

COUNTY LOCALS.

WEEPING WATER.

From the Republican. Mr. F. M. Hulburd, of Cincinnati, is here on his accustomed summer vacation.

Carpenters and stone masons are in great demand in our thriving city just now.

A Mr. Harmon, of Iowa, a law student, has rented the Lewis house on the South side and occupies the same with his family.

Mrs. Calvert and little child, of Lincoln, after several days visit in Weeping Water departed for home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Patterson, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Maganen, of Lincoln, are visiting Mrs. Deibaugh and family for a few days.

The front in Webster's new brick will be completed in a few days. Thompson is putting it in and Ashley is doing the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magee and Miss Mary Magee, of Mainland, spent Sunday in Weeping Water, visiting S. W. Fisher's and M. Spink's families.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ketchum, on Saturday, May 21st, a 9 1/2 pound boy. Ketchum is happy. This is their first born. Mr. K. is the blacksmith for the Lime and Stone company.

From the Eagle.

C. Ralston will be a grass widower the last of this week, while his wife visits friends at Winterset, Ia.

The cadets captured the beating hearts of several maidens fair, who followed them to the depot Monday.

Grandpa Bates celebrated his 75th birthday Monday, by spending most of his time picking green peas and strawberries.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Connecticut, is here visiting her sister Mrs. C. N. Shelton. This is her first trip west, and she is going to stay long enough to enjoy it.

The general good behavior of the Cadets, during their visit here, was a noticeable feature, usually young sprigs of boys like get wild and are hard to control. Lieutenant Dudley was a boy himself once, and knows how to treat boys to get their good will and respect.

ELMWOOD.

From the Echo. A. Dickson is plastering his house in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters were over to Glenwood spending Sunday.

Elder Alton is finishing his house off on the inside, in fine style.

Rev. Madole has moved his family and household effects to Plattsmouth.

John Baird's team got loose in town last Friday while hitched to a buggy, and made things buz for a while. They ran against the walk in front of the old butcher shop and upset the buggy, which was dragged until the team ran on both sides of a post, and then became detached without injuring the horses any and damaging the buggy but little.

Will Current came near falling into his future home last Monday afternoon. He was on top of a well derrick, thirty feet high, when it fell to the ground, taking Will with it. He was fortunate enough to light right end up, but did not stay there very long, as he was going with such force that he was hurled to the ground face downward, bruising his forehead and left arm, but nothing serious.

WABASH.

From the Item. It is said that an abundant crop of strawberries is assured by the late rains.

Mr. Hayes killed a large prairie rattlesnake just south of the depot, Tuesday.

Jacobs has his onion patch full of children pulling weeds. They work well and make good wages.

A good many people went to Weeping Water Sunday to see the University Cadets which were encamped in the fair grounds.

John Hollenbeck had a good horse killed by becoming entangled in a barb wire fence Tuesday night. M. W. Moore, near Mainland, also lost a fine black mare a few days ago.

LOUISVILLE.

From the Observer. Grandma Todd, of Plattsmouth is visiting old friends and relatives in this city, this week.

W. A. Ciegborn is acting as overseer of Gus. Nordvall's livery barn during his stay at Chicago.

Fire was discovered in the roof over kiln No. 2 Wednesday morning at the Western Pottery yards. Owing to the good facilities for fighting fire it was easily extinguished, but little, if any, material damage being done.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mother Loyd has also been confined to her bed for some time.

Miss Tillre Gapsen is succeeding quite well with our district school.

The first building in Nehawka is built by Mr. Sheldon for Dr. Pollard.

Mrs. Schlichtemeir who has been ailing for some time is now confined to her bed.

Some of our farmers who have large cribs of corn think they won't have to haul so far.

The M. P. Branch R. R. to Nebraska City has laid the track to Nehawka our nearest point on said road.

We see by the papers that the churches at the various places are having the usual strawberry festivals. Why not Mt. Pleasant also? We young folks like to have a good time as well as others.

The Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sunday school will observe June the 12th as childrens day. The services will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. with an address by the pastor and at 11 A. M. the childrens services will begin, which will consist of singing, prayers, recitations, responses &c. This is expected to be a gala day for the children as they expect to do their best to interest the parents and everybody else that comes. The church will be decorated with flowers, birds &c. Everybody is invited.

Rev. James Maily, a former pastor here, will deliver a temperance lecture at the Mt. Pleasant church on Saturday, the 5th inst at 8 o'clock P. M. He will preach at the same place on Sunday at 11 A. M. He will also speak at Oterbein Chapel Sunday at 8 P. M. This is a move in the right direction. We say give us one temperance lecture after another and let them favor strongly of Prohibition for that is the ultimatum to which we are all looking and it is that which we must and will have sooner or later.

