

The Grand Island Factory.

From Mondays Daily.

Capt. Palmer returned from a personal inspection the other day of the great beet sugar factory at Grand Island and was very enthusiastic about the future of Nebraska as a leading producer of one of the principle staples of modern times.

The brothers Henry and James Oxnard have invested fully \$500,000 in the Grand Island plant and give every thing their closest personal attention. They are both young men with ample capital, and have made beet sugar an especial study; having spent over three years in France and Germany doing nothing but learn the details of the business. Their father is one of the millionaire sugar refiners of New York city, so that it may be known that these young men are not experimenting at all; they knew all about the business before they began. The factory is running now at full blast and will continue in operation about 90 days, when the present crop of beets will be used up.

The beets start in at one end of the factory and are washed thoroughly, everything being kept scrupulously clean, while at the farther end, 275 barrels of the nicest cleanest granulated sugar is turned out everyday. One especial feature of the beet sugar which commends it, is its cleanliness, no blood or bone-dust is used in the refining process, as is necessary in refining cane sugar. The principal article in the refining process is limestone, which by the way is all obtained from the Cedar Creek quarries in this county. This year the weather has been too dry for corn in that county yet beets have made as high as 15 tons to the acre, which brought \$4 per ton or \$60 per acre about three times as much as the land would sell for on the open market. We are informed by the government statistics that more beet sugar comes to the United States today from abroad than is raised by the whole island of Cuba, which is of course a cane sugar country. Now every pound of this foreign sugar is raised on land that sells at from \$700 to \$1,000 per acre, and their beets shows an analysis of 16 per cent while the beets at Grand Island average about 19 per cent. Can any one conceive of a reason why Nebraska will not within a few years produce millions of pounds of this saccharine commodity. The advantage of diversifying the products of our western empire can scarcely be estimated, it means that while our progress has been great in the past, we are but on the threshold of a prosperity for the western agriculturist that will be greater and better than his fondest hopes have cherished. The Oxnards are so well pleased with the outlook that on the first day of November they will begin the erection of another factory in the state to cost \$500,000, the location of which has not yet been determined, though Fremont has the most enterprise and will probably get the prize.

Joseph V Weckbach

Joseph V. Weckbach departed this life at 3:20 o'clock this morning at the age of 46 years 4 months and 8 days, after an illness of several months. A wife, six daughters and five sons are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father. Mr. Weckbach came to this country direct from Germany (where he was born in 1844) in 1865. He was married the same year to his present wife the then Miss Catherine Guthman, a sister of Frank Guthman of this city.

Blacksmithing being the trade of Mr. Weckbach in Germany, he opened a shop soon after his arrival on Washington Avenue, where he worked for several years when he moved on to a farm, and in 1873 when the grange movement made things look dark for the merchants he bought the store of Mr. Frank Guthman, which he owned until 1880.

In 1880 he started a lumbaryard which he run but a short time and again went back to merchandise business and built the magnificent brick block that bears his name in 1884.

The entire career of the one whose death we mourn was active, progressive and always upward. No public improvement ever received a warmer champion and no act of charity could find in all the city a more cheerful giver. His name was a synonym for honesty and public spirit in a most eminent degree, and the HERALD feels confident that no better friend of this city, always ready with an open purse to help along every enterprise, than J. V. Weckbach has ever lived among us. The deceased, besides a large amount of personal property, leaves some twenty-four residences in this city. The sorrow that is felt over the death of so good a man in the prime of life is universal in this city.

The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, October the 15th from the Catholic church in this city.

Hon. J. L. Webster and Edward Rosewater, editor of the Bee, will address the citizens of this city on the amendment, Thursday evening, in the opera house. It will not hurt those who favor the amendment to hear these gentlemen.

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District Court.

District Court opened this morning, Judge Allen W. Field presiding. The call of the docket was had, after which a judgment in foreclosure was taken in the case of the Haller estate vs. E. L. Lewis. The case of Harry Todd vs. Lola Todd was heard and divorce granted as prayed for.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Root accompanied their son to Omaha this morning to see him off safely for California.

Mrs. Frank Guthman had quite a fright yesterday between eleven and twelve o'clock. She thought their little five year old girl was lost and not being able to find the little one the whole hill was soon excited and joining in the search but less than a half hour had elapsed when the sought for runaway was found in the house covered up on the lounge sound asleep. Mrs. Guthman's heart was lightened up several tons, notwithstanding the crowd had a laugh at her expense.

