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Call for Congressional Convention First District.

The Peoples Independent Party of the First Congressional District of Nebraska will meet in delegate convention at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress for said district, and to transact such further business as shall come before the convention.

The basis of representation in this convention is the vote cast for Jefferson H. Brady, in the first congressional district in 1896. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred votes, or major fraction thereof. Under this apportionment the several counties of the district are entitled, respectively, to the following number of delegates, to-wit: Cass, 12; Johnson, 6; Lancaster, 27; Nemaha, 9; Otoe, 13; Pawnee, 6; Richardson, 13.

It is recommended that alternates be elected for all delegates, and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

Water Takers, Take Notice.
July 1st water bills are now due and payable at office of Water Co. Office open at night this week.

Mammoth Whale.
The mammoth whale enroute to the Omaha exposition will remain here two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13, at the Missouri Pacific depot. This mountain of flesh, bone and blubber is fifty-five feet long, 400 years old and 80,000 pounds in weight, and the only genuine whale on exhibition in the world. After the fair it will be taken to the Smithsonian institute in Washington. The admission will be only 10 cents, children 5 cents. Open from 10:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m.

A Little Personal Matter.
I, Pearlman's heavy losses by flood make him in sore need of money. If the farmers and town people would call and pay their bills, or a part of what they owe, he will give them a discount in order to raise some money. If your bill is not yet due it will pay you to come in and see him. Those whose bills are past due are especially requested to call in at once.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. F. G. Fricke.

Removal Notice.
Having removed my tailor shop to the rooms over John Schiapicasso, I desire to thank my former patrons for their support, and invite them to call at my new quarters, with as many new customers as may desire anything in my line. JOHN C. PRAK.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Kings Daughters social, Thursday July 14.
Dress making, Miss Laura Twiss, Union Block.
Subsac its for THE NEWS—the best paper in the city.
Thursday evening, July 14 Another Kings Daughters social.
Don't forget the republican primaries to be held July 23.
Holloway's popular steamed bread is made of Heisel's best flour.
Good driving mare for sale. Enquire at Sherwood's shoe store.
The Puritan wickless oil stove, the latest thing out, at Coates & Co's.
Enterprise cherry stoners that do the work. For sale by W. W. Coates & Co.

Holloway's bread, which has taken the lead, is made of Heisel's "Plan-sifter" flour.
If you want to smoke the best try Wurl Bros. Gut Heil. The finest 5 cent cigar made.
If you don't see the Gut Heil cigar call for it, and get the best 5 cent cigar in the market.
All styles of ices and ice cream will be sold by the Kings Daughters, Thursday evening, July 14.
WANTED—Three neat appearing ladies Salary \$1.00 per day. Address E. LaBar, General delivery, city.
The people are expecting a Kings Daughters social. They will not be disappointed Thursday evening, July 14.

St. Paul's church will give a social at Wm. Hastler's, Tuesday evening, July 12. You are expected to be present.
Come out to the recital Friday evening and hear what a good method, with a good teacher, can do with a voice.
WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes corner of Tenth and Marble streets.
Quite a number of Mr. Tucker's pupils from Glenwood will appear on the program at the recital Friday evening, July 15.

Alice, wife of Walt M. Seely, has sued him for divorce on the ground of failure to support her and of cruel treatment.
Don't fail to attend the recital given by Mr. Tucker's pupils Friday evening. The program will be varied and interesting.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wendel, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.
Don't forget the Kings Daughters social at Gardfield park Thursday evening. Fifteen cents will be charged for refreshments.

Mr. Tucker has done good work with his vocal class and deserves a great deal of credit. Attend the recital Friday evening, July 15.
Charles McBride has been having a surgical operation performed on his heel, cutting out a superfluous growth which makes him quite lame.
Morning's bakery is being fitted up in the Neville building, corner of Sixth and Vine, where the finest of home made bread may be obtained.
Mr. C. E. Tucker gives his first vocal recital Friday evening, July 15. A number of his pupils, both of Glenwood and Plattsmouth, will take part.