YOUR RAMBLER.

GREENWOOD.

There were about four thousand people here on decoration day.

Tom Kerchert has been very sick with the flux the past week, at this writing he is reported some better.

Rev. Edwards, of Lincoln, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday night, he was a guest of C. A. Woosley while here.

Grandpa Cutler died last Saturday morning and was buried Monday while they were strewing his sons grave with flowers, he was eighty-two years old.

W. A. Keithley the foreman of the Herald office at Plattsmouth was in the city last Saturday looking at the prospect here for starting a paper. I think the town will support a good live man provided the paper is not affected with the "softening of the brain, spinal meningitis and inflammatory rheumatism."

Memorial services were held in the Christian church last Sunday and Elder Henry delivered the memorial sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., and on Monday memorial day Rev. Campbell delivered the memorial address in the M. E. church, after which the procession was formed with the G. A. R. of Greenwood and the K. of P. of Ashland, and citizens of the surrounding country in carriages and wagons. The Ashland cornet band led the procession, for the grave yard, where they decorated the graves of our fallen heroes.

FANNY.

ROCK BLUFF.

A Mr. Lewis from Missouri is visiting his son Jeff and other friends in this locality.

The cut worms have done so much damage to corn, that some have had to plant over.

The dry weather is injuring the growing crops a good deal, and a good rain would be very acceptable.

The marriage of Ella Smith reminds us of what the wag said when he wrote: "Another schoolmarm has gone; gone her cares and troubles to enhance." She took the same route they all do, when the right fellow comes along, and gives them a chance.

Our observationist has turned up again, this time in size and shape of a cultivator thief, for when Wyatt Hutchinson went to the field last Monday morning, he found all the shovels, both wheels, and one spindle gone off of one of his cultivators, and no trace could be found of them.

We wrote you that Robert Frans of Factoryville, went to Colorado on Monday the 16th. On Thursday night of the same week, his youngest child a boy about one year old was taken sick with the croup, and died Friday at five o'clock. It was buried on Saturday in the Young burying ground at Rock Creek. Robert returned on Sunday, he was gone seven days, and came back to find one child dead and buried, and the other sick enough to have a doctor.

TIM SHAYER.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Norris M. Cidmore to C. N. Klepser, Sophia R. Rager to W. H. Rager, J. G. Hayes to James Mitchell, etc.

The Star of Bethlehem

From the Philadelphia Press.

This year, it is predicted, we are to witness an extraordinary piece of celestial fire-works, viz., the reappearance of the "Star of Bethlehem," and since it is not impossible that the prediction, although founded upon rather meager data, will be fulfilled, it may not be unwise to prepare ourselves for the star's advent by inquiring where it will appear and what it may be like. The history of this star is this: On the evening of the eleventh of November, 1572, the celebrated Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, returning home from his laboratory, chanced to cast his eyes heavenward to the stary vault and was astonished to observe a star near the zenith in Cassiopeia, of a magnitude never before seen. This new star was without a tail, was not surrounded by nebulous light and was perfectly like all other fixed stars, with the exception that it scintillated more strongly than stars of the first magnitude. When first discovered its brightness was greater than that of Vega, Sirius or Jupiter, and was comparable only to that of Venus when she shines with her greatest splendor. Its brilliancy was, in fact, so great that those gifted with keen eyesight could perceive it in the daytime and even at noon. In the following December it had diminished so much in luster that it resembled Jupiter. By February, 1573, it had become reduced in brilliancy to an ordinary star of the first magnitude. By the following November, one year after its first appearance, it was only of the fourth magnitude, and its light continued to fade, until March, 1574, after having been visible for seventeen months, it was no longer discernible to the naked eye. (This was thirty-seven years before the invention of the telescope). In the year 945 and again in 1264 a brilliant star is recorded to have made its appearance suddenly between the constellation of Cepheus and Cassiopeia, near the place where the new star appeared in 1572. These phenomena were not unnaturally connected together even by Tycho Brahe and his contemporaries, and were regarded as reappearances of the same star. It was, furthermore, surmised that this star was no other than the star of Magi, and this question was warmly discussed while the star was still shining. It is, possibly, a signment to the star of a period of 315 years. The actual intervals are 319 and 308 years, which gives a mean period of 313 1/2 years. But if we reckon back from 1572 by periods of 315 years we are brought to the year 3 B. C., which is nearly identical, according to revised chronology, with the year of the birth of Christ. Let us wait for this star with becoming patience and see what we shall see.

Venus and Jupiter are still rivals for admiration as evening stars, although the former sets before the latter has reached his most commanding position in the heavens. Jupiter is now rapidly retrograding, as may be observed by noting from night to night his position with relation to the star Spica. Saturn also is an evening star but he sets at an early hour. Uranus, invisible to the naked eye, is at about the same distance from Spica, toward the west, as Jupiter is toward the east; Neptune, Mars and Mercury are now too near the sun to be visible.

