

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Farmers who raise fruit can just as well arrange to pack and ship it themselves as to depend on others, and the fall apples ripen at a time when other work is slacker than usual. If they would make fruit raising and selling a part of their business, and go at it in a business way, there is more profit in it than in any crop they can raise, considering the labor involved.

England is about to launch the Powerful, the greatest war ship in the world. She will have forty-eight boilers, supplying 25,000 horse-power, and six immense searchlights to keep a lookout for torpedo boats. Modern navies are very imposing, but they find that the torpedo is mightier than the battle-ship.

The Vic McCarty gang is again in custody, charged with murderous assaults upon Farmer Case and son, who were aroused from sleep and mercilessly set upon. There can be no graver offense than this. All good people will sincerely hope that the law officers can make a strong case and that convictions shall result in severe penalties being inflicted. There is something radically wrong with the Sarpy county officials else they would have suppressed or intimidated the McCarty gang long ago.—Bee.

Once in a while some one points out to us how we could run a better paper. That is dead easy. There isn't a business in town—except our own—but what we could take hold of and run it in a good deal better shape than the man who is doing it.

Two Helena girls became infatuated with the idea of having their picture taken with their heads coquettishly stuck through a torn newspaper, and visited the photographer gallery for that purpose. However, when their pictures were finished, they were horrified to see what they had before failed to notice—the newspaper they had stuck their heads through was a Memphis Commercial, and just beneath their smiling faces was a clothing firm's ad, headed, "Our pants are lined in the seat."—Ex.

The pathway of many, if not all, of our millionaires are strewn with the wrecks of thousands on whose ruined fortunes they arose.

It is reported from the west part of the county that John Connally is much talked of for sheriff out there, and that he has many strong friends.

Parents who have children to send to school should teach their children to love and respect their teacher. Take an interest in your schools and when the occasion demands speak a good word say nothing at all. Never try to find fault with a school or teacher just because the school is not conducted as you individually, think it ought to be. Teachers, generally spend their time and money in learning the best methods of conducting a school, and undoubtedly know as much about it as some one who has never had any experience in the work. Always have a good word for any good work.—Auburn Post.

A Missouri editor with a poetic mind gets off the following on our corn: "Never since the world was born was there a crop so fine as corn; its tassels are as fine as silk, its green stalks keep the cows in milk; and when its other joys are ripe, the cob is made into a pipe. In thinking all these virtues over we're glad Columbus sought this shore."

If you think nobody cares for you just stand up at a circus. You will be surprised at finding how many people take an interest in your uprising and downfall.

A Lincoln saloon keeper objected to the smoking of cigarettes in his saloon, which, in a moral sense, was straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel; a tramp printer entered his place, smoking one of the obnoxious things, and the virtuous saloon keeper objected. One word led to another, and finally to a bullet, which the saloon man received in his stomach. The shooter did not wait for a certificate of deposit, but disappeared, and his victim lies dying. A preacher could take this incident and make a good double-action sermon from it. We are not preaching or we would do it ourself.—Wait Mason.

Some people were born grumblers and fault finders. The other day one of that class came into a store. The merchant remarked how fine the crops looked, but as the farmer did not make any reply the merchant repeated what he said thinking the man did not hear him. Finally the fellow answered: "Yes, but such a crop is darned wearin' on the land."—Nebraska City News.

The meaning of enthusiastic patriotism may be understood when it is known that \$600,000 has been expended by the owners of the Valkyrie III, and Defender in order to win a cup, the silver in which is worth just \$90.

FROM NORTHWEST NEBRASKA.

Judge Ramsey Writes Another Interesting Letter For "Journal" Readers.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 3d, '95.
DEAR JOURNAL: On Saturday last we embarked in a carriage for Hay Springs, distant from Chadron about twenty-five miles. Our route lay along the Elkhorn railroad and up the valley of the Little Bordeaux—a small stream of clear and pure water, fringed on both sides with a growth of cottonwood, ash, elm, pine and numerous vines. On the route we noticed many fair fields of small grain in shock and many stackyards, which indicate that, notwithstanding the drouth, small grain is not an entire failure in Dawes and Sheridan counties. So far as learned, the crop of wheat shows two and a half to ten bushels per acre and oats from ten to twenty. The corn crop is a comparative failure, although an occasional field will yield from ten to twenty bushels per acre. The potato crop is fair, while the yield of hay is limited. Farm lands, fairly well improved, are offered for sale very cheap. One improved quarter-section, two miles south of Hay Springs, with a \$700 farm house, with outbuildings, about eighty acres under cultivation, and all fenced with wire, was sold a few days ago for \$500, cash. Many other improved quarter-sections can be bought for from \$400 up to \$800. The soil of Sheridan county is very productive, in some instances, wheat going as high as forty-four bushels per acre in a favorable season. Corn, during a favorable season, has yielded fairly well; yet, owing to climatic causes, such as the high altitude and consequent cool nights, it is not believed that this part of Nebraska will ever be a successful corn producing country.

