

the failure to pass the Fitz John Lee bill, as a result of the democratic...  
 court of the...  
 which was, the other...  
 decided by the supreme...  
 of the U. S. adversely to Platts-  
 month, has been pending in the courts  
 for several years. This action was  
 brought upon certain interest coupons  
 of those bonds, which were past due,  
 and which the city refused to pay, on  
 the grounds that there was no law in  
 force at the date of their issue, author-  
 izing the contracting of the indebted-  
 ness. After these bonds were issued,  
 \$25,000 in amount, the city of Platts-  
 mouth, or those in charge of its af-  
 fairs at the time of the voting and is-  
 suance of the same, obtained from the  
 Nebraska legislature, a special act le-  
 galizing their issue. The present ac-  
 tion, in which these bonds are upheld,  
 if the HERALD remembers the point  
 in controversy, hinged altogether on  
 the validity of this special act of our  
 legislature, legalizing these securities;  
 and it is very difficult to understand  
 how this special act, the validity of  
 which was directly in controversy in  
 this suit, could be upheld by any  
 court.

Under the decisions of the supreme  
 court of Nebraska this act would be,  
 if questioned, unconstitutional; how-  
 ever, the decisions of the supreme  
 court of the U. S. have been uniform-  
 ly upon the side of the holders of state,  
 county, and municipal securities and  
 against the idea of repudiation.

Cass county, at one time, had a bond-  
 ed indebtedness of some \$300,000,  
 which, when in process of litigation,  
 was compromised, freeing our county  
 from an indebtedness of \$145,000.  
 Much severe criticism was indulged  
 in, at that time, against parties in  
 charge of that litigation; yet succeed-  
 ing events have proved it was the  
 wisest thing that could have been  
 done for our county.

There was not half the grounds in  
 that case to defeat the B. & M. bonds,  
 that there was in the present case to  
 defeat the high school securities.  
 Again, in regard to our high school  
 bonds, this suit been successful,  
 a good reason to believe it  
 would be successful in having the  
 same declared invalid; and it went  
 to the supreme court.

SALEM, Richardson county has been  
 much elated over the discovery of coal  
 in considerable quantities in a well  
 owned by Prof. Aughey, who has exam-  
 ined it and reports that it is there, it comes from  
 the same source as the coal in pay-

the failure to pass the Fitz John Lee bill, as a result of the democratic...  
 court of the...  
 which was, the other...  
 decided by the supreme...  
 of the U. S. adversely to Platts-  
 month, has been pending in the courts  
 for several years. This action was  
 brought upon certain interest coupons  
 of those bonds, which were past due,  
 and which the city refused to pay, on  
 the grounds that there was no law in  
 force at the date of their issue, author-  
 izing the contracting of the indebted-  
 ness. After these bonds were issued,  
 \$25,000 in amount, the city of Platts-  
 mouth, or those in charge of its af-  
 fairs at the time of the voting and is-  
 suance of the same, obtained from the  
 Nebraska legislature, a special act le-  
 galizing their issue. The present ac-  
 tion, in which these bonds are upheld,  
 if the HERALD remembers the point  
 in controversy, hinged altogether on  
 the validity of this special act of our  
 legislature, legalizing these securities;  
 and it is very difficult to understand  
 how this special act, the validity of  
 which was directly in controversy in  
 this suit, could be upheld by any  
 court.

Under the decisions of the supreme  
 court of Nebraska this act would be,  
 if questioned, unconstitutional; how-  
 ever, the decisions of the supreme  
 court of the U. S. have been uniform-  
 ly upon the side of the holders of state,  
 county, and municipal securities and  
 against the idea of repudiation.

Cass county, at one time, had a bond-  
 ed indebtedness of some \$300,000,  
 which, when in process of litigation,  
 was compromised, freeing our county  
 from an indebtedness of \$145,000.  
 Much severe criticism was indulged  
 in, at that time, against parties in  
 charge of that litigation; yet succeed-  
 ing events have proved it was the  
 wisest thing that could have been  
 done for our county.

There was not half the grounds in  
 that case to defeat the B. & M. bonds,  
 that there was in the present case to  
 defeat the high school securities.  
 Again, in regard to our high school  
 bonds, this suit been successful,  
 a good reason to believe it  
 would be successful in having the  
 same declared invalid; and it went  
 to the supreme court.

