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Nobody should "knock" the interurban. The man who does so is not a good citizen of either Cass County or Plattsmouth.

The establishment of small factories in this city means a lot to the property owners. Do your share toward helping this along.

The way to build up a city is for everyone to bury personal differences and get together and boost. Let Plattsmouth have an interurban railway into the heart of Cass County and let the small factory be secured to employ the people. Forget your alleged grievances.

There must be some object in running a so-called "citizens" ticket for city offices. The voters and taxpayers are entitled to know what this object is and a little personal investigation by the interested people will show. It is a bad movement and will be defeated. The democratic ticket will be made up of men with no axes to grind and only intent upon giving the city a clean and decent city government free from taint.

This morning's papers report that the Omaha-Lincoln interurban railway company has put surveyors in the field and are preparing to build their lines through Ralston, Pappillon, Louisville and Murdock to Lincoln. The thing to do is to build the line from Plattsmouth to Murdock at once and get into this field ahead of these parties. This is legitimate Plattsmouth territory and should be occupied now. If Omaha wants an interurban line to Lincoln let them come down and connect with the Plattsmouth-Murdock line and make this the junction point. Personal grievances and petty interests have no business stopping the construction of this line. Let every good citizen of Plattsmouth get together and boom the Plattsmouth-Murdock interurban.

The building of the interurban railway from this city to Murdock and Elmwood will mean the biggest and best thing which ever took place for Plattsmouth and Cass County. It puts the entire county into direct communication with the city and will result in untold benefit to every section. The increase in the value of farm land along its right of way will make Cass County the richest farming community in the state while the increase in the value of city property due to the increased business of the city will help every property owner and business man in the city. Under these conditions it is a public duty to give this industry a boost. Let those really interested in the welfare of the city do what they can toward making the road a go. The development of Cass County and its industries should be the object of every good citizen.

In its issue of yesterday the Journal took occasion to say a few words regarding the basket making industry in this city. This was something which few people were aware existed as the man making the baskets had quietly and unostentatiously gone on about his work and by dint of his own perseverance and industry had built up a fine business. As was said last night, the trouble with the business is a lack of capital to develop it. The Commercial Club should take hold of this matter and investigate the possibilities. The installation of machinery and the development of the industry would cost but very little, and local capital would be assured of a good income from their investment as there are excellent opportunities for large profits in the business. Mr. Jilek has demonstrated that the baskets can be sold for less than more than than he can produce and has orders on his hands unfilled. This being the case, the field ought to invite investigation.

DAILY JOURNAL 10c A WEEK.

Misusing Lincoln.

"Why is forgery deemed necessary to the prohibition cause?" asks Collier's Weekly, which is itself not inactive as a champion of temperance. Collier's goes on to explain in detail, as follows:

The brewers circulate a statement against prohibition falsely attributed to Lincoln. Along come the prohibitionists with another, recommending prohibition, also forged. Both desire his assistance; neither can find anything of his extreme enough to suit. If he lived today he would favor no license where public sentiment was strong enough to make that policy succeed, and he would certainly oppose anything resembling national prohibition. The other day we were approached by a man brimful of ardor. "Lincoln," said he, "was a hypocrite. He was a temporizer and coward. In '65 he had a vast army at command. Why did he not use it to put down drink?" That man does more harm to the temperance cause than any other being in the town where he resides. In a book by D. C. Baker, published last year, is this statement:

"Mr. Lincoln is quoted as saying: 'If the prohibition of slavery is good for the black man, the prohibition of the liquor traffic is equally good and constitutional for the white man.'"

Yes, he is "quoted" as saying it, but he never did say it. The prohibitionists attribute this speech to April 13, 1865, the last day of Lincoln's life, so it ought to be possible for them to name the letter, or document, or speech, in which the words occurred. Actually, they were invented, just as that stupid proposition about fooling the people was invented also.

