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CITY BRIEFS.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. Jos. Connor went to Omaha this morning.

Mr. W. H. Malick went to Lincoln this morning.

Miss Hattie Latham, has returned from Central City after a few weeks' visit.

Mr. S. F. Osborn went to Lincoln today to attend the Christian church meeting there.

Mr. Levi Churchill is in Lincoln today attending the Christian church meeting being held there.

Dr. Thede Livingston went to Lincoln this morning, accompanying the democratic delegation.

Mr. W. S. Purdy, wife and daughter, left for Beatrice this morning on a short visit to friends there.

Mr. Lewis Young, Cass county's oldest settler, left for Norfolk this morning to attend the reunion there.

Misses Cora Hill, Carrie Palmer and Janet Livingston returned home this morning after a few days' visit to the state fisheries.

Miss Hattie Kearney, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Kearney for a few days, left for Council Bluffs this morning.

The firemen will leave for Nebraska City tomorrow morning on the 9:45 train and return the following morning, the train leaving Nebraska City at 4:30.

Mr. S. S. Row, of Chariton, Ia., stopped off here yesterday to visit friends while on his way to Lincoln and Aurora. He left this morning for Lincoln.

Mr. Thomas Wiles left for Lincoln this morning to attend the state meeting of the Christian church. He will sell one hundred lots of the university ground by auction.

The agitators for the proposed new building on the fair grounds have been very successful with their subscription paper, having secured the required amount to put up the building.

The school board was ready to receive bids for the building of the South Park school house last night, but as only one was sent in, the time for receiving all bids was extended until the 3rd.

A motion was made last night at the meeting of the school board to open the schools on the 10th of Sept., but upon

Mr. S. F. Thomas reports that some party or parties appropriated a handsome soap jar which was convenient to the east window of his room during his absence. If it is returned he will be thankful, if not, he will be compelled to buy a new one.

The following democratic delegation left for Lincoln this morning to attend their state convention which will be held there today and tomorrow: Messrs. J. Blake, Jake Vallery, sr., Ed. Fitzgerald, Mat Gering, Dave McEntee, F. E. White and Jas Patterson, jr. They all went on a regular train.

The watermelon social given by the Y. L. R. R. at Rockwood hall last night attracted quite a large crowd. A large pile of watermelons was put aside in one corner of the hall in the early part of the evening for future use. As the crowd increased, the watermelon pile grew small rapidly, and one would think, if they were not acquainted with the circumstances, and saw the large prize watermelon in the centre of the room, that the person swallowing the most melon could secure the prize, the contest to be decided by the scales. The crowd worked away incessantly at the pile until it had been reduced to about two or three, and the vehicle which had been used to carry the melon to the hall, would have served as a great convenience to some of the big eaters who had tried to carry away too much of the pile. The large watermelon which was located in the centre of the room had been set up as a prize to the best guesser of the party. Mr. Frank Knotts of this office, balanced what he had already taken with the large melon, guessing twenty-nine pounds, the exact weight. Several of the young ladies exercised their leap year privileges and wished to accompany him home, thinking he would get tired of his load about the time he would reach their homes and leave it in their care. He thought he was man enough for fifty-eight pounds, and succeeded in getting it as far as this office where he left it for the hungry prints.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. J. P. Becker, of Union, is in the city today.

Jonathan Kerns, of Tabor, Ia., is in the city today.

W. A. Derrick, local editor of THE HERALD, left on the flyer today for Ashland.

S. & C. Mayer will close their store on Thursday, Sept. 6th, it being a Jewish holiday.

Miss Etta Schildknecht, who has been visiting her parents here returned to Greenwood this morning.

Mr. C. S. Upton of Liberty precinct reported today that he had a pair of bay mules stolen night before last.

Mr. Delbert Wright, of Dakota and Miss Emeline Smith of Iowa were married last evening by County Judge Russell.

Mr. Frank Carruth left for Denver this morning, where he goes to attend the "Deep Water Convention," which is to be held there soon.

Mr. G. S. Cooley of Cedar Creek was in the city today and said he voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840 and would vote for Benj. Harrison on the 6th day of November next.

Mr. D. A. Campbell and wife left for Denver last night. Mr. Campbell combines business with pleasure, as he is one of the delegates sent by the board of the "Deep Water Convention."

A wreck occurred this morning in the northern part of the yards. Switch engine, No. 22, ran through an open switch and fell over against the high bank, but the tender stood up, although it was off the track. Considerable damage was done to the engine, which will have to go to the shops for repairs.

