

What's The Matter With Plattsmouth?

POPULATION ABOUT 9,000 AND RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Over 100 Residences will be Constructed during the Year 1887.

Plattsmouth is situated at the mouth of the Platte River, at a point about half way between Chicago and Denver, only two hours by rail from Lincoln the capital, and 40 minutes from Omaha, the Metropolis of the State.

Has one of the finest systems of Water Works in the State; Streets are well lighted by gas; A Street Railway in process of construction; Grades of the streets established, and bonds voted for the purpose of constructing sewerage and the paving of Main Street; Has a fine four story High School building and six ward school houses; An Opera House costing \$50,000; Nebraska Preserve and Canning Factory, capital \$13,000, capacity 300,000 cans per year and employs 40 hands; Brick and Terra Cotta Works, capital \$50,000, capacity 10,000 bricks per day, employs thirty hands; Plattsmouth Canning Factory, capital \$30,000, capacity 1,500,000 cans per year and employs 125 hands, turns over in one year's business about \$100,000; Schnellbacher buggy and wagon factory; Pepperberg's cigar manufactory, employs 15 hands, and largely supplies the trade of southwestern Nebraska; The Great C. B. & Q. Railroad Machine Shops, Roundhouses, Storehouses, &c. are maintained at this point for the use of its system west of the Missouri River, employing many hundreds of hands, and disbursing to employes monthly about \$30,000; One of the finest railroad bridges in the United States spans the Missouri River at the southern limit of the city; Ten Passenger Trains leave Plattsmouth daily for north, south, east and west; Over 2,000 miles of railroad conveys its freight into and through our city.

The cheapness of land around Plattsmouth and its nearness to Omaha markets together with good railroad facilities, make it not only a pleasant place to reside, but a desirable place for the establishment of manufactories, and they are coming. While real estate values are growing more firm each day, yet there is nothing speculative or fictitious about them, and good residence lots can be bought at from \$150 to \$250; land near the city can be purchased at from \$100 to \$250 per acre. Within the next twelve months our city expects to welcome the Missouri Pacific and the Omaha and Southern Railways into its corporate limits.

These are facts and our city is well prepared for a boom. Now is the time for you to invest in South Park Property. Many lots have already been sold and a number of handsome cottages are now going up in this beautiful addition. Prices of lots \$125 and \$150 each on monthly or yearly payments. "No trouble to show goods." Call and see us.

YOURS TRULY,

R. B. WINDHAM or JOHN A. DAVIES,

Over Bank of Cass County.

COUNTY LOCALS.

WABASH.
We want a number of additional correspondents throughout the County. Can't you write us the news from your neighborhood?

WABASH.
From the Item. George Morris has sold his corn crop to Jas. Ferguson for \$5.35 per acre.

S. Hulsh has papered his drug store which adds much to its appearance.

G. E. Vanderburg has become the owner of another fine span of mules.

Will Lewis left Saturday for Kearney where he will visit relations for a short time.

Mrs. Ritchie went to Lincoln yesterday to visit a brother who is at the state encampment.

Geo. Hay is the happiest man in town just now. It's a girl, came Sunday morning, and weighs eleven pounds.

ELMWOOD.
From the Echo. Ellis Greenslate and George Mayfield are visiting in Omaha this week.

M. B. Williams came near cutting one of his forefingers off Monday with an ax.

Wm. Mueller, our worthy blacksmith, is living himself a commodious dwelling house built north of the Methodist church.

Miss Clara Welton left this week for Lincoln, to remain three months, during which time she will receive instructions in the millinery profession.

J. C. Faught will move his family to Plattsmouth next week, where he accepts the position of inward recorder in the B. & M. lumber department at that place.

Mrs. Rowin of Columbus this state, mother of Mrs. C. M. Holenbeck, who came here three months ago nearly blind, has recovered her eyesight nearly as good as ever.

Rev. J. W. Stribling and Mrs. S. Price of Dexter, Iowa, and W. S. Stribling of Plattsmouth, are visiting the family of James Sumner at this place this week.

