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THE EVENING NEWS.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The choicest sweet pea seed in bulk at Bennett & Tuttle's.

J. N. Drake, of Omaha, was in the city on legal business today.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy. (Hulled Corn). It is delicious.

Don't fail to attend the supper and social at the Baptist church tonight.

Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass. Office in Briggs building.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage on north Fourth street. Enquire of D. Babington.

Anheuser-Busch Beer now on tap at the Casino and Riley Annex saloons.

Go to Robert J. Vass for reliable abstracts of title. Office in Briggs building.

Geo. Edson is in town today after an illness of several days that has confined him to his bed.

Anheuser-Busch Beer on tap at the Casino and Riley Annex saloons. Try a glass of it.

Dr. Daniel Golding and his cousin were in the city today the guests of the formers parents.

Try Imperial best 10 cent cigar in the market Otto Wurl manufacturer. For sale by all dealers.

Try our Cabinet 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Otto Wurl manufacturer. For sale by all dealers.

Bonnett & Tuttle have a large supply of fresh northern grown seeds, both in bulk and in packages.

Go to Tom Walling for reliable abstracts. Conveyancing a specialty. Office first door east of the court house.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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

Wanted—Everybody to know that Elson, the clothier, before removing to Dovey's block, May 1, will save you money on your spring purchases.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Having again returned to Plattsmouth I will be glad to do all kinds of hair work. Orders left with Miss Adams at Dovey's store will receive prompt attention.

The celebrated Anheuser-Busch Beer now on tap at the Casino and Riley Annex saloons. Call and try a glass of the only genuine Beck beer in the world.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Miles Drake, Herman Pankonin and E. C. Pries, city "quads" of Louisville, are drawn to see the board of commissioners about the bridge across the creek which meanders through that place.

A drink of Anheuser-Busch Beer is guaranteed to cure "that tired feeling." Several drinks will make you forget all your troubles. Now on tap at the Casino and Riley Annex saloons.

T. C. Munger, the republican nominee for county attorney in Lancaster county, was in town today. He is one of the delegates to Tecumseh and will vote for the winners—H. N. Dovey and L. L. Lindsay.

Judge Ramsey arrived home last night from Hay Springs, ready to open court Monday morning. He left Dr. Waterman alive, but very low. His brother, John Ramsey, remained to assist in caring for him.

The rain of last night, which was very slight here, was quite heavy over in Iowa, doing much damage. It is also reported to have been quite heavy farther west in this state. Heavy April rains are unusual in Nebraska.

Herman Smith came up from Kansas City last evening and will remain for a day or so in order to look after his interests here and rest up from his routine of office work. He reports the family well and satisfied with their new home.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for head-

ache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The union meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by the League. Subject: "Will Our Excuses Stand?"—Acts 26:19-28.

You can buy a whip of August Gorder now cheaper than you can steal it off your own porch. He didn't get a car-load, but he received a larger stock than is carried by any other three dealers in the county. His prices will frighten you—they are so cheap, but don't mention it.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all Druggists.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Mrs. E. D. Cummins "at Home" to Her Lady Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

The sombre days of Lent have ended, and the era of social festivities was ushered in yesterday by an elaborate reception given by Mrs. E. D. Cummins at the beautiful family residence on West Pearl street in this city.

The affair was one of the most elegant social functions of the year, and was attended by all the most prominent ladies of the city—one hundred and sixty neatly printed invitations having been sent out.

The decorations were beautiful and artistically arranged. The prevailing color in the front parlor was bright red, and that dazzling gem of the rose family, the meteor, was the prevailing flower. Pink was the dominant color in the back parlor which revealed in palms, ferns, and asparagus plumosa artistically placed so as to be in no sense conspicuous.

The library which opened off from the parlor came in for its full share of floral beauties and from behind a screen in this room the Mandarin club discoursed its sweetest airs.

The curtains were drawn in the dining room down stairs where a dainty luncheon was served and a really enchanting effect produced in yellow decorations by the artificial light. Perle and Mareschal roses were the chief floral adornments.

Every niche and corner was relieved by potted plants or palms with most pleasing effect.

Mrs. Cummins was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred Lechhoff, Jr., Mesdames G. F. Houseworth, C. F. Mesdames, Henry Herold and C. E. Stoutenborough assisted in entertaining. The Misses Lulu Burgess and Dora Swearingin presided at the punch bowl and the Misses Mabel Swearingin, Grace Stoutenborough, Lillian Kauble and Mrs. J. M. Craig assisted in the dining room. The little Miss Elizabeth Craig answered the door with so much grace as to deserve special mention.

