

# The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

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## CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, F. M. BISHOP  
Clerk, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.  
Treasurer, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.  
At-Large, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.  
Engineer, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.  
Police Chief, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.  
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Treasurer, D. A. CAMPBELL  
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Recorder of Deeds, EDNA GIBBS  
Deputy Recorder, EDNA GIBBS  
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Sheriff, EDNA GIBBS  
Surveyor, EDNA GIBBS  
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Supt. of Pub. Schools, EDNA GIBBS  
County Judge, EDNA GIBBS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A. B. TODD, Plattsmouth  
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## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

**CASS LODGE No. 118, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.  
**PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 3, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Fishing Brothers are invited to attend.  
**TRIO LODGE No. 81, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Fishing Brothers are invited to attend.  
**CASS CAMP No. 322, MODERN WOODMEN of America.**—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Fishing Brothers are invited to attend.

**PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. G. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Fishing Brothers are invited to attend.  
**McDONNIE POST 45, G. A. R.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Fishing Brothers are invited to attend.

**WM. L. BROWNE, LAW OFFICE.**  
Personal attention to all business entrusted to my care.  
Notary in Office.  
Titles Examined, Abstracts Compiled, Insurance Written, Real Estate Sold.

**H. E. PALMER & SON, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.**  
Represent the following time-tried and fire-tested companies:  
American Central-S. Louis, Assets \$1,000,000  
Commercial Union-England, 2,000,000  
Fire Association-Philadelphia, 4,415,000  
Franklin-Philadelphia, 3,117,100  
Home-New York, 7,800,000  
Ins. Co. of North America-Phil., 8,474,000  
Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng, 6,600,000  
North British & Mercantile-Eng, 3,378,754  
Norwich Union-England, 1,215,400  
Springfield F. & M.-Springfield, 2,044,015  
Total Assets, \$42,119,774

Losses Adjusted and Paid at this Agency

**WHEN YOU WANT WORK DONE—OF ANY KIND—CALL ON—L. G. LARSON, Contractor and Builder**  
Sept. 12-Gm.

## MR. CONKLING'S CONDITION.

New York, April 17.—In an official bulletin issued at 8 o'clock this morning it was stated there was no change in Conkling's condition, and his pulse and temperature were about the same. The patient slept for four hours during the night and was still asleep at 8 o'clock. About 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Barker announced that Conkling had passed a very comfortable night. The physician now places Conkling's chances of recovery as one in five. He says Conkling is quite strong, comparatively speaking, owing to the amount of nourishment he has been taking.

Dr. Barker called about 9 o'clock, but only remained a few minutes. He said: "Conkling is greatly improved, and his chances for recovery is greatly increased." When asked if the critical point had been reached, he said: "No; not yet." Tonight was the first time he has taken a glass of milk in his own hand. He took twenty-seven ounces of nourishment since the afternoon visit of the doctor. Alderman Conkling left the house soon after Dr. Barker. He seems more hopeful, and told a reporter he now thought his uncle would recover.

## Double Murder.

CHEYENNE MILLS, Col., April 17.—Saturday while N. B. McConnell and John Morrison, two youths from Iowa, were passing the house Frederick Baker, five miles north, the latter commanded them to stop. They paying no attention to the orders Baker fired upon them a shotgun loaded with slugs. The driver was uninjured, but McConnell and Morrison were riddled with shot and died in five minutes. Baker was arrested, and tonight fifty armed men went to the jail demanding that the deputy sheriff turn the prisoner over to them. The officer refuses to do so, but the men say they are determined and will take Baker out and hang him before morning, if they have to tear down the jail to get him. The probabilities are that the murderer will be hanging to a telegraph pole before daylight.

## Driven Crazy by Blondine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Gertie Rader, a good-looking German girl; apparently about 17 years of age, passed through this city yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate girl was a raving maniac and was on her way to the State Insane Asylum at Tuscaloosa. Her insanity was caused by the excessive use of "blondine," a chemical preparation which she used to dye her hair. She had used such a quantity of the stuff that it had worked through her skull and affected her brain. Her mind was completely deranged and she became so violent that it was necessary to confine her in a room to keep her from attacking and injuring members of her family. She lives near Cullman, this State.

## Shot by His Four-Year-Old Cousin

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—News was received this evening of a terrible accident near Sacramento, Ky., in which Walter West, aged 17, was shot and fatally injured by his cousin, Eddy Gwynn, aged 4 years. West had just returned from a hunting expedition and laid down on the porch with the gun by his side. Gwynn came up and pulled the gun away, West holding to the muzzle. When he stretched the boy's arm to full length, Gwynn asked his cousin if he could shoot. West replied: "Yes; shoot away." Gwynn pulled the trigger and the charge of shot entered West's side, going through one of his lungs. He was reported dying this morning.

