

The train for the west was an hour late this morning.

Politics-politics-politics, nothing but politics today.

A few more days of such weather as this will start the farmers out in good earnest.

Ask Charley Duke if he pays for all the young ladies' skates who go to the rink every evening.

Nothing is so exciting as excitement, and there is nothing so full of excitement as an election.

Mayor Weckbach has his gas machine in and at work. It is a big improvement on the lamps.

Owing to the fact that this is election day in Chicago the board of trade is closed and no market reports are given.

Frank Keller has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia, as to be able to be down town occasionally.

The river is clear of ice today, and floating logs have taken possession. The river is booming and the sand bars are not visible.

Tickets for Matilda Fletcher's lecture are on sale at Warrick's, Phil Young's, Smith & Black's, and Evers's. The "old girl" talks Thursday night.

Good progress in the Art Loan exhibition is being made and no efforts are being spared to prepare a fine entertainment. The list will be out soon.

Sheriff Myers received a telegram last evening from Wescott. Water to report that at once, which he did. Why? and wherefore hasn't yet been revealed.

Geo. A. Seybold, of Orange, N. Y., came in today and made the Herald a pleasant call. The milk war down there, we guess, has started George for Nebraska again.

The fine weather that has prevailed all day—the first nice day we've had too, for a long time—is a sign from above, of victory, for the party in favor of good city government.

Twelve very pretty girls were marshaled into line at the Commercial hotel dining room yesterday morning, by Judge Lindsay, and performed their duties, waiting upon table, as if to the minor born. Mr. Imhoff informs us that he expects five or six more in a few days.—State Journal.

The last seen of Elder Connor, he was being hauled by citizen Tindell up into the Second ward to vote. Citizen Tindell had a covered carriage with gold lamps, and was whispering in seductive tones into the Elder's too willing ear. We are afraid citizen Tindell has played a game on the Elder and inveigled his vote away from him for—Smith.

Jim Woodson has been arrested at the instance of Paxton & Gallagher for obtaining goods under false pretenses, and for disposing of his property with intent to defraud his creditors, and now repines in durance vile. There will probably be some law suits for false imprisonment etc. Anyway Woodson, we regret to say, is "busted."

Capt. Marshall is an old citizen of Plattsmouth, and enjoys the confidence of everybody in the city. He has lived here 28 years—has been postmaster for over 20 years, yet, to-day, when he went to vote, he was in the same predicament that the Chicago drummer was, who dreamed he died and went to heaven, and the Lord wanted to know who he was and where he was from. The drummer gave his name and said he was from Chicago. The Lord looked over his book and couldn't find the man's name or Chicago either. The drummer had to be sworn in. Capt. had to swear his vote in. His name wasn't on the list.

Our item in yesterday's paper regarding the amount of business done in the telegraph office was incomplete. It should have stated that the business for the month of March was the largest that has ever been done in the Plattsmouth office. About 2848 paid messages were handled, all done with the Omaha office, besides the various others, numbering up into the hundreds, and not counting in over 4000 messages connected with the trains and their own business. Not a message to be sent or delivered has been delayed over half an hour, and any delay at all has been on account of not getting the operator at the other end of the line. The day force consists of L. E. Karnes and H. H. Conard, and the night man is Geo. E. Dean, all under the general supervision of C. S. Smith. While each man tends strictly to his business, yet a more accommodating set of fellows is not to be found anywhere.

Another Precinct Heard From.

The good people in the rural districts were called upon, yesterday, to wrestle with school affairs, etc. Capt. Shannon happened to be in the near vicinity of a school near the city which was presided over by a very estimable lady teacher, and dropped in for a short visit. She no doubt was very much impressed by the Websterian head of our genial friend and asked him to address the pupils. Cap of course, couldn't let slip this golden opportunity of turning loose some of the eloquence of which he is always loaded, so proceeded to open his mouth and breathe gently the sentiments he thought most fitting for the occasion. He was just catching his second wind, when one of the school board appeared upon the scene and choked him off short so quickly that Cap couldn't tell whether he was a lightning rod man or a Chicago drummer and at the same time remarked that "he (Shannon) or no body else had any business in that school room during school hours except the teacher and the pupils; even parents had no right to visit the school, excepting when complaints were made, and then only to see as to whether they were false or true." Cap hung around there long enough to see this member of the board elected, for he thought the district would collapse without him. Verily Cap your mission here on earth is among the intelligence of the rural "districts."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As reported from the Clerk's office each day:

C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to P. P. Johnson s w 11-11-9. Final receipt \$682.00

C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to P. P. Johnson s w 1/4 13-11-9. Final receipt \$674.90

P. P. McCarty and wife to John W. Copper part e 1/2 s w 26-11-10 c. c. d. \$120.

P. P. Johnson and wife to Moses Keefe s w 11-11-9 w 1 315.00

J. E. Glover to F. E. Kendall s e 1/4 n e 1/4 and the n e 1/4 s e 1/4 6-10-14 w 1 \$400.

Timothy and John W. Clark and wives to James Brisley Sr. s w 18-10-11 w 1 \$600.

