

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 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 show goods." Call and see us.

YOURS TRULY,

R. B. WINDHAM or JOHN A. DAVIES,

Over Bank of Cass County

COUNTY LOCALS.

Mr. Pleasant.

Lee Hobson is building Henry Winslow's barn.

Mr. Oxford now carries a lame hand, a felon is the cause.

Henry Winslow and our school teacher, Mr. Good, are keeping batch.

Mrs. Winslow has gone to St. Louis on a visit to be gone three or four weeks.

Mrs. G. Pittman moved to Nebraska City last week. Thus another kind family leaves our midst.

Mr. Blayton Hesser has bought the apple crop of Mr. Schiltmeier's orchard. And is therefore in this neighborhood a good deal caring for the same.

Mr. Wm. Carroll and wife returned last week from to their friends some where in the west. They report a good time.

Madam rumor has it that there is to be a wedding in this section this week. Pass around the cake.

On last Sunday Rev. G. Shuman the out going pastor and Rev. Cline the incoming one occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church.

Rev. Shuman moves this week to Palmyra to assume the pastorate of the church at that place. His services here during the year have been a success in that 27 persons have united with the church. During the year a new parsonage was built and all claims met.

A pleasant gathering of friends met at the parsonage on Saturday last, it being the thirtieth birthday of Rev. Shuman. A beautiful supper was brought by the friends and the table set and when the Rev. gentlemen turned his plate to and behold! there lay a pile of silver coin aggregating several dollars. Thus pleasantly ends his relations with this people.

Weather Report.

SEPTEMBER 1887.
Mean temperature 65.7.
Highest temperature on the 6th 75.
Lowest temperature on the 7th 36.
Over, 85 6 times, over 50, 3 times.
Other high temperatures 93 on the 5th,

89 on the 4th, 89 on the 20th, 93 on the 21st.

Cloudiness 7, clear days 9.

Precipitation 10.

Rain fall 34.

1 frost and the first of autumn.

Direction of wind south east.

SEPTEMBER 1887.

Mean temperature 63.7.

Highest temperature 92.

Rain-fall 6.

4 frosts.

In my last report for Aug. 1887 the word dry should have been inserted before dirt showing what kind of dirt was dried up after so much rain.

Instead of making remarks on the weather and temperature I am going to write on the different ways of how the farmers in different states of the union call their domestic animals.

In Pennsylvania it is with pig, pig, piggie, piggie, calling their hogs at feeding time. The North Carolina farmer calls pig-i, pig-i, dwelling each time on the i. Hoosier yells, who-ee, who-ee and and his pigs come on the jump squealing.

The buckeye farmer, coaxingly soo, soo, soo-ooo. Now I am a buckeye and I don't pretend to call hogs that way; I call pig! pig!! pig!!! and they come on the run crowding each other at the trough—selfish, greedy pigs. Kentucky farmers cry poole, poole. I suppose it makes no difference how you call the pigs even if you call them in Latin and Greek they come all the same. CONTINUED.

A Brave Man.

The following is taken from the Lincoln Journal of Sunday, and shows the presence of mind and pluck of Mr. Sprague.

"Yesterday morning Harry Sprague, an employe of the Lincoln Hardware company at Newton's old stand, was repairing a gasoline lamp used by the corn poppers. In lighting the lamp for a test the flame was communicated to the reservoir, which leaked, and soon the whole front part of the basement was filled with flame. Mr. Sprague, knowing that if he could get the reservoir out of the basement before the explosion occurred the building might be saved, ran with the

burning tank to the first floor. Here it exploded, setting fire to a few articles of clothing belonging to the workmen in the establishment. The fire alarm was given and the department soon had the flames out with their chemical apparatus.

Mr. Sprague's right hand and arm were very badly burned but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he saved his employe's house a costly configuration."

A CRAWD RECEPTION.

Tendered Cover for Thayer Today.

His Return From St. Louis.

FROM MONDAY'S LATELY.

Capt. H. E. Palmer returned from the G. A. R. encampment, at St. Louis, yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Gov. Thayer and wife who stopped with him over Sunday and this morning they proceeded on to Lincoln.

Almost immediately after the departure of the governor for the encampment, preparations began for a magnificent reception at Lincoln, to be given at the time of his return. The last of the week at a citizens' meeting, committees were appointed and the necessary arrangements made for the coming event. The citizens of Lincoln took advantage of the governor's absence as an occasion in which to show him their appreciation of his services, and the visiting stop with his friend, Capt. Palmer, of this city, postponed his arrival till today, and made it so that the demonstrations could be complete. The following from yesterday's Lincoln Journal may give an idea of the importance of the occasion:

"Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the different societies and associations will meet at their respective headquarters and proceed to the B. & M. Depot, where the governor and his party will be met at 11:30. The procession will be formed in the following order: Cadet band, cadets, National guards, governor's staff, state officers, civic societies and citizens in carriages.

The line of march will be east on Q st. to 11th, south on 11th to O, east on O to 14th, south on 14th to J, east on J, to the capitol. In representative Hon. J. Mayor Sawyer will deliver a short address which will be presented to Gov. Thayer as a souvenir of the occasion.

