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### THE FUTURE PLATTSMOUTH

Some of Our Citizens are Realizing the Fact That Our City is Taking on Quite a Boom

MANY NEW RESIDENCES BEING ERECTED

And the Indications Point to the Spirit of Improvement in Sections of the City

When a stranger enters a town and finds the carpenters, painters and mechanics in general, busy, the first thing that enters his mind is: "The town is on the boom." While this, to some extent, is very true, there are but few people right here in the city who realize the fact that Plattsmouth is on a boom—a sure enough boom—noting fictitious about it. Read the real estate transfers and you will soon discover that residence property in town is changing hands every day, and new people are coming in daily to take their homes among us.

Five years ago this spring when the Journal family came to Plattsmouth, a person could rent residence property at almost their own figures. That is not the case today. Every house in town, fit to live in, is occupied. Many of the houses that were going to wreck have been purchased by new owners and repaired in fine shape. No one it seems, is afraid to invest in Plattsmouth property and the same has advanced one-half more than it was five years ago.

The Journal is not talking to hear itself talk, but it feels rejoiced to note the situation, for we believed at the time of coming here that Plattsmouth would relieve herself from the rut in which she has so long been endeavoring to extricate herself. While the present state of affairs cannot be credited to any one person, much credit is due to the city administration for starting the ball in the direction of public improvements. And while many at the time this work was commenced, were kicking against the policy that the city authorities had adopted. But in the face of the kicking "like a mole kick at an elephant," the authorities went right on improving the streets and sidewalks, and today the worst kickers are willing to acknowledge that Mayor Gering, backed by a level-headed council, have done more good work for the city than has been done in ten years preceding. All this work has enhanced the value of every piece of property, and when home-seekers come here and see the excellent condition in which we are situated, they will remain. We say keep up the good work and the future of Plattsmouth will still look much brighter.

"Pull for the town in which you live," is a good motto, and we believe the citizens of Plattsmouth come nearer following these injunctions today than they have for many years. We have not the largest town in Nebraska but we can have one of the best towns if the citizens choose to make it so.

This is the biggest season in the history of our store, especially in the millinery department. Some may ask why this is the fact, which is easily explained. We never carried such a fine line before, and the designs this season are the very latest. We still have a large variety left, and would suggest that you call now and look them over.

M. FANGER.

### In Honor of Judge Chapman.

At the court house last evening, as per previous announcement, the bar of Cass county gathered at the court room to show their respects to the late Judge S. M. Chapman. Judge Jensen presided at the services and short addresses were made by his many years associate members of the bar, as follows: Wm. DelesDenrrier of Elmwood, D. O. Dwyer, J. L. Root, Byron Clark, C. A. Rawls, A. L. Tidd, R. B. Windham, A. J. Beeson and C. S. Polk. Rev. Burgess also delivered a short address. Mathew Gering, A. J. Beeson and R. B. Windham, who were appointed as the resolution committee, had prepared the same and were read and adopted by the meeting. A number of the attorneys were not in attendance, among whom were County Judge H. D. Travis and Matthew Gering. Mr. Gering was detained longer than he anticipated on legal business out at Beatrice. Following are the resolutions as adopted:

If it please the court and gentlemen of the bar, your committee appointed in the matter of resolutions relating to the death of Hon. S. M. Chapman, beg leave to submit the following:

We all appreciate that in the death of Judge Chapman, this bar, one of the oldest in the state, has lost its oldest practitioner. Judge Chapman coming to Plattsmouth in an early day has been an interesting, a unique character, and a dominant factor in the practice before this bar. As an able lawyer, and as judge on the bench he has been recognized as a force in jurisprudence not only in Cass county but in the state. Coming to Nebraska before statehood and fresh from the army to which he had given four years service, he became at once identified with the political interests of the territory and immediately following of the state, when politics was the all absorbing topic; later on by virtue of the confidence imposed in him by the voters of Cass county, he served two terms in the state senate, and left his imprint on the legislation of the commonwealth. Mr. Chapman was always prominent as a citizen of the community, taking a positive position on all questions affecting the public welfare, tenaciously holding them against all conflicting opinions. He was a man of strong impulses, but always open hearted and generous—generous to a fault. Such in brief is an outline of the deceased life, since taking up his residence in Nebraska.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Judge S. M. Chapman, the Cass county bar mourns the loss of an able member, this community a most generous hearted citizen, and his family a most affectionate and loving husband and father; and be it further resolved, that this report be placed upon record in this court, and copies thereof to be furnished the city papers and the family of the deceased. Respectfully submitted. ALLEN J. BEESON, R. B. WINDHAM, MATTHEW GERING.

### A Good Showing.

Judge Archer has completed his report for the month of April, and it shows a total of thirteen arrests—eleven of which paid fines, and two committed to a jail sentence. The total amount of cash received from fines was \$75.50. Such facts as the above certainly demonstrate that Judge Archer is the right man in the right place.

Everyone knows that spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleansing Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.

### TWO BOYS STILL MISSING

While a Mystery Surrounds Their Absence Parents Believe They Were Drowned.

Nothing has been heard from the two boys, who suddenly disappeared from their homes near Ashland, early in the winter, an account of which appeared in the Journal at the time. Some people entertained the idea of drowning and reports came that they had been seen at Kansas City and other points. But recently nothing has been heard from the missing boys. The following special from Ashland brings forth some evidence that the youngsters might have drowned: "C. B. Burt, a B. & M. track walker, and a companion named McCartney, found a boy's coat tangled in some bushes near the mouth of Salt creek last Friday which belonged to Roscoe Wortman, the 14 year-old boy, who, with a companion, Frank Dewey, disappeared last Christmas day, O. J. Wortman, the boy's father, identified the coat as his son's. The boys had taken their skates and gone down to the creek and were never seen afterwards. It was thought by many that they had run away. Young Wortman had a habit of doing so, and many yet believe that they were not drowned. Their tracks were noticed on the ice where they had been skating. There were air holes in the ice in the vicinity of where they had been skating. The parents of the Wortman boy have at last given up all hope, the finding of the coat settling the matter in their minds. It is believed that one of the boys fell through the ice and the other in trying to save him also went under."

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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The land has been lying in timothy and clover—a large portion of it for more than ten years—and is now in the finest condition for farming. It is all under fence, one quarter is highly improved, with large house, very large barns, cribs, shedding, orchard, fine tree etc. There is no better land in Cass county.

If you are thinking of buying a farm you cannot afford to lose a day's time in looking this land over. It will go quick.

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### Some Secrets of Success.

A man with a mania for answering advertisements has had some interesting experiences. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkards. And he did it. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Then he sent 50c to find out how to raise turkeys successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and lift."

Being young he wished to marry and sent thirty-four 1c stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough."

Next advertisement he answered read: "How to double your money in six months. He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and thus double his money."

Next he sent for twelve useful household articles and got a package of needles.

He was slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work hard and never spend a cent." That stopped him.

But his brother wrote to find out how to write without a pen and ink. He was told to use a lead pencil.

He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card: "Fish for easy marks as we do."

### Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, composed of the St. Luke's Guild and the St. Mary's Guild met at the home of Miss Barbara Gering yesterday afternoon. There was about twenty members of the organization present, and the afternoon was taken up in the transaction of regular business of the two Guilds. The new officers installed were Mrs. J. H. Thrasher, president; Miss Violet Dodge, secretary; Miss Alice Eaton, treasurer. Mrs. T. P. Livingston and Miss Dora Fricke were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to be held in Omaha on May 14. Mrs. W. L. Pickett and Mrs. R. W. Clement were selected as alternate delegates. At the usual hour Miss Gering served refreshments that were greatly relished by all present.