"Why is forgery deemed necessary to the prohibition cause?" We don't know. But it evidently is because the paper published right here in Omaha labeled "Official Organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Douglas County," prints on its first page the very same statement attributed to Abraham Lincoln. The Omaha prohibition organ goes the other even one better by throwing in this for full measure and bringing it up one day closer to the martyr president's death:

After reconstruction, the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic.—Abraham Lincoln to Mr. J. B. Merriam, April 14, 1865, the morning before he was assassinated.

Here is some more food for the Collier man who has commissioned himself to keep Lincoln history straight.—Omaha Bee.

RELIC BROUGHT TO LINCOLN.

Time Piece Used in Burlington Dispatching in the Seventies.

An old clock, used in Burlington & Missouri River railroad train dispatching by Chief Dispatcher Charles E. Yates, now retired and a resident of this city, before the road had reached Lincoln and while the dispatcher's office was at Plattsmouth, is now occupying a place on Superintendent Bignell's office wall in this city. It is a Howard, weight driven, clock of the war period vintage. It stands nearly four feet high and keeps good time to this day.

Mr. Bignell was a Plattsmouth visitor a few days ago and noticed it there; noticed that it still carried the lettering of the old B. & M. railroad, and he remembered its history. The relic of old days appealed to him strongly and he had it brought to Lincoln. It will be keeping time in his office in a few days.—State Journal.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. "When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co."

Orders New Equipment.

The Burlington has ordered twenty-five Pacific locomotives from the Baldwin works for May and June delivery. The company has ordered 12 chair cars from the American Car & Foundry Company. These will be built at the St. Charles works and are for delivery in May. This equipment is being ordered for the new service to be put on May 23.—State Journal.

WILL TELL STORY ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Mrs. Alta Banner to Tell of the Shooting of Fred Banner, Her Brother-in-Law.

The trial of Mrs. Alta Banner, charged with the murder of Fred Banner, her brother-in-law, is moving with surprising swiftness. The jury was secured in less than five hours, when it had been anticipated that two days would be consumed in securing twelve men to try the case. A second surprise came when the state rested its case at a few minutes after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after consuming less than four hours in the introduction of testimony.

The trial of Mrs. Banner will not be permitted to follow the lines of the Thaw case, according to the ruling made by Judge Sears Tuesday in passing upon the objection raised by County Attorney English to charges made by Attorney Henry Murphy in his opening statement for the defense concerning Fred Banner's relations with Miss Majorie King, the daughter of Mrs. Banner.

Judge Sears held that in its opening statement and in the introduction of evidence, the defense has a right to show what Majorie King told her mother of Banner's treatment of her and from what she heard from other sources about it, but that proof of the relations will be barred.

It was made known Tuesday morning that not only will Mrs. Banner go upon the stand in her own defense, but that Miss King will also be a witness. Under the ruling of the court much of her story will be excluded, but at that, her recital and that of her mother, will probably be two of the most dramatic chapters in Douglas County criminal court proceedings.

In his opening statement County Attorney English said that the state would show that the murder of Fred Banner by Mrs. Banner was cold blooded and deliberate. He said that it would be shown that seven hours before the shooting, she arranged for a place for her daughter to spend the night; that she went to a hardware store and purchased a revolver, having the clerk show her how to operate it and load it for her.

Henry Murphy for the defense, said it would be shown that Mrs. Banner's life history is such as to substantiate the theory that she was insane at the moment she fired the shot at Fred Banner. He said that it would be proven that her husband, Frank Banner, and Fred's mother had both warned her that he was a dangerous man for a girl to associate with, that Frank had told her that "Fred would ruin any girl for three drinks."

Mr. Murphy argued that Mrs. Banner's estrangement from her first husband and the death of her son had done much to affect her health and mind. Then, he said, Mrs. Banner heard of her daughter undergoing an operation and of Fred Banner having boasted of wronging the girl. He said that Fred's mother had come to Mrs. Banner and asked her if she knew what was the matter with Marjorie and when she told her it was septic poisoning, replied, "You may call it that, but I've heard another name for it."

It would also be shown, said counsel, that Mr. King investigated the affair and convinced that the most serious story of the trouble between his daughter and Fred Banner was true, applied opprobrious epithets to her and said he wanted nothing to do with any of them any more.

