

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

FIRST YEAR

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1888.

NUMBER 108.

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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS LODGE No. 106, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

THIRD LODGE No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Master Workman; J. A. Tate, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

CLASS CAMP No. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Advisor; D. B. Smith, Ex. Banker; W. C. Willets, Clerk.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Advisor; D. B. Smith, Ex. Banker; W. C. Willets, Clerk.

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COUNTY LEGISLATION.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners of Cass County.

Monday, January 2nd, 1888.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, —Louis Foltz, A. B. Todd, A. B. Dickinson, County Commissioners. J. M. Robinson, County Clerk.

When the following was done to-wit: Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

When settlement was had with the following overseers, and claims allowed:

E. R. Todd overseer dist. No. 1 \$30 00

L. Borne " " " 2 37 00

J. T. Roberts " " " 5 21 25

W. Collman " " " 6 26 50

W. J. Langhlin " " " 7 29 15

J. A. Romie " " " 9 39 00

Geo. Schuman " " " 11 12 76

David Line " " " 10 30 75

Frank Brinkman " " " 13 30 00

J. F. Hoback " " " 12 35 50

G. G. Richards " " " 8 34 15

J. E. Emery " " " 16 30 40

W. Morrow " " " 18 32 40

W. Mutz " " " 20 25 75

J. Ferguson " " " 24 33 00

John Erhart " " " 23 37 91

Peter Vallery " " " 14 43 50

L. W. Frund " " " 29 30 26

R. G. Gorder " " " 32 30 00

B. S. Torrence " " " 33 45 22

M. Haslem " " " 34 21 95

F. Kendall " " " 40 30 00

Jas. Johnson " " " 44 42 25

James Clark " " " 46 30 00

B. L. Wilcockson " " " 47 32 65

E. J. Graves " " " 48 30 00

A. S. Cooley " " " 49 37 25

J. P. McClintie " " " 50 38 95

Frank Dobney " " " 51 31 65

J. Rusterholtz " " " 52 31 15

W. Dells " " " 53 13 75

Pat Hays " " " 54 28 75

W. Brooks " " " 55 31 60

Peter Peters " " " 56 50 25

A. Behms " " " 57 35 70

Settlement with overseers and amounts allowed.

B. B. McNurlin ov'r's dist No 26 26 47

J. V. Hogan " " " 28 30 75

J. E. McCarroll " " " 59 46 00

Jesse Barnett " " " 27 32 40

S. Lloyd " " " 36 34 50

J. K. McClurg " " " 60 48 50

M. Broadbent " " " 4 21 00

D. T. Thacker " " " 39 33 00

James Mills " " " 25 20 00

H. Carper " " " 35 25 50

Moses Tucker " " " 41 30 00

A. Suybert " " " 3 30 00

TUESDAY, January 3.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Knotts Bros Printing 47 76

J. Lynn goods to Mrs. Stuart 11 00

C. A. Baldwin repairing Scrayers... 1 50

butts for school district

No. 80 refused.....

Nat'l Lumber Co. lumber 16 80

Geo. Schrader com on road 2 90

J. Hartman work on chimney.... 1 00

J. W. Quackenbush lumber..... 48 30

R. O. Hoback com on road 2 50

Omaha Republican blanks and pencils..... 4 40

M. E. Wheeler transcript cas. B. & M. vs. county..... 20 80

Plattsmouth Water Co for jatl. 3 25

D. Woodard collecting del. taxes 30 13

(Continued To-morrow.)

Complimentary.

We are in receipt of a very fine carrier's address issued from the HERALD office at Plattsmouth. It is well written and neatly got up and denotes a degree of prosperity deserving of the excellent paper that the HERALD under its present management is.

The above from the Weeping Water Republican is but one of many kind notices which the HERALD has received of late; and coupled with our rapidly increasing subscription list is indeed very gratifying to us.

Machines vs. Knights.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Simpsons Manufacturing company will this week put in three machines which, it is said, will do the work of all the shoe lasters on a strike, requiring only twelve men to handle them. The outlook for the strikers is gloomy.

—Although Plattsmouth has suffered during the recent cold snap it has not been anything to compare with the severity in the western part of the state, where they are unprotected to the bitter blasts of the northern blizzard, Plattsmouth people should feel proud of her location among the hills and valleys, and the protection given her by the timber is of great importance. We had rather bear than on the broad prairie where the wind's shrill whistle sweeps unopposed for many a league without a tree or bush to break its force.

—The total interest bearing debt of the United States is \$1,041,761,743.

—The thermometer registered 28 to 35 degrees below yesterday morning.

—David Line, a farmer from Louisville was in the city this morning.

—M. D. Polk gave the fire alarm this morning by telephoning to central.

—The commissioners expect to complete their duties for this session and leave for home this evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Cook has been afflicted with dropsy for some months past, medicine having given her no relief, Dr. Schildknecht was compelled this morning to perform an operation, which gave her immediate relief.

