

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, F. M. RICHY.
Clerk, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.
Treasurer, BYRON CLARK.
Engineer, A. MADOLE.
Police Judge, W. H. MALICK.
Marshal, J. V. WEBER.
Councillmen, 1st ward, J. A. SALSBURY.
2nd, W. H. POOL.
3rd, J. B. JONES.
4th, J. B. JONES.
5th, J. B. JONES.
6th, J. B. JONES.
7th, J. B. JONES.
8th, J. B. JONES.
9th, J. B. JONES.
10th, J. B. JONES.
11th, J. B. JONES.
12th, J. B. JONES.
Board Pub. Works, J. W. JOHNSON, Chairman.
D. H. HAWKSWORTH.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Treasurer, D. A. CAMPBELL.
Deputy Treasurer, R. H. CRITCHFIELD.
Clerk, E. A. CRITCHFIELD.
Deputy Clerk, JOHN M. LEVY.
Recorder of Deeds, W. C. SHOWALTER.
Clerk of District Court, J. C. EDWARDS.
Sheriff, A. MADOLE.
Surveyor, ALLEN BEESON.
Recorder, H. J. JOHNSON.
Supt. of Pub. Schools, MAYNARD SPEER.
County Judge, RUSSELL.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Elmwood.
A. B. TODD, Chm'n.
LOUIS FOLZ,
A. E. DICKSON.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS 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 evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.

TURBO LODGE No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are respectfully invited to attend. E. S. Barstow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; J. B. Jones, Guide; George W. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.

CLASS CAMP No. 33, MODERN WORKMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. J. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Adviser; S. C. Wilde, Banker; W. A. Boeck, Clerk.

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

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 6, A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at their hall. All transient brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Wm. Hays, Secretary.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER No. 3, R. A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Mason's Hall. Transient brothers are invited to meet with us. F. E. WHITE, H. P.

Wm. Hays, Secretary.

MT. ZION COMMANDARY, 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, Sec.

CLASS COUNCIL NO. 102, ROYAL ARCANUM—Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Arcanum Hall. R. N. GREEN, Regent.

P. C. MINOR, Secretary.

McCONIHIE POST 45 C. A. R.—ROSTER. J. W. JOHNSON, Senior Vice. C. S. TWISS, Junior Vice. F. A. RAYNES, Adjutant. HENRY STREIGHT, Q. M. MALON DIXON, Oiler. CHARLES FORD, Guard. ANDERSON FRY, Sergt. Major. JACOB GOUBERMAN, Quarter Master. L. C. CURTIS, Post Chaplain. Meeting Saturday evening.

PLATTSMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE. President, Robt. B. Windham. 1st Vice President, A. B. Todd. 2nd Vice President, Wm. Neville. Secretary, J. F. Patterson. Treasurer, J. B. Guthman. DIRECTORS: J. C. HEBBY, F. E. WHITE, J. A. GONNER, B. EASON, C. W. SHERMAN, F. GORDE, J. V. WEBER.

H. E. PALMER & SON GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS

Represent the following tried and fire-tested companies: American Central—St. Louis, Assets \$1,284,100. Commercial Union—England, " 2,596,314. Fire Association—Philadelphia, " 4,418,576. Franklin—Philadelphia, " 3,117,166. Home—New York, " 7,855,509. Ins. Co. of North America, Phil., " 8,474,362. Liverpool & London & Globe—Eng. " 6,639,781. North British & Mercantile—Eng. " 3,378,754. Norwich Union—England, " 1,245,466. Springfield F. & M.—Springfield, " 3,044,915. Total Assets, \$42,115,774.

Losses Adjusted and Paid at this Agency

WHEN YOU WANT WORK DONE OF Any Kind CALL ON L. G. LARSON, Contractor and Builder. Cor. 12th and Granite Streets. Sept. 12-6m.

A Plucky Youngster.

