

Steve Orton, a leading capitalist of Weeping Water, is in the city today.

Mrs. Pearce made a brief business and pleasure trip to the metropolis today.

Marion Ruby, a prominent citizen of Louisville, is in the county seat today.

Judge Cline and Attorney Rockwell, of Louisville are in attendance at district court today.

Miss Nettie Waybright and Miss Margaret Davis returned home this morning from Weeping Water.

Mrs. R. Smith, of Oakland, Burt county, has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Withers for a few days. She returned home this morning.

W. R. Olmstead, foreman of the Waterloo News office, visited the family of J. M. Young over Sunday, and returned home this morning.

County Surveyor Mayes has closed his Sarpy county school and can be found at home from now on, ready to attend to his official duties.

The mayor has appointed G. W. King as garbage master and scavenger. Mr. King is a new comer, but the business is one in which he claims to be well versed.

J. M. T. Schneider, a resident of this city twenty-six years ago and at present a wholesale liquor dealer at Nebraska City, was here yesterday on a business trip.

George Edson, one of Cass county's best farmers and one of the boys that is proud of his republicanism, made the HERALD a pleasant call today.

J. M. Schnellbacher sprained his knee over a month ago and is still confined to the house. For a man who is accustomed to an active life, it must be pretty hard to be shut up so long in doors.

The warm sunshine of to-day would make one think the back of winter had been broken so often in the last three months that we have lost confidence in that sort of procedure.

Geo. W. Fairfield went up to Lincoln this morning, but he promises to come back before he returns home and give us the advantage of his experience as a practical hydraulic engineer.

F. H. Ellenbaum, a gentleman of experience from Council Bluffs, has purchased the Valley meat market on Sixth street and is already in full possession of the premises. He expects to keep nothing but first class meats.

S. A. Davis came in last evening from a business trip to Hastings. He brought with him a handsome bantam game cock, but as he is not a sportsman, he explained that the cock was purchased in the interest of the younger members of the family.

Father Carney, accompanied by his brother, departed for a two months visit with his parents, who reside in the northern part of the state of New York. The HERALD in company with a host of friends, trusts we may see the worthy gentleman much improved in health on his return. Father Cray will have charge of the parish during the absence of Father Carney.

Allen Rhoden, the victim of the circular saw accident south of town, is resting as well as could be expected. Dr. Siggins, assisted by Drs. Schildknecht and Brendel, amputated the fractured limb just below the knee joint. The young man died from the effect of the operation and if blood poisoning does not set in, and no sign of it has thus far been apprehended, he will probably recover. Mr. Moore was well enough to be removed to his home.

The Spring Wheat. Best adapted to Nebraska and the wheat that also makes the best flour is the celebrated "Blue Stem", or "Velvet Chaff". It is free from smut, has stiff straw, is a good yielder and the straw is eaten readily by all kinds of stock. If this wheat is extensively raised in this vicinity you will have no trouble in getting flour from it equal to any Dakota or Minnesota flour, so says T. M. Warner, who will gladly furnish you out at cost if you cannot get it in your neighborhood.—Union Ledger.

Dr. Daniel Golding came home Saturday to spend the summer with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Golding. Dan left this city over three years ago, after graduating in the high school, and by close attention to his books he graduated with honors at the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, about a year ago. Dr. Golding is quite young to enter the active practice, and through the advice of his friends, he has been giving his time entirely to hospital work at the Connecticut State Hospital. The HERALD is glad to note the progress of a Plattsmouth boy, especially one that knows the value of industrious application to whatever he undertakes to do.

Miss Bessie A. Redloe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayers Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

Free Delivery.
J. W. Freeman, Esq., special agent of the post-office department, is in the city today, inspecting the office and looking particularly at a proposed new location in the Riley building. After all expenses are paid the postmaster finds he receives a salary of about \$40 per month for his work of sixteen hours per day. He either has to move the office or resign. The two north rooms in the Riley building on Sixth street with an arch between them has been offered to Mr. Streight, rent and fuel free. That he should prefer to change rather than pay \$75 per month out of his own pocket, is not surprising. Among other things mentioned by the inspector was the fact that we could have a free delivery system the same as Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Beatrice and Nebraska City, in the spring if we had more room. Mr. Freeman goes to Lincoln tonight and will be here to see our people again Thursday before a site is agreed upon.

