

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

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CITY BRIEFS.

From Wednesday's Daily.
—Mr. Miller is building a neat residence on Eighth street.

—The time has come to clean up the street and alleys, don't forget it.

—Bring your job work to **THE HERALD**, we guarantee you satisfaction.

—Herold vs. Herold is the title of a case being tried in the district court today.

—Parmele & Co. bought 95 head of fine fat cattle of Perry Walker and Wm. Wettencamp today.

—The case of McGowan vs. Bair was the subject of the court yesterday afternoon before Judge Chapman.

—The cases of Alexander vs. Ballance, Hunter and Shaffer are being tried in court today, before Judge Chapman.

—Judge Field completed his work in the district court here and returned to Lincoln, where he opens court on the 21st.

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

—License to wed were issued by Judge Russell to Mr. August Kansamback and Miss Elizabeth Nalsteil, from near Cedar Creek.

—There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. All members and those desiring to become members are requested to be present to sign the constitution.

—The general predictions are that this rainy weather will continue through the month of May. If these predictions have anything to do with the continuance of such weather as we have been having the past week we would like to have people let up on predictions for a while, at least.

—H. H. Chillberg, agent for the Thompson-Houston electric light, returned last night to Omaha. The reporter failed to learn whether he had received any encouragement about electric lights from our city fathers or not, but we sincerely hope he did and that ere the summer rolls away we may have more light.

—T. W. Riddle returned this morning from Wahoo. He reports things very dry in that city. Although they have had plenty of rain they have had nothing but water to drink for almost two weeks. Some of the boys are becoming very thirsty but there is no show for any saloons to be opened there for several days yet.

—The democrat's weather bureau predicted a dry spring. It seems to have acted as a sort of counter irritant and the clerk of the weather tipped over his rain box in spiteful resentment. The weather bureau has been sent to the barn loft and a new gasoline vapor bureau, suitable for the warm season, ordered in its place. —Lincoln Democrat.

—An Omaha preacher wants the daily papers to have each a religious editor upon its editorial staff. There may be in Omaha need of something of the sort, but from the observations this religious and family paper is enabled to make it ventures to suggest that a larger number of religious pastors for the churches would not come entirely amiss. —Lincoln Democrat.

—Scarcely had the city council adjourned last night when the fire company poured into the hall in such numbers that ye reporter became excited and skipped out. The boys looked as though they were ready to fight fire in any form, and we thinking they might take us for a fire thought it best to make ourselves scarce. The boys all seemed to be in a good humor and we have no doubt but they performed the business before them in the most business like manner.

—The following named gentlemen are delegates from this county to the Republican district convention which meets at Ashland tomorrow night at 8 o'clock: R. B. Windham, E. W. Barnum, Andrew Christensen, C. D. Clapp, C. A. Woosley, C. N. Baird, L. C. Eikhoff, M. Spink, J. E. Leyda, Geo. Young, H. C. Ritchie, W. H. Pool, P. Eveland, Sam'l Barker, M. B. Murphy, S. L. Furlong. It is hoped that all will attend, as this county has interests there at stake which it cannot well afford to neglect.

—The Saunders county republicans met at Wahoo yesterday and selected a full delegation to attend the state and district conventions. The delegates to the district convention, which meets at Ashland, tomorrow, are instructed to vote for Hon. F. A. Scoville, of Valparaiso, for delegate to the national convention at Chicago.

—The rain is over, spring is here and it is of the greatest importance to the health of our city that the filth and rubbish which has accumulated in the streets and alleys during the winter should be cleared away. The recent rains have so thoroughly soaked this material that decay will begin at once and the authorities of our town should see that it is not permitted to lay where the health of our city will be endangered.

—The druggists of Nebraska met in annual session at Lincoln yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. It was found on assembling that but few of the delegates were present, but as there was double the number present required for a quorum, they immediately proceeded to business.

—President M. E. Shultz called the meeting to order and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Sawyer after which the association adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to listen to a lecture by Prof. Nicholson, on the relation of chemical science to pharmacy. Following the lecture, the audience was invited to take a view of university laboratory, and adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

From Tuesday's Daily.
—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCoy gathered together last evening and made a surprise on them. A very enjoyable time was had.

—The farmers are sending in petitions to the county commissioners for new roads, why would it not be a good plan to petition to some one for a new kind of weather these days.

—Memorial day is a celebration of such tender and patriotic remembrances that the G. A. R. committees, who intend to make its observance of more than ordinary interest, should be aided by our citizens with liberal contributions.

