

# The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald.

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PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1890.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
There was a rainfall of about two and one-half inches last night, an excess of all the rainfall during the six months last past.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Wash Smith Thursday evening June 5. Everybody invited to attend.

Judge Ransley issued a marriage license today to Francis M. Havener, aged 24, and Miss Ida May Ketonson of the same age, all of this city.

The Sells Bros. circus bill car came in this morning, and Wat Holmes, the liveryman, supplied them with three vehicles to drive to various points to bill the show.

John H. Hart, assessor of Stove Creek precinct, is returning his books to County Clerk Critchfield today. Mr. Hart reports last night's rain, as being very heavy in the western part of the county.

In the case of the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Company vs. Rinard Gilmor tried to a jury yesterday afternoon. A verdict for the plaintiff was returned in the sum of \$18.90.

House to be let on Wintersteen Hill, No. 502 1st street within three minutes walk of the shops and depot. House newly done up. Key next door. Enquire of Dawson & Pearce, Riley Hotel Block.

Diphtheria is reported by Dr. Schildknecht, to be going through the Newcomer family. Little Ethel was buried Sunday, and now Mrs. Newcomer and her two children are afflicted with the same dread disease.

W. J. Hesser, proprietor of the picnic gardens seven miles south of this city, boarded the west bound train, No. 3, yesterday evening for McCook, upon business connected with his extensive vegetable gardens and green houses.

The little village of Loveland, Ia., which is located in the Boyer valley, about twenty-five miles north of Council Bluffs, was swept by a water spout Sunday night and drowned Mrs. Saylor and son. Another family passed the night in a tree.

The rain last night proved too much for the storm sewers, and overflowed the cellar under Eberberg's saloon to the depth of about three feet. We learn of no other cellars on Main street being flooded, but the basement of Mr. Kinzer's residence on Chicago avenue filled to a depth of about five feet.

This morning the case of Harrington against Scoda was taken up in the district court and tried to a jury and at this writing the jury are deliberating, while the case of Alfred G. Cline vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company is being tried to another jury, making the third jury trial the second day of the term.

## PERSONAL.

Hon. R. B. Windham went to Greenwood this morning on legal business.

Geo. D. Mattison, of South Bend, came down this morning to attend district court.

Miss Nellie McKinley, of Olathe, Kas., niece of P. P. Gass, is visiting the latter in this city.

Hon. J. B. Strode, of Lincoln, arrived on No. 2 yesterday evening to attend district court.

Commissioner Foltz came in on No. 6 last evening to attend the regular monthly session of the board.

Miss Lillie Thompson, cousin of Hon. R. B. Windham, departed on No. 4 this morning for her home, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

H. D. Travis, the Weeping Water lawyer, departed on No. 3 last evening for Colorado Springs on professional business.

Mr. C. J. George of Denver, brother-in-law of Dr. Higgins, left on No. 5 this morning for his home, after a short visit with the doctor.

Mrs. Dr. Schildknecht and her mother were passengers this morning on the K. C. this morning to visit relatives at De Witt, Mo.

Rev. John Quist, pastor of the Swedish church of this city, departed on No. 4 this morning for Burlington to remain two weeks.

Hon. J. C. Gilmore went to Ashland this morning. Mr. G. still has a very sore hand from the kick by a horse received a few days since.

Miss Mary Steiner, of Clark's Mills, Wis., niece of F. R. Guthman, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the summer with the Guthman family.

Mrs. Hinkley, of Ashland, after a visit with a family of Mr. Wm. Herold, departed this morning on the K. C. to visit friends in Kansas City and Weston, Mo.

Mr. C. J. Witte, Sabbath School Missionary for the Presbyterian church, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his father, and made a pleasant call at his headquarters.

Rev. Estbrook, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city, but now of Ring City, this state, stopped off on No. 2 yesterday evening and spent the time in the city till the arrival of No. 6, then continued his journey eastward.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eickenbary were visiting in the city yesterday and their children were at school their house in South Omaha was entered and robbed, but the thieves only secured a revolver, or at least that is all they have missed.

