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After an experience of twenty years in handling Wall Paper, we have no hesitancy in saying that we are better satisfied with our stock this season than with any selection heretofore made. For Exquisite Designs, Large Assortment and wide range of prices, our stock is unsurpassed in Cass county. Our prices run from 10c to \$1.25 a Bolt. That means a double roll, and is not misleading.

SMITH & PARMELE.

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..Clothing!

YOU SHOULD SEE

JOE & FRANK'S

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Crash Suits

You can't duplicate them in the state, taking Quality and Workmanship into consideration.

Alpaca, Sicilian Mohair and Serge Coats and Vests, at all prices.

Have you seen their Straw and Linen Hats?

JOE & FRANK,

The People's Clothiers,
Waterman Corner.

cil. Mike McCool, the man at the helm, is said to be the best man with the grader to be found in a day's travel.

Tickets now on sale at Lehnhoff's for the patriotic concert on the night of Decoration day. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Peter Volk of Eight Mile Grove was in the city last evening attending lodge and the rain fell so continuously that he had to stay over.

All old soldiers are specially requested by the G. A. R. to march with them to the cemetery whether they belong to the G. A. R. or not.

Crimson, yellow and white rambler, and the memorial rose, perfectly hard, a large stock of plants for sale at L. A. Moore's. Call and see them.

W. J. Hesser has arranged to exhibit two car loads of palms and greenhouse plants at the Omaha exposition. He expects to begin loading at once.

A nice line of fresh fruit, candies and cigars, corner room of the Perkins House. Call in and see me.

PETER HANRAHAN.
Lost—A black and white pig. Anyone locating same will confer a favor on Ed Martign of the Second ward by reporting the fact at the NEWS office.

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

Judge Ramsay left this morning for Hay Springs, Neb., to visit his sister, Mrs. Waterman, a few days. He has adjourned court at Nebraska City until June 2.

All members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics are requested to meet at their hall this evening, to arrange for Decoration day exercises.

Charles Wm. Stecher, aged 23, of Elmwood, and Margaret Ann Horn, aged 18, of Eight Mile Grove, were granted permission today to felicitate connubially.

The cost for tickets to the exposition has been fixed at fifty cents each for adults, and twenty-five cents for children between the ages of five and twelve years.

The Missouri Pacific will make a rate of fifty cents to Omaha and return June first, on account of the opening of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, good to return June 2.

The Insurance Gasoline stove is good. So is the Quick Meal, but we have one that is better for less money. Come and see it.

STREIGHT & SATTLER.
Nehawka grain merchants claim to have purchased one hundred and eighty-five cars of grain during the last thirty days. Money ought to be quite plentiful in that part of the county.

Final rehearsals tonight and tomorrow night for the patriotic concert. The ladies in charge are very anxious that every participant be present, in order that every detail may be properly arranged.

A farmer friend informs THE NEWS that notwithstanding the excellent rains of the past two weeks the soil can stand a great deal more water. It is not yet wet down deep enough by considerable.

The move made some time ago to sweep the pavements on Main street is supposed to be dead. The piles of mud and filth would remind us that the city cannot put on a very neat appearance so long as such a thing exists.

THE NEWS was a little premature last night in announcing that the salvation army had deserted Plattsmouth, as just at the hour of going to press a new delegation arrived in the city, and last night the glad song of salvation was heard on the streets as usual.

George Roum an Omaha butcher committed suicide by drowning in the Missouri river May 15. His body was found near Bellevue yesterday which was the first proof his family had of his death. He was 50 years of age and business disappointment is the cause alleged.

The Woodmen of the World have changed the time of holding their decoration exercises from June 5, and will observe Decoration day May 30 with the G. A. R. All members of the order are requested to note the change and come out Monday and properly observe the day.

The B. & M.'s new trains, which go on next Sunday, leave here for Omaha at 10:09 a. m. and 12:18 m. Cheap rate tickets of fifty cents for the opening day at the exposition are good on the 7:34 and 10:09 trains only. Watch for the new time card, which goes into effect Sunday. It will be published in THE NEWS tomorrow.

