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P. O. P. M.
Our Postmistress was sitting at her window the other day, waiting for the Captain to come home from a game of "high jinks" at Lincoln, when a tall, red haired fellow—just off the train—stepped up with the rest to ask for mail. They were all in a hurry, but the tall chap seemed in the biggest haste, and said: "Anything for Louder?"

The Postmistress had just turned her head to tell E. L. (who has lately entered the mail service) how to clean the lamps, and didn't hear the name, so turning back she said: "Anything for who?" "Louder?" said the tall fellow. Raising her voice to accommodate the gentleman she shouted—"For who?"

"Louder"—came the answer back from outside the box. The people began to get uneasy, and the P. M. not liking the situation, called E. L. to come to the window. He came and thought he'd make short work of it, so he shouted in a treble basso profundo—"What do you want here, anyhow?"

In a mild and placid voice the stranger said: "I only wanted to know if there were some letters here for Mr. Louder. I wasn't aware sir that the people were all hard of hearing in this town—excuse me."

Mr. Louder's letters were passed out and peace reigned at the P. O.

A few City orders for sale. J. V. Weckbach will pay in cash or goods the highest market price for any amount of potatoes. 241f

Centennial manufactory. Gents fine custom work warranted, at Boh Sherwood's.

GOOD BARGAINS! SIDE LAKE SHOES, for \$1.75 at MERGES'S SHOE STORE.

Quite a large Land Slide took place near Child's mill, on the B. & M., on Thursday last, just after the passenger train to Omaha had passed. The down train in the evening was delayed until after midnight.

Weekback has just got the sidewalk crammed with goods and boxes of new goods, takes four boys and the Marshal to keep the street clear so as to roll them into the store fast enough. And then the crowd rush in to see what he has, and fairly jump up the space between the counters inside.

And now A. Drew, draw out and our old friend Eli Plummer takes "hot" of the old stand once more, and proposes to make things hum this summer, hoppers or no hoppers; so wags the world. One goes out and the other comes in and yet the people laugh and say where can I buy goods the cheapest, and Eli says, come and see, that's the way to settle it.

It's fun to see Elam Parmele trade horses, and Elam trades most every day. The Herald used to know two men who traded horses a great deal. One always ran down the horses he was trading for and praised up his own; the other man seldom said anything, let the other fellow run his horse down all he pleased, often joined in a quiet way, but stily and gradually let all the good points of the horse he wanted to dispose of be seen, and never by any means intimated that he had any doubts of the other man's veracity, but said "yes, yes," to any and all improbabilities he might tell about his horses.

Well, Elam is a kind of a cross between the two—especially when it comes to trading ponies. Messrs. Fleming & Race of Weeping Water have bought and completely refitted with new paint, new lining, new show cases, etc., the store building formerly occupied by J. Chase, Esq., where they have opened with a fine stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and China Ware, and a full stock of ready made clothing and furnishing goods. Farmers will do well to give them a call. 234f.

For Sale at a Bargain. ONE HOUSE AND LOT, one block south of Main Street. ALSO—STORE BUILDING AND STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

If you want to get your chimneys cleaned or your stove polished, call on Chas. Brown, or leave orders at John Doone's barber shop, at any hour of the day or night. 50 cents a stove and 20 cents a flue. 421f

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT. PLATSMOUTH, Neb., March 15th, 1877. To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

Your City Treasurer submits the following annual report of Receipts and Expenditures for last year: Gen. Fund, Receipts, \$1559 43 Warrants red'med, 1325 06 Balance, 34 37

Pol Tax, 94 00 Dog Tax, 49 00 Imp'ment Fund, 712 92 Red'med, 693 15 Balance, 21 77

Int. on H. S. Bond, 133 29 Copied Licenses, 2433 63 Fines and Licenses, 1312 00 Chicago A. Bonds, 880 31 Coup's red'd, 623 69 Balance, 256 62

Fund'd Bond Int., 1218 79 Coup's red'd, 1000 00 Balance, 218, 70 Fire Dept Fund, 96 Coup's red'd, 46 13

Int & prin H S Fur B'ds, 154 16 Coup's red'd, 100 00 Balance, 54 16 Special Fund, 4 35 Coup's red'd, 1334 58

on last settlement, 1389 23 Advertising, 11 60 Warrants red'd, 65 90 Interest on Delinquents, 133 46 B & M R Interest, 114 46

Centenary Fund, 35 00 Coup's red'd, 21 65 Balance, 13 85 Babcock Int & Principal, 29 92

All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. WINTERSTEIN, City Treas'r.

