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Kearney Jun(ar)	7:55 pm	Red Cloud (lv)	6:35 a m
Red Cloud (arr)	7:55 pm	Plattsmouth(ar)	4:20 p m
Bloomington(ar)	6:20pm	Omaha (arr)	4:55 p m

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Bloomington	1:35 p m	Hastings (ar)	6:55 p m

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Omaha Wholesale Markets.

OMAHA, May 7, 1880.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Choice table	17@20c
Packers lots	10@13
Fresh eggs, per doz	8¼
Honey	16@18

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	2 00@2 25
Ducks	7@8

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	10¾
Powdered	10¾
Granulated	10¼
Standard "A"	10¼
Off A	9¾a10
Extra "C"	9¾

SYRUPS.

Extra choice and very bright	48a52
Bright Table Drips	45a48
New Orleans Molasses	48a50

Market advancing.

COFFEE.

Rio, prime to choice	17a18
Rio good to prime	16a17
Rio fair to good	15a16
Mocha	28
O. G. Java	25a28

RICE.

Choice	8a8½
Good to prime	7½a8

DRIED FRUITS.

New Prunes	9a9½
Old Prunes	8½a8¾
Currants, choice new	7¾
Black Berries	12½
Raspberries	34
Pitted cherries	22
Michigan grtd Apples	9
N. Y. Sliced "	9½
Evaporated "	15
State Peaches	9
Salt Lake Peaches	14½
California Peaches	14½

CANNED GOODS.

"S" Oysters, 2 lb cans, ⅌ case	3 75
do do 1 lb can, per case	2 25
Light Weight Oysters 2 lb ⅌ case	2 90
Salmon, 1 lb, ⅌ dozen	1 70
do 2 lb, ⅌ dozen	2 75
Standard Tomatoes, 2 lb, ⅌ case	2 50
" " 3 lb, ⅌ case	3 35
Standard Peaches, 3 lb, ⅌ case	4 50
" " 2 lb, ⅌ case	3 60
Raspberries, 2 lb, ⅌ case	3 00
Blackberries, 2 lb, ⅌ case	2 70
Corn, 2 lb, ⅌ case	2 50a4 00
Apples, Gal, ⅌ doz	3 85
Narrow Fat Peas, 2 lb, ⅌ case	3 90
String Beans, 2 lb, per case	2 40

SUNDRIES.

Nutmegs	10
Pepper	15
Allspice	17
Cloves	45
Cassia	27
Rope	11½
Candles, 16 oz	13
Greenwich Lye, per case	3 90
Beans, per bushel	80
Cheese full cream	14

GLASS.

Window Glass, 60 per cent. discount off list.

HARDWARE.

IRON.

Common bar	4
Horse-shoe bar	5
Norway nail rod	12

STEEL.

Cast plow	9
Am. cast, tool	15@17
Jes'p's, Eng. do	25@30

NAILS.

Tens, upwards	5 00
8rd's shoe g	
" wire	
Omaha nails—tens, upwards	0 00
Nw'str's h.s	33@33
Putnam nails	33@33

DRY GOODS.

BROWN COTTONS.

Atlantic "H"	8
do "P"	7
Pepperell "O"	38–7½
do "R"	36–7½
do "E"	
Lion Head	
Hermon XX	
Nebraska Standard "AA"	

DENIMS.

Amoskeag	17
Beaver Creek, "AX"	14½
" do "BB"	13½
Haymakers	10
Palmer	10
Otis "AXA"	15
do "BB"	14
do "CC"	13
Warren "AXA"	15
do "BB"	14
do "CC"	13

DUCKS.

Plymouth "AAA"	15
New Bedford, 10 oz	16
Boston duck O	12

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Lonsdale	10½
do Cambric	13
Cabot	9
Fruit of the Loom	11
New York Mills	13
Hills' Muslin	10½
Wamsutta	36–12½
Pepperell	6–4–20
do	8–4–24
do	9–4–27
do	11–4–30

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag	32–21
Falls O. B. D	20
do "AA"	14½
do "AAA"	16
Pearl River	17
Holyoke	10

PRINTS.

Albany	7
Albion	7½
Harmony	6½
American	7
Allen's	7
Allen's Pinks	7
Ancona Fancy	7
Manchester	7
Merrimack	7
Merrimack Shirtings	7
Richmonds	7
Richmonds, E	7
Sprague's	6¾
Simpson's Mourning	7
Simpson's Black	7

STRIPES.

