

SOME NEW PROJECTS.

Plattsmouth Keeping to the Front in Manufactures.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Smallpox Prisoners Give the Guards the Slip—The News Around the Court Rooms and Gossip About a Live Town.

Home Manufactures

A gentleman of means and one who means business is in town in consultation with President Windham of the board of trade and his committee in regard to establishing a factory in Plattsmouth. It is not good public policy at the present time to give the details to the world, but the proposed factory is one which will be quite an addition to the manufacturing interests here and the goods which will be made are a staple. The plan is to confine the investors to three or four capitalists and to push the establishment to an immediate completion. Within a month or two after the signing of the agreement the factory can be in operation.

The effort that the committee is making to induce capitalists to locate here has resulted already in attracting the attention of several eastern firms and matters looking toward the enlargement of this town's industrial output are in a better condition than ever before.

A letter was shown to THE HERALD by an attorney who is the representative of several wealthy Omaha men, which outlines the plan for the organization of still another company, which is sure to do a large business and its headquarters are to be at Plattsmouth.

The New Opera House.

THE HERALD is officially informed that the re-building of the Plattsmouth opera house and the block which was burned a few weeks ago is now a certainty. As soon as the insurance matters, which are progressing satisfactorily, have been adjusted the plans of the builders of the new edifice will be given to the public. As has been suggested by THE HERALD, the new opera house will be on the ground floor, the entrance on Main street and the body of the house in the rear of the surrounding store rooms. The new building will be a much more imposing one than the old house and will be in style and finish a companion piece for the Hotel Riley building.

Small Pox at Large.

Frank Kennedy and Charlie Reid, two smallpox patients who were removed from the Lancaster county jail to a tent on the west side of Salt Creek, southwest of South and First streets, Lincoln, escaped from their guards at midnight last night. The fellows effected their escape during the temporary absence of Guard Hartzman by hitting Adams, the other guard, over the head with the ball attached to their legs by a chain. Hartzman heard Adams cry when he was hit and hastened toward the tent in time to see the two patients run up the creek. He fired several shots at the fugitives but missed them. Intelligence of the escape was sent to the county jail and to police headquarters and a search was instituted for the fugitives, but it was fruitless.

The theory of Health Officer Bartram that Kennedy and Reid were shamming and did not have smallpox, but produced the eruptions on their skin by the application of croton oil will enjoy a boom in popularity. Health Officer Bartram has persistently clung to his theory against the vigorous opposition of several leading physicians, and on numerous occasions predicted that the men would escape if not closely watched. His prediction has been realized. At an early hour this morning the fugitives had not been captured.

Government Weather Report.

The U. S. report issued from Crete last night for the week ending at that time says: During the entire week copious rains fell in many sections for the state, greatly improving the outlook for growing crops.

The temperature has averaged about the normal for the state, being about one degree below in southern sections and the same above in the eastern and northern.

The rain the past week has varied from a light fall in the southern sections to frequent copious showers in other parts of the state. More than three inches fell in Cherry county, and two inches are reported from Dundy and Cuming counties; over one inch from Washington, Holt, Stanton, Dodge, Cedar Madison and Lancaster counties. Many other sections report about a half inch.

Corn has done well in all sections of the state, and in those parts

avored with showers during the week there is prospect of a good crop. Wild hay reported a good crop and pastures yet in fair condition.

The Old Settlers.

The town of Union is famous as an entertainer of big crowds and it has prepared to outdo itself next Monday in entertaining the vast numbers of people who will be guests on that occasion—the Old Settlers' re-union. Gen. Geo. S. Smith of Omaha is to be the orator of the day and the old folks of Cass and surrounding counties are going to turn themselves loose for the day. The following is the program and it will be carried out in letter and in spirit:

MORNING.

March to grounds, led by Union band. 9:30  
Call to order.  
Band music, "America"..... 10:15  
Prayer, Rev. J. A. Nichols..... 10:30  
Song, by old settlers..... 10:45  
Music, by the band..... 10:50  
Address of Welcome, Rev. N. M. Allen. 11:00  
Music, by the band..... 11:15  
Song, by the choir..... 11:30  
Music, by the band..... 11:45  
Oration, Gen. Geo. S. Smith of Omaha. 12:00  
Music, by the band..... 12:15  
Picnic dinner and a good time.

AFTERNOON.

Call to order.  
Music, by the band..... 2:00  
Address to old settlers, Rev. W. O. H. Perry..... 2:10  
Song..... 2:20  
Music, by the band..... 2:30  
Address, J. H. Haldeman..... 2:40  
Music, by the band..... 2:50  
Song, by old settlers..... 3:00  
Address, Mathew Gering..... 3:15  
Music, by the band..... 3:25  
Song, by the choir..... 3:35  
Address, Gen. C. H. Van Wyck..... 3:45  
Music, by the band..... 3:55  
Singing, by the German choir..... 4:05  
Speeches, by old settlers..... 4:15

There will be a match game of ball in the afternoon between clubs from Rock Bluffs and Union.

