THE HERALD.

JNO. A. MACMURPHY, - EDITOR.

PLATTSMOUTH, AUG. 26, 1880.

National Republican Ticket!

1880.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
Of Ohio.

For Vice-President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
Of New York.

Call for a Republican Convention in the 50th Representative District.

The Republican electors of the 50th (or float) district are called to send delegates to a Convention at Ashland, September 25th, 1880, at 12 m., sharp, to place in nomination a candidate for Representative for this district in the coming Legislature, and for the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before it. And the apportionment shall be ten (10) delegates from each County.

J. H. MCKINNON, Ch'n.
J. A. MACMURPHY, Sec'y. 2216

Call for a Republican Dist. Convention.

The Republican electors of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties in said district, to meet in convention at Lincoln on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1880, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of District Attorney, and to transact such further business as may come before the Convention. The several counties entitled to representation in District Convention as follows—based upon the vote cast in each County for Hon. Amasa Cobb for Judge of the Supreme Court in 1879, with the exception of Nemaha County:

Cass	10	delegates.
Otoe	11	"
Nemaha	10	"
Lancaster	19	"

By order of the Second Judicial District Central Committee, C. W. SEYMOUR, Ch'n.
E. P. HOLMES, Sec'y. 2212

Call for a Republican Co. Convention.

The Republican electors of this County are called to meet in Convention, by delegates, at WEEPING WATER, SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1880, at 10:30 a. m., sharp, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for State Senator in the 4th District: three candidates for the 5th Representative District; and one Co. Commissioner for the 3d Commissioners' District.

It is also further called to select ten delegates to the State Convention at Lincoln, on Wednesday, September 1st, and ten delegates to the 2d Judicial Convention, to be held at Lincoln, August 31st.

Also, delegates to the Float or 50th Representative District Convention, to be held on the date hereafter fixed by the District Committee; and for such other business as may legally come before it.

And it is further recommended that the PRIMARIES for this Convention be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 1880, in each Ward and Precinct, at the times and places as below, the apportionment being the same as in the May Convention:

PLATTSMOUTH.

1. Ward	5 del's,	at Court House,	7½ p.m.
2. Ward	5 "	Brick School h'se,	7½ "
3. Ward	5 "	Lempke's shop	7½ "
4. Ward	4 "	Council Chamber	7½ "

PRECINCTS.

Plattsmouth	7 del's,	at Taylor's S. H.	3 "
Rock Bluffs	11 "	at Berger's "	3 "
Liberty	9 "	at Folden's "	4 "
Avoca	5 "	at Hutchin's "	2 "
Mt. Pleasant	5 "	at Gilmore's "	3 "
Eight M Grove	8 "	at Shafer's "	7½ "
Louisville	7 "	at Glover's Hall,	7 "
Centre	6 "	Grand Prairie s h	2 "
Weep'g Water	10 "	at School House	4 "
Stove Creek	6 "	Stove Creek S.H.	7 "
Elmwood	6 "	at Demitt's S. H.	7 "
South Bend	4 "	at School House	3 "
Salt Creek	5 "	at Greenwood	7 "
Greenwood	5 "	at Ramey's S. H.	7 "
Tipton	4 "	at Eagle "	7 "

Total... 114 delegates.

The Central Committee would recommend that at each primary some definite action be taken regarding proxies, and that all proxies must be from the precinct they represent.

GEO. S. SMITH, Ch'n.
H. M. BUSHNELL, Sec'y. 2113

THE Journal (Lincoln) is a heap bigger than it was.

W. H. ENGLISH's views on finance: Interest at 25 per cent. per annum.—Chicago Times.

SENATOR PADDOCK will deliver the address at the Saline Co. Fair, Crete, Sept., 14, 15 and 16.

SENATOR SAUNDERS Speech at Omaha was very encouraging to the Republican forces and outlook this year.

GEN. MYERS, "Old Probabilities," is dead. He died at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23d, of Bright's disease and overwork.

WE acknowledge a "comp" to the Saline County Fair, August 14, 15, 16. It's about the neatest style of card we have had yet.

WHY should the Germans take to Hancock, when it is said they refused to vote for Grant because he was a Military man.

WE are much obliged to our friends for sending in the delegates so promptly. All but Avoca reached us by Tuesday. We give as near a correct list as possible.

