

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

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A Salsbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

Henry Herold returned from Denver this morning. Please notify us if you do not get the DAILY HERALD. Gen. Geo. S. Smith of Omaha, was attending court yesterday. Miss Bereman went to Lincoln this morning to attend the fair. If you do not receive the DAILY HERALD report at the office. Sealing Wax at Warrick's Drug Store. Miss Lida Patterson left last evening for Eyanston, Ill., for school. Writing and drawing books only 10c., at Warrick's. Fred Carruth and his bicycle were passengers for Lincoln this morning. Mrs. A. Headland's little child was bitten by Bill Carruth's dog yesterday. Capt. H. E. Parmer, wife and daughter were passengers for Omaha this morning.

Misses Jennie Young and Nettie McCaw left this morning for Glenwood, Iowa.

J. W. Finn and Miss had a splendid ride Sunday behind his new horse.

Mayor Simpson, wife and daughter returned last evening from their visit at Nebraska City.

Charles L. Coales, of Dodge City, Kansas, is stopping in the city looking for a location.

We ask our subscribers to be patient with us a few days till the carrier boys learn their routes.

Warrick will take good second hand books in exchange for anything in his line.

Smith & Black have decorated their walls back of the bottles with beautiful paper.

Jerry Ritter left this morning for an Arkansas town where he takes employment in a railroad office.

Miss Lou Richey left for Council Bluffs this morning to visit with her friend, Miss Nellie Smith.

A little boy put in an appearance at the home of Sam. Waugh's Sunday night and took up his abode to stay.

The Metropolitan Manufacturing and Installment Co. opened up to-day a store in the Sherwood block on 5th st.

Chas. Petee left for Lincoln this morning where he will attend the fair and then proceed to Frisco, Utah.

Dave Campbell is making some very noticeable improvements on his property on the corner of 5th and Locust streets.

The Neville Running Team left last evening for Red Oak, Iowa. They are expected to return to-morrow evening covered with honors.

The street car company have about 25 men at work on their line, and they say they will have three cars running by the time the fair opens.

R. D. Pine and wife, of Akron, who have been visiting James Pine and wife since the re-union at Omaha, left for their home this morning.

Warrick has a very large stock of school books, slates, pencils etc., and will make it to your interest to compare his prices with others before you buy.

If you have any news of interest or importance, or any society and public announcements bring them around and we will be glad to publish them gratis.

Preaching still continues every night at the Christian Church by Rev. J. Carol Stork, who was at one time a school and room-mate of President Garfield.

Rev. Burges accompanied by his son and daughter were passengers to Omaha this morning. Miss Burges goes to attend college and the son enters a medical school.

Warrick is giving away rulers, sponges, cards etc., with every sale of school books.

If every republican or one half of them in Plattsmouth, would take the DAILY HERALD for themselves, and the WEEKLY HERALD to send back to the east, they would aid the party at home, and advertise the town abroad; and thus bring more capital and more republicans to Plattsmouth, Cass county and the state.

Warrick's is the place to buy School Books and School supplies. Largest stock and lowest prices.

Wall Paper—New stock just received at Warrick's.

If any of our subscribers failed to get their paper last evening, they will confer a favor on us as well as themselves by calling at the office and getting it. The rain came up just as the carriers were starting out, and the routes being new, we fear some did not get their paper.

