

A young lady who lived on Vine street, a confectioner's clerk used to meet; they'd embrace 'er the gate Every night rather late Both loaded with taffy so sweet!

Billy Neville was exercising his new team this afternoon. He is justly proud of them.

No markets today; the boards of trade in Liverpool and Chicago being closed on account of Good Friday.

County Clerk Jennings and Judge Newell went out to scare the ducks again this afternoon. More fun for the ducks.

In the case tried before Judge Pottinger, Dick vs. Warren, for forcible entry and detainer, judgment was rendered for the defense.

The first annual ball by the A. O. H. at Fitzgerald's hall next Tuesday evening will be a "smash" affair, and for a nice time promises to be all that the words imply.

In the county court today the case of Phillips vs. Carey, a suit for labor, J. S. Mathews appeared for plaintiff and A. N. Sullivan for defense, decision reserved until tomorrow.

The St. Joe police force are puzzled over the barn burners at that place; every two weeks some barn in the city is sacrificed and no trace of the motive or clue of the perpetrators can be found.

The appearance of the sun brings out the loafers again. Why not, at the coming election, put in some councilmen who would macadamize Main street and make the able bodied loafers help pound the rock.

All parties who wish to offer special premiums to be competed for at the next annual fair, are requested to hand them in to the secretary tomorrow that he may incorporate them in the premium list.

Young ladies who can't find skates large enough for them have our sympathy. It's really too bad to be compelled to stand around and watch the others enjoy themselves. Arrangements have been made for a couple of flat cars in case of future emergency.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the glorious gospel of the blessed God, to be proclaimed every evening next week at 7:30 in the Baptist Chapel, High School hill. Bible readings on various subjects every afternoon at 3. Meeting on Lord's day at 3 and 7 p. m. "We declare unto you, glad tidings," - Acts 13:32.

Sheriff Hyers returned this morning from St. Joe, where he went to interview a man arrested there, supposed to be the Weeking Water safe blower; parties from Kansas, however, were looking for just such a chap, and the jewelry found on his person was identified by the Kansas parties, and the man taken home by them for punishment.

H. A. Ensign, deputy sheriff of Lancaster county, came down on the Lincoln train this morning with Joe Sharp, of South Bend, in tow, whom he had arrested in Lincoln at the instigation of Charlie West, for running mortgaged property out of the county and attempting to sell the same. It seems the property, consisting of three or four head of horses, were taken to Ashland, where he was trying to dispose of them. He was turned over to the sheriff here, and recognized in the sum of \$500 to appear at the county court on the 6th of April. William Neville went on the bond. The Herald and other friends of Mr. Sharp hope that there may be some satisfactory explanation made of his doings and that he will come out all right in the end.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As reported from the Clerk's office each day:

Amos Teft to J. H. Marquet, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Avoca, w d - \$90.

D. C. Fleming and wife to E. M. Compton, w 1/2 n e 1/4 17-10-12, w d - \$1800.

C. B. & Q. R. Co. to E. M. Compton, n e 1/4 n e 1/4 17-10-12, w d - \$399.87.

John Bous and wife to Andrew Kern, e 21 ft. lots 6 and 7, block 21, Plattsburgh - \$2000.

J. G. Hayes to C. C. Despain lot 1 block 28 Y. & H. addition Plattsburgh, w d \$125.

N. J. Mason and husband to Jennie Morrison, lots 9 and 10 block 37 Duke's addition, Plattsburgh w d \$300.

U. S. to Alston Stack s w 1/4 s w 1/4 20-12-10, Pat.

Alston Stack and wife to G. D. Mettason s w 1/4 s w 1/4 20-12-10 w d \$350.

River Report.

As furnished officially to the War Department.

The river at noon today, stood 5 ft. 1 in. above low water mark, showing a fall of 4 in since noon yesterday.

A STARTLING SUICIDE!

Willard N. Buell Takes His Own Life

IN A FIT OF MENTAL DEPRESSION.

The community was startled this morning by the announcement that a stranger, visiting in the city had taken his own life, and an investigation of the rumor developed the fact that it was only too true. Mr. Willard N. Buell, a son-in-law of Chaplain Wright, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself, in a fit of mental depression, at the residence of his father-in-law. The report of the pistol was not heard by any one, and from the time he was last seen alive until he was found dead, a period of about four or five hours had elapsed. The particulars, as far as known may be gleaned from the testimony of Chaplain Wright and Mrs. Livingston.

Chaplain Wright's testimony was in substance as follows: "Mr. Buell left the room where we were sitting, about half past three o'clock, and the supposition was that he had gone up stairs. He didn't come down, and I went up to see what the matter was, knowing his mind was in an unsettled condition. He wasn't there, and I concluded he had gone down town, as he was looking for a letter from his wife. I began to feel uneasy, and between five and six o'clock went down town to look for him. Not finding him, I concluded he had gone to the junction to meet his wife. I left word with J. N. Wise, and he also started out to help hunt him.

