THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Testimony Taken Yesterday in the Beaver Case

From Saturday's Daily

The preliminary examination of Drs. Sin Clair, Williams and McLaughlin was being held yesterday in Omaha. We give below the testimony of the two most important witnesses that have thus far testified.

Horace Beaver, brother of Miss Beaver, said: "About two weeks after my sister left home, I received a letter from her which said that she was in Omaha at the institute and was being doctored for a tumor On January 9 I came to Omaha and saw her, and she said she was being treated for a tumor and that a sponge was being used in her womb. McLaughlin told me she was suffering from a tumor and that he had punctured it. His sister had paid him $40 and her time was most up, but she ought to stay at the institute six weeks longer to be fully cured. My sister told me she had been at the institute five weeks. I left $[illegible] with my sister and told her to stay until she was entirely cured. That is the price McLaughlin told me he would cure her for. McLaughlin also told me his treatment had greatly reduced the tumor. He also said my sister was not in the family way. The next time I saw my sister she was dead. I came to Omaha in response to a telegram from the institute. My sister Alice accompanied me. After I arrived at the institute I learned that my sister had been in the family way. While there I met Dr. Sinclair. He told me that my sister had told him that she had not felt life for two weeks, and that while removing the child he put her under the influence of chloroform, and she came out of it all right. I did not ask nor did the doctor say how long it was that my sister died after the child was removed. I, however, did tell him that he had deceived me when he said on my former visit that my sister was not in the family way but was suffering from a tumor. He replied that he was shielding her from her friends at her request. He further said that if I had been a physician I could not have helped doing the thing. Dr. Sinclair informed me that my sister's remains were at Gring's. He also informed me that the child's remains were at the same place. I saw the remains of my sister the next day. He further informed me that the child was dead when it had been removed. I had my sister's body placed in a coffin and sent to Plattsmouth, where she was buried. I did not see the remains of the child."

Mrs. James Boyce of Carroll, Ia., the next witness said: "I was at the institute the day Miss Beaver died and know where her room was. I saw her that day in the afternoon. She was combing her hair. She felt sick and was about to be confined. At that time there was no other person present in the room. She told me that the doctors were going to perform an operation in a short time. I did not see Miss Beaver again that day, and did not learn of her death until the next morning, when I was eating my breakfast. I saw Mis Beaver every day during the two weeks I was beins treated but I did not know until the day before her death that she was in the family way.

The taking of further evidence was then postposed until next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Newly Elected Teachers.

Plattsmouth employs twenty-four teachers in her public schools, twenty one of them have been selected and the remaining three will be elected at a meeting of the school board to be held to-night. The teachers elected are as fo lows,

F. C. McClellan, supt., W. N. Halsey, principal, May McClelland, asst prin., Alice Wilson, Addie Searle, Aldora Clark, Gertrude Kerney, Margaret Sampson, Carrie Gruesel, May Berry, Margaret Sheppard, Amelia Vallery, Alberta Hyers, Maggie Wright Tressa Hemple, Ella Wright, Anna Heisel, Nana Moore. Sallie Thomas, Cora Cook, and Sue Matson.

Rev. J. T. Baird is the owner of the property on the hill across from the Hardigan residence. Some days ago he concluded to have a well dug on the premises and with that end in view he employed the firm Cory & Brosius. They have reached the depth of 155 feet which is below the level of the bottom of the Missouri river, but no water has yet been found. The well-diggers went through thirty feet of limestone and immediately underlying the limestone was a twelve foot vein of peculiar red clay, of an oily nature, much like soft putty; under the red vein was a four foot vein of an exceedingly bright green color of the same oily nature; that either vein would make excellent paint was clearly demonstrated, but the cost of finding out the extent of the clay strata and the liability that it might turn out only a pocket, is such that men of means will not risk their money in a thorough investigation of the fact. The colors in both clays are much brighter than anything we ever saw in the way of mineral paint, and we believe it would pay to mine the new material and put it in oil and place it on the market.

County Court.

Petition of Herman Thieman filed for probate of last will and testament of Peter Thieman, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereunder to Caroline Thieman.

Timothy Clark vs. Plattsmouth Canning Co., et al. Suit on account. On trial to court.

E. S. Coffin vs. Plattsmouth Canning Co. et al. Suit on account. On trial to court.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN,

For a Fourth of July Celebration

That Will Eclipse all Former Efforts in that Line. Cass and Adjoining Counties Will be Invited.

At the meeting called at Judge Ramsey's office for the purpose of making arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration. F. M. Richey was chosen to preside and J. P. Young, was made secretary.

