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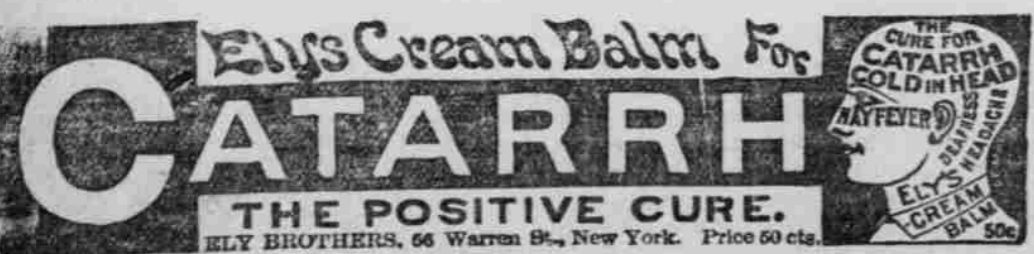
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**COUNTY EXCHANGES.**

From the Murray Banner:

Work on the new court house in Plattsmouth seems to be progressing nicely and enough can be seen of the building now to make it apparent that it is going to be one of the best public buildings, when completed, in the state.

After a long time the depot is completed at this place and it is a very creditable building, being large enough to take care of all the business which will come its way and it is by no means unattractive in appearance. Murray can congratulate itself on having a better depot than either that of the B. & M. or M. P. in Plattsmouth.

Last Saturday evening as the construction train was passing through Murray, going south, it backed on the side track and because of a turned switch, three cars were derailed and the ties at a lively rate. By prompt action the engineer stopped the train in time to keep the engine on the track and about three hours labor set matters right again, except the ties which were imbedded in soft ground and required the attention of the track men. We did not learn where the fault of the turned switch belongs.

From the Weeping Water Republican:

Sheff Tigue on Tuesday took possession of the Flower & Anthony stock of drugs, on a chattel mortgage given the firm of H. T. Clark & Co., of Lincoln. This firm will contest the sale advertised by P. E. Flower.

Mr. McAdie shipped about 450 pounds of wool this week, which sells for about twenty cents per pound. This is the result of a purchase five years ago of two sheep, the increase of the same now number 30 head, part of course very young.

Two Exciting Games.

On last Saturday, July 18th, the "Lightfeet" of Plattsmouth and the local "Crescents" crossed bats on the home grounds. They played two games, the first called at 10 a. m. and the latter at 4 p. m. The morning game was the best played game of the two, both sides playing at their best. The result was 15 to 11 in favor of Plattsmouth. The afternoon game was an interesting one throughout and was marked by numerous errors and general bad playing. Plattsmouth had the game well in hand until the eighth inning, when chiefly through the yelling of the bleachers in the grand stand, Weeping Water was allowed to score ten runs, tying the score. Amid deafening yells the game proceeded, Weeping Water winning by the score of 20 to 10. The Crescents could not complain of a lack of encouragement throughout, as everybody seemed to rejoice over Plattsmouth's defeat. Plattsmouth having won two out of a series of three games with the Crescents, are now the boy champions of Cass county and are ready to defend the title against all comers. The following is the score:  
 Crescents...0 0 2 1 0 5 0 10 2-20  
 Lightfeet...0 6 0 2 7 0 3 0 1-19

**MURRAY BREVITIES.**

BY FANSY.

[Delayed Correspondence.]

A silver wedding anniversary this week we will tell the facts later.

Rev. Graham preached to a full house both morning and evening Sabbath day.

Mrs. T. W. Faught is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Jeffers and children of Dunbar.

Miss Chrystal Ferguson and brother departed for their home Wednesday of this week.

Miss Jess Rankin has been on the sick list the past week but we are glad to note is convalescing at present.

Most of the farmers near Murray are busy putting up hay, there is an immense hay crop this year more than has been for several years.

We were delayed in our correspondence last week on account of two much work but news are a little scarce in and around Murray at present.