—On Friday, the evening train on the C. B. & Q., was fired into by some unknown person just as it was slowing up to take water at the tank near the Pennington bridge on South river. The ball entered a window glancing and struck the door; no one was hurt and no cause is known for the shooting. Whether it was accidental or intentional no one can tell. —Indianola Herald.

From Monday's Daily.

—The republican convention at Weeping Water, last Saturday enjoyed the pleasure of democratic symptoms. The delegation from Plattsmouth that went by special train from here to Lou'sville and to Weeping Water was accompanied by our friend W. D. Jones—a well-known democrat of our city. Jones was perfectly safe in the company he was with, and it is said "under the hat" that he carried a proxy way down in his pocket from the third ward, however, Coroner Boeck was with the delegation and ready at any and all times to hold a post mortem.

—The solo last evening in the Methodist church which was so well rendered by Mrs. Dean, deserves special mention through the paper. The piece suited her voice and the manner in which the difficult solo was executed showed a polish of long practice and cultivation. Her voice is powerful, but not without the musical tone which is so often unaccompanied by power. She is at present the guest of her brother, Mr. H. C. Ritchie, and we are living in hopes that she may not leave our city before another opportunity is afforded by her to the people of this city to hear another selection from her which we are sure would be as much appreciated as that the congregation in the M. E. church had the pleasure of hearing last evening.

A Dog's Affection.

Yesterday afternoon Dan Carrig went to Atlantic and wanted to give his large St. Bernard dog the shake at the Rock Island Fifth street depot. When the train pulled out Bruno ran alongside the car until the flyer gained too much velocity, when he fell back to the train's rear. So determined was the animal to follow his master that he failed to notice the Mosquito creek bridge, but madly ran on to the structure, fell between the stringers and plunged into the water twenty-five feet below. He soon reached the shore, got into the "middle of the path" again and flew through Weston, ten miles from Council Bluffs, at forty miles an hour. At Neola he jumped onto the platform of a caboose headed for this city, went inside, ran under a seat and arrived in Council Bluffs in an hour and five minutes from the time of his departure. After making two or three circuits of the depot St. Bernard sniffed the air and started once more for Atlantic. A telegram from the night operator at that station states the fact that the faithful dog rejoined his master at thirty minutes after 7 o'clock.—Bee.

—Now is your chance if you wish a good watch send us thirty subscribers to the Herald.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. M. Clinton, of Lincoln, is in the city.

E. M. Weinburg, of Chicago, is at the Riddle.

Judge Mason returned to Lincoln this morning.

C. H. Maxfield, of St. Louis, is in the city today.

Geo. S. Smith of Omaha, was in the city last night.

D. Chambers, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is at the Riddle house.

Conductor Heidan of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Wooley of Weeping Water, is attending court today.

Chief Detective Pinneo was in the city yesterday, and returned last night to Lincoln.

F. J. Hitchcock and A. E. Bingham of Rockford, Ill., are registered at the Riddle house.

F. Bartlett of Westfield, A. T. Hume and G. T. Powell of Boston, Mass., are in the city.

John Thompson of Omaha, was in the city last night looking after the plans and specifications of the Plattsmouth sewerage.

Miss Sadie Corsey of Bushnel, Ill., sister of Mr. Frank Corsey of this city, came in on the flyer this morning and will make her brother and sister-in-law a visit.

General Ignorance.

I notice some of the newspapers are making no end of fun of a Harvard graduate who could not tell who discovered America. Oh, well, my son, that is one of the things you don't learn in college. I am like the Harvard graduate; I do not know who discovered America. If you know, or think you know a man who does know, I wish you would tell me. I would give some money to learn just that much. I am always away down in the spelling-class. I cannot spell Shakspear as Shakepere himself spelled it. I wish you would tell me the proper way of spelling that great man's name. I do not know why there are so many gray horses and no gray colts. I can't understand why we can't find the North Pole when we know right where it is. I don't know why a man wears buttons on the tail of his coat. I can't see what earthly use an elephant's tail is to him. I don't understand why people in town are always wild to go to the country, and people in the country are crazy to come to town. Why don't they change places at once and be done with it? I do wish I could somewhere hear a wise man who would devote a few hours every century to teaching me a few simple things that everybody ought to know, and that everybody, except myself, seems to know already.—Robert J. Burdette.

Council Meeting.

Council met last night at 8:30, called to order by the mayor; councilmen all present.

The clerk then stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of granting license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the city of Plattsmouth to Hans Frahn and Herman Klutch. The committee on license having examined the petition and bond of the applicants for license, found that they had complied with the law in every respect, and therefore reported favorably on the petition and bond. It was then moved and seconded that the bond be approved which was carried unanimously. Also moved and seconded that the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue license to said parties upon presentation of the necessary receipt from the city treasurer, that the amount of the license money had been paid.

