

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald

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The month of October had five Saturdays, five Mondays and two full moons and was not a bad sort of a month either.

Mr. Cleveland had better snub Foraker again, as in the state so recently claimed by democracy the aforesaid Foraker's majority is nearly thirty thousand.

The Crown Prince's malady is now known to be cancer and that too, in its most dangerous form. His life cannot be prolonged many weeks more.

Of all elections held November 8th, in the northern states, New York alone indicates a preference for Grover Cleveland. It is simply a question whether the vice and ignorance and ballot-box repeaters of New York City are to rule these United States for four years more or not.

The result of Tuesday's election in New York was clearly produced by the most shameful violation of the civil service principles upon which Cleveland was elected and concerning which there has been so much boastful cackle upon the part of mugwumps and politicians of the goody-goody sort.

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FOR RENT—House of four rooms. VANATTA & SON.

THE SIZE OF LADIES' POCKET BOOKS.

(From the Albany Argus) The evolution of the ladies' pocket-books is wonderful. One year ago the ladies were satisfied with a diminutive affair they could hide in the palms of their hands.

January 1, 1887. April 1, 1887. July 1, 1887. October 1, 1887. January 1, 1888.

If this thing keeps on the pocket-book will grow in another year long enough to be used as a walking stick. They are now as big as a policeman's club and are growing at a marvelous rate.

FINDING A LOST CAR.

A very singular loss and recovery occurred recently on the Union Pacific near Laramie. A special freight, running passenger time, broke in two on the hill and the front section ran around a curve so fast that it whipped off the rear car, filled with choice Chinese silks, into the gulch, where it disappeared from sight in the heavy brush.

Austrian Army Notions.

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The Yosemite on Trust.

Have you ever done the Yosemite? If not, postpone your departure until the latest possible moment, and then stay where you are. Go to an art gallery and buy some views of the valley, they will give you more satisfaction than taking the journey and you will save money.

Perfumes from Mummies.

Mummies beaten up into a powder and mixed with a little oil made for the artists in Egypt richer tones of brown than any other substance. Modern perfumers used to prepare the perfumes and spices found inside of mummies in such a way as to make ladies "dote on it."

Several prominent Muskegon lumbermen state that they do not consider feasible the proposed plan of rafting logs across Lake Michigan.

MINE AND THINE.

The maiden said: "Oh, lover mine, Tell me what is mine and thine?" The youth made answer: "Sweetheart mine, Thine azure eyes, sure they are thine; But in their depths to gaze is mine. Thy lips so rosy red are thine; But then to kiss them, that is mine. Now fold me in those arms of thine— They join in wedlock thine and mine." —From the German of Fischer.

POWER IN THE FUTURE.

Possibilities of the Next Century—Power in Bales and Barrels. Let any one consider what the steam engine was forty years ago, and then examine the very latest improved compound engine of today, with all its appliances for economy and efficient service, and let him try to estimate what the electric motor of thirty years hence will be.

And, if it shall so gain, is it unreasonable to suppose that electricity may crowd out steam, in a good many cases, as a source of power? If large power can be stored in the form of electricity, so that it may be transported on a street car, why may it not be generated at one point, and then be shipped to another, like any ordinary commodity, to be used as it is wanted?

If power can be baled up like cotton or barreled up like sugar, then we shall have power dealers, power brokers, and, may be, a new and important industry. Is this a fantastic supposition? Not half so fantastic as the notion of traveling from Boston to Philadelphia in a single night was to our grandfathers.

The Steamers of the World.

Recent statistics show that the number of steamers existing in the world in 1886 was estimated at 9,963, of an aggregate burden of 10,551,943 tons. In the previous year the number was 9,241, of an aggregate burden of 10,291,241 tons. The world's steam shipping in 1886 was thus distributed: Iron steamers, 8,198, of an aggregate burden of 8,911,406 tons; steel steamers, 770, of an aggregate burden of 32,820 tons; and wooden steamers, 823, of an aggregate burden of 890,553 tons.

Instructing the Reporter.

Unhappy is the lot of a daily newspaper chief who has never been a reporter. The service calls for officers that have come up from the ranks. Otherwise they will fall to grunge accurately the relations of men and events to each other, and will become a prey to circumstances. I have known the publisher of an influential journal to instruct a reporter to take out his note book and pencil as a preliminary step whenever he should be sent to interview a person.

