

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

FRIDAY
IN MEMORY OF F. E. BATES.

How sad was the news to the loved ones at home when broke to the ear, the death of their Frank.

Few moments before he left them to roam, in search of the game by the river and bank.

With joy and delight from morning till night, with fowler in hand in the chase and he is dead.

The game on its wing, which fell at his feet, thus happy was he in search of wild meat.

As sought in the race for a life of his own, so death in its walk for the fair hunter came. The work was complete in silence 'twas sealed.

The knight in his youth, was true from the field.

How transient is life to mortal folk, how only a span to endure we know. For so in this world, both taught as each day, to be faithful, to watch no duty delay.

The angel will come for a mission to do, call us by name, so that we know. To put us on the roll, the judge can by three millions assembled, his children he'll own.

Sentence he'll pass to them on the left, though hidden they came with garnish, here's.

Departing they go to court to appeal, though it seems so sealed on cycles repeat.

A warning to all, if it comes should be read, as how his life from him been decreed. So coming to us on land of the sea, the spirit of death with a death no plea.

We living today tomorrow may hear, the beat of a drum by a siren, I fear. 'Tis time to be ready, our garments in white, washed in the blood that brings to delight.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Theodor Livingston is in Omaha today.

Fred Garder, jr., was in the city last evening.

Mrs. J. N. Drake, of Louisville, is in the city today.

Mrs. R. B. Windham is visiting friends in Glenwood today.

Mrs. O. E. Doane was the guest of Miss Ella White yesterday.

Iv Holmes got a piece of steel in his eye yesterday that was very painful.

William Morrow and John Schiappagassa are doing the metropolitan today.

County Clerk Critchfield is at Louisville today on business connected with their Platte river bridge.

Miss Mattie Latham and Cora Wayman started this morning for a visit with friends at Central City, Hastings and Wymore.

Mrs. E. J. Hodgkins, after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. D. B. Smith, returned to her home in Burlington this morning.

P. G. Raymond, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went to Nebraska City this morning to attend the district conference of that organization.

Ex-Representative Bangardner, of Lancaster county, was in the city yesterday seeing the boys, on account of the train being three hours late he was six hours late getting home.

Miss Louise Gorder had the pleasure of entertaining about thirty of her young lady and gentlemen friends last evening, the occasion being the celebration of her eighteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and a nice time had by all in attendance who heartily wished Miss Louise many happy birthday anniversaries.

WEDNESDAY.

Lovesberg Pionettes, went west yesterday in a special car.

The street about the new Presbyterian church is being put to grade.

Corn planting has already been begun by the intervening Cass county farmer.

Will Kneeklow moved to Plattsmouth yesterday after a years sojourn at Louisville.

They say Col. Connor got off of the red hill side of the ladder during their recent visit in corn.

Mrs. Shirwood, the dress maker who was taken to the county asylum a few weeks ago, is quite ill.

Twenty one cars of merchandise and other commodities for the city are standing on the town track today.

Sam'l Richardson is president of the Alliance recently organized at the Cotton wood school house near Eight Mile Grove.

Chas. Breckenfield the good natured councilman from the first ward is putting down a sidewalk in front of his residence today.

The committee whose names was published several days ago from the Board of Trade have arranged to meet Mr. Holdrege tomorrow.

Some farmers are more than human, the way they plow up the road to scour their plows regardless of the convenience of others is a disgrace.

April the 24th is the date of the great interstate Odd Fellows anniversary at Council Bluffs. The Plattsmouth lodges will be largely represented.

The county commissioners returned last night from their trip over the county, having located twenty bridges that will be completed at once.

A C. C. C. & St. Louis coach comes through on the Q. every Saturday from Cleveland Ohio. This is the longest through car line east of the Missouri river.

The Omaha Republican, tomorrow Sunday, will contain a descriptive write-

up of this city, and every citizen should purchase a few copies to send to friends or to where it will do the most good.

County Clerk Critchfield came in last night from his trip over the county. He has seen every assessor and says he feels confident we will have the most fair and satisfactory assessment ever made in old Cass.

County Superintendent Noble is in the city today having his monthly examination. D. G. Ward of Nebraska, Alice Brown of Murray and Odie E. Boyd of Plattsmouth, are being examined.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul and Rock Island railways have signed a contract with the Union Pacific whereby they will run their trains into the U. P. depot at Omaha instead of stopping at Council Bluffs as they have been doing for years.

A base ball club has been organized in this city, consisting of boys between the ages of fifteen and seventeen, called the "Stars." They will play any nine in the state, composed of boys of about their age. All challenges should be sent to P. O. box 753, this city.