A. C. Loder and wife to Edwin A. Rider part e 1/4 n e 1/4 s 1/4 5-11-9 w 1 \$315.

Forbes, Russel & Griswold, trustees, to Christian Metzgar n 1/2 s w 1/4 4-12-12 w 1 \$150.

School district No. 28, of this county came out in a force of five persons and transacted the business of their district. In this district there are thirty-five pupils and some eighteen voters. The attendance at the school meeting shows a lack of interest in educational affairs that is lamentable. But then some of the officers are old foggy sort, and do not believe in the advanced ideas of our best educators. In this district they voted no tax; could not settle with their treasurer but did vote to have three months summer school.

Four lots together in good location in the city of Plattsmouth. Inquire at this office. dtf

Ladies, your special attention is called to the new line of dress goods just received at Weckbach's. 23dtf

For Sale or Trade. Two good cows, with calf, for trade either for stock-hogs or fat cows. Enquire at Jonathan Hatt & Co's.

House to Rent. Inquire of Chaplain Wright. dtf

House to Rent. In one of the best locations in the city. Inquire of J. W. Jennings. dtf

See! See! See! Now is the time to contract for your summer's supply of ice. Bedrock prices prompt delivery and superior quality of ice, first come first served by the new ice man. dtm2 JOE FAIRFIELD.

A Square Meal Can be had at the City Hotel for only 25 cents and lodging at same reasonable rates. Farmers and Commercial Men will please bear this in mind. dtwtf

For Sale. A desirable house and lot within three blocks of business. Very cheap. Enquire of Sullivan & Wooley. dt2-1w

Henry Boeck Has an elegant line of baby carriages for sale very cheap. Also a nice lot of refrigerators and the largest stock of furniture ever brought to Plattsmouth at prices that can't be discounted. It will pay you to see him. dt2w2-3tf

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For Sale! N E 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 12, R. 13. S E 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 12, R. 13. S. W. 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 12, R. 13. and N 1/2 N. W. Sec. 10, T. 12, R. 13. E 1/2 S. W. Sec. 34, T. 13, R. 13. E 1/2 Lot 10, Block 28. " 3, " 29. " 7 & 9, " 23. S 1/2 " 9, " 11. Duke's Addition. The above described farms are for sale on long time, with 7 per cent. interest. Apply to R. B. WINDHAM, dt9tf Plattsmouth, Neb.

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THE HASTINGS M

Their Confession Removes All Doubt as to Their Identity.

They Sleep Sunday Night in the Pen—The Feeling at Hastings

On Sunday Sheriff George T. Hutchinson, of Adams county, brought down from Hastings Fred Ingram, John Babcock and Jim Green, who are accused of the murder of Cash M. Millet. They were taken out to the penitentiary, where they spent Sunday afternoon and night, and were taken back to Hastings yesterday by the sheriff and his deputy. The coroner's inquest is not yet completed, and the prisoners were simply brought down for safe keeping, as it was feared they might fare badly at the hands of the populace if they remained in Hastings.

THE PROOFS OF THEIR GUILT. There is no longer any room for doubt that the prisoners are the guilty parties. The clue which led to their arrest was a calico mask which one of them dropped near the scene of the tragedy, and which had once been the cover of a stand in Green's room at the hotel. The cover had been missing for a day or two, but a chambermaid swore to the mask as a part of the missing cover.

After they were arrested they were kept separate. They failed utterly to account for themselves. Ingram, who was so excited that he did not know what he knew of the affair. This confession was used successfully on the others and a pretty clear exposition of the affair was obtained.

THE CONFESSION. According to the confessions made the object of the murder was Fred Green and Babcock both confessed to having been concerned, but say that Ingram fired the fatal shot. Ingram also confesses to having been concerned. He has not fully admitted that he did the shooting, but said that if he did do it he was so excited that he did not know what he was about. The others say he had his pistol in his left hand and as Millet started to run, he fired after him with that hand.

THE PRISONERS. The prisoners are all rather young men, none of them appearing to be over twenty-five years old. Ingram, who did the shooting, is the oldest in appearance. He is about five feet eight or nine inches in height and rather heavily built. He has a red face with heavy jaws and thick lips, and wears a red mustache. His pants were stuck in his boots, and his hair uncombed, and his general appearance of a rough, brutal character. He has not been in Hastings long at a time, but has been migrating between there and some point in Kansas. The other two have been in Hastings for a year or two, and the three have lately been working together at Hastings.

