

# The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

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\$1.50 A YEAR.

Mrs. D. K. Barr was called to Greenwood this morning on learning the sad news that her father was not expected to live.

The board of education has purchased a nice organ for the high school room at the central building which the higher classes are delighted with.

N. H. Isbell the Mercertown farmer finish shucking his cucumbers yesterday and is now engaged in trimming his turnip trees. He says his strawberry bushes are loaded and his peas are chuck full of peanuts.

Mr. George Pfeiffer of Bologna, Italy, having recently married an Iowa lady, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Paul Gering, and his brother Ernest in this city before his departure for his future home on the Mediterranean.

Since the storm doors at the high school have been taken down the pupils pass in and out four abreast. The entire building was emptied yesterday at the sound of the fire alarm in just one and a quarter minutes.

Mr. Dutton says he saw Harry Kneller and Thede Eaton quite often during his sojourn at Colorado Springs, that they are both feeling first rate, like the country and their folks seemed to be enjoying life on the mountains.

Our friend Kiser, of Cottonwood alliance, loses his temper in trying to discuss a question with THE HERALD, through the columns of the Journal. Keep your shirt on, Brother Kiser; the sheriff's office is yet too far off and must not be pulled for too strong.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Wise will be sorry to learn their having had serious disagreements about matters private to themselves, to such an extent that proceedings are said to be at the tapis. Mrs. Wise has been stopping with her brother, Walter Dykes, at Pacific Junction, since her return from California a week or ten days ago.

S. W. Dutton returned home Saturday from a six week's visit at Colorado Springs and other mountain resorts in that vicinity. Mr. Dutton gained considerable in weight, and while he isn't as fleshy as Coon Heisel, he looks ten years younger than when he went away and is greatly improved from having taken the trip, as THE HERALD is glad to note.

"The Little Tycoon" has scored a popular success and already its principal airs are being whistled on the street. The libretto of the opera is amusing and the music bright and catchy. The costumes are very handsome and the stage settings very pretty, and Willard Spenser, the author, is with the company. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear it next Saturday night.

During the time that Mr. Spenser's bright, sparkling, ever-popular work has been on the stage, nearly fifty comic operas have been brought here from abroad and presented, and yet "The Little Tycoon" has outlived them all. It caught the popular favor at the start and has retained it to the full measure for over two years. Crowds still flock to see it under the author's personal supervision. Only company now playing the opera. At the Waterman next Saturday night.

For powers of still attraction "The Little Tycoon" still proudly heads the list, and there is not one who hears it but will come again to enjoy the sweet music and rich humor. The elegant costumes and splendid scenery are all new. No lover of good music and good singing should fail to see the performance of Spenser's "Little Tycoon" under the author's personal supervision. Go and hear it at the opera house next Saturday night.

Howard Zinks trial on the charge of embezzlement was concluded before Judge Hall of Lincoln yesterday. The suit was hard fought on both sides. There seemed to be but little dispute as to facts, but when it came to interpreting the actions of Zink, the opposing lawyers differed widely. The case was given to the jury about 6 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock last night the jury returned into court with a verdict of guilty as charged in the information.

"The Fair" has only a few more velopede's left, which are being closed out at cost.

## A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Ed Hutchison Shoots and Probably Fatally Wounds a Woman at Lincoln.

Ed Hutchison who seems to be in pretty deep water just now is an old resident of this city and lived for many years on a farm twelve miles west of town. Mr. Hutchison is a brother-in-law of Cal Farnice, and his wife is an invalid. The following account of the attempted murder is taken from the State Journal, which says:

"There has been a murder committed up there," exclaimed an excited old man as he stepped from the door at the foot of the stairway leading to the second floor of the kitchen block at 1523 O street. The remark was addressed to a number of passersby who had halted temporarily there at the sound of a pistol shot repeated several times in quick succession. The old man who emerged walked hastily a few steps westward toward Fifteenth street, passed a policeman and was seen a little later snapping a revolver at his own head. It failed to respond to the trigger and the old man started around the corner on the run; headed south toward the capitol and disappeared in the darkness.

Meanwhile in a room on the second floor of the block a woman with a gaping wound in her back, moaning in the deepest agony, while the blood dyed her clothing and was spattered around her upon the floor.

