

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

THURSDAY.

Kelly Fox went to Lincoln this morning to have the M. P. bonds registered. Lumber was purchased this morning and the floor is being put in the tabernacle.

W. H. Pickens yesterday purchased one of the most beautiful parlor sets to be found in the city, of J. I. Unruh.

License to wed was issued today to Charles Rutherford age 23 and Hattie Cropp age 22, both of Cass county.

The small bridge near the B. & M. water tank caught fire last evening about eight o'clock causing some damage before it could be extinguished.

Mrs. Newell's Sunday School class, assisted by the other children of the Sunday School, will give a lawn social at the residence of F. M. Richey this evening.

Turner Zink, of Elmwood, made the first assessor's returns that have been made this spring, which speaks well for his promptness in attending to public business.

Arrangements were made to take testimony today in the case of O. P. Smith vs. E. W. Cook before J. L. Root referee, but Mr. Smith failing to appear the matter had to be postponed.

Notice was given this morning that rates to Denver had been advanced to \$10.50 and \$13 to Cheyenne. This indicates the rate war has closed, either for good or to break out in a new spot.

An old rounder, giving the name of McCormack, and filled with very mean whiskey, was fired out of town this morning by Marshall Dunn and John Fitzpatrick. He got a ticket to Omaha in which city he will doubtless find a more congenial abode.

Dick Straight has purchased some of the finest heavy draft horses ever seen in this city, which he shipped to Messrs Mount & Griffith at Omaha yesterday. One team he had looked more like a pair of elephants. W. D. Jones also brought in two or three teams that were hard to beat.

Orlando Tufft is in the city today. Mr. Tufft did not state whether he was looking after Alliance interests or not. But a man who stands as high in the farming community as Mr. Tufft would certainly not be ignored by this non-political organization.

The county clerk bought ten wolf scalps today at the reduced rate of \$3 per scalp. Mr. Stone, from near Greenwood, brought in eight and Mr. Harvey Buckner two. The prices in this commodity remain steady and the bears seem to have little effect on the market.

No. 3, last evening, carried a Chicago, Burlington & Northern dining car the first that this road has ever passed over its route. This is the result of the control which the C. B. & Q. has assumed of the C. B. & N. Much of the rolling stock of this road may hereafter be expected on the line of the C. B. & Q.

The fire meeting Tuesday night was largely attended and much done toward perfecting arrangements for the coming tournament in June. The boys have their hands full, but they seem to understand the situation, and knowing what is required to make the tournament a success, they propose to leave nothing undone that will tend toward the proper management of the affair.

Mr. C. S. Dawson, of Plattsmouth, for years with the Burlington both representing the land department in England and in the purchasing department of the road's headquarters at Plattsmouth, was in Lincoln shaking hands with friends today. Mr. Dawson, for the past four years, has been with the Pullman company at Pullman Illinois.—Lincoln Call.

In an interview with Mr. S. Mayer who recently removed to Lincoln, the HERALD reporter learned that Mr. M. is well pleased with business prospects in the capital city, but feels more at home among Plattsmouth friends and enjoys his visits here greatly. His family are nicely situated near the capitol and next door neighbors to J. B. Strode. He says that Lincoln is the windiest city in the west, the very opposite of Plattsmouth.

The lecture on the holy land, at the Christian Church last night brought out a large crowd that were delighted with the stereoscopic pictures beyond measure. There was no old chestnuts, that every body has seen at magic lantern shows, but everything in the way of pictures was bright and new and had been selected with more than ordinary taste. Elder Vanleve has a pleasant voice, and with his explanation of the pictures as he proceeded with the exhibition, every one was delighted. The Church received a neat sum for the Sunday School; as standing room was in demand, though large numbers of camp chairs had been conveniently placed about the hall.

A Defaulter.

Many of Pete Bartlett's friends, in this city, will be pained to hear of his arrest in Council Bluffs on charge of having used over \$6,000 of the money in his possession belonging to the railroad company. We trust later developments will show some alleviating circumstances.

Decoration Day.

Will be celebrated in Plattsmouth with the customary services. Hon. John C. Bunnell has consented to deliver the oration, which is a guarantee that it will be a good one. The civic societies of the city will take part and exercises befitting the memory of the noble dead will be held in due form.

PERSONAL.

Elder Reid went to Omaha this morning.

Henry McMaken is in the metropolis today.

M. D. Polk is a metropolitan caller today.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Hinkle, are in Omaha today.

Mrs. J. H. Young was with the Omaha passengers this morning.

E. H. Wooley, of Lincoln, is in the city today on legal business.

Walter Willard, typo on the Greenwood Gazette, was in the city one day this week.

Mr. K. Kneutson, who spent the day in our city yesterday, returned to Lincoln this morning.

