THE HERALD.

JNO A. MACMURPHY, - EDITOR.

PLATTSMOUTH, APRIL 14, 1881.

FRANCE and Tunis have a little misunderstanding which may terminate in war.

SITTING BULL is again about to surrender, according to the dispatches.

CENTRAL California experienced a heavy shock from an earthquake last week.

THE Otoe County fair will be held at Nebraska City, commencing August 29th and continuing six days.

JUDGE Mason ran as an Independent candidate for Mayor in Lincoln and was left.

BEACONSFIELD is in a very critical condition and his friends have given up all hopes of his recovery.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES proposes to make the department self-sustaining under his manage.nent.

IT is said that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will declare a 30 per cent stock dividend next month.

W. B. CORBY, of Leadville, has purchased one-sixth of the "Huntington Lode." Hope it's a real bonanza.

THE Nihilist assassins have been condemned to death. They maintain an unconcerned demeanor and glory in the result of their acts.

ACCORDING to Major Pearman, who recently returned from Washington, the Otoe Reservation will not come into market for over a year.

SENATOR CARPENTER'S body passed through Chicago Saturday, on the way to Milwaukee, escorted by Senators Conkling, Cockerel, Logan, Jones and others.

THE island of Chio has suffered terribly from the effects of earthquakes. Out of a population of 70,000 over 8,000 people being killed outright and twelve thousand being injured.

SAMMY TILDEN, though not inclined to get married himself, seems to approve of it in others. He sent a check for $5,000 as a bridal present to the daughter of the late Prof. Morse of telegraph fame.

THE HERALD expressed its opinions of the late city election fully as clearly, and more concisely, than the Enterprise. The figures told the story, that was enough. We had no time to "set up" wind last week.

THE dead lock in the Senate continues. An extra session is proposed by some as a remedy, while others think the original disease preferable.

The President is importuned both ways, and as yet has not interfered; but the prospects for an extra session grow daily.

HASCALL lays his defeat in Omaha to the Slocumb High License bill, and says hundreds of Republicans voted the straight Democratic Ticket in consequence of this action of the legislature, thus turning Omaha from a Republican to a Democratic City, and that the temperance question will figure as the chief issue in Nebraska politics hereafter.

MAHONE still has the field at Washington and is the central figure. The real animus of the matter is not whether certain nominations shall be confirmed, or Riddlebarger made Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, but whether Mahone shall head a party in opposition to the old bourbon rule in the South and thereby relegate the old leaders to the background and bring forward a new set of men with new ideas and more in harmony with the advancement of the country since the war. This is the real fight, and Republicans extend the hand of friendship to Mahone on this ground alone, and not because of his record in State or National politics heretofore.

THE editor of this paper left for Chicago Thursday last, and found heavy banks of snow from Galesburg east. It snowed Friday and Saturday, and sleeted and rained Sunday and Monday. The streets of Chicago are snow, mud and slush, and the State of Wisconsin is reported covered with snow, eighteen inches deep yet. So, bad as we have it here, it is worse further east.

We saw Senator Carpenter's body pass through, and had the pleasure of hearing Miss Genevieve Ward in her great play of "Forget-me-not." Returning yesterday, we just missed the big flood in the Missouri.

Our absence will partly account for a short paper this week.

G. A. R.

There will be an adjourned and regular meeting of Post 45 G. A. R. Tuesday evening next (19th) for important business. A full turn out is desired.

By order of Commander.

Soldiers' Names.

In accordance with our request, H. W. Gilbert, 1st. N. Y. Engineer corps, Co. "A" sends his name to us; address Weeping Water, Neb. Also M. F. Wait, Troop "E" 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, D. C. Curtis, Tecumseh, is from Troop "E" and we would like to hear from him if he sees this notice. We want all the N. Y. State Soldiers south of the Platte for list of Re-Union in September.

The Pawnee Republican, running short of matter, having received no mail for several days, prints as 'news' for its readers a chapter from the Bible. His readers all crowded in next day and wanted to know where he came across it, and hoped he would clip some more from the same paper. —Central City Courier.