American	10
Amoskeag	11@12
Awning stripes	19
Lewiston, A	16
Hamilton	12½
Omega	16@17
Littlefield	7

LUMBER.

Framing, 18 ft. and under	$20 00
Each add. ft. over 18, per M	50
Fencing, No. 1, 12 to 20 ft	22 00
" No. 2, 12 to 20 ft	20 00
Sheeting, Dressed, No. 1	20 00
" " No. 2	19 00
Common Boards, Dressed	22 00

STOCK BOARDS.

A Stock	40 00
B "	35 00
C "	30 00
Common Stock	25 00

FLOORING.

No. 1 Flooring	40 00
No. 2 "	35 00
No. 3 "	25 00
Yellow Pine Flooring, No. 1	45 00

SIDING.

No. 1 Siding	25 00
No. 2 "	22 50
No. 3 "	00

PICKETS.

No. 1 Pickets, per M	32 50
No. 2 "	25 00

FINISHING.

No. 1 Finish, 1¼, 1½, and 2 in	55 00
No. 1 " 1 in	50 00
No. 2 " 1¼, 1½, and 2 in	45 00
No. 2 " 1 in	40 00
No. 3 Finish, in	35 00

SHIP LAP.

Plain Ship Lap	23 00
O. G. " No. 1	30 00
" " No. 2	25 00
" " No. 3	

CEILING.

⅜ Beaded, 6 in., No. 1	25 00
" " No. 2	23 00
¼ Beaded, 4 and 6 in., No. 1	40 00
" " " No. 2	35 00
Corrugated Ceiling, No. 1	50 00

SHINGLES.

A Star (best) Shingles	3 75
No. 2 "	3 00
No. 3 "	2 50
LATH	4 00
Lime, bbl	1 35
" bulk, per bush	40
Cement, bbl	2 50
Iowa Plaster, bbl	2 50
Michigan Plaster, bbl	2 75
Hair, per bush	25
Tarred Felt, 100 lbs	3 00
Straw Board, "	4 00
O. G. Battens, per 100 ft. lin	1 25
Well Curbing	30 00
Rough ⅞, and 2 in., in Batts, per 100 ft. lin	50

POSTS.

Cedar Halves, 7 in	18
" " 6 in	16
" Quarter, 8 in	16
Oak, 4x4	30
" 4x6	40
O. G. Casing, ⅞ and 6 in., per 100 ft. lin	3 00
Oak Plank and Timber, per M	40 00
Clear Poplar	50 00
Black Walnut	100 00

HIDES.

Green Hides, per lb	7½
Green Cured Hides	8½
Dry Hides	12@15
Dry Salted Hides	10@12
Sheep Pelts	30@1 00
Tallow	4½@5

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High Wines, ⅌ gal	1 10
Alcohol, 180 ⅌ cent, ⅌ gal	2 15
French Spirits proof	1 20
Marshall's Bourbon Whisky	1 25
Miller's Bourbon Whisky	1 50
Brandy, very fine, ⅌ gal	4 00a8 00
do common to fine	1 50a3 75
Gin, 100 per cent	1 40a3 00
do Holland, 90 per cent	1 25
Rums, mixed Jamaica, ⅌ gal	1 25a4 00
do New England	2 00a2 50
Kennedy Bitters ⅌ gal	1 50
do do ⅌ case	7 00
do do do 100 case lots	6 50
Champagnes, pints in baskets	20 00a30 00
Domestic Champagne	12a20
Port Wine ⅌ case	5 00a10 00
Sherries	5 00a10 50
Ales, Edinburg	2 75
do Bass & Co's	2 75
Guinness Dublin Stout	2 75

LEATHER.

Best Slaughter Sole	33a35
Best Oak	38a41
French Kips	1 10a1 45
French Calf, leading brands	1 25a2 10
Domestic Kips	65 a1 00
Domestic Calfs	90a1 10
Hemlock upper, ⅌ foot	20a 22
Oak upper, ⅌ foot	24
Grain, upper, ⅌ foot	20a22
Linings, ⅌ doz	7 00a10 00
Toppings, ⅌ doz	9 00
Morocco, (bootleg) ⅌ foot	35
do oil dressed	35
do Simon per skin	2 75a3 00
do Glove kid	3 25
Boot Webbing, ⅌ bolt	40a50

HARNESS LEATHER.