R. B. Windham stated the object of the meeting and thought it best to celebrate the incoming of the M. P. R. R. in connection with a general Fourth of July celebration and invite the entire county and adjoining counties to unite with us in the same. After considerable talk on the subject on motion the following committees on general arrangements was selected:

M. B. Murphy, R. P. Windham, W. H. Pickens, Frank Carruth, Geo. B. Weidman, E. S. Greusel, D. B. Smith and R. W. Hyers.

The following excellent special committees were chosen with instructions to go to work.

Finance Committee—F. Carruth Geo. Weidman and R. W. Hyers.

Committee on Speakers—A. N. Sullivan, A. B. Knotts, C. W. Sherman and R. B. Windham.

Committee on Grounds—W. H. Pickens, Geo. Poisall and F. M. Richey.

Committee on Decoration—D. B. Smith, Val Burkel, O. A. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Wise, Mrs. C. Parmele and Mrs. J. P. Young.

Committee on Invitations, Printing and Programs—R. B. Windham, F. E. White, Sam Waugh and O. H. Ballou.

Committee on Fireworks—J. P. Young, Tom Patterson and D. C. McEntee.

Committee on Music—Fred Leinhoff, James Pettee, James Pollock, J. H. Young, Carl Hoenig and John Lutz.

Committee on Amusements—H. N. Dovey, H. Bons, C. Beckenfield, F. Morgan and W. B. Short.

Reception Committee—J. M. Patterson, Fred Hermann, W. H. Cushing, B. Elson, Wm. Neville, J. C. Cummins, J. A. Gutsche, J. C. Petersen, D. M. Lewis and D. Hawksworth.

Committee on Transportation—F. E. White, Byron Clark, A. N. Sullivan and A. B. Todd.

After some discussion of plans for properly celebrating the two events, the meeting adjourned to convene again to-night at 8:30 in the county judges office, when it is hoped every business house in the city will be represented. The attendance last evening was good, and a splendid feeling was manifested but in order to make the celebration the great success which it deserves to be we we must have every body interested, and helping by word or deed to assist in the undertaking. Be sure and come out to-night. We will show our neighbors that Plattsmouth is wide awake and never fails in any of her undertakings.

Bricklaying on the court house was begun this morning.

Parties in town here have rented the old postoffice room in the Anheuser-Busch block for a harness and saddlery store.

Jim Sage and Sam Shumakersport a partnership team of black horses which the purchased in Iowa the other day that are certainly hard to beat.

Remember the meeting at the county judge's office at 8:30 this evening. Brace up the committees by your attendance and help the good work along.

Miss Laura A. Aldrich of Griswold, Iowa, and Miss Dena Fischer of Shenandoah, Iowa, are in the city to-day looking after positions in our public schools.

George Tanner and wife left last evening for Chicago to show his "car storage receptacle" to the railway authorities of that city.

The county and city assessors have all made their returns to the county except P. E. Ruffner of the Second ward Al Despain of the 3 d ward and W. J. Laughlin of Salt Creek precinct. Monday is the last day for the receipt of these return as the county commissioners begin Tuesday their annual session as a board of Equalization.

How Elmwood People Were Duped.

Last winter a „Dr." King visited Elmwood representing the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute. He claimed they could cure anything from a wart to a ten pound bunion or a cross eye to a busted reputation. He succeeded in securing patients and their notes to the amount of over [illegible]. The notes given were sold to second and third parties and now turn up against the ones who gave them. The institution has lately been raked over red-hot coals by the World-Herald and three of the head men of the institution are now in jail awaiting trial for the murder of a lady patient from Plattsmouth. Dr. Sinclair, the red-headed quack who tried to practice here and at Eagle two years ago, but was run out is one of the culprits now in jail.

Let unknown medicine men alone and consult your own registered doctors regarding your ailments. —Echo.

Commencement Week at the High School.

Next week will witness the close of the public schools of the city.

Tuesday will be field day, and a general picnic will be had at Fitzgerald's Forty.

Thursday evening will usher in the regular graduating exercises at the opera house, to be followed by the annual banquet of the alumni.

On Friday evening a grand musical entertainment will be given, of which the following is the program:

PROGRAM.

"Rainy Day Songs" ..... By Pupils From West Ward
Wand Drill ..... By Pupils From Miss Searle's Room
A Musical "Extravaganza Of Life of the Seasons" ..... By Pupils From First and Second Wards
A Dumb-bell Drill ..... By Pupils from Miss Wilson's and Miss Baird's Rooms

CONCERTS.

A [illegible] of [illegible] in three acts with chorus of seventy pupils from central [illegible] over two hundred scholars. Take part in the above operation.

Commencement Program.