Everybody invited to attend the Patriotic Concert and social at the Christian Church, Friday evening July 15. Admission 10 cents, refreshments free.
Mr. Tucker has done excellent work with his vocal pupils and Plattsmouth people will have an opportunity to hear them sing Friday evening at the recital.
The ladies of St. Paul's Evangelical church will give a lawn social at the home of Wm. Hassler, Tuesday evening July 12, to which all are cordially invited.
Gideon Archer, Hugo Roberts and Will Sage went down to Nebraska City today with the B. & M. bridge painters, to work on the bridge at that place.

Mrs. Lease has taken up a permanent residence in Oregon, and the softshell demerits breathe a sigh of relief that she is no longer a resident of the middle west.
FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land seven miles south-west of Plattsmouth, all under cultivation—no buildings. Price \$40 per acre. Enquire of A. L. Cox, Myraud, Nebraska.
Misses White, Burgess, Agnew and Street and Messrs. Hiatt, Groves and Freund are among the Plattsmouth pupils of Mr. Tucker, who will sing at the recital Friday evening.

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.
WANTED—Five ladies to do work at home. Nice, pleasant, profitable employment. Call at once. Corner of Fourth and Vine streets at Mr. Peterson's. Hours 4 to 6, and 7 to 8, p. m.
The steam boat John R. Hugo took a small crowd out on the river last night, and they report a delightful time. The boat was out with a crowd today, and will give another excursion tonight.
The bridge across Eight Mile Creek near Sam'l Richardson's farm was washed out by the recent flood, and many of the farmers in that vicinity are moving their oats for hay, as it is down too bad to save it otherwise.

Latest War News.
PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 12.—One hundred and one shells from the ships landed. Only five fell in the harbor. Army batteries fired about 400. Deadly havoc was created and many of the finest buildings in the city were reduced to dust.
The slaughter and devastation was so great and so sickening to the sight that Shafter sent in begging for the surrender before the town was completely destroyed.
The Spaniards made several sorties, fighting like demons, but were driven back at every attempt.
Now there are only 300 yards between our advance trenches and the Spanish. What is left of the city is hardly worth bombardment. Surrender expected every moment.

Think Santiago Has Fallen.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Army officers, after reading Shafter's dispatch, which was of yesterday's date, declared their belief that Santiago has surrendered and that by this time our flag floats over it.

AS THEY COME AND GO.
Miss Alice Mann was an exposition visitor today.
Frank Worden came in this morning for a visit with his parents.
Jos. Opelt and A. W. White were doing Omaha this afternoon.
Mrs. Neff and her grand daughter were exposition visitors today.
E. W. Fitt and brother were business callers at Havelock today.
John Graham, of Greenwood, is one of the B. & M. bridge painters.
Mrs. Ed. Todd and son, Albie, and wife were attending the exposition today.

Job Birggs leaves today for an extended visit at his old home in Salem town.
J. H. Palmer of the third regiment is in town today looking like a real "sojrer."
Mrs. Hogre's is visiting relatives in Iowa this week, in company with her mother.
Lee Etelman of Bartlett, Iowa, was in the city today visiting his cousin, S. Hogrele.
Hiram Robine was in town today visiting friends and saying goodbye before leaving for Florida.
Mrs. George Straley and Mrs. Brooks, of Lincoln, returned home this morning after a brief visit in this city.

Gus Hyers was in the city today on his way to Omaha, where he goes as a delegate to the republican state league.
Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff Jr. is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Newton, Iowa. They went to Omaha this morning to visit the exposition.
Robt. Sampson and Corporal Will Carmack, of company B, are in the city today saying good bye to their friends. The boys look fine as silk in their new uniforms.
James Walker has been enjoying a visit for several days from his two sisters, who reside in Washington, Pennsylvania. They departed for their home yesterday.

Mrs. O. A. Brown and daughter, Marguerite, came in Sunday morning from Topeka for a visit with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Brown's sister, Clara, returned with her.
Charley Spencer is down from Fort Omaha today. He has been appointed fourth sergeant in company B. It looks like Lieutenant Rawls was taking good care of the boys from Plattsmouth.

