

The Cass County Fair.
Many people inquire of us on what date the county fair will be held, but we are unable to inform them as no notice of it has ever been sent to this office, and we cannot find a bill or premium list in town. —Elmwood Echo.

THE HERALD is able to state, authoritatively, that the editor of the Echo received the same information pertaining to the fair that was sent other papers in the county. He was also sent a complimentary ticket and a special letter of invitation. Several premium lists and posters were sent to Elmwood and vicinity as well.

It appears to us that the pretended ignorance of the matter on the part of the Echo is manifested for the purpose of injuring the fair, but we cannot see that this is a wise course to pursue, as it is held in the interests of the county, and we expect Elmwood and vicinity to receive its share of the benefits.

For the benefit of the Echo we again state that the officers have left nothing undone that, in their judgment, would contribute to a successful fair. Indications are that it will surpass all others ever held in the county. The dates are Sept. 15, 16, 17, and 18.

ELMWOOD ITEMS

FROM THE ECHO.

Little Charley Beardsley was dragged six or eight rods, Tuesday evening by a cow, but was not seriously hurt. He got the rope tied around his arm and fell down and might have been killed had not Billy Ince stopped the critter.

John Keefer, who with his family went to California, over a year ago, has returned to old Cass county fully satisfied that mortal man cannot live on climate and fruit. John thinks of opening up an implement store in Alvo.

Frankie Raker furnished amusement for the bystanders Tuesday by riding his cow through the streets; but when near the post office Frankie got too "foxy" and tickled the cow in the flank with his toe. She responded by a sprightly buck that sent her young rider headfirst to the ground, but fortunately he was not hurt.

Weather Report for August.

First—83°, 2 p. m. Light rain in the afternoon.
Third—86°, 2 p. m.
Fourth—90°, 2 p. m.
Seventh—96°, 2 p. m.
Eighth—72°, 7 a. m.; 98°, 2 p. m.; 80°, 9 p. m.; daily mean temperature, 82.2°.
Ninth—91°, 2 p. m.; light thunder storm in the forenoon.
Tenth—91°, 2 p. m.
Eleventh—Light thunder storm, 5/8 in.
Thirteenth—95°, 2 p. m.
Fourteenth—87°, 2 p. m.; light thunder storm in the afternoon.
Fifteenth—thunder storm, 1/2 in.
Seventeenth—91°, 2 p. m.; light rain at night.
Eighteenth—95°, 2 p. m.; thunder storm, 1 3/8 in.
Nineteenth—91°, 2 p. m.
Twentieth—Light rain.
Twenty-first—Thunder storm, 5/8 in.
Twenty-second—48°, 7 p. m.; light rain.
Twenty-third—42°, first light frost.
Twenty-fourth—39°, 7 p. m.; light frost.
Twenty-sixth—Rainy day, 5/8 in.
Twenty-seventh—Light rain in the forenoon.

AUGUST, 1891.

Monthly mean temperature, 68.6°.
Highest temperature, 98°, 7th.
Other high temperatures: 98° 8th; 95° 13th and 18th.
Lowest temperature, 39°, 24th.
Other low temperatures: 42°, 23d; 48°, 22d.
Rainfall, 3 1/2 in. Rainy days, 12.
Number of thunderstorms, 6.
Number of clear days, 4.
Number of fair days, 12.
Number of cloudy days, 3.
Direction of wind, south-east.
First light frost, 23d; also on 24th.

AUGUST, 1890.

Monthly mean temperature, 69°.
Highest temperature, 102°, 2d.
Lowest temperature, 45°, 22d.
Rainfall, 5 1/2 in.

The difference between August, 1890, and August, 1891: The vegetation (1890) was dried out, streams small, springs and wells drying out, and some wells already dry; the ground cracked and the roads uncommonly dusty.

Of the other, (1891), the vegetation is green and fresh, streams and creeks banks full, wells and cisterns full, little or no dust to be seen in the roads.

Married.

