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THE EVENING NEWS.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

J. M. Craig departed this afternoon for Norton, Kansas.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy. (Hulled Corn). It is delicious.

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At noon today it looked out of doors like it might snow if conditions were favorable.

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Uncle George Larue and D. Lynn of Union made THE NEWS office a pleasant call today.

John Roddy, a wealthy Otoe county farmer, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Withrow.

Geo. Ballance, wife and baby returned to Germantown this morning, after a brief visit with friends in this city.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Eads and her sister, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, went to Lincoln this morning to visit their mother, Mrs. Oliver.

Wm. G. Douglas, Frank Holley and Frank Savileck each took out final papers in district court today, and are now full-fledged citizens.

St. Luke sewing society meets tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Petersen on Main street.

Use the "Dustless Floor Oil" for store rooms, public buildings and all kinds of offices, kitchens, halls, etc. For sale by Smith & Parmele.

A fancy dress paper cotillion will be given by Ivy lodge No. 13, Degree of Honor, at Waterman's hall Monday evening, April 6. Tickets, 50 cents.

For Rent—Four room cottage and three acres of ground; also a nine room house and twenty-four acres of ground. R. B. WINDHAM.

Colonel Thompson, the leading advertising agent west of Chicago, and his estimable lady assistant, are in the city today on business with the local papers.

The Christian science dispensary and reading rooms will remove to No. 1006 Main street, near the high school, where they will be pleased to meet all honest seekers of truth.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long one. Corbett's Liver Pills, De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Sweet pea seed of the best quality in the very best varieties at ten cents per ounce. Will have other seed of popular flowers later.

L. A. MOORE.

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

The residue of the Keefe harness stock was sold at auction this afternoon to Dave Miller for \$159. The bulk of the goods were sold out on Saturday, although considerable has been sold each day this week.

J. E. Marshall, foreman of THE NEWS composing room, has parted with his bicycle and become the owner of a prancing sorrel steed, with buggy and harness to match. Will Copeland will hereafter ride the wheel.

Mrs. N. E. Sage and daughter, Mrs. I. N. Bowen, went to Plattsmouth Sunday night, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Sage's nephew. They will revisit relatives at Omaha before returning to Alliance.—Alliance Grip.

Major D. H. Wheeler is not one of the "favorite son" cuckoos. He talks right out in "meetin'" for the gallant McKinley and is doing good work for the protection champion in Omaha, where the Manderson sentiment prevails, if it prevails anywhere.

John Schiappeccase, 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. He bought in large quantities for cash and got nothing but choice goods. Give him a call.

During Lent there will be services Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week at St. Luke's church. The service on Wednesday evenings will be in the shape of a short lecture by Rev. H. B. Burgess. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Nebraska City News says that "genial, whole-souled Tom Williams died last night, aged 34," etc. The description tallies with our Glendale Tom, but at last accounts he was residing three miles per day and only complained because there wasn't a fourth added to the list.

District Court Doings. The motion of defendant Neitzel to have the receiver for the bank of Murdoch removed was argued at some length last evening and the matter was taken under advisement by the court.

The case of Margaret Latta vs. Wm. Dull was set for trial March 23. R. B. Windham was appointed guardian ad litem for Frank and Arthur Weston and Jennie Hall, infants.

Amelia B. Weston vs. James A. Fisher, et al., was set for trial on March 19. Application for receiver of the Drummond property came up and the court said he did not feel like hearing the matter, as he was a stockholder in the Building & Loan company, whereupon it was agreed by counsel that the matter would be taken up before one of the judges in Lancaster county at a time to be fixed later.

Some Competent Officials. There will be no scraps at the republican primaries, as everyone recognizes the fact that the old officers, the present incumbents, have given the city the best administration all round it has had for years. The city clerk has made an enviable record and his books are in better shape than were ever before made by a city clerk—being complete in every detail. As treasurer, John Urruh is invincible. His careful and obliging administration of the city treasurer's office has been such that his nomination will strengthen the entire ticket. Mayor Newell may have made some enemies, but he has proven a most capable executive and has given his time freely to the care of city affairs. No combination can be put up by the opposition that will defeat any part of this ticket. It deserves the cordial support of the best interests of the taxpayers, and it will get their support, regardless of party lines.

Meeting of the Assessors. The assessors for every ward and precinct in the county, twenty-three in number, assembled at the court house with the commissioners in the equity court room today and talked over values and assessment laws.

John T. Hart, of Stove Creek, presided and Robt. Wilkinson, of Weeping Water, acted as secretary. Several discussions were had on the different questions that came up. It was agreed that all property, both personal and real, should be taken at one-third its cash value. At 3:30 the meeting adjourned.

That Union Road. There is a big fight on over a road down near Union and the entire board of commissioners went down to see it. Those opposed were on hand with vigorous objections, but when they went to look at the notice and petition it was discovered that the road asked for was described somewhere over in Iowa, hence the meeting was of no avail and the work of locating will have to be begun all over again.

Received Painful Injuries. Saturday evening as Harry Dixon was going down the iron steps leading to the barber shop of Charlie Johnson, in the Hotel Riley basement, he slipped on the ice which had gathered and received quite painful injuries. It was at first thought he was injured internally as a result of the fall, but later indications are that a broken rib and being severely stunned are the extent of his injuries.

