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Tags have been ordered on canines at Oakland.

The Plattsmouth creamery was in running order last week.

The farmers of Hall county have organized a county alliance.

The dreaded Asiatic plague has appeared in Persia Kurdistani.

SCHUYLER'S \$50,000 elevator will be ready to start about the first of May.

The Kenser house at Lima, Ohio, burned on the 24th ult. Loss \$4,000.

There were twenty-seven cases of small pox reported at Joliet, Ill., last week.

It is reported that the fruit prospect in Saline county is very encouraging.

Last week in the southern part of Nebraska beautiful prairie flowers were in full bloom.

A large number of the Nebraska towns report a scarcity of houses and of course high rents.

Only five deaths from small-pox and five new cases reported in Chicago one day last week.

NEBRASKA penitentiary has only 278 convicts. Of this number 78 are from Wyoming and New Mexico.

CHARLES GARDNER, a cousin of the late President, is said to be an applicant for the Marshalsea of Idaho.

GRAND ISLAND has a lady barber. Her husband and self run the shop, and she attends strictly to business.

GEN. HANCOCK fired a salute one day last week on the visit of the Chinese ambassador to Governor's Island.

A FEMALE crank from Connecticut arrived in Washington the other night and was taken in charge by the police.

CRANE & BRANKEE'S furniture factory burned at Oberlin, Ohio, last week. Loss \$5,000, and said to be incendiary.

AMERICAN citizens held in England suspected of interfering with Irish affairs, will be allowed to return to the United States.

It frequently happens that fish eight or ten inches long get into the stand-pipes of elevators in Chicago, and block the valves.

St. VINCENT, had five feet of water on its streets the other day, caused by the floods in the Red river. The waters did great damage.

JOHN SCHORNMAKER, of Knox Co., Neb., was tried last week at Niobrara for the murder of Wm. Selkirk, which resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The rumor last week that Secretary Kirkwood would be a candidate for congress in his old district in Iowa, turns out to be wholly without foundation.

The proposed opera house at Hastings will cover three lots, and cost about \$35,000. For the want of a bonus of \$4,000 the bargain remains unclosed.

JOHN SCHUMAKER, on trial last week at Niobrara, Neb., for the murder of Wm. Selkirk in September last, was acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

THREE hundred employees of Farman's woolen mills at Norris-town, submitted to a reduction of ten per cent the other day, after a three weeks' strike.

ABOUT 1,000 Canadian emigrants were detained last week at St. Paul, Minn., en route for Manitoba, by the flood in the Red river valley, which forbade railway travel.

PROSPECTORS for coal are working near Fullerton, Nance county. Our opinion leads us to conclude that if coal is found in that region it will be in the vicinity of Genoa.

The 5th annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, was held at Baltimore, April 25. The order has thirty-five thousand members in the United States, \$22,211.62 in the treasury.

Mrs. JOHN WHITING, of Youngstown, Ohio, in a fit, fell on a kerosene lamp the other morning. Her breast and face were horribly disfigured, and her arms burned to a crisp. She will die.

The Indians in New Mexico are moving things with a murderous hand. They got the worst of a recent battle with the troops. All the citizens in the vicinity of the troubles are under arms.

Prof. VENNOR, the weather prophet, says the approaching summer will be cold and wet over a considerable portion of the south and west. He would not be surprised should each month for the remainder have frosts.

GUITEAUX'S case came up on the 24th ult., in the supreme court in banc. Mr. Scoville formally withdrew from the case, leaving Charles H. Reed in charge. Monday, May 8th, was fixed for argument on the bill of exceptions.

On the 23d ult. at Washington City, snow fell steadily for four hours. The Maryland and Virginia heights as far as the eye can reach are covered with snow. Fruit and shade trees were badly damaged by the weight of the snow.

EX-SECRETARY KIRKWOOD returned home from Washington last week. His name has already been mentioned for congress from his old district. He is said to be a candid and strictly honest man. That is the kind of man needed in public office.

From TUCSON, Arizona, under date of the 23d ult., the massacre of eleven persons on the Gila by the Apaches is reported. Many other outrages are reported, but they are not authenticated. The Indians are said to be strong and are moving toward Sonora.