## From Wednesday's Daily.

The Journal office fell a victim to high water, which necessitated the use of a pump today.

Reports from Rock Bluffs say that the bridges in that vicinity are badly washed out from Monday night's rain.

Mrs. Dunn, wife of Marshal Dunn, was a passenger on No. 5 to Omaha this morning to visit several days with relatives in the metropolis.

Go to Philip Kraus for your groceries, queensware, and glassware, also for fresh vegetables and fruits. All orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city.

Little Merrill Brooks died at the home of his parents at the corner of Fifth and Pearl streets this morning of diphtheria and was buried at Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon.

After the morning business in the district court the trial of the case of Alfred G. Cline vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was resumed and is in progress this afternoon.

The storm Monday night wrought sad havoc with the institute for the feeble minded at Greenwood. The buildings were badly injured, two of the inmates killed outright and many more injured, some of whom probably fatally.

Sam Small, the well known evangelist, has been secured for June 29th, at which time he will speak in Plattsmouth, on the amendment, which will come before the people next fall. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him, and especially the voters throughout the county.

Mr. Conrad Schlatter, living near Louisville, who has been in attendance at court in this city, left on No. 5 this morning for Bradshaw, the scene of last night's disaster. Mr. Schlatter has a daughter, Mrs. Tighe, whose husband is a brother of Sheriff Tighe, living there and as he could hear nothing direct, feared they may have fallen victims of the cyclone, and could not suffer the suspense for things longer, so he went directly to them.

An accident is reported to have occurred near Ashland yesterday morning. N. 1, west bound, leaves here at 2:30 a. m. and is due at Ashland at 4:08 a. m. Yesterday morning, on account of high water from the previous night's rain, the section hands were out just this side of Ashland, viewing the track for wash-outs, and failing to observe the train, though on her own time, was run into and one of the men received an injury in the way of a broken limb.

Harry Race, he who propels the quill for that great moulder of public opinion, the Weeping Water Eagle, is at the county seat doing the juror act this term of the district court. The last seen of the doughty editor last evening, he was using most desperate efforts to "catch on" to the highly embellished bill car of the Sells Bros. show as it pulled out of the yards here. We asked one of the leading lawyers of the editor's town for an explanation of the editor's strange freaks, and all was clear when the attorney said, "why, don't you know that Harry is a firm believer in the Darwinian theory, and that he thinks that is a car load of monkeys?"

## PERSONAL.

Mr. G. H. Holton made a flying trip to Omaha this morning.

Hon. J. C. Gilmore, returned this morning on the schuyler.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer, was among the Omaha passengers today.

County Attorney Gering went to South Omaha today on legal business.

William Ludwig and wife returned home this morning from Rock Bluffs village where they have been visiting among old friends for several days.

Mr. Coverdale, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, came down this morning.

Sheriff Tighe returned from Weeping Water this morning, where he has been serving legal papers.

Mrs. Geo. Turner, of Omaha, returned to her home last evening after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Leesley, of this city.

Messrs. Joseph Chapman and W. N. Sarver, representative business men of Elmwood, came in this morning to attend court.

W. B. Shryock was appointed today to fill a vacancy on the condemnation committee caused by George Amick not appearing.

County Superintendent Noble is in his office today endeavoring to straighten up the books that have hitherto been loosely kept in that office.

Mrs. P. G. Reynard, Miss Maggie Straight and Mr. Robt. Brown represent this city at the state Sunday School convention at Hastings today.

In the case of Voss against Pepperberg, tried and taken under advisement by Judge Ramsey, last Wednesday, judgment was rendered yesterday in favor of Mr. Pepperberg.

Mr. Jos. Holly, brother of the popular clerk at Elson's clothing store, returns this morning to his home at Racine Wis. Mr. Holly arrived several days ago to attend the wedding of his brother and Miss Nejdley.