No. 1 Pittsburg Oak	41
No. 2 Pittsburg Oak	38
No. 1 Cincinnatti Oak	36
No. 2 Cincinnatti Oak	33
No. 1 Hemlock	36
No. 2 Hemlock	33

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Iowa Nut	5 00
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SAM TATE

THE ONLY TRUE STATEMENT OF THE OLD STORY OF HIS SNOW STORM EXPERIENCE.

Sam had a most narrow escape from meeting with an untimely end, and his marvelous luck in escaping uninjured, while others of the same party died and others were maimed for life, was truly wonderful. This story has several times appeared in print but a correct version of it has never yet been given, and we believe it is worthy of publication.

In the fall of 1863 a freight train belonging to Dillon & Maxon, in charge of Wagonmaster Tate, started for Denver, laden with corn. All went well until the party were about twelve miles beyond O'Fallen's Bluff, when, on the 18th day of November, 1863, a severe snow storm came on, and the cattle were all scattered and lost. After a long and tedious search they were recovered, and the train placed into winter quarters, and Sam prepared to return home. He fell in with a young man named Tom Smith, from Watertown, Wis, who was returning home.

Smith had a span of mules, a pole buggy, and was leading an old gray horse, which he prized as a sort of family relic. Sam Tate and Smith clubbed together, and the teamsters, seven in number, rode in a large wagon, drawn by a mule team. They proceeded on their route, when, on the 30th of December, they found themselves at the junction of the Platte, or what is known as the thirty-two-mile divide. Tate and Smith here agreed to drive on ahead of the party, and have supper prepared at Millspaugh's ranche. It was a beautiful day when they started, but soon a snow storm set in and kept increasing in violence and fury until it was absolutely impossible for them to proceed any further. The snow had obliterated all traces of a road on the smooth level prairie and there were no land marks to guide the party. From every direction came the blinding snow, and the belated travelers were compelled to come to a stand-still. All night long they sat still in the buggy, and such a night as they put in, words fail to describe. December 31st dawned with no abatement in the storm and the cold and tired travelers saw no egress from their unpleasant situation. Tate was positive that they had passed the ranche and he advised a turn back, which they attempted, but before they had driven 100 yards the fury of the storm caused another stop. Here they were obliged to remain all day and all night. No food, no drink, and a blinding snow storm made the unfortunate mortals as miserable as could be imagined. Smith now began to freeze, and all of Tate's exertions were necessary to save his life. The exercises necessary to do this gave him renewed strength and was undoubtedly the means of saving his own life. Smith had on tight boots, and they werefrozen solid to his feet and up nearly to his knees. After this second night of agony, new year's day, 1864, dawned bright and clear on the most beautiful sight; stretched for miles on every side lay the broad expanse of snow, glittering like diamonds in the sunlight. Smith was now almost, if not actually helpless. Taking the blankets and oil cloths, Tate cut the harness from the mules, took the old gray horse and making a saddle of a buffalo robe, he placed Tom on the gray horse and lashed him fast. They then started for the ranch, walking on top of the hard surface of snow, and so difficult was the traveling that although the distance was but six miles, the entire day was consumed in the journey. About sun-down the grandest sight of Sam Tate's life broke on the vision. Before him was the little log cabin with the white smoke rolling from the chimney. Millspaugh and his wife and son done everything in their power for the famished, frozen unfortunates. All night long they worked with poor Smith; his feet and lower extremities were frozen, and when bathed became a mass of putrid flesh. The supper, Sam says, was good, but he was not hungry, only taking a slice of ham, a buscuit and a cup of coffee; but about midnight he became ravenously hungry and devoured everything he could reach. The party remained sometime at the ranche and finally came on to this city. Poor Tom lived to die in his bed at the Cincinnati House, the day after his arrival. W. E. Hill, Esq., telegraphed to Smith's relatives, and a man named Skinner was sent here and took home the remains, and also the "old gray horse" to Watertown.

Some time afterward Smith's relatives sent a number of remembrants to Tate with their hearty thanks for his brave action in sticking so close to their dying boy. As a further evidence of the severity of the storm and the miraculous escape of Tate, it is only necessary to add that of the seven teamsters who camped out in that storm one froze to death, another died of lock jaw at Salt creek, one at Plattsmouth, and three lost their feet after reaching home, so that out of the nine men who formed that unfortunate band the landlord of the Grand Central was the only one who escaped unscratched; for which he is devoutly thankful, and he hopes never to have another such close call.

