

Weeping Water

From the Herald.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffield, Thursday, July 16, 1903, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGinnis, Wednesday July 15, 1903, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, July 21, 1903, a girl.

Just after going to press last week we received notice from Elmer G. Woodruff, stating that he had concluded not to enter the race for county superintendent.

Dr. Hungeate accompanied G. W. Vansickle to Omaha Monday, where the latter goes to the St. Joseph hospital for an operation that will keep him housed up for probably two weeks.

Henry Oelkers, wife and two children, that was reported last week, as being sick with scarlet fever, are all on the road to recovery. Proper care by competent nurses was instrumental in their speedy recovery.

Joseph Malcolm, the Avoca miller, informed us Saturday, that he believed the farmers would be much fooled on their wheat crop this year. What he had examined was very poor although the fields had the appearance of being in good condition. It is when the threshers get to work that the crop is really tested.

The deal was made last Thursday whereby the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., sold their yard here to the C. G. Dietz Lumber Co., of Omaha. The transfer has not been completed quite, but the invoice has been doing a good business here we understand, and have had a splendid yard, which will be kept up in good shape by the new management.

From the Republican.
Herold Klepser is reported sick. Threatened with typhoid fever.

Born July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose near Avoca, an eight pound girl.

J. A. Leach bought his first load of apples on Thursday last, and made his first shipment out on that date.

In letters that Mrs. McDonald has written home, she states is feeling very much better. She can breathe easier, and is having a pleasant visit.

Farmers who have brought new wheat to market report the yield at from eleven to twenty bushels to the acre. At the mill they report all new wheat testing sixty making it grade No. 2.

Harry McGrady purchased one of John Marshall's farms this week. He bought the land, stock and all of the implements of the farm. It is located 2 1/2 miles south of town and will make Harry and his estimable wife a fine home. They do not take possession until spring, but after that time they will be pleased to see their friends at their new home any time they may call.

Dr. Jensen's new home looks so beautifully bright and clean, all of the time and a Republican reporter enquired how he managed it. He says in the old country, every one washes their houses all over on the outside, twice a year, and he has had his home washed twice since he has moved in. This is a most excellent custom and one our people better emulate.

A few days ago while Mrs. A. J. Klepser was lighting her gasoline stove she came near having a serious fire. She filled the tank and lit the generator, when the gasoline poured out of the bottom of the tank in a small stream onto the lighted burner. By the assistance of Miss Olive Hitchman Mrs. Klepser succeeded in smothering out the fire, but not before the floor and walls were badly scorched.

Uncle John Garber, one of our old and esteemed friends who resides in Manly, has lived to be 70 years of age, and until last Sunday had never had his picture taken. Some friends drove into his yard on Sunday afternoon for a social chat, and one of the party had a camera. The conversation drifted onto the fact that he would never be photographed, and he was finally persuaded to let them take his picture. His friends felt very much pleased to have the picture and will prize it very highly.

Eagle

From the Beacon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Steiber are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Remaly who has been very sick with typhoid fever the past eight weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Pink Venner who has been quite sick and is at the hospital at Lincoln, is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Charley Woods has been giving one of her fingers a good deal of attention the past ten days the result of a felon.

One night last week lightning struck Joe Spannie's hog shed, killing two pigs and injuring one. It also struck his corn crib but did not do much damage.

We wondered why John Sneddon had such a broad smile on his face Tuesday when he was in town, and Dr. Thomas informed us that he had a new boy at his house. No wonder he smiled.

About one o'clock Friday morning a severe rain and wind storm struck this locality. Windmills and out-buildings suffered the worst. Trees were blown down and the oats and corn were laid almost flat.

C. H. Cunningham who was attacked by a vicious dog and seriously injured two weeks ago, arrived Monday from his home at Louisville where he has been since he was hurt. He is able to

look after business but still carries a limp.

At 3 o'clock a. m., on Saturday July 17, 1903 Mrs. Magdalena Trunkholz departed from this world after a severe illness of three months. Her husband, two sons and a daughter had preceded her and three sons are left to mourn her loss. She was born Jan. 15, 1844, in Germany. In 1882 she with her family came to America settling in Cass county, Neb., where she lived continuously until her death.

Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.
Ed Miller was quite sick with an attack of appendicitis this week.

