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**HAVELOCK HAPPENINGS.**

From the Times.

Mrs. Thomas Bibby is in Platts-mouth.

Mrs. C. A. Printz is visiting friends in Omaha.

Arthur Neff has gone to Nebraska City on a visit.

Timekeeper Holmes went to Platts-mouth today.

John Wright is off duty nursing a mashed finger.

J. D. Young has been off duty on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. A. Rankin and children are in Platts-mouth visiting.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson and daughter are visiting friends in Platts-mouth.

Miss Ella Gilson, sister-in-law of Chief McGuire, is in Platts-mouth visiting.

Gus Hyers is on the accident list with a sprained elbow and has gone to his home in Platts-mouth.

George Prentiss is laid up with a painful accident. The bone of his left leg is dislocated at the ankle.

The daughter of Mrs. Langston in West Havelock, has been reported to the board of health as being ill with scarlet fever and the premises are quarantined.

On Monday Harry Coolidge passed the thirty-fourth milestone of his life and his friends gathered as a surprise in the evening to cheer him on his way and this they did to perfection. So pleasantly did the evening pass that it was 1:30 in the morning before the guests returned to their homes.

A letter was picked up on the street Tuesday afternoon, by a young man about town, which was written by a young lady who lives in Platts-mouth, but who is temporarily residing in Havelock, to her chum in this city. The letter consists of seventeen pages of "gush," and was never intended to be read by anyone but the party to whom it was addressed. However, it was passed around among all the "town boys" and quite freely commented on. The young lady should be more careful of her correspondence in the future, as there is a heavy penalty for sending such stuff through the mails.

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## THE COUNTY BRIDGES

The Recent Letting of the Bridge Contract to be Resisted.

### A PAIR OF NEW INDUSTRIES.

One in Prospect, the Other Assured—Murderer Carleton Has Been Captured—Society Items from La Platte—Other Items of Interest.

#### Wants the Bridge Contract Set Aside.

The county commissioners are soon to be served with a notice demanding that they set aside the bridging contract which was let the fore part of the month to J. R. Sheely & Co., of Lincoln at \$3.85 per foot. The demand is to be made on behalf of H. A. Booth of this city. Booth had intended to file a bid for the work, and in fact had one prepared to present to the board, but when informed that a certified check was required to accompany the bid, he apparently let the matter go by default. Just on what grounds it is expected to set aside the contract is not as yet known, but it is understood that if the commissioners give an adverse ruling, the case will be taken to the district court. Byron Clark is Booth's attorney.

#### A New Cigar Factory.

Messrs. Wm. Weber and Fred Kroehler have decided to open a cigar manufacturing establishment in the second floor of the Weber building, and will be in running order next week. Both members of the firm are men of large experience, being practical workmen in this line of industry. Mr. Weber having been employed by Julius Pepperberg for a number of years, and Mr. Kroehler for many years owning and operating a factory here, being one of the pioneers in the business in the west.

The establishment of this factory will give employment to a number of men, and will cause the cigar-making industry to take front rank in Platts-mouth's industries. THE JOURNAL trusts that Messrs. Weber & Kroehler will meet with the greatest success in their enterprise.

#### May Remove to Platts-mouth.

Messrs. Henry R. Gering and Stephen Buzzell were at Waverly Friday afternoon looking over the plant of the plow and cultivator factory. The proprietors of this factory are seeking a new location and will visit Platts-mouth in the near future, when they will be ready to hear any propositions our citizens care to make, looking to the location of the factory in Platts-mouth.

It is their intention to increase the plant by the addition of a foundry, and when in running order will furnish employment for fifty skilled mechanics during ten months of the year.

Platts-mouth needs just such an institution and it behooves our citizens to get together and go after it in a manner that will get it.

#### Fremont Jail Breaker Nabbed.

John Wichelow, one of the men who escaped from the Dodge county jail in company with Murderer Carleton on Sunday night, was captured at the county jail in Lincoln last Wednesday, where he had called to see a comrade who was confined there. Wichelow tells an interesting story in connection with the escape of himself and Carleton. He says he furnished the saws with which the bars were cut, having concealed them in his necktie, and that it took them two days to get out. After the men got on the roof they tied a blanket around the lightning rod and slid to the ground. They separated when all were safely down, the murderer and another man going in one direction and Wichelow and his friend Blake in another. Blake and Wichelow also separated when they had got about ten miles out of town. Wichelow says he walked all the way to Lincoln to see his friend in jail. In telling his story Wichelow says that the murderer, Carleton, did not seem to be very anxious to try to escape, but consented after a while.