DELANO, Minn., August 25.—Yesterday afternoon twelve masked men entered the house of John Pearson, three miles south of Armstrong, and demanded food and what money there was in the house. While they were parleying with Mrs. Pearson, her son, Henry, a boy ten years old, opened the stair door and discharged a load of bird shot into the feet and legs of one of the tramps. They all fled and the boy pursued them, firing again, the shot taking effect in the head of one of them, who fell to the ground and was afterwards carried off by his companions. The citizens turned out en masse and scoured the country all night to secure the culprit, but without success. Today some of the tramps were back and fired two shots through the windows of Pearson's house without effect. The boy who did the shooting was so small that the tramps did not notice him and his father was away from home when the outrage occurred.

A Lucky Escape.

NELSON, Neb., August 25.—Nelson had a narrow escape last night. The new brick block containing the opera house, the court rooms and county officers' rooms and several stores, was set on fire through carelessness. A lighted match or a burning cigar was thrown in a sawdust spittoon and smoldered until the floor was burned through and caught in some gunny sacks in the basement, and was just getting where it would have been beyond control when it was discovered and extinguished.

Captain Hill Congratulated.

BEATRICE, Neb., August 25.—Beatrice citizens, irrespective of party, congratulated Captain Hill on his nomination for state treasurer. The indications are that he will run ahead of the ticket in southeastern Nebraska.

Working Under Deep Water.

You don't very often hear of the men who work in the caissons under deep streams preparing the foundations for heavy bridges; the great St. Louis structure for instance. This work is regarded as extremely hazardous by those unfamiliar with it, but the men who have been engaged in it for years do not look upon it in that light. As a matter of course, a person must become accustomed to the work before he can remain in a caisson for any length of time. Fresh air is, of course, constantly forced in the caissons, while the foul air is sent out through the blow pipe that carries out the sand deposited under the water. Still the oldest caisson men or "mud hogs," as they are often termed, cannot remain at work more than two or three hours.

We arrange the shifts when working these men so as not to keep them down more than an hour or two at the most. Even then they get what they call the "hens" at times. The "hens" is a form of asphyxia, and I can assure you it is a very serious ailment. Some time ago one of the caisson men working on the Omaha bridge, when our company is now building, was prostrated as soon as he came out, and it proved to be one of the worst attacks seen by the men accustomed to witnessing such sights in a long time. When he reached the ground he fell, with the blood streaming from his nose, ears and mouth, and was well nigh dead when the physicians reached him. He finally recovered, however, but had no further desire to go "mud bogging," as he called it. I have been in caissons on many occasions, but as I do not remain down any length of time I do not meet with severe consequences. Taken all in all, it is not the healthiest occupation a man can follow, but without caisson workers we could not have the mighty bridges in this and other countries.—Bridge Builder Hopkins in Globe-Democrat.

The Laws Governing Prices.

Professor Leone Levi's literary executors are preparing for publication a great deal of manuscript which the late professor left behind him, some of which will, I am told, create quite a sensation in both scientific and financial circles. Levi was for years a leading fellow of the Statistical Society of London, and perhaps taking him upon all subjects he was one of the foremost statisticians in the world. I am told that for many years past he has been investigating the curve of probabilities, especially as relating to prices of different commodities and the laws governing the recurrence of commercial crises, and that his work upon this subject is so nearly complete that it will shortly be given to the world. Levi was a keen and accurate student and a very conservative scientist, so that if a book of his upon this subject appears it will be received with a weight of authority which will make it a standard.

Levi is not the first student who has attempted to solve the problem of the fluctuation of prices. Ricardo, who was also a Jew, is said to have made his large fortune by his mathematical work on the problems afforded by the stock exchange. Professor De Morgan gave the subject some time, and Mr. Edgeworth worked out a very complicated forecast of "probable mercantile error," which runs side by side with the same problem. Some time in the Twentieth century I suppose mathematics will be so advanced that a clerk will not be able to secure a position in a pork house until he can figure out for his prospective employer what the probable cost for prime mess for May will be on the 15th of February. A. D. 2074.—H. F. Halsey in Chicago News.

MEXICAN BULL FIGHT.

