

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

FIRST YEAR

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1888.

NUMBER 265

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County Judges, A. B. TODD, CHIEF
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A. B. DICKSON, Kinwood

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CASS LODGE No. 146, L. 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. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
TETRO LODGE No. 84, A. O. U. W. - Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
CLASS CAMP No. 352, MODERN WOODMEN of America - Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us.
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.
PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. F. & A. M. - Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Mason's Hall. All transient brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
WM. HAYS, Secretary.
M. ZION COMMA DARY, No. 5, K. T. - Meets first and third Wednesday night of each month at Mason's Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Wm. Hays, Secy.
CASS LODGE No. 146, ROYAL VECANUM - Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Vecanum Hall.
R. N. GLENN, Regent.
P. C. MASON, Secretary.
MCCORMIE POST 45 C. A. R. - ROSTER:
J. W. JOHNSON, Commander
C. S. TAYLOR, Senior Vice
E. A. BATES, Junior
G. O. NILES, Adjutant
HENRY STRIGHT, Q. M.
MALON DIXON, O. M.
CHARLES FORD, G. M.
ANDREW FRY, Sgt. Major
JACOB GORDEK, Quarter Master
I. C. CURTIS, Post Chaplain
Meeting Saturday evening

PLATTSMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE
President, Robt. B. Windham
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GENERAL
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Represent the following time-tried and fire-tested companies:

American Central - St. Louis, Assets	\$1,238,100
Commercial Union - England,	2,006,214
Fire Association - Philadelphia,	4,416,576
Franklin - Philadelphia,	3,117,106
Home - New York,	7,855,949
Ins. Co. of North America, Phil.,	8,474,362
Liverpool & London & Globe - Eng.	6,039,781
North British & Mercantile - Eng.	3,218,754
Northwestern Union - England,	3,218,496
Springfield F. & M. - Springfield,	3,044,915
Total Assets,	\$42,110,774

