

## DOINGS OF A DULL DAY.

### Rainy Weather Makes News Items Rather Scarce.

**Ten-Year-Old Son of Constable Denson Decides to Follow the Example of the Bad Uchin and Run Away From Home—Knights and Ladies of Security Install Officers.**

Harry, the ten-year-old son of son Constable Jack Denson, started for school yesterday morning about 8:30 and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him. The lad played truant last Thursday and Friday afternoons, and, fearing the consequences, he perhaps decided that it would be the best thing for him to run away. As no other boys in the neighborhood have been missed up to the present time, Harry must have started out alone. Any one who can furnish the father information as to his whereabouts will confer a great favor.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Riley—W. L. Partington, Kansas City; L. W. Teegarden, Weeping Water; Robert Wenaw, C. M. Reisman, Chicago; D. Spenser, New York; E. A. Holyoke, Louisville; Adam Noll, I. W. Sweeney, Omaha; H. H. Westbeck, St. Louis; A. Bettinger, Council Bluffs.

Plattsmouth—John H. Becker and wife, Plattsmouth precinct; W. Montgomery, Broken Bow; J. J. McMahan, Villisca, Ia.

Perkins—W. E. Lewis, Council Bluffs; P. R. Shelly, Neoraska City; Edwin Jeary, Elmwood; L. W. Stoneking, Cedar Creek; W. T. Wilcox, Zanesville, O.

### Officers Installed.

At the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security last evening, the following officers were installed:

President—R. B. Windham.  
Vice president—Morgan Waybright.  
Second vice president—Mrs. J. H. Thrasher.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Nellie Smith.  
Financial secretary—Miss Carrie Holloway.

Treasurer—C. H. Smith.  
Prelate—Mrs. H. C. McMaken.  
Guard—Mrs. George Longenhagen.  
Sentinel—George Longenhagen.

Devoe's paint at Gering & Co.'s. Guaranteed.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Barwick and wife spent the day in Omaha.

Charles McEntee made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Sheriff Wheeler made a trip to Omaha on the early train.

Edwin Jeary, the Elmwood banker, was a county seat visitor today.

Ed Martin and daughter, Florence, were visitors in the metropolis today.

D. Bredenkamp and Andy Seybert were in town today from Cedar Creek.

T. H. Toliff and daughter, Helen, returned last evening from their visit to Alliance.

Attorney C. S. Polk went to Lincoln last evening on business in the supreme court.

Miss Teresa Hempel returned to her work in Lincoln this morning, having spent Easter at home.

W. H. Newell returned last evening from Kansas. He reports heavy rains in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Desterhouse came down from Omaha to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droegge and family.

Mrs. H. G. Bullitte of Red Oak, Ia., visited in this city over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Eithylin. She returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman, who has been visiting her daughter and family at Knoxville, Ia., for several months, is expected to return home next Saturday.

August Reinbackle and wife departed this afternoon for Mankota, Minn., their future home. The News and their many Plattsmouth friends wish them success in their new location.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Nebraska state fish commissioners' special car was brought in from South Bend this morning on No. 4 and attached to No. 27, enroute to Harrison.

Within the past ten days the Burlington has received five new Rodgers engines, which are to be used on passenger trains on the western divisions. Two of the new engines are now at the local shops, and will soon be turned out ready for active service.

More medicine in one bottle of Syrup of Trifoleum than in one half dozen bottles of ordinary Sarsaparilla, etc.

Conan Doyle, in praising the British mounted infantry, who have been in South Africa long enough to get used to fighting, and in looking over the world for something to compare them with, finds nothing finer to which to liken them than the American cowboy.

Judge Ramsey received a picture recently of a school located seven miles southwest of Hay Springs, Neb., and which is taught by his niece, Miss Ruth Waterman. Miss Waterman is only sixteen years of age, and one of the peculiar features of this school is the fact that some of the pupils are older than their teacher. She was born in Louisville, this county, and is the daughter of Dr. J. M. Waterman.

### Notice.

My safe and fixtures are now for sale to be delivered May 1.  
JOHN T. COLEMAN, jeweler.

## LIQUIFIED AIR SCANDAL.

Nothing of a Practical Nature Has Been Accomplished By Its Use.

Of all the inventions, improvements and discoveries which have lately been called to the attention of the public, liquid air was and is the most promising, and yet up to this time, since the beginning of the present liquid air revival, absolutely nothing of a practical nature has been accomplished by it, says the Patent Record. Not a single result of any value has been brought about, despite the extremely rosy predictions made for it. The fact is that liquid air is laboring under a crushing burden of scandal.

