

COUNTY LOCALS.

WEAVING WATER.

From the Republican. Samuel Halvestadt has placed a new side walk in front of his dwelling. Jesse Davis had his fine residence on the south side nicely painted last week. Mr. Frank Chadeay, of Crete, visited his mother and sisters in this place several days last week. Miss Anna Russell, of Plattsmouth, came out Friday last and is enjoying a visit with old acquaintances. Miss Sadie Lanham went to South Bend Saturday, called there by the serious illness of her uncle, Wm. Evans.

From the Eagle. Doctor W. D. Gibbon and family of Beemer arrived here last evening, to spend a few days among friends and associates. They are guests of D. C. Fleming.

Work is progressing finely on the new Congregational church. The work is nearly completed on the basement, it is expected that the entire structure will be enclosed before snow flies. It will be one of the most substantial buildings in the state when completed.

The Strawberry Social given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Friday evening, was a surprise to themselves the unusual large turnout and the splendid quality of the fruit, creams and a cake, places it on record as a success. The net profit to the ladies amounted to more than \$20, and nothing left to spoil.

WABASH.

From the Item. A two-year old daughter of John Baird is very sick.

Yesterday thirteen men with teams turned out and plowed corn for Mr. Klemme. Geo. Curvey and family have returned much pleased with their visit to Illinois.

Steve Hulfish stepped through a hole in the sidewalk one day last week and sprained his ankle severely.

Casper Bornman, a prominent German farmer is lying seriously ill at his residence six miles north of this place.

Henry Murfin was taken suddenly with an attack of bilious colic Tuesday night and for a time his condition was quite critical.

There was a sheep-shearing match at the residence of Ferd Kruger last week. Rev. Stevenson came out ahead, having sheared his sheep in 74 minutes.

Last Thursday Henry Klemme undertook to clean some part of a corn-sheller while it was in motion and his hand became entangled some way tearing off three fingers. Dr. Neely, assisted by Dr. Hall, of Weeping Water, amputated the first three fingers, and he is now doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Klemme, with heroic fortitude, submitted to the operation without the use of chloroform or drugs of any kind.

LOUISVILLE.

From the Observer. Lots of work is being done on the streets this week.

A new fence is being built around the cemetery grounds.

Fritz Wagner is having his new house painted on his farm south of town.

Mr. N. S. Clark returned Monday from his trip west, where he has been selling ware for the Western Pottery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shryock, Mr. Jas. Stander and Miss Mary Nelson were all at Omaha Tuesday to hear Lily Langtry.

Miss Adda Livingston and Miss Norma McDonald, two of our fair damsels, were at Greenwood over Sunday. They returned Wednesday evening on No. 2.

ELMWOOD.

From the Echo. The strawberry crop isn't as good this year as it was last.

Elmwood will celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Shofer, June 1st, a daughter, west of Eagle.

The Plattsmouth HERALD is greatly improving under its new management.

Joe Phelps is a bachelor. His wife and children are visiting relatives in Iowa, where they will remain a month.

The married men of this community think of getting up a nine to buck the single men on the Fourth. So note it be.

Charley Leonard, Jack Tanner and Charley Allen have been heard from. They are up near Yankton, slowly wending their way towards the "Sundance" country.

The Louisville Observer has changed hands. J. W. Gullion and L. J. Mayfield are the purchasers. If the boys are as good newspaper workers as the late proprietor, Col. Geo. W. Mayfield, they are sure to succeed.

AVOCA.

Ex-Senator O. Tefft was in Omaha last week doing up real estate business.

Miss Sarah McKay has been visiting at R. Malcolm's and other friends in town during the past week.

Mrs. J. C. LaGrange and two children are here from Lincoln on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. LaGrange, and will return Wednesday next.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall and children are visiting her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Garrison at Union, Neb., this week. Mrs. M. went down, on request by committee to manufacture ice cream for a Sunday school ice cream and strawberry festival held there last Friday evening. The ice cream was made after A. L. Marshall's famous formula, and will challenge anything in that line in Cass Co.

In my letter of May 23, I said "Mrs. F. Beatty had woven over 200 yards of carpet," please correct me by saying this week, she has sent out over 400 yards rag carpet this spring and Mack Barger, so well known for nearly 20 years near Union, this Co., has done all the weaving. Mrs. B. will soon put in entire new steel reeds and fittings to her loom, and will then be able to accommodate all who want solid carpet weaving done. June 6th, 1887. GLEANER.

MURRAY.

I am so busy with my crops that I have not got much time to look after items as I would like to do, still we will do the best we can under the circumstances.

The corn crop is needing rain very badly; oats, I think will be a failure in this section; wheat will be so short that it will be hard to save without a header; the apple trees are drying up very badly for want of rain, and unless we get it soon the pastures will not keep the stock in grass which is very short, and hay will bring a high price this fall and winter, is my opinion.

