

Cyrus W. Field, of New York, has been elected president of the Washburn railway.

HARVARD has a new paper, the Clay County Journal. G. W. Limbocker is the editor.

A little child fell from the U. P. train the other day at Kearney Junction, breaking its leg.

P. L. FISHER, commission merchant of Chicago, committed suicide with a razor on the 16th.

CHRISTIAN LESLIE, of Moorestown N. J., on the 17th fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

SENATOR PADDOCK has been appointed a member of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

MUNITIONS of war have been recently secretly shipped from New York, intended for arming the Africans.

From London we have the statement that many striking miners are emigrating to the United States and colonies.

The colored people of Cincinnati held a mass meeting on the 15th to raise means for the relief of the negroes at St. Louis.

QUEEN VICTORIA and the King and Queen of Italy had a meeting at the Castle of Monza, near Milan on the 18th inst.

CHICAGO railroads reduced last week the rates on lumber to the Missouri river to fifteen cents per hundred or \$36.00 per car.

A huge hotel has been opened at Leadville, Col., for the accommodation of the public. It will bear the name of the Clarendon Hotel.

A DISPATCH on the 19th from Madrid, announced the fact that Princess Christina, daughter of Duke De Montpensier was dying.

A RECENT destructive tornado occurred on the Missouri river, thirty miles from St. Louis, blowing down barns, wrecking houses and carrying fences away.

PERSONS residing at Powder river and in the Big Horn country, and capable of judging, are fearful and predict a general war the coming season at the northern frontier.

HARDING & SAVAGE, extensive purchasers of wheat on Change at Chicago, suspended on the 18th. They are short \$25,000, but expect to pay up shortly and continue business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PILLARS, of Ohio, by request, has given an opinion pronouncing the recent law of that State authorizing the appointment of women as notaries public unconstitutional.

FIVE inches of snow fell at Port Jervis, N. Y., on the 18th, a foot at Monticello and ten inches along the Jefferson branch of the Erie. Snow, hail and wind at Scranton prostrated two miles of telegraph poles.

NO LESS than 250 persons die daily in the city of Morocco, from famine, cholera and typhus. This was the rate of deaths reported last week, and it is stated in this connection that all who can are running away from the country.

PETER B. THOMPSON was arrested on the 18th inst., by Special Postal Agent, John B. Faray, for robbing the mail at Seward. The arrest was made by means of decoy letters sent to the Seward office. A large sum of money was found on his person.

DREW, at Council Bluffs, has persuaded upwards of 3500 people to don the blue ribbon. Iowa has a prohibitory law except as to beer and wine, yet there are at least sixty grog-shops in Council Bluffs, whose owners violate the statutes every day.

HEZEKIAH SHAFER, who murdered his wife last February, was hanged at Chambersburg, Pa., on the 18th. He was carried to the scaffold in a blanket, the loss of blood consequent upon his attempt at suicide Monday rendering him unable to walk.

WORK for the southern colored folks will probably be procured by Gen. Thos. L. Rosser, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, as he has made arrangements for the transportation of five hundred of them to Dakota Territory to work on the Northern Pacific railroad west of the Missouri.

RECENT news from Budford, near the British line, indicates that the Indians are becoming restless and beginning to move. It is stated that the Yanktons are dissatisfied and scarcely controllable. The scarcity of food is the main cause. If this dissatisfaction continues, and various tribes of the country unite, they will make a bloody campaign.

The colored people of the south are still flocking to the north in great numbers, fleeing from present persecution, and as if taught by some secret inspiration, dreading some future terrible calamity that is to come upon them. If the guards and protection thrown around the election laws are to be repealed many of them are fearful of finding an early grave, and are now fleeing to the north in destitute circumstances and will command the sympathy and deserve the aid of all liberal and benevolent men of the north.

Platte County Politics.

Those who take an active interest in county affairs are beginning to call names for the different county offices to be filled this fall. We may take occasion one of these days to mention the different combinations that have been suggested. Of course, the Democracy are (some of them) inclined to think that they have a clear "walk-away," but if they will take a suggestion from a political opponent, they will select their very strongest and best men, those who have undoubted ability, and whose integrity the people will not question, for Platte county citizens have learned several things in recent years, and don't propose to have that unanimity with which the Democracy was wont to fill all the county offices, continue to any alarming extent. We speak of the subject at this time because it is important that Platte county should have good officials; because all the acts of those who are expecting nominations should be well considered, so far as they concern their candidacy, and because we think there are some proposed combinations which may be detrimental to the interests of the county.

