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JOE & FRANK,

The People's Clothiers,
Waterman Corner.

will have a pretty fair fruit crop, though peaches are mostly killed.

George E. Biglow, the lecturer now connected with Cotner university, made the News a pleasant call this morning.

Bill Johnson is here from Alliance with a car of fine Box Butte potatoes. Asher Clark received a lot of them this morning and they are extra fine.

LOST—A brown pocket-book between B. & M. depot and P. E. Whites residence. The finder will be duly rewarded by leaving at White's store.

The soldiers who went to Lincoln today to get mustered into the volunteer force were Ed Spencer, Clarence Frye, Frank Hesson, and Eimer McLain.

The yard boys have decorated the B. & M. switch engine in splendid style with flags and bunting, until it looks like it was wearing a holiday dress.

The Burlington will make a rate of one fare for round trip to Lincoln May 7. Go up and visit Camp Alvin Saunders, and see the Nebraska soldier boys.

Mrs. B. F. Pierce is home again from a visit with friends at Wray Colorado. She does not like Wray so well as Plattsmouth and will spend her summer here.

A. J. McKinney is prepared with some extra nice sod to do fine work in sodding or grading. Orders left at the Bonner stables will receive prompt attention. a29-410

There should be a large crowd from here Saturday to visit the soldiers in camp at Lincoln and see the troops reviewed and the flag presentation. One fare for round trip.

W. H. Newell returned from out in the central part of the state today where he found plenty of rain and crops finer than ever before in the history of the country.

Hal, son of Col. C. F. Stoutenborough of this city who holds an important position with the M. P. folks in Omaha, will live here for a time and go to Omaha on the early train.

Pat Foley the South Bend section foreman who was injured a few days ago is improving nicely and hopes to be well enough to leave the Perkins house for home very soon.

The Union Pacific has sent out transportation to 2,000 editors and their wives along the line of that railway, good till June 1, to have them visit the Exposition grounds.

George E. Biglow, one of the most eloquent platform speakers in the state, will lecture next Thursday evening at the Christian church. His subject is entitled "Cutting My Eye Teeth," and from the press notices, it is well worth hearing.

With all the rainy, cloudy weather of the last four days the government rain gauge at the B. & M. depot shows the fall amounts to but a fraction over one inch. It did great good, however, as it all soaked into the ground to be stored away for the summer months.

Commodore Street, the Singer sewing machine agent here who never sleeps, received a handsome new wagon today from the company that he is justly proud of. He is more positive now than ever that there is no other machine made but the Singer.

Hans Frahm, who is working with the B. & M. carpenter repair force, came in last evening from Akron, Col., for a visit, over Sunday with his family. He will return Monday morning to Akron where they are building a coal station. Hans has been with the company since last fall and looks hale and hearty.

Severely Injured. Sheriff Wheeler was out in the county serving some papers this morning and as he drove into Weeping Water with one of Dave Woodward's teams hitched to a top buggy, one of the horses became playful and kicked up coming down astride the tongue, this frightened both horses and they started to run away. Making a short turn a rock-pile was struck which overturned the buggy and broke the double-tree thus freeing the team. In the melee the sheriff received a bad cut above the left eye and the bone of the nose was broken. He was patched up by a physician and came home on the train with a face that will not be well for some time. He was in his office this afternoon looking after business but his head was bandaged and caused him much pain.

Teachers' Meeting. The next regular meeting of the teachers of the Plattsmouth division will be held tomorrow afternoon in the county superintendent's office. The subject of reading will be discussed. Superintendent McHugh will discuss briefly some of the most essential things to be considered in order to teach this branch successfully.

The work will begin at 1:45, that we may get through in time to catch the 4 o'clock train. All interested are cordially invited.

Get Wash-a-Lone soap at Zuckewer & Lutz.

WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

A French Liner Is Captured Near Havana.

COMPLICATIONS MAY ARISE.

The Frenchman Was Trying to Run the Blockade—Nothing Yet Heard From Dewey or Sampson.

