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Volume XXIII PLATTSBURGH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903. Number 7.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. C. Carey, of Union was in the city Saturday.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Hick" cigars.

Henry Vick, of Gretna, was in this city on business Friday.

J. H. Davis, of Weeping Water, was here on business Monday.

C. C. Parmele returned from a business trip to Chicago Friday.

L. C. Pollard, of Nehawka was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Wymore, is visiting relatives in Plattsburgh.

The most inveterate smokers declare the "Exquisites" the choicest cigars.

F. J. Hennings, of near Cedar Creek, was a Plattsburgh visitor Saturday.

Judge Newell returned from a business trip to Chicago Saturday morning.

William Baird, in the employ of the B. & M., at St. Joseph, was in the city Saturday.

C. Albin, of Union, was in the city Monday and gave the Journal a pleasant call.

The Parmele orchestra will furnish music for the mask ball at Turner hall Saturday night.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred W. L. Shoff was so unfortunate as to fall and sprain an ankle.

Geo. L. Farley, of the News, attended the meeting of the press association at Hastings this week.

A woman's heart is like the moon. It's constantly changing and there's most always a man in it.

Charles Grimes came down from Omaha Friday. He has been stopping in that city several weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Hilton and family are visiting relatives in Wymore, Neb., whither they went Saturday morning.

Miss Clara Dovey attended the annual banquet given by the Capa Alpha Society Saturday night in Lincoln.

Is a kiss a common or proper noun? A pretty and sensible young lady in Plattsburgh says it is both common and proper.

The best time of the season guaranteed at the grand mask ball at Turner hall Saturday night. Be sure you are there to see the fun.

Will Stadelman, manager of the independent telephone company at Kearney, visited a few days in this city the past week.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to George Rickert, aged 35, and Miss Catharina M. Smith, aged 19, both of Elmwood.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bateman died Sunday and was buried Monday. It was sick but a few days with lung fever.

At a meeting of the Platte Mutual Insurance company on Friday evening last, Dr. C. A. Marshall was elected director to fill vacancy.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at Turner hall Saturday night. One of the grandest events of the season you will miss if you don't attend.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Max Schultz, aged twenty-one of Omaha, and Miss Henrietta Stappet, aged twenty-five of Plattsburgh.

W. H. Pitzer, a former citizen of Plattsburgh, has been elected secretary and treasurer of Co. C., Nebraska National Guards, at Nebraska City.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Fred B. Wolfe, aged sixty-seven, of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Mrs. Maggie Mickle, aged 52, of Avoca. Never too old to do good.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray let the light of his genial countenance shine in upon the Journal force while in the city Monday. It is always a pleasure to meet the doctor.

W. M. Troop, of Nehawka, came to the conclusion this week that he could no longer keep peace in the family without the Journal, therefore orders it sent to his address.

Judge R. W. Swearingen was up from Murray Monday, and while here gave the Journal a pleasant call. We are always glad to have the Judge call and spin a few yarns.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Utterback were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ryckman, at Pacific Junction Monday evening. Mr. Byckman is a brother-in-law of Mr. Utterback.

Frank Baird's outside friends made an attempt to get him out of jail the other night by the undermining process, but the scheme was noticed in time to prevent his escape.

J. T. Porter, one of the energetic young farmers from near Murray, was in Monday, and renewed for the Journal for himself and also for his father at Seven Mile Ford, Virginia.

Dr. P. Y. Gass and sister are here visiting P. P. Gass and family. The former is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., and has located in Plattsburgh.

What has become of the old fashioned sweethearts who used to write letters in blood red ink? Quite a few though, they are spanking the young sweethearts of today who write their foolishness on a typewriter.

### Diseased Cattle.

As is nearly always the case about this time of the year, a disease of some kind attacks the cattle. A somewhat peculiar disease has made its appearance in some sections of this county, which has caused the death of many head of cattle, and from the manner in which they are effected, we presume it is similar to that which is killing many cattle in eastern Iowa and parts of Missouri. In the latter state the state veterinarian attributes the disease to a black substance that collects during the damp weather on the cornstalks, which is eaten by the cattle. He also states that the disease is not at all contagious, but will continue to effect them so long as they are permitted to eat fodder. Cattle are effected more or less every winter by such a disease, and the damper the weather the more prevalent the disease.

