

### DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY

Five-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Dies After a Short Illness.

Residence of Charles Gradoville is Struck by a Bolt of Lightning.

From Monday's Daily.

William Percy, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, died this morning after a week's illness with dysentery.

The residence of Charles Gradoville, on West Granite street, was struck by lightning about 7:30 this morning.

The firemen were called out to the residence at the time, but were not injured.

Some Swells from Darktown. Plattsmouth People to be Treated to a Hot Minstrel Show.

The enthusiasts of minstrel shows in this city will soon be given an opportunity to attend one of the "warmest" entertainments in that line that has ever given in the town.

The following are the members of the company: Ernest Wells, B. A. McElwain, L. D. Hunt, H. E. Weidmann, John Robbins, Harvey Holloway, W. White, Wallace Carter, Lee Atwood, Jake Beeson, Ed Ryan, J. Koch, Carl Tucker, G. L. Farley, H. Zimmer, Pickett Bros., Fred McCauley, Frank McCarty, Henry Goos, James Fogarty, George Anderson, H. R. Gering, E. A. Brodie, F. A. Hill, George Tartsch, John Coleman, White Wescott, John Dutton, H. B. Groves, Otto Wurl, Frank Sherman, J. K. Pollock and L. Stephens.

#### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Railroad men express the belief that before very long all of the prominent roads of the land will have adopted the pension scheme recently taken up by the Pennsylvania system and now being now being worked out.

Three miles of the Burlington's track on the main line between Stratton and Trenton, Neb., has been coated with oil, 2,000 gallons being used on that length of track.

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The rains of the past week have interfered with and put a stop to the threshing of wheat and oats in Cass county. Many farmers expect to thresh their grain out of the shock at once, but cannot do so for some time, now that it has been so thoroughly soaked.

Cass county corn raisers are evidently preparing to feed cattle quite extensively the coming winter. Lee Oldham of Murray is now buying stockers at the South Omaha market to supply this demand.

The Ebinger Hardware company is getting ready for the nimrods by getting in a shipment of 18,000 loaded shells.

#### BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Cigar clippings, 30 cents per pound at H. Spick.

Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

Much interest is excited at the coming carnival of minstrelsy.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Inquire at Eighth and Elm streets.

See the elegant piano on display at Sherwood's, J. O. Weborg, agent.

The county commissioners were still checking up the treasurer's books today.

A new thing—an extension step-ladder—at Ebinger Hardware Company.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

The Ebinger Hardware Company carry a full line of the celebrated London lay tools.

Attend the revival meetings at the Methodist church. Interesting speaking and good music.

The News office is the best equipped job office in Cass county.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Register of Deeds Day and District Clerk Houseworth were in Omaha today on a book-binding errand.

Order your bread, cake and ice cream of Holloway. Telephones, Nebraska 896, Plattsmouth, 276.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, Omaha.

The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Memmuth filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them.

For Sale—A Remington typewriter, No. 2. In good repair and has been used but little.

Telfer & Sheppard will mow your lawn better than you can do it yourself. Won't cost much. Nebraska telephone No. 79.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture.

Ballard's Snow Lotion gives instant relief in cases of itching, burns, bruises, scalds, cuts, etc.

John P. Kuhrey, the barber, has been quite ill for the past three days, but is improving a little today.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers.

Try the Stag brand working pants. Better wear, better fit, more comfort, more value; cost no more than inferior goods—85 cents. F. T. Davis Co.

Harry Green's little daughter is dangerously sick from an attack of cholera infantum.

R. W. Swearingen, G. H. Manners and George Steel of Murray were in the city today, and called on THE NEWS.

F. J. Catteyson, the new shoemaker on South Fourth street, is giving good satisfaction with his work.

The funeral of Will Cook's little boy occurred this afternoon—the interment taking place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Ed. Fitzgerald, the Sixth street liveryman, has evidently been prospering since his election to the city council, and is enlarging and improving his barn—raising the grade and reflooring it.

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Henry R. Gering, who is a member of the state board of pharmacy, attended a meeting of the board at Omaha today, and assisted in the examination of sixteen applicants for certificates as pharmacists.

Tom Wiles, who lives a mile west of town, is having great trouble in getting a well on his premises that will furnish an adequate supply of water for stock and house use.

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#### REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, SUGAR, CATTLE, HOGS. Shows price ranges for various commodities.

#### INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

The katydid was said to be singing in this city last night.

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#### To Economize

First—Keep in repair the Watch or Jewelry you have. Second—Buy where you can get the best for the money.

John T. Coleman, JEWELER.

#### THE FORCE OF WATER.

A little group of solid citizens were standing on Baronne street watching a cleaning gang at work with the hose.

"That reminds me of old days in California," said one of the party, as the stream veered slightly and peeled off the corner of a pile of dirt.

It was in 1870, up on the Sacramento river. They had brought a stream down the Sierra Nevada Mountains in a big "flume" that ended in a length of wire-wrapped hose and a six-foot nozzle with arms on the sides for a couple of men to take hold of.

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## The Big Store

Will soon be in order and ready for business. We have taken a great deal of time and pains in the improvement of our new room, but are well satisfied with results.

G. E. Wescott & Son. REMEMBER... We Are on the Corner.

### A Few More of Those Iron Beds Left.

Image of an iron bed with text: With Mattress and Springs Complete for \$5.00.

### Beautiful Line of Bookcases.

Those Oak Rockers at \$1.75...

J. I. UNRUH, The Furniture Man and Undertaker.

## The Platte Mutual Insurance Co., \$150,000 Insurance in Force.

HOME OFFICE AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. Why will you pay your money to foreign insurance companies...

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions...

## New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers...

JOHN R. COX, Rockwood Block, PLATTSMOUTH.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies...

F. G. FRICKE & CO.

Soap, Soap! FOR ONE WEEK WECKBACH & CO. ...WILL SELL... Fifteen Bars Good Soap and One Package Gold Dust FOR 25 CENTS