

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald

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A Sillsbury Dentist, in Rock-wood Building.

Great discount sale at Boeck & Bird, call and get a discount bill.

Remember the St. Agnes' Guild ball and supper at Fitzgerald's hall to-night.

Best white lead \$6 per hundred lbs. and best boiled linseed oil 55c per gallon at Will J. Warrick's.

S. A. Davis and Rev. W. B. Alexander are consoling each other to-day, their wives having gone west this morning in the early light.

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

The school board last evening elected two new teachers for our city schools, one is Miss McDonald, of Greewood and the other a Miss Withrow, of Iowa.

Friday evening the young ladies of the M. E. church will give a sociable at the home of F. M. Richey, near the corner of Rock street and Washington Ave.

The best mixed paint in the city, will cover one half more surface than any other brand, for sale only at Warrick's.

Last night the play "Lend me your wife," by the P. B. dramatic club was presented at Fitzgerald's hall to a good audience. After the play, dancing was indulged in till after midnight. The event was a success in every particular.

Now is the time to buy wall paper before the assortment is broken.

Mr. C. S. Smith has opened up a tailor shop in the back room over Peter Merges' store. He does all kinds of tailor work, and the work we have seen is first class. If you have any cleaning or mending to do, take it to him.

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

Allison Kneel and his company left this morning for Cedar Creek where they give a performance to-night. This is a new company just starting out. They carry their scenery and stage with them so as to give exhibitions in school houses.

To-night there will be a supper and ball given by the ladies of the St. Agnes' Guild at Fitzgerald's hall. Everybody is invited to attend. Floor tickets and admission, \$1; supper, per couple, 50c; general admission, 10c.

Largest and best line of 25, 50 and 75c perfumes in the city at Will J. Warrick's.

During the last two meetings of the city council, the bids of Shaw, Mulholland & Downing, of Kansas City, for the construction of the sewerage system, and that of J. E. Riley, of Omaha, for paving were conditionally accepted, the conditions being the sale of the bonds. The sales of the bond has been given to a committee. If the committee are successful in their efforts there is a bare possibility of Main street being paved this fall, and at any event, we think we are safe in predicting the sewerage and paving on Main street complete by the 1st of next June.

Don't forget the low prices we make on patent medicines.

D. N. Curtis was before Judge Russell to-day for threatening Nora Clemmons, and was bound over to keep the peace.

Hon. H. W. Crady. The Statesman, Scholar and True American, set an example worthy of reflection for all True Americans. Healing wounds that no methods except those used by Heaps' Camphorated Arnica Salve which is sold on its merits for any use that a salve can be used. No cure, no pay. For sale by the following druggist. Price 25c per box.

The elegant display of ladies' fine hats, bonnets, laces and millinery goods now being exhibited at Mrs. J. F. Johnson's millinery establishment is by far the choicest ever introduced into the Plattsmouth market. The bonnet styles are numerous and the designs are the latest. Every lady in Plattsmouth should call and examine these goods before they are disposed of.

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

Procrastination. "Time once gone can never be recalled." is the remark only too often said by those who neglect themselves. Dr. Warner's new Specific Cough Cure Comes to the world's rescue.

And denies death of its rightful due. Please report your experience to your druggist and neighbor, that the world may have proof—no cure, no pay required—Price 50c and \$1. For sale by Will J. Warrick.

Hard, dry wood \$4 per cord, delivered. Leave orders with John Tutt.

Council Doings.

The city council met last night in called session. Messrs Weber and White being absent. The object of the meeting, principally, was to consider and take action on the report of the board of public works in regard to the bids for paving with Sioux Falls granite, and curbing with various stones. The board reported that as they were not supplied with specifications from the city on which to advertise they had taken the liberty to use Omaha specifications, and had received bids from the Omaha contractors, J. C. Riley, and Mr. McCauley. Mr. Riley bid for paving \$2.87 1/2 per cubic yard, Mr. McCauley bid \$3.10 per cubic yard for paving. For curbing Mr. Riley bid 90c and Mr. McCauley 87c. Mr. Riley bid for curbing with limestone 85c and for resetting curbing 30c. The board recommended that the bid of J. E. Riley be accepted and the contract be awarded to him. The granite also to be laid on six inches of sand. Mr. Murphy moved the contract be awarded to J. E. Riley, but received no second. Mr. Johnson said Mr. Riley had agreed, provided the contract was awarded him, to take paving bonds at par provided they bore 6% interest.

Mr. McCallen called attention to the necessity of sewerage Main street before paving and suggested Mr. Riley be interviewed to see if he would permit his bid to stand till the street was sewerage. Mr. Weckbach stated that he had written three Omaha banks concerning the purchase of the sewerage bonds and had received the same answer from all. The answers were to the effect that the bonds could not be sold in the present western market at 5% on account of the scarcity of money. He also agreed with Mr. McCallen in relation to sewerage before paving. Mr. Weckbach suggested the selling of the bonds in the east and said steps ought to be taken to do so at once.

