

Dance! Legion Building PLATTSMOUTH Wednesday January 27th Ralph Birch and His Detroit Vagabonds! Ask anyone who heard them last Wednesday! Dances discontinued at Naeve's Park. Plattsmouth Legion invites you to come here to dance. Dancers, 75c Spectators, 35c—Ladies Free

Two Gun Crowley Put to Death in N. Y. Prison Twenty Year Old Desperado Executed in Electric Chair at Sing Sing Prison

Manley News Items Rev. Father Harte, Otto Harms and Harold Krecklow were over to Omaha last Monday, where they were attending the auto show. Herman Dall and Paul Flemming were over to Omaha on last Friday, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Manley Co-operative Grain Ass'n. Manley, Nebraska Balance Sheet—Dec. 31, 1931 Current Assets— Cash in Manley State Bank (Sch. A-1) \$3,351.50 Cash on Hand 36.77 Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-2) 3,081.59 Notes Receivable (Hugh O'Brien) 464.00 Inventories (Sch. A-3) 335.00

fastened to his legs he said to Robert Elliott, official executioner: "That one on the leg isn't tight enough." Then, as an electrode was fitted to his head, Crowley said, "tell mother I appreciate everything she did. Thank Mrs. Lawes." His foster mother, and her daughter were his late visitors, had been active in his behalf from the time he was captured last May in a New York apartment house in a spectacular display of gunfire until they had exhausted all hope for a commutation of the death sentence he received for slaying Patrolman Frederick Hirsch. When the current was broken prison doctors pronounced him dead at 11:07 p. m. Outside Sing Sing's walls seventeen year old Helen Walsh, Crowley's one-time sweetheart, sat in an automobile. She wept and refused to talk.

OMAHA PEOPLE MARRIED A question as to the majority of a young lady applying for marriage license was brought up Thursday at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury when the applicant gave her age as eighteen and also that this was her second marriage, having been previously married at Glenwood, Iowa, in 1929, but later had secured a decree of divorce. The court decided that the marriage removed the minority of the applicant and that she was to be considered of legal age.

Manley, Nebr. Making Wrecker for Service August Krecklow, who has so many stalled cars to pick up out of the snow and mud recently, has built a new wrecker, which will make the handling of the disabled cars a much easier task. Truck Body for Sale I have an excellent truck body, with grain body and stock racks that have been cared for in the very best of shape and are in excellent condition. I can offer for less than the material would cost to build.

Funeral of William Rauth The funeral of the late William Rauth, who passed away in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday morning, was held in the St. Patrick's Catholic church on Friday of last week, the services being conducted by the Rev. Father Harte. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery north of Manley. There were many friends present to pay their last honors to this excellent man. The pall bearers were selected from among his intimate acquaintances and were Rudolph Bergman, Frank Bergman, George Meyers, Frank and Gust Stander and Rasmus Winters.

Early History of Plattsmouth is Recounted

Continued from page one. And in case of failure so to do to re-deliver said bonds to said county Commissioners or their legal representatives under a penalty of \$300.000. The President of the Board of County Commissioners and the clerk of said Commissioners are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the said railroad company or its authorized agent, the sum of \$200,000 in bonds of \$1000 each drawing ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually with interest coupons annexed.

Some opposition to this proposition began to manifest itself for a petition was received by the Commissioners November 20, 1872 asking them to modify the election call to allow for any railroad which could come from the southern limits of the county up the Weeping Water Valley to Ashland." In addition, the petition asked a subsidy of \$5,000 per mile for the benefit of the Weeping Water and Platte Valley company. The Commissioners accordingly ordered the election postponed until December 28, 1872.

renewed the proposition already referred to. Weeping Water offered \$25,000 in bonds and to subscribe \$25,000 in stock. Eight Mile Grove precinct agreed to contribute \$15,000 in bonds and to subscribe \$15,000 in stock in return for this amount. The whole matter was dropped, however, for the Omaha & Southwestern was taken over by the Burlington & Missouri July 19, 1871. The Omaha & Southwestern was begun editorially from Omaha to the Platte river where it obtained trackage rights over the Burlington & Missouri to Lincoln. It was the second rail project in the state. Plattsmouth was not to have a north and south rail connection until the Missouri Pacific was built in 1891 and it was declared that the bond issue had carried 916 to 554. The County Clerk and the Commissioners were ordered to sign the bonds and within a few weeks, a representative of the Weeping Water and Platte Valley and the county clerk were called to the meeting of the Council on November 28, 1872.

freight was placed on slides and dragged across and this method was considered better than wagons unless the ice was thinning. Such methods of crossing the river and in elements of danger and accidents due to breaking ice were frequent occurrences. On one occasion, a wagon, team and freight valued at \$435 were lost and the driver was fortunate enough to escape with his life. No cases of fatalities to drivers were found in the newspaper files and in many cases, the team could be saved. During one week in February, The Herald listed four freight wagons which had fallen through the ice. In each case, the team was able to break the harness and be rescued but the wagons and freight were lost.

Ladies Toggery There's a Gossard for Every Budget! No matter how small your dress allowance, your wardrobe can boast a Gossard. Inexpensive dresses take on such lovely lines when worn over a Gossard foundation that your friends will never guess their modest cost... Speaking of cost, the 16-inch hook-around, sketched, is only \$2.50—a value such as you can only find in Gossard! It's of pink rayon batiste with elastic sections over the hips... Model 282 \$2.50... Semi-uplift brassiere of figured crepe de chine is model 692.



After the Burlington built through Plattsmouth, the valuation of Plattsmouth precinct alone was estimated at \$19,000,000 and lower taxes were predicted. Receipts from passenger and freight business done by the Burlington in Plattsmouth alone was estimated at \$40,000 a month. But despite the increase of business activity and population during the period 1869-72, law enforcement was reported good and Marshal Murphy was publicly commended "for keeping the city very quiet since the advent of the railroad and he deserves much credit and some pay."

BONDS PAST DUE AT MISSOURI VALLEY, IA. Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 21.—At the city council meeting Tuesday night it was revealed that the city fund lacks \$3,085 to retire bonds past due. City Treasurer Frank Burke reported \$5,000 in street improvement bonds, with interest, are unpaid. The interest to March 1 will bring the total to \$5,375. The city has \$90.44 on hand in the improvement fund and the city treasurer has \$99.24 to be turned over to the fund. Unpaid paving assessments the city believes it can collect total \$300, still leaving the city \$3,085.25 short. The council has decided that to retire the bonds different committees must trim their budgets.