

POLITICAL, PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Talmage, Otoe county, was visited by a conflagration Monday night that wiped out the four frame buildings. The fire originated in a building occupied as a millinery store.

Dress up some men in a little brief authority and they will at once proceed to make themselves a chief factor in whatever comes within their scope.

Omaha is considerably excited just now over the fact that Henry Bolin, the city treasurer, is a defaulter to the extent of some \$15,000.

Wednesday's World-Herald prints the following item, which refers to a former resident of Plattsmouth: "Frank E. Hartigan, general agent of the State Mutual Life Insurance company, is back from New York and New England."

An inch of rain all over Nebraska means a tremendous downpour of water. To cover one square mile of ground an inch deep requires nearly 17,500,000 gallons of water.

According to the Nebraska Editor, of Beaver City, Col. O. M. Peterson (the man Col. Polk, of the News, relies upon to verify his statements with an affidavit), well known in this city and McCook, is now shedding his brilliancy upon the columns of a Pond Creek, Oklahoma, paper.

The selection of a jury to try the Barrett Scott murderers was completed Monday and the trial is now in progress.

Good rains are reported over the northern division of the Burlington and eastern portion of the southern division from Ravenna to Alliance on the Wyoming division, with light rains on the western portion of the southern division and light on the western division.

The committee did well in securing Hon. E. Rosewater and Judge S. M. Chapman as the orators for July 4th. They will deliver speeches worth going miles to hear.—Nebraska City News.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

In the case of Fred Robinson vs. J. J. McVey, a suit for labor account, Judge Archer Friday decided in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$48.

Two appeal cases were filed with the clerk of the district court Monday. They were Consolidated Coffee company vs. E. J. Norton & Co., and James A. Guest vs. Peter Pitz.

Judge Ramsey Monday issued a marriage license to Mr. Chas. F. Eaton and Miss Viola Baker, both of Union. The groom is the son of Eli Eaton, one of the best known farmers in Liberty precinct.

The county commissioners have received some samples of the Russian thistle from Alma, Harlan county. The samples are for the benefit of the Cass county road overseer, who have instructions to destroy them wherever found.

Dr. Hay Finally "Fired."

Dr. Luther Abbott of Fremont took charge of the Lincoln insane hospital yesterday morning as superintendent of that institution. The supreme court handed down an opinion Tuesday ousting Dr. Hay in favor of Dr. Abbott, whose appointment by the governor was confirmed by the senate.

The decision of the court was in response to quo warranto proceedings instituted by the attorney-general to settle the rights of the two claimants. Newspaper readers are familiar with the dispute, as it has been thoroughly aired in state papers.

The court also decided that Dr. Abbott should draw salary as superintendent from the time he was first appointed.

Greenwood and Its Business Men. Upon an upland plateau, half a mile south from the valley of Salt Creek, on the line of the B. & M. railway, and a mile east of the western limits of Cass, lies the pretty village of Greenwood.

Greenwood is blessed with a wide-awake, law abiding population. It has three churches with Sunday schools, young people's societies, a W. C. T. U. and a number of social orders that give character to its moral tone.

Among its business houses are: Three general merchandise stores, Phil Green & Co., Shaw & Lytle, Fitzgerald and W. E. Pailing, each firm being well patronized.

Geo. Cutler runs a repair and smith-shop and also sells implements.

R. D. McDonald runs a restaurant and sells groceries, while close by, W. T. Replogle runs a shoe shop.

Wm. Roberts and Seth Bowers are the village barbers.

Jos. Alex. Connor and Ballsback Bros. have extensive elevators and will be busy soon caring for the great crop that is now growing.

Geo. Utt and E. P. Jones do a general livery and sale business. Chas. Bressert conducts a meat market, having as an assistant R. Bilstein of Plattsmouth.

E. B. Craig sells furniture and conducts a photograph gallery on the side.

Geo. W. Clarke, esq., is engaged in the law, collection and real estate business, and helps to furnish business for A. Crittenden and W. E. Hand, the two justices.

Mrs. Gertrude Cutler, since retiring from the postoffice, has been engaged in the millinery business, and also sells confectionery and candy.

And thus it will be seen that Greenwood is in the push for all sorts of trade.

County Convention. The prohibitionists of Cass county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the G. A. R. hall in the city of Weeping Water Friday June 27, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln July 3 and 4, and to transact other business proper to come before convention.

