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The Semi-Weekly News-Herald

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

SAURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans.—T. H. Pollock. The Fourth of July comes on Saturday this year.

W. H. Rhodes went over to Glenwood on business today.

Silas Long, one of the Mynard city dads was in town this morning.

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

Marion Ruby, one of Louisville's best citizens, is in the city on business today.

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

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

Miss Carrie Tighe of Bradshaw is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald.

Sylvester Johnson, one of the early settlers near Louisville, we regret to learn, is quite ill.

Conrad Schlater of Louisville is in town today visiting his daughter Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald, and friends.

Chas. Johnson and wife departed last evening for Rock Island, Ill., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

John Sattler is home from the National Turnverein convention, where he reports having had a good time.

John Unruh sent a splendid load of furniture to a solid farmer out in Eight Mile Grove precinct this morning.

S. W. McElroy, a prominent attorney of Oberlin, Kan., is in the city the guest of his brother-in-law, Frank Boyd and family.

The new M. P. agent at Mynard, W. A. Swearingen, has moved his family out to that town and is living very cozily in the depot.

J. Lyck's bread and cakes for sale at Shepherd & Roberts' ice cream parlor. Also California fruit ciders. Over Morgan's clothing store.

Foreman Rivett, of the B. & M. carpenters, is in town today getting things in readiness to begin work on the depot the first of the week.

Misses Nellie and Annie O'Rourke passed through town this morning from Omaha to Kansas City, where they will begin housekeeping again.

A show for the ladies and children—Metropolitan Comedy Co. to appear at White's opera house Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

"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.

Mr. Eads and wife of Burlington are enjoying a visit of a few days with their son Chas. Eads and family in this city. Their daughter is also a guest of Mrs. Chas. Eads.

Don't forget the day and date—Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27—for the appearance of the Metropolitan Comedy Co. at White's opera house. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Mesdames Elson and Wise will entertain their lady friends at a "Kensington" from 2 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elson, on South Sixth street.

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.

See Hillard Brewer, the wonder of the 19th century, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Comedy Co. at the opera house Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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 outing party at Spring lake is having a pleasant time, some of the men folks have been in town today and they report the weather delightful, the fishing fine and the mosquitoes scarce.

The Woodmen of the World is enjoying quite an era of prosperity in this city. Every meeting night a large number of the best people in this vicinity are initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

The popular primaries in this city will be held July 8, and in Plattsmouth precinct July 11 at Mynard. The convention will be held at Louisville July 13, when, it is said, a full ticket will be placed in the field.

Farmers in the vicinity of Mynard have arranged for a picnic on the Fourth at Bond's grove. It will be a nice social affair where all old-time neighbors and friends can get together and have a good time.

While Mrs. Frank Vermilia was out driving yesterday her horse took ill and laid down very suddenly, smashing the harness and part of the buggy, but doing no other injury. It was soon better and taken to the stable without any trouble.

The Metropolitan Comedy Co., a company composed of first-class specialty artists, headed by Hillard Brewer, the world's greatest contortionist, will appear at White's opera house on Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an un-

pronounceable 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 become 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 & 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. SAHL.

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.

El 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 only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used.

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."

A Successful Social. One of the nicest lodge socials of the year was given by the Loyal Mystic Legion at White's opera house and in their hall adjoining last evening. The crowd, while select, was very large, and listened to the rendition of a splendid literary and musical program.

Prof. Beck, in a violin solo, was specially good, while the little girls, Ida Pearlman, Edna and May Peterson, Maggie Warren and Mabel Carlyle, in their different numbers, fairly captivated the audience. The recitation by Clara, the little daughter of Freda Brown, was cute as could be, and brought down the house. Others who took part in the program with credit to themselves and to the delight of the audience was Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Dean, Miss Farren, Cleop Thomas, Gleam Dearing and Miss Maud Maury. The Mystic Legion is in a flourishing condition, as it well deserves to be, as it is certainly one of the best beneficiary orders extant.

The Court Puzzled. Emil Finder, a seven-year-old boy residing with his parents in the west part of town, was taken before Judge Sparlock today charged with incorrigibility. An investigation showed the fault was with the parents, and the boy was not sentenced.

Frank Spencer, a fatherless boy of 10 years, was also up. His mother is weak-minded and the little fellow has had a poor show, but he is hardly a fit subject for the reform school, and the court scarcely knows what to do in the premises.

Court Adjourned. Judge Ramsey was not well enough to come down to the court house this morning, but he sent word to District Clerk Houseworth and had court adjourned to the morning of August 17.

As soon as he is well enough to travel Judge Ramsey will go to the mountains for rest and recuperation.

Grand Army Reunion. Tickets at reduced rates for the above reunion will be sold by the Missouri Pacific railway company July 1-2, 3-4.

C. F. SROUTENBOROUGH, agent. Beatty's Organs and Pianos. Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, the great Organ and Piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more organs and pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless plow boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's Organs and Pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way, that would have wrecked an ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 200,000 more of his make; that means a business of \$20,000,000, if we average them at \$100.00 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence. Write or call upon Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue.

THE EXPRESSIVE HUMAN HAND.