### An Honest Word.

Mr. W. Beranek of Dillonvale, Ohio, is known in the whole neighborhood as an honest and truthful man. We gladly publish his letter addressed to Mr. Jos. Triner, Chicago, Ill. "Accept my best thanks for your beautiful wall calendar. I wish to write you also a few words about your American Elixir of Bitter Wine and Angelica Bitter Tonic. The Bitter Wine is doing wonders. My wife has not been able for more than a year to do her household duties, being very feeble, but now she has no trouble in doing all the work around the house. As to Triner's Angelica Bitters, I can testify that I have never before found a more agreeable and effectual remedy for the stomach. If it should have the same effect on everybody as it had on my deranged stomach, there would certainly be no other medicine used." Ladies will find in Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, the real remedy for their system. It will make them regular, strong and beautiful. Triner's Angelica is the acme of Stomach Bitters. At drugstores and at the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 799 south Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### Surprise Party.

Mrs. A. K. Kniss, residing one mile and a quarter northeast of Murray, entertained a number of young people in honor of her daughter, Miss Pearl, on Saturday evening, February 7. The evening was most enjoyably spent in various pastime amusements, and about 10 o'clock oysters were served, Miss Pearl, even if it was a surprise to her, seemed to enjoy the evening as well as the balance. Those who were present to enjoy the event were: Misses Isabel'e Young, Anna-Richter, Hazel Cline; Messrs. James and Joe Mrasek, Roy Cline, Herman Smith, Paul Richter, Edward and Lee Kniss, James Smith, Gerald Royal, Alfred Dean, J. L. Smith, John C. Beadle Jr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

### Not Easily Scared.

Bro. Graves, of the Union Ledger is threatened with a libel suit if he don't take back some things he said about a show that visited that town some time ago. It all, the showman, demands a retraction, and we expect to see Charley peeping from behind the bars of the Cass county jail if he don't do it—in a horn. Editors can't be prosecuted for telling the truth, so don't lose any sleep, Charley, over the matter.

### Still On.

The car famine on the Missouri Pacific is still worrying the farmers and grain men generally. Business in this line is at a standstill, and the merchants in the towns along that line are also doing some hard kicking. Some grain has been hauled through Murray and Mynard to Plattsburgh to find a market. The elevators on the M. P. being full.

### St. Luke's Church.

There will be divine services at St. Luke's church on Sunday evening, February 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which services the Rt. Rev. Coadjutor, Bishop of the Diocese, will officiate. All are invited.

### Is It Possible?

P. A. Hay left this city last Friday for Plattsburgh. He wanted to transact a little business there and if possible make the trip and return in time for spring work.—Weeping Water Herald.

### Yes, Very.

J. I. Corley and T. C. Kunkel spent last Friday in Plattsburgh. They left here Thursday night, stayed all night at Union in order to have the day in the county seat. If that is convenient we are no judge.—Weeping Water Republican.

### A Bargain.

A finely improved 40 acre farm, within 5 miles from Plattsburgh for only \$50 per acre, has a new five room cottage, good barn, cow sheds and other buildings, 100 apple trees, 40 peach trees, 400 grapes, berries of all kinds, and cherry trees, must be sold within 60 days. Also an 80 acre close for \$50 per acre. R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsburgh, Neb.

### Commissioner's Proceedings.

PLATTSBURGH, NEB., FEB. 3, 1903.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Minutes of last session read and approved. Resignation of Hiram Peck, justice of the peace, was accepted and W. H. Lyman appointed to fill vacancy.

John Albert was appointed road overseer in District No. 4.

The following official bonds were approved: F. G. Kendall, W. L. Gordon, G. W. Saxon, Christ. Miller, Louis Jensen, G. W. Woodruff, L. H. Young, Wm. Leesley, J. G. Schoeman, S. G. Borgenreif.