FOUR hundred and thirty saloon keepers in Cincinnati, were registered last week for violating the Sunday law, and the police court clerks are busy issuing warrants.

DIRECT cable communication was open for the first time between Germany and America on the 22d ult. Emperor William sent the first message, being a greeting to President Arthur.

Mr. BLAINE denies all connection with Shipherd or the stories he has told relative to the late President Garfield's improper interference with Peruvian affairs and Blaine's connection with the same.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the champion pugilist, was arrested the other day for punching the head of Charles Robbins in a saloon difficulty. Both men were considerably battered. Such results generally follow boxing qualities.

AN immense meeting was held last week at Vicksburg, composed of the business community and neighboring planters, for the purpose of expressing gratitude for the timely message of President Arthur, urging congressional aid for the Mississippi river sufferers.

The most destructive cyclone ever known in the vicinity of Cairo, Ill., occurred there one night last week, not lasting over one minute, but doing damage to the extent of \$80,000, blowing down houses and churches. No one was killed outright, but many were seriously injured.

A TERRIBLE accident happened on the 23d ult., at Hannibal, Mo., which resulted in the total wrecking of the steamer Little Eagle, with the loss of three lives. The boat struck a pier amidship, was turned bottom upward and crushed like an egg shell. The boat \$80,000, is a complete wreck, and is the third boat sunk at this place.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON'S remains were embalmed, and buried Sunday last, at Sleepy Hollow, Concord. The press everywhere is supremely eulogistic of his life and his work. The briefest and truest expression of him we have yet seen is from the London Times: "he was the purest intellect and the fairest life known in the century."

One day last week a fire broke out in what is known as the "Pap Neal Hotel," in Lake City, Minn., burning five solid squares of business buildings, leaving only three rows standing in the business portion of the city. A list of individual losses could not be given at the time, but a large amount of property was destroyed—probably reaching \$250,000.

The latest news from the Indian troubles in Arizona and New Mexico call for prompt action on the part of the government controlling the military forces, and we learn that there will be a call for the troops from the department of the Platte to aid in their suppression. The Omaha Republican says that Gen. Crook has been instructed by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to keep the Third regiment of cavalry and the Fourth regiment of infantry in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

The present outbreak of the Indians in Arizona is the most disastrous which ever occurred in that vicinity. Not less than forty persons have been killed. A force of Indians numbering 300 recently crossed the Southern Pacific track going south, near Lordsburg. It is stated that cavalry are in close pursuit. Col. Forsyth had last week a little encounter with the Indians in New Mexico, at Stein's park range, where several Indians were killed, as well as a number of Col. Forsyth's scouts and men.

The saloons of Dayton, Ohio, were all closed last Sunday under the operation of the Smith Sunday law. The people held a mass meeting, at which it was resolved to enforce the common labor law next Sunday, which prohibits all kinds of labor except works of charity or necessity. The intention is to stop the running of the street cars, to prevent publication of newspapers, close livery stables, etc. Cincinnati saloon keepers intend to keep open as usual, and take chances of arrest. At Columbus the Smith law was well observed.

COLLINS SUMMERS, a farmer living near the village of Georgetown, Columbiana county, Ohio, discharged last week Wm. Hull, his work hand, and Hull, supposing Mrs. Summers had been the cause of his discharge, approached her while she was milking and fired six shots at her, two of them inflicting deadly wounds through the breast and spine. The citizens of the vicinity are greatly excited and are in pursuit of Hull. A subsequent dispatch says that Hull was found and surrounded in the woods near New Franklin, 14 miles southeast of Canton, by the sheriff and posse, and finding escape impossible shot himself dead.

The endless variety of opinion among fruit men why they cannot have success in raising orchards in Nebraska, is well calculated to discourage fruit-tree planting. One says it is the character of the sub-soil, in many places being a hard and dry clay, that the trees fail to form healthy roots and thus fail to grow. Another claims that the trees are killed by the hot sun, and to prove his opinion true shows the bark of the trees on the south side of the tree blistered and dead, and on the north side green and in a healthy condition. Now, if this injury comes from the soil, why does it always affect the south side of the trees. Some trees which have been protected from the sun on the south side have done well and borne fruit. Another man, and a resident nursery man of an adjoining county claims that it is in the quality of the trees, not being suited to the climate, and not having been shipped in proper condition from other states.