A Description from the Pen of Gen. Logan's Daughter.

On Sunday we witnessed a thoroughly Spanish amusement, a bull fight. After a long ride in the horse cars, which went at a galloping pace, an improvement on our last coachman, we reached the grounds, which, from the outside, greatly resembled an American circus. The usual number of small boys, horsemen tearing about raising the dust, vendors of dirty cakes and candies, "tamales" (or corn cakes), spears with ornaments of paper on them, which we afterward learned were to stick into the poor beasts, all tended to bewilder you, but after some discussion and much gesticulation, we purchased our tickets and were shown to what they called a private box, but to us seemed more like a stall in a barn. The entire circle of seats was packed with people, many women among the throng. The seats in the shade are higher priced than those in the sun, and we were glad to find ours were out of its boiling rays. The band played "Olivette," the people chanted and hurried on the event of the afternoon.

Soon the gates to the right of the arena were thrown open and about twelve men dressed in gorgeously embroidered suits, two as clowns, four men on horses, which were covered with a leathery armor, and four large mules ornamented with ribbons of various colors entered. The latter were harnessed to an arrangement of straps and hooks which were fastened to the horns of the bull. After marching around amid the wild cheers and waving of the sombreros of the people, they took their places about the ring, the mules withdrawing until required. In a moment the gates of the left were thrown open and the bull dashed in. The amusement, as they consider it, consists in waving bright colored cloths all are scarlet cloths or large pieces of cloth of the same color, which rubs about from one to the other, each in turn more infuriated, but the first animal brought in on this day was too docile, and did not prove sufficiently entertaining, so the judge gave the signal (the trumpet sound) and the matadore, or master of ceremonies in the arena, took the sword and a scarlet cloak, walked up to the poor creature, and after waving it for a few moments, stabbed it suddenly in the neck near the shoulder, and soon it dropped, amid wild shouts from the audience.

The mules were driven in and removed its now lifeless body from the ring, only to be followed by another, which proved acceptable to the populace, as he was maul from the first dash into the ring. After they had worried the animal with the cloths the banderillas throw spears or sticks about two feet long with sharpened steel points and ornamented with colored papers, which, when the arrow pierces the animal, becomes unloosed and fly in long streamers, adding further amusement. The poor beast by this time is wild with pain and anger, and rushes madly at the horses, and after several desperate efforts, the rider spurring him all the time, he succeeds in unloosening the leather coverings, and with one rush goes the horse to death. Thus he rushes from one thing to another to vent his rage until all are exhausted, then he falls under the sword to make room for others who meet the same fate. After seeing three bulls and two horses killed, also one rider seriously injured, we felt we had seen enough of the great Mexican sport, and returned to the hotel. I am glad to say though that this barbarous sport is being done away with; 'tis now forbidden in all but four of the Mexican states.—Mary Logan Tucker in Inter Ocean.

Swallowing a Thermometer.

Dr. M. Singer, of Galveston, Tex., writes: The patient, a German, who understood but little English, was admitted to the hospital for a fever not yet diagnosed. As soon as he was stated by his bed-side, I introduced the thermometer into his mouth, enjoining him at the same time not to bite or swallow it. Standing in front of my patient, I saw the thermometer disappear in his mouth, while at the same time a motion, as of deglutition, was performed by the man. When I recovered from the shock such a sight gave me, I requested my patient to spit out the thermometer. Sure enough the instrument was there no longer, and when I asked the man in German what he had done with the thermometer, he answered that he had understood me to say that he should swallow it, and, of course, he had obeyed orders.

I snatched a blanket from the bed and spread it on the floor, then marking the man he spit on his stomach on the bed, with the head hanging down over the edge of it. I told him that unless he wished to die he should introduce his fingers as far down the throat as possible and make one supreme effort to vomit. This was quickly and efficiently done, for in less time than it takes me to relate it, the thermometer was regurgitated, and fell safe and sound on the blanket. I took the precaution of tying a string to my instrument whenever afterward it became necessary to take the temperature of this or any other such bright minded patient.—Medical Record.

