

THE Semi-Weekly News-Herald...

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THE HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

City Politics. The ward hustlers are out sunning themselves in groups these dull times...

Proficiency Recognized. The medical department of the University of Omaha has earned high standing among the medical colleges...

Hoagland Recovered His Money. THE NEWS contained an advertisement of the loss of \$5 down at the Burlington shops...

Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of the Brick & Terra Cotta company the business was found in excellent condition...

The Leap Year Ball. The ladies made quite a social success of their Leap Year ball last evening...

Will Make the Appointment. Harry Northcutt of Nebraska City will today be appointed court reporter...

The Turners' Mask Ball. The mask ball to be given by the Turners of this city on Feb. 15 at Waterman's hall...

Resolutions. At the meeting of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U. held February 4, the following resolutions were adopted...

An Old Colonial Blockhouse. Among the attractions of the town of Bourne, Mass., are two historic cellars...

About Girls. "Girls," remarked the small boy in his composition upon the subject, "is of several thousand kinds..."

For the Athletic Contest. The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets for the athletic contest at El Paso, Tex., on February 8...

THERE IS NO NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Not Even the Labor Day Act Creates One, Say the Lawyers.

There would seem to be no such thing in this country as a national holiday. Lawyers assert that even Labor day, which was set apart by act of congress...

The act of congress concerning Labor day was approved June 28, 1894. It provides "that the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor day..."

Clearly the proper construction of this statute can be arrived at only by reference to the provisions bearing upon the other holidays named.

The act of Jan. 31, 1879, makes Feb. 22 a legal holiday, and the act of Aug. 21, 1888, does the same for May 30, and both are restricted in their application to the District of Columbia.

The act referring to Labor day says nothing about the District of Columbia, but it does say that the first Monday of September shall be a legal holiday...

The intent and purposes for which and the manner in which these days are made holidays are expressly limited to the District of Columbia...

The mislaid language of the Labor day act has led to a prevalent statement that the first Monday of September is a holiday throughout the United States...

PRANKS OF SCOTTISH FAIRIES. A Firm Belief in the "Fair Folk" Still Lingers. There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called...

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe...

A Dog Pursue Snatcher. Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training...

John Schiapaccasse, who is a Plattsmouth property owner and has come to stay, has the finest line of confectionery, nuts, raisins, etc., to be found in the city...

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to our druggists for the latest and best of everything in the drug line.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Herman Pankonia of Louisville is in the city on business today. Do not forget the Turner's mask ball at Waterman's hall February 15.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy, (hulled corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c.

Girl wanted for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. C. A. Marshall at residence 709 Elm street.

Coal orders left at Herman Spies' cigar factory for Henry Hempel will receive prompt attention.

Sam Carlyle, the owner and head pusher of the Nehawka Register, is in the city today with H. G. Strong.

McCord is running a saw mill down below the bridge and is making up a big quantity of cottonwood lumber.

Sarah E. Smith has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Nelson Smith, on the grounds of failure to provide.

Raising money to pay bills. JEWELRY AT AUCTION. ARCH L. COLEMAN, Jeweler, commencing Saturday, the 8th.

Use the "Dustless Floor Oil" for store rooms, public buildings and all kinds of offices, kitchens, halls, etc.

J. V. Egenberger, jr., of the Elkhorn saloon, is reported to have been kindly remembered this morning with a handsome present from A. H. Weckbach.

Remember the dance to be given by the ladies of the St. John's church at Waterman's hall next Tuesday evening, February 11. General admission, 10c.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can reguante the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. E. G. Fricke & Co.

The handsome quilt to be raffled off for the benefit of the D. of H. order may be seen in Dovey's window Friday and Saturday of this week.

H. C. Rowntree of Lincoln, state agent for the German Insurance company was in the city yesterday and made a satisfactory adjustment of Rev. Buswells loss, giving him a draft for his money.

A. H. Waterhouse of Grand Island, G. M. Howard, J. W. Douglas, I. E. Travis, G. W. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hungeate of Weeping Water are in the city today attending county court.

