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JEFF. L. STONE, - City Editor.

Notice to Advertisers.

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day in which they are to be inserted. Copy
for pay local and special notices must be
handed in before 3 p. m. each day to insure in-
sertion.
H. B. BISHOP, Business Manager.

A. Salisbury, Dentist.

The Sioux City Journal says that
wheat along the line of the Nebraska
division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Min-
neapolis and Omaha road is nearly all
planted, and much is up and green.
Corn is also being planted by the more
enterprising farmers.

The trial of Beatrice of Jack Marion
for the murder of John W. Cameron,
in 1873, has just concluded, the jury
bringing in a verdict of "murder in the
first degree." It has taken justice
a long time to reach this case, but it
finally came. The trial of the case oc-
cupied three days.

We desire to apologize for the igno-
rance of the Journal. They don't know
the difference between a note and a
bill. If they keep on reading the
HERALD, however, they will know
more after a while. For their benefit
we will say the HERALD never adver-
tised the loss of a \$550 bill. This is
"the news—late, reliable and full."

Our genial friend, Ed. Baum, is in
hard luck. He went to the depot the
other evening to see his best girl go
through on the train. She didn't come,
and his right eye immediately went
into mourning. Will Cushing has un-
dertaken to pacify the eye, and it gets
worse all the time. Nothing but regu-
lar "eye water" will have any effect on
it now.

Hon. B. E. B. Kennedy came down
from Omaha today on his way to the
state hatching, accompanied by C. H.
Brownell, the new superintendent, who
has had large experience in the Michi-
gan and Missouri State hatcheries.
Supt. Brownell will at once be placed
in charge at South Bend, and the work
of the state commission be pushed
without delay. Mr. Brownell comes
recommended by the best workers in
pisciculture, and the commission has
been fortunate in securing so excellent
a man to take charge of the rapidly
growing state interests at the state
hatcheries.

The Journal—"Do you want the
news—late, reliable and in full. Take
the Journal." By a comparison of last
night's Journal and the HERALD of
today before, it will be noticed that
the former statement of the HERALD
is verified by the appearance of tele-
grams in Wednesday's Journal that
the Herald published Tuesday. "Late"
—yes, they are late—so late that de-
composition has begun.

P. B. Murphy has moved his Central
restaurant from the opera house base-
ment into the spacious rooms in the
second story of the Herold-Todd build-
ing, one door east of the old court
house. He has neatly fitted and fur-
nished them, and as heretofore will
always be found prepared to supply
the public with all the substantial
and delicacies of the season, and we
bespeak for him even a more liberal
patronage in his new quarters than
that which he already has.

Out in Arizona they have a judge
who is conscientious in his official ca-
pacity, and declines to be imposed upon
if he can help it. Upon the applica-
tion of an attorney for permission to
practice in his court, he said: "I will
take time to consider the application.
I have been twice imposed upon, and
do not want it to occur again. There
is no more responsible or sacred posi-
tion than that of attorney—has placed
the interests and honor of other men placed
in his keeping, and should be an honor-
able man himself."

The Fremont Herald has received a
letter from someone in Utah inquir-
ing the prospects for a grocery store
in Fremont, and in reply says they
have enough and don't want any more.
Such papers help to build up a town,
they are good things to have in the
community, and if Fremont had two
or three more of that same kind of
newspapers there is no telling but
that it might soon be a second Chicago
or New York. Send us that letter,
we'll answer it and agree not to inflict
anyone upon Fremont.

There has been quite a change in the
arrangements at the depot which goes in
to force today. Charley Smock who was
running baggage between Omaha and
Plattsmouth and return has been trans-
ferred to the run between Omaha and
Red Cloud via Red Cloud via Wyn-
more. Hallister, who was baggage master
at the depot, brings in baggage and ex-
press on No. 12, between Omapolis and
Pacific Junction, goes up again on No.
11, and returns with baggage and ex-
press on No. 2 in the evening. John
Donnelly will deal out the paste boards
as usual, and in addition will attend the
baggage room at least for the present.

