

Weeping Water

Dr. Oakes reports that Miss Maggie O'Leary has about recovered from a severe case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Schlichtemeier, sister of Mrs. Fred Gorder, has been here the past two or three weeks taking medical treatment.

John Bauth lost a yearling calf last week, through the carelessness or meanness of some one who filled his hide with shot.

Dr. Hungate says he was up at Elmwood to see Charlie West, who was operated on for bone tumor, and removed the stitches. The limb is healing rapidly.

Last Friday Mike Dietz living about 4 1/2 miles west of town got into an altercation with Jess Carter, son of Henry, and came to blows. Mr. Dietz was severely bruised on the nose, arm and both eyes. Dr. Hungate was called to dress his wounds.

Last Friday evening as Jno. Bourke was about to start home, he missed some groceries he had a few minutes before placed in his buggy. The loss was not much, but it is an outrage on the good name of the town that such sneak thieves are in evidence. It is either the work of a coming jail bird or one that ought to have been in long ago.

The city mill is loaded up with wheat and have hardly a sack of flour on hand. The demand for flour keeps them running overtime, and impossible to have any ahead. One unusual thing at this season of the year is the number of farmers threshing wheat. Wm. Jameson, Wallace Philpot and J. W. Philpot were hauling wheat last week right from the thrasher. Other years the crop would have been threshed long ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hay, a daughter, on Friday, January 30, 1903. Born to Mr. and Mrs. March Wollen, a ten-pound son, on Saturday, January 24, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mason are the parents of a new bouncing boy who has come to make his home with them. Mrs. Henniger has more than her share of the measles, as there are five down in the family, four children and Mr. Henniger.

Manager McClain reports 100 phones in use in Weeping Water now and forty-three on the country lines. When the weather opens up in the spring and new lines are extended to the country the company expects to increase the number to 200 phones.

Margaret, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Donelan, has had more than her share of serious trouble for one so young. She was just getting over the measles when she was taken with appendicitis, and grew worse so rapidly that Dr. Davis of Omaha was called in consultation with Dr. Rickard, last Wednesday. They thought best at that time to wait, hoping to pull her through without an operation, but she grew worse and Dr. Davis came again on Friday evening and that night they operated, not removing the appendix, however, on account of the existing condition. But the pus was removed and the little patient came out of the chloroform nicely and has made marked improvement ever since.

Elmwood

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hopkins Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903.

Representative DelesDernier has been confined to his home by sickness most of the week.

B. W. Miller and wife returned to their home at Pittsburg, Kansas, last week, after a month's visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Cyrus Tyson came out from Plattsmouth Saturday with a Shetland pony for D. Smith's boys, remaining for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Cards are out for the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Bickert to Miss Catherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. The happy event will take place on Wednesday, February 11, at St. Mary's Catholic church, of this place. Rev. Father Brounts officiating, followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

An epidemic of measles has broken out in Elmwood, and there's in the neighborhood of twenty or thirty cases. There was talk of closing the school as Millard Lefter, teacher in the grammar room, as well as a great many of the pupils, are victims of the disease, but Mrs. H. L. Greeson was secured to teach Mr. Lefter's room. From all reports the disease is pretty thoroughly scattered through the county.

Union

Mrs. Peter Spader went to Plattsmouth last Saturday evening and visited relatives until Monday.

Commissioner Wm. B. Banning went to Plattsmouth Monday evening to attend the regular meeting of the county board. Mr. Banning has become well acquainted with his official duties, and is making a record as a worker. He expresses himself as being well pleased with his official duties, and speaks very highly of the pleasant business and social relations with Commissioners Zink and Falter.

Someone who has little regard for the rights of others and little fear of

Mexican Mustang Liniment

detection' threw a stone through one of the large plate glass windows in the front of Frans' store Sunday night, knocking a hole through it at the bottom, and cracking it the whole length, 78 inches, which will eventually cause the buying of a new one at the cost of about \$35. If the party who did it was seeking revenge it was certainly not a manly way in which to get it, and it is probable that it may yet prove a very expensive bit of fun.

