

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

KNOTT'S BROS., Publishers & Proprietors.

CITY BRIEFS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

D. M. Jones went to Omaha this morning on business.

Sheriff Eikenberry is in Greenwood today on business.

J. G. Richey went to Omaha on business this morning.

County Clerk Critchfield and family will decorate in Weeping Water tomorrow.

Jas. Miller, of Stove Creek precinct, interviewed the county clerk today with his assessment book.

Messrs. Sherman, Ray, Kath, Mah, Garrison, Webel and Trayer left this morning for Chicago.

I. S. Saunders, of Salt Creek precinct, is in the city today to turn over his assessment book to the county clerk.

Frank Cramer, assessor for South Bend precinct, was in the city today to turn over his book to County Clerk Critchfield.

Robert Balance, formerly foreman of the round house of this place arrived in the city this morning and is shaking hands with old friends.

H. H. Clayborn, formerly an old type of this office, but more recently of Beatrice, is in the city visiting with Mr. John Tutt. Mr. Clayborn made this office a pleasant call.

Read the ad. of the Hill Standard Book Co., of Chicago, in another column.

D. J. Kimball presented the county clerk with eight wolf scalps today and received his bounty on the same.

The base ball boys are having a neat fence put around their ball grounds and propose to have some fine ball playing done this summer. We are glad to see such enterprise displayed among the boys and hope that they may have both pleasure and profit thereby.

Jacob Lemon, of Greenwood, has been over in Iowa the past week and returned yesterday with two span of as fine horses as we ever saw, one pair are sorrel and the other a beautiful gray. They are all three year olds. They were at Jones' livery barn today and every body that saw them were heard to say "what beauties," "I would like to own one of those teams." Mr. Lemon is justly proud of them.

Last night at the meeting of the council Mr. Murphy made a motion that a special committee be appointed to investigate the cost of a lot and building for a new city hall and immediate action be taken in this matter of building a council chamber, hose house and city jail combined. This motion met with a hearty approval from every member of the council and we are glad to see such earnestness manifested in this matter. There is nothing a city the size of Plattsmouth needs more than such a building and we hope that the matter will be pushed until a building of this kind is secured and the city be saved of paying rent for halls and such other expenses as this would save. The building and everything complete need not cost over ten thousand dollars, and this would give a building which the city need not be ashamed of. Why not build a city hall at once?

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. O. M. Streight left this morning for a few weeks visit with relatives, at Lamont, Iowa.

Lemuel Knotts, of Council Bluffs, arrived in the city Saturday night to visit with relatives.

Capt. Foley of Omaha, was in the city yesterday the guest of Capt. Donneyhey of the Pinkerton force.

Miss Lizzie Hunter, of Grafton, Neb., arrived this morning on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Knotts.

Mrs. Alexander, mother of Rev. Alexander, went to Omaha this morning to visit with a son in that city.

J. B. Pevee, editor and proprietor of the Valley Enterprise at Valley, Neb., is in the city today renewing old acquaintances.

Permission to wed was issued this morning by County Judge Russell to L. I. Peterson and Emma S. Gustofen, both of this county.

Mr. Sherwood is fixing up his store and making the necessary arrangements for Mr. Gault to move his stock of jewelry in with him.

Frank Carruth is arranging his store for Mr. Donnelly, late of the firm of F. Hermann & Co., to put in a new stock of goods furnishing goods.

Mr. Frederick Rosenbrook, of Fremont, Nebraska, and Miss Aurilla B. Thrasher, of Plattsmouth, were united in marriage, by Rev. J. T. Baird, May 27th, 1883, at the home of the bride.

John Marshall, who has for the past nine months been connected with THE HERALD, leaves this evening for Council Bluffs. Mr. Marshall is an exemplary young man and a good printer and we heartily wish him success wherever he goes.

We have been informed by persons in a position to know, that at least two-thirds of the corn planted during the first part of the month will have to be replanted. This is due to the cold wet weather rotting the corn before it could sprout. It leaves many of the farmers in a rather bad shape as they are late with their crops any way and now to be compelled to replant what they have already planted makes it much worse and in fact looks a little discouraging.

The Kansas City trains were considerably delayed yesterday on account of large washouts on each side of St. Joseph, caused by the heavy rains of last Saturday. We are informed that about two miles of track is washed out on this side of St. Joseph and about 2,000 feet on the other side. The trains from Kansas City are run around by Creston, Iowa, and up on the main line of the C. B. & Q. to Pacific Junction, making quite around about road and delaying the trains for several hours.

