The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

FIRST YEAR | PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1888. | NUMBER 110.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, - - - J D SIMPSON
Clerk, - - - C H SMITH
Treasurer, - - - J H WATERMAN
Attorney, - - BYRON CLARK
Engineer, - - - A MADOLE
Police Judge, - - J S MATHEWS
Marshall, - - - W H MALICK
Councilmen, 1st ward, J V WECKBACH, A W WHITE
" 2d " D M JONES, WM WEBER
" 3rd " M B MURPHY, S W DUFFEN
" 4th " E S GRESSEL, P McCALLEN, Pres
Board Pub. Works: J W JOHNSON, Chairman; FRED GORDES; D H HAWKSWORTH

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Treasurer, - - D. A. CAMPBELL
Deputy Treasurer, - - THOS. POLLOCK
Clerk, - - FRED CRITCHFIELD
Deputy Clerk, - - ENA CRITCHFIELD
Recorder of Deeds - - W. H. POOL
Deputy Recorder - JOHN M. LEYDA
Clerk of District Court, W. C. SHOWALTER
Sheriff, - - - J. C. ECKENBARY
Surveyor, - - - - A. MADOLE
Attorney, - - - ALLEN BEESON
Supt. of Pub Schools, - MAYNARD SPINK
County Judge, - - - C. RUSSELL

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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CASS LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

ERIO LODGE No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets 2 weeks afterout Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Master Workman; H. A. Cable, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

CASS CAMP NO. 52, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Adviser; D. B. Smith, Ex Banker; W. C. Willitts, Clerk.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W. Meets every alternate Friday evening at Rockwood Hall at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. N. Gutsche, M. W.; S. G. Green, Foreman; S. C. White, Recorder; L. A. Newcomer, Overseer.

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C. S. Byers ..... Senior Vice "
F. A. Bates ..... Junior " "
Geo. Miles ..... Adjutant.
August Tarts ..... Q. M.
Malon Dixon ..... Officer of the Day.
Charles Ford ..... " " Guard
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Home-New York,	"	7,855,809
Ins. Co. of North America-Phil.	"	8,471,392
Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng	"	6,633,731
North British & Mercantile-Eng	"	3,378,734
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TEXAS TRIPLETS.

Three at a Birth and Two Indissolubly Joined—The Father a Triplet.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Joe Cochran is an able-bodied full-blooded negro of 30 years. He is one of triplets, and both his brothers are living. Lately he has "taken up with" a negress about 20 years old, also full blooded, whose name is Anna Watkins. On Wednesday Anna gave birth to three children, two boys and a girl. They have taken kindly to the bottle and are thriving. The girl baby is very nearly the average size, the boys are each something smaller. These two boys come into the world together for the sufficient reason that from the shoulder to the elbow they are closely joined. They have two heads, two necks, four forearms, two bodies and four legs, but are indissolubly joined for life. So far as they have afforded opportunity for observation, they are of two seperate minds and tempermants. The pains and wants of one do not effect the other. They are exact duplicates in form and feature. They have been visited by a large number of curiosity lovers, male and female, white and colored, the ladies especially going into ecstasies over "the little ducks." The twins appear to have every chance of living.

Manitoba's Change of Government.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 18.—The government formerly resigned at 11 o'clock Monday. The governor immediately sent for Thomas Greenway, leader of the opposition, who repaired to the government house and was called upon to take the reigns of government. There was a tremendous crowd at the legislature that afternoon, many spectators having to be turned away. The new members elected last week were introduced amid great applause. Harrison then stated that since the opening of the house the members of the government had seen fit to place their resignations in the hands of the lieutenant governor and begged him to accept of them. They had also advised his honor to send for Mr. Greenway to form a new government, and under these circumstances would move that the house adjourn till Thursday afternoon, to give the new leader time to form a cabinet. Norquay and his supporters then retired from the legislative chamber, singing, according to a prearranged plan, "There's One More River to Cross," amidst the hoots of the liberals. No definite announcement of the new cabinet is expected to be made until the meeting on Thursday, when Greenway will name the members chosen, and an adjournment will be made for the re-election. The Norquay men charge the opposition with wholesale bribery in the recent election contests.