## Fire at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—The Union Pacific coal chute was discovered on fire at eleven o'clock this evening. The wind was blowing a gale. The fire department promptly subdued what early threatened a big conflagration. A few moments previous a fire was quenched in a big pile of ties, supposed to be the work of vagabond tramps for the purpose of pillage.

## Sunk in a Collision.

LONDON, April 17.—The British steamer B-rin, from Antwerp, had her bows stove in and afterward seriously damaged in a collision off Deal in a fog with the steamer Vena, from Balboa. The Vena sank, and sixteen of the persons on board her lost their lives.

## The Republicans Win.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge Houston, giving a peremptory mandamus to the republicans, for a commissioner of election at the various voting places tomorrow.

## Newspapers by Photography.

Books are reproduced in this country directly from photographic plates and so cheaply as to sell for one-half the price of reprints by the usual type methods—the Encyclopedia Britannica, of which seventeen volumes have been issued, being the most important work thus far photographically reproduced. By chance it was discovered that the gelatine plate, from which the electrotype is made in this process, could be printed from directly, giving a larger number of good copies than the hardest electrotype. The New York Evening Post now says the most recent development in this direction, and one which has scarcely been foreseen until very recently, is the proposed use of the gelatine process of printing for newspaper work.

A western inventor has been engaged for some time in an experiment, which aims at nothing less than the entire elimination of the compositor from work and even newspaper work. The process is virtually that already followed by the firms which reproduce English works by photography, but instead of photographing a printed page, it is now proposed to photograph from type written pages, and reducing the plate at the same time to the size of ordinary print to place the resulting gelatine plate upon a printing press and use it instead of the electrotype made from the metal types. The late Col. Richard Howe, the veteran press inventor, in reviewing the development of the printing press during his lifetime, said: "I have some idea that the next jump will be in the direction of photographing the newspaper upon the sheet of paper as it flows through the press. I don't know how such a thing can be done, but with the instantaneous process of lightning photographs some genius will use it for the newspapers." He did not live to see any experiment made in the direction of actual photography of newspapers, but there seems to have been something almost prophetic in his suggestion of photography for the newspaper of the future. —Chicago News.

## The Coin Collecting Craze.

"The coin collecting craze begins in curious ways," said B. H. Collins, of the treasury department. The foremost collector of the United States, who died recently, became a collector through an accidental desire to possess a coin of the year of his birth, 1799. His collection was sold after his death at auction. It brought \$20,000, and it would today realize double that sum. The cost of rare coins increases year by year, and the increase in values during the past five years has been over 200 per cent. Coins must not only be rare, but they must be in good condition, and the best are hard to obtain. A perfect coin of some dates are as rare as a Mand S., a peachblow vase or a Koh-i-noor diamond.

"What are the leading specialties of the United States collectors?"  
"Three-fourths of the collectors of this country collect United States and colonial coins, and the others collect miscellaneous coins, ancient and modern, foreign and United States. Some collect only certain series, some only gold coins, some silver and some only copper. My specialty is copper cents in good condition, and the value of copper coins are more certain. It is very hard to find fine specimens. The cents and half cents have circulated to such an extent that they have become worn, disfigured, black and smooth, and rare cents in good condition are sold at a cost.—Washington Cor. New York World.

## Choosing a Physician.

"Doctor," said a prominent scientist to an equally prominent physician, "when you are sick, who attends you?"  
"Why do you ask?" replied the doctor.  
"Oh," was the response, "I want to find out whom the doctors select to attend them; that man shall be my physician."  
But shun the man who habitually speaks ill of his professional brethren; he is not a generous man, probably not a true one. Shun also the man who has a sure cure for every ill, and is always ready to promise that he can help you; who boasts of his wonderful cures, and never owns a failure; who is always talking about his cures, and telling what a heavy business he does. His stories are true, but he is bluff and brag. And shun the positive man, who has a ready answer to every question, who can tell exactly what the matter is, how it was caused, and what the result will be. He knows too much—to be honest. Medicine is not a positive science, and where there are so many elements of uncertainty, it is not in human nature to know the end from the beginning.—Demorest's Monthly.

## The Slav's Love of Music.

The Bohemian Dvorak relates in an autobiographical sketch that in his country every child must study music. "The law enacted this is old; it was once repealed, but is in force again. Herein I consider lies one great secret of the natural talent for music in my country. Our national tunes and chorals came, as it were, from the very heart of the people, and beautiful things they were. I intend some day writing an oratorio into which I shall introduce some of these chorals. The Slavs all love music. They may work all day in the fields, but they are always singing, and the true musical spirit burns bright within them. How they love the dance, too! On Sunday, when church is over, they begin their music and dancing, and often keep it up with a cessation till early in the following morning. Each village has its band of eight or ten musicians."—Home Journal.

