

## SOME LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT

A Battle Royal Occurred in the Saloon of William Hinrichsen, Unavoidable by the Proprietor.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening there was most intense excitement for a few minutes on lower Main street when an outbreak occurred between several parties in the saloon of William Hinrichsen, and for a short time the place resembled the scene of the European war, with fists, chairs and other objects of warfare in use. The proprietor and other employes of the place did their utmost to quell the disturbance and finally succeeded in separating Frank Marshall and his son, Frank, jr., who were engaged in the scrap with George Barr, and getting them to cease fighting, as the police arrived on the scene and the men were allowed to go to their homes on giving a promise to appear in police court this morning and answer to the charge of fighting and disturbing the peace.

The saloon resembled a battle field very much, as the men had overturned chairs and tables in the rear of the room on their way to the back door, where one of the combatants was taken out, while the Marshalls made their exit by the front door. All parties in the melee greatly resembled a slaughter house, as Barr received a severe black eye, while the elder Marshall was cut about the mouth and received a severe bruise on the forehead, and his son escaped the easiest of the trio, having only a small cut on the lip.

This morning the case was called for trial in Judge Archer's court, Chief Barclay having rounded up the members of the war party and filed a complaint against them in court. To the charge of fighting and disturbing the peace the two Marshalls entered a plea of not guilty, and Barr of guilty, as he stated he did not start the fight but had been into it.

Chief of Police Barclay was sworn and stated that he arrived at the saloon as the fight was being stopped and several parties were taking Barr out of the back door, while others holding the Marshalls. He had not seen the actual fight, however.

Officer Alvin Jones stated he had arrived at the saloon after Mr. Barclay had placed the three men under arrest, and they were starting home.

George Barr was sworn and testified that he had been drinking with a number of friends when the elder Marshall had called him over and began talking about camping on the rifle range, of which Marshall is the caretaker. They had talked for some time and young Marshall had taken off his coat and started for Barr and this had started the trouble. Barr did not know just who had hit him in the eye, as things were happening too lively to keep track of. The time that young Marshall had taken off his coat was the first starting of the fight.

Mr. Marshall, sr., stated that they had talked over the matter of camping on the rifle range and that he had told Barr where to go to camp when he so desired, and after some little talk Barr had struck at his son and then the fight was in full blast and he had been struck several times, but he did not know whether by Barr or not.

The younger Marshall told practically the same story as his father as to the starting of the trouble and the general mix-up which followed.

After hearing the testimony Judge Archer decided that the evidence as to the fighting was sufficient to hold the parties in the case, and accordingly a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8, was placed on the three men.

Mrs. J. H. Thrasher Better.

Mrs. J. H. Thrasher, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now reported as feeling slightly better, and this will be most pleasing to her friends throughout the city, who have greatly missed her from their circles. Mrs. Thrasher has been sick since in December, suffering from an attack of the grippe, and this has kept her confined to the house for the greater part of the time.

## MRS. MARY PARSONS PASSED AWAY AT HOSPITAL IN OMAHA

Last evening Mrs. Mary Parsons passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where she has been for the past few weeks, having been sent there for an operation, and as the case was a very severe one of peritonitis, it was feared that she might not recover from the effects, and later it was necessary to perform a second operation, from which the patient failed to rally and gradually grew worse until her death last evening. She leaves to mourn her loss a son and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Price, of this city. There has been no arrangements made for the funeral as yet.

## THE BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MRS. HEROLD

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the Birthday club was entertained in a very delightful manner at the beautiful home of Mrs. Henry Herold at a most charming 7 o'clock tea and the occasion proved one of great enjoyment to the jolly party of ladies present to take part in the pleasures of the evening. The table in the dining room was very artistically arranged in decorations of flowers, while softly shaded candles served to add to the general beauty of the scene. After the delightful tea the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner by the ladies in visiting and having a general good time. Those in attendance at the pleasant occasion were: Mesdames J. H. Donnelly, J. A. Donegan, Annie Britt, R. W. Clement, C. G. Fricke, James H. Herold of Lincoln, Mrs. A. L. Tidd and Mrs. Merrick of Boston; Misses Dora Fricke, Mia and Barbara Gering, Verna Leonard and Julia Hermann.

## THOSE WHO WILL BE CANDIDATES AT THE PRIMARY, APRIL 18

From Friday's Daily.