It will not do for men to shut their eyes in order that they may make good pretence to not see what is sought to be accomplished by the reactionary party in congress. They mean mischief, and no pool-pooling of the northern and really loyal Democracy, can avail to hide their intent. They need close watching, for their power to compass their ends depends inversely upon the vigilance of their political enemies, and their active interest in political matters. We may add, too, that the Republican who, at such a time, anywhere, counsels division, and tries to lead some side issue, thus endangering the general interest, is not entitled to receive the special praise of Republicans.

Every report of congressional proceedings strengthens the Republican party and re-animates the hosts who fought for union and good government; every exhibition of rebel hate is but a phase of suicidal madness indicating the waning strength, and the utter hopelessness of the "lost cause."

Let us put ourselves in readiness to hail with untold gladness the day when there will be no considerable number of our fellow-citizens, south or north, west or east, but will be willing to accord, may ready to demand "equal and exact justice" for all men within the bounds of the Republic.

Olive and His Partners in Crime.

Attorney James Laird came back into court, paid his fine of \$25, and resumed his place as attorney for the defense.

Gov. Nance and the militia arrived at Hastings last week. The regular soldiers that arrived inspired confidence that no outbreak would occur. At the same time it was evident that the testimony of Bryan Brown and Philo Dufrend places Olive and Fisher in extreme peril.

Bryan Brown turned state's evidence. He testified that Olive led the gang that shot Mitchell, and helped do the hanging.

Olive established only a tolerably fair character, but, armed with pistol, holds himself always ready to shoot when occasion demands it.

It was decided on the 15th that the U. S. troops should remain at Hastings during the trial. Their presence quieted all apprehension.

Judge Gaslin is to continue court until all the cases are disposed of.

On the 15th the following witnesses were examined on the point of Olive's character: John Dyer, Sam'l R. Richey, E. S. Finch, A. R. Bradley, John Huffman, Wm. H. Kilgou and his wife. They testified to his good character as a citizen.

The attorneys concluded their argument on the 16th and Judge Gaslin in his charge to the jury at 5:30 in the evening.

After seventeen hours' confinement the jury brought in a verdict finding the accused guilty of murder in the second degree. Both were immediately sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. The defense gave notice they would file a motion for a new trial and exceptions to the verdict. Judge Gaslin informed the attorneys that no new trial would be granted, and that he had no time to dispose of exceptions to the verdict, as he was compelled to proceed at once with the trial of the other cases.

Dr. St. Louis.

At Fremont on the 17th Sheriff Koppelkom had Dr. St. Louis, the wife poisoner, carefully guarded to prevent any possibility of suicide. The information was: "The Dr. was very wild last night and was the same this forenoon. He is evidently putting on the crazy dodge." The Sheriff's posse left Fremont soon after daylight for Wahoo, where the execution was to take place.

At 2:30 in the morning of the 18th inst., Dr. St. Louis had in some way procured a pistol, and at that moment placed the muzzle to his head and fired. Several persons were around the jail making preparation to leave for Wahoo, but no one suspected St. Louis would attempt to take his own life. The ball entered his head, about three inches above the center of the right ear,

and about half an inch forward. Had he fired a very little below and forward, the ball would have pierced the temple and produced instant death. Portions of the brain were scattered on the handkerchief bound round his head.

At 3:30, p. m., April 18th, he was reported as gradually sinking. At 3, p. m., April 19th, he was no better, but gradually growing weaker. Respiration not easy and natural. A report from him at midnight was that his condition was unchanged since noon, but giving him some nourishment. Respiration at noon, 33, now 42. Pulse 140.

The Omaha Republican of the 20th inst. contains a statement from Dr. St. Louis, written by himself, nearly two columns and a half in length, giving a detailed account of the case of Mrs. St. Louis and endeavoring to show that she died of inflammation of the bowels. His domestic relations were happy, and he had no motive for committing such an unnatural crime.

LATEST.—Dr. St. Louis died April 20th, 2:30 p. m., at Fremont. He remained unconscious during the entire period since he shot himself.

