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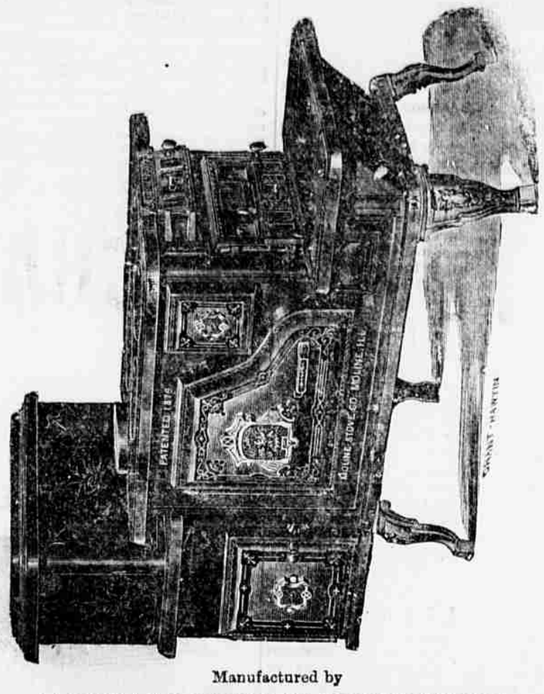

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STATE JOTTINGS.

The only butcher in Pierce has shut up his shop.

Wm. Leese, of Seward, has invented a washing machine.

An Odd Fellows lodge was instituted at Utica on the 10th.

Lincoln has a Nebraska National bank, to start business on the 15th.

Johnson county warrants are at par for the first time in fifteen years.

Geo. L. Woolsey, of Des Moines, has bought the Nebraska City distillery for a trifle over $17,000.

The Sidney P.-T. says nine out of every ten tramps who go to that part of the country "succeed."

Twenty-three thousand dollars of the bonded indebtedness of Johnson county will be paid off this fall.

The fireworks ordered for Seward for the 4th did not arrive until the 8th, and were fired off on the 13th.

The Valley county agricultural society was organized on the 12th. They will undoubtedly have a fair this fall.

Samuel Hancock, one of the Sherman county commissioners, was dragged by a cow a distance of eighty rods one day last week.

Jacob Schmidt, a Schuyler horse thief, escaped from jail on the 16th. The jailer neglected to watch him, and he took advantge of it.

John H. Bauer, of Louisville, last week, leased his stone quarry for twenty years to an Omaha man; consideration forty-five hundred dollars.

Millie Varney, of Westerville, Custer county, was thrown from a horse, which stepped on her after she had fallen, injuring her spinal column.

"Billy" Stadelman, the Lincoln rustler, is going to put up a big brick block in McCook. "Billy" is the original Adam of the Republican valley.

The residence of D. Martin, Central City, caught fire from an oil stove on the 13th and considerable damage ensued. The neighbors put the fire out.

Henry Englebatz, of St. Bernard, was bitten on the leg by a snake. The leg is now wonderfully swollen and spotted with the colors of the snake, and gangrene has set in.

Kearney had an elopement on the 16th, the woman being (the Journal says) "a sister-in-law to a prominent state officer well known in these parts. The husband who gave to her too much liberty, can be consoled on his gain."

Ira Simmons killed two wolves a week or so since. They came up and killed a lamb for him in broad daylight only a few rods from the house. He put poison on the lamb's carcass, and two of the "varmints" went under.—York Republican.

John Kubat, a Bohemian with his family, went to Bremen to take passage for America. A boy seven years old was taken sick so he could not start with the family, who were too poor to remain in the strange city on expense. The agent at Bremen of the Hamburg-American Packet Co., Mr. Kardis, took the boy under his care and the family sailed for a strange land, leaving the little sufferer alone. The family arrived here safely in a few weeks and the father has been working at his trade, a carpenter, for Mr. Dolansky. The little boy recovered and was started on his lonely journey. Arriving in New York he was taken charge of by Frank Brodsky, another agent, and started on his long journey by rail. In ten weeks after his parents left him sick, he arrived safely in Crete alone.—Crete Standard.

Personal and Social.

Judge Gaslin is "at home" on his sheep ranche in Harlan county.

Fred. Baker and wife, of Wilber, have gone on a Colorado tour.

Misses Mabel and Bertha Mahon, of Fairmont, has gone to North Platte on a visit of several weeks.

Judge T. L. Griffey, of Dakota City, is recovering from the stroke of paralysis he received a few weeks since.

Arthur Gibson and family, of Fremont, have gone on a three or four weeks' trip to Salt Lake and other points.

Warren Nourse, of Ft. Calhoun, one of the old landmarks of Nebraska, was drowned in the lake near Herman on the 17th.

