

# The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

FIRST YEAR

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1888.

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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.

PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every alternate Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.

TRIO LODGE No. 84, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. P. J. Morgan, Master Workman; K. S. Barlow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; E. Bowen, Guide; George Housworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; Wash. Smith, Receiver; M. Mayhugh, Past M. W.; Jack Dagherty, Inside Guard.

CASS CAMP No. 332, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock. 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. Willets, Clerk.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. L. S. Larson, M. W.; F. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

## McCOMBIE POST 45 C. A. R. ROSTER.

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## Delays in the United States Mails.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., via El Paso, Tex., April 24.—Recently the mails from the United States have been reaching this city with the greatest irregularity. An explanation of the annoying state of affairs has been asked of Postmaster Nava, of this city. This morning that gentleman said the Mexican Post Office Department had been using the International Railway as far as has been practicable ever since the 1st of March, but upon inquiry of the postmaster at Eagle Pass it was found the United States Post Office Department had taken no measures for making use of the shorter route furnished by the International road, and that the Eagle Pass Post Office force was not sufficient to handle the American mail and the European mail sent from Mexico by rail. Hence the Mexican postal authorities were only able to use the short route to a limited extent, and though the force in Piedras Negras office had been somewhat increased it was found necessary to retain a considerable force at the Paso del Norte Post Office, since all the mail from the United States and a part of that to that country still continued to pass through that office; but when Mr. Bell, Superintendent of the Foreign Mail service, announced, on the 30th of last month, that orders had been issued for all the mails bound to Mexico from the greater part of the United States, and that passing through the country from Europe, to be sent via Eagle Pass and the International Railway, the force at the Paso del Norte office was very much diminished in order that the service at Piedras Negras might be made thoroughly efficient. In other words the principal part of the force at Paso del Norte was transferred to Piedras Negras. Supt. Bell's orders have not been obeyed, and nine-tenths of the mails which should come through Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras continue to cross the Rio Grande at El Paso.

Mr. Nava says some little mail comes by the short route through Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras offices, but that fully as much is sent into Mexico at Laredo, which is not yet connected with this city and the principal points of the republic by rail. In consequence of the Mexican postal authorities acting on the supposition that Supt. Bell's orders would be carried out, and weakening the force at Piedras Negras, it is now found that the clerks in the last named office have nothing to do, while those at Paso del Norte can not handle the heavy mails which continue to pass through that office, apparently in violation of the orders of the postal authorities of the United States. The Americans of Mexico are not only annoyed at the delay of their mails, but they are notified the whole trouble is with the postal authorities of the United States, who will not avail themselves of the new route by which from one to two days' time is gained, and this the Superintendent of Foreign Mails of the United States had announced with a flourish of trumpets that orders had been issued for the immediate use of the new route. The most patriotic and enthusiastic Americans are compelled to admit on this occasion that the postal authorities of Mexico have shown themselves more enterprising and business like than those of the United States.

Well Up in the drill.  
FAIRBURY, Neb., April 24.—Fairbury's crack military company, Company D. of the Second regiment, gave their first state full dress drill today in the presence of half the population of Fairbury. They opened the day with a grand flag pole raising, on which was hoisted a company streamer and an elegant thirty-foot American flag, and then the drill which lasted some four hours. Our company will be a prominent competitor for the state cup at the next encampment, and judging by their fine drilling today, which was almost perfect in every detail, they will be hard to beat. The company is under the command of Captain C. J. Bills, of the Bills & Kenyon banking company; first lieutenant, George E. Jenkins, president of the board of trade; second lieutenant, John Heasey, of Hamble & Heasey, our leading attorneys.

Both Blaine and Sherman Cheered  
FOUR WORTH, Tex., April 24.—The Texas state republican convention assembled here today and, after organization, adjourned till evening. Vociferous applause followed the mention of the names of Blaine and Sherman in the speeches. The night session was devoted to the discussion of the report of the committee on credentials. The delegation from Galveston is headed by Culy, a member of the national committee and an ardent Blaine man. The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Hung Himself at Both Ends  
HOFFMAN, Tex., April 25.—Emil Leibhoort, a German butcher, committed suicide over despondency, as Lena Haufaugle did not reciprocate his affections. He fastened his head with a halter, hitched it to a rafter overhead, and then placed his feet in another halter, and then dropped his body down, his head and feet meeting. When found he resembled the letter V. He left a farewell note in his pocket.

Talmage Will Stay Dry.  
TALMAGE, Neb., April 25.—The new council met last night and adjourned until tonight. Hopes were for license until noon today, but this afternoon everything was lost and all hopes are gone. Joseph Kirk can get a license if he gets signers. The prohibitionists won't trouble him, but he can't get enough signers. It has been a hot fight here ever since election.