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NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Good Reading Clipped from the Exchanges—Stray Items.
New York finds that an electric plant for the execution of dogs will cost but \$900.
A lily, jet black in color, is in bloom at Chico, Cal. It emits a very disagreeable odor.
Two pure white robins have been taken from the nest of an ordinary redbreast in Galena, Ills.
Twenty-one years' faithful service entitles a public school teacher to a pension in Wisconsin.
The cyclorama of Niagara has had an enormous success in London. As the English say, it has "fetched" the town.
The president of the Imperial academy at Peking has undertaken, by command of the emperor, to translate "Huanlei" into Chinese.
A mass of copper weighing about twenty tons has been found on Copper Falls, Mich., and is being cut up into merchantable sized chunks.
The latest meteor story is one that is alleged to have fallen near Kiew, Russia, and which, when broken open, is said to have been found full of small diamonds.
A western man is selling large quantities of an ink which he calls "lovers' ink." Its peculiarity is that the writing in which it is used entirely disappears after twelve hours.
Farmers down in Jersey are about instituting "bug days," wherein a concerted effort will be made to exterminate the insects that just now are playing havoc with fruit and vegetables.
An experiment in tobacco growing is now in progress in southern Florida. It is said the product will be enormous, and that three crops can be grown annually. It is a leading crop in some sections of the state.
At a recent meeting of the French Physical Society Dr. William Thomson was present, and stated that, according to his determinations, the rate of diffusion of electricity was a hundred and forty times as rapid as that of heat in the best conductors.
Reports received by the viticultural commission show that the wine crop of California this year will not be less than 25,000,000 gallons as against 17,000,000 last year. The outlook for raisins and table grapes is also good.
Dr. Donald C. Hood has collected many facts relating to the use of salicylic acid for pneumonia. Of 738 patients treated with salicylates, 533 were relieved of their pains within seven days; whereas, of 612 patients treated by other methods, only 140 were relieved within the same time.
The Rev. Hudson Taylor, of the Inland China mission, says: "After eighty years of contact with England, there are 32,000 Christians, for which we may be thankful, and 150,000,000 opium smokers, for which we may hang our heads in shame. The slave trade, the liquor traffic, the licensing of immorality—these were bad enough, but the opium curse is the sum of all villainies."
W. A. Lyman, of Milford, Conn., is making the smallest possible specimen of an engine. It will be made from a silver half dollar. The boiler is to hold about eight drops of water, but with four drops the engine can be worked several minutes. When finished it is to be placed under a glass case three-quarters of an inch in diameter and an inch and one-eighth in height. Some of the parts will be so fine and delicate that they cannot be made without the use of a magnifying glass.
A specimen of a new campaign torch which promises to become quite popular is made from a combined composition of inflammable matter and when lighted, burns dry; that is to say, it is free from grease, does not run, and gives off no bad odor. It may be stuck on the end of a handle or pole, can be carried in the pocket and is always ready for use. It yields a large flame. It burns thirty minutes, and three of them (with the stick) form an outfit suitable for any political procession.
Julian Hawthorne still continues to write on the calamities of authors and literary people generally. In a paper on literary syndicates contributed to the current number of America, he says: "The magazines are all overstocked, and no author can live on the royalties of his books. A syndicate will, indeed, almost always take a short story, if it be short enough; but 'short enough' means 1,500 or 2,000 words, and what author, who values his reputation, will use up his plots at such a rapid rate as that?"
A Wonderful Fire Beetle.
A beautiful specimen of the celebrated West India cicada, or fire beetle, was caught the other night in a door yard in Brooklyn by a little daughter of Mr. Stephen Averill. It is about an inch and a half long, and upon the thorax are two eye like spots, resembling those of an ordinary water beetle. When the insect is placed in the dark these spots shine with a greenish light, strong enough to produce a perceptible illumination around them. From the segments of the body underneath the wing covers a similar illumination is produced. The intensity of the light is apparently under the insect's control. When undisturbed for a time the light gradually fades out, but if its antennae are touched, or it is otherwise irritated, the oval spots on its back and its body underneath glow with surprising splendor. So bright is the light that the insect flitting among the trees on the evening of its capture was at first mistaken for a toy fire balloon. It may have been brought to Brooklyn in some fruit laden schooner.—New York Sun.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Queen Victoria's favorite color is blue. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt pays her physician \$10,000 a year. Emily Faithful decries the "shabby genteel" idea that work is degrading for women. Miss Edna Dean Proctor has given a drinking fountain to her native town, Henniker, N. H. Miss Ames, daughter of the governor of Massachusetts, is said to look wonderfully like the Princess of Wales. "Jenny" is one of the baptismal names of the new empress of Germany. That has a pleasant, homelike sound. The death of ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, may occur at any moment in Belgium. She is rapidly sinking and has become entirely helpless. Some forty-three descendants of Rebecca Nurse, "the pious witch of 1692," picked up in her honor at Danvers Center, Mass., the other day. Miss Agnes Brown Blackwell, a daughter of Rev. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, was awarded the highest prize in the "life class" at Cooper Union at its late annual examination. A school of housekeeping has been started in Europe by the countess of Flauders. Forty girls there receive a practical training in domestic economy, marketing, cooking, mending and laundering. An Englishman thus describes Queen Margherita of Italy in the Pall Mall Gazette: "Her face is so spontaneously interesting and vivacious that it might belong to any high born lady untrammelled by cares of state. Her smile, her bow, her ready words are the perfection of royal art, or rather, rather the unlearned perfection of a royal nature." The Journal du Havre has found the act of nuptials of Sarah Bernhardt. She was born in 1834 at Havre. Her mother was the daughter of a Berlin oculist, and her father was a government official, who afterward committed suicide. Sarah's original name was Rosalie. This happens of the story that she was Dutch. Princess Irene of Hesse, who has just married Prince Henry of Prussia, has received a thorough housewife's training. She can sew, make bread, and do everything she would have to do were she fated to become the wife of a poor man. All the Princesses of Hesse were trained in this way by their mother, the late Grand Duchess, daughter of Queen Victoria. The French minister of war has decided to award the cross of the Legion of Honor to Mme. Drotman at the coming July fete. She was the faithful attendant of the Ninety-ninth regiment of infantry during the war of 1870, behaving with the utmost valor during the battles about Metz and attending to the officers and men, even when they were under a heavy fire, until she was taken prisoner.

HOW I KNOW.

Because she has sweeter and fairer grown;
Because her voice has a tenderer tone;
Because her eyes droop when they meet my own—
I know my darling loves me!
Because her smile is a vision of bliss;
Because her red lips tremble a kiss;
Because of all that, and because of this—
I know my darling loves me!
Because she makes my poor life worth its pain;
Because a soul's striving seems not in vain;
Because with her dear love I live again—
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—Eugene Field in New Orleans Picayune.

CHOICE LOTS

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