Mrs. Wright had occasion about 8 o'clock to go to the water closet, and felt timid about it. I went out and stood on the porch. The door to the water closet opened toward the inside. She said she couldn't get the door open and that some one was inside. I went out and discovered that some one was inside, and put my hand around and it rested on his neck and ear. I found his neck cold. I told my wife it was Willard, and that he was dead. I went over for Will and P. L. Wise, and we telephoned for Dr. Livingston and Sheriff Hyers. He (Mr. Buell) has been insane at times for two years. His head trouble affected his mind. He showed signs of insanity Thursday, but none Wednesday. He said he would rather die than live. I have noticed a tendency to insanity for three or four years. I think it was hereditary. I had no hope of his recovery. Dr. Livingston, Will Wise, P. S. Wise and J. N. Wise brought him into the house."

Mrs. Wright testified that she had known Mr. Buell for eighteen or nineteen years; that he has not been right in his mind since he has been here, and that he was worse yesterday. She first discovered him about the time the train came in, between seven and eight o'clock. Didn't know that he ever threatened to take his own life. He was 44 or 45 years of age.

Dr. Livingston examined the deceased, and says that death was caused by a small pistol ball entering the brain about one inch below the occipital, ranging forward and upward, and that the wound could have been produced by deceased's own hand. He found him in the water closet lying on his face, and the pistol lying at his feet. In company with Chaplain Wright he called on Dr. Livingston last Sunday, and he called twice since. Deceased was troubled with catarrh and he told Chaplain Wright he would go insane and threatened to take his own life. He asked Dr. Livingston if anything else ailed him, and the doctor told him "No," whereupon he replied that if he couldn't get well he would rather be dead.

Dr. Hall corroborated the testimony of Dr. Livingston in regard to the wound.

The testimony of Will Wise, P. L. Wise and J. N. Wise as to finding the body is in substance the same as that given by Chaplain Wright.

The following letter was found in Mr. Buell's pass book:

March 22, 1883.
The asylum or the grave—the latter will be best for my family. May God forgive me. Ned, be good and remember the instructions in the book I sent you while at Lawrence. Little ignorant boys acquire habits sometimes that make their lives miserable.

Maud, I have been in good health most of our married life, for which I thank God, and hope you may be happy.

It is better, in my judgment to die than be a dependent on our friends, especially when they are not able to care for us.

It does not seem right to live to cause the suffering of others.

God forgive me, I know my mind is fast going.

I hope my dear family that you will remember some kind things of me, for I have worked hard a good many years and tried to be an honorable man.

I wish I had always been a Christian man, and hope my boys may be, and that they may grow up to be useful men.

Chaplain Wright recognized the writing as that of Mr. Buell.

The verdict of the Coroners Jury was rendered about one o'clock last night, and is as follows:

CORONERS VERDICT.
STATE OF NEB., } ss
CLARK CO., } ss
At an inquisition holden at Plattsburgh, in Cass Co., Neb., on the 23 day

of March, A. D. 1883, before Mr. P. P. Gass, Coroner of said county, upon the body of Willard N. Buell lying dead, by the Jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot, said shot having been fired by his own hand while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

In testimony whereof the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.
M. McELWAIN,
G. A. ASHMUN,
R. O'NEILL,
GEO. W. PRASE,
WM. NEVILLE,
C. F. NICHOLS.

He leaves a wife and two boys aged respectively 17 and 11 years, who are at their home at Blue Rapids, Kan. They have been telegraphed the terrible news, and are expected on tonight's train. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until their arrival. Due notice of the same will be given.

Personal.

Frank Mickle, of Ashland, is here today.

Justus Lilly, of Omaha, came in this morning.

Jim Woodson boarded the train for Red Cloud this morning.

A. B. Smith returned this morning from Gage county.

Prof. Albee, of Louisville, is spending the day in the city.

Herman Herold came down from Louisville this morning.

Mrs. Perry Walker went to Chicago last night.

Diet. Attorney Strode has finished his labors at Lincoln and came home this morning.

Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin started westward today for a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

A. W. Saxe, of Omaha, chief clerk in the B. & M. auditor's office, came down this morning.

G. M. Flowers and brother both from Centre precinct are in Plattsburgh today and visited the Herald headquarters.

Dr. G. H. Black, who accompanied Mr. Thompson to Chicago, writes home that they are meeting with flattering endorsements from all who examine their fire escape.

Frank Brown, who has taught a very acceptable school at Cedar Creek finishes his work this week, and enters upon a college course this spring. Mr. Brown has contributed during the winter to the Herald, a goodly number of letters, wherein as MORE ANON, he has made the acquaintance of many.

Good Friday.

