

ND YEAR

## CITY OFFICERS.

**Mayor**, F. M. GIBNEY  
**City Clerk**, W. R. FOX  
**Police Judge**, JAMES PATTERSON, JR.  
**Marshal**, IRVING CLARK  
**Assessor**, A. MADOLE  
**Comptroller**, S. CLIFFORD  
**Ward 1**, W. H. MALLON  
**Ward 2**, J. V. WECKBACH  
**Ward 3**, A. SALDIBURY  
**Ward 4**, D. M. JOHNSON  
**Ward 5**, I. R. SHIPMAN  
**Ward 6**, M. H. MURPHY  
**Ward 7**, S. W. DUTTON  
**Ward 8**, J. A. MCCONNOR  
**Ward 9**, F. M. CALLEN, PRES.  
**Ward 10**, J. W. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN  
**Board Pub. Works**, FRED GOODEY  
**Board of Health**, D. H. HAWKSWORTH

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

**Assessor**, D. A. CAMPBELL  
**County Clerk**, THOS. POLLOCK  
**Recorder of Deeds**, BEN CRITCHFIELD  
**Deputy Recorder**, F. A. CRITCHFIELD  
**Deputy Recorder**, W. H. POOL  
**Deputy Recorder**, JOHN M. LEYDA  
**Clerk of District Court**, W. A. SPOWART  
**Sherriff**, J. A. EIKENHAY  
**Attorney**, A. MADOLE  
**Sup. of Pub. Schools**, MARYANN SWINK  
**County Judge**, O. RUSSELL

## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

**CLASS LODGE No. 110, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. 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. 31, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. J. Moran, Master Workman; F. P. Brown, Foreman; G. R. Kemmer, Secretary; E. A. Taito, Financier; J. E. Houseworth, Recorder; M. Maybright, Receiver; D. B. Smith, Past M. W.; I. N. Bowen, Guide; P. J. Kutz, Inside Watch.

**CLASS CAMP No. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America**—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. A. Nawco, Secy; F. S. A. Wilde, Banker; W. A. Boeck, Clerk.

**PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 1, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. S. Larson, M. W.; E. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Treasurer.

**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. J. G. Richey, W. M.; Wm. Hays, Secretary.

**REBIANSKA 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, R. P.; Wm. Hays, Secy.

**W. M. ZION LODGE No. 5, K. O. N. S.**—Meets first and third Wednesday night of each month at Mason's Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. F. E. White, R. P.; Wm. Hays, Secy.

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## OUR EXPRESS SYSTEM.

### MARVELOUS PERFECTION OF OUR PUBLIC CARRYING SERVICE.

Primitive Methods of Early Days—Wonderful Promptness and Certainty of the System of Today—A Frequent Cause of Mistakes—The "Old Hoss" Room.

Next to the mystery of the postoffice, with its thousands, and even millions, of letters, crossing and recrossing each other's paths daily, coming from everywhere and going everywhere else, with comparatively few miscarriages, the great express systems in the modern public carrying service are equally a matter of marvel to casual observers. In primitive days, when Keziah Root passed the door on regular days of the week in his farm wagon on the way to market, and was the common carrier for everything "going to town," it was not hard to understand how the knibbed socks reached Uncle Ben "in the first white house with a red barn beyond the orthodox meetin' house at the corners," or how Aunt Tabby got her pair of butter for Farmer Root, was explicitly directed to "go down the main road" on his way from Market, "and turn in the lane next to Sophrony Thomas, she who was Sophrony Pearce, old Dea. Pearce's daughter, whose barn in the meadow was burned last year and lost all his pigs, and then 'twould be the small white house with the cobbling shop in front."

Later, as the world grew and modern business methods arose with the increase of trade, the problem of sending packages, whether of merchandise or of private goods, was still comparatively simple, for the driver of the express, who took the parcels at the door, was in the majority of cases the same who delivered them at their several destinations. Even after the railroad was invented and put into common use, during the first few years the express service did not form any great system. Now, however, with the greatest business centers of the world within the country, and with these centers intimately connected with each other by innumerable times, public and private, commercial and social, the interchange of goods and packages has reached an enormous extent, which is not found anywhere else in the world. In no other country is such a marvelous amount of business done nor such a perfect running service found. And it is this promptness and certainty of dispatch, considered with the number of pieces handled and the confusing variety of destinations, which makes the wonder of it.

A man is relieved of all care in sending parcels. It is as easy to send a package to a friend in Arizona or a great box of dry goods to a merchant in New Orleans as to send a letter to either party. All that is necessary for the parcel is arranged is to know the address of the party to whom one is sending the parcel. Instead of getting a postage stamp one simply hangs out a flag. There the consignor's labor ends. The express company's carrier appears, takes the parcel in hand, gives a receipt for it, which represents its value, and the company thereupon takes full charge of it until it reaches its destination, or until it is handed over, at the end of that particular company's limit, into the hands of some corresponding company, which amounts to the same thing as far as the sender is concerned. One does not need to know anything about the location in the city if the address is given, nor take the trouble to find out how to get to the city, whether it is in Maine or New Mexico. The express people do all that for him.

