

Plattsmouth at Lincoln.
E. Karnes returned from Lincoln last evening where he has been attending the encampment of the I. O. O. F. now being held there. Reports 500 members in attendance and a general good time being had by all. L. G. Larson and Ben Stultz also attended from this place.

The Daughters of Rebecca.
The regular session in the city also included Messrs. Boyd, Twiss, Williams and Miss Hattie Shipman are representing the lodge of this city.

A Pleasant Surprise.
A surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by the immediate friends and associates of Miss Cora Schlegel in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and indulging in musical and instrumental refreshments served at 12 o'clock and the merry company broke up about 10 p. m. It was the testimony of all that the geniality and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel is rarely excelled. The following were present: Messrs. J. Smith, Morris Crisman, Geo. Smith, Otto Herold, Bart Kirkham, Ed Schlegel, Arthur Davis and Misses Eva Smith, Maud Stickle, Myrtle Smith, Cora Schlegel, Myrtle Schlegel, Marguerite Safford, Lulu Schlegel, Alice Petersen, Emily Schlegel, Clara Herold, Alice Mann, Mattie Mann, Mattie Carmack Elma Schmidtman.

Shightly Injured.
Tommy Kepple was riding down Main street quite swiftly last evening. The horse apparently became unmanageable and after reaching the Hotel Riley the boy was thrown from the horse, striking his head on the pavement. He was severely injured and carried into the office of Dr. Livingston where he was promptly attended to. It was ascertained that he was not severely injured, but sustained a painful bruise on the head. It is exceedingly fortunate and almost miraculous that the fall did not result seriously.

Many Injured.
The report of the wreck at Monmouth, Illinois, given yesterday was substantially correct. It has been authoritatively ascertained that four persons were killed outright and eighteen badly injured. It is greatly surprising that the number injured is not greater. The train was making a speed of forty miles per hour and the cars were all over the road except the sleeper. There were over one hundred passengers on the train.

Weeping Water Items.
From the Eagle.
Rev. T. A. Hull has sued A. Colman for \$10,152 for criminal libel.

Joseph Race returned from Eldora, Iowa, last Wednesday. He reports crops in central Iowa first-rate.

A. R. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Union. It could not fall into safer and more reliable hands.

Potatoes are of prime quality this year and cheap. The ruling price at present seems to be 20 cents per bushel.

The farmers are all busy harvesting apples and potatoes. The crop of both is immense.

The boys are again warned, not to commit any depredations on "Halloween night." The city officials are determined to punish all who engage in the wanton destruction of property.

Thomas Goodier has sold his nice little farm of 80 acres, to Chas. Engelkeimer for \$40 per acre. Mr. Goodier will move to Custer county next spring where he has purchased a quarter section of land near Calloway.

A Disturbance.
Dan Coffey and Fred Kroehler engaged in a street fight last evening that was disgraceful in the extreme. Language was used that was more forcible than elegant and blows were exchanged. Coffey was brought before Police Judge Archer this morning and fined \$5 and costs upon the payment of which he was discharged, information has been filed against Kroehler and papers will probably be served this evening.

Laid to Rest.
The funeral of Mrs. Bloodell occurred at the Episcopal church at 2 p. m. today, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

District Court.
In the case of Hoskins vs. Woodruff, suit for recovery of rent, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$60.

In the case of Bleakleage vs. Metz, in which plaintiff alleges that defendant sold her husband liquor causing his death, the jury is still out.

Naturalization papers were taken out by Frank Knofflicheck.

An organized effort is being made by the farmers of New York to secure free mail delivery in the country. They assert that the expense will not be great and that such a convenience will greatly enhance the value of their farms and keep them in touch with the world. We wonder that the Nebraska farmers' alliance did not hit on this scheme in preference to the sub-treasury plan.

