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The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

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NOTICE.

All money due on Job Work and Advertising up to April 4th should be paid to R. B. Windham; all money due on Subscription should be paid to the new proprietors at this office.

CITY BRIEFS.

—Deacon Eikenbary.
 —Public improvements is the order of the day.
 —The water works at Hastings will cost about \$85,000.
 —Remember the "Y" sociable at Rockwood Hall tonight.
 —The County Commissioners have been in session this week.
 —The final trial and celebration of our water works has been postponed till May 5th.
 —Engineering parties still keep up their silent work in the suburbs of Plattsmouth.
 —Miss Birdie Irish entertained a number of young people at her home last evening.
 —C. W. Sherman, of the Bloody Fourth, was only able to see with one eye the day after election.
 —The HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call from C. A. Kaufman, cashier of the Avoca bank.
 —Hon. Edwin Jeary was in the city Tuesday on business connected with his banking interests.
 —We ask all friends of the HERALD to send us personal notices of parties coming to or leaving our city.
 —Miss Laura Roberts returned to her school work at the University after a week's visit with Mrs. Spurlock.
 —Henry Waterman is happy over a new comer at his house, who will vote the straight republican ticket in 21 years.
 —Major D. H. Wheeler, of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday, shaking hands with old friends and attending to business.
 —S. A. Davis, the popular grain merchant, made the HERALD office a pleasant call, but didn't stay long for fear he would get his name in print.
 —The way strangers are putting their money into whatever Plattsmouth property they can get hold of is enough to wither the heart of the most ancient fogey.
 —Last years building record was confined largely to business blocks, but this spring opens with a rush of new residences going up in different parts of the town.
 —Rev. Geo. Shuman will deliver a lecture on "Brie-a-Brac" at the Eight Mile Grove church next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 —The Omaha parties interested in the purchase of land just west of town, continue to add to their possessions in a substantial way. They have secured several valuable tracts this week.
 —J. M. Young, of Rock Bluffs, left on Tuesday evening's train for northern Nebraska to look after some land interests there. Misses Luella and Annie Young accompany him to Omaha to visit friends for a few days.
 —Allen Beeson has returned from his sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas, much improved in health, and reports Mrs. Beeson also much benefited by the climatic influences of the South. Mr. Beeson returned to prepare for Court, but his wife will remain at Hot Springs several weeks longer.
 —The little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wheeler, residing on Wintersteen hill, died of scarlet fever Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, and was buried yesterday. The other two children, who have been suffering from the dread complaint, are considered out of danger.
 —The City Republican Central Committee for the ensuing year, as announced at the city convention Monday night embraces the following named persons: First ward—M. D. Polk; Second ward—L. E. Skuinner; Third ward—A. B. Todd; Fourth ward Frank Carruth. Chairman, A. N. Sullivan.
 —The amusement loving public will be well entertained at the Opera House on next Tuesday night, April 12th, by the appearance of Howorth's Double Show.
 —Mr. Thomas Williams and Miss Mollie Williams, brother and sister of Mrs. Rev. Alexander, left this morning for Montana, where Mr. Williams has secured a lucrative position in a mercantile house. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

The City Election.

Tuesday's election was attended with little excitement outside of the Second ward, where a lively skirmish took place between two elements for the honor of representing that ward in the city council.
 Mr. Wise, the regular republican nominee despaired of an election, and this left the struggle to Messrs. Tutt and Jones the latter being supported by the saloon element which came out triumphantly with a majority of four. That so estimable a citizen as Mr. Tutt should be defeated by the rag-tags and bob-tails who shouted for reform and a keg of beer, is a matter of regret with all law-abiding people who have the best interests of the community at heart. That such an element aspires to supremacy in the control of the city's affairs forebodes no good for the town. They have nothing in common with the interests of the more respectable class, and their influence is entirely with those who place gambling hells and rumshops before schools and home.
 In the First ward the Democrats did themselves proud in nominating so public spirited a gentleman as Mr. J. V. Weckbach, and while the ward is overwhelmingly Democratic, it is to Mr. Polk's credit that he received only about forty votes less than his competitor.
 The Third returned Mr. Dutton, in spite of a small-calibered scheme to defeat him.
 Mr. McCallan, who has proved a faithful and careful worker in the interest of the city, was returned from the Fourth ward, with no opposition.
 For member of the school board, Messrs. Waugh and Showalter were elected, though their contestants were among the most popular citizens in the community and eminently well qualified for the position.
 Mrs. S. A. Davis and Mrs. Perry Walker represented the choice of a goodly number and the flattering vote cast for these ladies, is certainly a fitting tribute to their personal popularity as well as it is also an encouragement to those who believe in women holding positions on school boards.