This commodity is not new at all. Air has been liquified in the course of laboratory experiments for a great many years, but its manufacture was attended by such great expense that it was prohibitive for any practical application. Professor Linde and M. D'Arsonval, within the last decade, took the subject jointly and did much to popularize it and to reduce the cost of its manufacture. The Linde machine for the manufacture of liquid air is the basis on which most of the machines of the last few years are founded. Yet a dozen companies are in the market, each claiming to be the "only original," and every one of them seems to be working more vigorously in the direction of disposing of the stock than of perfecting of the machinery on which they purport to hold valuable patents. As a matter of fact, the patents held by these companies are worth almost nothing except for the purposes of displaying their puzzling paragraphs to their wonder-stricken dupes. These patent papers in almost every case cover minor features of the machine, which are of little value from a mechanical or scientific standpoint, but are indispensable for the purpose of forming companies and selling stock.

Professor C. E. Pellew of the Columbia University said some months ago: "Liquid air is intensely interesting to every scientific man. It is more so than the Roentgen ray. It is the most theatrical thing in chemistry at present." And this is the secret of its downfall. These spectacular possibilities were worked for all they were worth by the charlatans posing as scientists and by other sharpers making no such pretensions. The sensational experiments witnessed by thousands of persons all over the country had their desired effect, and today these same thousands have their money invested in shares not worth the parchment on which they are printed. Without serious thought or investigation men and women rushed pell-mell to the offices of the liquid air companies and eagerly stood line for the privilege of pouring their money into a hole from which it can never return.

Liquid air has suffered a blow by these methods from which it will not recover in a generation. The boom will take the course of all other booms. There will be assessments on stock, to which the dupes, already roped in, will feel compelled to respond, with the hope of getting back their first "investment." When the end of these levies have been reached, there will be auction sales of "effects," which will be found microscopic. Then, released of all this scandalous incubus, the cause of liquid air will settle back on a solid oasis in the laboratory, where it will eventually be developed into an invaluable commodity, taking the place of ice and coal, as well as filling a mission in medicine and surgery.

If the matter ended here we would have little comment to make, but the questionable methods pursued in the exploitation of liquid air will be felt in every branch of science, industry and invention. Worthy inventors, with ideas and devices of undoubted merit, are the ones who will suffer most from the effects of the liquid air scandal, for those persons caught by the glittering bait of the liquid air fellow will view with suspicious eye any offer presented for the legitimate investment of their money.

Prepared by masters in their work—Devoe's paint.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News.  
It's usually the bottom dollar that counts.

A first-class watchmaker gets credit for his good work.

An energetic man like an emetic is hard to keep down.

Without decision of character no man or woman ever amounts to much.

Proverbs are the fruits of long experience conveyed in the fewest words.

Strong butter on the breakfast table doesn't make up for weak coffee.

If a man doesn't lose his sweetheart when he acquires a wife he is indeed lucky.

The woman who can make a good pudding in silence is better than the woman who makes a tart reply.

Says an old bachelor lawyer: "The three most troublesome clients I ever had were a young lady who wanted to marry, a woman who wanted a divorce and a spinster who didn't know what she wanted."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich real brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Most outward gains are obtained at the expense of inward losses.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

Use Devoe's paint and be sure of quality.

Anything in the wall paper line, at Gering & Co.'s.

Wanted—An ironer at the City Steam Laundry.

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Why have that tired feeling when you eat Trifoleum will remove it?

A full stock of dry plates in amateur sizes at Gering & Co.'s. Highest grade only.

Keedy & Co.'s photograph gallery is over Oliver's meat market. Call and see their work.

A. W. Atwood has the largest stock of wall paper in the county from 5 cents per roll up.

F. G. Fricke and son, Albert, went up to the Platte this morning on a hunting expedition.

If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

I have a fine line of ladies' pocket books that will be sold at less than half price this month. John T. Coleman, jeweler.

John T. Coleman's entire stock will be sold this month at less than wholesale price, as he will not be in business here after May 1.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's snow liniment. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A large party of local Masons went down to Rock Bluffs this morning to attend the funeral of their deceased brother Mason, Harrison Smith.

T. E. Parfenele stated last night that work on the new opera house would begin this morning at 7 o'clock, provided it did not rain—but it rained.

News reached this city today to the effect that Mrs. Tom Julian died at her home at Gibson last night. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

The regular meeting of Mrs. Stoutenborough's bible class, which usually meets with Mrs. Hasso, has been postponed until Friday, April 27.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & McElroy will be glad to do the work for you.

Mrs. John Boone and daughter left this morning for Logan, Ia., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Boone has opened a barber shop at that place.

All my cut glass must be sold this month, as it cannot be shipped as easily as jewelry. Call and get some of it at less than cost. John T. Coleman, jeweler.

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska telephone No. 216.

Syrup of Trifoleum compound is not a cure-all, but it is the best remedy on earth for impurities of the blood; also it does it require a half dozen bottles to do the work.

The weather bureau continues to send out predictions of rain and colder weather. Those who have planted the seed for early vegetables will probably have a chance to replant.