S. L. Furlong, of Rock Bluff, is in town today.

A. C. Loder came in from Greenwood this morning.

T. M. Warne, of Factoryville, was a pleasant caller at THE HERALD sanatorium to-day.

From Friday's Daily.
Weeping Water Items.
From the Re-ubican.
A number of the K. of P.'s from here went over to Louisville last Thursday to assist their lodge in some rank work.

License to wed has been granted to Thomas E. Rankin and Agnes M. Ray. The ceremony will take place this (Wednesday) evening at the residence of Thomas Miles. No cards. Rev. Hindley officiating.

Sherman Cooley, an academy student, received word Tuesday from his home at Eagle that his little sister, aged two years, had just died and that another one, six years old, was not expected to live. Diphtheria is the trouble.

Weeping Water is to receive the benefit of the semi-annual convention of the district Epworth League. It is looked forward to by the Methodist young people with a good deal of interest. The convention is fixed for November 13, 14 and 15 and will bring together at least seventy-five young people from different parts of the district.

World's Fair Notes.
Pennsylvania's exposition building will cost \$75,000.

Indiana will have a \$100,000 building at the Fair. It will not cost that much, however, as a large share of the material, all of which will come from that state, will be donated.

The general passenger agents of twenty of the railroads entering Chicago have organized a special association for the determination of excursion rates to the exposition and for arranging facilities for carrying for the enormous crowds of visitors to the world's fair.

There will not be less than twenty-five restaurants, as well as numerous cafes, in the exposition buildings. It is the intention of the exposition authorities to protect visitors from exorbitant charges.

It is not thought probable, now, that there will be any tower at the world's fair. The projectors of the most promising tower scheme abandoned it when they found that they would have to take down their tower when the exposition closed, because the park commissioners refused to grant any subsequent use of a site.

District Court.
In the case Bleakleage vs. Metz the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$500. The amount sued for was \$5,000. The plaintiff alleged that the liquor sold her husband by the defendant was the direct cause of his death and the testimony introduced seemed to substantiate the claim. It may have been a question in the minds of the jury as to the value of a man's life, that led to the rendering of the decision as stated.

The Odd Fellows.
The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. convened at Lincoln, yesterday. The report of committees indicated that the lodge is prospering and in a good condition. The parade in which several hundred uniformed lodges participated was very imposing. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: grand master, Geo. L. Loomis; deputy grand master, A. H. Wier; grand warden, E. J. O'Neil; grand secretary, I. W. Gage.

Judge Chapman is disposing of the district court business as speedily as possible. In a few instances the attorneys have found it impossible to get their evidence ready at first call but the judge is pushing matters.

Elmwood Items.
New shelled corn is coming into market.

A. C. Mutz made a nice delivery of fruit trees here Saturday.

Miss Sadie Bird was compelled to close her school west of here, on account of diphtheria.

The sad news comes that two of Al Cooley's children died the forepart of this week with diphtheria.

Louie Eickhoff, Dr. Salisbury and G. C. Edson, all candidates on the winning ticket, were callers in our town Tuesday.

The prospects for Elmwood's future are growing every day. New buildings are going up and our population is increasing.

Durbin Bros. raised the sixty-five foot tower of the new German Lutheran church Tuesday. It is a finely shaped steeple and a decided ornament.

District Court.
In the case Vallery vs. Davis the verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. It appears that Nick Holmes placed a cow under the care of Mr. Vallery, and after a few weeks the cow disappeared. Vallery alleged that Anderson Davis sold the cow to Baker & Monroe and accordingly sued for damages.

In the case R. T. Davis & Co. vs. Reed Bros. & Co. a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$231. The parties that brought suit are extensive flour millers of Omaha, the defendants prominent merchants of Weeping Water. Some time since Reed Bros. & Co. purchased two car loads of flour of the plaintiff, but only a verbal contract was made. The defendants alleged that it was agreed that all flour that proved unsatisfactory was not to be paid for but should be sold and proceeds be placed in their treasury. The plaintiff affirms that Reed Bros. & Co. were authorized to return at the expense of plaintiff, all flour that was unsatisfactory and it should be replaced with a good article. The jury considered the latter view the more just and rendered the verdict accordingly.