Our public schools will be opened on Monday.

THE MOLLY MAGEE is gone up the spout, or rather down the smecton at last. She was driven from her moorings during the late rise, struck by the ice floating in the river on Friday night, and sunk just below the point out near the island.

She has long been the only ferry-boat here and has done good service in her day. We are sorry for the loss to Mr. Sharp and Mr. Morgan, and hope they are duly and fully insured.

Fresh Cocoanuts of the P. O. News store. 341.

AND STILL ANOTHER CHANGE. Eli Plummer has bought out the entire interest of A. Drew, in the General Merchandise business, in Plattsmouth, and will now sell at the lowest cash rates the whole stock of goods—making special reductions IN PRICE on certain lines such as WOOLEN GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Many lines of dress goods, &c. He will also offer a large assortment of goods of various kinds at AUCTION SALE, commencing on Friday, April 13th, at 2 o'clock, in Fitzgerald's building, (where Sherer's auction was held), and continuing until the goods are sold—fron day to day.

THESE AUCTION LOTS are in dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hats and caps, ribbons, and dress goods, and odds and ends of all sorts. To be sold positively without reserve. To the highest bidder. Now is your chance to lay in goods at the lowest cash rates. Remember next Friday.

Great Gingersbread! what is this country coming to. Tramps, book agents, patent pinners, lamp chimney men, grave-stone chaps—all in one day. The country is overrun with agents, agents, agents.

No. 1 plow shoes for \$1.20. No. 1 blades serge shoes, \$1. No. 1 Chicago kip boots for \$1.00. Childrens shoes from 50c up. These goods must be sold in sixty days. Those wanting bargains must call soon at the store of Wm. Stadelmann. 24

Mr. James Pettie, of the HERALD, sometime, has just returned from a trip in the southern part of the County and over in Oregon. He has had fair success in selling Oregon and also added to the HERALD a few new Subscribers.

Prof. Jamison gives a free lecture at the Court House Friday evening. Subject, Geology and Genesis. 299 Rolls of our choice paper was carried away last week, and still we can supply those in want. 241f CHAPMAN & GLAS.

And Dovey too, comes along with a new half crown spring Ad. in which he sets forth the advantages of his large and well assorted stock of goods, with George and all the rest of the boys always on hand to wait on customers with patience, good will and business tact.

Sound the trumpet, beat the drum, another lot of goods has come to Peter Merges' mammoth Boot & Shoe Store.

And now we want to have the new Council modify the Fire Limit ordinance. Good, new, sound frame buildings with tight chimneys, are infinitely better than old rotten timber boxes with flues riddled like a sieve. Half a dozen good new frame buildings will go up on Main St. this Summer if they are allowed to be built. Come!

SEND IN YOUR JOB WORK. Posters Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Envelopes, Pamphlets and Cards printed at this office. All work expeditiously and neatly executed.

Ruffner & Black are the boys for Eggs. They pay cash for any quantity, 100 doz. just shipped. Farmers bring in your eggs and get your cash, at agricultural depot Cor. Main and 6th St's. 241f.

The firm of Bryan and Chambers, Saddles and Harness makers sold \$210 worth of harness between Monday Morning and Tuesday noon. Doss is so better as goat.

What is of more benefit to frail humanity than out door exercise; enjoying ourselves in a fine game of croquet or Base Ball. You can get Balls Bats and Croquet's at most any price. 341f CHAPMAN & GLAS.

The Plattsmouth Sportsman's Club are requested to meet to night in the Council Chamber and all Committees are especially desired to be ready to report as the day of action draws on apace. By order of the Pres.

Merges will get you up the best fits and the finest styles of Boots or Shoes in the country and does your repairing good and promptly.

Choice Oranges, Lemons, eating apples &c., at the P. O. News Store. 341.

Robert Sherwood, the well known Shoemaker, has fitted up the old Vivian Store very handsomely, the fact is, it is one of the neatest looking Stores in town and Robert knows how to make the work correspond with the store.

