

# THE Semi-Weekly News-Herald...

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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

## WERE WEDDED TODAY.

Marriage of Harry Green to Miss Ida Boeck Duly Solemnized.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Episcopal church was crowded with Plattsmouth's best people who had assembled to witness the wedding of two of our prominent and well known young people—Mr. Harry Green and Miss Ida Boeck.

While the Mandolin club, of which Mr. Green had been a member, played the wedding march the bridal party filed up to the altar, where an impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. Burgess which made them man and wife.

After congratulations the happy couple repaired to the depot, where they boarded the train for Omaha from which place they will go to Blair for a brief visit with S. C. Green, a brother of the groom.

They will then return to Plattsmouth and make this city their future home. The groom is the son of C. W. Green, and is employed in the shops. He is industrious, and deserves the pleasant lady he has chosen for a life partner, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck of this city.

THE NEWS extends congratulations and best wishes.

## The War Spirit at Home.

There has been a feeling in this city that patriotism has gone to a low ebb, as a little island on our very border has been struggling for her liberty, just as we were years ago, and without any assistance from us. We have been enjoying the blessings of liberty and free government for these many years. We have been forced by an adverse administration, although a resolution was passed by congress sympathizing with the insurgents, to stand idly by, seemingly unconcerned in what the result might be.

The question of Cuban independence has been discussed, yet the public generally here has known nothing of the work which has been going on for some time past. The quiet work done resulted in a meeting last night at which Wm. Neville was chosen chairman. Much discussion was indulged in and the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, We have looked upon our present administration to take decided action towards the final independence of Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, and

WHEREAS, The president has totally ignored the rights of Cuban patriots as belligerents in his late message, and

WHEREAS, The Spanish government has betrayed and murdered Antonio Maceo, a brave general of the Cuban patriots, while under a flag of truce, thereby disregarding every civilized mode of warfare, and has thereby forfeited all rights of respect of this or any other nation in its Guerilla nodes of warfare, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bind ourselves in solemn compact to use all our efforts in the assistance of Cuban patriots to gain their liberty and independence, by furnishing men, money and arms for the cause of liberty.

A paper was then circulated for volunteers, and something over 200 names were secured and Wm. Neville was chosen commander and recruiting officer, H. G. Livingston as first lieutenant, Dr. Mathews volunteered to go along as veterinary surgeon.

The regiment expect to march to Galveston, where they will embark by boat to Cuba.

At this writing it has not been ascertained whether Col. F. Kroschier had been persuaded to accompany the boys or not in the capacity of an artillery man.

He would no doubt make a valiant officer should he succeed in running the blockade at Ft. Nehawka.

## Very Low.

Mrs. Hull, who has been ill for several months, is very low and fears are entertained that she may not live through the night.

## How's This.

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

F. S. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

## Home-seekers Excursion.

For the above occasion the B. & M. will sell tickets on Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15 for one fare for the round trip; \$2 to points in the following territory: Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The minimum charge will not be less than \$7.

## Farm for Sale.

An 80 acre farm, three miles from Plattsmouth, for sale. Good house and barn, fine well, some fruit. Price, \$3,000. Terms, \$1,300 cash and time to suit purchaser on balance. This offer will remain open but for a few days.

## M. S. Butts.

Remember THE NEWS office is one of the best equipped job offices in the state. All kinds of fancy printing turned out on short notice.

The Wonder auction—don't forget it tonight.

## COUNTING THE COST.

ECONOMY IN MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

No Foundation to the Personal Claims Made by Gov. Holcomb—Republican Officials Have Entire Control of State Institutions and the Disbursement of Funds.

The claim made by Governor Holcomb that he has saved \$300,000 to the state during his term of office by reason of his economical administration of state affairs will not stand even the most superficial investigation. In the first place, there has been no such saving. In the second place, the governor has nothing whatever to do with the expenditure of state moneys. The governor appoints the heads of all state institutions except the two industrial schools, which are appointed by the board of public lands and buildings; commander of soldiers' home at Milford, appointed by above board and approved by the governor, and superintendents of industrial home at Milford, and home of the friendless at Lincoln, appointed by a board of lady managers.

