

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## MOVE TO PENSION THE STATE MILITIA

Efforts Will Be Made to Give Pensions to State Militia Who Assisted in Putting Down Indians

From Tuesday's Daily. The bill that has been introduced in congress by Congressman Russell of Missouri to pension the members of state militia has created considerable interest in this locality, and an effort has been made to get the bill amended so as to include territorial militia in the provisions of the measure. A company of militia was organized in this city on October 31, 1864, and mustered into service under the command of Captain Isaac Wiles, and they remained in the service in the field against the Indians until February 13, 1865, when they were mustered out of the service in this city. The company marched from this city to Fort Kearney and return and were quite active in putting down the Indians, who were very troublesome at that time. There has been a great deal of trouble in some of these veterans securing pensions and the bill before congress is to give just recognition to these old soldiers, who are rapidly passing away. Some time ago County Clerk Morgan addressed a letter to Congressman Maguire, of this district, presenting the case of the old soldiers, and asking in their behalf that the congressman use his efforts to secure the placing of the territorial veterans in the provisions of the bill. Mr. Morgan yesterday received the following reply from Mr. Maguire in relation to the matter:

Washington, Jan. 13, 1913. My Dear Mr. Morgan:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., calling my attention to the Russell bill, which proposes to give a pensionable status to the organized state militia and other troops which served in the civil war. I have seen Mr. Russell on this matter and he assured me that he saw no objection to extending the terms of the bill to territorial troops, such as those of Nebraska, and when the bill comes up on the floor of the house for consideration I will give it my personal attention. Very truly yours,

John A. Maguire, M. C.

This measure should receive the support of the Nebraska delegation in congress, as the men who served so loyally to protect the citizens and their property in this state during those troublesome days of the civil and Indian wars are deserving of receiving pensions that will furnish them with means for living during the few remaining years of their lives.

Company B of the First Nebraska was recruited in this city by Captain Wiles and mustered into service under the orders of Governor Saunders and were actively engaged in the Indian troubles of that time and were under the orders of General Robert R. Livingston, who had command of the eastern Nebraska district. After being mustered out of the service many of the men enlisted and went south to fight in the civil war. The muster roll, which has been preserved by Captain Wiles, was as follows:

Captain, Isaac Wiles; first lieutenant, Henry J. Straight; second lieutenant, Leslie C. Johnson; first sergeant, Marshall McEwain; sergeants, Eugene H. Sage, E. A. Kirkpatrick, William R. Mayfield; corporals, Lewis H. Young, William R. Allison, Mitchell Murray, Eli F. Ballard; privates, John W. Adams, Oscar P. Austin, John Bachelor, Robert A. Beaver, Archibald Bolar, Eli M. Burger, John C. Barker, William T. Bryan, Edward A. Carall, Andy Coles, John W. Colvin, Josiah Craig, William A. Carson, George W. Crawford, Frank A. Davis, James M. Ellington, Widows Frazier, James Hudzins, James Hendricks, William Hudson, Lewis Hathaway, Bathuel Hathaway, Telus C. Johnson, John M. Leffers, John L. Keoves, John J. Mayfield, George W. Mutz, Wil-

liam M. Records, William A. Shoop, John C. Smith, Augustus Spries, Charles L. Stocking, John Snyder, William Taylor, Ami B. Todd, Benjamin Ward, William F. West, Irvin S. White, Francis M. Young, Robert T. Garrett. A great many of these old soldiers have passed to the Great Beyond and the granting of pensions to the survivors will only be a just recognition of their services.

## "MUTT AND JEFF" GREATEST OF ALL

Will Be at Parmele Theater Saturday Night, January 25, to Make Everybody Laugh.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you'll gather no moss." The above expression was inspired by the actions of a happy tramp who had emerged from the gallery entrance of the Manhattan opera house in New York one night during the engagement of "Mutt and Jeff" at that theater. "Weary Willie" was singing at the top of his voice some air he had heard in the show and at the corner of 34th street and Eighth avenue he attempted to do a "jig," in which, however, he was no adept. Quite a crowd collected and a vigilant "cop" strolled up and inquired, "What's wrong, Willie, why so happy?" Willie answered, "I'm drunk, broke and I haven't a friend in the world, but crying don't get you anything." Many a wiser man can profit by Willie's advice. Do as he did—see "Mutt and Jeff" and laugh off that "grouch," if you don't it may grow in and "do you." The entire outfit of fun-makers will be at the Parmele theater next Saturday night, January 25.