The Home Fire Insurance Company, Capt. Palmer agent, have instituted suit against parties for selling coal below the proof required by law. Two explosions have taken place in this town in consequence. We are informed that but very little oil sold in the state will bear the test required for safety.

Balloons, Kites, Base Balls and Bats, Marbles, Jack Stones, Fishing Rods, and Tackles, Bird Cages etc., at the P. O. News Store. 341.

Schnasse! Schnasse! Schnasse has come home, the goods have come, they are opening them. My Gracious, what a lot! leaps upon heaps, so pretty, so cheap, so good, everybody says so, and Schnasse—why Schnasse is as happy as a big Snowflur, and sells goods cheap, cheaper, cheapest for cash!

S. F. Rockwell, at Louisville, keeps the Steel Beam Plow at \$18 cash, from beam \$17. Wooden Beam \$15. All so the Bain wagon and a general stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, Louisville, Nebraska.

Mr. James Pettie of the Plattsmouth Herald, also special agent for the Mason & Hamlin organ accompanied by Mr. E. Noyes dealer in lumber and hardware, Louisville, Cass County, also general agent for Mason & Hamlin organ, southern Nebraska called on the Press to day. They are both very pleasant gentlemen and reliable business men of Cass County.—City Press.

Mr. Pettie seems quite successful in his organ business, he disposed of made partial arrangements for the sale of five this week in and around Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Jos. Shera, at Rock Bluffs, still keeps her little store and Post Office going, where the farmers and neighbors about there can yet find all kinds of groceries, quite a stock of Dry Goods, and a fine display of Millinery Goods. In fact all things generally needed by families that are bought at a country store.

State Sportsman's Association. Meets at Plattsmouth this year for its annual shoot. The 23d of May has been determined on as the time and there will be a three days tournament. Great times expected. Over one thousand pigeons are to be on hand and several prizes will be shot for. State cup and lots of other saps will be won by somebody. Make ready, take aim—Shoot.

The winter has passed and spring is opening; ere long it too will be gone. B. Murphy for the fine collection of Wall Paper Chapman & Glas'. Come early for the best selection, and make your homes look neat to compare with the beauties of spring. 341f

THE NEW COUNCIL. On Tuesday evening the new City Officers were assembled in the City Hall, and duly sworn in. His late Honor, Mayor Jamison, gracefully yielded the chair, and his new Honor, Mayor Johnson, took possession. The new Councilmen were also sworn to obey the laws, rules and regulations of the ancient Order of Councilmen, and cut turtle twice a week.

Before these ceremonies, however, the old fellows made up a final record as follows: COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Council met and called to order by Mayor Livingston. After reading minutes, reports of committees and officers were called for, but none presented.

Applications of Shafer and A. Lazebny for license were laid over, also of B. Murphy for license laid over. An ordinance for the prevention of dogs running at large presented and read. It required dogs to be collared and muzzled from May to September, read laid over. Then proceeded to receive bonds of the newly elected Mayor, Clerk, Marshal and Councilmen. Bond of J. W. Johnson read and approved—bond of J. M. Patterson for Treasurer approved—bond of Wm. Bennett for Clerk approved—also, Morrison, Marshal, approved. Despain, Police Judge, approved. Eli Plummer approved for Constable, and Dovey's bond approved. R. C. Cushing's bond for Councilman approved. Jacob Valley's bond approved. F. M. Dorington's bond read, approved. The newly elected officers and Councilmen were then sworn and took their oaths. Mayor Johnson then announced the standing committees, to wit: Finance—Dovey, Wells and Cushing. Fire and Water—Wells, Peppercorn, Guthman, Streets Alleys and Bridges—Guthman, Dovey and Dorington. Judiciary—Cushing, Plummer and Peppercorn. Claims—Plummer, Valley and Dorington. Cemetery—Valley, Dorington and Peppercorn.

The finance Committee were authorized to employ a competent person to settle with the former treasurer. Dorington offered motion to appoint a Committee to wait on the Co. Commissioners, and endeavor to secure the city portion of the County bridge fund. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Dovey and Valley, to which committee the Mayor was added as Chairman. W. L. Wells was elected president of the Council on the 9th ballot. Mr. Dovey moved that the Council should meet the last Saturday evening of each month and that a fine of \$1.00 should be exacted from each member absent without a reasonable excuse. Laid over. Council adjourned until next Saturday Evening.