### In the District Court.

Late yesterday evening Judge Jensen rendered a decision in the case of Miss Amelia Heidemman against William Noxon, jr., finding the defendant guilty as charged, and ordered a settlement of the matter in the defendant paying to the plaintiff the sum of \$750 for the support of her illegitimate child.

The court found with the county commissioners in the case of vacating a street in the village of Elmwood.

In the matter of Mary A. Wentworth et al., vs. Matilda T. Gould, et al., default of defendants entered. Trial had and issues found in favor of plaintiff.

State of Nebraska vs. A. N. Sullivan, defendant waives in open court a trial to jury, and a plea of not guilty. Case will come up May 9th.

Noyes Palmer vs. John L. Lane, order issued to show cause by May 29, why property in question should not be sold.

McIntire vs. McIntire, pending on application to set aside a writ of restitution.

Court adjourned this afternoon until May 9th, and Judge Jensen departed for his home in Nebraska City.

### Operation is Successful.

E. K. Parmele, who was operated on at the Immanuel hospital Monday forenoon, is getting along nicely, and at the present time all indications point to his speedy recovery. Mr. Parmele has been troubled for some time with a kidney and bladder trouble and the operation became necessary for his relief.

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### The Spirit of Spring.

And now comes the season when the mind of man goes wandering. The soul rebels against the yoke, the body cries out under the burden and the immortal part of the human creature asserts itself in a myriad fancies, longings, impulses and inspirations.

Why laugh at the spring poet? He is not a freak. He is the springtime crystals of every human soul that lives and is not dead. Who that dwells among the tall buildings cannot sympathize with the poet who wrote:

And I said in my heart I am sick of four walls and a ceiling; I need the sky; I have business with the grass. I must up and away where the hawk is wheeling And the slow clouds pass.

Mr. Webster, attempting to tell us what spring is, tamely and lamely says it is "the season of the year when plants begin to grow." How inadequate! Spring is that period of the year when the slumbering spirit of man arouses itself and listens for a moment for the music of the spheres. Spring is that point in the endless race around the circle which marks the beginning of another lap. It is the perennial crisis in the life of every creature that lives when life stirs strongest. It is the time when hope smiles into wearied or yearning eyes from every bud and blossom; whispers to heavy hearts in every perfume-laden zephyr that blows from the "Gardens of Gull in their bloom," caresses bruised, plodding feet by every gentle undulation of every tender blade of grass.

Spring! It is the recurrent hour in the endless cycle of eternities when the Spirit of the Universe breathes anew upon the spark of the immortal that is in us all.

### A Former Resident Dead.

Our friend, Frank McNurlin of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was in the city today on business and gave the Journal a call. Mr. McNurlin received a telegram Tuesday morning conveying the sad intelligence that his uncle, A. L. Frizzell, died Monday night at his home near Oakland, Iowa. The deceased came to Cass county in 1896, and settled on a farm near Rock Bluffs, now owned by Bennett Chriswiser, and lived on this place for a number of years before removing to Iowa. There is no doubt many living in the vicinity of Rock who knew Mr. Frizzell.

### Remembers the Journal.

Miss Eva Fox, on her return home Monday from California, brought with her numerous samples of fruit raised in the Golden state. Among which were several fine oranges grown by our old friend W. J. Hesser, near Rialto, and the Journal was favored with one of them. Mr. Hesser formerly resided south of Plattsmouth, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he and his family are well and prospering. The sample we have tested indicates that Mr. Hesser knows how to grow fine oranges.

### Governor Sheldon's Son Injured.

The Lincoln Star says: "Anson Sheldon, the two-year-old son of the governor, fell in such a manner last Saturday as to catch his eye-lid on the hook used to hold the lace curtain in place. The hook penetrated the lid and as the little fellow pulled back at the hurt, the eye-lid was slit in a very painful manner. The wound was dressed carefully and will heal without injuring the sight of the eye."

