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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THE EVENING NEWS.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Farm loans.—T. H. Pollock.
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Chas. Grimes had business in Lincoln today.
Dr. Dearing was an Omaha visitor this morning.
Ice cream and fruit social at the Baptist church tonight.
E. Sampson and son, David, made a business trip to the metropolis today.
Mrs. Dr. Black is home from a three weeks' visit at Lincoln and Havelock.
J. M. Johns and wife departed this morning for a week's visit at Red Oak.
Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass. Office in Briggs building.

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

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Ed Dutton is in town from Lincoln today visiting his mother and other relatives.

Don't fail to attend the social at the South Park church tonight. Ice cream and cake.

Tucker Sisters have just received a lovely line of up-to-date kid gloves in all shades. Call and see them.

Showers followed by cooler weather, is the gratifying promise of the United States weather bureau for today.

Frank Wheeler's father, who has been visiting him for several days left for his home at Waco this morning.

C. A. Rawls and Judge Spurlock went up on the train to seek out a bathing resort near Oreadopolis today.

J. R. Vallery is reported slightly improved this morning and ardent hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Frank Guthman and J. V. Egenberger, enjoyed an overland trip from Lincoln yesterday. They went up this Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Dawson departed last evening for her home at Joliet, Ills., after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dovey.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists.

The ladies of South Park will give an ice cream and fruit social in the basement of the Baptist church on Tuesday night, July 14.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at the church Tuesday evening July 14 to which the public is invited.

This county is needing rain badly. While conditions are not serious, yet the tasseling corn will surely suffer if we do not have rain very soon.

Miss Clara Smith of Kansas City is visiting Miss Gertrude Beeson this week. The former's sister Nellie, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Levings.

Frank Sheldon and D. C. West of Nebraska, and Frank S. Hastings of Mt. Holy, Vt., were in town today. Mr. Hastings is a cousin of Mr. Sheldon.

"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.

The Bryan reception committee at Lincoln sent a force of painters out to paint Bryan's house. He will have his house painted gratis whether he gets to be president or not.

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.

S. Moscrey the Italian fruit vendor who died Sunday morning was insured with the Knights and Ladies of security in the sum of \$1,000 which amount will be paid his widow very soon. A neat sum of money which no doubt will come quite handy to her.

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 become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and

completely removes the difficulty. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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.

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a most delightful social session last evening. Grand Chancellor Commander Ford was present, and delivered an interesting address, after which refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was given up to social converse.

An old lady fell in a faint, probably from effect of the heat, this afternoon on the sidewalk across the street opposite the City hotel. She was carried to the hotel and soon recovered consciousness. She refused to give her name, and said her home was in McCook. She seemed to deserve much pity, yet she showed no inclination to ask it.

EAGLE NEWS NOTES.

A Young Farmer Residing Near Eagle Is Seriously Injured By a Colt

EAGLE, July 13.—[Special to THE NEWS.]—Last Saturday while Henry Schrader, a young farmer living four miles west of Eagle, was watering his team a young colt playfully kicked Schrader in the groin with such force as to cut through the clothing and inflict a deep gash in the flesh. He was brought to Dr. McCandless of Eagle, who dressed the wound. It took several stitches, and it is feared blood poisoning will set in with fatal results.

The Latter Day Saints, a branch of the Mormon church, have erected a large tent in Eagle, and are engaged in holding revival meetings each evening. Good preaching and good singing result in a good attendance.

The news of W. J. Bryan's nomination set the democratic population of Tipton precinct wild with enthusiasm. In the delirium of joy they freely offered bets 16 to 1 that he would carry Nebraska by 5,000 and be elected president. When a stalwart republican quietly remarked, "Pshaw, I'll bet 1 to 16 that Bryan won't carry Tipton precinct," he found no takers.

Our populists are in deep quandary. Half of them are ready to urge the St. Louis convention to endorse Bryan's nomination. Said one: "Yes, it is true Bryan stole our platform, but say, if a man steals your horse and you want one, you would not buy of the cuss who stole yours—now would you?"

The harvesting now in full blast is very disappointing in the vicinity of Eagle. Two weeks ago oats gave promise of yielding from sixty to ninety bushels to the acre. Owing to rust and chintz bugs the yield will go below thirty.

Death of the Victim.