The immediate relatives of Mrs. Alta Banner and of Fred Banner were in the court room and there were frequent manifestations of uncontrollable grief.

The state rested its case at 3:03 o'clock. In addition to eye witnesses of the shooting, and Dr. R. W. Lavender and Dr. Slabaugh, who testified concerning the wound which caused the death of Fred Banner, the state placed Mrs. Daniel Banner, mother of the slain man upon the stand. She told of going to the hospital as soon as a message was brought to her that her son had been shot.

"Did you stay there until his death?" asked the county attorney. "I went home to spend the night in prayer for my son's recovery," she replied.

One of the most important witnesses for the state was Mrs. J. B. Winegard. She told of Mrs. Alta Banner taking her daughter, Marjorie, at 6 o'clock on the day of the tragedy to spend the evening and possibly the night there.

Some time before 10 o'clock said Mrs. Winegard, Mrs. Banner came back. She said: "I have killed Fred Banner." She had the revolver with her and laid it down on the table when they went in the house Mrs. Winegard said she noticed Mrs. Banner's lips were parched, but noticed nothing else peculiar in her appearance or demeanor. She gathered from what Mrs. Banner said that she had shot Fred Banner for slandering her daughter.

Mrs. Winegard testified that Mrs. Banner and Marjorie left her home early the next morning. From the appearance of the bed it was appar-

ent they had not been in bed though they might have rested upon it without turning down the covers. When the state rested its case the defense asked for a recess until Wednesday morning to permit it to have its witness in attendance, stating that it had not anticipated that the state would conclude so soon. Judge Sears granted the request.—World Herald.

GOOD MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Appoint Committee of Three to Look Up Basket Making Industry. The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night at Coates Hall and there was a very fair attendance although there is still room for improvement in this respect. The principal business transacted was the receipt of reports from several committees and the laying of new plans for the progress of the club in the future.

The matter of aiding the basket-making industry which has been started in this city, came up and on motion it was decided to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter and determine what can be done to make the enterprise larger and more profitable. This committee is composed of Messrs Emil Wurl, Guy McMaken and Louis W. Lorenz.

The report of the committee on interurban was presented by Mr. R. B. Windham and it was in effect what has been stated in the Journal heretofore. In addition Mr. Windham stated that some parties representing outside capital who will be interested in the proposed Plattsmouth-Murdock interurban will visit the city soon and it is more than likely something of importance will be ready for the public. He asked that a committee of three or four business men be appointed to assist the regular committee in meeting these gentlemen and in addition, further operate with the committee. The following gentlemen were chosen as such committee out of the several suggestions submitted, Messrs. George E. Dovey, C. W. Baylor, E. H. Wescott and J. M. Roberts. The club desires to express its thanks to the News-Herald office of stationery furnished the secretary for correspondence purposes.

An additional matter of congratulation was the fact that two new, live members were added to the roll in the shape of Messrs. L. C. Sharp, an old time Plattsmouth boy, and W. A. Sharp his brother, a long time resident of the city who is once more a citizen of this city.

This comprises a brief resume of the work accomplished at this meeting and a good harbinger of what the future will bring forth in the shape of doing something for the welfare of the city.

Accident Results in Death.

Erwin Groves, son of James Groves of Alvo, died last Tuesday at Rock Springs, Wyo., the indirect result of an accidental shooting which occurred two weeks ago. Groves, who was thirty-one years old, accidentally shot himself in the forehead with a .22 calibre revolver about two weeks ago, while in the act of loading the gun. The bullet flying upward did not penetrate the skull but was deflected slightly and passed out three inches from the point of the puncture.

He was taken to a hospital, but the physicians said he had received only a flesh wound and he was released a short time later. On his release he caught cold in the wound and blood poisoning set in, resulting fatally.

The body arrived in Lincoln Monday morning and was taken to the family home at Alvo that afternoon, the funeral taking place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church of Alvo and burial was in the cemetery at that place. The deceased was a widower, without children.—Lincoln News.

Road to Lincoln.