Another fishing party went from here down to the mouth of the Weeping Water a few days ago. The names of the gentleman I will not give this time but there was four in number; one of them lives about three miles south-east of Murray, one three miles north-east, the third a mile and a half west, and the fourth, on the corner of Main and 43rd streets this city. Great trouble in the fishing camp—the boys all got there early in the afternoon and rigged up everything in order, so about 7 o'clock one was detailed to get supper, so it seems that A. was the lucky one for supper. After supper they had a good old chat, then went to bed to dream about the big fish they expected to get, so one of the boys got up in his sleep and supposed that he had a fish off the hook and was putting it in a bucket but it happened to be a frog and he put it in the coffee pot which was setting by the fire, so next morning another boy was detained to get breakfast. When he looked in the coffee pot and saw the cooked frog he said, "What kind of coffee is this?" "It is the same kind we had last night," replied another boy. They all took a good look at the animal then every man stepped back and all called "New York" in concert. ROYCE BOY.

Two Cents A Mile.

One branch of the Michigan legislature has passed a bill reducing the rates of railroad fare in that state to two cents per mile. Whether the other branch will concur is not known but there is a probability that Michigan will have the two cent rate. It is pretty generally believed among the people that two cents a mile for passenger travel is enough. It is doubtful whether the railroad companies could demonstrate logically that it is too little. With rates so reduced there is no question but that travel would be largely increased, at least to an extent which would place the railroads upon as good a basis as they now are. Suburban roads with heavy travel carry passengers for a cent a mile. The cost of hauling a car full of people is so little greater than hauling one half full as to be almost incalculable. A parallel case is found in letter postage. Every time the rate has been reduced the amount of correspondence has increased sufficiently to counterbalance it. So it would be with the railways. The volume of travel would be increased with profit to the companies and with better facilities and accommodations for the public.—Fremont Tribune.

A government document gives these figures of the per capita consumption of whisky, wine and beer forty-seven years ago and the last year:

Table with columns for Gallons and years (1840 and 1886) for Spirits, Wines, Beer, etc.

Prohibitionists will probably reason from these figures that drunkenness and the vice and misery which it entails are on the increase. This deduction, however, would not be altogether a safe one to make. The police court records of cities which we have seen published appear to show that, so far as there is any marked change in the ratio per person of arrests for intoxication, the change is a decrease. The use of whisky has fallen off one-half since 1840. This shows a more favorable state of things than the mere quotation of the figures would indicate, for the reason that the employment of spirits in the arts has largely increased since 1840. It is reasonable, indeed, to assume that the quantity of whisky drunk per capita of the population is not one quarter as great as it was forty or fifty years ago, and this amount is slowly but very surely growing less. Making allowance for the comparatively non-intoxicating character of beer, it appears safe to assume that the 4.17 gallons of stimulents consumed per unit of the population in 1840 represented much more drunkenness, poverty and crime than the 12.63 gallons consumed in 1886.

MR. BLAINE has been talking again.—Des Moines Leader, [Dem.] Well, so has Cleveland. The difference is that more attention is paid to Blaine when he talks.—St. Louis City Journal.

The Author of The Greenbacks.

It has come to light, through the publication of an autograph letter from the late President Lincoln, that an old citizen of this city, Col. E. D. Taylor, is credited by Mr. Lincoln with the authorship of the greenback currency, as the following letter will show. Mr. Lincoln writes: My Dear Col. Dick: I have long determined to make public the origin of the greenback, and tell the world that it is one of Dick Taylor's creations. You have always been friendly to me, and when troublous times fell on us, and my shoulders, though broad and willing, were weak, and myself surrounded by such circumstances and such people that I knew not whom to trust, then I said in my extremity, "I will send for Col. Taylor; he will know what to do." I think it was in January, 1862, on or about the 16th, that I did so. You came, and I said to you: "What can we do?" Said you: "Why, issue Treasury notes bearing no interest, printed on the best banking paper. Issue enough to pay off the army expenses, and declare it legal tender." Chase thought it a hazardous thing, but we finally accomplished it, and gave to the people of this Republic the greatest blessing they ever had,—their own paper to pay their own debts. It is due to you, the father of the present greenback, that the people should know it, and I take great pleasure in making it known. How many times have I laughed at you telling me plainly that I was to lazy to be anything but a lawyer. Yours truly, A. LINCOLN, President.

Mr. Taylor came to Chicago in 1835, when it had only 350 population, and for many years was a leading man in the politics of the city and State.—Bankers Monthly.

The Fortuna's Transatlantic Voyage.

From The Boston Globe. Commodore Hovey's only guest is Charles A. Longfellow, who is as good a sailor as himself. Mr. Longfellow has probably had as much deep-sea experience as any gentleman in America. He was one of the party of four who sailed the 40-foot sloop Alice across to England in 1866, and since that time his yachting trips have been continuous.

