TWO BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Both Events Very Fittingly Celebrated By Fiends.

Homes of Joseph Goldschmidt and Israel Pearlman Invaded By Guests And a General Good Time Enjoyed—Other Items of Interest to "News" Readers.

Just thirty-one years ago yesterday Joseph Goldschmidt of this city first saw the light of day and upon each recurring anniversary, "Joe" has fittingly celebrated so auspicious an event. Therefore, last evening a few friends were invited to commemorate Mr. Goldschmidt's advent into another year of usefulness, and the choice spirits gathered around the festive board demonstrated their appreciation of the occasion by their apparently earnest effort to fill a long-felt want.

After a vigorous and unremitting onslaught upon the delicious and substantial viands which had been artistically and most temptingly arranged upon the tables by Mrs. Goldschmidt, each guest rested for a few minutes from his gastronomic labors and, looking complacently at his immediate neighbor, allowed D. B. Smith to arise in sober dignity to air the views of the "assembled gathering." In the middle of an eloquent peroration, he made a sudden descent upon a package of enormous proportions and, with an exhibition of wonderful strength and agility, handed the parcel to the astonished host, together with the guests' wishes of many happy returns of that day. Joe was compelled to open the package, which, after a vast quantity of packing had been removed, revealed a beautiful silver tea set. As soon as the recipient recovered his breath, he expressed his thanks most becomingly, and the bottles were again passed around.

A little past midnight the guests departed with feelings of warm appreciation of Mr. Goldschmidt's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennings of Louisville were among the guests.

I. Pearlman's Birthday.

Yesterday was the thirty-ninth birthday anniversary of Israel Pearlman, and a number of his friends decided to help him celebrate this important event. With this object in view they called at the Pearlman home last evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant social time. Games, such as high five and dominoes, were the principal amusements.

Following were the guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. McBride, F. H. Steimker, Ed Lutz, M. Fanger, J. C. Petersen, Robert Troop, Mrs. Leist of Milwaukee, Miss Alice Petersen and Mr. Stern of Omaha.

Demise of Thomas Holmes.

Thomas Holmes, who has been making his home with his brother, A. M. Holmes, in this city, passed away this morning after a long illness. He was seventy-one years of age and was unmarried.

Mr. Holmes was well known throughout Cass county, having been a resident of this county for the past thirty years. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church since infancy. When the civil war broke out he was one of the first to enlist, joining a New York regiment. He was also an active member of the G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in Young's cemetery, south of town.

A Social Entertainment.

The Fraternal Union of America gave a very pleasant social entertainment at the G. A. R. hall last evening. Deputy F. E. Van Noorden, who has been in the city several days in the interests of the order, had issued invitations to the members and their friends and there was a large crowd in attendance.

Professor Walker assisted very materially in making the affair a success by furnishing music. A fine supper was also served.

R. B. Windhem and Mr. Van Noorden made very appropriate talks in regard to the growth, methods, objects and work of the Fraternal Union, and a general good time was enjoyed.

Was a Wreck Victim.

The mysterious disappearance of Emil Pressler from the Northwestern depot at Council Bluffs about a year ago, mention of which was made in Tuesday's NEWS, has finally been cleared up, as will be seen by the following dispatch in today's papers from Sidney, Neb:

"The fate of Emil Pressler, the young man who has been missing since last January, 1899, and whose disappearance created so much excitement in the east, is no longer a mystery. A silver watch case found near the scene of the Sunol train wreck shows he name of Pressler engraved on the inside of the case, while on the outside is the name 'Harriette Donneuse.' That Pressler was a victim of the Sunol wreck is now plainly evident by this silent testimony. The charred body now lies buried in the Sidney cemetery awaiting word from the relatives, who reside at Brooklyn, N. Y."

Making a Good Record.

We hear good reports from Judge Douglass. Parties who have had business at the county court say that one would think that the judge had always been there. They always say that Mrs. Hasse, the efficient clerk of the court, fills the place better than any one possibly could. Her years of experience in that office have given her an insight of the business which cannot be acquired in one term. The county commissioners recognized her ability and raised her salary to $700 a year and they say she is well worth that amount to Cass county.—Weeping Water Republican.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Selling more bread, because it is the best. Vienna bakery.

Public reading room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fitzgerald block, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The little one-year-old daughter of Fred Brown has been quite sick for several days, but is slightly improved today.