Telegraphic. COUNCIL BLUFFS—A special to the Nonpareil says: Last night, while playing Josie James, a youth named Dufos, shot and killed a playmate named Henry Wilderman, at Glenwood, Mills county. Dufos pointed a revolver at Wilderman and pulled the trigger, supposing it was not loaded, the victim having refused to throw up his hands. The boy died in a few hours and the young murderer is under arrest.

Boston, April 27.—Ralph Waldo Emerson died at his home in Concord, Mass., at 9 o'clock this evening. During the forenoon Emerson did not appear to suffer greatly and was apparently resting easily. About noon the patient exhibited signs of restlessness and began to suffer severely. Soon thereafter he became delirious and Dr. Emerson immediately administered ether. Under this influence he was kept until death. About a quarter to 9 this evening, Dr. Emerson came down from the sick room to the apartment where a number of friends of the family were sitting and stated that during the afternoon Emerson's pulse had been reduced from 140 to 120; that he thought the crisis of the disease reached and would be passed favorably. The Dr. then went up stairs and returned almost immediately with the announcement of his death, which was not caused by exhaustion, but by the acute pneumonia tubes suddenly filling up and choking him. His wife, Dr. Emerson, and an unmarried daughter were at his side when he died.

The Congressional Apportionment. It is likely that all the business laid before the legislature at the extra session by the Governor will be transacted, if not speedily, yet without much debate or trouble, excepting the congressional apportionment. Over this, because of the ambition of various gentlemen in the state who aspire to seats in the national halls of legislation, the public may reasonably expect to see some fun, hear considerable music of a savage sort, and see some very tall kicking—no matter how the districts may be arranged.

There is but little time now left for discussion, but that little should be well occupied. Various districtings have been suggested, but we believe the measure most likely to succeed is that introduced by Senator Burns of Dodge, and which passed the senate at the regular session, but only reached the second reading in the house before that body adjourned.

In this bill the first district consists of the counties of Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Gage, Lancaster, and Saunders—all south of the Platte except the first two counties.

The second district comprises the remainder of the south Platte country excepting that portion north of Chase, Hayes, Frontier and Gosper counties.

The third district is composed of the remainder of the state. In this way and not by name of counties, as being brief and more satisfactory to the general reader who is not supposed to have the map of the state before him.

Those of our readers who have objections to this bill should at once make them known through the press or by conference with members of the legislature.

Aspiring politicians in the proposed second and third districts are disposed to look with favor upon Senator Burns's measure; it is very safe to say that the aspiring politicians in the proposed district No. 1, will not be an extremely happy family.

California. LOVELLTON, April 18, 1882. EDITOR JOURNAL. It is with a warm heart and eager hand that I unfold the JOURNAL over a week, earnestly read every word it contains, and then settle down to treat the great wave of loneliness that invariably sweeps over me as I recall the many happy hours passed in Platte county, made more vivid by the familiar names and places mentioned in your paper. In fancy I once more see the grand prairie, flowing streams, and billows of uplands that look in summer as a friend once remarked "as if you might lie down and roll forever," so soft and beautiful are they in appearance. What a contrast is presented by these grand, rugged mountains, ever dark with the thick growth of pine, excepting in places where the snow of winter chooses to remain.

Our winter has been unusually severe—in some places on the mountains, travel crossed, snow has fallen to the depth of twenty feet, and even in our valley we have had more than we were willing to welcome.

Great indignation is felt and manifested here on account of the President's veto of the Chinese bill; and could our handsome and polished President view the ridiculous figures made to represent him, and the style of neck tie applied, it might at least serve to amuse him. To those philanthropic people in the East—who have so little idea of the magnitude of the nuisance, and who think we must be very selfish if we cannot welcome and find room for a few poor, unenlightened heathen, I would like to repeat a little story I once read. It was during the grass-hopper seige throughout the northwest that a N. H. paper remarked that western people must be very shiftless to allow their crops to be taken by grass-hoppers, why didn't they keep turkeys to eat the grass-hoppers? A western editor ran across the little article and thus commented. "We may be a shiftless, lazy set, but I don't know as it's any worse than for those New England people to be buried in snow six months in the year—they might dig bricks and melt off the snow." Now, neither the turkeys or the hot brick plan would have any effect on the thousands of coolies on this coast, and with my politest bow I will give

