

CITY NEWS.

Cass County Fairs.

THE CASS COUNTY FAIR will be held at Plattsmouth Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th. W. S. Wise, Secretary.  
THE WEEPING WATER FAIR will be held at Weeping Water, Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th. G. W. Axtell, Secretary.

Young Men's Republican Club.

H. M. BUSHNELL, President.  
FRED. FURNISS, E. S. GREUSEL, 1st Vice Pres.  
H. N. DOWDY, D. A. CAMPBELL, Secretary.  
Meetings every Tuesday evening, in their rooms in Fitzgerald's block.

Circulating Library at Warrick's drug store.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist, successor to Clutter & Marshall. Teeth extracted without pain, by use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

A. Salisbury, Dentist.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head, three cents per line each insertion.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate by A. N. Sullivan.

PARCELS FOR SALE—Consisting of 168 acres, good timber, splendid orchard of bearing trees, one of the most desirable farms in Cass county, situated near Mt. Pleasant. Inquire of B. B. Sullivan.

FOR SALE—A one-horse buggy and harness almost new. Inquire of MRS. A. SCHLEGEL.

FOR SALE—My residence and four lots; good house, barn and fruit, and in excellent condition. Also two improved farms, also 2-story brick business house 40x50 feet, on Main street, and other desirable land and lots. Inquire of D. H. WHEAT.

FOR SALE—Houses, lots and wood land by John Bous & Son.

FOR SALE—Several residences, cheap. Inquire of J. H. Wheeler & Co.

FOR SALE—Scratch Tablets in all sizes, at this office. 91tf

FOR SALE—a lot in good location. Particulars at this office. 91tf

FOR SALE—An order for a new American Sewing Machine. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—1,000 cords of wood. Inquire of W. S. Wise.

FOR SALE—40 papers for sale at this office at 40 cents per hundred or 5 cents per dozen. 11tf

FOR SALE—Four lots together in good location in the city. Inquire at this office. 11tf

FOR RENT—The northeast room in Stadelman's building, after August 1st. This room is suitable for millinery or dress making, or for a small business of any kind. Inquire at the premises. 11tf

ROOM TO RENT—A furnished room for one or two gentlemen, in good location. Inquire at this office. 71tf

FOR RENT—A house on long time. A house and two lots with good improvements. Apply to E. Windham.

FOR RENT—Good, new houses of four rooms, good water, good garden spots, \$4 per month in Shafterville. W. H. SHAFER.

FOR RENT—The north store room in Neville's block, and rooms on stairs. Good location for restaurant or boarding house, rents cheap. Apply to Wm. Neville. 183tf

LOST—A gold cut button. Finder please to have at this office or with A. N. Sullivan.

LOST—A gold cut button with agate set. The finder may leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST—A black and white side black enamel set with pearls. Finder please return to Miss Sawyer at Dr. Winters' or leave it at this office.

WANTED—A girl to do house work. Inquire at the residence of R. B. WINDHAM. 121tf

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W. J. Hesser has now ready for market a lot of very fine Cumberland, Triumph, Sharpless, Crescent seedling and late Glendale Strawberry plants, at 25 cts per dozen, 75c per 100, or \$5 per 1000; the above grown in inch pots, strong plants, 50c per dozen. Samples of fruit on exhibition at Bennett & Lewis' where orders may be left.  
118d&wtf

Call before the list is completed. Last chance to get a \$55 watch for \$35, at \$1 per week.  
121tf L. C. ERVEN.

Carruth's third watch club has still a few vacancies. Call and secure a chance.  
129dft

Turn out to the meeting.

Rain again today for a change.

Everyone turn out and hear the issues of the campaign discussed by Mr. Wilcox.

H. C. Brown, Washington, D. C., and F. L. Mewes, Council Bluffs are stopping at the Perkins.

A game of base ball is arranged for Friday at the fair grounds between the Sherman avenues, of Omaha, and the home club of this city.

J. W. Barnes went north to Columbus this morning to be a spectator at the Third District Convention, which meets at that place today.

June Black, the agricultural implement man at Weeping Water, is in town today, shaking hands around with the boys. June reports good times out at the center.