Subscribe for the HERALD. Send us notice of all parties. An adjourned session of council to-night. Ask your neighbors to take the DAILY HERALD. The cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. Baxter Smith and Miss Emma Schulhof, to-morrow at 7:30 p. m. A Greenood man advertises for a lady correspondent who is neither an old maid or a dress-maker! He can run his ad till dooms day and then never get an answer. We ask our friends to send us all items of any interest whatever. Dr. E. L. Siggins has sold his drug store, he will be found in the Sherwood block hereafter where he has opened up an office, he will give his time entirely to his practice. We ask our friends to send us all the news items they can pick up. Last Saturday the fire hydrant in front of the Goose hotel broke and a new one was placed yesterday. If you have a friend come to visit you write it on a postal card and mail it to us. The DAILY HERALD delivered for 15cts. a week, subscribe for it. Subscribe for the WEEKLY HERALD and send it off to your friends. Mr. O. Haskell called last evening and said he would leave to-day for Duluth, Minnesota, and left money and orders for the DAILY HERALD to follow him. If any who are taking the WEEKLY HERALD, wish it stopped on account of the DAILY please call and notify us. Platt outh Circulating Library at Warrick's Drug Store \$1 per year, 25c per month. The river is still high and the dividing line is plainly visible, the waters of the Missouri being yellow while those of the Platte are dark. Warrick will take good second hand school books in exchange for anything in his line. A birthday surprise was given Miss Mamie McCrosby on last Saturday evening, it being her 16th birthday. There were about twenty of her friends, and when they went away they left a few very nice presents in token of their esteem.

Preparing to Bore. The board of directors of the Plattsmouth Gas Prospecting Company met at the office of W. Wise under the Bank of Cass Co., in company with a Mr. Patterson, of Indiana, who is connected with a contracting and boring company. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee consisting of A. B. Todd, J. W. Johnson and Mr. Whisler to confer with Mr. Patterson to-day and get his price for boring at this place. The board will meet at the same place again this evening and the outcome of the meeting is awaited with interest, and it hoped an agreement will be made with Mr. Patterson, such that work will begin at once. The indications for a gas or mineral oil find are certainly as good as those of some points in Iowa where rich flows of gas and beds of coal have been found, and the striking of any such material would be an invaluable boon to our city, and the project should have the encouragement of every citizen.

Plattsmouth Markets. FURNISHED BY W. H. NEWELL & CO. Tuesday, September 13, 1887. Wheat No. 2, 46. Corn, 27. Oats, 18. Rye, 30. Barley, No. 2, 40. Hogs, \$4.65@4.80. Cattle, \$3.00@3.90. CHICAGO MARKETS. Cattle—Estimated receipts, 7,000 head. Natives 15c higher; beefs, \$3.25@5.00; cows, \$1.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.00. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 14,000 head. Market weak and 5c lower; light grades, \$3.00@5.40; rough packing, \$4.95@5.15; heavy packing and shipping, \$5.15@5.55. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 6,500 head. Weak; natives, \$3.00@4.40; Western, \$3.15@3.50; lambs, \$4.00@4.75.

Liquid Blackboard Slating at Warrick's. Try "Plantation" Punch Cigars at Warrick's "America's finest 5c. Cigar." Send the WEEKLY HERALD to some distant friend or relative. Wheeling Stogies 3 for 5 c. the best in the city at Warrick's.

Council Doings. The city council met last evening in regular session, with a full board. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A petition was presented asking permission to the petitioners to work out their poll tax on Vine street between 14th and 15th. On motion of Mr. McCallen seconded by Mr. Webber the petition was ordered granted. A petition was then presented asking that Herman Smith be appointed supervisor of the sewer work about to be done. Mr. Gressel thought the city had enough men employed to get the work properly done, and Mr. Murphy proposed to call another bond election for the purpose of paying the officers. A motion granting the prayer of the petition was lost. The finance committee reported that they had agreed with the Journal company to pay only one half their bills until their indebtedness to the city on account of overpayment was settled. The following bills were allowed. Journal \$21.75, M. N. Morgan \$30, Lincoln Benson \$9.15, G. Humphry \$22.65, Oscar Hurd \$3.75, W. L. Bloven \$4.50, J. H. Waterman \$4.25, Knotts Bros \$29.50, Wm. Osbourn \$10.75, J. H. Jones \$2, E. H. Lambson \$25, Jono. Fitzpatrick \$10, Plattsmouth Cass Co. \$77.50, P. Merges \$10, Daniel Burris \$16.

