

THE POEM OF THE DAY
From Friday's Daily.
"The editor sat on his golden throne,
As editors generally do;
His gold watch ticked and diamond's shone,
From his person the air with a logue—
And yet the editor was blue—
So blue—
Oh! why was the editor so blue,
'Because his subject was a few had forgot
To settle the bills when due,
He sorrowed for them—how aw of their lot
Would be a eternity for long as hot.
And all a sort of a stew—
A stew—
Like him in a sort of a stew—
—Nun erens Exchanges.

State Tree and Flower.
By an election held by the school children of this state, in May last, the maple was chosen as the state tree, and the goldenrod as the state flower. The goldenrod had 81,308 votes, and the rose 79,696 out of a total of 318,079. The other votes were divided among one hundred and twenty-eight different plants. Chas. R. Skinner, of the department of public instruction, informs us that "the selection of the goldenrod was due principally to the fact that the country districts did not promptly send in the result of the votes taken in the country district schools. This result was made public on the first of July. Additional reports which came in from the country district reduced the plurality of the goldenrod to about 600, and it is very probably that if all the school commissioners of the state had reported to us the rose would have been chosen instead of the goldenrod. The cities voted largely for the goldenrod."

The city children evidently had a better idea of what they wanted than the country children, and this is not strange. To them the goldenrod, which they see mostly during the summer vacation, is the flower associated with the pleasant days of recreation, days of sunshine, of freedom and enjoyment. This flower will not grow less in their esteem, and the better they know it the more will they admire it.—Vick's Magazine for December.

Be Fair.
The Weeping Water Republican has but recently discovered that the commissioner business was a fraud. It was not a fraud two years ago when an election was called on a petition without investigation and which contained scores of names written by one man, merely to fill up and be counted. Of course that was fair from the Republican standpoint because it was in the interests of Weeping Water. But now that the board proposes to look into the petition and count only those entitled to it under the law there is a great howl. The commissioners have stated positively that the election shall be called promptly after they have investigated the petition, if the petition is found to contain the required number of names of legal voters. What more could an honest man ask for? What more could a community in fairness ask for? The petition is presented at a time when the board by law is compelled to make settlement with the county treasurer; that duty can not be neglected to please the fancies of any petitioners; yet the board has and is spending much of its time on this petition; but they dare not do so to the exclusion of other business simply that the election may be called a day or a week sooner. This spirit of spite and hatred towards Plattsmouth is the only reason why certain men have made themselves prominent in signing and circulating this petition. We have not a word of criticism against any person whose interests would be subserved by a change to Louisville, in his advocating that theory. But to see Todd, Pollard and others whose only desire is to injure some one, working to have the court house moved farther away from them, would be ridiculous were it not born of such malice and hatred. They are willing to lose one dollar if they can make a Plattsmouth man lose ten, a fine bias indeed for a county seat fight. Take the business men of Weeping Water, is it to their interest to build up a competitor nearby? Would they do it on business principles? Or is it solely spite work? To an outsider it seems the latter, and to our personal knowledge there are scores of men in Weeping Water who are not built that way and who will vote squarely for self interest, which is to have the county seat remain where it is, or else have it moved to Weeping Water. The HERALD wishes to be fair in this matter throughout and we like to see the same spirit manifested by our adversaries.

Judge Ramsey has issued 188 marriage licenses so far this year. The query is, will he reach the number of 200 by January 13th, as that is the number issued by Judge Russell for the same period last year.

Mrs. Demaris Kay, wife of Dr. Kay of Nebraska City, a resident of that town since 1855, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Kehley, in Weeping Water, where she had been visiting. The remains were taken to Nebraska City, where a large concourse of people attended the last sad rites over the body of the departed.

Att a Churches.
The entertainment at the Methodist church Christmas eve drew forth a goodly crowd which was more than repaid for their attendance by the excellence of the program and the pleasant manner in which everything was performed. Santa Claus came down an improvised and very natural looking chimney and made the children all happy with candies, nuts and oranges. The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. C. S. P. K. was the recipient of a fine ten dollar bible, the gift of the Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church on Wednesday evening was a decided success in every respect. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the star which contained the presents was well decorated. Among the many valuable presents was a beautiful book mark made of ribbon and with in its folds was \$50 in gold, which was presented to the pastor of the church and his estimable wife. The following remarks were made by the leader in behalf of the donors:

BROTHER REID—In behalf of the brethren and your many friends at this place, I present to you this book mark, which like the book in which you may place it, contains a treasure. This present not only bespeaks of itself the esteem with which we hold you and your labors with us during the past years, but we ask that you accept it as an additional expression of our willingness to compensate you for the work you have accomplished, and the earnest effort you have made to build up the cause of Christ in our midst. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Presbyterians had a delightful time in their new church. They had plenty of room and large crowd and very interesting exercises. The children were all handsomely remembered and went home after the exercises happy as larks.