Key West Fla., May 6.—The big French transatlantic liner LaFayette from Havre and Santaner for Vera Cruz, was captured by the Annapolis while trying to enter Havana with a cargo of contraband of war.

When the LaFayette first appeared off Havana early yesterday she was held up by an American guardship and warned against any attempt to enter that port and advised to come to Key West or proceed to Mexico. The Captain protested that he had mails aboard but finally proceeded on his voyage presumably for Vera Cruz.

About nightfall, however, the ship was again brought to by a gun from the Annapolis, during a second effort to run the blockade.

Another schooner prize is now being brought in here.

Key West, May 4.—It is said that there is a serious international aspect to the capture of the LaFayette, as she mounts guns and is a French naval reserve vessel.

Madrid.—In Gijon, province of Oviedo, the killing of women by troops during the rioting of the fisher women and tobacco girls has caused a tremendous demonstration. The Guardia Civil have joined the rioters, many of the guards having sweethearts among the disaffected women.

Weyler secret emissaries are whispering that he is a friend of the poor; that he will make bread cheap, reduce taxes and humble the hated Americans.

Cartagena bubbles and seethes with revolution. Thirty miles away in Murcia a great army of miners and their sympathizers, estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 men and women, has tumultuously shouting "Death to the thieves!" "Down with Sagasta!" "Who stole our money?" This great throng fired the railroad depot and threw dynamite into the quartel. Then they started for Cartagena, the war port.

Troops were hurried to meet them. The angry rioters refused to disperse and withstood two volleys before they ran. Reports place the dead and wounded at more than fifty, including many women.

The ringleaders rallied the mob and began shouting, "Give us Weyler or Don Carlos!" They gathered on the heights and gave battle to the soldiers. At last accounts the troops were on the defensive and reinforcements were hurried to their support.

Judge Chapman Reversed Again. The following case of interest to readers in this county was disposed of by the supreme court yesterday: Stull vs. Miller. Error from Cass county. Reversed and remanded. Commissioner Ryan.

A judgment for damages because of an assignment of a cause of action to a resident of another state for the purpose of evading the exemption laws of this state cannot be sustained when on the trial there was no proof of the controverted fact that the right of exemption existed.

Meeting of Frauenverein. The German Frauenverein had an unusually pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Heitzmann at the Hotel Plattsmouth. A delightful social visit was had among the members and an elegant luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Heitzmann, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The Members present were Mesdames Wm. Schmidtman, Jos. Fetzer, Fred Ebinger, Phil Thierolf, Wm. Weber, H. Spies, John Mumm, Horn, Chris. Koehnke, C. L. Brinkman, Carl Kuntzman, Jos. Droeger, and Miss Mary Eidman with the following visitors: Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Henry Huckins.

The Platte River Ferry. P. M. Nord will begin May 7 to operate a ferry across the Platte River at Oreadpolis. Teams crossed all hours of the day. New boats and good service.

Elder Lemon has a reputation as a pleasing talker. His lecture on Manitoba Friday evening at the Christian church will be worth hearing. Admission only ten cents.

THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

It Closed a Very Interesting Session Last Evening.

Delegates from the counties of Olney, Cass and Lancaster, which made up the missionary convention for district No. 2, closed their labors in this city last evening and adjourned. The afternoon session yesterday was given over to business matters which included the election of officers of the association for next year.

Those elected were A. W. Henry of Greenwood, president; J. W. Hilton, East Lincoln, vice president; R. M. Dungan, Plattsmouth, corresponding secretary; Rev. Sweeney of Unadilla, recording secretary.

The evening services were opened by a C. E. rally, led by Miss Kincaid. An eloquent and appropriate address was given by A. W. Henry which was listened to throughout with close attention.

Then followed a fervent appeal for Cotner university by the financial agent of that institution, George E. Biglow, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

The session has been well attended and those from abroad speak in high terms of the zeal and hospitality of their Plattsmouth brethren.

DOLLAR AND A HALF,

That is What May Wheat Closed at on the Chicago Board Yesterday.

TWENTY CENTS RISE IN ONE DAY.

