

# Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

FOURTH YEAR.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14 1891

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### MURRY BREVITIES.

BY PANSY.

Mr. Jas. Walker went to Lincoln on business Monday.

Mr. B. Berger is moving into town this week and therefore will be one of us.

Since our last writing the weather has moderated some and makes us all feel better.

Miss Hattie Holmes, of Rock Bluff visited friends here the latter part of last week.

The farmers' alliance met Saturday night at the school house to organize a society.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Frank Moore is improving and if nothing interferes he will get along nicely.

Moving seems to be the order of the day now and most any time we can see a wagon load of goods going somewhere.

The last snow of the season has made its appearance, and with it came sleighs, bells and a general good time.

Two more weeks of school then we will all have a long rest, as there will be no spring school on account of lack of funds.

Mr. J. M. Holmes, of Sherman county, has come back to Cass to spend the summer here on account of poor crops in that county.

Mrs. Nannie Root was called to Plattsmouth Monday morning by the illness of her mother, who was said to be in a dying condition.

There will be an exhibition held at the Beck school house three miles south of here by the school on Friday, March 21. All are invited.

Mrs. T. W. Faught of this place was called to Weeping Water Tuesday of last week by the serious illness of her father, Elder Root, of that place.

Mr. J. A. Rankin shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Wednesday of last week. From there he will go to Armstrong county, Pa. to visit friends and will bring home with him a fair daughter of that country. Our best wishes go with him. We throw our No. 12 brogan after him.

Dr. Brendle of this place and Drs. Siggeus and Schildenicht of your city performed a difficult surgical operation on Allen Rhoden, who met with the accident we spoke of last week, by amputating his limb just below the knee.

Mr. Rhoden came very near dying during the operation, but rallied and is a little better at present.

Miss Florence Crosser, who has been attending school at the Western Normal College, Shenandoah, Iowa, the past winter, has returned home to visit her parents for a couple of weeks, but contemplates returning in a few days. This is one of the grandest institutions of the west and can be recommended highly to all young seeking an education.

The O. M. society of Murray decided to go to Plattsmouth and have their pictures taken. They hired a livery conveyance and at 11:30 they started on their journey. They reported a glorious time, but the driver, at this writing, seems to be badly used up and declares he never will be caught in that craft again. If he dies, some one please write a poem to his memory.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church of this place held their monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at Mrs. J. W. Edmunds'. The society thought they would do an act of charity by sending relief to the western sufferers. They raised over ten dollars in money and made a bee line for Edmunds & Root's store where they made purchases to that amount and are at once going to ship the goods to Benkleman, Neb., where the people are in a needy condition. May their efforts be blessed and they shall receive their reward.

What kind of literature shall the rising generation of our land read? Our time is so short and precious that we can not afford to waste the fragments in reading trashy literature. The mind is weakened and the brain becomes stilled. To converse with the good and great we must read their writings and hold intercourse with them. To converse with anyone for five minutes we can easily tell what literature they indulge in. To talk with the learned and wise is a pleasure, but to talk to an ignorant person is a displeasure. Let us impress on the minds of the rising generation the necessity of reading choice literature.

DR. MARSHALL, DENTIST, will be in his office on and after March 14th.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Printz is visiting friends in Omaha today.

Mrs. Fred Murphy is visiting relatives here today.

Lots of snow fell last night all over the western part of the state.

Mr. Brandt, auditor of the locomotive department, is in the city today.

Bert McElwain and O. A. Hirsch are attending to business in Omaha today.

Owing to a lack of quorum, the council failed to materialize last night.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson is seeing relatives and friends in the metropolis today.

Superintendent Bignell, one of the B. & M.'s ablest officials, is in the city today.

Mrs. John C. DePatron of Lincoln is the guest today of her niece, Mrs. Atherton.

Misses Alice and Nellie Boone went to Omaha this morning to visit friends for a week.

Harry Cole, son of Lew Cole, was the honest boy that found and returned Mr. Young's pocketbook the other day. We did not learn the name at the time.

