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FUNERAL OF MR. FRED. WEHRBEIN.

A Very Large Funeral—Many Plattsmouth Citizens Attend.

The funeral of the late Friedrich Wehrbein occurred from the home of the late deceased, seven miles west of Plattsmouth, on Friday, July 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. The deceased was well known for many miles in either direction of where he resided, and possessed a large circle of most intimate friends, many of whom were present to pay the last sad tribute to their departed friend, and to also express their deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

The services were conducted by Rev. D. Grieder, of Omaha, assisted by Rev. A. F. Floetz, pastor of the German Presbyterian church of this city, of which the deceased was a member. The ceremonies were very impressive, and the many excellent traits of character possessed by the deceased were portrayed in the most beautiful language.

A quartet, composed of Misses Florence White, Lucile Bates and Messrs. C. L. Farley and B. A. McElwain, accompanied by Miss Olga Hajek, as organist, all of this city, were present and sang several appropriate hymns and special favorites of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services the remains were followed to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, by a procession of sympathetic friends of nearly a mile in length.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Bauer, Henry Zuckewier, Leonard Born, Fred Kehne, Philip Tritsch and Fred Dreisen.

Friedrich Wehrbein was born in Lippe Detmold, Germany, on the 14th day of June, 1848, and came to America in 1855, settling in Jefferson county, Wisconsin. In 1870 he came to Nebraska, settling in the neighborhood of where he died. He was united in marriage with Miss Margartha Hagel in January, 1873. To this union were born six children—twosons and three daughters are living—among whom is Mrs. August Gorder, of this city.

Mr. Wehrbein was an honorable, upright Christian gentleman, and his loss will be most keenly felt in the neighborhood in which he so long dwelt. To the grief-stricken wife and children the Journal extends sympathy in this, the hour of their deep affliction.

The Use of Telephones.

There seems to be no limit to which the telephone can be put to. A friend of the Journal tells of an incident that happened in one of the towns in Cass county in which an exchange has recently been put, which beats anything we have heard lately. It is said that a lady desiring to visit a neighbor the other day, pulled the baby's crib up in front of the phone, opened the receiver and calmly told "central" that she was going over to a certain neighbor's and if the baby waked up and began to cry, to ring her up at this neighbor's. She sought to a patent on that baby tender, sure.

The Omaha Commercial College.

Our readers have heard of the Omaha College, of which Rohrbough Bros. are proprietors. Many young people from our county have attended this college, and others will do so this year. It provides a most thorough course in all business branches; also, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy, penmanship and pen-art. It is conceded to be the best equipped commercial school in the middle west, and enrolls over one thousand students each year. It provides for its students a lecture course, a board of trade, a literary society, a college orchestra, a gymnasium and a football team. Its expenses are low. Students work for board. All graduates are placed in positions. If you want a business education, this paper would advise you to communicate with Rohrbough Bros., securing a catalogue and other advertising literature. The fall term opens September 1. It is time you were making your arrangements to attend.

Kicked by a Horse.

Ed. Rummel, a young farmer living near this city, was somewhat injured from the kick of a horse Monday afternoon. His team and wagon were standing in the street near F. M. Richey's residence, when the horses became frightened from a stream of water emanating from a hose nearby, and thinking that they were going to run away, Mr. Rummel attempted to reach the lines, when one of the horses kicked him on the left leg. While of a painful nature, his injuries were not at all serious.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

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It's a Good Old Comet.

Father Charropin's assurance that the coming of Borelli's comet, now visible in the northeast section of "the trailing garments of the night," contains no menace to the earth will enable timid souls to contemplate the two-tailed stranger with a tranquility of spirit otherwise impossible.

Somehow, the inherited superstition planted so deep in humanity's psychological make-up has always "shed off" from comets as being of a peculiarly sinister significance. War and pestilence alike are supposed to come in the comet's wake. Many worthy folk believe that the final destruction of this planet by fire will arise through the use of a comet as the torch.

At the least, it has long been feared that a stray comet would smash against us some day and, though not causing utter demotion, wreck a goodly section or old Mother Earth and scare the rest of her into convulsion fits.

But it won't be Borelli's comet, says the worthy and reliable Father Charropin. Indeed, the comforting divine tells us that we could collide with this visitant and not suffer any material damage.

Wouldn't that be fun? The relief coming with assurance of safety is so great that one almost regrets the remoteness of the likelihood of a collision. In the meantime, however, get on your housetops of nights and enjoy a quiet contemplation of Borelli's comet. It's a good old comet and won't hurt us a little bit.

The Coal Question.