The National Republican, like Silas Wegg, "rising to the importance of the occasion, dropped into poetry," with which to welcome the militia to the National Encampment. The poetry is very good, and its sentiment is all right. One verse reads:

Though in war's sublime array, Yet to-day Shall ye hear no dread alarms, Do no crimson deed of arms; Brother love in rival still; "Peace! Goodwill!" These invite, inspire, and please; Still your strife be only these!

Hither, from the East to the West, North and South, come, soldiers, come! Bear the banner, star-imprest, Fear the trumpet, strike the drum! Very pretty, indeed, but "brother love" appears to have struck a snag on the color line, the Southern contingent having declined to "bear the banner, star-imprest," with the "nigger" in line. Somehow it doesn't take much to induce the Southerner to desert the flag.—Omaha Rep.

The wooden headedness of Bayard is bearing the usual fruit of that kind of a cranium. Mexico, instead of sidling up to Uncle Sam as her nearest neighbor and best friend, is flirting with Johnny Bull and letting the English run the country. If we could have an administration with some of Grant's hard sense in it, we should have a vast field for Yankee enterprise in Mexico. But Bayard has simply bullied our nearest southern neighbor to compensate him for the humiliation that he may have felt because of his lack of courage to speak up to Canada because she was under the wing of England. A fraud is a costly thing to have in the foreign office of any country. Lincoln Journal.

STRAYED—From Plattsmouth, Neb., about three weeks ago, one cow 4 years old, dark brown, both horns turn down and the end of the left one is broken off. Liberal reward paid if returned. JOSEPH V. WECKBACH.

We clip the following from The Chicago Grocer. It is mistaken in some particulars, but shows what others think of our fair city and its citizens:

PLATTSMOUTH.

With a population of some 7,000 is most pleasantly situated on and among the bluffs of the "Big Muddy." Cass county, of which this city is the county seat, is one of the most favored counties in the state. This town, like most of the towns in the west, is receiving its due proportion of advancement and progress. Plattsmouth business men are, generally speaking, men of enterprise and excellent qualifications and stand ready to extend the hand of welcome and hard cash if necessary towards every enterprise calculated to advance the interests of the city. The B. & M. runs west and north from here and the C. B. & Q. crosses the river over its superb steel bridge at this point. Manufactures here are as yet in their infancy, but those established are prosperous. The Omaha & Southwestern have purchased a large tract of land just adjoining the city and are now surveying the new road. In addition to this the new motor road running from Omaha to South Omaha is almost certain to make this city. It possesses gas works, well paved streets and a good sewerage system. Your subscribers are J. J. Baumeister, Bennett & Lewis, M. B. Murphy & Co., J. V. Weckbach, Scotten & Zinn, A. Bach and John Bauer. From here I go to Kansas. C. H. M.

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The Behring sea question may become of even more importance than the Canadian question, unless England abandons its present claims, which appear to have no foundation in fact. Mr. Henry W. Elliott, who recently published an important volume on Alaska, and is thoroughly informed on questions relating to that territory, says the authority of Russia over those waters was never questioned from 1745 to 1867, the date of our purchase of Alaska from Russia. By that purchase the United States, of course, acquired all the rights in the Behring sea which were formerly possessed by Russia, and if Great Britain had no rights there then it has none now.—Hastings Gazette Journal.

Lessons in German.

All persons desiring to take German Lessons, will be enabled to do so, as I expect to have a class in the German Methodist Church on South 6th street, during the summer months. Hours from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock. Private lessons given in Greek and Latin also.

For information concerning tuition, apply at the office of Mr. R. B. Windham or G. G. GRASBUECK, 8-4 Teacher.

The Iowa State Register puts a whole volume in the following few lines in which truth is well seasoned:

The New Orleans States says: "When that grand old man, Jefferson Davis, departs this life, what in this world will the Northern editors have to write about? They will have a chance to write the obituary of the greatest traitor in American history, the greatest coward in military annals, the meanest ingrate among the lower animals, and the chief Democrat of the century."

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The Democrats pretend to be very much opposed to the internal revenue system; but we notice that they are protesting very vigorously against the recent order abolishing a certain number of collection districts. It seems that Mr. Cleveland always makes a mistake when he takes his party at its word. Globe Dem.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by W. C. Shawalter, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: The east half (50) of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township ten (10) range eleven (11) east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John M. Carter, defendant; to satisfy a judgement of said Court recovered by Charles Hennings administrator of the estate of Mary Schoers, deceased plaintiff, against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Neb., this 19th A. D., 1887. J. C. EISENBARY, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

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