

THE MAYERS CELEBRATE

Great Crowds Visit Their Store and Received Souvenirs.

There are many residents in Platts-mouth today who remember the Mayer Bros. when they did business in this city over twenty years ago. From this city, like many other Platts-onians, this place got too small for them and they removed to the capital city. Last Saturday they closed their twenty-fifth year of business in Lincoln, and celebrated the event in a very novel manner. In speaking of the celebration the Sunday Star says: "Yesterday was a day of souvenirs and congratulations at the store of Mayer Bros., which has just closed its twenty-fifth year of business in Lincoln. Each lady who called at the store was given a box of fine candies, and the men friends of the Meyers were regaled with cigars. The interior of the Mayer store was beautiful yesterday, with the lights in the ceiling all aglow and the palms and ferns placed at every pillar and at the end of many of the tables. Prominent in the front of the store is displayed a photographic view of the first store building of the Myers. This was a shack of a building at Platts-mouth. A stock of general merchandise was kept there, and the brothers, Charles and Simon, slept on blankets spread on the counters or on cots. Those were frugal times, and the prosperity of the firm has made the celebration of their quarter-centennial a most pleasing one.

"The store on O street was gaily dressed for the anniversary. Outside great arches span the sidewalks, and revolving domes at the corners and in the center are painted with the caption, 'Twenty-fifth Anniversary.'" Tall palms stand on the curbstone under the arches and lend a unique effect."

November Forecasts.

The rustling corn is in the shock, straw hats are now a laughing stock, the housewife dons a heavy frock, and at the price of coal we knock.

The leaves are falling from the trees there's frost upon the morning breeze, likewise mosquitoes, bugs and fleas, (but please excuse me while I sneeze.)

The nuts are falling in the woods, the squirrel barks in playful mood, and stores away its winter food just as a thrifty squirrel should, but squirrel meat is mighty good.

The candidate attends the sale and when he's there he never fails to shake hands with the adult males and tell them yarns and funny tales, as one by one their vote he hails.

The meadows are all brown and sear, the hunting season now is near, the timid rabbit's full of skeer, its time for pumpkins to be here while watermelons disappear.

It's twenty-three, likewise skiddoo, for waists of gauze and peakaboo, for winter winds to whistle through and make the women's necks turn blue and bring the doctor's revenue.

We'll now dig up our heavy hose, likewise our winter underclothes, prepared for any breeze that blows—what smell is that, do you suppose, which furiously assails my nose?

It is the moth ball's pungent smell that casts upon the air a smell which none can subjugate or quell!

Its fetid stench is worse than well, but language fails, I cannot tell!

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It's nearly time for pumpkin pie.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system of young or old. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

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 Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

The Great Commoner, GOES INTO THE SCHOOL FUND



Wm. J. Bryan.

will be in Platts-mouth, Nebraska, on Monday Night, November 5th, to address the people of Cass county. Begin to make your arrangements now to attend this great meeting. Bring your wife and children that they may see and hear the greatest living statesman, and the pride of Nebraska.

MASSACRED BY THE INDIANS

The Hungate Family, Well Known to Citizens in Cass County.

While visiting lately with my old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, south of Louisville, I was given the full history of the massacre of the Hungate family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hungate and their two children, which took place near Denver, Colorado, in 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were at the time living in Denver, when the news of the terrible affair was brought to Denver by a herder of cattle, and Mr. Ferguson was one of a party of men who volunteered to go after the bodies and bring them into Denver, by the way a dangerous undertaking, as the country was overrun by Indians. It seems Mr. Hungate at the time was engaged herding cattle for a company and had built a cabin near Box Elder Creek, some ten miles east of Denver. Box Elder is a branch of the Byjoe, a dry stream, and while Mr. Hungate was attending to the cattle some distance from the cabin, a party of ten Sioux Indians came onto the cabin of the family and forthwith each one of the devils abused her and then with their tomahawks killed her and cut her up in a terrible shape. Even cut off her breasts. They next killed the poor innocent children and cut them up terribly. They next set the cabin on fire.

