

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

KNOTT'S BROS.
Publishers & Proprietors.**Candidate for County Judge.**
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Cass County, subject to the Republican County Convention—WILLIAM POTTER.**A Salisbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.**

—W. A. Beck is a visitor in Omaha to-day.

—John Cagney, of Greenwood, was in the city to-day.

—At 2:30 this afternoon the thermometer marked 90°.

—Joseph V. Weckbach went up to Omaha this morning.

—Mrs. Moriarity, of Ottumwa, is visiting in Omaha, to-day.

For RENT.—Furnished rooms, corner of 6th and Granite streets. St. f.

—Sam Waugh was among the passengers for Omaha this morning.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Kilheeney, went up to Omaha this morning.

—License to wed was yesterday granted to Joseph Housler and Miss Barbara Fisher.

—Mrs. Ed Olive, formerly of Plattsmouth, but now of Indianola, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

—The "Plum Pudding" company arrived this morning and is ready to give a fine exhibition this evening.

—Mr. Wilson of Omaha, was in the city last evening and bought 1,000,000 brick of J. L. Farthington.

—Mrs. T. E. Williams, of this city and Miss Lizzie A. Jones, of Red Oak, left here this morning to visit friends in Omaha.

—About twenty-five of the Louisville school children in company with their principal came down and took in the fair to-day.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday Sept. 22 at three o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. A. Davis.

—Judge Russell granted licence to-day to W. H. Miller and Grace Bennett, also to John W. Rager and Miss Jeanie M. Preston.

—Mr. D. S. Polk, of Louisville, came in last evening, he expects to make this his home. He will study law with his brother M. D. Polk.

—Last night some villainous persons placed obstructions on the street car track, but they were promptly removed this morning, and the cars run as usual.

—G. W. Young, of Center Valley, was a pleasant caller on THE HERALD this afternoon. He is one of the many who are here from that district attending the fair.

—The Missouri river is changing its channel, it is now cutting its way through the bank on the east side at the bridge, leaving the middle pier on this side of the main current.

—A fine mare belonging to M. Gillispe was taken sick with the colic in front of Carruth's store this evening just as we got to press. Dr. Mathews was called and gave remedies.

—W. H. Pool, of Wabash, was in the city to-day taking in the fair. He called at THE HERALD office and left a "ten" for subscription. Mr. Pool intends to leave this evening for Eight Mile Grove to visit relatives.

—The B. & M. have made a change in their sections, making Plattsmouth a section by itself and have put 12 men on, and are putting the yards in first class shape. The double track from here to Orecapolis is in another section with 8 men.

—A petition to Judge Chapman to adjourn court two days on account of the fair was not granted, as the docket is very large and court will extend into next week and a large number of jury-men live in the west end of the county and need to get home.

—There was a large number in attendance at the fair today, especially children. The schools were closed and it seemed as though everybody went. The effects of the fair could even be seen in the court room. Tomorrow's program will be equally as interesting as today's.

—Friday night, Zeil Connors, a Lincoln special policeman, attempted to arrest two burglars and during the struggle one of them struck the policeman with a knife, but the blade only penetrated a large bundle of papers the man had in his pocket. The officer shot the burglar; who struck him through the left hand. While examining the wounded man Mr. Connors was knocked down by the other burglar and the two escaped. For his fight the mayor appointed Mr. Connors on the regular force.

Children's Day.

To day was children's day at the fair and our schools were all closed to give the children a chance to attend, and they were there in their holiday attire, making everything look cheerful.

There is a large number of horses, cattle and produce on exhibition. There are 555 entries made, and are in the following classes:

Class 1, horses and mules, 41; class 2, cattle, 9; class 3, swine, 16; class 4, sweepstakes, 4; class 5, poultry, 17; class 7, bees, 9; class 8, art, 4; class 9, needle-work, 87; class 10, canned goods and bread, 34; class 11, drawing 15; class 12, fruit, 179; class 13, flowers, 1; class 14, farm products, 56; class 15, miscellaneous 25; class 16, serial, 65.

In the fruit department, there is the largest display of apples ever made in Cass county.

