R. PETERSEN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

All Efforts to Find Him Have Thus Far Proved Futile.

From Thursdays Daily

Messrs. J. C. and C. H. Petersen returned from Omaha last evening after making an extended search throughout the city with no definite clue as to the whereabouts of their missing brother. One man was found, however, that stated that he conversed with him between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. Monday and that Mr. Petersen stated that he anticipated going south via the U. P. road that evening. Mr. J. C. Petersen stated that he was inclined to believe that this statement is genuine, in view of which the natural inference would be that Mr. Petersen left voluntarily, but at this writing no definite or sufficient cause can be assigned for such action. While it appears that the First National bank has a mortgage of $1,400 against his stock of groceries, and while there are a few other creditors, there is not the least doubt that the assets would enable him to meet all obligations promptly as he has always done heretofore.

It has been intimated that domestic troubles may have driven him to leave, but this is largely speculation and unless some subsequent facts develop we should not be warranted in drawing that conclusion.

Before leaving Omaha last evening the Petersen brothers left a photograph and full description with the chief of police and in the event that he has been foully dealt with—which is barely probable—the facts will soon be known.

We are requested by the Petersen brothers to state that the grocery business formerly conducted by R. Petersen will continue at the same stand, and customers will receive the same prompt and cordial treatment that has been accorded them heretofore.

A Social Event.

Last evening Miss Gertrude Hilton entertained her young friends at her home. The fore part of the evening was spent playing games, rendering music and declamations, after which a social game of progressive high fivewas played The king prize, which consisted of silver butter dishes lined with gilt, were awarded Miss Simpson and Francis Ballnace; Miss Rose Hyers and Wendle Foster carried off the booby trophies which consisted of a whetstone.

The company broke up in the small hours of the night each not forgetting to wish Miss Hilton many happy years to come. She was the recipient of several valuable presents as a token of the esteem in which she is held. Those present were: Gertrude Hilton, Edith Patterson, Rose Hyers, Bessie Walker, Lucile Simpson, Mattie Smith, Alice Murray, Francis Ballance, Ed Stiles, Glen Carruth, Wendie Foster, Bert Holmes, Will Coolidge, Tom Miller and Hal Johnson.

Eickhoff Again.

One would think that after the ludicrous and wholly unfounded attempt the Journal recently made to work up a sentiment against L. C. Eickhoff, that others would certainly keep their fingers out of the fire; but it appears that the News is desirous of experimenting a little in the matter. We state for the satisfaction of our friend that Mr. Eickhoff is as good a citizen as any man in Cass county and in considering the source whence these attacks originated and the motive which prompted them, he deems it wholly unnecessary to recognize them by paying no further attention to the matter. When the time arrives for him to be installed in his office he will produce positive proof of his citizenship, in the event that responsible parties, being actuated by honorable motives, question his eligibility.

The Chicago Lady Quartette.

The Chicago Lady Quartette was greeted by a large and appreciative audience last evening and to say that they gave good satisfaction would be but a mild expression, as was evidenced by the frequent and sometimes spontaneous outbursts of applause that greeted almost every production. The readings of Miss Cope were especially good, her articulation being almost faultless and her gestures perfect. In the event that they desire to appear in Plattsmouth again there is little doubt that they will be greeted by a full house.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will net a handsome sum for their worthy pastor and are to be congratulated upon the success that has attended their efforts.

A. C. Wright, who has been absent for some time and in the employ of the republican executive committea of Ohio, came in last evening and will take up his abode in this section of the country for the present.

Rev. Dr. Britt and wife were passengers this morning for Hastings, where they go on a business trip. Rev. Britt will fill the pulpit next Sunday as usual.

C. D. Jones, of Inpependence, Ia.' a large stockholder in the Plattsmouth gass and electric light plant was a pleasant called at THE HERALD sanctum last evening.

Fx-Senator Saunders, who accompanied the Omaha delegation that will appear before the national republican ommittee on the twenty-third for the purpose of securing the republican convention for Omaha, is a fatherer in-law of Russell Harrison.

A half score of representatives from various sugar making industries of America and other nations are searching Nebraska for advantageous locations to establish works. They all want a portion of the broad earth as the attractive subsidy-inducement, and expect a cash subscription besides.—Lincoln News.

There is little doubt that the Omaha delegation will wield an influence before the republican national committee as it is composed of the representative citizens of the state. The Chicago papers speak in complimentary terms of the delegation and give extended accountsof interviews held with them.

