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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
 Washington, June 21, 1901.
 Mr McKinley again demonstrated when he knocked the bottom out of the third-term bucket by declaring that he would not again accept a nomination that he is one of the shrewdest politicians of his party. He knows there are breakers enough ahead of the republican party with out the addition of a third term elephant, as he frankly acknowledged when he said: "There are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and country, and their consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term." Mr McKinley knows there are several questions of importance which may wreck all chances of the republican party to elect the next President, and wishes to impress that fact upon the minds of some of his party who act as though the administration owned the country and could do anything they pleased without jeopardizing the future success of the republican party. The immediate effect of Mr. McKinley's announcement was a sort of fluttering activity among those who are coaxing the growth of boomlets for the next republican nomination of a number of men, including Senators Fairbanks, of Ind.; Hanna and Foraker, of Ohio; Platt, of Conn.; Lodge, of Mass.; Gov. Odell, of New York, and Judge Taft, of Ohio. A notable thing about the situation is that there isn't the slightest evidence of a Roosevelt boom in Washington. Mr. McKinley has said that he didn't want another nomination himself, but he hasn't said that he doesn't want to name the man, and he won't say so. Shrewd observers will ascertain McKinley's favorite before betting on the name of the next republican candidate. Representative Richardson, the democratic leader in the House, who is in Washington, said of Mr. McKinley's anti-third term announcement: "It is what anybody could expect. No man is good enough to be elected President three terms. It is a rule that has never been broken and never will be. I think Mr. McKinley is too good a politician to ever undertake to violate that law of precedent."
 "Nothing more autocratic has occurred in official circles for a long time than the announcement that the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Patents would grant no hearings during July and August. It is a fit sequel to Boss Platt, being allowed to put a political figurehead in charge of the enormous business interests of the Patent office. That order, if not set aside by higher authority, will delay the business of every inventor whose case requires a hearing for more than two months and pile up a class of business already in arrears, which will be a future incentive to improper and unjust decisions. It is an outrage, which should cost the Commissioner his place."
 After thinking the matter over the Cubans accepted the Platt amendment just as it passed Congress.
 T. J. McElroy, of Chicago, who belongs to a family of democrats, thinks that Mr. McKinley's upsetting of the third term boom which had been started for him, ought to be decidedly beneficial to the democratic party. He said on the subject: "Where can you find another man prominent among the leaders of the republican party whose political life is entwined with the trusts which sell their products, made in America, at a lower price abroad than they get at home, and this because the high tariff over protects them. McKinley's declaration to run for the Presidency again certainly makes the race among the leaders of his party to succeed him an open one, and it should encourage the democrats to come together and develop their real strength."
 The impression prevails among the labor leaders, who are already at work preparing to bring pressure upon Congress at its coming session to reenact the Chinese exclusion law, which expires next May, that the administration is secretly if not openly, against reenactment, although they do not care to talk about it for publication at this stage of the fight. They hint, however that if the administration opposes reenactment there will be some lively times in Congress, which will have an effect on next year's Congressional campaign.

Mynard

Special correspondence.
 That rustling sound you hear all around town is the corn growing.
 That young man in Mynard does not let that one spot "jar" him as much as some "very small" portion of Mynard's population may think, he can answer the "Knight of the Shears" without "stuttering." It's all right for a man to wake up in the morning fresh as a cucumber but he shouldn't allow his freshness to become chronic.
 Grandma Kiser met with a very severe and painful accident by falling and breaking a bone of her arm above the elbow. Dr. Brendel was called to attend the patient.
 Martin Probst visited with friends in Mynard one day last week.
 Since the new girl came to J. R. Valley's, Jake is consequently so jubilant that he scarcely recognizes his best friends.
 The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs John Archer, who passed away on Friday, was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery.
 Mr and Mrs Joe Adams were shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.
 Miss Wood closed the spring term of school at Cottenwood on Friday, with a picnic for the children and their parents. Miss Wood is a very efficient teacher and has given perfect satisfaction.
 Mrs G. W. Snyder and mother-in-law have returned from their western trip. They seem to have enjoyed themselves while gone, from all reports.
 The general store of J. M. Kiser was burglarized Sunday night. Entrance was gained by pushing in the front door. A small amount of stuff was taken, consisting of shoes, cigars, shirts, etc. The miscreant ate a generous lunch before retiring from the place. A \$10 Confederate bill, long in possession of the owner, is among the missing articles. The one or more burglars were evidently bad men, as two boxes of .32-caliber cartridges were also taken. Half a box of them were left at the door, where, it seems, they loaded their guns.
 The M. P. depot was broken into the same night, by prying up a window. The agent lost a coat and two vests. This is the second time Kiser's store has been burglarized within six months. He is very unfortunate in the burglary line, as all that has taken place has fallen upon him. He says burglar skins will be on the fence some fine day in the near future, if they have the kindness to call again.
 A Mynard girl has seated herself at the parlor organ and played "I Would Leave My Happy Home for You," seven times in one week, and still the young man does not catch on.
 Hey diddle, diddle,
 The cat and the fiddle,
 The cow kicked over the pail,
 The milk maid laughed,
 And went plumb daft,
 As she grabbed at the bovine's tail.

