What Walt Says.

As the protecting angel of the people of Nebraska, the Journal feels it to be a matter of duty to continue to expose the oily tongued strangers who frequent the hedges and highways, seeking whom they may devour. The other day a man with a sorrowful face went into Schuyler and solicited aid for a Mrs. Murphy, who had been burned out. The large hearted editor of the Sun chipped in a few dollars, and several other fellows did the same, and then it occurred to somebody to ask who Mrs. Murphy was, and how she happened to be burned out. It was found impossible to locate the old lady or get the particulars of the fire, and the Schuyler men who contributed to her support have about decided that she was the original proprietress of Maggie Murphy's Home. It is safe to say that the grand old lady will find collections dull in Schuyler hereafter.

The electric belt fakirs are making more money in Nebraska than are the lawyers It is a caution how people who are too poor to subscribe for the home paper or chip in for the support of the heathen will rake up the necessary cash when a fakir comes along. A careful study of the electric belt scheme and its victims leads to the conclusion that nine men in ten need guardians.—Walt Mason in State Journal.

Surprised the Pastor.

The members and friends of the Baptist church met as a surprise at the residence of Rev. A. H. Post, Chicago avenue, last Thursday for a pound sociable. Kind remembrances of life's necessities showed the practical appreciation of the sacrificing effort Rev. Post is making to establish the work of the Lord in South Park. A faithful few are doing all they can to aid this noble enterprise. Now is the time for every friend of the Baptist church in the city and surrounding country to rally and give practical help.

A Round Barn.

The other day we saw a photograph of a circular barn, erected by McKay Bros., on their farm near Traer, Iowa. It is 92 feet in diameter, 29 feet high. The storing capacity of the barn is nearly 175 tons of hay, and there is a silo in the center with a capacity of about 174 tons of ensilage. In the basement there is stall room for 95 head of cattle. The horse stable is above the basement. The owners claim that for convenience and utility of all the space there is nothing they have seen that better meets the requirements than the round barn.—Ex.

A Flaming Meteor.

At about 7:30 last evening a meteor of enormous size fell within a short distance of Fremont. It came with a whizzing sound in the northwestern heavens and the flame that followed it lit the sky for an instant almost as light as day. When near the earth, the ball exploded and the report was heard distinctly in Fremont. As the meteor burst, a beautiful display of fireworks was discernible. Any one who missed the sight lost the chance of a lifetime of seeing an immense natural display of fireworks.—Fremont Herald.

'Tis Ever Thus.

THE JOURNAL scribe, by some oversight on the part of Providence, obtained possession of a five-dollar bill yesterday. Upon examining it with some natural curiosity, the writer was surprised to find the following, in very minute, but legible, handwriting, on one corner of the bill:

"THE DUDE'S SOLILOQUY.
"Billy, Billy, from me you go,
"Through this republic grand to flow;
"Through this land or care and woe,
"Leaving me broke—or nearly so."

Those Bloomers.

A Lincoln school teacher, whose doctor ordered her to take more exercise, bought a bicycle. She also bought a pair of bloomers to fit the wheel and appeared in them at school one day. The superintendent was very much shocked and told her never to do it again. The papers have taken the matter up and quite a discussion is being waged.

A Successful Operation.

Dr. T. P. Livingston, assisted by Drs. Cook and Cummins, performed an operation on Patrick Campbell last Friday for strangulated hernia. The operation was successful in every way. The patient is resting easy and there is every prospect of his speedy recovery.

The postoffice at Julian was completely destroyed by fire and all the mail in the office burned.

Who wants to buy a farm cheaply? The writer knows of a farm of 135 acres of splendid farm land (with accretions of as much more) not six miles from town, for sale at $35 an acre. Also a farm of 110 acres of fine upland, with buildings and orchard, at $45 an acre. Where are some of these $50 an acre purchasers? Inquire at this office.

Joe & Frank handle the best clothing of the best make at prices that much inferior goods are sold for.

M. S. Briggs has left his farm to take care of itself and moved into town, preparatory to taking up his duties as district clerk, when the populist ticket is elected.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

D. C. West, our good-looking banker, went to Union Tuesday afternoon, where he took the train for Plattsmouth to attend the Masonic lodge. Returning on the late train he dropped asleep and woke up as the train pulled into Murray. Thinking he had reached Union, he hurried out of the coach and stepped down on the depot platform, where he rubbed his eyes a few times before it dawned upon his mind what a mistake he had made. He then sought a secluded spot back of the depot and kicked himself for about five minutes, and then procured a team and drove home. If you want to know the distance between Murray and Nehawka, ask Mr. West.—Nehawka Register.