Mrs. A. Rouse of Plattsmouth was visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

S. S. Johnson and wife left Tuesday evening for a visit in the New England states.

E. T. Comer went to Norfolk Tuesday evening to attend the state volunteer fireman's convention. He went as a delegate from this place.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drum had the misfortune to fall Sunday breaking the bone in his right arm between the elbow and wrist.

The K. L. S. lodge presented Mrs. Will Mapes with a solid gold emblem pin and a silver sugar shell last Saturday before she left for her western home. She will be greatly missed by the lodge.

Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Miss Marie Smith a large company of young people were entertained in honor of Miss Bess Tyson and Helen Chapman of Plattsmouth. The evening was spent in various games where the diamonds flashed gaily. The music was excellent being furnished by some of the talented young ladies and gentlemen of Elmwood. At a late hour the guests departed voting Miss Smith a royal entertainer.

Nehawka

From the Register.
Jack Kinnear arrived from southern California Sunday evening. He has been there two years but like everybody else he is glad to get back to Nehawka. He will return after a short visit here.

Prof. Gamble of Union was in town Monday morning looking after his political fences. He wants to be County Superintendent of Schools. In our opinion he has got to have a big strong boom to knock out Mr. Sams.

Philip Burke died suddenly Saturday of heart disease. He has been suffering from this and other troubles since early in the spring. He knew he was going to die and called all the family about him and bid them good bye. When he had done so he said, "I am going to die. One, two, three," and turning over without assistance he gasped the last time.

Plattsmouth has had two coal discoveries lately, the last being by Frank Svehla. They have doubtless struck that vein of slate and bastard coal which appears in spots all over Cass county. There is scarcely a precinct in east of range 10 that has not at some time or other had a coal discovery and excitement. At Jones landing in Liberty precinct many tons of coal were mined; it was a fair article of light steam coal and a good deal of it was used on steamboats in early days. It was not good for blacksmith coal as it lacked heating qualities, though it blazed freely. On the Cannon place north of Union quite a lot of the same kind of coal was dug out and the neighbors bought it to save wood—which was scarce. It blazed up with a blue blaze, and snapped but was not satisfactory. The same vein crops out at various places along the Weeping Water. The only place where any real coal has been found is at Elmwood. There is an 8 inch vein there that is fine coal. It is about 39 feet from the surface. It is claimed that good coal has been found lately near Louisville; we hope it is so but believe it is but a continuation of the stuff that has been found in so many places, and that does not deserve the name of coal. The state geologist of Pennsylvania told the writer that we would never find coal of any amount in this county. He said we might find an occasional spot of very limited area in which a fair article of coal would be found, but nothing that could ever be called a coal mine.

Greenwood

From the Enterprise.
Al Honey has been suffering all week with a carbuncle on his hand.

Clifford Buckingham living southeast of town, is sick with typhoid fever.

Postmaster Coleman was in the county this week working in the harvest field just for exercise.

Everyone should get a shoulder behind the wheel and boost a little for the M. W. A. log rolling, August 12.

D. L. Tolcott has been confined to his bed for the past ten days is now somewhat improved.

Theo. Bethel sold his residence in the west part of the town Monday to Chas. Hurlbut and Tuesday purchased a residence of Mr. Ruby.

Miss Lena McDonald resigned her position as central for the telephone company and Miss Maude Barr is now hello girl.

The M. W. A. met last night and elected officers for the Log Rolling picnic. Prof. Olaf was chosen president of the day; T. F. Carns chief of police and Wm. Daud and J. C. Lemon assistants.

S. O. Weaver, who has run the Com-

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mercial hotel for the past three months moved to Bradshaw Tuesday and Mr. R. D. McDonald has again taken charge of the hotel, thoroughly renovated it and is now doing a good business.

Attorney Barr, the heavyweight legal light that bears the trials and troubles of the Greenwood people, sat down on a piece of sticky fly paper in the postoffice Wednesday and has been so "stuck-up" since that he sends a messenger boy after his mail.

Union

From the Ledger.
T. F. Wiles, of Plattsmouth was in town this morning to feel the political pulse as to his candidacy for county judge.

Charlotte Wallace returned home last Friday from Detroit, Michigan, where she spent several months with relatives.

Dr. E. S. Dungan, of Lincoln, has decided to become a permanent citizen of this village, and is now here to practice his profession, his office being in the building vacated by Dr. Redfield.