Mr. Hungate, from the distance, saw the smoke of the home of his family, and suspecting something wrong, hurried to the scene and was met by the Indians, who killed him and also, cut him up very badly with their tomahawks. After the terrible affair, a herder came by the cabin and finding the terribly cut up bodies, put spurs to his horse and brought the news to Denver. A party of men, including Mr. Ferguson, volunteered to go after the bodies and bring them to Denver. When they arrived, there was a terrible excitement. Men stood horrified when they looked at the fearfully cut up bodies. Women shrieked and fainted. The citizens took care of the bodies, but it was a hard undertaking. They were placed in coffins and buried in a beautiful cemetery a few miles from Denver, in one grave. Today a fine marble monument is placed over the grave. The inscription says: "Killed by Indians." And to the credit of the citizens of Denver, their grave is kept green and flowers can be seen all over the grave.

Mr. Hungate had relatives living here in Cass county. Mrs. Hungate was reared and was living with her mother, Mrs. Rosanna Decker, on a farm near Louisville. A brother of hers, Jeff Decker, is now living in Louisville. Mrs. Ferguson was well acquainted with her while they were young girls.

The brute Indians received their reward soon afterward. Colonel Chivington, who was then living in Denver, raised a company of men to punish the devils. They knew the Indians who committed the murder of the Hungate family. They overtook them on Sand Creek and killed all, women and children included. This raised a terrible outcry among the eastern people, who had never seen a live Indian, and all they knew about them was what they had read in Fenimore Cooper's novels about the "Noble Red Man." But the court martial of Colonel Chivington never took place, for he was the hero of the people of Colorado.

CONRAD SCHLATER.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days' treatment free. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.

All Fines Exactd Under Statute are Required to Go Into It.

When a fine is assessed for selling liquor contrary to the laws of Nebraska, the money goes into the school fund of the county and not that of the town or village where it is imposed. This is a ruling of the state superintendent's office, based on an opinion by the attorney general and a supreme court decision. The inquiry which prompted it came in from Stratton a town in Hitchcock county. C. C. Vennum, treasurer of the school district at that place is the man who wrote to Superintendent McBrien. The fine collected in the present instance amounts to \$100 and its disposition is awaiting the receipt of official instructions as to what shall be done with the money.

The attorney general quotes a ruling of the supreme court in a case which came up from Omaha to the effect that all fines, penalties and license money derived from prosecutions under the general laws of Nebraska shall be paid over to the county in which they are collected, for the use of the schools in that county, and not reserved by the town for its own schools. Where prosecutions are conducted under local ordinances, it is supposed that the money may be retained by towns or city authorities.

THE THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The President Designates Thursday, November 29, as the Day for Thanksgiving.

The text of President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation is as follows: "The time of the year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of the blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread wellbeing has passed. Never before in our history or the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abundant material prosperity than is ours—a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and, least of all, a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities; but, rather, a sober sense of our many blessings and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own.

"Material wellbeing, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundations has been laid. Upon our material wellbeing must be built a superstructure of individual and national life in accordance with the laws of the highest morality or else our prosperity itself will, in the long run, turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.

"Accordingly I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as the day of thanksgiving and supplication, on which the people shall meet in their homes or their churches, devoutly acknowledging all that has been given them and to pray that they may in turn receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 22d day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-first.

By the president.
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 ELIHU ROOT,
 Secretary of State.

Three District Conventions.
 The Cass County Sunday School association will hold three district meetings this fall as follows:

First district at Murray, November 1st. Jesse Perry, superintendent.
 Second district at Louisville, October 31st. Jas. Stander, superintendent.
 Third district at Wabash, November 2nd. J. A. Leming, superintendent.
 Good programs have been arranged for these conventions. Miss Mamie Haines, the state primary superintendent, will be present at each one. Every Sunday school in the county, irrespective of denomination, is asked to send delegates to the nearest meeting. An afternoon and evening session will be held at each place. Remember the date and go.

Look After Your Umbrellas.
 Currey, the umbrella man, has returned to fix the umbrellas and scissors here. Covers can be furnished any size and colored ones too. All frames repaired free where you purchase a cover for them. All work left at Kroehler's hardware store will be promptly looked after.

Entertained at Marshall's.