One of the most frequent causes of mistake in sending parcels is absent-mindedness. A clerk will fill out a way bill from a box marked for Portland, putting in the name of the sender before his eyes, write New York on the bill. The New York messenger, in the haste of pressing business, simply counts the way bills, sees that he has the seven-cent or twenty-penny marked New York, and sends them on. The mistake is not found out until the delivery marking takes place in New York. The same absent way of writing what one does not think occurs with the consignors themselves. Very often they send a box to a friend on Fifth avenue, New York, whose name and address they know intimately, with an address to some small town in Massachusetts. Another cause for a great deal of confusion is the old markings on dry goods boxes which have been used before. Jordan & Marsh, or any similar large firm will sell some of the packing cases in which goods come to them. When the boxes are sent it is put upon the top, indicating, we will suppose, some one in Fawcett, R. I. Somewhere along the line, in looking over the stock, the messenger picks out all that which is going to Boston, among which he takes the box with the name of Jordan & Marsh upon it. Then confusion arises, indeed.

There is a curious feature in connection with these losses which is known in every warehouse, the tagless walls and ragged cut-cases who are awaiting an owner. They are goods "on hand," and the letters "O. H." on the slips which are attached to them give rise to the equine application. These stray parcels get into the "old hoss" room from almost as many causes as there are startling examples to their character. The consignee couldn't be found, and the consignor, although duly notified, has never cared to reclaim. One firm has sent goods to some person at his own order. He returns them with some complaint. The firm will not admit the complaint, and send them back with a very pressing bill, or else to avoid being held for receiving them back at all, they will not touch them, but leave them in the store room of the express office.

As neither party will have them, they naturally go to the dead room. Some are absolutely lost. No one of the name indicated can be found at the address given, and for some reason all trace of the consignor disappears. He has moved, or died, perhaps. So they all drift into the "old hoss," and are kept a year—unless of a perishable nature—and then sold at auction. The variety of these waifs is both interesting and amusing. There is hardly anything in the domestic dictionary omitted, from packages of hairpins and sewing machines, boxes, silks and jewelry to cooking stoves, guns, fishing tackle, pails of tobacco and empty beer bottles. A large general store could not do better than to buy the whole stock at whatever lump price they could buy them in, for almost every conceivable thing which could be asked for by rational beings is there.—Boston Herald.

—An observed guess at the hotels are those married couples in which the man is old and the woman is young. There are always many of them at Saratoga. They are always the same combination—a rich widower who marries a poor and pretty girl. Money will buy nearly everything on earth, and a handsome wife is not one of the exceptions. A married pair sit on the veranda in sight from my window as I write. He is 60, and there isn't a romantic hair among the gray of his head or whiskers. He has a capacious paunch. He can see his legs now, for they are laid comfortably out in a chair, but he couldn't get a full view of them standing. He has to use spectacles in reading his newspaper. His entire aspect is one of pithy old age. She is 20, and she is an embodiment of youthful freshness. She was a working girl in a millinery store, at 26 a week, until two years ago. Then the portly old sexagenarian offered marriage to her, and so she is now a Saratoga belle.

"Why shouldn't she be satisfied?" he said yesterday to a crowd of his own age. "She has luxury in the place of poverty. Does she love me? No; or at least not in a romantic way. I don't expect her. She respects me, she respects herself, and she won't get into any scandal. Now, John, you're a rich widower, and I sincerely advise you to buy a young handsome wife. Be careful to pick out a sensible girl, who has had to work hard for a living, and who, therefore, will appreciate good fortune. Don't make love to her. There's a girl who might do."

It was in the Indian Grove, where children and nursemaids abounded. A particularly pretty maid, in a white cap and apron, was taking a five-cent ride on one of the donkeys left for rent to the children. She was as pretty as a picture, and her position made her piquante.

## A CARD.

Having this day sold my stock of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, etc., to Messrs. Brekenfeld & Weidman, I would respectfully and earnestly ask that all those in my debt come forward promptly and settle their accounts; as it will be necessary for me to close up my business as speedily as possible before engaging in other pursuits. I also take this occasion to thank the public, both in the city and county, for the very liberal patronage given me during the time I have been engaged in business here, and hope the same will be extended to my successors. JNO. R. COX.

—Don't go to Omaha when you want to get your beautiful parlor and bed room sets but go to Henry Boeck's furniture emporium where you can get every thing in the furniture line that will go to make your home beautiful and comfortable; and above all you can get it cheap. Remember that he who sells most can sell cheapest.