Wait for the M. W. A. grand ball, given by the foresters, at Waterman's hall February 23, 1900. All Woodmen are cordially invited. Tickets, 50c.

Prof Sneideman and Messrs. Walker, Bulger and C. J. Sneideman favored their company with a few selections of music at Sherwood & Son's store last evening.

The Postal Telegraph company, which has its local office at F. J. Morgan's store, is now ready for business and messages are being sent over its line daily.

Call on Attorney T S Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public. Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

"Pug" Denson lost a good horse yesterday. He has been keeping the animal out at Fritsch's stock yards, and it was found dead yesterday morning. The animal was worth about $40.

Professor F. A. Sneideman of the Chicago Conservatory, teacher of violin, wants amateurs to train for orchestry work. Music furnished for balls, parties and weddings. Now located in Rockwood building.

Fisher & Laurie, the well-known Omaha architects, have offered to furnish the plans for the new public library free of charge. This is a generous offer and one which the people of Plattsmouth will greatly appreciate.

H. C. McMaken returned from his trip up in Northern Nebraska this morning. He has made arrangements with the owner of a big lake at Ericson, and will be able to secure a large supply of ice which has a thickness of thirteen inches and more.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Jacob Kunzmann is on the sick list.

J. W. Conn has sold 12,000 bushels of shelled corn.

W. J. Hicks was a Plattsmouth passenger Thursday.

Bills are out for a masquerade ball to be given here February 10.

S. H. Atwood of Lincoln was transacting business here Thursday.

Joe Kunzmann went to Surprise last Saturday to visit his brother, Will.

C. A. Richey of Louisville was attending to business here Thursday.

John Inhelder and his mother will conduct a restaurant at Weeping Water.

N. F. Hennings and Miss Matie Ahl are to be married next Wednesday, February 7.

Mrs. Wolff went to Gretna Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Crever.

Mrs. John Dowden has gone to Louisville, Neb., to wait upon her brother, Dr. Morrow, who is a very sick man. She expects to be gone a month.—Lincoln State Journal.

People at this place are wondering when her brother became ill.

W. H. Heil shipped some of his thoroughbred Red Polled cattle to Ulysses last Wednesday. Mr. Heil is recognized as one of the best cattle men in this section of the country and finds no trouble in disposing of his fine cattle.

T E Williams will sell at public auction on February 9, his entire lot of stock and farm machinery and will immediately move to Oklahoma to manage a newspaper. May success be with you Tom is the wish of your many old friends in Cass county.

Charles Morford, an employe of the B. & M. at this place, jumped off his velocipede in time to see a train knock it off the track last Sunday morning. He was going over the section when a fast mail train overtook him and he just had time to jump and save himself. The velocipede was broken all to pieces but no further damage was done.

Initiated a New Member.

People unacquainted with the circumstances might have thought a lynching was taking place last night at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, but instead of anything so tragic it was a comical occurence. Emmons Richey was the hero of the little affair and the other actors were the members of the Plattsmouth club who were initiating him into the mysteries of the organization with all the terror-provoking ceremonies imaginable.

The candidate proved himself of the true metal and was duly declared a member of the club after he had been hauled around several blocks by ropes and given other violent exercise. At the same meeting of the club William Reed Dunroy was elected honorary member with full privileges of the organization.

Harry Jenkins of Chicago was a guest during the evening and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the hospitality of the young men.

Dissolution Notice.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that upon the above date the firm of Lehnhoff Bros., booksellers and stationers and owners of the city steam laundry, was dissolved by mutual consent. In the future the bookstore will be conducted by George B. Lehnhoff, to whom all store accounts are due, and Fred W. Lehnhoff will conduct the business of the laundry and accounts due that concern are payable to him.

GEORGE B. LEHNHOFF.
FRED. W. LEHNHOFF.

PROF. BLAIR RELEASED

Judge Archer Finds Nothing In Evidence to Prove Charge.

The Defendant Calls In a Number of Prominent People to Prove the Good Conduct of Both Himself and Miss Brown—Other Happenings of Local Interest.

From Thursday's Daily

The hearing of the testimony for the defense in the case of the State vs. Charles A. Blair, charged with adultery, was taken in police court this morning—Mr. Blair conducting his own case, while County Attorney J. L. Root appeared for the prosecution.