News from Europe Does the Business for the Bears and Makes the Bulls Bellow for Joy—Letter Sells 2,000,000 Bushels in Liverpool at the Big Price—No Wheat Now Available for Delivery This Month at Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—The most sensational rise in wheat for many years was scored on the board of trade yesterday. May wheat closed at \$1.50 a bushel, or 20 cents over Wednesday's close, when 10 cents was added. Excitement was intense. July wheat closed at \$1.02 1/2 after going up to \$1.03. A succession of sensational features, almost unparalleled within the recollection of veteran traders, marked yesterday's session on the board of trade. Cabled reports of half-starved and crazed inhabitants of the provinces of Spain and Italy breaking through the ranks of armed soldiers in a mad scramble for bread were officially confirmed on 'change. Following closely upon the heels of the French removal of the import duty on wheat, Italy yesterday took similar action.

Barrels of Bull News on Hand. "Broad riots" reported in Rome and the provinces of Italy. Agitation is rife in the German Reichstag for the removal of the import duty by that government, and rumor has it that Russia is contemplating the prohibition of grain exports. The announcement of removals of import duties by Italy and Spain arrived almost simultaneously. To further intensify the situation Letter announced the sale of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat for May and June delivery to a Liverpool syndicate at a price of \$1.50 a bushel. Closely upon this report the news of a failure on the board was posted. The "tip" went around that before the final trading hour, the most sanguine predictions as to the price of wheat would be realized and May wheat would command \$1.50 a bushel.

Looking for Futures on 'Change. Many years have elapsed since cash wheat sold at the present price, and still the Letter boom has not reached its zenith. The failure of C. D. Woodworth, a scrapper, which was announced with liabilities at from \$300 to \$4,000, is regarded the herald of a series of important failures. Just one year ago Letter forsook his real estate business to "dabble" in wheat speculation. Since that time he has held the upper hand, and today his hold is stronger and more certain than at any stage of the campaign. Out of 10,000,000 bushels of May wheat sold short in this market there is no wheat actually available for delivery. The frantic demands from abroad and from hitherto unexpected sources have served to corral all cash wheat for export and milling purposes.

GREENWOOD ITEMS

It rained hard here Wednesday. Ed Sprit was down from near Lincoln Sunday.

Norah Maher was the guest of Mrs. James Gleason Sunday.

Sunday school is still going on at Camp Creek and is well attended.

Ida Amick and sister-in-law were in Ashland Thursday on business.

Isaac Amick received word Sunday that his niece, Flora Hollingsworth, was married.

Adam Hildebrand and Pet Nelson were the guests of Geo. Bolens' family Wednesday.

H. H. Burton was up from near Camp Creek Tuesday. He says people have planted some corn down there.

The dances Friday night was not very well attended. They only made \$12.50 for the benefit of the cemetery.

Mrs. L. Philpot and husband and Mrs. Elizabeth Doty were the guests of Calvin Amick, Sunday, from near Weeping Water.

The entertainment at the Ashland public school was largely attended and all were well pleased with the children's work.

A Good Firm Gone to the Wall,

Because the ceiling is finished. We shall tackle the woodwork next, and, when we get our mopping done and the furniture and goods back in order, we shall be at home to our friends in the most delightful manner, prepared better than ever to do business at the old stand, with the most complete line of dependable Clothing and Furnishings in the country (that takes in Omaha), at popular prices, and No Monkey Business.

Just at present, like Spain, we have troubles of our own.

P. S. To be in harmony with our new improved conditions, we suggest that everybody change shirts, and wear nothing but the inimitable Manhattan, the only proper shirt. A new supply of lovely patterns just received.

G. E. Wescott & Son

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, HABERDASHERS.

The Fish Exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the world's fair was the sea fish at the government aquarium. A crowd constantly surged about the aquarium from early morn till night, gazing with interest at the strange ocean fish and kindred species, some of them hideous in form. The government is arranging for the same exhibit at Omaha. The great glass tanks are already in place and 18,000 gallons of sea water have been shipped to arrive about May 15. The fish will soon follow. The fresh water fish will be sent from the government hatcheries. It is said the entire government exhibit which was behind the others at the world's fair will be complete in every detail by June 1 and in some respects it is even better than was made at Chicago.