Supplies for all institutions are purchased by the board of purchase and supplies, consisting of the governor as chairman, commissioner of public lands and buildings as secretary, the secretary of state, attorney general and state treasurer—at present four republicans and one populist. The law requires that the secretary of the board shall advertise for bids, that the board shall meet on the first day of each quarter, and that bids shall then be opened and contracts awarded to lowest responsible bidder. The contracts for supplies are then enforced by the board of public lands and buildings, of which the governor is not a member.

Section 19 of the constitution defines the powers and duties of the board of public lands and buildings as having charge and supervision of all buildings, grounds and lands of the state, and all institutions except those for educational purposes.

The legislature of 1877 (section three revised statutes) under the heading, "Custody of Buildings," gave force to the above provision. Under the heading, "Disbursements of Funds" (section four), the statute says: "The said board shall have power, under the restriction of this act, to direct the general management of all the said institutions and be responsible for the proper disbursements of the funds appropriated for their maintenance," etc. Under section six the board is given power to pass upon accounts of the "public officers" or heads of these institutions. Under section 6, the board having passed upon accounts, the auditor is directed to issue warrants in payment thereof.

Thus it will be seen that the governor has nothing at all to do with the control or management of state institutions, or the auditing, approving or payment of bills contracted, those duties being entirely within the scope of the board of public lands and buildings, of which he is not even a member. But if Gov. Holcomb is correct when he states that the sum of \$300,000 has been saved during his administration, the credit would be due to the board of public lands and buildings. This board would be glad to have the credit for the saving. The fact is, however, that the appropriations are barely sufficient for the running expenses of the state and state institutions, and with six months of the biennial period yet to run it may appear that they are insufficient. Still the board believes that by the practice of economy in all directions, in keeping with the policy of the past two years, the appropriations will be made to suffice.

The legislature of 1893 appropriated \$72,610 for expenses of state government and institutions. The legislature of 1895 appropriated \$780,276. A saving it will be noticed, of \$12,000.

It is true, too, that there are more people to care for than ever before, and this is done with a smaller appropriation. A comparison of cost of supplies during three years shows that a considerable saving has been effected.

For instance: Lump coal was worth \$2.70 in 1893 and \$2.99 in 1895. Other grades about the same.

Men's shoes in 1893 were \$2.50. In 1894 and 1895, only 95 cents and \$1.10.

Women's shoes in 1893 were \$1.77, in 1894 only \$1.10. Coffee—1893, 22c per lb.; 1895, 15c. Syrup—1893, 23c to 27c per gal.; 1895, 14c.

Sugar—Extra C, 1893, \$5.40 per cwt.; 1894, \$4.99. Granulated, 1893, \$5.90 per cwt.; 1894, \$4.99. All wool suits in 1893 cost \$8.00, now only \$5.00.

Muslin and flour unchanged. The reader will thus see how the greater number of people can be cared for in 1895 and 1896 at less expense. Some people may think it is a light thing to mislead the public for political purposes, but the members of the board of public lands and buildings would rather tell the truth than be governors.

The records of the several offices in the state home occupied by republicans are always open to the public for inspection during office hours, and the board invites inspection. Each official is ready at any and all times to account for his stewardship.

## Nebraska's Man of Destiny.

Hon. Jack MacColl, the man whom destiny has selected to be the next governor of Nebraska, is a fine, whole souled gentleman, who makes friends wherever he goes, and if he only had the time to travel all over the state, not only every republican, but every intelligent democrat, would vote for him. He is an earnest, sincere man, honest in every fiber of his being, and will make an ideal governor of this great commonwealth. Let every republican and every democrat who loves the state and wishes to see it prosper vote for Jack MacColl.—Syracuse Journal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of South Park will give an oyster supper in the basement of the church on next Tuesday night, December 15, supper 15 cents.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Farm loans—T. H. Pollock.

Attend the Wonder auctions.

Farm loans and insurance—T. H. Pollock.

Fresh Oysters in all styles at Jake Heinrich's restaurant.

Attorney E. H. Wooley of Lincoln was in the city on business today.

Dressmaking parlors over Herold's store.

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

The long evenings when you must read or go to bed immediately after supper are fast coming on and if you want the best local paper you will have to subscribe for THE NEWS which prints the news. Always ahead and up to date. To be without THE NEWS is to be out of style.