Wabash

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
 The people at this point are anxious to know how much and in what way they are to be benefited should certain Murdock citizens succeed in their efforts to secure the establishment of the rural free mail delivery system for the country about that postoffice.
 If the delivery system is inaugurated at Murdock we here know that it means the abolition of this postoffice, and as to that we hold that we should have more of a voice than our neighbors over at Murdock. There are business interests at Wabash, small town though it may be, that would be entirely ruined by taking away the postoffice, and when the petition of Murdock for free delivery goes in to the government there will also be transmitted a protest from the citizens of this place praying that Murdock be refused what she asks unless the post office here be allowed to remain.
 What we think of the folly of those about Murdock, and especially of those in the town who favor the free delivery system, is probably material for another story.

Weeping Water

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
 Frank Doty went to Lincoln Tuesday night to enter the engine service of the Burlington. He will begin in the round house and from there his friends hope very soon to see him on an engine. Frank is a bright energetic young fellow with plenty of push and determination in his make up. He has a natural fondness for mechanics and will probably find himself pulling the throttle on a fast train in due course of time.
 Miss Kate Russell has been visiting at the home of County Superintendent Smith at Plattsmouth this week.
 Wednesday night of next week the ladies of the Congregational church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Helen Reed.
 C. E. Doty who is employed in the Burlington store house at Plattsmouth drove down with his brother Frank Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his parents.
 A Puzzling Problem.
 A school teacher in Sheffield, Eng. received the following from a complaining parent recently:
 "Sir—Will you please for the future give my boy some easier ones to do at night. This is what he brought home to or three nicks back: 'If fore gallins ay bere will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will nin gallins fill?' Well, we tried and cud milk nimb out of it; and my boy cried and sed he didn't dare go back in the mornin without out of it."
 "So I had to go and buy a nine gallon cask of bere, which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a fu we hed by us. Well, we emptid the casks into the bottles, and then counted them, and thair war 19, and my boy put the number down for answer."
 "I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we split sum while doin hit."
 "P. S.—Please let the nex some in water, as I'm not able to buy any more bere."—Stray Stories.
 Mrs. W. E. Paddieford of Elmwood is in the city this week visiting in the families of Conrad Schlater and W. C. Smith.

Louisville

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
 Judge Wood is on the sick list this week.
 James Stander made a trip to Omaha on business Wednesday.
 C. E. Foults has taken possession of the hotel, succeeding the unmitigated old fossil who formerly presided over that pleasant little hostelry. Mr. Foults and his wife are most agreeable young people, and above all else know how to keep a hotel, setting such an excellent table that the half starved

Maple Grove.