THE FLOOD.

SINCE our last issue the Old Missouri has taken the biggest spree she has had in a long while. Last week Friday the big gorge so much talked of above Sioux City broke and the waters devastated the low lands on the Nebraska side, and almost destroyed "Dakota" in Neb., and Vermilion in Dak. Rushing down to Omaha, the riprap work was broken on Saturday and the floods poured over into the smelting works, through the U. P machine shops, and floated the lumber and other loose material down the Mo. Her's distillery was closed and the cattle feeding there swam to shore. Two lives were lost at the Smelting works. The river reached the highest on Saturday, 22 feet above low water mark, flooding all lower Council Bluffs, reaching to the steps of the U. P. transfer depot and Hotel and cutting off communication with the U. P. bridge east of the transfer house.

All trains from the east were held there. The U. P. went out without her western connections Monday. Tuesday a pontoon bridge of flat cars was made and all baggage packed across, the passengers walking over. The K. C. track between Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs is washed out and C. B. & Q. trains are switched off at Malvern and run over the Wabash track.

Here, the river presented a grand sight, being one sea from the west bank to Pacific Junction, though no damage to road or train has been done. The bottoms on the other side are badly flooded. Our only way to Omaha now is by Malvern. The river has fallen to nearly its normal condition by this time and the frightened inhabitants can return to their bottom homes in a few days.

Weeping Water Notes.

ED. HERALD—Spring is springing nigh, farmers are very busy at corn picking, plowing &c., and prospects are brighter.

Our school should have opened for spring term, April 1st., but is postponed on account of J. B. Philbert, who is quite ill with billious fever. The same corps of teachers is employed in Weeping Water school as for the last term with William Philbert as Principal.

Building progresses rapidly, and Weeping Water is fast assuming a city like appearance.

Where are all our Road Supervisors? We have shocking complaints of the demoralized condition of all our roads around Weeping Water. A supervisor must be a myth, for nobody can find him.

Yours &c.,
TRIXY.

THE RAGING MISSOURI.

The Town of Green Island Washed Away.

Our readers have heard through the dispatches much about the floods and ice gorges on the upper Missouri, but such accounts have been unsatisfactory; therefore we clip the following from the Cedar County Nonpareil, which gives a more explicit account, but still is not complete:

On Sunday evening between the hours of seven and eight, the heavy ice in the Missouri broke up and in a few minutes the banks were overflowed, covering all the bottom lands at Green Island and Dakota with several feet of water and heavy cakes of ice. People were compelled to move into the upper stories of their houses to keep out of the water. The river run from that time until Monday evening until about eight o'clock, when the ice gorged and at this writing still remains. On Tuesday afternoon, H. H. Davenport and W. H. Buttner succeeded in crossing to the Dakota shore with a new skiff made especially for that purpose and to relieve the suffering, and remove them to places of safety. They visited several houses that afternoon, and in the morning were joined by John Conley, Fritz Scholl, and Wilbur F. Bryant, who crossed with a flat boat and continued in their noble work. All the houses in sight were visited and their occupants, with but very few exceptions, consented to be taken away to places of safety, while others refused to leave, claiming that the danger was over and they preferred to remain and look after their stock. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the water commenced to raise and a loud rumbling noise something similar to thunder was heard along the Dakota bluffs, beyond Gayville. It was the high water and ice that has swept our neighboring town of Green Island, out of existence. The flood struck that place at 12 o'clock, and took every imaginable thing in its course.—The Congregational church was the first building to go then the building of N. D. Mines, and so on until every building was cerried away.

