

Mrs. Johnson of Valparaiso is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Graves. The telegraph announces fifteen inches of snow at Broken Bow yesterday.

County Commissioners Trietsch and Loder came in this morning on the Schuyler.

Mr. Will Morley is enjoying the company of a bran new girl that arrived at his house last night.

Mrs. Catharine Hunt, a sister of Mrs. J. F. Buck, died at her home in Weeping Water Friday morning.

The Mormon apostle did not show up on time at Union for the discussion with the Baptist divine.

John and Ferdinand Hennings, two of Eight Mile Groves' prosperous farmers, are in the city today.

Hon. F. E. White returned to Lincoln this morning. He hopes to wind up his legislative career this week.

Rev. Buckner went to Henderson, Iowa, this morning on account of the illness of his sister at that point.

Joe Bridge says it is not a culvert but a little bridge at his house and that the youngster has a voice on him like the old man.

Miss Clara Paul went to Florida a few days ago for her health and the news comes back that she had the misfortune to get robbed of her pocket-book, containing her money.

Mr. Fred Patterson of Rock Bluffs walked into the city today. He says he has lived in Nebraska 35 years, and in all that time he never saw such roads as we have at the present time.

The last issue of the Irish World contains a very interesting poem by Mary Louise Gilmore of New York City, a niece of Mrs. O'Rourke of this city and an esteemed acquaintance of many of our people.

The cemetery was full of cattle and the gates were wide open today. Nothing could be more ruinous than a herd of cattle on a lawn of any kind at this time. The sexton should see to it that all the gates are closed and locked.

The robins may not count for anything, but the blue birds are reliable harbingers of spring and we want right here to inform an anxious public that the blue birds have arrived in this latitude by the thousand.

Mr. Phelps, with Reynolds Bros., the M. P. contractors, went to Union Saturday to look at the new track-laying machine which had been recently shipped in there to be used on the new Plattsburgh line. The work will be quickly finished after the ground settles so as to begin.

A Pennsylvania man advertised that he was poor, knee-sprung, homely, cross-eyed and ill-natured, but wanted a wife, and in response received fifty-four letters from women who said they'd take him. No man, no matter what sort of a house has fallen upon him, need be discouraged in facing the matrimonial world.

Yesterday was Mrs. J. C. Petersen's birthday anniversary. About a dozen couples of her neighbors and friends called in unannounced in the evening and enjoyed themselves heartily. Refreshments were served by the happy hostess and an elegant rocker was presented her by the guests as a testimonial of friendship and good will.

Henry Wolfe Sr., Wm. Chalfant and Will Darrrough went to Nehawka yesterday evening and promised us they would make an effort to bring the notorious cannon down to Union.—Union Ledger. What do you want with a cannon? That old howitzer at Nehawka was condemned by the government as being dangerous to use twenty years ago. It is liable to blow up, you had better leave it where it is, under a manure pile at Sheldon's stable; it is safer there.

County Clerk Bird Critchfield has had a portable booth made for election. It consists of four stalls or booths; each stall is separated by heavy canvass, and it can be taken apart, folded up and put away so that it will do for a number of years to come. After Cal Parmele and a number of others had got through inspecting it Mr. Parmele offered to bet a big red apple that this city would go for the alliance the next election, but none of the boys were willing to take him up.

The Princes of the Orient had bushels of fun Friday night. C. W. Sherman was bantered by an old member that he would join if Sherman would. After they got up to the lodge room, as a wise precaution, Sherman's hat was taken inside the hall, otherwise he would have flown, when the "music begun," as his knees smote together and he begged for mercy. But his partner stayed with him and to-day the Journal man is a full-fledged Prince of the Orient. Some of the members were still laughing about it this morning, so that his honor must have been an unusually good victim.

Obituary.

DIED—Mr. John Farthing, this morning at 3.30, at the residence of his son, J. L. Farthing, in South Park, of consumption.

The deceased was born 63 years ago at Lynchburgh, Virginia, and for the last 21 years has been a resident of this county. The children left to mourn the loss of a kind father are J. L. and George and Mrs. Anna Ludwig, their mother having preceded their father to the unknown world several years ago. The interment will take place at Rock Bluffs tomorrow, and owing to the condition of the roads the funeral cortege will start from the house of J. L. Farthing at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The School Board.

The outlook for the election of the republican school board ticket is certainly very good. A. J. Graves is the first nominee from the Fifth ward, which needs and deserves representation. Mr. Graves is an old school teacher and owns one among the neatest residences in the Fifth ward. Mr. Graves has children of his own to send to school and takes an active interest in school affairs. L. D. Bennett, the nominee from the Second ward is an exemplary business man and has always taken a live interest in our public schools. He has proven his value as a working member before and it goes without saying that he will be elected again. The best interest of the schools demand the election of these gentlemen; see that you vote for them one week from tomorrow.