We have received a pamphlet from the Wabash and Western Railroad Co. announcing the Twenty-fifth National festival of the North American Sangerbund to be held in St. Louis June 13th to 16th. \$50,000 have been guaranteed by the people of St. Louis for the entertainment of those who will be in attendance at this grandest of all musical gatherings. The best musical talent of North America will be in attendance and any lover of good music can hardly afford to miss this meeting of the greatest of musicians. The Wabash & Western Railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip.

We are in receipt of a souvenir of the National Democratic convention at St. Louis June 5th, containing portraits of distinguished Democratic statesmen and Cleveland, both living and dead, issued by the passenger department of the Wabash and Western railroad. The portraits are all good, but it is rather a mystery to us why they wanted to put in portraits of the dead, well knowing that the St. Louis convention would be the funeral of the entire Democratic party and that thereafter all distinguished Democratic statesmen would be classed among the dead. The Wabash and Western railroad will sell tickets to the National Democratic festival at one fare for the round trip. This will perhaps be the largest funeral ever held in the United States and all who desire to have the honor attending such a funeral should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

From Saturday's Daily.

Marriage license was issued today to Fred Rosenbrook of Fremont, Neb., and Miss Aurilla Bell Thrasher of this city.

Last night the police found a crowd of men on the streets and on investigation found that they were gathered around a man who had been knocked senseless. Picking the man up to take him home he let his cane fall to the ground and some one picked it up and ran up behind the police and struck the wounded man on the head with the policeman's cane. The policeman attempted to arrest the slugging, but could not leave his wounded man long enough to catch him and before the other police could get there the villain had got away and could not be found.

One of the school ma'ams of the high school yesterday after closing the long and tedious exercises there which fell to her lot, thinking her authoritative opportunities would be at an end for some time, resolved to make a last grand effort to close up the day with a little sport, and endeavoring to gratify the high spirit which she was then endowed with, succeeded. But unfortunately for her, she selected a wrong object for her amusement—a deer belonging to a medical gentleman in the city—which had not been accustomed to the pats and slaps of a school ma'am. She succeeded in gently tapping the little fellow a few times which was quite agreeable to the deer, but when she thought that would be her last opportunity to slap, she was not contented in being so lenient with it and dropped on the full power of a school teacher. This the deer, not being accustomed to, could not tolerate, which the teacher soon understood judging by the swift move she made down street followed by Mr. deer screaming for "dear life."

Prof. Drummond of the high school, entered our office this morning appearing to be in a somewhat excited condition as though he had been closely pursued by some unknown persons. Upon being questioned by us, he explained that he had not yet fully recovered from a shock which he had unexpectedly received yesterday at his school room, explaining that he thought he had good, substantial evidence for a case of "assault and battery." To satisfy our curiosity we endeavored to pry into the nature of his case, but we could obtain no information from him further than that he could "picture a frame of guilt" on the party who had committed the assault and battery, and said that he intended to push the case to the full extent of the law, and in this way prove himself a "teacher." He extends his sincere thanks to the teachers of the high school for the manner in which they conducted themselves. The life-size crayon picture of his little girl was the cause of the whole trouble.

\$10,000 private funds to loan on farms at straight eight per cent. W. S. Wise.

A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE. Police Find the Window of a Bank Open and are Afraid to Make an Investigation.

Call for the Pinkerton to Help Catch the Intruder.

From Saturday's Daily.

