

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest to Our Readers Gleaned from the Newspaper Files of Many Years Ago.

Geo. Hobson of Mt. Pleasant called on the Herald Monday, Good boy, Geo. Granger, too.

Hon. A. S. Kennedy, Sarpy county, one of our finest Nebraskans, called on the Herald Saturday last.

Gov. Furnas say "MacMurphy of the Plattsmouth Herald was at one time connected with one of the Blair papers." It was the Times in 1871.

Ross Vanatta, an old Platts-mouth boy, has lately returned from Iowa and we are glad to welcome him back, so are the girls, but the German class is gone up.

R. C. Cushing, one of our great railroad men, and a city councilman to boot, has gone south to spend the summer and dig down some of the hills of Tennessee.

Cap. Palmer, the Houdan man, has just returned from an extensive trip South and east and leaves us again for the West. The Captain is a great traveler and also a great chicken man.

We saw, shook hands and congratulated Dr. Rawlins at West Point last week. The doctor looks well, does well, and—well, he's nicely fixed up in Cuming county and is building up a large practice.

The well known lumber dealer, Mr. Waterman, received an addition to his family last week. It is a boy, and on the second day it grabbed a measuring stick and Monday wanted to come and sell pine shingles.

A big watermelon, the first of the season, July 27, by Azro Smith lies on our table. Oh, for such a blessing last week; would not a nice ripe, juicy, cool watermelon have tasted good last Saturday with the thermometer at 108.

We are informed by the Hon. Samuel M. Chapman that the meeting in Thompson Bissel's grove on the Fourth numbered between five and six thousand people. It was one of the largest turnouts ever seen in the state. Mr. Chapman was the orator of the day.

We had the pleasure in Omaha of a short conversation with Mr. Webster Eaton, editor of the Central Nebraska Press, at Kearney Junction. He represents the Junction as looming up immensely since the late through freight changes, and Mr. Eaton has the honor of publishing the only "daily" west of Lincoln, in the state.

Married—Duerrbaum-Murtins—On Monday, May 18, 1871, by H. E. Ellison, Mr. H. F. Duerrbaum to Miss Julia Murtins, all of Cass county, Nebraska. Ye editor was not present, but a bystander reports that in his opinion Judge Ellison does up a little the slickest and briefest wedding job of any legal gentleman he ever listened to.

The State Medical society met in Omaha on the 26th inst. Among other things a resolution was adopted empowering the president to nominate a member of the society from each county in the state to represent to the next legislature the propriety of enacting laws relative to the establishment of a state board of health, and that said committee meet at Lincoln for this purpose on the second Tuesday in January, 1875. They also resolved to make a record of all the physicians in each county, place of graduation, length of practice, etc.

The officers elected for the following year were as follows: President, John Black of Platts-mouth; vice presidents, William English of Lincoln and Harvey Link of Millard; corresponding secretary, R. B. Livingston of Plattsmouth; recording secretary, F. G. Fuller of Lincoln; treasurer, J. H. Peabody of Omaha; delegates to the American Medical association for 1875, Drs. Monell, Livingstone, Larsh, Campbell and Moore.

The business of the society over, they took a Grand Central banquet in good old Allopathic style; no homeopathic doses of anything; and came home.

Talk about this being a dry country. We should say not. Ask the little boy that fell in the gutter in three feet of water Tuesday.

It is reported that a pair of horses near Greenwood belonging to a Mr. Payne, were struck by lightning and killed during the recent severe thunderstorm.

Ed. Herald:—The people of this vicinity were treated to a concert and exhibition on last Wednesday evening given and managed by the Good Templars, who are wide awake in the temperance reform that is just now agitating all the west and part of the east. The lodge of this place desires to aid this great "mope" and therefore gave a free temperance concert and exhibition. Of course the house was filled, as it always is on such occasions in this community. After an opening song and an eloquent prayer by Rev. G. B. Crippen, C. H. Winslow mounted the rostrum and entertained the audience by speaking on his favorite theme, the temperance cause. Then followed a series of songs, anthems, dialogues and declamations, which were appropriate and well executed. A declamation by Master John Davis was well received. In the dialogue, "Turn About Is Fair Play," Miss Olive Bird did so well that many think she might become a star if put on the stage. "The Bridal Wine Cup" was well performed by a number of persons, and Miss Lizzie Current as the bride was a decided success. J. S. Howard acquires great local fame by his performance in a charade. Two little girls, Miss Emma Harmon and Miss Mary Hoboon, sang a most touching temperance song. There were many other pieces by other persons, equally well performed. The credit for the success of the entertainment is due mainly to the young ladies of this place, who labored so faithfully to make it so, and who, by the way, are strongly imbued with true temperance principles, and are willing to do anything that will aid the cause. A lodge of Good Templars was instituted here in 1866, and is at work now, having never suspended, meeting regularly whenever the weather would permit.