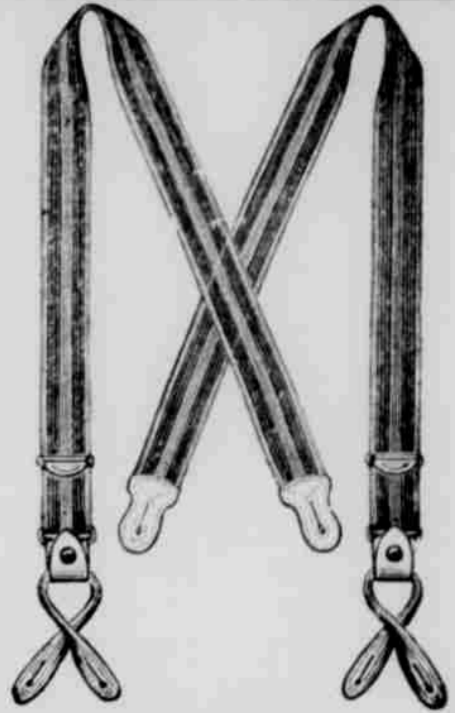
### Plattsmouth Boy Honored.

From the university notes of the State Journal we clip the following that will be read with interest by the many friends of "Billie" at home, which certainly demonstrates that he is an active worker in the law department of the state university: "The law students met yesterday and elected William Robinson as business manager of the law book which is to be issued later in the season. The other officers were elected some time ago."

### Silver Medal Contest.

The silver medal contest will be held Saturday evening, May 4th, at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Contestants, Misses Helen Clark, Bertha Jackson, Mildred Cummins, Alice Tudy, Marie Douglass, Winfred Parmele and Jennie Johnson. Referee committee—Messrs. H. A. Schneider, George Porter and B. A. McElwain. Organist, Mrs. Geo. Farley. Ushers, Misses Kennedy, Jean Morrissey, Esther Larson and Ada Mann. The following is the program:

Voluntary.....Mrs. Farley  
Invocation.....Rev. J. H. Salsbury  
Exercise song.....Class of twelve  
Recitations No. 1 and 2.....  
"America".....Congregation  
Recitation No. 3.....  
Solo.....Bessie Edwards  
Recitation No. 4.....  
Solo.....Don York  
Recitation No. 5.....  
Duet. Mollie Selver, Bessie Edwards  
Recitation No. 6.....  
Solo.....Mrs. Mae Morgan  
Recitation No. 7.....  
"Coronation".....Congregation  
Recitation.....Clara Mae Morgan  
"Ma Can't Vote".....Marie Robertson  
Humorous.....Bennie Windham  
Offeratory.....  
Presentation of medal.....  
.....Hon. R. B. Windham  
Benediction.....Rev. J. H. Salsbury  
Informal reception.....



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### Change of Ownership.

Adolph Giese, after the decision of Judge Jensen in district court yesterday afternoon, sold his interests in his late saloon possession to Will Hinrichsen who will immediately circulate a petition preparatory to opening up the business as soon as possible. Mr. Hinrichsen is an excellent young man and will be a welcome addition to the city of Plattsmouth. It will require about two weeks to circulate the petition, advertise and the granting of the license. The place will be closed during this period.

### Home Will Be Remodeled.

Newt Ryckman of Council Bluff arrived in Plattsmouth this morning to prepare the plans and specifications for many alterations and improvements to be made in the residence property of Perry Utterback on North Fourth street. The residence now is a three-story structure including the basement. The house will be lowered about half the height of the basement walls, dispensing with the lower rooms altogether. The work will be commenced at once and Mr. Utterback expects to get moved therein in the near future.

### "On the Bridge at Midnight."

The plot and story of "On the Bridge at Midnight," which is to appear Monday, May 6, at the Parmele, is a triumph of ingenuity and play construction, are among the cleverest and most interesting on the stage. A blind mother seeks her kidnapped child and meets with an experience that would overwhelm anybody but such a mother. The child is an important part that furnishes much of the interest. The play was an instantaneous success in Chicago where the scenes are laid and the famous bridge located.

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