## GRAND LODGE WAS OPENED THIS MORNING

Opening of Work of Grand Lodge Catholic Workmen Signalized by Celebrating High Mass.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the grand lodge of the Catholic Workmen opened in this city for a three days' session at the K. S. hall in the west part of the city. The opening of the lodge was signalized by the celebration of high mass at 9 o'clock at Holy Rosary church by Rev. Father Vleck, national chaplain of the order. The church was very beautiful and was furnished by the choir of the church under the direction of Cyril Janda, and the splendid music added greatly to the beauty and solemnity of the mass. After the celebration of the mass the local lodge and the delegates marched to the hall, where the sessions of the lodge are being held, and the mayor of the city, John P. Sattler, formally extended the freedom of the city to the visitors and bid them welcome to the garden city of the west. The address of welcome was responded to by Joseph Jelinek of this city in behalf of the lodge. This meeting is attended by delegates from all sections of the country and they are a fine appearing delegation of gentlemen, and during their stay in our city should be treated in a royal manner by the citizens. The afternoon session of the grand lodge was devoted to the transaction of the business matters of the lodge.

Tomorrow evening a fine dramatic production will be given at the hall by the dramatic club, under the direction of Mr. Racek, and it will be one of the finest Bohemian dramas ever shown in this city. The title of the play is "The Lost Sister, or Two Sorrows." Following the play a dance will be given and the general public is cordially invited to attend both the play and the dance, as they will be well worth seeing and enjoying.

## WOULD PROVE A PAYING INVESTMENT

There Is a Great Demand for Modern, Up-to-Date Cottages for Renting Purposes.

From Tuesday's Daily. The demand for modern, up-to-date cottages for renting purposes in this city is constantly growing and anyone owning places suitable for renting purposes finds no trouble in disposing of them. There are a number of very desirable sites in this city where a number of six-room cottages could be put up at small expense and they could be rented right away at a good figure to parties desiring modern houses. Most of the houses that are offered for rent have been allowed to run down and become very undesirable for renting purposes.

Some of the real estate men here should put a number of these cottages up, and they would be well repaid for their investment, as every day there are inquiries made for residences of this character. The lots west of the Methodist church and the ones across the street south from the Modern Woodman building would make ideal sites for such residences. Let us hope that some of the live wires in the city take the matter in hand and have several of these modern cottages erected in the spring so that the growing population of the city can be accommodated.

## RUSSELL YORK DOING WELL UP IN ALASKA

From Tuesday's Daily. To the Editor of the Evening Journal:

Our friends often ask us of the whereabouts of our son, Russell, so will publish the last letter, which we received a few days ago, telling us of the times he is having in the frozen regions of Alaska, as follows:

"Dear Folks at Home: I received your most welcome letter and also the Xmas presents you sent and thanks ever so much. I also received a letter telling of grandmother's death, which was sad news to me. I had Xmas presents almost ready to send, but will send grandpa's to him. Well, it must have been a blue Xmas for all of you, as it also was to me. I got quite a lot of nice presents and cannot kick at all. We had a big snow Xmas and about 3 o'clock it started to rain. Talk about it being sloppy. I guess yes. The next day it started to snow and has been snowing a little every day since. It is two and one-half feet deep on the level. Fine sleighing. I have four dogs and I am driving when I go out. I broke a couple of pups and one of them is a peach. The other one has rheumatism in his hips, but I work him quite a bit. I had a picture of them taken on Xmas day. Will send you one of them when they are finished. Well, I don't know much more to write about, so hoping you all had a merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Will close, with love to all. Russell York, Douglas, Alaska."