C. H. Phelps, who left Pawnee City, July 6th, for his old home, North Adams, Mass., died in a sleeping car at Binghamton, N. Y., while en route.

James Stott died at Dakota City on the 16th, aged 59 years. He was an old citizen of Nebraska, and held the receivership of the land office there for twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Nebraska City, celebrated their silver wedding Wednesday of last week. They were the first couple married in Nebraska City.

Dave Grunebaum left for Baltimore, his old home, on Tuesday morning last. He will be absent some four or five weeks. It has been suggested to us that Dave may bring back a Mrs.—Aurora News.

If Miss Luella Jackson or Mrs. Luella Thorrow sees this item, she will confer a favor by addressing N. Keith, South Auburn, Neb. Papers in Nebraska, Kansas Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, please copy and help a poor man find his sister.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leavitt competely surprised that worthy couple last Tuesday evening by taking possession of their residence and leaving numerous presents as a gentle reminder of that day being the fifth anniversary of their marriage.—Pawnee Republican.

Miss Lyle Hover returned Saturday from a two months' visit to her grand parents in Iowa. She was in the region of the late cyclone and brought back some relics of the devastation. Upon taking her leave her grandfather presented her with a very handsome and fine-toned organ.—Beatrice Democrat.

Miss Sallie Furnas gave a birth-day party Tuesday evening, at the residence of her grandfather, R. W. Furnas. The evening was not pleasant but a large number of the little folks gathered to greet Miss Sallie and wish her a hundred more chances for a birth day party. Sallie is eight years old. She received quite a number of pretty presents.—Nemaha Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hashberger left on Tuesday for Pennsylvania. This aged couple left their native state fifty years ago and this will be their first visit during that time. For twenty-five years they have resided in Colfax county, (or what has since became such) having settled here in 1857. The trip will be of unusual interest to Mr. and Mrs. Hashberger and The Sun wishes them a safe and pleasant journey.—Schuyler Sun.

The party held in the building west of the Free Press office Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Tonie Wasmer's sixteenth birthday was an enjoyable affair. Several of her friends came up from Grand Island on the train and together with those from town who attended, a social dance was had and all went "merry as a marriage bell" till 12 o'clock. We join with her many friends in wishing Miss Tonie many more happy anniversaries. Several fine presents were presented to her by relatives and friends.—St. Paul Free Press.

Mrs. Morgan was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. She had been out visiting friends in the country, and on her return found the house occupied by twenty or thirty of her old music scholars, who were making themselves entirely at home. When she had exchanged salutations, Miss Mattie Cobb, in a few well chosen words, in behalf of her pupils, presented a fine china tea set of 54 pieces and an elegant album. Mrs. M. was so overcome by the completeness of the surprise that she was not able to say a word save "Thank you." After cake and ice cream they had a variety of games and frolic that made it a genuine "house warming.—York Republican.

Churches and Ministers.

The United Brethren of Plattsmouth are building a parsonage.

The Blair Congregational church is being supplied by F. F. Fisk, class '83, Chicago Seminary, durine the summer vacation.

Rev. Bross, of Crete, has gone to Wisconsin on a vacation.

Work on the Congregational church, at Aurora, has commenced.

The Presbyterian church at Schuyler is being handsomely painted and papered.

The Methodist church at North Platte is enclosed and will soon be ready for the painter.

The Congregationalists of Stanton have bought a lot and will build a church, but are undecided as to its size.

The Union Sunday school at Ord has been broken up and the Methodists and Baptists will organize separate schools.

A 1,300 pound bell has been received by the Niobrara Presbyterian church. It cost $380 and was cast in West Troy, N. Y.

Rev. Father Emblen went west Tuesday evening for a little recreation in the mountains of Colorado.—Sutton Register.

Two Mormon elders are at work in Polk county, in the vicinity of Stromsburg. The husbands of the neighborhood had better clean up their shot guns.

The Episcopal church at Norfolk last week received from friends at Pine Ridge agency, a Taylor & Farley organ. It makes a very nice present.

The Methodist church at Fairbury, was repainted a short time ago, but the paint failed to dry and the church could not be occupied because the paint was too sticky.

A donation is announced to be given on August 15th, 1882, at Crescent Hall, Central City, Neb., for the benefit of Rev. S. Wood, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The first school house built in Red Cloud, one of the old land marks of the town, has been moved to the southwest part of town, where it will be occupied by the German Lutherans as a place of worship.

The Sunday schools of this city are in a most prosperous condition, and through the instrumentality of Sunday school work much good is being done for the young people of North Platte.—Nebraskian.

The Congregational society have re-elected the Rev. Geo. Scott as pastor for another year. Mr. Scott has done faithful, intelligent and acceptable work for the church and it is our opinion that they have done well to retain his services.—Sutton Register.

