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A Few Plattsmouth Pointers.

Notwithstanding the complaints which were made during the summer and are still quite frequently heard, of hard luck on account of the scarcity of money, Plattsmouth has witnessed a healthful and substantial growth, and considerable general improvement, during the past year. We have not passed over the city and counted the new buildings, etc., one by one, but we have been here and there enough to see and appreciate the quality and number of buildings which have been built and are at present under process of construction, and we are thoroughly satisfied that no city in the state has taken a greater step in the past twelve months than Plattsmouth.

An excellent system (and when we say excellent we mean it) of water works has been completed and in operation for six months, affording good fire protection to the city, especially to the most valuable part, and in the summer blesses the residents with the power to have green lawns and dust-ridden streets.

The street railway now being constructed, is and will be a valuable convenience to everybody. Two miles of the track are now complete and cars are in operation and spin along at regular intervals. The track now extends from the heart of the city to the fairgrounds and cemetery and joins Plattsmouth with her suburban sister, Mercerville. When complete the railway line will have close communication with the principal parts of the city, extending along the avenues and Main street, and to the depot, and this will add greatly to the air of business and prosperity which is settling down over Plattsmouth.

Among the residence property a large number of beautiful and substantial houses have been erected during the summer. They are not the hastily built houses which characterized Plattsmouth when she was but a few years old, but they are substantial and warm, being built with large airy rooms and warm walls, after the latest styles and best patterns. But few of them are what could be termed "elegant residences," but they are well made and indicative of comfort and ease and have a warm hospitable appearance. Quite a number of cozy dwelling houses have been built by the laboring men for themselves, and the occupation of all the new buildings is soon as complete is positive evidence of the increasing population which is nothing small.

In the business blocks, only one of first-class dimensions has been erected, but substantial additions have been made to those standing and a few minor buildings have been erected, but it is a creditable fact that every store room and office in the city is occupied, and in some cases crowded, but cupid shoots his arrow of prediction into the open business lot and whispers, "Next year it shall be bid from the sun." And the season just passing, with the present condition of things, points to a coming season of progress, of which the present is but an announcement.

And the establishing of the DAILY HERALD is an event which is also chronicled with the advance of the past year. As a security for the retaining of what our city has already attained in population and prosperity, Plattsmouth is the county seat, she has the B. & M. shops, the water works, the brick and tile works, which is a grand affair; the gas works, the street railway, a packing house, of small proportions which has just been started, two daily papers, two large canning factories, and various other small manufacturing and contracting firms.

Property has, in the last two years greatly increased in value over the entire city, and in some cases doubled, but in no case has the value been questioned and it is steadily rising, though no great boom is in progress the change of hands of real estate is quite lively. The building season will open next spring with the laying of a \$80,000 system of sewerage and the paving of Main street, which will undoubtedly be followed by the erection of several large business blocks, and it is said a new and first-class depot is on the programme, while gossip has it that springtime will bring with it a new railroad to run from Plattsmouth north to Omaha and south to connect with the M. P. so as to give intercourse, by rail with Nebraska City and the southwest. We might still continue in this line to set forth Plattsmouth's prosperity and anticipations, but time forbids, and our regard for the welfare of the reading public tells us it is time to branch off to something else and leave something to another day. But Plattsmouth will undoubtedly make her mark among the first cities of Nebraska and prove a leading point for various enterprises, as she offers handsome inducements and facilities to all manufacturing enterprises.

THE THANKS OF A NATION.

The President's Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Cleveland to-day issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

The goodness and the mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the events of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power he has protected us from every national calamity; by His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

To the end that we may with one accord testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us; while we humbly implore forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be reunited on that day and let their hearts be filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscences and be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous; and in the midst of our worship and our happiness let us remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence, let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving.

A MAD MAN.
Jimmie Hedransky, of Louisville, Goes Insane.

Louie Boedecker Proves an Efficient Officer.

No. 4 from the west brought in a man from Louisville named Jimmie Hedransky, whose condition it was distressing to behold. He is about 25 years old and is a Bohemian, and was madly insane but was not known before to have any such attacks. His story as gleaned by our reporter, is somewhat as follows: He has been employed at Louisville on the B. & M. road for over two years. He is a small man, probably 5 feet 4 inches, but well built, and was regular at his business and a steady worker, saving his money and tending to his business. Lately he has been employed with an extra gang at Louisville, working under Frank Dolleshaw. About two weeks ago he seemed attacked by a fit of stubbornness, and although he tended to his business, he would speak to no one hardly, except Mr. Louie Boedecker, who it appears runs a saloon there, and Jimmie bought his glasses of beer there regularly, although he never got drunk, but would take a glass before each meal. And it seems Jimmie, as he was familiarly called, became attached to Mr. Boedecker, who at times would treat him to cigars etc.