Meeting of the republican convention, Plattsmouth, Neb.—Convention called to order by MacMurphy, chairman. On motion, the chairman appointed a committee of five on credentials: M. Murphy, D. H. Wheeler, Sam Reeter, Dr. Waterman, John Jennings were appointed. Committee reported and on motion the report was adopted. Moved and seconded that Dr. G. H. Black be elected permanent chairman of this convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that R. Knowles be elected permanent secretary of this convention. Carried. Motion by J. H. McKinnon that Mr. Sweeney be allowed to cast the ballot for South Bend precinct. Carried.

On motion the convention proceeded to an informal ballot. Motion that the resolution from Mt. Pleasant be read, asking that Wm. Loyd be elected delegate to the State convention. Chairman appointed R. T. Wise, J. H. McKinnon, Joe Johnson to act as tellers.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to formal ballot. Carried. On motion, each delegation was empowered to cast the vote for their respective precinct.

Motion that the candidate receiving the majority of votes be declared elected. Carried.

The delegates elected were: S. M. Chapman, Jno. H. McKinnon, E. Doom, J. W. Barnes, E. G. Dovey, Grant Fleunung, Wm. Lloyd, Capt. J. T. A. Hoover, J. McF. Haygood, N. Jean.

Motion that J. A. MacMurphy and M. Murphy be authorized to represent Cass county at the district convention. Carried.

Motion that the delegation to the state convention be empowered to cast the vote of the county, for all vacancies by members of Cass county present, as they may see fit. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. G. H. Black.

After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulents and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulents are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

L. G. Larson was a business visitor in the metropolis today for a few hours, going to that city on the afternoon Burlington train.

SOME VERY INTERESTING GAMES IN THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

From Tuesday's Daily. The first round of the city tennis tournament was completed last evening on the courts of the Plattsmouth Tennis club and attracted quite a number of spectators to witness the events. The results of the playing was as follows:

Championship Singles—Emil Wurl plays Harold Druliner at 6 o'clock; Rev. McClusky plays Geo. Falter at 4:30; Matthew Herold plays Ray Larson at 6. Consolation Singles—Pollack Parmele plays Tracy Druliner at 5 o'clock; Harris Cook plays Millard Klein at 4:30; Robert Walling plays Ed Fricke at 4:30; Alfred Humphrey plays Ed Schulhof at 6:45.

The contest for the championship doubles in the first round will be: Walling and Humphrey play Falter and Klein at 6 o'clock; Herold and Schulhof play Druliner and Druliner at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday; Druliner and Falter play Cook and Parmele at 8 a. m. Wednesday; Larson and McClusky play Wurl and Fricke at 5:15 p. m.

The tournament so far has been one of the most successful held in the city; the players reporting on time and running off their matches without any inconvenience. The middle court was soft yesterday, but as Groundkeeper Hudson soaked it down last night it should be in good condition for today's play. From now on the players will be more evenly matched, and some great tennis is assured.

From Wednesday's Daily. Many interesting matches were played yesterday afternoon in the city tennis tournament. The results were as follows:

Championship Singles—Emil Wurl defeated Harold Druliner, 6-3, 6-0; Rev. McClusky defeated George Falter, 7-5, 6-2; Ray Larson defeated Matthew Herold, 6-4, 6-0; Rev. Druliner defeated John Falter, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Consolation Singles—Pollack Parmele defeated Tracy Druliner, 6-1, 6-2; Millard Klein defeated Harris Cook, 6-4, 6-4; Ed Fricke defeated Robert Walling, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Alfred Humphrey defeated Ed Schulhof by default; Willard Klein defeated Pollack Parmele, 6-4, 6-4.

Championship Doubles—Falter and Klein defeated Walling and Humphrey, 6-3, 6-4; Larson and McClusky defeated Wurl and Fricke, 6-3, 6-4; Schulhof and Herold defeated Druliner and Druliner, 6-4, 6-4; Druliner and Falter defeated Cook and Parmele, 6-3, 6-0.