RECTOR-FREER Married at the residence of W. M. Snyder, Aug. 29, at Edison, Nebraska, Herman Rector to Miss Una Freer. Rev. Wittie officiating. The married couple are both of this city and doubtless have best wishes of all their acquaintances.

Always take your prescriptions to Brown & Barrett's.

City Schools.
The city schools open Monday and the buildings have been thoroughly renovated and many much needed improvements added. This work has been done under the supervision of the building committee, composed of William Ballance, chairman, and L. D. Bennett and J. L. Unruh, who have been very diligent in this matter and who believe that anything to be done should be done in the best way and manner possible. Central building has undergone a thorough cleansing; the roof has been repaired and repainted; room 13 has been divided and instead of one large room we now have two neat rooms as it would be possible to find anywhere. The work of dividing this room was begun last Tuesday and is completed, and the woodwork painted. The blackboards have all been reslated and are in fine condition. Two large tables, water and other improvements have been added to the laboratory, making it one of the best rooms in the state for that purpose, and when we say that it will be in charge of Prof. McClelland you can rest assured that our laboratory will be a success. The desks have been overhauled and many new ones added.

The Brush patch on the east end of the park has all been cut and it presents a much better appearance, and with better care; next year the grounds will present a good sod of blue grass and clover. The ward buildings have all been overhauled and the school house on the Missouri Pacific track has been rearranged; the door placed in the south end, a tight fence eight feet high between the track and the building has been built and every precaution possible has been taken for the safety of the children.

The Mercerville school building has been thoroughly overhauled, painted, new furniture provided with it and presents a very creditable appearance.

The flag for the high school is here and as soon as the different schools are organized it will be dedicated with the proper eclat and the young America can gaze on the emblem of one of the grandest nations on earth.

The assignment of teachers for the coming year is as follows:

- ROOM.
1. Carrie Greusel.
 2. Miss Moore.
 3. Miss Shepherd.
 4. Ella Wright.
 5. Prof. Halsey and Miss McClelland.
 8. Miss Clark.
 10. Miss Searle.
 11. Alice Wilson.
 12. Miss Halsey.
 13. Miss Adams.
 14. Miss Cook.
 15. Miss Jamison.
- FIRST WARD.
16. Miss Vallery. (principal.)
 17. Miss Matson.
- SECOND WARD.
18. Annie Heisel.
 19. Myrtle Porter.
- FOURTH WARD.
20. Maggie Wright. (principal.)
 21. Miss Hemple.
- EAST FOURTH WARD.
22. Miss Fischer.
 23. Berta Hyers. (principal.)
- SOUTH PARK.
24. Carrie Holloway.
- MERCERTOWN.
25. Mrs. G. W. Thomas.

California Bandits Fooled
A special to the Bee gives an account of an attempted robbery of an express train near San Francisco Cal., yesterday. The expressman and a detective succeeded in alarming the would be robbers and they fled. They are being pursued with enery by the sheriff and citizens.

Farewell Party.

The home of R. F. Dean was handsomely decorated last Friday night and was the scene of a very pleasant party given to allow friends and acquaintances an opportunity to say good-bye to Miss Lottie Dean who was soon to take her departure for Michigan, where she will visit relatives and attend school this Fall and Winter. The invitations were very general and from the number present it would seem that all invited were there. Refreshments of the very finest order were served from nicely decorated tables and as the evening was pleasant, guests were allowed the full freedom of the grounds; so that with even the large number present, there was room for all. It was not until a late or rather an early hour, that guests said good-bye, and the general verdict of those present is that it was one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season. Murray Banner.

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RECIPROCITY WITH MEXICO.