The wheels of justice in Judge Archer's court were at a standstill today, owing to the fact that his honor went down to Rock Bluffs this morning to attend the funeral of Harrison Smith.

John Thomas Porter, aged thirty, and Jessie I. Fleming, aged twenty-three, both of Murray, were granted a license to wed today. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Samuel Fleming.

The ice cream social which the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church had announced for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather.

I will handle a full line of nursery stock from the oldest reliable nursery in the west, D. S. Lake, Shenandoah, Ia. Come and see me before you place an order. Headquarters at John R. Cox's hardware store. I. N. Cummings.

W. B. Allen, who was employed in the Burlington shops in this city for a number of years, has gone to Hickleton, Wash., near which place the Cass county colony is located. His family will join him as soon as he becomes settled.

W. L. Street is going to build a one-story addition, 14x14, to his residence on Seventh and Locust streets. The contract for building the addition has already been let, and the work on the same is to begin at once.

Miss Florence White is expected home in about five or six weeks. When she left she expected to return about this time, but her work being so pleasant and profitable she has decided to remain a few weeks longer.

Invitations are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Thaddeus S. Becker and Miss Harriette Sullivan on April 25 at 8:30 p. m. The happy event will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan.

The work on the interior of the Presbyterian church is progressing nicely. The walls and ceiling of that edifice have always been an eye-sore and the church people and the general public will rejoice in the much needed improvement.

City Tax Collector Hanson has changed his headquarters from the council chamber to the room adjoining the latter on the north, known as the "tramp room." The rush of business in Judge Archer's court has necessitated this move. During his absence

Mr. Hansen's office will hereafter be locked and the officers will allow no more "hoboes" to stay around the place at night.

Adjutant General Barry inspected the company at this place last Friday night, and was very much pleased with their appearance. He reserved his decision, but it is confidently expected they will be mustered in as part of the national guards.

Jack Denson reports that his home on Wintersteen hill was broken into yesterday afternoon by some party, or parties, but, upon investigation, nothing of any value was missed. Things were found scattered about inside, and it is thought to have been the work of some mischievous boys.

Miss Clara Palmer will be married at her home in Omaha tomorrow to Mr. Herman Kountze of New York City. It will, without doubt, be a very swell wedding. Both families are well and favorably known. Mr. Kountze is a prominent business man in New York city, and has a beautiful home elegantly furnished in waiting for his bride. Miss Palmer's many friends in this city wish her unbounded joy and happiness.

"His Better Half." What a capital title to give a farce comedy. It is not only suggestive, but implies a meaning concerning which there has been many a humorous misunderstanding. But there can be no such a misunderstanding about the farce, "His Better Half." The object for which the title is given will strike anybody who attends the performance at White's opera house Wednesday evening, April 25, as being applicable to a highly funny degree, and the complications arising out of it will not so readily be forgotten by those who know how to appreciate a whole quantity of merriment.

GREENWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Oliver was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

George B. Pickett visited Omaha Saturday.

O. P. Stewart of Murdock was a visitor here Saturday.

D. K. Barr has opened an office in the blue front building.

Greenwood has three doctors and a dentist, and all are busy.

Henry Donat of Plattsmouth was a Greenwood visitor last Thursday.

Rumor says we are to have another newspaper in the near future.

Town property is changing ownership, which indicates prosperity.

Roy Barr has moved his stock of goods into the Fitzgerald building.

A. C. Loder who has been ill the past two years is recovering rapidly.

J. R. Barr visited Lincoln and Havelock last Thursday on real estate business.

A new boy of regulation weight at the home of Frank Russo is doing nicely.

Mr. Kern, the lumberman, has added a line of agricultural implements to his stock.

Corn is bringing 29 cents in Greenwood and potatoes are plenty at 15 cents a bushel.

Mr. Hall, our new justice of the peace, has been doing a land office business the past few weeks.

It rained almost all day Sunday and the lady with an Easter hat wore a look of disappointment instead of the hat.

Two millinery stores are located in our village and they carry a stock that would be a credit to a city many times its size.

County politics are not being discussed to any alarming extent as yet, but it is conceded that W. H. Newell will be renominated and that his record at the last session entitles him to that honor.

A gentleman by the name of Howard has been here the past two weeks in the interest of an insurance company. Wonder if he remembers the B. & M. R. Loan and Building association stock he sold a few years ago to the Plattsmouth boys. If he doesn't they do.

WEEPING WATER NOTES.

Mrs. Chaffin, daughter of C. B. Brush, was buried Sunday.

William Spangler has been very sick the past few days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Beatty was buried Sunday. Her death was the result of old age, being about eighty years old.

Mrs. Elmer Hutchins died Saturday night, and the funeral occurs Tuesday at 2 p. m. Consumption was the cause of her death.