In the good old days of M. Blanc, writes George R. Sims, it was the custom at Monte Carlo directly a suicide was found to stuff his pockets full of bank notes. This was done to prove that his losses at play were not the cause of his hurried departure from this world. The last person who received this generous treatment was an American. He was found lying in one of the alleys of the beautiful grounds with an empty bottle labeled "poison" by his side. The secret agents of the bold Blanc instantly stuffed his pockets full of gold and notes, preparatory to giving information to the police. No sooner had they stuffed him as full of lucre as he could hold than the suicide leaped to his feet, raised his hat, exclaiming, "thank you very much!" and went off to enjoy himself with his newly acquired wealth.

The Murdock Columbian has broken over the republican party traces and has defied the party whip. It gives a strong endorsement of William D. Wheeler and Jacob Tritsch.

Henry Hempel, the populist candidate for county commissioner, wants it understood that he is making a fight for himself and nobody else. No combination in his, with republican or democrat.

The Lincoln Journal says that "the B. & M. road is planning a park to cover an entire block of ground south of their depot at Havelock. Nothing but the surveys will be attended to this fall and probably preparatory plowing for the trees and shrubs to be placed in next spring.

Let any victim of the liquor habit eat tomatoes, sprinkled with salt, consuming as much each day as possible. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt to excess be continued for several days and the tomato-eater will find liquor offensive and undrinkable, or, if drank, ungrateful to the stomach, so much so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest cure yet heard of and is said to be effective.—Ex.

Congressman Strode came to town last Saturday and was "mixing" with his friends all day, presumably in the interest of Judge Chapman, and it is probable that numbers of the republicans who have been "off" on the Chapman question will hereafter march in straight party harness.

Dr. Dearing, our efficient clerk of the court, made this office an agreeable call last week, while visiting his friends here in the interest of his second term. The only objection we can find to Dock is that he is on the wrong ticket.—Weeping Water Republican.

The Nebraska Farmer says, "Sorghum is the great drouth crop for this country. It is hard to say why it is not more generally made use of by farmers."

The Pacific Junction Recorder has again come to life. Editor Burton is running the Recorder on the tri-weekly plan. "Get out one week and try hard to get out the next," but he sometimes fails. The paper is now being published in Plattsmouth, and comes across on the ferry. So Pacific Junction has no paper yet.—Mills County Journal.

Some thief stole two cows at Syracuse Tuesday night last and drove or led them as far as Springfield, thirty-five miles, by the next morning, where they were found Thursday. The owners of the cows were at Louisville last Friday, enroute to Springfield to recover their property. The thief had made his escape.

A mob at Tiffin, Ohio, undertook to lynch a murderer confined in the jail at that place, but were met at the jail by the sheriff and a posse, who resisted and killed two of the mob.

The London Speaker says that "popular sentiment in the United States enthusiastically favors every insurrectionary movement which aims at the removal of an European flag from American soil." That is really what the Monroe doctrine means.

Corn has been going abroad for some time at the rate of 1,200,000 bushels a week, it is reported, or nearly ten times as much as was exported last year, and more than double the exports of 1892 and 1891. Europe has been slow to learn the value of Indian corn, but is beginning to have a better knowledge of one of nature's finest productions.

The trial of Holmes, the murderer of an unknown number of people, began Monday in Philadelphia. The prosecution have a strong case and are certain of his conviction.

The republicans of Otoe county are in a panic and have imported Congressman Strode to see if they can stem the tide of democratic votes that promises to overwhelm them.

The army officials, it was said, are to make experiments with condensed soup, concentrated hash and coffee lozengers. Compressed meats already are a success, and if the other schemes be made to work, a soldier may carry a week's rations in his hip pocket.

The Press this morning published a letter from A. M. Russell, a jack leg lawyer, to Dr. O. M. Huestis, a prohibition aspirant for office, who is a rank republican at heart, in which this pettifogger undertakes to work off his bile on Judge Ramsey. In Cass county the papers refuse to publish the rot, owing to the source from which it originated and the unreliability of the author.—Nebraska City News. The News is partly mistaken. The Weeping Water Republican whose editor always votes the ticket straight, published the letter.

The flower committee draped the chair of Deacon Wise for the communion services last Lord's day, and hung over the black a cluster of palm leaves and a most exquisite bunch of white carnations. The palms fitly symbolize the victory the old soldier of the cross had won, and the fair flowers testified of a life that was pure and beautiful.—Kansas City Star.

In sporting circles at Louisville, considerable money is being offered that Judge Archer will be elected.

Hot water is woman's best friend. It will cure dyspepsia if taken before breakfast, and will ward off chill when she comes in from the cold. It will stop a cold if taken early in the stage. It will relieve nervous headache and give instant relief to tired and inflammed eyes. It is most efficacious for sprains and bruises and will frequently stop the flow of blood from a wound. It is a sovereign remedy for sleeplessness, and wrinkles flee from it and blackheads vanish before its constant use.