The excited old man was E. W. Hutchison and the wounded woman his victim, was Mrs. Jennie Green, his paramour.

Last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, so Miss Rice says, as does also Gus Gilbert, the wounded woman's brother, Hutchison came to the house to see Mrs. Green. They were in one of the front rooms engaged in pleasant conversation when last the other inmates of the apartments noticed them. The brother went into the bath room and indulged in an evening plunge. Miss Rice was in the rear room, which serves as kitchen and dining room.

Suddenly, at about 9:30, two shots fired in the front room startled Miss Rice, and a second later Jennie Green dashed into the kitchen. Hutchison followed in quick pursuit, fired twice again and Jennie sank with a groan to the floor, striking the table with great force and rolling under it. Hutchison turned and retreated into the front room. The brother came rushing from the bathroom half clad only to see Hutchison going out of a side door into the hall, snapping a revolver at his own head as he went out. As Gilbert started in pursuit the wounded woman cried to him to her, that she was shot. He did so and the old man was thus permitted to go out unmolested.

Dr. Griffen and Dr. Lowrey were called. An examination of the wound showed that the revolver must have been pressed against the woman's back when the shot was fired, as the clothing was burned, the flesh around the bullet hole was blackened and burned to a crisp. It was a remarkably large aperture for a bullet hole. The investigation further revealed the fact that the ball had passed directly through the vertebral column, a little to the left of the center and about the junction of the ninth or tenth rib.

The unfortunate woman is almost thirty-two years of age. She is originally from Minnesota, but lived in Colorado and one or two other Western states ere she came to Lincoln two or three years since. She had a husband named Green in Minnesota, but what became of him is not stated.

About a year ago or perhaps a little more, she was arrested on a charge of prostitution. She lived then in the Sheldon block. In police court a fine was administered. She appealed to the district court and by some means escaped the fine. She claimed when arrested that she was a detective. She is a large woman of passably good appearance, never seems to work and always dresses well.

It appears to have been long last June or July that the relations existing between Hutchison and Jennie Green began to attract the attention of observant people. They made frequent trips abroad, especially to Omaha, on the same train, and often chatted together sociably in the same seat. Then at length the twain entirely disappeared and were gone for some time. Rumor has it that they had eloped. They had not been back many weeks ere the scandal gained publicity through the suit on the notes.

The most vigorous search was made for the missing man, but up to 2 o'clock this morning he had not been found.

## THE C. O. F's.

The C. O. F's. were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Mae Dutton in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Those present were as follows:

Misses Rose McCauley, Nettie Balance, Frank and Mamie Stiles, Mae Patterson, Georgie and Maggie Oliver, Ida Beck, Lizzie Miller, Bertha Wise and Pheme Robbins.

Dr. E. L. Siggins has returned and may be found hereafter at his office over Gering's drugstore.

THE HERALD representative was unable to attend the council meeting last night and went to the city clerk's office today to see the record only to learn that Mr. Sherman had it and as he kept it up to the time of going to press we are unable to print the council proceedings today. We had supposed the clerk's office was the place to keep the records and papers belonging thereto.

## A New Ferry Road.

The B. & M. folks have offered a right of way along their old river track to the ferry if our people will simply make a good crossing over or under the main line track at or near happy hollow. This would give us a first class road instead of the hilly round about way that people are compelled to travel at the present time. A good level road to the ferry would bring a great deal of trade from the other side that we do not get on account of the bad road. Mr. Petersen the proprietor offers to make a round trip rate of 75 cents for team and load if the new road is fixed up. The city council could not do a better thing for the town than to make this much needed improvement.

Go to Phillip Krause for your dry goods and groceries, where you will find the best of everything, he also keeps fruits and vegetables in the season.

## All from Cass County.

A full report of the Valparaiso Bank robbery was given in yesterday's Herald. The escape of two of the robbers was noted, but they have since been captured 8 miles south of Greenwood and turned out to have been Frank Tobin son of a Greenwood precinct farmer and Elmer Nelson a farm hand residing near by. The young men say it was their first attempt, and seeing how near the robbery came to being a murder it will certainly go hard with them. They were taken at once to Wahoo where they will be held until district court convenes next month, when the certainty of a long term in the penitentiary confronts them.

