

An Omaha sad-story.

Two anxious looking men rang the door bell at 536 South Twenty-sixth street at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They were in quest of a mad dog, and believed they needed it badly. The callers were John Weir and Frank Davis, both of Nebraska City, and they were two of the three men bitten by the mad dog that ran at large in the streets of that city Monday. The call was answered by Lee L. Beal, whose madhouse has been the scene for many a pilgrim from afar.

The wounds on the hand of Mr. Weir were deep and ugly looking, being four in number. According to Mr. Weir's statement the dog mauling him in the street, sprang upon him, and though he threw up his hands the animal caught him at his hand and mauling it he was violently swung loose.

Mr. Davis' wounds are on the hand, but of a slighter nature. The two did not know much about the third victim.

Mr. Beal, by pricking the flesh in and near the wounds started blood and applied the stone. It did not draw or adhere to the wound. After repeated trials, Mr. Beal, who has had considerable experience with such cases, declared that there was no hydrophobia in the wounds of the bitten men. The wounds had been cauterized soon after they had been inflicted.

It was with great relief that this conclusion was reached by the men from Nebraska City, and they returned to their home last evening. The madstone in the possession of Mr. Beal is a sort of hoarfrost. It was given to his great-grandfather by the Indians in Ohio 100 years ago and has come down through the family to its present owner. It has cured several serious cases, and hydrophobia has never appeared in a single instance where the stone has been used. Omaha World-Herald.

Given up the Fight.

Lincoln has given up the fight on the county seat. Plattsmouth, through her representative, Hon. E. E. White, is reported to have agreed with his cousin, Mr. Shryock, to let a bill through the legislature locating an interim legislative building at Louisville. We shall await the result and see if this pair of ducks can find another institution on the state and locate it where they please.

It will be interesting to know how much of the \$100,000 the purchase price of the Stout castle has been furnished by Plattsmouth in consideration of the dropping of the county seat contest by Louisville. If the services of Mr. White to the scheme is all they demand, they have made a good bargain, while Louisville will be holding the bag for the "snip" that fails to fall that way.

The voters of Cass county who have put their names to a petition on two different occasions for the purpose of locating the county seat at Louisville are not feeling very happy at the thought of being made a cat's paw in that kind of a way, and will be rather shy in the future in being duped that way again. A large majority of the people want the seat of government changed for the benefit of the masses. They still feel like trying again to secure justice.—Weeping Water Eagle.

"Mossbacks."

The true feeling that exists in Weeping Water is pretty clearly exemplified by the following article from the Weeping Water Republican, which shuns the town they pretended to support only a few days ago. The Republican says: "Plattsmouth and Louisville have effected a compromise; we understand Stander withdrew his injunction proceedings, to prevent the tearing down of the old court house building, and the Plattsmouth papers say an understanding has been reached whereby Louisville and Plattsmouth will in the future work in harmony. It looks very much like a case of sell out on the part of Louisville. Plattsmouth could well afford to—and easily—purchase a half dozen of the leading (?) citizens of that old mossback burgh, and we believe she has done it."

A party of young people will go out to Eight Mile Grove tonight to attend the exhibition at the close of the Eight Mile Grove school.

The Western Union has taken a fit of economy and laid off a few of its Omaha operators. Dal Jones being one of the unlucky ones.

Omaha has organized a tin mining company with a capital of \$500,000. Gustav, Dakota, is to be the scene of the company's operations.

The young folks' society at the Christian church elected Miss Libbie Sturtevant president, Virgie Tut vice president, Nellie Morrison secretary and Anna Crichfield treasurer.

Frank Dickson is setting up ten cent cigars and otherwise comporting himself in a hilarious manner over the advent of a ten pound boy. Grandpa Richey also receiving congratulations.

From Saturdays Daily.

Mrs. Geo. Houseworth was called to Burlington a few days ago on account of the dangerous illness of her father Mr. Mason. Mr. Houseworth received a letter today saying he was no better.

Wilford Crowther and family will leave in a day or two for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has obtained a position in a railway office. The best wishes of the HERALD go with them.

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Dates of Easter.

The earliest and latest dates upon which Easter can fall are March 22 and April 25. In 1887 Easter fell upon its latest date, which had not occurred before in the nineteenth century, and will not occur again until 1913. The first time it fell upon its earliest date, the 22nd of March, was in 1818, and this will not happen again in this century nor in the next.

