for publication in the Nebraska HERALD.

M. M. BUTLER,
J. U. THOMAS, } Com.
F. P. HULL,

We are pained to hear of the death of this old friend, and most willingly lend our aid to commemorate his virtues and deplore his loss.

A $20,000 fire at Glenwood last night destroying Wilcutt's livery barn, the City hall, Journal office, and several other buildings.

Grant in Chicago.

The following are the resolutions adopted at the monster mass meeting in Chicago:

This mass meeting of Republican citizens, assembled in the Commonwealth that gave Abraham Lincoln to the nation, and in the city which first placed his name at the head of the party of liberty; gathered in the State which one year later furnished a humble soldier to the Union cause, and in the city which eight years afterward nominated that soldier as the worthy successor of the martyred President—hereby declare:

1. That we are in favor of the nomination of Ulysses S. Grant for President of the United States.

We believe his nomination to be dictated by a sense of prudence, of policy of safety, and by a patriotic regard for the recognition and enforcement of that law of the republic which declares in effect, that all citizens shall be protected in the enjoyment of their civil and political rights. It will be time enough to dwell anxiously upon alleged unwritten laws of the nation when the written statutes are enforced, respected and obeyed.

2. That every principle of duty, of gratitude, and of local pride requires that the State of Illinois, which General Grant has honored by his citizenship, dignified by his stainless character, exalted by his achievements, and rendered famous by his valor, shall speak heartily, positively and unanimously for him in the National Convention.

3. The present condition of affairs demands that personal preferences should give way to public necessity, sentimental prejudices to party weal, individual ambition to the common welfare. Grant is the man of victory, the candidate of success. His life is a platform; his deeds are a history; his triumphs the record of the Republican party. His election will give stability to the government, confidence to the financial and commercial interests, and tranquility to the whole country. It will be a step forward in the plan of universal peace among nations which his wise foreign policy has done so much to strengthen and encourage, and in this especial respect the enlightened judgment of the nineteenth century in his sponsor, his spokesman, and his advocate.

4. The nomination of General Grant is the one boon which the dusky millions of the South, peering out from their semi-servitude—from their bondage of body and mind—long for, hope for, pray for. To them the name of Grant is the shibboleth of triumph, the harbinger of justice, the symbol and the guarantee of peace. These humble people who, defying persecution, saved, at the peril of their lives, the Presidency to the Republican party at the last election, should not plead to us in vain.

5. This is the soldier's year. Not the year to enkindle anew the flames of civil hate, but the year to receive the fulfillment of the terms upon which the veteran army disbanded fifteen years ago. From every quarter comes the united demand for obedience to the laws. The promises of the vanquished must be kept. Justice must prevail. Liberty of mind and deed must be enthroned. The hour, the necessity, and the man have met. The turbulent element of the South will give way before that hero to whom it has twice surrendered—once to his invincible prowess, and again to his unequaled magnanimity.

With charity for all, with malice toward none, speaking as Republicans to Republicans, and pledging hearty support to the nominees of the National Convertion, but with an abiding confidence that General Grant possesses these qualifications of mind and heart, that bravery without boasting, that modesty without hypocrisy, that honesty without cant, that high sense of duty and honor without vaulting or love of self aggrandizement, which peculiarly fit him to lead the people as a national candidate, on a national platform, to victory and to peace, this mass meeting of Chicago Republicans pledge to him and to his friends throughout the Union, their hearty, sincere, and enthusiastic support.

The resolutions were adopted with a tremendous outburt of cheers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Plattsmouth, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business April 23d, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$134 841 67
Overdrafts	4 513 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13 196 67
Due from approved reserve agents	8 014 42
Due from State Banks and bankers	55 73
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8 480 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1 889 34
Bills of other banks	4 900 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	200 41
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	4 986 40
Legal tender notes	8 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1 900 00
Total	$243 328 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	10 000 00
Undivided profits	5 074 97
National Bank notes outstanding	45 000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	82 937 09
Demand certificates of deposit	21 081 51
Time certificates of deposit	25 606 10
Due to other National Banks	3 628 63
Total	$243 328 21

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
County of Cass.

I, A. W. MCLAUGHLIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. MCLAUGHLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of April, 1880.

{L. S.} JAS. S. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. PATTERSON.
C. H. PARMELE. } Directors.
A. W. MCLAUGHLIN

CHARLES DE YOUNG SHOT DEAD.

The Man who Shot at Mayor Kalloch Killed by Kalloch's Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Charles De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was shot and killed at 7½ o'clock this evening by I. M. Kalloch, in the office of the Chronicle.