Rev. E. L. Williams, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this city very acceptably for the past year, has accepted a call in Geneseo, Illinois, and will go there to begin his work about the first of August. During his short stay with us Mr. Williams has won the friendship and esteem of our people, who regret that he has decided to leave us.—Hastings Gazette-Journal.

Schools and Schoolma'ams.

A teachers' institute will begin at Alma August 14th.

Shelton voted on the 10th to build a new school house.

The Oakdale seminary opens on Monday, September 14th.

More teachers are needed in Johnson county for the winter.

The Gage county normal institute opened at Beatrice on the 17th.

Johnson county will hold a teachers' institute at Tecumseh—date not yet set.

Ground was broken last week for the foundation of the new Humboldt school

George A. Gregory, of Crete, has been chosen principal of the Neligh acadamy.

A teachers' institute will be held at Falls City commencing August 21st, and closing August 31st.

Miss Stebbins, one of Crete's teachers, has gone to Normal, Ill., to attend a summer school of improvement.

The Reynolds (Jefferson county) school house was blown a couple of feet off its foundation by a storm last week.

Supt. Readinger will hold a teachers' institute in West Point, commencing August 21st and continuing one week.

The Normal institute for Saline county for the year 1882 will convene in the public school building at Wilber on the 31st day of July and continue two weeks.

Prof. L. J. Cramer has been elected superintendent of the Columbus schools for the coming year at a salary of $900 a year. There were several applications.

Miss Gertrude Mason, teacher for several terms of the intermediate department of our schools, left for Chicago last week to spend her vacation.—West Point Republican.

Prof. W. C. Moyer, of Tecumseh, has been engaged as principal of the Syracuse schools for the next school year. Mr. Moyer has had charge of the Tecumseh schools for the past four years.

Prof. A. B. Fairchild, of Doane college, has gone to New York on a two years' leave to take a theological course, after which he will return to Crete. Prof. Brown, a Vermont gentleman, takes Prof. Fairchild's chair in the interim.

At the last meeting of the Fremont school board Miss Lizzie Schettler, of Fremont, and Mrs. A. C. Mulloy, of Scribner, were selected as additional teachers, completing the corps for the next school year. Miss Eoline Clark was elected as principal of the new West school.

It looks now as though the fall term of the public school for this district would have to be commenced in the old building again. There is no commencement on the new one yet, and the building committee seem to be on the standstill, not knowing what to do.—Madison Chronicle.

Our school board has engaged Mrs. W. A. Connell, of Harvard, to teach the intermediate department, vice Miss Nellie Henderson, resigned. Mrs. Connell has the reputation of being a very successful teacher, and we think the district is fortunate in securing her services.—Sutton Register.

Miss Hattie Fitch will soon leave for a visit to her old home in Waterloo, Iowa. She has made a host of friends here during her two years' residence, and has proven to be one of the best teachers ever employed in the Republican City schools. Her absence will especially be felt by the scholars, who have learned to esteem her very highly.—Republican City Enterprise.

The ward school houses of Crete are to be painted and kalsomined and the grounds to be graded around them. Miss Anna Hahn has been chosen principal of the East school in place of Carroll Pearse, who resigned to attend college. Edward Healey has been elected superintendent and Miss Whitehorn has been promoted to be principal of the grammar school.—Standard.

Matrimonial.

At Tekamah, July 13, Samuel W. Steward to Lucy B. Dowsing, of Blair.

At Tecumseh, July 18, by Rev. Dr. Scott, N. B. Douglass to Mollie Curtis.

At Central City, July 16, by Rev. S Wood, Wm. A. Wilder to Miss Anna M. Dehm.

At Kearney, July 18, by Rev. Geo. T. Crissman, Wm. Watson to Elizabeth Cuvelier.

At Beatrice, July 11, by Judge Kretsinger, J. E. Fithen and Kate Putnam, of Wymore.

At York, July 18, by W. W. Giffen, county judge, Robert R. Lombard, of York county, and Mrs. Eliza A. Zenner, of Miami county, Ohio.

What does E. S. Gillett, with his best clothes on, go to Beatrice every week? He looks as if he had matrimony in his eye.—[Blue Springs Motor.

Married by Rev. G. A. Smith, at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Henry Anthony and Miss Zelma Hutchison. Mr. Anthony is the efficient assistant of our popular station agent, Mr. Jaynes, and Miss Zelma one of the girls that has grown up among us.—[York Republican.

Journalistic.

A new paper is talked of at Blue Springs.

The Knox County News has changed its shape to a 6-column 4to.

The Fremont Tribune has donned the quarto shape, the inwards being patent.

H. W. Mathews, of the O'Neill Frontier, is getting ready to start a paper at Atkinson, Holt county.

The Central Nebraska Press (Kearney) appears again in the shape of a huge 9-column folio. J. P. Johnson pushes the business, and W. C. Holden pushes the quill.

