

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

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CITY BRIEFS.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL.

BORN.—To C. W. and Mrs. Sherman, of the Journal, a daughter. THE HERALD sends greeting. —The ladies of the Relief Corps will give a basket social at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening Sept. 29th. Every body is invited. —Mr. A. Dufore, of Omaha, is expected down to-morrow to commence the erection of a packing house at the stock yards north of the city. —The following named persons are attending court today, being from Louisville: E. D. Vancourt, Fred W. Melchian, John F. Polk, Jessie Livingston, Minor Nelson and John Boner.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y's request the attendance of all members of the Band of Hope at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members of the Union will please be in attendance. By order of OLIVE GASS, Pres.

—In Hon. Jessie B. Strode the people of Lancaster county gain and the people of Cass county lose a bright talented lawyer and a good citizen. Mr. Strode has a bright future before him as a lawyer and THE HERALD not only wishes, but we bespeak for him a high place in the community in which he has cast his lot.

—Joseph A. Connor Esq., went to Omaha to-day, expecting to close a large land deal. Mr. Connor will, if the trade is made, become the owner of 505 acres near Omaha, worth fully \$300,000. He applies in payment 8,000 acres of land at \$30. per acre the balance \$52,000. Cash. Mr. Connor and Omaha are both to be congratulated.

—Judge Chapman says he has received a summons to be present in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 12th of October to attend a reunion of the old "Hornet Nest" brigade, of which he was a member, and which held the post of honor at Shiloh. That brigade was composed of the 8, 12, 14 and 17th Iowa infantry and the meeting is promised to be a grand affair. The Judge says just how he is to be in Des Moines and hold court in Lancaster county at the same time puzzles him, but, he thinks he will take the "Hornet Nest" for a day or two anyway as it is the only reunion the old brigade has ever held.

Court Topics.

Before Judge Apelgate on Thursday, the 29th inst, the two cases in which the C. B. & Q. R. R. is plaintiff, and Cass Co. and School District No. one, defendants, will be called. These are very important cases involving the question. Whether the great iron bridge spanning the Missouri river at this point shall be taxed by the county as a bridge independent of the main line of road or whether it shall be taxed simply as road-bed or in other words, as any other mile or less of main line track in Nebraska. This is an important question and withholding comment for the present, until after the trial. THE HERALD has quite a curiosity to know whether it is a bridge or simply common rail road track.

Attending this term of court as jurors we notice such representative men as Mr. Lee Pollard and Wilkinson of Avoca precinct. Mr. Bob Wilkinson of Weeping Water, S. M. Holden of Elmwood, Nelson Jean and Charles Harris of Plattsmouth precinct and a number of other gentlemen whose names we cannot now recall. These gentlemen are representative men of Cass county thrifty, prosperous farmers and business men and while their private affairs may suffer some in consequence of the very unpleasant business they are engaged in, away from home, serving the people of the county, it is just such men who make safe, prudent jurors, and THE HERALD is especially glad to see them doing their duty which comes but once in a long time. We have heard flattering comments from the court and bar, bestowed upon the present panel.

High School Notes.

The attendance which was somewhat lessened last week by the fair and by muddy weather this week, is now growing larger.

Notwithstanding the fact that several more teachers were this year added to the list, most of the rooms are somewhat crowded.

Miss Faxon and Kithoneck in the west fourth ward have one hundred and eight enrolled. Both teachers are working in the same room; therefore their work can not possibly progress so well as it will when the new room is ready for occupancy.

Miss Ollie Mathews began work in the Mercer school Monday, the 26th, with only a small number enrolled. More will attend in a few days.

Owing to the illness of Miss Etta Searl, Miss Hattie Latham is to teach in No. 7 this week.

The Misses Eikenberry and Nellie Jones are among the new pupils this year.

Many of the "old" pupils of ex.-No. 44 are not in attendance this term.

CLARA WILSON.

MONDAY'S LOCAL.

—Mrs. John Osborn left last evening for Hamilton, Ill., on a short visit.

—Mr. S. A. Patterson and daughters of South Bend, returned home last evening.

—Mr. C. T. Dabb left for Le Mars, Ia., on a short visit to his brother and sister.

—Miss Dyer, who has been visiting here for a few days left yesterday morning for Hastings.

—Mrs. C. W. Green, of Omaha, who has been visiting her son Sigel Green, returned home this morning.

