

A newspaper man is expected to be everywhere, see everything and catch every item afoot, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him though by sending or bringing in such items of interest as may chance to come under their notice. All manner of legitimate local news go to make up an interesting local newspaper, and will be received with thanks.

The Lowell News appears to favor the idea that the cost of side walks should be borne, not by the owners of lots along which they are built, but by the public for whose use they are required. In doing so it favors simple justice.

We have made the greatest effort of our lives to secure for the coming spring season the most attractive and complete line of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes etc., which we propose to sell at the lowest prices. Come and examine our White Goods. We can show you just as fine a line of Lace and Embroidery as you can find in New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, and can sell them just as cheap as any house can buy them, we having purchased before the rise in the price of White Goods. McCalla & Co.

Constable Jones held an execution against a farmer, and when he called for settlement the agriculturist took him out into a big pasture and pointed out a wild steer as the particular piece of property to be levied upon. Jones chased the steer around for awhile, and then sat down, and taking out his book, began to write. "What are you doing there?" asked the granger. "Charging mileage," replied the constable, without look up. "Do I have it all to pay?" gasped the rancher. "You bet." "Then take this tame heifer here. I can't stand any such game as that."

Have you seen our spring Dress Goods? The variety is greater and affect more beautiful than the previous year. Some lovely Checks, in various soft shades of Chartreuse, Modes, Olive, and Bronze. They are of an impressive character and gentle enough to please the most fastidious. McCalla & Co.

—By order of the Monroe county Republican Central Committee, the Republicans of Van Buren tp. met in convention at their usual place of voting, March 18, 1882, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican township ticket. On motion Joseph Bunker was chosen Chairman, and James Dodd Secretary. They then proceeded to make a ticket, which resulted in the following: Trustee, Jonas R. May; Road Sup't, Melvin Sabourn; Assessor, Thomas Eller; Justice of the Peace, Lewis Jones; Constables (dog killers), Dock Thrasher and Freeland G. Koons. There were quite a number of voters out, the highest number of votes cast at any one time being 77 for Road Sup't, the voters on all candidates ranged from 54 to 77. The very best of feeling prevailed, and it is due to say that the Republicans of Van Buren tp. are working together harmoniously and with the intention of electing their entire ticket as well as to show their colors at the Fall election. Score one for old Van Buren.

JOSEPH BUNKER,  
JAMES DODD,  
Secretary.

—Big stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes at McCalla & Co.'s. Just received this week.

—Everything in the dry goods line cheaper at McCalla & Co.'s, than the same class of goods are sold elsewhere.

—We pay cash for our goods and sell for cash, so can sell cheaper than those who sell on time. McCalla & Co.'s store is on the west side of the square.

Those Western Winds.

It makes no difference how fine a head of hair a man may have when he settles in Nebraska, the wind will in a few weeks cause it to evaporate, and his head will look as bare and desolate as a Thanksgiving turkey after dinner. No man is permitted to vote unless he is bald-headed, and can pass a satisfactory examination by the Microscopic Inspection Committee, who will, if no indication of hair is discovered, mark "O. K." on the top of his cranium with charcoal, and his ballot will then be received. It is provided in article 442 of the State constitution that each child, at the age of one year, must have an accurate geographical chart drawn on the top of its head, showing county, town, range and section in which it lives, all of which is printed in a pamphlet and filed in the office of each town clerk in the State. The object of the above law is apparent when it is known to be a very common occurrence, after a wind-storm, to find children from all parts of the State piled up from four to six feet deep against the hedge fences. As soon as discovered they are sorted over, their heads examined, and

An exchange gives the following advice to those who are in the habit of attending public sales held

# McCALLA & CO., PEREMPTORY CLOSING OUT SALE.

We expect to remodel our Store Room this Summer, and in order to close out our stock will sell ALL OUR GOODS regardless of cost. Cast your eyes down and see the bargains:

Cashmeres worth 25c. at wholesale will sell at 15c  
Good corsets worth 35c. do will sell at 25c  
Good bleach. muslin worth 9c. will sell at 7c  
Good Jeans worth 25c. will sell at 20c  
Nice Ginghams, worth 15c. will sell at 12c  
Nice Ginghams worth 12c. at 10c

Remember, these bargains are to be had at McCalla & Co.'s. and NO WHERE ELSE.

When you come to examine our goods and learn prices, do not go out because the store room is full of customers. It takes us but a short time to wait on a customer, and your turn comes next. Can't you afford to wait five minutes FOR THE BARGAINS we give? We want these crowds of customers to come, and want you to come also. Remember that it is McCalla & Co. that is giving these bargains.

## IMMENSE STOCK OF WARRANTED NEW PATTERN BOOTS AND SHOES TO BE SACRIFICED AT ONCE.

Remember, we sell these IMMENSE BARGAINS for CASH, and cash ONLY. EVERY COUNTER A BARGAIN COUNTER.  
COME : EXAMINE, Learn Prices. YOU needn't BUY.

when the wind changes are immediately shipped to their respective homes. By having everything thus beautifully systematized, the people are put to very little inconvenience.

The Cincinnati Real Estate and Detective Association is making agents in every hamlet throughout Illinois and Missouri. Each pays \$10. Already thousands of dollars have been harvested, and the "agents" are patiently waiting the fulfillment of certain promises made to them when they paid their money. They may continue to wait.

