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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

SATURDAY.

Byron Clark is having a substantial and much needed side walk built around the old Strode property on Sixth and Locust streets.

It is the privilege of all to attend divine worship tomorrow at some sanctuary and no one should fail to do so. It is the stepping stone to higher and true civilization.

Conductor Berry is back on his old run on No. 5, today, after having taken Vice President Perkins and General Manager Holdredge a trip over the lines of the B. & M.

County Superintendent Noble came in last evening and will hold the regular teacher's examination today in the old court house, upstairs, at the rear of the county judge's office.

Judge Chapman came in from Lincoln last evening and goes on to Nebraska City this morning where he will perform the unpleasant duty of sending a young man to the penitentiary.

The continued cool dry weather is not bringing forth crops as rapidly as farmers desire, but as Nebraska has never failed for a season we trust a bountiful harvest will be reaped in due season yet.

Henry Weckbach returned from New Castle last evening after spending a few days in that wonderful little town. Henry thinks it is a great town to make money in but he considers it a very tough town.

Some people here in town who happen to own property on the M. P. right of way expect to get about four prices for what they have been vainly trying to sell for years. This is not right and will only result in condemnation proceedings whereby they may have to take less than the right of way committee have been offering.

The regular morning freight to Omaha, locally called the "stocker" went up with its usual grist of 60 cars this morning, only four of them being "empty's." The 202 is the engine that pulls this monster train, and is manned by engineer Duffey, one of the princes of the foot board.

Mr. C. P. Oleson, Supt. of bridges for the B. & M., was in the city yesterday looking over the bridge here. He found the bridge in much better condition than he expected. Mrs. Oleson accompanied the Superintendent and visited with friends in the city, returning to Lincoln this morning.

Mart Traver's little boy came up behind the little boy of Jonathan Hatt yesterday morning and assaulted him viciously over the head with a broken bottle, which cut open the scalp to such an extent as to require the help of a surgeon to sew up the wound. Hatt's little boy is not over 5 years of age, while the Traver boy is much older.

The Wahoo Jockey Club will have a two days running meeting at Wahoo, Neb., June 6 and 7. Purses amounting to over \$800 will be given, and the field of horses promises to be the largest ever held in the west. Parties owning runners, desirous of of matching a race will do well to attend as this is the first of a series of races to be held here this spring.

According to a Colorado paper, a wood-tick in that state is making life miserable, and that "a daily bath in bacon grease or ham fat" is about the only thing that will keep the insect off. Another preventative, and one more pleasant to adopt, is death; but many persons prefer leaving the state.—Norristown Herald.

The street car company cannot furnish all or one fourth of the accommodations for the public during the tournament and to make a success for the boys in the way of gate money, let every one in the city prepare; get the carryalls in shape; all the one, two, and three seated wagons and be ready with anything g impromptu in fact do anything to get the people to the grounds.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas is in Omaha today.

Colonel Shinn, the Orespolis school teacher is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Windham returned from their trip to Denver this morning.

Mrs. Lew Myers and Mrs. Fred Murphy, of Cedar Creek, are visiting friends in Plattsmouth today.

Miss Anna Livingston, Miss Amelia Valley, Mrs. F. E. White, swelled the crowd to Omaha today.

Mrs. Schwartz came in from Roca last evening and will visit a few days with the family of Rev. Buckner.

Miss Watson, of Bellwood, who has been spending a few days with the family of Rev. Buckner, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Wescott and son Earl, accompanied by Misses Ethel and Bessie Rummel are visiting friends in Pacific Junction today.

Mrs. Johnson, of Burlington, and Mrs. Messenger, of Presscott, Ia., aunt and cousin of D. B. Smith, are paying him and his family a visit of a few days.

J. H. Waterman returned home yesterday, but will start again Monday for the Black Hills country in the interests of the purchasing department to buy some lumber up in that country.

Prof. J. A. Hornberger of Fremont, is in the city looking over the schools with the intention of applying for the position of superintendent. Prof. Hornberger is a ripe scholar and has had three years of successful work at Fremont.

A HERALD reporter was speaking to J. E. Riley, in Omaha, the other day about the paving, when Mr. Riley remarked that he had offered to do the work at cost, but if the people did not want it; that way it suited him as he should pave in front of his own property anyway.

Jimmie Newell, son of W. H. Newell, had a serious experience with some powder up at Cedar Creek, the other day where he is learning telegraphy. He was experimenting with the dangerous stuff, when it exploded and burned his face very badly, and came near ruining his eyes. He will be able to be out in a few days, but will always bear the marks of the powder in his face.