At the present time there is considerable talk of discovering coal and oil at different points in Cass county. For my part I have not the slightest doubt that coal will be discovered in sufficient quantities to pay for going after it. About thirty-five years ago, when hauling wood from my brother's timber, and south of Plattsmouth, I discovered good signs of coal in the bluffs, especially at one of the ravines, near where the distillery stood, five miles south of town.

In speaking of a distillery, it will, perhaps, be news to a great many of our citizens, especially those dry fellows, to have me say we had a distillery near Plattsmouth. But such is the fact; and thousands of gallons of high wines extracted from corn and other grain. This distillery was located six miles south from town, near the island bluff, and was a two-story structure, containing tanks and all necessary machinery for extracting the juice from the corn and other small grain. The high wine was shipped east to the rectifying establishments. The farmers would haul their corn and rye to the distillery instead of hauling it to town. A gentleman from the east—a practical distiller, was engaged as superintendent and the property was owned and controlled by two or more prominent and well-to-do farmers, whose names have slipped my memory.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Goldberg, of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years, I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known to me across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

We Told You So!

There is considerable comment on the amount of booze shipped into Louisville since the close of the saloons. It is asserted that there is more liquor drunk here this year than when the town was receiving a revenue from its sale. The B. & M. is said to be doing a very good business in the express line and that "original packages" arrive on almost every train and that John Doe and Richard Roe are much in evidence. —Louisville Courier.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Democrats!

Be sure and attend the primaries Saturday, August 15th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

For Doing His Duty.

Politics is indeed a queer critter. Men who are scrupulous enough to do their duty are often the more severely criticised. Just now the county treasurer is up to his eyes in the work of issuing distress warrants for back taxes amounting to the neat sum of \$100,000. It is noticeable also that \$75,000 of this amount is due from the people of Plattsmouth. Under the law the county treasurer is held liable to the county for all such taxes and he must annually show the color of the money or produce the warrant properly returned showing that there is no property on which to levy. Up to date 1,776 such warrants have been issued. The county treasurer does not alone come in for kicks by these taxshirkers but Sheriff McBride's life is being made miserable by narrow minded people who do not hesitate to condemn him for doing the work that should have been done by his predecessors for the past fifteen years. The Courier trusts that no republican will condemn him for doing his duty in this respect. Let us defeat him as a democrat and not for doing his duty. We believe in giving the devil his dues, and Sheriff McBride should be commended instead of censured for doing what he is duty bound to do in this respect. —Louisville Courier.

Wheat Yield Light.

The past week has been cool, with numerous heavy rain, wind, or hail storms, injuring crops considerably in small areas. The main daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 4 degrees below in western.

Thunderstorms occurred in practically all parts of the state during the past week; in the extreme southeastern counties the rainfall was less than half an inch; elsewhere it quite generally exceeded 1 inch and in some cases exceeded 5 inches. High winds, and in some instances hail, accompanied these storms.

The winter wheat harvest has progressed rapidly and is about completed in southeastern counties, where a little thrashing has been done; the yields are light and less than was expected. The oat harvest has progressed well in southern counties and is now about half done. Haying has begun in nearly all sections of the state and the crop is excellent. Corn has grown rapidly and is now nearly all laid by, although much of it is small and weedy; the early planted is beginning to show tassels.

A Grand Event.

Plattsmouth Aerle, No. 365, are making arrangements for one of the grandest events of the season, to be held at the T. J. Sokol ball and grounds on Sunday August 16, 1903. Rates for one and one-third fare from Omaha, the train leaving that city at 9:18 a. m. and returning will leave Plattsmouth at 10:28 p. m. There will be a large number of Eagles from Omaha, Council Bluffs and other points in attendance. The committee on arrangements will leave nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Alvo People Arrested.

Last Thursday Sheriff McBride went out to Alvo and arrested W. C. Lane and Bert Austin on the charge of selling liquor without license, the complaint being sworn out by Rev. W. H. Shoaf. Both gentlemen, accompanied by their attorney, appeared before Judge Douglas Friday morning, and their request that the preliminary hearing be postponed to August 19th, was granted. Austin's bond was fixed at \$400 and Lane's at \$300.

Child Injured.

Catharine, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. William Foster, living three miles south of Plattsmouth, while out riding Saturday evening last, fell from her pony, striking the ground with such force as to fracture the bone of the left arm just below the elbow. The injury was a very painful one, as the ends of the broken bone protruded through the flesh. At last accounts the little girl was doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

Horse for Sale.

A good three-year-old colt, well broke to ride, for sale. Will be sold at a reasonable price if taken soon. Call at the Journal office for particulars.

A DESPERATE DEED.

Miss Gertrude Kunsmann Attempts Suicide by Shooting Herself.

Considerable excitement was created in this city on Monday evening last when the report had gained circulation that Gertrude, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsmann, had shot herself, which occurred about 7 o'clock.

