

What's The Matter With Plattsmouth?

POPULATION ABOUT 9,000 AND RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Over 100 Residences will be Constructed during the Year 1887.

Plattsmouth is situated at the mouth of the Platte River, at a point about half way between Chicago and Denver, only two hours by rail from Lincoln the capital, and 40 minutes from Omaha, the Metropolis of the State.

Has one of the finest systems of Water Works in the State; Streets are well lighted by gas; A Street Railway in process of construction; Grades of the streets established, and bonds voted for the purpose of constructing sewerage and the paving of Main Street; Has a fine four story High School building and six ward school houses; An Opera House costing \$50,000; Nebraska Preserve and Canning Factory, capital \$13,000, capacity 300,000 cans per year and employs 40 hands; Brick and Terra Cotta Works, capital \$50,000, capacity 10,000 bricks per day, employs thirty hands; Plattsmouth Canning Factory, capital \$30,000, capacity 1,500,000 cans per year and employs 125 hands, turns over in one year's business about \$100,000; Schnellbacher buggy and wagon factory; Pepperberg's cigar manufactory, employs 15 hands, and largely supplies the trade of southwestern Nebraska; The Great C. B. & Q. Railroad Machine Shops, Roundhouses, Storehouses, &c. are maintained at this point for the use of its system west of the Missouri River, employing many hundreds of hands, and disbursing to employes monthly about \$30,000; One of the finest railroad bridges in the United States spans the Missouri River at the southern limit of the city; Ten Passenger Trains leave Plattsmouth daily for north, south, east and west; Over 2,000 miles of railroad conveys its freight into and through our city.

The cheapness of land around Plattsmouth and its nearness to Omaha markets together with good railroad facilities, make it not only a pleasant place to reside, but a desirable place for the establishment of manufactories, and they are coming. While real estate values are growing more firm each day, yet there is nothing speculative or fictitious about them, and good residence lots can be bought at from \$100 to \$250; land near the city can be purchased at from \$100 to \$250 per acre. Within the next twelve months our city expects to welcome the Missouri Pacific and the Omaha and Southern Railways into its corporate limits.

These are facts and our city is well prepared for a boom. Now is the time for you to invest in South Park Property. Many lots have already been sold and a number of handsome cottages are now going up in this beautiful addition. Prices of lots \$125 and \$150 each on monthly or yearly payments. "No trouble to show goods." Call and see us.

YOURS TRULY,

R. B. WINDHAM or JOHN A. DAVIES,

Over Bank of Cass County.

COUNTY LOCALS.

We want a number of additional Correspondents throughout the County. Can't you write us the news from your neighborhood?

LOUISVILLE.

Everybody is putting up their heating stoves and getting ready for the coming winter.

Miss Cora Heckett left yesterday morning for Colorado Springs to spend the winter with relatives.

"Fortune knocks once at every man's door," but she don't go round the bar-room looking for him if he isn't in when she calls.

Alex Schlegel, foreman of the Stockman at South Omaha was in town Monday. He says he ain't married and there are no prospects now for his ever becoming a married man.

WABASIE.

The school at McCaig's school house opened last week with Miss Etta Pipes in charge.

Prof. Burge and family, of South Bend, were in town yesterday. He will have charge of the Greenwood schools this winter.

Charley Connolly returned yesterday from his claim in Keith county, and will spend the winter here. He seems well pleased with his new home and reports plenty of rain and good crops.

Peter Brown returned to his home at Spring Branch, Tuesday, after a week's visit to John Leis. He and Mr. Leis were partners for eighteen years as stone masons, and it may be imagined his visit was an enjoyable one.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. A. Tyson has built himself a new barn on his place northeast of town.

David A. Campbell, as county treasurer, has had no peer and he will no doubt be re-elected this fall.

Miss Mary Ross of Des Moines, Iowa,

arrived at this place last Friday the guest of her brother A. L. and family. She will remain another week.

J. C. Eikenbary is gaining for himself a noble record for the position he now holds as county sheriff, and if he comes out this fall we predict for him a strong run.