The committee of arrangements desire that all citizens with carriages turn out and help swell the procession, making the reception a warm and welcome one."

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Largest Convention Ever Held in the County.

A New Central Committee.

Resolutions Passed.

Saturday was a most beautiful day for the convention, and the delegates from over the county arrived on every train in squads, and some came in in wagons. At 10 o'clock Main street was pretty well filled with people and delegates here to attend the convention. At 11 o'clock the delegates repaired to the court-room and it was soon crowded with spectators. At 11:29 chairman of the central committee, Dr. Butler, called the convention to order and made a few preliminary remarks, and business began.

Mr. Wooley moved that Mr. Alton be elected chairman. The motion was lost by vote of 47 to 56.

Mr. Wooley moved that Dr. Butler be elected chairman which was carried unanimously.

Judge Sullivan then moved David Miller be elected secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

In response to motions, the chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials, John Murphy, R. S. Wilkinson, W. A. Keithley, Geo. Finley and Wm. L. Wells, chairman.

Permanent organization: E. R. Todd, J. W. Cox and E. H. Wooley, chairman, Order of business: W. H. Newell, chairman, C. Sheldon, J. Tolm, Dan McCraig and E. S. Gilbert.

Convention then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the court-room began filling up, and at 20 minutes to 2, the committee on credentials having finished their report, the convention was called to order and their report read.

On motion the report was accepted. Some of the delegations not being full, on motion of Mr. Murphy, the representatives of each precinct were allowed to

cast the full vote.

The committee on permanent organizations reported in favor of the organization as it was, with the addition of Edwin Jory as assistant secretary.

The committee on order of business, reported their plan as follows: treasurer, 1st; clerk, 2nd; recorder, 3rd; superintendent, 4th; sheriff, 5th; judge, 6th; clerk of district court, 7th; county commissioner, 8th; surveyor, 9th; coroner, 10th; the election of delegates to state convention 11, and last the election of delegates to the judicial convention. The report was accepted, and the convention immediately proceeded to the nominations.

An account of the convention and a list of the nominees will be found on the second page. The following resolution was presented by Judge Sullivan, and unanimously adopted by the convention.

Resolved, by the republicans of Cass county in convention assembled: That the Hon. Sam M. Chapman, now one of the judges of the second judicial district, is eminently qualified for the duties of that high and honorable position and hereby tender our unqualified and cordial endorsement and request him to name the delegates for the judicial convention.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Wooley:

Resolved, that we the republicans of Cass county, in convention assembled, full proud of our old fellow citizen, the Hon. Samuel Maxwell, now chief justice of the state of Nebraska, and that his transcendent ability, and integrity, make it the interest of the state and the duty of the republican party to continue him in his present position and we pledge him the support of the county in the republican state convention.

The resolution passed unanimously by acclamation, and was followed by another, from Mr. Wooley, as follows:

Resolved, that the central committee for the ensuing year shall be based upon the vote for John M. Thayer for governor and that each precinct be entitled to one member for each 100 votes, and major fraction thereof cast for said Thayer and that any precinct or ward casting less than 100 votes for said Thayer shall be entitled to one member on the central committee.

Considerable discussion ensued on this resolution; and a motion to lay it on the table was lost by 46 in favor and 60 against. The motion to adopt it carried.

The chairman then instructed the delegates to appoint the various representatives for their precincts, and the following members were appointed: A. S. Cooley, Tipton; J. C. Stevenson, Greenwood; M. Newman, Salt Creek precinct; E. A. Stopher, Stone Creek; Peter Egan, Elmwood; T. T. Young, South Bend; O. Burgess, R. S. Wilkinson and W. Whalen, of Weeping Water; W. Coon Centre; G. W. Mayfield, Louisville; J. W. Cox, Aycox; John Hill, Mt. Pleasant; John H. Becker, Eight Mile Grove; G. N. La Rue, Liberty; S. L. Furlong, Rock Bluffs; F. Shopp, Plattsmouth precinct; M. D. Polk, Blattsmouth 1st ward; L. E. Skinner, 2nd ward; S. A. Davis, 3rd ward, and Washington Smith, 4th ward.

After the convention closed the central committee held a meeting in the court room and elected M. D. Polk chairman.

A Board of Trade Formed.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 3.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens took place tonight at which a board of trade was formed with the object to secure just railroad rates and induce immigration to the broad acres of the country. Over forty members signed the constitution. The county fair begins tomorrow and bids fair to be a splendid success.

John B. Finch Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—John B. Finch of Nebraska, the noted prohibition orator, died tonight at the Eastern railroad depot, from the effects of a fit with which he was seized on the train, while returning to this city, after delivering a temperance lecture at Lynn.

Judge Maxwell Endorsed.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 3.—The eleventh judicial district republican convention here today nominated J. E. Cochran, the present incumbent, for judge. Maxwell was endorsed for supreme judge.

A Schooner Foundered.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 3.—A large iron ore schooner, supposed to be the Havana, plying between Escanaba and St. Joseph, foundered seven miles north of this place this morning. Three men are missing, including the captain and steward.