

# ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Board of Trade Meeting  
Last Night a Hummer.

## THE CITY'S FUTURE IS BRIGHT.

Plattsmouth Prospects For the  
Coming Year are Flattering--  
Everyone is  
Enthusiastic for the  
Prosperity of  
the City.

From Thursday's Daily.

Pursuant to a call, a rousing meeting of the board of trade was held at the county judge's office last night, with President Windham in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Windham said that he had confidence in the town; that he had been here during his manhood and that if he had not had confidence in the town he would not have lived here as long as he has. He also said that he knows of thirty thousand manufacturing establishments that wanted a place to relocate. He also urged the business men of the town to turn out and attend the board of trade meetings and not to move into the back end of their stores for fear they would have to pay out a little money. Continuing he said that what Plattsmouth wanted was manufacturing establishments that would bring people here. It will not take very much money but it will take a good deal of work.

Postmaster Straight said that during the last month he sold \$300 worth of stamps to one firm; that the receipts of the office were increasing every month and that it was his opinion that ere long Plattsmouth would have a new postoffice building and free delivery.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Sherwood made some timely remarks.

Oliver on behalf of the firm of Ramage, offered to donate five acres of ground to the man that would locate a flouring mill in this city with a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day. The ground is located near the railroad and has plenty of water and would be a very desirable place for such a plant.

A motion was made that the president appoint a committee of three to see that the business men would attend the next meeting, even if they had to lock their stores. The president appointed A. B. Knotts, W. Sherman and G. F. S. Burton as such committee.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the mayor for the purpose of devising ways and means for the advancement of the city's interests.

President Windham said as that was an important committee, and as he would like to have good men on the committee, he would announce the committee later.

### Supreme Court Decision.

Schneider vs. Tomblin. Error from Cass county. Affirmed. Opinion by Justice Norval. Where it appears from an inspection of a bill of exceptions that important and material evidence introduced on the trial on the cause has been omitted therefrom, the bill of exceptions will not be considered by this court for the purpose of determining whether the verdict is supported by the evidence.

2. The supreme court cannot review the rulings of the trial court in excluding documentary testimony, where the excluded paper is not preserved by a bill of exceptions.

3. Objections to instructions not made for the reason that the judge of the court was not copied into the record brought up.

4. Held that the damages awarded by the jury are not excessive.

The B. & M. run a stub from this place this morning to Pacific Junction to connect with No. 5, which will run to Omaha on the other side of the river. The train carried the mail over and brought it back.

The ice cream social given last evening by the ladies of the Christian church, netted several dollars to the church's exchequer. A good crowd was present and everybody passed a pleasant evening besides helping a good cause.

A Sunday School convention will be held in Weeping Water, May 26 and 27. An excellent program has been prepared. The people of Weeping Water have assured THE HERALD that all those who come will be entertained. They are planning for and expecting to have a good convention, you will not want to miss it. Each Sunday School in the county is urged to send three delegates, remember pastors and superintendents are members of the convention. Let all who can possible do so. Bring Gospel Hymns No.

### World's Fair Notes.

Miss Laura Johns, of Decatur, Ill., has been awarded a prize of \$25 for the best design for a seal for the Illinois Woman's Exposition Board.

The principal commercial organizations of New Orleans have united in a petition to the state legislature of Louisiana, which assembles this month, to make a world's fair appropriation of \$50,000.

William Saunders, executive exposition commissioner for Canada, says that a large and excellent exhibit from the Dominion is assured. It will be especially notable in the lines of agriculture, dairying, minerals and manufactures.

The liberation of carrier pigeons and the keeping of a record of their flight will be an interesting feature of the live stock exhibit at the exposition. A number of breeders of pigeons will exhibit birds, and they are now making arrangements for the proposed contest. George W. Childs of Philadelphia and several others have offered prizes for the winners in the contests. The speed record now is 325 miles in 329 minutes.

President Harrison has accepted the invitation, conveyed to him by a committee, to attend the dedication ceremonies of the exposition buildings next October. It is believed certain that every member of the president's cabinet and of the supreme court, and nearly every senator, congressman and governor, also, will be present on that occasion. The president manifests very great interest in the exposition and keeps himself thoroughly posted concerning it. He has said repeatedly that he stands ready at all times to do all within his power in its behalf.

Prof. Charles D. Walcott of the United States Geological Survey intends to have at the world's fair an exhibit which will illustrate a section of the earth's crust by specimens of the rock strata placed in their proper relative positions, and by collections of the characteristic fossils shown in connection with the formations in which they are made.