Wm. H. Pool seems to be the only returning home from a visit to some of the neighbors, the bolt which connects the tongue with the wagon came out letting the tongue down causing the horses to start and jerking Mrs. Moore out, throwing her on her shoulder with such force as to cause severe pain. Dr. Reynolds was called and dressed her wounds, and at this writing she is getting along as well could be expected.

Maynard Spink has served well in the responsible position of county superintendent and stands a good chance of being returned this fall.

J. M. Robertson is one of the best democrats that ever held a county office and he has given fair satisfaction as a county clerk. He will make a strong pull this fall if nominated.

It is to be naturally supposed that C. Russell will again strive for the honored position of county judge. Woosley of Greenwood, also aspires for the end, but his doom is sealed.

Mike Cayey's little baby come near being fatally injured last Friday evening. Its mother put the little one in a box, that was sitting on a bench, until she could draw a bucket of water, and in some way the babe managed to push the box off and down come baby, box and all. It's chin and tongue were badly hurt and fears were entertained that it was hurt internally as it was unable to nurse and had to be fed with a spoon.

THREE GROVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Long have a daughter from Wymore visiting them for a few days.

Rev. Branton will deliver a lecture on Tuesday night of this week at the Union church. Subject, "John Wesley."

J. M. Cole has bought property in Weeping Water and will move there in a short time. Jim will force a sale the 5th of September to dispose of his property on the farm.

Mr. Silas Cresser is going to leave us some time this fall. He has bought town property in Plattsmouth. What Silas is going to follow there or what he is going to do with his place we have not been informed.

Considerable important business was

transacted at the special school meeting held Thursday evening. Scott Hare was made director, which place had been vacant ever since its annual meeting.

Charley Allen, son of Wave Allen the Ashland miller, was down visiting his uncle, John Correll the last week.

Mrs. Low Moore met with a painful accident. Late Saturday evening while returning home from a visit to some of the neighbors, the bolt which connects the tongue with the wagon came out letting the tongue down causing the horses to start and jerking Mrs. Moore out, throwing her on her shoulder with such force as to cause severe pain. Dr. Reynolds was called and dressed her wounds, and at this writing she is getting along as well could be expected.

Two couples of young folks from Rock Creek, Three Groves and South Rock Bluffs, took in the U. B. church at Centre Valley on last Sunday night. We presume they went out to meeting but they were rather surprised to find on arriving there that the folks in that vicinity hold meeting in the fore part of the night or evening, just as other people do. They returned sorter quietly about the time the moon was gliding in on the horns stretch in the far west.

Jim Foster attends the Weeping Water fair this week with some of his big monstrous water melons.

WEeping WATER.

From the Republican.

J. Chase is spending the week in Lincoln.

Dan Johnson is here and will remain until after the fair.

A. A. Miller has moved into his new residence on Commercial avenue.

Joe Upton is home after spending several days with relatives near Avoca.

Mrs. Law, of Clarinda, Ia., has been visiting her friend Mrs. Maxwell for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Reed returned from Milford last Friday, where she has spent most of the summer.

Miss Ida Henry, of Nebraska City, has been visiting friends in Weeping Water for several days past.

Miss Carrie Dunham who has been vis-

iting with her brother for the past few weeks, returned to her home in East Cleveland, Ohio yesterday.

W. C. Wallen and wife returned from their Iowa visit last week. Mrs. Wallen was taken quite sick and their visit was thus shortened considerably. She is, however, improving nicely since her return.

Harry Nethaway got severely kicked last Friday. He attempted to make a mare, that stood in Woodards barn stand up that he might pass. The mare had a colt and is very cross, she hit Harry with both feet, one struck the abdomen and the other on the groin. He was thought to be quite seriously hurt for a time but was soon able to hobble about with the aid of a cane.

The only child of Wm. Shepherd is very sick this week, with typhoid fever.

A Towle is preparing to erect another house on the south side, it is for his own use this time. It will be 14x22 with annex 14x14, work was begun on the same Monday.

Miss Ella Thorngate has accepted a position in one of the departments of the Omaha public schools. She will take her place Sept. 12th, Miss Ella is a good teacher and will give satisfaction wherever she goes.