Firemen's Ball.
 Arrangements are being made by the firemen of this city to give a grand ball on the evening of May 5th at the opera house. The following committees have the matter in charge:
 On general arrangements—H. C. Ritchie, James Patterson, S. C. Green, John O'Neill and J. F. Vallery.
 On floor—Wm. Neville, E. S. Gruesel, F. A. Murphy, D. C. Morgan, William Chambers, with Chas. E. Duke as prompter.
 On reception—O. C. Smith, A. Salisbury, Fred Bremer, C. A. Smith, S. Buzzell, T. M. Patterson, L. O. Gerkey, Henry Herold.
 On invitations—Jas. K. Pollock, L. E. Skinner, Claus Brekenfeld.
 On programme—James Patterson, F. A. Murphy.

Election Amenities.
 Prominent Republican, 9 a. m.—"And so you are going to run a red hot republican paper are you?"
 "Yes; that is the intention."
 "Well, that's business. We don't want any democrats in office, and I hope I will never live to see the day when I vote for a democrat for anything."
 Prominent Republican, 1 p. m. same day—"Well, I've concluded to support Jones."
 "Support Jones! did you say? Why Jones is a democrat."
 "Yes, but there's no show for our man, and as between democrats I prefer the worst one we can get."
 —The Water Works Company have been unfortunate of late. One day last week the main leading from the bottom of the stand-pipe broke and let out in a somewhat unceremonious way, sixty-eight feet of water. This circumstance resulted in a settling of the stand-pipe. On Friday, however, a test was made in the belief that the direct pressure from the engines would throw water 100 feet high on Main street. A trial however failed to throw a stream of water more than sixty feet. The broken main at the stand-pipe has been replaced with a new one, and there is now no doubt but what with the stand-pipe filled with water the company will find it an easy matter to comply with the requisites of the contract.

DEATH'S CARRIAGE STOPS THE WAY.

The Last Call—An Accident that Proved Fatal.
DIED.—Dr. Jennie Foster, wife of D. F. Foster, at her home on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, last Friday evening, after an illness of four days.
 On the Sabbath before the death of Dr. Jennie Foster she was driven by her little son, Wendle, to make a professional call. On leaving the house she saw that in turning the horse he was upsetting the buggy. She ran to the rescue caught the back wheel, which was lifted from the ground some inches, and by a sudden lurch brought it back into position; and though she did save the life of her child she sacrificed her own. The periclenum was ruptured and inflammation at once set in, which gave cause of alarm. A consultation of physicians pronounced the case hopeless. She early diagnosed her own case, declaring "that no human skill could save her life." Her mother was at once telegraphed for. She came prepared to meet the inevitable with a Christian composure that told fortune that was heaven born. Everything that tender, loving friends could do was done to smooth her pathway to the pearly gates.
 Her pastor, Rev. W. B. Alexander, with sorrowing ones, bowed at her bedside beseeching sovereign mercy in her behalf. When the pastor asked her what of the prospect ahead she spoke with emphasis, "the way is clear." And when her sinking bark was well nigh stranded she exclaimed, "I am growing deaf, the change is coming fast! Raise me up! Raise me up!" And her freed spirit soared away to realms of endless day, "Where the wicked cease from trembling and the weary are at rest."
 As a physician she was eminently successful for one so young in years and practice, she having graduated in February, 1882, at the age of 28. Days, months, aye, years may pass ere her place will be filled with one more competent than she. But on the devoted husband the blow falls most heavily, and we commend him to the sympathy of all who mourn with those who mourn and weep with those who weep. The son was left by the dying mother to the guardian care of the grandmother. Mr. Foster left on the early morning train, Saturday, conveying the sacred remains to their last resting place, in the family burying ground at Winterest, Iowa, and ere this memorial is penned the beautiful casket, laden with lillies and roses, the gifts of a few faithful friends, will be deeply covered beneath the mother earth, and the jewel of its sil-at contents dazzling in the diadem of the king of kings.

The Election Returns.
 The election of Aldermen in the different wards and two members of the School Board called out only a fair vote last Tuesday.
 In the Second ward the interest waxed warm and was stubbornly contested by friends of both candidates. The ladies did not take part till late in the day, and the vote given Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Walker is only a fair indication of what might have been, had a more vigorous effort been made in their behalf. The result in the different wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.
 For Councilman,
 J. V. Weckbach.....101
 M. D. Polk.....54
 For Members of School Board,
 Sam Waugh.....96
 W. C. Showalter.....90
 E. B. Lewis.....64
 W. H. Newell.....39
 Mrs. Perry Walker.....32
 Mrs. Davis.....22

SECOND WARD.
 For Councilman,
 John D. Tutt.....101
 D. M. Jones.....105
 For Members of School Board,
 Sam Waugh.....148
 W. C. Showalter.....113
 W. H. Newell.....13
 E. B. Lewis.....78
 Mrs. Perry Walker.....51
 Mrs. Davis.....40