Well now, gentlemen, you are properly put in charge of the welfare of this great city, we hope you may be able to manage its affairs with prudence, wisdom and economy. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

New Goods! Mr. Schnasse, of the firm of Schnasse & Gramberg, has just returned from the East and laid in a new stock of late spring goods. This firm's too well known, and Mr. Schnasse's ability as a buyer and merchant generally is realized so fully by the community that there is no need of their publishing an extended price list, which seldom gives the real prices, but they sell any fair and regular competition.

Their new stock is very extensive, covering every variety and style of goods needed by the farmer, mechanic and purchaser. They are bound to sell them as cheap as any firm in town, and only ask their old patrons and all new ones to call and examine and price their goods carefully before purchasing elsewhere. Now is the time to buy while things are fresh, new and extra low in price. SCHNASSE & GRAMBERG.

PERSONAL. Samuel Richardson's team ran away on Monday and scattered a likely looking bonny all over creation and some splinters dropped down in York state, we heard.

Mr. Hubbard, of the firm of Hubbard & Tewksbury, millers near Weeping Water, came along to see the HERALD the other day and a very welcome visitor he was.

W. L. Hobbs Esq., has been quite sick, but is now better and begins to look like the same old William, once more.

W. D. Jones could not quite get to be Marshal, but he can buy and own the handomest, noblest Phaeton in town and Doc's the fellow to keep the horses to match the Phaeton.

Mrs. Jos. Gilmore has been very sick, in fact the whole family have had measles and sickness enough lately for two or three outfits.

We are going out to Joe Gilmore's some day when the measles let up, to see whether it was Joe's ribs or the horse's that got broke. Joe says the old horse wants to know about it.

Aug. Rheinlaacke the old reliable steady and true harness maker, of Plattsmouth comes to the front with his little old two dollars for the HERALD another year. We make this note of the fact because Mr. R. is one of the few men (comparatively) who come forward of their own accord without any dunning and pay for a paper, jam up, in advance every year.

We have received from Dr. H. Wheel and the Centennial Address of Judge Kinney, of Otse County delivered at the last State Fair, in Lincoln. It is a good deal like Judge Kinney, more useful than ornamental, and like all agricultural addresses tells the farmers just what to do in order to reap a fortune and they always and immediately proceed to don't do them things after the most solemn advice.

Mr. E. McDonnell of Amsterdam, N. Y., a cousin of Mr. Chas. Vats, Sup'l. of the B. and M. Telegraph line is visiting here this summer. We hope the breeze, the people and the place will all agree with Mr. McDonnell and that he will return to his home in the East with naught but pleasant recollections of his Nebraska trip.

James Dick, former member of the Council and a very popular man among the railroad boys went east Tuesday, clear to Boston. Success James, don't be too long about it, we'll all turn out when you come home—flags flying and drums beating.

Dr. J. A. Hudson has got out his new sign, at his office in Dr. Chappman's Drug Store. He can be found either there or at his residence, one door North of Stadelmann's Bakery, on Sixth Street.

An Elderly friend of the HERALD sends us a wonderful account of a boy with two stomachs. My gracious! a boy with one stomach has been known to eat 37 pots of jam. And with two—go way hard times and grasshoppers!

Special Notice. The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are requested to meet in the Vestry of the M. E. Church next Tuesday April 17th at 2 o'clock, P. M. to transact some important business.

GREAT F. G. MARSHAL! Sec'y. MRS. F. G. MARSHAL! I bought a large lot of BOOTS and sell them BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES. NOW IS YOUR TIME, before they are all gone. CALL AND SAVE MONEY. PETER MERGES.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT. OFFICE OF CITY CLERK. PLATSMOUTH, March 15, 1877. To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Plattsmouth:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with law and ordinance, relative thereto, I submit the following statement of the amount levied on each fund, amount issued, and balance drawn; also the several funds, and the sum of monies received for licenses, from March 1, 1876, to March 15, 1877.

