

There are to be no harvest-excursions from the east this year.

Mrs. J. W. Coolidge and Mrs. Newell, grandmother and mother-in-law of Harry Coolidge boarded the flyer this morning for Holyoke, Colo.

Ed. Mocket of Lincoln made a mile run on his bicycle last night in two minutes and fifty-four seconds thus beating the record for amateurs.

Fred Bellows yesterday sold 240 acres of land four miles south of Palmyra to Orlando Telfer for a consideration of \$7,500.—Nebraska City Press.

Jack Denson has been quite poorly for some time. Yesterday he had something like a stroke of apoplexy and is reported very low to-day.

Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana, one of the national leaders of democracy, is reported in this morning's telegrams as dying at his home in Indianapolis.

THE HERALD today turned out 2,000 copies of the Omaha Financial and Real Estate Bulletin, the best real estate and insurance journal printed in Nebraska.

Jim Sage and Dick Streight bought a team of standard bred bay horses over in Iowa yesterday that are beauties. They will make the handsomest driving team in the city after they are well broke.

Blair, Kearney, Grand Island, Hastings, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City are about organizing a state league of ball players. If they do, Plattsmouth will carry the pennant.

Sam D. Cox, of the Lincoln Call, is to wed a Miss Thompson of Evansville, Ind. THE HERALD extends congratulations, and will bet on the good qualities of the Hoosier girls every time.

The cornerstone for the court house will be of red Tennessee marble nicely polished and properly inscribed. It will be set at the southeast corner of the building on Monday, June 29.

From 97 to 107 in the shade was the record of hot weather all over the state of New York yesterday. The people of that arid and boiling climate should come west and cool off with the country.

A. C. Loder was detained at home to-day and yesterday on account of the serious illness of his wife's mother, who makes her home at this house. The board of equalization has adjourned until Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Fieck, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Prentiss, and Mrs. Ledford and daughter Mabel made up a pleasant party bent on spending the day in Omaha. They went up on the 9:25 train, the other one being about one minute too early for them.

Farmers are already complaining of the condition of listed corn. On account of so much rain it is so weedy that unless dryer weather sets in very soon we are assured the crops will be damaged by weeds.

Superintendent O'Brien of the state fisheries brought his car down this morning to be overhauled and repainted at the shops. Mrs. O'Brien and daughter came along and will visit friends for a day or two.

Ed Ruffner replying to the criticism of the Journal says he is in favor of low assessments to escape a heavy state tax. That Omaha avoided the state tax in that way which makes us pay more than our share.

Bird Critchfield and family and Steve Buzzell and wife will visit the Critchfield homestead to-morrow, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Critchfield mother of Mrs. Buzzell and the county clerk.

Mr. O'Brien, of the state fishery, reports a fine stock of croppies, which he obtained down in Missouri some time ago. He considers the croppie one of the finest, gamiest fishes extant, standing next to the mountain trout.

William J. McKinley was yesterday nominated for governor by the republicans of Ohio at Columbus by acclamation. The Father of the McKinley bill, which democracy so bitterly opposes, is thus honored at the first opportunity by those who know him best. The tin peddler scheme won't work in Ohio this time, as the beauties of the new tariff are better known.

The king of the Iowa bottoms, locally known as the "bull of the woods" drew a crowd at the river bank this morning as he threatened to whip four wood-haulers for throwing wood on his sand pile. After much sulphurous language on the part of both sides, the valiant commanders of the wood boat concluded not to tackle the Iowa pugilist, and the fight was declared off, to the apparent disgust of the bystanders who wanted to see the Iowa tough severely pummeled for his abusive language.

George H. Lawrence of Palestine, Tex., the contractor for the Belmont Froid canal company, is in the city. The canal will be used for irrigating purposes, and will be 125 miles in length, commencing in Wyoming on the Platte, about twelve miles from the Nebraska line, and running south into this state. It must pass through a desert, and it is thought that it will reclaim a vast amount of unfertile country. The company is composed of Texas capitalists and they expect to derive a handsome income from the land by leasing water rights at the rate of \$2 per acre per annum. It will require nearly two years to construct the canal.—Omaha Herald.

