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The Semi-Weekly News-Herald

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1896.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans.—T. H. Pollock. Mrs. Lloyd and mother were Omaha visitors this morning.

Eddie Gyger is here from the far off east to visit "friends."

Rev. J. Jones will preach at the colored church in this city tonight.

Miss Edith Patterson came home today from school to spend vacation.

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

Dr. Cook and wife returned this morning from a hurried visit to Chicago.

Always in season. Hopkins' steamed hominy (hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk.

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

Dave Woodard, one of Weeping Water's substantial citizens, is in the city today.

Jack Thorp, one of the old-time Junctionites, was in town this morning seeing his friends.

Claus Brekenfeld, the Cedar Creek miller, is in town today looking after the thriving business of the saw mill.

Miss Louise White came home from Evanston this morning to take a respite from her studies during vacation.

Lieutenant Moran, of the Kansas City police force, and Mr. Hetherington are here as witnesses in the case of state vs. the Gillespies.

Hon. Edwin Jeary of Elmwood and J. E. Douglas are two attorneys from out in the county who are in attendance at district court today.

The City hotel is recognized as headquarters for jurors—it being central, low in price and first-class in accommodations. HANS GOOS, Proprietor.

Joseph Davis Ryans, aged thirty, of Lancaster county, and Miss Laura Elinore Connor, aged twenty-four, of Eagle, took out a permit to wed today.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE NEWS was in error last evening in saying Mrs. Fred Stadelman had gone to Eagle, as she had gone to stay with her sister, Mrs. Nieman, during the absence of Frank at Red Oak.

George A. Brown of the Burlington car accountant's office, Ed Butler of the uptown ticket office and James A. Jarrett and wife were visitors in Plattsmouth over Sunday.—State Journal.

Judge Ramsey was too ill to call the docket today and the arrival of Judge Sedgewick is awaited, as court can not convene now until he arrives to take charge of it. The jurors have been fishing today and seem to enjoy life whether court keeps or not.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they are inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The M. P. will arrange to run trains Nos. 365 and 363 from and to Eagle on July 2, 3 and 4, for the accommodation of parties desiring to attend the G. A. R. reunion to be held at Weeping Water from July 1 to 4, inclusive. Train to return at an hour to be determined later.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. F. G. Fricke and Co.

Go to the New York bakery for ice cream. Orders for cream taken and delivered to any part of the city. We use nothing but pure cream—no adulteration. We also make the brick-layer ice cream in any flavors you may desire. Sherberts of any kind. We solicit your patronage. C. SAILL.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Dubuque, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

Lincoln will have a grand ratification meeting next Wednesday evening June 24. Senator Thurston and other prominent McKinley men will be present and the capital city will fairly roar with enthusiasm for the next president. Were it not so far away Plattsmouth would send a few hundred devotees up to swell the crowd.

Ed Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used.

Mrs. Nieman was taken dangerously ill last night with strangulated hernia, and it was soon evident that her life could only be saved by a delicate surgical operation, which was successfully performed by Drs. Humphrey and Hall this morning. Although Mrs. Nieman is past 70 years of age she is recovering nicely and bids fair to be entirely well again after a few days, or weeks, at most.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly rise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it. For sale by all druggists."

George Dovey and family returned last evening from a brief sojourn in California. Mr. Dovey was surprised at the number of new buildings going up at Los Angeles and other evidences of prosperity there, which showed no slump since the boom days we have been reading of. He found the weather intensely hot and dry, with water scarce even in the irrigation ditches, but at the coast eighteen miles away the days and nights too were delightfully cool, being tempered by an ocean breeze.

Council Meeting. The council met in regular session last evening. All members present except Sattler.

The 700 pounds of flour collected for Texas cyclone sufferers could not be shipped, so it was ordered stored for future needs in that direction. City Attorney Gimes gave an opinion in which he held the lowering of the hydrant rental ordinance was correct and legal. He also gave an opinion adverse to allowing Newatney's property to be set off from the city limits and the petition presented by Newatney was therefore rejected.

The hydrant rental ordinance was passed as was also an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for boys, or any one else, to rob birds' nests or kill the common song birds.