Wm. Reed Dunroy, who is taking a regular course at the State university, came down last evening for a brief visit with the Wescotts at Sunnyside. He did not forget to make THE NEWS a pleasant call where he is always a welcome visitor.

It may seem strange, but it is true, nevertheless, that eight or ten carloads of walnut sawlogs have been shipped over the M. P. from this place and from Murray to the eastern market.

Soothing, healing, cleaning, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure.

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J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit."

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WEeping WATER NOTES.

From the Republican. Smith & Halston have bought 9,000 pounds of live poultry within the past three weeks.

Superintendent Farley drove out from Plattsmouth Monday. He was on his way to attend several teachers' meetings in the west end of the county.

Dr. William Carlyle of University Place, visited his brother at Nehawka this week and on his return home stopped off here Friday and spent the day shaking hands with his host of friends who are always glad to see him.

C. E. Joyce irrigated a garden patch of about one acre last year and on Saturday last he had a buggy load of parsnips on the street which were a yard long and he gave them away to his friends.

A. C. Wright, who, in his travels over the state organizing republican clubs, finds that 95 per cent of the republicans favor McKinley for president.

J. M. Beardsley and wife returned from their trip south last Friday. They purchased 120 acres of land near Geary, Ark., with which they are very much pleased.

The Nebraska Literary Magazine. The third number of volume I of the Nebraska Literary Magazine appears February 15.

At the Presbyterian Church. One of the musical events of the season will be the piano recital and concert given by Herr Joseph Gahn...

To the Ladies. We wish to especially invite the ladies to our auction sale commencing Saturday afternoon Feb. 8 at 2:30 o'clock.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves to be owing me please consider this a special invitation to call and settle, as I need the money very respectfully, ARCH L. COLEMAN, Jeweler.

Notice to Water Takers. All bills for water from Jan. 1, 1896, to July 1, 1896, and water bills for quarter ending Jan. 1, 1896, are now due and payable at our office over First National bank.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system...

Quick in effect heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

County Judge Spurlock has been engaged today in the hearing of the case of Prof. Noble vs. Dr. Hungeate and wife.

The Fountain of Life... Is flowing in Plattsmouth and you can secure the sparkling liquid obtained therefrom at 15c per gallon.

Lloyd's Mineral Water and can furnish it in any quantity, great or small in its natural state as it flows from a depth of 500 feet through solid rock.

For Sale by SMITH & PARMELE. BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US

\$15,000 WORTH

To be sold at auction regardless of cost or value, consisting of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry.

Silverware and Novelties.

Remember... We have the freshest and finest stock of fashionable Novelties in Cass county, and every piece will be sold, without reserve, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH.

The Opportunity of a Life Time...

...For You to Buy... High Grade Goods at Your Own Price.

WE GUARANTEE, positively, that there will be no "by-bidding" or misrepresentation. We intend to continue in business here and will maintain our past reputation for honorable dealing.

Sale... Begins Saturday, February 8, 1896. ...Auction Sales at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening until further notice...

We especially invite the Ladies to attend these sales. No smoking will be allowed and the best of order preserved. Sale conducted by Frank Triplett of Springfield, Mo.

ARCH L. COLEMAN.

514 MAIN STREET, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

DR. W. M. FOLLETT, The well-known Specialist. THE NEW YORK RILEY. and will be for the coming week where he will be glad to see anyone suffering FROM CHRONIC DISEASES.

NEW: ADVERTISEMENTS. CATARRH. LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds, sudden climatic changes, it can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is piled directly into the nostrils.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and restores the hair. HINDERCORNS. The only cure for Corns, Blisters, Bunions, etc.

PEPPER'S COCOA. BOILING WATER OR MILK. THE CITY HOTEL, HANS GOOS, Proprietor. Rates, One Dollar Per Day.

HARD COAL. Missouri Coal, Genuine Canon City Coal FOR CASH. Leave orders at F. S. White's W. WHITE.