Mr. Murphy again moved the contract be awarded to Mr. Riley provided he take the bonds at 5%. Considerable discussion and objection then ensued and Mr. Johnson informed the council Riley could not take 5% bonds and after a suggestion from Murphy to have an agreement made between Riley and the sewerage firm of Kansas City that they work together on Main street, and one from Mr. McCallen that the report be referred back etc. Mr. Greusel moved that the contract be awarded, provided the bonds be sold and Riley wait till the sewerage be completed. The motion passed in the face of objections from Mr. Murphy on the ground that it would delay all operations till spring, and the question was dropped.

In respect to a question from the mayor, Mr. Windham said he had considerable copy ready, on the revised ordinances, for the printer, and was instructed to give it into the hands of the printer.

A report from the city attorney was then read. It contained letters from Mr. Bissell and a receipt from clerk of U. S. district court, Frank, showing the costs in the case of Reed vs. Plattsmouth had been paid. A motion from McCallen to place the report on file passed.

A motion from Mr. Greusel to extend the time of the committee to sell sewerage bonds and to include the paving bonds, passed.

The clerk read a letter from Shaw, Mulholland & Downing, of Kansas City, enquiring if the bonds had been disposed of, as they were anxious to begin work. The clerk was instructed to write them the action taken that evening in relation to the bonds, and enquire if they would accept bonds, or could dispose of them, for payment.

A motion from Mr. Greusel that the receipt of Mr. Frank, be recorded, passed, and council adjourned.

A TANK EXPLOSION.

A Hot Water Tank in the Paint Shop Explodes.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a hot water tank in the washroom of the B. & M. paint shop exploded. The tank was small and made of sheet-iron and was carrying a pressure of about 140 pounds, and furnished water for the washroom. Immediately above the washroom is the varnish room, and a floor of heavy two-inch planks separate them. The tank was situated in the northeast corner and near the ceiling and the explosion took its course upwards, tearing the heavy floor planks away, making a hole about 6x10 feet, and passing on up, the roof over the varnish room was torn off for a space about 12x12 feet.

Everything on the floor of the varnish room over the tank was carried up through the roof and one end of the drying rack was used up. In the washroom all the glass and some of the sash in the windows was blown out, but it happened no one was in the room at the moment. Several men were at work in the room above but none of them injured, although one of them was going directly to the corner and was within 10 feet of it when the explosion occurred. Had he been 10 seconds sooner he would probably have went up through the roof and lost his life.

The force of the explosion jarred the entire building, and the floor of the varnish room was shaken quite violently. The building was not damaged other than the tearing away of the floor and roof, and the breaking of the windows. The employees of the paint department consider themselves very lucky and they certainly were.

Plattsmouth Markets.

FURNISHED BY W. H. NEWELL & CO. October, 18 1887. Wheat No. 2, 48. " 3, 40. Corn, 2 28. Oats, 2 18. Rye, 2 35. Barley, 30.00@35. Hogs, \$3.80 @ \$4.00. Cattle, \$3.00@3.50. The tendency of the market is downward.

Those "Good as Gold" Wheeling Stogies are the best and only 3 for 5cts at Will J. Warrick's.

Lost.—On Chicago Ave. or on road to Jean school house, last Friday, Oct. 14. A cassimere shall. Finder will return to S. A. Davis and receive reward.

For Sale or Trade.

For Plattsmouth property a small farm near Plattsmouth. A school lease on 640 acres of land in eastern Colorado. Address P. O. box 1195, Plattsmouth.

A LOT OF FAMOUS CRIMINALS.

The Colony of New Caledonia Better than the Slams of Paris.

An interesting account of the present status of the notorious French criminals in New Caledonia has just returned from that penal colony. The most respectable, as well as the senior, of all the convicts is Berezovski, the Pole who fired at the Emperor Alexander II during the Paris exhibition of 1877. Frequent applications have been made for the liberation of Berezovski, but they have all been refused. He is now in the island of Nou, where he occupies a little room apart from all the bad characters, and has even a small garden for himself. He roams about the island, which is one-fourth of the size of Paris, at his own sweet will, and his conduct has always been irreproachable. He receives a large quantity of newspapers, books and pamphlets from different countries by every mail. Berezovski is now old and feeble to an extreme degree.

Of a different class are Gillies and Abadie, the murderers of the Paris grocer, Lecocq. These worthies are employed as street scavengers at Noumea, and their occupation is looked upon by their companions in penal servitude as a good one, for it is easy, and also enables them to pick up bits of tobacco and various odds and ends, including occasional alms. Guichard, who murdered a bank messenger at Marseilles, is doing well as a store clerk, and hopes one day, if not to get to Australia, at least to settle down in New Caledonia as a colonist. One of the most comfortable and thriving of the convicts is Fenayrou, the chemist of the Boulevard Malesherbes, who led the lover of his wife into an ambush at Chateau, and then murdered him in a most atrocious manner. This criminal has passed through the various categories until he arrived among the first class convicts. He has a share in a farm, which he and his wife superintend, and he has under his orders some of the lower class of criminals. His life sentence has been commuted to one of twenty years. The doctor who was condemned last year for having sent poisoned game to a colleague is giving satisfaction, and hopes to be able to attain the privileges accorded to Fenayrou.