Hon. Orlando Tefft has merited the thanks of the republicans of Cass county for his faithful and zealous work during the campaign that has just closed. He has long since been regarded as a man of good executive ability, sterling republicanism and unswerving integrity and as he closes his work for this campaign he has fully sustained his former reputation.

Mrs. J. D. Simpon, of this city, is organizing a class in vocal and instrumental music at Nebraska City. She is recognized here as one of our leading musicians and courtesie extended her by residents of Nebraska City will be fully merited. From reports gleaned from the Nebraska City Press she is meeting with the encouragement richly deserved.

As winter approaches, and the cold waves dashes down upon us, it would seem that if ever the signal service was of any benefit it would be right now, and yet the flags, are not displayed hardly once a week. Evidently, some one must be at fault. We are informed that the S. S. Department has the weather reports sent to the postmaster daily, and of course at some expense, which is needless, if no use is made of them, but possibly the service can be improved.

Obituary

DIED—The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vanatta died last evening.

Mrs. Vannatta is also reported very low, her life for a time being dispared of, but at this writing it is thought she will recover.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nov. 19, for the week ending Nov. 12, 1891:

Ao lsor, F Mel	Masler, Wm
Bogue, Frank	Naramore, Eugene
Goll, Jos	Swift, Mrs Geo
Harris, Wm	Sudderburg, Wm
Haberman, Wm	Seybert, Jacob
Herzog, John	Sealy, John
Hollenbore, A	Stock, Henry
Lindsle, Roze	Shannon, A M
Macedonky, Wm	Volk, Peter
Matz, Otto	Walters, Fannie

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised,"

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County Court.

Eliza L. Lewis vs William S. Ware et al. Suit on promisory note for $400 and preceedings in attachment against Wm. S. Ware, Hearing December 7th.

In the matter of the estate of Johann Pflugshaupt, deceased. Hearing on petition for appointment of Maria Pflugshaupt, administratrix.

In the matter of the guardianship of Marshall Kennedy minor Bond of J. M. Carter, guardian, approved and letters of guardianship issued.

State of Nebraska vs. Michael Broadbeck. Complaint for assault with intent to kill. Preliminary hearing before Justice Cline of Louisville. Committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail to answer to district court. Released on recognizance for said amount; C. H. Parmele and John and Charles Hennings securities.

H. D. Travis vs. A. V. Durell et al. Suit on supersedeas bond. Argued and submitted.

Frist National Bank of Weeping Water vs. Fred Bellows et al. Default of Fred Bellows entered. Judgment against Bellows. On motion of plaintiff dismissed as to Reed Bros. Co. without prejudice.

First National Bank of Weeping Water vs. Jas. A. Leach and Reed Bros. Co. Tried court B. A. Gibson for plaintiff; H. D. Travis for defendants. Settled as per stipulation on file.

Agnes Irwin vs. C. C. Vandorsut. Suit on account for $75. Court finds due plaintiff on cause of action $75 and due defendant as set off $29. Judgment for plaintiff for $46.

In the matter of the guardianship of Sarah E. Smith, insane. Hearing on final settlement continued.

Flax in Nebraska.

Within the next few years several manufacturing establishments for articles made from flax and hemp should be located in Nebraska. There is no question that our soil is admirably adapted to the production of the raw materials and all that is needed to insure the location of these industries is proper encouragement from our citizens.

The Petersen Case.

From Fridays Daily

The mysterious disappearance of R. Petersen has not yet become thoroughly clear, yet it is evident that he is alive, but in all probability suffering the pang of a guilty conscience. There is now little doubt that he left Omaha Monday via the U. P. for the south as per the statement of Fireman Fitch previously published. There is incontrovertable evidence that he obtained several hundred dollars under false pretenses, and it has been stated upon pretty good authority that he forged a note to the amount of $600 just prior to his leaving. It is pretty conclusive that he had at the time of leaving an amount of money in the neighborhood of $200, that was really the property of other parties.

What seems mysterious is that his creditors were not crowding him and his assets will by far more than equal his liabilities. It is stated, upon good authority also, that he made a deposit of $600 just a few days since, which cannot but serve to create a little doubt that he left voluntarily. The oldest acquaintances of Mr. Petersen express profound surprise at his action, as his character in the past has been above reproach and his business transactions perfectly straight.

In view of all development thus far it is thought that his leave is either due to mental derangement or because of some private trouble, at this writing unknown.