#### Murderer Carleton Has Been Captured.

Charles C. Carleton, the convicted murderer who escaped from the Dodge county jail on last Sunday night, was captured last Friday afternoon near Gretna, in Sarpy county. Sheriff Milliken, of Dodge county, learned that Carleton had relatives living in Sarpy county, also that a team of ponies belonging to Carleton were missing from his father's farm. He proceeded to Papillion and in company with the

sheriff of Sarpy county visited Carleton's relatives, with the result of discovering Carleton hid under a bed in the house of Jeff Garrett, near Gretna. He was returned to the Dodge county jail last night and a close watch will be kept on him hereafter.

#### "The Law and the Gospel."

Attorney A. L. Timblin, of Weeping Water, writes to County Judge Ramsey and incloses a petition in the case of B. A. Gibson vs. Charles Phillipot, requesting the judge to cause a summons to be issued and returned "according to law and the gospel." The county judge has written Mr. Timblin as follows:

"Not having read up in the gospel during recent years, and having been instructed in my youth that there were four gospels, to wit: the gospel according to St. Matthew, the gospel according to St. Luke, the gospel according to St. Mark, and the gospel according to St. John, I should like to have you inform me under which gospel you would like to have this summons returned. Furthermore, I seriously doubt if our most excellent sheriff is sufficiently informed as to be able to make return according to the gospel."

#### Still Undecided.

If Billy Annin, the Lincoln Journal correspondent at Washington, is to be believed, the Platts-mouth postmaster-ship contest lacks considerable of being decided, as the following from Annin will testify: "It is rumored that the Pawnee City and Platts-mouth postoffices are again held up and that the fighting factions may be compelled to select a third man in each case. The situation is a complicated one, and both the postmaster-general and the president are somewhat bewildered to know what to do with the matter. It was confidently asserted early last week that Mr. Bryan's men were to be at once named, but something interfered and blocked the wheels. Just who or what it was nobody seems to know, and Mr. Bryan least of all."

#### "Society" at La Platte.

Papillion Times: Society circles in La Platte are all upset over an occurrence at a dancing party last Saturday night. It seems Miss Laura Moore, one of the belles of the village, had been accused of circulating evil reports about the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Upjohn, and also about Miss Duncan, a member of the Upjohn household. Mrs. Upjohn and Miss Moore were assigned places in the same set at the Saturday night dancing party, and when once face to face with the one who had been accused of slandering her child, Mrs. Upjohn lost her temper completely, and in a moment of passion slapped Miss Moore in the face.

#### Does Not Mean a New Trial.

The issuing of a stay of execution in the case of Murderer Harry Hill does not necessarily mean that Hill will be given a new trial. The issuing of a stay of execution is mandatory on the supreme court when a case is appealed to that court on error and the judges are unable to review and decide the case before the date fixed for the execution. In this case the judges will not reach the case before September, and then if they so decide Hill will be given a new trial. But if they decide otherwise the date of execution will be again fixed, from which there can be no appeal, and Hill will pay the law's penalty.

#### Dr. Shipman's Residence Burned.

The residence of Dr. Shipman, at Fourteenth and Locust streets, was nearly destroyed by fire at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it is supposed to have caught from a chimney. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and soon had two streams playing on the flames. The strong wind which was blowing at the time made the fire very difficult to get under control. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,400, in the Western of Toronto. A portion of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition.

#### Brings Suit for Damages.

T. J. Marshall, of Lincoln, has commenced an action in the district court of Cass county against the C. B. & Q. railway company to recover the sum of \$10,000 damages. Marshall was formerly a mail clerk running between Lincoln and Seneca, on a branch line of the B. & M., and was injured in a wreck at Germantown, a small town west of Lincoln. The injuries were received over a year ago, and Marshall has ever since been incapacitated for duty.

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## VERY SLEEK SHAVER

Barber Esterberg Departs Without Settling His Accounts.

### THEY SHOCKED OMAHA SOCIETY

Two Omaha Young Men Fight For a Young Lady's Favor—Matthew's Endorsements are Famous—Secretary Morton Gets Sarcastic.

#### A Sleek Tonsorialist.

Gus Esterberg is the name of an elongated artist who, for several months past, has plied the scissors and razor at the Hotel Riley barber shop. Some time last fall his wife packed up her chattels and left, and some two weeks ago when Esterberg displayed a ring which he wished to raffle off at fifty cents a chance, claiming it was the former property of his wife, his acquaintances were inclined to believe his story. He claimed that he originally paid \$20 for the ring in Denver, and as he wanted to get only \$15 out of it on the raffle, he met with fair success in disposing of the chances. The real fact was that he bought the ring of Arch Coleman, the jeweler, for \$10 and had not paid one cent thereon. Thursday the jeweler heard that he was going to Omaha, and fearing treachery, made the sleek tonsorialist give up the ring. Esterberg, however, still had \$13 in raffle money, and he left on Thursday's 9:15 B. & M. train with it in his pocket. It is understood that he is on his way to San Francisco. It has developed that he left several unpaid debts about the town, one of which was due to Clothier C. E. Westcott for a suit of clothes.