SALEM, Richardson county has been  
 much elated over the discovery of coal  
 in considerable quantities in a well  
 owned by Prof. Aughey, who has exam-  
 ined it and reports that it is there, it comes from  
 the same source as the coal in pay-

**BOYD & LARSEN,**  
 Contractors and Builders.  
 Will give estimates on all kinds of work. Any  
 orders left at the Lumber Yard or Post  
 Office will receive prompt attention.

**Heavy Truss Framing,**  
 for barns and large buildings a specialty.  
 For reference apply to J. P. Young, J. V. Weck  
 back or H. A. Waterman & Son. d&wtf

**This space is reserved for  
 THE OLD RELIABLE  
 HARDWARE STORE  
 -OF-  
 J. N. O. S. DUKHE  
 Everything in the Hardware Line in Full Stock.  
 STOVES, OIL STOVES, & C.  
 GIVE HIM A CALL.**

CALL AT THE  
 Old Reliable  
**LUMBER YARD**  
 WATERMAN & SON,  
 Plattsmouth, Neb.

**RASGORSHEK BROS.**  
**HAVE MOVED TO**  
**Blake's Building, up Stairs,**  
 Where they are da ceiving a complete line of all kinds of  
**PIECE GOODS & SUITINGS,**  
 We also wish to inform the citizens of Plattsmouth that we have made  
 arrangements for  
**Dying, Cleaning & Repairing**  
 On short notice, and warrant satisfaction.  
**RASGORSHEK BROS.**

**WM. HEROLD and SON**  
 desire to state to the public that  
 they have moved their Dry Goods  
 Notions, Boots, and Gent's Fur-  
 nishing goods to their store room  
 formerly occupied by J. R. Cox.  
 A full line of  
**STAPLE, FANCY GROCERIES and**  
**QUEENSWARE**  
 will be kept at the old stand. We  
 would be pleased to see all our old  
 customers and many new ones.  
 We will keep a BETTER line of goods than we were formerly en-  
 abled to.

**The Finest Pressed Brick**  
**IN THE STATE,**  
**MANUFACTURED BY**  
**J. Bons & Son.**  
 Orders received for any quantity  
 and filled in a satisfactory manner.  
 Those contemplating to build  
 should examine our work, the  
 quality of our bricks and prices.  
 Yard, in rear of Bonner Stable,  
 Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

**County Iron Works**  
**MAN & KIRBY, Prop'r's.**  
 Plattsmouth, Neb.  
**MANUFACTURERS OF**  
**BOILERS, ENGINES,**  
**IRON FRONTS, HOUSE COLUMNS,**  
**AND CASTINGS.**  
 heavy work in Columns and Castings for Business Houses are  
 of all kinds. Our Machine Shop is

**BANKS.**  
**JOHN FITZGERALD, A. W. McLAUGHLIN,**  
 President. Cashier.  
**FIRST NATIONAL**  
**BANK**  
 OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.  
 Offers the very best facilities for the prompt  
 transaction of legitimate  
**BANKING BUSINESS.**  
 Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Government and Local  
 Securities Bought and Sold, Deposits received  
 and interest allowed on Time Certifi-  
 cates, Drafts drawn payable in any  
 part of the United States and all  
 the principal towns of  
 Europe.  
 Collections made & promptly remitted.  
 Highest market prices paid for County War-  
 rants, State and County Bonds.

**Bank: Cass County**  
 Corner Main and Sixth Streets.  
**PLATTSMOUTH, NEB**  
 JOHN BLACK, President,  
 J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.  
 Transacts a General Banking Business.  
 HIGHEST CASH PRICE  
 Paid for County and City Warrants.  
**COLLECTIONS MADE**  
 and promptly remitted for.  
 DIRECTORS:  
 John Black, J. M. Patterson, C. H. Parmele,  
 F. R. Guthmann, J. Morrissey, A. B.  
 Smith, Fred Gorder.