**Beatrice Chautauqua Assembly.**  
The Beatrice Chautauqua Assembly for 1890, promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of the year. Among the speakers already announced, are T. DeWitt Talmadge, Geo. W. Bain, Frances Willard, Jahn D. Miller, Samuel Dickey, Col. J. P. Sanford, Chas. O. Brown, Helen M. Gougar, Dr. Creighton and Thomas M. Taylor. Efforts are being made to secure T. V. Powderly and others. The Young Men's Christian Association of the state will be addressed by H. F. Williams, of Chicago, editor of their national organ, the Young Men's Era, and by Mr. Nash, the state secretary. The state W. C. T. U. will have its head quarters and school of methods on the grounds. The Knight Templars of the state will encamp on the grounds in gorgeous regalia and with magnificent music. The Farmers Alliance of Neb., and neighboring states will gather by thousands to hear the eloquent Harry Tracy, president of the Southern Farmer's Alliance, and John H. Powers, president of the Nebraska state Alliance, both of whom will speak on the same day, emphasizing the common interests, the common needs and the common demands of American farmers, north and south.

The best of musical instruction will be provided in charge of the eminent teacher, composer and instructor, S. W. Straub, of Chicago, whose books are used in so many of our churches and schools. There will be able instruction in all the departments; education, inspirations and enthusiasm on every hand.

Beatrice claims the finest parks in Nebraska, and we presume none who attended the Assembly last year will dispute the claim. This year there will be the added attraction of boating which is secured by the completion of the great dam. The beautiful excursion steamboat, Queen of the Blue, now rapidly approaching completion, will be the most elegant boat in the state. On her two decks she will carry over a hundred passengers.

Everyone who contemplates attending a Chautauqua Assembly this year, should before deciding where to go, get a copy of the Beatrice program, which may be had by addressing the secretary, S. S. Green, Beatrice Neb. Rates will be reduced on all railroads.

## List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Neb., June 4, 1890, for the week ending May 28, 1890:

Beems, Miss Caroline	Getzinger, E. G.
Hughes, E. F.	Hart Benj.
Hull, M. Anderson	Jones, Mike
Lampson, Dell	Lesper, D. H.
Lampson, C. A.	McIntire, James
Patrick, Mrs. E. L.	Patrick, Wm. or Benj.
Ray, George S.	Specht, H.
Simpson, Geo.	Wise, Emmons
Woodson, Miss Frankie	Wardley, Mrs. S. J.
Wilson, Miss Carrie	Young, Edgar

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## NOT A HOUSE STANDING

The Town of Bradshaw Swept Away Last Night.

## TEKAMAH GETS A TASTE

Seven Persons Killed and Fifty-four Injured—Buildings Carried Half a Mile Away.

The village of Bradshaw, the first station west of York on the B. & M. was visited last night by a terrible cyclone, and owing to wires being down a full account can not be had at this writing; but the following we clip from the State Journal:

Meagre reports of the terrible work of a cyclone which visited the western part of York county reached the city shortly after midnight this morning. Its greatest fury seems to have been spent at the little village of Bradshaw, lying a few miles east of the western boundary of York county and some ten miles from the county seat.

Up to a few minutes before its arrival 10:25 p. m., there was nothing to indicate other than a high wind. The inhabitants of the hamlet, unconscious of danger, were preparing for their night's rest.

The work of demolition was terrible in its swiftness. Not a house or barn is left standing. Trees are stripped of their leaves and branches and a scene of utter desolation exists.

Seven persons are known to have been killed outright and the list of injured will reach anywhere from twenty to forty. It will be daylight before the full list of casualties can be learned.

The B. & M. depot, with a number of freight cars, were lifted from their moorings and carried a distance of half or three quarters of a mile.

A special train, carrying a number of citizens and all the physicians of York, left immediately for the scene of the disaster. Telegraph wires are prostrated and communication is well nigh impossible.

## FULLY CONFIRMED.

YORK, Neb., June 3.—[Special.]—It is reported here that the town of Bradshaw nine miles west of here, was destroyed by a cyclone at 10 o'clock tonight. Five persons were killed outright. No particulars are obtainable as the wires are down.