E. W. MURLESS, Sec. W. O. TUCKER, Ch'm.

County Superintendent George Farley, Misses Maggie Farley, Mable and Dora Swearingen and Lou Smith departed yesterday morning for Weeping Water to attend the graduating exercises at the academy there tomorrow.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Hyers was in Louisville Friday.

Six cars of a wrecked train came into the B. & M. shops Friday.

Editor Carlisle of the Nebraska Register was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Tom Walling, abstractor of titles, Todd block. Guarantees accuracy of all his work.

Extra Samson departed on Tuesday for a two week's visit with his son at St. Francis, Kas.

Miss Bell Fickler departed yesterday morning for a few weeks' visit with friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beardsley of Weeping Water were visiting friends in the city Friday.

Wm. Atwood was a passenger for Fremont on Tuesday, where he will visit with relatives.

Con. Mahoney and family of Havelock are in the city attending the Egan-Wales nuptials.

Mrs. Dr. E. D. Cummins departed Tuesday afternoon for a visit at her old home in Ottawa, Ills.

Samuel McConkey was a passenger on Tuesday for Hastings, where he will visit relatives for a month.

Jerry Farthing, who represents a Chicago wholesale house, was a west-bound passenger Monday morning.

Lemuel Cooper, who is employed in the railroad shops at Palestine, Texas, is in the city visiting his relatives.

J. M. Roberts of Weeping Water was in the city Monday night and departed for the west Tuesday morning.

James Egan returned last Monday to his home in McCook, after a short visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Rob't Sherwood, jr., who is attending a commercial college in Omaha, visited over Sunday with his parents in this city.

Dr. Wilkinson of Omaha will be at Dr. Livingston's office for treatment of throat, nose and ear affections on Friday, June 21.

A small circus came over the river on the ferry Tuesday morning enroute for Nebraska, where it was billed for an exhibition.

Mrs. Henry Cooper, who has been visiting her daughter at Cripple Creek, Colo., for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

The rain of Sunday evening and Monday afternoon measured one and one-fourth inches and extended over nearly all of Cass county.

Miss C. Grace Wiles of this city was one of the graduates at the Cotner university commencement exercises in Lincoln last Thursday morning.

Miss Edith Patterson, who has been attending college at Evanston, Ills., arrived home last Saturday, where she will spend the summer vacation.

The Butler-Elson fishing party returned Monday morning from a week's outing at Spring Lake. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Arch Coleman, the jeweler, has some novelties in the (free) silver line. They are 16 to 1 buttons and are worn by the advocates of the white metal.

R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth was in town Friday evening and was initiated into the mysteries of the K. O. T. M.—Mills County (Ia.) Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Smith and children departed last Friday for Cedar Creek, where they will enjoy a brief outing and endeavor to catch a few fish.

By a recent change in the B. & M. time table No. 29 leaves this city at 2:20 p. m., instead of 8:00 a. m., while No. 4 arrives here at 10:29 instead of 10:24.

Charles Shepherd departed Friday afternoon for Denver where he accompanied his cousin, Will Kennish of New York, who is suffering with consumption.

The venerable Thos. Mitchell, who is over eighty years of age, is reported seriously ill with some bowel complaint. His friends have doubts of his recovery.

It is reported that Bud Connor and John Shafer, both former residents of this city, "came together" in Pacific Junction Monday and Shafer was severely punished.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Skillcorn and baby and a sister of Mrs. Skillcorn, arrived on Tuesday from Glenwood. Mr. S. is an employe at the marble works in this city.

Miss Buelah Elson, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy at Omaha, arrived home Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Elson.

Abe Ruple Sunday sold his fine dog Diana and a pup to a man from South Omaha for \$35. The animal is a cross between a Gordon setter and a water spaniel and is a beauty.

The assessment figures printed in Thursday's JOURNAL did not include the railroad, telegraph and Pullman palace car taxes. This will increase the total assessed valuation to \$4,498,338.

Mrs. Witte and two sons of Beloit,

Wis., arrived in the city yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the former's father, Louis Dagendorfer, of the precinct.

Henry Collins was all smiles today, owing to the fact that he became the father of a fine girl baby on Tuesday. This only makes him a family of seventeen children, he having been married twice.

Fred Warren, who is attending Wesleyan university at Lincoln, was visiting in the city over Sunday. Fred is studying for the ministry and passed his examination in the term just closed with honor.

Miss Nettie Ballance departed last Monday for a visit with relatives at Germantown. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Hattie Ballance, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting in this city for the past month.