GOV. NANCE has appointed Chancellor Fairfield and Hon. S. H. Kaley of Red Cloud as Commissioners to examine into reported destitution in the Republican Valley.

IT is said with truth that the speeches of Gen. Garfield for the last twenty years would furnish a concise history of the time. What other candidate ever had such a record.

COL. HEPBURN in the 8th Iowa district was nominated after 346 ballots (three days session) to succeed Col. Sapp, and every one says that "Pete" Hepburn is the right man in the right place.

WE are aware that Union Mills is now Factoryville P. O., at least, we have been told so; but we've got a lot of labels printed "Union Mills," and none for Factoryville. Can't you let us use them up first?

On the Situation.

Candidly and seriously we want to say that, in spite of all silly rumours, this Newspaper and this Editor have been strictly attending to their legitimate duties, that we have not assumed to dictate or control any delegates, any primaries, any votes, what we have said and what we have done has been open, above board and in the paper.

In all the time we have been here we have never espoused the cause of one set of Republicans against another before nomination, we have never mentioned supposed candidates before nomination, favorably or unfavorably, or meddled with the detail work of selecting delegates, believing it to be the duty of a good paper to let the people through their proper delegates choose a ticket and then support it the best we could.

In this instance, however, we have departed from that course somewhat, because we felt that the dissatisfaction with previous methods and their results was universal, or else the situation has been misrepresented to us. We freely expressed the opinion that certain nominations would be injudicious and perhaps lose us the county.

Furthermore we honestly aimed to arouse county and party pride to try and select good men that would do honor to the county.

If the voters do not desire this and if they want to gratify the small ambition of a few aspiring individuals at the expense of the party, it is their privilege to do so, and let affairs remain as they have been and Cass County still be a nonentity in the State.

But we have maligned no individuals, written no letters, asked you to do nothing but what numbers of people have said they wanted done and meant to do this fall.

Having the burden of supporting the ticket publicly, as against the democracy, and defending the Republican candidates, we have asked you to act coolly, wisely, of your own judgment and not be led by sectional jealousy, personal likings, or individual ambitions; pointing out fairly the dangers in the way and the importance to the county, the state and the party of securing a Republican Legislature and a full Republican vote this fall. Feeling that we have thus done our duty, and it will be the voters' own fault if they make unwise selections and get beat, we shall abide the result as best we may. The odium falls on the shoulders of those who make the nominations, if they make them haphazard, without due care, and against the advice of sound thinking men, or the wishes of the real majority of the people, who have the final decision in their hands at the polls.

IT is not the HERALD that has kicked. It is supposed to be the people. We can stand almost any kind of politics that the rest can. This is the old Wheeler row over. They used to come to us and cuss Wheeler by the hour, and then they all turned in and voted for him.

Now, you have been telling us for years that you don't want to be ruled by rings, and won't stand the one man or few men dictation any more, and we have voiced it.

That's all. If you don't show that you mean it at this Convention, never ask us to help you again. Just swallow what you get hereafter, and be quiet.

"IT is reported on the street that Deacon Bushnell has gone back to the arms of Johnny MacMurphy, and will support him first, last and all the time for State Senator, next Saturday at Weeping Water."—Joe Connor in Tuesday's Enterprise.

Of course this is all "poppycock" and belongs to the Hancock style of politics, that is to obtain by fraud what you can't get openly. It was intended for sarcasm, by our Hancockian friend who slyly slipped it on Mr. Bushnell's hook; but underlying it there is a lesson which for his and others' benefit we shall point. It has been a favorite scheme with local politicians of about the J. C. calibre, (both Republican and Democratic) when they could not use the HERALD for their personal interest to aid, abet and *encourage*, with their mouths, the starting of a Newspaper to run the HERALD out, or "bust" the Republican party up. When Mr. Bushnell re-established the Enterprise out of the old Sentinel material there was great rejoicing among the Democrats and such so-called Republicans as prefer to have their clique succeed rather than the party triumph.

The "Demmy's," said: "Two Republican papers, and only one Democratic, we've got 'em" and faction loving "Reps." quoted "now we've got Mac., if he don't come to time and do what we want, we'll go over to Bushnell and make that the Republican paper." Unfortunately (for them) small bore politicians frequently propose, but Newspapers properly conducted, dispose of events. "So it is" (as Wade Hampton says) that it happens that instead of the Newspapers doing your quarreling, as usual, we have let the job out this time for you to do ours.