Rich is Mexico. Mexico produces anything that can be raised in any other country. So varied is the climate that in the same state can be raised any product of the tropic and of the polar region. Cotton, wheat, rye, silver, silk cocoonists, bananas, rice, cocoa, vanilla, logwood, mahogany, hides and wine are the principal products.

The Fall of Snow. According to the telegraphic reports snow fell nearly all over the country Saturday and Sunday. Here about four inches of snow fell, and at other points in the state as follows: Holdrege, 18; Red Cloud, 8; Curtis, 12; McCook, 5; Ravenna, 8; Broken Bow, 12; Loup City, 3; Kearney, 12; Superior, 12; Blue Hill, 14.—Nebraska City News.

Got Her Divorce. Betty Burnett of Rock Bluffs was awarded a divorce today against her spouse, Wesley Burnett, on the grounds of cruelty and failure to support.

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.

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 in 1894 in such manner as to lead the confiding layman to suppose it at least to be a national holiday, is not such outside of the District of Columbia unless by state enactment.

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, is hereby made a legal holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 23, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

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The act of Jan. 31, 1879, makes Feb. 22 a legal holiday, and the act of Aug. 31, 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, "to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 23, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

The intentions and purposes for which the act referring to Labor day was made are expressly limited to the District of Columbia, and so, by necessary inference, is the act referring to Labor day.

The misleading 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 by congressional enactment.—New York Tribune.

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 neechers," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitious legends:

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. From that time good health left it, and a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child, he cried: "That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stoun his spirit."

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It threw from that day forward.—Scottish Review.

A Dog Purse Snatcher.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. There is a dog of this kind in northwest Washington. He will pick up anything he can find around a yard or outside of a store, but his specialty is ladies' pocketbooks and handbags. When he sees one of these, he grabs it and runs, always succeeding in getting out of sight before he can be captured or followed. No owner has ever been seen, hence no complaints have been made at police headquarters, but there is but little doubt, if it were possible to follow the animal, that it would be found that he has been carefully trained as a purse snatcher and that he takes his booty home to his master. He seems to be aware that he is doing wrong, jumping fences and dodging around houses when running away.—Washington Star.

An Old Colonial Blockhouse.

Among the attractions of the town of Bourne, Mass., are two stone cellars. One was dug by the Plymouth colony and the other by the Dutch traders. These cellars lie side by side, and the structures built over them were filled with goods so necessary for the comfort of the early pilgrims as well as the Dutch. The pilgrims needed manufactured goods such as the Hollander had for sale and the Dutch required products such as the colony could supply. Governor Bradford, in his diary, states that this block house was built as early as 1627, only seven years after the landing of the Mayflower.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About Girls.

"Girls," remarked the small boy in his composition upon the subject, "is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can behave like several thousand girls. Some kinds of girls is better than some other kinds, but they ain't any of them up to boys. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about 'em the better."—New York Advertiser.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Soh, Korean minister at Washington, has made a good impression at the capital in spite of the fact that he has lost his queue.

Miss Laurens Alma Tadema, daughter of the artist, is at work on a biography of Eleanor Duse, the actress, of whom she is a warm friend and admirer.

The Rev. John Watson of Liverpool, Eng., who has written over the non de plume of Ian MacLaren, has been chosen to deliver the Lyman Beecher course of lectures at Yale.

Mr. Alfred Austin has gone to Nice to recuperate after the excessive toil incident to answering the numberless congratulations which his appointment to the laureateship brought him.

Whist players will be sorry to learn of the death of John Petch Hewby, who wrote under the assumed name of "Pembroke" several able treatises and articles on the game in its more scientific aspects.

The late Lord Leighton's last act on the night of his death was to dictate a letter for publication expressing his thanks for the numerous congratulations he had received on his elevation to the peerage.

The ball which Comte de Montebello, the French ambassador to Russia, is to give in Moscow promises to be of truly royal magnificence, and the supper will be Lucullan, as indicated by the fact that the French nation has been asked to pay \$70,000 for it. All the champagne is to be furnished from the Comte's own vintages, and the bills for fruits, flowers and spring vegetables, which will be imported from France, are sure to be enormous.

Manderson His Choice. Mayor Newell is said to be a McKinley man in Weeping Water and a hot Manderson man in Plattsmouth. It takes a pretty slick fellow to ride two such horses at the same time, but those who imagine Mayor Newell isn't slick don't know how to manipulate stone quarries.—Plattsmouth Journal.

This is on a par with the Journal's usual tactics. Judge Newell, in a conversation with the editor of this paper some time ago, favored the candidacy of General Manderson. And within a week, in talking the matter over with R. B. Windham, he made no secret of his favoring General Manderson's candidacy. He has not tried to force his views upon anyone, but has taken a consistent stand for the man of his choice, and while Manderson is not our choice, yet we have no quarrel with those who see differently. The Weeping Water Republican statement that Judge Newell was for McKinley was printed, no doubt, in a spirit of fun, and it was with that view of the matter that we reprinted it. We have always found Mr. Newell willing to make a fight for his personal choice, whether it suited the majority or not.

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Special Meeting Modern Woodman.

All members are requested to meet at Fitzgerald hall Saturday evening March 21 at 7:30 sharp for the purpose of initiation and application work.

HENRY R. GERING, V. C. W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

Dress Cutting and Fitting.

Mrs. Barbara Hoffman is going away about the first of April, and anyone desiring to learn dress cutting and fitting by the most approved plans will please call at Seventh and Vine street on or before that date.

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