The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

FIRST YEAR — PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1888. — NUMBER 115.

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
" 2nd "	D M JONES, WM WEBER
" 3rd "	M B MURPHY, S W DUTTON
" 4th "	E S GREUSEL, P MCCALLEN, PRES
Board Pub. Works	J W JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN; FRED GORDER; D H HAWKSWORTH

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Treasurer,	D. A. CAMPBELL
Deputy Treasurer,	THOS. POLLOCK
Clerk,	BIRD CRITCHFIELD
Deputy Clerk,	EXA CRITCHFIELD
Recorder of Deeds	W. H. POOL
Deputy Recorder	JOHN M LEYDA
Clerk of District Court,	W. C. SHOWALTER
Sheriff,	J. C. EIKENBARY
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. 146, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

TRIO LODGE No. 84, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Master Workman; [illegible] Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

CASS CAMP No. 332, 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. Willetts, 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. A. Gutsche, M. W.; S. C. Green, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; L. A. Newcomer, Overseer.

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F. A. BATES	Junior " "
GEO. NILES	Adjutant.
AUGUST TARTSCH	Q. M.
MALON DIXON	Officer of the Day.
CHARLES FORD	" " Guard
BENJ. HEMPLE	Sergt Major.
JACOB GOBELMAN	Quarter Master Sergt.
ALPHA WRIGHT	Post Chaplain

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Home-New York,	"	7,855,000
Ins. Co. of North America Phil.	"	8,474,362
Liverpool&London&Globe-Eng	"	6,639,781
North British & Mercantile-Eng	"	3,378,757
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Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session last night, Mayor Simpson in the chir.

Roll call, members present, Greusel, Dutton, White, Murphy, Jones, Weber; absent, Weckbach and McCallen.

Mr. Weckbach was absent from the city. Mr. McCallen come in late.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with the exception of a correction by Mr. Murphy in regard to the licensing of teamsters.

The following claims were referred to the finance committee:

A. Madole, for surveying	$ 6 00
Byron Clark city attorney, salary	52 50
J. B. Strode, legal services in Fitzgerald bond case	5 00
M. Dodge, for wood and coal	8 00
J. H. Waterman & Son, for lumber	160 00
C. H. Smith city clerk, salary for Oct., Nov., Dec. and Jan.	100 00
Plattsmouth Water Company	1000 00
J. H. Waterman & Son, lumber	48 75
John Yanda, hauling and drying hose	4 00
Jno Osborne, work and labor	2 60
E. H. Cunningham, for drying hose	2 00
J. H. Waterman, salary for last quarter	150 00
Moses Dodge, coal and wood for use in council chamber	4 00

It was moved and seconded that it be the duty of the police to give the fire alarm

Moved and seconded that the hook and ladder house be put in proper order.

Mr. Murphy brought in a report from Byron Clark in regard to the salary of police judge, which was as follows:

To the chairman of committee on police, M. B. Murphy: In answer to your inquiry of the right of the police judge to return fines paid and apply the same in payment of costs in cases of defendants, who were convicted and committed. Under our statutes a fine becomes a portion of the school fund as soon as paid, and the police judge cannot divert it from that fund and apply it on costs. Nor is the city liable to the police judge for fees he is unable to collect from the offenders convicted and committed to jail. All fines shall be paid to the city treasurer that arise under the statutes to the county treasurer at the end of each calendar month. under the statues, see Sec. 84 P. P. 225 Statutes of 1887, annotated. Respectfully,

BYRON CLARK,
City Attorney.

After a lengthy debate it was moved by Mr. Greusel and seconded that the finance committee be instructed to report at next meeting.

Report of city attorney in Chicago avenue bond case as follows: Serries A No's 1 and 5 inclusive; series B No's 1 and 5 inclusive; series C No's 1 and 5 inclusive.

In judgment and claims against city of $3000, it was moved and seconded that the report be received and placed on file.

Mr. Dutton moved that report of city attorney with bonds and papers attached be referred to finance committee.

Mr. McCallen enquired whether the city had settled with Fitzgerald.

