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\$1.50 A YEAR.

LOCAL LACONICS.

WEDNESDAY.

Wm. Alexander, of this city, has been granted a pension.

S. & C. Mayer have a beautifully decorated window.

The Neville team has a new runner in the person of Sam Downs.

George Proer, the expressman, allowed a beer keg to fall on his hand the other day, bruising it in a very painful manner.

Lost—at post office, silk umbrella, gold head with name engraved. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

Low Young raised over 500 bushels of the finest Peach Blow potatoes last year on a patch of ground 18 rods square, by actual measurement. Who can beat it?

Sixty Omaha newspaper men are invited to dine with George Francis Train at the depot in that city today, he having started out on his trip around the world.

The case of M. O'Rourke Sr. vs. Wm Wettencamp is on trial in the county court today with Mathew Gering as attorney for plaintiff and Besson & Root for defendant.

C. S. Polk, well known in Lincoln, has been made city attorney of Plattsmouth. He has the elements of success in his make up, and will be heard from later.—Lincoln State Journal.

The Neil trial will be closed in Omaha today and the general opinion is about equally divided as to the guilt of the defendant, whose defense has been wonderfully well managed by Messrs. Estelle and Gurley.

The flyer and No. 5 came into Pacific Junction, this morning, in four sections. The great excursion from the east was the cause of the loaded trains, this being the first of the harvest excursions which are run every summer.

Saturday evening a miniature cyclone struck Shaferville overturned all their out houses and well curbs and unroofed Mr. Shafers carriage shed carrying the roof more than a hundred yards away. Many fruit trees were broken down or otherwise damaged.

The case of the State vs. George Grebe, charged with selling liquor without license; at the preliminary hearing yesterday, before justice Archer, was brought to a sudden close by the complaining witness withdrawing the complaint. Mr. Grebe was then discharged.

Charley Ellis was on a tear again yesterday evening; he got into a fight with a young german and after some difficulty was arrested and landed in the cooler. He was before Judge Archer this morning and received a sentence of thirty days the last ten on bread and water.

L. H. Young, of Eight Mile Grove, one of Cass county's best farmers, made the HERALD a pleasant call this morning and purchased one of our Webster's unabridged dictionaries to take home with him; he paid for the HERALD a year in advance which is a guarantee that he will be happy for twelve months more.

City engineer Hilton was raising a commotion in the first ward today as he took levels on Fourth street to find how much dirt was required to bring it to grade. The commotion was caused by the cavalry commands he was giving at the top of his voice to make his assistant, Frank Morrison, hear what was wanted.

Theodore Boediker, who was declared insane yesterday, will be removed to the hospital at Lincoln, as soon as a permit can be received. Mr. Boediker is one of Cass county's old citizens, and his many friends will be sorry indeed, to learn of his sad condition; we trust that with careful treatment at the hospital he may be cured.

It comes with nice grace for a professional bill, like the editor of the Journal to question the integrity of purpose and honesty of action of other people. The farmers who selected Mr. Polk to preside at their convention, have known him for nearly 20 years, which is a sufficient answer to the contemptible flings of a sickly contemporary.

The ice cream sociable given at the Tabernacle Monday evening by the young ladies was a very enjoyable and profitable affair. Ice cream and cake were served at 10 cents a dish and about \$15 thus secured. The boys mission band had a stand in connection, where they sold peanuts, popcorn, candy etc., clearing a handsome little sum. The usual feeling of sociability prevailed and a good time was had by everyone.

The School Board.

A full meeting of the school board was held last evening at the office of District Clerk Showalter for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the city schools. Mr. Hancock, of Ill., Mr. Wild, of Stuart, Ia., Hornberger, of Fremont, Skinner, of Crete, and several others were applicants; out of this number the board very wisely elected Mr. Skinner, an old and wellknown educator that will doubtless hold the schools up to their present high standard. Mr. Skinner will follow one of the best educators in the state in the person of Prof. Drummond and will have a more difficult task than if he were succeeding an incompetent man. The HERALD bespeaks for Mr. Skinner a cordial reception at the hands of our people. The board will convene again tomorrow evening to elect twelve teachers.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Neb., May 14, 1890, for the week ending May 7, 1890:

Brown, Thomas	Dapps, John
Henry, John	House, Bertie
Jess, Henry	Kingly, Henry
Kilich, Henry	Zarnes, John
McFame, David	Moore, D. A.
Mitchell, C. J.	Parmerlee, Miss Myrtle
Perry, Jas. 2	Priole, Fannie
O'Reilly, Ignatius 2	Smith, Mrs. Laura
Taylor, Henry	Troyer, Joseph
West, D. H.	Weirich, E. B.
White, Mrs. Mary D.	Williams, Nellie

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

HENRY J. STREIGHT, P. M.

The Convention.

