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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1888.

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AN EXPLOSION OF MEAL DUST.

Its Force Sufficient to Shake the Earth for Nearly a Mile.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Three men are known to have been killed, one fatally injured and a number of persons badly bruised and shaken up early this morning by an explosion of meal dust which completely wrecked the a three story brick building on North Halsted street, occupied by David Oliver as an oatmeal mill. Several adjoining buildings were also shattered. The explosion occurred shortly after 2 o'clock and was terrific, shaking buildings a mile away. Buildings in the immediate vicinity were bombarded with flying bricks and stones, and nearly every pane of glass within a radius of six blocks was smashed. Almost before the rumble of the explosion had died away flames sprang from the wrecked mill and the whole place was ablaze in a few minutes. The fire spread with incredible rapidity, and when the first fire companies reached the scene they found a block of roaring flames to contend with. Engines were stationed at every available point around the blazing patch, and buildings that did not take fire at the onset were saved after a hard fight. Sparks that were carried by the wind ignited buildings two blocks away, and for half an hour the firemen had all they could do to prevent half a dozen serious conflagrations. In two hours the flames were controlled.

Persons who were asleep in buildings adjacent to the wrecked mill were thrown clear out of their beds by the force of the explosion. The loss will aggregate \$150,000.

The proprietor and manager of the mill were on the ground early this morning, but have been unable to learn positively the cause of the explosion. Each thinks that oat meal dust may have caused it, but the terrific force is unprecedented if this theory be accepted. No other reasonable explanation is offered, however, and an explosion of dust is accepted until a better reason can be found. The boilers have been uncovered and are intact, which disposes of the theory that they had exploded. The police say there is no evidence of the use of dynamite. John Holmes was found lying in an alley across the street, and will die. No trace could be found of the other three men—Charles Miller, Charles Cooper and John Smith—and it is believed their bodies are buried in the debris.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

DECEMBER 4, 1888.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. B. Todd, A. B. Dickson, Louis Foltz, commissioners; Bird Critchfield, county clerk. Minutes of November meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

W H Malick, boarding prisoners.	\$168 25
J M Schnellbacher.	3 25
Jos Fitzer, mdse to jail.	3 00
F S White, mdse to poor.	10 00
Lincoln News Co, books.	35 00
Gazette-Journal Co, assignee.	23 35
T Clark, coal.	16 75
E W Cook, salary.	42 50
D Woodard, special work.	4 00
J M Cole, boarding paupers.	15 00
S W Orton, canvassing elections.	12 00
M Spink, salary and exp.	109 00
J F Melchours, caring for paup.	38 00
David Miller, bailiff dist crt.	24 00
D Woodard, same.	20 00
W H Malick, same.	24 00
C J Ford, janitor.	24 00
E T Eikenbary, bailiff.	24 00
J C Eikenbary, sheriff fees.	25 75
Eli Sampson, boarding poor.	120 31
Terra Cotta Co, brick.	5 25
Louis Foltz, sal and exp.	20 55
A B Todd, same.	27 00
A B Dickson, same.	30 00
J E Hall, med service.	1 50
J E Eikenbary, summoning jury.	24 00
H Boeck, chair for sheriff.	12 50
C J Ford, labor.	5 50
N R Hobbs, sal and exp.	25 00
B Elson, mdse.	13 00
L O Neals labor.	8 75
J C Eikenbary, guarding prs.	8 00
W C Showalter, canvassing elec.	9 00
T E Williams, gasoline.	3 60
Johnson Bros, mdse.	13 00
M D Polk, gas.	9 00
F A Bates, labor.	6 00
Knotts Bros, printing.	32 75
J M Woodson, boarding pauper.	7 70
M B Murphy mdse.	7 70
H C Ritchie, canvassing board.	9 00
Johns & Jones, drain for jail lot.	63 25
H F Morrison, special.	1 00
W F Waterman, lumber.	68 49
G Berrie & Emmons.	4 50
J E Hall, mdse.	35 00
E Palmer, mdse.	10 00
B Fox, rent.	2 00
A H Weckbach, mdse.	1 70
P D Bates, work.	37 47
Chase & Churchill, mdse.	21 00
T H Barnum, care of sick man.	96 35
R. B. Wallace, mdse.	35 00
B Critchfield, sal and exp.	129 23
L F Korrell, labor.	4 75
T Kahne & Co.	8 20
Nebraska Telephone Co.	18 00
H C Ritchie, ins.	75 00
Bills refused:	
G Berrie & Emmons, goods to pauper;	
M M Butler, med aid to Ered Lerenson;	
J W Thomas, aid to Laffy.	