Men, women, and children were on housetops, clinging to trees, and on floating cakes of ice, where they remained all night battling with the watery elements. The residence of Uncle Henry Morton was seen coming with the flood, and his son offered $1,000 to any man who would save his aged father and sister who were in the building. A. VanAllen and his brother 'Vene' started with a skiff, and fought their way through to the floating building where they found Mr. Morton and his daughter clinging to the roof crying for help. The boys got them into their skiff and took them ashore. Miss Mattie Mix and Emma Mallory, were lodged in trees where they remained till morning. Mrs. Mallory got into Capt. Mix's barn where she remained till morning; others, we presume, shared the same fate but we have not learned the names. Some six or seven buildings are lodged on Dave Nelson's farm, and others are scattered promiscuously over the bottom and in the timber. Ten men were seen on the house of John Nelson, the only one left to survive the once quiet and comfortable little village. The store of James Marsh is still visible, but moved a considerable distance from its foundation and partially carried away. Those people whose lives were saved are distributed around in the families of John Nelson, John Smith, Henry Morton and Mr. Hoyt where they are properly cared for. Our citizens are preparing to receive the sufferers and are doing everything possible to make them comfortable.

—If you are suffering from indigestion or any complaint of the Stomach or Bowels, you will obtain great relief by using the PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, as they have the property of gently relieving these organs and placing them in a good, sound healthy condition. 2t5.

Official Vote.

Below we give the official vote of the city at the last election, by wards;

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MAYOR:						
John O'Rourke,	79	60	81	128	348	69
J. W. Johnson,	48	62	99	70	279	
CLERK:						
J. D. Simpson,	127	121	181	197	626	-
TREASURER:						
J. M. Patterson,	127	119	181	196	623	
POLICE JUDGE:						
Wm. Wintersteen,	89	63	80	129	371	121
P. B. Murphy,	40	54	88	68	250	
CITY ENGINEER:						
Geo. W. Fairfield,	45	64	93	69	271	
SCHOOL BOARD:						
V. V. Leonard,	90	114	169	174	547	
J. N. Wise,	89	112	167	173	541	
Wm. Wintersteen,	88	106	173	174	541	
E. S Greisel,	81	107	155	174	517	
Thos. Pollock,	59	81	115	65	320	87
A. D. Despain,	36	35	57	105	233	
Isaac Wiles,	53	82	116	69	320	42
H. B. Burgess,	44	62	64	108	278	

COUNCILMEN:
J. M. Schnellbacker, 72; J. P. Young, 48.
J. Hartman, 61; W. S. Wise, 59
Alva Drew, 92; S. Dutton, 83.
C. S. Dawson, 127; W. Smith, 72.
For Funding Bonds, 432; Against, 2.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LINCOLN, NEB., April 4, 1881.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA:—With the return of more genial days after a winter of unusual severity, it is a pleasing duty to announce the approach of Arbor Day, which by official recognition and established custom, is set apart and devoted to tree planting throughout the state of Nebraska. The common welfare requires unremitting zeal in this direction. It seems needless, however, to suggest the benefits that may be derived from an abundant growth of timber on our prolific prairies.

Therefore, in harmony with the action of the State Board of Agriculture, I, Albinus Nance, Governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby designate the third Wednesday of April, 1881, to be especially devoted to planting forest, fruit and ornamental trees, vineyards, shrubs and flowers—combining the useful and the beautiful in improving and beautifying our homes; and in the performance of our agreeable duty, I invite the co-operation of all classes and professions, requesting everyone to plant diligently on the day designated, and on every other favorable occasion during the early days of spring.

Let it be remembered that those who plant trees build living monuments to their own industry, and are benefactors of mankind while benefiting themselves.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this fourth day of April, A. D. 1881.

ALBINUS NANCE,
S. J. ALEXANDER, GOVERNOR,
Secretary of State.

A RUINED ISLAND.

Horrible Results of an Earthquake on the Island of Chio.

CHIO, April 9.—A medical commission is now sitting to consider the expediency of covering the rubbish in the fortress with earth, as there is no hope of saving any lives, and the disinterment of the dead might produce an epidemic. It is now believed that throughout the whole island, which contained 70,000 inhabitants, six or seven thousand were killed, and twenty-five per cent of the survivors wounded. French, British, American and Austrian gunboats in the harbor are doing all in their power to assist the authorities in the work of relief. Only ten of the inhabitants of Chesmer were killed, but many houses are in ruins, and thirty thousand people without shelter.