The guests heartily enjoyed Mrs. Cummins' hospitality and many remarks complimentary to the hostess were heard by the reporter.

IT DREW A LARGE CROWD.

The Anniversary of Lee's Surrender Was Fittingly Celebrated.

White's opera house was crowded last night by those who desired to commemorate the great day when Lee laid down his arms to General Grant at Appomattox—an event almost as momentous as the July morning in 1776, when the Magna charta of American liberty was signed in Philadelphia. April 9 is not yet a national holiday, but the time is coming when the gray dawn of its morning will be hailed by the booming of cannon, mingled with every evidence of tumultuous joy, as is shown now on Independence day. The surrender is chiefly celebrated at the present time by the surviving victors of that great day, the world ever knew—great in numbers, great in strength and great in the zeal and patriotism which burned like a consuming fire in every breast.

The exercises last evening were very interesting. The address of Mrs. Rosaline Condon of Pawnee City being specially worthy of mention. The closing part of her eloquent address was in the form of a tribute to McKinley, and with all deference to Senator Thurston, he would have to be in ex-pled form to equal it.

Ex-Judge Chapman made a few remarks, but the address of the evening by John Davies, failed to materialize, Johnny having flunked the engagement. Music and recitations filled up the interim so nicely, however, that we heard no regrets for his absence from the hall.

Fine Pasturage Very Cheap.

The undersigned will take horses or cattle for the season at almost half usual rates on his ranch on the Loupe river. Best of grass and running water. Stock will be accepted at Murray any time before May 1st and returned there at close of season.

GEORGE EDSON.

Special Sale Saturday.

John Schiappacasse today received half a car-load of bananas, and on Saturday he will sell them at ten cents per dozen. This is lower than Omaha. Come in and encourage enterprise and low prices.

DINNER FOR A PENNY.

New York Man Who Makes a Profit on Cheap Victuals.

There are diners and diners in this city of contrasts. Some men here find it a difficult thing to get a satisfactory dinner for \$25; others get along nicely on a substantial meal that costs a dime or less. And there is at least one strange little restaurant here where a full repast can be purchased for 1 cent. It is without doubt the cheapest eating house in the world. This cheapest dining room of all is located down in a corner almost touching the famous Mariner's temple of Oliver street, a block away from Chatham square, where streams of people from all the four corners of town pass and repass. It is little more than a wooden hut, some 18 feet long and perhaps 7 broad, with a little addition tacked on to it, which serves as a kitchen. Small as it is, however, it feeds an average of 1,000 people in a day, 20 being able to squeeze in before the counter at one time; on some days as many as 1,400 have eaten there. Tramps, outcasts, vagrants and men who have fallen so low that they will never get up in the world again, come daily, sometimes three times a day, with the last copper they have in their pockets, to drink coffee, munch the bread and eat the peasoup that constitutes the bill of fare of this most lowly of eating houses. It is a strange congregation that one sees within its narrow four walls—a congregation of faces stamped with vice and debauchery, of patched and rusty garments and unwashed attire. Women occasionally come to this penny dining room, but as the proprietor doesn't care for their custom, they do not annoy him.

You ask, What can a copper buy? Well, incredible as it may seem in these days of lavish expenditure, three coppers expended at this tiny restaurant will buy a bowl of coffee, a bowl of peasoup and four slices of bread. A bowl of coffee and a slice of bread, the slice cut generously, costs but a cent. For a cent, too, a large bowl of soup is served, with another slice of bread. A cent more will buy two additional pieces of bread. The bowl of soup is a full quart, the bowl of coffee a pint.

"If a man wants to eat more than this at one time," the little proprietor says, "he must be a glutton." At all events, no vagrant should starve with one of these 3 cent dinners snugly stowed away beneath his soiled linen. The peasoup is rich, the coffee is cheap, but as good as one finds in many pretentious dining rooms here, and the bread is so palatable that the proprietor eats it himself. This 1 cent eating house has been running for over five years, and during that time has fed hundreds of thousands. Some months ago meals served here reached the 30,000 notch.

—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

NO LONGER "TRIED ON."

The New Invention That Saves Women From Hours at the Dressmaker's.