Mr. Sterns, the victim of the brutal assault of John Gooden at Bathelheim, died at 7 o'clock last evening from the effect of the injuries inflicted by that scoundrel. Mr. Sterns was nearly eighty years of age and without provocation he was set upon by Gooden who knocked him down and then, wearing a heavy boot, he kicked him about the face mashing his teeth in and almost kicked an eye out. If the people of that vicinity could get their hands on Mr. Gooden he would grace a telegraph pole with a hemper neck tie, and there would be few caring to object to so summary a proceeding. The old gentleman will be buried tomorrow morning.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure.

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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best remedy ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all druggists.

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SHEPHERD & ROBERTS, Props.

DINNER FOR A PENNY.

New York Man Who Makes a Profit on Very 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 huddled down in a corner alleyway touching the famous Mariners' temple of Olive 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 a day, 30 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 pea soup that constitute the bill of fare of this most lowly of eating houses. It is a strange congregation truly that one sees within its narrow four walls—a congregation of faces stamped with vice and debauchery, of patched and rusty garments and unwashed entice. Women occasionally come to this penny dining room, but as the proprietor doesn't care for their custom, they do not annoy him often.

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 pea soup 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 simply stowed away beneath his soiled linen. The pea soup 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 the meals served have 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 "fitted," 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, the needle whereby the 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 lady who 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 34 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 uncountable 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 will be 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 the 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 call to mind."

"Why, you don't say 'thar' and 'hook 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 wintergreen fragrance."—Chicago Tribune.

Doings of the City Council.

All the councilmen were present at the regular meeting last evening.

After disposing of the minutes of the previous regular and special sessions, a number of accounts against the city were referred to the finance committee without reading.

A petition, signed by several taxpayers, asking that some grading be done on Eighth street, between Gold and Silver, was on motion of Parmele, referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges, with power to act.

The council then confirmed the appointment of W. C. Tippens as foreman of the White hose cart.

The police judge's report for June, showing seven arrests, one commitment, one fine suspended, one secured and \$10 collected, was next read. Sattler moved that same be referred to the police committee. Carried.

The city treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$15,248.36, was referred to the finance committee.

The judiciary committee presented an ordinance prohibiting bathing in the Platte river, opposite the water works pump house, and also in the basins of that company. The ordinance makes an offense of this nature punishable by a fine of from \$2 to \$5.

On motion of White the rules were suspended and the ordinance was given its second and third reading by title and passed.

The clerk then read the board of health ordinance, which had been slightly changed, and it was referred to the judiciary committee.

The annual appropriation bill or ordinance, which makes a total levy of 46 1/2 mills on all city property, was read. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance passed. Carried.

Quite a number of accounts were referred to the claims committee. Among them were several claims for \$2.50 each for services as nozzlemen at the Wright fire. White stated that the water had been turned on after the fire was out, for the purpose of getting fees allowed by the city. The report of the finance committee was adopted.

The claims committee recommended as follows: Claims of Jno. Fitzpatrick and P. J. Hansen for \$10 for extra work, rejected; EVENING NEWS, printing, \$5, allowed; Chas. Grimes, compiling ordinance books, \$125, allowed. On motion of White the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue warrants for the above amounts.

Sattler moved that Officers Fitzpatrick and Hansen be allowed \$5 per month, beginning May 1, for their services in looking after street work. Carried.

Barwick, of the fire and water committee, to whom had been referred the rules and regulations of the fire department, recommended the council's approval of the same. The report was adopted.

Sattler moved that the Gas and Lighting company be notified to remove the lamps from the posts, which had been placed there, pending the repairs on the electric dynamo. The motion prevailed.

The special committee appointed to examine the assessors' books of the city reported great inequality in the assessments, but, on account of the limited time, decided not to interfere this year. The committee suggested that letters be sent to the mayor and council of every city of the second class in the state, asking the next legislature to adopt a law allowing one assessor to make the assessments in cities of the second class, with the privilege of appointing deputies.

The "dads" approved of the suggestions made in the report, and the mayor appointed Parmele, Cummins and White to look up the matter.

D. B. Smith and Gertrude Kerney were reappointed members of the library board.

A resolution ordering the repair of the side walk adjacent to lot 4, block 16, Townsend addition, was adopted.

On motion of Sattler the council adjourned.

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THE POPULISTS IN CONVENTION.

They Met in Louisville Yesterday—Proceedings of the Meeting.