The street commissioner's report for August showed a payment of \$147.55 for labor. The police judge's report showed only ten prisoners as before him for August. One was discharged, three were returned to jail for not being able to pay their fines and six paid their fines and were discharged. The fines collected amounted to \$15. The report was referred to the police committee. The judiciary committee presented an ordinance extending the city limits to take in the Valley 40, Walker 40, Richy 40 and other ground to the amount of 180 acres. The ordinance was read the second and third times and passed under suspension of the rules. Mr. Dutton said some arrangement ought to be made by which the street commissioner could pay his men every week, as some of them were quitting him because they had to wait so long for their pay. It was suggested that the street commissioner pay his men with poll tax money received by him and take their warrants and draw the money and pay the poll tax money to the treasurer at one time but nothing definite was done. It was also suggested that the treasurer be instructed to honor the name of the commissioner without first presenting the bill to the council for their approval, but the city attorney said the law would probably not uphold them in such a movement, and the question was dropped. Mr. Gressel moved that the committee on fire and water be instructed to buy two water troughs to cost not over \$50 each. Motion passed.

The city engineer gave the estimated cost of grading Fairfield hill. The cost to bring the sidewalks and road to grade at 20cts per cubic yard was \$2,240. A lively discussion then took place as to the acceptance of the South Park property and settled upon laying of the water mains from 3rd street up Billings and Lincoln Ave. to the park. Mr. Murphy was strongly in favor of accepting the park and making the required improvements. He said the laying of the mains would give fire protection to the shops and a large number of residences, and best of all the city would have a nice park in town, which, in a few years could not be obtained at almost any price. Mr. Gressel said he was not interested in the park but was interested in protection for the shops, and moved the water company be authorized to lay mains past the shops—3200 feet. After a long discussion it was decided to lay 2400 feet and have the committee on fire see if it would pay to lay the extra 800 feet. The board of public works reported that pursuant to instructions they had opened the bids for sewerage last Friday and let the job to Charles Harris of this city, and that last evening Mr. Harris had given a written statement to the effect that he had miscalculated and could not fulfill his contract. On motion of Mr. Gressel the report of the committee was referred back and they were requested to report on the next two best bids this evening. Mr. Dutton presented the following resolution which was adopted. Resolved, that the committee on streets, alleys and bridges be and they are hereby instructed to open bridges and grade the right of way given by the Plattsmouth Land & Improvement Co. for a street west from Maiden Lane to the south east corner of the fair grounds to connect with the road opened by the county and that the same be put in condition for travel by fair time. Mr. Haws, representing an Omaha Sioux Falls granite firm, had circulated a petition yesterday which favored Sioux Falls granite. He said his company would give a good bond and lay the pavement in thirty days after the letting of the contract. On motion of Mr. McCallen further consideration of the subject was left till this evening. The special committee on printing re-

ported the contract for the city ordinances awarded to Messrs Sherman & Cutwright of the Journal. The report was accepted. The committee appointed to find out the pavement desired by the Main street property owners reported in favor of cedar blocks. But the committee failed to work in harmony and Mr. Murphy was the one who made the report. He also had a letter from John Fitzgerald of Lincoln, stating that cedar block was being used quite extensively in Lincoln and recommended it for Plattsmouth. As the report was given at the consent of only one of the committees it was dropped. Mr. Jones complained that the road to his house was bad and he had about \$21 in poll tax to work out on it but it wasn't enough. On motion of Mr. Dutton \$25 of the road fund was ordered drawn to aid the grading of the street which is 11th between Oak and Vine.