"So it is" that while above us, below us and west of us the Newspaper factions are running red with gore and acid with bile, here in Cass, two Republican Newspapers are quietly looking on, saying by their course, "you shall not use us to divide the party." Aspirants, managers and whilome dictators of candidates may do the squabbling, while we complacently wait for the action of the people, knowing that unless a nomination is made with justice and the selection of the Convention untrammelled by party managers the whole fabric falls to the ground, slate makers and all.

In short all ails Joey C. and others is the newspapers have been too sharp for them and have left the onus of spite and cat-hauling on others' shoulders while they severely mind their own business with the final results largely in our hands.

Delegates to County Convention.

Last Saturday being the day set apart by the powers of politics for the different wards and precincts to hold their primaries in this County, we have gathered as far as able the delegates and present them to our readers, with a wish for good luck and a happy Convention.

DELEGATES IN CITY.

1st Ward—J A MacMurphy, Alex. Schlegel, D H Wheeler, H M Bushnell, G H Black. Delegates present at Convention to cast the vote of the Ward.

2d Ward—John Waterman, J W Johnson, G W Fairfield, W S Wise, J W Barnes.

3d Ward—D Miller, R Donnelly, M B Murphy, B Spurlock, S M Chapman.

4th Ward—Wash. Smith, F Carruth, Wm. Ballance, L C Stiles.

Plattsmouth Precinct—A B Todd, Geo Thomas, Thomas Wiles, H Eikenbary, J Q Adams, Perry Walker, J C Eikenbary.

Rock Bluffs—J B Moore, W Morrow R Morrow, A Root, W Lloyd, W Royal, T Holmes, Dr. A Root, G Fleming, B Droste, Meek Davis.

The following precinct officers were nominated:

Assessor—A J Graves.

Judges of Election—E Countryman, W Morrow, H Allen.

Clerks of Election—B Droste, Sam'l Latta.

Road Supervisors—District 36, Wm. Schlichtemeier; dist. 37, James Root; dist. 17, Wm. Royal; dist. 19, L Rusterholz; dist. 18, Henry Calkins.

Moved and carried that delegates, if they send proxies, instruct them how to vote. WM. LLOYD, Ch'n.

B. DROST, Secretary.

LIBERTY PRECINCT.

In pursuance to call of Central Committee for holding Republican primaries in Cass County, we held ours at the Folden School house, on Saturday, August 21, at 4 p. m., said meeting being called to order by Sam Cannon. On motion J F Buck was appointed to the chair, and John Murfin, Secretary. S M Kirkpatrick and N G Douge were appointed tellers.

On motion it was ordered that we proceed to ballot for nine delegates to our County Convention, to be held at Weeping Water, August 28th, which resulted in the election of the following named gentlemen: Lawson Sheldon, A Currant, J Bridenstine, George N LaRue, Jesie Irvin, Stephen Hobson, Sam Cannon, Philip Engle, John Murfin.

It was also ordered that we proceed to the nomination of an assessor, and which resulted in the election of Mr. Jesse Irvin. J. F. BUCK, Ch'n.

J. MURFIN, Sec'y.

Centre—I N Woodford, S Rector, H W Farley, Fred Rexford. M Flowers, Wm. Reed.

Stove Creek—A B Dixon, N Larsen, C D Kuntze, C Alton, J M Mathews, Jno Hays.

Eight Mile Grove—S Barker George Walradt, J H Becker, C Schluntz, R W Cunningham.

Mt. Pleasant—S Rector, Jas. Hall, S Richardson, J C Wiswell, D Satchel. Delegates present to cast vote of the Precinct.

Louisville—L Eikhoff, D D Martindale, A B Fox, B G Hoover, Jas Robertson, J V Glover, W Cutforth.

South Bend—G D Mattison, Daniel Sweeney, David Thymgan, R G McFarland. Alternates—Jas. Crawford, C N Folsom, H J Streight, B Fuller.

Elmwood—J McKinnon. N Satchel, H Waldron, E A Kirkpatrick, S W Orton, W H Pool,

Weeping Water—M Butler, Timothy Clark, D C Fleming, J M Beardsley, A A Barden, J M Kirkpatrick, D D Johnson, J W Thomas, Calvin Russell, Geo. Cross. Delegates to select proxies.