them the whole race for nothing! Not long ago, in riding out a short distance from my home, I passed the grave of a man who in a tricky moment, shot and killed his wife, and then hid himself to the mountains. Now women are not over-pleasent here, and for some strange reason the citizens didn't approve, so a party of mounted men started in pursuit and in response to some forty bullets he yielded up the ghost. Dragging him down the rocky side, they buried him where he now sleeps at the foot of that lonely mountain with nothing but an enormous boulder to mark his grave, and no one visits it to drop a tear, or cares to know his sepulcher. A little further on is an old, abandoned shaft—very deep: A few years ago while a party of Indians were being taken to Reno, Nev., for trial for the killing of some white families, the men who had them in charge conceived a brilliant idea, and when they reached the shaft, persuaded the Indians that it would be lots of fun to play jump in; so the first one went down, and to his deep, long home, and in spite of their "earnest efforts" to prevent it, every Indian insisted and did jump into the shaft, leaving the poor men all alone in the road with no alternative but to drive on and tell the willful determination of poor Lo. (Query) why did the Indians jump in the shaft? We as individuals are well and doing well. Hoping this may be a prosperous year to Nebraska, and Platte county in particular, I remain, Yours Truly, L. M. W.

An Explanation. While the JOURNAL is opposed to the encouragement of neighborhood and useless contests, it cannot be unkind to its duty as a public journal, in giving expression to opinion on public matters, where the same are expressed in an unobjectionable manner. The Lindsay school-district seems to be a battle-ground of more or less interest just now, and while we give place to a communication from there by ex-county commissioner John Walker, we want it distinctly understood that the other side is to be heard also. Let the communications be brief, pointed, free from personalities, and limited to about two from each side. The contestants in this, as in all such cases, should remember that, outside of their own district, the public have only such interest as discussing affairs that may sometimes be applicable in their own case. Here is No. 1.

ED. JOURNAL.—Since I have been elected treasurer, on the 31st inst., which was the day of the annual school meeting, I find on the old books \$400, four years in the neighborhood of \$400 thrown away for law and costs, and yet the director and old treasurer have the effrontery to say that their attorney has not received a cent of fees yet. This is mysterious, for I find on the books one attorney has received \$113 and another \$25, sheriff's and clerk's \$127.50. These are only some of the items. If this is not fees, what in the name of heaven is it? Our Solons say this is only costs—the fees will come in their turn. As the regular, stipulated fee for their moderator Daniel O'Connell is only the modest sum of \$40, four years in power and \$3,000 squandered, the stretch is sickening to our tax-payers.

Better meet a she-bear and her cubs than fools in their folly. JOHN WALKER. Commissioners Proceedings. TUESDAY, April 18, 1882. Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. All present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Application of J. Rickly for 2 Record books, of the Columbus Company, was considered and order made, that proof of ownership by the proper officers of said Company should be made before said books are delivered.

Contract was closed with Fox, Canfield & Co., to build one bridge across Looking Glass and one across the Beaver for the sum of \$620.10. Road overseer Gardner was allowed lumber to build a bridge across a creek of Prairie Creek. On motion, John C. Brown, Sheriff, was instructed to purchase one car load of cottonwood plank for the Loup and Platte bridges.

On motion, the county surveyor, Jacob Ernest, was instructed to be constructed to make an estimate of the number of yards necessary to grade the road running from Capital Avenue, in Columbus, north to the bluffs. Road road was located by consent. Report of Grand Jury on jail was read and ordered filed.

Consent to petition for Dickenson road was read and action deferred. Application of W. N. McCandlish for remittance of some personal property tax for the year 1881, was referred back for more definite explanation.

Communication from Auditor of State, also from T. E. McMurray, Esq., in regard to the petition for taxation of unpatented lands of said U. P. R. Co. were presented by Clerk, also copy of Resolution of Creston Farmers' Alliance in regard to said lands. Commissioner Hudson was instructed that his resolution, in regard to striking said lands from the lists of this county for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, be adopted and approved, upon this record, the motion was read, and Commissioner Maher and Rivet voted "no."