All the "knockers" in the state can't prevent the old settlers' reunion being a grand success but a few knocks will only make it more difficult work for the committees. Don't hang on behind and drag your feet, but take hold and pull.

Last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. E. A. Cadwell and Miss Essie Blevins were the principals in a nice wedding which took place in Council Bluffs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas at the parsonage in that city, and the new married couple then returned to Union. In order to surprise some of their friends they quietly slipped away on the early train and went to Council Bluffs to be married, but the secret came out via a daily paper giving notice of license being issued to them.

There was a very pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Applegate last Friday evening in which a number of young people participated, spending the evening in dancing and having a general good time. A nice luncheon consisting of ice cream and cake made it the more enjoyable. Those in attendance were Earl Pickett and wife, Miss Lena Beckner, Pansy Pickett, Alice O'Donnell, Dorothy Stevens, Stella Banning, Josie Dodson, Millie Gruber; Messrs. Roscoe Beckner, Earl Upton, Joe Peden, Ed. Leach, Charles Applegate, Lee Thacker, Henry O'Donnell, Carl West, Ed. Miller, Glenn Douce.

Louisville

From the Courier.
Jacob Tritsch will probably be the democratic nominee for commissioner of the First district. Mr. Tritsch is one of Cass county's best farmers.

Miss Lizzie Bryan, who taught the primary department of the Louisville schools last year, has accepted a position in the Ashland schools at an increase of salary over the price paid here.

O. P. Stewart, of Murdock, was in town one day last week and paid the Courier office a call. He is a candidate again for county superintendent and thinks he has a show of winning out this time.

J. E. Gullion was down from Greenwood Sunday. Mr. Gullion says Greenwood Woodman are making all kinds of preparations for the Woodman picnic to be pulled off in that town on the 12th of August. They are endeavoring to have an excursion run over the B. & M. from Plattsmouth and would like a good crowd from this vicinity.

Kingsley Lee is here from Oklahoma looking after his interest in the coal mining enterprise. It was on Mr. Lee's farm adjoining town that the first evidence of coal was struck here and he is naturally very desirous of having a shaft sunk on his place as soon as possible. He states however that this will be done within a short time and he has unlimited faith in the outcome.

Arrangements have been perfected to have the Twenty-second U. S. Infantry band give a concert in Louisville on Saturday August 1. The stock holders of the Omaha Petroleum, Gas and Coal company will run another excursion to Louisville on that date and this celebrated band will accompany them. The concert on the street will be absolutely free and no one can afford to miss hearing it. Remember the date.

There is no longer any question about there being coal in this vicinity. Thursday evening at a depth of 57 feet a vein of good coal was struck by the oil drill, samples of which are tested and will burn readily. It is of a good glossy color and resembles the Sheridan, Wyoming variety. The oil well is located in the south part of town and about a half mile west of the Lee place where coal was discovered a few months ago. It is believed to be the same vein as found on the Lee farm and is said to be about twelve inches in thickness. This is considered a splendid showing for the top vein and gives indication of a rich find further down.

Maple Grove

Special Correspondence.
Robert Young has been very ill for the last few days but is now getting along nicely and will soon be up and around if no relapse occurs.

Miss Dade and Maude Rusterholtz left last week for a visit to Cedar county, Neb., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Marvin Fleming.

William Puls and Charles Engelmeier were among the Plattsmouth visitors from this part of the country Saturday.

Harvest in this part of the country is nearly all done and now the threshing machines are kept busy threshing.

Alfred and Herman Gansemer and George Hild were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday night.

Wallace Philpot shipped cattle to Omaha Sunday evening.

Philip Hild, Alfred and Herman Gansemer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls Sunday.

Mr. Munson, agent for the commission house of Woods Bros., of South Omaha, was in this neighborhood Saturday.

William Puls and daughter Meta visited with the family of Mr. Adam Hild Sunday.

W. H. Puls made a business trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Murray

Special Correspondence.
The A. O. U. W. are preparing for a big picnic about the middle of August. Bills setting forth the interesting features of the picnic will be posted next week.

Murray is getting to be one of the best grain and stock markets in Nebraska. There is hardly a week passes but what there is some fat cattle shipped to the South Omaha market. Last Sunday evening William Jameson shipped four cars of cattle and Wallace Philpot shipped two, in all six cars went to the South Omaha market.

