

NEW : ADVERTISEMENTS

BE Your Own Boss... Business day or evening, at home. No peddling. You make a sale per week. Address M. Young, 563 Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

PARKER'S HAIR DALSAM... I'll start you in the Mail Order Business day or evening, at home. No peddling. You make a sale per week. Address M. Young, 563 Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

MARCH 3, 1899.

A. H. WECKBACH & CO.



Always on the Move.

We are not content with anything less than a constantly increasing trade in fancy and staple Groceries, and so are constantly on the lookout for novelties in table delicacies, sell everything at prices that clear our shelves and hence get you fresh goods every week—some of them every day.

A full line of fancy Lamps, China Cups and Saucers of all descriptions and at way down prices.

Don't forget to stop and examine our stock before purchasing.

A. H. WECKBACH & CO. Up-To-Date Grocers.

ED. FITZGERALD Has new stock, new rigs and is prepared better than ever to take care of

A General Livery Business

Quick trips made to all parts of the county. Low prices and courteous treatment assured. STABLES SIXTH AND VINE STS., Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

TIME TABLE PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Table with columns for destination (Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.) and time of departure/arrival.

TRAIN LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Table listing train numbers, destinations, and departure times for various routes.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table listing arrival and departure times for mail services to various locations.

ARRIVAL

Table listing arrival times for mail services from various locations.

The Semi-Weekly News-Herald

PUBLISHED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS BY THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, J. E. MARSHALL, Business Manager.

DAILY EDITION. One Year, in advance, \$5.00; Six Months, \$2.50; One Week, 10; Single Copies, 5.

SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION. One Year, in advance, \$1.00; Six Months, .50.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

Nebraska Telephone Plattsmouth 85

NOTICE. Owing to the change in the management of THE NEWS it is desired that all money due on subscription or other accounts be paid as soon as possible.

THIS is another week when something is expected to drop at Lincoln. Let'er drop.

As a result of the recent heavy fall of the beautiful 1899 corn crop in Nebraska is assured. With this assurance at hand let us once more stand up for Nebraska.

THE indications are that it will yet be a long time before Omaha will be able to adopt the packing city to the south. It is a self-supporting orphan and does not care to be adopted.

IN THE investigation of State Auditor Cornell it appears that every time that centennial opens his mouth he "puts his foot in it." His explanations are more damaging than were the original charges.

WHAT Plattsmouth wants and needs—and that mighty badly—is an opera house. Not a large and too expensive structure, but a neat and convenient house that would be the means of bringing good troupes to the city.

THE legislature is not absorbing all the attention in Lincoln. City politics is claiming a portion of the attention of the capital city's politicians, as is evidenced by the fact that three men have announced themselves as candidates for mayor. And there are more to hear from.

EDGAR HOWARD, editor of the Papillon Times, and one of the leading apostles of democracy in the state, has served notice that the state house reformers are corrupt and that the sham reform movement was all a fraud to enable some fellows to get into office. He has no confidence in any further attempt to fash with hypocrites and pretenders.

THE insurance committee has recommended for passage the bill placing the insurance department of the state under the control of the governor, the theory being that a little better timber is selected for the governor's office than for the auditor's, and that the department is likely to be conducted more honestly than if run by a boodie hunting auditor.

DAVE MERGER is doing a whole lot of hatching on account of the Greater American exposition. As chairman of the committee of public buildings he reported favorably on the No. 10 and Hastings bills and the bills for Plattsmouth and Kearney, which had been favorably reported from the committee, were not reached. His action favoring the first two was dictated by politics, Senator Allen refusing to favor the resolution for the recognition of the Greater American exposition unless his public building bill passed. Strode has fought the exposition scheme all the time and that is what is knocking Plattsmouth's public building.

THEY ARE FIERCE FIGHTERS. The Baltimore Sun prints an interview with Engineer Baker of the monitor Monterey, who has just returned from Manila, in which some of the prevailing impressions regarding the Filipinos are shown to be incorrect, says the Bee. Mr. Baker said it is ridiculous to speak of those people as being a race altogether of savages, ignorant and helpless. Many of them are, indeed, ignorant, but the have an upper class composed of brainy men who have European ideas. They are an intensely patriotic people and they fight fiercely. Mr. Baker expressed doubt whether the United States could ever conquer the whole country.

The American people have learned that the Filipinos can and will fight and while they are of course very much inferior to our soldiers they are demonstrating that they have courage and persistence. The latest advice are to the effect that they are very active, apparently preparing for another demonstration against Manila, though it is improbable they will attempt this. It has also been pretty conclusively shown that there are men of no mean intelligence opposing the American occupation. Some of these may not be prompted altogether by patriotism, but it is not to be doubted that a majority of them are wholly in earnest in seeking independence. Mr. Baker said they might be induced to accept some sort of a protectorate, but even in that case there would be trouble.

Subscribe now for THE NEWS

INCREASING THE NAVY.

