

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

A peculiar species of sore eyes, which physicians have pronounced "pink eye," has made its appearance at Albia, Ia., and is spreading rapidly.

San Jose, Cal., is the largest prune market in the world. In a single week that city has shipped to other markets 4,600,000 pounds.

A new swindle is being worked in some parts of the state, generally in the smaller towns. Parties represent themselves as agents of a Chicago bicycle house and offer to sell wheels very cheap, requiring a payment of \$5 in advance.

It has not been an uncommon thing to hear Prince Bismarck accused of being fond of money; but it is certain that he is also capable of giving in a liberal manner when a fitting opportunity is offered him for doing so.

The county commissioners this morning were busy cancelling \$41,386 of bonds that have been redeemed in the past six months by the county treasurer from money received from the sale of the new refunding bonds which were sold to the state school fund.

About a year ago, down at Dallas, Tex., Frank Wallace stabbed to death Joe Quarles, a correspondent of the Kansas City Sun, a smutty sheet. A jury Thursday returned a verdict of not guilty of murder, and Wallace was given his liberty.

For months western papers have contained reports of proposed extensions of the Burlington line into the Big Horn basin, and beyond. President Perkins has put a quietus upon these reports.

One of the Plattsmouth banks, the First National, has something over \$184,000 on deposit. If a few of the rich old fellows would wake up and put their money in circulation by investing in some manufacturing enterprises, instead of hoarding it up in the banks, they would instill new life into that quiet town, and it would prove a paying investment.

A school commissioner, finding a class hesitating over the question, "With what weapon did Sampson slay the Philistines?" and wishing to prompt them, significantly tapping his own cheek and asked: "What is this?" The whole class instantly answered: "The jawbone of an ass."

The Talmage Tribune has fallen into line and will in the future charge for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, political announcements, church entertainments and everything where there is any gain. Thus it is one by the newspaper men learning to charge for their goods the same as the merchant or others who have anything for sale.

No newspaper can do what is just without stepping on somebody's toes. This has been demonstrated time and again, and if you don't believe it just go into the business once. In almost every case it will be found that the toes are to blame for being where they may be stepped on.

And now the scientists say that the comet is leaving the earth at the rate of 3,000,000 miles per day. The rate of approach was 1,500,000 per day. The scientists do not undertake to explain the cause of an increase of 100 per cent in the rate of speed, but the chances are that the comet's helmsman sighted the McKinley boom and hurried off for fear of having his pockets picked.

The West Point Progress says that when J. Sterling Morton leaves Washington "he has a snug berth prepared for himself in manufacturing and selling a new plow, an invention of his own which is said to be the greatest thing of its kind on earth."

Chas. T. Hubbell, aged 21, and Mary A. Jackson, aged 22, both of Mills county, Iowa, were granted a marriage license by Judge Spurlock yesterday afternoon, and that official performed the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Kate Armstrong is reported quite ill with a severe attack of the grip.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

From Friday's Daily. Frank Sheldon, one of Nehawka's leading business men, was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

County superintendent Farley went out to Weeping Water yesterday on business connected with the coming county institute.

Hon. Jos. Gilmore of Haigler arrived in town last evening for a visit among old friends. He looks as if western life agreed with him.

Jno. S. Duke is reported to be seriously ill, with but slight hopes of his recovery. An enormous carbuncle on the back of his neck is the complaint.

A couple of sun dogs were visible yesterday, and judging from the extreme cold weather last evening and today, one is compelled to believe the old saying that sun dogs betoken a cold snap.

From Monday's Daily. Geo. Everett came up from Union this morning.

Col. Mayfield of the Elmwood Ech was a court house visitor today.

Attorney E. H. Wooley of Lincoln is in the city attending district court. Geo. Ballance and wife of German town are visiting relatives in this city.

John Holschuh's condition is reported to be extremely dangerous today, and his physician has but slight hopes of his recovery.

Miss Kauble will attend the Cass County Institute at Weeping Water next week, and will assist in the musical program during the evening recures.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Sons of Veterans in this city. A petition is being circulated by Jack Britton, and it is sufficient number of signers is secured the order will be formed.

Attorneys McCoy of Omaha, Pettis and Polk of Lincoln, Haldeman, Russell and Douglas of Weeping Water, and Judge E. A. Aylesworth of Council Bluffs are in attendance at district court today.

Several serious cases of diphtheria are reported in this vicinity. In one family down near Rock Bluffs there are five cases of malignant diphtheria, and two of the children are in a very critical condition.