The Grand Opening Concert of Thomas' Chicago Orchestra in the auditorium, is but one of a hundred delightful features of the program for the opening of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha June 1st. Low Rates and special train service on the Burlington Route. See the local agent.

LITTLE LOCAL LAONICS

Gatherings of a Quiet Day in a Rather Quiet City.

BUSINESS MOVES RIGHT ALONG

And People Too Busy to Make Much News—A Few Local Happenings of Some Interest—A Stag Party

Under \$1,000 Bonds.

The preliminary hearing of Henry Ossenkaup was held today before Judge Archer, and the young man bound over in the sum of \$1,000 bail, which was promptly furnished by his father, and the case will probably be settled in the next term of district court. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, Lily, charged with statutory rape. In April, 1887, Lily Eckols was employed as a domestic at the home of Ossenkaup's parents. The young fellow seduced the girl, who was then about seventeen years of age. Last winter she gave birth to a child and Ossenkaup was called upon to marry her, which he did, but at once deserted her and refused to support her or the child, hence his arrest. The girl is an orphan, her father being dead for a number of years, and has been compelled to work out to earn a livelihood. She is quite an interesting and intelligent young woman. H. D. Travis appeared for the defense, and County Attorney Graves for the prosecution.

Library Benefit.

The patriotic concert to be given on the evening of May 30 at White's opera house will be one of the best entertainments of the season. At this time, while our country is involved in war with Spain, the rendition of a program of patriotic songs and stories is indeed very appropriate. A chorus of forty voices has been rehearsing for more than a week, as also has been a chorus of fifteen little girls, together with numerous solos and recitations. Miss Florence White will represent "Columbia," and Miss Clara Green the "Goddess of Liberty." War scenes will be shown by colored lights, and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" will be reproduced by a competent artist.

The program will be interspersed with specialties from Messrs. Arthur Tollif, Hilt Wescott, Will Beach, O. Osborn, Tom Whalen, W. C. Willets, Ralph White, Glen Dearing and Misses Rose Hyers, Minnie Sharp and Kittie Agnew.

Although the entertainment will be given by the best local talent of the city, and is far more extensive and elaborate than ordinarily given, yet the admission will only be twenty-five cents a ticket, reserved without extra charge. Considering the ability of the persons who take part, and the numerous rehearsals that are being had, and the low price of admission, there is no doubt but that the hall will be filled to its full capacity.

A Stag Kensington.
Arthur Helps entertained a number of his gentleman friends last night at what the boys call a stag "Kensington" in imitation of some of the up to date society ladies, we presume. There was a large number of gentlemen present and the evening was enjoyably spent at cards, refreshments and social chat. A game of whist between Ben Elson, Thos. Kempster, Arthur Helps and Geo. Guild was marked by a freak in whist—thirteen points in one hand—something rarely done at this popular game. One of the party was treading by a dog as they were entering the house. C. M. Butler says Ben Elson was the man and Elson says Butler was the man. It is certain how ever the man up the tree was some what like the famous coon up the tree though not so badly scared perhaps. Some one stole Joe Klein's hat and he came home bareheaded. But Joe has plenty more, sheephead and best. The gentlemen had a most delightful time and are ready for another such occasion any evening. Mr. Helps as an entertainer is ne plus ultra.

Fingers Mashed.
George Wainscott, an employe in the B. & M. lumber yard, mashed the two fore fingers of his left hand this morning. He was unloading stingers from a flat car, when one of them fell and caught his fingers beneath it. They were badly mashed, and will cause the young man to take a vacation for several days.

O. Riley, the old bum who was twice run in for drunkenness, was this morning taken before the police judge and a heavy fine assessed, in default of which he was ordered to leave town immediately. He hiked off down the railroad track, but the police believe he will return, in which case they promise to "boot him out." He is a nuisance, and some means should be adopted to either get rid of him or have him sober up.

President Kruger on Office Seeking.
A good story of President Kruger is told in an article on "Mining and Politics in the Transvaal," in THE NATIONAL REVIEW. Some of the president's young relations applied to him for office. He considered awhile and said, "I can do nothing for the high offices of the state are in firm hands and for little clerkships you are too stupid."

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Ebright's Trial Today.