The time of the elusive candidate who would sacrifice himself on the altar of public service by filing for office at the primaries is fast drawing to a close and the boys who have ambition to shine in the political game this spring and at the fall election should get busy and get into the running. So far the following have filed to seek the honor of nominations at the coming primary:

State Senate—John Mattes, democrat, Nebraska City; Andrew P. Moran, republican, Nebraska City; Andrew F. Sturm, republican, Nehawka.

State Representative—John Murty, democrat, Alvo.

County Treasurer—Mike Tritsch, democrat, Plattsmouth; Arthur L. Baker, republican, Murray.

County Sheriff—John Wunderlich, democrat, Nehawka; G. H. Manners, democrat, Plattsmouth; Carroll D. Quinton, republican, Plattsmouth.

County Clerk—Frank J. Libershal, democrat, Plattsmouth.

Clerk of the District Court—John Nemetz, democrat, Plattsmouth; James Robertson, republican, Plattsmouth; M. S. Briggs, republican, Plattsmouth.

County Attorney—Joseph Capwell, democrat, Elmwood.

County Superintendent—Miss Eda Marquardt, republican, Avoca.

County Commissioner—Julius A. Pitz, democrat, Plattsmouth; W. D. Wheeler, democrat, Plattsmouth; W. R. Bryan, democrat, Plattsmouth; H. C. Creamer, republican, Murray.

County Assessor—A. D. Despain, democrat, Plattsmouth.

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## THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TO OUR CONSTITUTION

How the Vote Stood on Prohibition at the Election in November, 1890.

From Friday's Daily.

Not a little interest is attached to the forthcoming election this fall, in that at this time there will be submitted to the voters of the state an amendment to the state constitution under the initiative and referendum act which will make the question of voting for the prohibiting of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor one for the people of the state to pass upon.

At different times in the past this has been submitted to the voters, and the last time that this amendment was voted upon was on November 7, 1890, when it was rejected by the state by a very large majority. In that year there were two amendments submitted to the voters, one provided against the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state, and in Cass county there were 1,741 votes cast for the amendment and 2,800 votes against, or a majority against the amendment of 1,059. The other amendment was for the licensing and regulating of the liquor traffic, and on this there were 1,545 for the amendment and 2,886 votes cast against the proposed licensing or a majority against of 1,321.

The vote of the state, especially in the eastern section, was decidedly against the prohibition amendment, and in the state the majority against the amendment was 49,558. This vote on the question was not complete owing to the fact that the returns from one of the wards here was not accounted for, which cast a very heavy vote against prohibition.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET TIGHE, AT THE HOME OF HER SON

From Friday's Daily.

The following taken from the Weeping Water Republican gives an account of the death of Mrs. Margaret Tighe, one of the best beloved ladies in that section of the county. One of the early settlers of the county, Mrs. Tighe was well known throughout all sections of Cass county and her death will be universally regretted.

A most estimable and well beloved woman, Mrs. Margaret Congdon Tighe, passed away early Monday morning at the home of her son, David Tighe, southwest of Manley. She was among the early settlers of Cass county and her whole life was characterized by a kindly, charitable disposition which bespoke the deep, ardent Catholic faith that was hers. Her whole life was one most worthy of emulation.

The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church at Manley. Requiem high mass was sung Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Higgins who conducted the funeral, which was attended by an unusually large consurge of friends. Burial was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Tighe leaves to mourn a mother's love, nine children, five sons and four daughters. The sons are: John of Pilger, Neb.; P. W. of Omaha, Neb.; Michael, at the farm southwest of town; Michael and David at the home where she died. The daughters are: Mrs. Charles Murphy, east of town; Mrs. Tom Bergner, of North Platte; Sister Felestita of York, and Miss Teresa, at home.

Relatives attending from a distance were: Ed and David Tighe, nephews, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; James and Joseph Tighe, grandsons, of Pilger; Charles Tighe of Bancroft, and Joseph Tighe of Havelock, brother-in-laws; her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Carper, husband and daughter, Miss Henrietta, of College View.

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## CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE SEEK CONNUBIAL BLISS

From Saturday's Daily.

Omaha seems to be holding its own as the Gretna Green of Nebraska, as the young people who are ready to enjoy their connubial bliss seek that city to have the ceremony performed that will make them as one. Three Cass county people are among those listed last evening as having been licensed to wed in the metropolis, and their friends in this county will be pleased as well as surprised to learn that they are now enjoying married life. Frank Tyo and Miss Dora Rathbun, both of Louisville, were among those seeking a license in that city, while Jack K. Russell of Weeping Water was given a license to wed Mary E. Cowell of Saranac, Michigan.