Two parties are said to be at work between Omaha and Lincoln. Current report indicates that one party is out for the Union Pacific and the other is out for the newly organized Omaha & Lincoln Interurban company. Both parties are north of the Platte River.

Fremont People have heard that one party is out for the Burlington and that a new shortcut is to be built between Omaha and Fremont. A report from Fremont yesterday said that one party, supposed to be in the employ of the Burlington, was at work fifteen miles west of Omaha. State Journal.

You will hunt a good while before you will find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of pains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. John W. Crabill is spending the day in Omaha with relatives, going up this morning.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

Spring Wash Goods!

We have received a fine line of Economy Linen Suitings in White and Colored—one of the new and up-to-date things for this Spring. Fast colors, 46 inches wide, per yard.....

35c

In Stripes, 32 inches wide, per yard.....35c
Tissues at 20 and.....25c

A Fine line of Messeline and Foulard Silks, at per yard.....

\$1.00

We have just opened up our Spring purchases of Embroideries and Insertions. Some beautiful things in matched sets.

Ladies' and Children's Guaranteed Hosiery

Ask for the Lastforever—all sizes. Men's Lastforever Hosiery, 6 pairs, guaranteed six months.....

\$1.32

Odds and Ends in Corsets!

Gage-Downs JUSTRITE to Close Out:

\$1.50 Corsets for.....75c
1.00 " ".....50c

Madras Waistings!

Madras Waistings at 15, 25 and 38c per yard. A beautiful line of New Percales in Light and Dark Patterns.

NECKWEAR

Newest and up-to-date Collars, Ties and Jabots.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

Perry Utterback in City.

Perry Utterback who is now located in the restaurant business at South Omaha, came down Sunday for a brief visit in the city and while here made the Journal a pleasant call. Mr. Utterback is doing very nicely in business, being located at 2514 N. Street, South Omaha, where he will be glad to meet his many friends. Perry during the time he ran the restaurant in this city, made himself an enviable reputation for excellent meals and this reputation he is sustaining at his new location.

For Disease of the skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many eyes have been cured by its use. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

To Be Operated Upon.

John Hatt, wife and baby were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha where the little one is to be operated upon by Dr. Gifford. The baby has been ill for the past two weeks and his condition has grown steadily worse until at last the physician decided an operation was necessary. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hatt sincerely trust that the operation will prove a success and that the parents may have the pleasure of seeing their little one completely well very shortly.

Claus Speck Changes Place.

Claus Speck who has been tending bar for several months past for Ed. Engenberger yesterday morning resigned his position and entered the service of J. E. McDaniel. Mr. Speck is quite well and popularly known in the city and is an up-to-date bartender who understands how to handle the very best of trade. He will make Mr. McDaniel one of the best of men and in securing him, he made a good move.

Mrs. William Wetenkamp was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day.

Had a Pleasant Birthday.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Kate Oliver today is celebrating her seventieth birthday being surrounded by the members of her family, her daughters Mrs. Eds of South Omaha, Mrs. Hallan and her little son of Lincoln and Miss Barrie Oliver being with her as well as her sister Mrs. Miller of Omaha. The party was merely a quiet, pleasant little family one and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this public manner to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends who have helped us in so many ways during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father. The many beautiful flowers touch a chord of love in our hearts which words cannot express. The kindness and sympathy from the "Cigar Makers' Union" is greatly appreciated, and we pray that the God of the widows and orphans will shower rich blessings on you all. Mrs. Saffer and children.

Jurisdiction Extended.

From Tuesday's Daily. The jurisdiction of Charles H. Cartledge, bridge engineer, of the Burlington for the lines east of the Missouri River, has been extended over the west of the Missouri River.—State Journal.

A. E. Jameson of Weeping Water spent several hours in the city this morning coming in from Murray on the M. P. and departing for Omaha on his way home on the fast mail.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In County Court. In the matter of the estate of John B. Meisinger, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 29th day of March, 1909, and on the 29th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the executors to settle said estate, from the 29th day of March, 1909. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of March, 1909. (Seal.) Allen J. Reason, County Judge. D. O. Dwyer, Attorney for estate.