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### NEHAWKA.

News.

B. O. Tucker was very sick for two or three days last week, but has so far recovered as to go to work again.

Dr. Walker was in town a few hours Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. He is making his home at Murray now.

D. C. West has purchased the apples that are expected to materialize in the Scott Norris orchard south of town.

George Mark was in Tuesday, and as he had just recovered from a spell of acute indigestion he was looking rather peaked.

Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, mother and sister of Mrs. Louis Todd, who have been down from Lincoln for several days visiting, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Whitehead of Newcastle, Nebraska, who has been visiting in Kansas, stopped off on her way home and visited over Sunday with her friends, Mrs. J. A. Daughy.

Population in the west end of town has been increased by one, a bouncing boy of regulation weight, that took up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer Monday night. Everybody, including J. M., are feeling pleased over the event.

Tom Crowmwell of Lincoln rode the country for a few days last week and Monday he shipped a car of cattle to Omaha, while Tuesday he had a carload of horses and mules for the same market. Tom is a rustler and when he goes after something that looks good to him he is going to have it if money will buy it.

We received an anonymous letter from Chicago this week, containing a news item that might be of interest to our readers. But the fact that it was unsigned and was evidently intended to make someone mad, won it a home in the waste basket. We are not very strict about news items bearing a signature, but when we wish to pull off something that will ruff a person we intend to do it ourselves.

### EAGLE.

Beacon.

Carl Price and wife have moved to Alvo, where Carl is managing a cream station.

There was a wreck on the Mis- sissippi Pacific near Bethany Tues- day. We did not learn the partic- ulars.

Nick Peterson's dray team took a spin the other day, but no dam- age was done aside from a broken neckyoke.

The editor tried to josh an M. P. trainman about his slow train the other day, but was compelled to ring off when he asked, "How about that town of Eagle?"

Mrs. Cora VanSoyoc was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln Saturday, where she was operated upon the same day for appendicitis. At this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Since Ed Oelschlager's little girl won the diamond ring at the

show the other night for being the prettiest baby in Eagle, Ed has been admiring himself in every mirror that he can get hold of. We don't know as anybody ever accused the little girl of re- sembling her father in the least.

A girl living not far from this city of rather ancient appearance, was asked why she did not marry. Her reply was practical, if it was anything. She said: "I have some money of my own; have a parrot that can swear; a monkey that can chew and a hog that can drink slop. What need have I for a husband?" Can any- body answer this sensible female?

### ELMWOOD.

Leader-Echo.

William Buster was down from Ashland a few days this week visiting his many Elmwood friends.

Miss Nellie Dreamer spent last Sunday with her mother, return- ing to the capital city on the evening train.

Troy Ward came home from York Friday for a visit over Sun- day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ward.

Rex Bailey has completed the winter term in the York business college and is home to assist his father in the ice business during the summer.

Merle and Winifred Parmele returned to their home at Platt- mouth Monday after a few days' visit with their cousins, the M. H. and the L. A. Tyson children.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Hettie Bailey went to Milford the forepart of the week for a visit with Rian Bailey, and to attend the Rebekah district meeting, to which the former was selected as a delegate from this place.

John L. Wood, wife and daugh- ter, Grace, left on the late train last night for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where Mrs. Wood goes in the hope of benefiting her health, which has been quite poorly of late. Mr. Wood will re- turn in a few days, while Grace will remain with her mother.

Sunday was H. W. Miller's 68th birthday anniversary, and the oc- casion was duly observed with the following in attendance at the dinner hour: Messrs. and Mes- dames Frank Underhill and E. O. Miller of Lincoln, W. T. Hoover of Omaha and F. A. Raker of this place. A pleasant time was had by all.

### UNION.

Ledger.

W. F. McCarroll and wife re- turned home Sunday from Omaha, where they had spent several days visiting with Will A. Frans and family.

James A. Talkington and wife came in from Surprise Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with their numerous Union friends.

