

Daily Herald.

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THE WAR IS SPREADING. It is liable to reach Nebraska before many more days. Hastings Gazette-Journal, Jan. 7.

According to Chicago papers the war between the Illinois roads is beginning to get more interesting, and the indications are that before the end of the week it will reach the western limits of Kansas and Nebraska.

The following elected officers of fire department were confirmed by council: President, L. E. Skinner; vice president, Geo. P. Weidman; secretary, H. C. Ritchie; treasurer, John Sexton; chief, S. C. Green; assistant chief, M. O'Connor.

Communication of G. E. Dovey, in regard to amount due on Dovey judgment of the sum of \$200 requesting a speedy payment of same, was referred to finance committee.

Petition of C. M. Wead to have sidewalk built, north side of Vine between 3rd and 4th streets, west of the Episcopal church, was referred to streets, alleys and bridge committee.

The following claims were referred to finance committee: P. Merges, rent to Dec. 27, \$10; J. B. Strode, legal services in settling Fitzgerald bond case, \$50; Wm. Osborne, work on hose house, \$2.60; A. Madole, surveying, \$5.00; Plattsmouth Gas Co., gas and lamps, \$283.50; Byron Clark, salary, \$62.50; W. H. Malick, salary, \$50; J. O'Neal, salary, \$40; John Fitzpatrick, salary \$45.

Report of city marshal and police judge referred to police committee. Report of city clerk and treasurer, referred to finance committee.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association was held in the G. A. R. hall last night.

Among the 1st of January changes the HERALD notes the advent of the law firm of Covell, Polk & Beeson.

Meeting of Band of Hope at Methodist church on Thursday at 4 o'clock. A good meeting is desired.

T. H. Phillips is sole agent for the justly celebrated Red Cross school shoes. They cost no more than other brands and will out wear two pair of any other school shoes made.

Wm. Herold will close out his entire stock of cloaks, woolen goods, blankets and comforts, at cost, and below cost to make room for the spring stock of goods.

T. H. Phillips expects to leave the city for Ottumwa, Ia., where he goes to take charge of his father's store on account of the latter's illness.

Ladies Hair Dressing. Wigs, waves, watch chains, switches and all work pertaining to ladies hair dressing, done by F. E. Lockwood, at Ed Morley's barber shop.

The following is the program for the examinations which commence to-morrow in the High School Building, and on Monday in the wards:

Wednesday—Arithmetic, geometry. Thursday—Oral arithmetic, oral geography, composition.

Friday—Grammar, rhetoric, chemistry, hygiene. Monday—Intellectual arithmetic, oral grammar, oral rhetoric, oral chemistry.

Tuesday—History, orthography, spelling, philosophy, civil government. Wednesday—Geography, physiology, algebra.

Thursday—Object lessons, oral philosophy, oral history. Friday—Drawing, writing, reading.

Monday—Arithmetic, orthography, spelling. Tuesday—Oral arithmetic, geography, object lessons.

Wednesday—Reading, writing, composition, drawing.

Up-Town - Jewellery - Store.

X-MAS GOODS Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Hollow Ware, Diamond Jewelry, GOLD PENS, OPTICAL GOODS,

And everything in the way of Jewelry can be found in our well-selected stock. We have purchased a large stock of the above named goods for the coming holiday trade, which we propose to sell at reasonable prices and will endeavor to discount Omaha prices 20%.

Our Stock of WATCHES is Complete, And can not be excelled. We have in stock watch movements of the finest makes, such as the

Howard, Waltham, Elgin, Hampden, Springfield, Columbus, Aurora,

And many other makes, encased in the best of gold, coin silver, nickel, silverine, silverore, silverite and silveroid. We also keep in stock a line of solid silver and plated spoons, etc., which will be sold at low prices.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while our stock is so complete. Our goods are all new and of latest designs.