The Grand Army Hall.

The proposition of J. W. Johnson to sell the Grand Army post forty-six feet and ten inches off of the north side of his Sixth street business lot, together with half of his wall, for \$1,000 has been formally accepted and an elegant, commodious hall will be the result. The HERALD congratulates the Grand Army boys on their excellent location and their good business judgment. This will also mean two more new store rooms to be built this spring, from which they will receive a handsome and steady income.

Charley McEntire was again out of luck Saturday. He went over to Sarpy county to obtain a wedding permit, and again did Tom Urwin, the to-be-bride's father, stop the proceedings by telegraphing the county judge that his daughter was underage and that the parental consent made necessary in such cases would not be given. If McEntire is made out of good metal and the girl is in earnest about the matter it will take more than a telegram to keep this proposed marriage staved off. Love laughs at locksmiths, and usually has its own sweet way.

A Paralytic Stroke.

Grandpa Bignall received a severe paralytic stroke Friday night, and at one time was thought to be in a critical condition, but he is much better now and strong hopes are had for his entire and early recovery. His son George, from Cheyenne, has been here nursing and caring for him since Saturday evening. The HERALD hopes the old gentleman may fully recover his lost faculties and live to enjoy life for many years yet to come.

A Real Surprise.

Saturday evening about fifty of our most prominent citizens conceived the idea of giving Mr. and Mrs. B. Spurlock a sort of farewell call as a testimonial of the high esteem in which they were held in this city. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock are going to move to York in a few days, where Mr. S. takes charge of the Mothers' Jewels Home. The party was all made up Saturday evening and finally they all swooped down on their unsuspecting guests, only to find that the Spurlocks were not in the city. After waiting an hour and no tidings of the host and hostess who were to be surprised, the really surprised people—the guests—repaired to their homes. Tonight, however, they will call again, but with no intention of surprising anyone; and as Mr. S. and wife came home yesterday the greeting will not be a failure.

Last Thursday Mr. Jos. E. Upton and Miss Lora Bridenstine were united in marriage by Rev. Green at Nebraska City. Both parties are well known in this county, as it has been their homes from childhood. After the ceremony they returned to this city, where they were met by a number of relatives and friends who were waiting to congratulate them.—Union Ledger.

The State vs Wm. Kniss was billed for Saturday in the county court. The plaintiffs were paid what was their due and the case was dismissed.

Since the commissioners have purchased the three lots on Vine street back of the court house, the alley will be vacated and the building will set in the center of the block.

Miss Hadyn, of Boston, the Architect.

From Tuesdays Daily

CHICAGO, March 28. The women's building at the World's Fair will be built from designs prepared by Miss Sophia G. Hayden of Boston. A prize competition for designs was invited, and Miss Hayden carried off the first prize of \$1,000, over twelve others who entered the contest. Miss Lois L. Howe of Boston was awarded the second prize of \$500, and Miss Laura Hayes of Chicago the third of \$250. Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers, made the awards, after the different designs had been carefully examined and discussed by Chief of Construction Burnham, and other members of the Board of Architects.

Miss Hayden's designs provide for a building 200 by 400 feet in dimensions, of Italian renaissance style, with colonades broken by center and end pavilions. It will be constructed of iron and glass, and shows but little ornamentation except at the main entrance. It will stand on one of the most conspicuous sites in Jackson Park, being opposite the eastern end of Midway Plaisance, and close to the main lawn. The building will cost \$200,000. By reason of the use to which it will be put, the women's building will be one of the most notable structures at the exposition. As soon as Miss Hayden's design was selected, Chief of Construction Burnham telegraphed to her to come to Chicago at once, and elaborate it so that specifications can be prepared for the erection of the building. She will receive her expenses and be paid for her work while in Chicago. Miss Hayden graduated with honors from a four years' course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has since done some excellent work in the employ of Boston architects.

Better Take Silver.

A Washington telegram says: Secret service officers declare that the \$2 silver certificate counterfeit is a most dangerous one. The vignette of Hancock is as fine as the original and the lettering and lathe work is an exact copy of the treasury note. In fact the only difference is ten minute to be visible to the naked eye. In the upper left hand and lower right hand corners of the genuine note is the figure "2," and on its face is engraved in characters so minute that they are not intelligible except under a magnifying glass the word "two," repeated twice. In the counterfeit the word "two" is similarly engraved the same number of times, but in the two cases the counterfeiter has made the letters read "out."

The discovery of the counterfeit is not a new thing. Attention was called to it some time ago, but the unknown counterfeiters watch the secret service bulletins closely. When the discrepancy was discovered in the note bearing the check-letter "A" and the signature of "C. N. Jordan," the counterfeiters changed the check-letter to "B" and the name to that of Treasurer Hyatt.