A clever New York dressmaker has done away with the ordeal of "trying on," and the gowns that come from her establishment are no longer a weariness of the flesh or spirit to the woman who orders them, for they fit without being "tried," and there is no "system" of measure and tape about the matter whatsoever. It is merely an ingenious device patented by this same clever woman of the needle whereby any client's figure can be copied from a perfect fitting waist lining or waist and expanded into an exact mold of every curve, every angle, every peculiarity, of the original flesh and blood form.

This woman discovered that dressmakers' systems and trying on were the trials of womankind. She forthwith reasoned that the lay figure had not been useful except for skirt draping, because of the manifest inaccuracy of it as applied to any and every figure. Some women with a 24 inch waist had a 24 inch bust measure and a length of side seams out of all proportion. Other little women were short waisted and broad backed. Still others were higher in one shoulder than the other and had unaccountable hills and hollows in their anatomy. It was manifestly impossible that a conventional machine lay figure should be able to assume all the shapes of all the women. No, each woman must have a mold of her own, and an exact mold, over which bodices could be as perfectly fitted as on the flesh and blood woman.

The invention consists of an artistic and perfectly fitted waist lining of canvas, strong, but flexible, and shaped to every line of the bodice. Into this lining is inserted a cunning device which expands it into the exact shape it was while upon the woman, just as rigid, just as solid, as if there was the real anatomy inside of it, a true reproduction of the figure.—Jenness Miller Monthly.

Disappointment.

A Washington paper says that a young lady of the Capital City met a gentleman from a far western state at a party in Washington. "You are not from far west, sir?" she said doubtfully. "Yes, I have lived there all my life." "Oh, I'm so glad to meet you!" "Thank you."

"But—excuse me—you see, I've read all the western stories, and it seems to me that you've forgotten something." "Nothing that I can tell to mind."

"Why, you don't say 'cane' and 'look hyar, stranger,' and use all sorts of bad grammar, and wear a pistol so that it bulges out your coat."

"I have never done those things."

"Oh, dear! Then my idol is shattered!"

Fair Offer.

In the middle of the third act the young woman with the big headress turned around in her seat and spoke to the youth immediately behind her.

"Sir," she said, "if you will change your brand of chewing gum, I'll take off this hat. I'm getting tired of that wintertreen fragrance."—Chicago Tribune.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ROCK BLUFFS

LEF BYERS THE VICTIM OF A BULLET FROM A REVOLVER.

The Injury Not Serious—The Defendant Arrested and Taken Before Judge Archer, Where He Is Placed Under \$500 Bonds to Appear May 11 and Answer to the Charge of Shooting With Attempt to Kill.

Rock Bluffs is usually able to furnish its full share of scandals and sensations, and the latest occurred yesterday afternoon and may prove to be quite a serious affair before the parties are through with it.

It seems there has been bad blood between Fred Patterson and his neighbors in reference to title of land which was once owned by Col. Patterson, Fred's father, which the river gathered in its capacious maw and which has grown up in willows and makes fair grazing land. A dispute with reference to some of this land existed between Lee and Charley Byers on one hand and Fred Patterson on the other. Finally, the Byers boys started to put a fence across and enclose some of the land claimed by Patterson. They were warned not to do so, but kept on with their work. Yesterday afternoon Patterson went down to where the men were at work digging post-holes and ordered them to stop. Upon their refusal to do so, Patterson rushed toward Lee with a pitch-fork, but the latter caught the lines with his hands and prevented the injury which seemed imminent.

A moment later, without warning, Patterson (who is left-handed) said to have thrust his left hand in his left pocket and quickly drawing a self acting revolver he pointed it toward the fellow's head, who was down below him, and firing, the bullet struck Byers in the back on the heavy part of the shoulder blade as he stood with his side toward his assailant and glanced downward, coming out a few inches below where it entered making only a flesh wound, but it was only a scratch that the ball did not go the man's body and result fatally. Patterson seemed to be in a rage and turning quickly on Henry Byers, he fired at him, the bullet cut through his trousers on the hip but only grazed the flesh. He then drew the gun on a man named John Smith, but did not shoot. The Byers crowd, without further ceremony, left the field and came to town where a warrant was sworn out for Patterson's arrest. Sheriff Holloway went down last night and brought him in about 9 o'clock. Judge Archer was called and held a short session of court, accepting Jonathan Hatt as security for Patterson's appearance this morning at 9 o'clock.

At the time specified the county attorney, the defendant and his counsel, Beeson & Root, appeared and after securing bond in the sum of \$500, signed by Jonathan Hatt, a showing was made by the defendant for a continuance for thirty days, which was granted.