I am now carrying policy No. 32,898 in the U. S. Benevolent Society of Michigan, and heartily recommend it to anyone wishing an accident or sickness indemnity. The association is represented in Cass county by H. D. Barr, whom I can recommend for honest dealing.

The funeral of O. E. Doan of Glenwood, who has been on the road for an Omaha wholesale grocery house for many years, occurred today. Mr. Doan was well known in this city and quite a number from here were in attendance at the funeral. His death was very sudden, he having been a sufferer from Bright's Disease for a short time only.

The people who go in crowds from this city to buy holiday goods in Omaha could do much better at home if they knew it. They do not know it because Plattsmouth merchants are too timid to say so through the columns of THE NEWS—which everybody reads. The demand in this city for copies of the Omaha Bee on Sunday for the sole purpose of reading its advertising columns in order to know where to obtain bargains, is simply phenomenal. Merchants who refuse to advertise need blame no one but themselves for loss of trade, unless they care to blame the Omaha merchant for his heavy expenditure in printer's ink.

George Born, one of the prominent young farmers of Plattsmouth precinct, took out a permit today to wed Miss Elizabeth Horn.

Mrs. Isaac Bowen of Alliance is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends. She is employed a portion of the time on the Pioneer Grip.

R. F. Dean has some good stink pasture for horses and cattle, plenty of straw and good shelter for stormy weather. See him at the poor farm.

A sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour will make more bread than the same quantity of any other brand. Why not try a sack at a reasonable price. Zuckweiler & Lutz, agents.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mention in last night's NEWS about the capture of the two men recently in jail here was in error in stating that they escaped, as they served out their sentences and were discharged.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Otto Wurl is putting up boxes of Christmas cigars containing twenty-five for the holiday trade which are without an equal. A box of these choice cigars make a nice present, that the donee would enjoy.

The finest imported wines in the state, and the purest liquors, together with the premium Anheuser-Busch beer, are always obtainable at the "Casino"—Plattsmouth's leading saloon, opposite the court house.

Commissioner Geo. W. Young starts this afternoon for Salt Lake City with Mrs. Danhier who was likely to become a county charge. LATER—The woman refused to go, and other arrangements will have to be made.

Remember the leading 5-cent cigars in this market is "Wurl Bros." and the "Cabinet." Otto Wurl, the manufacturer, is building up a great reputation for these goods out in the state as well as at home. Try them.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for a long time before. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The state press is full of splendid testimonials for the Ottumwa Quinine, which sing in this city Saturday night, December 19, at the Presbyterian church. Our people who enjoy a musical treat should not fail to be in attendance.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The only place in the city where you can get Fromage de Brie and

Rocqufort cheese is at Weckbach's. He keeps all kinds of imported and domestic cheese, nice and fresh. His store is also headquarters for Christmas trees of all sizes.

The merchant who has holiday goods to sell will find THE NEWS the proper medium through which to let buyers know it. Plant an "ad" and tell the people what you have to sell and how much cash is needed to purchase the goods. The result will be gratifying.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where his liver is." "Never mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." E. G. Fricke & Co.

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When a man gets in hot water, he usually goes in over his head. When boys hear someone use big words they say "He talks in the back part of the speller."

Women are as careless with their pocket books as young girls are with their hearts.

A man's idea of a good joke is to have his wife's pastor call on her, and catch her playing cards.

"Well," said the Atchison bad man today, going up to an acquaintance, "what is the latest about me?"

A mother will hustle for a husband for her daughter for years, and then make a terrible fuss when she finds one.

There is at least one extent to which man's curiosity never leads him; to propose to a girl just to see what she will say.

In selecting a Christmas present for a man, remember that he is not sighing for the ideal or the unattainable. What he wants is a warm flannel night gown, with good long tails.

Every girl who has gone through a love affair, owns an ivory toilet set in a push box as a souvenir. It is as much a staple gift in such an affair as a rattle box is for a baby's first birthday.

An Atchison man who goes walking in City park with his girl, has had a piece of ice dropped in his heart by seeing seven trees on which the girl's initials have been cut in the heart, with some other fellow's, and the woods have not been half explored.—Atchison Globe.