Invocation ..... Rev. J. T. Baird
Music, "Mazurka" ..... Mavey
T. K. Quartette.
Salutatories with Essay ..... Class Mo to
Luella Mathews
Latin Oration ..... "Is the Mind of Woman Inferior to that of Man?"
Myrta Porter.
Music .....
Essay ..... "The Voyage of Life"
Alice Mann.
Class Poem ..... "The Mystic Seven"
Mae Dutton.
Music .....
Oration ..... "Nature and Art"
Mabel Hayes.
Class History ..... "A Peep Into the Past"
Myrtle Purdy.
Music .....
Oration With Valedictory ..... "The Fifteenth Century."
Manota Eikenbary
Presentation of Diplomas ..... John A. Davies
Music, "Marguerite" ..... White-Kratz
T. K. Quartette.
Benediction ..... Rev. J. D. M. Buckner

The graduates are the Misses Luella Mathews, Myrta Porter, Alice Mann, Mae Dutton, Mabel Hayes, Myrtle Purdy and Manota Eikenbary.

Chris Duerr, a prominent farmer of Louisville precinct made the HERALD a pleasant call to-day.

THE HERALD is in receipt of some beautiful souvenir programs of the high school commencement.

The rain and cloudy weather gives vegetation almost a tropical appearance to-day.

The Elmwood Echo nominates A. B. Todd for county Treasurer. How is this Annui? You ought to keep the folks posted at home.

A train of palace stock cars loaded with cattle from South Omaha made a flying run through the yards this morning bound for Chicago.

At any time within the last two or 3 weeks Murray could have shown a squad of something like a hundred Indians who were probably fair average samples of what that government has been sending over to aid in manufacturing laws for the American people. Does it not occur to those who saw them, that they are not just the kind of material out of which good citizens are made.—Banner.

A "Gospel Wagon" conducted by the Y. M. C. A. will start next week on its mission tour over the state of Nebraska. It will be manned by a half dozen young men who will conduct open air gospel meeting and do mission work in the towns through which they go. This strikes us as apeing the Salvation Army most too far. If the boys want to do good, they should not let their zeal runaway with their judgment, and make a spectacle of themselves.

The Democratic Party.

We give an extract from a political speech made by Col. Bob Ingersoll some time ago. While speaking on another subject, some one yelled from the crowd: "What's the matter with the democratic party?" Ingersoll promptly proceeded to inform his interrogator, in these words, "What's the matter with the democratic party?"

"What is the matter with the democratic party? I will tell you, my friend. The democratic party was born under the planets that were in opposition. It lives in the objective case. Like a mule, it has no pride of ancestry. It never originates anything. It shines by borrowed light. It never has been united by honest wedlock to a principle, but lived for years in open adultery with a harlot called slavery; lived with her until she died of corruption and was buried amid the sobs and groans of her paramour. The atmosphere that surrounds democracy is full of noxious vapors that breed moral pestilence and death. The sun never shines through; vice seeks its shadow, and corruption grows lusty under its influence. Springs of purity are never found in democracy. Its waters are torpid, lifeless—covered with scum with which stagnant pools and moveless waters always offend the traveler. The soil which democracy has cultivated has failed to yield a harvest of value to the nation, but has given crops of worthless weeds and briars. Democracy has no love of country; believes in states instead of nation; drives loyalty from its doors and welcomes treason to its habitations; holds the deeds of our soldiers and sailors as naught; strives to blacken the names of our heroes; weeps over the lost cause; stabs loyalty in the back; binds up the wounds of treason and speaks words of hope and comfort to its devotees; applauds when helpless blacks are stricken down in the south, and caresses the hands red with their innocent blood; denies the right of American citizens to make homes for themselves in the south; justifies the man who shoots them down or drives them out. Democracy is a curse to the land, the source of our bitterest woes; the haven where vice finds friends and crime its apologists and defenders. Democracy is original sin let loose to rent and destroy; it is the spirit of evil filling the swine of the land; the incarnation of unholiness, the child of the devil, its home should be in outer darkness where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Such, faintly pictured, my friend is what is the matter with democratic party.—Madison Chronical.

County Court.

Hall & Thomas vs. Edward Murphy. Dismissed on motion of plaintiffs at plaintiffs' cost.

Petition of Chester E., Wm. L. and John W. Coleman filed for appointment of their father, Martin L. Coleman, guardian.

The State of Nebraska vs. Walthers, first name unknown. Complaint for petty larceny. Trial to court.

CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city.

T. E. WILLIAMS, N. G.
J. W. BRIDGE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Gauntlet Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in Weckbach block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. C. A. Marshall, C. C.; Frank Dixon, K. R. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTION ASSOCIATION Waterman block Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a m to 8:30 p m; For men only Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

C. A. R.

McConnihie Post, No. 45, meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, in their hall, Rockwood Block. All visiting comrades are invited to meet with us.

G. F. Niles, Post Adj.
F. A. Bates, Post Com.