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From Monday's Daily.

A. J. Graves had business at Murray to-day.

Miss Gertude Hilton spent Sunday in Omaha.

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

Lester Stone spent Sunday with his parents at Nehawka.

W. W. Drummond and Fred Race departed for Lincoln this morning.

F. McCourt left this morning for a trip through Loup county, this state.

Mr. Tom Samson who has been bedfast for four weeks with typhoid fever is reported better to-day.

The funeral of the six months old babe of Mr, and Mrs. Geo. Sitzman occurred this morning at 10 o'clock.

Tom Sherwood has entered Frank Carruth & Son's jewelry store for the purpose of learning the jewelers trade.

Al O'Neil, the man shot Friday night is getting along nicely. The police are still looking for the man that done the shooting.

Mr. M. Shroeder, living on north Eighth street, is building an addition to his residence and otherwise improving his property.

A large number of Mr. George Schanz's friends assembled at that gentleman's home yesterday and celebrated his birthday in true German style.

William Alexander of University Place, Lincoln, is in the city visiting friends. He leaves for Omaha to-night where he has secured a position in the Union Pacific headquarters.

Miss Sue Matson, a teacher in the high school, went up to Omaha this morning to visit the Omaha schools. She will be joined in Omaha by Miss Cora Cook, another Plattsmouth teacher, who went up Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Wilsey left yesterday for Seward for the purpose of appearing against her husband, who is charged with bigamy. Chief of Police Fry returned from Seward Saturday evening and said that the feeling against Wilsey was at a fever heat and that the sheriff feared trouble.

Geo. E. Willie, an employe of the B. & M. Shops, severed his connection with that company Saturday evening and leaves to-day for Wisconsin, where he goes to join a circus. Mr. Willie has made many friends during his short stay in our city and his departure is regretted by all who knew him. As he retired from work Saturday evening Foreman Barstow gave him a letter of reccommendation and success signed by all the men who labored by his side, for which, through the columns of this paper, he wishes to return his sincere thanks. He will also be missed in musical circles as he was an important member of the B. & M. Band and orchastra.

A Singular Request.

The following note was found on Main street and handed to a reporter, The owner can have the original copy by calling at this office. Following is the epistle:

"CHARLIE—come down tonight as it is raining, come and i will watch for you come to the kitchen window and i will have everything reddy for to take a walk be here by 8 o'clock as i don't think we can get red of her she is going to see your mother and if i go to town she will be sure to come along from your own A——.

THE NEW CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor Richey and the Old Council Retire To-night.

A QUIET WEDDING YESTERDAY.

A New Kind of a Surprise Party Strikes Plattsmouth--Fremont Will Play the Home Team This Week.

The city council will hold its regular meeting to-night. The old officers will retire and the new ones will be sworn in. The new mayor will appoint the standing committees. It is understood that the other appointments will not be made until the next meeting, when there will be a clean sweep in the police force. There are several names mentioned for the position of chief of police with James Grace in the lead, although Al Burris thinks he has the appointment sure, while Tom Fry, Dan Coffee, Wm. Cole and Ed Fitzgerald's names are frequently mentioned. If the mayor makes a change in the city attorneyship Chas. C. Grimes will be the lucky man. The street commissioner will in all probability remain the same as it now is, with Geo. Poisall at the helm.

Orange Blossoms.

A very pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of John Boone in the Third ward. The contracting parties were Thos. H. Sceaver and Miss Alice M. Boone, the oldest daughter of John Boone.

Rev. H. B. Burgess joined the couple in the holy bonds of matrimony, after which they took the evening train for their future home in Logan Iowa. The groom has furnished a neat little home for his bride and they will immediately go to keeping house. The groom is engaged in the bakery business.

A Ghost Party.