**WEEPING WATER**  
**BANK!**  
**WEEPING WATER, - NEB.**  
 E. L. REED, President.  
 B. A. GIBSON, Vice-President.  
 R. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.  
 A General Banking Business Transacted.  
**DEPOSITS**  
 Received, and Interest allowed on Time Certi-  
 ficates.  
**DRAPERS**  
 Drawn available in any part of the United  
 States and all the principal cities of Europe.  
 Agents for the celebrated  
**Hamburg Line of Steamers.**

**FIRST NATIONAL**  
**BANK**  
 Central Block, Corner Main and Sixth Streets.  
**Bakery, Confectionery and Restaurant.**  
 Meals prepared at all hours. Parties supplied with Sup-  
 pers, Wedding and Festival Cakes made to order in the  
 handsomest style. Ice Cream furnished for Suppers, &c.  
 at private houses during the season.  
 Private Rooms for Club Suppers.  
 Fresh Bread every day at Steinhilber's, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
 Fresh Oysters on hand, in Every Style

**THE GREAT**  
**BURLINGTON**  
**ROUTE.**  
 CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R.  
**EASTWARD**  
 Is the Old Favorite and  
**PRINCIPAL LINE**  
 FROM  
 Omaha, Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph,  
 FOR  
**CHICAGO, PEORIA, ST. LOUIS, MILWAUKEE,**  
**DETROIT, NIAGARA FALLS,**  
**NEW YORK, BOSTON!**  
 And All Points EAST and SOUTHEAST.

**THE LINE COMPRISES**  
 Nearly 100 miles Solid Smooth Steel Track. All  
 connections are made in UNION DEPOTS. It has  
 a National Reputation as being THE GREAT  
 THROUGH LINE, and is universally conceded  
 to be THE FINEST EQUIPPED Railroad in the  
 World for all classes of travel.  
 Try it, and you will find traveling a luxury instead  
 of a discomfort.  
 Through Tickets via this Celebrated Line for sale  
 at all offices in the West.  
 All information about Rates of Fare, Sleeping Car  
 Accommodations, Time Tables, &c., will be cheer-  
 fully given by applying to  
**T. J. POTTER, PERCEVAL LOWELL,**  
 24 Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agt.,  
 Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill.

**KENDALL'S**  
**SPAVIN CURE**  
 205  
 THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY ever dis-  
 covered as it is certain in its effects and does  
 not blister; Also excellent for human flesh.  
**READ PROOF BELOW.**  
 FROM COL. L. T. FOSTER  
 Youngstown, Ohio, May 10th, 1880.  
 B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I had a very val-  
 uable -ambitoman- colt which I prized very  
 highly, he had a large bone spavin in one joint  
 and a small one on the other, which made  
 him very lame; I had him under the charge of  
 two veterinary surgeons who failed to cure  
 him. I was one day reading the advertisement  
 of Kendall's Spavin Cure in the Chicago Ex-  
 press, I determined at once to try it, and our  
 druggists here sent for it, they ordered three  
 bottles, I took them all and thought I would  
 give it a thorough trial, I used it according to di-  
 rections and the fourth day the colt ceased to  
 be lame, and the lumps had disappeared. I  
 used but one bottle and the colt limps are as  
 free from lumps and as smooth as any horse in  
 the state. He is entirely cured. The cure was  
 so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors  
 have the remaining two bottles who are now  
 using it.  
 Very Respectfully,  
 L. T. FOSTER.

**Kendall's Spavin Cure**  
**ON HUMAN FLESH.**  
 Patten's Mills, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1878.  
 B. J. KENDALL & Co., Gents:—The particu-  
 lar case on which I used your Kendall's Spavin  
 Cure was a malignant ankle sprain of sixteen  
 months standing. I had tried many things, but  
 in vain. Your Spavin Cure put the foot to the  
 ground again, and for the first time since hurt,  
 in a natural position. For a family liniment it  
 excels anything we ever used.  
 Yours truly,  
 REV. M. P. BELL,  
 Pastor of M. E. Church, Patten's Mill, N. Y.  
 Send address for Illustrated Circular, which  
 we think gives positive proof of its virtues. My  
 remedy has ever met with such unqualified  
 success, to our knowledge, for beast as well as  
 man.  
 Price \$1. per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All  
 Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it  
 will be sent to any address on receipt of price  
 by the proprietors, B. J. KENDALL & CO.,  
 Keosauqua Falls, Vt. 3-4y  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**

**NEW**  
**Furniture Store**  
**HARRIS & VARNUM**  
 DEALERS IN  
**FURNITURE**  
 and all kinds of