Don. J. Arnold, of Brownville, has
invented a life escape, which is de-
scribed as follows: It consists of a
combination of cog wheels, etc., which
are placed in a box about 6x18 inches,
which is securely fastened to the wall
above the window. To this apparatus
a wire rope is attached, which is wound
round a wheel inside the box. On one
end of the rope a belt is attached, which
is buckled around the waist of the per-
son who wishes to escape, who then
steps from the window and is let down
to the ground. The rope is then re-
leased, when it is drawn back to the
window by a coiled spring, and is in
readiness for another person to escape.
The escape is so controlled by an in-
geniously arranged break that a heavy
person will descend but very little
faster than a light one. The noise
made by the escape will effectively
prevent it being used by those trying
to jump their board bill. Mr. Arnold
has made application for a patent,
which will, in all probability, be
granted, as there is nothing like it in
the brighter prospects for a year of plenty.

THE TELEPHONE.

Plattsmouth to be Connected
with Chicago.

**AN INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL
MANAGER DRAKE.**

Mr. F. Drake, the affable and
efficient manager of the Nebraska tele-
phone company, was in the city yester-
day looking after a crossing here for
their new Chicago line. For a time
it will be what they term a "patch-
work" line, made by connections with
other lines. Only a few gaps in Iowa
remain to be closed, to make the line
complete, Burlington being already in
communication with Chicago. The
"patchwork" line will soon be super-
ceded by a through line from Omaha to
Chicago, by way of Plattsmouth, and
this wire will only be used by places
along the route between Omaha and
Chicago. This is certainly an immense
stride for a western telephone company
to take, but from the enterprise evinced
by the far-sighted gentlemen which com-
pose the company, no surprise is felt at
the consummation of the scheme. In
our own state the lines are branching out
in all directions. Parties are now in
Michigan contracting for a large number
of poles, and the other necessary materi-
als have already been secured. During
the summer the following lines will be
built: One from Kearney to Minden,
one from Lincoln to Cretz, and from
thence to Beatrice, one from Beatrice to
Wynmore and Blue Springs, one from
Ashland to Wahoo, and one from Louisi-
ville to Weeping Water. Hastings and
Nebraska City being operated by private
companies, the Nebraska Telephone
company does not touch these points.
The reason given for the failure of the
Lincoln line to work properly during the
past two or three weeks, was on account
of an electrical disturbance burning
the conductors. These conductors are a
recent invention, being a sort of "cut
out" for use at way offices on through
lines. An Indianapolis company has
the sole right to manufacture them, and
are so far behind in their work as to be
unable to furnish all that are necessary
as yet. We will soon be able to talk
with our friends in Chicago, and get all
the latest news by telephone.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judgment Against the City for \$1,000.

In the district court at two o'clock
this afternoon the jury empaneled in
the case of Sarah A. Collins vs. the City
of Plattsmouth rendered the following
verdict: "We, the jury duly empan-
eled and sworn in the above entitled
cause, do find for the plaintiff and assess
her damages at the sum of one thousand
and no cents."

On trial—The case of Holmes vs.
Bailey, Smith & Beeson for plaintiff,
Hartigan for defendant.
A Fall in a Cellar.
Last night, about ten o'clock, a man
who works for J. R. Cox, in turning
the corner on the walk by Sherwood's
new building, fell in the cellar a dis-
tance of some twelve feet. The noise
of the fall attracted Mr. Baker, Mr.
Cox's salesman, who went to the place
and saw at once the trouble. He went
down in the basement and helped the
man to his feet, but it had shaken him
up so that he fainted away. After a
little he came to and was helped home
by Mr. Baker, and this morning he is
feeling all right, and thinks he has
sustained no particular injuries.

The News, of Nebraska City, says,
that the government tug has gone to
Sioux city to bring down the barges
and flat boats, which will be a great
help to the engineers at that point. We
wonder if these boats will be used as
a dock, on which these parties will sit
while they fish for pouts.

THE MEETING

**At the M. E. Church Last
Evening.**

What Was Done.

In pursuance to a call issued in the
dailies of this city some days ago, a
meeting of the citizens of Plattsmouth
in favor of enforcing the provisions of
the Stomach law, was held at the
Methodist church. At a quarter to 8
o'clock quite a respectable audience of
ladies and gentlemen interested in the
temperance work, had assembled. Af-
ter prayer, by Rev. Wilson, and the
singing of a hymn, Bro. Wilson stated
the object of the meeting to be the or-
ganization of what should be known as
a "Law and Order" society, the
object of which should be the prosecu-
tion of all saloon keepers who should
be guilty of violating any of the pro-
visions of liquor laws now in force in
this state, and also all offenders
against the laws of our state or the
ordinances of the city, and the peace
and good order of society in general,
who would not or could not be reached
through the instrumentality of officers
elected or appointed for that purpose,
and for the further purpose of consid-
ering the propriety of prosecuting ap-
peals from the city council to the dis-
trict court in the late remonstrance
hearings had before the mayor and city
council.