—Janitor D. K. Barr of the high school, discovered a bursted pipe this morning about the time of the first bell. He immediately proceeded to repair the break and it 20 minutes had a new pipe in place.

—Last evening while Mr. McCroskey, the sexton at the Methodist church, was ringing the bell the stove pipe of one of the stoves came unjointed and caused quite a stir in the church; further than filling the house with smoke there was no damage done.

Beautiful Japanese Screens.

For at least two centuries Japanese screens have had a European fame. Evelyn mentions a room in the house of Mr. Bohun, at Lee, which was wainscoted with Japanese screens—of lacquer bien entendu—of which the famous vernis Martin was an imitation. Screens of Japanese lacquer are now curiosities of price; but still the Land of the Rising Sun sends us a great variety of beautiful screens in materials more easily perishable. Some of the newest importations are delightful. They consist of two or more folds, and the panels are filled with silk or satin, embroidered in gold and colors.

Here again birds and flowers form the chief motives of decoration, but one screen of unusual size which I have seen is embroidered with a landscape, with trees in the foreground populous with monkeys in grotesque attitudes. Some particularly rich and handsome screens are of brocade, painted; while others are covered with hundreds of native photographs, very various and entertaining. A great golden dragon embroidered upon a black silk screen is startlingly effective. More costly screens of semi-barbaric cast are of black wood with carved vases, the upper portion inlaid with ivory and mother of pearl. But for an apartment of ordinary modesty there is nothing more effective than a plain screen of black silk or satin, embroidered with birds of gorgeous plumage, their wings wide outstretched.—Woman's World.

Churches and the Poor.

It is not overstating the case to say that the clergymen seem to be of the opinion that religion, as organized in the churches, is out of harmony with the poor and is losing its direct influence upon the masses of the people. When a layman, and especially a newspaper man, makes this observation, he is called a pessimist; and yet most clergymen are moved by the secret consciousness that in the cities at least they are preaching only to a class of the people. It is an intelligent, respectable and wealthy class—perhaps the flower of the community, but certainly not the people. Probably among all those who attend the regular churches of any northern city, leaving Catholic churches out of the question, there is hardly one ignorant, disreputable or poor person to each congregation. This condition of things, though flattering to a minister in some respects, is not altogether comfortable, for if religion has a mission at all it is to the poor, the sorrowful, the sinful, the heavy laden. When John the Baptist sent his messengers to Jesus and asked: "Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?" Jesus told the messengers to report to John the things that they had seen as characteristic of his mission, and the list closed with this important item: "To the poor the Gospel is preached."—Rochester Post-Express.

Where theamo are to come.

It has been said that the chamois is now a rare animal, a tradition, an extinct animal of the past. It is no such thing. He may find the scaly-backed sportsman accustomed to stand in a warm corner while countless partridges are driven into the muzzle of his gun, but amongst November he falls frequently enough before the active, energetic hunter, who, starting over night from the valleys, sleeps in a hut on the mountain, gets up at daybreak and pursues the fleet quarry perseveringly, climbing to the summits, venturing into the narrow defiles, and stopped only by the wall of freshly fallen snow, which is the chamois' stronghold and safeguard. In the mountains behind the eastern end of the Lake of Geneva the pretty creatures are still fairly abundant; one man alone, a gentleman, shot twenty-two during the past year.—Cor. New York Sun.

Erecting an Egyptian Monolith.

There has been much speculation as to how the ancient Egyptians managed to erect their enormous monoliths, sometimes 100 feet in height and weighing hundreds of tons. An interesting recent article in The Literary Digest, by M. Arnaud, offers the explanation that water was employed. Round the obelisk, lying horizontally, with the base toward the pedestal, was raised a circular enclosure, of height equal to that of the monolith. This latter had pieces of wood or other floats fitted to it, especially at the upper part, so that when water was brought into the enclosure the obelisk rose gradually to the vertical. The process may be simply imitated by introducing the end of a screw nail into a piece of cork, putting it in a basin and then introducing water.—Frank Leslie's.

SATISFACTION.

Bright angel, shall we never behold thy face! The heavenly charms which do to thee belong, Which we have sought for many a year and long.

Shall we never find until we take our place Upon that distant shore, where we can trace The love of God in all that seems to us wrong, And, fastening the fabric of our mind and strong Throughout life's web, the golden threads of grace? Ah, would our love will fade with us below, Despite the pleading of soft love and mirth, And ever with his mindless step and slow Walk a forlorn phantom by our side? And yet, O soul inspiring truth, we know When we awake we shall be satisfied.

—Fred L. Knowles in Boston Journal.

ART TREASURES IN JAPAN.

After Tea Talk on Hidden Gems of the Land of Mikado.