A Full Stocking.
Here is what some of our people found in their stockings yesterday morning:
Oscar Brown.—A moustache-cup, and moustache curling iron.
Guy Livingston.—A small cannon and life of Tascott beautifully illustrated with pictures of his exploits in the west.
Judge Sullivan.—A five story court house with a mansard roof.
Henry Herold.—The necessary "gear-ing" for a new "watch."
Colonel Peterson.—Some "bogus butter."
George Vass.—A tin trotting horse which he already values at \$300.
Judge Dwyer.—A copy of the pentateuch which he was reading this morning with great satisfaction with the mistaken idea that it was a copy of Cleveland's last speech.
Fred Kroehler.—A commission to capture Sitting Bull's braves without shedding blood. Fred dislikes blood-shed, and on the above conditions will accept providing it won't freeze his feet.
Sam Patterson.—A base ball bat.
Bert McElwain.—A handsome chain of wienewursts.
David McEntee.—A commission as hotel clerk.
W. J. Pinkerton.—A corkscrow.
John Mumm.—An extra dry.
Frank Morgan.—A commission as private secretary to His Excellency, W. J. Bryan.
Alf White.—A case of Bass' pale ale, white label.
W. L. Browne.—A real town lot.
Walt Holmes.—A four in-hand.
Mathew Gering.—A deed for a brick block in Chattanooga.

District Court.
Judge Chapman, is holding Court today hearing the case of the Western Engineering Company vs The Plattsmouth Street Railway Company. Court will adjourn when the case is closed tomorrow until the next regular session.

The HERALD calls the petitioners for the county seat removal "cranks." Never mind Polk there are just about enough of these cranks to relocate, they are smart enough too, to make it very disagreeable for the Plattsmouth ring.—Weeping Water Republican. We don't care what you do to the "Plattsmouth ring" the ring has no love for the HERALD. We haven't any fears in regard to the county seat, it will remain right where it is, but you can afford to be fair and correct a false impression as the HERALD has never called anyone a crank in reference to county seat matters. We printed a clipping from the Sarpy County Republican which said something of that kind, but the Eagle of Weeping Water printed the same thing; why don't you go for Harry Race.

Some of the residents of school district No. 72, are determined to have a school there as well a big lawnsite. They have established a subscription school, with Miss Laverta Morse as teacher. About 20 scholars are enrolled. —W. W. Eagle.

County Court.
Frank Caruth vs. Patrick Burke. Suit on account. Hearing January 6th, 1891, 10 a. m.
Anna E. White vs. B. & M. R. R. Co. et al. Continued by consent until Dec. 29, 10 a. m.
License to wed issued to Mr. Joseph Eyeland and Miss Anna Dammitt, both of Elmwood.
Elin Rehenzing vs. Henry Brand. Suit for breach of promise and damages claimed in the sum of \$1,500. Answer Jan 5, 1891. Mathew Gering for plaintiff.

Hearing on petition for appointment of David Miller, guardian of Robert Mitchell, insane. Prayer granted and decree accordingly.

License issued to Mr. Silas Kildow and Miss Ida May Wallick, both of Plattsmouth.

License issued to Mr. Robert H. Viell and Miss Mary E. Case, both of Eight Mile Grove precinct.

MARRIAGE—Phillips Hamilton. At the residence of Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, near Culham, December 23, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. John J. Phillips and Miss Lucy E. Hamilton were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Judge Ramsey officiating.

Killow—Wallick. At the residence of Mr. Thomas Kildow, Dec. 24, 1890 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Silas Kildow and Miss Ida May Wallick were united in wedlock. Judge Ramsey officiating.

Viell—Case. At the residence of Judge Ramsey by that official, on Dec. 25, 1890 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Robert H. Viell and Miss Mary E. Case were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The election contest will only last a few days more. If Boyd is ineligible, Thayer will be governor, so that Mr. Powers isn't in it.

Several of the Plattsmouth boys claim to have had a royal time at Cedar Creek, last night at the society hall given in that village.