Cashier Stone was on the sick list last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, but was able to be about Tuesday. Fleming Robb took charge of the bank while Charley was laid up.

The Ardo Bros. traveling troupe gave a tent show in the Latta park Wednesday evening.

The construction of B. A. Root's building, which has been delayed on account of not receiving a bill of lumber from the south, will now be resumed. When this building is completed it will be one of the finest drug stores in Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brantner have returned to Murray and will take charge of the Murray hotel. Mrs. Brantner was proprietor of the hotel before removing to Plattsmouth. The people of Murray more are than pleased to have her return.

Miss Inez Davis, of Union, is visiting Minnie and Jesse Drost this week.

Mynard

Special Correspondence.
Since our last we have gone over to the enemy, "hands up." We do not believe there will be more than half a corn crop in this part of the moral vineyard, and we base our opinion on what we have seen and on the opinion of others, and we suppose what they see. Wheat is not what it was supposed to be, having been weighed in the balance and found a little shy. Oats however are promising a fair yield, everything considered.

R. L. Propst received a new self-feeder for his threshing machine, attaching it Monday, with the aid of everyone in advice and suggestions, successfully. On Tuesday afternoon he threshed for R. L. Propst.

A horse trading outfit passed through our city Monday, and one of our veteran traders is now the proud possessor of a fine blooded colt. But it cost just as good a colt to get it. Mynard can boast of fine horses beyond comparison to the "dark and bloody ground."

Mumps are still in vogue here, and a chip of ye scribe feels all "swelled up" with them.

The ladies of the U. B. church netted over \$20 at their social held at the home of Chas. Jean on last Tuesday evening, and a large assembly were present all, enjoying themselves to the utmost.

Keep it before the people, that we have made a mistake in the date of the M. W. A. social. Instead of July 31, it is to be held August 1st. That's what comes of trying to be smart. We thought we could fix the date without a look in the 1903 almanac, and we fell down. August 1st, that's the date, and Saturday evening.

C. H. Vallery also has secured a self-feeder for his threshing machine after threshing several jobs by hand. How does that sound? Feeding by hand we should have said.

We think, Mr. editor, even the prospect for that 25 pound watermelon has gone glimmering. But you once lived in Missouri and may not believe it only on a show down. But we will say no more about it at present for Cedar Creek may accuse us of being made of prospects and hot air.

Hay making and threshing is the order of the day, and least we forget, the hay crop is said to be great.

Allen Land, Chas. Cook and yescribe made a flying trip to Omaha (if you call it flying riding on the train.) on Wednesday. We mean we came back the same day.

Rev. Kiser, of the M. E. church, preached at the hall here on Sunday. The attendance should be larger, as the Rev. gentleman is a ready speaker and one seldom equaled.

Rev. Carter, of the U. B. church, baptized six or seven candidates in

four mile creek on Sunday. There was a large concourse of people present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. editor, why is it that there is not a correspondent in every precinct in Cass county to the Journal? We have been attempting to do a correspondent's part here three or four years, and how well we have succeeded or how poorly we have done, matters not. We have done the doing. In your weekly issue are about only four correspondents and sometimes even then one fails to write. I like the correspondent's letters. I always read them first. What is the matter with the patrons of the paper sending in items of news and general interest. They depend on someone else, and I may, too, depend on someone else, if this continues a while longer. Neighborhood notes are the life of any paper. The whole county is our neighborhood. Come give the best paper in Cass county a chance to be still better, and the readers of the paper, and posterity will bless you for so doing. Yr No.

Cedar Creek
Special Correspondence.
The hum of the threshing machine is heard in this vicinity, although most of the grain is being stacked.

Miss Minnie Born, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Stoeber, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Fornoff was on the sick list last week.

Gerger Heil, jr., and brother, Henry, were among the Louisville visitors Saturday night.

We are informed that Mrs. Adam Hild is suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger were visiting Adam Fornoff, near Cullom, last Sunday.

Miss Annie Johnson, who has been working for Mrs. Henry Ahl for nearly a year, returned to her home at Farnora, Nebraska, last week.

Your Mynard correspondent is again complaining about hot weather. That is just what he wants to hatch out the Mynard home.

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