The Intermediate Penitentiary, H. K. No. 512 will be taken up in the house this morning. The bill was introduced by Representative Shryock and authorizes the establishment of an intermediate penitentiary at Plattsmouth. The citizens of that place have agreed to donate a building and 250 acres of land. A committee of legislators, in conjunction with a committee of Plattsmouth citizens, visited the site and will report favorably. The objective view is to establish a place for young criminals who are too old to be sent to reform schools. State Journal.

A. B. Todd and several others left for Lincoln last night on a special Louisville in getting the new reformatory.

The Educatorist.

Prof. T. L. Crosswait gave an evening of readings and impersonations to the satisfaction and delight of all who heard him. He is a master in his chosen profession of elocution and oratory. W. K. Beans, pastor Trinity M. E. church, Omaha, Feb. 23, 1891.

Mr. Crosswait will be at the M. E. church the evening of March 17. Admission 25 cents.

Fort Crook.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for the immediate improvement of this new fort which is situated just six miles north of this city. All of Fort Omaha will be removed to the new site, which will be fitted out as one of the largest and best military headquarters in the United States. Congressman Connel, after a talk with the officials at Washington, says work will be begun in earnest on the new buildings as soon as the weather will permit, and that he has reason to believe \$2,000,000 will be expended on the new fort. He says that the plans being carried out for the work which begins at once are on the basis of a million dollar appropriation, so confident is the government that at least that amount will be finally given.

The building of this new military camp so near us where so many men will be permanently located, and the expenditure of half a million dollars right at our door this summer means much for Plattsmouth. We will have a bridge across the Platte river and hundreds of mechanics will find employment. But the permanent feature lies in the fact that our city will furnish the nearest market and source of supply for this large body of men who are not producers but consumers. Everything this year tends to boom our town and the HERALD is glad to note that the business men appear to be waking up to our real advantages.

The Burlington Cutting.

A telegram from Chicago says it is expected by the Burlington management that the reduction of employees now being made will reduce the pay roll of the eight lines forming the Burlington syndicate to about \$150,000 a month. An inside authority estimates that the road's February statement will be fully as bad as the January one. In its policy of retrenchment the Burlington is striking even the higher grade of employees. J. Simpson, Canadian passenger agent, with headquarters at Toronto, and S. B. Sanford, who had charge of the Michigan business at Detroit, have been removed and their work added to other members of the Burlington outside staff.

The dance at Los Graves' last night was well patronized and the boys report having had bushels of fun.

### PLATTSMOUTH TO THE FRONT.

The Platte River to be Harnessed, by a Local Company.

George W. Fairfield has had in the past two years much experience in building canals along the bluffs of the North Platte river, having projected and completed the first irrigating canal of any size in this state. Mr. Fairfield is therefore not only an engineer in theory but in actual practice. The method of building these long and expensive canals, and in the western part of the state where money is scarce has always excited much curiosity; it is done in this wise; a stock company is organized and a little money put in and work begun, when the canal is bonded to eastern parties at a low rate of interest to complete it. Eastern men who have had experience in California and Utah ditches, know their value, and are glad of an opportunity to loan their money on that kind of security. Now, if an irrigation ditch 500 miles west of us in the sand hills is a good thing, what would be thought of a canal only fifteen miles long here in Cass county that would furnish a water power sufficient to run scores of large factories? Mr. Fairfield says the plan is not only feasible but that he is positive from a personal knowledge of the country and the business, that the canal could be made a great success with the outlay of but little money by local citizens. Mr. Fairfield will be down next week and will meet with the board of trade and talk over the details of the business, when we expect to be able to chronicle the formation of a company that will push the great water power to an early completion.

If we had the canal completed the B. & M. shops could use our power so cheaply, that the talk of dividing the shop plant, or building elsewhere west of the river would never be heard of again.

The new industries that it would bring would employ thousands of men and our city would become a busy workshop.

Many gentlemen of means are ready to go into this canal measure and the outlook for its success at this time is certainly flattering.