Map of Nebraska Contest

Mr. Briggs, manager of the Ray L. Royce Co., offered a prize of $2 for the best map of Nebraska drawn by pupils of the public schools. Mr. Briggs selected Dr. W. A. Humphrey, John Waterman and J. P. Young as a committee to examine the maps and award the prize. There were eighteen contestants, many of whose maps were good, but the committee finally decided to award the prize to John Bauer, B 7th grade, high school, as the best and most correct map. But we wish to make favorable mention of the maps drawn by McGinnes Churchill and Louie Martin. The committee could not make a decision in time to have the announcement made from the stage. The money is at J. P. Young's store for John Bauer; also all the maps, it any of the pupils desire them returned.

Disastrous Wreck at Seward.

A head end collision occured four miles east of Seward yesterday afternoon. No deaths are reported but several passengers sustained serious injuries and all were badly shaken up.

Cass county was represented in the person of Thos. Marshall, of Greenwood. We learn that he was severely injured, having two ribs broken and his colar-bone misplaced, also, his face received several ugly gashes, disfiguring it badly, yet it is thought by his physicians that he will recover.

Police Court.

Theadore Pretz was brought before Judge Archer to-day on a charge of cruelly driving a horse. He plead guilty and upon the payment of $1 and cost was released. Drivers should bear in mind that our city ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to drive at a faster rater than an ordinary trot, and the police propose to enforce the ordinance to the letter.

Mr. G. W. Clark, attorney at Greenwood, made a business trip to our city to-day in the interests of some of his clients in matters of final settlement pertaining to the estates of deceased persons and while here he received notice by telephone that one William Ward, against whom an attachment was issued by the county court wherein Elzy Lewis brings action against William Ward for the sum of $400 and accumulated interest, is disposing of the property so attached regardless of law. In reply Mr. Clark has ordered the constable to immediately arrest all persons interested in the disposition of said property. In all human probability a lively time will follow when George gets home this evening.

Chas. Hebbern of Avoca is in the city to-day.

W. H. Wells of South Bend was a pleasant caller at THE HERALD office last evening.

The cold snap of the forepart of the week was unexpected by all, yet we have heard of no special harm being done to vegetables, house-plants, etc.

The Weeping Water Eagle says that Plattsmouth sent the largest single delegation to the Epworth League convention of any town represented.

Mrs. H. C. McMaken returned this morning from a three weeks trip through the west and northwest visiting and inspecting orders of Womens Relief Corps.

A HERALD reporter recently visited the new Keeley institute at Blair. He says the new building is being pushed rapidly and ample accommodations will soon be provided for the increasing number of patients. The treatment gives universal satisfaction and the institution is worthy the support of all.

Our exchanges speak in terms of praise of the success of the late advertising train. Each predict that good results will accrue from the enterprise. There is little doubt that beneficient results would accrue if the work already begun were to be suppiemented by an aggressive and public spirited move to secure the location of industries that will work up our raw material.

It is gratifying to know that almost daily residents of South Bend, Louisville and Cedar Creek, come to Plattsmouth on the Schuyler train in the morning and return well loaded with articles of merchandise in the evening. This speaks well for our merchants and should serve to convince those of our people that perfer to trade in Omaha, that there is "no place like home." If it will pay Louisville, Cedar Creek and South Bend citizens to trade in Plattsmouth it will certainly be profitable for our people to do so. Patronize home industries.

The Plattsmouth Journal is making a desperate but futile effort to have it appear that L. C. Eickhoff the republican county treasurer-elect is not eligible to the office; that Mr. Eickhoff nor his father before him were naturalized citizens of this county. We understand that the treasurer-elect will when the proper time comes produce all the evidence necessary to prove his qualifications. However there is nothing in the constitution regarding the eligibilty for county offices. It is however very plain as regards the office of governor; so that the case would not be a parallel to that of the gubernational contest pending in this state.—Weeping Water Republican.

From Saturday's Daily

A. C. Loder came in on the Schuyler this morning.

County Superintendent Noble is in the city to-day.

L. C. Eickhoff, county treasurer-elect, is in the city to-day.

A. S. Cooley of Eagle came in on the Schuyler this morning.

Editor Mayfield of the Louisville Courier-Journal is in the city to-day.

It is reported that cabbage is spoiling rapidly on account of the damp weather.

We glean from our exchanges that a butter famine is raging in a great many places.

Farmers are beginning to haul their grain to market, trade is improving, collections are better and our merchants are happier.

Our local fishermen continue to keept he market well supplied from the bounteous stock always kept on hand by the Big Muddy.

We want a correspondent from every precinct in the county. We should like for a good reliable person from each precinct to call at this office for terms.

The city is practically exempt from malarial or epidemic complaints. In fact the general health of our citizens is better than residents of a great many neighboring places.