On the whole, the educated criminals, even those who are undergoing sentences for serious crimes, are highly spoken of by the governor of Noumea, and the most unmitigated rascals are the Paris gamins and the British peasants or laborers, most of whom are murderers. Every year a certain number of these has to be shot down. The official who uses his revolver against the convicts is tried as a formally by a court martial and acquitted. The number of convicts is 10,000 or more, and there are in addition 340 female convicts, who, however, were sent out to Noumea of their own accord from the Maison Centrale of Paris for the purpose of marrying first class misdemeanants. These women are supervised by nuns. There are on the island 600 warders. The number of first class convicts amounts to 10,000, and some of them, like Fenayrou, have been allowed to send for their wives. The state furnishes them with agricultural implements, food, and even a few head of cattle, when they are permitted to begin farming, and they generally contrive to do well. Another class, apart from all the others, is composed of skilled tradesmen and mechanics, musicians, and even actors. These have a savings bank of their own, a kind of club, and are almost too prosperous for convicts. The bandmen are said to be as good as many regimental performers, and they play programmes of select music before the governor's mansion twice a week, besides giving occasional concerts. From this it will be seen that the life of many convicts is far better than that which is led by thousands in the slums of Paris, and is no wonder that, such being the case, numerous transgressors against the law of the land, including those who commit the most terrible crimes, should view with longing and delight their dispatch to New Caledonia by the clement mandate of the president of the republic. —London Telegraph.

A Bill for \$15,000. The fees demanded by eminent New York lawyers are seldom small. A prominent lawyer relates that in a matter of litigation he recently called in the services of a distinguished Wall street attorney, whose career in public life has given him great prominence. The affair terminated in a settlement outside of the court, pending which some dinners were given, at which the principals and their attorneys came together. When the banker asked for his bill from the attorney the figures were \$15,000. It struck the man of money that this was a trifle high, and he asked for an itemized account. The itemized bill read as follows: To retainer..... \$5,000 To attendance on five dinners at Del. Monico's, \$2,000 each..... 10,000 Total..... \$15,000 The banker is not likely to invite lawyers to dinner hereafter. —New York Tribune.

Is Walking Injurious? Past walking, it is claimed, is injurious to the complexion. It pumps the blood into the head, and does more to ruin the English and Scotch complexions than all other influences combined, for the English and Scotch women walk more "rushingly" than Americans. —Chicago Times.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. E. Westcott was in Omaha to-day.

—John C. Kern, of Chicago, was in the city to-day.

—Geo. Scheemann, of Louisville, was in town to-day.

—Jerry Farthing was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

—Mr. B. A. McElwain went up to Omaha this morning.

—Mr. L. C. Hill was a passenger to Cedar Creek this morning.

—F. M. Massie, of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was in the city to-day.

—Miss Hattie Sheffer returned this morning from Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller made a flying trip to Omaha last evening.

—Mr. Joseph A. Connor left this morning for his ranch at Madison, Neb.

—Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, of Alleghany, Penn., are in the city visiting at the home of D. A. Campbell.

—Henry De Gans, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last evening on a visit to his cousin, Mr. P. D. Bates.

—A. M. Bunage, of Elgin, Ill., visited in the city with his nephew, Jessie Root, last night, and left for Lincoln this morning.

—Mrs. S. A. Davis and Mrs. W. B. Alexander are spending the day with Mrs. Winslow, the former's mother at Mount Pleasant.

—Mrs. D. O. Hewitt, Mrs. John Klind, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hemple, Mary Weckbach and Harry and Ben. Hemple, left this morning for Cedar Creek to attend the wedding there to-day of Charley Hemple and Miss Edie Beetsen.

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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Ladies' Good Grain Button Shoe for \$1.00, formerly sold for 1.75; Ladies' Heavy Grain Button Shoe, the best wear for \$1.75, formerly for \$2.25; Ladies' best Milwaukee Grain Button Shoe, \$2.00, formerly sold for 2.50; We are offering all our \$2.50 line of shoes for \$2.00; Ladies' Fine Glaze Dongoa Button and Tampere Goat for \$2.50, formerly \$3.00; Men's Heavy Boots for only \$1.50, formerly \$2.00; Men's Best Whole Stock Kip Boots for \$2.50, formerly sold for \$3.25; Men's Fine Whole Stock Kip Boot for only \$3.00, formerly \$4.00; Men's Calf Boot, and solid, for only \$2.50, formerly \$3.00; Men's Fine Dress Button Shoe for only \$1.25 formerly \$2.50.

We also have great many other "cash" bargains in Children's, Misses and boys' that it will pay you to call and examine our goods and be convinced that we are selling cheaper than any other dealer.

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These goods are elegantly trimmed with Plush, Beaver, Seal and Passamenterie trimmings and are decided bargains at the prices we ask for them.

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The newest and latest novelties at prices that will astonish you.

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Childrens' and Misses' Cloaks, Havelocks and new Markets, the largest and finest line ever shown in this city.

Look on stock over before purchasing as it will repay you.

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