The M. P. depot at this place is nearing completion, the main part of the building is two story, adjoining it is the baggage room a one story building.

Mrs. Myra Root went to Shenandoah, Ia, Wednesday, to attend commencement exercises at the college, from there she will go to college Spring, to visit with parents and friends.

Miss Anna Kessler departed for her home in Buffalo county last Saturday evening she was accompanied home by her cousin Jas. Loughridge who will spend a short time there, visiting friends. The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Loughridge's Friday evening, before Miss Anna took her departure for her home, ice cream and cake was served in abundance and all enjoyed themselves.

Miss Florence Crosser is now engaged at work in the "Banner" office as the editor spends part of his time in Avoca a new paper has been started there, "The Avoca Enterprise" with Mr. Bason as editor. We understand we are going to have a new office in Murray in the near future.

It would be a grand thing if our school directors would remodel over our school building by treating it to a coat of plaster and paint and clean up the hoase in good shape before our fall school begins. It would be more cheerful for pupils to study in a clean house than in its present appearance. A dirty and dingy house is an injury to pupils health, therefore let us observe the laws of nature, and have a clean and neat hoase inviting both to pupils and patrons.

We had quite an exciting time in our village for a few minutes last Tuesday when Joe Morrow's team took a notion to go without a driver, as Earl Ferguson was escorting some young ladies to a party on Tuesday afternoon he accidentally let loose of the lines and the horses started south, and the result was a broken buggy and harness. Fortunately the children had all alighted from the carriage else some one would have been seriously hurt. It is a bad place for children to try to drive fractious team.

The Greatest Newspaper.

THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT'S superiority to all the newspapers in the country was demonstrated in a small way yesterday. The Associated Press on Tuesday afternoon sent a dispatch to all its papers to the effect that a Louisville bank defaulter named William H. Pope had been arrested in the City of Mexico. We telegraphed immediately to our correspondent in the City of Mexico directing him to send full details of Pope's arrest. In response came a dispatch stating that the man arrested was not Pope at all, but the Governor of the State of Sonora, who bore a strong facial resemblance to photographs of Pope sent to the Mexican police. We printed this item, while all the others papers gave the untruthful, but costless, items sent out by the Associated Press. The latter will today make the necessary correction to correspond with what was in yesterday's Globe Democrat. The moral of this is that a first-class newspaper should have correspondents in all the big towns, including the City of Mexico.

THE HERALD which is a great admirer of the wonderful enterprise shown by the Globe Democrat takes pleasure in printing the above incident which is a fair sample of the manner in which St. Louis, great newspaper holds its position at the head of the procession.

Had Fun With the Police.

There are several policemen in Omaha just now who would have donated three day's pay if a scientific kicker could have been secured to help kick themselves yesterday morning for the breaks they made. As the Forepaugh parade approached Fifteenth and Farnam, a man resembling a resident of Podunk township, Wayback county, wearing a pair of January whiskers and a suit of clothes intended for a 14-year-old lad, drove his rig into the procession. The rig was a regular country hay wagon and the motive power a canal boat mule.

Of course he stopped one of the band wagons and the policeman at that point dashed out from the crowd, grabbed the mule by the head and stopped the whole procession by trying to make him turn out. There was fun there for a few minutes. That hay seed was a circus clown and the mule one of the famous trick mules. It worried the policeman for a few minutes until the alleged farmer gave the cop a tip that he was supposed to be a clown, that at any rate he got his pay regularly from the circus. At this the crowd set a roar and the policeman sneaked back in the crowd and muttered language foreign to the dictionary.

The farmer-clown drove on up to Sixteenth and Farnam, repeating his former tactics, and was grabbed by another policeman with the same result. That refractory mule backed when he tried make him go ahead, and would have lain down had his driver not tipped the cop. The same thing was repeated whenever the clown spied a policeman, and he had more fun out of the Omaha police than the residents of Clontarf could have in the side show.—World-Herald.

Freight Wreck.