In attempting to perform a surgical operation on a poodle Tuesday, Jim Green received several bites on the hand from the canine. Immediate preparations were applied on the bites, however the hand is

quite sore, and some fears are entertained lest the dog was affected with rabbies.

WEEPING WATER.
From the Republican. Mrs. Kate Smith (nee) Ralston, of Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Wm. Edgar, who lives north of town has been very sick, but is reported as improving.

Miss Ollie Fisher commenced school on Monday last in the Mike Kennedy district north of town.

Councilman T. M. Howard and little son returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit of several weeks duration in the east, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Latham returned Friday from Clarks, Nebraska, where they had been to see Mrs. Day, a sister of Mrs. Latham who was very sick.

M. B. McBerth of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Baldwin for a week. He leaves for Ohio to-day, and will probably move to Nebraska soon.

Robert Daves of Neosho Mo., arrived here Friday, he has grown so much that his friends hardly knew him. He has learned the printers trade since he lived here, and is helping us through this week. By the way, Rob took his first lesson in this office five years ago when he used to roll.

From the Eagle. J. M. Camp and wife of Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibberson over Sunday.

Mr. Rood a cousin of Mrs. Charles Thorngate, was her guest here Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Skinner of Menna Dakota, a brother-in-law of Daniel Johnson, arrived here on a visit last Saturday evening.

County judge, Calvin Russell, does not seem to have any opposition for reelection to the office he has so honorably filled for nearly four years. From all parts of the county we hear him spoken of as his own successor.

A son of Mr. Shearer got a severe kick on the head from a vicious horse. Dr. Hall was called to attend to the little fellow, and found one side of his head laid bare to the skull, he will be laid up from the effect of it for some time.

While a party of workmen were unloading railroad iron in the yards here

on Monday two of them got hurt by the rebounding of one of the rails, crushing the toe of one, and breaking the small one of the leg of another. Doctors Hall and Thomas fixed them up and sent them to the M. P. hospital at Sedalia.

GREENWOOD.
From the Leader. A little son of Geo. Walker's has been quite sick for a few days.

A Lackey, from the central part of the county, was on our streets yesterday.

A brother of Mr. Burt Welton, from Illinois, has been here for a few days.

J. W. Bunk gives us an order for 1,000 business cards advertising his seed farm.

Mrs. Sam Standley left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Mangum of Council Bluffs, came in on Monday, and is the guest of Mesdames Shaw and Lytle.

J. E. Hoham returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit to his old home in Plymouth, Indiana.

The apparatus for boring the town well has been put in place, and operations we understand are to commence at once.

Miss Ida Swanback left Wednesday for Hoag, Neb., where she goes to teach drawing and painting. May success attend her in her new home.

Mr. John Quackenbush, who returned last week from a trip east, is now confined to his bed by an attack of malaria. We hope however, to see him out again in a few days.

Mrs. James Rivett, of Lincoln, came in Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Edwin Jeary. Mrs. R. has a number of acquaintances in Greenwood, who are always pleased to see her.

J. J. Weathers leaves Saturday for Lincoln county, Kansas. His wife will follow on Monday. The best wishes of the friends of the estimable couple will go with them to their new home.

S. L. Carlyle, of The Leader office, went down to Weeping Water yesterday to attend the wedding of Mr. Chas. Joyce and Miss Grace Oltzbe, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents near Weeping Water at 8 o'clock p. m.

DIED.—At her home in Greenwood, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Sept. 1, 1887, Miss Jana Coleman, in her 61st year.

The deceased was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1826, and as a child moved with her parents to Knox county, Ohio, where she resided until 1850, when she removed to Henry county, Iowa. Twelve years later, in 1862, she again moved westward, settling on Salt creek, in the then territory of Nebraska. She had been a church member for over thirty years, and was one of six to organize the Greenwood Congregational church, in 1864.

She had been in poor health for over thirty years, but was confined to her bed for only ten days prior to her death. The funeral occurred at the Congregational church at 2 p. m. to-day, the interment being made at Loders' graveyard, near Ashland.