The Fortuna will take a southern course, so as to avoid ice and other disagreeable features of the northern passage. She will touch at Queenstown first for fresh provisions and will then go direct to Greenock, Scotland, where she will ship her racing spars. After this she will accompany the British racing fleet till regatta week at Cowes, which comes about the middle of August, when she will return to this country in time to be present at the trial and international races.

Commodore Hovey says he does not go to race, but his friends think that he cannot resist the temptation if there is any chance. It is hardly likely that the English yachtsmen will offer any very valuable prizes for schooner races and throw them open to the Fortuna, but if they do Americans will look with confidence for a general replenishment of the Fortuna's ample stock of silverware.

Fred Douglass in Paris.

When Frederick Douglass left the office of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia he was asked what he intended to do next for a living. The reply was: "I am going abroad to enjoy myself."

He left Washington nearly a year ago, went to Boston, where he was banqueted by a club of prominent gentlemen of African descent, then visited New York, was entertained by Mr. J. Arneaux, editor of the New York Enterprise and then sailed for Paris, where he has been spending much of his time. Mr. Douglass is accompanied by his wife, who is a lovable companion. Since he has been abroad he has traveled over the continent, visiting Egypt and other places of historic renown. Of all the places he has visited there seems to be no place like Paris to Mr. Douglass. The great negro orator is especially interested in Theodore Tilton and M. Victor Schoelcher, the great reformer and advocate of human liberty. Both are residents of Paris.

"These men," writes Mr. Douglass to a friend in this city, "and the statute of Larmartine are of great interest to me, because they have a record each of their labors in behalf of my downtrodden race that time can never obliterate."—Omaha Rep.

"My mother gets me up, builds the fire, gets my breakfast and sends me off," said a bright youth in the hearing of an American Farmer reporter. "What then?" said the reporter. "Then she gets my father up and gets his breakfast and sends him off; then gets the other children their breakfast and sends them to school, and then she and the baby have their breakfast." "How old is the baby?" "O, she is 'most two, but she can walk and talk as well as any of us." "Are you well paid?" "I get \$2 a week; father gets \$2 a day." "How much does your mother get?" "With a bewildered look the boy said: "Mother! Why, she don't work for anybody." "I thought you said she worked for all of you." "O, yes, for all of us she does, but there sin't no money in it."—Ex.

Rewarding a Hero.

N. Y. Sun. "What had we better do," said the Superintendent of the road to the President, "for the brakeman who saved No. 3 from being wrecked? Both of his legs were broken." "We will give him a trip pass somewhere." "But the inter-state commerce law?" "True I forgot that," said the president, with vexation. "Perhaps the law will be repealed, and then we can give him a pass! He's a hero."

It is reported that the government is about to build a money vault in Washington that will store away 100,000,000 of silver dollars or more, and that the policy of coining silver and issuing certificates against it for circulation is to be perpetuated. The government, in fact, can not do otherwise until ordered by congress. With silver certificates in circulation based on coin, and others on bullion, it looks as though the silver battle had been fought and won, and that the white metal was indeed with us to stay.—Banker's Monthly.

George Alfred Townsend, the noted newspaper correspondent, writes a description of Senator Allison, in which he says that the latter in presidency would probably choose much such a cabinet as Lincoln called about him, and that he would get "about him the wisest counselors, and among them would probably have practical men who are not afraid to say no." Townsend thinks that Allison stands with Senator Harrison next to Blaine in the confidence of his party. "He properly comes up to the line of the statesman," says Townsend, "and in party affairs he is loyal and sound, not nourishing jealousies, treating all persons according to his obligations, and in social life he fills a much higher place than most of the senators."—St. Louis City Journal.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat ailing and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

EVERY now and then a member of the old Tweed ring emerges from his retirement and re-asserts himself as a faithful and persevering Democrat. The latest instance is that of E. A. Woodward, who was made to disgorge \$200,000 of his plunder, and who now comes forward as the principal bondsman of Mr. Hyatt, the new United States Treasurer.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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It is very much to Dakota's credit that she is able to report the existence of 1000 Sunday-schools within her borders; but unfortunately, facts of this kind tend to lessen her chances of admission to the Union by a Democratic Congress.—Globe Democrat.

Fires destroy annually in this country property of the value of about \$150,000,000.

In the last twelve years the United States has received 4,600,000 emigrants from the old world.

The use of the telephone is becoming very common in Germany. Berlin alone has 5,507 stations.

Sara Bernhardt devoted a recent Sunday evening to an exploration of Chinatown, San Francisco.

Gen. S. W. Crawford, U. S. A., is a warm personal friend of the Count of Paris.

Ex-Mayor Cooper of New York gives away a large portion of his income in charity.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by W. C. Shawwater, 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 (1/2) 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 A. Carter, defendant; to satisfy a judgement of said Court recovered by Charles Hennings administrator of the estate of Mary Shober, deceased, plaintiff, against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Neb., this May 19th A. D. 1887. J. C. EIKENBARY, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

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