A PICTURE OF DESOLATION.

LONDON April 9.—A correspondent at Chio telegraphs, under date of the 7th, as follows: I have just arrived here from Constantinople and find a picture of desolation such as is rarely witnessed. The town looks as if it had been terribly bombarded. Hundreds of houses are transformed into a shapeless mass of ruin, under which lie buried an unknown number of victims. A majority of the remaining houses are already cracked and roofless, and may fall at any moment. Nearly every building in town suffered more or less. The inhabitants wander about anxious to search for missing relatives or lost property, but afraid to risk their lives in the perilous work of clearing away the rubbish. Many who are willing to expose themselves to the danger are prevented by friends or by the police.

FEAR, GRIEF AND DESPONDENCY

reign over the place. Nearly all have some sad tale to tell. The first shock was felt Sunday afternoon, about half past one o'clock. Immediately houses began to fall. Wild shrieks were heard on every side. Then followed an awful silence. The terrified survivors gradually ventured into the narrow lanes and reached open space. Shortly afterward another terrible shock completed the devastation. All night shocks succeeded each other at short intervals, and each one was preceded by dull sounds like subterranean explosions. Since then frequent shocks have been felt. A few moments ago while writing the present dispatch I distinctly heard an explosions and felt

THE EARTH TREMBLE,

but as I am under canvass I have nothing to fear. Old Genoese fortress, containing about 400 houses, inhabited by Musselmen and Jews, suffered more than the rest of the town. The ground there sunk about half a metre and nearly all the houses were immediately destroyed and several hundred persons must have perished. It is known that about thirty Musselmen women were assembled in one house, not one of whom escaped. The southern part of the island is said to have suffered more than this town. Her majesty's gun vessel, Bittern, arrived this morning. The captain at once came ashore and after consulting with the governor of the island organized relief parties for

ATTENDING TO THE WOUNDED

and extricating the dead from the ruins. He then went over to Chesmer and made careful inquiries regarding the state of the town and the inhabitants. To-morrow he intends visiting the southern part of the island where less has been done for the relief of sufferers. I visited Chesmer this afternoon. Only about ten inhabitants were killed, but many houses were in ruins and many more were dilapidated. The mayor assured me that three-fourths of the houses are in a dangerous condition. The inhabitants are afraid to live in those which are uninjured for every night since Sunday.

FREQUENT SHOCKS

have been felt. Nearly all prefer to camp out, and as the weather is fine hardship in this respect is not great. It is said that throughout the district not less than 30,000 people are without shelter. In Kastis the work of extricating the bodies and assisting the wounded is progressing satisfactorily, but there is a stifling odor in the vicinity. Some wonderful escapes have occurred. One woman was buried under ruins for fifty-two hours, and at last was rescued, having given birth, in the meantime, to a child. The child is dead but the mother is doing well.

"Our Temperance Column."

EDITED BY THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

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

The Meaning of a License.

Look now at the ordination of a candidate for the ministry of rum. He stands before the city fathers. He is called to sell rum; has the evidence within him. A congenial brother of the same communion recommends him to the extent of a thousand dollars. He is looked over; he will do. He pays his money, for the ministry can be bought. He puts his hand upon that devil's document—a rum-seller's license—and he goes out regularly set apart by the ordination, which means this: "Take thou authority to tempt men:" take thou authority to change them into beasts;" "take thou authority to stain the streets with their blood;" "Take thou authority to desolate homes, to break hearts to ruin souls;" "Take thou authority to mark your way through the world with all wickedness, and when you stand before the eternal Judge—just show Him this license." NEW ERA.

"I'll Master You if I Die Rip It."