About 6:30 this morning the local freight east collided with No. 92, the west bound freight, just south of Glenwood, smashing up the engines and destroying much property. Fortunately no one was injured. The morning passenger trains east and west were delayed several hours on account of the accident.

Mr. John Pash, a former resident of sunny Italy has rented the Schlatzer room next to the Hendee hardware store and will put in a stock of fruit. He has bought out his neighbor in the Rosenbaum building.

**The Coroner's Verdict**

The inquest over the remains of Chas. Hasemeier and John Hardruba, was finished yesterday by Coroner Unruh, who has given much time and care to ascertain all facts in relation to the awful explosion, having summoned and examined twenty-four witnesses. Mr. Unruh deserves much credit for his earnest endeavor to get at the cause of the disaster, leaving nothing undone in that direction. The testimony adduced was unworthy of repetition here except that of Supt. Bignell wherein he testified that he believed there was a pressure of 200 pounds of steam when the boiler exploded and gave his reasons for thinking so, this with other testimony pretty securely fastened the cause of the explosion onto Grebe the man that screwed down the safety valve.

The verdict reads as follows:

STATE OF NEBRASKA }  
 CASS COUNTY. }

At an inquisition holden at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, on the 22d, 23d and 24th days of July, A. D. 1891, before me, J. I. Unruh, coroner of said county, upon the bodies of Charles Hasemeier and John Hardruba, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are herewith subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said Charles Hasemeier and John Hardruba came to their death, caused by a boiler explosion on engine No. 12 at the B. & M. round house in Plattsmouth, said engine belonging to said company, on the 22d day of July, 1891. Said explosion being caused by overpressure of steam on said boiler. Said overpressure being caused by the steam gauge not registering the correct amount of pressure in said boiler and the safety valves being screwed down causing more pressure than the capacity of said boiler.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands this 24th day of July A. D. 1891.

[signed:]  
 W. M. HEROLD,  
 Foreman.  
 M. B. MURPHY,  
 C. BRECKENFELD,  
 W. D. JONES,  
 W. E. COLBY,  
 C. H. SMITH,  
 J. I. UNRUH,  
 Coroner.

A Sad Case of Insanity.

Wednesday morning Constable John McGuire was informed by a member of the family of Christ Engleking that his nephew, Charles Engleking, a lad of about nineteen years of age, was trying to kill himself and for McGuire to come and take him in charge. Mr. McGuire at once started for the Engleking farm and found the boy standing out in the pasture. He started to go up to him but the boy started for town with McGuire close in pursuit. He made a direct line for the Christian church and succeeded in gaining an entrance to the cloak room where he stopped and resolved never to leave. When seen by an Echo reporter he said that he wanted to die and was not going to leave the church until he was dead. He said that he came from Germany about eighteen months ago and had lived with his uncle every since. He would talk freely in his broken way but insisted that he wanted to die and the sobbing mingled with bitter tears that ran down his pale and delicate face was indeed very sad. Dr. Hobbs was summoned and had him removed to his office where he was placed on a cot and given stimulants. As near as we can gather the facts concerning his dementedness is that he is an exceedingly bright youth but of a weak constitution and he had overworked himself by day and sat up at night studying his books until he had broken down by over taxation of the physical and mental organs. Constable McGuire took him to Plattsmouth yesterday to have him examined by the county board.—Elmwood Echo.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The fifth annual convention for the second district of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Lincoln, July 28, 29 and 30. A splendid time is promised and judging from the elaborate program that has been printed the ladies will all be there to hear and see the great workers in the cause of Christianity and temperance. Mrs. C. M. Dodge and Mrs. Levings are the delegates from this city. Mrs. Spurlock, we notice, takes a prominent part in the discussions and work of the convention. The regular meeting of the Plattsmouth "Union" is postponed to one week from next Wednesday night in order to hear reports of the delegates returning from the convention.