Washing Away the Banks.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 25.—The river at this point is falling rapidly, but is doing considerable damage by cutting the west bank. Some sixty feet of it has fallen into the river at the foot of Perry street since yesterday, and several houses had to be removed.

## THEATRE AUDIENCES.

HOW THEY DIFFER IN CHARACTER ON CERTAIN NIGHTS.

Boston's Six Distinct Classes of Theatre Patrons—Some Observations of an Experienced Manager—Saturday Night the Best of the Week.

Probably few theatre goers of this city realize, as do the theatrical managers, that there are in Boston six distinct audiences of amusement seekers, and that they have special nights upon which they attend the theatres. So marked are the audiences on different nights of the week that one manager in this city has a name for each night, which he has given to it mainly on account of the character of the audience which he expects on that day to see in his house. For instance, Monday is lithograph night; Tuesday, deciding night, or assistant critics' night; Wednesday, train night; Thursday, "night out" night; Friday, Saturday night; Saturday, everybody's night. Asked to give his reasons for thus naming the nights, he said: "On Monday, unless there has been a large advance sale or the indications are that there will be a good sized audience drawn by the special merit of the performances, we give out what are known as lithograph tickets. These entitle the holder to admission to the theatre in return for the privilege he has given us of hanging in his shop window or in his store our lithographs and small bills, or perhaps, for the use of a bill board in a good location.

ON MONDAY EVENING.  
"It is on Monday evening, usually, that the theatres change their bills, and so the opposition on that night is generally felt more than on any other, and if there is room it is desirable to pay off the lithograph or advertising debts on that night in preference to any other. There are more of these tickets issued than managers would care to acknowledge, and they are generally well received, and Monday is, therefore, so I call that night 'lithograph night.' Of course, on Monday we get the regular critics and the first nighters, who are always on hand to pass judgment on every new actor or play, but the dead-head is plentiful on that night, and I recognize him in my nomenclature.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT we can generally tell from the receipts how the business is going to be for the week. If the house is larger in money than it was on Monday, we assume that the performance has pleased the public, and has been well spoken of, and that the receipts will increase nightly for the rest of the week. Therefore I call it 'deciding night,' as it generally decides the business. On that night, too, we get those who never attend the theatre until they have read their favorite daily paper, and learned the opinion of the newspaper critic concerning the play and players. These are the assistant critics, and they are influential as a class. Wednesday night is 'train night,' because on that night the late trains especially designed for theatre parties were run and brought into the city theatres crowds of persons living in the surrounding towns. This name is not so pertinent as it used to be, as now on nearly all the roads out of the city there are trains run late enough to permit of one of town people visiting the theatre, and reaching home at a fairly reasonable hour.

THE "NIGHT OUT" NIGHT.  
"Why do I call Thursday night out night? Well, I do not want to disparage Thursday night, for we get a strangely mixed audience on that night, but we are always certain to have a large contingent of servants on that evening, as that, by some unwritten law, seems to be the evening when the 'help' have their night out. The upper tiers are always well filled on Thursday evening by stout, healthy-looking young girls, accompanied by their sweethearts, and I tell you they make a splendid audience for the ordinary attraction, as the illusions of the stage are to them realities. An actress who cannot make them cry or a comedian who cannot make them laugh should speedily retire from the business. On Friday we expect to see the most fashionable persons, as on that day, for superlatives reasons, or for other reasons, there are fewer wedding receptions, balls and social events than on any other night of the week. On Friday night we also expect to see a great many of our Hebrew patrons, more than on any other night of the week, although they are great theatre goers, and are found in goodly numbers on every night. Saturday night is the best night of the week for many reasons, and the audience is more mixed on that evening than on any other of the week. The gallery is full of working people who have been paid their week's wages and are seeking enjoyment; the clerks and shopkeepers are there with their sweethearts and wives, knowing that they can rest on Sunday, and the front rows are full of Harvard students, more especially if there are heathen goddesses on the stage. The nearer the representatives of the heathen goddesses approach the originals in form and raiment, the nearer the students get to the stage. You mustn't ask me why this is. I only state facts. An experienced theatrical man, acquainted with this city, could tell you what night of the week it was by just looking at the audience, if he had no other means of knowing."—Boston Herald.

THE BEST WINDOW DRESSERS.  
The other day one of these masters of his art was asked: "Who makes the best window dressers—women or men?" "Men, by long odds. Women are a failure at it, in fact. Strange, too, isn't it, with the average American woman's exquisite taste in combining colors she cannot fit up a window with the resources of a store at her command? I'll tell you why. She cannot execute a general design, and not to appear ungallant, neither can she appreciate it. Stand with a crowd of women in front of a window which is worked into one grand design, and you will find nine out of ten of them have discovered each some particular piece of stuff that she likes, and doesn't see anything else in the window."—Chicago Tribune.

May Die From the Wounds.  
ARGENTINE, Kan., April 25.—S. B. Warren, secretary of the Law and Order league, was assaulted by James Wiley, a late saloon keeper, and terrible beaten. His head was laid open with a revolver. His injuries may prove fatal.