### Boyd Files His Answer.

In the Thayer-Boyd contest case the answer of James E. Boyd was filed yesterday, and stripped of its verbiage shows conclusively that James E. Boyd was not a citizen of the United States when he was sworn in as governor last November. Boyd himself swears that he was not a citizen on the 16th of last December and thereupon took out the necessary papers and took the oath of allegiance to this country before Judge Dundy of the United States court. Since the constitution requires that a man must be a citizen for two years before he is eligible to the office of governor, it looks very much as if Mr. Boyd was trading with the law, which he so recently took an oath to enforce and respect.

Immediately after the filing of Mr. Boyd's answer, Thayer's attorneys filed the following demurrer, which the court will hear argued tomorrow morning. Evidently the result of the litigation is not far off:

"Comes now the state of Nebraska upon relation of John S. Thayer and demurs to the answer of the defendant, James E. Boyd, and for grounds of demurrer states:

First: That said answer does not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense to the information herein.

Second: That facts stated in said answer are insufficient to justify the defendant in holding and exercising the office of governor of Nebraska.

Third: The answer shows upon its face that the defendant, James E. Boyd, was an alien and ineligible to the office of governor of Nebraska in November, 1890, at the time of his pretended election, and that he unlawfully invaded and usurped the office of governor in January, 1891, before the filing of said information, and that he now holds the same unlawfully and without rights or authority of law, as charged in said information.

Fourth: The said answer admits upon its face the facts pleaded in the information showing the election of relator, John S. Thayer, in November, 1890, and his right to hold said office by reason of the ineligibility and the consequent non-election of defendant, for the term of two years from the first Tuesday in January, 1891, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

Fifth: The exhibits filed by defendant with his said answer show him never to have been a citizen of the United States prior to December, 1890.

Wherefore the said relator prays judgment of the court upon the pleadings that the said defendant be ousted from said office of governor of Nebraska and that the said relator be reinstated therein."

### List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Plattsmouth, March 11, 1891, for the week ending March 4:

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| Brooks, W. B.         | Keller, Ellen         |
| Bryce, Sam            | Kyle, A. J.           |
| Brooks, George        | Lautenschlager, Henry |
| Hoswell, Miss Emma    | Mitchell, C. H.       |
| Cledd, Annie          | Martin, Ned           |
| Campbell, Miss Emma   | McMahon, J. J.        |
| Cochran, Mrs. K. Y.   | Nelson, L. W.         |
| Daily, Patrick        | Parke, B. A.          |
| Delaney, Henry        | Powe, Kelly           |
| Figster, John         | Rice, E. M.           |
| Hansen, Geo           | Smith, Mrs. Laura A.  |
| Homer, John           | Walker, James A.      |
| Hankerson, Miss Olive | Wate, Johnathan       |
| Hopkins, C. W.        | Wright, L. D.         |
| Harris, Mrs. Eva L.   | Waiker, James A.      |
| Krolick, Frank        | Williams, A.          |
|                       | Ward, Annie           |

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." H. J. STREIGHT, P. M.

Patti Rosa at the opera house Saturday night.

A fire at Lincoln this morning burned the express office south of the B. & M. depot. By prompt action of the fire department no further damage was done.

Miss Anna Amison departed for Omaha this morning, where she will hereafter reside. She intends taking a course in a business college in that city. Her many friends here are sorry to lose her.

The New York Symphony Club gave a most delightful entertainment at the opera house last evening. And it was a shame they were not greeted with a better house. Every part was upheld by an artist of rare merit.

Colonel Vanaraman's colored waiters had a little round up last night which resulted in their being fined to-day. Mr. V. went to Omaha this morning and will secure the prettiest dining room girls in Omaha to take their places.

The case of Con Connor vs. the B. & M. occupied all the time of the district court yesterday and resulted in a verdict against the company for \$800. Byron Clark tried the case for the railroad, Mr. Strode only remained during the first day and Mr. Beeson and Mr. Gering appeared for the plaintiff. The case of the state vs. Smith is on trial to-day.