The entire circulation of the genuine note may have to be called in.

There is a strong rumor afloat that the Cass county seat removal fight will soon be raging. Letter roll.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Don't do it, George, you might be overwhelmed. The Weeping Water Republican says you have 750 names now more than necessary, so you will not need any fight at all—simply file the petition.

County Court.

Citizens Bank of Plattsburgh vs. Amos Worl et al. Suit on note. Hearing April 10, 10 a. m.

Letters of special administration issued to Frank Carruth, administrator of John G. Roberts, deceased. Byron Clark is the attorney that makes the application on behalf of Mr. Taylor of Albia.

Petition of Amanda A. Reynolds, widow of W. B. Reynolds, deceased, for allowance pending settlement of estate. Five hundred dollars allowed.

Petition of Mary Kerns for allowance of support of Joseph S. Kerns, minor, filed.

The snowstorm which broke over the western part of the state yesterday caused some embarrassment to railroad traffic. About a foot of snow fell in the west and northwest and tied up the Elkhorn and B. & M. lines in the Black Hills. On the Union Pacific between Grand Island and Cheyenne there was some delay on account of the storm, but all the roads were open this morning and no further trouble anticipated, especially under the effect of the warm June sun which shines so fervently to-day.

Rob Brown's Sunday hat blew off this morning and rolled and tumbled through the soft mud on Main street until it looked like a last summer's overshoe. Robert didn't say anything about flowers and sunshine, in fact he didn't look like that was what he was thinking of.

Crof Eikenbary is moving out to the poor farm to-day.

H. N. Dovey, we are glad to note, is able to be out again.

Sol Osborn is said to be quite sick with the prevalent malady.

R. B. Windham was out today for the first time in two weeks.

H. D. Travis came up last evening and is attending to legal matters here to-day.

Mr. George Sheafor returned from Topeka last night leaving his father much better.

W. W. Scott has removed to Lincoln, where he will take a position with the B. & M. folks.

Mrs. Plumb departed this morning for Omaha on her way to St. Paul, where she expects to hereafter reside.

During the troublous times when all else is down it is refreshing to see the Easter hat on top with flying colors.

Louisville is determined to have a creamery and cheese factory. We hope they will succeed in the undertaking.

Lawrence Stull has purchased 80 acres of land from Charles Vandeventer, near Oreadopolis, paying therefor the neat sum of \$3,200.

Mr. Frank Boyd and John Corey were up at Louisville last night helping the boys to conduct a novice through the mysteries of odd-fellowship.

The man who yelled fire this morning over in the third ward was mistaken; it was the sun coming up over the hill, and he had not seen it for so long he forgot how the majestic orb of day looked.

Thomas E. Williams has rented his farm at Glendale, and will farm the Grassman place near this city for the coming season. Tom used to be a first class farmer but he don't look as though he could stand up to as much hard work as formerly.

Fred Patterson brought in the mail from Rock Bluffs yesterday afoot. It is the first exchange of mails the Rock Bluffs office has had since last Thursday. If the contractor or mail carrier had not been born tired he could have taken the mail every day by going on horseback.

A Chicago telegram says there were 150 funerals to sadden the joy of beautiful Easter day in that city Sunday. So numerous were the funerals that a person standing on a street corner in down-town localities could count three or four passing in various directions at the same time.

E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Avoca, while out hunting last Friday accidentally discharged his shot gun, the load taking effect in the wrist of his left hand, which it was thought would make amputation of the forearm necessary. A very unfortunate accident indeed, but we trust not as bad as reported.

Local politics in the numerous villages of the county is decidedly warm this week. At Weeping Water they have four complete tickets in the field from mayor down. Elmwood has a prohibition fight on while Louisville claims that the kickers up there failed to nominate a ticket in time under the new law, so that kicking and lots of it is the rule up there.

Sam Ballance received the contract yesterday for doing the plastering on the new court house. A bond was given and the contract signed up in due form. Mr. Ballance is one of our best workmen and we are glad to learn of his success. Other contracts for different parts of the building, we learn, will be awarded to some of our artisans in a few days.

The stock-holders of the Plattsburgh Canning Company met last evening at the office of the county judge to reorganize and arrange their affairs so that the factory could be operated this year. A good feeling was manifested and on motion a committee was appointed to look after matters and report at a meeting of the stock-holders Thursday evening of this week at the county judges office.

Quite a crowd of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock made them a pleasant visit last night at their home on Pearl street. They were at home and entertained their guests in a most acceptable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock will leave for York this week and THE HERALD voices the sentiment of the entire community in saying that their presence here will be greatly missed and their departure deeply regretted.

G. A. R. Anniversary.

There will be a meeting of McConihie Post on Monday evening, April 6th, at Rockwood Hall, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. The clergy, the press, the schools and the general public are cordially invited. Remember no charge for admission.

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