Surprise parties are very frequent but Saturday evening was the first time a ghost surprise party was ever planned and successfully carried out in this city. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson A large number of their friends planned and carried out the party Saturday night and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson with an elegant plush rocker. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Thomas Shepard, of Illinois, an old gentlemen 83 years old. Following is a list of those in attendance: Messrs and Mesdames A. Adams, Steimker, Green and daughter; Kepple, McCavigan, Schlegel and daughter, Golding, Hodgson, Fred Coursey of South Omaha, Frank Coursey, J. H. Young, Gobbleman, Edwards, Pearleman Kraus, Linder non, Longenhagen, Mrs. A. H. Dray Mrs, A D. Vorheis, Campbell, O. F. Johnson, Hassimier, Hayes, Davis, Egenberger, Blake, Kempster, Allis Weaten, and Messrs, Davis, Gray, Thomas Shepherd, Raudenbush, Moore, Skinner Cox, Thompson, Herold, Allis, J. Adams, A. Adams, Ayer, Green, Golding, Dean Burton, and the Misses Jennie, Nellie and Minnie Dray, Nettie Carmack, Annie, Dora, Fannie and Daisy Adams Susie Hutchinson and Mattie Carmack.

Echoes From the Diamond.

The rain yesterday morning prevented our "Paralyzers" from polishing up Jack Carrigan's Hayden's and all day long the cranks were sad in consequence. It looks as if Old Sol was going to square things with the baseball boys this year, as he has shut them out without a run or a hit so far. The old man wants to look out or we will lay for him, and, if we do, he'll be shot all to pieces. The team put in the day rehearsing their minstrel show and trying to look happy.

Last Saturday a "phenom" developed at the ball park in the shape of G. Dalrymple Jones, the boy wonder. Dalrymple is a little modest in his pretentions as a twirler but he shoots 'em over like a streak of light. He pitched for Plattsmouth against a picked nine and would have shut them out without a hit or a run had he been properly supported. He alleges that part of the team conspired to defeat him.

Jack Reeves got here Saturday. He looks like he wanted to scalp somebody and he's big enough to do it, too.

When we want to see an outfielder we must get sun shades and look at Long. He's a dazzler.

Mr. Maupin must carry a rabbit's foot. He couldn't catch like he does if he didn't.

From all practice so far it is evident we have the winners.

Johnson plays short like a Glasscock. He's way up in G.

Plattsmouth Heard From.

Following are the orations as delivered by three of Plattsmouth's citizens at the graduation exercises of the Miner Institute at Ashland:

A GERMAN GRADUATE.

On Monday evening, April 16th, Mat Schlegel, of Plattsmouth, favored the Miner Club with a few remarks. He said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CLUB:—As the time has arrived for me to take my departure from you, my most intimate friends, I take this mode of thanking you all for the kindness and consideration you all have shown me, especially Dr. Miner for his kindness and good advice and sucessful treatment of my worst habit or disease, that of the appetite for liquor, which I had contracted some twelve years ago, and have tried in various ways to get rid of. I had quit drinking for five years at one time and at another time I had not drank any for nineteen months. I had each time made up my mind not to touch the cursed stuff again, but during both periods the craving for liquor would manifest itself. The only way I would overcome it was not to go where the stuff was to be had, but since I have been cured of the appetite I think (with the help of God) I can withstand any temptation offered me.

I also desire to thank Mr. R. W. Hyers and others of Plattsmouth, who have caused and helped me to get here, and also to the kind people of Ashland, whom I had the pleasure of meeting, for their courteous treatment. While I am anxious to get home to my family, I hate to leave Ashland and especially the Institute where I felt at home the day I came and ever since.

Now in conclusion I extend to you all, my best wishes, hoping at some future time that we will meet, not as in the past, but as industrious and sober men. Thanking you all again I bid you all farewell.

RELIEF AT LAST.