Great excitement prevailed among the city police this morning about 3 o'clock when one of them on his regular beat found the window of the Cass County Bank open, and thinking there must be some one robbing the bank, he summoned the rest of the police to his assistance, all stood around at a safe distance waiting for the burglars to appear. But he failed to appear in a reasonable time and it was decided to invade upon him and send a man down to the yards after the Pinkerton police who came up to assist in capturing the supposed terrible bank robbers. On the arrival of the Pinkerton force it was decided to send for Mr. Patterson, cashier of the bank, but as none of the city police were brave enough to go alone they concluded to dispense with that arrangement and proceeded to put one of the police in at the window to make the investigation. But when he got in he was afraid to make the search and one of the Pinkertons had to get in with his lantern to help make it. The search was made but no burglars were found and the police dispersed feeling glad that there had been no one found to scare them out of their wits. But while they were yet gathered round the bank a strange gentleman came along and of course after such great excitement as had just been gone through with, a stranger at that hour of the night was a very suspicious character, and he was hailed on the streets to give an account of himself which he did by saying he had been to see his best girl which certainly accounted for the lateness of the hour of his passing along the street, otherwise he would have been pulled, we suppose, for attempting to rob the bank. But to return to the subject, it seems an outrage to a city of eight thousand inhabitants to have a police force that are afraid to attempt to arrest a supposed bank robber. Suppose the Pinkerton men had not been here, we suppose they would have walked off without attempting to find out whether anyone was in the bank or not. Such cowardice is an outrage and if such work as this is going to be done it would be well to fire the whole outfit and hire some ten year old boys, as we doubt if there is a boy in the city of that age who would have thought of being afraid of making such an attempt. Fire these fellows and get men who are not afraid to make an arrest and not have our city disgraced any more by such a display of cowardice.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night Jos. McFarland one of the striking switchmen after becoming intoxicated went down to the switch yards and attempted to jump on engine 69 and missing his foothold and catching with his hands he was dragged about seventy-five feet. He then made another effort and got upon the foot board and rode up to the first switch shanty north of the depot where he said he had an order from head quarters for the boys all to quit work. The boys seeing his condition and fearing he would get hurt in the yards persuaded him off up town where they got some of the boys to take care of him.

From Friday's Daily.

The constable of Avoca arrived in town this morning with two men who were arrested at that place for assault on the station agent, by throwing rocks at him and other deprecation. The men were given ten days apiece in the county jail.

A perfect representation of Sherman's march to the sea is the title of a cartoon that culminates the north end of the depot. It seems to us that the city authorities should look into this matter and have the author of it arrested for the circulation of obscene literature. Its a perfect picture of the editor of the Journal.

On the night of the 23 inst. some tramps assaulted a brakeman on the M. P., between Avoca and Weeping Water and knocked the brakeman of the top of a car with a rock. The brakeman was picked up next morning for dead but at last reports it is thought he will recover. The perpetrators of the deed have not yet been herd of.

In 1872 Frank Carruth issued some \$3 advertising checks on which was printed: Any one buying five or more dollars worth of goods at once were entitled to a discount of 5 per cent. The other day he received one of these checks with a letter, from a lady in Indiana asking him to redeem the check. We think it nothing more than right that Mr. Carruth should redeem the check, by sending the lady the three dollars.

Hon. Thos. E. Hill, author of "Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms," has just issued another book entitled, "Hill's Album of Biography and Art." It is an elegant and valuable book, and is one that every family should have. The book is sold on the installment plan so that everybody can get one and not miss what it costs.

Now is your chance if you wish a good watch send us thirty subscribers to the HERALD.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Considerable Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

Council met last night at usual hour, members all present. Minutes of previous meetings read, corrected and approved.

Communications were read from a firm offering to furnish supplies for the fire and water departments, C. W. Sherman asking what would be required in a bond for a bid on city printing and from Rosewater & Christy of Omaha, offering to superintend the construction of the sewer and pavements. They becoming responsible for the whole work and insuring it to be good, for 6 per cent of the cost of construction price. This matter was discussed as to the price and ability to perform the work of engineering and surveying.

A communication was next read from John W. Marshall, asking a deed for lot 404 in cemetery which he had paid for several years ago but failed to get a deed. On motion these communications were all placed on file except the last which was referred to committee on cemetery.

Accounts against the city being next in order, a number were read and referred to finance committee. There being no reports of city officers the finance committee next reported a number of claims against the city and they were on motion allowed and city clerk ordered to draw warrants for the same.

The license committee report favorably on the petition of Gerring & Co., asking for a dauggists permit and on motion their bond was approved, and clerk and mayor ordered to issue the permit.

The fire and water committee recommend that 600 feet of new hose be bought with other supplies for the fire company. The matter was discussed as to the need of the supplies and finally placed on file for future reference.

It was moved and carried that the fire and water committee be required to move hose hose to the corner of Main and 7th streets. The fire and water committee having been previously instructed to look up locations in each ward for hose house ask further time for their work.

A resolution was then read and adopted transferring the funds in the special occupation tax fund to other funds.