Where Gems Are Dyed.

Precious stones dyed at Oberstein, Germany, where nearly the whole population is devoted to the work of making bogus jewelry and fixing up cheap gems to look fine. Different families have their different modes of treatment, and some families have the secret of some one or another special tint which can be made nowhere else.

More Than All the Books.

Little Red Ridinghood is still accosted by the wolf in the pleasant spring woods, and she is most fortunate if some good genius is near to save her. Our school system is not all complete when we have built a neat school house and hired a teacher, of whom we expect all the cardinal virtues for \$4 or \$5 a week during two-thirds of the year.

Could Talk in Seven Languages.

Hostess (a very voluble woman)—Yes, Mr. Oldboy, my daughter is just home from Vassar, and what do you think, she can talk in seven languages? Mr. Oldboy (who lacks gallantry, but is way up in truth)—What do I think? I think, my dear madam, that if she is like her mother at all, she won't find seven languages more than she will need.—The Epoch.

Sawdust has succeeded straw for horse bedding in several of the street railway stables in Boston, and it is said to be about one-half less costly.



Information to Capital Seeking Investment.

POINTERS ABOUT PLATTSMOUTH.

It is the gateway to the great South Platte country. It is situated on the Missouri River at the mouth of the Platte, at a point about half way between Chicago and Denver, only two hours by rail from Lincoln the capital, and forty minutes from Omaha, the metropolis of the State.

Population about 8,000 and rapidly increasing. Has one of the finest systems of Water Works in the State. Streets are well lighted by gas.

A street railway in operation. Grades of the streets established, and bonds voted for the purpose of constructing sewerage and paving of Main Street, work to commence thereon in the spring of 1888.

Has a fine four story high school building and six ward school houses. Aside from business houses over 100 residences have been constructed during the year 1887.

An Opera House costing \$50,000. Nebraska Preserve and Canning factory, capital \$13,000, capacity 300,000 cans per year and employs 40 hands.

Brick and Terra Works, capital \$50,000, capacity 10,000 bricks per day, employs thirty hands. Plattsmouth Canning Factory, capital \$30,000, capacity 1,500,000 cans per year and employs 125 hands, turns over in one year's business about \$100,000.

Two daily papers, one Republican and one Democratic. Schnellbacher buggy and wagon factory. Pepperberg's cigar manufactory, employs fifteen hands, and largely supplies the trade of southwestern Nebraska.

Duffner & Co's new Packing House. The great C. T. & Q. Railroad machine shops, round houses, storehouses, &c., are maintained at this point for the use of its system west of the Missouri River, employing many hundreds of hands, and disbursing to employees monthly about \$30,000.

One of the best railroad bridges in the United States spans the Missouri River at the Southern limit of the city. Over 2,000 miles of railroad conveys its freight traffic into and through our city.

Ten passenger trains leave Plattsmouth daily for north, south, east and west over the C. B. & Q.; K. C., St. Joe & M. B. and the B. M. R. R. in Nebraska.

The cheapness of the land around Plattsmouth and its nearness to Omaha markets together with good railroad facilities, make it not only a pleasant place to reside, but a desirable place for the establishment of manufacturing.

To healthy, legitimate manufacturing enterprises, the citizens of Plattsmouth would doubtless make reasonable inducements to secure their location, and correspondence is solicited.

While real estate values are growing firmer each day, yet there is nothing speculative or fictitious about them, and good residence lots can be bought at from \$150 to \$350; land near the city can be purchased at from \$20 to \$400 per acre. Within the next twelve months our city expects to welcome the Missouri Pacific and the Omaha and Southern Railways into its corporate limits.

The above figures given without exaggeration and the prospects for the future prosperity of our city, more than above indicated. Parties seeking investments in Realty are earnestly requested to come and make personal investigation. While here you will be given a free ride to South Park, the most beautiful and desirable residence locality in the city, where lots may be purchased at from \$150 to \$200 each. This picturesque addition is accessible by either Chicago or Lincoln Avenues or by South 5th Street and may be reached in a ten minutes walk from the business center. South Park is more rapidly building up than any other part of the city. Correspondence solicited.

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