THIRD WARD.
 For Councilman,
 S. W. Dutton.....128
 H. C. Johns.....67
 For Members of School Board,
 E. B. Lewis.....115
 W. H. Newell.....113
 Sam Waugh.....56
 W. C. Showalter.....56
 Mrs. Davis.....17
 Mrs. Walker.....16

FOURTH WARD.
 For Councilman,
 Pat McCallan.....113
 For Members of School Board,
 E. B. Lewis.....40
 W. H. Newell.....38
 W. C. Showalter.....79
 Sam Waugh.....77
 Mrs. Davis.....8
 Mrs. Walker.....7

POSTPONEMENT

Of the Water Works Celebration.
 For various reasons it was decided to postpone the Water Works celebration to May 5th, at which time the works will be tested, and a programme carried out suitable to the occasion. There will be public speaking at the Opera House, and every effort will be made to entertain all strangers and visitors upon that day. Remember the day and date; tell your friends about it, and let everybody come. Plattsmouth, May 5th.

Real Estate Transfers.
 August Stohlman to Melchior Sonichsen, lot 12 in block 84, w. d., \$100.
 John Williams to John R. Cox, north half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter, 12, 13, 12, w. d., 934.
 John Heth to George S. Smith, lot 6 in 18, 13, 14, a half acre, w. d.
 Rebecca Watson, Elizabeth Harshman and G. W. Harshman to S. H. Watson, east half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter, q. c. d., \$1,500.
 Sarah J. Fairfield to John D. Tutt, lots 3 and 4 in block 8, Duke's addition, w. d., \$400.
 Jos Throckmorton to Oreapolis Company, northeast quarter of 1, 12, 13, q. c. d., \$1.
 Oreapolis Company to O. H. Ballou, east half of northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of 1, 12, 13, w. d., 3,000.
 John V. Egenberger to O. H. Ballou, northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, except 10 acres in the southwest quarter and 5 acres in the east half of the southeast quarter of said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12; also subject to the right of way of a road running east and west through said forty; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, less one acre for school house, all in section 12 and 1 in town 12, range 13, w. d., \$6,300.
 R. B. Windham to A. C. Fry, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 81, q. c. d., \$100.
 Peter J. Nichols to H. Roelofs, lots 5 and 6 in block 19, w. d., \$400.
 R. B. Windham to A. B. Knotts, lot 12 in block 19, w. d., \$2,500.
 L. C. Eickhoff to M. Inhelder, the northwest quarter of 5, 11, 11, q. c. d., \$50.
 Rebt. McGill to Mary Case, west half of southeast quarter of 2, 10, 12, w. d., \$1.
 John H. Hart to Geo. W. Hylton, undivided half of lot 1 in Elmwood, w. d., \$200.
 George W. Hylton to M. E. and W. D. Marshall, undivided half of lot 1 in Elmwood, w. d., 625.
 Jacob Valley, sr., to S. D. Mercer, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 12, 12, 13, w. d., \$2,700.
 John E. Kline to Robert Troop, lot 2 in block 62, w. d., \$1,075.
 John Black to J. V. Egenberger, ten acres, part of lot 3 in the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of 24, 12, 13, w. d., \$1,500.
 L. D. Bennett to Anton Swobody, lots 11 and 12 in block 23 in Duke's addition, q. c. d., \$75.
 C. B. & Q. to Edward Post, west half of northeast quarter of 15, 10, 9, w. d., \$887.

DIED.
 Mrs. Jane Donnelly, mother of Robert Donnelly of this city, at the home of her son, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.
 Mrs. Donnelly was of Scotch descent, coming to this country in 1855. In 1871 she came to Nebraska and made her home with her son, whose household now mourns the loss of a mother. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family of Mr. Donnelly in their present sorrow.

A New Lodge.
 With the assistance of an Omaha delegation a new I. O. O. F. lodge was organized in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen:
 Noble grand—R. C. Petersen.
 Vice grand—C. S. Curtis.
 Secretary—S. P. Vanatta.
 Treasurer—C. S. Twiss.
 Trustees—S. P. Vanatta, P. D. Bates and R. Petersen.
 —A Modern Woodman Society has been organized in this city with the following named gentlemen as officers:
 Consul—L. A. Newcomer.
 Adviser—W. C. Willetts.
 Clerk—J. F. Morris.
 Banker—Peter Merges.
 Escort—Bryson Smart.
 Physician—Dr. E. W. Cook.
 Watchman—Jesse Root.
 Sentry—J. P. Kuhney.
 Managers—J. N. S. Nimers, Geo. Niles and S. P. Holloway.

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