There was another large crowd present to hear the testimony, and the following witnesses testified: Dr. W. A. Humphrey, J. L. Root, Frank Dunbar, Harvey Holloway, S. P. Holloway, John Mockinhaupt, H. K Dunbar, Roy McKinney, Mrs. Dave Wellman, Mrs. B. Elson, Mrs. Harvey Holloway, Mrs. Ida Dunbar and Miss Carrie Holloway.

The testimony of the witnesses went mainly to show the good conduct of Miss Brown and Mr. Blair during their stay at the Riley, and was very favorable to the defense.

Miss Brown was the principal witness, and, according to her testimony, Professor Keys, the gentleman who was here from Red Oak yesterday as a witness for the state, had made proposals to her with a view of marriage, and that owing to circumstances she had refused his attentions. Miss Brown had been called home several times, and while there, upon the suggestion of Mr. Keys, her parents had insisted upon her remaining at Red Oak, but she refused to do so; she further alleged that during one of her visits at that place this man Keys had forcibly taken from her several letters which Mr. Blair had written. These letters were produced in court, and their contents indicated that Mr. Blair was somewhat infatuated with her. Miss Brown also stated that during her last visit at Red Oak, a short time ago, Keys again made a proposal to marry her, and, upon her refusal, he had threatened to bring about the present prosecution against Blair, if sufficient evidence could be obtained.

The prosecution based its case mainly upon the letters, which, in view of the fact that Blair was a married man and had a family down in Kansas City, it was thought he was not showing proper respect for the marriage vows. However, it was shown that family troubles were existing, which would finally terminate in a legal separation of the parties.

After listening to all the testimony, Judge Archer decided that there had been nothing in the conduct of either Mr. Blair or Miss Brown which could be called criminal in any sense of the word, and he accordingly discharged the defendant.

Fourth Dance of the Season.

The Columbian Dancing club held the fourth dance of the season at Waterman's hall last evening. The Mandolin club furnished the music and a general good time was had. Following were present:

Misses:

Maud Eaton,	Florence White,
Alice Sullivan,	Maud McClusky,
Jannette Morgan,	Maryville, Mo.
Minna White,	Dora Fricke,
Josephine Murphy,	Bird e Baker,
Claire Green,	Blanche Sullivan,
May Patterson,	Ella Clark,
Antonia Kessler,	Sallie Agnew.

Messrs:

C. G. Fricke,	F. R. Ballance,
H. F. Goos,	F. A. White,
R. W. White,	J. C. Thygeson,
H. R. Gearing,	Ed Schulhof,
P. W. Agnew,	J. Koch,
Ben Davis,	T. E Parmele,
Will Stadelman,	Ellsworth Munford,
Fritz Fricke.	Omaha.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Former Plattsmouth Citizen May Become a Millionaire.

The following from the Havelock Times will be of interest to many Plattsmouth people, as Mr. Palmeter, the inventor of the "joker truck," was a resident of this city for many years:

"Brief mention was made two weeks ago of an invention just patented by J. E. Palmeter of Chicago. The invention shows ingenuity enough to warrant more extended notice.

"As stated then, the invention is known as the 'joker truck.' It is so constructed that the axle is in two parts so that each car wheel travels independently of the other. The advantage of this arrangement in going around curves is obvious. The truck itself is set and braced with a number of springs in a manner showing a great amount of study and an excellent knowledge of mechanical principles. The inventor claims that the adoption of the truck will do away with 85 or 90 per cent of the friction, greatly increasing the life of the car wheel and enabling the same motive power to pull from two to three times the loads now hauled.

"Comment on the designs by local railroad men varies, some considering the theory good but not believing it practicable. Others contend it is entirely feasible and will work a revolution in car building. Should the latter prove true, Mr. Palmeter is on the high road to become a millionaire. If the invention justifies the claims made for it there will be no limit to the sale of the trucks.

"Mr. Palmeter is negotiating with different car works for placing the invention on the market and has already had some good offers."

Everybody is invited to attend the pupils' recital at Dr. Marshall's Monday evening. Admission 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ami Todd visited in the metropolis today.

George W. Clark of Greenwood was in town today.

Rev. Father Carney was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Coates was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Tom Whalen went to Omaha and Council Bluffs this morning.

Joe Klein, the clothier, made a trip to Omaha on the early train.

Attorney Byron Clark made a trip to Omaha on legal business today.

John A. Davis, J. B. Norris and Levi Rusterholtz were in town today from Murray.

F. J. Morgan, Tom Patterson and H. B. Groves were passengers for Omaha this morning.

George L Farley of THE NEWS made a business trip to the metropolis this morning.