John A. Davies delivered an excellent lecture last evening at the Christian church, his subject being "The English Language." Mr. Davies was greeted by a large and appreciative audience, and the speaker showed a thorough knowledge of his subject.

From Tuesday's Daily. Chas. Bobbitt of Eagle was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

W. H. Thompson, the Omaha advertising agent was in Plattsmouth today, seeking to place matter in the local papers for Hayden Bros. He was unsuccessful in securing a contract with THE JOURNAL, as this paper prefers to depend on the local merchants for its patronage.

Wm. Luschnisky, who has resided in this city for a number of years, being in the employ of the B. & M., departed today for Colorado City, Colo., where he has secured a good position with the Colorado Midland railway company. Mr. Luschnisky's family will join him in a few weeks.

Wm. Douglas, a fireman on a B. & M. yard engine, a native of Ireland, took the final oath and was granted his second citizens papers before Judge Ramsey today. He has been a resident of the city for several years. James Grace and Peter Hanrahan were witnesses in his behalf.

The Cass county assessors met with the commissioners in the equity court room this afternoon to decide upon a basis of assessment for the present year. Nearly all the assessors were present and it was decided to assess real estate and personal property at one-third of its valuation, the same as last year. The assessors will commence work the first of next month.

From Wednesday's Daily. Attorney T. Frank Wiles departed this morning for Palmyra, Mo., where he will visit for a few days with his sister.

The Plattsmouth schools will furnish specimens of the vertical system of penmanship at the Cass county institute, to be held at Weeping Water next week.

Sheriff Holloway this afternoon received a telegram from Sheriff Harrington of Hepner, Oregon, stating that he would be here as soon as possible after Samuel Sperry, whom the Cass county sheriff captured yesterday.

Jesse Denson moved his family from Havelock to University Place a few days ago and departed yesterday for the south in search of employment at his trade of boiler maker.

Mr and Mrs. E. M. Schlagel have returned from Stillwater whither they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schlagel's mother, Mrs. J. N. Castle.

Mr. Schlagel has resumed his duties in the supply department of the B. & M.

CRISP AND POINTED.

The mills and factories established in this country by the Salvation Army give employment to 10,700 persons.

There is a piano tuner in Oklahoma who, when there are no pianos in sight, tightens up barb wire fences for the farmers.

The tallest stand pipe in New England was completed at Kennebunk, Me., last week. It is 105 feet high, and some 13,500 rivets were used in its construction.

Sallie Beckwith, colored, sixty-nine years of age, of Chattanooga, became the mother of a quartette of healthy infants—three boys and one girl. The babies weighed about six pounds each.

The heirs of an estate in Los Angeles county, California, valued at \$20,000, went to law about it some time ago, and the executor now announces that he has just 40 cents of the estate left.

A red rabbit was caught near Eastman, Ga., a few days ago. It is alive and on exhibition in that place, and the farmers of the district say that it is the first of the kind that they have ever seen.

Hiram Lester, who died at the poor farm in Henry county, Ga., a week ago last Friday, was said to be 129 years old. A son of his living in the same house is ninety years old, and a daughter, who lives in Heard county, is ninety-five years old.

A trapper at Morrinstown, Vt., has just received from a fur dealer in Montreal an order for 1,000 live skunks, the second order of the kind he has had. He filled the first order with comparative ease and thinks it will be almost as easy to fill this one.

Paderewski's price for playing the piano at a private reception is \$500 a minute. A San Francisco woman wrote to Paderewski's manager some ten days ago, when the pianist was in that city, asking what Paderewski would charge to play for five minutes at an afternoon tea. She got a reply saying that the charge would be \$2,500. She thought this rather steep and wrote another note offering to pay \$1,000 for five minutes of Paderewski's music. She didn't even get an answer to this note.

Remembered His Birthday.

Tuesday the venerable Samuel Brantner reached his seventy-eighth milestone and the event was very pleasantly remembered by a few friends last evening at the family residence, corner of Oak and Ninth streets. Mr. Brantner is the father of fourteen children, nine of whom are still living, viz: Mrs. M. Waybright, age 50; Mrs. A. E. Beverage, age 48; Mrs. T. B. Brown, age 46, and J. W. Brantner, age 44, all of Plattsmouth; and Mrs. J. B. Jeffers, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. David Snyder, New Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Thomas Clifford, Los Angeles, Cal.; Jas. Brantner, Alliance, Neb.; and Stringer Brantner, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Those who were present are C. W. Green, Wm. Winn, Geo. Young, E. R. Todd, T. J. Thomas, Tom Wilkinson, Mike Mauzy, Henry Mauzy, Mart Buttery, Ira Searles, Rev. Couffer, S. C. Anthony, E. W. Black, M. Waybright, T. B. Brown, W. H. Rhoades and several others.