Little Sally Agnew, held number 70 the lucky ticket, which drew the handsome pitcher at the Fair. 202 is the number which drew the doll.

Engine 84, that was blown up in the Oregopolis wreck, has been rebuilt and came out this morning from the back shops looking as good as new.

Engine no 180 ran into some box cars at Hazard near, Ravenna a few days ago, and was brought in last night, for repairs badly battered up piece of machinery.

The snow is ten inches deep at Louisville, Kentucky, and still falling. Snow fell all day yesterday at Washington, D. C., and throughout Virginia.

A fire near Connor's elevator attracted some attention this morning, but was put out by the railroad men before any damage had been done, though much valuable property was threatened.

Henry Hegeman, J. C. Linderman, John Nutzman, B. C. Marquardt, F. W. Ruge, J. F. Kaufman, P. P. Peckham and J. F. Brendel have organized the Avoca Town Hall Association and will proceed to supply that busy village with a much needed town hall. Why can't Plattsmouth do likewise?

The telegraph operators have turned their south window at the depot into a conservatory. Yesterday morning they took colored tissue paper and fixed things up in the window so that from the platform it looked like a fine floral exhibition and attracted much favorable comment from the crowd, which did not know anything about the tissue paper.

Messrs. John E. Marshall and Geo. B. Mann, left this afternoon for their homes at Plattsmouth. Both these gentlemen have been in the employ of The Tribune, the latter for a year and a half. Mr. Mann expects to establish a Saturday weekly at Plattsmouth. It is hardly an attempt to fill a "long felt want," but the young newspaper men goes into the venture feeling confident he will make it win. The Tribune wishes him success. —Fremont Tribune.

Mrs. J. N. Drake and Miss Tillie Bauer of Louisville are in the city today.

H. C. Allen of Rising City spent Christmas with his Cotner University room-mate, Mr. Frank Wiles.

E. H. Weoley and J. R. Webster are prominent Lincoln attorneys in attendance at district court today.

Mr. Pinkerton, of Marquette, Neb., father of W. J. Pinkerton, the operator, was the guest of his son over Christmas.

A. B. Knotts and family took Christmas dinner with Judge Russell at Weeping Water yesterday where Mrs. Knotts will visit for a few days.

Charley Morrison and wife departed this morning for their future home in Sioux City. Mr. Dabb accompanied them to assist in getting comfortably fixed up for the winter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Maryville Short Hand Institute is represented by Jay Oldham.

Dr. Tabor, Mr. Baxter and R. S. Yost are keeping bachelor's hall on W. Main street.

Misses Alice Brown and Pauline Oldham are home on a vacation from Tarkio Missouri.

Mr. Jas. Root has been confined to the house for a few days but is convalescing at present.

The Rev. Graham of Omaha preached at the U. P. church last Sabbath morning and evening.

The new hardware store is completed and Mr. Burton will be ready to move here about Jan. 1st.

D. K. Smith is studying medicine under Dr. Brendel this winter; his prospects for the future are brilliant.

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Mr. Joseph Morrow returned Friday from Lincoln where he has been taking a course in medicine, and will soon become a full fledged physician.

The people of Rock Creek have decided to erect a new church in Murray; it will be somewhere on the south side on land donated by Mr. J. A. Walker.

Messrs. Howard and Alta Young have spent a profitable term in Cotner University, the former having been special correspondent of the HERALD at that institution.

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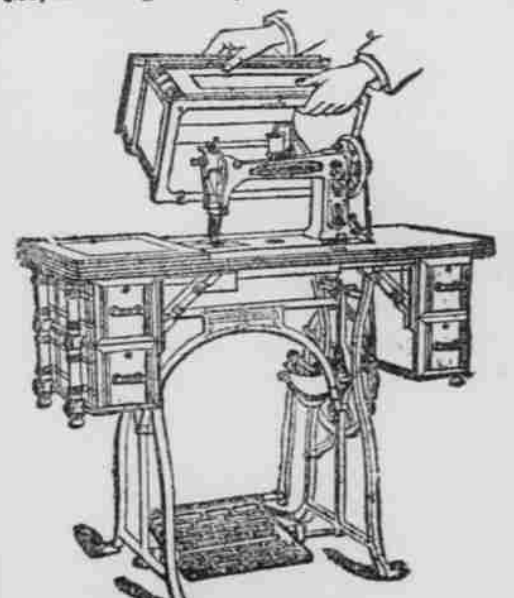
THE FIGURE "9."

The figure "9" in our dates will make a long step to man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

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