

The River. From Monday's Daily. The Missouri River always runs very low at this time of year; but just now it is engaged in wiping out the record, having gone so low that the old water marks fail to register its exact stand.

Another Road. The Missouri Pacific folks have just completed a survey from Manly to Wabash which would be known if built as the Lincoln cut off; the object being to shorten their Lincoln-Omaha line. The Herald is of the opinion that the alleged survey of the Milwaukee to Lincoln is nothing more nor less than another short line which has recently been surveyed by the M. P. from the Louisville bridge, crossing the Platte river in a westerly southern direction striking the present Lincoln line of road at or near the village of Eagle in the south west corner of this county.

As the plans of the Swift Packing company, the new owners of the lake west of town begin to unfold, it becomes apparent that the rumors concerning the work they have in prospect have not been exaggerations. For two weeks they have had a large force of men and teams at work cleaning out the lake and preparing for flooding it by connecting it with the Wabash creek. Grading has also been going on for the construction of a side track and an immense ice house. The latter is to be 440 feet long, 200 wide, and thirty-five feet high, and its construction will require one million feet of lumber.

County Court. Lester F. Vivian vs. James Fitzgerald. Suit on account. Hearing Dec. 13, 10 a. m. Windham & Dayes for plaintiff. M. O. Donohoe vs. D. O. Dwyer. Suit on note. Polk Bros. for plaintiff. Claus Breckenfeld vs. John Hartman. Suit on note. Judgment by confession for \$7.53. Plattsmouth Brick and Terra Cotta Co. vs. John Hartman. Suit on account. Judgment by confession for \$21.70. W. H. Wright vs. Peter A. Clarence. By consent taken under further advisement. M. A. Hartigan vs. Plattsmouth Canning Co. et al. Continued by consent till January 24, 1891, 10 a. m. D. O. Dwyer for plaintiff, Beeson & Root, Byron Clark and Judge Sullivan for defendants.

M. A. Hartigan vs. estate Wm. Guthmann. Continued by consent until January 24, 1891, 10 a. m. D. O. Dwyer for plaintiff, Byron Clark for defendant.

W. A. Keithly editor of the Ashland Leader, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Any one having any thing to send, to the Nebraska sufferers, should give them to the different delivery boys who will leave them at Mr. White's store.

There will be an auction sale of the balance of the Weckbach stock December 10th 1890. Everything must be sold regardless of prices.

The Cass County Agricultural Society. The annual meeting of the Cass county Agricultural Society was held at the county judge's office in this city Saturday afternoon. Those present were Messrs J. C. Gilmore, W. D. Jones, A. B. Todd, Levi Churchill, J. W. Johnson, Sim Upton, John Cummins, Herman Bester, Baxter Smith, Sam Shumaker, Wm Wettenkamp, R. B. Windham, W. H. Pickins, John Becker, Fred Wehrlein, Fred Gorder, Capt Wiles, Dr. Hall, Sam'l Richardson, Dal Jones, M. B. Murphy, J. Vallery Sr, Henry Eikenbary, Wm Spangler, Nick Holms, David Miller, Peter Vallery, Jasper Young, Charles Warner, Mr Davis and several others whose names we did not learn. Unusual interest was taken by those present, which betokens a bright outlook for the next fair. Fred Gorder presided and R. B. Windham acted as secretary of the meeting. Besides the transaction of much routine business, the report of the treasurer was read and submitted to the society, which showed a balance of \$368.11 on hand, instead of a deficit as has heretofore been the custom. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

President—Fred Gorder. Vice president—Sam Richardson. Secretary—David Miller. Treasurer—R. B. Windham. General superintendent—W. D. Jones. A committee consisting of R. B. Windham, H. Eikenbary and J. W. Johnson were appointed by the chair to select names for directors. The following were named and the meeting endorsed them: Levi Churchill, A. M. Holmes, J. A. Becker, Wm. Wettenkamp, Jacob Vallery, sr., Anderson Root and G. S. Upton.

The following precinct vice presidents were then unanimously elected as follows: Liberty—T. M. Warne. Mt. Pleasant—James Hall. Avoca—Geo. Harshman. Weeping Water—D. Woodward. Stove Creek—L. V. Hogan. Tipton—H. C. Wolph. Greenwood—B. McNurlin. Elmwood—J. T. Mills. Center—J. D. Ferguson. Rock Bluffs—N. Clemmons. Plattsmouth—H. Eikenbary. Eight Mile Grove—J. Trietech. Louisville—W. B. Shryock. South Bend—S. Patterson. Salt Creek—J. R. Shafer. City, First ward—S. Waugh. City, Second ward—H. C. McMaken. City, Third ward—E. Sage. City, Fourth ward—E. S. Greusel. City, Fifth ward—Baxter Smith.