Before Removal

to Dovey block, May 1, will give some astonishing bargains. New style Fedora hats, \$1; new style stiff hats, \$1.50; fancy Percale shirts, 50 cents; French Balbriggan underwear, 45 cents; men's black Worsted suits, \$6.50; men's Cassimer pants, \$1.75.

ELSON, the Clothier.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be a One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

During the winter of 1893, E. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

PROTECTION from the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, fever and epidemics is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes PURE BLOOD.

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

Lloyd's Mineral Water

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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—BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US—

There is a Time and Place for Everything...

There is a Time to Paint.

If your house is looking a little bit shabby or weatherbeaten, and is beginning to decrease in value, then that time is NOW.

There is a Place to Buy Paint.

It is our store, because we have the Heath & Milligan Paints at \$1.50 per gallon. One gallon covers from 200 to 275 square feet of surface, two coats.

How many square feet of surface has your house? Come in and tell us and look at our color cards.

F. G. FRICKE & CO.
DRUGGISTS.

Should Be Sent to the "Pen."

"Chuck" Wooster is evidently laying a good foundation for a life of lawlessness and crime. Not content with having one serious charge hanging over his head, he has added to his criminal record the charge of highway robbery. Last Wednesday evening he and another dissolute character about town, one George Griffin by name, attempted to hold up and rob a man by the name of Henry Bearman, who had been stopping at the Peora house. They were frustrated in their scheme, but got far enough along in the attempt to be in conflict with the law.

Wooster was arrested and will have his preliminary before the county judge Saturday afternoon when he will no doubt be held to the district court. His bondsmen for the other offense have surrendered him to the officers, and he will now have to give bonds for two offenses before being liberated.

Griffin succeeded in eluding the officers and escaped into Iowa.—Otos Chief.

We might like you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who had used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Vienna Bakery

The finest bakery in the state. The choicest bread, cake, pies, etc., all ways fresh. Ornamental work and special orders attended to promptly. Opposite the court house.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A choice strain of fine Light Brahma chickens and eggs for setting. Leave orders with Asher Clark or address Wm. Gilmore, box 318.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A fine pasture with plenty of shade and running water for horses only, at Cullem. Address, H. W. Beaver, Cedar Creek, Neb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE-CLEANING, taking down stoves or any kind of work done. Anyone wanting that kind of work done will do well to call on or address Kildow Brothers, Plattsmouth, Neb.

AGENTS.

LADES—make big wages doing pleasant work at home, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2c stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan.

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 316 Omaha Building, Chicago.

The Very Finest...

Is None too Good...

THAT'S what Asher Clark has in kind of Queensware of the latest importation. Beautiful Dinner Sets, elegant Tea Sets, rare pieces of decorated ware and all very cheap. Call and see.

CLARK'S GROCERY,

First Door East of Court House, MAIN STREET.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

Dear Sir: You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer, WHITE STAR SOAP with all the

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco you buy. One bar of soap FREE with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz. packages.

We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of Soap FREE with each pound you buy. Soap is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, cut out this notice and send it with your order to your wholesale dealer.

Who Is the Most Popular ...Lady in Cass County?

In order to satisfy the Public Mind on this question

Frank J. Morgan..

...Plattsmouth's Leading Clothier,

will offer a way to the solution. For every dollar received, either for goods purchased or on open account, we will give a card entitling the holder to ten votes on this question. The vote will be published every day and week in the papers so you may know at any time how each contest stands, the voting to close at 12 o'clock sharp on July 4, 1896. The lady receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the most popular lady in Cass County and will receive a handsome

High Grade...

...Ladies' Bicycle.

...With this object in view we have taken extra pains in selecting our Spring Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods and you will find that we can suit the most fastidious in color, pattern or price.

...All voting to be done at Bank of Cass County, bicycle on exhibition at our store.

F. J. MORGAN,

THE LEADING CLOTHIER.

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The Great Fruit Belt of the South,

for in it are located the largest peach orchards in the world, white Peaches, Apples, Grapes and Melons do equally well. The soil is richly cultivated and produces fine crops of Corn, Hops, Barley, Cotton, Sugar Cane, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Peas, and a general variety of vegetables. The climate is mild and healthful. Lands conveniently located to shipping points can be procured for from \$200 to \$1000 per acre, on liberal terms. For illustrated pamphlet, may, land list, time-tables, etc., write to

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First-class Bar in connection. The best of accommodations for transients.

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