The claim of the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light company for \$177.24 was cut down to \$135.36 and allowed. The claim of Charles Grimes for \$125 for revising ordinances was sent to the claims committee.

The usual list of bills were allowed after which the council adjourned.

The Strawberry Bed. The new strawberry plant should not be allowed to bear fruit the first season. Pick off all fruit stems as soon as they appear. Three methods of training the strawberry are in use. The hill system, where all runners are removed. The narrow row, where only part of the new runners are allowed to form plants, and the full matted row, where plants are allowed to fill all the space, excepting a narrow path between rows. All have advocates and all have special merits, depending on soil, climate, variety and grower. The full matted row is most used, being easiest to manage. Guard against too many plants in small space. They consume moisture, suffer from drought and produce small berries. Each plant should have four to six inches square space in which to grow and mature its fruit.

Shall We Celebrate? The members of the L. M. L. A. will celebrate their first anniversary of that institution at their hall on next Thursday at 8:30 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. A program consisting of declamations, recitations, character sketches, impersonations, vocal and instrumental music by our best local talent will be rendered, after which "I scream and kick" will be served to defray expenses of their grief. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door.

An Outing Party. Extensive preparations for a three week's out at Spring Lake are being made by quite a party of Plattsmouthians. Tents have been secured and an outfit gathered up sufficient to cross the plains. Those who got to make up the party are Messrs and Mesdames W. W. Coates, C. C. Parmele, W. L. Pickett, Sam Patterson, T. H. Pollock and Thos. Patterson.

Seriously Injured. Mr. Hall the Rock Bluffs mail carrier while driving his heavy steed this morning was thrown from his cart and seriously injured. The horse became frightened and unmanageable, and while running at a :10 gait Mr. Hall struck terra firma. Uncle Sam's packets, were sent into the office here by a substitute a little late for the accident.

Fourth of July at Pacific Junction. The Junctionites are making great preparations for the Fourth. They are now grading a fine mile track just north of town and no expense will be spared to have a "blow out" that will be a real sky-scaper. Everybody in Mills county and most of the people in this county are expected to be in attendance.

The republican state convention meets in Lincoln, Wednesday, July 1.

THOUGHT THE WORLD SMALL.

When Her Comment In Europe Found Its Echo In America.

"I have known for some time that the world is small," complained a woman recently, "but I did suppose one could make a comment in Europe that would not echo in America. On the piazza of a little inn in the Swiss mountains last summer I chatted with two ladies of a party we had encountered at two or three places on route till we felt as if we had a little acquaintance with them. When they discovered we were from Minneapolis, one of them asked if we knew Mr. B. As he is a very intimate friend of ours, we cordially assented and fell to discussing his family. Incidentally I spoke of his first wife and commented on the fact that the present and second Mrs. B. refused to allow the picture of her predecessor to hang in the house. "Who never knew the first Mrs. B.," I said, "but we know and are very fond of the second wife. There must have been something very peculiar about Mrs. B. No. 1 to make Mrs. B. No. 2 so persistent in her determination to keep all mention and memory of her out of the way."

"My new friend smiled a little oddly before she said: 'There was something peculiar about the first Mrs. B., which, I believe, cannot be attributed to the second. She was a rarely beautiful woman, and her untimely death at 24 was a terrible blow to her husband. He married again after awhile—he was too young a man to spend a lifetime alone—but his young love has always been a tender memory to him, and her picture, painted by a famous artist, and wonderfully lifelike, undoubtedly attracted too much attention from every one who saw it to please the present wife, who must be a jealous woman. I know,' she finished suavely, 'for the picture hangs to day in my own parlor. The original was my sister.' After a wild attempt to recall just what I had said about the first wife, I registered a vow that hereafter with strangers, though I encountered them in South Africa, I would never mention a name again."—New York Times.

SUFFOCATED BY THE SNAKE'S ODOR.

A Maine Man's Hazardous Encounter With a Virginia Moccasin.