Annexation for Peace.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18—Jeffery McColl, member of the Provincial Legislature for Pictou, in a speech to his constituents to-day, advocated the immediate abolition of local legislatures and the annexation of Nova Scotia to the United States. His idea is that with the North American continent and the West Indies under one government on this side of the Atlantic, and the British government over the United Kingdom, India, Australasia and Africa, the Anglo-Saxon race will maintain the peace of the world.

THE WEATHER.

A New Weather Prophet Who Gives Us A Hard Layout For 1888.

One day last week the Hon. J. H. Ager, secretary of the board of transportation, permitted the following prediction to be published. The forecast has been singularly and enthusiastically successful so far:

"For January the storm days are laid for 1st, 2d, 3d, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, and the "danger days" are given as 1st, 2d, 12th, 13th, 14th 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th.

A storm originating the last two days of 1887 will end about the 3rd of January, adding to the supply of snow on hand, and will be followed for four or five days by excessive cold. Beware of exposure in all noethern and western sections.

About the 10th or 11th it will turn warmer, culminating in a storm of rain or snow, according to sections of the country, on the 12, 13, and 14th. Very cold days will follow. From the 21st to the 27th the hardest storms of the month may be expected. Dangerous and destructive blizzards and blockades are a certainty. Sleet. The coldest days of the winter will most likely follow these storms. Heavy rains to the far south and southwest.

FEBRUARY.

Storm days: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Danger days: 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 27, 28 and 29.

From February 2d to the 8th is the first storm period for the month, during which it will moderate and a winter storm of more or less intensity will cross the country, the mercury falling very low again westward of the storm passage.

From the 14th to 18th, or thereabouts, look for heavy storms, embracing blizzzards to the north, and rain, with lightning and thunder, and possibly, tornadoes to the south. Very cold days will follow to the next period, which begins about the 23th and runs into March.

MARCH.

Storm days: 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24th and 31st.

Danger days: 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22 and 23.

March opens up with a February storm about over, followed by falling temperature until the 7th and 8th.

About the 8th a storm period of marked energy and violence will begin, lasting until about the 13th. Heavy snow all over the north, turning to destructive sleet. Rain and general tropical storms southward. Cold days will follow.

About the 19th prepare for the next danger period, which will last from the 19th to the 24th or 25th.

It is proper to add that secretary Ager does not claim the honor of this forecast, but it was made by a friend of his.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right- if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Hay for Sale

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—Real estate and abstracts. dtf W. S. WISE.

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Mrs. Bannister

Has opened a cutting school in connection with her dress-making, where ladies may procure the latest improved tailor system, said to be the best in use. Rooms over Solomon Nathan's store. d12t

Just Arrived.

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

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of ½ block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds. tf P. D. BATES.

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DISCONTENT.

Ye who long for work of nobler mold,
Oh, learn how common things may aid,
Who ever digs for diamonds or gold
Must needs use first—an iron spade.
—From the German by F. R. Shipman.

THE RICHES OF BOLIVIA.

The Wealthiest in Minerals of Any Land on the Globe.

Bolivia is doubtless the richest in minerals of any land on the globe, and millions upon millions of precious metal have been taken out of her mines by the primitive process which still exists, and must exist till railroads are constructed to carry machinery there. Every ounce of ore that finds its way out of the Andes is carried on the back of a man or a llama, and the quartz is crushed by rolling heavy logs upon it. By this method Bolivia exports from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 of gold and silver annually, and the output would be fabulous if modern machinery could be taken into the mines. The distance from Jujuy to the farthest mining district of Bolivia is 700 miles, and it is no further to the diamond fields of Brazil.

Bolivia offers a grant of twelve square leagues of land and $10,000 a mile for the extension of the Argentine Northern to Sucre, and English capitalists are ready to continue the work as soon as the Argentine government drops it at the boundary line. When it is built the owners of this road will hold the key to a country which has excited the cupidity of adventurers since the New World was discovered. It has furnished food for four centuries of fable, and armies of men have died in search of its treasures.

A territory as large as that which lies between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains remains entirely unexplored. On its borders are the richest of agricultural lands, immense tracts of timber, diamond strewn streams, and the silver and gold deposits of Cerro de Pasco and Potosi. What lies within is the subject of speculation. The tales of explorers who have attempted to penetrate its mysteries read like the old romances of Golconda and the El Dorada of the Amazons, where the women warriors wore armors of solid gold; but the swamps and the mountains, and the rivers that cannot be forded, and the jungles which forbid search, the absence of food, and the difficulty of carrying sufficient supplies on foot, with the other obstacles that have prevented exploration, will be overcome eventually, and the secret that has tantalized the world for four centuries will be told by ambitious scientists. —Harper's Monthly.