Public opinion, while divided on the question of permanently increasing the regular army, is practically unanimous in favor of building up the navy, but this should be done gradually, says the Bee. The naval committee of the senate takes this view of the matter and therefore opposes the increase in the navy provided for in the house bill. This measure authorizes the construction of twelve war ships. It provides for three sea-going constable battleships carrying the heaviest armament and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, at cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$5,000,000 each; three armored cruisers, carrying the heaviest guns and armor of vessels of their class and cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$4,000,000 each; six protected cruisers, at cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed \$1,141,800 each. The cost of these twelve vessels complete would be about \$43,000,000.

This is a very large sum to appropriate at one time for the construction of war vessels and it is the judgment of the senate committee on naval affairs that it should be reduced one-half. We think this view will meet with very general public approval. There does not appear to be any immediate necessity for such an increase in the navy as the house bill authorizes, but it is necessary that the demands upon the national treasury shall not be unduly increased and the government be compelled to levy more taxes or sell more bonds. Six additional war ships are enough to provide for the present, for it may be found before these are completed that with this increase our navy will be as large as we need. At all events the financial consideration is at this time too important to be disregarded.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

After a service of nearly twenty years on the bench of the United States court of Kentucky, Judge John H. Barr has tendered his resignation to President McKinley on account of ill health and advancing age. He was appointed by President Hayes in 1880. He will retire on full pay at \$5,000 a year, having passed the required period.

General David A. Weisiger, who died in Richmond the other day, participated in all the great battles in which the Army of Northern Virginia was engaged, and at the battle of the Wilderness, General Mahone having temporarily succeeded General Anderson, he took command of Mahone's brigade.

Lieutenant Charles Stanworth of the cruiser Baltimore gravely gives expression to the opinion that when Admiral Dewey asked for the Oregon "he said neither more nor less than he meant." The lieutenant is evidently a man of discernment.

H. S. Leavell of Montgomery county, Missouri, who is now prospecting for gold in the Alaskan fields, writes that the letters sent to him cost \$1 each and that those he sends out cost 75 cents each.

An Oregon girl sent 15 cents to a Chicago firm that advertised for that money to send a recipe for softening and whitening the hands. This was the reply: "Soak them well in dish water three times a day while your mother rests."

Senator Clark of Montana works, when at home, in a plain, poorly furnished office. He rises at 6 every morning, summer and winter, and is in his office by 7. "I do not ask my employees," he says, "to get up any earlier than I do."

Captain "B-B" Evans says that Commodore Philin deserved the beautiful sword presented to him by his New York friends, "not only because he is such a good chap generally, but because he prayed so loud with his 12-inch guns off Santiago July 3, 1898."

The California anti-cartoon bill prohibits the printing of any portrait of any citizen, except a public official, without his consent, or of any caricature "calculated to reflect on the honor, dignity or political motives of the original, or to hold him up to public hatred, ridicule or contempt."

A returning army doctor who was tripped up by customs officers at San Francisco explained that the furlongs of pongee silk which he had wrapped around his precious carcass were intended to protect him from the grip. But it did not preserve his purse from the official grip.

Some of the missionaries of the east bound for the heathen lands of the Orient can put their abilities to a crucial test by stopping off at Reading, Pa., and teaching the lessons of charity to the woman who froze her next door neighbor in by pouring water around her doors.

The women of the national capital are about to erect a statue in honor of the memory of the late F. E. Spinner. The movement is in recognition of the fact that General Spinner, when treasurer of the United States, was the first to give women employment in the federal service.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Looking at the Philippine question

KEEPING WATER NOTES.

Mr. H. Jensen, the druggist, is acting up the cigars. It is a boy and weighs ten pounds.

Many of the young people took advantage of the snow the forepart of the week, and sleighing parties were numerous.

Mr. Cooley of the First Nebraska is back from Manila. He had a large and interested audience in the post-office last Saturday evening listening to his experience as a soldier boy.

The county attorney will prosecute John B. Bennett here March 3 for assault and battery. Mrs. Carmichael is the complaining witness. Mr. Bennett is represented by Attorney Douglas, and claims to be able to clear himself.

JESSE JAMES IS NOT GUILTY.

Son of Notorious Bandit Found Innocent of Leading Attack on a Train. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Young Jesse James, son of the notorious bandit whose name he bears, was tonight adjudged not guilty of complicity in the robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train at Leeds, in the outskirts of Kansas City. The robbery of which the police accused young James was committed on September 23 last and was the last of numerous train robberies in the outskirts of Kansas City.

The jury was out less than an hour and the verdict of acquittal was reached on the first ballot. The court room was packed with friends of young James, among them being his uncle, Frank James of St. Louis, and the announcement of the verdict was the signal for applause and cheering that neither judge nor bailiffs could suppress.