The Situation.

The railroad situation of Columbus and Platte county is somewhat peculiar, and to those of us who expect to end our days here, interesting. It may be that the grand opportunity for us has come. The great poet has said,

"Which, taken at the flood, lead, on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life—Is bound in shallows and in miseries: And we must take the current when it serves, Or lose our ventures."

Communities are but aggregations of men, and are moved by the same motives which sway individuals.

To our mind the future of Columbus as a great inland town depends mainly on its being a manufacturing or a railroad center, or both. One part of the realization seems to be immediately in sight. It is not the time to discuss a proposition that has not been definitely and specifically submitted, but there are some considerations which, it seems to the JOURNAL, are worthy of present attention.

We are not able to say whether the time has fully come when companies will build roads without the aid of donations. We do know that there is a growing sentiment that the principle is wrong and the practice ruinous to tax-payers.

The situation, in a general way, is about this: The General Sup's of the A. & N. and the U. P. R. R. companies, (Mr. Towne of the former and S. H. H. Clark of the latter) have both been here and held conferences with business men and others.

The A. & N. is approaching us from the south, from Fifth 22 miles south of Lincoln, via Crete, Milford, Seward and David City. In Crete precinct, Saline Co., the people have voted to let their bonds; in Blue precinct the proposition was lost.

We have no means of knowing whether Seward and Butler Co. will vote the bonds. The project, so the officials of the Co. say, will not be undertaken unless the bonds asked for are voted in Seward, Butler and Platte. Of course they must be carried in all the other counties before we shall know that the road to us depends on our own vote.

Mr. Clark of the Union Pacific says that his company has fully and positively determined to construct their line, and that immediately. Full authority has been given him to name the point of departure and the route.

The road-bed in Platte county, which, after construction, will be taxable for county revenue, is between five and six miles for the A. & N., 25 to 30 for the U. P.

The outside asking figures from the A. & N. are \$125,000, and \$100,000 from the Union Pacific.

Platte county, we think, is ready to receive propositions from any source, and when they shall have been definitely submitted, the JOURNAL will submit its views on their acceptance or rejection.

Boone County.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The roads are in excellent wheeling condition for those busily engaged with teams on the road between this point and Columbus hauling goods and lumber, the last named article being indispensable just now as buildings are continually going up in our town, and Albion is truly pushing ahead rivaling all other towns in the county for the best and most substantial buildings.

An eastern party has purchased lots and will soon break ground for a good substantial butcher shop, a much needed institution among us. Rumor has it that the same party is also intending to build a spacious hotel, which, with the one we now have, will not be any too many for the growing trade. A few fine residences are to be built this summer in and about Albion. Many of our townspeople are beautifying their grounds and premises, by setting out shade trees, shrubbery, etc., something which is greatly needed to make home attractive and beautiful.

Prairie fires have done some damage here this spring, but not to the extent that they did in your county. Our farmers are beginning to realize the importance of protecting them-

selves against its devouring ravages. Immigrants are constantly pouring into our county, and the majority of them are possessed with some little means which they are sensibly investing in railroad lands and improved farms. More anon.

OLD SETTLER.

For the Journal.

Railroad Bonds.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens and tax payers of this city of Columbus and Platte county, Nebraska, held at the Town Hall in said city on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1879. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved,

That we, the tax payers of the city of Columbus and Platte county, stand ready at any and all times to vote bonds for the construction and completion of any road except the Union Pacific railroad or other road subject to its control that would benefit our city and county.

Be it further resolved,

That a committee of nine be nominated by the Chair and be approved by the meeting which said committee shall correspond with and receive communications and propositions from any railroad company or corporation except the Union Pacific, who have in view the construction and completion of any road to or from this city that will be of benefit to the citizens of this city and county.

Be it further Resolved,

That when this meeting adjourn, it shall adjourn until the 1st day of May, 1879, at two o'clock p. m., when the aforesaid committee will be requested to report in part or whole what propositions or communications (if any) they may have received relative or pertaining to railroad matters.

And be it further Resolved,

That the Editors of our local papers be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions and the proceedings of this meeting.

The following gentlemen were then nominated and duly approved as a committee:

John Kelly, John Lawson, Robert Pincen, A. M. Post, John M. Anderson, P. W. Schmitz, Ed. Graham, John B. Wells, and M. H. White.

