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North Platte

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SHEEP. I have a good quantity of ewes which I will sell in lots to suit the purchaser or trade for other stock or property.

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Settlers located on tree claims, pre-emptions and homesteads. Good land can yet be had convenient to town, to the railroad and the Platte river.

News From Our Neighbors.

Stockville. Mr. Lemmon, who lives in 8-97, has sixty acres of sod corn that will average forty bushels to the acre.

There never was a season in which larger returns, in the way of crops, could be shown, considering the amount of labor bestowed, than the present. This applies to all kinds of vegetables as well as field crops.

Bartonville is the name of the new postoffice at Barton's store three or four miles east of town. Two or three post-offices will soon be established in the west part of county and one on the Medicine creek route.

People in the states east of the Missouri River doubt their friends when they write them that Frontier county has increased during the year beginning June 1st, 1884 and ending June 1st, 1885, from less than 900 people to over 4,100 souls.

Gothenburg. Ben. L. Familton, of this vicinity, is the father of a bouncing boybaby and is correspondingly happy.

The Dawson County Building and Loan Association has been in operation since April 15th 1885, and has been the basis of fine buildings.

Albert T. Holmes, recently of North Platte, was a caller at this office, yesterday. Mr. H. has been engaged to teach the Peckham school.

The Anti-Monopoly county convention held at Plum Creek, last Saturday, nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, W. J. Fleming; Clerk, Thos. J. Hewitt; Sheriff, Hugh MacLean; Judge, J. S. Stuckey; Commissioner, J. D. Anderson; Superintendent schools, A. H. Schutt.

There will be a meeting of the qualified voters of this school district held at the school house on October 6th, 1885, at which time a vote will be taken on the proposition to bond the district for \$1,200.

Rev. Mr. Folgestrom, of Kearney, spent several days of last week and the first of this, in town in the interest of the Swedish Baptist organization, and we are informed, arranged for the erection of a church building here, work on the same to commence next week.

Messrs. Seelye & Co. have completed their labors on the elevator buildings, and the proprietors Messrs. E. G. West and Jonas Adling, took formal charge of the same Thursday.

The Wyoming stage company have for a certain consideration turned over to the Northwestern stage company their mail and express contracts between Chadron and Deadwood and withdrawn their stages. The Wyoming company will continue to carry the mail between Sidney and Chadron.

Denver Junction. The practice of shooting on the streets

is becoming intolerable and the verdict of our people is that it must be stopped.

The immigration to this country this fall and next spring will be unprecedented.

A party of 240 Mormon immigrants, fresh from the slums of Europe, passed through Sunday morning by special train, en route to Salt Lake City.

We are informed that a large two-story business house is to be erected on Front street in the near future, to be occupied as a general store.

Messrs. D. B. Morgan and C. A. Young measured the river Thursday at a point due south of town, the most likely place for the erection of the bridge, and found that it would require 2,448 lineal feet of bridge to span the river at that point.

Mr. A. M. Axelson, who has been in the eastern part of Nebraska for a few weeks, boomed this part of the country, returned Wednesday accompanied with a regiment of land hunters, all of whom took land in this immediate vicinity.

Any one coming to Ogallala wishing to engage in business, and expecting to buy business lots from \$150 to \$300 will be disappointed, as lots in desirable locations on the business streets are finding ready sale at \$400 to \$1,400.

Wednesday last William Nichols, of Omaha, bought three thousand head of stock cattle from H. Stevens. The cattle are to be delivered to Montana on the Powder River range upwards of \$13 per head was paid.

A double murder was committed twenty-eight miles north of Sidney on Thursday night last. The murder was committed for money, but the party or parties who committed the deed received only \$57.00.

F. P. Rider's house on his claim four miles southeast of town, was broken into the fore part of this week and about ten dollars worth of bedding and other goods consisting of a bed and other small articles stolen.

The new chemical equipment at the State university cost \$10,000; that for botanical instruction \$5,000, and those for geology and zoology \$5,000.

A skating rink in under way at Hastings, the dimension of which are 150x88. It will be arranged so that in summer it can be turned into a swimming pool. The cost of the structure will be \$12,000.

Sergeant L. D. Brainard of the Greeley expedition has been in the vicinity of Fremont for some days visiting his brothers who are prosperous farmers in Saunders county.

Capt. Hunt, residing near Wilber, says he has killed 300 rats this season, who have been destroying his corn by climbing the stalks and eating a banquet among the leaves on the upper ears.

The Omaha Herald's statistician is figuring on the population of Nebraska's congressional representation to her population. The number of congressmen to which she is now entitled is five and with the same ratio of increase for the next five she will be entitled to eight on a basis of one for 170,000, though the present basis is 151,911.

Messrs. Morgan & Johnson, of Omaha, have purchased the Exchange bank and are ready to do a first-class banking business. They have made a change in the name of the institution, and it will hereafter be known as the State bank of Sidney.