M. Bharer went out to York last week, to make arrangements for the admittance of two of his daughters into the college at that place. Miss Nettie and Lottie are the favored ones, they will be there at the beginning of the fall term.

A son of John Irons who resides near Victoria, met with a painful accident last week that will lay him up for some time. He was cutting bands for the thrasher which was at work. A stroke intended for a band was received on two fingers, nearly severing them both. He has plenty of time now to visit among his friends which will be enjoyed better than his former occupation.

Rock Bluffs Notes.

Our fall term of school began last Monday and is taught by Mr. Frank White.

Joseph Sans and Robert Fitch intend going to Union this week to put up a store building for Robert Franz & Co. of Factoryville.

Some thief that would rather steal than buy stole James Wood's skiff one

night last week and no trace of it has been found.

Mr. Beam who has been living on I. S. White's farm for some time moved last week to the Wm. Porter farm southwest of Plattsmouth.

Several flocks of wild geese have been going south the past week. This is rather early for them to be moving but it is a reminder that it is not always hot weather here.

Amos Case goes to the head in the class for fishermen. A week ago last Friday he caught a catfish that dressed one hundred and four pounds.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan has his new house ready for the seasons. He built a house thirty feet square twenty feet high and with a square or cottage roof.

Billy Allen returned to the old stamping ground last week, he thinks he will stay with us a while and open up the blacksmith shop again this winter.

The Carroll Brothers have been threshing in the neighborhood the past week. Wheat is turning out from 7 to 10 bushels to the acre and oats from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre.

The corn crop is very spotted some pieces will make a fair crop and other pieces that have been equally as well tended will not make more than one half or two thirds of a crop.

A few days ago the Case boys killed twenty one rattle snakes on King hill at one time and in one place. We have always heard that King hill was famous for raising rattle snakes but this story takes the cake off anything that we have about that hill.

Another one of our schoolmarm's has changed her avocation by getting married. Miss Vina Franz who taught our summer school this summer was married last Wednesday at Factoryville to Wm. Wolf a thriving blacksmith of that place. If this goes on much longer Cass county will have to import some school teachers or close the school houses.

The potato crop is next thing to a failure. We have taken pains to inquire of a good many farmers as to their potato crop and nearly all of them say they will only have from one fourth to one half of a crop and between the dry weather and the cabbage worm the cabbage crop may be called an almost entire failure in this locality.

Mr. Wm. Franz, of Factoryville, his wife and eleven children all went to Platt-

mouth last Monday and had a family picture taken. The children are mostly men and women grown and as we understand there are six girls and five boys. Mrs. Joseph Sans and Mrs. Wyatt Hutchinson of this place are two of the family.

The patent right steam washer man was around last week just begging for a chance to wash up all your dirty clothes and of course after the washing is done he expects you to buy one of his machines but as we have had some experience with washing machines including one steam washer we did not let him wash any for us.

Joseph Sans has just built him a new granary the sills of which have been in use thirty-one years and to all appearances are as sound as ever. Two of them are bur-oak and two of black walnut. They were first used in the frame of a saw mill at this place for ten or twelve years and the balance of the time they have been in a granary and are now used in the construction of a new one.

GREENWOOD.

From the Leader.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts spent a day or two this week in visiting Lincoln friends.

Mrs. Madden, of Ashland, spent a few days in town the first of the week among old friends.

Mr. Isaac Stradley and son Frank, living southeast of town, are both suffering with mumps.

G. W. Mayfield and wife of Louisville, came up Monday to visit the sick bed of Mrs. M's mother.

Mrs. J. B. McFurlin, of Ainsworth, Nebraska, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. M. B. Howard for a week prior, left for her home Monday.

Bessie Moon returned this morning from her visit at Acksworth, Iowa. She was accompanied as far as Ashland by her aunt, Miss Emma Moon.

David Priest returned Tuesday evening from a month's sojourn in York county. He reports the corn crop in that county as looking even more promising than it does here.

Mr. Chaplin and wife, parents of Mrs. C. A. Woosley arrived in town Monday and will spend the winter with their daughter and family. Mr. Chaplin is an old-time knight of the stick and rule, and though well along in years has by no means lost the knack of his calling, as was proved by a short trial at this case in our office one day this week.