Tuesday as Theo. Heim was starting his self binder and his daughter Dot was following the machine to see how it worked, she stumbled and the packers that gather the grain caught her hand and held it tight. A needle passed through her wrist pinning it fast so that Mr. Heim had to cut the cords of her wrist with a pocket knife in order to extricate her hand. Dr. Robinson was summoned and dressed the wound. It is feared she will lose her hand.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Gubernatorial Election.**

If you haven't flopped you had better do so at once as this thing of a gubernatorial election this fall wont wash. The statesmen who favored the scheme in it incipency and got Major Watson into the turmoil of newspaper criticisms ought not to flop until the major was advised, that he might have hedged too. It is very unfair to our chairman. Here is what James E. Boyd says about it as taken from a telegram to the State Journal:

"Ex-Governor Boyd takes issue with Hon. John C. Watson relative to the question of electing a successor to Governor Thayer this fall. Speaking of the matter to-day he said: 'Last winter I looked up the whole question, having in view recommending to the legislature the passage of a law to meet just such a condition as now exists in this state. In my opinion there is not the shadow of authority in the state constitution for holding a special gubernatorial election. On the contrary the constitution expressly provides that when the candidate elected on the face of the returns is for any reason disqualified and is declared to be disqualified, the old governor shall hold over. If the republicans go ahead and hold an election they will simply make fools of themselves. The only remedy is by changing the constitution, and of course that cannot be done soon enough to meet the present contingency.'

"Lieutenant Governor Thomas J. Majors did not hesitate in declaring that the election would be a farce and unconstitutional."

The State Journal says editorially that "A good many lawyers who hesitated about expressing an opinion about the governorship when Chairman Watson threw his 'bomb' are all on the side of the 'seven year' proposition after looking up the law. Now they are beginning to howl for the production of Johnny's authorities." They have a curiosity to know where he can find them.

W. D. Jones and wife were Ashland passengers the morning.

Uncle Jason Streight arrived in town this morning from South Bend.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson, of Ashland came in this morning to visit with relatives.

Dick Streight came in from South Bend harvest field last night. He will return to-morrow so to make a full harvest hand Monday.

F. E. White and wife and Samuel Atwood and wife and son Ralph departed this morning for a pleasure trip to Denver and the mountains.

The Louisville Courier-Journal comes out in favor of Harry Race for coroner. How is this, Harry, are you in it?

The funeral services over the remains of the late Charles Hasemeier at Louisville yesterday were very largely attended.

In speaking of the owner of the old newspaper relic at the Riley we should have said Frank Hopkins instead of Ralph.

Nelson Jean, who lives about three miles southwest of the city fell from an apple tree this morning and broke two of his ribs. Dr. A. W. Humphrey was called and made him feel as comfortable as possible.

The village of Elmwood is all torn up over a school district muddle which gives promise of resolving itself into nothing worse than a very bad system of book keeping, Charley Clapp, one of the members of the board is east on a visit, and if the people will be patient we venture they will find everything all right on Charley's return.

The causes of headache are many. Some grave headaches are due to cerebral disease—meningitis, tumor, abscess, softening of the brain. In these cases there will be other symptoms pointing to the cause. Other causes are overfulness of the blood vessels, caused by the condition of the heart; a plethoric condition of the body; mental excitement. Such cases are marked by a flushed face, glittering eyes, a beating in the ears and giddiness on stooping.

It is imagination, rather than reason, that distinguishes man from brute; and no person who is devoid of imagination can know extremes of happiness or misery. Happiness greatly depends on the faculty for forgetting.

No age is so old fashioned as childhood. That childhood was happy may be one of the illusions which is fostered, if not engendered, by lapse of time. Of the happiness of second childhood there can be no question.

Humboldt calculated the mean level of North America to be 748 feet above the sea, and he found that in 4,500,000 years the whole of North America might be worn down to the sea level.

The young czarwitch of Russia has been a most industrious student, and is now one of the best informed men of his age in Eastern Europe. He is especially well versed in the higher sciences.

A Liverpool (England) man was recently sentenced to five years' penal servitude for obtaining a shilling under the pretext that it was to be used for a charitable purpose.