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BEFORE SUNRISE

If your servant girl leaves you insert an ad in *The News* and you'll get a better one

BEFORE SUNSET

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The board of commissioners finished their work and went home today.

Miss Ollie Andrus of Weeping Water is the guest of her friend Miss Clara Street.

Go to Waterman hall tonight. Only 10 cents admission and a program that is "out of sight."

Col John Seacrest the genial business manager of the *State Journal* was in the city today.

One thousand dollars private money to loan on improved Cass county land. Come quick. T. H. Pollock.

An English tea was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. George Dovey's last evening by invited guests of that nationality.

The question at Waterman's hall this evening for debate will be, "Shall Men Have a Voice in the Government."

August Kohlrush, aged twenty-five, and Miss Matilda Nansiel from out near Alvo took out a wedding permit today.

Don't forget to go to Waterman's hall this evening and attend the open meeting of the Woman's club. Admission 10 cents at the door.

Use the "Dustless Floor Oil" for store rooms, public buildings and all kinds of office kitchens, halls, etc. For sale by Smith & Parmelee.

Do not forget the "sonate" tonight, and hear what the ladies have to say and how they will run the government in 1910. At Waterman hall tonight.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. F. G. Fricke & Co.

For Rent—Four room cottage and three acres of ground; also a nine room house and twenty-four acres of ground. R. B. WINDHAM.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Japanese mask social will be given by Ivy lodge D. of H. No. 13, I. O. O. F. at their hall on Monday, March 9. Everyone cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents. By order of the committee.

E. B. Sampson, after a hard siege of nearly four weeks with the grippe, which has left him quite feeble, was able to come down town a short time today. We hope his recovery may be rapid and permanent.

Commissioner Young went home this morning accompanied by a very bad cold, which he caught from wading snow without having his overboots on. He says Sam Waugh will pay the doctor bill or there will be trouble.

John Schiappace, who is a Plattsmouth property owner and has come to stay, has the finest line of confectionery, nuts, raisins, etc., to be found in the city. He bought in large quantities for cash and got nothing but choice goods. Give him a call.

Peter Kiel, residing near Cedar Creek, says the high water in the Platte is what fills up the wells and causes many old dry branches to break forth again. He has observed the phenomena for years and from what he says we are inclined to think his solution is correct.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America holds its meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Ladies or gentlemen are admitted into full membership in this order on equal standing. For further information concerning the order apply to W. H. Rhodes, solicitor.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." F. G. Fricke & Co.

Professor L. A. Sherman will give his lecture on "The Spiritual Law in the Natural World," at the Presbyterian church in this Sunday evening, next, which deserves something more than a passing notice. Professor Sherman is one of the most scholarly men in the State university and he never speaks except to interest and entertain his audience.

The Weeping Water Republican, speaking of J. W. Cannon, says: "F. F. Rexford tells of a transaction he had with Cannon last fall, when the latter swindled him out of a lot of syrup. Rexford let Cannon have two barrels of sorghum to sell out in the country. This Cannon sold, but he filled each barrel half full of water and returned it as that much unsold sorghum. He brought the barrels back when Mr. Rexford was away from home, and reported to the little boy."

Auditor Moore is Right.

The contest now being waged in the equity court of Douglas county, before Judge Keyser, wherein Eugene Moore, state auditor, demands that the interests of policy-holders in the alleged insolvent Omaha Fire Insurance company be protected by the stockholders, is of vital interest to insurers in the state of Nebraska.

The company was organized and authorized to transact business under the general insurance laws of Nebraska in 1889, and annually thereafter, under date of December 31, made sworn statement of the condition of the company's finances and insurance in force, to the state auditor, as required by law, and procured a certificate to transact business for the twelve months next ensuing. The statement filed to the close of business December 31, 1895, disclosed under oath of A. T. Rector, president, and S. D. Mosseyn, secretary, that the available assets aggregate \$183,365.86, and that the liabilities were:

Losses unpaid	\$ 4,900.00
Unearned premiums	64,022.16
All other unpaid claims	4,244.25
Capital stock	100,000.00
Surplus	8,618.25
Total	\$183,365.86

