

## PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

An insane man named Joseph Nickman shot and killed his divorced wife, wounded another man and then cut his throat from ear to ear yesterday at Miller, Neb.

Eli Perkins got off the following at a lecture in Minneapolis long ago: "A Pon du Lac preacher, worn out with trying to get a decent living, sent in his resignation. Said he: 'Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church very much, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because none of you ever get married. I don't think you love me, because you never pay my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruits and wormy apples—and by their fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away from here, to a better place—I have been called to be chaplain of the Stillwater penitentiary. 'Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you.' Good-bye."

The people of Nebraska can sympathize with the people of Ohio who have and are still suffering from a drought of more than forty days' duration, scarcely any rain having fallen within this period. It is inexplicable that so large an area of the favored portion of the country should suffer these extreme hardships during the crop seasons. Yet there seems to be no means of escape, and we all have to go in and bear it.

At the meeting of the democratic state committee Wednesday evening, three members, elected at the last convention, who refused to recognize the regular organization, were voted out of the committee and their places were filled by the appointment of men from their districts. The men displaced were J. C. Crawford, D. W. Cook and Milton Doolittle. The meeting was well attended.

E. F. Warren has shied his castor into the political arena and wants to contest the nomination for district judge on the republican ticket with Judge Chapman. Ed is always putting up his political red for lightning of a judicial nature to strike, but as yet has not had a single stroke. The republicans of this county owe him at least their endorsement at the convention for this office, for it matters not whether he or Chapman get the nomination they will get knocked out of the box by D. T. Hayden, whom the democrats will nominate and elect.—Nebraska City News.

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### NEBRASKA'S CREDIT.

Hastings Democrat: The only issue urged by the republican politicians and press in the campaign of 1894 was the state's credit. They howled incessantly that the credit of Nebraska would be ruined if Silas A. Holcomb was elected governor. Their statement was false and has been proven so. What a series of falsehoods this grand old party stands charged with! And still there are people who place reliance in republican promises.

C. E. Wiley of Liberty precinct, a prospective candidate for county judge on the republican ticket, was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday, and was shaking hands with people. Charles Edward Wiley will stand a poor chance in a field of race horses like Barr, Spurlock Beeson and Barnett. He can hardly run in their class.

Sile Greenslate's bath tubs are ready for use by any who call, and could be patronized with profit by not a few of us know of.—Elmwood Echo.

Boy babies seem to be a rarity up in Jim Green's balliwick—towitz, Elmwood, according to the Echo: "Delmar Saxton was so rattled Sunday morning that he weighed out the cleaver to a customer that called for a round steak, and there were many other little deeds emanating from a nervous spirit that he performed during the day. One was to start to the meeting house where he leads the choir, forgetting to exchange his old butcher apron for his Sunday garb. All this confusion was owing to the timely arrival of a baby boy at his house that morning."

What came near being a fatal accident occurred at Talmage Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Cooper, a lady of about sixty years, was filling a reservoir of a gasoline stove, the gasoline caught fire, supposedly from the heat of the stove, and burned her badly on the hands and face.

A train loaded with watermelons was wrecked last Sunday within 500 feet of a negro church near Richmond. The services lasted just thirty seconds afterwards.

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and maimed last week in the tornado in New Jersey than in Nebraska for the past twenty-five years. Probably the cyclone record in Nebraska is better than that of any other state in the union.—Lincoln Journal.

The Nebraska City News dubs the regular democratic state committee the "White Wings." We presume it would call the bolting committee the "Black Flags."

### Unmitigated Gail.

The new paper at Plattsmouth that came into the world to "regulate" the republican party and "restore harmony," is hard after a circulation and sends out to each country postmaster a big bundle of papers accompanied by the following request:

Dear Sir—Please distribute these copies of the Tribune to the patrons of your office—republicans preferred—until our regular list is completed which will be in about three weeks. Your compliance will be thoroughly appreciated.

### THE TRIBUNE PUB. CO.

Postmaster Wilcockson says the request to give them to republicans is superfluous because the democrats can't read any way. Yet to avoid any misplacement of the paper Mr. Wilcockson will run around from behind the case and ask each patron of the office their politics before giving them a paper. The postal law prohibits postmasters from distributing unaddressed matter or furnishing lists of patrons. If the Tribune wants a subscription list it must hustle for itself.—Elmwood Echo.

Wait till next week, and the postmasters throughout the county may receive another note, requesting the names of those who consented to take the paper from them. Thus a list may be made up.

### Liars, Thieves and Tongue-Lashers.

To the THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL: The Talmage Tribune and the "sports" of Talmage are fully entitled to the above title.

In reply to an article published in the Talmage Tribune of July 5th, gotten up by the "sports" of Talmage and the Tribune in order to screen themselves from public criticism, I will say that I have wrestled from Chicago to San Francisco, and never met so ungentlemanly and unprincipled a set of men in all my travels as the "sports" of Talmage and the reporter for the Talmage Tribune. That sheet has maliciously and purposely misrepresented and falsified every bout and every fall that was taken that night, and to prove to the public that they have lied and stolen the match through a biased and drunken referee, I have deposited \$100 in the Nebraska bank for all Talmage and John Gosney to cover on a bet of \$100 to \$500 a side, the match to come off within six weeks after signing articles, either in Lincoln, Omaha, Plattsmouth or Nebraska City. They can have their choice of contracts—the one at Nebraska City or the one at Talmage. Now, Talmage, or Mr. Gosney, here is certainly a good chance for a wrestle. My desire is that you either put up or shut up; but you will never put up and time will prove it.