Mr. Geo. B. Mann entertained Messrs. H. N. Dovey, M. N. Griffith, Kelly Fox, Henry Gering, Charles Dabb, O. M. Peterson and C. W. Sherman at the Mirror office last evening, the occasion being the proper noting of Mr. Mann's 23rd birthday. Refreshments were served and high five held high carnival. Col. Sherman with but little effort secured a bar of soap as the booby prize. H. N. Dovey eat so many sandwiches and other things that he got the hiccoughs badly, much to the merriment of the crowd.

### County Court.

Petition for appointment of J. P. McPherson administrator of estate of John Dwyer, deceased. Granted and bond fixed at \$1500. Last will and testament of Hans Peter Hansen admitted to probate. Paul Johnson appointed executor and bond fixed at \$500. Application of the heirs of Spencer S. Billings for final settlement of estate. Hearing, March 31, at 10 a.m.

### Nebraska and the Gulf.

STEEPLECHASE, Neb., March 10. [Special Telegram to State Journal.]—Chief Engineer J. N. Yates of the Omaha, Kansas-Midland & Galveston railroad arrived last night. He came up over the Kansas Midland with his corps of engineers and found the route a thoroughly practicable one. He reports the people, especially the farmers, very enthusiastic over the prospect of a north and south road leading from Omaha to the Gulf. He says they will proceed at once with the survey from Superior to the cities of Lincoln and Omaha. This city is to be the point where the great trunk road crosses the state line of Kansas and Nebraska.

### Do Not Forget.

The night school at South Park school house on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights each week. The common branches taught by O. T. Wood.

### Look Here!

Every one indebted to JOE, The One Price Clothier, must settle within thirty days or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. JOE KLEIN. WM. FISHER.

The ladies of the M. E. church have secured Prof. L. L. Crosswait, the celebrated elocutionist, to give an entertainment at the church Tuesday evening, March 17th. Tickets 25 cents. On sale at Wildman & Fuller's.

A genuine Stetson \$4 hat at \$2.75 at JOE'S.

### A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unqualified testimonials, free at F. G. Fricke & Co. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

### Mayors Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., that there will be an election held in the city of Plattsmouth on the 27th day of April, 1891, at the usual polling places for the purpose of electing one committee-man for the first ward; one for the second ward; one for the third ward; one for the fourth ward; and one for the fifth ward. Also for the election of two members of the school board. F. M. EICHRY, Mayor.

Needles, oils and parts for all kinds of machines can be found at the Singer office, corner of Main and Sixth streets with Henry Boeck. wtf

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The finest of furnishing goods at slaughtering prices at JOE'S.

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All the latest styles of wall paper found at Wildman & Fuller's.

Wildman & Fuller carry the largest and finest assortment of wall paper in Cass county.

No old chestnuts or rubbish at JOE'S. Everything of the latest style and at below cost.

Miss Mollie Tucker, Dressmaking and millinery a specialty. Rooms over Harold's store.

Go to JOE and lay in your supply for next year. It will pay you good interest at the prices he is closing out his stock.

When you are in Lincoln, call on W. C. Austin & Co. in McBride block corner of 27th and P Street for Havelock and University property.

It is with regret JOE has to sell out his entire stock, for he has done a very satisfactory and successful business, but dissolution between JOE and his partner, Wm. Fisher compels him to close out.

Now is your chance and such a chance you will have but once in a lifetime, to buy clothing, furnishing goods, hats, etc., at slaughtering prices at JOE'S. The entire stock must be sold out as quick as possible.

A fine worsted men's suit, former price \$18 now \$12.50 at Joe's.

You cannot form an idea what it is to sell clothing, etc., at and below cost until you look through JOE'S stock.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Beck & Walker is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm must be paid to Henry Beck, who assumes all indebtedness of said firm.

HENRY BECK, GEO. W. WALKER, dw lm.

Feb. 26 1891. JOE has not "burst." Joe never has failed, for he believes there is an honest living for everybody, but owing to Dissolution of Partnership, Joe is compelled to close out his nice and clean stock, regardless of cost.

### Found.

Two shirts wrapped up in a HERALD of January last. The owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. d2t

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MR. D. P. CRONIN, at his headquarters in Henry Beck's Furniture store or by Mr. Atherton, local agent.

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