The mayor read a letter from Mr. Dorr of Ogalala, which stated that arrangements were being made to issue bonds and settle case at once.

The coupons and bonds in the Chicago Ave., case were ordered to be destroyed.

Mayor Simpson read a letter from Kansas City in regard to the purchase of 30000 ft of sewerage and piping of Plattsmouth; had answered and given price of same.

Mayor said that in the interview that he and Mr. Neville had with Mr. Fitzgerald, the latter talked favorably of a settlement.

Moved and acknowledged that the report on street bond be filed.

Mr. Dutton introduced the matter in regard to the taxing of troops at the opera house. As the ordinance now stands the city has power to collect $5 from each troop. Mr. Dutton thought $5 was too much, said that he was in favor of reducing it; spoke of the Boyd opera house in Omaha paying $100 per year for a license, but thought the tax should be less here. Mr. White moved that Mr. Waterman be allowed to run opera house during the year of 1888, for $25, but did not carry

Moved and carried that ordinance tax be referred to the judiciary committee and defered until next meeting.

After a warm discussion council adjourned.

Reagan as a Railroader.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23.—Mr. Reagan of Hastings, whose arrival was noticed in these dispatches last night, is here in the interest of the St. Joseph, Grand Island, Kansas City and Missouri railways. He is loaded with petitions asking that railway mail service be placed on these roads, and has interested the entire delegation in the matter. Mr. Reagan will stay here some days or until he finds out whether he will succeed or not.

If you want your photograph taken go to W. E. Cutler, d,1,t.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Warmer, fair weather, followed by snow or rain, brisk southerly winds.

C. W. Moulten Dying

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—General Sherman was summoned last night to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Charles W. Moulton, who was not expected to live but a few hours.

Cleveland Censured.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of Methodist preachers to-day a resolution offered at the previous meeting censuring President Cleveland for sending a copy of the constitution, came up. There was much discussion but the resolutions were finally adopted.

Mr. Dorsey's Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Representative Dorsey to-day introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the completion of work on Forts Robinson and Niobrara. He also introduced a petition from the Farmer's Alliance of the state of Nebraska asking for a revision of the tariff law and calling attention to its inequalities. Also a bill to pension John McCoon of Buffalo county.

The Sioux Reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The sub-committee of the house committee on Indian affairs will tomorrow listen to Congressmen Dorsey and Mr. Draper of Niobrara, who will advocate the passage of one of the bills to open the Sioux reservation to settlement. Mr. Dorsey expresses the opinion that the house, as a whole, is favorable to the passage of the bill.

An Annexation Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—A subcommittee of the house committee on territories, consisting of Messrs. Ford of Michigan, Mansur of Missouri, and Dorsey of Nebraska, will on Saturday hear the delegates and governors of Montana, Washington territory, and Idaho, in reference to the proposition to annex the northern portion of Idaho to Washington territory.

Two Alleged Thieves Arrested.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.—Charles Hagerman and Charles Springborn were arrested here to-day for theft by Sheriff Brasfield. On examining the former's trunk it was found to contain keys innumerable, type, spoons, buffalo robs, blankets, etc. Hagerman had been a waiter at the Eureka hotel for about two weeks. The latter got bonds of $200. The trial takes place to-morrow. Hagerman is in jail.

Paddock's Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Senator Paddock to-day introduced a petition signed by about 100 residents of Nebraska praying for an appropriation for the erection of a building at Plattsmouth. The petition was printed and will evidently appear again in the senate as well as in the house. Senator Paddock has introduced a bill for the relief of Issac N. Thompson of Nebraska. It provides that he shall receive the pay of first lieutenant for a period of three years during which he acted as second in command of his company and during which time he received the pay of first sergeant.

The Coal Question.