The reporter's observation is that the coming tournament is being built up by the fire boys alone; the citizens at large seem to be asleep, to take no interest in the matter; as usual the men (outside of a few who belong to the department) who will be mostly benefited, are taking no interest in the coming event. It may be that they are depending on the department to make it a success and intend to help, if necessary, in a financial way at the proper time; if such is the case so far so good; but let us urge the citizens of Plattsmouth to encourage the boys in every way they can. We have the best volunteer fire department in the state, and they are always ready, and willing; yesterday's fire demonstrated that fact. Let our people make this one of the biggest booms Plattsmouth has ever had.

They tell a good joke on L. E. Skinner, "Whitey" Miller and Lew Reinhaekle; the boys were getting things brightened up and in shape for the tournament when they came across one of the hose carts that had inadvertently been left upside down which made the wheels lean out a little at the top; the boys took off the wheels and figured around for sometime, Skinner finally, in desperation, remarked that he had been a wagon maker for fourteen years but he'd be banged if he could tell what ailed that hose cart. So it was taken to the blacksmith shop to be repaired when the son of vulcan paralyzed the "wagon maker" by taking hold of the tongue and turning over the cart which was all that was needed. The boys can run all right, but their reputation as experts on fireman's supplies has been hopelessly ruined.

Almost a Blaze.
Last night about 10 o'clock the assistant cook at the Riley thought he smelled something "sour," and began investigating. It proved to be a small fire in "31" the cook's room. Mr. Vanaraman was awakened and the fire promptly smothered without turning in an alarm or putting on any water. It was perhaps caused by the dropping of a lighted match, and was a close call.

Awful Smart.
Chawley—"Gawge is an awful smart fellow."
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Chawley—"Oh, he is. He went to England and caught the accent in less than a month."—Yankee Blade.

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So Says Master Workman Powderly in a Recent interview, an Extract of Which we Give.

Every step in reducing the standard of living and wages of the laborer reduces the wages of skilled workmen as well. When 75 cents a day in 1890 takes the place of \$1 in 1889, each recipient of such wages must curtail his purchases, in order to conform to the 25 per cent reduction in wages. Less of food, less of clothing, not so many shoes, and cheaper lodgings must be had, and those who make shoes, clothing and articles of household use find that their business falls off also; the falling off in business is followed by a reduction in wages, and the evil stream runs the entire length, until all are infected. The cheapening of labor cheapens production; cheap production cheapens human flesh, and when the race of cheapness is run we find ourselves a nation of cut throats, for each man's hand is at his neighbor's throat, seeking to wrest from him a part, or the whole, of the trade he has acquired, and his argument always is: "I can do it cheaper." The logical end of cheapness is—nothing, and to that end the immigrant of today, in his ignorance, is driving the American laborer, mechanic and business man, many of whom labored by his side across the water years ago.

High School Notes.

Teachers are employing a great part of their time after school hours in making questions for examination.

The introduction of oral examinations in a large number of the studies, relieves the teacher of a large amount of tedious labor in looking over the papers of the pupils, and this relief is appreciated by the teachers.

A majority of the teachers find that they are going to be able to complete the work assigned them for the term ending June 13th, and consequently they are happy.

There remain four weeks of school, and then comes vacation. The ten months term has proven to be a very long one and it is doubtful whether any more good has been accomplished than when the school year consisted of nine months. Pupils who have to be driven to study, as most of them do during the warm weather, make very little progress.

Misses Bertha Wise and Edith White visited the schools this week.

Miss Bessie Rummel was on the sick list again Thursday p. m. and Friday.

Miss Mate Safford substituted in No. 15 during the absence of the regular teacher.

The Superintendent will be elected next week. No trouble is anticipated in making a selection, although there are many applicants.

The teachers of the different wards who have grade A 4th were busily engaged making questions for examinations last evening in room 8, high school building.

As the time for examination draws near the idea suggests itself, why not hold the pupils from 9 to 12 and let the teachers correct papers and do their work in the afternoon. About one-half the time at best is taken up by the teachers, and why not arrange it so that it will be no hardship on pupil or teacher? You can get all the work out of pupils in three hours that they should do, and to hold them five hours compels the teachers to burn midnight oil to do their part, which is unfair to teachers and no benefit to pupils. To retain the pupils five hours simply means two hours play and nothing to do; besides five hours work on examination is too much for any child.

There seems to be a scheme on foot to change Thanksgiving day from that time honored custom, the last Thursday in November, to the last Friday of November; for plans and specifications apply to principal of high school.