Such was the brief telegram that reached us in the Sunday's papers. Later advices *Chronicle* more fully the result of this fued. It will be remembered that August 23d, 1879, this Chas. De Young shot at and almost mortally wounded I. S. Kalloch, father of this boy. Kalloch the elder survived and by the sympathy of the masses for this outrage was elected Mayor of San Francisco, which position he now holds. DeYoung was indicted for this attempt at murder and the trial would have shortly taken place. De Young out on bail traveled to the east and gathered up the record of the Rev. Isaac, which he was about to use during the trial and part of which had been published in pamphlet form. It is supposed this so exasperated young Kalloch that he determined to take the law in his own hand as Young had done before. From a legal and moral point of view both shootings were and are inexcusable, but as a blessing to California it is scarcely disguised. De Young ran a vicious malicious paper always, and there is no doubt but that the Kalloch's were first-class demogogues. If it wipes out and destroys the influence of both parties so much the better for San Francisco.

GERE makes a good point on Nye when he thinks Douglas county should stand outside at Columbus, she having given a democratic majority last fall. Nye had previously asserted that the Democratic States south should have no voice in the Republican National Convention because they have given a majority of Democratic votes lately.

PROF. WILBER wrote a rain letter to the Journal, and the very next day the gentle rain drops came pattering down, causing the wheat to grow, and everything that is good for food or pleasant to the eye, to spring forth with renewed vigor. Now, who says these scientists aren't good for anything?

Luella Notes.

ED. HERALD: Is it too early to order camp meetings?

We need rain very much and if it is not to early, please suggest it to some of the brethren.

District No. 48 is to have a very special school meeting soon.

We hope every Republican will turn out and attend the primaries and send delegates to the County Convention that represent a majority of the voters. No dictating in ours, we want to hear from the people of Nebraska when the State Convention meets.

We heard rumors to-day that the trouble betwen Willett Pottenger, Jr. and his wife and her people culminated in a shooting affray. Willett's wife has been stopping with her people for some time, against his wishes, while he was forbidden, under penalty of death to visit her. He made up his mind on Saturday last to go and see his wife, regardless of the consequence. His father-in-law met him at the door and greeted him with a shake of his right hand against Willett's nose, who in return embraced father Dowers rather chokingly about the throat.

Mrs. Dowers, not liking the way Willett showed his "dacency" for his father-in law, volunteered to help the old gent to free himself from the suffocating embrace of his son-in-law. As soon as Dowers was free, he made for a double-barreled shot-gun that stood near by; but Willett was too quick for him, got the gun, retreated in good order, covering his retreat with the gun, discharged one barrel at Dowers, who was following him, hitting him in the legs, and the other barrel he fired into the wood pile, grounded arms, and took a leave of absence for a more southern clime, where the shot-gun policy is looked upon with more favor. Constable Ward was around to-day, anxiously inquiring after Willett, but had not found him up to latest reports. We give this report as we heard it not knowing the facts in the case.

As the letting of mail routes is soon to take place, we wish some one would interest himself in getting a route from South Bend to Unadilla. Our present route from Ashland is a public nuisance, as every one on the route who takes a Plattsmouth, Lincoln or Omaha paper, well knows.

ADIRONDACK.

Two tinsmiths fought on the roof of a St. Louis house, and an excited crowd witnessed the perilous struggle. Finally, one was knocked down with a hammer, and fell to the ground, receiving fatal injuries.

At Madrid sentries exposed to the "death breath," blowing from the Guadarrama Mountains, are changed every half hour.

Our Temperance Column.

EDITED BY THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

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

The Public Library

Is now kept in the office of Will S. Wise, and will be open for the loaning and exchange of books every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, and on Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9. 44tf

Now He's Safe.

In the National Temperance Advocate, for May, 1869, Rev. Cyrus D. Foss relates the following touching fact:

"Within the past month there has died, in his early prime, a minister of the Gospel, who was first the victim, and at last the conqueror, of drink. Some years ago, after a severe illness, he 'stimulated,' by medical advice. When he had fairly recovered from his disease, he found himself in the coils of a serpent. It was the old story, alas! more than 'twice told;' he fell, struggled to rise, stumbled, and fell again. He never resigned himself to his bondage for any considerable length of time, but shook his chains, and tried hard to break them. He resolved, and resisted, and prayed, and then in exhaustion yielded. At length he went, as the last resort, to an inebriate asylum. His high Christian character secured for him the respect and esteem of all the inmates and officers. When, after about a year, his cure was supposed to be complete, and he was about to leave, he was desired to remain as Chaplain of the institution. But his heart was in the work of the regular pastoral ministry, and he accepted a call to a vacant pulpit. When he began his labors there, he made a full and frank statement of his infirmity to the congregation. He told them he felt his weakness, and realized that he was subject to a terrible temptation, by which he must fall unless he was sustained by the grace of God and the sympathies and prayers of good men.