## Exercise for Heart Disease.

The mistake is frequently made of advising subjects of heart disease to keep absolutely quiet. This is all wrong. Exercise in moderation is beneficial, and protracts the course of the disease. The muscular substance of the heart, like all other muscles, needs exercise, and must have it, otherwise it cannot keep up its nutrition to the highest point possible. Indeed, Professor Certel goes so far as to recommend mountain climbing as the best form of exercise for these cases. It may be that this is going a little too far, but there can be no question as to the benefits to be had from moderate exercise in this class of cases.—Globe-Democrat.

## One of Sothorn's Practical Jokes

It is related of Sothorn that once in London he entered an iron monger's shop, and, advancing to the counter, said: "Have you the second edition of Moseley's 'History of England'?" The shopkeeper explained that he kept an iron mongering establishment. "Well, it don't matter whether it is found in calf or not," answered the customer. "But, sir, this is not a bookshop's." "It don't matter how you put it up," says Sothorn; "a piece of brown paper—the sort of a thing you would give your own mother." "Sir," bawled the shopkeeper, "we—don't—keep—It! No books; this is an iron mongering shop." "Yes," says Sothorn, "the binding differs, but I'm not particular—as long as I have a fly leaf, don't you know." "Sir!" fairly screamed the shopkeeper, "can't you see we keep no books! This is an iron monger's shop!" "Certainly," said Sothorn, seating himself, "I'll wait for it." Believing that his customer was either hopelessly deaf or equally mad, the man called another from the other end of the store and explained that he could do nothing with the gentleman. "What do you wish, sir?" shouted the second man, advancing. "I should like," says Sothorn, quietly, "a small, plain file about so long." "Certainly, sir," said the man, casting a glance at the customer, "a glance of the most unmitigated disgust." —New-York Commercial Advertiser.

## Making Proper Allowance.

Mr. Holworthy—Believe me, Clara, you have no reason to be jealous; I have been devotedly true to you—true as—true as the needle to the pole.  
Miss Vassar—I take it then that I am to make proper allowance for magnetic variations. —Town Topics.

## Rest for the Engineers.

Engineers on the Great Northern railway, England, are given at least nine hours' rest between one day's labor and another, as a precaution against accidents. —Chicago Herald.

## Opera House.

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee  
—COMMENCING—  
Thursday, April 19.



## Eunice Goodrich

BY A COMPANY OF MERIT  
REPERTOIRE:  
THURSDAY - FEAL OF FAVOY.  
FRIDAY - DAD'S BOY.  
SATURDAY - WANTED, A HUSBAND.  
Grand Family Matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday  
ADMISSIONS 15, 25, 35, and 50 cts.  
As Supporters of the Goodrich Engagement two Solid Gold Watches will be given away, one Saturday Matinee, one Saturday night.  
A. N. BULLIVANT, Attorney at Law, will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him, Office in Union Block, East Side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## Dr. C. A. Marshall.

**DENTIST!**  
Preservation of natural teeth a specialty.  
Teeth extracted without pain by use of Laughing Gas.  
All work warranted. Prices reasonable.  
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As can be found any place in the city and make you prices that defy competition.  
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Main St., Over Mergers' Shoe Store.  
Has the best and most complete stock of samples, both foreign and domestic woolsens that ever came west of Missouri river. Note these prices: Business suits from \$10 to \$35, dress suits, \$25 to \$45, pants \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and upwards. Will guarantee a fit.  
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## The Daylight Store.

Just after our inventory, we reduce prices to sell the goods rather than to carry over. We are willing to sell our entire Winter Goods at cost. Staples we have a large quantity and offer them very low. Calicos 3 to 5 cents per yard, making the best standard of them at 20 yards for \$1.00. Gingham best dress styles 10 cents per yard. Dress goods all kinds at the very lowest prices, from 5 cents per yard upward. Woolen hose we offer at cost, extra fine. Ladies cashmere hose, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents, fine heavy wool 40 cents, now 25; children's fine ribbed worth 50, now 30. Under wear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.  
Our Gents Silver Grey Merino Shirts and drawers, extra quality 50 now 35.  
Our Gents Silver grey merino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50.  
Our Scarlet all wool shirts and drawers fine quality \$1.00 now 75 cents.  
Our scarlet all wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.25 now 1.00.  
Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.75 now 1.25.  
Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$2.00 now 1.40.

## Ladies' - Underwear.

EQUALLY AS CHEAP.  
Our 25 per cent. discount on cloaks, is still good. We are determined to close out our entire stock and never before has such an opportunity been offered to economical buyers to purchase the best qualities for so little money.

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## NOTICE.

As per previous announcement, we had fully determined to discontinue business in Plattsmouth and so advertised accordingly and now, as satisfactory arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of same under the management of Mr. J. Finley and E. P. Ruffner as book-keeper and cashier, we herewith notify our friends and patrons of our final decision and kindly solicit a continuance of your kind patronage, so freely extended during the past sixteen years, by the addition of competent clerical force.

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