Meeting adjourned.

E. C. KAVANAUGH, Ch'n.

HENRY G. CAREW, Hon. Sec'y.

We were not present at the meeting, but understand the facts to be as follows: There were two meetings, the first presided over by J. E. North. The above resolutions without the phrase, "except the U. P.," were introduced by E. C. Kavanaugh. The amendment was offered by Gus. Lockner and carried, and then the whole matter laid on the table. Afterwards on motion of H. G. Carew the resolutions were again taken up, but before any action was had the meeting adjourned.

Another organization was then made with the above result. We believe that the above resolutions, as originally introduced by Mr. Kavanaugh, are expressive of the sentiment of this people, who are ready to listen to all comers, if not to comply with every demand.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

GRAIN, &c.

Wheat No. 1, best 50 lbs. 58
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PRODUCE.

Butter, 8 @ 12 1/2
Eggs, 12 @ 15
Pineapples, 1 @ 1.00
Beans 3 lb., 15 @ 2.00
Peas, 1 @ 1.50
Onions, 2 @ .35
Turnips, 2 @ .50
Beets, 2 @ .50

LIVE STOCK.

Fat Hogs, 2 @ 2.00
Fat Cattle, 2 @ 2.50
Yearlings, 6 @ 8.00
Calves, 2 @ 5.00
Sheep, 2 @ 3.00
Good veal, per hundred, 5.00
Hides, green salted, 2.50

MEATS.

Hams, 10 @ 12
Shoulders, 4 @ 7
Sides, 6 @ 9
Chests, 2 @ 12
Steak, 8 @ 12 1/2

COLUMBUS FINANCIAL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected by Columbus State Bank]

Gold, \$1.00
Platte County Warrants, 85 to 100
City " " " " " " 75 to 90
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School District Bonds, 75 to 90
State Warrants, 90 to 100
Exchange on Europe, 1-5
" " New York, 1-5 @ 11 p. ct.
" " Chicago, 1-5
" " Omaha, 1-10
Canada currency, 7 per cent. discount.
Silver change in large amounts, 1 per cent. discount.
Mexican dollars, 25 cents.
Silver dollars, par.

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\$50.00 reward is hereby offered by the Board of County Commissioners for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons stealing or damaging any bridge or portion thereof in Platte county.

By order of County Commissioners, JOHN STAFFER, County Clerk.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., April 2, 1879.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by John Dahams against Jacob Billing for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7424, dated March 19, 1878, upon the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 Section 22, Township 19 north, Range 3 west in Platte county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Depositions to be used in said contest will be taken at the office of Samuel C. Smith, in Columbus, Nebraska, May 5th 1879 at 10 a. m.

M. B. HOXIE, Register. 465-X Wm. ANYAN, Receiver.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., March 25th, 1879.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Reinhold Brandt against Charles Muth, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5682, dated August 22d, 1874, upon the west 1/2 northeast 1/4 Section 20, Township 19 north, Range 1 east in Platte county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Depositions in said case will be taken at the office of Henry G. Carew, at Columbus, Neb., April 28th, 1879, 11 o'clock, a. m.