GAULT & VASS, JEWELERS, South Side Main Street DOVEY BLOCK

For Holiday Goods,

Useful and ornamental, you should go to E. C. DOVEY & SON'S.

We have an elegant line of SHAWLS - AND - CLOAKS

Short Wraps, Hand Bags, Silk Mufflers, Toboggans, Silk Handkerchiefs, And a great variety of stuff suitable for presents.

Queensware Department,

We have a beautiful line of Fancy Cups AND Saucers

Children's Sets, Mugs and Eany Glassware, French and China TEA - AND - DINNER - SETS

Hanging Lamps, Etc., Ltc. E. C. DOVEY & SON.

Notice to whom it may concern. The firm known as Mercer Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. F. SMITH, Merchant Tailor. Keeps constantly on hand samples of the best goods to be presented. Is prepared to make suits for \$1.00 and upwards and suit for \$16.00.

Repairing & Cleaning. Neatly and promptly done at the lowest prices. Over Peter Merges' store, North Side Main Street.

BUY THE GENUINE SINGER with high arm and vibrating shuttle, sold on time. Easy payments or cash.

F. J. BICKNELL, Manager Plattsmouth Branch. Dr. C. A. Marshall.

WHEN YOU WANT WORK DONE - OF - Any Kind - CALL ON - L. G. Larson, Contractor and Builder, Cor. 12th and Granite Streets. Sept. 12-6m.

B. & M. Time Table. GOING WEST. No. 1, 5:30 a. m. No. 3, 6:30 p. m. No. 5, 9:35 a. m. No. 7, 7:45 p. m. No. 9, 6:31 p. m. No. 11, 6:30 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Selwiler daily except Sunday.

A Salisbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

The pay car arrived to-day at 2:30 and the boys are happy.

The installation of the Odd Fellows will not take place to-night until 9:30.

Meeting of the Plattsmouth Board of Trade to-night at the office of County Judge Russell.

There were 80 deaths during the year 1887 in the city of Plattsmouth as reported by city clerk C. H. Smith.

A Bird has resigned as superintendent of the Plattsmouth canning factory. His place will be filled at a meeting to-night.

In the Bon Ton attachment cases nothing has yet been done, though the HERALD learns the matter is up for hearing before Justice Pottenger.

County Judge Russell issued marriage licenses yesterday evening to Mr. George B. Patterson and Miss Anna B. Keeler, both of Weeping Water.

In the glandered case before Judge Russell to-day, William Dunn was fined \$10 and costs and Doc Lewis' case was dismissed from the docket.

Geo. Dodge who has been confined to the house from injuries sustained at the shops some six weeks ago, by the use of crutches, is able to be around again.

The board of directors of the Plattsmouth Street Railway Company held a meeting at the office of Mercer Bros. this morning. At 4 o'clock occurred the stock-holder's meeting.

Will Chambers, who has been a fireman in the yards in Plattsmouth for some time, leaves this evening for Omaha where he takes charge of a switch engine in the switch yards in that city.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Mattie Shaffer at the residence of her mother last evening. Quite a large crowd of friends were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent in social amusements.

Parties from Cedar Creek were before the county commissioners to-day endeavoring to obtain a license for a saloon, but for the good of that village and to the credit of our commissioners, and the people of Cedar Creek who brought in the remonstrance, the license was refused.

Timothy Todd, the young lad who was so severely injured several weeks ago by the discharge of a shot gun, which tore away a portion of the calf of his left leg, is getting along nicely and Dr. Schildknecht, the attending physician, is confident that the boy will recover with good use of the limb.

A meeting was held last night at Cobweb Hall and President and Secretary elected pro tem. O. P. Smith in the chair, F. A. Murphy Secretary. The business was dispensed in short order, committees appointed and steps taken to effect a permanent organization. Members will be notified of a meeting soon.