From Tuesdays Daily.

The bankers and business men organized a non partisan non political association last night for the purpose of presenting to the voters of the county the material interests involved in the constitutional amendments which are now before the people. The following is a list of the officers: Frank Caruth, Pres; J. M. Patterson, Treas; F. H. Wilson, Sec'y. The executive committee is A. N. Sullivan, Chas. Butler, C. Breckenfeld, F. J. Morgan and Wm. Neville.

Francis, the M. P. contractor, was paying his respects to Cal Parme last evening, having had some business dealings with him, by calling him all the disgraceful and opprobrious names that the English language is capable of. Fortunately for Parme, Jim Woodson came along at an opportune moment and he and Francis got into a dispute which grew so loud that they were both arrested for disturbing the peace, but by donating \$5 and costs to Judge Archer they both regained their liberty.

Christian Church Social.

The members and friends of the Christian church met last night at the church to give a farewell social in honor of Rev. D. Hanselman and Miss Maudie Critchfield, who will start for their home on Thursday of this week. Among the interesting features of the entertainment consisting of solos, songs, and a general social time, a fine gold headed cane was presented to Elder Hanselman in behalf of the Christian church here.

Elder J. K. Reid, pastor of the church in this city, made a very appropriate presentation speech in which he portrayed the real affection and well wishes of the many members and friends of our beloved brother, and made many touching remarks that will long be remembered by the people of this community who were present.

Elder Hanselman responded in his usual dignified way and assured the people of this city that, while he realized that he was only a young man as yet, being only 63 years old, that when he grew older, the present which had been so kindly appropriately presented to him would be of great service to him. And that the inscription which had been placed upon the cane had a tendency to induce him to carry the cane from now on, notwithstanding his youthfulness. The inscription was as follows:—Presented to D. C. H. by the Christian church at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

A resolution was then read and approved in which the many friends and especially the members of the church choir expressed their thanks to their friend, Miss Maudie Critchfield, for her assistance in the song service during the series of meetings.

The following are the resolutions as presented:— WHEREAS: Miss Maud V. Critchfield has been of untold service in assisting our organist and singers in the song service during the series of meetings held by our beloved brother D. C. Hanselman.

Therefore, be it resolved:—That, we, the members of the choir and of the Christian church, and the many friends here assembled, to hereby extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our beloved sister and friend whose service has been so highly appreciated during her limited visit to our city.

Resolved, that the good wishes of this congregation and the many friends at this place, be extended to our worthy friend and sister, and may her life in future years be accompanied with joy and happiness; and may she be induced by the many friendly ties that have been made during her stay in our midst, to return to our young and beautiful state, she will be welcomed by us all.

After a general good time in the way of farewell hand shaking the benediction was pronounced, all being pleased with the entertainment. ONE PRESENT.

John Waterman and wife started this morning for Montgomery, Alabama, to visit a brother of Mrs. Waterman who has resided there since the war. Mr. Waterman will return in about two weeks while Mrs. Waterman will remain about a month. The HERALD trusts they may have a pleasant trip.

The niggardly manner in which the Plattsmouth Post Office is treated by the general government has been referred to several times lately; but the comparison between our office and that of Red Oak, Ia., throws a new light on the subject, that anybody who cares can more easily see the foul injustice that is done us. Red Oak has 3,500 inhabitants, and from an examination of the records we find that their receipts for box rents are about one-half what ours are, and that in no line of receipts do they equal the receipts in the Plattsmouth office. And that the work of the Postmaster is but about one-half as heavy as ours, yet in the face of all that, the salary of the Postmaster is \$200 more, the allowance for rent is \$100 more, for fuel \$25 and for clerk hire \$200 more per year than is paid for greater services here. Why is it we can't have fair treatment here?

Matrimonial.

Fred Lehnhoff started this morning in company with his mother for Newton, Ia., where he will be joined in marriage tomorrow evening to Miss Bert Miller, at 8 o'clock, at the hospitable home of the bride's father, J. M. Miller Esq., a prominent farmer of Jasper county.

The groom is a prominent young business man of this city, whose steady habits and honest business methods, together with his genial manners, has made him hosts of friends.

The accomplished bride is a sister of Will H. Miller, (son-in-law of Capt. Bennett) and will be heartily welcomed to our city by a large number of personal friends. The HERALD but voices the wish of scores of good people when it extends to the happy bride and groom its heartiest desire for their future happiness and prosperity.

