The Semi-Weekly News-Herald

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Snyder & Co. for bargains in jewelry.

Eat Mrs. Morning's home-made bread.

Snyder & Co. for bargains in watches.

Subscribe for THE NEWS—15 cents per week.

Samuel Thomas was a Lincoln visitor today.

All lovers of first-class cigars, smoke Wurl's "Gut Heil"

Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Miss Lizzie Carstens departed this afternoon for Chicago.

August 12 and 13—Queen Esther at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ida Wagner, teacher of piano, organ, and musical theory.

Try a Sunday dinner at the Riley. Bill of fare in tomorrow's paper.

If you want to buy or sell Plattsmouth property, see T. H. Pollock.

New goods, new prices, great bargains at Hedbloom's drug store.

More showers in Nebraska for today are promised by the weather bureau.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Small family. Mrs. T. H. Pollock.

Merchants' lunch every day—from 9 to 11 o'clock—at Donat's, in Stadlemann block.

Ice cream social at the Christian church Tuesday evening, August 10. Everybody invited.

Coates & Co. have just received a large shipment of rope which they are selling at 8 cents.

The band boys postpooned their concert last evening on account of the circus. They will play tonight.

Ice cream social at the South Park Baptist church Tuesday evening, August 10. Everyone welcome.

The rain out in the county has insured a good corn crop except a strip a few miles in width along the river.

Rev. S. C. Green of Blair came in this morning for a visit over Sunday with his parents and other relatives.

W. M. Renner got his left thumb severely mashed at the shops this morning and will take a few days lay-off.

A. Sheldon of Avoca, the maker of the best cheese ever sold in this market, was in town today looking after his trade.

We give special bargains in wall paper and paint this month to make room for our fall stock. Bedbloom, the druggist.

Watch repairing neatly and promptly done. South side Main street, John Crabill, near Briggs' barber shop.

Elder Wm. McCulloch and wife of Red Oak returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Street.

Miss Lizzie Eikenbary returned last evening from Terry, S. D., where she has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

The water mains on Main street were closed for a couple of hours this afternoon, in order to repair a hydrant on Main and Sixth streets.

The Plattsmouth base ball team will leave here tomorrow at 1 o'clock for Rock Bluffs, and at 3 o'clock they will show the boys down there how to play ball.

The Mission Band will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wiles, west of town, on Tuesday evening, August 10. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

Somebody fixed a dummy in Clark's barber chair last night that made his blood run cold when he came down to open up this morning. It looked like a corpse.

Miss Jeannette Ballance returned home this morning after an extended visit with relatives at Michigan City, Ind. She was accompanied by her grandmother and cousin.

Burning, itching, skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The rehearsals for the cantata of Esther for the benefit of the Presbyterian church are progressing in the most encourging manner. It will doubtless draw a large audience.

The circus folks pronounced Weeping Water a regular pudding, the sucker crop being a large one. If that town beat Plattsmouth's record yesterday it must have been pretty bad.

Dr. Hull, D. K. Barr, J. L. Root, C. S. Polk, Sheriff Holloway and several others went out to Weeping Water today to attend the meeting of the republican county central committee.

George Longenhagen has the contract for $150, to put in a new stone in the court house to take the place of the one knocked out by the lightning. The insurance companies foot the bill.

Next Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13, are the dates for the presentation of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," by home talent. It promises to be an entertainment of the [illegible] story; those are [illegible] De Witt's Little [illegible] pills [illegible] prompt work and good goods at low [illegible] will continue to be our motto.

JOHN T. COLEMAN

only terms those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There's no better flour made than Heisel's "Plansifter," manufactured in this city. Ask your grocer for it, and thereby get the best and support a home industry at the same time, which builds up the town.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

After the performance of the circus yesterday afternoon the spectators were treated with a grand balloon ascension and parachute leap. It was a most successful ascension, and was pronounced by many the best part of the circus.

"I crave but one minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled for throat and lung trouble. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The printers and the cigar makers will again meet in mortal combat tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the game will be close and exciting, as the print's nine has been materially strengthened—Willard Wise will play third base.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permantly. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will Carstens got a severe gash cut across the thumb of his right hand today while working on one of the B. & M. shop buildings. He was in the act of picking up a hatchet, when his hand came in contact with the sharp edge of the tool. The injury will necessitate a few days' lay-off.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The prize winner now is "Wurl Bros." famous 5-cent cigar, which has no equal on the market. It has forged its way to the front against keen competition and is now one of the best sellers in eastern Nebraska, because it is made from the finest tobacco, carefully selected. The "Porto Reco" is our best 10-cent cigar. Remember—Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Col. Keithley has formed the circus habit, and his friends are alarmed about him. On Monday he attended a circus at Weeping Water, including John Leyda's side show, on Tuesday he attended the Hummel circus and yesterday arrived in town to attend the circus again. We placed him in charge of the religious editor who saw that no ill befell him while he was in town.