In the case Leech vs. Wright, a suit for the recovery of alleged livery bills due, a verdict of \$3 was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

A. C. Mays is at Weeping Water to-day.

OUR BALLOTS.
Large Sheets of Paper to be Used on the 2d of November.
The ballots to be used in the approaching Cass county election have just been printed at this office. Under the provisions of the new law the name of every candidate must be placed on each ticket, which necessitates the printing of tickets twenty-eight inches in length. To the end that no mistakes will be made by the voter great care has been exercised to do the work well, and printed instructions have been issued that will be placed in the hands of every voter on election day. The law provides for the printing of two sets of ballots, to be designated "sample" and "official" ballots. The former are printed on red paper, as required by law. Each voter is entitled to three of these ballots to the end that he may become thoroughly informed as to voting. These may be obtained at the office of the county clerk after to-day. The official ballots are of white paper and are not to be distributed until the day of election.

While two young men were hunting ducks near Bellevue, Sunday, they discovered the body of a young man lying on a bar of the river, face downward and partly imbedded in the sand. It is not known whence he came but from the appearance of the body the conclusion is drawn that he has been lying there for at least two months.

W. B. Shryock, of Louisville, is in the city to-day.

S. M. McLaren, of Louisville, is attending court today.

A Pleasant Surprise.
A social gathering was planned and successfully carried out at the commodious dwelling of Mrs. Wintersten, last evening, in honor of F. C. Gall. Games were participated in, music rendered and withal the evening spent very pleasantly. At 11 p. m. refreshments of a high order were served. At 12 the company disbanded, each member feeling that the cordiality of the hostess could be rarely excelled.

Byron Clark is attending court in Glenwood to-day.

The attendance at the city schools is constantly increasing.

Finer fall weather than the present was never enjoyed.

Mrs. Slater, of Louisville, is visiting at the home of Ed Fitzgerald.

The city is thronged with people to-day and the merchants are all happy.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at Omaha.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Author's Carnival at Rockwood Hall Dec. 10.

Mrs. Fred Murphy, of Cedar Creek, came in this morning to visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Patterson.

Antone Peterson, who has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of diphtheria, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Droug returned last evening from their trip to Germany. Mrs. Droug has been there since last spring, but Mr. D. about six weeks.

Patrick H. Butler, of Omaha, whose son was drowned in the Missouri river some time since, has identified the body found on the sand bar at Bellevue, a notice of which appeared in yesterday's HERALD.

The coroner's jury, after investigating the lynching affair which took place in Omaha recently, returned a verdict to the effect that Geo. Smith met his death by fright, caused by the mob taking the victim into custody for the purpose of hanging him.

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County Court.
First National Bank of Elmwood vs. Henry Hollenbeck. On application of parties, time extended in which to file briefs until Oct. 26.

In the matter of the estate of Sara E. Smith, deceased. Hearing, final settlement set for Oct. 9, 10 a. m.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Simpson C. Bethel, deceased. Hearing, final settlement continued generally.

M. C. McNamara vs. City of Plattsmouth, garnishee. Hearing Oct. 26, 10 a. m.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.
The Nebraska Advertising Train Continues to Draw Great Crowds.
At every station at which a stop has been made the advertising train has been greeted with great crowds of people. It is estimated that fully 10,000 people passed through the train at Ft. Wayne, Ind. The train remained at that place all day Wednesday. The next stop was made at Moreville and the curiosity aroused and the interest displayed was very encouraging to the delegates.

In Ohio the first stop was made at Van Wert. At this place business houses were closed and the entire population seemed to assemble to gaze upon the products of the far famed agricultural state. The next stop in Ohio was made at Lima, a great manufacturing center. At this place it is reported that greater interest, if possible, was manifested than previously, and the representatives lost no time in impressing upon the minds of the capitalists that Nebraska offered good inducements for the establishment of manufacturers to work up her raw material. At Forest, Bucyrus and Mansfield, Senator Sherman's home, the interest seemed fully as great as at any time.