J. L Polk of Greenwood came in this morning for a visit with his brother, C. S.

Harry D. Reed, the Weeping Water real estate man, was a visitor at the court house today.

Harry Jenkins, one of the most popular traveling men who visits Plattsmouth, was at the Riley over night.

Miss Jennie Critchfield came in from Schreve, O., this morning, where she has been with her sister for the past year.

Miss Maud McClusky, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past week, returned this morning to her home at Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. O. A. Brown of Topeka, Kan., is in the city for a visit with her parents. They will remove to South Omaha in about a month, where Mr. Brown will take charge of Cudahy's pharmacy.

An Old Question Again Brought Up.

The old question as to the name to be borne by a lady after her divorce, has once again cropped up in the English courts in connection with the very interesting suit brought by the earl of Cowley to prevent his divorced wife now married to a Mr. Biddulph Middleton, from continuing the use of the title of countess of Cowley, and the armorial bearings of the Cowley family. A large array of counsel has been engaged and every authority bearing upon the subject is being introduced into the case, which has not yet been decided.

A Novel Industry.

The severe frost has started a novel industry in Norfolk, England, where an ice harvest is now being gathered. Barges the other day arrived at Yarmouth with cargoes of ice from half an inch to an inch thick, collected on the South Walsham Broad and the upper reaches of the river. This ice, known in the trade as pancake ice, on account of its thinness, realizes several shillings per ton, and was sold to local trawlers, who will use it as a cheap substitute for Norway ice.

An Expensive Dress.

The most expensive dress in the world is said to be the property of Mrs. Celia Wallis, of Chicago, who, hearing that the wife of a London banker possessed a garment costing $15,000, eclipsed this by an expenditure of $35,000. It was trimmed with Brussels point lace, a yard wide and three yards in length, costing $25,000, and diamond ornaments held it in place.

The Serpent.

Greene—Why do they discover so many sea serpents at popular bathing beaches? De Witt—Oh, it's just another case of tempting the women.—Cleveland Leader.

A Young Hero.

Willie Cochran, 4 years old, of 263 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, in saving his little 3-year-old sister Cora from being run over by a trolley car, was himself struck and received injuries which cost him his life. The small hero, with his mother and sister, was at a grocery store in Myrtle avenue, near Raymond street, when the little girl, seeing an aunt on the other side of the avenue, started to run over to her, heedless of an oncoming trolley car. The boy saw the danger, ran after his sister, and succeeded in pushing her off the track just in time, but was too late to save himself. The fender struck him, and he was hurled violently into the gutter. An ambulance was summoned from the Brooklyn City hospital, and on examination it was found that the boy was suffering from a severe laceration of the left leg, and from internal injuries, from which he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Ostriches, Not Oranges.

Chicago Tribune: Jacksonville, Fla., can no longer boast of being the greatest orange market in the world. Repeated freezes during recent years have killed the groves and taken from the city its greatest pride. In place of oranges it offers ostriches, an ostrich farm on which are nearly 100 birds being in full operation. It has already proven to be a good investment, and will be greatly enlarged. In addition a large leather curing and curling plant is now being erected, and before many years Jacksonville hopes to be able to supply all the ostrich plumes and other feathers which are demanded for the women of the United States.

A Poor Excuse.

Old Lady—What! You won't chop a little wood after getting such a good meal? You're a poor excuse for a man. Pilgrim—Well, lady, a poor excuse don't often work, does it?—Philadelphia Record.

The Usual Way.

First Passenger—"Does the train stop here long enough for us to get dinner?" Second Passenger—"No; only long enough for us to pay for it."—New York Journal.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

A. B. Hass, who has been the messenger at the Burlington depot, has successfully passed a station agent's examination and will soon be assigned a position. He has been succeeded as messenger by J. W. Anderson of Waverly.

A special from New York says: "An unusual activity in Missouri Pacific railroad stock and the actual sale of several thousand shares following so closely the arrival in this country of the Count de Castellane and his countess (Anna Gould) have started a story that there is to be an important division of the Gould estate. Reports are in circulation among railroad men that the countess' holdings in the Missouri Pacific are to be transferred to the Rockefellers, and that important changes in the Missouri Pacific are soon to follow.

Henry Waterman of the Burlington supply department at Lincoln was in town today.