Blackberry Jim will visit no more circuses—he got so "hot" yesterday when he thought of the flim-flam game played on him at the side show, that he concluded not to take in the circus at all. He took his family home and amused the little folks by spreading a quilt out on the lawn, where he "skun a few cats," turned somersaults and hand-springs for their enjoyment. He had a good time, the children were entertained and Jim was not confidenced out of any money.

The crowd of suckers who tried to make money on the impossible shell game which has been exposed time and again, was quite large here. Beside those mentioned yesterday. Sam Parker lost $25, and seven or eight others were heavy losers. The man who gets beat at any sort of a gambling device gotten up for the sole purpose of stealing his money is not deserving of much sympathy. The game is built to beat the public, and if it did not work, it would not be played, and again in a gambling game, the man who wins is no worse in the eye of the law than the man who loses.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Will Meet In Louisville On Monday, August 23.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 6, 4:30 p. m.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—The republican county central committee met here this afternoon with a full attendance. The convention was called to meet at Louisville at 1 o'clock Monday, August 23, and the primaries are to be held Saturday evening, August 21.

The best of feeling prevailed, and the nomination of the present incumbents, and their election seems assured.

Notice Of Removal.

On Monday, August 9, I will remove my stock of jewelry to the Hedbloom drug store—Snyder's old stand—where [illegible]

HOME-TALENT ENTERTAINMENT.

"A Prisoner of War" to Be Presented By Plattsmouth's Talent.

Arrangements are now being completed for the most novel entertainment that this city or any other city in Nebraska has ever had the opportunity of witnessing. Some years ago a number of prominent New Yorkers agreed to give a benefit to the actors' fund of New York. On account of the heat it was feared the attendance would be very slim. The project was about to be given up, when it dawned on them that this objection could be overcome by giving it out of doors and selecting a play suitable to outdoor presentation.

Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, "As You Like It," was finally considered the most fitting bill, and was produced on Staten Island in the presence of more than 2,000 spectators. This performance has been followed by many more of a like character throughout the eastern states. The idea has never been tried here, but in the course of a couple of weeks Plattsmouth talent will inaugurate this style of entertainment in Nebraska by the presentation of the most successful war drama of the stage, "A Prisoner of War."

This piece is particularly suited to outdoor presentation, being full of action and dramatic situations. The performance will be given by our best local talent, directed by a professional actor and stage director, Mr. Charles Nelson, who, it will be remembered, was here as stage manager of the Madison Square Comedy Co., early this season.

Mr. Nelson has, since leaving the company, been engaged in work similar to what is contemplated here, and has staged successful productions in Nebraska City, Weeping Water and other towns in Nebraska. He has a thorough knowledge of the details necessary for the work, and with the able co-operation of our local artists will undoubtedly make their outdoor performance the event of the season.

We will announce the cast of the play and further particulars in the near future.

A Cordial Farewell.

The members of the German Frauenverein No. 1 and a few other friends of Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, jr., were splendidly entertained at that lady's home in this city yesterday afternoon. The special reason for the gathering was a formal good-bye extended by friends to Mrs. Egenberger, who will leave soon for her future home in Salt Lake City, where her husband has a good position.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers—gifts from her friends and guests. A nice luncheon was served, and Mrs. Egenberger proved a charming hostess, and her many friends will miss her kindly presence and gracious manner.

The guests were Messdames Wm Hassler, H. Spies, A. H. Weckbach, Wm. Weber, Ed Stamm, J. V. Egenberger, sr., M. Soennichsen, Phil Thierolf, Fred Goos, Ed Heitzhausen, J. Lindtman, Joe Droege, Joe Fetzer, Chris Wohlfarth, H. Hertz, C. Kuntzman, John Mumm, H. Klietsch, C. Kohnke, L. Brinckman and Miss Eidmann.

How It Was.

Two reasons why the democrats wanted the office of coronor:

First—They were afraid that if the "pops" elected coronor that he would sit on the corpse of the democratic party.

Second—The "pops" got treasurer which is the head of the ticket and coronor which is the tail of the ticket, and it would look as though the democrats—who got about all that goes between these two offices, were swallowed. Hence they wished the tail of the ticket, so as to have a convenient hole to crawl out of.

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is the one remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles that cures the right way. Gives Nature just the help needed. Heals and staengthens while it cures and is just as harmless as it is sure. Its remarkable success for years makes possible this guarantee: Use it faithfully for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, etc. If it fails to benefit, our authorized agent will return your money. If anything stronger than this could be said, Horehound Syrup would deserve it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grain, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Excursion to Hot Springs, S. D.,

Tuesday, Aug. 3. $17.15 for the round trip from Plattsmouth. Tickets good to return until Sept. 2 The hottest month of the year is still to come. Spend it in the Black Hills. Bathe in the mammoth plunge bath at Hot Springs, see beautiful Sylvan lake, make the side trip to Spearfish and you will return home with the knowledge that nowhere could you have had a pleasanter holiday. For full information, call at B. & M. ticket office.

Mystics.

The secretary will be at Smith & Parmele's drug store Saturday night, Aug 7, for the purpose of delivering your benefit certificates. Attend to this matter before next meeting. Important to you.