Next was an ordinance for raising funds to pay the city indebtedness and other current expenses. On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second and third time placed on its final passage and passed unanimously. The ordinance provides for the raising of a fund of thirty miles on the valuation of the city for all purposes except for schools which will be levied by the school board.

Next was a resolution asking the city attorney to prepare an ordinance requiring the City Gas Co. and City Water Works Co. to make all connections and changes in pipes that would be necessary for the proper construction of the sewer and pavement districts; resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of the council.

Bids for city printing being next in order, the bid and bonds of Knotts Bros. was read and referred to committee on printing, also communication of C. W. Sherman, poor ignorant cuss, asking what would be required in a bond accompanying a bid for city printing.

It was then moved and carried that a special committee of four be appointed to ascertain the cost of a lot and building for a council chamber, fire apparatus and city jail.

The city attorney then submitted his decision on the Pontoon bridge question which was that the city could not legally vote bonds for improvements entirely outside of the city limits.

On motion bond of M. W. Morgan, street commissioner, was read and approved.

There being no further business council adjourned.

Our Honored Dead.

The following is a list of our soldier dead, lying in Oak Hill cemetery:

- Lieut. Col. W. D. McCord, 1st Neb. Inf.
- John Brown, Co. A 1st Neb. Cav.
- John A. Ramsey, " " " Inf.
- and Co. H 2nd Neb. Cav.
- William Irish, Co. A 1st Neb. Inf.
- William Tucker, " " " Cav.
- Charles Wolcott, " " " Cav.
- Frederick Lutting, " " " " "
- John R. Wilson, " " " " "
- Mrs. Kate E. Donevan, Mat'n 1st Neb. Inf.
- Charles K. McMaken, Co H 2nd Neb. Cav.
- David Archer, " " " " "
- James Marshall, " " " " "
- Alfred Johnson, " " " " "
- Marshall McElwain, " " " " "
- Peter Beaver, " " " " "
- Jacob Coffman, " L " " " "
- Daniel Carr, " C 37 Ill. Inf.
- J. H. Ware, " K 17 " " "
- Robert L. Carr, " C 17 " " "
- Capt. John O'Rourke, Bat'y L 1st Ill. Lt. Art.
- Peter Vallery, California Inf.
- Capt. Thomas Chapman, " Cav.
- Benjamin Landis, Co. K 2nd " " "
- Geo. W. Ceswalt, " H " Ind. "
- John P. Calhoun, " H 77th Penn. Inf.
- Henry Elster, " H 20th Mo. "
- Charles Guthman, " H 3rd. " "
- Samuel J. Lykes, " C 6th. " "
- John Rooney, " " " " "
- James Murphy, Co. A 2nd Iowa Cav.
- Thomas S. Wailes, " K 1st Colo. "
- John L. Brown, " D 3rd " " "
- J. S. Newland, " E 82nd Ohio Inf.
- J. Newt. Hayes, " I 1st " " "
- D. W. McKinnon, " U. S. Navy.
- Frank Lonesdale, " U. S. Navy.
- Richard Reesr, Co. A 1st Penn. Inf. and Mexican war.
- Thomas O'Connor, Mexican war.
- John Kildow, " " " "
- John Dorrity, Co. G 16th Ill. Inf.

The Fast Stock Train.

From Tuesday's Daily. The fast stock train of the B. & M. passed through here yesterday, having made the entire distance of nearly 600 miles in 25 hours. It must also be remembered that more than 300 miles of this road has been in use less than one year, and would of course be in poor condition to run fast trains over.

The tater bug has wings of gold. The fire-fly wings of flame. The scab he has no wings at all. But he gets there just the same.

S. & C. MAYER.

The continued cold, wet weather leaves us with a larger Stock of Clothing than we care for at this season of the year. We have decided to push the prices down that will move the entire stock in a very short time, as we must have money.

- Men's Navy Blue Suits (Colors warranted) reduced to..... \$ 9.00
- Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits reduced to..... 10.00
- Boys' Cotten Worsted Suits..... 2.50
- Boys' Union Cassimer Suits..... 5.00
- Boys' All Wool Suits \$6 and upwards.
- Sample Hats worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 sold for one-half.
- Underwear For 25, 50 and 75 cents each, sold elsewhere at double the price.

WE ARE

BOUND TO CLOSE THEM OUT!

And the Public shall have the benefit of the same. Call and examine them in the

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