Fifty-five of the counties in Illinois have been organized for exposition work by the women members of the state world's fair board. The women of Sangamon county expect to prepare a handsome volume, to be known as the "Lincoln Souvenir," to sell at the fair. It will embrace a history of Sangamon county, and include, in addition, a story of Lincoln's social life. The book will be embellished by women artists. The women of Jones county expect to prepare a similar volume in regard to General Grant. In Stevenson county they are making of writing a history of the Black Hawk war. In Lawrence county the women claim to have discovered the original manuscript of "The Pilgrim's Progress." They are investigating the authenticity of the find, with a view to taking the manuscript to the fair.

### Death Rode the Wave.

Sioux City was very near washed away yesterday. The Floyd river overflowed, occasioned by heavy rains.

The river flows through the center of the city and along its banks are the homes of thousands, so that the floods brought death and destruction. The waters rose four feet in an hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise steadily, but not so rapidly. Probably one-third of the inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape and the work of rescue engaged every energy of the people.

Eight thousand people are homeless and all business is suspended. The damage to property will reach \$1,500,000, while the loss to the Sioux City & Northern railroad will exceed \$200,000.

Eleven persons and two thousand head of cattle drowned.

Eli J. Pittman of Nelhaska is in the city to-day.

Geo. H. Edson, of Murray, is in the city to-day.

Fred Patterson, the postmaster at Rock Bluffs, is in the city to-day.

Fred Murphy and Ed Oliver were Omaha passengers this morning.

A large window glass in the post-office building was broken last night.

The C., B. & Q. engine that has been hauling the work train is in the ditch near Omaha.

Dennis McHugh, who received a paralytic stroke last Saturday, is able to be on the street to-day.

Arthur Price received notice through his attorney, J. S. Mathews, that he had been allowed a pension of \$8 per month.

Tom Fry, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Chas. Kinnamon, Chas. Truman and H. J. Straight went up to Omaha as witnesses in the postoffice robbery case.

### PECULIAR FRED RACE.

Hades is Merrily Popping at the Lincoln Asylum.

From Friday's Daily.

There's merry Hades popping over at the asylum among Governor Boyd's new appointees. It appears that Fred Race, well known by his noise in politics, is "the fly in the ointment." The racket developed but lately, when it was brought to the attention of the board of public lands and buildings, that about \$1,500 worth of extras had been purchased without the board's approval during the previous month, and investigation discloses a peculiar state of affairs.

To begin at the beginning, it appears that ever since Race has been over there in the capacity of book-keeper, he has been trying to get his work in, and has been extremely officious, although his duties are not of a nature to warrant him exercising anything more than a clerical function. Shortly after Governor Boyd's new steward, M. H. Madden, made his debut at the asylum, Race intimated to him that he would like to have a new pair of shoes go in with the order for shoes for the institution. Madden either did not care to rob the state, or at least he did not want to do it in Race's behalf, and neglected to order Mr. Race's shoes. Other little clashes came between the clerk and the steward, until Race gave up Madden as a bad job, as a man he could not work, so he turned his attention to coddling Dr. Bowman, the superintendent. He made the good doctor believe that his duties as superintendent necessitated keeping a sharp eye on Madden. And, straightway the doctor began checking up Madden in every quarter, it is said to the extent of weighing each pound of tobacco, butter, etc., to see if there were sixteen ounces in it. This made Madden hot, and put the superintendent and the steward at sword points. The superintendent concluded to do a little buying on his own account, it appears, and purchased a horse from himself for the state for \$80. He took a school ma'am to board, at \$20 per month, and employs the horse to convey the schoolma'am to and from the schoolhouse.

The relations between the superintendent and the steward thus became so strained that Governor Boyd, it is said, called both of them up to his office and read the riot act to them. It is also reported that the board of public lands and buildings called down both of them and notified both the superintendent and steward that no more purchases of extras must be made without a permit or requisition having been granted by the board.

The investigation, it is further stated, revealed that all through the trouble between the superintendent and the steward, the bookkeeper was the marplot, playing each one against the other to gratify his own ends. Just what the nature of these ends was may be guessed at from a little transaction over a lawn tennis outfit which the steward had ordered from Shilling Bros., agreeing to pay therefor \$25, the said lawn tennis outfit being for the use and recreation of convalescent patients. When the set arrived Shilling Bros. found that it cost them \$23.50, and remarked to Race that it left them a very small margin of profit, whereupon the officious clerk advised them to make their bill for \$35 and he would pass it as correct; at the same time gently intimating that his wife might like a bottle of perfume. Shilling Bros. were finally prevailed upon by Race to make their bill \$27.50, which, when it met Madden's attention, was rejected as being more than the agreed price, \$25.

It is said that there were divers other small transactions of this kind which are apt to lead to Race's removal, and possibly to the restoration of harmony in the warring camp of democracy at the asylum.