W. D. Jones, the Plattsmouth veterinary surgeon, came down last Sunday to doctor a horse for George Poissall, who has the grad- ing contract west of town.

Frank Smith, one of the popular employees of the Plattsmouth

Journal, came down to spend Easter with his mother east of town, returning to Plattsmouth on the Monday morning train.

J. W. Tillman arrived last Sat- urday from Ogallala, where he re- mained several days after the fire to settle the insurance. They have not fully decided yet, but will probably make their home in this village.

Fred W. Young arrived home last Friday from Lincoln, where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism at a sanitarium. We know that Fred is some better, for immediately after he stepped off the train he struck out for home walking at a 2:40 gait.

D. Ray Frans arrived home on Wednesday evening from Bur- lington Junction, Missouri, where he spent several weeks taking treatment for his rheumatism. He does not look very fat just now, but says the baths relieved him of some of his rheumatic troubles along with his weight. We hope his improvement may prove to be permanent.

Mark White of Rock Bluffs pre- cinct, and Abe Becker, Lute Hall, Charley Hall, John Becker and Bud Hall, took a shipment of eleven cars of cattle and hogs to Kansas City Tuesday night, and in addition to having a pleasant trip they struck a very good market, the receipts of the shipments being about \$15,000. This is a nice sum of cold cash to be brought to this vicinity at one time.

### WEeping WATER.

Republican.

The Misses Clara Marquart and Etta Young, two of our efficient public school teachers, have been elected and accepted to teach in the Havelock schools.

F. A. Schaeffer has sold his restaurant business to Henry F. Cooper of Syracuse. The latter will be over to take charge as soon as he can get his goods over.

Curtis Askew has been here the past ten days visiting relatives and friends. He is located at Bil- lings, Mont., and has a good position with a railroad company.

J. W. Kear has been quite sick the past ten days, but was able Tuesday to accompany his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Pinkerton, to Atlantic, Iowa, where he will visit and recuperate.

Frank Mauer of Plattsmouth is assisting Frank Baldwin in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Mauer is considered a splendid workman, and expects to move his family to Weeping Water as soon as possible.

It is reported that County Com- missioner Martin Friedrich, who has been very sick lately, has been suffering from diphtheria. At his age such a disease makes its presence felt with greater force than a younger person. We hope to hear of his complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Pool came down from Lincoln last Friday and visited at S. W. Orton's. Mr. Pool says his parents are un- decided where they will locate, but he thinks they will land in Weep- ing Water, where they are at home and acquainted.

Mrs. L. N. Sayre of Los Angeles, California, arrived last Sunday evening, and will probably visit a month with her brother, H. G. Race and wife. Mr. Race went to Kansas City Saturday and met her. It has been twenty-three years since Mrs. Sayre left here, having formerly been a resident here.

## ENJOYED BIRTHDAY SUR- PRIZE LAST MONDAY

About Twenty Guests Assist Mrs. Hunter in Celebrating the Event.

Mrs. William Hunter was most agreeably surprised Monday, it being her birthday, when her father, Mr. John Bock, and other relatives from Nehawka arrived by automobile to assist Mrs. Hunter in properly celebrating her natal day. A fine dinner was served at the Hunter home on North Eighth street, when covers were laid for fifteen or twenty guests. Those from out-of-town who participated in the pleasures of the occasion were: Mrs. Cecelia Riche, Mrs. Henry Wolf and sons, Edward and William, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. George Han- sen and children, John and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild and Mr. John Bock of Eight Mile Grove precinct.

Stewart Horse Clippers at \$6.50 and \$9.75. Regular prices were \$7.50 and \$10.75. Only a few left. At John Bauer's.

## THE OWLS TAKE ON RENEWED ENTHUSIASM

Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night and Enjoy a Fine Feast.