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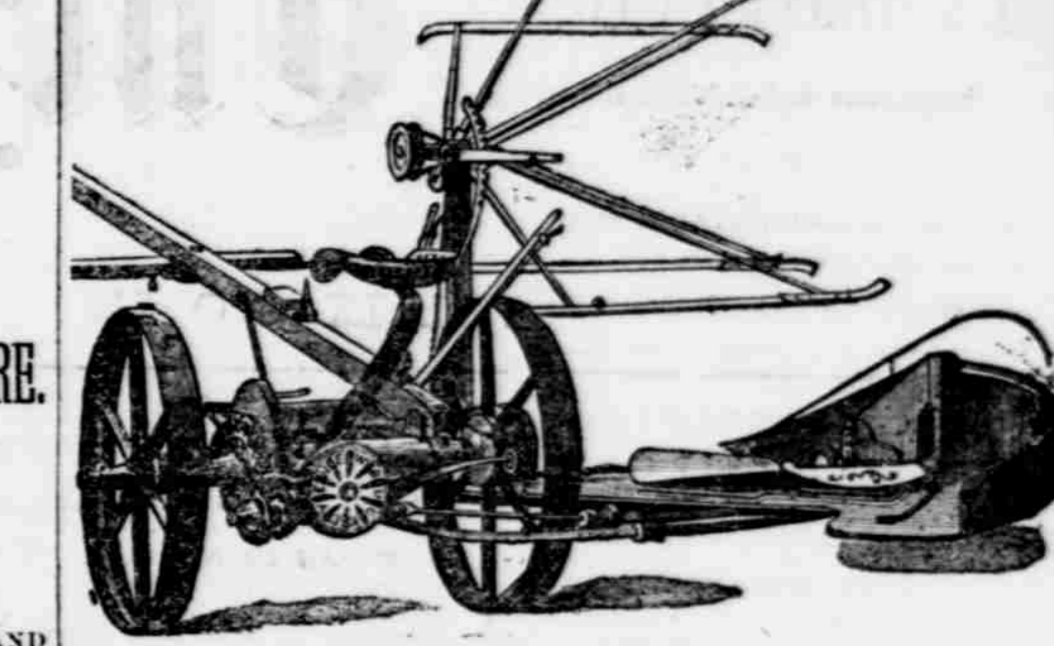
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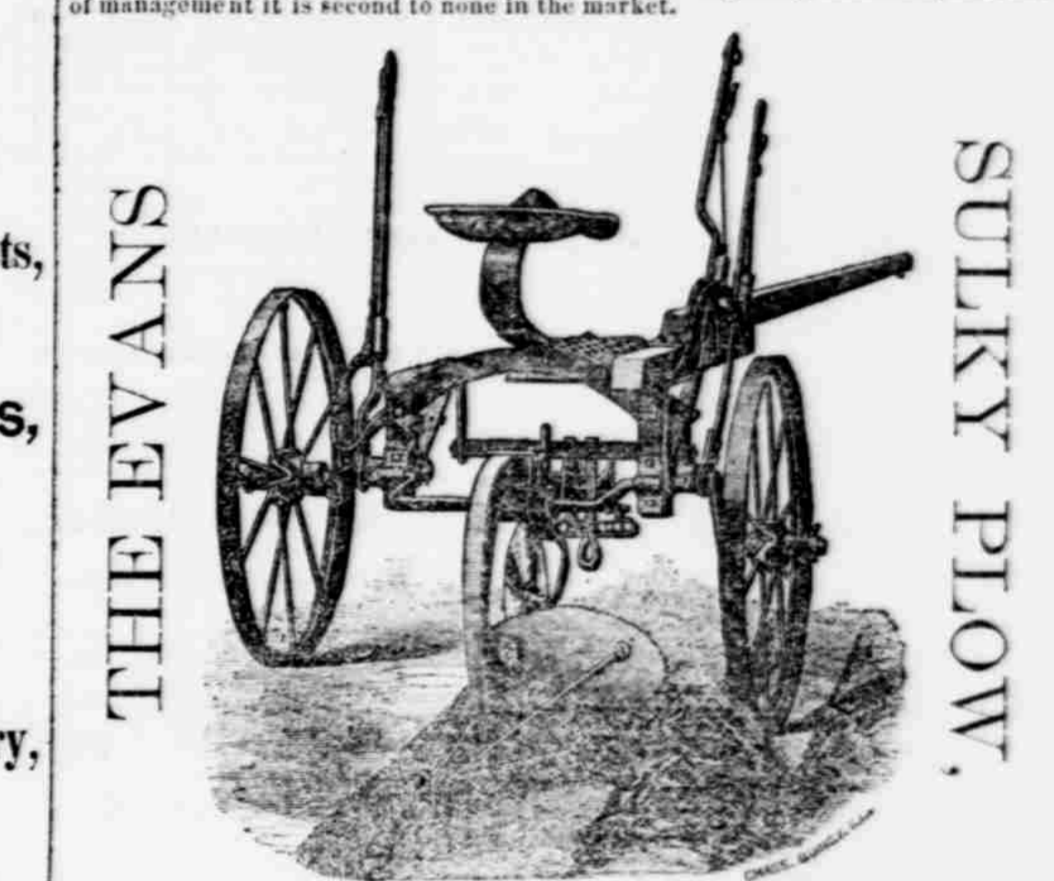
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