—Saturday evening a large excursion of the G. A. R. passed through here on the way to the reunion at St. Louis.

—Miss Lou Yeaman, of Weeping Water, who has been visiting friends in this city left Sunday morning for her home.

—Mr. O. P. Barnell, of Indiana, has taken a position as fireman on the B. & M. and made his first run this morning to Louisville.

—Miss Mamie Pettee, deputy post mistress of McCook, Neb., arrived Sunday morning and will spend the week in visiting relatives.

—Mr. J. C. Boone, the Sherwood block tonsorial artist, and wife, are the proud parents of their 21 months old Ora, who captured the \$5 special prize offered at the county fair by J. C. Gilmore for the prettiest colored baby under three years of age.

—John Holsche one day last week was moving a mowing machine and had it tied on behind his wagon and in going down hill the tongue ran into the wagon and caught under the seat, throwing Mr. Holsche out, he hit on his face, bruising him up generally.

—If you are a lover of botany and want a complete collection of autumn leaves with all their various shades, now is the time to begin your selections. Some of the leaves have already attained a golden hue and there is nothing more beautiful than a book of pressed leaves.

DEED.—Mrs. Mary Swoboda died Friday from old age, she was 78 years old, and was the mother of the Swoboda boys who are well known in this city. She was born in Bohemia, and was buried Thursday, services were held in the Catholic church.

Hon. H. W. Crady.

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Jno. K. Srout, J. M. G.

—It is conceded by all that our county fair was financially a good success. This was due chiefly to the skill and efficient management of the secretary, Mr. H. C. Ritchie. Mr. Ritchie deserves the thanks of the patrons of the fair and no doubt has them.

Rev. W. B. Alexander.

As will be seen by reference to the list of appointments of the Nebraska conference published in another column, W. B. Alexander returns to Plattsmouth for another year. This is good news for the Methodist people here, and not only to them, but to all others who are interested in the welfare of Plattsmouth. Mr. Alexander is not only an able and zealous minister, but he is a broad-minded, public-spirited gentleman, a valuable citizen, and just the kind of a person the people of Plattsmouth appreciate.

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BROKE JAIL.

Four Prisoners in the City Department Depart. (FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.)

This morning when jailer Malick opened the jail and entered he was considerably surprised at the condition of things. The heavy lock on the city department of the jail was gone, having been broken off, and four of the prisoners, Jack Piersoll, Frank Dickson, Thos. Shelby and Wm. Packard, were not present, and the open scuttle hole above told the way of their escape.

The bars of the city part extend to the ceiling and by means of these the prisoners, after breaking from the inclosure, easily reached the scuttle hole and thus made their escape. The lock was large and powerful and how the men succeeded in breaking it is not exactly known, and they took it and their tools with them. Mr. Malick immediately notified the sheriff and gave the alarm. It was at first supposed they had boarded an early freight and made a good escape but about 9 o'clock this morning Piersoll turned up and placed himself in the hands of the officers and made a confession. He came in from Mr. Thomas' west of town and said Dickson was there, but intended to go to Stull's and get his clothing and skip, and that the other two, Shelby and Packard, had started on foot toward Nebraska City. He also stated that they made their escape from jail about 1 a. m.

At about 10:30 deputy sheriff James Sage left for the country to look for Dickson, and sheriff Eikenbury started on a chase after Shelby and Packard. Piersoll and Dickson were serving out sentences and would have been liberated next Friday and Saturday, but Shelby and Packard were awaiting trial on the charge of grand larceny, having stolen hogs in the west part of the county and sold them in Lincoln. If caught and they probably will be if Piersoll told the truth, the last two named will likely get a term in the pen. Another prisoner in the city department who was serving a term which expired this morning, very wisely remained in jail and waited for the law to liberate him.

The escape of the men is due to the carelessness of no one, and cannot be blamed to any body, for the night watch was discharged when the prisoners were taken to Lincoln.

This is the first jail-break here of recent date and is of small calibre, compared to the one which was so nobly foiled last summer when the jail was crowded with criminals.

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NEBRASKA CITY DISTRICT.—J. W. STEWART, P. E. Auburn.....J. F. Kemper Brock.....J. M. Richmond Brownville.....To be supplied Crab Orchard.....G. M. Gates DuBois.....D. C. Phillips Falls City.....Asa Sleeth

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