In the early part of February, 1896, Auditor Moore directed one of his special examiners to enquire into the solvency of the company and verify the figures of the annual statement, bringing the examination under of January 31, 1896. This examination was proceeded with until the morning of February 22, and on the morning of February 24 E. S. Stone, a director since the organization of the company and one of its promoters, files a petition alleging the insolvency of the company and asking for the appointment of a receiver, the petitioner claiming that the assets are practically worthless and that a pressing obligation of \$65,000 exists. Return premiums, \$35,000.00, and other claims (fire losses, etc.) \$39,000.00. Following the petition of Director Stone, Earl W. Garmett, director and treasurer of the company, is appointed receiver, and this latter gentleman by devious methods attempts to obtain the cancellation of existing policies without payment of return premium, so as to relieve his co-partner stockholders of this liability. Auditor Moore, on receiving knowledge of this scheme and a partial report of the condition of the company, appears as an intervenor and asks the court to take such steps as will compel the receiver and stockholders to protect their outstanding policies either by the payment of unearned premiums to the holders or the reinsurance of the risks in some solvent company, and that the unpaid loss claims be paid in full. The receiver, through the application of State Auditor Moore, through W. W. Morrison, attorney, replies that the auditor is without authority to interfere and that his attempt to have the liquidation of the company proceed is an impertinence. The case will be heard before Judge Keyser on Saturday afternoon, and the victims who were enjoined by perjured financial statements (as Director Stone alleges, if his affidavit is true), into investing their hard earned money for insurance in a Home company, patronizing Nebraska institutions, will find that Auditor Moore's demand on the officers of the company to stand up for Nebraska finds a responsive echo in the voice of every Omaha Fire Insurance company policy holder.

Young People's Literary.

The second meeting of the Young People's society was held at the home of George Hawkins last evening. It was well attended by its members and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The society was organized last month, and Neal Moon was chosen as vice president, while Lottie Calkins holds the position of secretary.

The subject for debate last night was "Resolved, that water was more destructive than fire." The negative side being the losers. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Daisy and Grace Perry. The society will debate on "Which will do the greater damage to the United States, a whisky or a civil war?" Joe Carrigan takes the affirmative and Louis Walker the affirmative.

Injunction Suit Filed.

The C. B. & Q. today filed a petition in the district clerk's office, in which they seek to enjoin the county treasurer, A. R. Elkensbury, Cass county and school district No. 2 from collecting district and precinct personal taxes on the west half of the B. & M. bridge across the Missouri river, amounting to about \$50.

New Cigar Factory.

Otto Wurl yesterday purchased the cigar factory of L. V. Egenberger and will at once buy new stock and run a first class house that will be a credit to the town.

Information and Opinion.

"Well," remarked Little Johnny Davies, staff editor of "our organ," (me and Chapman), as he combed the remnants of a breakfast on eggs out of his whiskers with his fingers, there is going to be a lively campaign this fall, but if the boys don't think I can work the farmers to the queen's taste let them watch my smoke. I think I will take up some religious subject, as I have loads of idle time, and give a lecture on the immortality of the soul or some kindred topic to catch the church people, too. A combination of these elements would be positively irresistible," and he walked off with a self-satisfied smile that would have made Lucifer envious.

It will also be admitted that when Mr. Thurston takes his pen in hand and squares himself at the table for the purpose of transferring his thoughts on Nebraska politics to paper, it is the part of wisdom for persons whose scalps sit loosely on their domes to take a new grip on the same until the signature is affixed and the danger is over.—Lincoln News.

H. N. Dovey, a loyal admirer of McKinley, ought to be selected as a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis and if Cass county for once will present a solid front Mr. Dovey will be the lucky man. Let republicans just for once try and get together on this matter.

Polarizing Photochromograph.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 28.—Among the recent inventions in the art of photography is that of the polarizing photochromograph made by Prof. Albert Crehore, of Dartmouth College, and Dr. George O. Squire, first Lieutenant of the United States army, now stationed at Fortress Monroe.

The wonderful effect of the photochromograph will probably be demonstrated to the general public upon the completion of this instrument in the spring. John A. Brashear, an astronomical manufacturer of this city, has been given a contract for one of these wonderful machines. It is to be set up at Fortress Monroe, and will be used the coming summer in testing the velocity of the modern rifle projectile, as it swiftly speeds from the mouth of the great guns made by the United States Ordnance Department. Mr. Brashear says it is expected that the machine will be completed by the middle of April, as the government officials desire to have it about the 1st of May.

This instrument not only measures the velocity of the swiftest cannon ball in its flight, but measures it inside or outside of the gun and at any part of its course desired, to a degree of accuracy hitherto undreamed of.

At Murray.