A. J. Jackson and wife leave tomorrow for Winnepeg. Manitoba, Mr. Jackson's old home. He came down today and left their little daughter Beth with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Straight.
Council Proceedings.
The city council met in regular session last evening, all members present except Herold, Lutz of the Third and Sattler. Minutes of previous session read and approved.
After some discussion it was ordered that the B. & M. be consulted to see if the gas tank could not be repaired at the shop here.
The ordinance to extend the closing hours of saloons was read first time, and on motion of White the rules were suspended, and the ordinance was placed on its final passage, and to the surprise of the lobby, every vote was recorded against it.
Mr. Whiten wanted some repairs done on streets in his ward but at a suggestion of the mayor, a motion prevailed to the effect that as soon as paved streets no sidewalks were repaired, the city marshal should go all over the city and fix up all streets that had been damaged by washouts.
Messrs. Smith called up the dumping ground matter and showed how filthy refuse was being dumped down near the river. After some discussion the city marshal was ordered to put up notices warning people not to dump garbage near depot on penalty of arrest, and to fix up road to regular dumping ground.

The case of Judge Archer for uncollected fees \$12.40 was referred to claim committee.
The council after passing on the usual grid of bills, which will be printed to borrow, then adjourned and not immediately after in special session, when the sidewalk assessment matter was taken up and passed.

Letter From Honolulu.
B. Cecil Jack of the First Nebraska writes as follows to a Plattsmouth friend, dated Honolulu, June 25:
HONOLULU, H. I., June 25, 1898.
DEAR FRIEND: Your letter received before leaving Frisco, but delayed answering until I had some news of interest. Left Frisco on 15th, sea choppy for first day; saw whales, flying fish and sharks. Four vessels in fleet, China leading with Colorado and Utah troops, Senator following with First Nebraska, Zealandia with Pennsylvania and Colon with Utah artillery, and cavalry from where I do not know. On 20th China left us to make arrangements here for coal, and we became flagship.
On 21st, Sergeant Geddes, of Beatrice, company C, died of Spinal Meningitis at 5:20 a. m., buried at sea same morning at ten, which was a pretty though mournful sight. At ten o'clock the body was wrapped in sheets, sewed in canvas, placed on a board and covered with the stars and stripes, board was placed one end on railing of vessel and the other held by three of his company comrades on each side and two on the end who held on to a corner of our flag. The band played, bugles sounded, choir sang and chaplain preached the burial services, and when he came to that part where it says "deliver him to the sea," the slab was lifted up until the body slid from under the flag and down the side of the ship into the sea, thereupon company C fired three volleys and all was over. The incident left a great impression upon the boys. It is very peculiar what a close attachment we form for one another in blue.
I have a state room and eat at the colonel's table so you see I am getting the best to be had.
We arrived here yesterday and received a welcome in the shape of a fine dinner for all boys in blue. The dinner consisted of everything, winding up with cigars. Nothing is too good for us here.
Honolulu has a population of about 30,000, but only 2,500 American and English who control the government. There are a large number of Chinese and Japanese and natives. The natives are an intelligent race and constitute the police force who all speak good "American," and are anxious to give any information desired. They are highly pleased with what the U. S. congress has done toward annexation, and are anxiously waiting for the stars and stripes to be hoisted upon their islands, and to be under the protection of what they term the greatest "country on earth." Stepping into Honolulu reminds one of a Pacific sea port town in our country.
Very truly yours,
B. CECIL JACK.

Bryan Hooked For Jacksonville.
Colonel Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska, is to be sent at once to Jacksonville, Fla., where it will form a part of General Lee's command. As soon as the regiment is thoroughly equipped and licked into shape it will have an opportunity to see service in either Cuba or Porto Rico, depending upon the exigencies of the service. The delay in the mustering in of the regiment made it impossible to send it to the Philippines, as was first contemplated. Most of the troops at Jacksonville have been in the service for three months past and are becoming well seasoned through daily drill and camp discipline. The corps division and brigade in which the Third Nebraska will serve is composed of some of the very best of our volunteer forces.