The deceased leaves a number of relatives, most of whom are residents of Greenwood and vicinity. The Leader in common with the entire community extends its sympathy.

"Socialism" in Free America.

Since the "socialists" of New York have been kicked out of the Labor party by Henry George and his associates, they have become impudent and noisy in their threats of incendiarism, rapine and murder. They are as furious against the leaders of the Labor party as they used to be against their old-time enemies, Prince Bismarck and Emperor William. They threaten to make short work of the people of America. They professed to be firm friends of the workmen as long as they had hopes of being treated to free beer and appointed or elected to fat offices; but after the Labor party was formed and they had been denied admission to it, they began to breathe fire and slaughter against the very persons with whom they were so eager to associate.

The "American socialist" is very much given to beer and bluster. He is comparatively harmless except in times of great public disturbances. Then he is likely to become dangerous. The Haymarket massacre in Chicago a year ago last May shows how willingly the socialists and his fellow, the anarchist, will inaugurate the work of death and destruction.

The assurance and the ignorance of these pests are equally monumental.

They are lazy, worthless wretches, who only come to the country because they were driven from their own countries.

In theory they are professional cutthroats, but in practice they are cowards of the lowest type. They dare not stand up for what they call their theories on their native soil, because the iron heel of Bismarck would crush them out of existence, the czar of Russia would order them to be knouted or set to work in Siberia, and the republic of France would send them to the galleys or into exile. But taking advantage of our widely-proclaimed free institution the dirty horde comes here thinking that it can do as it pleases.

It is useless to deny the fact that these incendiaries are dangerous. Although they are too cowardly to strike in open warfare against society, they still can resort to the torch and the dynamite bomb. Their meetings should be dispersed and their newspapers suppressed. Free speech is one thing and license another. Perhaps the hanging of the condemned anarchists in Chicago may have a salutary effect upon the ruffians, and that interesting event should be postponed no longer than is absolutely necessary.—Hastings Gazette Journal.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The fair at Fairmont opened last Wednesday.

The Rulo bridge will be completed by Oct. 15th.

Oakland is having a boom over the prospects of a new railroad.

The proprietors of the Times of Grand Island have a libel suit on hands.

Harry Chambers of Niobrara, while out hunting last Friday shot himself in the left arm.

The prohibition county convention at Auburn last Friday, nominated a full county ticket.

The Gage county republican convention met last Friday and nominated a full county ticket.

Norfolk has carried an election for

saing bonds for sewerage, grading, city hall and fire apparatus.

The house of J. W. Cushman, a farmer living near Lincoln, was burglarized Sunday morning.

D. J. Foley, of Long Pine, is under arrest charged with assaulting a young lady near that city.

Baldwin's livery barn at Fairmont, burned last week and Harry Rockafellow perished in the flames.

J. D. Wright, who has been confined in jail at Rapid City, dug his way out through the walls Monday night.

Sarah J. Overton of Broken Bow, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. She killed her husband.

Thursday night rain fell in great quantities in the region of Columbus. The swollen streams did a great deal of damage.

Judge Powers, in the trial of the Knox county seat dispute, sustained the casting out of 100 fraudulent votes cast at Creighton.

A farmer named A. T. Gulick, living near Lincoln found a seven-weeks-old babe in his yard one night last week. He gave it into the hands of the county commissioners.

An aged minister named W. H. Worley, of Waverly, wandered away from home about the middle of last week and was not found till Saturday when he was nearly dead and died a short time after being found, on account of exposure.

John Bigras, a Lincoln carpenter wanted a well that wouldn't go dry. He had one dug twenty-four feet and there struck a vein which for a while flowed over the surface threatening to do considerable damage, but the water finally settled at a depth of seven feet from the surface.

An Ohio man sold his wife for \$900 the other day, while a New York woman sold her husband for \$10,000,000. The number of divorces that are being granted over the country everywhere seems to indicate that in about one-third of the marriages these days both parties are sold in the start.—Hastings Gazette Journal.

School Books.
School Books and School Supplies at Warrick's Drug Store. 23-6t