I remember vividly my first call and subsequent visits at a gentleman's house in Fukuoka and the contrast. On first entering his zenjiki, or parlor, despite its modesty, the delicious delight was served with exquisite grace by his pretty daughters, and the elegant dress and manners of all present, my amazement at the baroness and seeming poverty was flavored with mild disgust. On a subsequent visit, after tea, the talk ran on art. Pleased the host, even a collection of the best lacquerware to see my miserable collection was asked.

The servant, responsive to the hand clasp in lieu of a bell, was given the stoneware key, and then disappeared. Soon the next floor was piled and filled with lacquer, bag and case. Out of yellow muslin wrappings, silken wrappings, gold brocade bags and crapes, cloths, lined pens of art, in gold, ivory, crystal, lacquer, porcelain and bronze, that made me wild with delight.

The collection of art, other than some of the best special treasures, included one of the most perfect of unwrapping a mummy. One article, with apparently as many skins as properly belonged to an onion, was finally revealed from its mired darkness, and with amazing accuracy laid on the day. Shades of Brownian Brantling it looked for all the world like his black "two penny" rings" displaced by his beloved Deborah china bowl, and immortalized in his auto biography.

Had it been put up at auction by my hand, verily I should not have bidden, at the highest, beyond a five cent piece. That, however, was a historical gem, the pride of his collection, and I am not sure but he claimed it to have been made by Gogol, who introduced the potter's wheel over a millennium ago.

Before leaving my host I had become acquainted with his tastes and resources, which is not to be envied, and I learned a lesson or two. I found foreign commerce began, hundreds of Japanese treasures were habitually kept out of daylight and locked up in deep receptacles, in which the only thing of value was the lock and key.—William Elliot Griffis in Scribner's.

Why Street Car Drivers Are Healthy. "Do you know what makes us street car drivers so healthy?" asked one of that guild as his horses were dragging a teetering car along Madison street the other evening.

"I suppose it is because you get plenty of good, pure air to breathe," was the reply of the smoker.

"Well, that has something to do with it, but the main thing is that we have to be regular. Everything, you know, is done by time table. Now, for instance, I have to be at Garfield park at just 6 o'clock in the morning to catch my car, or somebody else goes out on it and I lose my day. Then I make just so many trips before dinner and so many before supper, and according to a time table, so that brings my meals right on the tick, you see. When I get through at night I'm always ready to go to bed, for I am tired, and then, too, I have to be up in the morning so early that I must have my sleep. Now, you see, I'm about as regular as a clock, and so are all the other drivers who keep their jobs any length of time, and regular living is what makes a man healthy. There is only one drawback to this business."

"And what is that?"

"We don't get exercise enough."—Chicago News.

The Modern Boston Girl. Mrs. L. has a small daughter who is being reared in the light of all modern thought in the proper culture of children. Some of the women of modern America are going back to the old Greek models of motherhood and are learning how to bring up their sons and daughters after Spartan methods, refused to suit modern needs for self denial. The well Margaret has not been accustomed to believe that all the desires of her heart must necessarily be granted her, and she went out for first four through the shops the other day without the faintest idea that the capital of a child to demand the purchase for her own use of the prettiest things that she saw. But her triumphant march through the stores caused a great commotion among the saleswomen and salesmen. This child of the true training simply plucked up to anything and everything she admired and sang to it! She did not ask for it, she did not cry for it, but hummed a little tune of perfect objective content.—Boston Advertiser.

One Week's Expenses.

A Wall street man, who enjoys the honor of being the father of a 20-year-old son who has developed the practice of painting the town red into a fine art remarked the other day:

"I took a fancy last month to find out about how much money Dick could spend in a week. I make him a regular allowance and pay it to him on Mondays. After he spends this he comes to me to beg more. Sometimes he gets it and sometimes he doesn't, according to the humor I am in. This time I gave him what he asked for without question. At the end of the week I counted up and found that he had spent \$753."

"What had he spent it for?" demanded one of the party.

The fond parent shrugged his shoulders and rolled his cigar between his lips.

"Figured," he replied, "he doesn't know himself."—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

The Chinese government has just appointed Henry Merrill chief commissioner of customs at Corea at a salary of \$12,000. Henry is a Vermont boy, and was born and raised at Dummerston.

The sum of \$1,000,000 is to be expended in beautifying the parks of New York and having out new small ones.

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A number of young people at Atchison, Kansas, recently decided to put wedding cake under their pillows at night, and report that they dreamed of the following: 1. of her grandmother; 2. of a snake swallowing a man; 3. of an elephant skipping a rope; 4. of a runaway team; 5. of a railway accident; 6. of a murderer; 7. of a fight between tom cats.

—Call for Michigan eating apples also Michigan and New York cider at Phillip Kranses

The Anarchists on Top Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—At the semi-annual election of the trades assembly this afternoon Robert Swallow, one of the most radical socialists in the city, was elected president, displacing Mark L. Crawford, the conservative president, who has held the office four terms. The "reds" obtained complete control of the meeting which was unusually exciting.

Just Arrived. I Pearlman has just received a car load of furniture from St. Louis which he will sell at bed rock prices.