The Omaha and Lincoln papers have been having some words over the great difference in the price of coal in Omaha, Lincoln and Plattsmouth The *State Democrat* has collected some figures which can be applied to Plattsmouth equally as well, and then deducting the difference in freight, Plattsmouth dealers would lose from ten cents to one dollar and thirty cents per ton. The people of our sister cities have never appreciated what generous citizens Plattsmouth has. Plattsmouth people may not get as much for corner lots as our neighbor, but for unstinted generosity, our equal is not often found. Now in conclusion let us state a fact that will relieve you a little. Since the river was frozen over the streets of Plattsmouth have been lined with loads of good hard wood from the Iowa side. This wood is sold very low so that large numbers of the citizens have taken down their coal stoves and put up wood stoves. The result is an overstock of coal, and rather than carry it over, it is sold at $10.50 per ton. Come down and sit by our fire and quit wrangling over the matter.

If you want substantial dress goods buy them of Wm. Herold. j-23 tf

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a sociable at the parsonage this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Chinese Six Companies.

"The Chinese empire," said my informant, "is divided into numerous provinces, over which the central government at Pekin exercises but little direct authority outside of the collection of the revenues. These subdivisions of the empire are under the despotic control of magistrates, or mandarins. The people of the different provinces speak peculiar dialects and are exceedingly clannish. Upon the opening of emigration to this country the representatives of different sections of the Chinese empire formed six companies, known as the Keong Chow, Sam Yup, Keong Wo, Ning Yeong, Hop Wo and Yen Wo.

"These six companies were first organized for benevolent purposes, and did worthy work in the early days of Chinese immigration by providing their people with the necessities of life until employment could be obtained for them. During latter days, however, they have almost ceased their benevolent work, and their function now is the adjudication of the personal differences of the members of the companies. They act in place of the courts of the state. When a Chinaman has a grievance he reports it to his company, who in turn reports the case to the officials of the six companies. A committee of residents of Chinatown is selected, to whom the matter is left for arbitration."—Chicago Herald.

Meat for Poor People.

"I am told," said a Boston butcher, "that the people in the poorer parts of New York city buy the highest priced groceries, and that the meat men say they can sell the coarser cuts of meat to the rich, but that people of moderate means refuse them. I hear the same thing from Washington and other cities. A friend of mine, a man of wealth, who, like his father before him, had long been noted as one of the most generous benefactors of the poor in the city where he lives, and with whom I happened to be talking about these matters, remarked: 'For my family I get the cheaper cuts of meat because they are cheaper. My children are satisfied with round steak and shoulder, even if they are not quite as tender and toothsome as sirloin. They are strong and healthy and understand that such food is good enough for their parents and is good enough for them.'

"I question whether his gardener or his coachman would be so entirely ready to accept such doctrine; and if the poor people to whom in times of stress his money is given without stint are like many others of their class, not a few of them would be ill content with some of the food materials that appear regularly on his table."—Professor W. O. Atwater in The Century.

Illustrating a Sermon.

During Dr. Huntington's Christmas sermon in Grace church an incident occurred that was, to those who saw it, a striking illustration of the point made by him a few minutes before, that the deference with which woman is treated has greatly increased in Christian countries during the Christian era. A lady who had evidently been late in starting to church, and who appeared to have gone to several churches in the vain hope of finding a seat, entered at the northwest door and looked wearily about her. Every pew and every chair in the aisles was filled, the seats against the wall in rear of the side pews were crowded, and several men were standing. A young man occupying a seat on the side bench caught the solitary lady's eye, motioned to her to take his seat, and arose. A fashionably dressed man who had been standing, and who had not noticed the lady's arrival, moved quickly toward the vacated place before the lady could get near it. The young man quickly touched his arm, and pausing to look around he saw the lady making for the seat. A profounder bow of apology than was made by the fashionably dressed man has seldom been seen within the walls of a church.—New York Sun.

A Queer Old Pilgrim.

The old Connecticut pilgrim known as "the darned man" is dead. In young manhood his mind was unhinged by the sudden death of his affianced bride, and for the rest of his long life he tramped through the state, always wearing his wedding suit. The great desire of his life was to preserve that suit. And the only articles he ever solicited were needles and thread or yarn to mend it. As years passed on, the repairs to which the suit was subjected were so numerous that but little of the original cloth remained. But in the eyes of the poor old pilgrim it was always the same.—New York Tribune.

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tf P. D. BATES.

Just Arrived.

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

—Two cars of furniture arrived this morning for J. I. Unruh.

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