Why is it that strangers come to the city and apply for the position of superintendent of schools and go away without a visit to the school room?

Pupils of the various rooms are faithfully at work preparing for the coming examinations. Those who have applied themselves to their studies during the term need have no fears, as the different teachers have done their duty well and their classes are well prepared for the coming event.

Of all the places I ever saw I think Plattsmouth takes the lead as to parental sympathy with the schools. Parents, as a rule, never visit the schools and take no more notice of them than if they were not in existence. You certainly cannot expect as good results by so doing. Encourage your teachers, your superintendent and the pupils by your presence at least once in a term of ten months and then note the result.

Miss Paul is very busy organizing her chorus for the coming commencement exercises, and it will be the best entertainment of the kind ever held in Plattsmouth. Prof. Drummond is determined to make the event a grand success, and his ability to do so is unquestioned.

It is rumored that one of our liverymen contemplate furnishing a four horse team and carryall for the purpose of taking our teachers out riding in the near future. The project is certainly commendable and would be highly appreciated by our corps of teachers. Seats for twelve from the high school will be sufficient, and the teachers anxiously await notice of time and place.

Miss Bessie Rummel is on the sick list and Miss Safford is teaching in room 15 in her absence.

CLARA WILSON.

The Post Office.

To show what an injustice is done the Plattsmouth post office we append a few figures:

Nebraska City for 1888 was allowed as salary for postmaster \$2,000, clerk hire \$1104, rent \$112,71 incidentals \$13.21 making a total of \$3229.92. The amount allowed for Plattsmouth for the present year is as follows; salary for post master \$1800, clerk hire \$108.43, incidentals \$3.72, total \$1912.15; which would allow Nebraska City \$1317.77 more money annually for the support of the post office than Plattsmouth receives. As to the business transacted at the two offices we can not compare Nebraska City of 1888 with Plattsmouth of today but will take the number of letters registered in the two offices for the month of May 1890 up to and including the 14th day which is understood to be a fair criterion of the general business of the office, and we find that while Plattsmouth has a registry of 122 letters, for the same length of time Nebraska City could only show 53 which is less than half, and yet the disparity in salary and office conveniences in favor of Nebraska City is much greater than the salary list given of 88 and 90 could show; nevertheless, the indications are that the Plattsmouth office is doing double the business that her neighbor is.

The necessity for a Cass county man in congress is exceedingly pressing when such manifest unfairness is exhibited against us. We need what Nebraska City had for several years, a member of the National council; and you can depend upon it Plattsmouth will fall far below her deserts until we get representation, even Fremont, a town about half as large as Plattsmouth, has long had free delivery system and will now show a government building through the active work of congressman Dorsey.

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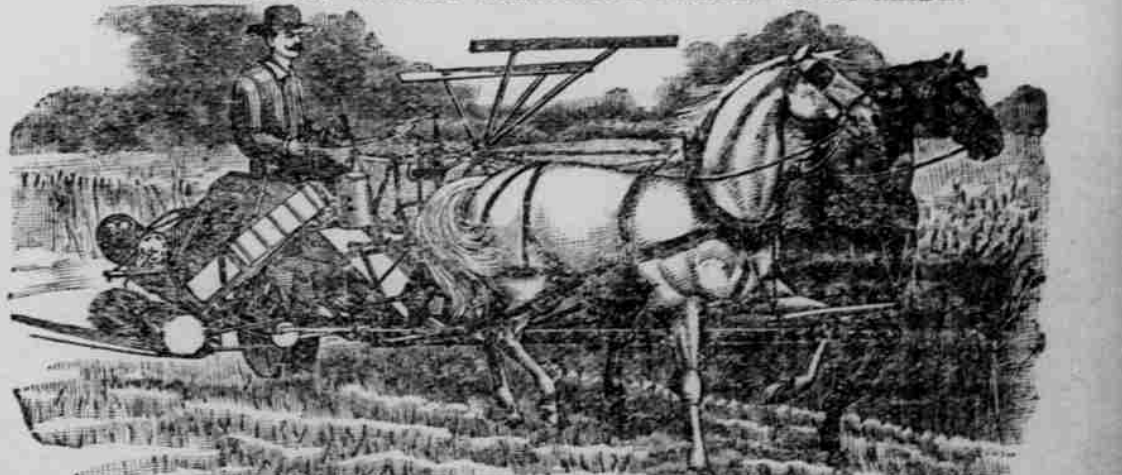
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