The following claims were allowed on the different funds:

J. P. Falter salary and expenses	\$ 42 90
Turner Zink, same	40 95
W. B. Banning, same	40 90
W. C. Smith, same	103 40
L. A. Tyson, same	167 26
E. E. Hilton, salary	56 00
Lyman Kildow, same	50 00
Anderson Rouse, same	50 03
Dr. A. E. Walker, salary for 1902	33 76
James Sage, team to commissioners	3 00
National School Supply Co., mdse to county	3 00
G. H. Olive, printing	1 50
J. L. Barton, fees	116 99
State Journal Co., mdse to Co.	109 00
J. D. McBride, fees	121 50
J. D. McBride, boarding city prisoners	1 70
C. V. Hay, stamped envelopes	54 20
John Hitz, hog to poor farm	12 09
Mrs. Yoder, care of poor	4 00
Herold & Son, mdse to poor	27 37
Louis Ottinat, part pay work on court house	25 00
J. H. Thrasher, rent for poor	3 00
Minnie Carnes, same	2 50
Wurl & Coffey, mdse to poor	5 00
N. H. Wilkinson, same	5 00
Cost bill, state vs Eledge	18 75
Aug Bach, mdse to poor	21 00

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

L. H. Young, work	\$ 60 43
W. E. Dull, same	75 00
L. H. Young, overseers settlement	30 00
O. D. Smith, same	30 00
J. J. Griffith, same	30 00
Jacob Meisinger, same	6 00
C. M. Andrus, appraising damages	3 00
A. Jenkins, same	3 00
Joe Kennedy, same	3 00
Jacob Goehly, repairs	11 00
Geo. Vanderburg, road work	6 00

BRIDGE FUND.

C. G. Sheeley, building bridges, \$1234 30

Board adjourned to meet Feb. 4, '03.

### Feb. 4.—Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All present. This being the day set for hearing on the "Cannon" road petition, same was taken up and after hearing evidence the board took the matter under advisement until February 17.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

A. H. Weckbach & Co., mdse and coal to poor	\$ 69 08
Neb. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., assessment	1 28
S. T. Girardet, agt, mdse to poor	12 35
Nebraska Tel. Co., tolls	4 80
Frank Mahannah, mdse to Co.	3 05
E. C. Marquardt, mdse to poor	6 35
" " room for election	4 00
Platts. Tel. Co., rents and tolls	20 50
A. Helps, mdse to county	9 90

The following names were selected from which to draw a petit jury for the March A. D. term of the district court:

Tipton precinct—John L. Wood, A. Sutton, Julius Sack.

Greenwood precinct—Ohas Anderson, Geo. Hanson.

Salt Creek precinct—Joe McKinnon, J. C. Lemon, Geo. Landon.

St. Creek precinct—Paul Marshall, O. Bothwell, W. Schick, Chas. Clapp.

Elmwood precinct—H. Rieckman, John Hess, Peter Eycland.

South Bend precinct—W. B. Roberts, Randolph Bryan.

Weeping Water precinct—William Woolen, Z. A. Coatman.

Weeping Water—First ward, S. R. Smith; Second ward, W. B. Sackett; Third ward, G. Stoner.

Center precinct—John Doppingo, I. N. Woodford.

Mt. Pleasant precinct—L. C. Todd, J. M. Carper.

Rock Bluffs—Second district, F. W. Bell, Joseph Sans.

Rock Bluffs—First district, Nick Klauwens, James M. Tigner.

Nehawka precinct—L. F. McCarthy, C. R. Frank.

Avoca precinct—John Bates, Alfred Trumble.

Louisville precinct—David Line, A. Panska, Chas. Noyes.

Liberty precinct—J. P. Thacker, Elias Peck, Lewis Baird.

Eight Mile Grove precinct—J. A. Hennings, C. G. Mayfield, W. G. Seybert.

Plattsburgh precinct—Thos. Wiles, jr., C. H. Vallery, N. Isbell.