Like Dawes and other northwestern counties, the salvation of Sheridan county depends upon successful irrigation. This subject is absorbing more attention among the people here than any other economical subject, not excepting silver, sixteen to one.

Many old Cass county boys and girls are settled in Sheridan county. Among those whom we have met are Dr. J. W. Waterman, Mrs. Waterman and their two charming daughters, the Misses Ethel and Ruth. They are located on a beautiful farm near this place, which the doctor located under the soldier's homestead act. He, like many others, had the misfortune to have his claim contested, which finally ended before the secretary of the interior, the doctor winning his case before every department.

We also met Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dewey, who are located in this city. Mr. Dewey is successfully engaged in merchandising, having a well-stocked hardware store and doing a fine trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horn are also located here, Mr. Horn being engaged in the livery business, and has a fine patronage. Mr. Horn, like his relatives in Cass county, is a large landowner and owns several farms in Sheridan county.

Another Cass county boy whom we met is Attorney John E. Gilmore, who has been located in Hay Springs for about two years and, although young in years, and just embarked on the tempestuous and somewhat uncertain voyage of a lawyer, yet he has succeeded in establishing a good and growing business. This is not the only sensible thing our young lawyer friend has done since coming to northwestern Nebraska. He has, by his persuasive eloquence, induced one of Hay Springs' fairest daughters to go into a life partnership. A few months ago he was united in marriage to Miss Bauman, a sister of Dr. Bauman, a leading physician of this county.

But, enough for this time. We expect to return home the first of next week.
B. S. RAMSEY.

Opening of the Schools.

The Plattsmouth public schools opened Monday morning, after a summer's vacation. The attendance this term promises to be unusually large and an increase of about five per cent over last year's enrollment is already reported. In the high school room there are eighty-four pupils enrolled, against fifty-two last term. All the ward buildings show a marked increase also.

The Catholic school also has an increased attendance, and, all in all, the first days enrollment is something to be proud of, indeed.

Death of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, after suffering for about a week with typhoid fever, died at noon on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wainwright, residing on Chicago avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been operating a farm down on the Island, south of town, but the lady was taken sick at the home of her parents. A husband and two little children survive her.

Dressmaking.

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A Scrap of History.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Sept. 1.
EDITOR JOURNAL: Sir—In looking over THE JOURNAL of Aug. 22d, I came across an article entitled "Early Nebraska History," in which was described a book prepared by Mrs. Barnum of Union, and telling about a Mrs. Samuel Martin, who had placed her name therein and dated her residence from 1853, and that some people doubted the truth of her statement, as Nebraska was not open for settlement for two years after that date.

Now, I can give you a little information in regard to the lady and correct a mistaken idea about the settlement of Nebraska. Nebraska was opened for settlement in 1854. The treaty was signed in September or October and I moved into the territory Nov. 21st, 1854, and if you will put on your thinking-cap you will remember that the winter of 1854-5 was the time that the poor Kansasites had such a sorrowful time striving to have the state come in as a free state, and Nebraska was opened for settlement at the same time.

This Mrs. Martin was the wife of Samuel Martin. He came to Nebraska in 1853 and, in order to become a fur-trader with the Indians, he had to marry a squaw from the tribe with which he wished to trade. He married one, and, as Mrs. Martin's married name was not strong enough to stand that kind of life, she took her little girl and went to Illinois, where her parents lived. She left her two boys with their father.

When the white people began to settle around Martin, he felt ashamed and bought his Indian wife off and sent her back to her tribe. Then he married a Mormon lady. He died the 18th day of December, 1854, and my husband (N. P. Todd) and his brother, L. G. Todd, made his coffin and buried him on the hill south of the high school building. After he died his two boys were bound out—the oldest to Moses Jackson and the other to a gentleman living south of town, whose name I do not know. During the summer their uncle came to Plattsmouth and hunted the boys up, but as they were bound, he had to get them the best way he could, so he had them come to town to get some things their mother had sent them. As there was a boat going down the river, they thought best to take passage on her, and that was the last of the boys.

I would like to have my name put in that book, if the old settlers see fit to place it there.

I was born in Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 15th, 1832, came to Nebraska Nov. 21st, 1854, and my postoffice is Cripple Creek, Colo.