E. C. Twiss, the administrator of the estate of Samuel Twiss, on Saturday, August 30th, will hold a public auction at his place, near Louisville. For articles offered for sale see bills.

Geo. S. Smith, J. W. Johnson and Byron Clark, holding proxies to the Congressional Convention, left for Beatrice this morning, where the convention assembles this evening.

The rain will seriously interfere with if not wholly prohibit a torchlight parade tonight, but the opera house will be open and the rain should not prohibit any from being present and hearing Mr. Wilcox.

The Mission Band, "Little Dewdrops" will meet at the house of Mr. Pollock, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with their contributions for the school in Rio Claro. It is hoped every member will be present, to assist in arranging the gifts.

The teacher's institute is in session at Weeping Water, and reports come that a large number of Cass county's teachers are in attendance. A number of the teachers from this locality go down the last of this week to attend the remainder of the session.

John Leach says that he points in California which he visited, business in every department is overdone, and that not a reasonable opening presented itself for even an apple stand. John is satisfied and happy to be back here and on Nebraska soil, and he will go into some business in this city at an early day.

The prohibition state convention has been called to meet at Red Ribbon Hall, in Lincoln, on Thursday, September 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each one thousand inhabitants, to be elected by mass conventions called in the several counties of the state.

A lively party of young folks were out to Joshua Gape's last evening on a surprise party, and the reports come in, that the young people had a lively time, especially on the home trip, when they found a certain mud hole and unloaded to get free from it. Of course this part of it is not told as a part of the evening's programme, but it was, no doubt, very interesting. Most of us have been in just such predicaments ourselves.

We understand that a number of Plattsmouth capitalists will invest in the Durango, Mexico, Iron Mountain scheme, that Mr. Daily represents, and that the arrangement in that connection is that J. M. Roberts will go there and enter the company's employ as Auditor. If this arrangement prevails, we learn that Mr. Roberts will take his family with him to Durango, and that he will become in fact an American resident on Mexican soil.

At the opera house tonight the people of Plattsmouth will have the opportunity of hearing P. W. Wilcox, of Illinois, who was to have spoken at the opening campaign meeting, but who was unavoidably detained at Denver.

The reputation Mr. Wilcox has as a public speaker upon the great political interests that most effect the people, warrants every voter in Plattsmouth in being in attendance at the opera house tonight where they will be interested entertained and instructed.

The daily News, Des Moines, special says that Cantrell, a village of 250 inhabitants, in Van Buren county, Iowa, is scourged by a very fatal disease, which is believed to be a violent type of gray or bloody flux, though some of the physicians pronounce it cholera. The disease comes on with cramps, succeeded by bloody discharges and spasms. Deaths are one in four attacked. Thirty-two were sick yesterday and ten deaths had occurred. Three died last night, two children and one old lady. At Milton, five miles west, one death occurred, which physicians ascribe to cholera. The neighborhood is not in the usual line of travel.

Murder and Suicide.

Last night the little village of Tobias was thrown into a state of overwhelming excitement by the startling announcement that W. W. Farris, a well-to-do Friendville mechanic, had murdered his wife, who was a resident of Tobias, and had taken his own life. Investigation confirmed the report, and the excitement grew more intense.

The facts in the case, as we glean them from the divers reports afloat, are as follows: Mr. Farris and his wife were living separately on account of some previous domestic infelicity, and it is claimed Mrs. Farris was living the companion of an illicit lover at Tobias. Mr. Farris, it seems, met his wife at that place some days ago, when a quarrel ensued, and Mr. Farris declared he would take her life. Things have passed quietly since then, till yesterday, when the husband returned to make good his word, and succeeded in sending two souls into eternity.—[Crete Globe.]

Twenty full blooded Omaha Indians resplendent in the habiliments of civilization and fatter than 'possums, got off the Wabash train last night and went to the City hotel. They were the same red men gathered from the reservation by Julius Meyer last fall and taken to Europe by him under contract with Count La Grange, as representatives of the French government. Meyer left them in France last winter, and since then the untutored braves have traveled through Germany, Austria, Russia and England, having a royal good time, and catching on to the habits of the white man enough to go out occasionally and paint the town a lurid carmine, or bright vermilion. They went away savage, hungry and penniless. The come back well clothed, and every squaw's son of them clinking five hundred dollars in his pocket.—[Omaha Herald.]