There are many conflicting reports as regards the cause of the rash act, and the Journal has made a special effort to get at the bottom of the whole matter, and we may not have it correctly. Mr. and Mrs. Kunsmann, like all parents who bear the proper love for their daughters, and who feel a deep interest in placing them on the proper pathway they should pursue through life. In nine cases out of ten, where the daughter listens to and takes the directions as marked out by the mother, she turns out a good and useful woman—a joy to her parents and an honor to the community in which she makes her home. Just previous to the shooting Gertrude and her mother were alone, and her mother was talking to her about going to Lake Manawa in the morning, without the knowledge of either parent, and how wrong it was to do so. After the mother had gone into another part of the house, it is said that Gertrude deliberately picked up a revolver nearby, loaded it, and fired the shot, laid the revolver on the dresser and then fell across the bed. It is also said that fear of being punished for leaving home without permission, prompted her to do the rash act with the sole intent of killing herself. The ball entered the left breast and took a downward course, coming out on the left side and lodged in the wall.

Dr. Livingston was summoned immediately, and at first it was thought there was no possible hopes for her recovery, but the young lady at the present writing has continued to improve, and it is hoped that she may fully recover in a brief space of time as proper treatment and good care will permit.

The parents were almost prostrated with grief, and to say the least, it is a most deplorable occurrence, and should serve as a lesson to both mothers and daughters. Daughters should be obedient, and mothers should pursue such a course with them from their infancy as to make both home comfortable and obedience a pleasure to them.

Editorial Call.

C. E. Nevin and wife, of Laurel, Nebraska, came in Saturday evening and remained over until Sunday evening, as the guests of County Superintendent C. S. Wortman and wife. Mr. Nevin's sister, Mrs. Frank North, of Shellsburg, Iowa, accompanied them. Prof. Wortman taught several terms of school in Laurel, and he and Mr. Nevin became very intimate friends. Mr. Nevin is editor of the Laurel Advocate, and attended the National Editorial Association at Omaha last week, of which he is a member of the executive committee. While here he gave the Journal a call and we were pleased to meet him.

A Rich Beggar.

In Bucharest, Roumania, F. Schiller, an old beggar died, in whose possession over \$200,000 were found. He died so to say of hunger. What does such a man deserve? Pity or contempt? The same as all those around us, sick, suffering and starving although help is in their reach, although they can have all the comfort possible. An expensive, but absolute help is Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, a palatable preparation which will restore the activity of the stomach and of the intestines and give them the power to accept and prepare the food for a thorough digestion and absorption. On this process our life, our health and our happiness depends. What then deserves a man who suffers from indigestion, constipation, weakness and sleeplessness, although having the means to buy a remedy which will most cure him? Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine makes men fit to eat and to work; makes new blood and new muscles, makes a clear complexion. At druggists and the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 799 South Ashland avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Plisen station.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

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After Porter's antiseptic healing oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 25 cents.

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Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Mustache. Sold by all druggists.

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Marking time with push, progress and popularity, endeavoring to invade every house in Cass county with the best line of clothing ever offered the people. We have an all-wool Black Cheviot Suit in all sizes from 34 to 42, for \$5.00. Better at \$8.00. We are making a leader of these two lines, and can assure you your money's worth in either of the suits. On top of these we have five or six lines at \$10 that can't be beat by anybody handling clothing. They come in fancy colors. Call in and look at them before the sizes are broken. They are new arrivals, just came in yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Croup in Two Days. on every box, 25c.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Select the Best.

As will be seen by call elsewhere in this issue the democratic county convention will be held in this city on Saturday, August 22, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and also to select delegates to the state convention at Columbus. This convention is held much earlier than that of last year, and very properly so, too.

Every democrat in Cass county has a duty to perform in the way of selecting candidates. Consult with your neighbor democrat as to who are the best men for the various positions to be filled this fall. Consult as to their qualifications, honesty and integrity—men who are known to possess the confidence and respect of their neighbors. It will not be hard work to select such candidates from the ranks of the democratic party. You have plenty of time to canvass your entire neighborhood and get an expression from all who are interested in the matter of electing good men to office, and men who have the welfare of the entire county at heart.

The taxpayers of Cass county are disposed to cut loose from politics when it comes to the election of county officials, and it behooves the democrats to come to Plattsmouth on Saturday, August 22, prepared to select a ticket that can be commended to the voters of the county for their excellent qualities and past records for good citizenship. Such men the people will support, let them be republicans or democrats.

Morris Brady Dies.