Joe Fairfield went to Council Bluffs this morning after his wife who has been taking medical treatment in that city. She will visit friends here before their return to the west.

The Tabernacle Concert

Was one of the most pleasant entertainments ever given in South Park. Our reporter was somewhat late arriving but is well satisfied with his trip. The people of South Park are progressive and realizing the value of music in society have taken hold with a determination to excel in that pleasant art. To say a word of praise for any one of the participants is to say it for all, though we must particularize when it comes to Mrs. Deakin as instructor of vocal and instrumental music, and as a leader and performer. We must also give due credit to "Uncle Joe," "We'll never mortgage the farm" and "The Bill of Fare," the latter being sung by a male quartet from Murray, part of Mrs. Deakin's class from that place.

Just before closing Mrs. D's South Park class presented her with an elegant rattan rocker, which she kindly thanked them for and took possession of amid loud applause.

The total receipts were above \$26, a nice sum considering the unpropitious looking weather. It will also go quite a ways toward flooring the tabernacle.

FRIDAY.

An Iowa crowd passed through the city today in wagons, bound for Norfolk.

The Railroad boys still complain of lots of work especially on west bound business.

Deputy Sheriff Tighe went to Ashland this morning to appraise some property near that point.

A thief who sought to conceal a diamond in his "potato trap," was convicted of his own mouth.

John Robbins was called to Ohio last night on business connected with the settling up of his father's estate.

Sometimes a man takes such high moral ground that he can't stoop down to help the needy and distressed.

The right of way committee is appraising property in the city, today, that will be needed by the Missouri Pacific.

The brick work on the Oliver residence in South Park is completed, and Uncle Jimmy Hodgert is hurrying along with the carpentering.

How absurd for newspapers to publish "Rules for Husbands." Any sort of wife can prescribe better rules for a husband than he can find in a newspaper.

Rev. Buckner came in last night from Lincoln where he had been attending a session of the Ministerial convention which by the way was quite an affair.

Miss Gortie Kearney, the affable teacher of the primary grade at the high school, will take her little folks to Fitzgerald's Forty for an outing tomorrow afternoon.

We glean from the Auburn Post that the recent fire in that city was even more disastrous than reported by telegraph. Ten buildings were burned and others damaged; but with true western energy new buildings are being erected.

N. S. Reavis came very near being twisted into eternity last Friday while shelling corn for J. Gustin. His clothes were caught by a knuckle and were torn from his body. Nels is able to be around but is pretty sore.—Wabash News.

Ad Beach has sold his farm of 209 acres to D. D. Andrus, of Manley, and has given immediate possession to his successor. Consideration \$7,000 spot cash. Mr. Beach will move to town, just as soon as he can dispose of his stock, which will be done at public sale, May 20th.—Weeping Water Eagle.

The Presbyterian social last evening at the Sunday School rooms of the new church was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$51.20, the expenses being very light, it leaves a snug sum to be turned over to charitable matters.

Several car loads of St. Louis fire brick arrived this week, to be used in erecting the brick and tile factory shops at this place. Work is going on very rapidly, the carpenters having begun last Monday.—Louisville Advertiser.

Lecture at Wabash, by Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, of Plattsmouth, Tuesday evening, May 20th, at the M. E. church. Subject "The liquor traffic." He will lecture at Manley in the M. E. church on the following evening, Wednesday, May 21st. Same subject.—Weeping Water Eagle.

The robin is a big humbug, notwithstanding his rich plush waistcoat and aristocratic airs. Why, no man with an ear for music can for the life of him distinguish the robin's morning song from the ululations of a wheelbarrow badly in need of greasing.—Boston Transcript.

Major Anderson, of Sidney, Iowa, and Hon. S. P. Pound are to orate at Nebraska City the 4th of July. What's the matter with Plattsmouth that we can't have a grand celebration? If we do not begin preparations our neighbors will be in the lead and the crowd will arrange to be in other places.

It looks like business now at the machine factory, about eighty hands are employed, forty in day time and forty on the night shift, for it must be remembered that steam is kept up all night the same as in day time. Messrs. Thompson & Everett are shipping drags every day now, to points in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.—Weeping Water Rep.

Geo. Shroves came near having a serious accident on lower Main street last night while driving his bay mare, she seemed to catch her bridle bits in the harness, and turned a complete somersault. George thought she had broken her neck but by cutting the harness a little she got up and was found to be all right except a slight abrasion over the left eye.

John Schappagasse had a close call from a conflagration this morning. Some one had put out a fire to burn rubbish which the wind had carried into the boxes lying near, and had not Mr. A. B. Knotts happened along just when he did and given the alarm the whole building would soon have been enveloped in flames. The hose was turned on and the fire soon put out.