Last evening was held at Lincoln a convention, or conference, that will be, and is of vast importance to the republican party from a political standpoint, and to every producer and shipper in the state. The incessant agitation for lower freight rates that has been growing in volume each year has reached that point where the demands of the farmer must not only be heard, but relief must be granted. The agitation every day is magnified in the east by the press until Nebraskans are looked upon as species of anarchists ready to tear up the railroads and destroy foreign investments by absolute force; capital is driven out of the country and great harm is done to every branch of business. The professional agitator and fault finder is an enemy to every public interest. While no reasonable man could ask for an Iowa rate, yet a fair reduction could be made that would silence the clamor, and would bring prosperity to the people as well as the railways.

Plattsmouth Farmers.

The delegation to Lincoln yesterday morning was largely composed of representative farmers. Farmer Mike Murphy one of the best informed grangers in the county, entertained the crowd with statements of the best manner to dispose of injurious insects; for turnip curculio Mike says he has used epsom salts with wonderful success, for chinch bugs on the peach he favors the old german remedy of shaking down the bugs and sprinkling sawdust over them and then mashing the bugs with his heels. Mike refused to talk politics, though it was well understood that he had sinister designs on some important office.

Dave Campbell came rushing breathless to the depot with a beautiful nose-gay of red clover blossoms and dandelions; he had lingered too long in his potato field and came near missing the train.

Farmer Palmer, with the odor of the stable still lingering about him, was looking a little seedy. He claimed he didn't have time to change his field clothes and make the train, though the boys seemed to think he was wearing his farmer garb for the effect it might have on the Hon. Edward Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee. Cap absolutely refused to say anything about politics.

Farmer Salisbury was in good form, his well known success as a root farmer was admitted by all parties to be in accordance with the best and latest methods.

Farmer John Becker carefully disguised in a plug hat was full of reminiscences. His successful career in general farming, with a little politics on the side made him an interesting talker; John said he had just shelled a fine crop of eggs for the Chicago market, and was negotiating for a new patent post hole that promised to revolutionize the fence business. He was very enthusiastic about a new dwarf pumpkin which required no ladder in gathering and harvesting, that had been introduced by his uncle from Illinois; he claimed there was millions in it for the tax ridden farmers, as the trees came into bearing at an early age and were very prolific.

A good report may be expected from the Plattsmouth delegation.

BALLS AND BATS

GIVEN AWAY WITH BOYS AND CHILDRENS SUITS AT

JOE'S

The only Leading ONE Priced CLOTHIER in Cass County

More Styles to select from and for LESS MONEY than any other House can show in the Country

Opera House Corner, - - - Plattsmouth, Nebraska



Mrs. Dart's Triplets.

President Cleveland's prize for the three best babies at the Aurora County Fair, in 1887, was given to these three, Sadie, Edna and Ray, children of Mrs. A. K. Dart, Hingham, N. Y. They were born on the 11th of June, 1886, because very sick, and as I could give no other food than the best I could get, I purchased the best Food for Infants, and I fed them on it. They were born very healthy, and I consider it very lucky that they were born on the 11th of June, as it is the best time of the year to have children. They are now 4 years old, and are very healthy and strong. They are now 4 years old, and are very healthy and strong. They are now 4 years old, and are very healthy and strong.

The Home Magazine.

Conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan has:— In the May number a beautiful illustrated poem, by Clifton Scollard, entitled: "A Rose for Remembrance."

Portraits of Bismark, Caprivi, Gen. Crook. An illustrated article on Rome, by Mrs. Logan.

A trip to H-bron, by Mrs. Lane.

A chapter of Chronicles, by Amber.

"Janet: a story," by Mrs. Oliphant.

Finely illustrated description of the interior of the Blaine house.

A sketch of Amelia B. Edwards, with portrait Bright Bits from Bright Books, with extracts from "A New England Girlhood."

Washington Society Notes.

Lincoln at home.

Memorial Day.

Illustrated articles on Home Dress-making. Illustrated articles on Fancy Work.

The Trilium, a lovely spring poem, by Arle Bates.

The Necklace, a short story by Guy de Maupassant.

The Dining Room with Spring Soups, and Recipes.

Mothers' Page, and Children's Page full of Bright stories and pictures, and many other good things too numerous to mention.

All for six cents a number.

The Home Magazine sent for three months' trial subscription for ten cents silver or stamps. Try it.

Address:— THE BRODIX PUBLISHING CO., Washington, D. C.

For Rent.

A good six room cottage on Granite street near Chicago avenue; apply to Mrs. C. S. Twiss

WANTED:—5,000 live pigeons for Cheyenne tournament.

Will pay 30 cents per pair, delivered on express trains before June 17, on U. P., or B. & M. in Nebraska, in light boxes. Ship C. O. D. to P. Bergerson, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

An Editor's Grandchildren.

J. R. Dodd, editor of the daily and weekly Arbor State, of Wyoming, Neb., says: "I have seen the magic effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup and colds among my grandchildren. We would not think of going to bed at night without a bottle of his remedy in the house." For Sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

It is said the republican state central committee will be called for June the fourth.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can withstand its magic influence. It removes the *grip* from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents.