Lewis Hoffman, the boy horse thief who was arrested here about six months ago, was tried before Judge Chapman last Saturday and sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary. Sheriff Eikenberry took him to Lincoln Saturday night. Mr. Eikenberry's two daughters accompanied them to see the sights.

The prosperity of our city is visible on every hand, new buildings and new sidewalks have been built, streets graded, gas extensions being added and with the army of men now at work on the sewer and paving makes business lively and the future most flattering. Parties who have been absent from the city for a few months vacation, on their return scarcely recognize the place and are agreeably surprised to note the many improvements.

The following delegates were elected to attend the float convention between Otoe and Cass counties. The date and place has not yet been decided on nor will not be known until the chairmen of the central committees agree among themselves on a certain date and place: Messrs. John Erickson, Chas. A. Woolsey, E. A. Statter, George Baird, Jas. Croftord, U. M. Satchel, M. M. Butler, Walter Culforth, H. G. Hawley, Sam Barker, E. W. Barnum, A. Root, L. C. Stylea, J. W. Johnson, M. B. Murphy and J. P. Antill.

The school board met last night and made a selection of two teachers from five applicants, to fill the remaining vacancies. We congratulate the board on the selection, as both young ladies have attained first-class reputation as teachers, and they are both favorably known here and elsewhere. Miss Millie Bell, of Ashland, and Miss Riddle, of Wahoo, are the ones selected for the positio.

Commercial Bank, Weeping Water

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial bank was held Friday, August 17th with results as follows: President, Thos. K. Clark, Weeping Water; vice-president, A. B. Smith, of Denver, Col.; cashier, J. M. Roberts, Weeping Water, Directors, Dr. A. B. Smith, Thos. K. Clark, J. M. Roberts, and S. Allen R. C. Colburn and E. T. Goodrich of Vermont. A further assessment of stock was voted and the rapidly increasing business of the bank indicates that the entire stock will be paid in soon. The bank owns and does business in the finest brick block in Weeping Water, which is located in the very center of the business part of the city. That the stock of this bank should be eagerly sought for is not surprising, when we consider that Weeping Water is located near the center of the county in the midst of the oldest, wealthiest and most fertile farming country in the state. The rock deposit is the most extensive west of the Missouri and east of the rocky mountains. The out-put from the quarries in and around Weeping Water is 500 cars of stone per week and 250 barrels of lime per day. The organization of new stone companies and the opening of new quarries is constantly going on and the entire state is looking to these quarries for its supply of crushed and building stone and lime. The stockholders of the Commercial bank represent a large amount of wealth and it is their intention to keep their institution abreast of this marvelous growth of business.

J. M. Beardsley and Thos. K. Clark, are of the firm of Beardsley, Clark & Co., lumber dealers, and have done the largest business in this line in the county. J. M. Roberts for a number of years conducted one of the most extensive business interests in the city of Plattsouth until attracted by the advantages of Weeping Water and her surroundings when he invested in and became cashier of the Commercial bank a position he has ever since held.

These men have grown with the state, having seen it pass from its primitive condition to its present wealth and prosperity; they have a wide range of acquaintances and a thorough knowledge of the men and money of Cass county, and are known in business circles for their conservatism and close attention to business. A. B. Smith has for years been connected with the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. in the capacity of a civil engineer with headquarters at Denver.

Wm. H. Wright represents several heavy eastern capitalists and has through the firm of Tryon Wright, of Iowa, and Clark & Howard of Weeping Water put out upwards of \$1,200,000 in farm loans in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. The Commercial bank has always been on a sound basis and with the above combination of men and money will continue to grow with the wealth of the country and the increase of business.

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—The Chinese give as their reason why that race favors the republican candidate, that "republican, he wearee two shirtee a weekee, democlat, he wearee one shirtee allee years.

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—Mrs. Hagood, wife of John McF. Hagood, deceased, is at present lying in a very critical condition. Mr. Hagood was a prominent old soldier.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, a machinist at the B. & M. shops here, who lately arrived from England, left on the flyer this afternoon for Kewanee, Ill., where he expects to meet his wife and children on their way from England.

—Mr. Nash, who is at present in the city with several of the delegates, started out this morning with a subscription paper to raise \$800 in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. here. We wish him unlimited success in his good work.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Cheyenne county fair, which will be held at Sidney, Neb., September 26th, 27th and 28th, accompanied by a pleasing invitation to attend, from A. B. Persinger, secretary.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

Trimmer Still Traveling Through the Rural Districts.

Murray, Eight Mile Grove, Factoryville.