The Mission Band of the United Presbyterian church of Murray will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, March 10. This entertainment will be new in the line of amusements in Murray, consisting of a drill and burlesque, and Mrs. Carnes and others are industriously drilling the children in their performances, and we think we are safe in promising an enjoyable evening to all that will attend. Admission 10 cents.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Apple Raising.

Just across the river from this city is the county of Mills, in Iowa. Its topography and quality of soil is very like this county, yet their chief occupation over there for years is but just beginning to interest our people here. Their chief industry is fruit raising, and a great success has been made of it from a financial standpoint. To show how extensively apple orchards have been planted over there, we append below the name of owner, (their postoffice address being Glenwood, except the five, as indicated), and the number of acres already set out in trees, most of which are in full bearing:

Name	No. Acres	Name	No. Acres
E. Starbuck	15	J. R. Carter	10
Dr. DeWitt	20	Dr. M. Chesney	20
L. E. Williams	100	D. L. Heinsheimer	20
Wm. D. S. N. Egan	150	F. Frank Ridgeway	5
H. Eversham	150	J. E. Egan	5
J. Y. Stone	70	S. S. Gilliland	20
J. E. Scott	20	Dr. S. D. Doan	15
Geo. Davies	30	A. C. Sabin	10
G. B. VanHorn	20	Geo. McGowan	12
Dr. Hester	40	E. L. Larkin	12
M. H. Byers	40	R. S. Woodrow	40
Wm. Lamb	20	J. F. M. Hurlingham	10
Chas. Buffington	10	W. S. Buffington	3
R. S. Cheney	5	W. S. Lewis	3
T. O. Record	25	W. F. Laraway	22
J. P. Record	15	H. Hadan	8
Dr. Powell	17	W. Mack Hale	28
J. D. Bradley	15	Wm. Branson	30
Carlton Wheeler	15	S. Clarkston (N. Y.)	30
McPherson Red Oak	60	John Waterman	20
Wm. Trayner, Council	20	Chas. Rebeck	20
P. M. Bombardier	10	C. B. Bisby	20
J. M. Bomberg	10	Bluffs	20
W. J. Davenport, Conn.	10	Robt Morris	6
Bluffs	142		

IS IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER

THE STATE BANK OF MURDOCK CLOSED TODAY.

D. M. Quackenbush of Greenwood, Upon the Application of Robert Lyons, One of the Stockholders, Was Appointed Receiver by Judge Ramsey at His Chambers in This City Last Night.

The State bank of Murdock, capitalized at \$25,000, Gust Weidman being president and H. R. Neitzel cashier, was thrown into the hands of a receiver last evening, although the bank was not formally closed until today. The application was presented to Judge Ramsey at chambers last evening by Attorney O. B. Polk of the law firm of Mockett & Polk, Lincoln, who represented the plaintiff, Robert Lyons.

D. M. Quackenbush of Greenwood was appointed receiver, he giving a bond in the sum of \$15,000, signed by N. H. Meeker, C. E. Shaw and J. C. Stevenson.

The bad management of the cashier is charged as the cause of the complications. It is very positively asserted that payment in full to depositors and all claimants will be made.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Susie, daughter of T. J. Thomas, was the victim of a very pleasant surprise last evening at the home of her young friends. The party met at the home of Miss Ella Ruffner and marched in a body to the home of Miss Thomas. The evening was delightfully spent with games, social converse and the discussion of a fine lunch. Among those present were:

Miss Ella Ruffner, Cora Walker, Lillie Mathews, Della Wells, May Valery, Olga Hajek, Lou Smith, Susie Keefer, Kit Agnew, Bert Bennett, Galena Thomas and Masters Bert Shryock, Frank Davis, George Thomas, Sperry Ruffner, Louise Thomas, Myron Elson, Chas. Patterson, Chas. Shepard, Don Atwood, Casper Thyngson, Albert Fricke, Roy Dodge, Emmons Richey and Percy Agnew.

First Class Roofing.

Messrs. Kroehler & Archer are putting on the best and cheapest roof ever tried in this city. It has been thoroughly tested for over three years here and proves to be the right thing. Address, KROEHLER & ARCHER, Plattsmouth, Neb.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. Also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. F. G. Fricke & Co.

An "Experience" Social.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an "experience" social at Mrs. Schildknecht's on Tuesday evening, March 9, to which the public is cordially invited.

Soothing, healing, cleaning, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. F. G. Fricke & Co.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F. G. Fricke & Co.

PECULIAR in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

"NOW IS THE TIME."