The farmers will do well to keep a sharp eye on the bloomer girls (though on general principles, we believe this advice is superfluous) whom they may discover near their orchards, for a pair of bloomers will easily hold a peck of apples in each compartment.

Jerome K. Coulter, the defaulting deputy city treasurer of Omaha, was brought back to that city Thursday by the Omaha chief of detectives. He will have to answer to the charge of misappropriating $31,500. His bail was placed at $25,000.

A statement has just been given out by the treasury department to the effect that it now holds of silver bullion, purchased under the "Sherman act." 137,644,000 fine ounces, the cost of which was $124,080,323. The coining value of this bullion in silver dollars is $178,964,000. If this bullion was coined into silver dollars the profit to the government on its coinage would be nearly $54,000,000, which sum could be paid out for the ordinary expenses of the government, or silver certificates could be issued against it. The total coinage of silver under all acts amounts to $423,289,309.

It is related that a man was recently very sad because his wife, who had gone on a visit, would not shorten it, in spite of all his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the home newspapers with one paragraph cut out, and when she wrote to inquire what it was that he had extracted, he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably. In less than a week, she was at home to find out what had been going on that her husband wished to keep from her.—Ex.

Coleman, the jeweler, Plattsmouth.

Prominent Druggists of Blair, Neb., Writes 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,
PALMER & TAYLOR.

For sale by Gering & Co.

It is probable that the Brekenfeld stock of hardware will be advertised in a few days and sold to the highest cash bidder.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Wakefield is another one of Nebraska's lively towns to wake up to the necessity of building a sugar factory next year.

Fremont's hemp mill has started up for the regular season's run. No twine will be manufactured this year, but the entire product will be worked into tow and shipped east.

Fred Smith, a Buffalo county farmer near Ravenna, raised thirty-five acres of sugar cane and is now making sorghum at the rate of 100 gallons per day. He will have 2 000 gallons, which will net him $800

The seed growers of Saunders county on the Platte valley southeast of the city have had a very successful season, notwithstanding the drouth this summer. Mr. Fuerstein reports that on thirteen acres devoted to that branch of agriculture he has made more than he will realize off of forty-five acres of corn.

The Masonic lodge met last Thurday for instruction in the secret work of the order by the Grand Custodian. The gentleman lives at Red Cloud and is on the road constantly in the interests of his society. He has so much to do in connection with the various lodges throughout the state that he only makes Plattsmouth once a year. He gives the Plattsmouth lodge great credit, saying that the members are better up in the routine work than almost any lodge in the state.

A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Neb., Writes:

To the afflicted:

Several years ago I discovered a slight falling and bleeding of the lower bowel which increased and became very distressing. I made inquiry as to the nature of the disease and learned that I had a somewhat aggravated case of Hemorrhoids or Piles. Was told of several remedies and used them as directed, obtaining thereby some temporary relief. Not being satisfied with such slight relief I cast about for a permanent cure; when a friend directed the use of the famous MAGNET PILE KILLER. I used it. Immediate relief from pain followed, and soon a complete cure was affected.

Very respectfully,
OSCAR ALLEN.

For sale by Gering & Co.

Money to Loan

On farming lands. Low rates, long times. No delay in securing loans. Inquire at First National bank. 7

WANTED—A MAN: To sell Canadian grown fruit trees, berry plants, roses, shrubbery, seed potatoes, etc., for the largest growers of high grade stock. Seven hundred acres, hardy, profitable varieties that succeed in the coldest climates. No experience required and fair treatment guaranteed. Any one not earning $50 per month and expenses, should write us at once for particulars Liberal commissions paid part time men. Apply now and get choice of territory. LUKE BROTHERS COMPANY, J1 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale in decree of foreclosure of a tax lien issued out of the district court for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the real estate described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half (½) of lots number one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-seven (27), original plat of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Ellen McCann and Peter McCann.

Said property to be sold to satisfy a judgment obtained in said court by Elizabeth Sporer McCullough against Ellen McCann and Peter McCann for the sum of two hundred and fifty-two ($252.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of March, 1895, and costs of suit, taxed at $12.23, and accruing costs.

Said premises to be sold subject to a tax lien of $196.60, with ten per cent interest from date, held by J. H. Hartley.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 2, 1895.

J. C. EIKENBARY, Sheriff, Cass Co., Neb.
Matthew Gering, Attorney. 41-5

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Bennett W. Pierce, deceased. In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that Walter J. White, administrator of the estate of the said Bennett W. Pierce, deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth, on the 9th day of November A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day; at which time and place all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

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