A Christian Endeavorers' Trip.

Quite a party of Christian Endeavorers started from Plattsmouth Friday morning to attend the convention of the C. E. Union at Weeping Water. Although the morning was cold, it did not seem to affect the spirits of those who had intended going. Three carriages were put in use, and they were well filled by the lively young people.

We arrived in Weeping Water at 11 15 and drove to the Congregational church, where we met with a cordial reception; and that, with a blazing fire, helped to warm us up so we were able to tell what our names were, so that they might be written on the back of a little white card, tied with a red ribbon—the Christian Endeavor colors—and handed to each one. Each was then assigned his boarding place in the hospitable homes of the good people of Weeping Water.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies of the church in their dining room, and the next day they served dinner and supper.

A most enjoyable program was carried out, and not a little interest was manifested by the members, and all felt that it was good to be there.

G. F. S. Plattsmouth, March 16, 1896.

Dr. J. A. Pollard, Lee Pollard, Lee Kirkpatrick and numerous other residents of Nehawka came up this afternoon and were in attendance of county court in the Wessen will case.

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, PALMER & TAYLOR. For sale by Gering & Co.

Leave your orders for job work with THE JOURNAL, an artistic job guaranteed.

A Beautiful Example.

She was not less than forty and her husband will never see his fiftieth birthday again, but when he escorted her to the train which was to carry her away on a visit to friends in another state he planted upon her lips a kiss as hearty as any maiden might crave from any man. There was a crowd of loiterers on the depot platform, and some of them laughed at the man's simplicity, or rather "provincialism," as one cynic termed it. We confess it is today rare to see such a public exhibition of affection between men and wives of riper years, but really it should not be so. If true love lives between man and wife it will shine through their every act and deed. Years cannot hinder its steady flow, nor the presence of prying eyes dampen its ardor. It is ten to one that the man who is too cultured to kiss the wife of his bosom in public is too mean to kiss her at home. God bless and prosper the man who is not afraid to kiss his wife, yea; though all the world be watching! Thousands of womanly hearts are cold today, while upon those hearts may be lying fagots of love ready to be lighted by a husband's kiss.—Papillion Times.

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A New Auction and Commission House, Where we receive on consignment all kinds of goods, which we dispose of at auction or at private sale.

We are not transients, but are permanently located and are fixtures in this community. Regular auction sales every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, afternoon and night, when customers make their own prices.

THE WONDER.

HURLBURT GOODWIN, Auctioneer.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M., of said day, at the south door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, in said county, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to wit:

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas if they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,500 prize offer.

Julius Pepperberg,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

The "Bud,"

THE BEST 5c CIGAR MADE.

ALSO MAKER OF THE

"FLOR DE PEPPERBERG,"

The Best Ten-cent Cigar Sold on the Market.

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Under the management of B. SULLOWAY. It is Omaha's newest and best fitted hotel. Steam heat, electric light. Rates, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 a day. Give a trial and you will never want to go elsewhere.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

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HAS PURCHASED THE

Sixth Street Checkered Barn,

AND WILL RUN IT IN

FIRST-CLASS SERVICE.

Special attention to Funerals. Hackes will be un to all trains. "Promptness and Fidelity to Customers" is his motto.

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HAVING tired of doing nothing, I have just put in an entire new stock of Groceries and am prepared to serve the public with every and anything in the Grocery line, just from the wholesale markets. No musty, old or shelf-worn stock on hand. I will greet my customers with the cleanest, neatest and most attractive grocery house in town and my

Prices Defy Competition.

All my former customers and everybody else is cordially invited to call and see me and inspect my goods and prices.

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And sells at the closest margin. He invites patronage and guarantees satisfaction. Call at F. McCourt's old stand.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST FIT FOR A KING. \$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF. \$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$2.50 WORKINGMEN'S. EXTRA FINE. \$2.15 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES. \$3.25 \$2.95 \$2.75. BEST GONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON MASS.

W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform, stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$3 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by JOSEPH FETZER.

Plattsmouth Nursery. The attention of farmers who expect to plant orchards is called to the fact that I have home-grown trees, warranted to be true to name, by a man who you know, and at prices that will compare with any nursery in the land.

J. E. LEESLEY, Proprietor. Will take corn for part trade and give two cents a bushel above market price. Parties living too far away can send orders. Will be carefully packed in moss.

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