Special Correspondence.
 A goodly number of young folks from this vicinity attended the dance at A. V. Philpott's last Saturday evening.
 T. Smith purchased a new riding cultivator this week.
 Corn and small grain are looking

finely in this part of the county, and the farmers are all busy plowing their corn for the second time.
 Philip Hild and wife were visitors of W. H. Puls' family one day last week.
 John Fitz Roberts, the South Omaha commission man, was in this locality last Saturday, visiting among cattle feeders.
 Children's Day services at Otterbein last Sunday were largely attended, the program being a very pleasant to every hearer.
 C. H. Boedecker and Robert Young made shipments of fat cattle to South Omaha Monday.

look on the faces of Pierce Agnew and Frank Dickson, is giving way to an expression of content, and a coincident letting out of their belts.
 Mr. and Mrs. Speaker expect to spend some time in Des Moines.
 Dr. Hasemeier returned from California last week. His family will remain there through the summer in the hope of bettering Mrs. Hasemeier's health.
 Mollie Berger left Wednesday for Oregon, where she will remain for the summer.
 We expect to have the rip-roaringest old time here on the Fourth that this town has ever seen. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of 15,000 people. The time for the arrival and departure of excursion trains over the various roads has not yet been announced.
 It was with feelings which prudence forbids us to express, that we saw a party for Oklahoma set out Tuesday evening of this week. It consisted of J. A. Hennings, Chas. Gaebel, Henry Fuller, Louie Eickhoff, J. Shellhorn, Chas. Williams and wife, and C. G. Mayfield and wife. While we earnestly hope and trust that fortune may smile upon them in the land to the south, the chances are that they will be disappointed in their expectations and fail to find any where a place which will in anywise favorably compare with Cass county. Already Oklahoma is over-crowded with home-seekers, and those who leave behind them the certainties of this county for the uncertainties of the land of the Choctaw and red pipe clay, are taking risks that no man with a family dependent upon him should care to brave.

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INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

Police Judge and Lawyer Wait for Bride Groom Who Returned Not.
 The more urgent need for the services of a surgeon and mid-wife rather than for those of a justice of the peace put a sudden and rather sensational stop to the intended marriage at this place Wednesday night of George S. Gattlet and Frances Oliva Barks of Hannibal, Mo., aged respectively 32 and 26 years.
 Catlett and Miss Barks arrived in the city late Wednesday night. They put up at the Plattsmouth hotel, the lady pleading illness and retiring to her room immediately after registering. Catlett did not register but went out in search of the county judge for the purpose of procuring a marriage licence, incidentally looking up the police judge and asking him to hold himself in readiness to perform the ceremony. But when Catlett returned to the hotel he found the hostelry in a commotion, with the general tenor of excitement pointing apparently toward the room assigned to his intended bride. As he opened the door his ears were assailed by the shrill cries of an infant, and he saw before him a physician and several women in attendance on Miss Barks.
 In the meantime the police judge and the young lawyer who parts his name in the middle whom he had called to act as a witness, waited, more or less patiently, until in the course of two hours word was sent them that the lady was too ill to be married that night.
 At last resorts both mother and child, a baby boy, were doing nicely, while the marriage ceremony will be performed as soon as the condition of the woman will permit.

FARMER CHARGES SLANDER

Thomas Mansons has brought suit in district court against Thomas A. Sullivan, a farmer living south of town to collect \$5000 for alleged slander, the plaintiff charging that the defendant accused him of having stolen corn and chickens belonging to the latter.

OTTO AND THE AUTO.

"Tis strange how fashion makes us change the objects we admire:
 We used to sing of the tireless steed, but now the steedless tire;
 So Otto bought an auto, so as not to be antique,
 But the thing was autocratic,
 As well as automatic,
 And the auto wouldn't auto as it ought to, so to speak.
 He thought to get an auto-operator for the work,
 And first he tried a circus man and then he tried a Turk.
 For he knew the circus man drove fifty horses with success,
 And if a man be shifty
 Enough to manage fifty,
 It's palpable enough he ought to manage one horse-less.
 As for the Turk, 'tis also plain, deny it if you can.
 He ought to run an auto, since a Turk's an Ottoman.
 'Twas all no use, so Otto moved to Alabama, purely
 That he might say, 'I'm Otto,
 From Mobile, and my motto:
 'A Mobile Otto ought to run an automobile, surely!'"
 Then Otto sought to auto on the auto as he ought to,
 But the auto sought to auto as Otto never thought to.
 So Otto he got hot, oh, very hot! as he ought not to,
 And Otto said, "This auto ought to auto, and it's got to,
 And Otto fought the auto, and the auto it fought Otto,
 Till the auto also got too hot to auto as it ought to,
 And then, Great Scott! the auto shot to heaven—so did Otto—
 Where Otto's auto autos now as Otto's auto ought to,
 —Edmund Vance Cooke, in July Smart Set.
 The new bowling alley of Will Stadelmann and John T. Coleman, over Atwood's drug store, is nearly complete and will probably be opened to the public Saturday night. It will be the only establishment in the city using the regulation alley, three of which, now in place, were obtained from the Brunswick-Balke company. On certain evenings the alleys will be rented to bowling parties at a reasonable rate. The location is an excellent one and the enterprise promises to be appreciated by the devotees of the sport of bowling and remunerative to the young men who have undertaken quite a venture in putting in expensive alleys and the best balls and pins that money could buy.