Jimmie Hedransky boards at the Louisville hotel and Mr. Boedecker has a room next to him. During his stay at Louisville Jimmie had saved considerable money and had some in the bank. Yesterday while at work at the track he appeared peculiar, and in the evening when he went for his accustomed drink he called for brandy and ginger ale, drank the brandy and laid down a dime and started off. When asked why he did not drink the ginger he returned and took up the dime and left a dollar with the ginger, and walked out paying no attention to any one. Mr. Boedecker thought nothing much of the man's actions until about ten o'clock at night when Jimmie began making considerable noise in his room. Mr. Boedecker took a light and went into Jimmie's room and found him sitting up in bed, who greeted him with "Hellow saloon-keeper, did you fetch me a glass of beer?" Mr. Boedecker saw something was wrong and talked socially to him and offered him a glass of water, which seemed to distress him, and he would bark and whine like a dog and bit at the covers, and gave signs of hydrophobia. Mr. Boedecker called help and a doctor, but the doctor could do nothing, and Jimmie raved and barked till morning when he recovered somewhat and got up and ate a hearty breakfast and took his dinner and started to work, but at the railroad he would do nothing but run around in a circle cutting and began throwing his money away. The boss, Frank Dolleshaw, could do nothing with him and sent him back to the house with a couple of men. Here he went off into his fits and fought and made every effort to bite those attending him.

The marshal, Mr. Mayfield, was out of the city and there was no place at Louisville to keep him (Jimmie) and Mr. Boedecker volunteered to bring him to Platt-

mouth, and did so without even tying his hands or feet, and all the way here he fought and barked and bit himself, and Mr. Boedecker had a great effort to keep from being bit himself and to hold the man, but he succeeded, and alone, for all the men in the car crowded off to the other end like a set of cowards. At the depot, Mr. Boedecker succeeded in getting Jimmie into the depot and here he began to cry. One of the men near got a cup of water and poured on his face, which was dirty. The water set the weeping man raving and Mr. Boedecker had to throw him to the floor and hold him there while help was sent for. Marshal Malick was sent for and soon came with irons and chained his feet and hands and he was carried to the jail and placed on a plank, here for several hours, till after noon, he lay struggling, hissing, and pounding his head on the floor, and biting the blankets savagely.

Dr. Cook was called but could do nothing for him. A little after noon, Jimmie Hedransky came to consciousness and ate a little and drank some water. He recognized Mr. Boedecker and smoked a cigar, and said he felt bad. Mr. Malick talked German and English to him and he seemed to understand English the best. The cuffs were taken from his wrists and he seemed quiet but would not pay much attention to what was said to him, but conversed more freely with Mr. Boedecker.

While Jimmie Hedransky was being held down in the depot a dog entered which made frantic efforts to get at the crazy man. On the top of his head right in the crown, was a deep indentation, which the doctor thought probably caused the insanity, probably caused by a fracture of the skull. Mr. Boedecker said the man had never been bitten by a dog to his knowledge and he had known him for two years, but it is possible the hydrophobia has been confined in his blood longer than that. Before going to Louisville Jimmie worked in Plattsmouth and boarded at the Cottage House and was known here as a straight-forward boy. This afternoon Mr. Boedecker filed an affidavit, charging Jimmie Hedransky with insanity.

This afternoon the poor man would talk and laugh some but every action showed lack of rationality.

AVOCA NOTES.

Miss Mollie Myers has been singing "I want to be an angel," whilst building fires lately and was almost successful once. Ask Miss M. for particulars.

Ex Senator O. Tefft was over in Iowa last week hunting with Plattsmouth's sporting club.

Mrs. Ed. Parker is rapidly improving.

Rev. G. Mitchell is in Lincoln attending a meeting of the Congregational pastors of Nebraska.

Wm. A. Hoback is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Robt. Malcolm, J. P. and M. A. Packard M. D., attended Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Lincoln, last week.

Marquardt Bros. have rented the Sawyer warehouse, as they needed more room.

Nathan Dix is boring a well for R. Malcolm.