## M. W. A. WILL GIVE MASQUERADE BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily. One of the finest masquerades of the season is to be given next Saturday evening at the Woodman hall under the auspices of Cass Camp No. 332, M. W. A., and every effort will be made to make it one of the best events of its character given in this city. Four cash prizes will be given to the best costumes on the floor and all lovers of dancing should make it a point to attend. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Holly's orchestra and will consist of all the late music. Remember the date and be sure and attend.

## Burlington Inspector in Town.

From Tuesday's Daily. E. J. Wheeler, general car inspector of the Burlington, and wife, came in yesterday morning from their home at Lincoln and visited for the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates, returning home on No. 23 yesterday. Mr. Wheeler has been one of the most efficient men on this section of the Burlington and his rise has been rapid in the railroad work, as he has been with the Burlington road only three years. Mr. Wheeler looked after business for the railroad company while in the city.

## HOW CASS COUNTY DERIVED ITS NAME

Very Interesting Sketch of Lewis Cass Will Be Printed in the Journal.

From Tuesday's Daily. Within a short time, possibly, a sketch of the life and public services of a most interesting, eminent and prominent American statesman and patriot, who was born more than 130 years ago. It is the life sketch of that great and eminent statesman, after whom and in whose honor Cass county, Nebraska, was so named—Lewis Cass—the beautiful oil painting of whom adorns the wall just back of the judge's rostrum in the district court room in the court house. Many have looked upon and admired this picture, but how few of the residents of Cass county, either old or young, know that this picture is that of the man after whom the county was named and how and why it hangs in our court house?

Judge Ramsey has been for some time preparing the life sketch of this great man and has it almost completed and it will occupy a large space in the Journal when published. A picture of Lewis Cass and also of the late J. Sterling Morton will appear with this life sketch. The Journal expects to print several hundred extra copies containing this sketch, as its educational advantages to every citizen of Cass county will, as we believe, create a great demand for the papers, especially on the part of teachers and scholars in the schools. Orders may be left for the papers at any time at the Journal office.

## MRS. RAWLS WILL UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. R. G. Rawls, who has been in Omaha for some weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was compelled to undergo a second operation today, as the attending physicians were not satisfied with her condition, and while she was feeling much better it was thought best to perform the operation while she was in condition for it. That she may recover from this operation and be speedily restored to her former good health is the heartfelt wish of her friends in this city and they trust that she may soon be restored to her home and friends.

## EDITOR LEE J. MAYFIELD, OF LOUISVILLE, MARRIED

From Tuesday's Daily. Cupid has invaded the ranks of the Cass county newspaper men and has chosen Lee J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier as the mark for his darts, as the record of marriage licenses appearing in the Omaha Bee this morning shows that a license was issued in that city yesterday to Mr. Mayfield and Mrs. Edith Rochford. Both the bride and groom are among the most prominent and popular residents of Louisville, where they have resided for years, and their friends are without limit throughout the county. The Journal extends to Mr. Mayfield and his charming wife its best wishes for their future happiness and success as they take the journey of life together down life's rugged road.

## ARE THE FARMERS REALLY TO BLAME?

Of Course He Is to Blame and It Is Surprising Someone Hasn't Taken Poke at Him Before.

The farmer is being blamed for the high cost of living. Of course he is to blame and it is surprising that some irate consumer hasn't taken a poke at him or got out an injunction against him. In the first place he is a farmer, wears mussed old overalls and a battered up hat. In the next place he only works from 5 o'clock a. m. to 9 p. m., his wife setting the pace by going two hours a day better. Then, too, he pays a lot of taxes, works the roads, supports the country schools and incidentally fattens a few hogs and steers for market; besides this, he has fences to build, post holes to dig, hay to put up and the corn to husk.

Once in awhile the cholera kills his hogs, the blackleg gets his cattle and his horses succumb to various ailments and epidemics. Some years the frost nips his corn and other years the hail destroys his grain. He fights gopher and weevil, caterpillar and bug, while the hawk, the weasel, the skunk and the pip prey upon his chickens. There are several other things that trouble, annoy and beset him, to which might be added the garden, the orchard and the butter making. But despite this life of ease and luxury he meekly takes what the market offers him for his products and wonders what became of the lost money between a 30-cent bushel of corn and a six-ounce package of breakfast food at 15 cents, or his 7-cent steer and his 30-cent beef-steak. Oh, it is great to be a farmer and feed the world, while the waiters get the tips and the producers get the cussin'.