PERSONAL.

Geo. P. McNamee, of Union, is in the city today.

Mrs. Paul and Miss Humphrey are in Omaha today.

Henry Hays has come of that fine St. Louis, back here on tap.

Mrs. M. J. Roberts, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting friends.

Fred Latham was called to Omaha today on company business.

The mother of A. C. Spencer arrived this morning from West Virginia.

Mrs. J. B. Archer came in from Gretna today, after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Frank, daughter of E. B. Soups is at the poor farm, is very sick.

R. J. Minford, of Eight Mile Grove, made the Herald a pleasant call today.

Captain Wiles and daughters, Grace and Mary, were Omaha passengers this morning.

W. J. Slaughter, Esq., went to Denver this morning, he will return Friday of next week.

A special palace horse car went west yesterday attached to No. 5. "Horsemen's head quarters, Ashland Park stock farm, Lexington, Kentucky, and E. J. Tracy," were printed conspicuously on the side of the coach.

The social hall by the "Little Helpers" of the Christian church, at the residence of Mr. Bob Walker, on South Chicago avenue, Thursday night, was a successful every respect. The "Little Helpers" society consists of eight or ten girls from ten to sixteen years old, all were appropriately dressed for the occasion and served ice cream and cake to over sixty persons who were present. A general good time was had until a late hour when, through the hospitality of Mr. E. K. Parmela, those from down town were furnished conveyance. Mr. Parmela has the good wishes of all in attendance for his kindness, which was appreciated by the society. The receipts were over \$11.

The jail and grounds need overhauling badly. If the powers that be don't clean things up, the board of health ought to take a hand. There has long been an urgent need for a lamp at the jail, but it seems the county wants the city to do it and the city puts it on to the county. There will be a slugging match and an escaped prisoner some of these times, as it is unsafe to take a prisoner among the jail buildings to the jail after night. The opportunity to overpower the officers is too great. Let us have more light.

Henry Straight has found us a relic at the post office, a sketch of the old Saunders house executed by W. H. Hendrickson, and a draft dated April 30th, 1867, drawn in favor of J. W. Marshall for \$25 by the banking firm of Tooth, Hanna & Clark, the first regular banking firm in this city, the present First National being the outgrowth of it.

The following is a list of Cass county's sheriffs in the order they were elected: Bill Ellington, McCord, C. H. King, Andy Taylor, Perry Goss, J. W. Johnson, M. B. Cutler, R. W. Myers, J. C. Eikenberry and the present incumbent Wm. Tighe. The second and last are democrats.

Will Holmes is fixing up his house in good shape on the farm south of town, and if rumors are worth anything, he will soon take a house keeper from among Plattsmouth's nice girls residing over on gospel hill in the third ward.

The York Club.

Gave their Pink Domino Masquerade ball in Fitzgerald's Hall last night. The Masqueraders were flowing suits of pink with pink masks, making quite a novel appearance on the floor. There were not as many masks as the boys had reason to expect, but a much larger crowd of spectators were in attendance. The Bohemian band furnished the music and from the view of the looker on everybody appeared to be having a good time.

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The proprietors of the sash, door and blind factory are already crowded with work. They began business on Tuesday last and have turned out brackets and veranda finishings in large quantities in addition to their regular out put of screens. Their machinery consisting of hand saw, mortising machine, jig saw and planer are of the latest and best patterns. They have what's called a universal wood worker, that is a whole shop of itself. Carpenters and others wanting anything done in the line of wood finishings will consult their best interests by calling on the above firm, and at the same time encourage the proprietors of the first steam wood working factory ever operated in this city.

South Park Items.
South Park people are anxiously awaiting the extension of the water mains ordered by the city council last fall. C. E. Wesscott's three new cottages are rapidly approaching completion. J. V. Weckbach's brick residence, recently completed, is now occupied. J. D. Tutt has been making valuable improvements on his large mansion. South Park school house needs enlarging to accommodate increasing demands. If the South Park tuberculosis influenza continues to spread as it has for the last six months a new church edifice will be ordered. Ed Oliver is putting in the cellar and walls of his \$5,000 brick mansion and adorning his yard with fruit and forest trees. W. N. McLennan is fencing his lots in block 10, preparatory to the construction of a \$1,500 residence. A neat cottage is going up on the corner of Cass and Greenup streets, J. G. and W. H. Royal are the builders. Mrs. Moore, who recently purchased on Clinton avenue, is getting plans ready for a building. Mr. E. E. Hilton has purchased two of the finest lots on the west side of South Park and will build this summer. A Bach will soon have his store house completed on Lincoln avenue. There is a good opening in South Park for a drug store and meat market. Now that South Park is paying city tax, the city council is reminded that some of our streets should be worked. No fires will roam on South Park this season.