W. A. Conley has moved his harness shop into the Houser store room.

Dave Callen has returned from Iowa.

GLEANER.

Rice's Beautiful Evangeline which will be seen in this city for the first time next Friday evening, is the finest of burlesque organizations, the expense attached to the engaging of such a large company speaks well for the enterprise of manager Young, and it is to be hoped that the people of our city will support him in his efforts to induce first-class companies to visit this city. The following weekly from the Toledo Blade, of Sept. 17, 1887.

The initial presentation of Evangeline at Wheeler's opera house last evening was welcomed by a large and thoroughly representative audience. The very best class of theater goers were to be seen, and if prolonged applause and repeated encores of every specialty presented, were any criterion of approval, then Toledo has unmistakably endorsed the praises bestowed everywhere on the most unique and musical of comedies.

Several car loads of the recent wreck at Lincoln arrived at the shops today.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y's will hold a regular meeting Thursday in Miss Crammer's rooms at 4 o'clock p. m. An invitation is extended to all members to be present.

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PERSONAL.

J. B. Strode was in from Lincoln today.

Miss Alice Jenn was in Omaha today.

M. D. Polk went up to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Capt. H. E. Palmer was at Omaha today.

Gen. Geo. S. Smith, of Omaha, was in the city last night.

Mr. E. Burdette and wife left for Kansas City this morning.

J. G. Chambers left this morning for Tokamah, Washington territory.

Mrs. J. H. Young went up to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

Chas. Petree and mother, Mrs. James Petree, spent the day in Omaha.

Judge A. N. Sullivan and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. McColvery, of Omaha, visited her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Jones, of the Omaha Bee was in the city today and a pleasant caller at the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and children left for Curtis, Neb., this morning, where Mr. W. H. is located.

T. L. Murphy left for Colorado this morning. He is employed on the Cheyenne branch of the B. & M.

Mrs. B. S. Coffey, who has been visiting in DeWitt for some time, returned to Plattsmouth last night.

Mr. C. E. Wescott's mother, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Wescott, were passengers to Fremont this morning.

Mrs. M. H. Maddeu, of Ashland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Connor, returned home this morning.

Mr. C. B. Erwin and family left for Booneville, N. Y., last evening. They expect to make that their future home.

Mrs. Thos. Peal, of Hastings, who has been visiting at the home of M. A. Hartigan, returned to Hastings this morning.

Miss Lula Smith, who visited her cousin, Miss Grace Anderson, yesterday returned to her home in Omaha this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, of Pennsylvania, who have been visiting friends in the city left for their home last evening.

Judge Russell issued a marriage license to-day to Mr. Wm. A. Hughart and Mrs. Hattie A. Jones.

Antill's oysters take the lead and are the most palatable dish to be had. Try them at his new parlors.

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The center of attraction and indeed the most pleasant place to stop for half an hour or so is J. P. Antill's newly furnished oyster parlors in the Waterman block.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a picnic at the parsonage, to which everybody is cordially invited. Remember the date, next Tuesday, November 1st.

Natural gas has been struck at Lawrence, Kas., at a depth of 801 ft. at present the flow is small but the well will be sunk to a depth of 1500, and a strong flow is expected.

The connection of the Platte river with the old river bed next the depot bank has ceased and wagons can now cross this side of the water works, over on to the sand bar, on the sand.

Stephen Buzzell returned from Twin Lake, Wis., last evening. His brother-in-law, Morrison Watson, was no better. His trouble is bright disease and recovery is hardly hoped for, though it may not prove fatal for some time.

The opera Evangeline, next Friday night will run over three hours, and the manager of the company would like to see everybody on time as the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp if not half a dozen are in the house, there will be no waiting.

A steamboat lodged on a bar opposite the water works pump house last night about 6 o'clock but pulled loose and spent a portion of the night over toward the Iowa side. This morning early she passed down below the bridge where she had another struggle with a sand-bar.

The cold weather seems to hang on, and the row of states bordering the dominion of Canada, are having it pretty tough. In northern Dakota the thermometer has been down to zero and the Red river is frozen over enough to bear a man. The old settlers say it is the earliest solid freeze they have seen.

The boys are rejoicing at the prospect of a fine skating pond in the old river bed just east of the depot. For a quarter of a mile the water is quiet and 100 feet broad, and when it freezes over good will make an excellent skating pond. It will not do for them to venture on too soon, however, as the water is quite deep from the depot down.

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