Strength of the Fingers Is an Index to Mental Balance.

Much has been written about the hand. Artists have depicted its perfection, physiologists have interpreted its shape and expression, chirologists and the gypsy queens have tried to prophesy from its markings. But a study of its peculiarities by the inductive method takes one into entirely new fields and shows that to interpret the significance of the hand one must start on quite new lines. There is something perhaps in the fact that the artist's hand has somewhat tapering fingers, but beyond this one deals with uncertainties, and I recollect an idiot youth whose extremities had the contour of a Venus or a Trilly.

If one examines the hands of a large number of persons with a nervous endowment, he will find curious defects in the length and relative proportions of the fingers. The length of the finger is determined by that of the middle one. If the index and medians are closed upon the palm, the ring and little finger being left extended, the middle finger will reach close to the place where the so-called life line runs down, between the ball of the thumb and that of the little finger. It will touch the palm just below the highest part of the ball of the thumb. The middle finger is taken as the standard of length by which to gauge that of others. In a normal hand the forefinger reaches just to the root of the middle finger, the ring finger is longer and should reach nearly to the middle of the nail of the medius, while the little finger should reach to the last joint of the third finger. Now, in idiots, epileptics, neurotics and the degenerate generally these proportions are often not observed. The most common defect is shortness, especially of the third and little fingers, though sometimes a disproportionate length occurs. Sometimes these fingers are unnaturally slender, or the little finger is slightly bent. The most common abnormality of the thumb is excessive shortness, with a defective mobility. These peculiarities, well accentuated, from what we may call the "cocked hand"—the hand that writes our sensational novels, the Hauptmann drama, paints symbolic pictures and exploits pure atheism. Such hands may be well formed to the ordinary eye and may be attached to slender and graceful limbs, but this kind of beautiful hand and arm is found quite as often among the children of alcoholics and among those highly cultivated families which have become degenerated by vicious vice and vicious crossing.—Medical Record.

PYGMIES.

Some Information About These Strange Mites of Humanity.

The Greek word pygmy means a measure from the elbow to the hand. The pygmies were a fabulous race of dwarfs about whom many interesting stories have been told. According to Homer, they were so very small that they were attacked every year by the cranes on the coast of Oceanus and were unable to defend themselves.

Writers of a later date locate the pygmies at the mouth of the Nile. We also read of northern pygmies inhabiting the region of Thule, and of others that lived in subterranean dwellings on the eastern side of the Ganges. It is said that once when Hercules visited the country inhabited by these little creatures two whole pygmy armies attacked him while he was asleep. One army fell upon his right and the other upon his left, but the hero quickly rolled them up in his lion's skin.

They were not, it seems, at all afraid of Hercules, for by the aid of a ladder they climbed up his drinking cup and helped themselves to its contents. Aristotle says: "The pygmies were probably some diminutive race in Upper Egypt who rode very small horses and lived in caves." He did not believe that the stories told about them were altogether fabulous.

It has often been declared that there are pygmy races of human beings in the heart of Africa. Indeed Du Chaillu some time ago discovered a pygmy race in the mountainous country on the east of the southern great branch of the Ogobi. They are about 4 1/2 feet in height and are called Orngobos. "They live in the midst of negro tribes of ordinary size," says Du Chaillu, "and there is nothing remarkable about them except their diminutive size."—Baltimore American.

A Unique Coat of Arms.

There was one Philadelphian who not only invented arms for himself, but new and republican arms for other citizens. This was Peter Brown, at one time an eminent citizen of Philadelphia.

In 1794 William Priest, an English musician, became attached to the theater in Philadelphia in his professional capacity. In 1802 Mr. Priest printed in London a book entitled "Priest's Travels in the United States," which is now exceedingly rare. The frontispiece to this book is a strange and curious design, entitled "Peter Brown's Arms." In explanation of this frontispiece Mr. Priest says: "Peter Brown, a blacksmith of this city, having made his fortune, set up his coach, but so far from being ashamed of the means by which he acquired his riches, he caused a large anvil to be painted on each side of his carriage, with two pairs of naked arms in the act of striking. The motto, 'By this I got ye.'"—

What a Blessing Is Education!

These are some answers to examination questions given in an eighth grade school not a thousand miles from Chicago: "Liberia was established in 1823 as a colony for aspirated negroes." "Nine-tenths of all the plants root in any other part of the world are found in Australia." "Salem Witeheraft was neither a soldier nor a sailor, but he discovered some Jices."—Great Divide.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT ST. JOHN'S.

An Entertainment By the Pupils Marks the Beginning of the Vacation.

The hall at St. John's school on Sixth street was crowded to standing room last evening by an appreciative audience that had good cause for the liberal share of applause which it showered upon the bright boys and girls who furnished the splendid program that was meritoriously rendered.

The sisters have been tireless in their efforts to cultivate and train those put in their charge and from what the public saw last night nothing but the highest words of commendation for their work could be offered. The excellent program rendered fully deserves extended personal mention but where all were good it would take far too much space to particularize.