The citizens of Seward are still agitating the court house question. There is little doubt, however, if the matter ever comes to a vote, that Nebraska City will continue to be the county seat.

The Knights of Labor organization has adopted a resolution recommending all local assemblies to refuse all office holders and office seekers membership. Evidently the Knights prefer to leave politics alone.

Illinois offers a bounty of two cents per head for all sparrows killed during the months of December, January and February by residents of the state. This evidently if tariff for the encouragement of home industry and the protection to home labor.

Petersen Affair.

There have been no new developments as to the whereabouts of R. Petersen. There appears to be little doubt that he left voluntarily, and with the intention never to return. His accessible property is valued as follows: Residence, $2,000; stock of goods, $2,000; dwelling house, $500; vacant lot, $400; farm, $4,000; making in the aggregate a total of $8,900.

At this writing the following attachments have been filed: Jas. H. Snell, $104.12; Fred Gorder & Son, $25; C. H. Petersen, $2,056; Dudley, Steele & Co., $124.62; McCord, Brady & Co., $286.82; Paxton & Gallagher, $173.68; Groneneg & Schalntgen, $82.92; Tychsen & Reusch, $61.51; Ashland Mill & Electric Light Co., $120.15; Jas. Japsen, 150; Rasmus Hansen, $100; Gertrude S. Petersen, Allen Bros., $113.05; mortgage on house, $800; Fred Shraeder, $27; Julius Pepperberg, $7.50; John E. Bates, $98.87; L. G. Larson, $330.40; making in the aggregate $4,397.87, thus making it appear that after all creditors have been paid in full there will be about $4,000 worth of property free from incumbrance.

It has been estimated that Mr. Petersen had in his possession at the time of leaving about $2000, which still leaves a ballance of $2000 accessible by him or his relatives. It is probable however that there are yet other crediors who will file other attachments in the near future, though at this writing this is merely a matter of conjecture,

A Legally Farce.

Those who have watched the proceeding, of the court in which the preliminary examination into the Omaha lynching case has been conducted cannot but conclude that it is but a legal sham. To begin with it has beenclaimed and substantiated that Smith was a dead man before the rope had been placed about his neck, in view of which it is evident that an attempt is made upon the start to so shape theaccusation that conviction will be barely possible. Then the examination has not been conducted with the degree of order and concern that should charaterize our courts of justice. It would seem to speak better for our courts if the matter were dropped on the start for these mock trials cannot but have a tendency to bring our court into bad repute.

Royally Entertainment.

A social entertainment was given at the commodious residence of R. W. Hyers last evening under the auspices of the commercial class of the high school. During the fore part of the evening an excellent programe was rendered, consisting of recitations, piano solos and duets. The participants without exception, acquitted themselves with credit and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening as was evidenced by the hearty applause that greeted each production At this juncture refreshments were served, after which the popular game high five was indulged in until quite a late hour. At a seasonable hour the company broke up, each member concluding that the commercial class in conjunction with hospitable and genial Hyers family had indeed royally intertained all.

A Narrow Escape.

An interesting incident is narrated in this morning's State Journal in which a tramp prevented a railroad disaster on the B. & M. road near Crawford:

"An engine attached to Manager Holdrege's private car was speeding along at the rate of forty miles an hour and was approaching a bridge which had been partially burned and was in a dangerous condition. A tramp, who had just passed over it, signalled the engineer and the train was brought to a standstill in the nick of time. The bridge spans a deep canon and is over 100 feet in length. The tramp was given a purse and provided with a pass to St. Joseph. He was a passenger on the train which was wrecked near here yesterday."

After running down a dim and undefined rumor to-day, late this afternoon, we learned that an adjourned session of the "Deep Water Convention" that closed at Galveston one year ago yesterday, was held at Judge Chapman's last evening, at which the big four—Messrs. J. M. Patterson, A. B. Todd, F. M. Richey and Judge Chapman—who represented the great northwest at Galveston, sought to settle all differences of opinion touching certain matters arising on that trip. There were present several other gentlemen informally called in to help, aid, assist and arbitrate the matters in dispute, and the occasion is said to have been a very pleasant one. Mrs. Chapman took care of the party in a particularly happy manner, serving an eleven o'clock dinner which was relished and praised by the "delegates" and their friends as only such a feast deserves to be praised. The meeting, we learn, was entirely informal, but resulted to the entire satisfaction of those participating.

Mrs. C. F. H. Clark and daughter came down from Omaha this morning and at once took the M. P. train for Murray.

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