An Exciting whale Hunt.

San Luis Obispo (Cal.) Tribune.

Captain Joseph Clark, proprietor of the whale fishery near San Simeon, has furnished us with the following items of interest: They have captured the present season some twenty or thirty whales. Several weeks since he struck an immense "right" whale. After making fast to the monster some twenty bombs were fired into him. In the meantime the party found they were being towed out to sea at an astonishing rate of speed, and when about thirteen miles from shore the leviathan turned upon his pursuers and smashed the boats one after another as fast as he could get to them, causing the men to jump overboard and swim for dear life. The last remaining boat, which had been cut loose from the whale, was their only chance of escape. The monster was not secured, but Captain Clark thinks there can be no doubt of the deadly missives having done their work, and he was at last accounts watching the beach for miles, in hope that the hulk would drift ashore. The captain estimates the value of this whale, in oil and bone, at no less than $3000.

FREAK OF NATURE

A MOUNTAIN IN MEXICO SINKS OUT OF SIGHT.

San Francisco Chronicle.

We translate the following from La Union Democrata of San Luis Potosi: Adjacent to the hacienda of Santa Catarvina, about twenty leagues to the east of this city, a very remarkable freak of nature has occurred, the facts concerning which we have received from a gentleman who visited the scene. On the 7th of April the people of the hacienda and vicinity were aroused by a startling noise resembling thunder. Upon assembling to see what was the matter it was soon discovered that a mountain in the immediate vicinity had sunk into the earth and it must have wentout of sight like a flash. Our informant, with others, made observations and learned that the aperature thus opened was 200 meters in length, 150 in width and its depth from 130 to 150 meters. It was with great difficulty the rim of the cavern was approached as about there were great yawning fissures which threatened to open still wider. To miss a step there was a danger of falling a grave in the depths beneath. Some stones, weighing about two pounds each, were thrown into the cavern, and it took from nine to ten seconds before they struck the bottom, their contact with the surface beneath making a great report. After these brief observations the exploring parties retired hurriedly from the scene, as the earth was trembling and shaking as if upon a balance. The location of this strange phenomenon is situated in the *tierra caliente* (warm region), and mesquites and palm trees flourish all about. Whenever any portions of the earth along the rim of the cavern fell into the depths immense clouds of white dust issued forth. This dust was carried about by the winds and made all the trees in the vicinity perfectly white. Speculation is rife as to whether the mountain sank owing to earthquake influences or was the result of gas explosions. It could not be attributed to the former very well, as no shocks were felt in the neighborhood.

A Girl's Murderous Revenge.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—In Muddy Fork township, Howard county, one day last week, Sarah Stokes, a girl aged eighteen, stabbed and instantly killed Linda Stephens, aged twenty, daughter of W. P. Stephens, a magistrate. The two families are respectable and reside on adjoining farms. They have been neighbors and friends for many years. Some imprudent conduct of an elder sister of the murdered girl had been tattled about by Sarah, and retaliatory criticisms upon her own conduct coming to the ears of the latter, Sarah, accompanied by a married sisted sister rode up to Sephens' gate and engaged in an angry controversy with the mother of the offending Stephens' girl, during which she called Mrs. Stephens a liar. Linda, another daughter, the offender being absent, took up the quarrel in behalf of her mother, and went to the gate. A few hot words then passed between the two girls, and Linda climbed over the low fence which separated them. As she did so Miss Stokes drew from her riding skirt a long knife, and jumping from her horse dealt Miss Stephens a heavy blow in the neck. The point of the knife entering just above the collar bone and passing downward severed the carotid artery, jugular vain and windpipe, producing instant death. Miss Stokes then remounted her horse and started home. As she passed the field where Mr. Stephens was ploughing she called to him and told him she had killed his daughter. Stephens attempted to arrest her, but her father, who was at work in an adjacent field, prevented Stephens from touching her. Being informed of what had happened Stokes told Stephens to take her into custody if he desired. Meantime the girl rode home. An inquest was held on the body of the dead girl, resulting in a verdict of death at the hands of Sarah Stokes. The murderess made no attempt to escape, and is now undergoing preliminary examination. The defence claim that Miss Stephens had a large stone in her hand when she got over the fence, and that Miss Stokes only acted in self-defence. It is claimed by the prosecution that she went around to Stephens' house for the express purpose of killing the sister of the deceased, with whom she was at enmity. Fortunately for her she happened to be absent on the morning of the killing.

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