

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

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CITY BRIEFS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Peter Merges is in Omaha today.
Rob. Bachler has returned from Canada.
E. B. Lewis was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Joseph Arnold, of Ashland, is attending court today.
Jerry Farthing was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

J. H. Waterman and J. H. Young went to Lincoln today.

Miss Wiggens, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss Tilla Lenhoff, of this city.

Under the law, real estate taxes will be delinquent May 1. Personal property taxes have been delinquent since Feb. 1.

The friends of Dr. John Black will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his sickness, that he is able to sit up.

One of the popular young clerks who works for a clothing house has been visiting South Park lately. Wonder what's the matter?

Judge Applegate, of Tecumseh, arrived this morning and is holding court in place of Judge Chapman, who went to Tecumseh to officiate in his place.

Two prominent Omaha capitalists, Dr. E. M. Parks and M. J. Kennard are in the city today looking over our real estate bargains. THE HERALD hopes their good judgment may prompt them to make some investments before they leave.

By request of several of our citizens who are residents of Chicago avenue, we will just state that a certain young gentleman who frequently wends his way in that direction will be asked either to "pull down the blinds" or buy another whole box of cigars, if the people should be compelled to see what they did once before.

Misses Maude and Mammie McCoy gave quite a large party last evening in honor of their friend, Miss Blanche Feight, of Omaha, who is at present their guest. About twenty-five of their young friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in the usual amusements. The lawn presented a very handsome appearance, being well lighted by Chinese lanterns.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church give a concert and bazaar next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the M. E. church. The ladies are endeavoring to make this May festival a success, both financially and otherwise, and we trust they will not be unsuccessful in their undertaking. Refreshments will also be served in the evening. Further particulars will be given later.

Dr. Siggins has purchased the fine property on the corner of Granite and Sixth streets, of Herman Herold and is making improvements on his new property. The work on this house is said to be the very finest, especially on the wood-work inside, and as the location is an admirable one, the doctor was very fortunate to secure the place. We noticed he recognized Arbor day, as a few small trees adorn his lot since yesterday.

"Job" Stevens, a man who has no particular occupation, imbibed a little too much "fire-water" this afternoon, and became infuriated. He found a man named "Scotty" at McVey's saloon, who, it seems, was not a particular friend of his, and began insulting him, and was about to lay violent hands upon him, when "Scotty," in order to defend himself, struck the man. Stevens was arrested and locked up. The two men appear for trial at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

April 24th the C. B. & Q. will run another of their popular land excursions at one fare for round trip to all points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. Parties in search of cheap homes will find this an excellent opportunity. Emigration to the southwest has been unsurpassed in the history of the country for the past two months and if you want to go you will never find a more favorable time than the present.—Abingdon, Ill., Argus.

This excursion train will arrive in this city tomorrow, and will take passengers all along the line. A large crowd is expected as they carry passengers from all eastern C. B. & Q. points.

Last evening witnessed a very enjoyable event in which quite a number of the young people of this city were participants. The event was that of a party given in honor of Miss Engalls, of Hastings, who is the guest of the Misses Weckbach. The usual amusements were indulged in, after which refreshments in abundance were served until all were sure their satisfaction was complete. The Misses Weckbach deserve great credit for the manner in which they furnished so much enjoyment to their guests, and the event will ever be remembered as a delightful one. Those present were Misses Engalls, Wiggens, Ashland; Tilla Lenhoff, Maggie Campbell, Maggie O'Rourke, May Lath-

rop, Myrtle Lathrop, Julia Oliver, Laura Rhinacke, Kate Hemple, Kate and Amelia Vallery; and Messrs. Fred Lenhoff, Peter Keeler, Chas. Eades, A. B. Knotts, Dave McEntee, George Lenhoff, W. A. Derrick and Will Streight.

The Perkins House is undergoing a thorough renovation, and Mr. Riddle, the congenial proprietor, is sparing no time and expense to make this house one of the foremost in this part of the State. A good hotel is an accommodation that is something this city is sadly in need of, and Mr. Riddle will do our city proud if he fulfills his plans, and we feel quite confident he will. A good deal of complaint has been made in this city by the traveling public, for want of proper accommodation, but if this gentleman will only do as we feel quite certain he will, it would throw out inducements to outsiders who steer clear of this city today just on that account. Such an enterprise would certainly be highly beneficial to all, especially the proprietor, who would reap a rich harvest if he will only work his card right. A city the size of Plattsmouth, and with as much business, would never let a good, energetic business man leave to go to other fields for want of patronage, if the man will only do what is right.

From Wednesday's Daily.
J. R. Cox and wife were in Omaha today.

Rev. H. B. Burgess went to Omaha today.