## "BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK" DRAWS A LARGE AUDIENCE

From Tuesday's Daily. The presentation of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic drama, "Beverly of Graustark," at the Parmele theater last evening drew a large house, which was well pleased with the manner in which it was given by the excellent company appearing here. The play contains some beautiful acting and the love scene between Baldos and Beverly in the third act was especially strong and the play as a whole was one very pleasing to the general run of theater-goers. Miss Lillian Allen, who appeared as "Aunt Fanny," kept the audience in a laugh most of the time, and she was certainly all that anyone could ask in such a part. The leading roles of Beverly and Baldos were acted in a splendid manner by Miss Dorothy Howard and Robert Lawrence and both of them are first-class dramatic artists, as their rendition of the story of the play was fine and they won much applause from the audience by their clever work.

## JAP YOUNG RECEIVES PRESENTS FROM PATRONS

From Tuesday's Daily. You can't get ahead of Grover Will in donating to the mail carrier or sending by parcel post. The other day he brought out to his mail box a three-bushel sack of oats and a lot of fresh meat and said he wanted to send it by parcel post. It was over-weight and Grover forgot to put the necessary stamps thereon, so the carrier concluded to take it anyhow. Mr. John Beckman also gave the carrier a two-bushel sack of oats the same day and wanted it sent by parcel post. He, too, did not attach any stamps, but it went. Other small donations have been made since our last report, all for which we are thankful. J. M. Young, Route 1, Mynard.

## Mrs. Reynolds Very Low.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. B. J. Reynolds, who has been very low for several days at her home in this city, is reported as being no better today and her condition is most serious indeed. She has been an invalid for several months, and although the utmost care and attention has been given she has not improved in the least, but has grown steadily worse.

## FEW PARCEL POST DO'S AND DONT'S

From Tuesday's Daily. Parcels may be insured against loss in any amount equivalent to its value, but not to exceed \$50, on the payment of a fee of 10 cents in parcel post stamps, same to be affixed to parcel and receipted for by postmaster or carriers. Parcels not properly packed or marked will be refused by postmaster. Don't try to use ordinary stamps; the distinctive parcel stamps must be used. Don't seal your packages; wrap and tie securely. Don't forget that the name of the sender must be on the outside of the package. Don't forget to mark your package "Perishable," when the contents are perishable. Don't forget to mark your package "Fragile," when it contains breakable articles. Don't try to send a package weighing over eleven pounds or measuring more than 72 inches in combined length and girth. Don't take or send your package to the train, as mail agents will not receive them.

## RED MEN BUSY ARRANGING FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

From Tuesday's Daily. The Missouri Tribe of Red Men of this city are making big preparations for the production here on February 3 of the thrilling romance of the Oklahoma oil fields entitled "Struck Oil," and it promises to be one of the best that has ever appeared in this city. The play is given by the members of the Glenwood Tribe of Red Men, who have played it a number of times and have always made a great hit wherever it has been shown. This play will be followed on Tuesday, February 3, by the Fiddlers' contest, and great interest is already being manifested throughout this section of the country by the fiddlers, who will be here in force to take part in the contest. The committee in charge of these events are planning to make these attractions something that will be long remembered by everyone in the city as the biggest events they ever enjoyed.

## JUST AS WELL LOOK OUT FOR THESE FELLOWS

From Tuesday's Daily. Several citizens of Shenandoah have been stung recently in the way of a book graft. It is a clever scheme and seemed to "get" most everyone. Two nimble tongued young men are giving sets of books away, the only money required is in payment for the binding of the volumes. Five dollars down is the first payment on the binding bill, and of course you do not want the books unless they are bound. Well, it is the same old story, those paying the five are still waiting for the books. Many prominent Shenandoah people contributed.—Glenwood Tribune. These fellows may have already visited Plattsmouth, but if they have the Journal has failed to hear from any of their victims. If you have not yet been "stung" it is just as well to be on the lookout for them. Their manner of doing business shows fraud from the very start.