A pleasant gathering of several friends occurred at the home of C. A. Marshall Tuesday night, in response to invitations to spend the evening with Miss Mae McCallen who departed this morning for her future home in Omaha. The evening was much enjoyed at various social games, interspersed with music, and soon after refreshments were served the participants departed for home. Those present were, Misses Gretchen Donnelly, Ruth Johnson, Mae McCallen, Frances Weidman, Messers. Ed. Kates, Ed. Scotten, Fred Weidman and Ernest Wurl.

ARE PLEASD WITH VENTURE

Boating on the Lower Missouri River Attended With Success.

IT IS NOT OF A MUSHROOM GROWTH

Packet Company Declares its Rate is But 57 Per Cent of the Railroad Scale.

The Missouri River Packet Company, which recently sent out the Steamer Thomas H. Benton, its first boat to demonstrate the feasibility of reopening the waterway traffic between St. Louis and Kansas City, has concluded that the venture is a success, and will buy twelve additional boats to ply in the trade. Two of these will be purchased by the company before Thursday afternoon, for immediate use, says the St. Louis Republic.

These statements were made by Hugo F. Koch, of No. 1332 Laurel avenue, promoter of the enterprise, who spent yesterday on the river front, looking over available steamboats. The Tennessee and Saturn were among those inspected here, and the Electric at Paducah, Ky., is another one under consideration.

Captain Koch declared the other day that the movement was not of a mushroom growth. He asserted the positive conviction that Missouri River navigation can be reopened on a large scale, and to clinch his statement he told of a sagacious protective measure the company is taking.

He said that ten-year contracts have been signed by 75 per cent of the Kansas City shippers to pay the Missouri River Packet Company 10 per cent of all reductions in rates obtained from the railroads. As it is estimated that the freight traffic from St. Louis to Kansas City amounts annually to \$20,000,000, the revenue that will accrue to the steamboat company can readily be figured.

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Captain Koch arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning from Kansas City, where he had gone on the Benton on his first trip. He returned by rail in order to hurry negotiations for the two extra boats, which will result in a vessel leaving St. Louis for Kansas City every four or five days. When the additional ten boats are acquired, which will be during the coming winter, in time for use next spring, St. Louis will then have a daily packet in the Missouri River trade.

Strongly Reorganized.

The company was recently reorganized at Kansas City on a larger scale than the temporary organization effected in St. Louis. Its capital will be \$500,000, instead of the \$100,000 at first announced, the additional interests including many of the largest merchants and strongest banks in Kansas City.

The following officers were elected at the reorganization: President, E. G. Ellet of the Ellet-Kendall Shoe Company; vice-president, A. H. Munger of the Burnham-Hanna-Munger Dry Goods Company, one of the largest wholesale houses in the west; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Trickett, State Transportation Commissioner, and the following directors: J. J. Swofford of the Swofford Bros. Dry Goods Company; J. F. Richards of the Richards-Conover Hardware Company; E. G. Wilson of the Riley-Wilson Grocery Company, and J. E. Lester of the Ridenour-Baker Grocery Company. All are of Kansas City.

The Benton started on its return trip to St. Louis last Saturday. It has about 2,000 bags of wheat, two car loads of hardware and a mixed manifest of freight, fifteen tons of which it picked up at Booneville, Mo.

The Republic is of the opinion that with the advent of spring the same kind of an experiment will be tried on the upper Missouri river from Kansas City to Omaha and Sioux City. Thus it will be seen that the old steamboat days of thirty years ago are about to be revived. And they can't come too soon for the benefit of the shippers and farmers of the west.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from backache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. 81 buys 30 days' treatment. Sold at Gering & Co.'s drug store.

RID THE CITY OF NIGHT PROWLERS

Go After Them in Such a Manner that It Will Mean Something.

BETTER PUT ON A LARGER POLICE FORCE

Or Else Organize an Active Vigilance Committee to Go After Them.

For the past two weeks or more this city has been overrun with night prowlers, and every morning thieving has been reported to the police. Persistent efforts have been made to apprehend the depredators, but without success. There should be a desperate effort of some kind made to capture these disturbers of our citizens, but just what method to adopt remains to be seen.

The state of affairs that exists in Platts-mouth at present is deplorable, to say the least, and women and children and even men, have been made afraid of their shadows by these night prowlers, and neighborhoods have been stamped in consequence of these scoundrels.