Cass County Fair. The county fair will be held at Plattsmouth, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21, 22 and 23 1887. The premium list shows liberal offerings in every department, and every citizen of Cass county, and especially Plattsmouth, should take interest enough in the fair to make it a grand success. The officers and secretary are doing everything in their power and they have assurances of good horses in the speed ring and guarantee five races during the week, which, together with the fireman's horse contest and the bicycle races will make that part of the fair especially attractive, but while the speed ring is all right there are other departments that need help and our fair officers cannot do it alone. Our citizens must take hold willingly, as it will—to say nothing of helping the fair—advertise every business man of Plattsmouth, and repay him in increased business. Let every business man of Plattsmouth take hold of this matter and do his part toward making the fair the best ever held in Cass county. In the other departments the ladies with their deft hands can largely help. We can do nothing without the ladies. For the benefit of any who have not seen the speed program we print the same in full:

PROGRAM. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.—Lot 1. Pony race, free for all; purse \$50. Running race for ponies under 14 1/2 hands high, owned in Cass county, one half-mile heats, best two in three. First horse \$25, second horse \$15, third horse \$10. Lot 2. Three minute trot, purse \$100. Trotting race for horses that have never beaten three minutes, mile heats best, in five. First horse \$50, second horse \$30, third horse \$20. Lot 3. Colts trotting race, purse \$30. Trotting race, colts over two and under three, raised and owned in Cass county; half mile heats, best two in three. First horse \$15, second horse \$10, third horse \$5. Lot 3. Bicycle race, purse \$30. Half-mile heats, best two in three. First \$15, second \$10, third \$5.

THURSDAY. Lot 4. County farmer's trotting race, purse \$75. Confined exclusively to horses owned by farmers resident in Cass county, horses to be owned by farmers 12 months prior to the race; half-mile heats, best two in three. First horse, \$37.50; second horse, \$22.50; third horse, \$15.00. Lot 5. 2:40 trot, purse \$200. Trotting race for horses that have never beaten 2:45; mile heats, best three in five. First horse, \$100; second horse, \$60; third horse, \$40.00. Running free for all purse \$150. Running race, one mile heats, best three in five. First horse \$75; second horse, \$45; third horse, \$30. Lot 7. Pacing race, purse \$150. First horse, \$75; second horse, \$45; third horse, \$30.

FRIDAY. Lot 8. County farmer's running race, purse \$50. Confined exclusively to horses owned by farmers resident in Cass county. Horses to be owned by farmers 12 months prior to race; half-mile heats, best two in three. First horse, \$25; second horse, \$15; third horse \$10. Lot 9. Novelty running, purse \$100. First horse at quarter-mile pole, \$10; first horse at half-mile pole, \$20; first horse at one mile pole, \$30; first horse at one and one-half mile pole, \$40. Lot 10. Trotting, free for all, purse \$300. Two hundred dollars by the society and citizens of Plattsmouth adding \$100. Trotting race, free for all; mile heats, best three in five. First horse, \$150; second horse, \$90; third horse, \$60. Lot 11. 2:45 trot, purse \$200. Trotting race for horses that have never beaten 2:45; mile heats, best three in five. First horse, \$100; second horse, \$60; third horse, \$40.

Court Jottings. (CASES AS SET.) State of Nebraska vs. George F. Fleming on trial today charged with assault with intent to kill. Edward Darling, Frank Frost and Wm. Darling charged with burglarly, were discharged. State of Nebraska vs. Thos. Shelby and

William Packard, arranged charged with grand larceny, both plead not guilty. S. P. Vanatta assigned as counsel and trial set for Saturday, Sept. 17.

State of Nebraska vs. James Hall, Edward Knight and Frank Williams, charged with burglary and larceny; all entered a plea of not guilty, J. B. Strode assigned to defend, trial set for Sept. 14.

State of Nebraska vs. Wm. I. Forman, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, entered plea of not guilty. J. B. Strode appointed as counsel to defend, trial set for Sept. 14.

State of Nebraska vs. John Burns and M. Kennedy, charged with robbing Reed Bros. store entered plea of not guilty, trial set for Sept. 15.

State of Nebraska vs. Henry Schrader, with horse stealing, plea not guilty, trial set for Sept. 19.

State of Nebraska vs. John Davis and Jos. Wilson charged with burglary and larceny, entered plea of not guilty. J. B. Strode assigned to defend, trial set for Sept. 17.