## Settlement Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of Wildman & Fuller are requested to call at once and settle.  
L. B. WILDMAN.  
L. C. FULLER.

## A Surprise Social.

Last night several friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eikenbary met at the home of N. H. Isbell, carrying baskets well filled with good things to eat; and about 8 o'clock the entire crowd, armed with their baskets, marched in unannounced on Mr. and Mrs. Eikenbary, where a most pleasant evening was spent. Among those present we noticed Senator Thomas and wife, E. R. Todd and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horsley, Miss Cassie Rupp, Miss May Rauen, and Ed and Allie Todd.

The refreshments, which consisted of the delicacies of the season, were thoroughly discussed and enjoyed by all present.

In order to settle up the affairs of the firm of J. W. Hendee & Co., we will for the next 30 days sell hardware at rock bottom prices. Come along and see for yourself. Everything goes, price no object. J. W. Hendee & Co., U. V. Matthew's old stand.

Owing to rush of business, Wise & Root have not been able to make the fine display of patterns promised. But by Wednesday their second invoice will arrive and they will be ready to receive their patrons and show them the most elegant line of hats, ornaments, etc., ever shown in Plattsmouth. The styles will be absolutely correct. 2t

The children of the late Spenser S. Billings have erected a beautiful marble and granite monument in his honor, which is placed over the grave at the family burial place in the south part of the city adjoining the old homestead.

The proceedings of Lodge No. 2 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers at the opera house will appear in the HERALD in full tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dunn, on Rock street between Eighth and Ninth.

## Dr. Marshall

Has returned from Dental College and will be found at his office in the Fitzgerald block, where he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

## Postponed.

The entertainment which was to have been at the M. E. church Friday evening next, has been postponed.  
J. D. M. BUCKNER.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. H. C. Ritchie will visit friends in Omaha today.

W. H. Cushing and F. E. White are in Omaha to-day.

Wm. Urwin and Jos. Pettie are in town today from Louisville.

Mrs. W. S. Wise came over to town from the Junction this morning.

Mike Child and wife of Louisville came in on the Schuyler this morning.

Geo. Shoeman a prosperous farmer of Louisville precinct is in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts went to Lincoln this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hutchison.

H. N. Dovey and J. N. Summers are attending to business in the metropolis to-day.

Attorney Haldeman of Weeping Water is attending to business at the court house today.

Mr. J. W. Hendee came in this morning from a brief business trip to Julesburg and Bushnell, Ill.

Fred, son of Paul Vandercoor of Omaha is in the city to-day the guest of his friend George Copeland.

Thomas B. Gordon of Baltimore arrived in town this morning to look after his properties which are quite extensive.

August Wendt the principle owner of the town of Maple and an old time friend of this city was attending to business here today.

Ed. McMaken came home this morning from his \$4 per day job in Pennsylvania. Nebraska is good enough for Ed, just yet, he says he don't want the best.

Col. Matthew Gering and Major Wickersham walked in to town from Pacific Junction at an early hour this morning, having probably walked all the way from Kansas City and the walking was not very good either.

"The Fair" has just received a new invoice of hammocks, croquet sets, boys' express wagons and doll carriages.

Brown & Barrett have the largest and finest stock of wall paper and borders in Plattsmouth.

"The Fair" has the reputation of being the cheapest place in town—on ribbons, laces and embroideries.

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J. A. CONNOR.

We sell men's working pants and blouses at a discount of 20 per cent. We are closing out this line of goods.

## Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to undersigned for last year's ice and other year's ice will please call and settle, as no ice will be delivered to them until former accounts are paid. The ice wagon is on the street daily and ready to deliver on order. F. S. WHITE.

## Agents Wanted.

Apply at the Singer agency at Henry Beeck's.

I am now prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city. Telephone 72.

H. C. McMAKEN.

Baby is Sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was the best to give to a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. "You know John Oleason, of the Watters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? Inquired the druggist. His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it the baby vomit very freely but did not hurt it the least and what is more it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For Sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. Druggists.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and O. H. Snyder.

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