Nine miles southwest of Plattsouth on the survey of the B. & M. and M. P. railroads is situated the quiet little burg of Murray. Its location is a very pleasant one, being high and dry, so that the view is good for many miles in all directions, and the country unequalled by none.

Murray's citizens are of a most substantial kind, and get all the good out of life that is possible. Mr. Latta stands at the head in the business circles of Murray. He runs a general store and his customers all get value received for money expended with him. Prior to the administration of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Latta was postmaster at that place; but not long after Grover began his duties he (Lattha) was ousted and Dr. J. B. Brendel appointed instead, who is attending to the arduous duties satisfactorily to all, however, Mr. Lattha is keeping in practice; he still has the P. O. boxes where he stores away his goods, and says if Harrison is elected he will again be the public's servant.

Wm. Loughridge is the blacksmith of Murray and gives such universal satisfaction that farmers come to his shop from miles around.

A. M. Holmes is a wagon maker and runs a general repair shop.

Mrs. A. M. Holmes dressmaker.

The Murray people enjoy preaching every Sabbath by the United Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Murray, from whom the place derives its name.

While at Murray we met with J. B. Totton, one of the many good farmers of that vicinity, and added his name to our long list. Not his alone, but Dr. J. B. Brendel subscribed for the DAILY HERALD, and Wm. Loughridge, A. M. Holmes and W. E. Lattha for the Weekly.

The rural sport at Murray is pitching horse shoes. We were informed that the mania had struck the country and they thought of challenging any one in the west, as being the champion of the horse shoe craze.

In case Murray gets the M. P. railroad which is very probable at a day not far in the dim future, she will make a lively little town.

Another quiet country trading town is Eight Mile Grove the store at this point is carried on by Mr. Walt Jenkins, who we found to be a very pleasant and sociable man, and as loyal a republican as we care to meet. We wish to express our thanks for the splendid likeness of President Cleveland, which he so artistically drew and presented to us. It represents Cleveland advocating the demonization of silver and Senator Beck knocks out his left eye while the republicans will knock out the other in November.

It was just noon when we arrived at Dr. Miller's who is the post master at the Grove, we concluded we would stop for dinner, where we were right royally treated and enjoyed our stop to the utmost. The doctor keeps well posted on the issues of the day and can talk protection points to perfection.

Since the new town of Union sprung into existence Factoryville has been almost abandoned, the postoffice has withdrawn, and the merchants and citizens mostly removed to Union.

However the large Factoryville flouring mill is still running. We met with Mr. T. M. Warne who recently came from California and purchased the mill and reports business as good. Mr. Warne paid cash for the HERALD one year. At Factoryville we met I. N. Applegate, who owns one half section of fine land as lays in the county, Mr. Applegate is known in this county, as he was in Iowa when we knew him, as being a first-class citizen.

In our travel we stopped one night last week with Mr. E. B. Todd, who is one of the prosperous farmers living north of Union owning over 1,000 acres of land.

Mr. L. V. Todd is one of the wheel horses of the Union Labor party, and produces some telling arguments in behalf of their support.

We also took dinner recently at the fine home of Mr. Geo. Boeck, brother of Henry Boeck of this place, Mr. B. has things as well fixed on his farm as any we have yet visited. One of the large improvements on his place is a barn 60x90 feet with the most modern conveniences.

(Continued Next Week.)

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Jessie McCoy, sister of Mr. Joe McCoy and Mrs. Frank Corsey, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left for Council Bluffs this morning.

Mr. Adam Boeck and daughter, Miss Millie, of St. Louis, who have been visiting with the family of Mr. H. Boeck for some time, returned home last evening.

Strayed.

Taken up by the undersigned, one bay horse two years old, black mane and tail and also uncommonly marked black legs. The owner can have the horse by calling and paying all expense.

W. J. W.

There are many hair preparations in the market, but none have so desirable effect upon the hair and scalp as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

A CARD.

Having this day sold my stock of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, etc., to Messrs. Brekenfeld & Weidman, I would respectfully and carnestly ask that all those in my debt come forward promptly and settle their accounts; as it will be necessary for me to close up my business as speedily as possible before engaging in other pursuits. I also take this occasion to thank the public, both in the city and county, for the very liberal patronage given me during the time I have been engaged in business here, and hope the same will be extended to my successors. JNO. R. COX. docto-wm

Arsenic and quinine are dangerous drugs to accumulate in one's system, and it is to be hoped that these poisons, as a remedy for ague, have had their day. Ayer's Ague Cure is a sure antidote for the ague, is perfectly safe to take, and is warranted to cure.