The Burlington and Rock Island headquarters in Omaha reported yesterday morning that their through service between Chicago and San Francisco had all been arranged and the arrival and departure of trains at all prominent points decided upon. The former plan to run a through car or two west on one line to Denver and east from there on another has been abandoned and each road will begin February 25 to run a through tourist and Pullman car independently. Coming east the Burlington service will leave San Francisco at 8:30 p. m.; Salt Lake, 8 a. m.; arrive at Denver, 9 a. m.; Omaha, 11:50 p. m.; Chicago, 2:15 p. m., making all connections for the east. Going west the Chicago leaving time will be 10:30 p. m.; Omaha, 4:25 p. m.; Denver, 8:30 a. m.; Ogden, 1:15 p. m.; arrive San Francisco, 5 p. m.

John McGrady of Kansas City has been installed as night operator at the Missouri Pacific depot, and Operator Banning has been transferred to Nebraska.

The special train bearing the remains of General Lawton and Major Logan will arrive in Omaha between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning. It is composed of four baggage cars, composite car, which will contain the remains, and two private Pullman sleepers. The train will be draped throughout. General Shafter and staff will accompany the remains from San Francisco. Of the Logan party there will be Mrs. General Logan, Mrs. John A. Logan and children, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, mother of Mrs. Logan, Major Tucker and wife, Robert Bentley and wife and Miss Parmelee.

Beginning yesterday the passenger rates from Omaha to points in the west and northwest, by way of St. Paul, were advanced as follows: Portland, $8.85; former rate, $7.75. Helena, Anaconda and Butte, $27.75; former rate, $25. Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Olympia take the same advanced rates as to Portland. These rates are effective on all lines making connection by way of St. Paul. The rates on the Union Pacific and other lines remain as heretofore. The advance noted was made on a basis of equalization.

Do You Want a Calendar?

The biggest and best calendar ever issued by any American railroad is now being distributed by the Burlington Route.

It has twelve sheets—one for each month of the year. On each sheet is a striking illustration of some feature of the Burlington's service or of the territory reached by its lines—the government fast mail running at full speed; a tourist car on its way to California; engine 1591, the largest passenger engine in the world; a library car; a compartment sleeper; the Burlington station at Omaha; a dining car; a monster freight train; Estes Park, Colo.; the plunge bath at Hot Springs, S. D.; Yellowstone Falls, etc.

The drawings from which the pictures were made are by Louis Braunhold of Chicago, and cost several hundred dollars.

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J. FRANCIS,
General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

MYNARD NOTES.

Mrs. Porter was an Omaha visitor this week.

Lewis Crabtree has opened up a harness shop here

Miss Fern Greenslate is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Swearingen.

Bert Fickler is a frequent visitor in Mynard now-a-days. Ask him about it.

It is understood that the genial agent, W. A. Swearingen, is slated for a promotion.

It is understood that a certain barber, now living at Fort Crook, is thinking of opening a shop here.

Mrs. Quartus Parmele has returned from Elmwood, where she went to accompany her mother home.

Mynard is the banner corn town on the Missouri Pacific system, and to see the loads of corn coming in one would think it was the garden spot of the world for this cereal.

SPINNING A YARN.

We are NOT spinning you a yarn when we tell you that we just received this week from the Manhattan Shirt mills the handsomest line of Colored Percale Shirts ever brought to Plattsmouth. Stiff bosom—link cuffs—new fancy stripes.

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Mineral Production in the United States.

The Engineering and Mining Journal in its annual statistical number says that the preliminary statement of mineral production in the United States in 1898 shows that the total production of metals in the United States for that year was valued at the place of production at $413,738,414, as compared with $314,255,620 in 1898. Of non-metallic substances, the total value of the output was $601,872,631, as compared with $483,091,970 in 1898. Deducting certain unavoidable duplications, such as coal used in coke or iron ore in pig iron, and so on, the net value of the mineral production reached a total of $891,424,082, showing an increase of $151,607,332 over 1898. The gold production was valued at $72,483,055, and the silver was 61,179,689 ounces.

From the "Funny Man."

It is said that the stingiest man in Nebraska lives at Plattsmouth. He married a home girl to save expense. They walked around the block for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then advocated saving the candy for the children.—Nebraska City News.

The Latest Style...
Job Printing

The News office has recently received a large amount of new type and is now better than ever prepared to do Job Printing of any kind on short notice. Among the selections of type are the latest designs, so there is no necessity for sending out of town to get your work—no matter how fancy you desire it to be.

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