Tipton—H C Wolph, T N Bobbitt, Mr. Cramer, A A Laverty.

Salt Creek—N Shafer, M D Abbott, J L Phillips, G W Mayfield H D Root.

Greenwood—(Two sets of delegates were elected in Greenwood; one party claiming the others closed the primaries before the time.) 1st set—George Clark, D K Barr, I Tolland, Wm Bouk, Wm. Barr.

2d—J B Thornton, M. B Cutler, A. Beeson, J R Barr, A Christianson. Alternates—Hon. I Stone, J. W Barr, W McGrath, Phil Lynch, Wm. Withers.

Chances.

Garfield will have, counting New York, Indiana, and Connecticut among the republican states, 222 electoral votes. Let him lose Indiana and Connecticut and he will still have 201. Take away Maine from the list thus depleted and he will have 194. In addition to these he may lose Oregon and California and still have 185, enough to elect.

If he lose New York and carry the other states named, Garfield will have 187 electoral votes. If he lose New York, Connecticut, and Florida, and carry Virginia, he will have 186 votes. Or he may lose New York, Connecticut and Indiana, and carry Virginia, Florida and New Jersey, have still 190 votes.

The democrats can only succeed by carrying all the Southern states, and New York, New Jersey and Oregon, or Connecticut. Losing New York they must carry all the Southern states, New Jersey, Indiana, Connecticut, Maine and all the Pacific states of California, Oregon and Nevada to have 187 votes. The prospect is certainly not discouraging to the republicans.

THE New York Nation says campaign book agents find it almost impossible to sell Hancock's life to old-fashioned farmers down east, who say "they have heard enough of Hancock."

THEY had Rosewater arrested for stealing J. C. B. S. Allen's Registrar book, and "Rosy" plead his own case as usual. They are the most horrible people up in Omaha, in the known world, if one could believe their own papers.

GEN. W. COLLINS of Pawnee is a candidate for Lt. Governor. We like George pretty well, but just as we feel now we cannot vote for Collins (we may alter our mind, you know). Any man that'll get up at four o'clock in the morning and throw pillows at Geo. Smith and toss Mart Cutler's boots out on the back shed and help raise the pandemonium, he did once at the Commercial, can't have our vote, unless he reforms and gives us an office. Hic jacet.

On Laws.

We publish the following at the request of a brother editor. While doubting the use or advisability of such a law, we print this to show the absurdity of the whole system of exemptions and the treatment the editors of Nebraska have invariably received from legislatures.

WILBER, NEB., Aug. 20, 1880.

To the Editor:—Herewith find enclosed a copy of an amendment to the exemption laws which all Nebraska publishers are interested in having become a law. The seemingly utter impossibility of adopting or enforcing the cash in advance system for subscriptions calls for this measure.

The printers and publishers of the state are annually obliged to suffer great loss because of their not being able to collect the amounts due them on subscription, and if there was a law of this import on our statute books it would be a great relief to the newspaper publishers of the State.

You as a member of the fraternity have an interest in the matter, and as the State legislators for several sessions have invariably economized at the expense af the newspaper publishers, it would be no more than justice did the publishers exact as one qualification of the Legislative candidates this fall that they favor the proposed amendment. Yours fraternally,

J. W. WEHN, Jr.

AN ACT,

To amend Section 531 of Chapter 57, Code of Civil Procedure of the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, that Section 531 of Chapter 57 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended to read as follows:

(552.) Sec. 531. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to exempt any property in this State from execution or attachment for clerks', laborers' or mechanics' wages, *or for money due and owing on subscription to newspapers and periodicals printed wholly or in part in the State of Nebraska*, or for money due and owing by an attorney at law, for money or other valuable consideration received by said attorney for any person or persons.

Sec. 2. Section 531 of Chapter 57 of Code of Civil Procedure, part 2, Revised Statutes of 1866, is hereby repealed.

No Inducements.

In a conversation some days since with a prominent officer of the Catholic colonization society, the writer inquired why no efforts were made to locate colonies in the southern states as well as the western.

"The southern people," answered the official, "offer no inducements. They are lazy, unenterprising and intolerant, and we shouldn't like our people, for their own good, to be placed among them." —Bee.