Plattsburgh City—First ward, John Claus, J. H. Trasher; Second ward, J. C. Coleman, Jos. Fetzer, John Hiber; Third ward, R. B. Carlyle, W. K. Fox, E. K. Parmele, J. V. Egenberger; Fourth ward, D. C. Morgan, Hugh Roberts, L. Dose; Fifth ward, Frank Boyd, S. E. Hall.

Road adjourned to meet February 17, 1903. L. A. TYSON, County Clerk.

### "A Good Thing."

The council did one good thing at their meeting Monday night, and that is in passing an ordinance prohibiting all persons under seventeen years of age from climbing or in any manner getting upon trains or cars in the city limits, under a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$10 for each offense. Boys have been in the habit of jumping on and off of trains while in motion, but the officers have been powerless heretofore to prevent them from so doing. Those detected now in the act of jumping on trains can be arrested without further warning. You had better look a "leedle oud," young man, for Rubie has his optics cast constantly in your direction.

### An Ideal Newspaper.

You may talk all you please about an ideal newspaper, but an ideal newspaper will never be published this side of heaven. A newspaper is expected to chronicle all the news items that transpire, and as long as we have human devils on earth to supply news items it will be impossible to run a newspaper on ideal lines. With all the abuse that is heaped upon the newspapers they are still far more decent and elevating than a majority of people observe. An editor does not dare to publish one-half the things that transpire, if he did there would be a dead editor in town about every two weeks. Ideal newspapers will be published only by angels and for angels to read. Since there are no angels here in Plattsburgh to publish a newspaper and no angels here to read them, our readers need not expect to have an ideal paper published in the town.

### The Convict's Daughter.

A frightful explosion occurred on a Mississippi River steambot involving the loss of many lives and the injury of scores of passengers. Among those who escaped were Col. Gould, a Kentucky banker, and his wife. As a result of her injury and nervous prostration, the Colonel's wife gave premature birth to a child that died. This nearly destroyed her mind. Her doctor told the Colonel that the only hope for her was in the adoption of an infant. Fortunately one was found unharmed among the rescued passengers. Its mother was killed. Mrs. Gould and the Colonel loved and reared the child, a girl whose name was Edith, as though she was really their own—as she regarded herself. When she became old enough, two young men sought her heart and hand. One was the confidential clerk of Col. Gould, and the other was a young Southerner. She preferred the latter. The Colonel told him frankly that he was willing Edith should marry him, but said she was the daughter of a woman whose identity was unknown. This did not deter the lover. Meanwhile the spurned love of the clerk made him a villain and he resorted to forgery, lying, trickery and other desperate methods to accomplish his purpose—the marriage to Edith. He uses an escaped convict to aid him in his villainous designs. It happened that the convict was really the father of Edith, but neither he, the villain, the girl, or anyone else concerned, knew it at the time the plot was in progress. But that fact was developed later when things are cleared up and the Goulds, Edith and her lover and father are made happy. This is part of the story found in "The Convict's Daughter" a new sensational melodrama by J. A. Fraser, Jr., that will be the attraction at the Parmele theatre Monday night February 16th. It introduces an original type of "hobo" known as "Weary Willie." For a time, through (poos of circumstance and threats, he serves the villain, but through the development of the story, he shows a generous nature. It is a character that stands out in bold relief and wins deserved commendation.


### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes. "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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### Grand Mask Ball!

Lovers of "tripping the light fantastic toe" should not fail to attend the grand mask ball by the Plattsburgh Turn-verein, at their hall in this city on Saturday night, February 14, 1903. Four prizes will be awarded, one to the best ladies and gents costumes, and one each to the best ladies and gents character costumes. After unmasking the dancing numbers will be interspersed with new and novel acrobatic feats for the entertainment of those not dancing. Special efforts will be made to interest spectators and make it an enjoyable event for all present. Those who fail to attend will miss the rarest treat of their lives.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Fricke & Co's drug store.

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R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsburgh, Neb.

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