In the course of a recent address Mr. John B. Gough said: "I know a man in America who undertook to give up the habit of chewing tobacco. He put his hand into his pocket, took out his plug of tobacco and threw it away, saying as he did so, "That is the end of it.' But that was the beginning of it. Oh how he did want it! He would lick his lips, he would chew chamomile, he would chew toothpicks, quills—anything to keep the jaws going. No use; he suffered intensely. After enduring the craving for thirty-six or forty-eight hours, he made up his mind: 'Now it's no use suffering for a bit of tobacco; I'll go and get some.' So he went and bought another plug and put it in his pocket. 'Now, said he, when I want it awfully I'll take some.' Well, he did want it awfully, and he said he believed it was God's good spirit Who was striving with him as he held that tobacco in his hand. Looking at it he said, 'I love you, but are you my master or am I yours? You are a weed and I am a man. I'll master you if I die for it.' Every time he wanted it he would take it out and talk to it. It was six or eight weeks before he could throw it away and feel easy, but he said the glory of the victory repaid him for his trouble."

S. S. WINTER.

"All writers on materia medica now rank alchohol among the most powerful and fatal of narcotic poisons."—DR. C. A. LEE.

"I never suffer ardent spirits in my house. Spirits and poisons are synonmous terms."—SIR A. Cooper.

"It would be difficult to find a more destructive poison than ardent spirits."—DR. Gordon.

"Ardent spirits are very destructive to health, and may be deemed a poison."—Dr. Cheyne.

Dr. Charles Jewett, while arguing for prohibition, once said: "Why not pour the rum into the gutter? It is destined to the gutter at last; why not pour it there at once and not wait to strain it through a man and spoil the strainer in the work?"

When a man signs a liquor license does he think that it is the death warrant of a few and the ruin of many of his fellow citizens?

THE COMING TOURNAMENT.

A Valuable List of Prizes Donated by the Manufacturers and Dealers.

[From The Lincoln Globe.]

The annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsman's Association will be held in this city May 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th at which time 6000 pigeons will be shot at and $3000 in prizes will be distributed to the winners. Gen. McBride the president of the State Association has been quite successful in working up special prizes of which the following is a partial list:

300 lbs of shot donated by the Omaha Shot Co.

2 Glassball traps from Z. N. Hotchkiss of Peoria, Ill.

2000 paper shell from the Union Metallic Shell Co, of Bridgeport, Conn.

25 lbs of powder from the Oriental Powder Co.

12 decoy ducks (Mallard's) from Geo. Peterson 276 Division St. Detroit, Mich.

10,000 Paine's featherfilled glass balls from Haverty Bros, 10 Platt street, New York.

24 cans of Dittmar powder from the Dittmar Powder Co., 24 Park Place, N. Y.

500 pounds shot from the Chicago Shot Tower Co. Chicago.

25 pounds of powder from the American Powder Co.

One sportsman's canvass boat valued at $50, one half the value donated by E. C. Cook & Bro., 111 Water St., Chicago,

One prize silver-mounted Lancewood fishing rod from Fred D. Divine of Utica, New York.

One prize set of croquet donated by Fox & Sturve, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The "Racine Silver Cup" from the Racine Silver Plate Co., of Racine, Wis., stands thirteen inches high, supported by two shot guns, with game bag and pointer dog. Finely chased and gold mounted. Upon this cup is engraved: "Presented to the one making the best general average at the Nebraska State Tournament."

The "Trickey Silver Cup" valued at $50 from Reed & Barton, of Taunton, Mass., through J. B. Trickey & Co., of Lincoln.

The "Hallett Silver Cup" from Simpson, Hall, Miller, & Co., of Wallingford, Conn., stands thirteen inches high, supported by three shot guns with setter dog in the centre, gold lined and finely chased.

The "Derby Silver Cup" from the Derby Silver Plate Co., of Derby, Conn., stands fourteen inches high, gold lined, supported by four guns, and finely chased and gold mounted.

A brace of thoroughbred Irish setter pups from Maj. C. H. Buford of the Rockwood kennels, near Lincoln, Neb.

"The 1880 State Officer's cup from the State Officers last year—to be shot for each year; won last year by Frank Parmele of Omaha.

The Plattsmouth Cup," from the Plattsmouth Sportsman's Club, in 1877, to be shot for by teams of four from each club. Record: 1877 won by Lincoln club; 1878, won by Fremont club; 1879, won by Fremont club; 1880, won by Lincoln club."