A FEW years ago the democracy made a campaign on "Economy." Since there has been a democratic Congress the comparative appropriations have been as follows, taken from the N. Y. Times:

The annual appropriations made by Democratic Congresses for the current fiscal year and the two years preceding aggregate $486,000,000, being an average of $162,000,000 a year. The same appropriations made by Republican Congresses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1873, 1874 and 1875, aggregate $424,000,000, or an average of $141,000,000 a year. It is true that the appropriations for 1879 were abnormally large, in consequence of the refusal of a Democratic House to provide for the support of the Army in the appropriations of the year preceeding. But it is also true that the pretense of Democratic economy has no better basis than this, that a deficiency was created in one year to be supplied the next.

E. D. MANSFIELD, the ablest hand at figures in Ohio, writes the Cincinnati Gazette after this fashion: "I think that the republicans will have a clear majority of the next house of representatives, and the senate will be a tie. One hundred and eighty-five electoral votes, which Hayes had, is a majority. Garfield's minimum vote, I think, will be 187, and his maximum 247, and his probable vote, I think, will be 222. I give no details, but put this on record. I know that the greenbackers claim a great vote; but I do not know that this vote will have a material effect on the election.

This was before Weaver went down to Alabama, and reported that they had not had a fair, honest vote there in twenty years.

OUR young people, who are taking an interest now in the manual of arms, may be interested in the old fashioned ways.

The following ordinance was issued by Oliver Cromwell, in 1641, regulating the exercises of the musketry. The manual of arms will be of interest to military men of the present day:

THE LORD GENERAL CROMWELL.

His ordinance for the righthe observation of ye platoon exercise amongst ye mosqueteers of ye armie, to be heedfully acquitted by ye soulders:

1. Balance youre musquet.
2. Find out youre charge.
3. Open youre charge.
4. Charge with bullet.
5. Put youre scouring sticke in your musquet.
6. Ram home youre charge.
7. Draw forth youre scouring sticke.
8. Turn and shorten him to a handful
9. Return youre scouring sticke.
10. Bring forward youre mousquet and poise.
11. Balance your mousquet in left hand with barrell upwards.
12. Draw forth youre match.
13. Blow the ashes from your coal.
14. Present youre left hand.
15. Give fire, breast high.

Eight Mile Grove Notes.

Our primary meeting last Saturday evening was well attended. All leading Republicans were there and took great interest in the selection of the delegates, who will represent this precinct in the County Convention.

The Democrats also held a meeting, which was conducted principally by sore-headed Republicans. The speaker took great pains to criticise the Republicans for not making mention of the name of Arthur, when he himself forgot to tell the name of English.

The Good Templars also had their regular meeting at the same place.

The Republicans will meet again at the same place, on Thursday evening, September 3d.

The humming of the threshing machine is heard all over the neighborhood. Wheat turns out very well, from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. The corn looks better since the last rain, and we will have a fair crop. Fall plowing suspended, and hay-making commenced in earnest. MORE ANON.

I-O.

The campaign rates on the Inter-Ocean is only 50 cents for six months. Remember the rates! We will take subs. for the same. tf

CAMPAIGN RATES!

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

The HERALD from July 1, 1880, to Dec. 1, 1880, Four Months, for **FIFTY CENTS.**

From July 15, 1880, to March 15, 1881, Eight Months, for **ONE DOLLAR.**

The next ten months will be full of interesting political events, both of State and National importance. The nomination of State and County officers, the elections in October and November, the meeting of the State Legislature in January and the inauguration of the President in March.

THE HERALD will endeavour to supply its readers with data of the above events, and one portion of it, our county news, can only be obtained from home papers.

In order to place this news before as great a portion of Cass county population as possible we offer to all new subscribers the above rates; the first offer, to December 1, will give all the news of the November elections, and the second, to March 15, will give the proceedings of our State Legislature and the inauguration of the President. We trust this liberal offer will call to us many new subscribers, to whom, as also to our old ones, we will endeavour to give full satisfaction for moneys received. tf

TO THE STATE FAIR!

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska and Leased Lines—Rates for Tickets including Admission to Fair Ground—Good for One Day at the Fair.

SCHEDULE I.