State Senator Mutz, of Koyah Paha county, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of testifying in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Ebright, charged with misappropriating state funds while superintendent of the Institute for the Blind, which comes up before Judge Joyce for hearing this morning. As Judge Hayward is unable to prosecute this case he notified Senator Mutz to that effect, and it is expected that some member of the attorney general's staff will represent the state in the prosecution. It will be remembered that during last fall a complaint was filed against Prof. Ebright by Senator Mutz, which subsequently was dismissed, and later this complaint was filed which will be heard today by Judge Joyce.—Nebraska City Press.

BYRNARD TERMS.

The grain business here is rushing. J. E. Morgan is building an addition to his house.

There was ten cars of corn shipped out from here today, and six yesterday.

The farmers are nearly all done planting corn, and some have commenced to cultivate.

W. T. Adams will end his nine months term of school here in district No. 3 in two weeks.

The United Brethren people at Liberty class are making preparations for a good time on Children's day.

The young men in this neighborhood who are fond of dancing are building a dancing hall and will have it completed soon.

The gasoline engine at Adams' elevator got out of order the other day and they telegraphed for an expert to come, which he did, and the engine runs all right again.

Business and social meeting.
There will be a business and social meeting of the Epworth league at the home of Rev. Frank Campbell in South Park, this (Friday) evening, May 27. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Parades, Speeches, Music, Receptions, Fireworks.
Omaha, Wednesday, June 1st, on the occasion of the opening of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. A red-letter day in the history of the Trans-Mississippi region. No western city has ever offered a program of such surpassing interest.

Fount.
At Smith & Parmele's and F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Show your interest in the schools and hear Rev. S. Wright Butler in his famous lecture "The Waiting Nicho," by attending the graduating exercises at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work. Good wages to right one. Mrs. Pitt, Winterston Hill.

Coal in the Transvaal.
In one colliery not half a dozen miles from the gold mines I have seen a seam of coal 70 feet in thickness. This coal, though of a low quality, suffices for the purposes of the gold mines, and there is a sufficient quantity of it to outlast for the lives of all the gold miners. Besides these coal deposits near the gold-fields and those others by the Vaal river, which furnish coal for the railway system far down into Cape Colony, there are literally hundreds, perhaps even a thousand, square miles of coal in the Middleberg and Ermelo districts lying between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay. In the midst of these coal beds is the outcrop of iron ore, and running through them is the lately constructed railway to Delagoa Bay. With these vast coalfields close to a free port on the Indian ocean the prospects of the coal mining industry seem brilliant.—"South Africa Today," Younghusband.

The Bicycle Fiend.
"One most obtrusive unpleasantness in the conversation of the bicycle fiend," observed a nonbicyclist, "is his habit of personally appropriating every part and particle of his machine. It is apparently not enough that he should possess the bicycle in its entirety, but also in detail. 'My wheel,' when uttered two or three times to every sentence, is had enough, but when it comes to 'my saddle,' 'my tires,' 'my valves,' 'my handle bar' and so forth, the effect is both irritating and irrational. I once heard a man discourse for hours upon 'my inner tube.' Being then not so credulous upon the thing as I am now, I had the greatest difficulty in determining what he meant. From the viewpoint of him who does not ride, the possessive case is nowhere so overworked as in the conversation of the bicycle fiend."—New York Sun.

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BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Old papers for sale at this office. Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Martin Hamel was in from Alvo today on business affairs.

Holloway's popular steamed bread is made of Heisel's best flour.

Buy your pianos of A. R. Newcomb. Honest goods. Honest dealer.

Beginning May 23d, special sale on trimmed hats at Tucker Sisters.

Holloway's are serving extra nice ice cream which you ought to try.

Lawn sprinklers and lawn mowers at Coates & Co.'s hardware store.

Mrs. Dr. Siggins, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Ben Elson in this city.

If you need your piano tuned see A. R. Newcomb at Hotel Plattsmouth.

W. S. Irving was down from Louisville, and registered at Hotel Perkins.

H. R. Goring took the noon Missouri Pacific train for Chadron on a business trip.

The Gut Heil continues to head the list as a fine 5-cent cigar. Ask for no other.

Trimmed hats at 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 on the bargain table at Tucker Sisters.