E. S. Gruesel of Havelock passed through the city on B. & M. No. 5 last Tuesday. Mr. Gruesel has been in attendance at the bedside of his aged father and mother at Burlington, Ia., who have both been quite seriously ill. He reports them as slightly improved.

H. R. Moore of Rochester, N. Y., the man who sells the celebrated Duchess trousers, was in Plattsmouth Friday taking orders for goods in his line. C. E. Wescott, the man who sells at "one price, and no monkey business," is the only man who handles his goods here.

Herrman Streitweiser brought us in Monday a specimen of the beetle which has been destructive to grapes in the past four years. The beetle lives on the leaves of the grape vine for about two weeks and then makes its way down into the ground and lays its eggs on the root of the vine. The egg, when it hatches, produces a worm about two inches long which immediately attacks the roots. It bores through the root, leaving only a thin shell. In about three years the vine dies, apparently without cause.

Uncle Thomas Mitchell has been seriously ill for the past few days and his life was despaired of at one time, but today his physician reports that chances for recovery are very good. Last Saturday he was working in his garden, and became considerably overheated. He then drank some ice water, the result very near proving fatal. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

It frequently happens that the post-office employes are blamed for other's mistakes. A case in point occurred here recently. A family in this city had been writing frequent letters to Mrs. —, — avenue, Wis., and the letters had not been received. A little investigation developed the fact that in each case the name of the town had been omitted from the address, and consequently the letters could not be delivered.

Services at the Christian church tonight. Song services at 8:00, preaching at 8:30. On Sunday evening there will be held a special meeting for men, by request. As so many were turned away last Sunday evening, who desired to hear the song service, they will be pleased to hear it will be repeated at this men's meeting for their benefit. Everyone cordially invited tonight, and gentlemen are urged to come and enjoy the services, arranged for them especially on next Sunday evening.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Cass county was called to order at Union June 14th at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick of Nebraska, president. There was a very large attendance, a number of gentlemen being present at the first session. The usual routine business was taken up and papers read by Mrs. Harby of Victoria and one on "Y" work by Miss Maud Rennie of this city which was very fine, also one on "Our Badge" by your correspondent. Friday evening a Demorest contest was held, there being a class of seven, Miss Nettie Foster in charge. The class was an exceptionally good one, the medal being awarded to Wallace Cannon, the only young man in the class. Saturday the election of officers was held and resulted in the following being chosen:

President—Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick, Nebraska. Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Weston, Murray. Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Rankin, Murray. Treasurer—Mrs. Wallace, Union.

The appointment of the department superintendents and reporters for the county papers then followed.

The "White Ribbons" of Union did themselves great credit in entertaining in an hospitable and beautiful manner this convention, and the Plattsmouth delegation desire to say that the latch-string is always out for the Union ladies. This welcome meeting with them will be held a gracious and loving memory.

The officers were all present Saturday evening and also Mrs. Daily, district president. Saturday evening Mrs. Wakelin, state superintendent of Mother's meetings gave an address. Your correspondent, while sitting in this convention thought how this work is educating women and fitting them for the ballot, which is sure to be given her. The W. C. T. U. will be

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Lot Brown, formerly of Nebraska City, has been elected president of the National Local Freight Agents association. A Diller barber refused to cut the hair of the proprietor of a rival shop and was arrested. The rival had to pay the costs. C. D. Shrader, at one time a popular politician and a member of the legislature, has moved from Logan county to Oklahoma. A man named Paul committed suicide near Ravenna. He was the owner of a 200-acre improved farm and didn't owe a dollar. He was demented. N. O. Neilson, county surveyor of Boyd county, has been found guilty of embezzling the funds of a school district in that county to the amount of \$218.

The work of grading and building the B. & M. tracks around the Missouri washout at Brownville is nearly completed, and trains will be running over the new track next Monday. Of Importance to Horsemen. Hereafter I shall make all shoes which I use, except when machine shoes are desired. Hand work on shoes is conceded by all to be far superior to machine work and hereafter I shall make a specialty of hand-forged shoes and will guarantee the highest grade of work, and satisfaction in work and prices to all. June, 19, 1895. D. McHUGH.

Excursion to St. Joseph. The Burlington will run a special train to St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday, June 23. The train leaves this city at 7:30 a. m., and returning will leave St. Joseph at 8:00 p. m. A rate of \$1.50 will be made for the round trip. Among the attractions in that city on that date is a ball game between the St. Joseph and Quincy clubs. Prof. Pryor's military band will also give a grand concert at Krug Park.

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