River Improvement.
If our people will act at once and promptly, we may be able to get our just deserts in the way of river improvements. The river commission is now in session at St. Louis and will probably remain in session all week. Omaha and Nebraska City each have delegates before the commission, while Plattsmouth is not represented at all. The board of trade should take immediate action and send one or more delegates to St. Louis forthwith. We not only have \$300,000 specially to our credit in the hands of the commission, but we have our share of the million dollars appropriated to be used between Sioux City and the mouth of the river. Last year, through the manipulations of W. J. Broatch, the "Omahogs" and Nebraska City got all the work, amounting to over \$100,000, while not a penny was expended here. And no where on the river could the money be better expended than at Plattsmouth; if the bar in front of the depot were reclaimed the river would be straightened and the channel thereby deepened aiding navigation materially, but that is not all if the bar were reclaimed the 9 people we are assured would be willing to use it for switches and would move their Pacific Junction offices over here together with their freight crews making this one of their main division stations on the line. Many other direct benefits would be derived from the expenditure of a large sum of money here. The city council have acted in the matter and we hope the Board of trade will send a delegate at once.

Dr. E. T. Miller, of Cross Plains, Wis. has expressed the opinion that for obstinate cases of syphilis, and scrofula Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the most effective remedy known to pharmacy. Wonderful cures have resulted from its use.

A REMARKABLE FARM.
I will sell my farm of 160 acres six miles southwest of Plattsmouth very cheap. The farm is highly improved with bearing orchard, good residence, barn and other out buildings. Enquire on the premises or by letter to Wabash Neb.

Wm. ROBERT METTER.

From Wednesday's Duty.
Patti Rosa at the opera house Saturday night.

A fire at Lincoln this morning burned the express office south of the B. & M. depot. By prompt action of the fire department, no further damage was done.

Miss Anna Amison departed for Omaha this morning, where she will hereafter reside. She intends taking a course in a business college in that city. Her many friends here are sorry to lose her.

The New York Symphony Club gave a most delightful entertainment at the opera house last evening. And it was a shame they were not greeted with a better house. Every part was upheld by an artist of rare merit.

Colonel Vanaman's colored waiters had a little round up last night which resulted in their being fired today. Mr. V. went to Omaha this morning and will secure the prettiest dining room girls in Omaha to take their places.

The case of Con Connor vs. the B. & M. occupied all the time of the district court yesterday and resulted in a verdict against the company for \$800. Byron Clark tried the case for the railroad, Mr. Strode only remained during the first day and Mr. Beeson and Mr. Gering appeared for the plaintiff. The case of the state vs. Smith is on trial today.

Mr. Geo. B. Mann entertained Messrs. H. N. Dovey, M. N. Griffith, Kelly Fox, Henry Gering, Charles Dabb, O. M. Peterson and C. W. Sherman at the Mirror office last evening, the occasion being the proper noting of Mr. Mann's 23rd birthday. Refreshments were served and high five held high carnival. Col. Sherman with but little effort secured a bar of soap as the booty prize. H. N. Dovey cut so many sandwiches and other things that he got the bicougths badly, much to the merriment of the crowd.

County Court.
Petition for appointment of J. P. McPherson administrator of estate of John Devore, deceased. Granted and bond fixed at \$1,500.

Last will and testament of Hans Peter Hansen admitted to probate. Paul Johnson appointed executor and bond fixed at \$500.
Application of the heirs of Spencer S. Billings for final settlement of estate. Hearing, March 31, at 10 a. m.

A genuine Stetson \$4 hat at \$2.75 at JOES.

DINED ON ROASTED MEN.
Tale of a Fiji Cannibal Who Claims to Have Eaten Human Flesh.

The general curiosity of our entire town was aroused by the appearance upon our streets of a native of India, who was born upon one of the Fiji islands. He wore a very red or cardinal colored suit of clothes, knee pants, and jacket trimmed with black velvet collar and cuffs. Over his shoulder he carried a cloak that was tied over the left shoulder and under the right, made of white and red flannel. His head was covered with a blouse that fell down his back, and still over this a sombrero. His shoes were tied under the instep with a one-half inch white braid that wound around the leg up to the knees. His general appearance was very gaudy.

This native was converted when 23 years old, and is now 74 years of age. His father lived to be 130 years of age. His life has been spent in lecturing on the condition of his people. He speaks twenty languages fluently. When five or six years old he saw an Indian woman throw her child to a crocodile that weighed 1,000 pounds. The animal missed the child, and the mother caught it as it ran back to her begging for its life, when she threw it again. This time the crocodile struck it with its claws, tore it into two pieces and ate it very quickly. She then reported her acts to the pagan priest, and he blessed her, saying to her, "Go sin no more."