After the election of officers R. B. Windham made some very pertinent suggestions which, if carried out we believe would make the fair a great success. Mr. Windham thought the management and with it the responsibility should be divided into three separate heads; the art department should be in charge of our people in this city; the agricultural department should be under the management of a farmer who would give it his time, and place the responsibilities where they belong; while the speed ring should be in charge of horse men who should be held responsible for its success or failure. Mr. Windham's suggestions provoked some comment by different members, all however commendatory of the plan which will doubtless be put into effect the coming fair.

The wrestling match at Murray in some respects was quite a success, fully five hundred people being in attendance. E. Sage, Wm. Cole and Ira Searle were the judges, with Attorney Wm. L. Brown as stakeholder. Geo. Harshman was not able to try a square issue of prowess, but after a scuffle for holds for nearly three hours he succeeded in getting the advantage and threw his opponent. The second round was much shorter than the first and also resulted in a fall to Harshman's credit. Coon Valley seemed to be the superior of Harshman in the beginning of the contest, but was more easily winded and could not cope with Harshman in an all day's scuffle. The crowd was good natured throughout the exciting contest, and although Harshman took the money, the friends of Vallery still believe him to be the better man of the two.

Mrs. W. W. Graves, of Rock Bluffs, mother of A. J. Graves of this city left this morning for Hillsdale Iowa to visit a few days with her daughter.

Council Meeting. The city council convened in regular session last evening, all members present except McCallam and Breckenfield. The street commissioner after considerable discussion was ordered to repair all the sidewalks in the city, where there were loose planks or where a board might be off. City Clerk Fox reported the condition of the city finances, showing the amount received and the amount paid out by the city since the first of last April. The council then adjourned.

The Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth Canning Company is hereby called for Monday Jan. 5th 1891 at the country Judge's office in Plattsmouth at 7.30 By order of the president, F. R. GUTEMAN.

The Indian War. From Tuesday's Daily. The latest telegraph news from the Indian headquarters is as follows: PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.)—Dec. 8.—Beaver Montana has just reported to the agent that the Indians have moved back five miles into the Bad Lands. Thus, instead of holding a council today as they promised and sending a messenger in to report the result, they have renewed their war preparations by moving farther away. This was done immediately upon the return of the chiefs from here.

Ranchmen and Indians Collide. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—General Miles this morning received a letter from Buffalo Gap, S. D., under date of December 6, which says: "Yesterday afternoon a party of fifteen Sioux at the entrance to the Bad Lands endeavored to cut off and capture three cowboys. Ranchmen in the vicinity of the Bad Lands are sending their women and children into town." Shortly after the letter was received a telegram came from the same place saying: "The ranchmen and Indians had a slight skirmish. The situation is becoming serious, for the settlers are unarmed. Can you supply fifty good rifles and ammunition, that the settlers can defend themselves?" The general will leave for the scene of the Indian troubles tomorrow.

Certain to Make Trouble. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—A special from Rapid City, S. D., says a band of Indians from Little Wound's camp camped about three miles east of the Cheyenne river between the mouths of French and Battle Creeks. They have been raiding deserted ranches, killing and running off stock, burning hay and grain and stealing household goods. Today twenty armed men, well mounted, left Rapid City for the scene. They will be joined by a number of ranchmen, and if they are not intercepted by the troops will attack the Indians. A special from Custer says that not far from Buffalo Gap, T. M. Warren, a ranchman, with four of his men, attacked a raiding party of Indians and killed four. This story is not verified.

An M. P. Wreck. Oak Chatham, the Missouri Pacific's suburban station on North Twenty-fourth street, was the scene of a frightful rail road wreck at 8:15 o'clock last night. An extra stock train off from the Crete branch, in charge of Conductor Rothart, Engineer Hecker and Fireman F. S. Wilson, was coming into the city with thirteen cars of cattle, nine cars belonging to George W. McKay and four belonging to Peter Van Antwerp, of Berlin, Otes county, when the engine struck a defective frog at the switch just west of Twenty-fourth street and the whole train went into the ditch. The fireman and one brakeman were severely injured though not fatally. The cattle, all of which were fat and intended for the South Omaha market, were in terrible condition. The cars were piled one upon another and many of the animals were killed outright, while others had their legs broken or great holes punched in them, where they were struck by broken timbers.