State of Nebraska vs. Tom. Cavanaugh John H. Brady, George Hamilton and Henry Smith charged with grand larceny entered plea of not guilty. J. B. Strode assigned to defend, trial set for Sept. 19.

State of Nebraska vs. Henry Smith, Wm. Hulson, Frank Wert, Wm. Riley, George Hamilton, J. H. Broady, John Comors and brother and Tom Cavanaugh charged with burglary and larceny, entered plea of not guilty. J. B. Strode to defend, trial set for Sept. 14.

State of Nebraska vs. Edward Knight and Wm. Foreman charged with assault with intent to commit murder, plea of not guilty, trial set for Sept. 16.

State of Nebraska vs. Albert Pine charged with assault with intent to commit murder plead not guilty, trial set for Sept. 16.

CIVIL CASES. Wm. Gilmore vs. Plattsmouth Canning Company, motion to strike petition from files sustained, leave given plf. to file petition instanter.

Frank Carruth vs. Thomas Wiles settled and dismissed.

Leslie Hunt vs. Herbert Hunt for divorced, granted.

G. F. Hobbs vs. Janeway & Co., for hearing Sept. 22.

Elsie Epperson vs. J. B. Morton settled as per stipulation on file.

Lewis Cole et al vs. James Call, judgment as per stipulation on file.

Bank of Cass County vs. J. N. Black and P. E. Ruffner, judgment for \$1,872.56.

Mary Hains vs. John W. Hains, for divorce; granted.

Elizabeth Bachelder vs. Robert Bachelder, dismissed at plfs. cost.

Jason G. Miller vs. Jacob Luft and Philip Horn, settled as per stipulation on file. This case is remarkable for the fact that it has been pending in the courts for over fifteen years.

Jacob Stiner vs. Geo. H. Dimmitt and Christa Dimmitt, cause dismissed.

Saml. A. Ripley vs. Western Horse & Cattle Ins. Co., settled as per stipulation on file.

John F. Polk vs. Fred W. Melcher and E. D. Van Court, set for trial Sept. 22.

Wm. Cargill vs. G. B. Crippen, et al settled.

Jacob Stiner vs. E. N. Wangner and Mary E. Wagner,—foreclosure judgment as prayed for.

Henry M. Lloyd vs. J. T. Reynolds, set for trial Sept. 21.

D. A. Fulmer vs. Elizabeth Moon and Thomas O. Moon, foreclosure decree as prayed for.

"You are accused of holding up a man at the depot, shoving a six shooter under his nose and making him give you \$25," said a justice of the peace to a Dakota loan agent who had been brought before him. "Those are about the facts in the case," replied the loan agent.

"Then I shall be obliged to hold you for robbery."

"Just let me explain how it was. You see he was leaving the country—the train was already in sight. I knew he had the \$25 and there wasn't time to get it any other way. This business method may be slightly irregular, but the time was so short that it was the best I could do, and that's all there is about it. If I had known he was going sooner I should have got him to sign a chattel mortgage, and then everything would have been regular."

"Well," replied the judge, "if that's the case I suppose it's all right. Try and get the mortgage, though, when you can—it's more business like."—Dakota Bell.

Plants Peculiar to Certain Soils. Dr. R. W. Raymond lately called attention to the reputed connection between certain plants and the metals in the underlying soil. Thus the zinc violet or Galmeivioletchen—sometimes regarded as a distinct species under the name of Viola californiana—grows on the hills containing calamine, or zinc ore, in Rhensish Prussia and Belgium. The lead plant, Amorpha canescens, is believed by American miners to grow only in localities containing galena, and Eriogonum ovalifolium is probably destined to be known in the west as the silver plant.—Arkansas Traveler.

Photography in the Navy. Photographic outfits are being placed on board all United States men of war with the purpose of illustrating dispatches. All points of value in navigation are to be photographed and the pictures are to be preserved for reference at the navy department. The officers are encouraged to qualify themselves as photographers.—Boston Transcript.

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