PERSONAL.

C. S. Johnson and wife are in Omaha today.

J. S. Rouse, of Greenwood, father of Mrs. James S. Mathews, returned home this morning.

Col. C. W. Sherman and wife and Mrs. A. F. Groom, are seeing matters of interest in Omaha, today.

Rev. G. W. Murray, D. A. Campbell, Walt Holmes and W. P. Cook are of the Omaha contingent today.

Mrs. Asher Clark entertained a party of friends at her handsome home on Vine street very pleasantly last evening.

Miss Claire Drummond is enjoying mementos from friends today the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Matilda Watson, corresponding secretary of the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, is in the city guest of Mrs. J. D. M. Buckner.

Mrs. E. S. Greusel's mother Mrs. Bailey, is quite ill at her home in Hastings. Mrs. Greusel and daughter, Carrie took their departure for that city this morning.

The Misses Kate and Tressie Hemple, Carrie Holloway and Cora Woodrow, go to Malvern this evening to attend the commencement exercises of the high school, where two of Miss Woodrow's sisters will graduate. Chas. Sherman, Harry Green, Fred Overlander and Harvey Holloway, of the York club, have been invited to take part in the entertainment, which they will do by singing some of their best pieces.

Wall Paper at Wildman & Fuller's P. J. Hansen the popular Sixth street grocer has just had finished at the hands of Mike Schnellbacher and Joh. Leuch, one of the best and nicest delivery wagons in the city. Martin L. Magnusson, the delivery boy, is prouder than a peacock as he flies over the lines over the little bays and fills over the town.

The B. & M. folks will soon have worked out their road tax in this city, and we are glad to be able to say that under the supervision of the council and D. M. Jones, in particular, double the work has been done than ever before. The fourth ward is being worked today; the fore part of the week the teams will go to South Park where the city work will end about Wednesday.

A special telegram from Sioux City to the World Herald says "The town of Covington, across the river from here, is now burning and will probably be a total loss. A few months ago all the buildings on the west side of the street were burned and have not been rebuilt. The remainder of the town, with the exception of several houses of ill fame, is on the east side of the street and is now burning. There is no means of saving anything."

BREVITIES.

There are 175 active republican clubs in Kansas.

Two prisoners recently escaped from the Hastings jail by cutting a hole in the floor with a pocketknife.

The clerks of Kearney carried their early closing movement and the stores of that city now close at 8 p. m.

At Fairbury only one man voted against issuing \$6,000 in school bonds, and only two against \$10,000 court house bonds.

The democratic convention of the second congressional district will be held at Salisbury, Mo., June 17. So far as heard from congressman C. H. Mansur will have no opposition.

Council Grove Kansas, Republican; If the United States supreme court is bound to force original packages upon us we want congress to take off the big tax on sugar immediately.

A female preacher living a few miles east of Joplin, Mo., reports that the Lord appeared to her while in the woods near her home. People will now be wondering what it was she really did see.

The Soldier's Tear.

Upon the hill he turned,  
To take a last fond look  
Of the valley and the village church,  
And the cottage by the brook.  
He listened to the sounds  
So familiar to his ear,  
And the soldier leaned upon his sword,  
And wiped away a tear.

Beside that cottage porch  
A girl was on her knees;  
She held aloft a snowy scarf  
Which fluttered in the breeze.  
She breathed a prayer for him—  
A prayer he could not hear;  
But he paused to bless her as she knelt,  
And he wiped away a tear.

He turned and left the spot,  
Oh, do not deem him weak!  
For dauntless was the soldier's heart,  
Though tears were on his cheek.  
Go watch the foremost ranks  
In danger's dark career;  
Be sure the hand most daring there  
Has wiped away a tear.

—Anonymous.

He Had A Future.

The announcement of the death of Mr. O. H. Rothacker, formerly editor of the Omaha Republican, is both a shock and a sad surprise. What journalism and literature has lost we may not know. At thirty-four a man has a future—what Rothacker's future would have been had he lived is a mere conjecture. His genius, his abilities, his strange personality, his touches of tenderness and bursts of ferocity—these are well known. Has he passed from a turbulent life into a peaceful rest. Is he not the gainer?—Kearney Hub.

Dispensers of Justice.

The following names were drawn as jurors for the June term of district court: Charles Swan, Charles Shaw, Phil Engel, J. H. Adams, J. D. Tutt, Simon Fogel, song, John Hennings, Phil Barnes, Edward Stopher, Jason Streight, J. B. Meisinger, John Domingo, Isaac Wiles, J. C. Peterson, William Marshall, Peter EVELAND, Peter D. Bates, H. G. Race, Henry Goebel, Jacob Shaffer, T. D. Buck, Conrad Schuster, James W. Banning, Edward Smith.