Louisville.  
Miss Chevrolet is again able to assume her place in school.

R. P. Loucks caught a fish last night, (Tuesday) which weighed 15 pounds. John Osenkop is repairing his dwelling and building an addition thereon.

Dr. G. W. Meredith passed through town Monday enroute for Hiawatha, Kan. Dr. Hasemier is having his residence greatly improved both externally and internally.

It is reported that Dr. Robinson, of this place, is to become a partner of Dr. Meredith, of Ashland.

Supt. Spink, Prof. Sutton and O. Guttman, were visitors to Plattsmouth last Saturday from this place.

Measel are still raging. Mrs. J. A. Sutton and the Vanscoy family are the worst off at the present writing.

Our school board is considering the cost of furnaces for heating the school houses. Prospects for their use here next year are good.

SMILE.  
Southeast quarter section 14, township 10, range 12; price \$1,800. Northwest quarter section 8, township 12, range 10; price \$2,000. WINDHAM & DAVIES.

## THE VILLAGES OF CUBA.

Cuban villages or pueblos have always interested me deeply. They are of little importance as we measure things. There is nothing about them in architecture or human activities to make them worthy of account. They are seldom populous and are never busy. In them and between them, enterprise, rivalry, aspiration, are unknown. But on this great earth are not other spots so full of simplicity and effortless rest.

There are just enough people in them to make human presence an agreeable consciousness. There is never any labor done in any way that tires. Nobody hurries, there is no fretting or fuming about anything. No one is supposed to be in haste. Nor could any such notion ever come to surprise and annoy the mind. Every animate or inanimate object seems at rest. If you desire to set your feet in a Cuban village in an uproar of indignation, you have only to hint of doing, or of desiring something done quickly. Even the winds that blow move in soft and soothing breezes, eloquent of listless dreamfulness. The birds sing in subdued notes as if half asleep. Universal siesta rests upon everything. The very air seems narcotic, and pulses balm, a content for Cuban inanimation, after a little, your best efforts are overcome; you yield to the insensate sirens of scene and scent and sound; and the enthrallment possesses you wholly.—Edgar L. Wakeman in New York Mail and Express.

THE PEOPLE OF SHIRAZ.  
The people of Shiraz are celebrated throughout Persia for their gay and festive dispositions. While the average Persian, outside the nobility, is a calculating, mercenary trader and trafficker, the Shirazi is gallant, a bear, a free liver. The best soldiers in Persia are at Shiraz, and the loveliest women; from Shiraz also issue hundreds of lutes or buffoons who wander about all over the empire, singing, tomtomming, and exhibiting trained monkeys.

Persepolis, believed to have been a mighty city before the birth of Babylon, and about the earliest home of pomp, wealth and magnificence, is situated near Shiraz. The old pagan kings and nobility of Persepolis were royal wassallars. Drunkenness and revelry were carried to an extreme in the marble halls of this ancient Iranian capital that we of to-day still dream of. One has but to taste the famous Chohar wine, note the curious difference between the Shirazi and other Persians of today, and then look up at the old ruins of Persepolis to come to the conclusion that the three things have some mysterious connection.—Thomas Stevens in New York Sun.

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No. 1—5:20 a. m.	No. 2—4:25 p. m.
No. 3—6:30 p. m.	No. 4—10:30 a. m.
No. 5—9:30 a. m.	No. 6—7:15 p. m.
No. 7—7:45 p. m.	No. 8—9:30 a. m.
No. 9—6:37 p. m.	No. 10—9:45 a. m.
No. 11—6:35 a. m.	No. 12—9:40 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

No. 30 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 8:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN.  
FOR SALE—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of 14th and 11th Sts. Said property consists of 4 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. If interested apply to P. D. BATES.

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—Dr. Cave & Smith, the painless dentists, will be ready for business April 27th. Office in Union Block over Citizens Bank.

A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Just received a new line of Brussels carpets and rugs, at the Daylight store. If it is real estate you want, see Windham & Davies' column on second page.

Just received two cases 5c Calico at Weckbach's. A large amount of remnants in Dress Goods and Gingham. Prices very low at Weckbach's.

Fire Insurance written in the Delta, Phoenix and Hartford by Windham & Davies. Call and examine our ladies Short Jackets, the latest shades at J. V. Weckbach's.

Our stock of Millinery very complete and prices low, at the Daylight store. —No more pain: Drs. Cave & Smith of Grand Island, Neb., formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, are opening up elegant dental rooms, in Union Block over Citizens bank, where they will be prepared to fill, or extract teeth, without the least pain. Their new process of extracting and filling teeth is patented and controlled by them only. They come highly recommended from Grand Island where they have been for nearly two years, this being the third dental office in Nebraska they have opened and are now controlling.

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