Allowed on road fund: J K McClurg settlement as overseer, dist No 60, \$56.75.

Bills allowed on bridge fund:	
Coleman & McPherson, lumber.	\$ 16 00
Tidball & Fuller, lumber.	69 35
S L Andrews, labor.	10 00
Waterman & Co, lumber.	113 59
Chase & Churchill, mdse.	8 85
Millwaukee Bridge Co.	706 65
J G Rickey lumber.	150 39
A Sturn, lumber.	40 64
Bardsley, Clark & Co, lumber.	67 20

Allowed on district fund: T Adams, mdse dist 22. \$ 6 00
Western Wheel Scaper Co dist 58. 21 00
Fred Gorder, dist 31. 21 00
Wm Pankonine, road overseer. 32 00

Board ordered that the road between ne 27 and nw sec 26-12-11 be located so as to take two rods off of the ne 27-12-11, beginning at the ne corner of said section running thence south 80 rods and that the sum of \$85 be paid to T. A. Hoover for damage.

The following official bonds were approved: W. H. Smith, justice of peace, Rock Bluffs; Amos Kiser, overseer dist. No. 10; Thomas Allen, overseer dist. No. 49; D. J. Pittman, assessor Rock Bluffs; G. A. Stewart, constable Louisville; S. Clark, overseer dist. 4; Jacob Fritsch, Eight Mile Grove; Levi Churchill, overseer dist. 38; W. A. Cleghorn, justice of peace, Louisville; Henry Behrens, overseer dist. 57; John Hart, Assessor Stoye Creek precinct; Hans Wolf, overseer dist. 50; Wm. L. Wells, justice of peace, South Bend; J. J. Lynn, assessor Liberty precinct; Joseph Austin, constable Liberty precinct; H. Chilcott, overseer dist. 59; Peter Peters, overseer dist. 56; B. L. Wilcockson, overseer dist. 47; W. Trimble, assessor of Tipton precinct; Wm. Pankonine, overseer dist. 22.

Resignation of G. S. Wright, constable of Tipton precinct, accepted.

John Clemmons was appointed justice of the peace in Stove Creek precinct.

It was ordered that \$4 per week be paid to the family of Alfred Peterson, of Louisville, until further notice by county board.

The clerk was instructed to allow the judges and clerks of the last general election two days, and the judges and clerks of the county seat election, one and one-half days for their services at said election.

Board adjourned to meet Jan 7, 1889. BRD CRITCHFIELD, Co. Clerk.

Nebraska Pensions.
WASHINGTON, December 11.—Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original invalid—John Blair, 6th Regt, 1st Div. (navy) James Birtwistle, Elwood; James W. Fackler, Elze; Samuel Cox, Litchfield; John Towie, Charlestown; John Goodwin, Hastings.

The light running Howe at Robert Sherwood's only \$25.00.

AMUSEMENTS.

Waterman Opera House

ONE NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15,

Grand Lyric and Spectacular Production of
Newton Beers'
LOST IN LONDON

All the New Scenery by Lafayette W. Seavy.
The Heart's Bleakmoor,
Home of the Swart King.
Fete of Columbus.
Illuminated Snow Sensation.
JOB'S VISION, A Wonder-
land of Dissolving Beauty.



A Great Company
—AND—
A GREAT PLAY.

All the New Scenery will positively be shown in your City. Among Many Features
HARRY GILFAIL
The Man with One Hundred Voices, and
THE NORTH BRITIAN PANTIME SINGERS
A Great Performance Complete in Every Detail is Newton Beers'

LOST IN LONDON.