The material of the Wymore Wymorian having reverted to Capt. Ashby, it falls now into the hands of Mr. Wm. A. Shepardson, late of Creston, Iowa, who has issued the first number of a new paper under the old title of the Leader.

The Iron Horse.

The B. & M. shops at Plattsmouth are to be lighted by electricity.

Since Red Cloud became a "feed" station the railroad house there has done a big business.

Mr. Jas. Baird has been promoted to a conductorship on the west end of the Sioux City and Pacific.

Grand Island confidently expects the B. & M. to build from Aurora to that place and thence to Loup City.

We learn from a reliable source that fifty miles of grading west of Fort Niobrara is to be let by the Sioux City and Pacific company immediately.—[Neligh Advocate.

It's a hard road to travel, is the B. & M. to Denver. The first good smash up was at Brush, Colo., on the 6th; on the 7th the west-bound passenger train went into the ditch at Akron; and on the following Sunday the east-bound freight got into trouble.

Quite a number of Polanders hereabouts hold time checks against the B. & M. railroad company, and say they have been told that the pay car was not here last month and will not be this. They seem to be in need of the funds due them, and have a suspicion that something is wrong somewhere.—[Columbus Journal.

The Sioux City and Pacific railroad company have the contract for transporting Indian goods to Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies. The track is ready for trains to a point about five miles south of Fort Niobrara. A wagon road will be built from this point to the agencies and the freight taken from the cars at the present end of the track. It is expected that a stage line will also be put on between the track terminus and Deadwood.—[O'Neill Frontier.

The Republican has it from the inner consciousness of elevated railroad officers that a fast express train is to be put on between Kansas City and Denver, via Pawnee City, August 1, 1882. A large force of workmen is engaged on the road running through this county, ballasting with superior sand and putting it into such shape as will make the proposed running time, fully thirty miles an hour, safe and practicable. The western bound train will pass Pawnee City probably in the forenoon and the eastern bound in the afternoon, making close connections at both terminal points with trains east, west, north and south.—[Pawnee Republican.

Farm, Garden and Orchard.

There is some hog cholera in Furnas county.

The prosperity of Nebraska farmers just now is all in their rye.

S. R. Foss intends to feed a thousand steers at Crete this winter.

Corn near Red Cloud grew 4½ inches a day last week, so the chief says.

Mr. Sebscover, of Thayer county, has lost forty bushels of peaches by hail this season.

Mrs. Kinzel has an oleander ten years old, which now has twenty-six double flowers in bloom.—[West Point Progress.

The most of the spring wheat will be ready for harvest by the first of next week. A few fields have been harvested this week.—[Nemaha Granger.

The wheat harvesting has been begun in this county, and, contrary to expectations, farmers report that the wheat heads are blasting badly within a few days. Reports now indicate a very considerable lessening of the crop below what was expected one week ago.—Plattsmouth Journal.

Corn is reported doing well. The upland corn looks fine and promises now from fifty to seventy-five bushels. Low land is not looking as well. In some localities it is spoiled on account of wet, but the outlook is bright for the farmers of our county, and with a few weeks now of good weather they will have no reason to complain.—[Burt County News.

We saw the other day, on the farm of with, B. F. Leidy, Esq., a peach tree loaded peaches, as large as oranges, of a beautiful red color, and nearly ripe. We did not learn the name, as Mr. Leidy was not at home, but they are certainly a choice variety. If his peach trees were all of that kind it would be a small fortune to him.—Falls City Journal.

Deluce Burgess has raised quite a quantity of the English gaoseberries, a sample of which was shown us, Wednesday. They were larger than pigeon eggs, and was as fine looking as one could wish. He reports the bushes as doing well, and he will undoubtedly plant many more bushes of the same variety. To see such fruit leads to the idea that the best kind of fruit can be raised in this country.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

By far the largest wheat crop this county has ever known has just been garnered into safe shape the past and present week. Notwithstanding the predictions of the croakers, the weather, especially toward the last of the harvest, has been all that could be desired, and the unparalleled yield of an estimated yield of thirty bushels to the acre makes glad the hearts of the farmers.—[Johnson County Journal.

Toads are good to keep bugs off of potato vines, as many know. Mr. Tim Scanel, of Oakdale, says he gathered up some toads and put them in the potato field and in a short time they had the bugs off. How this would work in every case or whether it is the cheapest way, we are not ready to say, but many youngsters who would have to pick bugs or pepper "Paddie's Green," would very naturally like to catch and conduct a squad of these toads in destroying these varmints.—Neligh Republican.

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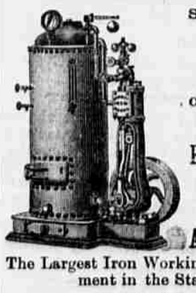

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