

STARK NEWS
Omaha Republican
 Eggless Pies. If Omaha, had started a side water supply at Crete.

The sale of the Pacific reserve will begin June 17th.

Prudent has had the first ice cream festival of the season.

Half a dozen conductors on the B. & M. have been discharged "for accumulating wealth rapidly."

A roving in the Beaver City Leader, Furnas County warrants are worth only 55 cents.

Reynolds' flesh is rounding up the "old smokers" of Kearney and tying red ribbons in their buttonholes.

The second trial of Dr. St. Louis for murder began at Wahoo last Tuesday.

Hon. A. Nance and family, of Polk county, have gone on a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

Two men, Mr. Morse and Mr. Brown, from Iowa, intend to bring 10,000 sheep into this county soon. *Valley County Courier.*

Jacob Ripp, of Platte county, commenced sowing wheat on March 11th, and in eleven days put in one hundred and fifty acres.

Every available piece of old cultivated land between Columbus and the Reservation is being put under cultivation and sown to crops this year.

But a few years longer, and the Nebraska valley will contain as many ranches and more cattle than are now on the North and South Platte.

The corn being shipped from this county goes directly to New England, saving elevator, warehouse and broker's charges in Chicago. — *Brownville Advertiser.*

If there is a taller man in the state than Sheriff James, we haven't heard of him. He is six feet six inches, and weighs 260 pounds; is a terror to evil-doers, and never misses his man. — *Plum Creek Pioneer.*

An Elkhorn valley paper, speaking of an Omaha evening "journal," says "it is one of our most valuable exchanges—to fill our waste basket and other general purposes."

Wonderful improvements are making along the road between Seward and York. Houses are going up, and Utes and Wasos are crowded with strangers.

Our prospect for a road up the Republican valley is good. We have reasons for believing the day not distant when the iron horse will do duty here. — *Bloomington Guard.*

Stock ranches have increased so quickly in Lincoln county that about all the water is now taken. In a few years that county will be one of the wealthiest in the state.

On the 2d inst., Fremont elected city officers as follows: Mayor N. H. Bell; clerk, Fred. De La Matry; treasurer, L. P. Larson; marshal, C. Driscoll; police judge, the old reliable Wm. Martin.

Our bank president is not a fop, but the cashier may consider it advisable for him to spruce up a little, so that Council Bluffs men, unacquainted with him, will not feel compelled to inquire at his own bank as to his "responsibility" to pay for a half-dozen shirts. — *Columbus Journal.*

Why, Leander!

Sheridan, Nemaha county, has built eight new buildings this spring and contracts are let for a dozen more. Among those in process of erection is a spacious church. This little burg, of less than one hundred inhabitants, is in the centre of the county and in a not far distant day expects the county seat.

The local editor of the State Journal speaking of a certain lady of Lincoln, says she, like Potiphar's wife is above suspicion. Mrs. Potiphar, we believe, was the lady who was so sweet on Joseph, but Joseph wasn't that kind of a young man. The Lincoln lady must feel highly complimented by the comparison. — *Brownville Advertiser.*

In the *Fillmore County Review* a few weeks ago H. W. Oblinger wrote concerning the coal mine near Beunest: "Our shaft has reached 102 feet, is 30 feet in rock. At first the rock was easily dug with a pick, but now drilling and blasting is necessary. It lies 2 to 3 feet thick without seams. The B. & M. will build a branch line to the mine if coal can be got out with profit."

The Falls City merchants, says the *Globe*, have not lost ground, and no city of equal size in the State, can boast of better stocked and patronized stores, or more enterprising dealers. There has been no material reduction in the trade the past year, but a steady increase and a constant advance toward a surer footing and a broader patronage.

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