District Court.

Richard Lewis vs. Gottlieb Metzgar. First order of confirmation.

Wm. H. Shafer vs. the unknown heirs of Jos. Throckmorton deceased et al. Leave given plaintiff to amend petition. State of Nebraska vs. Albert Bauer, charge with rape. On trial all day before a jury.

The next case tried will be the case of State of Nebraska vs. Pat. Kelly, Mike Walsh et al, charged with burning railroad ties belonging to the B. & M. at Louisville.

Dr. Salisbury was in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Devolt, last Saturday at Papillion. Mrs. Devolt was residing in Kansas, but while visiting relatives at Papillion she was stricken down and died very suddenly.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Demorest Contest.

The second Demorest contest will be held at the Methodist church next Friday Oct. 17 commencing at 8 o'clock.

The contestants are Robt Brown, Cliff Westcott, Annie Adams, Bertha Kennedy, Frank Traver, George Poissall, Emery Buckner, and Ada Bibby. The judges who are to decide who are to speak the best are A. N. Sullivan, D. O. Dwyer and R. B. Windham.

A silver medal will be awarded to the best speaker at the close of the service. Mrs. Edd Burris will sing two solos, Mrs. A. P. Campbell one. Mr. Frank Dixon one. and Miss Kauble will render a violin solo. The declamations are all very fine and the speakers good.

The exercises will be very interesting. Don't fail to enjoy them. Admission 10 cents. COMMITTEE. St

Go and look at the prices on tin and glassware at "The Fair." 5.

Mrs. Sam'l Ballance, Mrs. Wash Smith, Mrs. Wm. Ballance and Mrs. Buttery accompanied Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brace of Holyoke Co., guests of the Ballances, as far as Omaha this morning where they will spend the day.

Stock hogs can be had in car lots by writing or applying to G. A. Rose, Benkelman Neb. w-2t

H. N. Dovey has a piece of decorated hand-painted china that shows the attitude of the democratic party on the McKinley bill, better and plainer than words can do it. It is a great hit on the present actions of that party and must be seen to be appreciated. The boys say that H. N. showed it to Phil Young and won him back to the party which Sherman claims to have frightened him out of.

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And Then Buy A Home in South Park.

Do not be caught in the delusion of many thousands in postponing a home until they can have an expensive one. This idea is the devil's trap that catches men and women innumerable, who will never have any at all. The laborer may have, at the close of the day, to walk or ride farther than is desirable to reach it, but when he gets to his destination in the eventide he will find something worthy of being called by that glorious and impassioned, and heaven descended word, "Home."

Young married man, as soon as you can buy such a place, even if you have to put on it a mortgage reaching from base to capstone. The much abused mortgage which is ruin to the reckless man, to one prudent and provident is the beginning of a competency and a fortune, for the reason he will not be satisfied until he has paid it off, and all the household are put on strictest economy until then. Deny yourself all superfluities and all luxuries until you can say: "Everything in this house is mine thank God!—every timber, every brick every foot of plumbing, every doorsill." Do not have children born in a bearding house, and do not yourself be buried from one. Have a place where your children can shout and sing and romp and not be overhauled for the racket. Have a kitchen where you can do something toward the reformation of evil cookery and the lessening of this nation of despotisms. As Napoleon lost one of his great battles by an attack of indigestion, so many men have such a daily wrestle with the food swallowed that they have no strength left for the battle of life; and though your wife may know how to play all musical instruments and rival a prima donna, she is not well educated unless she can boil an Irish potato and broil a mutton chop, since the die sometimes decides the fate of families and nations.

Have a setting room with at least one easy chair, even though you have to take turns at sitting in it, and books out of the public library, or of your own purchase for the making of your family intelligent, and checker boards and guessing matches, with an occasional blind man's bluff, which is of all games my favorite. Rouse up your homes with all styles of innocent amusement, and gather up in your children's lives a reservoir of exuberance that will pour down refreshing streams when life gets parched and the dark days come and the lights go out and the laughter is smothered in to a sob.—T. De Witt Talmage.

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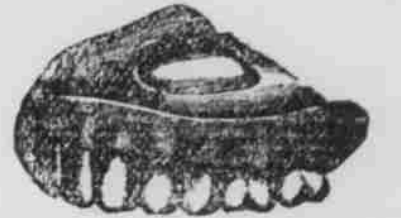
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