Leave orders at L. A. Moore's for Decoration day roses, cape jessamine and lilies.

Hon. John F. Polk of Greenwood came in last evening for a short stay in this city.

Have you reserved your seat for the commencement exercises next Thursday evening?

Go to Anthony's music store on lower Main street for everything in the way of sheet music.

Coates & Co. sell lawn mowers cheaper than ever. Also the best grade of hose.

The M. W. A. band shows evidence of improvement with every appearance on the street. Last night it

brought out an immense crowd notwithstanding the inclement weather, to listen to their music.

Large quantities of pansies, geraniums and verbena's in bloom ready to plant out, at Moore's.

Don't fail to hear Rev. S. Wright Butler at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

Miss Claire Coleman departed this morning for Topeka, Kas., to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Brown.

A. L. Despain has just completed a new residence for Tom McCully, on his farm five miles south of town.

D. J. Pitman, J. A. Walker and J. E. Gilmore, three prominent men of Murray, were doing business here today.

Secure your tickets for the commencement exercises at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

F. S. White today secured two handsome Knights Templar uniforms for David J. Pitman and John Gilmore, of Murray.

Subscriptions to the Red cross list at Wescott's are not coming as fast as they should. Go in and subscribe to a good cause.

You should patronize the patriotic concert on the night of June 30th. The proceeds are for a good cause—the public library.

Plants of the celebrated Mme Gunther, Nasturtium and seed of same, for sale at L. A. Moore's. Telephone No. 15.

This morning September wheat opened at 88c at board of trade, and closed at 84c, due to brilliant outlook for future crops.

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

Mrs. Chaplain Wright continues very low. She is unconscious most of the time, and no hopes for her recovery are entertained.

The road to the cemetery has been put in excellent condition for Decoration day, under an order of the coun-

GARLANDS

FOR THE HEROIC DEAD

With love and tears for the blue,
And tears and love for the gray.

The surviving veterans will observe Decoration Day.

COMRADES

Members of Posts, and all Veterans, we have a full and complete assortment of



Made from genuine Slater Woolen Mills Flannel—garments of the most dependable sort—nicely trimmed, perfectly made, and absolutely fast color. Today we make a price on these at

\$7.90

This is a special Decoration Day price, and will hold for this week only. Line up, G. A. R. men, and take a benefit at our expense.

"One Price and no Monkey Business"

G. E. Wescott & Son

Clothiers, Hatters, Haberdashers and Hustlers

We are still "watching" the boys with good warranted watches on purchases amounting to \$7.50.

A Cheap Trip.

The opportunity to visit the southern States afforded by the semi-monthly excursions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is one that should be taken advantage of by every one interested. These excursions are arranged for the first and third Tuesdays of April. The tickets are good on the regular trains of those dates leaving northern terminals, and can also be purchased through from agents of connecting lines. Tickets are sold to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, the Carolinas, Mississippi Georgia and the western portions of Florida. They are good for return passage on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days, and allow fifteen days on the going trip to stop off and examine the country. The cost for the round trip is about the regular one-way rate, and on same dates one-way tickets are sold at about two-thirds of the regular rates. For full particulars, write to C. P. Atmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

United States Marine Band.
Takes part in the opening exercises of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, June 13. Low rates and special trains via the Burlington Route.

Special Bargains.
Not wishing to carry any goods over we will sell for cash, and cash only, all of our trimmed hats at a great reduction in prices. We mean what we say. Come and see.

TUCKER SISTERS
For June 1st.
The B. & M. will make a round trip rate of 50c to Omaha, going on the early train, good to return at any time before midnight, June 2d.

Special Examination.
For the convenience of those in the western part of the county who desire to take the examination for teachers' certificates, a special examination will be held at Alvo on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.

GEO. I. FARLEY,
County Superintendent.
Lost—A pocket ledger a few days ago containing a bill from a Chicago wall paper house. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the NEWS office. G. W. SAWTELL.

Coates & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of rubber hose.



A Decoration Day Treat...

For the children, as well as your sweetheart, wife, or ladies of the family, which they will appreciate, should be HOLLOWAY'S delicious and refreshing Ice Cream. It is rich, pure and healthful. When tired and weary, try it.