In returning their verdict of acquittal the jurors were compelled to disbelieve the confession of witness W. W. Lowe, who admitted being a member of the band and who described the robbery in every detail, implicating as his companions young James, Andy Ryan, "Evans" alias Bill Ryan and several others. After returning the verdict members of the jury stated that they could not accept the Lowe confession or the theory of the police, adding that the police located James in too many places in a very brief time and that they could not believe that a youth of his years could take such a part in a train robbery as the police charged and appear in so many different places in less than an hour. The police were unable to show that James was away from his home in Kansas City a full hour on the night of the robbery and witnesses for the defense made this time much briefer. Mrs. Samuel, the defendant's aged grandmother, even testifying that Jesse was sitting on the porch with her when the robbers exploded the dynamite which wrecked the safes and that they heard the explosion.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDING.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 23 1899. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Young, J. P. Falter and Turner Zink, county commissioners; James Robertson, county clerk.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

Table listing various claims and amounts, including George W. Young, salary and expenses, J. P. Falter, salary and expenses, Turner Zink, salary and expenses, etc.

Leslie Keith, the Scotch litterateur, who was visiting Ireland in the fifties, saw the most squalid-looking beggar he had ever encountered sitting with his back to the wall. Unlike his countrymen, this man was strangely silent. Keith asked if he were beggar. "Of course I'm begging I am," the man replied. "But you do not utter a word," said Keith. "Arrah, is it Johnnie ye bonner is wid me?" said the beggar. "Look here," and he held up the tattered remnant of what had once been a coat. "don't ye see how the skin is spakin' through the holes in me clothes, and the bones cryin' out through me skin? Look at me sunken cheeks and the famine that's starvin' me eyes! Man alive, isn't it beggin' I'm doin' with a hundred tongues?"

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Question of Depravity. Forain, the French caricaturist, was recently asked whether he found depravity the deeper among the rich or poor. "There is no such thing as depravity," he replied, with all the disdain he could put into his voice. "At the top it is diseased nerves; at the bottom hunger."

A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents. A cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists.

Which Was Happiest? Rich Little Girl—"I got a diamond ring and a big doll and a gold necklace today." Poor Little Girl—"That ain't nothin'; I had meat for dinner!"—Jeweler's Weekly.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute cough cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations To the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

SEASONABLE SUGGESTION

TAKE A TRIP TO

Florida OR THE Gulf Coast

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

A Cromwellian Collector.

Sir Richard Tangye is an Englishman who has a "craze" about Cromwell and who has been collecting for twenty years a mass of portraits, books and other relics connected with the Commonwealth period. He has 400 framed engravings of that period, 200 of them being portraits of Cromwell. He has, moreover, 600 volumes relating to the Commonwealth, 400 Cromwell letters, several manuscripts of the time, and various letters written by Cromwell's sons. He also owns one of the three death masks of the great Protector.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE Mocking Bird.

The mocking-bird is common in almost all parts of America, from the south of New England to Brazil. North of the Delaware it is only a summer visitor, but in more southern regions it is found at all seasons. By day the mocking-bird is generally imitative, excelling all birds in its power of imitation, now taking up the song of one bird and then of another, and often deceiving the most practiced ear by its perfect performance.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE Leading Liveryman.

There is nothing mysterious in the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Turp. You get the benefit of an eminent physician's prescription for all throat and lung diseases. A. W. Atwood.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Clocks Without Hands and Faces. In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when, by means of the phonographic internal arrangements, it calls out "half-past six," or "twenty-three minutes to eleven," as the case may be.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.

The first act you know, is supposed to cover a period of twenty years. "What a long time between drinks." Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills give purity of body and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and curing biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. A. W. Atwood.

Quick Work.

"Women are always getting taken in by the men." "By the women, too. Did you ever see a woman who couldn't take in another at a glance?"

F. G. FRICKE & CO.

Keep constantly on hand a full and complete stock of pure...

Drugs Medicines, Paints, Oils.

Special attention given to Compounding Prescriptions.

Also a full line of Druggists' Sundries and Pure Wines and Liquors, for Medicinal purposes.

South Sixth Street, Plattsmouth

SEASONABLE SUGGESTION

TAKE A TRIP TO

Florida OR THE Gulf Coast

Best Reached in Through Cars by Louisville & Nashville R. R.

Write for Information to C. P. ATMORE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALWAYS USE

Steyler's COCOA PURE! HEALTHFUL!!

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Rat Cheese

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, and Other Vermin. IT'S A KILLER.

After eating, all vermin seek water and the open air. Hence this killer is the most deadly on earth. For Sale by All Druggists. Price, 15 Cents. NEWTON MANUFACTURING & CHEMICAL CO., 95 William Street, New York.

JAMES W. SAGE,

THE Leading Liveryman.

The best of men furnished at all times and the prices are always reasonable. The most convenient livery stable for business in the city.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Clocks Without Hands and Faces. In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when, by means of the phonographic internal arrangements, it calls out "half-past six," or "twenty-three minutes to eleven," as the case may be.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.

The first act you know, is supposed to cover a period of twenty years. "What a long time between drinks." Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills give purity of body and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and curing biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. A. W. Atwood.

Quick Work.

"Women are always getting taken in by the men." "By the women, too. Did you ever see a woman who couldn't take in another at a glance?"

THE NEW HOOK-IMPLET & BEST EVER INVENTED

BALL BEARINGS

Women are always getting taken in by the men. By the women, too. Did you ever see a woman who couldn't take in another at a glance?