On tracing back to previous centuries we find that such a late date as April 25 or Easter Sunday has occurred once every hundred years, with one exception; that is, 1754, 1883, 1913, 1943, 1973, 2003 and 2033.

The earliest day for Easter occurred in 1561, 1693, 1723, 1753, 1883, 1913 and 1943. This time the thirteenth century is passed over instead of the fourteenth.

For the benefit of those who would like to know upon what date Easter falls for the remaining years of this century, we give the following: 1904, March 29; 1905, April 3; 1906, April 7; 1907, April 15; 1908, April 2; 1909, April 10; 1910, April 25; 1911, April 2; 1912, April 15; 1913, April 15.

A True Explanation.

The following letter we clip from the Weeping Water Republican. It was evidently not written for publication, but since the Weeping Water Republican has said that they have 75 names on the petition more than is needed, this letter from one of the managers of the whole affair ought to pretty thoroughly squelch the fresh editor of that too previous city. Here is a copy of the letter:

LOUISVILLE, NEB., MAR. 9, 1901.

Dear Sir: You can abandon the canvass of your precinct, for it is useless to try to get enough signatures. Since the contract is let and bid given to insure the completion of a county court house in Plattsmouth, we were instructed by our attorney that the commissioners would have to advertise thirty days before receiving any bids, but we find when it is too late that there is no law to compel them to advertise, so we are bent and can't help ourselves just now, and I have to give it up. Yours respectfully,

L. H. LIVINGSTON.

Sec'y, Executive Com.

District Court.

The jury, after being out one night and two days, finally brought in a verdict finding G. I. Smith guilty of forgery at Nehalem as charged in the information. The case was brought on by Messrs. Bacon & Root and Mathew Gehring, while the county attorney and E. H. Wooley presented, making as good a case as it were possible to make out of the testimony that he had.

In the case of the State against Cole, which went to the jury yesterday noon, the jury was out a little over two hours and brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus making Mr. Walter Cole a free man. This closed the criminal work for the term and Judge Chapman last evening discharged the jury. The balance of the term will be taken in the trial of equity cases or law cases where a jury is waived.

In the case of Marlen vs. Gilmore, tried to a jury yesterday, the court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant, which they did without leaving their seats.

Mark our prediction, Plattsmouth will go to the front this year as never before in the history of the town.

Robert Ballou has been elected class orator in the grammar grade, certainly a good send off for a boy of his age.

The jury in the trial of the Smith forgery case cost the county \$87, not counting the extra expense made necessary by the impaneling of another jury to try the Cole case. The fact that one or two men should hang a jury and thus put the county to so much expense leads one to wish for an amendment to the jury law.

We understand the board of commissioners talk of placing a nice clock in the tower of the new court house that will give the time of day where it can be seen for two or three miles and when the clock strikes it could be heard all over the city. We hope they will do so, other new court houses in the state have been supplied with steeple clocks and why should not ours be up with the times.

A novel and exciting race occurred the other day on the cemetery road, near Plattsmouth. Officer Flannigan was in pursuit of an escaping prisoner who was a little too fleet for the blue coat. Pistol shots only seemed to accelerate his speed. At the "cut" in the road Flannigan overtook a hearse and mounting it made the driver put his horses to their utmost speed in pursuit of the runaway. The fugitive could not leave the road on account of the high bank on either side, and when he saw the officer thundering down on him with a hearse, he concluded it must be a case of "dead or alive" and threw up his hands. Officers, as a general thing, don't go after their man with a hearse, but when they do, it seems the moral effect is tremendous.—Ex.

Hair Work.

Of all kinds to order. Hair chains, pins, rings, crapes, etc., a specialty. Orders left at Dovey's store or Mesdames Wise & Root, will be promptly attended to, or postal card to Mrs. A. KNEE, Hair-dresser.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wm. Carroll is charged with stealing a gold watch of Wm. L. Hill.

His preliminary examination is taking place today. Judge Sullivan appears for the defendant, and H. D. Travis for the state.

The will of the late Levi Walker was admitted to probate this morning.

Edward Guthman vs. George Lutz. Set for a return. Hearing March 21.

James Irving vs. Edward Miller et al. Suit for damages for breach of contract. Judgment for plaintiff for \$252.75.

Frank Baruch vs. Bank of Commerce et al. Suit for recovery of property in commission of suit to be in default of S. B. McClaren. Judgment for recovery hereof and in case recovery cannot be had, Value thereof found to be \$2800.

