

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald

KNOTTS BROS.

Publishers & Proprietors.

A Silsby Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

Mr. Young has booked Neil Burgess for Oct. 21.

Lost—A black crape cuff this afternoon. Please leave at this office.

Great discount sale at Boeck & Birdsall's. Call and get a discount bill.

The pay-car came in last night and this morning the B. & M. employees received their pay.

L. D. Bennett is doing a wholesale business in New York grapes; he has handled over 1,000 lbs. during the past week.

The young ladies of the M. E. church and Sunday school, will give a sociable on next Friday evening, Oct. 21, at the home of Miss Lou Richey.

In order to clear our large stock of Kilt Suits, we will sell them at fifty cents on the dollar for this week only.

S. & S. MAYER.

The state society of the home for the friendless is in session at Lincoln. Their reports yesterday were very encouraging.

Great Reduction in the price of Astrachan Coats and Vests and Overcoats at S. & C. Mayer's.

Dr. N. Spalding Smith at the Perkins House is doing an enormous business. His parlors are full from morning to night and "Bozzarro" is extracting many teeth.

Attention, Ladies!

The ladies of the relief corps will hold a called meeting at the G. A. R. hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance. All are requested to attend.

Court opens to-morrow and as Allen W. Field received the appointment to Judge Pound's place, and was duly qualified a judge of the 2nd judicial district yesterday, he will probably preside.

Scarlet Underwear from 50c upwards. Clouded Merino Underwear from 50c upwards at S. & C. Mayer's.

Miss Mary Blanche Shepherd captured J. P. Young's special premium of gold pen and holder, and writing desk for the best essay written by a girl under 14 years of age. The essay will be found elsewhere.

The trains were all late again this morning. Those to Omaha and Lincoln were four hours late, not arriving here till this afternoon. The train from Lincoln was one hour late and the one from Omaha was one half hour late.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Colder, fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds.

For Iowa: Colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Mr. Rude Daily, of Lucas, Iowa, who is pretty well known in this section of the country, has moved his family to Nebraska and will reside at Grafton. He does not come to this state on account of the morals of Iowa, but because he believes in Nebraska's future.

Natural Gas.

The directors of the Plattsmouth Gas, Mining and Prospecting Company will meet at the office of R. B. Windham Friday evening at 8 o'clock Oct 14, 1887.

The object of the meeting is to transact any business that may be deemed necessary. Important business will probably come before the board and every member should be present.

J. W. JOHNSON
Chairman.

Pick out the piece of Real Estate you want and then call for price and terms upon Windham & Davis. Over Bank of Cass Co. 181f.

Hon. H. W. Grady.

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W. J. WARRICK

This afternoon just before 2 o'clock clouds of smoke were seen rolling up in the direction of Pacific Junction. At first it was thought the town must be in flames, but a telegram from there stated the fire was west of the junction and was probably burning grass, as there were no buildings in that direction.

Leave orders for wood with John Tutt at Bennett's grocery store. St f

Mrs. J. F. Johnson has recently returned from St. Louis where she purchased the finest lot of hats, bonnets, ribbons and other millinery that could be found there. We have taken a personal look at them and pronounce them superior to anything of the sort ever brought to Plattsmouth. Mrs. Johnson desires her lady patrons to call and see these beautiful goods before the nicest of them are sold.

Ladies' Glaze Dongola button shoes \$2, worth \$2.50 T. H. Phillips

THE STORY OF A CAT.

An Essay Written by Miss Mary Blanche Shepherd, Aged 14.

The following "Story of a Cat" was written by Miss Mary Blanche Shepherd, aged 14 years, and was entered at the county fair to compete for J. P. Young's special premium. It was declared the best by the judges and was awarded the prize.

"Here we are two little maltese kittens in such a cosy little place, I wish we knew where we were don't you?"

"Yes, let us ask mother when she comes in, here she comes now. Mother, where are we? It is such a lovely place here, so warm and comfortable."

"Why children you are in a deep cellar window. But I have some sad news to tell you. Our mistress when going down the cellar steps, heard you quarrelling and looked around and saw you here and now they are going to take us away I heard them say, and put us in a closet that is standing near the house. That is the penalty for quarrelling. I suppose they are doing it for our good though. They think we are not comfortable here, and I am sure we shall not be comfortable there, it is such a little cramped up place and just where the dogs can find us and keep me busy all day and night watching to see that they don't come near you, Oh dear! I shan't have a minute's peace! I shall be in terror all the time I am eating my meals, and since I can't go to remain that I have not had any they will forget all about me—that reminds me I have not had any milk to-night."