## PLEASANT AFTERNOON FOR THE Q. Z. SOCIETY WITH MISS VALLERY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church held a most delightful afternoon meeting at the home of Miss Mathilde Vallery. The members of this society have decided to hold these afternoon meetings for a time, and the members of the society and their friends are invited. During the afternoon they held a most interesting business session, at which time some plans for work for the society in the future were made. Needlework then furnished plenty of amusement for all and made the hours pass very swiftly and pleasantly. At a suitable time a dainty and delicious luncheon was provided, which was likewise most thoroughly enjoyed. A few moments devoted to a social time and then the Q. Z.'s and their friends dispersed, very much indebted to Miss Vallery for the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them. There was a large number of the members and their friends in attendance.

The next afternoon meeting will be held at the C. C. Parmele home with Mrs. George O. Dovey.

## ADAM KURTZ, A NOBLE AND GENEROUS CITIZEN, LAID AT REST

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of Adam Kurtz was held yesterday afternoon from the late home on Locust street, and the old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last token of love and respect to the grand good man whose passing had taken from the community one of the most highly esteemed citizens. The funeral was held under the auspices of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Kurtz had been a member for many years, and the brothers of the order acted as the guard of honor for the body from the station to the house, and while the body lay in state the Masons assisted in the care of the departed brother. Rev. J. H. Steger of the St. Paul's Evangelical church gave a short sermon at the funeral service, dealing with the life of the departed and the inspiration it had been to the community. At the close the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot there to await the final call of the Master. The Masons conducted their ritualistic services at the grave as the body was laid to its last long sleep. Those from out of the city attending the funeral were: John Leddy and wife of South Bend, R. F. Duerr and wife of Alvo, William Leddy and wife of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bolt of Plainview, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd and Mrs. Nancy Sackett of Omaha. All the children and grandchildren of Mr. Kurtz from Omaha and Sutton were also here for the last sad rites.

Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha was attending to some important business matters in this city Saturday and gave this office a very pleasant call.

## POLLARD QUITS THE RACE IN FAVOR OF SUTTON

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLAN Have No Hope of Derailing McKelvie, but Expect to Sidetrack Madgett.

From Saturday's Daily.

Omaha, Feb. 26.—Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka has announced the abandonment of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, asking his supporters to transfer their allegiance to A. L. Sutton of Omaha.

Mr. Pollard's retirement, announced at Lincoln yesterday, is a part of the plan of the Anti-Saloon league to center "dry" republican support back of Judge Sutton. The league's superintendent, H. F. Carson, aided by Frank A. Harrison, is given credit for convincing Pollard that he could not win and only enhance the possibility of nominating a "wet" republican.

Messrs. Carson and Harrison are said to entertain no hope of derailing S. R. McKelvie's candidacy, but they expect Mayor Madgett of Hastings to pull out. Then, with Sutton and McKelvie, dry candidates, against Miles, wet, and George, middle of the road, they figure that they can certainly nominate one "dry" or the other.

The two gentlemen, according to current stories, have designs on George W. Berge, one of the democratic candidates, desiring that he withdraw in order to strengthen C. W. Bryan.

Mr. Pollard's retirement was a surprise to republicans and politicians generally. Omahans who were in Lincoln last evening to attend the legislative reunion returned without an inkling that anything of the sort was in the wind. Mr. Pollard, only a few weeks ago, refused to consider the suggestion. Many of his supporters required assurance of his intention to "stick" before climbing into the band-wagon and his abrupt change of front has not been greeted with the utmost of pleasure on their part.

"I thing that another withdrawal will be heard of within three weeks," commented Judge Sutton today. "By primary day, you will find the entire 'dry' republican strength back of me."

Mr. Pollard, in his statement, relates that he has always been willing to submit his candidacy, with those of other dry republicans, to the dry leaders, they to pick the man to make the race. The others have not yet done so, but Mr. Pollard, acting nevertheless on his own part, urges Messrs. McKelvie and Madgett to likewise withdraw in Judge Sutton's favor.

Another perplexing feature of this year's race in the republican party was brought up for settlement and the end was left in bad condition. The party arrangements committee bravely asked ex-Governor Aldrich to get out of the way for John L. Kennedy in the senatorial race. Taken aback at the request Aldrich stammered for a time and it was thought he was getting ready to acquiesce, but to the committee's surprise he refused flatly to yield to their plan. He says he will fight it out to the finish.

