

# 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 \$12,000, 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 employees 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 \$100 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 \$150 each on monthly or yearly payments. "No trouble to saw goods." Call and see us.

YOURS TRULY,

R. B. WINDHAM or JOHN A. DAVIES,

Over Bank of Cass County

## COUNTY LOCALS.

### Union Nebraska.

Ed. Harold.

DEAR SIR:—We send a few notes from our town again and we begin to think we are going to have a town. Franks & Co. have their store most completed, size 36x40. Thos. Baker has his hotel building almost completed. Mr. Lyman is building a large butcher shop. G. R. Rose has let the contract for the building of a residence to Mr. Foster, size of building 16x20. Wm. Wolfe has commenced to build a residence, size 24x26. Mr. Fowler has commenced to build a residence. The stone work is finished for two elevators and one car load of lumber on the ground for same, one being built by Mr. Hill of Nebraska City and the other by Sinks of the same place. Mr. Wolfe has his blacksmith shop in full blast and Mr. G. N. Laure has gone to work in his new shop and they both appear to have plenty of work to do. Franz Bowers has a nice little store room and shop finished to be used for a shoe store and shop. There is to be a hardware store here and will commence work next week to be run by a firm from Plum Hollow Iowa. Mr. Lynn is shelling his corn and delivering it on the track to Bartling & Co. of Nebraska City. Mart Barry is here receiving it for them.

Mr. S. A. Weimer is here now. He is stopping in the store with G. A. Rose.

The real estate dealers are doing a good business here.

Mr. Gregg, of St. Joseph, is here part of the time buying grain.

There is a good opening here for a lively stable.

Our Union P. O. here has been moved to Factoryville but we will have a P. O. here in good time.

Mr. George Young was in our town setting up the cigars to the boys but I guess he was in a new town.

Our obliging station agent had the misfortune to get his knee thrown out of place and had to take a lay off for a while. Respectfully,

### Weeping Water Notes.

From Republican.

Reports come to the effect that our friend Link Reynolds will soon associate with himself a partner of the female persuasion.

The Plattsmouth DAILY HERALD, a bright, newsy, six-column folio, pays us a daily visit now. Success to the enterprise and wealth to its founders, are the wishes of the Republican.

From the Republican.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shirley, Saturday morning, a boy. Weight ten pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flower, an eight pound daughter, Monday morning. Charles sets out the best cigars in the shop.

A thief entered Dave Woodard's office Monday afternoon while he was upstairs unloading a load of oats, and took from his vest his even-faced silver watch valued at \$20. They also took a tobacco pouch from his coat. Dave said he did not care so much for the watch but he had to buy more tobacco.

It looks as if the public are ready to consider the proposition of "resisting emigration" when nine conventions have been held during the summer composed of both parties and have tackled the question and agreed that the United States should not be a dumping ground for the old world to unload her criminals and paupers on.

Mr. Thomas Bell was unfortunate enough on last Wednesday while at the state fair to be relieved of his pocket book carried in his vest pocket. The book contained a \$5 bill and seven or eight hundred dollars in notes. This is the second time father Bell has been robbed at the state fair.

Burglars attempted to enter Dr. J. W. Thomas' residence again Sunday night. The family heard them working at the window and were prepared to entertain them after they came in, but fortunately for the burglars, a small dog in the room made a desperate effort to protect its masters' property and made so much

noise about it that the intruders were frightened away.

Last Wednesday at 5 p. m. Mr. Wm. Carlyle, an old and respected citizen and G. A. R. man, residing on the South side was attacked with apoplexy while sitting in his chair reading. These spasms continued at intervals of about 30 minutes until he had had four. Dr. Butler was called and the case was considered very critical, so much so that the doctor called Dr. Hall to assist. At about midnight the patient became conscious and has since been improving and is now in a fair way to recover.

From the Eagle.

Rev. W. H. Vance closed his labors as pastor of the M. E. church of this city last Sunday. He will be transferred to other fields of labor, for he has stayed here his allotted time. Many warm friends will be broken by this move.

If gas can be reached at a depth of 1,500 feet, Plattsmouth will indulge in a little, they have engaged a man at a cost of \$3,500, to furnish his own machine and get there. The Eagle hopes to be able to record a good find.

Attorney Tins must have got very lonesome at Plattsmouth during last week, for he telegraphed his family to prepare to move down there next week. Monday morning came, and found them all en route for a week's sojourn. H. D. will probably wish that coast was last forever.

### Rock Bluffs.

A. J. Graves has sold his residence, the old Dr. Reed place, to D. W. Curtis, we hear, for the sum of \$200.

J. A. Rainey was in last week from Greenwood talking trade with Los Graves for his place. The price was agreed upon, but as horses are to be the legal tender, Los is to go out this week and see the horses before the trade is completed.

At the republican primary meeting last Saturday, the following named persons were elected delegates to the county convention: Anderson Root, Wm. Langridge, G. E. Pennington, J. W. Edmonds, A. J. Graves, S. L. Furlong, J. W. Berger, Thomas Holmes and D. W. Curtis.

The hog cholera has been pretty well scattered in this precinct by some hogs that were shipped in from Missouri. We know of the different neighborhoods that has the cholera from that lot of hogs. This, added to the few places where hogs were dying before, will make sad work for the farmers of this precinct before next spring, and many a poor fellow will be left in debt where he expected to get out, for in our opinion, the man that can cure hog cholera is yet unborn. If there is such a person in this wide world, we would like to have him come around so we could be a student of his for a while.