The section hand who was stricken down while at work on the opposite side of the bridge, about five weeks ago, died on Sunday night last at the poor house. The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of Streight & Streight, where an autopsy was held Monday morning by Drs. Livingston and Cook, which revealed the fact that Brady's death was undoubtedly due to an abscess that had formed on the brain. It will be remembered that Brady was in the act of carrying a keg water when he fell and rolled down the high embankment near the bridge. He was unconscious when picked up, and remained so to the end. Strange to say, but nevertheless true, he had not partaken of anything in the way of food since he was stricken, and his body had wasted away to a mere shadow. All efforts to locate any of his relatives have proved fruitless. The remains were buried Tuesday.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

A Burn Never Burns.

After Porter's antiseptic healing oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. 25 cents.

"In Rome, Do as Romans Do."

We have not much patience with the old farmer who, moving to town to spend his declining years, makes a specialty of growling at the taxes imposed upon him. Municipal government is of very necessity more costly than that of the township. If the town schools are better than those of the country, they cost more money to maintain. If the town has lighted streets and fire protection, they cannot be had for nothing. In a town there are two demands upon a man's time and pocketbook on public account where there is one in the country. So our friends from the country who move into towns and cities will best enjoy life themselves and they in the greatest degree will be valued and appreciated by town people if they will avoid fault finding at the necessary money cost of the privileges and attractions which draw them there, and instead lend a responsive and liberal aid to all legitimate things conducive to the best interests of the town. If they must grumble, a forty acre tract in the country is the place on which to do it.—Farm Hints in Modern Farmer.

Have Accepted.

It is now a foregone conclusion that the Oteo and Cass county officials will contest as to which set the best base ball players. Recorder Schneider has been informed that his challenge is accepted, but the date has not yet been fixed on account of the fact that Judge Hayward, the champion of the Oteo gang is away from home. It is not known positively that the first game will be played in this city, but it is presumed so. One game of course will be played in Nebraska City. These games will call out large crowds. It is said that Sheriff McBride is getting himself in good shape for the contest—reducing himself down to a "home run" shape.

Do More of It.

The old board walk in front of the building occupied by Schmitman's harness shop has been taken up and replaced with brick. It would be a good thing if there was a way in which the city authorities could and would compel property owners to take up every board sidewalk on Main street and replace them with brick or concrete. Some of them are getting in a most dangerous condition for pedestrians.

The Law Violated.

We don't know why it is that all municipal laws are so flagrantly violated and no effort made to enforce them. In nearly all small towns dilapidated sidewalks exist and seem to invite damage suits. It seems that if the authorities have no power to compel property owners to rebuild their walks they should "get busy" by framing a law that will stand the test.

A Good Time at Mynard.

The M. W. A. will give an ice cream social at their hall in Mynard, on Saturday evening, August 31. Everybody is invited and a good time guaranteed. Ice cream and cake will be served.

A New Paper at Greenwood.

Another venture in the newspaper line is to be made at Greenwood. Geo. Mayfield, Jr., of Louisville, is to try his hand at making a paper go there. The great trouble now in the efforts to make a paper stick at Greenwood is that so many failures have been made in this direction heretofore, that it will be an extremely hard proposition to regain the confidence of the business men to the extent of patronage a paper should have to make it an assured success. If the citizens of Greenwood want a paper, and want it bad, they should jump right in and give it an encouragement from the start that such a venture deserves, and keep it up. If other towns in Cass county, much smaller than Greenwood, can support local papers, that town should certainly be able to do the same. Much, also, depends upon the character and qualities of the party at the head of the enterprise. It is extremely doubtful if there is a town in Nebraska that has experienced more ups and downs in the newspaper line than Greenwood, and perhaps Bro. Mayfield is just the man to make a success of it. We hope so, at least.

Missed His Calling.

The man in business who does not know that advertising pays, has missed his calling. He ought to secure a position as chambermaid in a lively stable, or a herder on a sheep ranch. He has never tried advertising of the right kind. He has probably been held up by some special edition, hotel register or other fake, or he may have blown his money into circulars and posters. This is not advertising, and the one that brings the best returns upon the investment, is a well written, frequently changed advertisement which appears every week of the year in the columns of the local paper.—Beatrice Sun.

The Pontoons to be Returned.

A contract has been made with the pontoon bridge managers and a gentleman by the name of Wood, by which that gentleman is to return the 16 or 18 pontoons now lying at Union for the sum of \$150. He expects to float them up the river, which will be a hard job to do.

Attend the Primaries!

Democrats, don't fail to attend the primaries Saturday, August 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. It is very necessary that these meetings be well attended.

Low Rates West.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Denver, Colo., and return, \$15.00; July 1 to 10. Colorado Springs and return, \$15.00; July 1 to 10. Pueblo and return, \$15.00; July 1 to 10. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.