The Mexican government has appointed a special envoy to negotiate a treaty of commercial reciprocity with the United States, and there is good reason to believe that such a treaty can be made upon terms of decided advantage to our farmers and manufacturers. Ten years ago a treaty of that kind was negotiated by Gen. Grant, it will be remembered, and the democratic leaders in congress defeated its enforcement. The concessions made at that time were of an estimated value of many millions per year, while we were to give in return only what we could afford. Since then the trade of Mexico has become much larger, and the reasons are correspondingly more forcible in favor of an arrangement by which we can secure an increased share of it. Last year more than two-thirds of the exports of the country were to the United States, while only a little over one-fourth of her imports were bought from us. In round numbers, we purchased from her \$10,000,000 more than we sold to her. We sold her more than any other one country, to be sure—\$12,000,000 as against \$8,000,000 sold her more by Great Britain—but in the aggregate other countries supplied her with three times as much as she obtained from us. It is our own fault that this fact exists. Other nations have profited at our expense because we have not taken proper care of our own interests.

In the nature of things we should have a practical monopoly of the commerce of Mexico. There are certain geographical and political considerations which tend constantly to bring the people of the two countries into closer relationship. A large amount of American capital is invested in Mexican enterprises, and the people are favorable to American traders. But the want of a reciprocity treaty prevents us from taking full advantage of the situation. Other nations are able to secure a majority of the customers by reason of the drawbacks which we have imposed upon ourselves. Mexico is not to be blamed for buying goods where she can get them on the best terms and under the most profitable conditions. It is no part of her duty to give us trade in preference to others simply because we happen to be nearer to her. We must offer proper inducements if we want her patronage. She has a right to ask that we make reasonable concessions to her and duplicate the favors extended to her by our rivals. We are prepared to furnish her with practically everything that she imports, and to take practically everything that she exports; but this counts for nothing unless we make it to her interest to do all of her trading with us. She is perfectly willing to buy more from us if we will so arrange things that she can find an advantage in so doing. The matter is one of business and not of sentiment. We have it in our own hands for the most part, and can make a bargain that will yield us large returns. Mexico has signified her desire to adopt the reciprocity policy, and if we meet her half way there need not be any trouble in effecting a treaty of the most beneficial and satisfactory character. —Globe Democrat.

CROSSED HIS OWN PATH.

We must call the reader's attention to the fact that Governor Boies crossed his own path at Cherokee, when considered with the remainder of his speech. The main part of his speech accredited all the Iowa farmers' woes to the tariff, and in the above he lays our calamities to prohibition. We want him to stand still long enough to be counted. He says corn-growing in Iowa is not profitable because of the tariff. If he will tell the readers of the Capital specifically and without dodging, just what foreign market is closed to American corn because of the tariff, and just why the tariff makes the price of corn lower, we will pay him \$5 per column for his production. Just so long as it is to the political interest of the democratic party to make it appear that Iowa is a state of paupers, just so long Iowa will suffer in her material interests. The industrious people of Iowa should rise up in their might and put the calamity party to death.—Iowa Capital.

Mrs. O'Rourke and daughter Annie left last evening for Ashland. Miss Annie will enter school there.

Jay Oldham, who is attending school at Marysville, Mo., came in this morning to spend the day with his parents.

J. H. Marshall shipped a car load of hogs to the state fair last night. We will venture that he will make a good showing for Cass county's stock and carry off some of the prizes. His hogs are a fine sample of the Poland China breed.

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This part of the city has a store water mains, electric arc lights, church and school privileges and a new church edifice just erected of which the whole city is proud.

Plattsmouth's steady growth for five years past almost doubling its population; the advance stand it has taken regarding public improvements, the certainty of a new \$80,000 court house; the completion of the great Missouri Pacific railway into this city, giving us another great trunk line and competing market; the constant increasing pay roll of the C. B. & Q. shops, together with many other well known reasons, assure a steady and permanent advance in realty, which will doubtless effect South Park more favorably than any other portion of Plattsmouth.

With a view to the encouragement of a still greater growth of this part of the city, we will continue to sell lots on monthly payments, furnish money with which to erect houses will exchange lots for other improved city property or for desirable improved or unimproved lands.

It is not so much the speculator as the permanent resident that we wish to purchase this desirable property. Out of over EIGHTY present owners of South Park property none are speculators hence there are no fictitious values and lots are selling at about the price they were immediately after it was platted—a strong argument why the present is a most desirable time for investments. Much additional information regarding South Park may be had by calling at my office on Main street over Bank of Cass County.

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