Showing the Town.

Samuel Waugh, M. B. Murphy, R. E. Windham, Byron Clark, and other public spirited citizens are today showing sights and talking business to a visiting prospector who is looking for a location for a factory. The old power house building and the canning factory are possible selections.

PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS.

"Judge W. H. Newell," said a republican citizen at The Riley last evening, "seems to be worrying over democratic friends. There is little doubt but that if Newell is nominated by the republicans to oppose Frank E. White for float representative that he will defeat the democratic-railroad candidate. By the way, it is really amusing to see The Journal grow eloquent about anti-railroad candidates and then whoop it up for its special favorite—the Hon. Frank E. White. But then it is all right for a democrat to be a railroad man. The sincerity of democratic managers is something wonderful."

Two car loads of No. 1 hard wheat shipped from Sterling, Neb., a few days since, fell into the hands of Chief Inspector Smillie of the state inspection department at Chicago. It tested sixty-four and a half pounds to the measured bushel and was pronounced the finest grain the inspector had ever seen. Samples were kept for the world's fair exhibit.

The Journal seems to have been interviewing Milton D. Polk on local political affairs, and it rightly classes him as "a prominent democrat." He is a democrat for this campaign and is doing his level best to injure the republican cause by shady methods, but his "work" has lost its effectiveness. He is a detriment to any party or individual he pretends to aid. The slush about "a deal" in regard to some contracts is on a par with democratic campaign talk. The average democrat has "deal" on the brain and cries because he is not in on the ground floor.

It is currently reported on the street that the ultimatum has been issued from the sheriff's office that "THE HERALD shall have no more legal advertisements from this office." Well, well! That sounds rich, too. The power and patronage attached to a public office, sustained by the whole people, is to be used by the present occupants, so it is alleged, to club the press to silence in regard to the wrong doings of officials. How do the honest democratic farmers of Jeffersonian simplicity and Jacksonian integrity like that? How does any good citizen like it? THE HERALD is proud to remark, and it means exactly what it says, that no patronage-dispensing mill can have any effect on this newspaper in silencing it. THE HERALD will print the news. It will make such comment as the occasion may require. And on behalf of the people who pay the officials of Cass county and the city of Plattsmouth, it will demand a faithful performance of duties on the part of officials and that due respect be paid

to public sentiment. The people do not put men in office to bulldoze the newspapers to keep the condition of public affairs from the eyes of the taxpayers.

SLUGGED BY A NEGRO.

Sunday evening Gus Salisbury, a farmer living near Louisville, went to that town and filled up on poor whisky. A negro took advantage of his drunken state, slugged him and took about \$5 from his pocket and skipped. The robber has not been captured.

The Murray Banner is no more. The owner, J. A. Basom, has moved the plant to Nehawka and has issued the first number of his new newspaper—The Nehawka Register. The first number of the new paper arrived at this office today and it will hereafter be published on Friday of each week. The Register will be absolutely mum in politics, but if it publishes any considerable amount of local news the Nehawka people will give it a liberal support. In the mean time the people of Nehawka and all other towns will continue to read THE HERALD—the best newspaper of the county seat and reliably republican.

THEY LIVE NEAR EAGLE.

A veritable avalanche of legal acumen and power was projected into the sacred precincts of Judge Lansing's court at Lincoln yesterday. It was thus projected by Judge Julius S. Cooley, the learned Omaha jurist, and was in the form of an answer in the case of Griffith S. Cooley vs. Marion G. Keefer and Willard Keefer. Defendant is a daughter of the plaintiff, and Judge Julius is her lawyer. The plaintiff sues to recover a note for \$500, which defendant claims to have paid with a note not yet due. The defendants also claim that they are trying to keep the old gentleman from permitting a favorite son to squander his estate in Cass county.

The members of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet immediately after prayer meeting tomorrow evening at the church for the transaction of important business.

It is rumored that the Chicago Herald will purchase the morning half of the World-Herald and run it as The Daily Morning Herald and a straight and sassy democratic organ. The evening half of the paper, according to this arrangement, is to be known as The Evening World and will be owned by Mr. Hitchcock, be classed as independent, and during the present campaign support Crouse for governor.

Elder Asa Sleeth, who was to preside over the trial of Chancellor Creighton, will not have the opportunity. The friends of Chancellor Creighton, believing that the elder leaned a little towards the other side, appealed to the bishop and he has, it is understood, appointed Dr. L. F. Britt of this city to preside at the trial.

J. C. Eikenbary said to THE HERALD last evening: "We have just clipped a harvest that we are proud of out west of town. Off of nine acres of ground we got in measured wheat 404 bushels. If the 'calamity howlers' can beat that we want to see their hand. Cass county knows not what a crop failure is and our crops are always pretty good ones, but I don't believe many farmers have got a nine acre record which will equal mine this year." And he subscribed for an extra copy of THE DAILY HERALD and left for home rejoicing.