The Ameer of Afghanistan.

People commonly think of the Ameer of Afghanistan as a morose, cruel, covetous, despotic savage, but nothing, according to Messrs. O'Meara and Pyne, the only two Englishmen who have seen him at home, could be more unlike the real man. His government is no doubt severe; for only a rod of iron could keep the Afghans under control. Nevertheless, although the Ameer is undoubtedly respected, and perhaps admired, by the mass of his people, the weight of his hand is felt chiefly by the Sirdars. He is essentially a friend of the common people. What principally attracted the attention of Messrs. O'Meara and Pyne was his enormous capacity for work. Most trivial details come to him for decision day after day. He sits plodding at work in durbar from 10 in the morning till 12 at night. The durbar is open to all, and the humblest approach him with their complaints. As he marched back recently from Paghman to Cabul, attended by some 3,000 troops, many poor people along the route did not hesitate to present their petitions to him personally. He invariably received them, and after glancing at them scribbled some words and handed them to an officer near.

He seems to trust no one, but endeavors to do everything himself. Affairs the most insignificant from all parts of the country are reported to him direct. "Thirty or forty reports," he remarked, "come to me about an event. They all give different versions of it, and they are all mostly lies. I examine and compare them, and extract the true version myself." There can be no doubt that he is far in advance of his people, and he seems conscious of this. The favorite observation of his was, "When a ship is in a stormy sea and the crew are turbulent and will not work, the captain must call to his assistance passengers who are temporarily on board ship. Afghanistan is that ship, the world is the sea, the Afghans are the crew, I am the captain, you are the passengers." He would probably go far toward Europeanizing the country could he rely more thoroughly on his people. He is keenly alive to the advantages likely to follow from its material development. In his personal manner he is quiet, but hearty and genial; he cares nothing for ostentation and display; he has adopted to a great extent European habits of life, has his meals in the European style, and has discarded the hookah for a cigar.—New York Times.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Willet Pottenger, a justice of the peace, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the Bon Ton Restaurant, situated on lower Main street in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction, the following goods, wares and merchandise, to-wit: The goods, wares and merchandise of the Bon Ton bakery and restaurant, consisting of cigars, tobacco, candies, canned fruits, confectionery, gum, oysters, ginger snaps, cracker jacks, fruit baskets, napkins, table cloths, towels, wrapping paper, six tables, twenty-four chairs, knives, forks, spoons, two gasoline stoves, two heating stoves and stovepipe, tinware, saw and saw buck and axe, weighing scales, barrels and baskets, one cupboard, and all the appurtenances and fixtures belonging to said restaurant & bakery, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Morrison & Thornburg, defendants; to satisfy certain judgments of said court recovered by Julius Pettenberg, Henry Boeck, Johnson Bros., J. C. Peterson and Bro., J. R. Cox, and John Bauer, plaintiffs, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 18, A. D., 1888.
J. C. ECKENBARY, Sheriff, Cass Co., Neb.
S. P. VANATTA, Attorney for plaintiff.

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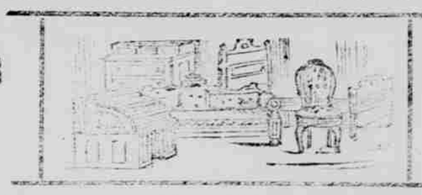

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Dissolution Notice.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 2, 1888.

Notice to whom it may concern:

The firm known as Mercer Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. C. & L. C. Mercer, known as Mercer Bros.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 7th day of December, 1887, a duly filed and recorded in the office of the county Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of December, 1887, and executed by J. S. Duke to Sherman S. Jewett & Co., to secure the payment of the sum of $800.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of $808 02. Default having been made in the payment of said sum. Therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: The entire stock of stoves, tinware and shelf and heavy hardware and fixtures of the store-room. All situated in brick building on east half lot eight (8) block twenty-nine (29) in the city of Plattsmouth, at public auction at the front door of the above described store building in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of January, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

SHERMAN S. JEWETT & CO., Mortgagees.
W. S. WISE, Agt. and Atty. for Mortgagees.