ABOUT THE FLAG.

To the Editor of THE NEWS:

Will you kindly permit me to reply to the article signed "C. S." in last night's issue of THE NEWS, regarding the old flag of Company A, First Nebraska Volunteer. It implies a doubt of right to keep it in my posession. It has been in our family since the close of the war, having been presented to my husband by those in authority for saving it from the enemy, and carrying it during the rest of the battle after the color bearer had been shot down. When the regiment was mustered out, the flag was given to Mr. Wells, as being the last color bearer, and there has never been a doubt raised as to our right to keep it. When I can think that the public has a better right to the old flag than I have, I shall undoubtedly put it in the museum, but until then I think I have a perfect right to keep it in my own possession and consider it a sacred relic which my late husband prized too highly to place in the hands of the public. Very Respectfully,

MRS. WM. L. WELLS.

The Shell Game.

The oldtime worn shell game, which always goes with a circus, was on in all its glory today, to the sorrow of several farmers who ran against it. Most of them refused to tell their names, after they were bitten, but we learn that a man named Carroll lost $5, a Mr. Bates $20, while Wm. Ferguson lost $5 and a gold watch. The rumor that Amos Burtnett had lost $40 is denied.

Several others were touched, and the sheriff was kept busy trying to keep people from losing their money.

Special Low Rates On the M. P.

For Indianapolis, September 9 to 11, National Encampment Sons of Veterans. One fare for round trip; limit for return September 17.

Indianapolis, August 18 to 23, for Young People's Christian Union. One fare for round trip; good to September 12 by deposit of tickets.

M. W. A. Picnic, Crete, Neb., Aug. 18.

For the Modern Woodmen picnic at Crete, Neb., Aug. 18, the Burlington route offers a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip from points within 100 miles of Crete. Tickets on sale Aug. 18, and good to return Aug. 19. A fine program has been arranged, and a good time is promised all who attend. For full information call at B. & M. depot.

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Ordinance No. 192.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the levying of city taxes for the fiscal year beginning the second Monday in August, A. D. 1897, known as the General Appropriation bill.

Section 1. That there be and is hereby given upon the dollar valuation on all real, personal and mixed property within the corporate limits of the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., not exempt from taxation by the laws of the state of Nebraska, the following taxes, viz:

	Mills	
General fund	8	$4,313 75
Gas and lighting fund	5	2,696 08
Omaha Southern Railway bonds, interest	6	3,235 30
Burlington & Missouri River R. R. bonds	3	1,617 65
Kearton Bonds interest	3	1,617 65
Sewer bonds interest	3½	1,887 26
High School bonds interest	7	3,774 52
Intersection paving bonds interest	1¾	943 62
Fire hydrant rental fund	8	4,313 75
Fire department fund	½	269 60
Library fund	1	539 21
Park fund	½	269 60
Total	47¼	$25,477 99

Section 2. That in addition to said above taxes there shall be and is hereby levied upon each able-bodied male resident of said city not exempt by law, the sum of three dollars for poll tax which shall be payable in cash or by two days' work upon the streets of said city at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Section 3. That the said several amounts so levied are for the use of the city during the fiscal year commencing on the second Monday in August, A. D. 1897.

Section 4. The levies hereby made shall be immediately certified by the city clerk to the county clerk of Cass county, Neb.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 26th day of July, A. D., 1897.

Attest: B. C. KEER, City Clerk.

JOHN A. GUTSCHE, Mayor.

WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of ½ cent per word each insertion.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED:—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Nebraska. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Department H, Chicago.

WANTED—Active, sober and trustworthy man to travel through this section. Salary $50 a month, payable weekly, and expenses; splendid opportunity. Address SHEPP company, 1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. F. H. Wilson, North 11th St.

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Wash Suits.

Notwithstanding the immense sale we have had on these suits we still have a full assortment of sizes on hand To dispose of them quickly we offer them at 25 per cent discount.

Fancy Linen Suit in all sizes, former price $3.00, now $2.25.

Imported Linen Crash Suit, made up nobby, former price $5.00, now $3.75.

Imported Brown fancy Crash suit, tailor made, former price $6.00, now 4.00.

Our crash suits are all carfully shrunk, and well trimmed.

Black Alpaca Coats, fast colors, reduced from $2 to $1.25.

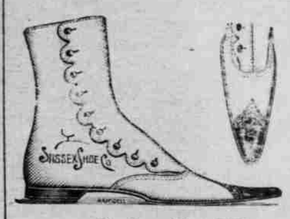
Black Sicilian Coats and Vests—French facing, was $2.75, now $2.

Fine Grey Monair Coats and Vests, also Brown, Oxford and Slate color, at $3.00.

Black Drape D'Etes Coat and Vest, finest Goods made—was $6.00, now $4.00.

Black and Blue Serge and Worsted Coats and Vests at $3.50 and $4.50.

Straw hats—Prices cut right in the middle. Every Straw Hat we Have in Stock will be Sold at just Half Price, regardless of Cost.



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