F. G. Fricke, Agent, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Road Notice.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road beginning at the southwest corner of section thirteen (13) town eleven (11) range thirteen (13) and running thence east on section line two and one-fourth (2 1/4) miles has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 10th day of July A. D. 1890, or such road will be located without reference thereto.

BRAD CRITCHFIELD, County Clerk.

\$8 PER SET

Full upper or lower set of teeth for \$8. Guaranteed to be the same as those for which other dentists charge \$15.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

The only perfect and reliable way of extracting teeth without pain or danger.

Gold, Silver, and Bone Fillings at Reduced Rates

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

DR. WITHERS Union Block Dentist

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

It Will Be Built At Once

The right of way committee returned from Omaha on the flyer. They have shouldered the responsibilities and closed the contract.

How Women Should Sit.

Women who sit with their legs crossed to sew or to read, or to hold the baby, are not aware they are inviting serious physical ailments; but it is true nevertheless. When a man crosses his legs he places the ankle of one limb across the knee of the other, and rests it lightly there. A woman, more modest and restricted in her movements, rests the entire weight of her body on the upper part of the other, and this pressure upon the sensitive nerves and cords, if indulged in for continued lengths of time, as is often done by ladies who sew or embroider, will produce disease. Sciatica, neuralgia and other serious troubles frequently result from this simple cause. The muscles in the upper portion of a woman's legs are extremely sensitive, and much of her whole physical structure can become deranged if they are overtaxed in the manner referred to.—Ladies Home Journal.

Stole A Boat.

A telegram was received here last night from Plattsmouth saying a boat had been stolen there yesterday and supposed to have been taken down the river. The reward offered was \$5. A watch will be kept on the river to intercept the thief.—Nebraska City Press.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners will sit as a board of equalization, beginning on Tuesday, June 10th, 1890. All persons will take due notice that if any changes are necessary to be made in assessments it must be made at this time.

BRAD CRITCHFIELD, County Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Showalter clerk of the District court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1890 at 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in said county, sell at public auction, the following real estate to wit: The south half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of N 1/4) of section thirty six (26) town eleven (11) range ten (10) in Cass county Nebraska together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Oliver Jacobs & co. and Paulina A. Horton and Willis J. Horton defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Murtry Bros., plaintiffs against said defendants.

Plattsmouth Neb., May 21, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM TIGHE, Sheriff.

Legal.

The unknown heirs of John Williams, will take notice that on the 15th day of December 1889, Michael Schirk and Melchior Soennichsen plaintiffs, herein filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to cancel and set aside a certain mortgage given by Enos Williams and wife to John Williams on the 29th day of December 1857 upon lot 1, block forty-two Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and to cancel and declare void the record of said mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of May, 1890.

MICHAEL SCHIRK, MELCHIOR SOENNICHSEN

By their attorneys, Besson & Root.

LITERARY NOTES.

Charles Dudley Warner, in his essay beginning the "Editor's Study" of Harper's Magazine for June, will ask some pertinent questions on the great power of commonplace.

A portrait of Alphonse Daudet, drawn by J. W. Alexander, will form the frontispiece of the June number of Harper's Magazine, which is to contain the first installment of the distinguished author's "largely, hugely laughable" new novel, "Port Tarascon."

The Rev. Herbert D. Ward making a "Plea for short Novels" in the Boston Traveler said recently, "A taste educated by such a master as Guy de Maupassant will teach us what we want." Many critics have already called attention to the value of de Maupassant's tales in the Old Number considered as lessons in the art of short story writing.

Richard Mansfield will contribute to the number of Harper's Weekly to be published May 21st the story of the preparation for his production of Richard III. The article will be accompanied with an illustration of the actor as seen in the last act of the play during the combat with Richmond. The illustration is the vigorous work of Frederic Remington.

Julian Ralph did not have an American city in mind when he wrote the article on the "Best Governed City in the World" for the June number of Harper's Magazine. The article relates to Birmingham, England; and Mr. Ralph's explanations of its municipal polity seem to justify the title. The illustrations, including a portrait of Joseph Chamberlain, are drawn by J. W. Alexander and Charles Graham.

Guesswork has always had a great deal to do with the art of hitting an enemy at sea, simply because there has been no trustworthy means of determining the distance of the hostile ship. This missing factor in the most important problem of naval warfare has now, however, been supplied by an American. Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske of our navy has discovered an electric range-finding apparatus which determines the enemy's distance accurately, automatically, and instantaneously. Park Benjamin, M. D., explains the invention, its significance and its possibilities in an article entitled "The Enemy's Distance: Range-finding at Sea by Electricity," which he will contribute to Harper's Magazine for June. The flagship Chicago, of the Squadron of Evolution, now in Europe, is equipped with this remarkable apparatus.

At the business men's meeting last night the HERALD heard so little to be proud of that we refrain from any extended notice. The chairman, J. G. Richey, and members of the right of way committee were ready and willing to do more than their part, but not a business man was willing to do what was necessary to be done outside of the committee.