A motion was made and carried that
a committee consisting of Bro. Wilson,
S. A. Davis, Esq., and Mrs. Alex. Schlegel,
be appointed on organization of the
Law and Order Society, to report
a meeting to be held at the call of the
committee. An expression of the au-
dience was called for, whether or not
to proceed with the appeals in the license
cases, which resulted in a unanimous
vote to proceed. A committee of six,
consisting of J. S. Duke, C. H. Par-
mele, M. Schlegel, Mrs. A. Schlegel,
Mrs. Pollock, and D. B. Smith, were
chosen to solicit funds to be used in
the work. A collection was taken
up, and some \$42.00 immediately sub-
scribed. After some further consid-
eration it was decided to employ A.
Beeson, Esq., to assist Mr. Vanatta,
and that a committee be appointed to
consult with the two learned gentle-
men as to the ultimate result of an
appeal in the license cases; and if in
their opinion a decision in their favor
could be had, to proceed; and if there
was probability of failure, that the
matter should be dropped. So the
matter hangs upon the opinion of the

PERSONALS.

J. B. Mickle and J. H. Haldeman,
of Weeping Water, returned to that
rural burg last night after completing
their duties in District court.

The irrepressible Sam Long, of South
Bend, is in town to-day on business con-
nected with his insurance agency.

Miss Nellie Stout spends the day with
friends in Omaha.

Hon. John M. Thurston and T. M.
Marquette went to Omaha this morning
having been in attendance at District
court in this city.

Joe Ford, with quite a corps of as-
sistants, will take in the county between
Louisville and Weeping Water roof
painting, Joe means business, and we
wish him success.

J. C. Morrissey, our enterprising grain
dealer, went west to Lincoln, Columbus,
and other towns on the B. & M. to look
after his extensive grain interests.

Hon. E. L. Reed, Dave Woodward,
Harry Race, West Peble, Frank Pow-
ell, Paul Marshall, J. C. Tewksbury,
compose the delegation which arrived
this morning from Weeping Water on
business at court.

Messrs. Dewese and Trevis returned
to the Capitol to-day. Mr. D. will re-
turn again on Monday to attend trials
in the equity branch of Judge Founds
court.

County Commissioner Crawford re-
turned to his home near South Bend.
The session of commissioners having ad-
journed this morning.

Mrs. J. G. Richey and family will
rusticate to-day at Pacific Junction.

Will Cleghorn and S. A. Milgrim, of
Louisville, made the office a pleasant
call yesterday evening. They are on
duty at Judge Founds' court.

A NEBRASKA SHOW.

Buffalo Bill Beats Barnum.

We reproduce the following from the
Omaha Herald on account of its being
as announced a "Nebraska production":
"The Wild West" enterprise, which
has come into such prominent notice of
late, represents as it stands in its un-
developed state to-day, at least \$50,000 in
cash. It will be one of the most exten-
sive undertakings known in the record
of amusement exhibitions, not even ex-
cepting Barnum's gigantic exploits.
From one hundred to one hundred and
fifty men will be identified with the
entertainment proper, and this enormous
force will represent one of the most
valuable of American existence. It will
be a stupendous exemplification of
primitive natural characteristics, and is
expected to be granted a speedy re-
cognition as such in every part of the
continent.

The entire west has been thoroughly
scoured for fitting material with which
to bring a splendid degree of harmoni-
ous perfection. From the Missouri to
the Rocky Mountains and onward to the
sea, and from Dakota to the inner
parts of Mexico, emissaries have been
toiling tirelessly in the interests of the
two celebrities, who are responsible
for the scheme's conception, and who
will share the honors of its certain tri-
umphant execution. The most impor-
tant hastening all preliminary arrange-
ments and are overlooking no point of
importance in the vast catalogue of pre-
paratory necessities.

Dr. Carver in the east has found
numberless matters to engage his at-
tention with. Mr. Cody, at his ranch
at North Platte, has surrounded him-
self with the principal elements of
the enterprise, and is literally deluged
with employment. On his arrival, the
other day from his season's work, he
was tendered a reception by his town's
people, and in response to a speech of
welcome he said:

"I have closed my past season's
theatrical business, and am now ar-
ranging the biggest and most novel
show the country can produce. There
are engaged men well known to the
profession and to the country. They are
western men, too, such as noted marksmen,
riders, hurdle racers, ropers, etc., and I
am proud of them. I expect to leave
here soon, as my show appears in Omaha
May 18th. I'll prove to you that it
shall excel even Barnum's efforts at
novelty, and when they hear of my com-
ing they will all say: 'Here comes
Buffalo Bill and his cyclone.'"
The show will be a Nebraska production,
and I shall look to Nebraskians to assist
me to start the boom."