The rain Sunday interfered somewhat with the attendance at Easter services, but all the churches had arranged splendid programs.

J. F. Parkins is gradually improving. He has had a very long and critical spell of sickness, the result of rheumatism which affected the heart.

The appearance of show bills on the bulletin boards remind some of the citizens that the shell game is simple, but hard to beat. April 27 is the date of the next circus.

Editor A. U. Mayfield has sold his residence property to S. J. Ambler. Mr. Mayfield will move his family to Omaha about May 1, where he is engaged as reporter on the News.

The band boys cleared over \$60 on their concert. The entertainment was very fine, and it will not be long before the boys will be in a position to uniform.

Dr. Fred Reed of Colorado dropped in on a visit with his old friends Saturday evening. Now gossips whisper there will be a wedding, and say the doctor will not return to the west alone.

Miss Lillian Kauble and Miss Olga

## HER EYES

will brighten when she receives one of those Sterling Silver Bracelets—\$1.50 while they last.

**B. A. McELWAIN,**  
The Jeweler.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Cures itching scalp, dandruff, itching humors, restores gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling out, and restores strength.

## E. G. DOVEY & SON.

### Spring

We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to the city. Our goods were purchased at last year's prices, which means THE LOWEST, and we are giving our patrons the benefit.

**Dress Goods**  
All the latest Novelties in Tailor-made Suits, Cheviots, Coverts, Poplins, Venetians and Serges.

**..Silks..**  
An elegant line of Silks in blacks and colors bought direct from the mills.

**Wash Goods**  
In imported Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Satin Stripe Dimities, Foulards, etc. Best shirting prints, 5c; fine line of Ginghams—regular 15c kind—for 10c; nearly 100 styles to select from.

**Shoes, Shoes!**  
We are sole agents for

**Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes--\$3**  
And Budd's Baby and Child's Shoes

Everything in EMBROIDERIES, LACES and YOKINGS.

Hajak left this morning for Tecumseh, where they have gone to take part in a concert to be given in that city tonight. Misses Kauble and Hajak are two of Plattsmouth's finest musicians and will please the music-loving people of Tecumseh.

**Millions Given Away.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Notes.**  
To the People of Plattsmouth and Cass County:  
Save your money by buying your wall paper of the undersigned. I will save you 25 to 40 per cent. Compare my paper with any in town as to grade and price, and convince yourself. Call at corner of North Seventh and Locust streets, or drop me a card and I will bring sample books to your home for examination. ALLEN STULTZ. Plattsmouth telephone 183.

"I think De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Waterman block.

The cigarmaker has left, and this reminds the writer that a cigarmaker who can make good goods can find plenty of customers to keep him busy, and will receive every courtesy from the business men.

We take pictures on any kind of a day—fair or cloudy; rain or shine. Keedy & Co.

For Sale—Hedge posts. Inquire of William Morrow, Plattsmouth.

## The Coat Uncle Sam Made

for Porto Rico does not seem to fit. Do you have any trouble getting a coat to fit? We want to see you—we want you to try on one of our coats. We want to convince you that we can fit you. See our Extra Long and our Short Fat Suits.



## WESCOTT & SON.

### Carpets

We are the recognized leaders in this department and carry the largest stock in the county.

Call and see our fine All-wool 2-ply Ingrains at 59c, and our very best, Extra Superb, at 65c; present value, 75c.

### NEW PATTERNS..

Velvets, Moquettes and Axminsters, Made and Put Down for \$1.

New Matting, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs.

### Shades

We are still showing the best Window Shade in town for 35c.

### Curtains

Lace Curtains from \$1 per pair up. We are showing NOTTINGHAMS, BRUSSELS and IRISH POINT.

Agents for ..Butterick Patterns..

**J. C. PTAK,** Has just received a new stock of Woolen Goods which no Sample house shows in samples. It is much easier to pick out a Suit of clothes or pair of Trousers when you see the whole piece of goods. The stock was bought at the old low prices, and you get the benefit of the same. Also cleaning and repairing neatly done. Work of only one kind—first class.  
Shop in Leonard block—up stairs.

## PATTON & BULGER, Painters and Paper Hangers

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. (Shop 278) PLATTSMOUTH 'PHONE (Res. 75)

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**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Call at depot at Orapah.

FOR SALE—A large black mare; eight years old; gentle and sound. A. A. Smith, 402 South Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, with lot, at 9th and Locust sts. Address C. Doyle, 734 North Sixteenth st., Omaha, Neb.

FOR SALE—Thirty stand of Italian bees and a large ice refrigerator. Inquire of D. K. Barr.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
WANTED—Men and women for soliciting. Good territory and good wages. For particulars address P. O. box No. 1077, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
WANTED—Ladies to learn to cut from actual measure. We have nice positions for the right persons. Standard Dress Cutting academy, 116 North Sixth street. Opposite postoffice