A funny incident in connection with the new outfit at the asylum is the business letter-head used, which was evidently ordered by Race, as he has his name up at the top of it as one of the officers, and this, too, at the exclusion of the hostler, the firemen and the other employees.—Lincoln Journal.

### Dentists Elect Officers.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the State Dental association, held at Fremont, closed yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Connor of Omaha; vice-president, T. F. Skeede, Seward; recording secretary, W. C. Davis, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, D. P. Simms, Lincoln; treasurer, J. H. Diefenbach, York. A fund of \$200 was raised for the purpose of securing the enforcement of state laws relating to dentistry.

Dr. T. P. Livingston left on No. 5 for a trip through the western part of the state.

Judge Chapman returned from his trip to Norton, Kansas, yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Hebert returned this morning to her home in Sioux City Iowa.

Miss Johnson, sister of Mrs. E. A. Gibson was a passenger on N. 5 this morning.

Judge Sullivan returned last evening from a business trip through Kansas.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor and daughter departed for their home in Central City this morning.

J. S. Mathews was notified this morning that Sanford W. Garges of Rock Bluffs and Samuel Howell of Cromwell, Iowa, had been granted a pension of \$10 and \$8 a month respectively.

### Supreme Court Decision.

Eikenbary vs. Clifford; error from Cass county; reversed and remanded. Opinion by Chief Justice Maxwell.

In an action of replevin the plaintiff alleged in his petition that the property was "not taken in execution on any order or judgment rendered against said plaintiff or for the payment of any tax, fine or amercement assessed against him by virtue of any order of delivery, etc.," and on the trial was permitted to prove that the property was taken in execution on a judgment against him, but that the property was exempt. Held, that the proof must conform substantially to the allegations of the pleadings and that the plaintiff could not introduce proof that the property was taken under an execution, but that it was exempt without an amendment of his petition.

From Saturday's Daily.

Robt. Brown went up to Omaha to-day.

Mrs. G. E. Dovey was an Omaha visitor to-day.

Mrs. Frank Dickson was an Omaha visitor to-day.

Judge J. H. Broady will be in attendance at the dedication of the court house Monday.

The big safe formerly used by the county treasurer is being put into the canning factory building.

Deputy Sheriff John Tighe left this morning for Lincoln, having in charge Joseph Clawson and Robt. Mickenhorn, the two men sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for stealing wheat.

The HERALD acknowledges the receipt of the official railroad map from the office of commissioner of Public lands and buildings. The map is also cut up into six congressional districts.

Willis Cory captured a nest of eight young wolves on his place a few weeks ago, brought them to town and sent their scalps to Plattsmouth claiming the bounty of three dollars each. Judge Smith of this place wanted a little fun out of the transaction so he fixed up a letter purporting to have come from the county commissioners, stating that the scalps had been examined and were found to be cat scalps, consequently the claim was refused. This letter was shown to Mr. Cory and he was worked up to a high pitch of indignation. After four days of such suspense he received a check of \$24 dollars from the county clerk as bounty. The game was then up and Mr. Cory set up the cigars if the boys would say no more about it.—ECHO.

### Payton Company at the Lansing.

The Payton Comedy Company filled the Lansing to the doors last night and then turned people away Tillitson's comedy drama "A Planters Wife" was presented and gave general satisfaction. The company carries its own orchestra which furnished the music for the performance instead of the regular Lansing orchestra. Boxes and everything were filled and everyone seemed to enjoy the privilege of the new theater's advantages on such reasonable terms. The play presented is well known. The company is evenly balanced and effective. The costumes used last night were rich and tasty. Miss Keen made an impression as Edith Gray which will grow during the engagement. One of the cleverest bits of work of the evening was Mr. Thompson's interpretation of Simon Simcoe the embryo author. Miss Ellsworth's Angie Gordon was also received with great favor. Mr. Payton is better than the conventional villain. In short everything seemed to indicate the beginning of a successful and satisfactory engagement.—State Journal. This company will open at the opera house for one week on Monday May 23.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for the past week as compiled by Polk Bros., abstracters and publishers of the Daily Record: S M Tryon to Timothy Clark lot 4 Clark's addition to Plattsmouth \$ 110 00 LaGrange & Co to Henry Brockmann lots 24 blk 4 Barbers addition to Alvo..... 40 00 T Clark and wife to J. K Keethley lot 9 blk 2 Clark's ad to Weeping Water..... 180 00 J H Waterman and wife to M B Pollard wife's half and 1/2 of nos. 26-10-12..... 4,000 10

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George Patterson fell from a second-story window, striking a fence. I found him using  
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