"We are so sorry mother, but they won't move before the morning, it is so late now, and can't you carry us off some place in the night and hide us?"

"I might be able to if the dogs are not around."

"You had better go and get your supper hadn't you mother or they will clear all away."

"Yes I will go now. Oh! but I hear some one coming. Oh dear! I am nearly starved too, but hurry let me wash you and make you look as nice as I can, and now children I want you to be as quiet as possible, and not make me feel ashamed of you."

"We will mother."

"It is the little boy and girl, their names are Bertie and Laura."

"They have gone, haven't they mother?"

"Yes, dears."

"I heard them say they would leave us here till morning."

"Did they? I guess I will go now and get my supper if there are no more interruptions. Now be good children while I am gone, won't you? and maybe I will bring home some good news, good bye, for the present."

"Mother is so good isn't she? She is always thinking about our pleasure, why here she comes now, she hasn't been very long."

"Babies, on my way back, I stopped and looked at the closet, it isn't bad at all. I am going to try it anyway. Now you must not talk any more babies, it is time you were asleep long ago, so good night."

"This place is very comfortable, Mother."

"I think so, and if you will promise to settle down and be contented with this same place, I will tell you my history."

"Oh, Mother! how good you are! indeed we will be satisfied."

"Well, the first thing I can remember is, I lived with a very kind mistress, my Mother, and four little brothers, but as soon as they were old enough, they ran away, they were not so fond of their dear old Mother as I was. I would not have left her for anything, and I did not until I was compelled to. They would often return home as thin as skeletons, saying, they were not half fed where they were, but as soon as they had had a good substantial meal they would skip off again. But after I got old enough to look after myself, and catch mice (for that is the principal thing a cat has to do,) they gave my poor old Mother away."

"Oh Mother! I hope our mistress will will not do that."

"I hope not darlings, but we cannot always expect to keep together as we are sure to be scattered some day or other, that is the reason I dislike to have you quarrel so. Well my old mistress was a dressmaker, and she hadn't much time to look after me, so I was left to be taken care of by a little girl, who very often forgot to feed me, but my worst terror of all was they had a great big New Foundland dog."

"Oh Mother."

"And I tried to make friends with him, so he would not hurt me but he wouldn't, and twice he nearly killed me."

"Oh dear."

"One day a little boy brought two pet mice to the house, I didn't know they were pets though. I thought it was my place to kill them, so I caught one, and was just going to squeeze it when my mistress screamed at me and it frightened me so I let it go, and then—"

"Oh dear! I heard her say she would have to get rid of me, and that nearly broke my heart, because if I was half fed by the little girl I loved that home very

much. The next day a little girl came for me and she carried me away in her arms and I was frightened half out of my wits by a neighboring dog, who chased me up a tree. Really he frightened me so I think it hurt my intellect, and she carried me through the town and we met so many dogs that it nearly sent me crazy. I tried to get away two or three times, but the little girl would slap me and then I would scratch her and we would have regular tussles. After she had finished her errands, she started on her way home and she had to go by the river, and I thought surely she was going to drown me and it frightened me so I took a fit right in her arms, and I am sure I should have died if a very kind gentleman had not met us and rubbed me until I got better. Then he told the little girl to take me home and give me some sulphur and milk. I did not like it but I took it because I was afraid I might have another fit. The little boy and girl treated me very nicely and I got to love them more and more, and I would not have left them for anything, and they never had any cause to whip me for months and they never said a cross word to me but I know I tried my best to please them, but one day I went over to a neighbor's to see a kitten, and she was naughty and asked me if my mistress had any little birds and I said yes she had two, and one of them sang beautifully, it puts me to sleep every day, and it asked me if I ever ate any and of course I said no, and she said to catch one some day when no one was watching, and eat it and see what it tasted like. I thought it dreadful at the time, but my curiosity got the better of me, one day when no one was in the room I sprang up into the cage and caught the little singer. I thought it would taste the nicest because it sang so beautifully. I just caught it when my mistress's mother heard the noise and came rushing in and tried to catch me, but I ran away, they felt dreadfully and so did I. I never came near the house all that day and night, but when my master saw it, it was his bird, he cried most dreadfully. I came home next day, to tell them the best way I could, how sorry I felt, and they gave me a good sound beating, u-gh it hurt me so! I thought they had broken every bone in my body! I can imagine I feel the aching and smarting in my body now. Then I went away and never came near the house all that night but next morning they saw how sorry I felt, and they gave me something to eat and smothered me. Now you hear them whispering that they are going to get rid of me and keep one of you in my place. I hope you will take this as a lesson, and not kill the beautiful little innocent birds but just catch the naughty mice that destroy everything."