Burlington Route—California Excursions.
Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Plattsmouth 3:43 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths \$5.
For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Hard and Soft Coal.
John Waterman is sole agent for the famous Mendota soft coal. Also carries the best grades of hard coal, wood, lumber, laths, shingles, lime, cement, etc. If you are going to build, it will pay you to see Waterman. Office at the rear of Waterman block on Fifth street.
The EVENING NEWS only ten cents per week, you can't afford to do without it.

In New Quarters.
Having removed to the Merges' building, next to Lehnhoff's, I will continue to keep a selected stock of tropical fruits, and will serve ice cream and lemonade as formerly.
JOHN SCHIAPICASSO.
All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabbill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

Truths Tersely Told.
Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of kidney and bladder diseases.
Loyal Mystic Legion of America.
Will meet in L. O. O. F. hall, Fitzgerald block, second and fourth Mondays each month, until further notice.

The Word's best 5 cent cigar, Wurl Bros. Gut Heil, strictly Union made. Every dealer handles them.

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Wet Goods Sale,

In Hedbloom's Old Stand, Opposite Herold's, by Wm. Herold & Son.

\$5,000 worth of Water Soaked DRY GOODS, Carpets, Matting, Trunks, Shoes, Etc.

That were soaked by the late flood in our basement department.

Sale will begin MONDAY, JULY 11, and continue until goods are sold.

HEROLD & SON.

Death of Jonathan Gibson.
Jonathan Gibson, one of the early settlers of this county, died at his home in this city at 7:15 last evening, after a tedious illness from kidney and stomach trouble. He was seventy-six years of age, and the funeral services were held at Oak Hill cemetery at four o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a man of kindly disposition and leaves a family, all of whom are grown, to mourn his loss.

Death of Fred Lindsey.
Fred, youngest son of John Lindsey, who was born in this city fourteen years ago, died at Murray at 11:30 last night after suffering for one week from a kick by a horse. It seems while going past a horse with an armful of hay the animal kicked him on the left side producing the injury which proved fatal. The funeral will take place at Murray today at 3 P. M. Rev. J. G. Oldham officiating.

Card of Thanks.
To the many friends who kindly rendered assistance and sympathy at the bedside and funeral of our father, we desire to publicly express our sincere thanks.

WM. T. JOHNSON,
RICHARD JOHNSON,
A. J. JOHNSON,
AUSTIN JOHNSON,
MRS. SUSIE BEIGER.

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To Subscribers.
We are carrying over a thousand accounts on our books, many of them small but in the aggregate it amounts to a neat sum which would help us out if paid in. If you can't pay all you owe send us a dollar and we will send receipt by return mail with a card of thanks thrown in.

The Juniors of the Christian church are going to give a patriotic concert and social at the church Friday evening of this week. Ten cents admission will be charged at the door, refreshments free. Everybody invited. The proceeds will go to foreign missions. Don't fail to attend.

E. B. Banks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50,000 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. F. G. Fricke.

Water Takers, Take Notice.
July 1st water bills are now due and payable at office of Water Co. Office open at night this week.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa. Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. P. G. Fricke.

In Great Demand
By those who love a rich, creamy and delicious refreshment is our exquisitely flavored and tempting ice cream. It is not only good to the taste, but it is nourishing and acceptable to the invalid, the children and grown people. We have it in all flavors.

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Fitzgerald Block.

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(SUCCESSORS TO LARRY HOCK.)
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Finish Him, Old Boy!

Uncle Sam says to his plucky fighters. He will finish him, no matter in as masterful a manner as we will finish your sins, after putting a beautiful color up in it. Our laundry work is perfect, and anything sent to this establishment to be laundered will give perfect satisfaction, as well as gratification. Shirts, collars and cuffs are made to look just like new.

GEORGE K. STAATS,
South Sixth St.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. P. G. Fricke.