While this exhibition is being viewed with such a degree of interest and giving entire satisfaction to the people of the east, Cass county may well feel proud that her exhibit compares favorably with, and in many points excels, the display of any other county in the state.

THE ART IN ACTING.
The Essential Point in Which the Actor Differs from the Dramatist.
A great French critic said once, in concluding an essay, that acting was the lowest of the arts. He admitted that it was an art, but only by courtesy. I agree with him, and I do not think it requires much reasoning to arrive at that conclusion. The mimetic art means simply the interpretation of the creative art. Do you catch the idea? A pupil in the beaux arts may sketch the Venus de Milo on paper with such vigor that his fellows are wonderstruck. But the visible reproduction on paper of the statue does not place the artist next the statue's maker, nor does the representation of Plaster put the actor on the pedestal of Racine.

The sculptor, the painter, the dramatist, the musician—they create. A thousand different persons, a thousand different things must be assimilated by their genius. The effect is an aggregate of beings taken from the whole of a nature. The individuality of the creative genius is deepened, but is not annihilated. His art is of the highest, because he is the embodiment, the representative of nature. Balzac said that to describe a landscape he turned himself for the moment into trees and grass, and fountains and stars, and sunlight, and thus reached the heart of that which he would reproduce. In other words, he created the landscape just as Rousseau would create the same landscape upon six inches of canvas.

But for the actor—let him storm Parnassus as he will; there are few leaves in the laurel crown. It is his function to represent the creations of genius—to interpret them to the public. He has not the thousand inspirations of the author; he has only the suggestions of the glowing words. The actor is subservient to the author, notwithstanding he may forget his bondage for a brief five minutes and breathe the free air of genius.

There was an age in France, they say, when actors were provided simply with the framework of the drama and left to improvise the rest. In fact, Goldoni, the Italian dramatist, speaks of supplying plots to the French king's players from which they improvise the speeches. But we have no evidence that the actors rose above the level of the Chinese stage of today, where a similar practice prevails. Mind you, this opinion is not acceptable to the public. I know it must be unpopular of necessity. The public looks upon Siddons, Mars or Rachel interpreting the grand creations of genius and regards the actor as the embodiment of Shakespeare or Racine or Corneille. The public shouts with applause when the actor trembles with feigned passion, but this same public forgets that the words, the action, the expression are all simply echoes of another genius. In the clamor of approval the creative art is forgotten, although that is the base of the entire structure. No actor brings this genius nearer to the heart of the public, to be sure, but at the same time let him remember that he is only the interpreter, after all, and the shouts are really for Shakespeare and Racine.

And, to end with a suggestion, is not the actor's art akin to the journalist's—that is, in the relation of the latter to literature? It seems to me that the playhouse and the newspaper go hand in hand. They are popular vehicles of thought, and are within the scope of the people. Perhaps this is not flattering and perhaps it is unjust—but then, it is only a suggestion.—Sarah Bernhardt in San Francisco Examiner.

How the Starfish Eats the Oyster.
The starfish is a curious animal. Its mouth is directly in the center, and almost immediately under it is the stomach, while the digestive organs are in its arms. Starfish eat oysters, but naturalists differ as to the precise way in which they devour them. Ancient naturalists believed that the starfish waited for a moment when the oyster opened its valves to introduce one of its rays into the opening, and having put one foot into the domicile it soon put the other four in and finished up by devouring the native. Modern observations have proved that this is not quite correct.

Some naturalists assert that, on obtaining possession of the oyster, the starfish brings his mouth to the edge of the shell and then with the assistance of a fluid which his mouth secretes, it forces open the valves and the entrance is obtained. Another naturalist gives a different explanation of the transaction, namely, that the oyster is seized by the starfish and held tight by its mouth; the starfish then everts its stomach and envelops the oyster, which forces it to open its shell. However this may be, it is clear that the starfish swallows oysters in the same manner as human beings.—London Tit-Bits.

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