You can have your choice—either George or myself.

FLOYD HARSHMAN.  
Avoca, Neb., July 17, '95.

### Echos of the Race.

Omaha World Herald.  
Carragher of Union had a snap in the five mile handicap at Plattsmouth, getting 350 yards and holding his lead all the way. Tom Patterson claims to have put the handicapper onto him, but it did not seem to do any good.

Harvey Holloway of Plattsmouth is very much dissatisfied with the treatment he received at the hands of the management of the six-day race held recently at the Coliseum in this city. They advertised the prize—a watch—which he won to be worth \$50, while the jeweler from whom it was bought says it would not retail for \$20, so "Happy" refused to accept it at all, so that is the way the matter now stands.

### All of Which is True.

Nebraska City News.  
A county superintendent in a neighboring county recently asked every teacher at the county institute that took their local paper to hold up their hands. Out of about 160 present only six responded, at which he not only expressed his extreme surprise but said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with these papers, yet you expect them to print free of charge notices of institutes, insert programs of same, take full reports of what you do and say on these occasions, publish your school reports and then expect them to advertise you and your ability in your chosen profession, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to higher positions and better salaries, without a cent's worth of patronage in return."

Prominent Druggists of Blair, Neb., Write Magnet Chemical Co.  
Dear Sirs:—The goods which we bought through your salesman are sellers; the MAGNET PILE KILLER especially sells good and gives excellent satisfaction. We have re-ordered through our jobbers several times.  
Respectfully yours,  
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## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

County Treasurer Eickhoff was in town Friday.

Geo. Amick sold some grass Saturday at \$2.50 an acre.

S. C. Patterson and wife drove in from South Bend Thursday morning.

Miss Mary McClelland returned homelast Thursday from the teachers' institute at Ashland.

Uncle Jacob Valley, Sr., went up to Omaha last Saturday to consult an oculist regarding an afflicted eye.

Dr. W. H. Schildknecht returned home on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends down in Missouri.

A. S. Willis got through cutting his spring wheat Friday, and says it's the finest he ever raised. His oats are also first-class.

Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, of South Park, on Saturday evening presented her husband with twins—two fine boys. The mother and children are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Horace Brown and son Dick, of Louisville, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bennett during the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. West, wife of David C. West, Esq., the Nebraska banker, was in attendance at the lecture Friday night, and remained overnight, the guest of Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

Ex-mayor Richey returned Saturday from a visit to his farm in Furnas county, and he is delighted at the crop situation. He brought some samples of wheat and oats that are a joy to look upon.

Allen Morrow of Mills county, Iowa, came over last Thursday to attend at the bedside of his mother, who lies very ill at the residence of Andrew Dill, on west Elm street. Mrs. Dill is Mrs. Morrow's daughter.

Master Mechanic E. S. Gensel of Havelock, who has been in attendance at the bedside of his aged father at Burlington, Iowa, passed through town Monday morning on No. 5. He reports his father as being quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clizbe of Weeping Water drove overland to this city last Tuesday to see their niece, who departed for Malvern, Iowa, on No. 4. The trip to this city was made in two hours and twenty minutes.

Uncle Bill Ellington was in Tuesday and made the JOURNAL force a pleasant visit. He is again living at Rock Bluffs and says that the principal disadvantage in living in Omaha is that everybody is a stranger to him and that he would rather be back here, where he knows everybody. He says his health is better than it has been for years.

The lecture by Mrs. Benjamin in behalf of the W. C. T. U. brought to the city quite a number of ladies from other portions of the county. Among those from Nebraska were Mesdames West, Stone, Weston, Pittman, August, Conn and A. E. Kirkpatrick, and Misses Todd, Davis and Pittman. From Union were Mrs. Lewis Bird, Mrs. G. S. Upton, Mrs. C. L. Graves, Mrs. R. B. Wallace, and Mrs. McNamara. From Murray came Miss Polly Oldham.

Call for People's Independent Party Convention.

[Published by Request.]

The people's independent party of Cass county are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at Weeping Water on Monday August 19, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Lincoln, August 28, and to place in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

Treasurer, clerk, sheriff, judge, clerk of the district court, superintendent of public instruction, surveyor, coroner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate at large for each precinct and ward, and one additional delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. J. H. Powers for state treasurer at the last general election, which gives the following apportionment:

Tipton	10	Rock Bluffs, 1st dist.	3
Greenwood	9	Rock Bluffs, 2d dist.	3
South Creek	11	Plattsmouth City 1st	4
South Bend	6	ward	4
Elmwood	7	2d ward	4
Stone Creek	8	3d ward	4
Weeping Water	6	4th ward	4
Center	5	5th ward	4
Louisville	4	Weeping Water City	3
Eight Mile Grove	3	1st ward	3
Avoca	3	2d ward	3
Nehawka	3	3d ward	3
Plattsmouth	13	Total	156
St. Pleasant	7		
Liberty	8		

It is recommended that the primaries for the election of delegates in the various precincts and wards be held at the usual place of holding elections on Saturday, August 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective precincts.

A. N. RUSSELL, Chairman.  
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