The schedule for today's matches is an interesting one, as the championship singles are finished up to the semi-finals:

Championship Singles—Emil Wurl plays Rev. McClusky at 6 o'clock; Rev. Druliner plays Ray Larson at 6.

The drawings for the consolation doubles were completed this morning as follows: Walling and Humphrey play Druliner and Druliner; Cook and Parmele play Wurl and Fricke.

The match between Rev. Druliner and John Falter was decidedly the best of the tournament so far. Rev. Druliner won the first set, 6-3. When the games were 3 all he took a brace, and by winning his opponent's service two consecutive times and his own

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service he ran out the set. Falter took a strong brace in the next set, winning the first four games. Then Druliner copped three, Falter one, Druliner one, and Falter another, thereby winning the set, 6-4. The next set was nip and tuck, the score standing at 4 all, when Rev. Druliner took the last two games and the match.

From Thursday's Daily. The third day's play in the city tennis tournament brought out some good matches and some excellent playing at the Chicago avenue courts. In the championship singles, Rev. H. G. McClusky defeated Emil Wurl, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4. In the championship doubles, Druliner and Falter defeated Falter and Klein, 6-2, 5-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0. At the consolation singles, Ed Fricke was the winner over Alfred Humphrey, 6-1, 6-3. In the consolation doubles, Wurl and Fricke defeated Cook and Parmele, 6-0, 6-2.

Providing there are no more showers the finals of the city tournament will be played this afternoon from 4 o'clock till 7:30. In the race for the Crabbil trophy cup all but Rev. Druliner, Rev. McClusky and Ray Larson have been eliminated. This afternoon these three will finish their matches and the winner will become the possessor of the cup for one year.

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BALL GAME BETWEEN MANLEY AND CEDAR CREEK LAST SUNDAY

Cedar Creek defeated Manley in a hotly contested game of base ball Sunday to the tune of 6 to 7. It was a game of base ball in which there was no rag-chewing and the umpiring of Schroder was praised by all the visitors, as well as the locals, as it was well done. The game featured in errors by the visitors and at times they hit like demons. The locals were alert to opportune hitting and got away with the bacon by a series of bunts well placed and good judgment of base running.

The pitchers had evidently spent their energy a week before when they had their duel, and let their teammates get a little glory for themselves. Miller allowed 6 hits, while Conner allowed 9, and Miller struck out 5 to 7 for Conner. Neither walked or hit a batter.

This rounds up the schedule between Manley and Cedar Creek, and leaves the games to be played between Avoca, Nehawka and Eagle.

There was the largest attendance ever turned out at a local game and there was not a man or woman who has appeared at the box-office asking for rain checks or a refund of their admission. It is very evident the lovers of the national game appreciate a good, clean article of ball, and the management expresses appreciation of the loyal attendance accorded.

Next the locals journey to Avoca, where they meet the genial bunch of fellows for a game. Avoca has a good, clean bunch of fast ball players and should have a record-breaking crowd at this contest.

The score by innings of last Sunday's game was as follows: C. Creek . . . 0 0 6 0 0 1 0 7 6 3 Manley . . . 1 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 6 9 Batteries—Manley, Miller and O'Brien; Cedar Creek, Conner and Wolff. Umpire—Schroeder.

Sickness or Symptom? Flatulence, or the forming of gases in the stomach and intestines, was usually considered only a symptom of a disease, although in some cases it is a disease by itself. It is usually a nervous affection of the stomach or bowels or both. In such cases you should select a remedy which would quickly remove this unpleasant and painful condition. We can recommend you the well known Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It often removes the cause of the sickness by a thorough cleansing out of the digestive tract. It will bring the intestines to their natural work, strengthen the organs, create a good appetite and aid digestion. It will relieve constipation and its sequelae. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 133-1339 So. Ashland ave., Chicago, Ill. Rheumatic and neuralgic pains quickly yield to Triner's Liniment.

William Nickles and son, Lee, of Murray, were visitors in this city today. Mr. Lee Nickles was a pleasant caller at this office.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM BOB PROPST

Crops Fine and the People in General in That Section Are Doing Well.