Communities have been rid of these characters, but it has taken desperate efforts to do so, and such means will have to be adopted in this city. They are becoming desperate in their acts, and to retaliate, our citizens must organize and go after the thieves in a manner that means the apprehension and punishment of the thieves.

The police force are no doubt doing everything in their power to catch these fellows, but in a city like Platts-mouth it is impossible for them to be in all parts of the city at one time, and these burglars, with only two or three on the force, it is easy enough to keep posted as to the whereabouts of the officers. There is undoubtedly an organized band of the prowlers, and the Journal can only see one way out of the dilemma, and that is to organize a band of one hundred, and put 25 or 50 on every night, scattering them in very remote parts of our little city. Some strenuous measures should be adopted, and they should be adopted right now. And when one of these fellows are captured immediate punishment should be dealt out to them in a manner that will put a stop to their prowling. Matters continue to grow worse instead of better, and it has become a necessity for the protection of our people that action be taken immediately.

Put on a dozen more extra police or let us organize a vigilance committee. In the organization of the latter, it means death to the depredators if apprehended.

Tuesday Night's Prowler's.

Among the places to be visited last night by the burglars, was the home Attorney D. O. Dwyer, who is minus several dollars that were in his trousers when he retired last night. The night prowler gained admission to the home by prying up one of the windows on the porch. After doing that, he quietly secured Mr. Dwyer's trousers and emptied the pockets of their contents, then folded the trousers up and left them on the window.

The first intimation that burglars had been in the house, was had this morning, when the trousers were discovered to be missing from the place that they had been left by the owner when he retired last evening. The other evidence of the visit was soon disclosed and the matter reported to the police.

An entrance was obtained to the home of Col. M. A. Bates about three o'clock Wednesday in much the same manner as at Mr. Dwyer's. The noise of raising the window on the porch aroused Mrs. Bates, who after listening some time, imagined that the cat had come up stairs, and she got up to see whether this was true or not. She thinking that she heard the cat running down stairs, she returned to her bed, and while sitting there observed a man go past the house and stop in front of County Clerk Rosencran's home, where another man carrying a lantern was standing. After talking some time they disappeared and the affair was forgotten until this morning when Mrs. Bates discovered fresh mud on the carpet and the window propped up by a branch from the tree at the edge of the porch. It would seem that the house breaker was frightened before he had an opportunity to secure anything. It was unfortunate for the intruder that he did not get to Col. Bates' pockets the night before last, as he would have secured the magnificent haul of seventeen cents.

Prowlers are reported to have been seen in the west part of town, and that shots were fired at them by some of the residents of that vicinity.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucus membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.



WHAT is it that makes a young man most noticeable on the street? It is nothing more or less than intelligent dressing! What is it that makes you admire and wonder where he got that elegant suit and what he paid for it? In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he has one of our styles that fit him—fit his build, height, complexion and station in life! If you will put yourself in our hands you will soon have the reputation of being "a good dresser" and you'll save money besides.

Hundreds of styles to select from \$10 to \$25

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 "Where Quality Counts."

Relics of the Civil War.

W. C. Snyder, who is enroute home from an extended visit to the land of his birth in Old Virginia, stopped off here for a visit with old Cass county friends. Mr. Snyder's present home is near Edison, Neb., to which point he removed from this county.

Mr. Snyder visited the scenes of his boyhood about two months, and while it has been thirty-five years since he removed from there, he enjoyed his visit very much, and viewed many interesting points in the Old Dominion. Among them was the McDowell battlefield, from which he gathered many relics of that noted engagement between Stonewall Jackson and General Milroy, fought on the 8th of May, 1862, which can be seen at this office for a few days, among them being several cannon balls, one of which has never been exploded, and an old bayonet and several small shot and shells.

Mr. Snyder also brought home with him about \$500.00 in Confederate money, and several shipplasters. The money is the genuine stuff, in denominations from \$1.00 to \$100.00, and some of it is very pretty. He also has on exhibition at the Journal office one of the original bonds of the Confederate States of America, of the denomination of \$100.00. These relics are prized very highly by Mr. Snyder, and he will carry them home to exhibit to his neighbors.

Mr. Snyder expects to depart for his home in Furnas county, on Friday or Saturday.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allevied.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., and at D'Ment's.

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