A pleasant christening party was assembled at Dr. Siggins yesterday, the occasion being the christening of their little daughter Edith Mary, Rev. Burgess officiating. Those present were Mrs. Burgess, the Misses Mia and Eda Gering, Mr. and Mrs. Elson, Mrs. J. M. Johns, Mrs. J. N. Somers, and sister, Miss Sue Sampson and Mrs. Dr. Martin, of Columbus, a sister of Mrs. Siggins.

Died. James Thresher son of Mr. and Mrs. Thresher died this morning at 10 o'clock of pleuro-pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Livingston where he has been employed for some time. Jimmie as he was more familiarly known would have been seventeen years old in February; he was a stout hearty boy until last Thursday when he was suddenly stricken down with the disease which proved fatal. The remains were removed to his home on North Sixth street at noon today. Mr. Thresher the father of the deceased went away several days ago in search of a job as switchman, his whereabouts at the present time are unknown. The funeral will occur some time Thursday the hour having not yet been fixed.

A Bad Accident. Wm Hinton a young man residing on Lincoln avenue while assisting to get the ferry boat off the bar, the water having fallen so as to leave it caught, met with an accident that will make him a cripple for some time. Several men were prying the boat off with a pole it slipped and came down on Mr. Hinton's right leg in such a manner as to crush the bone very badly at the ankle. He had the limb dressed and is resting as comfortably as possible today.

The Ashland people are greatly excited over the report of a million dollar distillery to be erected there by eastern capitalists.

MRS. GLADSTONE'S KINDNESS. How the Great Statesman's Wife Treated a Fretty American Girl. A pretty American girl recently called upon Mrs. Gladstone at her London home. She carried a most favorable letter of introduction as a member of a well-known American family. Her brightness and sparkle attracted the wife of the great English statesman, and for an entire afternoon and evening she lived in the Gladstone household. She confessed to Mrs. Gladstone that her visit had a purpose—that of writing an article on the home life of her hostess for an American magazine.

"But, my dear," said Mrs. Gladstone, "your people are interested in Mr. Gladstone; they do not know me." "That is just why I came," replied the girl, "in order that Americans may learn a little more of you." At the tea-table, Mr. Gladstone joined with his wife in entertaining the American girl, and few were ever given a better opportunity of seeing the Gladstone home-life.

The quiet part which Mrs. Gladstone has played in the career of her famous husband is known to only a few. While thousands of articles have been written of Mr. Gladstone, none of an authoritative character have been printed of his wife. Even her portrait is seldom seen in the English shops; rarely in the prints. She has always felt that public interest in her own country and across the sea was centered in her husband, and in order that his greatness might stand out more strikingly, she has each year further retired from public view. A freshness will, therefore, attach itself to the story "A Day with Mrs. Gladstone," as it will be told by her bright young visitor in The Ladies Home Journal of Philadelphia, during the coming year. This article will be one of the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men," which this excellent magazine will contain during 1891.

O. H. Ballen received by express this morning from the United States fisheries at Quincy, Ill., five hundred carp six months old which he is having placed in his lakes today.

Coal. Manchinly on Henry Coopers old place in the west part of town has struck a vein of coal while digging a well on his premises less than one hundred feet below the surface, immediately under an eight foot vein of rock. The coal is not thick enough to be of much value, but is reported to be a good article burning nicely.

The first ward has done nobly for the western sufferers. Mr. Gorder and Walter White have raised \$65 in cash, and \$25.45 in merchandise. If the other wards have done as well Plattsmouth may feel justly proud of the first week's work in that direction.

Commissioners Proceedings. The following bills were allowed at the last meeting of the county board:

A. Sturm, lumber for county	5 62
H. A. Waterman & Son, same	47 00
H. A. Waterman & Son, lumber, dist 10	22 56
H. A. Waterman & Son, lumber, dist 22	18 18
Israel Fried, repair line road	20 00
A. J. McDonald, stone wall	61 00
Barr Bros., nails	4 88
Geo. Crisfield, salary, salary	111 80
E. Plummer, same	1 00
W. J. Horton, same	1 70
John Murty, same	1 00
B. A. Gibson, same	1 00
Ell Samson, keeping paupers	180 25
Louis Goosenbacher, same	2 50
L. C. Gensiate & Co., mize to poor	16 93
M. B. Murphy, same	14 00
O. H. Snyder, same	12 15
F. S. White, same	12 15
Chicago Lumber Co., same	3 00
Waterman & Son, same	6 00
J. K. Gogler, relief as soldier	1 00
Shaw & Lytle, mize to poor	5 15
Fred Goo, boarding jury	4 00
Geo. Coe, same	15 05
Ben Elson, mize to poor	7 50
E. Palmer, same	16 00
S. H. Shumaker, repairing pump	6 00
C. Wohlfarth, repairing tramway	1 00
Lehmann Bros., stationery	7 75
G. W. Noble, salary and expenses	121 65
G. Gogler, relief as soldier	20 00
Murty Bros., lumber, district No. 31	28 90
C. D. Dundas & Son, building bridge	167 28
C. D. Dundas & Son, repairing bridges	28 00
Coleman & McPherson, lumber, dist. 28	27 93
Coleman & McPherson, lumber	17 98
Aug Bach, mize	8 15
Petersen & Larson, same	2 00
A. Clark, same	9 55
Gilard & Emmons, same	25 00
Geo. C. Gogler, same	49 40
Weckbach & Co., same	12 00
H. G. Strong, same	25 00
County Treasurer, redemption taxes	21 95
C. H. King, justice's fees	8 67
R. D. McNurlin, constable fees	4 00
D. Woodard, same	4 00
S. H. Smith, same	1 20
O. Jacobs, witness fees	1 70
H. G. Strong, keeping pauper	25 00
W. L. Fickett, office for election use	3 28
Omaha Republican, printing	67 00
David Miller, work on delinquent taxes	25 00
W. Fickett, building jail stable	120 00
W. A. Cleghorn, office for election use	2 00
H. M. Bous, boarding jury	29 25
Tidball & Fuller, office for election use	5 00
O. B. Folk, same	3 00

J. C. Gilmore today sold his fine farm west of this city to the Meisinger brothers.

J. E. Riley is organizing the Plattsmouth investment company which it is expected will be of great benefit to this city.

Mr. Wm. Smith, a cousin of June and Wiley Black, who was born in this city twenty-four years ago, is here on a visit from Franklin county.

Thomas Mann and wife, of Monona, Iowa, left for home last evening after a visit of two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Young residing south of this city.

Eight Mile Grove. We want the county seat. We want a man to keep our post office. We want a good physician to locate at this place. Some of our neighbors are losing hogs with the cholera.

Jesse McVey lost a horse on a bet on Coon Valley's wrestling match last Saturday.

Orrin Woods of Plattsmouth is teaching the young ideas at Cottonwood this winter.

John Clemmons is very sick and has been all fall. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Sherman Fletcher is sojourning in our neighborhood, husking corn for John Clemmons.

Miss Grace McCombs is keeping house for her sister, who is spending a few weeks visiting.

Miss Tillie Gapin is teaching our winter term of school. She is giving excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. Stephen Smith and two little girls are spending a few weeks visiting relatives living in Missouri.

Dr. S. Miller is selling his goods preparatory to moving to St. Louis, as soon as they can get rid of their post office.

Protracted meetings will continue at Cottonwood all this week. Come out everybody and help the progress of the good work.

A. S. Will and Charles Beverage bought fifteen hundred bushels of corn and paid forty cents per bushel of W. T. Richardson, to feed cattle.

Our population has been increasing of late. Rozel Morrow has a boy; A. S. Will has a new girl, and Charles Beverage is the happy father of another boy.

Revs. Hoetter and J. A. Davis are conducting a series of meetings at Cottonwood. The attendance is very good but so far, very few sinners have been converted.

The wrestling match between Conrad Vallery of this place and George Harshman of South Bend, came off at Murray on Saturday afternoon. There was considerable money bet on both sides. Harshman's abettors carried off the spoils but we believe Vallery is the best man.

The Weeping Waterites are circulating a petition just west of here, praying for the legal voters of this county to sign said petition, favoring the removal of our county seat from its present location to Louisville or any where but where it is. Even poor little Weeping Water has her tiny arms open to welcome it.

Rock Bluff. Old Mother Kumor says a wedding is to take place in this locality in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. Reynolds has so far recovered from her injury as to be able to walk around on crutches.

Our fall term of school closed two weeks ago, and our winter term will begin as soon as we can get a teacher to teach it.

At a meeting of some of the citizens at the school house last Tuesday night, it was decided to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Joseph Sanz has bought the eighty acres of land lying south of his farm, of Mrs. Lee Allison, and as we understand it, the consideration is about six hundred dollars.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, in a license question, in a case from the state of California, will bring joy to the hearts of all temperance people.

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