R. D. McDonald, of this city, has a wife and five children. On Saturday evening last the family had canned salmon for supper, and soon after Mr. McDonald, his wife, and three of the children, were taken violently ill. Dr. Hill was called and pronounced it a case of poisoning. Two of the children had not partaken of the salmon and were not ill. This proved that the sickness was caused from eating the canned fish. For twelve hours they were all in a critical condition. Mr. McDonald was able to be out on Monday, but the children are not fully recovered, and Mrs. M. is confined to her bed yet, and the Dr. we learn, says it will be several days before she is able to be out. This was a narrow escape and one that the family will not desire to pass through again.—Weeping Water Republican.

Quite an important suit is soon to be commenced in district court. Mr. W. C. Showalter will appeal from the order of the county commissioners disallowing the costs in the cases of State vs Daley and Couvery, State vs Lang and State vs Haldeman and Webster. These were all felony cases wherein the defendants, after a preliminary hearing, were all bound over to the district court. This will be made a test case to determine whether the commissioners' discretion will extend this far. It is an important question that will be of general interest to magistrates throughout the county. If it is held that the commissioners have the right to disallow such bills, many magistrates will refuse to issue warrants for the apprehension of persons accused for the magistrate before hearing the testimony is unable to tell whether the prosecution is malicious or for the punishment of criminals. It seems a little strange that after the county judge or a justice of the peace has examined the accused, heard the sworn testimony of witness and bound the prisoner over to the district court, the commissioner, without any evidence but hearsay should decide that the prosecution was malicious and consequently refuse to allow costs which thus accrued. The various parties interested have assigned their claims to Mr. Showalter, who prosecutes the suit in their behalf.

Can a Pig Climb?

Asks some gifted writer in the Omaha Republican, in view of the fact that the attorney general of Ohio has set out to forfeit the charter of the Standard oil company. In this case it cannot, but our friend McCourt has a real live red pig that fights and can whip cats, dogs and other wild game.

Very Extenuating Circumstances.

"How came the jury to acquit the prisoner?" asked the astonished stranger.

"The evidence all went to show, did it not, that he killed the man?"

"Yes," replied the jurymen, "but it also appeared in evidence before you came in that the man he killed always persisted in saying 'Is that so?' when anybody told him a bit of news."—Boston Journal.

The Fire.

The fire bell sounded the alarm this afternoon about three o'clock, notifying the fire boys of a conflagration in the 5th ward. On arriving at the scene we found a stable and hen house belonging to Joe Bruhl, about four blocks south of the south line of the shops. The hose was put on and the fire put out but not until the stable was well nigh destroyed.

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The PLATTSMOUTH HERALD offers \$50 to the farmer who raises the most corn on an acre of ground. This is in addition to the World-Herald's prize of \$500, thus giving the successful Cass county farmer a prize of \$550 for an acre of corn. Let every farmer try. Read the following regulations and

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Governing the PLATTSMOUTH HERALD and the World-Herald's corn contest for 1890.

FIRST—Each contestant must be or become a paid up subscriber to the Weekly World-Herald and PLATTSMOUTH HERALD for one year.

SECOND—All such subscribers whose land is in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado or Wyoming may compete for the World-Herald prize, but those whose land is in Cass county only can compete for the PLATTSMOUTH HERALD prize and they must be paid one year in advance from May 1, 1890.

THIRD—A new subscriber when he remits should notify the World-Herald in case he desires to enter the contest, and a contestant's ticket will be sent him by the World-Herald which will be evidence that his name has been entered as a competitor. Or if the new subscriber to the World-Herald, instead of sending the money direct to the World-Herald pays it to the editor of the paper in which this is printed, the said new subscriber will within ten days be furnished with a contestants ticket by the World-Herald as this paper is authorized to act as agent for the World Herald in taking subscriptions.

FOURTH—The ground devoted to this contest must be one contiguous acre of 43,560 square feet

FIFTH—The acre of ground must be measured and staked by a surveyor or other competent and disinterested person within thirty days prior to the date of harvesting, and disconnected at this time from all other corn crop by a space of at least six feet.

SIXTH—The harvesting must be done in the presence of three witnesses, who will test the measurement of the ground and satisfy themselves that it is the original acre. These witnesses will also supervise the measuring of the crop and under oath attest the correctness of the report then made by the contestant on our blank. The witnesses selected must be approved by the World-Herald, and in Cass county by the PLATTSMOUTH HERALD.

SEVENTH—Contestants will be supplied with blanks thirty days before harvest time, for making proof of harvest, measurement of ground and crop. Every precaution will be taken to secure accuracy and honesty.

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