—Chicago Tribune: A blind veteran who had just drawn his pension was knocked down and robbed of the money at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday. This is the first time the floating Democratic vote in Ohio has been heard from since the last election.

[New York Sun.  
Fees to Custom Inspectors.]

Prof. Jordan Invited to Come East and Make Good His Claims.

Surveyor Graham has invited Prof. David L. Jordan, of the Indiana University at Bloomington, to come to New York and follow up the charges of extortion against New York customs officers said to have been made by him in a recent address before a civil service reform meeting at Indianapolis. Prof. Jordan is reported to have said that in September last a party of thirty excursionists, of which he was one, on returning from Europe paid money to a New York Customs House inspector who had offered to pass the baggage of the whole party with a light or nominal inspection, if he found Prof. Jordan "a good fellow who knew how to appreciate a favor." This inspector and other inspectors, by means of threats of detention and other annoyances, extorted from the party \$5 before beginning the inspection, and by much badgering and threats extorted from a lady in the party \$10, one of the inspectors saying that they singled her out because she looked as if she was rich."

Gen. Graham offers to confront Prof. Jordan with all the inspectors who were on the pier at the time, and to pay the costs of his trip.

The statement of Prof. Jordan was introduced at an investigation now being made by Special Trans-

port Agents, Brackett and Ayers of the Custom House weighing contract system. The investigation, it is charged, is sought to be diverted against the Surveyor.

—A great deal of money is spent in sending missionaries to China to convert the heathen. Yet congress is about to prohibit them from coming to this country, where they

in the open air: "As the season for the holding of public sales throughout this section has opened, and a great many persons attend them, no matter how inclement the weather may be, a few words of advice may not be out of place just now, warning them to avoid standing upon the bare, moist, and in many cases, muddy ground. There is always something to be found lying around to stand upon. It is no exaggeration to say that there is scarcely one of these outdoor vendees held which does not cost a life. The reader may be surprised at this statement, but if he will carefully cast about him and investigate events, say for only a year or two, he will admit the correctness of what we assert."

—This being a year in which many farmers in this vicinity are compelled to buy feed for their stock the question is often asked what is the cheapest for me to buy, corn or oats. Calculating that there is as much nutrition in a pound of corn as there is in a like quantity of oats the question is readily answered. A pound of oats when oats are worth 55 cts. per bushel of 33 lbs. will cost 15 cts. Fifty-six pounds of oats, which is equal in weight to one bushel of corn, will therefore cost 93 1/2 cts., and hence it is seen that corn at 93 1/2 cts. per bushel would be as cheap as oats at 55 cts. per bushel.

—At a sale of coins in New York, a confederate half dollar of 1861, of which only four were struck, brought \$870. Sommer Island sixpence was bid off at \$100, and a shilling of the same coinage at \$50.

—Peck's Sun cautions farmers not to burn old straw stacks without examining them carefully as several tramps have been burned to death by such carelessness. The Sun says the best way to examine the stacks is by poking well into them with a sharp pointed pitchfork.

—William Murley, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is either a moral monster or a martyr to a cruelly false accusation. He went to play on the ice with a lad younger than himself, and this companion was drowned. A spectator at a considerable distance says that Murley pushed him down through a hole in the ice, thrusting him under the water and pounding his hands to make him let go his hold.

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would be brought directly under the influences of Christianity, and where a considerable portion of them would certainly be Christianized. The idea of some people seems to be to send the gospel to the heathen, but not let the heathen come to the gospel.

The Michigan sufferers are making good use of their lien on public sympathy. From statistics furnished by the relief committee it appears that there were 1,464 dwellings consumed, and about 600 persons deprived of their homes. The amount of relief distributed to the 1,464 families has been something over a million of dollars in money and supplies. About 99 per cent. of the funds have been donated by people in cities and towns and 1 per cent. by the farmers, although 90 per cent. of the sufferers were farmers.

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—Every subscriber to a country paper, who does not pay in advance, practically borrows money of the proprietor. Every copy they receive is paid for when it reaches them. There is no credit for the paper, on it, the printing, nor any work on it, to exceed 30 days, and that is cash. And were the subscription alone depended on for the support of the paper, and every subscriber paid in advance, the receipt would not more than pay the actual cash expenses paid in advance by the proprietor. There is not a country paper in existence that could live on subscription alone. Therefore if you do not pay in advance, credit the publisher with the kindness of having loaned you so much money.

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The Early Breakfast COOKING STOVE DOES HEAD THE PROCESSION, AND OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS TAKE THE LEAD, AND ARE SOLD BY

STUART & McPHEETERS

ESTATE OF JAMES DAVIS, DECEASED. In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana. All creditors, heirs and legatees of said Estate are hereby notified that David Davis, of the town of Monroe, Indiana, has filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for examination and approval on the 24th day of April 1882, the same being the first judicial day of the April Term, 1882, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved.

Witness my name as clerk, and the seal of said court affixed, the 23d day of March 1882. WM. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe Co. C. G. [seal] March 29-82.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS TO THE NEW ROOM PREPARED SPECIALLY for us in the Waldrone Block.

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