A few days' visit to Cheyenne has satisfied us that there is more business done there than in any town between Lincoln and San Francisco. Money changes hands by the hundred thousand dollars, and cattle by the thousand head. There is undoubtedly double the amount of money represented in Cheyenne, of any other town of its size in the United States. The city is beautifully situated, and supplied with all the modern advantages, such as electric light and water works, as fine as there are in the land. New and substantial brick buildings are going up on every hand and prosperity is visible on all sides. Our great wonder is that the B. & M. railroad has not extended its line to that city ere now.—[Neb. Farmer.]

A Close Call.

"So you were not drunk?" asked the justice.  
"No, sir," replied the prisoner, "I was sober."

"How do you know you were?" asked the justice.

"Because, when the officer arrested me I had \$11 in my pocket, and was afraid to go home," maintained the prisoner.

The justice mused a moment, holding his venerable head in his hands. Then he spoke:

"Prisoner, you are correct. You were not drunk. But you were liable to get drunk any moment. Go your ways and don't share the statute so close another time."—[Ex.]

List of Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Plattsmouth, Cass Co. Neb., August 21st, 1884:  
Arvidson Wm Lathrop M J  
Butt Hannah Morrow J  
Brook C McFallenbaken W  
Carnes Martha Nelson L W  
Creg John Ormsby Miss F  
Emery J M Palling Charley  
Fox A Perry Mrs M  
Griswold Ed Roberts W V  
Harris W L Stremb D  
Haltack Lattie E Sturm Andrew  
Heinbaugh Albert Swigart S G  
James W A Toft J F  
Lambert Jack Wehrlein W  
Walker W J

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

He Confessed.

Col. Hynes, a "typo" well known in this city, was arrested in the Herald office, Omaha, last evening upon the charge of having set fire to the office of the Bee on last Sunday morning. Hynes confessed the deed and is now held in custody by the Omaha authorities to be tried for his incendiary action.—[State Democrat.]

The B. & M. road has just let the contract for a new roundhouse to be built near Boyd's packing house, at the junction of the main and freight lines of the road. The business of the road has increased so materially in the last few years that they find their present roundhouse too small to accommodate all their engines.—[Omaha Dispatch.]

Money to loan on farm lands.  
Jan. 24 wtf W. S. WISE

Rock Bluffs Notes.

ED. HERALD:—No excitement of importance since the mad dog craze of a few weeks ago, has occurred to disturb the equilibrium of peace in our minds until a week ago last Saturday, a secret scheme leaked out of an effort to move the postoffice.

Parties have been playing the deuce with our ducks again; indeed, we have come to think that there is no time but what some mischief is brewing to some one else's displeasure and their own pecuniary advantage. This time they have been playing a secret, undeclared game to have one appointed postmistress, and instead of circulating a petition among the regular patrons of the office, they go to Nebraska City, 25 miles away, and employ a lawyer, who always work for a consideration, you know, to use his influence with Senator Van Wyck to have the appointment made. Then a petition is secretly circulated among and signed by a few, a part of whom are not patrons of the office at all; then the word comes by letter from the lawyer "to send on that petition and he would put it through."

No charges or complaint are made against the present incumbent of the office, but the scheme is one to gratify a spirit of revenge upon the people of this community, who once took the postoffice away on account of the careless manner in which the office was conducted.

Well, when this scheme leaked out, we moved around pretty lively, and the first day we got sixty signers to a petition of remonstrance against removal, of the regular patrons of the office, and when the remonstrance was sent off last Friday, it contained the names of one hundred and three patrons of this office, who are opposed to the new applicant being appointed as their postmistress.

Should we succeed in heading off this scheme to impose upon the people of this community, we will hold our breath in fear, and anxiously await to see what the next mischief will be.

Special Agent George L. Seybolt found it necessary once to investigate a little matter that occurred in the office while another was postmaster, and the result of that investigation leads us to think that our mail matter will be a great deal better if the postoffice does not go back there.

Los Graves has traded off his town property to Charles Carroll for a span of horses and wagon. It seems that horses are legal tender for town property here, for this is the third time that this same property has been sold for a team in about two years.