The Cass County Dairy.

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

R. F. DEAN, Prop.

## GERING & CO.,

LEAD AS EVER IN

Pure Drugs,  
Wall Paper and  
Druggists' Sundries

FOR the Holiday trade they have hundreds of articles useful and ornamental that will make elegant presents. They have recently added a Confectionery Department and carry a complete line of Lowney's goods, which are considered the finest in the world. It will pay you to trade at

GERING & CO'S.

## THE MOST ELEGANT

Line of fancy, tastefully decorated Chinaware in numerous Patterns, of late importation, may be found at the store of

ASHER  
CLARK.

Also everything to be desired in the way of Choice Groceries and Canned Goods. Our prices are always right; come in and inspect what we have and compare with others. Clark is headquarters for

Useful Holiday Gifts.

## A. H. WECKBACH.

PLATTSMOUTH'S LEADING  
GROCER.

Carries the Largest and most Complete Stock in the County.

Finest line of Canned Goods, Dried Fruits and Vegetables that can be purchased in the market.

Weckbach's pride is to keep the largest and best line, and he succeeds admirably.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Call and see our goods.

A. H. WECKBACH

Waterman Block, Plattsmouth.

## WANTS.

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

BOARDING.

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week. One block from the court house, pleasant rooms. Enquire at The News.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—One Rochester radiator, cheap. Enquire at John Coleman's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, part Jersey. Enquire of Ed. Oliver.

TO EXCHANGE—Good, quiet horse for wood. Apply at this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Cavassers to sell our U. S. Indestructible Fire Kinder and Oil Cans. Fill a want in every household. Address, U. S. Mangle Co., Fox du Lac, Wis., U. S. A.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to travel and appoint agents. Salary \$80 per month and expenses. Address "K," General Delivery, Plattsmouth.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Missouri Pacific railway company will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 to 20, to any point in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Ag't.


Trade is going to be good in Plattsmouth this fall and winter and the merchant who expects to get his full share of it must make a bid for it. THE NEWS is read by more people than any other publication in the city and the merchant who uses its columns as a trade-getter will use good judgment.

## Smith And Parmele



GUARANTEE—  
Chester's Compound Extract of Celery  
to good as any other preparation of the kind on the market, and stand ready to refund your money if it does not benefit you as much as any other Celery Compound you ever used. Indicated in general debility, loss of appetite, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc.  
A Great Nerve Tonic and System Renovator.  
It Makes Weak People Strong.  
PRICE, \$1 A BOTTLE. SIX BOTTLES FOR \$5

## I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!



You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

## Boys' School Suits.

FALL SUITS FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.



They will go at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Made in Double-Breasted Reefer style with extra pants to match.

We have just unpacked our new Fall and Winter Suits for Boys. Hundreds of different styles to select from. Patterns handsomer and prices lower than ever. We have the exclusive sale in Cass county of the

## OUR COMBINATION SUIT. EXTRA PANTS & HAT.



AGES 5 TO 14

Perfect Fitting, Hold-Fast Buttons, Double Seat and Knee, Elastic Waist Band, Warranted Not to Rip.

JOE AND FRANK, WATERMAN CORNER. - PLATTSMOUTH

## SCHOOL SHOES.

School Begins September 14  
Gold Weather Will Soon Come



Fond mothers will observe these facts and should examine Sherwood's School Shoes before buying for they are crack-jacks. We have not laid in a lot of cheap, shoddy stuff for the occasion, which looks nice at first and the first time they get wet fall to pieces. There is no pleasure to us nor satisfaction to the customer in such trash.

Women "Shoo" the Hens! Sherwood Shoes the Kids!

That is if you give him a chance by inspecting the 50 School Shoes, prices right, comprising the latest styles and makes obtainable, all the way from a razor too, Vici Kid, to a heavy Oil Grain.

All we ask of you is to inspect our Ak-Sar-Ben, Security, Sussex and "16 to 17" line of substantial School Shoes. We will sell and please you for they wear like iron.

Parfait Medallions given away at our store. Don't know what they are? They are no cheap trashy, insignificant gift, but a lasting ornament for any room. Come and see them.

ROBERT SHERWOOD.