#### Fighting For a School Girl's Favor.

The spectacle of the son of the dean of Trinity cathedral ending up holy week by fighting with gloves in a sixteen-foot ring for the smiles of a school girl has shocked Omaha Easter devotees. Irving Gardner, son of Dean Gardner, and Harry Colpetzer, son of a millionaire lumberman, fought twenty round the other night, the former being knocked out. They quarreled over a well-known Omaha beauty, and agreed to settle it under Queensberry rules. The principals, their seconds, time keeper, and the professor of physical culture who acted as referee went to the billiard hall in the Colpetzer mansion, under guise of having a friendly game with the cues, the other night. In the billiard room a sixteen-foot ring was marked off, the gloves were put on, time was called, and Gardner and Colpetzer shook hands. The battle was long and evenly contested. In the nineteenth Colpetzer rushed Gardner into the corner and swung on his ear. This dazed the latter, and he was only saved by the call of time. The twentieth and last round was a fierce one. Colpetzer reached his rival's nose and received a stinging blow on the mouth in return. There was a clinch, a break away, and another rush, and Gardner was knocked down by an upper-cut on the chin. He failed to respond when time was called, and was counted out. The matter of dispute was finally and forever settled by this contest. Omaha society is greatly shocked over the affair.

#### Matthew's Endorsements are Famous.

The World-Herald says: "The procedure necessary to obtain 'the best choice' for a federal office has always been a problem. But it seems to be generally conceded in this day that the 'extensively signed petition' is just about the most unsafe method.

"Frank Lawler's famous 50,000 signature petition, backed by a long party service, did not 'bring the fruit.' In our own state we have a similar illustration, perhaps not as much national interest, but quite as forcible. Matthew Gering, the young Cass county lawyer, who, in the way of samples of rock-ribbed democracy, is said to be a pocket edition of Andrew Jackson—Gering secured the endorsement of nearly every man, woman and child in Nebraska. He wanted to be district attorney and he obtained letters from every judge in the state, from nearly all of the county officials, from a majority of the members of the legislature, from the members of congress from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming. He took in nearly every man who had ever held an important office. Then he reached out for men of national acquaintance. He began with Vice-President Stevenson, and before he finished he very nearly secured a majority of the United States senators.

"In Washington 'Gering's credentials' have become famous. They are conceded to be the best and most remarkable aggregation of complimentary remarks ever presented in behalf of an applicant for office. But it is all sweetness wasted on the desert air. Mr. Gering is not in it."

#### The Secretary's Sarcasm.

Secretary Morton has written an unique letter to Edward Peterson of Dayton, Ia., who applied to him by mail for the position of chief Russian thistle exterminator for the state of Iowa. Replying to Peterson, the secretary says:

"It is impossible immediately to comply with your request, because the Hansbrough bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the weeding of Iowa, the Dakotas and other thistle infested sections in the northwest has not yet become a law. Several amendments to the bill are contemplated, among them an appropriation for the destruction of the cockle burr and rattlesnakes which secrete themselves in all kinds of grass. The government will probably, in its munificence and tender care of its children also distribute in original packages antidotes for the snake bites.

"It is, in the judgment of some good citizens who are inclined to this sort of paternalism, only fair that the bill should be also amended so as to permit each farmer to draw directly upon the public treasury for each day's work in the extermination of weeds upon his or any other farm. Possibly, however, before this is rounded off in its perfection it will provide a patent method of plowing with preambles, planting with resolutions and gathering and garnering by legislative enactment all crops known to the farmers of the United States. The tillage of land by legislation is only a matter of time. I must thank you for the patriotic frankness with which you remark, referring to thistles: 'They are spreading fast, but we do not want to kill them out before the government is ready to pay us for the work, or send something to kill them for us.'

#### Burlington Earnings in '93.

The Burlington railway is one of the first to make a complete statement of its earnings during the past year. The statement is as follows:

Gross earnings from operating in 1893	\$31,042,969.56
Gross earnings from operating in 1892	33,002,523.92
Expenses and charges in 1893	28,838,765.12
Expenses and charges in 1892	29,662,507.81
Net earnings in 1893	3,204,204.44
Net earnings in 1892	3,339,886.06
Whole amount of stocks and bonds	204,566,100.00
Funded debt	122,516,900.00

The total number of miles operated was 5,597.71-00. During the year 894 miles of road were built. The construction account for the year was \$2,277,894.44. The cost of equipment was \$1,240,992.90. Out of the net earnings were paid dividends of \$3,960,252.50, leaving a surplus of \$15,044.36.