For the above occasion a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. Date of sale from all points in Nebraska June 22nd and 23 only tickets goods to return until and including July 7th from points in Nebraska and Kansas within 150 miles of Beatrice tickets may be sold 22nd July 5th inclusive good for return until and including July 7th. The rates to Crete are also half fare June 29 to July 6th.

The B. & M. have made a round trip rate of a fare and a third to the following points:

The 22d Annual Turnfest at Atchison, Kansas, June 21-23; The Kansas City race, June 23 July 2; Convention of United Presbyterian church of Southern Nebraska, July 7-9; Triennial meeting of supreme lodge of Bohemian benevolent association, Cedar Rapids, June 19-27; Annual camp meeting Seventh Day Adventists, Seward, Neb., August 8-25.

A reduced rate has also been granted for the following places: Beatrice Chautauqua, June 23, July 6 Crete Chautauqua, June 30 July 10; District camp meeting Fremont July 7-14.

Mrs. Charles Brown, residing on South Seventh street, entertained yesterday afternoon a large company of young as well as a few older people at her home. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, lawn games being participated in until supper was announced under the trees, when all sat down and enjoyed the delicious ice cream and cake prepared by the genial hostess. All present received a cute little "brown jug" filled with small candies, to which was attached a neat little card with a beautiful scriptural verse inscribed thereon. Mrs. Brown, who is sorry to announce, is soon to leave Plattsmouth, going to Chicago, where she will join her husband, who, having been "laid off" here, has secured a good position in the Pullman shops. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are much respected and their departure hence will leave a vacancy hard to fill. Their many friends join in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Geo. Waldraft of Cedar Creek is in town to-day.

J. C. Carnes came in this morning from Greenwood.

John Evans, the South Bend implement dealer, is with us to-day.

Arthur Cross came in this morning from Weeping Water precinct on a business trip.

Supt. O'Brien and family returned to South Bend this morning by the way of Omaha.

O. B. Polk, village attorney of Greenwood, is in town to-day on legal business.

B. F. Allen and Jim Clark are going to hold an Alliance picnic at Wabash on the Fourth of July.

N. H. Meeker, the gentlemanly cashier of the First National Bank of Greenwood, is in the city to-day.

Joe McKinnon, an old time politician, and a stalwart republican from Elmwood precinct is in the city to-day.

A drum corps of thirteen pieces has been formed at Alvo. They must have an ear for music out there.

Ed Jeary is erecting a bank building at Alvo, the Rock Island town, where he proposes to run a bank in the near future.

L. G. Knotts, Council Bluffs most extensive coal merchant was in the city last night the guest of his brother, A. B. Knotts.

Forest City, Iowa, is to have a flax palace. We had supposed all along that Iowa had exhausted the list of palaces but here they are with a new one.

Chas. D. Clapp of Elmwood accompanied by his mother started on Monday afternoon to visit old friends in northern New York and then his old home, scenes and friends in Canada, expecting to return next autumn.

The Weeping Water Republican says Avoca and Wabash have each arranged for a grand celebration on the Fourth, and Weeping Water will not celebrate but join in her sister town's good time. Hon. J. E. Douglas will make the eagle scream at Avoca.

The river raised nearly three feet last night and would have carried off the big wood boat owned by Iowa parties had not the switchmen tied it up to some piling. The wood piles along the river bank took a run down the river and will doubtless help out a vigilant driftwood catcher at Nebraska City.

J. K. Keithly has purchased the residence formerly owned by B. C. Yeomans on the south of East street bridge, and moved into the same. His physicians advised him to get out of his present quarters, if he had any desire to continue his residence among this people.—W. W. Eagle.

Greenwood is organizing a district fair association with John Fitzgerald as one of the chief stockholders. This will give the handsomest town in Cass county a strong association and we predict a first class fair this fall. One of the best race tracks in the state is to be a feature of the new grounds.

The B. & M. will sell round trip tickets for one fare to both the Beatrice and Crete Chautauqua assemblies from all points on the line within 150 miles of said points. On the first two days tickets may be purchased for a half fare from all points in Kansas and Nebraska, dit

News of the Sudden Death of R. J. Franklin Reached the City This Afternoon.