Sedgwick, Colo., July 25. Editor Journal:

Situated at an elevation of 3,537 feet and in the valley of the South Platte, situated 14 miles west of Julesburg, Colo., on the U. P. branch to Denver, will be found the town of Sedgwick, with a population of about 500. Surrounding country is adapted to the raising of sugar beets and small grain. The Japs seem to have charge of the best industry, while Mexicans and Greeks are mostly employed by the railroad company as trackmen, of which Doe West of Cass county is foreman. Sugar beets are promising a good yield. Small grain is yielding from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Corn looks well, and on July 23 a good rain, extending over several counties, did a wonderful amount of good to corn and alfalfa.

The valley land is mostly all sown in alfalfa, and the present crop is mostly all left to ripen for seed. While here I have met with a number of former Cass county people. Mark Geyger, formerly of Elmwood, is among the most prominent men in the county. His acreage of land numbers close to the thousand mark and joins up close to town, extending into the fertile valley of the Platte, and covered with a heavy growth of alfalfa.

One of the peculiar things about the farmers in this locality is that they all seem to be trying to get their farms in shape to sell. You can hear them talking about "This is the year to cut loose," and by that the indications seem to me that this is a year of uncomely good crops.

Speaking of high and cool altitudes, I want to tell you last Friday was a hot one, the sun's rays on the damp sand from the recent rain made the heat almost unbearable. However, the nights were pleasant and sleep under cover of blankets was wanted. The needy things of life are much higher than in eastern Nebraska. Wheat at the present time is selling for 60c a bushel, while alfalfa hay has no market value.

Hoping to again see Cass country in the near future, I remain, R. L. Propst.

Union Service and Basket Dinner.

There will be union service and a basket dinner next Sunday, August 2, at the Wm. Lohnes' grove, south of the Lohnes home, about 7 miles west of Plattsmouth, Dr. M. O. McLaughlin, president of York college, will speak, both in the afternoon and evening. Rev. J. H. Steger of this city will give an address in the afternoon. Mr. Norman of Louisville will have charge of the singing. Everybody invited.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHILDS' SAVING INSTITUTION IN THE CITY

For the past few days C. E. Giwits, superintendent of field work of the Omaha Child Saving Institute, has been in the city engaged in work for the aid of this splendid charitable institution. The children received here are placed out in good Christian homes throughout the state, and the most careful investigation is made of the homes where the little ones are placed before they are allowed to leave the care of the institution. The tornado of last year in Omaha did quite a little damage to the building of the Child Saving institution and it has greatly hampered the work of the association, as many of the supporters of the institute suffered heavy financial loss in the tornado.

Albert Gimble and wife departed this afternoon for Pacific Junction to visit there for a time with relatives and friends.

Manhattan Sale July 30th to August 29th \$1.50 grade, \$1.15 2.00 grade, 1.38 2.50 grade, 1.88 3.00 grade, 2.25 3.50 grade, 2.65 Displayed in Our Windows. Don't Forget---New Ties Every Week. C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS EVERYBODY'S STORE

THE HEAVIEST RAIN IN SEVERAL MONTHS Seems Purely Local, but Down-pour Was Great—Lightning Done Considerable Damage. This city was visited this morning about 7:30 by one of the heaviest rains that has visited this section in several months, and the downpour came most acceptably after the protracted dry spell and will greatly serve to liven up the vegetation, which has suffered very much from the heat of the past few weeks. The storm was accompanied by a great deal of lightning and from several sections of the city there is reported a great many places where it struck. At the home of Bernard Wurl on Marble street a large tree in the yard was struck by a bolt and badly splintered, while at the home of F. H. Steinger the lightning played quite freely, putting the electric light and telephone lines out of commission and greatly frightening the family. The residence of Rev. F. M. Druliner, a neighbor of the Steimker family, also suffered, having the electric service and telephone burned out by the electrical disturbance during the storm. The most serious result of the lightning was at the farm of John W. Hallstrom and Ed P. Lutz, south of the city, where a bolt of the lightning struck the hay barn, where their crop of alfalfa was stored, and in a few seconds the structure was a mass of flames and the loss will be quite a sum to the owners on the building, as well as a part of the hay. While the storm did not last long, there was almost an inch of water fell here in the city and Main street for a few minutes resembled a small river, as the surface water followed this course to the river bottoms east of the city, and here the stream was carried by the drainage ditch out to the river without any damage resulting. The storm seems to have been purely a local affair and did not extend far south of the city, as reports from Murray and Avoca indicate that there was not much rainfall there. The storm served to keep many of the candidates here who had intended to visit the I. O. O. F. picnic at Avoca. Many ill come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood. Best results are secured by advertising in the Journal. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. SAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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