O. P. SMITH, Pres. F. A. MURPHY, Sec.

DEED.—Mrs. Johanna Beckner of pneumonia, passed away this morning at 5 o'clock. Deceased was 67 years of age, a member of the Christian church, was born in Indiana, removed to this place in 1872, where she has since resided. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Carruth.

John Williams, living north of the stand pipe, had twenty-five chickens killed by the dogs yesterday. This morning John proceeded without ceremony to take his double-barrelled shot-gun from its accustomed place, which he loaded and started on the war path. It was not many minutes till John slayed two of the vile curs, which he found meandering around his hen coop. John says he has sworn vengeance on the dogs of Plattsmouth, and we can't blame him, as there is altogether too many dogs in Plattsmouth, anyway.

The New York Herald says, in speaking of "Around the World in Eighty Days": "A more perfect representation than seen at the Academy last night has never been witnessed on any stage in the city. "Around the World in Eighty Days" is without doubt the best attraction of the kind ever seen on our boards. The Company throughout is a very strong one. The scenery, mechanical and spectacular effects are most beautiful and original. Space does not permit us to go into any details, but suffice it to say, it was a grand production, worthy of the liberal patronage received so far. At Waterman's Opera House next Friday night, Jan. 13.

PERSONAL.

A. Bird was in Omaha today.

J. A. Connor was in Omaha to-day.

W. A. Boeck was in Omaha last night.

David Miller took a trip to Greenwood to-day.

W. J. Hesser went to Lincoln last night.

Miss May Yates was an Omaha passenger last evening.

Mrs. J. Napp was a Pacific Junction passenger last night.

Mrs. J. H. Beaty was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Miss May Cranmer was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Miss Alma Waterman was an Omaha passenger this morning.

J. F. Ritter started this morning for Huntingtonburg, Ind.

M. A. Hartigan took a trip to Omaha on business this morning.

Mr. Samuel Barker took the Lincoln bound train this morning.

Attorney W. L. Brown went to Cedar Creek last night on business.

O. H. Ballou and Dr. Mercer, of Omaha, were in the city to-day.

Mr. Ernest Newell left to-day for Kansas City, where he will make his future home.

Miss Anna Weckbach went to Omaha this morning where she will visit several days with friends.

W. D. Ambler and E. F. Ruffner, of Fairmount, were in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jennings left last night for Lincoln, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ernest Newell went to Omaha this morning, where she will remain a few days visiting friends.

Chas. H. Gutherie, of Des Moines, was in the city yesterday, and took the Omaha train in the evening.

A Night For Coasting.

To-morrow evening Main street will be the scene of a grand coasting carnival. Last evening a large number of Plattsmouth young men met at Richey Bros. office for the purpose of inaugurating the movement, and a strong interest was manifested to push the enterprise through, and it will surely prove a brilliant affair.

For preparations for the evening the following committees were appointed:

Committee on finance, Guy Livingston, Tom Parmele, Chas. Murphy. Committee on track and illumination, J. L. Minor, H. C. Ritchie, L. E. Skinner, J. C. Hartigan, Frank Richey. Committee on general arrangements, Frank McCoy, Chas. Dabb, Will Leach, Frank Clark. Committee on advertising, J. E. Marshall, J. W. Cutright, M. N. Griffith.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Green House of W. J. Hesser, five miles south-west of the city was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The loss on the building is \$300, and on the plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables together with his books, tools, stationary etc. there is no certain estimate. Mr. Hesser has no definite idea as to the total loss, only that it is very heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown, and as companies will not carry a risk on property of that kind, there was no insurance. It is Mr. Hesser's intention, however, of rebuilding in the spring, though not so extensive as before.

I Need Money.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle as I need money to meet my obligations. ddt-wlt. WILL J. WARRICK.

Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure

and throw away your cane and crutches. For sale by Smith & Black.

For Sale—At a bargain

1 pr. matched mules, weight from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each; aged 8 and 9 years. Enquire at the blacksmith shop of J. A. Campbell. d-w-1 mo.