I have drawn this out a great deal longer than I intended to, so I will close by wishing Nebraska Godspeed. Yours, respectfully,
ELIZA PETTIT.

Some New Orchards.

The orchard fever has at last struck some of the farmers of Plattsmouth precinct and there is likely to be a good many acres planted in apples next spring. Andrew Taylor talks of planting his orchard all over again with young trees; H. M. Gault, for whom J. H. Heikes planted 1,000 trees last spring and they have done so well (he only lost thirteen trees) that he expects to put in twenty acres more; Thomas Sullivan is preparing the ground for a new twenty-five-acre orchard; Wm. Taylor will also plant several acres, while J. C. Petersen calculates to extend his orchard and Wm. Crawford, the gardener, wants to plant 1,000 cherry trees as an experiment. Frank Moore of Three Groves, who already has one of the best orchards in the county is talking of putting twenty or more acres in apples. And so the work begins—and THE JOURNAL hopes it is but a beginning.

The "Plan Sifter" flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.

Death of An Aged Gentleman.

J. W. Jessop, a gentleman about sixty years of age, died at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Sackett, residing north of Oak Hill cemetery. Paralysis and old age was the cause of his death. Mr. Jessop has been making his home with his daughter for some time, and was known as a gentleman of many kind qualities. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

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Goin' to see the punkins an' watch the jesses trot;
Goin' to shake Bob Furnas by the paw.
Goin' to see the faces that I clean a'most for got—
Goin' to have a time in Omaha.
Bobby White's a whistlin',
Cows are in the corn,
That fair'll be a hummer,
As sure as you air born.
—Will Maupin, in Fremont Herald.

The Race Arranged.

Wm. Neville and Lee Allison were in Omaha Monday and completed the final arrangements for a race at the state fair between Allison's running team and Reading, the speedy soldier-bicyclist. The following articles of agreement will explain the terms:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Agriculture has passed resolutions, hanging up a purse of \$75, to be given to the winner of a race between Ned Reading, the bicyclist, and Lee Allison, with a team of horses,

Therefore, Be it agreed by and between Ned Reading, of the county of Douglas, and Lee Allison, of the county of Cass, as follows:

That said Ned Reading shall ride a bicycle, paced or unpaced, as he may see fit, before the State Fair association on the 16th day of September, 1895, between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m., for a distance of five miles, against a span of horses in harness, attached to a two-wheeled cart, to be driven by the said Lee Allison; the said Ned Reading to be given the pole and the manner of starting to be mutually agreed upon.

We, the undersigned, Lee Allison and Ned Reading, hereby agree and do accept the conditions hereinbefore set forth in conformity with the resolutions passed by the State Board of Agriculture, and each of us agrees to be present on the 16th day of September, 1895, between the hours of one four o'clock, p. m., holding ourselves during said time in readiness to run said race for the purse offered.

Dated at Omaha, Neb., this 9th day of September, 1895.

NED READING,
LEE ALLISON.

"Affairs in republican circles are approaching that condition," says an old observer, "in which the managers, beaten at the polls, rearranged their lines and are again in control. The first program included the nomination of Eikenbary for sheriff and Pollock or Davis for treasurer, while Douglass of Weeping Water was slated for county judge. The new slate as now arranged by the managers evidently includes Williams of Eight Mile Grove for sheriff, Robertson of Louisville for county clerk (probably), Wiedemann of Greenwood for treasurer, and Beeson for county judge. The effort to nominate Davis will probably slaughter Holloway, because Wiedemann will combine with Williams, and if he can't win will put Williams to the front."

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Legal Notice.

To Monteville White and Mrs. Monteville White, George W. Anderson, Jennina Anderson, Samuel B. Ridgeway, Mary Ridgeway, D. A. Shipman, Louise H. Shipman and E. J. Ward, non-resident defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 16th day of August, 1895, Edward Tighe filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, and that the object and prayer thereof is to quiet the title to the east one-half of section thirteen, in township eleven, range eleven, Cass county, Nebraska, in him, the said Edward Tighe, and to bar you, the said defendants, and each of you, from having, asserting or claiming any interest, title, claim or demand in, on or to said land or any part thereof, and for equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 30th day of September, 1895.
EDWARD TIGHE,
By his attorneys, BEESON & ROOT.

License Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application at the first day of the October meeting of the board of commissioners of Cass county for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors, wine and cider, under the laws of Nebraska, in the village of Cedar Creek, Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons are hereby notified and will govern themselves accordingly.
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ANDREW ANDERSON.

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