The gold badge, presented by the Fremont sportsman's club to the champion glass ball shooter.

There are other prizes of similar character, but we are unable to get them at this time. Programmes are to be ready in a few days. The cash prizes will be large and attractive. The Bench show of dogs will be held in the city and will be a very interesting exhibition.

Annual Hunt and Supper.

At the meeting of the Plattsmouth Sportsman's Club last Friday evening it was decided to hold the annual hunt next week commencing Tuesday morning and lasting till Wednesday night. Next Thursday evening the Club will hold their annual supper and ball at Fred Stadelmann's. Invitations have been issued to a few guests and a fine time will be had.

Geo. S. Smith and R. R. Livingston were appointed captains and have selected the following shootists for their teams.

R. R. Livingston	Geo. S. Smith
S. M. Chapman,	W. D. Jones,
L. D. Bennett,	R. W. Hyers,
W. J. Agnew,	Jno. O'Rourke,
W. H. Schildknecht,	Wm. Neville,
E. B. Lewis,	U. V. Mathews,
F. E. White,	H. M. Bushnell,
Jas. Crawford,	J. B Strode,
W. N. McLennan,	D. H. Wheeler,
H. J. Streight,	W. L. Wells,
W. H. Baker,	M. B. Cutler,
A. W. McLaughlin,	W. B. Shryock,
W. S. Wiggins,	J. C. Eikenberry.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

APRIL 5, 1881.

REGULAR SESSION.

Board met in regular session; present Samuel Richardson, Isaac Wiles and James Crawford, Commissioners; and J. D. Tutt, County Clerk.

On motion James P. Rouse was appointed Supervisor of Road Dist. No. 27.

Order allowed M. L. Tennant, Sup't Road Dist. No 14, for road scraper, on B. G. Hoover, Louisville.

Order allowed W. Cutforth, Sup'r Road Dist. No. 11, on H. A. Waterman & Son for 100 feet of lumber for use of district.

The following claims were then allowed on general fund:

State Journal Co, Blanks &c.,	$ 33 70
J. D. Tutt, making out assessor's books	105 00
E. H. Wooley, salary as Co. Sup't.	80 20
J. H. Tutt, salary and expense acct, March, 1881	45 98
P. B. Murphy, boarding prisoners	37 40
R. W. Hyers, jailors fees for March	46 50
H. M. Bushnell, printing	5 00
A. N. Sullivan, coal &c.	5 00

Board adjourned to meet next day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment full board and clerk present.

The following claims were allowed on general fund:

J. M. Patterson, coal &c.	17 49
" " cancelling stamp, &c	45 55
G. W. Fairfield, work on maps and books	9 00
Cost bill, Habeas Corpus Smith et al vs P. B Murphy	11 00
G. W. Covell, att'y's fees and expenses, case of Eaton vs Cass County	87 35

The following claims were allowed on poor fund:

C. G. Herold cloth'g for paupers	5 90
W. H. Baker & Co. M'd'se for paupers	17 75
J. F. Doud wood for paupers.	3 50
J. C. Eikenberry boarding "	62 45
F. S. White m'd'se for "	2 75
H. Boeck, coffin, shroud &c "	17 00

Order allowed H. A. Waterman & Son for $14.26 for lumber on bridge fund.

Settlement was had with the following Road Supervisors:

Joshua Lynn, sup'r road dis't No 59; am't due Sup'r, $11.25.

J. F. Doud, Sup'r road dis't No. 15; am't due Sup't, $31.72.

G. W. Johnson, Sup'r road dis't No. 55; am't due Sup'r $17.32

W. E. Latta, Sup'r road dis't No. 37; am't due Sup'r $7.50

J. L. Hutchins Sup'r road dis't No. 43; am't due Sup'r $15 00.

Order allowed J. W. Johnson for 500 feet of timber, 18 cedar posts and 500 spikes for use of road dis't No. 55.

Order allowed Frank Dobney, Sup'r road dis't No 44 for 1344 feet lumber 20 cedar posts, 12 stringers and 100 spikes for use of district.