Dr. Carver and various members of
the business department are expected
today. The business of eliminating
the city with the new printing will be
commenced Saturday, and other evi-
dences of advance labor will appear in
good season.

Fairmont is just now excited over a
shooting affair in which a disinterested
third party was the victim. Two men,
Sam Earl and John Schirber traded
horses, over which there was a misun-
derstanding, resulting in a quarrel,
near a heavy stable. The two men
climbed, and Earl shot Schirber,
when Schirber thinking Earl was get-
ting the best of him drew a revolver
and fired, hitting Geo. Carson, a stable
hand, who had gone out to see what
the matter was. It is thought Carson
will die.

Knight Templars remember the
meeting tonight.

South Bend Letter.

We noticed your snake story yester-
day from the Lincoln Journal, and that
the HERALD may not be behind I give
you this item. Last Sunday, Dave
Lewis was going up the railroad, about
a mile west of this place, where he
saw on the rail side several snakes
looking at him from under a rock. He
got a club, moved the rock, and opened
up a large mass of snakes, and killed
fifty two—most all blue snakes. One,
a blacksnake, was six feet two inches
long. The stringer came down the
road soon after the fun and said it was
the biggest pile of snakes that he ever
saw.

We had a nice rain last night, and
consequently our farmers wear smiling
faces, and as they are most all busy,
our merchants haven't much to do ex-
cept to go fishing.

And No Sold.

The Nebraska City News says there
was a man in that town the other day
so terribly hard up for money that he
was trying to realize on a three cent
postage stamp, which he stated was
taken from one of Paul's letters to the
Corinthians. The strangest part of
the thing is that he found a purchaser.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head, three cents
per line each insertion.

FOR RENT—A good house in good location
in this city. Inquire of H. E. Palmer, of
J. W. Jennings.

FOR SALE—Old papers for sale at this office
at 40 cents per hundred, 2 cents per doz-
en.

FOR SALE—Four lots together in good loca-
tion in this city. Inquire at this office.

FOUND—A folding key in a railroad coach in
this city. Owner called it at this office.

FOUND—A bunch of keys on Chicago avenue.
Owner can get same by calling at this of-
fice and paying for this notice. 40ct.

LOST—A Weir memorandum book in this
city containing a five hundred and fifty
city note and other valuable papers. Finder
please return to this office and you will be re-
warded. 50ct.

WANTED—To rent a small, neat house con-
taining three or five rooms. For suitable
building good price paid. Inquire at this of-
fice. 50ct.

WANTED—A good cook wanted at Stadel
man's restaurant, either man or woman.
None but a first-class cook need apply. 50ct.

WANTED—John Bauer has leased the Stahl-
man place, corner of 7th and Vine, and is
prepared to accommodate the public in the
way of boarding and lodging by the week or
month. 40ct.

WANTED—A first-class cook at the Central
restaurant. Good wages and steady em-
ployment. 50ct.

WANTED—Canvassers wanted. Apply to J.
O. Shannon, Plattsmouth, Neb., en-
closing stamp for reply. Only live, active parties
need apply. 50ct.

Brenner's Crackers at Murphy &
Co's.

Teeth extracted without pain by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, at the Dental
rooms of Dr. C. A. Marshall, Fitzgerald
block. 40ct.

Window shades at Warwick's. 2t

Notice.
Warwick has made further reduction
on painting materials. Give him an
order and compare prices. 546t6w2t

Cottage House.
Sixth street, between Main and Pearl,
Plattsmouth, Neb. Refitted and com-
fortably furnished. Board by the day
or week. Meals 25 cents. Board by
week at reasonable rates. House con-
veniently and pleasantly situated. Give
me a call. S. WEAVER, Proprietor.
46t1m

Brenner's Crackers at Stadlerman's.

Millinery.
Mrs. Johnson & Son, are now re-
ceiving all the latest styles in Hats, Bon-
nets, Flowers, Tips, Ribbons, etc., in the
millinery line, to which they invite all
to call and examine before purchasing
elsewhere. Fancy goods at cost. 40t1m

The largest supply of hams, bacon,
and all kinds of meats, in the city to
be found at Hatt & Co. 54-dtf.