To Omaha and return from

Plattsmouth	$1 50	Indianola	$6 50
Ashland	2 25	Superior	5 50
Lincoln	2 50	Nemaha	5 50
Crete	3 50	Brownville	5 50
Beatrice	4 25	Nebraska City	4 50
Friendville	4 80	Syracuse	4 00
Fairmont	4 75	Seward	3 00
Grafton	5 00	York	4 50
Hastings	5 00	Aurora	4 50
Kearney	5 00	Central City	4 50
Red Cloud	5 00	Blair	4 50
Riverton	5 50	Falls City	4 75
Bloomington	5 50	Humboldt	4 50
Republican	6 00	Tecumseh	4 25
Orleans	6 00	David City	3 50
Arapahoe	6 50	Columbus	3 50

and intermediate stations at proportionate rates.

SCHEDULE II.

Tickets good during the week; fifty cents will be added to the fare, and fare one way only charged for the round trip.

Excursion trains will be run on three days of the Fair between Omaha and such points sufficiently near as will enable passengers to land in Omaha early in the day and return to their homes at a seasonable hour in the evening.

☞ State papers please copy for the information of the public.

D. H. WHEELER Secretary,
State Agricultural Society.

NOTE.—We did not make the above plain, perhaps, before. The intention is to give every passenger *one day* at the Fair.

The Electoral Table.

Alabama	10	Missouri	15
Arkansas	6	Nebraska	3
California	6	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	New York	35
Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	5
Delaware	3	New Jersey	9
Florida	4	North Carolina	10
Georgia	11	Ohio	22
Indiana	15	Oregon	3
Illinois	21	Pennsylvania	29
Iowa	11	Rhode Island	4
Kansas	5	South Carolina	7
Kentucky	12	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	8	Texas	8
Maine	7	Virginia	11
Massachusetts	13	Vermont	5
Maryland	8	West Virginia	5
Michigan	11	Wisconsin	10
Minnesota	5		
Mississippi	8	Total	369

Tipton News.

ED. HERALD:—Permit me to say through the columns of the HERALD that the residents of Tipton Precinct are devoted to the interest of education and agriculture and if I am allowed to judge there will be more interest taken in political matters this fall than ever before. There has very recently been a nice school house erected in school district No. 87 of Cass Co. at a cost of about three hundred and fifty dollars in which school will commence about the first of September under the supervision of Miss Wolph. We wish her much pleasure in the task she has taken upon herself of instructing the youth of said district. We believe that said school house has been established and it bears the name of Crescent and will be open to all honorable discussion and to meetings of all classes or denominations. As there will soon be candidates for office in Cass County, we shall confidently expect that when they get fairly on the track and in good condition for the political race, and ready to ask the franchise of our citizens that they will be heard at Crescent school house in district no. 87 of Cass Co., Republican as I am I hope the selection of the Republican convention at Weeping Water may be such that it will reflect a spirit of unity and that the candidates there selected may be such that all persons representing the interest of the Republican party in this county may with full confidence know that they are supporting men that will work for the interests of the whole people. The delegates from this precinct will I believe go there unpledged but support such men as they believe will do right and no others.

Yours &c., SILENT.

From Weeping Water.

The new Church, dimension 24x40 feet, which was being erected by the German Lutherans, seven miles north of Syracuse, was blown from its foundation by the little breeze of the 16th, and the building badly shattered; one of the workmen was blown from the steeple to the ground, but luckily escaped uninjured.

The lawn sociable at Mr. Wolcott's, the evening of the 18th, was a notable success. The Weeping Water Orchestra was present and favored the assembly with some excellent music. The renditions of the orchestra were alternated by vocal pieces, charades and tableaux.

Last Saturday evening, while a man named Hadley was engaged in walling up the interior of a well, near Stove Creek, one of the workmen above accidentally dropped a rock which struck the old gentlemen on the head, producing a fracture of the skull, through which a portion of the brain oozed out and from which he subsequently died. He was highly respected in the vicinity, and is mourned by a large number of friends. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Several of our business men are now en route for Chicago to purchase their fall and winter supplies.

Chase & Beardsley are erecting a new addition at the rear of their store, the capacity of their other building being too small to accommodate their extensive stock. OMIKRON.

The Devastating Pie.