High School Notes.
A great and much needed improvement has been made in regard to the dinner room. Formerly Miss Berry's room was used as a dinner room and had to pass through Miss Kearney's room to get to the dinner room, which was a great annoyance to both these teachers; but now an empty room has been fitted up to use as a detention and dinner room. The new members take their seats at the first board meeting in May. The teachers who wish to be re-employed are very desirous that the teachers for the next year be elected as soon as possible, for if not re-elected it gives the teachers an opportunity to secure schools elsewhere. The superintendent of the York schools has his supporters in Plattsmouth, who would like to see him elected. The superintendent of schools, at Stuart Iowa, has been here and announced himself as an applicant for the position here. Miss Safford, who has been substituting satisfactorily in No. 11, has been relieved by the regular teacher. Miss Hanphrey has been offered a position at Wymore for the coming school year. A large majority of the teachers in the city schools embraced the opportunity to hear Clara Louise Kellogg last evening and feel fully repaid for so doing.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. You will not suffer long but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

Dick Johnson and his son united with the Christian church at Rock Creek last Sunday. Mr. Johnson had, until recently been considered an infidel, but was turned from his course through the ministry of Elder Stevens. Mr. Editor:—In reply to the above item in your locals of last week, I wish to say to the author, that he must be worse than an infidel or he never would have imposed such a falsehood on the editor of the Herald. Yours Respectfully, RICHARD JOHNSON.

Adjourned Session.
Council met in adjourned session last night. All members present: M. B. Murphy called attention in a few remarks to the condition of the pond back of the old Donnelly blacksmith shop and moved that the pipe be extended farther so as to drain the pond. Salisbury objected claiming it was an unnecessary expense to extend the pipe further out, that they already had one there which only wanted digging out; after a spirited discussion the motion with the mayor's vote was carried, the mayor saying he would have Street commissioner dig out the pipe first and extend it if necessary. An ordinance was then introduced authorizing the mayor and clerk to issue \$40,000 in 20 year bonds redeemable after five years at 6% interest to pay for M. P. right of way only the amount required to pay for same to be sold. Breckenfield moved that the city marshal be instructed to notify John Fitzgerald and J. M. Roberts to construct sidewalks in front of their premises on Locust street between 5th and 6th. McClanahan made a kick on frame buildings being put up inside of fire limit, he thought the ordinance was being violated every day and that some severe measures ought to be taken at once; after a general discussion of the matter the council adjourned to meet Monday night next.

Booming the Steamboats.
A meeting of business men was held at the real estate exchange yesterday afternoon to consider the feasibility of an enterprise which is projected to connect Omaha with the east by a line of steamers. The proposed route extends from Omaha via the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Pittsburg, Pa., making Kansas City, St. Joe, St. Louis, Cairo and Cincinnati the principal stopping points. The line is to be known as the merchants' river line, and J. E. Phillips and Mr. Roe were at the meeting to represent the enterprise and explain to the Omaha business men the benefits that would accrue from the consummation of the scheme. The main effect of the establishment of a line of steamers such as is contemplated would be to act as a check upon the railroads and by conveying freight at a low rate force them to make reductions in their present freight rates. The company is to be incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. It is estimated that sixty steamers will be required. These are to be about 200 feet in length by forty in width and when loaded will draw but twenty eight inches of water, thus being especially well adapted to navigate the treacherous channel of the Missouri. The steamers will cost not far from \$50,000 each and will be re-enforced by about 300 barges, costing \$3,500 each.

It is thought that the trip of nearly 1,000 miles from Pittsburg to Omaha can be made in fifteen days and the return in one day less. The freight on the line will be 15 cents per 100 pounds for 1,000 pounds or over and not more than 25 cents per 100 pounds for smaller shipments. As this rate is much below the regular freight rates on railroads, the projectors of the enterprise are confident that if the line is put into operation it will not only act as a check upon the railroads but eventually reap a handsome profit for the stockholders. After a short discussion of the merits of the idea, a committee consisting of Messrs. Dudley Smith, Allan T. Reeter, J. W. Marshall, H. M. Jewett and John W. Pall were appointed to investigate the matter and report at a meeting to be held at some future time.—World Herald.

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