A. N. Sullivan was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Miss Ruth Becterson, of Ashland, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Hemple.

Mrs. Chas. Martin and Mrs. C. Sheppard were passengers to the metropolis today.

George Mann left this morning for Fremont, Neb., to take a position in a job office.

J. B. Strode, who has been attending court here returned to his home in Lincoln this morning.

Big sunflowers, little sunflowers and middle sized sunflowers will bloom at the Opera house Friday evening.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Davis on Pearl street.

Judge Russell issued a marriage license today to Mr. Andrew Campbell and Miss Lewellen Woods, both of Rock Bluffs.

The sunflowers that bloom in the spring tra la, has something to do with the case. See these flowers at the opera House Friday evening April 27.

Governor Thayer and wife left yesterday afternoon on the 4:20 train for the east where they intend to visit for some time. The Governor will remain in Chicago while his wife goes on to Boston.

A good deal of fun is being had today among the lawyers, at the expense of one of their number, who it is claimed, fainted this morning when Maud Emery plead guilty to keeping a house of ill-fame.

The two men who were disturbing the peace yesterday in front of McVey's saloon were brought up in the police court at four o'clock. Stevens was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$15 in all, and the other man discharged.

Mat Gering, C. W. Sherman, F. E. White, J. L. Manor, J. M. Patterson, M. W. Morgan, Con O'Connor, Johnny Blake and P. E. Ruffner, went to Louisville in a wagon this morning to attend a democratic convention held there today.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give a Sunflower carnival at the opera house Friday evening, April 27. Among other attractions a fine musical programme is being prepared. Every body is cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

Mat Gering returned last evening from a pleasure trip east. The trip undoubtedly was beneficial, as Mr. Gering appears quite refreshed after a rest from the worry of every day professional life. He took another trip west this morning. We suppose it was for his health also.

The ball given by the switchmen last night in Fitzgerald's hall was a success. The hall was filled with merry waltzers, and the dancing continued till the small hours this morning. About 12 o'clock they all took supper at H. P. Whisler's restaurant, which was gotten up and served in a way that speaks well both for Mr. Whisler and the switchmen.

The case of Maud Emery was brought up before the district court this morning. This case proved to be more brief than a large number had expected to hear. She plead guilty and no further examination was made in the case excepting that the judge required the prosecuting attorney to bring up a number of witnesses in order to prove how much nuisance and annoyance her house had afforded the community, in order that he might properly assess her fine.

The case which held the court all day yesterday was that of the Gale Sulkey-Harrow Co. vs. E. G. McLaughlin. It appears that an agent for the company had misrepresented some agricultural implements to this man McLaughlin, who is a farmer living near Greenwood, and had talked him into signing a note. Mc-

Laughlin had several witnesses who had heard this agent say that if the machine did not prove as satisfactory as it had for the few minutes' test he had given it to illustrate its good qualities, he would not be obliged to keep it. However, after McLaughlin had taken the machine and had worked it only a short time, he found that he had been badly sold on the article, which he refused to pay for when the note became due. The company then brought it into court, and after the witnesses had been examined the jury only went out for a short time, when they brought in a verdict in favor of defendant.

Tommy Beverage, a boy about twelve years of age, had his right leg seriously fractured immediately above the knee yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Bert Holmes drove a rig up to Captain Palmer's residence to take Governor Thayer and wife to the depot to meet the "flyer," going through here at 4:20. As he was about an hour too soon the Governor and wife did not return, so a large number of school children, as is the case nearly every day, when any vehicle chances to pass at the time school is dismissed, jumped on the buggy and commenced making so much noise that the boy's cries could not be heard. He had caught his leg in the wheel, and was thrown around as the wheel turned for nearly half a block. When the horses were stopped it was discovered that the boy's leg was broken above the knee, and just below it was badly cut. This should certainly be a warning to those children who are incessantly jumping on and off of vehicles as they move along the street. The injured boy was carried to Dr. Livingston's office, where his limb was set and the other injuries attended to as soon as possible.

Eight Mile Grove.
We are badly in need of rain as the ground is very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tewart Vallery have another daughter, over a week old.

William Mart is the happy father of a charming little girl only a few days old.

George Hall has given up farming and gone to Plattsmouth to try railroadng.

Doc Shradar gave the youth and beauty a dance at his residence on Saturday night.

Our school begun last Tuesday a week ago. Miss Gopen has charge of it for the summer term.

George Draper, of Ashland, was visiting the family of his uncle, D. S. Draper, a few days ago.

Miss Lee Perry began a summer term of school in the Cottonwood school house on the ninth inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Jenkins have a big daughter, which took up her abode at their home on the eighth inst.

Edward McComb moved on Charles Mateer's farm last Monday. It was just recently vacated by Harvey Carper.