Babcock is a younger looking man, about the same height, but of slighter build, and not a bad looking character on the whole. He wears a light colored mustache, and would not attract notice in a crowd by his appearance.

Green, from whose room the mask found was taken is a slight, thin, smooth-faced young fellow, who does not look to be more than twenty-two. He has a reckless devil-may-care sort of an expression, but does not look particularly like a man of criminal impulses. "He is old in sin, although young in years," said a Hastings gentleman to a reporter, "and I believe he is the one who did all the planning."

ALTHOUGH most of the particulars of the confession had been telegraphed to Lincoln they were not made known at Hastings. Sheriff Hutchinson, when interrogated as to the feeling at Hastings said that there was no considerable demonstration there when he left with the prisoners. "The people were not certain," said he, "that they were the murderers, which accounts in some degree for their quiet behavior."

Another gentleman, who spent all day Sunday at Hastings, said that excitement ran high there and the tragedy was the principal topic of conversation. He thought, however, the sentiment in favor of lynching the prisoners had subsided since their confession, which makes it tolerably certain that they will receive their just deserts.

There is some difference of opinion as to the probability of violence on the part of the Hastings people. One gentleman who had known the prisoners for a long time and is conversant with all the particulars, remarked as he boarded the train: "Some of them think there will be no trouble with the people, but I think there will be some hanging, myself."

THE VICTIM. Mr. Millet, the unfortunate victim of the ruffians, died Friday night and was buried Sunday. His remains were followed to the grave by a large procession of friends and neighbors.—State Journal.

As It Stands.

As we go to press there have been 121 votes cast in the first ward, 6 of which were sworn in, there were registered 150. In the second ward 130 votes cast, 4 of which were sworn in and 126 registered. In the third ward 247 votes are cast, 47 sworn in and 255 registered. In the fourth ward 158 votes are cast, 13 sworn in and 190 registered. Everything has been unusually quiet and a full vote will probably be cast.

River Report. As furnished officially to the War Department. The river at noon today, stood 7 ft above low water mark, showing a rise of two inches since last report.

Mrs. Doreington returned from a few days visit in Omaha, last night.

A. K. Marsh, of the internal revenue force, spent last night in the city.

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LEGAL NOTICES. In the district court of Cass county Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Mary Sharp administratrix of the estate of Andrew Sharp, deceased, for license to sell land.

Notice of Application. Notice is hereby given that William Tappan will file application before the County Commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, at their next regular meeting at Plattsmouth, for his right to sell and dispose of certain lands at his place of business, in Avoca, Cass county Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE. Ida Anna Peach vs. Gustavus H. Peach. In the district court, in the second judicial district, in and for Cass county, Nebraska. To Gustavus H. Peach, the defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of March, 1883, Ida Anna Peach filed a petition against you in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to set aside and annul the divorce decree which you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past, and also for the care and custody of the children.

Road Notice: To all whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to locate a road beginning at a point 50 links north of corner to sections 14, 22 and 23, town 12 N. range 10, east; thence west 40-100 chains to a point 50 links S. of the 1/2 sec. corner on the south side of sec. 12; thence south 45° W. 32-100 chains; thence north 71° W. 68-100 chains; thence south 30° W. 4 chains; thence south 65° W. 45-10 chains to a point 50 links S. of the 1/2 sec. corner of sec. 16; thence west 40-100 chains to a point 50 links west of 1/2 sec. corner on north side of sec. 16; all in town 12, range 10 and in favor of vacating road running diagonally across sec. 15 and N. E. 1/4 of sec. 16, T. 12, R. 10, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims thereon, must be filed in the county clerk's office, on or before noon on the 16th day of May A. D. 1883, or such road will be located and vacated without reference thereto. dtf

Notice to Farmers. A first class line of Nursery stock and ornamental shrubbery, such as fruit trees, grape vines, cuttings, soft maples and hedge plants for sale at bottom prices. dtf

Notice to Teachers. I will be at my office in Plattsmouth the first Friday and Saturday, and at Elmwood the second and fourth Friday and Saturday, and at Wescott the third and Saturday of each month to attend to any school business that may be presented. dtf

Legal Notice. In the district court 2d judicial district, in and for Cass county, Neb. David J. Porter vs. Legal Notice.

Mary J. Porter, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of March, 1883, David J. Porter filed a petition against you in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past, you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 14th day of May, 1883. dtf

Notice to Physicians. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, up to noon of the 2d day of April, 1883, for the medical attendance and furnishing of medicines for county charges and inmates of county Poor House and Jail for one year. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of County Commissioners. dtf

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