He also was a cannibal. When he was 7 years old there were twenty-one ministers who were caught traveling and prospecting for places to locate churches, and one of these ministers was beheaded every morning by their high priest and his flesh cooked, and the natives were made to stand in a row and each one was given a part of the flesh, and they stood and ate it. This was continued every day for twenty-one days, until all of the ministers were eaten up, and he ate part of twenty-one preachers. He says the natives never do eat one another unless one is taken in war or as a missionary; that it is a mistaken idea that they slay one another to eat when this man and that is fat enough to eat; that the beasts of the field never slay one of their kind to prey upon, and that the savages have never gotten to be lower than wild animals.—Atlanta Constitution.

Geese in a Fog.
The oddest story of geese in the fog comes from Norfolk, and was told to Mr. Stevenson, the author of "The Birds of Norfolk," by the Rev. H. T. Frere. A large flock of geese were attracted to the town of Diss on a foggy night by the lights, and from the sound of their voices seemed to fly scarcely higher than the tops of the houses. They came about 7 p. m., and as it was Sunday evening, they appeared to be especially attracted by the lights in the church, and their incessant clamor not a little disturbed the congregation assembled for evening service. From that time until 2 a. m., when the fog cleared off and they departed, they continued to fly around utterly bewildered.

One bird happened to fly so low as to strike a gas lamp outside the town—probably it was flying round the light—just as a policeman was passing by, who very properly, as the bird was making a great noise outside a public house, took it into custody, and the next day it was with equal propriety sent off to a private lunatic asylum at Melton, where it lived for some years an honored guest.—Spectator.

When a Gentleman Seems Homeless.
Do you know when an elegant, polished gentleman seems like a tramp? It is when he allows the impression to go out that he has no place he can call home, or belongs to himself individually, by using club stationery for all of his correspondence. Something about it there is that smacks of snobishness, poverty or secrecy more than of the dignity belonging to an exclusive or popular club. For a general address in the revolving of city life one's club is decidedly convenient, and there are certain notes and letters that have the correct air when topped by the club name, monogram or coat of arms, but when a man confines himself to the club stationery for his business letters, his formal and informal notes and all social letters it calls up that class of men who board at inferior hotels and slip around to well known high priced ones and help themselves to the paper that is left in the reading and writing rooms for the use of the guests.—Chicago Herald.

Lamp Shades.
Many of those gorgeous lamp shades that bewilder the eye from half a dozen show windows on Fifth avenue are made at home by women who have seen the proverbial "better days." The work requires nicety of taste and skill in needlework. Designs and materials are furnished sometimes by the shopkeeper, sometimes by the women that do the work. The largest shades are made over parasol frames. The materials entering into the work are silk, satin, lace and artificial flowers. Prices of the more elaborate shades vary from \$16 to \$50, so that the cost of a handsome lamp fully equipped may run up to \$500. In some cases milliners also make lamp shades, and the fact that they are able to utilize remnants of silks and of other materials gives them a peculiar advantage in this business.—New York Sun.

But They Didn't.
John Hays, a Nebraska youth, received 469 letters from his girl, and she received 470 from him. Each one wrote on every letter, "Burn this after reading," but both took great care not to do anything of the sort. If you want a woman to save your love letters just let her think you want them burned.—Detroit Free Press.

Putting Him to the Test.
Farmer Peastraw—Well, son, what did you learn at college?
Son—I learned to fence, for one thing.
Farmer Peastraw—That's good. I'll get some rails to-morrow, and we'll have a bout.—Munsey's Weekly.

Nebraska and the Gulf.
SUPERIOR, NEB., March 10.—[Special telegram to State Journal.]—Chief Engineer J. N. Yates of the Omaha, Kansas-Midland & Galveston railroad arrived last night. He came up over the Kansas Midland with his corps of engineers and found the route a thoroughly practicable one. He reports the people, especially the farmers, very enthusiastic over the prospect of a north and south road leading from Omaha to the Gulf. He says they will proceed at once with the survey from Superior to the cities of Lincoln and Omaha. This city is to be the point where the great trunk road crosses the state line of Kansas and Nebraska.

Do Not Forget
The night school at South Park school house on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights each week. The common branches taught by O. T. WOOD.

Look Here!
Every one indebted to JOE, The One Price Clothier, must settle within thirty days or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. JOE KLEIN. WM. FISHER.

The ladies of the M. E. church have secured Prof. L. L. Crosthwait, the celebrated elocutionist, to give an entertainment at the church Tuesday evening, March 17th. Tickets 25 cents. On sale at Wildman & Fuller's.

A National Event.
The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials free at F. G. Fricke & Co. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Mayors Proclamation.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., that there will be an election held in the city of Plattsmouth, on the 7th day of April 1891, at the usual polling places for the purpose of electing a committee-man for the First ward:
One for the Second ward;
One for the Third ward;
One for the Fourth ward;
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