This announcement and appeal won for him the heart of the whole community. He became immensely popular, and labored with untiring zeal for the salvation of the people. God gave him great success. The church was revived, and in numbers largely increased. The pastor's labors exceeded his strength. He flagged, was tempted to take stimulants,—and resisted. By the help of divine grace and sympathy, he stood.

That church enjoyed his services only about a year. He sickened and died; but he died a hero; for he conquered the foe which conquered Alexander the Great and by which 'many strong men have been slain.' At his funeral his wife seemed composed, and almost happy, and after it she maintained the same demeanor. The officiating clergyman, wondering at this, and assuming that it arose from a kind of religious ecstacy, which would soon give place to a corresonding depression, inquired of her about it. "Oh," said she, "he's safe! You don't know anything about what we have passed through. For years he and I have been standing on the brink of a precipice, trembling with apprehension that, at any time, he might go over. But now he's safe."

"Safe!" indeed, but what a danger is that from which death is the only escape, and the grave the only refuge! Woe to that man who, under 'medical advice,' or any other advice, takes into his bosom a slimy, gliding, writhing, biting, stinging adder, which winds itself around him, hisses its venom in his ear, and, when he hurls it from him and treads it under foot, pursues its fleeing victim to his death, and thrusts its forked tongue against the iron gateway of the sepulchre, until the loving wife exults to hear the clanging of death's gloomy doors, which none but Christ can open, and the anguish of widowhood is forgotten in the thought that the loved one is safe at last."

"Oh, touch not the wine-cup, though pleasures may swim
In the bubbles that float around its roseate brim,
For dark in the depths of the vortex below
Are the strens that lurk in the vortex of woe."

Herrings.

From statistics of the Scotch herring-fisheries, furnished by a writer in Chambers' Journal, we may get a partial idea of the enormous productiveness and abundance of that species of fish. During a recent year the herrings taken in Scotch waters and cured were sufficient to fill 1,000,000 barrels, each barrel containing an average of 700 fish. This quantity, it must be observed, represented cured fish only, and only those which are caught in Scotland under the superintendence of the Fishery Board. It is pretty certain that as many herrings are captured and offered for sale as fresh fish and "reds" as are cured for the markets in Scotland and offered for sale as salt herrings; which gives us the prodigious total of fourteen hundred millions withdrawn annually from the sea; and even this number, vast as it is, does not include what are used in the form of whitebait, or those which are sold as sprats.

After draining the sea to such an extent, it might almost be supposed that there would be scarcely herrings enough left to suffice for a breeding-stock; but the demands of man are a mere fraction of what are taken out the shoals. All that are captured as well as all that are wasted during the capture, and destroyed in the process of curing, sink into insignificance when compared with the vastness of the quantities which are devoured by other enemies of the fish. Cod and ling are known to prey extensively on the herring; and a calculation, based on the number of cod and ling annually caught under the auspices of the Scottish Board of Fisheries (3,500,000 were taken in 1876), assumes that there is a capital stock of these fish in the Scottish firths and seas of 70,000,000 individuals; and that each individual consumes 420 herrings per annum, which at the rate of two herrings every day for seven months in the year shows a consumption of 29,400,000,000 individual herrings. Nor does the account stop at this point. The Commissioners who recently collected information on the Scottish herring-fisheries assume that in Scotland alone the gannet (a sea-bird) annually draws on the shoals to the extent of 1,110,000,000 herrings! In addition to dogfish, cod, gannets, and other sea-birds, the herring has many other enemies; porpoises, seals, coal-fish, and other predaceous fishes are constantly lying in wait to fall upon and devour them. A female herring, we know, yields over 30,000 eggs; but at the shoaling-time myriads of those eggs are devoured by a variety of enemies; besides which hundreds of thousands of the eggs are never touched by the fructifying milt of the male fish, and so perish in the waters.

The Discovery of Gold.

Albert N. Hatch, of Edgemont, Pa., writes the following to the Philadelphia Press:

"In looking over my note-book the other day, I came across something relating to the discovery of gold in California which I thought might interest your readers, and therefore send it for your consideration. I was upon the ground shortly after the discovery, and was acquainted with the principal actors. The discovery took place exactly thirty-two years before the date of this paper, and occurred in the following manner. Capt. Suter was building a saw-mill, and he employed two or three white men as well as a number of Indians. They had dug a race to the river and built the framework of the mill. In the evening they turned the water into the race so as to sluice out the tail-race. In the morning one of the white men, by the name of Jim Marshall, went down into the tail-race in order to find out how much dirt had been washed out. His attention was attracted to some shining lumps. Not knowing what they were, he gathered up several of them and took them to his fellow-workmen for their inspection. One of these men had some knowledge of metals, and at once proceeded to test the nuggets. He procured some aquafortis, and after applying it pronounced it gold and no mistake. It was agreed to keep the discovery a secret, but Marshall was to inform Capt. Suter, who was then at his fort, some twenty miles distant. Marshall took several of the nuggets in a bag and started on foot to the fort. Of the interview Capt. Suter gives the following account: 'Marshall reached my place about three o'clock in the afternoon. He seemed greatly agitated. He asked me to go into a private room, as he had something to communicate. After we were in the room he asked me to lock the door. I felt uneasy, for the man looked wild. After I had locked the door he desired me to place something over the key-hole. "Now, Captain," says he, "do you think anyone can hear us?" He then pulled out his bag of precious metal, and, emptying it upon the table, desired me to examine it, which I did, and pronounced it gold. Marshall immediately prepared to return. I told him to remain all night, and that I would go up with him. I could not persuade him to remain. The next morning I started on horseback, and several miles on my way I met Marshall coming out of the bushes, all wet, it having rained in the night. We traveled along together until we reached the saw-mill, where we found all hands had quit work and gone to gold-hunting.'

Cigars Not Necessarily Tobacco.

We are glad to see that judicial notice has been taken of the fact that cigars are not necessarily "tobacco," In an English court an excise prosecution was heard against a hawker who was charged with selling tobacco at a fair without a license. A laborer proved buying two cigars, for which he paid 3d., at the defendant's stall. He afterwards, at the request of an officer of Inland-Revenue, went and purchased another cigar, which defendant took from a box on his stall. For the defense, his counsel said that the defendant was a cripple almost penniless, and it was strange that the excise should lay a trap to catch him as they have done; but after the explanation he should offer, he thought the Bench would have no hesitation in dismissing the case. The defendant was charged with selling tobacco without having a license. Not a word was said about cigars in the act; and he submitted that cigars might and did consist chiefly of hay and cabbage leaves, and that, in fact, they were not "tobacco" at all. The prosecuting counsel replied, but the bench agreed with defendant's counsel, and dismissed the case.—[Central Law Journal.

WIT AND HUMOR.

To stop a man from talking—Cut his said off.

Death may love a shining mark, but we observe that the bald-headed live about as long as anybody.

Soft solder mends many a hole in a hard pan, and taffy heals many a wounded spirit, if judiciously applied.

The Frenchman who attended a fox-hunt was asked where the meet came off. Having been thrown he replied that it came off his hands and knees.

When a man utters a barefaced falsehood, you feel shocked; but when he tells another, the effect is to pair o' lies.

A Pole-axer.—Fisherman: "All 'umbug—not bein' able to find the north pole. If they can't find it, let me ax the question, who put it there?"

"Duty stares me in the face," said the deacon when the custom-house officers caught him smuggling a dozen gloves.

Somebody says that the Czar has as many lives as a cat. But that remains to be proved. There are four more chances for the cat's reputation.

A Goat browsing on a greensward approached a pig-pen, and said to its occupant, "Why do you stay in that place, when there's such a lovely spot as this handy?" "The pen is mightier than the sward," grunted the pig.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap, and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run."

Schoolboy with a big apple. Another boy without any: "O Bill! give us a bite, won't ye?" "No, I won't."—"Well, then, give me the core." "H'm! h'm! I tell you there ain't going to be any core."

Appearances are deceiving. We know of girls that look as angelic, delicate, and moderate as a dewdrop on a rosebud, who, when they get sweetly settled in the arms of Morpheus, will snore with an energy that will shake the button on the outside cellar-door.

Bertie had half a biscuit buttered, and a whole one unbuttered. He gave Gracie the whole one and kept the buttered. A remark being made about his giving away the larger piece, Gracie said: "Yes, he gave me the biggerest, and kept the butterest."

A Pittsburg man smuggled a set of false teeth into a parlor where a lot of ladies were collected, and, pretending to find it on the floor, he asked who owned it, and every woman present had a different way of twisting her lips to show her own teeth when she spoke to say it was not hers.

"This is the healthiest place in America," said the landlord of a Niagara hotel to the tourist. "Nobody ever dies here." "No," said the traveler, in the tone of a man who was thoroughly convinced of it. "No, I reckon not. Nobody would stay here long enough to die."—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Farmer Giles: "Be it trew what I hear, sir, about the Squire a sendin' you to college, sir?" Young Squire: "Yes, Giles, I'm going to Oxford to read hard." Farmer Giles: "Dear, dear sir! Just as you was himprovin' in your shooting and getting on so well with your riding; I call it reg'lar spilin' a good eddication."

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