"When I was a young fellow," says a now aged Maine man, "I went into southern Virginia for a time. I had lived in Maine and Massachusetts and consequently had no fear of snakes. I had formed a habit of picking up by the tail such snakes as came across my path and of giving them a quick snap to break their necks. Soon after I went to the south, in the road one day I saw a small snake, a couple of feet long, perhaps, and of a yellowish color, wriggling across the path. Without thinking of harm, I jumped for him, put my foot on his neck, and catching him by the tail, swung him to give him a snap. Some people were near by, and they yelled to me like wild men to drop that snake.

"I stopped a moment, while the snake wriggled, and then I snapped him in due and ancient form. Mark the result. In less than ten minutes I became drowsy and insensible and remained so for several hours in spite of the efforts of those who had warned me to rouse my dormant senses. I did not know that the snake bit me in any way and do not now believe he did. The air had a suffocating, sickening smell—an odor thrown off by the snake, I think, and breathing that poisoned me.

"The snake, I was told, was a moccasin, one of the most venomous of the whole tribe of crawlers. Since that day snapping snakes has afforded me no fun."—Lewiston Journal.

Curing a Snake's Blindness.

One of the most poisonous snakes at the London zoo, a king cobra, recently became nearly blind. When it shed its skin, it threw off every part except the transparent plate which covers the eye. After each change of skin this plate remained uncast, and the successive layers became opaque and projected over the eye in a horny boss. The keeper used the snake habit of creeping through any aperture which it can find in the wall of its cage to rid itself of the growth over the eye. He drew back the iron shutter which separates one compartment from the other, leaving a narrow space open. The cobra soon discovered this, and pushed its nose into the crack. This was slightly widened, and the snake squeezed through, rubbing off one of the scales as it did so. It was then induced to go back by the way it had come, and after his head had been repeated once or twice it cleared the scale from the other eye. Since then it has cast its skin completely and its eyes are apparently none the worse for its temporary blindness. Snakes naturally drag themselves through rough grass and holes to get rid of the old skin which clings to them.—London Public Opinion.

Wordsworth and the Baby.

Mrs. Houstoun, I remember, when Wordsworth, Rogers and Hallam once dined with her father at Hampton Court, was, womanlike somewhat disappointed by the poet's appearance, considering him the ugliest of the party and well nigh weeping over his big nose and what she rather uncharitably called the "general coarseness" of his appearance. But she was much flattered and touched when Wordsworth insisted that her little fatherless baby should be brought to him, although when the mite put up his lip, as children will, the poet said gently, in slow, reproachful accents: "What! Make such a face as that at an old man and a poet!"—London Gentlewoman.

Ambiguities.

Bridegroom.—Unfortunately I shall be unable to go to the zoological garden with you tomorrow. Will you not go alone and look at the monkeys?

Bride (tenderly).—Dear Adolph, when you are not with me, I have no interest in monkeys.—Megendorff's Blatter.

A WARRANT FOR R. McNURLAN.

Hannah Black Tells An Ugly Story Charging Him With a Serious Assault.

Hanna Black, accompanied by her father, swore out a complaint before Justice Archer charging McNurlan, a farmer living out toward Murray, with an assault and attempt to commit a serious crime. The surroundings of Miss Black have not been of the best, but she tells a very damaging story which is unfit to print and which Mr. McNurlan will have to face in open court.

It seems the statements made in THE NEWS yesterday about the shooting of the latter part of what had happened during the early morning. After what had occurred at the house McNurlan came down town and when near Fred Kroehler's Miss Black met him returning as she was on her way to look for an officer. She was trying to arrest him, when he started to run which was the occasion for the shooting mentioned in yesterday's paper.

A Sample of Narrow Partisanship.

Several weeks ago a notice was ordered in THE NEWS and the Journal by the council. At the first meeting thereafter the Journal put in a bill for printing the same and it was promptly allowed. Last evening THE NEWS put in a bill for the same amount for printing the identical notice, but instead of its allowance it was referred to the claims committee. If the gentlemen who desire to get after THE NEWS will allow the claim to themselves we shall enter no objection. They are welcome to it, but we want to see it paid to some one as the money no longer belongs to the city treasury.

A Pleasant Social.