NOTICE
We will Sell Any Goods at
Prices Below Those Quoted by
Competitors.
W. J. WARRICK.

Ask your grocer for Brenner's Crackers
every time. Take no other.

A few of the hand-embroidered patterns of
Wire Flower Stands very cheap at J. R.
Cox's. 54d&w1mo

Brenner's Crackers at Hansen's.

**Go to J. P. Young's for your
cream soda water, mead and
beer only 5c per glass.**

Largest stock of wall paper at War-
rick's. 53 t3

Brenner's Crackers at Baker's.

A new line of fine dress goods con-
sisting of the latest styles and patterns
just received at Weekbach's. 23dtf

Brenner's Crackers at Bennett &
Lewis.

Ladies, your special attention is called to
the new line of dress goods just
received at Weekbach's. 23dtf

Nothing lost by going to Warwick's
for wall paper and window shades. 53 t2

By paying cash for our new stock of
wall paper, lead, oil, &c., we are enabled
to sell at reduced prices.

53 t2 W. J. WARRICK.

Brenner's Crackers at Weekbach's.

Fresh home made candies every day
at the Phoenix. 39dtf

The Alaska, the best and most con-
venient Refrigerator in the market. For
sale by J. R. Cox. 43d&w1mo

It will pay you to read Wise's cold
um in this paper, you may find just
what you want. 39t1

HENRY BECK
DEALER IN

Furniture,
SAFES, CHAIRS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
Of All Descriptions.

METALLIC BURIAL CASES
WOODEN COFFINS
Of all sizes, ready made and sold cheap for cash.

MY FINE HEARSE

IS NOW READY FOR SERVICE.

With many thanks for past patronage, I
invite all to call and examine my

LARGE STOCK OF
SIL. FURNITURE AND COFFINS

CITY HOTEL.

This beautiful three story brick structure, on
lower Main street, has just been finished and
fitted up for the accommodation of

TRANSIENT CUSTOMERS,
—AND—
REGULAR BOARDERS.

EVERY THING NEW AND CLEAN
A Good Bar in connection with the
House.

SEEDS
Our Large Garden Guide
describing every variety of seeds
is mailed Free to all. We
offer the Latest varieties in
SEED POTATOES, Corn, Oats
and Wheat, and the Best Collection of Vegetables.

ERNST WAGNER

Practical Architect

—AND—
SUPERINTENDENT

**ARCHITECTURAL WORK A
SPECIALTY.**

Plans and Specifications will be carefully
carried out, and full attention will be given as
to safety and durability.

LESSONS ON PAINTING

In Oil, Water Colors, Crayon and Pencil.
Office over Solomon & Nathan's store, Main St.

NO NEED

Of going to Omaha for

Wall Paper,

AND

WINDOW SHADES,

When you can buy the same for less
money at home.

Window Shades from \$1.50
to \$3.00 Per Pair.

Warner's Kidney and Liver
Cure, \$1.10c.

A large invoice of Alabaster just re-
ceived. All shades.

Cigars.

A complete stock always on hand.

"To the Front," 3 for 10c.

Tobies [try them] 2 for 5c.

"INNOCENTS ABROAD," the boss
5c Cigar.

"PANETELLAS," the Boss 5c cigar.

WILL J. WARRICK.

J. D. SIMPSON,

AGENCY

FIRE INSURANCE CO'S

CITY of London,

QUEEN, of Liverpool

FIREMAN FUND, of California

EXPRESS COMPANIES:

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.,

WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS.

Office in Rockwood Block, with Johnson Bros
60t1m

S. G. PERRY,

DEALER IN

Drugs,

MEDICINE, PERFUMERY,

OILS, PAINTS, BRUSHES,

A Full Line of Trusses

And in fact everything contained in
a first-class Drug Store. Pre-
scriptions carefully compound-
ed. Competition met in
all departments.

COR. MAIN AND THIRD STREETS

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

WESCOTT

Has ransacked the market for the
nobbist and best line of

CLOTHING.

We can show you all that is de-
sirable, and don't forget that we
will never be undersold.

Everything in

HATS,

SHIRTS,

GLOVES

COLLARS,

CUFFS,

NECKWEAR,

Just received.

For right goods at right prices
to

C. E. Wescott,