The origin of the pie is involved in some obscurity. Its inventor is unknown to fame, but inasmuch as he did not get out a patent on it, there are not wanting cynical sufferers from its baneful effects to assert that it was originated by the devil. He never takes out a patent on any of his devices. Others are inclined to believe that the pie is the result of evolution—that differentiation caused it. We have seen indeed, with the naked eye, in the species called mince pie, certain minute particles which resemble molecules, and if they do not constitute a protoplasm, we have never seen one. But the origin of the pie is a subject about which one can have no well-grounded opinions.

The value of the pie is not much more easily determined. There is a certain class of Christians who maintain that dyspepsia is a disciplinary means of grace. That it is a raging purgatory, no one who has encompassed a real corriding indigestion will be prepared to deny. But the pie problem is beset with difficulties, and about the question of the religious use of dyspepsia, there may well be two opinions. We incline to the belief that if there is anything in this world that has power to topple a man over into spiritual ruin, dyspepsia is that thing. It is a dry delirum tremens, solid horror, so to speak.

The ability of the pie to create dyspepsia no one will dispute. Here at last we can find argument. The pie which has descended to us from Puritan ancestry of great gastric force, was adopted by them as penance—to make the situation as uncomfortable as possible, but we, like the Irishman who boiled the peas that he was ordered by his confessor to wear in his boots, have epicurized the pie just as we have made a pleasure out of an instrument of discipline.

The pie is an alluring spectacle. When well baked, it is hard to resist. Its odor is enough to knock over the good resolutions of the most confirmed dyspeptic. He sees, he smells, he falls.

Russell Sage has taken a cottage at Long Branch. He and Moses Taylor make their debut at the famous resort together. It is a wonder how they can sleep so far from Wall street.—Russell Sage is one of the peculiar characters of the money market. He was brought up in poverty and his early days were passed in hard labor. He fought his way through many obstacles, to the dignity of a jobbing grocer. This occurred in Troy, when he removed to New York. Sage has been successful in almost everything he undertook, and this is a proof of his well-balanced judgment. His present business is one which requires rapid calculation and great nerve. It is that form of gambling known as "puts" and "calls." Sage's office is as complete a "hell" (to borrow a term of the craft) as ever was occupied by a faro club, but being on Wall street, it is perfectly legitimate. Sage is ready through all business hours to sell a "privilege." You may tender him a given number of shares or you may demand them. That's his trade, and all he asks is a small fee for being a victim of your appeal to chance. None know what Northwestern or Central Hudson will be worth a month hence, but Sage will tell you in a moment what the quotations at which you may demand it of him are at any time within the above mentioned period. Turning the tables you may put it to him, or taking a "straddle," you may either "put" or "call." What an accomodating man! All that you are required to do is to plank down the fee. Well, the maddening crowd that pursues the smiles of fortune is ready to pay the trifle required, and the result is that Sage is enriched by their folly. Sage's profits on puts and calls are estimated at $2,000 per week, and his wealth is estimated at $5,000,000. Such a man is entitled to the advantages of a watering place, especially as he is getting old. He is now nearly 70, and ought to begin to take the good of his money. Sage's rule in dealing with all risks is to hedge himself in a careful manner. Hence, he joined a church a few years ago to meet the contingencies of the future. What a combination of saintship and stock gambling is found in this Wall street magnate!

The German Theater.

Several well-known capitalists are arranging to build a new German theater in New York. They have formed an association, among the members being Edward K. Raubitschek, Heinrich Zeimer, Philip Klein, Wilhelm H. Stafford and Max H. Raubitschek. The charter was received last month. The capital stock is $300,000, of which over $100,000 is already subscribed. The site selected for the building is the northeast corner of 3d avenue and 14th street. The building will be an elaborate edifice in the Renaissance style, 234 by 103 feet on the ground. The central part will be the theater, the section fronting on 3d avenue a large concert hall, and the L adjoining the theater proper on 14th street will be an immense summer garden. These two parts vary in height from seventy to eighty feet. A dome will crown the theater. The summer garden will be of glass, with a framework of iron, and elaborate designs in metal will be relieved by a display of exotics and growing plants. The stage of the theater will measure seventy-five feet by forty-eight, and it will be adjacent to the garden and so constructed that it can be reversed and used in the garden in summer for light comedies, opperettas, etc.

Such an organization should, and will meet with success. The Germans are an amusement loving people, and the wealthy of this class freely patronize first-class entertainments, and are always among the first to subscribe liberally towards projects that advance the legitimate drama or opera.