Experience of a Life Saver.

Nearly every one who has visited Rockaway has noticed a muscular, sun browned man, clad in a blue jersey bathing suit. He is generally to be seen near the main bathing pavilion at the foot of Remsen avenue. He is "OF" Rider, a professional swimmer, and his duty is to save from drowning the venturesome bathers. He is only 20 years of age, but during his life he has saved over fifty lives and has been awarded seven medals. The other day, when speaking to a reporter, he said: "I can tell the moment I see a bather struggling just what chance I have to get to him before he goes down. Few people know what a risk and task it is to save a drowning person. When I first became a life saver I had many narrow escapes, but experience has taught me to avoid them. The greatest danger is in being grabbed and pulled under by the one whom you are trying to save. Now, when I see there is danger of a drowning person catching hold of me I swim around them and knock them out with a clip under the ear. Then all I have to do is to swim in with them. It's as true as you live, but nineteen out of every twenty you save, when they come to, will in some way or another blame you, because they came near being drowned. They never think of thanking you. I have most trouble here with drunken bathers. If they are able to swim at all they go out further than they should, but I soon bring them in on my catamaran. I keep them out of the water altogether if I see them in time."—New York Evening Sun.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, HALL & CRAIG. Agricultural Implements, Courtland Buggies and Wagon, "Good Timber and Bone Dry," said and Warranted. Main street, between Sixth and Seventh.
BANK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. of Plattsmouth, Capital \$20,000; surplus \$11,000. John Fitzgerald, President; S. Waugh, Cashier; F. E. White, Vice-President. Board of Directors: John Fitzgerald, F. E. White, John R. Clark, D. Hawksworth, S. Waugh.
BANK. THE CITIZENS BANK, of Plattsmouth. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000. Frank Carruth, President; W. H. Cushing, Cashier; J. A. Connor, Vice-President. A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt and careful attention.
BLACKSMITH. ROBERT DONNELLY. Blacksmith and Wagonmaker, Dealer in Wind Mills, Pumps and Filings.
BOOTS AND SHOES. JOSEPH FITZER. Boots and Shoes, Repairing promptly attended to. South Side Main Street.
BOOTS AND SHOES. J. B. MERGES. A complete assortment of every style of Boot, shoe and cheaper than the cheapest west of the Missouri River. Also manufacturing and repairing.
BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOM. ED. MOBLEY. Hot and Cold Baths at all hours. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a specialty. Cor. 5th and Main, under Carthage.
BAKERY. F. STADELMANN. Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, etc., fresh daily. Fancy Wedding and Fancy Cake a specialty. Ice Cream in any quantity.
BOOKSELLER, ETC. J. P. YOUNG. Bookseller, Stationer, and News Dealer; Fancy Goods, Toys, Confectionery, Fine Cigars, Soda Water and Milk Shake, Pianos and Organs and Musical Instruments.
CLOTHING. S. & C. MAYER. Gent's Furnishings, Fine Tailor Made Clothing in Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear. Their prices defy competition. They misrepresent nothing. Their Word is Their Bond.
CLOTHING. L. GOLDING. Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Go to the old reliable house for Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Trunks, Boots, Shoes. Main street, next Case Co. Bank.
CLOTHING. C. E. WESCOTT. Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc. Fine Furnishings our specialty. One price and no Mockey Prices. It pays to trade with us. Rockwood Bk.
CANNING COMPANY. GARRITT CANNING CO. Frank Carruth, Henry J. Streight, Proprietors. Packers of the Clinch Brand Vegetables.
CONFECTIONERY. PHILLIP KRAUS. Fruits, Confectionery and Fine Cigars.
DRUGS. O. P. SMITH & CO. Dealers in Wall Paper, Paints, Oil, Art Materials, Cigars, etc. Rockwood Block.