Mr. R. J. Franklin, so recently wedded to Miss Anna Livingston of this city, left here but a few days ago in perfect health for a tour through South Dakota to represent the C. S. Wind Engine & Pump Co. of Omaha. Guy Livingston received a telegram from him this morning asking his wife to send him some heavier under wear at once to Rapid City. This afternoon a telephone message was received from the wholesale house in Omaha stating that they had just received a telegram from Hot Springs, South Dakota announcing his death with no particulars. The heart broken wife is almost frantic with grief at the sudden loss of her husband, and can offer no explanation, as he was in perfect health when he left here, and had no heart trouble or affection of that kind that any of the family knew of. Telegrams have been sent to Hot Springs, that the whole truth may be learned as quickly as possible.

An Important Change. THE HERALD learns from good authority that the often talked of change of freight transfer from Pacific Junction to this city, will soon be made. This will then be the head of all freight runs on this side of the river and all the switching and making up of trains will be done here. After business opens up, the company will have to improve their vacant tract near the foot of main street and put in more switches. This change will also cause employment of several more men in the yards than are now employed. It will also make this the permanent home of many crews who now live at Lincoln or Pacific Junction. The next move on the part of the company will probably be the new depot which is certainly needed very badly.

National Educational Association. The N. E. A. will hold its next annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, July 11th to 17th, next. The people of Toronto will entertain royally those who come. The leading pedagogues and educators of the United States and Canada will be present and address the association. The trip will be profitable intellectually, profitably socially, and profitably physically, to every teacher who goes.

The fare is fixed low—one fare for the round trip. Less than \$28 will pay the membership fee of \$2 and fare from Beatrice to Toronto and back. Nebraska teachers have secured for their use, and that of the Colorado teachers, the Elliott house, a house as good as the Windsor at Lincoln, at \$2.00 per day. Board can be had near this hotel in private families, at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

A visit to Niagara Falls is part of the trip. New York City may be visited for \$22 round trip; Boston for \$20; Montreal for \$10, (this trip is down the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Montreal, through the Thousand Islands and the Rapids); Quebec added to the Montreal trip for \$3.50.

Such an opportunity for travel, relaxation, getting new respiration, all at such light expense, does not come often. The education of travel is not less necessary than that of books. Then let every Nebraska teacher who can go, do so. The rates and the advantages of the excursion are not confined to teachers, and it is hoped that many persons not teachers may avail themselves of the low rate and the advantages of the excursion train to join the Nebraska party.

Any information desired may be had by addressing with stamp any member of the Nebraska committee of arrangements, as follows: J. B. Monlux, Hastings; J. H. Miller, Lincoln; C. G. Pearse, Beatrice.

Every teacher who can do so should make this trip.—Ex.

A Goose Chase. Fritz Bryant, a blacksmith, of Louisville, suffered quite a loss last Monday night. His house was entered by a thief who stole a \$75 gold watch, a lam, vest, and pair of boots. He saw the thief leave the house and gave chase but could not catch him, and on returning discovered the loss. In company with Geo. Mayfield he came down here and obtained a search warrant to search the house of O. P. Walker, but found nothing. It was reported by some one that they traded the ham to the latter party.—Weeping Water Republican.

Dennis Fay is over at Louisville now but has not forgot some of his old tricks. His latest freak was to start the officers over there to this city in search of a thief that had purloined a gold watch and a ham. His joking proclivities are liable to cause him trouble for the trip and expense of the officer.—Weeping Water Eagle.

THE OHIO STATE TICKET. Governor—Wm. McKinley, Jr. Lieutenant Governor—Hon. Andrew L. Harris, Auditor—E. W. Poe, (renominate). Treasurer—W. T. Cope, Attorney General—J. K. Richards, Superior Judge—Marshall J. Williams, (renominate). Board of Public Works—Chas. E. Goece, School Commissioner—O. T. Carson, Dairy and Food Commissioner—E. B. McNeal.

Superintendent Noble is in the city to-day conducting his usual monthly examination of teachers. The teachers present were Ella Snyder and Dora Houk, Plattsmouth, Edna and Stella Morris, Nehawka, Iva Minford, Eight mile Grove and Howard Young of Murray.