The Sir Knights of Mt. Zion Commandry No. 5, in compliance with the usages of that order, observed Good Friday by attending divine service at St. Luke's chapel; when Rev. Mr. Burgess officiated. There was a general turn out of the members of the commandry in full dress making a fine display. There was a large congregation present and the services were very impressive. Rev. Burgess delivered an eloquent address dwelling with great force upon the influences of Christian religion in every clime and the grand mission of its defenders who amid other civilizations wielded the sword in its defense and who today are the light of the nineteenth century as devoutly hail it as they did during the darkest hours of its persecution. At the close of the services the Sir Knights returned to their asylum.

A Fine Office.

Messrs. Smith & Beeson, who recently entered into partnership in the practice of law, have now their suit of rooms in Fitzgerald's block in excellent trim, having remodelled them entirely. Their central room is the business room, the front room the private office and the rear room the library, wherein their immense library, one of the finest and most extensive in the state, may be seen. The offices entire, are commodious well arranged and as pleasant quarters as any could desire.

A Nebraska City young girl describes her beau's first kiss as being like a tub of roses swimming in honey, colored with nutmeg and berries, escorted by several little Cupids, drawn by angels shaded by honey suckle, and the whole spread with melted rainbows. No wonder all the railroads are headed toward Nebraska City.—Plattsburgh Journal.

We will wager a four dollar dog that Cutright has been down to see his Sarah Jane near this city and just returned home feeling very jubilant over his first spit swapping.—Neb. City News.

If this isn't Cut—right off, we will Herald the News to the world that these fellows are both after the same girl, and that she lives at the mouth of the Weeping Water.

Myron E. Wheeler, second son of the major, left yesterday for Plattsburgh, and it is understood that he will proceed from there to Iowa City to enter the school of photography. Myron has been in Nebraska university three years, and during that time has steadily pursued by himself the study of short-hand writing after the Ben Pitman system, until now he is ranked as one of the most rapid of young phonographers. He has already been offered several positions, but decided to first take a thorough course at Iowa City.—State Journal.

A new line of fine dress goods consisting of the latest styles and patterns just received at Weckbach's. 23d St.

Almost a Fire!

An alarm of fire this morning, about half-past nine o'clock, caused a grand rush toward the lower end of Main street. On arrival there it was ascertained that a small blaze had started in Frank Morrison's restaurant and lunch house. The fire was between the ceiling of the first story and floor of the second story, where a stove-pipe ran up through. Steve Davis first noticed it on his way up town from his grain warehouse. Fortunately a tub of water stood just outside, which was soon brought into requisition and the fire checked before it had made much headway or done much damage. A good alarm was given, and the fire department were on hand with their apparatus and ready for business in a remarkably short time, which entitles them to much credit.

Amusements Next Week.

Monday evening—The celebrated Swedish Ladies Quartette at the opera house.

Tuesday evening—Basket social at Mrs. E. Buttery's under the auspices of the ladies and friends of St. Luke's Guild.

Tuesday evening—First annual ball of the Plattsburgh A. O. H. at Fitzgerald's hall.

Thursday evening—Japanese Tea party given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Rockwood hall.

Thursday evening—Democratic city primaries.

Saturday evening—Continuation of the democratic amusements in city convention at the court house.

List of Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Plattsburgh, Cass County, Neb., March 23, 1883.
Bachler John H. Betele Chause
Brinkman Frank Beverage John
Burke Miss Maggie Baier Oswald
Cowley Angela Crosser Ernest
Cloidt John Donelson A
Davis Miss Bradie Frank George
Grindel Abraham Griffin Wm H
Graham Alex Harvey Chas L
Hollinger Dr Hauck F
Hartman Mrs Maria Helms Sylvia
Jones Douglas Jacobs Ed
Johnston M S Jones Mollie
Lerine Mr M McGeary John
Muty A W McConkey Warren
Maurer Wm Parish Edward L
Sheppard C O Saunders F E
Smith Geo F T Saybert Isaac
Taylor W A Taylor W A
Wilson Maggie C Weikel Relonzo
Weaver Mr Worden W A
Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised."
J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

A young lady writes to the Journal from Decatur, Ill., wishing information of her uncle, named Higgins, whose given name she does not know. Her name was Lizzie Higgins; her father's being James Higgins; her father while his daughter was an infant. She was raised near Mattoon, Ill. Her uncle is somewhere in eastern Nebraska. Any one having any information likely to aid an orphan girl in finding her relative will greatly oblige by addressing Lizzie Michael, Decatur, Ill. Will our state exchanges kindly mention?—State Journal.

THREE GROVES, March 22, 1883. The horse spoken of in the Three Groves items on Monday as having got loose from Dee Shrader, Sunday night and thought afterward to be stolen, was found yesterday tied to a tree in the brush a mile or so from where it was taken. It is supposed that a joke has been played on young Shrader. BIG SIS.