Remember the Grand Ladies' and Children's
Matinee Saturday Afternoon
PRICES 25 and 50c; at night 75, 50 and 25c.



French Health Seamless
FOOL WARMERS!
—AT—
Sherwood's.

The standard remedy for liver complaint is West's Liver Pills; they never disappoint you. 30 pills 25c. At Warwick's drug store.

JOE, THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

And Destroyer of High Prices, wants to get into the good graces of the Public, and he is bound to get there.

READ JOE'S GUARANTEE.

GOOD Goods, always.
UNDEVIATING Politeness.
ALL Goods as Represented.
REASONABLE Prices.
A CHOICE Stock.
NO Underhand Methods.
TRUTH at any Cost.
EVERY Customer a Friend.
EVERY Article a Bargain.

The Man Murders Truth

Who says he can beat this Guarantee. On this basis JOE expects to build his record, and he is fast doing it.

JOE

Don't Show you one thing and sell you another. He will always show you goods at such low prices his competitors can't meet.

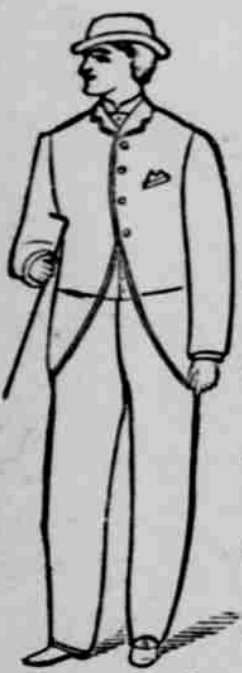
Ask Joe's Customers

And Joe will stand by their testimony.

Don't Forget to Guess on Joe's Beans.

ELSON, CLOTHIER. THE ONE-PRICE GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE! ELSON, CLOTHIER. THE ONE-PRICE

Clothing.



- \$3.90 buys a good Business Suit Black Diagonal.
- \$5.65 buys a Checked Cass Suit, former price \$8.50.
- \$9.80 is an All Wool Black Worsted suit, reduced from \$13.50.
- \$12.29 Buys a Four Button Cork-screw Worsted, worth \$18.00.
- \$3.85 is a Harrison Cassimer Suit worth \$5.00.
- \$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.
- \$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

Mitts and Gloves.

- 15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.
- 40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.
- 50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.
- 90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.
- 10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.
- \$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.
- 60 cents buys a Large Valise worth \$1.00.
- \$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes,

EVER SEEN IN CASS COUNTY AT

ELSON

The Old Reliable One Price Clothier.

FURNISHING GOODS!

- 15 cents buys a Heavy Wool Sock.
- 25 cents buys a Shirt and Drawers worth 50 cts.
- 35 cents buys a Good Working Shirt worth 50 cts.
- 75 cents buys an all-wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers
- 40 cents buys a man's Unlaundried Shirt.
- 15 cents for a good pair of Suspenders.
- 35 cents buys a good Overall worth 60 cents.
- 50 cents for a heavy Cordigon Jacket worth \$1.
- 20 cents for a good Silk Handkerchief worth 50c.
- 5 cents buys a large red Handkerchief.
- 10 cents buys a Box of Paper Collars of any size.

N. B. Don't fail to see this Great Slaughter Sale, as we must RAISE MONEY, and it will save you 33 per cent on every dollar by buying of

ELSON, The Clothier,
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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AND HARD WORKER FOR YOUR TRADE,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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Overcoats.

- \$1.85 buys a good Gray Overcoat reduced from \$3.50.
- \$4.85 buys a Heavy Overcoat worth \$8.50.
- \$7.65 buys a Black Worsted Overcoat reduced from \$12.50.
- \$9.80 buys a Mosco Beaver Overcoat worth \$12.50.
- \$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.
- \$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.
- \$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.
- \$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

- \$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.
- \$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.
- \$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50
- 1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.
- \$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00

Hats and Caps.

- 40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.
- \$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.
- \$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.
- 25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts
- Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.