Charles Graves went down to Perceval in Iowa last Saturday, to play ball. He had the game of ball, and he also had the index finger of the right hand so badly mashed up by the ball that it was necessary to have a doctor sew up the wound. Charley thinks he is about done with ball playing for awhile. He says one other fellow was knocked with the ball. As such accidents are a very important part of the modern game of baseball, the boys ought not to give it up, but keep at it until a few of them get killed, and then perhaps they will use a ball that is not quite as hard as a stone or a cannon ball.

T. M. SHAW.

### Primaries Meet.

Last Saturday the republicans of the county met in their various precincts and nominated delegates for the county convention to be held in Plattsmouth next Saturday, Oct. 1st. The nominations, for the precincts reported, are as follows:

PLATTSMOUTH, 1ST WARD.  
M. D. Polk, W. W. Drummond, J. H. Waterman, C. H. Smith, J. L. Unruh and L. C. Styles.

2ND WARD.  
J. W. Johnson, R. B. Windham, James Donnelly, L. E. Skinner, Wm. Weber and Peter Bates. For member of central committee, L. E. Skinner.

3RD WARD.  
F. M. Richey, S. W. Dutton, W. H. Pickens, W. McCauley, A. N. Sullivan, F. Stenker, B. Clark, Frank Carruth, M. B. Murphy, D. Miller and W. H. Newell. For member of central committee, S. A. Davis.

4TH WARD.  
Wash. Smith, Wm. Ballance, Erik Mess-

ler, D. B. Smith, James Sage, E. R. Grousel and T. C. Shepherd.

LOUISVILLE.  
L. C. Eickoff, D. E. Carruth, H. B. Stout, J. L. Hatshorn, G. W. Mayfield, J. A. Sutton, E. Parmer, E. Twiss, James Robinson and Wm. Bringman.

MT. PLEASANT.  
J. Philipot, U. Miford, R. Young, Thos. Wiles and W. P. Critsfield.

ELMWOOD.  
Scott James, O. Jacobs, John Ellington, Peter Earland, J. L. Barton, Dave McCaig, H. Watton and W. McCee.

STOVE CREEK.  
Ed. Stophor, Cyrus Alton, Wm. Dalles, A. L. Ross, W. W. Waltz, — Drake, Ed Doorn, — Coons, — Crabtree and M. Cary, proxy.

LIBERTY.  
Henry Wolfe, G. R. Murray, L. Sheldon, G. F. Manance, T. G. Barnum, John Murpin, Stephen Hobson, A. N. Rose.

AVOCA.  
J. Cox, W. Bates, O. Ogden, Rose, J. Davis, A. Sheldon, A. Smith, Dock Switzer.

SOUTH BEND.  
T. T. Young, James Crofford, Francis Gougmon, W. M. Wells, A. L. Tunblin.

From the West End.  
GREENWOOD, Neb., Sept. 26, 1887.—EDITOR HERALD:—Permit me to say that of the meeting, to give you a brief resume of the business transacted at the republican primary held in Salt Creek precinct on Saturday Sept. 24.

Geo. F. Finley, central committeeman from this precinct, acted as chairman and W. A. Kitchley secretary. The following delegates were elected to represent the precinct at the county convention:

J. V. Carnes, E. C. Coleman, M. Newman, Ira Saunders, Edwin Jarry, Geo. Finley, delegate at large, Wm. Coleman, N. Shafer, W. A. Kitchley and C. A. Woolsey.

The primary was almost entirely harmonious, there being but one opposing voice or vote. The delegation as far as we have been able to find out, gives general satisfaction to the republicans of

this locality, and will, we are confident, represent in the convention the unanimous sentiment of the constituents.

Yours &c.,  
W. A. KITCHLEY, Secy.

### A Representative Ear.

Mr. J. H. Paden has laid on our desk a sample ear of corn from a farm belonging to Mrs. Paden, adjoining Geneva. The ear, seven and one-half inches around and fifteen inches long, is a splendid, old fashioned representative of what Nebraska can do. The field will yield over fifty bushels per acre.—Herald's Gazette-Journal.

The above mentioned place—Geneva—is in Fremont county in the western central part of the state, and it is quite evident that Fremont county soil is about equal to Cass county soil, although there is some corn on exhibition at the fair that will lead the Geneva ear.

Fremont is also a competitor with Cass on the fruit question, although Cass has always borne the reputation of being the best county in the state, and we believe she is. Fremont took first prize at the Omaha fair on the best and largest collection of fruit.

Nebraska as a corn state ranks first of any in the union, and Mr. Eigenbrodt, of Chas. county, N. Y., while in conversation with a Herald reporter the other day remarked that such crops and farms are common to Nebraska are never seen in his state.

### Condensations.

Forest fires are raging near Brainerd, Minn.

The adverse winds are in session at Grand Island.

The River Nile is high and is doing damage at Cairo.

A fire at Danby, Quebec, destroyed 22 houses.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is going to visit in London soon.

A tunnel on the D. & L. road near Wellsville, O., caved in and killed two men.

Rev. J. A. Copeland, of Rochester, N. Y., has joined the Harry George movement.

It is announced President Cleveland will leave Washington on his western trip Sept. 30.