At 11 o'clock yesterday M. S. Briggs, chairman of the county central committee of the people's independent party, rapped for order and stated the business for which the convention was called, and stating also that the first thing in order would be the election of temporary officers. The names of L. G. Todd and J. P. Rouse were presented for temporary chairman. The ballot resulted in the choice of L. G. Todd by a vote of 75 to 24, it being a test vote in showing preference for W. J. Bryan for a presidential candidate.

Robert J. Vass was chosen temporary secretary by acclamation.

Chairman Todd responded in a long and spirited address.

The committee on credentials, consisting of M. S. Briggs, John Burke, D. McCaig and J. P. Rouse was then appointed and Henry Hempel, B. F. Allen, W. Waugh, James Clark and George Shrader were appointed a committee on resolutions. It being noon a recess was taken until 1 o'clock at which time the committee on credentials made their report and J. P. Rouse was elected permanent chairman. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred in a neat and sensible speech.

S. N. Berger was elected permanent secretary.

While waiting for the committee on resolutions G. S. Upton and George W. Brewster, two candidates for nomination for congress, each made extended addresses, which were heartily enjoyed.

The committee on resolutions was then announced as being ready to report, which recommended the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president at St. Louis and endorsing the administration of Governor Holcomb, and endorsing direct legislation. The clause relating to the nomination of Bryan precipitated a heated and prolonged discussion, during which, at times, the uproar was so great that the very house seemed likely to fall. There were dozens of delegates upon their feet at a time—some trying to gain recognition from the chair, others still calling for points of order, while still others were moving to lay the resolution on the table, etc. Finally a vote was taken which resulted in the adoption of the resolution by a slight majority.

W. Waugh then wanted to introduce a platform from a paper which he produced, but motion prevailed with the nomination of delegates to the various state and district conventions. Mr. Waugh's name was proposed, but he said he could not be persuaded to go on the delegation under the circumstances. The delegates finally selected were as follows: State convention, Grand Island, July 15—B. F. Allen, George Shrader, W. D. Hill, M. S. Briggs, D. McCaig, L. G. Todd, Henry Hempel, John Ramsey, A. B. Bower, J. McCandless, Henry Hubbard, W. Wolf, D. A. Youtzy, G. S. Upton.

Delegates to state convention at Hastings August 5, for nominating state ticket—H. C. Madding, Dr. Root, W. D. Foster, W. Wolf, T. E. Lynch, J. P. Rouse, D. McCaig, L. W. Driskull, A. M. Russell, J. W. Reasoner, Ben Shrader, John Burke, C. Cowell.

Delegates to congressional convention: James Clark, G. S. Upton, Joe Ramsey, M. V. Wood, B. F. Allen, M. S. Briggs, Henry Hempel, Ed Dorr, W. R. Davis, A. H. Weichel, J. P. Rouse, Alex Jenkins, A. Edwarson.

Delegates to float convention—J. M. Woodson, Ed Dorr, George Shrader, E. K. Reese, S. Crabtree, A. A. Blanchard, J. M. Kiser, W. Wolf, H. C. Madding, Ed Gardner, George Jackman, John Ramsey, A. H. Weichel, M. S. Briggs, L. G. Todd.

The delegates to these conventions were unopposed.

The convention adjourned to August 22, when it will reconvene and place in nomination a county ticket.

Nice New Hay.

If you want some choice hay, drop a postal card addressed to Elam Parmele, Plattsmouth, and he will fill your order.

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It's an old and homely adage and finds an application here. The retailer of merchandise has reached the end of his summer "tether." His season is about over; yours has just begun. The wholesale dealers are anxious to sell what is left of his made-up product at almost any reasonable sacrifice. We're watching your interests in this matter, and, as a result, have made some purchases that will surprise you by their price—cheapness.

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Special sale of our remaining stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Waists have been rather slow sellers this season with us. They were well worth the price we asked for them. Omaha dealers got higher prices for the same waists. They were the best shown in the eastern markets this season. Times, we guess, are too hard for these better grades, therefore, to make them go, we will put them down to the popular price of 75 cents each for your choice. Our loss is your gain. The hot weather is all ahead of us, there will be a breeze among the waist buyers when they read this offer. Some of the lots are limited perhaps—you had better hurry. All are remaining stock of 75 cents and \$1 waists we will give you your choice for 50 cents.

Great reductions all along the line in our wash goods department. We are straining every nerve to get rid of the balance of this season's product. It's a big chance for the consumer to buy these dainty summer goods at a big drop from early season's price. It hits the consumer just right. You'd wonder at the values without this explanation.

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