GENERAL FUND. Amount levied, \$2343 93 Issued, 1363 72 Balance undrawn, 979 21

IMPROVEMENT FUND. Amount levied, \$1498 10 Issued, 937 92 Balance undrawn, 560 18

WARRANTS DRAWN. Fire Dept Fund, \$ 127 21 Cemetery, 45 00 Special, 139 03 Total warrants issued, \$291 24 Amt red' for lic's, 1841 50

Total expenses of City from March 1, 1876, to March 15, 1877, \$2512 88 Against, 4433 38 during the year 1876-7

Showing a reduction of, \$1620 70 All of which is respectfully submitted. W. F. BENNETT, City Clerk.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council: GENTLEMEN—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Clerk's Report, beg leave to state that we find the same correct, and recommend that it be published in both papers according to custom. JOHN HEFFNER, WM. NEVILLE, Finance Com. WM. L. WELLS.

Why have we no more Washingtons and Websters? We have, and plenty too, right here in Plattsmouth and Cass Co. if we will only educate our children. You can get all the fine and choice books you want at Chapman & Glas', also Sterling Pens, Ink, Pencils, Slates, Marbles, Knives, Candy, Tobacco, Cigars and choice Teas. 341f

FARMERS ATTENTION! Julius Peppercorn, Cigar Manufacturer, on Main St., Plattsmouth, Neb., Cigar Clippings of Spanish and American Tobaccos for smoking purposes. For sale. Best qualities of plug-smoking tobacco always on hand. 204f.

W. B. LORING & CO'S GREAT CLEARING SALE of BOOTS AND SHOES

Presents an opportunity to secure an exceedingly good pair of Shoes for a very small amount of money. Call and look through our stock of Mixed down Goods before the sizes are broken.

SOME OF OUR PRICES: FORMAL PRICES. Gent's Bart's Alexis, \$10 00 8 00

Hand m'de Alexis, 8 00 4 50 Fine mach. Cong., 7 00 5 00

M'd m'de law shoes, 5 00 4 00 " " balmorals, 6 00 4 50

Ladies' Goat Congress, 2 25 1 75 " Serge Button, 3 00 1 75

fine fxd polish, 2 75 2 00 " " side lace, 2 50 2 00

MISSIES: " " button, 2 50 1 75 " " fine fxd button, 4 00 2 50

" " kid polish, 4 00 2 00 " " fox'd, 2 00 1 50

Childs' Newport Ties, 1 00 0 50 " " fine button, 1 50 1 00

" " goat polish, 2 00 1 50 " " French kid, 2 25 1 50

Ladies' Elmer's Newport, 1 50 1 00 " " silk inlaid, 3 75 1 50

" " Fr'ch kid slippers, 2 25 1 40 " " Magnolia low shoe, 2 75 2 25

Gent's Fine Slippers, 2 00 1 25 These are only a few of the MANY BARGAINS that are to be obtained at W. B. LORING & CO'S, Cor. Fourth and Farnam Sts., Opp. Grand Central Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska.

Large stock WINTER SHAWLS, at cost, at SCHNASSE & GRAMBERG'S.

THE MARKETS. HOME MARKETS. REPORTED BY F. E. WHITE.

Wheat, 106 1/2 Corn, 29 1/2 Oats, 14 1/2 Rye, 49 1/2 Hops, 5 1/2 Buckwheat, 50 1/2

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, April 11. Money, 3 1/4 Gold, 105 1/2

LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, April 11. Flour, 3 25 1/2 Wheat, 1 25 1/2 Oats, 14 1/2 Rye, 49 1/2 Hops, 5 1/2 Cattle, 4 50 1/2

Old papers for sale, 75c a hundred. Notwithstanding the fact that Tilden was defeated I do not intend to be beat by any Blacksmith in Nebraska, on anything in my line. From shoeing a horse, mule or ox to mending a cast iron stove or building a wagon or repair, putting a plough in order or repairing any kind of a break in machinery. The best of timber constantly on hand for working into buggies, sulkeys, &c. A No. 1 Painter competent to do anything in the line of painting buggies or wagons.

Thankful for past favors I am ready to be forgiven for my misdeeds and will endeavor to give satisfaction in all cases. J. M. SCHNEIDER, 522-4 Brick Shop, Fifth Street.

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