Excursion Postponed.

On account of bad weather, the flag presentation and review of the national guards at Lincoln by Gov. Hollcomb has been postponed until Saturday. Remember the date and don't fail to attend if you want to pass a pleasant day. One fare for the round trip.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. Smith & Parmele and F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

As good as a "tenner" is the verdict of those who have tried Wurl Bros.' Gut Heil 5 cent cigar.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Pantries in general mixture, 20 cents per dozen. Extra fine blooming plants 25 cents per dozen at L. A. Moores' Telephone No. 15.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke & Co's. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Board Wanted

In private family, in pleasant locality, or two furnished rooms suitable for very light housekeeping, for man and wife. We are quiet, sober, honest people, and want to get with the same class. Will pay promptly and regularly. Address, "R. D. L." EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, May 7th, the Nebraska troops are to be reviewed by the governor and staff. Flag presentation to Nebraska National Guards. The B. & M. will make the rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets good to return May 8th.

Expert Tailor

From America's largest Tailoring House, with a full line of samples, will be at Eisen the Clothier's May 10th, 1898. Call and examine samples.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

If you want to smoke the best try Wurl Bros. Gut Heil. The finest 5 cent cigar made.

Don't forget the lecture by H. A. Lemon at the Christian church Friday evening May 8 at 8 p. m.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Hear Elder Lemon tonight. Our new telephone is No. 85. Call us up. Will Taylor went to Omaha on business today. \$1.50 kid gloves for 75 cents at Tucker Sisters. Red River Early Ohio potatoes for sale at F. S. White's. Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent. Ed Donat was attending to business in the metropolis today. George Froer was visiting with his mother in this city today. Coates & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of rubber hose. Remember if you don't see it in the NEWS, it isn't worth seeing. Northern grown Early Rose seed potatoes at Bennett & Tutt's. Holloway's popular steamed bread is made of Heisel's best flour. Buy your pianos of A. R. Newcomb. Honest goods. Honest dealer. M. O'Donohoe is home from a weeks attention to business in Omaha. Lawn sprinklers and lawn mowers at Coates & Co's. hardware store. Fifty dollars fine for borrowing the NEWS when you ought to subscribe. Henry Huckins of the NEWS is attending to business in Lincoln today. All perfumes and face powders must be closed out at cost at Tucker Sisters. J. W. Cox, one of Avoca precinct's prosperous farmers, is in the city today. The Gut Heil continues to head the list as a fine 5-cent cigar. Ask for no other. Holloway's bread, which has taken the lead, is made of Heisel's Plansifter flour. John Ramsey came in from Glendale last evening and made a trip to Omaha this morning. Mrs. Johnny Young returned to her

home at Lincoln today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Baxter Smith in this city. "Exchange" open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. North side will contribute. Miss Laura De Fellows went to Omaha this afternoon to visit friends over Sunday. LOST.—A bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at News office. A full line of sailor hats just received at Tucker Sisters. Can suit every taste. Charley Richey was down from Louisville today selling a carload of their popular flour. Go to Anthony's music store on lower Main street for everything in the way of sheet music. S. H. Atwood is engaged on the federal jury and makes daily trips to Omaha just now. J. W. Heikes was up from Brownville today shaking hands with old Cass county friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steinker enjoyed a brief visit today from their daughter who resides in Omaha. The Burlington fast mail, which is almost always on time was reported 45 minutes late today. B. D. H. Baker, father of our old townsman Billy Baker, is here for a visit with relatives and friends. As a fun maker, Elder Lemon is a success. Hear him at the Christian church tonight. Admission only 10c. Plants of the celebrated Mme. Gunther, Nasturtium and seed of same, for sale at L. A. Moores'. Telephone No. 15. Lyman and John Kildow are making a deep excavation in front of the post office to put in a new sewer connection for the Hotel Riley. The Christian church will be crowded to hear Elder Lemon who lectures on Manitoba and about the preacher getting cramped. The weather has cleared up and if this is the last cold spell, Nebraska