Superintendent Bignell, accompanied by Drs. Everett, Winnett, Paine and Mitchell and a Journal representative, left with the wrecking train for the scene of the disaster about 3 o'clock this morning.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 3.—[Special.]—The severest storm ever known in this vicinity struck here last night. All the creeks in the country overflowed and did much damage. Tekamah creek flooded this city from two to four feet deep. A barn with two horses floated down the creek. The Tekamah mills suffered damages to the amount of about \$800. The full damage to city and citizens will reach \$2,500. No mail from the north arrived today.

## LATEST.

The storm last night at Bradshaw was more severe than at first reported. The last report says that fifty-four were wounded and seven were killed. The governor has sent the militia from York to the scene to do guard duty. The government has sent fifty tents to the homeless people. The citizens of York have sent a large supply of clothing and food. The B. & M. have gone to the scene with telegraph instruments and as soon as possible will have connections again.

## Oregon Letter.

TURNER, Ore., May 22.—To the Editor of THE HERALD: I told you in my last letter that I would tell you something about the city of Salem—the capital city of Oregon—lying in the north of the Willamette valley. It is on the Willamette about fifty miles up the river from Portland. This river is navigable for steam boats, they say, 150 miles up from the mouth, and passes up the falls that are seventy feet from the top to the bottom. The boats are raised and lowered by means of locks and it is truly wonderful. These falls are at Oregon City. I suppose it is one of the greatest water powers in the world. Salem is a city of over 10,000 inhabitants, and besides being the state capital, is the seat of justice of Marion county. It is also a manufacturing and commercial town of considerable importance and a social center. The streets are 100 feet wide and the blocks 350 feet square. The streets are lined with maple, elm and

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other ornamental shade trees and the city presents a beautiful appearance. Residences are surrounded with spacious lawns, tastefully ornamented with trees and flowers, some of them such as I never saw before.

Pleasing styles of architecture are employed in the buildings and whatever would add to the enjoyment of home life is observed in finishing the surroundings of the homes of Salem.

The state institutions are located here, including the state house, upon which there has been expended a half million dollars. The insane asylum—a fine brick building—the reform school, the state penitentiary, deaf and dumb asylum, the United States Indian training school, the Willamette university, having an attendance of over 300 students. It is said to be the oldest and leading protestant institute on the Pacific coast.

About Willamette, I will try to tell as well as I can, but must say that I cannot give such an account of it as some have done. I think it is a fine valley if you may call it a valley. It reaches from the Cascade range to the range on the Pacific coast. It commences at the foot of these ranges and in the valley there is some very fine land which produces very well, but in the middle of the valley there are some large hills, covered with fir and yellow pine timber. Some places the timber is so thick you could hardly find a pass through it and the land would not be worth what it would cost to clear it, and some places it is very easy. I went up on one of these hills and could see the most of the valley—could see the Santany river and the Willamette, they came together above Salem. The water is very clear and nice, but the land is not as good as it is on the old muddy. They can raise more and better fruit than in the east, and for wheat it beats us far. Oats is very fine and all sorts of vegetables they can beat us in, but they cannot raise any corn on the Pacific coast. It is good for cattle and sheep. The sheep get very fat on the grass. I saw thirty-seven goats in one field. They are the kind that have long wool and they shear them like sheep and sell the wool for a big price.

I ascended a large hill and with the aid of a glass could see from one side of the valley to the other, and it was a grand sight. I would say to any one that is well fixed and settled in life to stay where you are, if this valley is the best place there is on the Pacific coast. You may hear from me again.

R. MATTER.

Children's Day Entertainment. The entertainment, consisting of solos, recitations, quartettes, duets, etc., the programme of which was given in last Friday's HERALD, will be given at the Christian church on Thursday evening of this week. Many new features have been added to the programme and a good audience will be appreciated by the children, who have given their untimely attention to the exercises.

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