Mrs. F. M. Young of Rock Creek has been very sick for some time, but we are glad to hear that she is getting better. Up at Charles Nix's a nine pound boarder arrived a few weeks ago. We don't know, but we fancy that Charley is wearing high-heeled boots, for this is the first boy of three children.

A wedding occurred at Michael Archer's last Sunday. His daughter Lou and Elmer Jewell, of Mt. Pleasant, concluded that single blessedness was a humbug. So Charles Graves, our Just ice of the Peace, gave them permission to sail as one, by tying them to the ship of matrimony. New that Michael has lost his housekeeper, we expect to be able to tell you before long why he attended the Republican Rally last week.

The old days of solid prairie digs has returned, and the fellow that can't scratch, yes sir, scratch, and the harder he scratches the more comfort he enjoys, is entirely out of fashion, and you may tell Reporter of Three Groves that he needn't think that the comfort of scratching is altogether confined to his neighborhood, for it is not.

Yours truly, TIM SHAVER.

Instructions in Music.  
Mrs. Simpson respectfully announces to her friends and patrons that she will continue to receive a limited number of pupils for instructions in music, the Fall term beginning Sept. 1st. Music rooms four doors west of the Presbyterian church. 146tf

K. of P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at the Castle Hall, in Rockwood Block. Visiting Knights are invited to attend.  
H. M. BONS, C. C.  
W. L. DYKES, K. of R. and S.

The Ice Man.

Jos. Fairfield has established an office at Monarch billiard hall, where he will contract with consumers to supply ice for the season at the lowest terms. 3m2

Fresh Blackberries and Blueberries received daily at Bennett & Lewis'. 129tf

Important Notice.

For the benefit of my customers I have decided to sell 35 Buss gold filled watches with fine Elgin or Springfield movements, for \$35. Terms of sale, \$1 per week. This is a rare chance to secure a fine watch, as I will only sell 35 at this price. Call and see samples.  
L. C. ERVEN.

Fence Posts.

5000 dry fence posts for sale, inquire of W. S. Wise. 19tf

SECOND  
Grand Rally!

BY  
PLATTSMOUTH REPUBLICANS!

Wednesday Eve, Aug. 20th,

AT  
Waterman Opera House.

HON. P. W. WILCOX,

Of Illinois, "The Mendota Carpenter" whose subject will be:

"The Republican Party and its relations to the Commercial and Industrial interests of the country."

Torch Light parade,  
Fire Works,  
B. & M. Band,  
Glee Club Music.

Every body invited to enjoy  
this Great Meeting

Order Young Men's Republican Club.

P. W. Wilcox at the opera house tonight.

Mr. W. W. Rhodes and wife, who have been living in Lincoln for several months, have gone to Omaha. They made many friends and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Rhodes has been singing at the church of the Holy Trinity. Her magnificent voice has been heard every Sunday in the interpretation of the music of the masters. Her voice is especially adapted for this class of music. We hope that our friends will be very happy in their new home, that the people of Omaha will appreciate their acquisition and Lincoln's loss.—[Lincoln Journal.]

Removal.  
F. M. McCourt the grocer will about the 1st of September, move into the south room of the Union Block where he will open out the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in the city. Until then, however, you will find him at the old stand selling the best goods cheaper than the cheapest. Extra inducements will be offered for the next ten days to reduce stock. Corner of 5th and Main street. d&w2w

Cass County Republican Central Committee.

The members of this committee are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the town of Weeping Water, on Saturday, August 23d, at 1 o'clock p. m. Business of the utmost importance demands the attendance of every member of the committee.  
S. W. ORTON, Chairman.

The Latest News.

J. F. Beaumeister will on and after August 15th sell at cost for cash, two car loads of flour, consisting of the best brands of Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska flour, at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, Plattsmouth, Neb.

J. F. BEAUMEISTER.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Boyd & Larsen is this day dissolved, the undersigned withdrawing, who will hereafter continue the business of Carpentry and Building on his own account.  
FRANK BOYD.

144d&wmo

Johnson & Co., of Council Bluffs have opened out a first class laundry on lower Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of fine work in that line. A trial of their work is requested.  
101tf

Clothes, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Combs, &c., nice line, at Fisher's at Main street. 49dft

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