There being no further business the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Those Soldier Graves.

The G. A. R. have had a meeting and decided to decorate the graves of all old soldiers here on the 30th of May, and our citizens should help the following committees:

Reception committee—S. P. Vanatta, R. R. Livingston, S. M. Chapman.

Invitation committee—F. A. Bates, C. W. Sherman, S. P. Vanatta.

Decoration committee—F. A. Bates, Ben Hemple.

Vocal music: C. W. Shermaa, Peter Merges.

Brass and Martial music: Benj. Hemple, Peter Merges.

Cemetery marking graves etc: Henry Cooper, F. A. Bates.

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In the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

When Mr. Ingalls in his last speech insinuated that Mr. Voorhees was either a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle during the war, or was in confidential communication with the officers of that treasonable organization, Mr. Voorhees used one of his forcible arguments and exclaimed: "The senator is a liar." When this keen and cutting argument had been used, Mr. Ingalls returned calmly to the attack and charged that at the time Gen. Hancock was at the famous bloody angle, there was found in the office of Mr. Voorhees 112 copies of the ritual of the Knights of the Golden Circle. To avoid the force of this blow Mr. Voorhees said that when those papers were found in his office it was not occupied by him. But Mr. Ingalls was loaded for the occasion, and as if expecting some dodge of this sort on Mr. Voorhees' part, enumerated a long list of private papers, the property of Mr. Voorhees, found in the desk containing these 112 rituals. Part of this list, taken from the *Congressional Record*, is given before. When the list is pursued no one will wonder that the Tall Sycamore writhed in torture and completely lost his self control when the senator from Kansas so exposed his treasonable record. Mr. Ingalls, reading, said: "Your law library and office furniture were in the office where 'these papers' were found. You had declined renomination for congress and the office was not for rent as late as April, 1864. The ritual had been issued in the autumn of 1863. Your congressional documents were in the office where 'these papers' were found. Your speeches, up to March, of your entire congressional career, with 'John Brown' speech, were in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of Senator Wall of New Jersey, under his rank, indorsing a proposition to furnish you with 20,000 stand of Garibaldi rifles, just imported 'for which he could vouch,' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of C. L. Vallandigham, from Windsor, Canada West, assuring you 'our people will fight,' and that 'he is ready,' and fixing a point on the 'Lima road' at 'which to meet you,' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of Joseph Kistine, auditor of state, declaring that 'he would like to see all democrats unite in a bold and open resistance to all attempts to keep our a united people by force of steel,' and that 'this was a war against democracy, and our only hope was a successful resistance of the south,' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of F. C. Hibben, who assures you that 'the democracy are fast stiffening up when this war is to be openly declared as being waged for the purpose of freeing the negro,' 'which will arouse another section of the country to arms,' and declaring that 'Lincoln bayonets are shouldered for cold blooded murder,' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of J. Hardisty, who 'wants you to have that one hundred thousand men ready, as we do not know how soon we may need them,' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of J. J. Bingham, who asks you 'if you think the south has resources enough to keep the union forces at bay,' and says that 'you must have sources of information which he has not' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of John G. Davis informing you that a certain New York Journal is wonderfully exercised about the secret anti-war movements' and 'tremble in their boots in view of the terrible reaction is sure to await them' was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The correspondence of U. S. Walker, who 'keeps out of the way' because they are trying to arrest him for officiating in secret societies, including the oath of the K. G. Cs. prior to that of the O. A. K. was in the office where 'these papers' were found. The petition of C. L. Vallandigham, D. W. Voorhees and Benjamin Wood in favor of two republics and a united south, was in the office where 'these papers' were found. This list hints at a number of things which Mr. Ingalls fully explained in his speech that make up a record of which no man can be proud. Mr. Voorhees may have repented, but with such a record it was surely not policy, to say the least, for him to attempt to besmirch the character of one against whom nothing could be alleged further than that he did not bear arms against the enemies of his country.—Lincoln Journal.

THE HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Examined by State Auditor.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—I, H. A. Babcock, Auditor of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that during the month of April, 1883, I made a careful and thorough examination of the affairs and condition of the Home Fire Insurance Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, and that I found said company solvent, and its affairs satisfactory.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23d day of April, 1883.

H. A. BABCOCK,

Auditor of Public Accounts.

—A gentleman received a dispatch this morning from Grover, through private secretary Dan, saying that the resolution which was passed at Louisville could be "amined."

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