Asna E. White vs. Burlington Relief Department. Suit for sick benefits. Continued by consent until July 20th, 10, a. m.

The State of Nebraska vs. Gibson. Complaints for disturbing and displacing a switch on the Omaha Southern railway. Trial to court. It appearing that the accused was not actuated by malice nor with intent to do wrong he was reprimanded and discharged on payment of costs.

Seabury L. Sears vs. Robert W. Cunningham, et al. Suit on promise note. Default of plaintiff entered and. Trial to court, and judgment for defendant. Thos. E. Carnes.

The rainfall in Northwestern Nebraska, yesterday is reported by the telegraph as something unprecedented since the advent of white settlers. Dry ravines became rushing torrents, while small streams were turned into defiant rivers. Great damage was done to crops and much soil found its way from the hilltops to the bed of the creeks and rivers.

From Saturday's Date. C. N. Smith Elmwoods justice of the peace is courting at the county seat to-day.

Judge Crites of Chadron was in the city over night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

E. H. Wooley of Lincoln and J. H. Haldeman of Weeping Water came in this morning to attend district court.

Capt. Edward Lawler, formerly of Co. K, 1st Neb. is in the city for a few days, the guest of H. C. Maden.

Mrs. F. B. Seelenice, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned to her home in Lincoln this morning.

Jerry Daehler was removed to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln to-day where we trust he may entirely regain his lost faculties.

The fifth annual festival of the Sioux City Corn Palace will occur from October 1st to 17th this year and will be the grandest and most handsome they have ever had.

At a recent poker game played on a train from Texarkana, Texas, to Chicago one man won \$250,000. When the Prince of Wales reads this he will long to come to America.—Lincoln Call.

John Robbins & Son will begin Monday to erect the big barn for Mr. Swan near Union. It is to be one of the largest barns in the county.

C. Schater returned from Hayes county. He passed through fifteen counties and reports crops extra good and says that the west will boom this fall.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Hon. Ed. J. Ramsey, county recorder of Monroe county Iowa is in attendance in county court today as a subscribing witness to the last will and testament of John G. Roberts deceased.

Bellevue college has changed its name to "Omaha University." At the annual meeting of the trustees, Hon. H. T. Clark was re-elected president. The university is now in good financial form and its managers see a bright future for the school.

Thursday June 18th closed one of the most successful terms of school in the history of district 27. Miss Porter is a young lady with excellent methods both in the instruction and government of youth and has well pleased the patrons if we omit the prejudice of one family.

Walter Leese, assistant to Mr. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court has resigned, owing to some misunderstanding between the two men. The cause is not known. It is reported that Judge Norval announces that he will investigate the matter.—Omaha Bee.

The South Park wedding, mention of which was made a few days ago, will occur at the Baptist church immediately after the sacred concert to-morrow night. The parties are Miss Carrie, daughter of Elder Wood, and Mr. Otto Thorson of Minnesota. THE HERALD extends best wishes for future happiness.

The school board met the other evening and decided that the teachers' examination should begin the 25th of August, and all teachers who were not examined last year are required to be present and take the examination. The committee in charge of the examinations is S. Wauh, Prof. McClelland and J. I. Unruh.

If our exchanges will please copy the following they will confer a favor upon an anxious mother: Mr. Chas. Howard, wife and one child, late of Missouri, have not been heard from since in Elk Creek, Neb., about three months ago, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Hamilton of Valley, is getting alarmed about them. Any information as to their whereabouts may be addressed to Mrs. D. Hamilton, Valley, Neb.—Valley Enterprise.

In the matter of the last will and testament of John G. Roberts deceased, hearing continued for publication of notice.

Wm. Deering & Co vs. Ira Tinkham. Suit on promissory notes for \$237.45. Answer July 6th, 1891.

License to wed issued to Mr. Samuel F. Carter and Miss Mabel Seward of Salt Creek precinct.

License to wed issued to Mr. C. Owens and Miss Emma Bates.

Track Laying Finished. The track layers on the M. P. cut-off have completed their work, and trains, we are told, will be running in a few days to St. Louis by the way of Plattsmouth over the new line. The depot in this city is well under way and bids fair to be completed by July 1st, the time specified in the contract.

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