The Owls held one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the local order at their hall last evening. For some time past the future of the local order of Owls has looked rather gloomy, owing possibly to the very un- satisfactory manner in which the initiative steps of the order in this city were taken. The or- ganizer being a genuine fake gave it the first black eye, and after re- covering from this, many mem- bers lost confidence, which the order has been slow in regaining.

Last evening, we believe we are safe in saying, there was more genuine enthusiasm and interest taken in the order than at any time since the order was or- ganized. There was about fifty or sixty members present at the lodge room, where the business of the meeting was taken up and transacted, immediately after which they all went to the club rooms on Sixth street. Here one of the most enjoyable hours of the meeting was pulled off, a fine roast of pork, boiled eggs, pickles and numerous other good things were in waiting for all. And you bet it was appreciated.

The Owls is one of the strong- est orders in the country, and wherever well built nests have been formed they are doing a great good, not only for the mem- bers, but the community in gen- eral. A few meetings like the one held last evening will see a nest like this in Plattsmouth. May it ever be thus.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free ap- plication of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## REMOVAL OF VENNER FAMILY TO THE COUNTRY

The Census Should Have Been Retaken Before Their Departure.

Monday one of Plattsmouth's best citizens removed his house- hold effects from his residence on West Pearl street to his farm, a short distance east of Mynard. This gentleman was none other than Mr. W. H. Venner. Mr. Ven- ner and his estimable family had been residents of this city for several years, and just what in- duced him to make the change is not clear.

On the surface, it looks like an effort on the part of the Mynard Commercial club to get a portion of Plattsmouth's population be- fore our census is retaken, as the club sent five teams from Mynard to assist Mr. Venner in trans- porting his goods from this city to his farm. Be this as it may, the best wishes of the Journal will attend Mr. Venner, and when he becomes weary of the farm we will welcome him back to our city.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Little Grandson Dies.

Fred Miller of Omaha came down to this city Saturday to visit his brother, Charles Miller, south of this city, and this morning re- ceived a phone message from his son, Gus Miller, informing him that Gus Miller's little 4-months-old boy babe had died suddenly. The child was well Saturday when Mr. Miller left his son's home, and he has no idea what could have resulted in its death so soon. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Charles Mil- ler went to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon to attend the funeral.

### Swell Steppers.

Stephen Jochin and son, Ed, drove from the vicinity of Manley to this city this morning to at- tend to some business matters. They drove a fine pair of standard bred drivers, one of the swiftest and finest driving teams that have ever stepped in this city, and made the drive in about two hours. Mr. Ed Jochin was a pleasant caller at this office and renewed his father's subscription to this paper for another year, which was greatly appreciated by us. Mr. Jochin says everything looks fine, but that they need rain.

Judge H. D. Travis and Court Reporter Earl Travis returned from Nebraska City last evening.

## AN EARLY PIONEER OF PLATTSMOUTH PASSES AWAY OF APOPLEXY MONDAY

John D. Simpson, Who Held Many Positions of Honor and Trust While a Citizen of This City, Died at the Home of His Daughter Near Chicago.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. J. Parmele received a card from Mrs. John D. Simpson, bearing date at Chicago of April 24, in- forming Mrs. Parmele that Mr. Simpson had died suddenly of apoplexy at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Kalisky, near Chicago, at 10 o'clock a. m. April 24, and that the funeral would occur Wednesday, April 26.

John D. Simpson was born in Huntington, Pennsylvania, Sep- tember 12, 1826, and came to Ne- braska when a young man of 30 years, landing in Plattsmouth in 1856. He was a bright business man and soon acquired a large number of friends in his new home, and in the fall of 1857 he was elected county treasurer of Cass county and re-elected in 1859, serving in that capacity for four years.

At the close of his term of office Mr. Simpson went to Colo- rado, remaining there until the winter of 1864, when he again re- turned to Plattsmouth, where he was engaged as bookkeeper in a general merchandise business un- til about 1866, when he entered into partnership with W. Mickel- wait and J. S. Sharp in the lumber and grocery business, remaining in the firm until 1869, when he disposed of his interest and took the agency of the American Ex- press company, which position he held until 1873. Mr. Simpson also

held the agency of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad for six months, being the first agent of this company appointed in Ne- braska.