At the club meeting last Saturday evening J. W. Brantner spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of some of the members, I intended to make a few remarks this evening, but after thinking the matter over carefully, I find I am not capable of so doing. Had I the oratorical powers of our brother, Col. Matheney, or the winning ways of Bro. Moon, I would then have no hesitation in speaking to this assembly. Not being so gifted, I will write what I feel my duty to our fellow graduates who leave us this evening. I feel proud to-night that we have found a remedy for this disease that is ruining more families, causing more misery and sorrow in our midst than all other diseases. I have been afflicted with the disease for a number of years. I have tried everything, but found only temporary relief. I have signed the temperance pledge, joined the Good Templers, the Temple of Honor, made solemn vows to my friends and to my God, that I would never taste the accursed stuff again. But I did not have the power to resist. Now that we have found the remedy let us each, as members of this club when we go from this Institute, go with the determination that we will do all we can, not depending on ourselves alone, but looking to a higher power, who is willing to assist us in the right, to help our fellow man who if unfortunate enough to be afflicted as we were. In doing this, the Miner Institute will prosper and many a noble man will be saved from a drunkard's grave.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. BRANTNER.

A ONE ARM GRADUATE.

J. R. Denson, a one arm graduate of Plattsmouth, who graduated last Monday evening, delivered the following address before the club:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—As I am about to sever my connection with the Miner Institute, I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you for the many acts of kindness you have shown me while here. I also thank Dr. Miner for the kindness received from him, and the interest he has taken in my case. While I regret leaving you, I am happy to go back to my home and the friends I left, a much better and soberer man than I was when I left them. The most of you knew my condition when I came here, and can see what it is to-day; for the change that has taken place, I am indebted to my friends, first, who induced me to come, then to Dr. Miner for his treatment and also to the members of the club for their kindness. All of you I owe a debt of gratitude which I will try and repay by spending the rest of my days in industry and sobriety. Thanking you again, I trust I may have the pleasure of meeting you all at some future time and that the Miner Institute will prosper. I will now bid you all farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawksworth and Mrs. E. W. Cook were passengers this morning.

FATHER HAYES IS DEAD.

He Passed Away Quietly At An Early Hour This Morning.

ONE BY ONE THE OLD SETTLERS GO

Father Hayes Came to Plattsmouth in 1856 and Has Been Identified With Her Interests Ever Since--A Long Life Well Spent.

The community was startled this morning with the announcement that Father Hays died at 3 o'clock this morning; thus, not an unlooked for event startled his friends and the entire community, for all knew he was a very old man, "full of years," and ready for the grim messenger. Yet, he had lived among us for so many years, had been such a familiar landmark for the past thirty odd years—on our streets every day; always hale, hearty, kindly, venerable, he came to be regarded with love and admiration by all classes of our people. So, when the looked for, yet startling, word passed from neighbor to neighbor, "Father Hays is dead!" there was, as it were, an involuntary pause and exclamation of surprise and pain. Everyone had lost a friend. The community one of its very oldest, staunchest, best citizens. The church its very best, its oldest and most loyal, counsellor and guardian.

Father Hays came to Plattsmouth in the early territorial days, about 1856, and cast his lot with our people; was the founder of the Presbyterian society here and has ever since remained with us, leading a blameless, upright, Christian life. He was devoted to the Presbyterian church and gave it his greatest time and attention, and it is there he will be missed the most. It appears Mr Hays had an attack of la grippe last winter and, although he had apparently overcome that enemy of the old and infirm, his intimate friends have noticed ever since that he was gradually failing and breaking down. It was but a week or ten days ago, while on his way to prayer meeting, that he had a very severe fall on the sidewalk in front of Judge Chapman's residence which cut and injured his face severely, but from which acciden he had apparently recovered. Last evening at about 5 or 6 o'clock Mr. Hays was found at the front door of Prof. McClellan's residence, where he lived, gasping for breath. Help was called at once and he was assisted to his room, where Dr. Cook was summoned. His trouble was pronounced heart failure and he gradually sank away, dying at about 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hays was born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1806, and resided in Ohio during his active business life. His age was eighty-five years and some months. He leaves two daughters and one son living: Mr. Thomas W. Hayes, superintendent of the Westinghouse Brake establishment of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. W. S. Mathison of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Annie E. Gibson, widow of James Gibson, of Springfield, Ohio; also Mrs. J. N. Hays of Washington, D. C., a daughter-in-law.