We have got our small grain sowed, early potatoes planted, early garden made, and making ready for planting corn.

Miss Fanny Price returned from Winterset, Iowa, and is teaching the summer term of a school in a district near Center Valley.

Dr. S. Miller, we are glad to state, is to be out again. He is very feeble yet, but time and pleasant weather will strengthen him.

Charles Jeffers and family have gone to Lincoln county, where Mr. Jeffers intends breaking up two hundred acres of prairie land this season.

Will Lewis, a rustling young farmer, formerly of Scioto county, Ohio, and Miss Bertie Troop, of this place, were married at Plattsmouth last Thursday.

Our people are well pleased to learn that after the first of May, we will have daily mail, as it is much more pleasant and convenient in many respects.

Colonel Jenkins sold his young mule team last Monday for three hundred and fifty dollars. They are "Daikes" and Mr. Jensen can well boast of owning the best mule team in all this part of the county.

LOUISVILLE.
Miss Chevrant is again able to assume her place in school.

R. P. Loucks caught a fish last night, (Tuesday) which weighed 15 pounds.

John Osenkop is repairing his dwelling and building an addition thereon.

Dr. G. W. Meredith passed through town Monday enroute for Hiawatha, Kan.

Dr. Hasemier is having his residence greatly improved both externally and internally.

It is reported that Dr. Robinson, of this place, is to become a partner of Dr. Meredith, of Ashland.

Supt. Spink, Prof. Sutton and O. Guthmann, were visitors to Plattsmouth last Saturday from this place.

Mensel are still raging. Mrs. J. A. Sutton and the Vanscoy family are the worst off at the present writing.

Our school board is considering the cost of furnaces for heating the school houses. Prospects for their use here next year are good.

Took the Bounty.
From Monday's Daily.

Mr. R. Kirkpatrick and Mr. James Pittman, of Mt. Pleasant, brought in fourteen wolves today, six dead and eight alive for which they received three dollars a scalp. A few more such braves as that would help rid the county of this nuisance. It seems the coyote is getting more out of the clerk's office this year than the democratic wolf, gaunt and hungry.

At the Council Chamber.
From Wednesday's Daily.

Last night council met in adjourned meeting, and transacted the following business.

A communication from E. E. Hilton was read, asking for the position, of city engineer, but as he is not a citizen of Plattsmouth or Cass county, he could not be elected under the law.

The clerk was then ordered to issue a license to each of the following men for the purpose of keeping a saloon: Wm. Weber, J. J. McVey, John Blake, George & Specky, Fred Goos and W. F. Kerklow, and a permit was granted to Will J. Warrick to sell spirituous liquors for mechanical, sacramental and medical purposes.

The following bills were then allowed:

John O'Neill, special police	14 00
F. Fry, " " "	14 00
J. E. Cain, " " "	16 00
E. C. Thrickheld, " " "	14 00
H. W. Sage, " " "	2 00
S. Buzzell, " " "	4 00
C. A. Wright, " " "	4 00
M. H. Packard, " " "	2 00
Jacob Kappert, " " "	4 00
Frank Williamson, killing dogs	75
W. H. Malick killing dogs	50
A. L. Strong & Co., two drinking fountains	81 60
Byran Clark, salary	62 50
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, printing	16 50
Knotts Bros., printing	6 00
Richey Bros., lumber	89 85
C. H. Smith, salary	59 16
M. H. Murphy & Co., freight	1 65
J. Miller, labor	4 50
M. W. Morgan, labor	23 00
G. H. Poissal, labor	9 00
Geo. Humphry, labor	11 25
A. Johnson, labor	6 25
J. M. Wise, signal flags	6 35
Gas Co., Gas for March	100 00

The watering fountains were then located, one to be at the northeast corner of Pearl and Sixth streets, and the other one on the east side of Third, Between Pearl and Main streets.

A number of lots in the cemetery were given to the G. A. R. Post of this city, to be used for burial purposes by that Post, and the mayor and clerk were ordered to give a deed for the same.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the clerk was authorized to receive bids for the sewer bonds up to the 15th of May, provided no bids be received for less than 100 cents on the dollar.

A committee was appointed to select a place for and to build a pound, so as to be able to enforce the ordinance in regard to live stock running at large.

The Mayor then appointed W. H. Newell member of Board of Public Works, to fill vacancy, and John Simpson member of Board of Health.

M. D. Pulk then addressed the council on behalf of the Board of Trade, asking the city to submit to a proposition to the citizens of Plattsmouth, to vote \$10,000 for the pontoon bridge, to be paid yearly, \$2,000 each year. After considerable discussion pro and con it was referred to the Judiciary committee, to report at the next regular meeting. Council then adjourned.

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