It is probable that Kearney will have electric light before snow falls. Mr. R.

A. Plicher, who put in the electric light plants at Hastings and North Platte, has been in the city during the last ten days, and has succeeded in securing a ten years' franchise from the city authorities and enough subscribers for the light to warrant putting in a plant in this city.

J. L. Cobb returned from Jefferson Monday; he informs us that last Saturday morning Jas. Cummings, of Cummings Park, north line of this county, started to descend his well 250 feet in depth, when about ten feet from the bottom, as judged from the rope let out—the well caved in on him.

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There is a movement to nominate Col. Fred Grant as the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in New York.

England's Indian forces have been advanced to a point which will afford a prompt occupation of Candahar whenever desired.

St. Paul and Minneapolis have been raised by the Post-Office Department to the first grade in the free-delivery service.

Minneapolis mills, for the year just closed, produced 5,450,163 barrels of flour, an increase of 652,923 barrels over the preceding season.

Frederick Ayer, of Lowell, the purchaser of the Washington Mill's property at Lawrence, Mass., announces that he will at once begin to put the mills in operation.

Professional beauty on the Pacific coast finds lucrative employment as a pretended illustration of the merits of patent medicine.

There is great rejoicing at Medora, the home of Marquis de Mores, over his aquittal, and the cowboys gave him a grand reception upon his arrival there Sunday evening.

When you can't sleep for coughing take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You may not be aware of it, but it's a fact, that many of the medicines recommended for croup contain either chloroform or opium, and cannot be given to children in the large and frequent doses required, in cases of croup, with any degree of safety.

For sprains, swellings or lameness Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal.

The Business Situation. To date, what has the "improvement in business" amounted to, and is there anything real in it?

It is to be presumed that nobody will contest the statement that the financial affairs of the country are in better condition than a year ago, when we were still suffering from the effects of the panic of May and there was a deep seated fear of further important failure and breaches of trust.

But many people refuse to believe that there is any gain other than that of getting the panic element out of the situation. Well, there has been considerable and sustained increase in the bank clearings; an advance in some classes of iron goods, with a better demand, a sharp rise in sugar on heavier orders from distributors than have been known for years; a rise in cotton fabrics, with transactions some weeks that for volume compare favorably with those of corresponding weeks in the boom years; a phenomenal demand for wool at advancing prices; a somewhat better trade in copper, tin, and lead; a great reduction in the quantity of idle funds in the New York banks; a lift in the stock market; and a general return in confidence.

To these facts add the increased activity of mills of various sorts; an abatement of the disposition to reduce wages; the small number of important failures; and, best of all, the abundant crops. Only wheat has failed us. The other leading products have done well or more than well. The recent fine weather has added immensely to the wealth of the country.

A large crop of corn is now as good as a certainty. The cotton crop insures prosperity to the South and will give us a profitable foreign trade. He would be a very exacting man who would ask for a better outlook so far as the elements entering directly into business are concerned. There are some clouds in the horizon, chief of which are the silver question and the blacksmithing likely to be done on it by Congress the coming winter. We shall probably have some depression in trade later in the fall due to the fear of Congress, but it ought to be easy to dispose of the matter in such a way as to cause no serious disturbance.

An event of last week indicates that the revival is well sustained. The distribution of staple goods were large, and buyers are still numerous in the leading markets. Money has not shown the effects of revival except in the shrinkage in the hoards of idle funds in the reserve cities. The surplus reserve in New York associated banks has decreased about \$18,000,000 since the 1st of June and the loans have increased more than \$35,000,000, amounting now to upwards of \$328,000,000, but a portion of the funds have gone to the account of deposits, which are nearly \$27,000,000 larger than they were the 1st of June. While there is a probability of some advance in the rates for money during the fall, they will be depressed for many months yet. Prices of commodities are so low that a large stock can be carried on what would have been considered a very small sum of money a few years ago. In the ordinary course of events we shall receive some gold from abroad this season, but the imports do not promise to be heavy. Our banks have a larger supply of the metal, and the Bank of England has of late been drawn on to such an extent that the discount rate will be raised at the first sign of a movement to this country.

The situation in the stock market is not by any means an unusual one. Securities are in many cases selling at prices that seem absurdly high, if the condition of the properties is considered, but the bulls have control and they have so impressed themselves and others with the belief that something of great importance is soon coming to strengthen the list that the bears make little headway in their attacks. There has been quite a decline from the top and confident buying has followed on the expectation that further improvement in trunk-line affairs and abundant crops will place the list on a higher level. In the face of the good corn weather we have these days it is imprudent to sell short, and yet purchases must be based largely on the fact that the men of capital are enlisted on the bull side.

Colic in Horses, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a certain cure for colic in horses. Many horse-men have used it for years and in hundreds of cases without losing one. The dose for colic in a horse is four table-spoons in half pint of water to be repeated in 30 minutes, if necessary. The second dose is seldom required. Sold by Gray & Co.

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