Funeral arrangements will be held in obeyance until word is received from his children, who have been wired of his death.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Reports Received From Twenty-five Counties out of Fifty.

The Nebraska weather service in co-operation with the U. S. department of agriculture, weather bureau, central office, Roswell observatory, Doane college, Crete. Weather-crop bulletin No. 3, for the week ending Friday, April 22. 1892.

Reports received from seventy-six observers in fifty counties. This week has been a continuation of the cloudy and rainy weather of the past week; little progress has been made in farm work which is now from two to three weeks late. The temperature has been much below the normal and there have been generally but two sunshine days. The precipitation over the eastern half of Nebraska averaged somewhat above an inch which is more than double the normal amount; the excess was still greater westward where in some areas it exceeded two inches; a fall of three to four inches of snow was quite general throughout the northern part of the state on Tuesday night. The sowing of small grain has progressed very little; a very little plowing for corn has been done; the early sown is up and doing well; there is an increased acreage of wheat and the prospects for small grain generally are good in spite of the cold wet weather.

REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Adams—Season wet, cold and backward but no damage except on low ground.

Antelope—All farm work suspended throughout the week; warm weather needed else oats are liable to rot.

Buffalo—Oats not all in.

Butler—Considerable ground under water; small grain not at all sown and some sown and not covered.

Cass—Rain, snow and hail during the week; considerable grain yet to be sown.

Cedar—Not twenty-four hours of sunshine during the week; wheat and oats are not injured by the cold.

Custer—Most small grain sown; to wet to plow for corn, winter grain looking well.

Chase—Small grain sown and coming up; prospect for winter wheat never better.

Clay—Crop conditions unfavorable, sleet and snow on the night of the nineteenth.

Colfax—Small grain all sown but not properly covered, more small grain sown than usual.

Cherry—Over two inches of snow on Tuesday night.

Cumming—Oats half sown; no plowing for corn yet,

Dawes—Snow storm for four days more on the ground than for seven years.

Dawson—Too wet to plow for corn.

Dodge—No damage done from rain except on low ground.

Dundy—Rain and snow all the week.

Filmore—Farm work two weeks behind, early oats coming up and looking well; plowing for corn begun.

Franklin—Farm work delayed; much planting trees reported.

Furnas—Fall grain and alfalfa looking well; spring grain about sown and doing well.

Gage—All farm work delayed on account of continued rain.

Hamilton—Week dull and cold ground and too sticky for farm work.

Harlan—Rainfall about normal.

Hays—Fall grain doing well but some spring grain not properly covered.

Hitchcock—Wheat already sown looks well but too wet to finish seeding.

Holt—Seeding about half finished.

Jefferson—Fall grain reported as in the best condition for the past twelve years.

Kearney—The cold weather has not harmdd the small grain.

Knox—Snow and slush preventing farm work.

Lancaster—Ground in bad shape to prepare for corn; wheat and oats doing nicely.

Lincoln—Very little farm work done on account of wet weather.

Logan—Seeding nearly done; acreage five times that of last year in this county.

Madison—Cloudy nearly all the time.

Merrick—Bottom lands flooded; more water than for twenty years; farm work about at a standstill.

Nemaha—Oats are being muddied in.

Nuckols—Acreage of winter wheat a third larger than last year; few oats sown.

Otoe—No sunshine for five days; very little farm work done.

Pawnee—Week cloudy and cold with a great amount of rain.

Platte—Winter wheat and rye looking well; work two weeks late.

Rock—Some wheat up, but on the low lands rotting in the ground; four inches of snow on 20th.

Saunders—One half the seeding done; little wheat sown; nearly all oats; season three weeks late.

Seward—Much grain sown and not covered and some under water.

Sherman—Grain has sprouted and is coming up nicely.

Stanton—Seeding about three-fourths done but at a standstill now from wet weather.

Valley—Small grain nearly all in and that sown early is up and looking well.

Thayer—Grain and grass growing slowly.

Washingtion—Farm work three weeks late; wheat acreage ten per cent less than last year, oats average.

Webster—Warm clear weather needed for crops.