Order allowed Mrs. C. Kennedy on J. V. Weekbach for $4.50 per week.

Order allowed G. M. Flower Sup'r road dis't No. 32 for 1000 feet of lumber for use of dis't.

Board adjourned till Thursday April 7, 1881.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment full board and clerk present.

Resignation of G. W. Young, Sup'r road dis't No. 35 was accepted, and on motion C. M. Cherry appointed to fill vacancy.

On petition of W. J. Horton et al Horace Strickland was appointed Sup'r road dis't No. 31.

Resignation of A. B. Dickson, Sup'r road dis't No. 53 was accepted, and Robert Puddy was appointed to fill vacancy.

Resignation of J. M. Craig, Sup'r road dis't No, 13, was read and accepted.

Petition of Walter Cutforth and other citizens of road dis'ts Nos. 10 and 11 in relation to causing a culvert to be constructed across and near the railroad trace was read and referred back to petitioners, as their redress is not in the power of board.

Ordered that J. M. Patterson transfer all money belonging to School District No. 4 to the credit of School District No. 1 and all taxes hereafter collected in District No. 4 to Dis't No. 1.

Petition of L. G. Todd asking that certain taxes be refunded was presented and on motion laid over indefinitely.

Petition of R. G. McCutcheon and others for the opening of a section line road, commencing at the southeast corner of section 16, township 12, range 9, and running west on said section line to the southeast corner of section 16 and terminating at said corner, was laid over until the next meeting in May, 1881.

Petition of C. Breckenfeld for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors at South Bend, Neb., and of John Ossenkopf, for same at Louisville, Neb., were laid over for twenty days, as law provides.

R. W. Hyers was instructed to repair jailor's house and not expend over $30 on same.

All cost bills laid over for further consideration until regular session in May.

Claim of Fred Gorder for $78.80 for coal furnished poor house allowed on poor fund.

The following claims allowed on general fund:

Fred Gorder, coal for court house	16 30
R. W. Hyers, et al inquest case L. Masten	45 20
Jones & Agnew fuel for Co. Judge	5 30
Sam'l Richardson services as Co. Com'r	10 00
I. Wiles services as Co. Com'r.	9 00
J. Crawford " " " "	11 50
S. M. Chapman services as Co. Attorney for year ending April 12, 1881.	150 00

Ordered that Smith & Strode, Attorneys, at law, be and are hereby employed as Attorneys for the County from the 12th day of April, 1881, to April 12th, 1882, at a compensation of $200 per year to attend to all business in the District Court, and courts below in all cases where the County is interested.

Official bond of J. Polin, as constable for Plattsmouth City Precinct, with James E Morrison, J. V. Weekbach and J. G. Chambers as sureties, was read and approved.

Order heretofore allowed Mrs Fogerty on W. H. Baker & Co. for $3.50 per week is hereby revoked.

Board adjourned to meet Monday May 2d, 1881.

Attest: S. RICHARDSON, } Co.
J. D. TUTT, Clerk. ISAAC WILES, } Comrs
Co. Clerk. JAS. CRAWFORD, }

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

County Fair Premiums.

A. M. and C. M. Holmes offer $15 as a premium for the best colt from their Clyde Stallion, which shall be exhibited at our County Fair; and $8 for the best Colt from the "Bonaparte" Horse. Get your "hosses" ready.

Postponement of The Driving Park Meeting.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Mr. MacMurphy, the meeting of the Driving Park Association was postponed until this week, Thursday April 14th. A full attendance then is necessary.

How Happiness is Secured.

Happiness is the absence of pain or annoyance, and wherever there is pain there is disease. A pain in the lower portion of the body indicates a disorder of some kind. If there is any odor or color or deposit in the urine, it means disease, and requires attention at once We have heard many of our friends speak of the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and are convinced there is nothing so certain and valuable for all disorders of the urinary system, both male and female. 47t13

Prof. Rice's Lightning Thorough Bass Instructor.

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JAMES PETTEE,
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