## NEW RED SOX FIRST SACKER ARRIVED LAST SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday there arrived a brand new first sacker for the Red Sox base ball team, and if all reports are true the young man will make some first basemen with a little practice. He made his advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig and is the first boy in the family, and as a consequence the father is just the proudest man in the city and filled with many ambitions for the little lad to shine in the base ball world in the future. The friends of the family will extend their congratulations to the proud parents with the hope that the young man will live to be a joy and comfort to the father and mother in their declining years.

## ALEXANDER NURSERIES RE-MOVE TO GORDER PROPERTY

The Alexander Nurseries, which have been attracting a great deal of attention for the excellent line of goods which they handle in this city, has been removed to the August Gorder property on Lincoln avenue, where the owner, G. W. Alexander, and his son, A. A. Alexander, will have greater room for the improvement of their nursery line and for the increased business which they have secured in the past year. With the change in location Mr. Alexander will be in better position to handle the trade and will devote all his time to the wants of his patrons in the future.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY POSSESSOR OF SOME VALUABLE PRIZES

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. LeVaughn Lehnhoff of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lehnhoff, former residents of this city, is the possessor of two very highly prized mementos which have come to her as recognition of her splendid ability and work in the line of essays which the young lady has written. Miss Lehnhoff first took up this line of work when a student in the eighth grade in Omaha and in the city contest for the best essay on the effects of alcohol she received the gold medal among the eighth grade scholars of the city schools who were in competition, and a few months later Miss Lehnhoff submitted a similar essay in the state contest, with the result that it was given the special honor prize of \$10 in gold. She has now prepared another essay covering this same subject and entered it in the national contest with hundreds of others from all sections of the United States. The friends of this talented little lady in this city will await with interest the result of her work in the national contest and trust that she may accomplish further honors in this line. Miss Lehnhoff is here enjoying a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff, and her aunt, Miss Tillie Lehnhoff.

## MISS ANNA VOLK AND BROTHERS VISIT OLD CASS COUNTY FRIENDS

During the last week Miss Anna Volk and brothers, Edward and Jesse Volk, spent several days very pleasantly at Cedar Creek visiting at the farm home of Henry Horn and family, departing Wednesday morning for Plattsmouth, and later for their home at Stanton, Neb. On the occasion of the guests leaving the Horn home they were accompanied to Cedar Creek to catch the train for Plattsmouth by Frank Peterite, Helen Horn and Eleanor Heil and the trip from the farm to the railway station was one that was very exciting, as well as amusing to the members of the party, who made the trip in a spring wagon, and if all reports are true, it was "some trip." After leaving the farm it was noticed that the rear wheels of the spring wagon were decidedly on the "bum" and bending inward, owing to the heavy weight on the back seat, and it was up to the members of the party to do something and the driver of the jolly party drove very slow the rest of the way, while the members of the "bunch" passed the time in songs and jollying over the near collapse of their vehicle, and threatened for a time to delay the intended departure. As the party sped on in the successor to the famous "ore hoss shay," they espied in the distance a traveler on foot who was not allowing any grass to grow under his feet, and in a few minutes the wagon load of jolly young folks overhauled the young man, who was found to be young Ferdinand Hennings, who was cutting it off at the rate of sixty miles an hour to catch the train. After reaching Cedar Creek some time was spent in taking kodak pictures while waiting for the train, some of which caused much laughter.

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## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

One of the most interesting as well as largely attended meetings of the Christian Endeavor society was held last evening at the Presbyterian church and the occasion was in the nature of a discussion of the temperance question. Attorney C. A. Rawls led the meeting and the subject chosen was, "Exterminate the Saloon—Why? How?" and the men of the church and society all gave short talks on this subject, expressing their views of the question and how the problem might best be solved by the people. The Plattsmouth Male quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. A. Cloidt, W. G. Brooks, D. C. York and Jennings Seivers, sang as a special number the famous Billy Sunday song, "The Brewer's Big Hosses," which was received with marked favor by the large crowd present. Miss Mathilde Vallery also gave a very pleasing solo, which was a very enjoyable feature of the evening's services. Mr. Rawls, who had charge of the meetings, demonstrated his strength as a leader, which added very much to the interest of the meeting, and with the addresses given by other members present proved an exceptionally strong meeting. The Christian Endeavor have been having some very splendid Sunday meetings in the last few weeks and a number of programs have been given which have added a great interest to the work of the society and of the church. This success of the society has been most pleasing in every way to the membership and to the church in which it is such a vital factor.

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