TO TAKE A BLOOD PURIFIER

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It never fails and if it does not give you the best of satisfaction, remember we will return your money as freely as we take it.

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The Fountain of Life.

is flowing in Plattsmouth and you can secure the sparkling liquid obtained therefrom at 15c per gallon. We have obtained the agency of the already famous

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and can furnish it in any quantity, great or small in its natural state as it flows from a depth of 500 feet through solid rock. It is especially efficacious in Rheumatism and all kidney diseases. It is not a purgative but a laxative so gentle that it corrects and regulates the bowels without griping and is thoroughly effective even in the most severe cases of constipation. Bring your jug along.

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A WHOLE CIRCUS FOR 10 CENTS.

It makes a grand parade with elephants, cages of animals, chariots, bands. Gives a full performance in a ring, with ring master, clown, acrobats, baroback riders, trained dogs and elephants, winding up with the pantomime of Humpty Dumpty, including all the characters and scenery.

3 Ways to Get This Circus:

- Send 10 Coupons, or
- 1 Coupon and 10 cents, or
- 14 cts. without any Coupons,

TO
Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

and the Circus will be sent you postpaid. You will find 1 coupon inside each 2 ounce bag, and 2 coupons inside each 4 ounce bag of

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them. 2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

Special Sale Ladies' Fine Shoes.

675 Pairs \$4 Shoes

GO AT THE RIDICULOUS PRICE OF \$2

These goods are just from the wholesale house and not one pair is old or shelf-worn. It may seem rather strange how we can sell them at one-half price, but that makes no difference to you as long as you get a first-class Hand Turned Shoe at HALF PRICE, and we get the cash. This is no humbug. In our business career of twenty years we have never deceived the public and it wont be practiced at this sale.

One-third of these Shoes are small sizes and are of a better grade, but will

Go for the Sum of \$2.

Drop in and inspect the Display. Repairing Neatly Done.

R. SHERWOOD.

WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5/8 cent per word each insertion.)

AGENTS.

WANTED—An honest active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary \$750, payable 25 weekly and expense. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 316 Omaha Building, Chicago.

WANTED—A good salesman to canvass city and county trade for a manufacturing house. A salesman accustomed to canvassing grocery and merchandise stores preferred. Satisfactory references required. Address, "X," care of EVENING NEWS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice little home, corner of Lincoln avenue and Clara street, very cheap for cash or on short time. Louis O'Neill, Enquire at Wm. Herald's store.

The Soldiers' Colony, Swan, Ga.

is located in that section of Georgia traversed by the GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA RAILWAY, which is the only direct through route to the capital of the colony, connecting at Tifton with the Tifton & North Eastern Railroad for Swans (Fitzgerald). By this route, parties from Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati can secure sleepers with only one change in depot at Nashville to Tifton, and from St. Louis direct without change. The section in which this colony is located has been well named.

The Great Fruit Belt of the South, for in it are located the largest peach orchards in the world, while Pears, Apples, Grapes and Melons do equally well. The soil is easily cultivated and produces fine crops of Corn, Oats, Barley, Cotton, Sugar Cane, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Peas, and a general variety of vegetables. The climate is mild and beautiful. Lands conveniently located to shipping points can be prepared for from \$300 to \$1000 per acre, on liberal terms. For illustrated pamphlet, map, land list, time-tables, etc., write to W. L. Glessner, Commissioner of Immigration, MCGON, GA. General Passage Agent, MAGON, GA.

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BEDROCK CASH PRICES AT THE

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414 MAIN ST.,
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Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak, 10c
Round and Shoulder Steak, 8 lbs., 25c
Pork chops, 8 lbs., 24c
Sliced Ham, 2 lbs., 21c
Rib Roast, long cuts, 10c
Rib Roast, short cuts, 10c
Turkeys—heads on entrails in, per lb., 12 1/2c
Chickens, fully dressed, per lb., 9c
Rolling Beef, per lb., 7c
Ducks and Geese, per lb., 7c
Chickens, heads on entrails in, per lb., 12 1/2c
Mince Meat, 4 lbs., 25c
Pickles, per dozen, 15c
Sour Pickles, per dozen, 5c
Sweet Pickles, per dozen, 10c

Home Seekers' Excursion.
Missouri Pacific will sell home-seekers ticket at rate of one fare, plus \$2 for round trip, with stop-overs privileges to points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Arkansas, Indiana Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. Dates of sale—March 10, April 7 and 21, and May 6. For further particulars call at Missouri Pacific depot.
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