#### Awful Accident to a Child.

The Strong hotel at Nehawka was the scene of an awful accident Saturday night. While Miss Myrtle White was cleaning up the kitchen of the hotel she left a can of concentrated lye within reach of little Nat Strong, who is about three years old. The little fellow reached to take it from a shelf just above his head. The can was overturned, emptying its contents in the boy's face. One of his eyes was burned severely, but the other was only slightly injured. Before medical aid could reach him the lye had burned around his right eye, reaching almost to the pupil. It is hoped his eyes may be saved, but the chances for one of them are not very favorable.

#### Carleton Makes Another Dash.

A dispatch from Fremont reads as follows: The prisoner, Deshane, who escaped from jail and was recaptured in Sarpy county with Carleton, again escaped yesterday afternoon, and his absence was not discovered until he was gone about half an hour. Carleton was about to follow him, but was detected as he was passing through the roof that had not yet been repaired. The new watchman, Lee Teele, let the prisoners all into the corridor to exercise, and they took advantage of his confidence. Sheriff Milliken is almost desperate and has locked the guards in, and swears that he will carry the keys until they realize their duty in the premises.

Gus Esterberg, the elongated tonsorialist, who caught several of the boys last week on a ring raffle fake, has certainly gone for good. An inquiry about Omaha, for which place he first departed, failed to develop anything as to his whereabouts and it is surmised that he boarded a train for San Francisco the afternoon of his departure from this city.

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## AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

### COUNTY COURT.

The case of Jas. S. Kirk vs. Jos. Spera, the latter of Rock Bluffs, was argued before County Judge Ramsey Tuesday afternoon and was taken under advisement by the court.

Licenses to wed were issued in county court yesterday to Carl Anderson and Miss Hattie Dunstan, Mr. Andrew Morrow and Miss Mattie Snyder, and Mr. Benjamin F. Hyoth and Miss Mary Francis.

License to wed was issued in county court Tuesday to Elmer T. Coolley and Miss Edith Bowen, both of Omaha, and Mr. Jas. Gebler and Miss Savannah Sack, of Council Bluffs. After securing permits the two couples adjourned to the parsonage of Rev. H. B. Burgess and were duly wedded. They departed for their homes Tuesday afternoon.

### JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

The Standard Oil company have commenced an action in Judge Archer's court against W. S. McNeal & Co., to collect an account amounting to \$32.10 for merchandise sold and delivered. C. S. Polk is attorney for plaintiff.

### COURT ROOM NOTES.

Sheriff Eikenbary drove out to Wabash and Elmwood Monday to serve some district court papers.

City Attorney Davis journeyed to Weeping Water Monday to attend the trial of a civil suit in which he appears as counsel for one of the litigants.

The Western Union Telegraph company resisted the payment of a \$150 annual occupation tax assessed by the town of Fremont and took the matter to the supreme court. Last week the court passed on the matter and decreed that the telegraph company must whack up.

### Great Credit Due Platts-mouth's D. of R.

A special from Louisville to the Lincoln Journal pays the following compliment to the Platts-mouth D. of R.: "The I. O. O. F., assisted by Past Noble Grand John Evans of Omaha and the Rebekah team of Platts-mouth, organized Rebekah lodge No. 95 here Monday night. Great credit is due the team of Platts-mouth for efficiency in their work. It is one of the best drilled teams in Nebraska. Thirty-three members were shown the mysteries of the degree, an excellent banquet was spread and all seemed to have a good time. The meeting closed at 5 o'clock in the morning."

### John Gets an Increase.

Late dispatches from Washington say that an increase of pension has been granted to John Columbus Boone, of Platts-mouth. John has not yet received official notification and therefore does not know exactly what the increase will be, but believes that it will amount to \$4 per month, or from \$8 to \$12.

The damage suit of Oswald Baier of Nehawka against the Missouri Pacific Railway company has finally been settled. The suit was instituted against the company to recover damages for the death of Mrs. Baier, who was killed by the cars in Weeping Water over three years ago. The case has been appealed by the railroad company from one court to another until it finally reached the United States supreme court. In each instance the verdict was in favor of Mr. Baier, the supreme court affirming the decision of the lower courts. The damages recovered, including interest, amounted to \$6,213.65.

Bishop Bonacum and party were at Louisville Tuesday inspecting the Stout house, located a mile north of the town, with a view of purchasing it and locating a Catholic college for the education of priests. The bishop said, that for beauty and healthfulness of situation it is unsurpassed. "The prospects seem favorable for its location. Our report must first go to Europe to be acted upon by the proper authorities. We hope to know definitely by May 1. This is a magnificent building location for some educational institution."

Another business men's banquet will be given at the Hotel Riley on Saturday night. On this occasion the fair sex will be allowed representation at the festal board.

Consult Professor Ponder about your eyes. His glasses cures headaches. Examination free.

For farm loans see J. M. Leyda, Dovey block, Platts-mouth. 12