The poultry is very fine; it is said by those who know, that it is the finest show ever held at our fair.

The art hall is well filled with paintings, quilts, needle work and every thing nice that the fair sex can make.

The races for the day are as follows: The pony racing race tied.

The three-minute trot was not finished as we went to press. We will give the score tomorrow. The ground seemed to favor Brown Tom 1st, Almo 2d and Frank 3d.

FOR SALE—A good farm wagon a strong set of double harness; a new covered buggy with good double harness and a good horse. Enquire of E. B. Sampson or J. C. Eikenberry.

Court Notes.

Monday afternoon Henry Shreder was found guilty of horse stealing.

Yesterday morning the case of W. L. Foreman was called and tried and on the first ballot of the jury, was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill. Last June he shot Ed. Lewis, near Weeping Water.

In the afternoon yesterday, the case against Davis and Wilson, charged with the burglary of Will Warrick's house was called. The evidence was finished this morning. The jury was out as we go to press.

John Burnes this morning plead guilty to petit larceny. The court instructed the prosecution the plea was acceptable as Burnes could not be found guilty of burglary since Kennedy had been acquitted, and the plea was accepted.

Judge Chapman sentenced criminals as follows: Henry Shreder, 10 years; W. L. Foreman, 3 years; Tom Cavanaugh, John H. Brady and Henry Smith, 2 years.

\$10 REWARD—For any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of parties putting obstructions on the street car track.

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Married.

MILLER-BENNETT.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Will H. Miller and Miss Grace L. Bennett were united in the bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. B. Burgess officiating. These parties are well known in Plattsmouth society circles and have the good wishes of their many friends. No invitations were issued and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

—J. Schlatner, jeweler, opposite the Opera House, has just received a large supply of ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches which he offers at bottom prices. Give him a call. 26 w 4t d 6

Left Handed Writing.

"It looks like copperplate," remarked a prominent teacher of penmanship to a reporter, as he exhibited a handsome specimen of chirography from among the many specimens in his large collection.

"It couldn't have been written very rapidly," suggested the reporter.

"It was, though—as rapidly as the writer could make his fingers move."

"Probably he is a professional penman; bookkeeper or teacher, likely?"

"Neither, and he only learned to write four years ago. He was a soldier. During the war he lost his right arm. After the war he became a traveling salesman. Five years ago he lost a leg in a railroad accident, and then took up penmanship. He had to learn it all over again. But by perseverance you see how much he has accomplished." He is the secretary of a mining company downtown town and draws \$10,000 a year salary. One odd thing about this is that he never was a good penman when he had both arms. But in learning to use his left hand he acquired the art of making all of his characters plainly. He made them slowly at first, and now he can't write badly, no matter how rapidly he works."

"Did you ever know of a man's learning to use both hands equally well?"

"There are a few instances in record. I heard of a man once who not only wrote with both hands, but wrote with them at the same time and a different sentence with each hand. He was the wonder of the profession, but he was more of a freak than anything else. Ambidexterity is a great accomplishment, but such experiences as that are not valuable, save as curiosities."—New York Mail and Express.

Fishermen Going to Alaska.

Some 600 or 700 fishermen of Newfoundland have decided to emigrate, owing to the distress caused by the failure of Labrador and Newfoundland fisheries and the ill feeling engendered by international complications, and will probably locate fisheries on the Chouanqua and Aleutian Islands of Alaska. These islands are in the immediate vicinity of the codfish banks of Alaska, and there is no reason why Newfoundland men cannot make their new homes upon them.

The climate is no worse than that of their present homes, while the supply of fish is reported to be immense. On Queen Charlotte and other islands in British Columbia waters there will be room for many families. The waters of the sound and in the vicinity of the United States boundary line teem with black cod and halibut.—Frank Leslie's.

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SURSUM CORDA.

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Could ever the world's voices, vain and loud,

Allure again the soul that once had fed.

On the tremendous silence, where the tread

Is heard, by ears with finer sense endowed,

Who, like me, who the crystal pathways crowd

In eagles' flight, on feathers sped?

Could ever the transfigured form attain

Loss all its r