## H. E. Palmer & Son

### GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS

Represent the following tried and fire-tested companies:

American Central—St. Louis, Assets	\$1,258,100
Commercial Union—England	2,596,314
Fire Association—Philadelphia	4,445,576
Franklin—Philadelphia	3,117,116
Home—New York	7,635,549
Ins. Co. of North America, Phil.	8,474,392
Liverpool & London & Globe—Eng.	6,639,581
North British & Mercantile—Eng.	3,378,754
Norwich Union—England	1,245,466
Springfield F. & M.—Springfield	3,644,895
Total Assets	\$42,115,774

Losses Adjusted and Paid at this Agency

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- ATTORNEY.** S. F. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. Office in Fitzgerald Block, Plattsmouth, Neb.
- ATTORNEY.** A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney-at-Law. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.
- AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.** HALLS & CRAIG, Agricultural implements, Courtland Buggies and Rubber Wagon, "Good Timber and Bone Dry," sold and Warranted. Main street, between Sixth and Seventh.
- BANK.** FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Plattsmouth, Capital \$500,000; surplus \$11,000. John Fitzgerald, President; S. Waugh, Cashier; F. S. White, Vice-President. Board of Directors: John Fitzgerald, F. E. White, Geo. E. Clark, D. Hawksworth, S. Waugh.
- BANK.** THE CITIZENS BANK, of Plattsmouth. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000. Frank Carruth, President; W. H. Cashings, 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 Windmills, Pumps and Fittings.
- BOOTS AND SHOES.** JOSEPH FITZGER, Boots and Shoes, Repairing promptly attended to. South Side Main street.
- BOOTS AND SHOES.** J. H. MORGES, A complete assortment of every kind of Footwear and cheaper than the cheapest west of the Missouri River. Also manufacturing and repairing.
- BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOM.** ED. MORLEY, Hot and Cold Baths at all hours. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a specialty. Cor. 5th and Main, under Carroll's.
- BAKERY.** F. STADELMANN, Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, etc., fresh daily. Party, Wedding and Fancy Cakes a specialty. Ice Cream in any quantity.
- BOOKSELLER, ETC.** J. P. YOUNG, Bookseller, Stationer and News Dealer; Fancy Goods, Toys, Confectionery, Fire Cigars, Soda Water and Milk Shake, Pianos and Organs and Musical Instruments.

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We have just placed on our shelves a NEW STOCK OF ZEPHYRS

### New Goods For Fall Trade

## FALL & WINTER GOODS

Our Yarns in Spanish, Saxony, German and Zephyrs are on sale.

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Dress Flannels and Velvets, Carpets, etc., in all the Latest Novelties.

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- CANNING COMPANY.** CARRUTH CANNING CO., Frank Carruth, Henry J. Strelgitz, Proprietors. Packers of the Glaxo 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.** GERING & CO., Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils.
- DRUGS.** F. G. FRICKE & CO., Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Eye Stuff, etc. Fine Stationery, Toilet Soap and Fancy Articles.
- DRY GOODS, GROCERIES.** E. S. WHITE, Dry goods, Groceries, Notions, General Merchandise, etc. S. E. corner Main and 6th Sts.
- DRY GOODS.** F. HERRMANN, Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. One door east First National Bank.
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- FURNITURE.** HENRY BOECK, Furniture, Bedding, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, etc. Wooden and Metal Caskets kept in stock.
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- GROCERIES.** CHRIS. WOHLFARTH, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, Flour and Feed.
- HOTEL.** FRED COOK, Proprietor City Hotel. Terms, \$1.00 per day. Special Attention given commercial men.
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- LIVERY STABLE.** C. M. HOLMES & SON, The Cheekered Earn. Livery, Feed and Sale stable, parties conveyed to all parts of the city. Carriages at all times. Corner Vine and 6th.
- MEAT MARKET.** RICHARD MILSTEIN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in First Quality Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, etc. Sixth street, Neville Block. Prices moderate.
- MEAT MARKET.** J. HATT & CO., Kill their own Cattle, Render their own Lard and Cure their own Bacon. Main street.
- MEAT MARKET.** FICKLER & CO., Eggs, Poultry, etc. Will send only the best grade of native stock. Oysters and game in season.
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- SAMPLE ROOM.** THE ELKHORN SALOON, Wm. Weber, proprietor. Manufacturers of Soda Water, Birch Beer, Cider, etc. Agents for Fred Krug's Celebrated Lager Beer.
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Ing Suits	\$ 4.95	Child's Kilt Suits from	\$1.90 to 3.75	Men's Overcoats	\$ 2.00
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ade Suits	10.00	Boys' Suits from	3.25 to 10.90	Men's Fur Beaver Overcoats	12.50
ade Suits	25.00	Youths' Suits from	4.00 to 15.00	Men's Black Worsted Overcoats	10.00

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