The Case Dismissed

The preliminary hearing of Isaac Macafield, William Strothers and Thomas Robinson, the three negroes accused of having fired the B. & M. bridge, was finished before Justice Brown yesterday evening. The result was as we anticipated in yesterday's number, an acquittal. These men, as the testimony clearly showed, were all on the train which so narrowly escaped the fatal plunge, and were put off by the conductor while the train was stopping at the scene of the fire because they had not the means to pay their fares. Our theory that a tie was lighted by a coal of fire dropped by the engine which drew the evening freight seems the only plausible one, and the testimony of the witnesses corroborate it in this, that the fire began in the middle of the bridge. It was at least shown that these three men were not the guilty parties.—Lincoln Democrat.

Nebraska Good Templars.

The Good Templars of Nebraska are now in session at Lincoln. Tuesday evening was the formal opening, and was devoted to a grand reception with music. The address of welcome was made by Mr. A. G. Wolfenbarger, and was an exceedingly interesting review of the history of the order. Having the smallest of beginnings, it has, because of the principles which it advocates, become the largest temperance organization on the globe. Its ritual is printed in twelve different languages and it has in good standing over 600,000 members. The history of the order in Nebraska was also carefully reviewed, and the work yet to be accomplished suggested. Upon closing his remarks Mr. Wolfenbarger referred in a few very touching remarks to the death of the Grand Templar.

The first regular session of the Grand Lodge was held yesterday morning.

DONNELLY-HERRMANN.

James H. Donnelly and Alice Herrmann Join Hands and Hearts.

One of the leading society events of the season occurred last evening. It was a quiet but none the less enjoyable wedding and was celebrated at the home of Mr. Fred Herrmann, on north Sixth street.

The contracting parties were two of Plattsmouth's brightest society stars, being Mr. James H. Donnelly and Miss Alice Herrmann. In the ceremony which occurred at 7:30, they were assisted by Mr. Chas. C. Parmele and Miss Hattie Fulmer, and Dr. T. P. Livingston and Miss Julia Herrmann, with Miss Anna Livingston as pianist. Rev. J. T. Baird, of the Presbyterian church officiated. After the ceremony the guests took carriages and were driven to the Stoddeman House where an elegant and sumptuous wedding feast was spread and it was fully appreciated by all who were present. Supper being over, the guests again returned to the scene of the wedding and spent an evening long to be remembered for its many enjoyable features.

There were present only the most intimate friends of the couple. At 12 o'clock they returned to their homes, leaving their congratulations and best wishes with the bride and groom. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful.

All the young ladies who are expecting to take part in the Milk Maid Carnival are requested to be at Fitzgerald hall Friday at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of getting their number in the march and the admittance tickets.

The following is the programme for the Milk Maid Carnival at Fitzgerald hall Friday evening Oct. 14:

- Song and chorus. "When Kittle was Milking the Cow," Miss Annie Murphy and Milkmaids.
- Solo, "Little Maid Milking her Cow," Miss Etta Shepherd.
- Reading, "Prof. Drummond," Miss Julia Oliver.
- Solo, "Milkmaid's Marriage Song," Miss Julia Oliver.
- Musical, "Glee Club," Miss Julia Oliver.
- Solo, "Shame upon you Robin," Miss Ella White.
- "Kitty Clyde," T. H. Weekbach.
- Duet, "Circumstances," Miss D. A. Campbell and Maud Barnes.
- Solo, "Bring Back my Loved One to me," Miss Julia Oliver.
- Musical, "Glee Club," Milk Maid March.
- Song and chorus, "Milk Maids Song," Miss Annie Russell and Milkmaids.
- Solo, "Mr. Eigenbrow," Admission and dance tickets \$1.00, general admission 15 cents.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Young was in Omaha to-day.

Wm. Short, of Manly, was in the city to-day.

Mr. G. D. Madison of South Bend was in the city to-day.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Miss Paul spent the day in Omaha.

W. B. Shryock, of Louisville, made a flying visit to Plattsmouth to-day.

Frank Steyer, the foreman of the water works, spent yesterday in Omaha.

J. C. Wiswell, of Lincoln, was in the city to-day looking at Plattsmouth real estate.

New Departure.

We the undersigned druggists of Plattsmouth do hereby announce to our patrons and friends that we can heartily endorse and recommend the following remedies of the Quaker Medicine Company: Balyeat's Fig Tonic, Dr. Watson's New Specific Cough Cure, and Heaps' Arnica Salve, for the reasons that we know what they contain, and are the results of science applied practically.

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