He went to Omaha in 1873 and was employed as secretary of the Brewer & Bemis Brewery com- pany for a year. He again return- ed to Plattsmouth in 1875 and was messenger for the American Ex- press company on the Burlington for five years. In 1875 he was elected city clerk, having served for several terms as councilman.

Mr. Simpson was elected mayor of this city and filled every place of honor and trust to which he was elevated by the citizens with the utmost fidelity.

He was married in Delphi, In- diana, in 1853, to Miss Kate Klep- ser, who survives him. Mr. Simpson is also survived by two daughters, Lelia and Edith L., who are married and reside near Chicago.

For years Mr. Simpson held a clerical position in the Burling- ton storehouse in this city and later went east, where he filled a similar position. A year or more ago he came to Plattsmouth, and, with his wife, became a member of the Masonic home, but some months ago departed for Chicago, where he and Mrs. Simpson were living with their daughter. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, having become a member of the Plattsmouth lodge in 1861.

### MYNARD.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mynard and Eight Mile Grove.

Edgar Wachtel, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. at the Grove and at Mynard.

Preaching at Mynard im- mediately following the Sunday school; at the Grove at 8 p. m., the pastor conducting the serv- ices. Subject at Mynard, "The True Gospel;" at the Grove, "The Value of Life."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A large number of neighbors gathered at the home of the pastor last Saturday evening and gave the pastor and wife a real demonstration of the "neighbor- hood spirit." It is appreciated. This spirit of friendship and love is one of the pleasant factors in the life of the people of this community.

Do not forget that on May 14 Dr. C. M. Shepherd of Lincoln is to be with us, preaching in the morning and delivering a lecture on "The Circuit Rider" in the evening. It will be a great day for all. There will be special music, and all that is needed to make it worth while to everyone who attends. We trust we may have the pleasure of greeting you on that day. Remember, May 14.

The church is the property of the people of the community. Are you getting all the returns you ought from your investment? Surely not unless you are in your place in the church each Sunday and doing your work for the church each day. Let us build up here a church representing all that is good in the community life. Come and help. We need you and you need the church.

### License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wil- liam F. Oelschlager has filed his petition as required by the statute of the state of Nebraska, with the Village Clerk of Eagle, Nebraska, requesting a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year, in the build- ing situated on lots five (5) and six (6), block nineteen (19), in the Village of Eagle, Cass County, Nebraska.

William F. Oelschlager. First publication April 20th, 1911.

Judge H. D. Travis departed for Wahoo this afternoon to try a mandamus case for Judge Good.

## CASTORIA

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### Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Hiron, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Buckien's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 2oc, at Ger- ing & Co.

### Return to Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke, who for the past three years have been living in Alliance, Neb., arrived in Plattsmouth a few days ago and their car of goods arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Koke will make Plattsmouth their future home, moving to their resi- dence in the Fifth ward, which they have owned since they lived in Plattsmouth three years ago, at which time they moved to Al- liance. We are informed that Mr. Koke will make some decided changes and additions in their home. He worked for the B. & M. while in Plattsmouth and also at Alliance, but will take a much needed rest for one year, at the end of which time his future will be farming.

### Shetland Ponies.

Colts and mated Shetland Ponies for sale. Wm. Gilmore, Ponies for sale.

William Gilmore, Plattsmouth, R. F. D.

### Eggs for Sale.

B. P. R. eggs for sale, 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. Toluose eggs, \$1.50 per dozen. Mrs. Wm. Troop, Nehawka, Neb. 3-16-17kly.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Denson and children, Willie, Frankie, Georgie and Margie, departed for Nehawka to- day, where they will visit rela- tives for a few days.



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