Ivy Lodge D. of H. fairly beat the record last evening in the giving of a most excellent entertainment. The program was select, and was admirably rendered and the refreshments which followed were as nice as could be desired. Considering the hot weather the crowd was quite large and a neat sum was taken in at the door for admission, the refreshments being free.

Was Nearly Fatal.

Glen, the little two-year-old son of Walter Thomas, while out visiting his grand parents at Cloverdale, west of town, Sunday, had the misfortune to fall backward from a couch, striking the back of his head on the floor with such force that for a time life seemed extinct. His face became purple and it was some time before the little fellow rallied from the effect of the shock.

Preparing For the Convention.

The tent for the Epworth League convention is on the ground and will be put up this afternoon. From reports received 250 or more will be in attendance from over the state. More places for entertainment is earnestly desired and all the spare bedrooms in the city should be tendered the committee, and we hope the citizens will show that there is no lack of hospitality here.—Nebraska City News.

Are You Aware?

That Elson, the clothier, can save you 25 cents on the dollar for everything in men's wear?

THE BEST is what the People Buy the most of. That's Why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.

WANTS.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegant suite of three rooms nicely furnished. Apply to Fred Stadelman at Weidmann's restaurant.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold ball chain. The finder will confer a special favor by leaving same at the News office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—All of the Peter Ellington property. Four houses on Third street, four houses on Sixth street, one lot in South Park, ten acres land south of town, paint shop, ladders and swinging stage. See Mrs. Ellington, A. J. Graves or M. O. Donahoe.

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He Ran a Brewery.

Henry Rankin, perhaps the wealthiest farmer in the vicinity of Talmage, is in the toils of the law because he violated some of Uncle Sam's internal revenue laws. Henry is a good natured German and enjoys a glass of good beer, and as it was not always handy to go to town to get a supply he proceeded to manufacture on his own responsibility. Knowledge of this miniature brewery came to Uncle Sam's officers, and yesterday they placed him under arrest. He was brought to this city and arraigned before Commissioner Seymour, and was bound over in the sum of \$2,500. Rankin admitted that for the past twenty-five years he had occasionally brewed beer, but it was for his own consumption and he had never sold any. The officials think Henry more guilty than he admits.—Nebraska City News.

Changes On the Missouri Pacific.

A new time table will go into effect on the Missouri Pacific road next Sunday and the only change made, is thought, will be in the running of the freight trains which will arrive here at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of at noon. This will enable the Omaha papers to arrive here at the same time the Kansas City papers do and will have a tendency to knock them out again.—Nebraska City News.

We Have Moved.

To our new location in Dovey's block, where we will be pleased to see all our old as well as new customers. ELSON, the Clothier.

A BICYCLE FREE.

F. J. Morgan invites you, one and all, At his Mammoth Store to call, By one and all Morgan, The Clothier is known. A household word, his name has grown. Energetic and progressive, liberal hearted too, Frank J. Morgan always shows something new, The latest, a Ladies' Bicycle he gives you free, Call at his store this fine present to see. The most popular lady in Cass county, do not forget, On the Fourth of July this wheel will get, So rally boys, your coupons now procure, And for your best girl the Bicycle secure, With all purchases of \$1. ten votes they give And make this offer, no matter where you live Happy your sister, wife, or sweetheart make. Send in your tickets and the bicycle take. While this offer lasts, bear well in mind, Same old bargains at Morgan's you will find.

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\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

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

A BICYCLE FREE. F. J. Morgan invites you, one and all, At his Mammoth Store to call, By one and all Morgan, The Clothier is known. A household word, his name has grown. Energetic and progressive, liberal hearted too, Frank J. Morgan always shows something new, The latest, a Ladies' Bicycle he gives you free, Call at his store this fine present to see. The most popular lady in Cass county, do not forget, On the Fourth of July this wheel will get, So rally boys, your coupons now procure, And for your best girl the Bicycle secure, With all purchases of \$1. ten votes they give And make this offer, no matter where you live Happy your sister, wife, or sweetheart make. Send in your tickets and the bicycle take. While this offer lasts, bear well in mind, Same old bargains at Morgan's you will find.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures itching scalp and dandruff. Sold at Drugists.

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Buy PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Many who were long ago and abandoned have regained health by its use.

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