The State of Nebraska vs. Daniel Sautz. Complaint for larceny by bailee.

Judge Ramsey says, since Mr. Snyder has been asking about him, he can give a few pointers on Snyder's appearance. Some time ago the judge was at the depot when a gentleman from Malvern, and an old friend of Snyder's, got off the train, and coming up to the judge he greeted him very cordially and asked him about his family. The judge told the stranger he guessed he was mistaken, but the stranger said he guessed not, "I'm your name Snyder." Judge Ramsey showed him Snyder's store and he soon discovered the original Mr. Snyder. At another time a nervous young man wanted a marriage license and the judge said he would wait on him after supper, as it was then supper time. On coming down town he met Snyder on his way home and the young man, with him, setting up the cigars and making himself as agreeable as possible. At a glance the judge saw the mistake and invited the young man to go with him, which he did, after casting furtive glances at Mr. Snyder.

A Pleasant Party.

The "guss where, go there" party came off Thursday night at the home of L. C. Stiles on Main street, opposite the post-office. The boys hired some kids to keep cases on the table and finally located the party at Mrs. Dodge's, but discovered their mistake before they went in. Some one got a pointer by seeing two of the young ladies go south on Sixth street, and Mr. Miller's was figured out as the location, only to find that they were mistaken. A close watch, with sundry consultations with the juvenile detectives in charge, finally correctly located the party, and about 10 o'clock the boys put in an appearance and were laughed at by the young ladies for allowing themselves to be so easily duped. Refreshments were served, and they say the boys ate like harvest hands, their long walks having whetted their appetites. After a full discussion of the many good things to eat, the usual games and pastimes were engaged in until a late hour, when all repaired to their homes, realizing a pleasant evening had been spent.

Those in attendance were Messrs. Van Burk, Henry Tartsch, Sam Patterson, Rob Miller, Will Reinhardt, Walter and Frank Koon, Ed Stiles, John Langston, Will Stoddeman, Logan Brown, Will Clement, Harry Green and Misses Nettie Ballance, Georgia Oliver, Rose McCauley, Maggie Oliver, Nellie Laurie, Anna Dodge, May Dutton, Ida Beck, Bertha Wise, Maud Vivian, Lizzie Miller, Emma Streeter, May Patterson, May Stiles, Frances Stiles and May Beaver.

Millard Baird.

Time keeper for Newell & Parmele met with an accident which caused a rupture a few days ago and owing to inflammation which set in soon after he died yesterday from the effect of the injury.

The Election.

Will be held the 7th day of April this year so that the city convention need not be held until sixteen days before that date, to comply with the law, though of course it may be held sooner if a majority so desires.

THE FIGURE '9.'

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay, to man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1900, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1910, where it will stay for one hundred years.

There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it was already moved up to first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

The "No. 9" was endorsed first place by the experts of Europe at the Paris Exposition of 1889, where, after a severe contest with the leading machines of the world, it was awarded the only Grand Prize given to family sewing machines, all others on exhibit having received lower awards of gold medals, etc. The French government also recognized its superiority by the decoration of Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the company, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The "No. 9" is not an old machine improved upon, but is an entirely new machine, and the Grand Prize at Paris was awarded it as the grandest advance in sewing machine mechanism of the age. Those who try it can rest assured, there is, of having the very best and best.



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HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE ETC. Having completely recleaned and renovated. We now have as neat a hardware stock as can be found in Cass County. We respectfully invite the public to call and learn our method of doing business.

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Wm. G. Keefer has made many friends during his stay in this city.

He has built up a fine trade in his line of harness and saddlery. In a few days he takes O. M. Steigh, an old harness man into the firm, and as both these gentlemen are husslers from way back, they will make a strong team.

The Louisville Reformatory.

The Louisville reformatory bill recommended to pass in the senate yesterday by a vote of 54 to 42. The committee which went up from here, consisting of Messrs. Todd, Patterson, Carruth and others, did excellent work for this measure, as at one time, before the vote was taken, it looked as though it would be defeated. It is thought no serious opposition will be met in the senate after the measure passes, the house, which will probably be done today. This will give Cass county its first state institution, and one that probably will grow into a very extensive and important, adjunct to the present penitentiary.

A Small Blaze.

Nearly 1 o'clock this morning a fire rang out indicating a fire in the ward. The K. P. fire department was called out and the fire was extinguished.

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