Low Rates to David City.

VIA THE BURLINGTON ROUTE.
 \$35 to David City and return, June 27-July 4, return limit July 8, for the David City Chautauqua.
 This assembly will be unusually instructive and entertaining.
 Among the notable persons who will appear are: Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, Senator Benj. P. Tillman of South Carolina, Hon. J. T. Sweeney of Illinois, Hon. Chas. E. Landis of Indiana, Rev. Thomas W. Conway, Chairman, Hon. John P. St. John of Kansas and Congressman E. J. Burkett of Lincoln.
 An abundance of good music and other entertainment.
 For information about tickets and train service apply to nearest agent or write to J. FRANCIS, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

June 18, 1901.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment— all present.
 Board engaged with county business which was not completed on adjournment.
 June 19, 1901.
 Board met—all present.
 Claims allowed on general fund:
 Turner Zink salary and expenses \$45.00
 J. W. Cox, same 46.20
 J. P. Falter, same 42.50
 W. C. Smith, same 104.90
 Dr. Geo V. Allen, salary \$4.65 refunded 1.00
 Ed Newton, tax refunded 7.00
 Israel Peariman, mds to post office 5.00
 A. Clark, same 8.00
 John Kopla, same 5.00
 Streight & Streight, same 6.35
 Ezenberger & Troop, same 3.75
 S. E. Girardet, same 5.50
 Evening News, printing 33.25
 Tribune, same 9.50
 L. J. Mayfield, same 2.00
 J. Robertson, pd ft of clerk's expense 4.00
 Fellows & Kirkham, same 3.75
 Wm. Nye, assessing Rock Bluff precinct 173.60
 J. H. Hart, Stove Creek 141.00
 Alloway & Johnson, team for comd'rs 9.50
 C. H. Smith, p. m., stamped envelopes 43.50
 Peter Eason, rent to poor 4.00
 J. E. Badgley, serving papers 17.50
 J. R. Benson, same 8.00
 P. B. Bates, work at jail 4.00
 J. Robertson, pd ft of clerk's expense 2.85
 Dr. M. M. Butler, quarantine services 20.00
 T. H. Sherwood, work at c. h. 32.00
 Edward & Bradford, lumber 40.37
 Avoca Lumber Co., same 77.91
 R. Wilkinson, same 28.18
 Mat Sulzger, work 7.50
 J. W. Statton, mds 35.31
 Board adjourned to meet July 24.
 JAMES ROBERTSON,
 County Clerk.

Otto Wurl, Cigarmaker.

Down at Fourth and Main streets, on the first floor, over Phil Thierolf's, is the commodious and well appointed cigar factory of Otto Wurl, where some of the best cigars in this part of the country are turned out. In the light, airy, well ventilated rooms, fitted with all conveniences and modern improvements which occupy the entire floor, Otto A. Wurl has for the past five years plied the vocation of a cigar maker and has seen his business grow and expand from one of modest proportions to a size in which he can take a natural and justified pride, a business at once lucrative and as solidly built up as many a large commercial enterprise of five times the age.
 In this factory which has come to be known all over eastern Nebraska and western Iowa there are turned out by skilled union workmen, all classes of goods from the common \$25 cigar to the high grade \$75 goods, than which no better smoke for the money ever tickled the palate of the most exacting devotee of the seductive weed.
 Otto Wurl carries a running stock of over 5000 pounds of fine tobacco leaf valued at over \$1800. The labels which he uses are all his own. The Silver Wreath, which is his leading 10 cent cigar, is hand made, of the best Vuelta Abajo Havana tobacco. It is the only hand made ten cent cigar manufactured in the city.
 The Gut Heil and Pride of Plattsmouth are his leading 5 cent cigars. They are made of the best Ohio and Pennsylvania tobacco carefully selected and cured, and acknowledged by experts to be the finest tobacco grown. For a cool sweet smoke these cigars have found ready favor everywhere they have been introduced.
 Otto Wurl is a type of progressive business man. He is enthusiastic and indefatigable in building up the material interests and business conditions of Plattsmouth not only in the cigar trade but in other lines as well. He believes that Plattsmouth has great manufacturing advantages and that with a little hustle and push, rightly applied, manufacturing and other industries could be built up here to an astonishing extent. In short he is a man who being successful deserves success, for he has won it for himself through his own unremitting zeal and hard work.