It must have been very pleasant, indeed, for the parents of the children to see such abundant evidence of their progress as was shown from the training of the wee tots in the doll song to the boys and girls whose school life must close with two or three more years.

A Farewell Visit.

William Foxwell and daughters are expected here from England in a few days. They will then make a farewell visit among relatives and in the early Autumn they will sail for their future home in Merrie England. The step from ordinary circumstances to affluence and independence with a baronial castle and its rich furnishings for a home is more like the dream of Aladdin than a real truth, but in this instance, it is Mr. Foxwell and his friends a delightful reality.

A Wonderful Performance.

Hillard Brewer, the contortionist with the Metropolitan Comedy Co., is the finest ever seen in our city and it does not seem possible for a human being to live and perform the feat he performs every night—that of unjointing his neck. Dr. Potter examined him in full view of the audience last night and pronounced it actually unjointed. Taken all in all, the company is away above the average and should be greeted with a full house tonight. Mr. Lamart in his "Song Better Than Gold" is well worth the price of admission.—Butte City Journal.

The above company will appear at White's opera house Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Are You Aware

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

Suits and Pants Made to Order.

The only way to have a suit or pair of pants made to order sensibly is to walk into a home tailor shop and leave your order. The work being done in the city you can see your garment made. We put up clothing cheaper than the Omaha tailors, not being under such heavy expenses, doing our own work, and also cheaper than the Chicago cheap John factories. You don't want only the name "custom made," but you want the fit and workmanship, too. We can make you a suit that will cost but little more than shelf goods. Come in before you buy a ready-made suit and look over our large assortment of suitings and fancy materials to select from, and you will find the prices low.

To get a fit and mechanical workmanship, which are guaranteed, you should place your order with us.

We also do cleaning, dyeing and repairing, to which we give prompt attention. J. C. PTAKE, Basement Bank Cass Co.

Do You Know

That Elson, the clothier, is selling French Balbrigan underwear for 45 cents, worth 75 cents.

National Democratic Convention.

For the above occasion the B. & M. will sell one way rate to Chicago at \$7.25 and for the round trip at \$12.75. Good for return July 12; dates of sale July 4, 5 and 6.

W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

Library Ice Cream Parlor.

Philadelphia, Neapolitan, Delmonico, Plain, English and French ice creams, Sherberts, granites and water ices made to order for parties and entertainments. SHEPHERD & ROBERTS, Props.

Girl Wanted.

Enquire of Mrs. C. A. Marshall at residence 709 Elm street.

Advertisement for Smith and Parmele's Compound Extract of Celery, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Senator Tefft is deserving of at least decent treatment. Personally we owe him nothing, but other things being equal we think Cass county should stand up for a home man.

State politics must be getting warm. One of Judge Hayward's managers says that Judge Nowell and John Davies have pledged the Cass county delegation to him and he is sure of all but one vote. This is a nice way to slaughter Senator Tefft, but it is no more than he should expect. We will wager a red apple that Mr. Nowell can not deliver even one-half of the delegation to Hayward, although there is no personal feeling against the Otce county lawyer in this county.

John C. Watson made a hurried pilgrimage to this city last evening. He was closeted with ex-Judge Chapman when the deal for selling out the state delegation was probably closed.

Was a Lucky Fisherman.

J. T. Swain took his family down the river the other day on a fishing expedition and give the little ones a day's outing. The fish were timid about getting caught, but while waiting for a "bite" a swarm of bees came along and settled on a bush a few yards away. Mr. Swain gave the fish a rest and went after the bees and soon had them in a bucket and then he took them home and placing them in a hive, he now has the nucleus for a bee farm without any cash outlay. It was great luck, sure, and it is doubtful if another Cass county fisherman ever had such an experience.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by all druggists.

The Cass County Dairy.

Everything clean, fresh and pure. Milk, cream or buttermilk delivered at your door every day.

Morgan's Bicycle Contest.

Following is the registration of votes on the most popular lady in Cass county up to date. The winner will receive as a prize a high grade ladies' bicycle, ten votes on which may be had with every dollar's worth of goods purchased of Frank J. Morgan:

Table listing names and vote counts for Morgan's Bicycle Contest, including Mabel Roberts (12.50), Edna Eason (11.25), Bessie Walker (10.00), Emma Wehrlein (10.00), Alice Murray (9.00), Ethel Perry (8.00), Mrs. Mattie Stickland (7.00), and Lizzie Horn (6.00).

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.

WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 1/2 cent per word each insertion.)

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

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

LOST—A gold band ring with cross scratched on inside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at News office.

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

FOR SALE—A brick house, three lots, good barn and outbuildings, lots of fruit for only \$300. Apply at once at the News office.

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 Kildes Brothers, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and text: "I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!"

Large advertisement for F. J. Morgan, The Leading Clothier, titled "The Last Week to Vote... THE GREAT BICYCLE CONTEST Closes Saturday, July 4 AT THE LAST STROKE OF 12." Includes details about tickets, suits, and a list of names.

Advertisement for The City Hotel, featuring text: "THE CITY HOTEL, HANS H. GOOS, Proprietor. Best \$1 Per Day House in the State." Includes details about furniture, undertaking, and other services.