Wheeler—About one-half the oats and barley sown; wheat up nicely and in good condition.

York—Wet weather has retarded sowing which may prove injurious.

GOODWIN D. SWEZEY,
G. A. LOVELAND, Director.
Weather Bureau Assistant.

Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on North Fourth street last evening by inviting in a number of their friends. High five reigned supreme during the evening. Refres nts were served that were heartily enjoyed by those present. Judge Vanatta and Mrs. G. E. Dovey won the king prizes and A. W. White and Mrs. S. P. Vanatta were the recipents of the booby prizes. Following is a list of those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vanatta, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, Mrs. James Chase, Mrs. G. E. Dovey, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Carrigan, Miss Mamie Vivian, Miss Eva Heath, Miss Carrie Adams, Otis Dovey, O. C. Dovey and Robt. Knapp.

Broke Into a Car

Three tramps broke into a box car in the yards this afternoon. The car was sealed and they broke the seal and went on the inside and fastened the door. The police were notified and Officer Fitzpatrick went down and had to break the door off to get in. They evidently thought the car was loaded with fruit, but instead it was loaded with furniture. One of them had a car pin in his hand and another had a knife. They were very slow about giving them up, but Johnnie finally landed them in the city bastile. It is a penitentiary offense to break a seal on a car and they will probably be bound over to the next term of the district court.

A. N. Sullivan went out to the state capitol today on business.

$3,500 IN REWARDS

The Canadian Agriculturists's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition

The fifth half yearly Literary competition for the winter of 1892 of The Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable illustrated family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of the letters contained in the words "The Illustrated Agriculturist. Everyone sending in a list of not less than one hundren words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st grand reward ..... $500 in gold
2nd " ..... grand piano, valued 1 $500
3rd " ..... $250 in gold
4th " ..... Organ valued at $300
5th " ..... $100 in gold
6th " ..... Gents gold watch full jewelled
7th " ..... Ladies gold watch
8th " ..... $50 in gold
9th " ..... $25 in gold
10 new prizes of $10 each $100
Next 20 prizes—20 silver tea sets quadruple plate warranted
Next 50 prizes—50 silver dessert spoons warranted heavy plate
Next 100 prizes—100 silver butter dishes etc warranted heavy plate
Next 500 prizes consists of heavy plated silver kettles butter dishes, fruit baskets, biscuit jar sugar shells, butter knives etc, all fully warranted making a total of 689 splendid rewards the value of which will aggregate $3,500.

This grand literary comgetition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "The Illustrated Agriculturist" and must be only such words as are found in Websters unabridged dictionary, in the body of the book none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on, for facilitating in dieiding the winners.

3 Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words, The Illustrated Agriculturist. For instance the word egg cannot be used as there is but one 'g' in the three words.

4 The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as is it is received will be numbered and if two or more tie the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.

Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to The Agriculturist.

The following men have kindly consented to act as Judges: J G Mac Donald, city clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Comodore Calcutt, Peterborough.

Our last competition—Got $1000 prize all right, M M Prandon Vancouver, B. C. Thanks for $500 prize—G W Cunningham Donald B C. Prize receized O. K.—J D Baptie West superior, Wis. $300 prize rec'd Thanks—G V Robertson, Toronto; and 300 others in United States and Canada:

This is no lottery—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by the Agriculturist in the past is ample guarantee that the competition will be conducted in like manner, Send 3c stamp for full particulars to The Agriculturist, Peterborough, Canada.

THOUSANDS IN REWARDS

The Great Weekly Competition of The Ladies Home Journal

Which word in this advertisement spells the same backward as forward? This ir a rare opportunity for every Madam, Miss, every father and son, to secure a splendid prize.

WEEKLY PRIZES—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows The first correct answer received (the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received,) at the office of the Ladies Home Magazine (each and every week during 1892) will get $200; the second correct answer, $100; the third $50; fourth a beautiful silver service; fifth, five o'clock silver service; and the next 50 correct answers get prizes ranging from $25 down to $2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern states as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home as the postmark will be authority in every case.

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