DRUGS. GERHIG & CO. Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils.
DRUGS. F. G. FRICKE & CO. Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, Dry Goods, etc. Fine Stationery, Select Toilet and Fancy Articles.
DRUGS, GROCERIES. F. S. WHITE. Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, General Merchandise, etc. S. E. corner Main and 6th Sts.
DRY GOODS. F. BERRMAN. Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. One door east First National Bank.
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES. E. G. DOVEY & SON. Carry a large stock of Fine Groceries, Dry Goods, Cakes, Confectionery, Notions, and Fancy Goods, to be found in the county. Upper Main street, between 5th and 6th.
DENTISTS. DRS. CAVE & SMITH. The Painless Teeth extracted without the least pain or harm. Artificial teeth inserted immediately after extracting natural ones when desired. Gold and all other Fillings strictly first class. Office in Union Block.
FURNITURE. HENRY BOECK. Furniture, Bedding, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, etc. Wooden and Metal Baskets kept in stock.
FURNITURE. I. PEARLMAN. Furniture, Parlor Suits, Upholstery Goods, Stoves, Queensware, Tinware, and all kinds of Household Goods. North 6th street, between Main and Vine.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. J. H. DONNELLY. Gents Fine Furnish and Hatter. The most complete and finest stock in the city. Carthage Block, Cor. 5th and Main.
GROCERIES. M. B. MURPHY & CO. The Leading Dealers in Groceries, Crockery, China, Lard, Wood and Willow ware, Flour, Feed, &c. Cash paid for country produce.
GROCERIES. LEHNHOFF & SOENNICHSEN. Groceries, Provisions, Glassware and Crockery.
GROCERIES. F. MCCOURT. Green, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
GROCERIES. BENNETT & TUTT. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Green Fruits and Canned Goods.
GROCERIES. AUG. BACH. Groceries and Queensware, Flour and Feed, Cigars, Tobacco and Cutlery. Riddle House.
GROCERIES. CHRIS. WOHLFARTH. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, Flour and Feed.
HOTEL. FRED GOOS. Proprietor City Hotel. Terms, \$1.00 per day. Special Attention given commercial men.
HARNESS. W. G. KEEFER. Successor to O. M. Streight, Harness, Saddlery Goods, Nets, Ropes, Dusters, and all horse-furnishing goods.
HARDWARE. JOHNSON BROS. Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, etc. Household Sewing Machines and Jewel Gasoline stores. Tinwork of all kinds done. Reasonable prices. Main street, Rockwood Block.
JEWELRY. FRANK CARRUTH & SON. Always carry a fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Cl. cks. Jewelry, Silverware and Spectacles. Drop in and inspect their goods before purchasing elsewhere.
JEWELRY. J. SOHLATER. Jeweler. Watches a Specialty. Main Street, near Fourth.
GOING WEST. GOING EAST. No. 1.—1:30 a. m. No. 2.—4:25 p. m. No. 3.—6:40 p. m. No. 4.—10:30 a. m. No. 5.—9:25 a. m. No. 6.—7:15 p. m. No. 7.—7:45 p. m. No. 8.—9:30 a. m. No. 9.—8:17 p. m. No. 10.—9:45 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. 20 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 8:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

CLOSING DAYS

THE GREAT SALE!

Positively Your Last Chance!

WILL - BE - OFFERED

From 7 a. m. Monday morning, August 27th, Until 10 p. m., Saturday evening September 1st.

DO - NOT - DELAY!

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANYTHING. This is an opportunity offered for cash buyers. We do not wish to ship a pound of freight and we are willing to

SLAUGHTER THE GOODS FOR CASH!

WE - WILL - LEAVE

You soon and those who were led to believe that our Closing out Sale was merely for advertising purposes will find our doors closed and the opportunity afforded for buying goods cheap forever gone.

DO - NOT - DELAY.

SOLOMON & NATHAN, White Front Dry Goods House - Main St.

Advertisement for SOLOMON & NATHAN, White Front Dry Goods House. Includes sections for JEWELRY, LIVERY STABLE, MEAT MARKET, RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM, SAMPLE ROOM, and H. M. GAULT. Also features a large illustration of a horse and rider.