The M. P. return train will be held until 6 o'clock next Monday at Union if fifteen tickets are sold at Plattsmouth that day. The occasion is that of the old settlers' re-union.

The World Herald, like the local fake organ, comes out the day after its sensation and announces that it was mistaken. Somebody put up a job on the innocent greenhorns who conduct the Omaha Fake-Factory.

The Evening News' Missouri bath house project has gone to meet that alleged newspaper's packing house on Livingston Heights and the new street railway which the News recently built.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in post-office at Plattsmouth Aug. 17, '02.  
Adams, Mrs. RO Norfolk, Chas  
Brown, Mrs. Lenora Perman, Mrs  
Baird, J. M Paige, J. A  
Finda, Heman Smith, Eugene  
Graves, Laura Steavens, Ed  
Heaton, Wm Swanson, Emma  
Harley, Elmer Sutton, Fera  
Lyons, W F Walker, Hattie A.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

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And watch this space Daily for Particulars.

JOE, The Clothier,

Plattsmouth,

Nebraska.

GOSSIP AROUND COURT ROOMS.

Judge Ramsey officiated at a court room marriage again. This time the happy young folks were Ernest Bong of Havelock and Miss Emma Hokanson of Plattsmouth and they have THE HERALD's best wishes for a long and prosperous career.

The hearing for final settlement of the estate of Johann Plugschaupt has been set for 10 o'clock, September 5.

Richey Bros. vs. Plattsmouth Investment Co. Judgment by default in county court for plaintiffs on promissory note of \$594.32.

A petition has been filed with the county judge for the appointment of C. D. Stevens as administrator of the estate of Ellen S. Richardson. It will be considered at 10 o'clock, September 5.

In the matter of the estate of John Richardson, deceased, the petition of W. C. Showalter, administrator with will annexed, has been filed in county court for final settlement. Hearing, September 6, 10 a. m.

John Schiappacasse has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Antonio Aldi, who was recently killed at the B. & M. yards.

Notice has been given to creditors to file claims against the estate of Alexander Johnson on or before February 11 at 10 o'clock.

August 20 the case of the Bank of Nehawka vs. William Kniss et al will be tried before Judge Ramsey. The suit involves a note for \$70. This bank has also a suit against Allen Colman on a note of \$265, for which September 5 has been made answer day.

The will of Maritta T. Booth has been admitted to probate and Hona R. Congdon appointed executrix, with bond fixed at \$2,000. Creditors are notified to file claims on or before February 18, 1903.

The Pomeroy Coal Co. vs. Noble Sewing Machine Co. Suit on note for \$80.70. Answer day, August 24.

Ed Stamm, administrator of the estate of August Reinacke, has made final settlement.

First National Bank of Plattsmouth vs. George S. Billings. Suit in county court on note for \$500 and September 5 made answer day.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Carney, deceased, the accounts of Annie M. Martin, administratrix, allowed. Residue of per-

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sonal estate, \$618.35. Decree of distribution entered.

Anton Seiler vs. Charles Vandeventer. This is the title of a suit filed in Judge Archer's court. The plaintiff wants \$125 damages for alleged trespassing. This case involves some of the disputes which were mixed up in the recent Vandeventer-Stull shooting scrape.

Judge Archer has decided the Rasmus Petersen vs. Sol Tidd case in favor of the plaintiff for \$22.55. The claim was \$49.

The First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. Jas. Fitzgerald was filed in Judge Archer's court Tuesday. The suit was brought to recover \$52.

In the case of Wm. Neville vs. C. W. Holmes a judgment for \$13 was rendered by default in favor of plaintiff.

P. Petersen vs. Solomon Tidd was on trial in Judge Archer's court last Monday.

Phil Harrison vs. Philip Krause is the title of another case that was filed with Judge Archer today.

Charles Parmele, administrator of the estate of Oliver Parmele, vs. The Tabatha Home has been filed with Clerk Dearing. The action was brought for a foreclosure.

James M. Higgins vs John Lewis, et al will come up for trial at the next term of district court.

Etta E. Wendt vs. William Wendt is the title of a new divorce case that has been filed in district court.

A license was issued to Joseph Williams to marry Miss Emma Ewing. Both bride and groom, to be, are colored.

J. Q. Adams has filed a suit in the district court against the Mercantile and Marine Insurance Co. for \$1,000. Petition was presented in county

court and granted allowing an extension of time in which to settle estate of Ann Allison.

Judge Ramsey has under consideration the adoption by Fred Hartig of Freda Klemmie.

Why don't you trade at Gering & Co's?

Notice.

We will have our office in the White building, west of Keefer's harness shop, for the purpose of settling up our business preparatory to opening up again. All those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle. M. B. MURPHY & CO.

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