Peter Welsh, the husky partner of

Bach & Co., had an experience with a mild form of lunacy or a new kind of jag done up in a package very closely resembling commercial traveler one day this week. The stranger walked into the store and pointing his finger at Welch exclaimed: "Now I've got you." But the next moment the facetious gentleman was lying out in the gutter, for Welch, who has lived in South Omaha, therefore knowing a thing or two about lunatics and the like, had bounded over the counter, seized the stranger by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pantaloons and pitched him bodily into the street. Later in the day the day the man was arrested on the charge of drunkenness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck have put in this week in a most enjoyable vacation. In a light rig they have been making a tour of the county, visiting friends and relatives both in the towns and on the farms. Mr. Boeck

By Deputy Sheriff McBride Leads to Arrest of Oklahoma Ailed Offender.

Through the quick and certain work of Deputy Sheriff McBride the authorities of Grant county, Oklahoma, were enabled this week to get their hands upon Guy Bately, a young man much wanted to answer the charge of grand larceny. And the experience of Bately should be a warning to law-breakers that the fool hardiest thing they can do is to venture into the county as long as McBride has anything to do with the sheriff's office.
 When Sheriff Butts of Oklahoma sent out the description of Bately with the information that he was supposed to be headed in this direction, McBride set to work and soon located his man registered under an assumed name in an Elmwood hotel and enting a wide swath in that place as a smooth young man. Before he could be apprehended, however, he had taken alarm and started back toward Oklahoma. Through the medium of officers enroute McBride kept tab on the progress of his quarry so when he again entered Oklahoma the officers had no trouble in apprehending him.
 PARALYZED COMMISSIONERS.
 The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, listening patiently to kicks on "extortionate" assessments, were given a shock to their nervous systems one day this week from which they have not yet fully recovered. A Plattsmouth property owner came in with an expression on his face which the board construed as meaning trouble for its members, singly and collectively, and they forthwith prepared to lock horns with their visitor in the contention which they supposed he had at issue.
 "The assessed value of my property" began the property owner, and paused as the commissioners jerked themselves into tense and rigid attitudes of expectancy in their chairs.— "The assessed value of my property," he repeated, "is far too low!"
 "What's that?" shrieked the commissioners in chorus, rising in their chairs, only to fall prone upon their desks as their strange visitor repeated his statement, and insisted that his assessment be raised fully fifty per cent!
 In the course of an hour the officials had recovered sufficiently to comply with the property owner's request, although eying him the while suspiciously, as though to be prepared for any new violent indications of temporary mental aberration, and the visitor was shown the revised list. The commissioners began to breathe with a certain degree of freedom, but were thrown again into a condition bordering upon nervous convulsions when their visitor after looking over the list declared that it was still too low, and insisted on increasing his assessment 33 per cent more.
 On July 4 the Tigers of this city will meet the Havelock shop ball team in a game to the finish for \$50 a side at Havelock. Both teams are in fine shape and the contest bids fair to be hotly fought.
 CHEAP TRIP TO CHICAGO.
 Via Burlington Route.
 One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14 and 15. Return limit September 15.
 Additional information about rates, tickets and train service may be had from nearest agent, or of J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.
 Read it in His Newspaper.
 George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, O., is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper advertises only the best in its columns, when he saw Chamberlain's pain balm advertised therein for lame back, he didn't hesitate to buy a bottle of it for his wife, who for weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using pain balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as if born anew,' and before using all the contents of the bottle the pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This great liniment is for sale by all druggists.
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