Henry Wasserberger was appointed Roadoverseer for District No. 29. Roadoverseer Godfrey was appointed to ascertain the most practical route to establish the county road at Galley.

Report of Dr. Hoehen, county physician, was read and filed. Communication from H. Z. Sperry regarding to Amelia Wenzel was read and filed. The clerk and sheriff reported that

their fee books for quarter, ending March 31, 1882, were ready for examination. Commissioner Hudson was appointed to examine the Platte bridge. The following bills were allowed on bridge fund, to-wit: J. E. Tasker, lumber, \$36.81; Hugh Hughes, lumber, 2.80; Board adjourned to May 2, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of an order of sale to me directed and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska, bearing date on the 13th day of April, 1882, and the judgment and decree of said court, upon which the same was based, I have levied upon and taken as upon execution the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number twenty-eight, in Township number eighteen, North of Range three West, in Platte County, Nebraska, and on the 23d day of May, 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in Columbus, in said County, that being the building wherein the last term of the court was held, I will offer the same for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and decree in said case, rendered on the 6th day of March, 1882, in favor of Charles P. and Albert B. Dewey, as plaintiffs, and against Charles Walker, as defendant, for the sum of \$601.05 and costs taxed at \$29.98, together with interest and accruing costs; and also to satisfy another judgment and decree issued out of the same court, bearing date September 21, 1881, in favor of Albert B. Dewey, as plaintiff, and against Charles Walker, as defendant, for the sum of \$290.83, and costs taxed at \$24.13 and interest. When and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated at the Sheriff's office in said county this 27th day of March, 1882. D. C. KAVANAUGH, Sheriff of Platte County, Neb.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of an order of sale to me directed and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska, bearing date on the 13th day of April, 1882, and the judgment and decree of said court, upon which the same was based, I have levied upon and taken as upon execution the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-six (26), in Township number nineteen (19) Range two (2) West, in Platte County, Nebraska, containing eighty (80) acres of land; and on the 16th day of May, 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in Columbus, in said County, that being the building wherein the last term of the court was held, I will offer the same for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree in said case, rendered on the 22d day of September, 1881, in favor of Charles P. and Albert B. Dewey, as plaintiffs, and against W. J. Brausen defendant, for the sum of \$121.50 and costs taxed at \$21.58, and interest and accruing costs, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated at the Sheriff's office in said county this 31st day of April, 1882. D. C. KAVANAUGH, Sheriff of Platte County, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE. To Lute M. Downs falsely calling herself Lute M. Jerome, non-resident defendant: YOU are hereby notified that on the 18th day of April, 1882, Howell R. Jerome filed a petition against you in the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to annul and have declared void the marriage heretofore entered into by and between yourself and the said Howell R. Jerome, upon the ground that the consent of the said Howell to the said marriage was obtained by force, fraud and duress and that since the said marriage he has not cohabited with you. You are further notified that the said Howell is residing at Columbus, Nebraska, and you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23d day of May, 1882. HOWELL R. JEROME, Plaintiff. By CONNELLY & SULLIVAN, Attorneys. 50-4

ESTRAY NOTICE. Came to my premises, six miles northwest of Columbus, March 27, '82. ONE LARGE BRINDLE COW. ONE WHITE AND RED COW. ONE BLACK AND WHITE COW. ONE WHITE STEER, TWO YRS. OLD. TWO YEARLING STEERS. Owner will prove property and pay charges. LAURENCE BYRNES.

ESTRAY COLTS. On April 10, 1882, there came to my premises, three miles northwest of Postville post-office to the undersigned, One Bay Mare Colt, Apparently Two Years Old. Also One Bay Male Colt, Apparently One Year Old. The owner can pay charges and prove property. (315) PETER PETERSON, Notary.

ESTRAY COW. Taken up, on the 7th day of March, 1882, by the undersigned, a LARGE COW, RED AND WHITE, with an old brand "H" on her back; both ears "H". Residence 8 miles northeast of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb. The owner will call, pay charges, and take her away. 49s J. DISHNER.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Came to my premises, six miles northwest of Columbus, April 15th