So much petty stealing has been going on here in town that some of the citizens determined to put a stop to it if possible. Most of the stealing has been of goods from the wagons and buggies of farmers who come in the evening to do their trading, and last Saturday night a trap was set for the thieves. Packages were placed in a buggy at the east side of Upton's store and several men hid near by to watch it. About 10 o'clock a fellow sneaked to the buggy and began loading his arms with goods. The watchers sprang from their hiding place, but the thief was too quick for them, dropping the packages and starting on a race for liberty with several men close behind him. He succeeded in eluding his pursuers by dodging through the alleys, but some were so near him that they are almost positive as to his identity and that he was a resident of this village. A close watch was made for his return during the night, but he failed to show up, and it is hoped the community is forever rid of such a character. The evidence is just a little short of positive as to the thief's identity, otherwise the Ledger would not hesitate to use his name in connection with this report.

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Louisville

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Greenwood

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Mynard

That ground hog did not know it all, did he?

The Fight & Satchel sale was attended by a large crowd Tuesday. And right here I take the opportunity of saying that Allen Land will sell at public auction on Thursday, March 5, 1903, all his stock, farm machinery, etc. Mr. Land says it will be a sale that is a sale, and he ought to know.

Ye writer is the possessor of a bad cold but in this respect he has no advantage over many others "round these here diggins."

Mr. Cook is still alive, with no show of improvement. In fact his death is looked for at any time.

There was an explosion in the post-

office here a few days ago. Hot air, the cause.

We yet hear once in awhile (or at least last night) sleigh bells. We do not know what it means only it makes lots of noise, even in the soft mud.

We wish to announce to those who do not know, that the M. P. condescended to the humiliation of giving us one car to load with corn last Monday. They immediately closed their heart, and since that time they pass us by without greetings.

Revival meetings are in progress at Liberty church, and much interest is being taken. "You No."

Avoca

J. R. Porter and family left Monday for a few days visit in Iowa.

Prof Worley was at Dunbar Thursday night.

Mrs. Chas. Rutge is on the sick list. H. D. Moore, of the Nebraska Telephone Co., Omaha, is in town. J. Zimmerman and wife visited friends at Buro last week.

Mrs. M. M. Straub is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Dr. Abram, of Leavenworth, was on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. Jones, of Syracuse, is here looking after the barber business during Mr. Porter's absence.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Congregational church.

Louis Marquardt was at Lincoln first of the week.

A. Tromble and Henry Kooff with their families will leave about March 1st for Cedar county, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. Nutzman spent Sunday at Nehawka.

C. D. Quinton had business at Omaha Friday last.

Mrs. Abram, of Leavenworth, is visiting with M. M. Straub and family.

Chas. Clark left for Carson, Iowa, Monday for a few days visit with his parents.

Thos. Straub spent a few days this week visiting Lincoln relatives.

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Legal Notice.

TO CHAS. L. CURTICE, Non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of February, 1903, Mary E. Curtice died a petition against you in the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years last past and for non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of March, 1903. MARY E. CURTICE, Plaintiff. ALLEN J. BEESON, Her Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th Day of March, A. D., 1903 at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot four (4) in block five (5) in the village of Eagle, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of A. W. Gates, first name unknown, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by John M. Robotham, plaintiff, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 23d, A. D. 1903. JOHN D. McBRIDE, Sheriff, Cass County, Neb. Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 2nd Day of March, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lots seven (7), and eight (8) in block twenty-eight, (28) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in otherwise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald, as administratrix, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by John H. Peddhone, et al. plaintiffs against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 26, A. D. 1903. JNO. D. McBRIDE, Sheriff Cass County. JESSE L. ROOT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR 1903 CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., JAN. 13, 1903. At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on this date, the following ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES for the year 1903 was made and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Court Expenses, County Commissioners Salary, County Superintendent's Salary, Assessing the County, Making Tax List, Books, Blanks and Stationery, Election Expenses, Fuel, Jail Expenses, Pauper Expense, Farm and Superintendent's Salary, Clerk's Salary, County Attorney's Salary, Bridges, Roads, Incidental Expenses, Soldier's Relief, Court House Bond Fund, and County Commissioners' Treasurer Zink.

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