A Good Chance

To rent, to the right parties, a complete restaurant; location central and business already established. Restaurant can also be used for ice cream room. An excellent business chance for a man and wife apply at 7dft Stadlemans Bakery

Clutter & Marshall, dentists, Fitzgerald's block. feb29dft

Ice! Ice! Ice!

Now is the time to contract for your summer's supply of ice. Bed rock prices prompt delivery and superior quality of ice, first come first served by the new ice man. d2m3 JOE FAIRFIELD.

Ror Rent.

The Holbrook house corner of 5th and Locust street, House is large commodious and excellent condition, apply to 13dft THOS. POLLOCK.

A Square Meal

Can be had at the City Hotel for only 25 cents and lodging at same reasonable rates. Farmers and Commercial Men will please bear this in mind. d&wtf

For Sale.

For lots together in good location in the city of Plattsburgh. Inquire at this office. dft

For Sale or Trade.

Two good cows, with calf, for trade either for stock hogs or fat cows. Enquire at Jonathan Hatt & Co's.

House to Rent.

Inquire of Chaplain Wright. dft

The only first class barber shop and bath rooms in the city at Joe Ford's, under Carruth block. d&wtf

Mrs. A. E. Read will give special attention to dress making. d&wtf

New millinery goods just received at Mrs. Read's in the Herold-Todd block. 3t

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot within three blocks of business. Very cheap. Enquire of Sullivan & Wooley. 23d-1w

We have just received another invoice of wall paper. Don't fail to see our stock before buying elsewhere. 23d-3t WILL J. WARRICK.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ho For the Rink.

OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON

ANDEVENING

In Basement of Fitzgerald Block.

Roller Skates For All.

JOSEPH FORD, Prop.

THE FIRST

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

PLATTSBROUGH

A. O. H.

Tuesday Evening, March 27,

—IN—

FITZGERALD HALL

The music will be furnished by the PLATTSBROUGH QUADRILLE BAND. Nobody will be admitted without an invitation. TICKETS, for Ball, \$1.00 SUPPER, at Central Restaurant, extra.

WALL PAPER!

We have received a large stock of very desirable WALL PAPER.

It consists of all grades from the cheap brown at 20 cents to the high price gilt at \$1 a double roll. Buy your wall paper where you can get the largest and best stock to select from.

Competent mechanics furnished to hang paper when desired. We take pleasure in showing our goods; call and see us. Respectfully,

WILL J. WARRICK.

H. H. Grimm,

HOUSE, SIGN, AND

Carriage Painter,

Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, A. & D

KALSOMINING.

Leave orders at Warrick's, Plattsburgh, Feb.

Secure Yourself a

H O M E !

Forty Acres laid off in City Lots,

in Palmer's Addition,

ADJOINING THE

B. & M. RAILROAD SHOPS,

Just outside the City limits, and not subject to city Taxes.

FINE RESIDENT LOTS

where a shop man, or any other man, can eat his dinner under his own roof and not cold grub from a dinner pal in the dusty, smoky shops. Only three to ten minutes' walk from his work. Call on

JAS. S. MATHEWS,

Att'y at Law and Real Estate Agent.

Over Baker's Store, will make terms to suit

Lots from \$40 to \$50

On time, or for Cash, to men that will build

No Lots for Speculators!

HENRY BOECK

DEALER IN

Furniture,

SAFES, CHAIRS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Of All Descriptions.

METALLIC BURIAL CASES

WOODEN COFFINS

Of all sizes, ready made and sold cheap for cash.

MY FINE HEARSE

IS NOW READY FOR SERVICE.

With many thanks for past patronage, I invite all to call and examine my

LARGE STOCK OF

SH. FURNITURE AND COFFINS

SEEKS

THE LATEST GARDEN GUIDE

describing the best plants, seeds, etc., is mailed free to all. We need postage stamps, 10c. Send them to J. F. Young, J. V. Weckbach or H. A. Waterman & Son, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The Troy City Landry

has removed to the Mockenbaup building near the blacksmith shop and is prepared to do first-class work. 16-dim

Ladies, your special attention is called to the new line of dress goods just received at Weckbach's. 23dft

J. D. SIMPSON,

AGENCY

FIRE INSURANCE CO'S:

CITY, of London, QUEEN, of Liverpool FIREMAN FUND, of California

EXPRESS COMPANIES:

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS.

Office in Rockwood Block, with Johnson Bros 6dftm

JUST RECEIVED!

A FINE LOT OF

MACKEREL, LABRADOR HERRING, TROUT, WILD WAVE

COD FISH, Also a choice lot of

LEMONS AND ORANGES.

We have a fine stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Fancy Brands of

MINNESOTA, KANSAS AND MISSOURI FLOUR.

I have in stock a fine line of