

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Engineer Palmer, of Omaha, is surveying the lots today on which is to be located the proposed hotel.

—J. E. Riley, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday considering the outlook for success in the building of his hotel.

—A Mr. Harris of Omaha has opened up a bankrupt stock of clothing and dry goods in one of the Riddle House sample rooms.

—A few more nights with as cold a nature as the last and some of the icemen will be happy. Some of the ice which has already been harvested this year would make highly flavored lemonade.

—Last night was no summer night. The mercury dropped to 10° below zero and it was about the coolest night we have enjoyed yet this season. No smudges were needed to keep mosquitoes at a distance.

—The county commissioners met today but one of the board, Mr. Louis Foltz, of Weeping Water, did not put in an appearance. It is reported that he has been confined to his home with rheumatism for several days.

—While our friend, Mr. C. W. Sherman, was testing the strength of the ice on the river opposite the B. & M. depot this morning, he was surprised to find himself struggling a few seconds later endeavoring to extricate himself from the water and mud into which he had dropped to the depth of his knees.

—We are glad to notice that the project which has been before the city fathers and many of the prominent business men of the city for the past few weeks, is gradually coming to a focus, and that, from present indications, we are to have a first-class hotel in Plattsmouth, which the city can be proud of. At the meeting of the board of trade last night a committee was appointed to solicit contributions with which to assist in the payment on the Presbyterian church property. The report has been circulated by some nervous people that Mr. Riley had only made a deposit of \$20 as a guarantee that he would fulfill his agreement. We are informed that a sufficient amount has been placed in the hands of responsible party to insure good faith, and the money can be procured as soon as necessary. Many were afraid to take hold of the matter on this account, but they can rest assured that business men who have the management of the transaction in their hands, would not enter into any such contract until sufficient bonds were deposited. No better investment can be made than to lay out a few dollars towards the purchase of the lot which is now the only drawback.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Connor is in Omaha today.
Judge Sullivan is in Omaha today.
Joe Roberts of Weeping Water is in the city.

Mrs. F. Carruth and son Fred are in Omaha today.

John Cline was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Miss Anna Livingston visited the metropolis today.

Deputy Sheriff Woodard, of Weeping Water, is in the city.

D. A. Campbell and wife returned from Omaha this morning.

Rev. W. B. Alexander was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

E. H. Wooley of Weeping Water is in the city today attending court.

City Attorney Byron Clark is at Pacific Junction today on legal business.

Mrs. J. Etter, of Hastings, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Pennington, of this city.

Mr. Fred Lehnhoff who is agent for the Cosmopolitan publishing company in Nebraska, came to his home in this city last Monday night to remain a few days.

Mr. C. M. Wead, Superintendent of B. & M. supply department, left last night for St. Louis, where he will remain for one week looking after the company's business.

Riddle House guests, Tuesday: Arnold Baker, Omaha; F. M. Truckey, Wynore; J. E. Riley, Omaha; H. H. Nauvannan, New York; J. J. Newman, Chicago; C. L. Williams, Wahoo; W. H. Gout, Cleveland; Frank Switzer, McCook; A. C. Blozard, Davenport; A. J. Conlee, Beatrice; J. M. Taylor, Council Bluffs; Chas. Seltzer, Omaha; W. T. Brown, Lincoln; Geo. L. Richson, Lincoln. Wednesday: C. D. Dundas, Pawnee City; W. S. Wellar, E. B. Bryant, Geo. A. Bennett, Omaha; W. H. Allen, Philadelphia; M. J. Harris, Omaha; O. Harris, Omaha; M. S. Palmer, Omaha; E. H. Wooley, Weeping Water; O. Masters, Lincoln.

HAGEMAN IS LYNCHED

A Mysterious Midnight Lynching at Schuyler, Calfax County, Jail.

CITIZENS SERIOUSLY INDIGNANT

No Clue to Murderer and the Only Stories Told to the Public are Very Thin.

Investigation Demanded.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 6.—The past twenty-four hours the unusually quiet county seat of Schuyler has been engaged in the throes of intense excitement, induced by a large and voluptuous sensation. When the early risers in the vicinity of the court house down in the south-eastern section of the city looked out of their windows this morning they discovered the bare cottonwood tree in the court enclosure bore a burden in the shape of a corpse. The body was that of George Hagerman, the young horse thief who was brought in from Elkhorn three weeks ago and lodged in the county jail.

Hagerman's offense was the burning of a barn belonging to John Craig, a farmer living six miles from here. While the flames were in progress he rode away with several of Craig's horses, three of which he took to Omaha, where he left two and rode the third to Elkhorn. At this point he was caught after several days' hiding in the wood. When Hagerman was first incarcerated in the local jail there was a strong feeling against him, and it was feared that an attempt would be made upon his life. On one occasion the sheriff, Joseph Kudrna, was forced to fire upon a gathering of indignant spirits who congregated for the evident purpose of festooning a tree with Hagerman. As the days passed, however, without a second attempt being made upon the life of the prisoner, the guard which had been set was released. The fruit of this action is Hagerman's death yesterday morning.

THE JAIL.

The jail is a two-story building, situated about twenty yards from the house of Deputy Sheriff Houfek, who has charge of the institution. The locks are simply ordinary cast iron affairs and easily broken. Hagerman's cell was on the east side of the building in the lower floor. The only other occupied cell was that of a wife beater named Derick. At the other extremity of the corridor and on the west side the doors of the cells are of barred iron with wooden floors inside. Derick claims to have heard and seen nothing throughout the night, but his statement in this regard is discredited.

About 2 o'clock the wife of Sheriff Kudrna, whose husband was absent from the city, heard a pistol shot and called Deputy Houfek, who stops in the house. Houfek arose and went half way to the jail, according to his own story, and, seeing nothing, returned to sleep.

THE GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

In the morning the woman looked from her window and caught sight of the swinging form of Hagerman. Houfek immediately summoned coroner Shafer who cut the corpse down. Hagerman was hanging in such a position that he had been able to stand erect death by strangulation could not have resulted. It is evident, however, from the wounds on his body that he was unconscious when strung up. These injuries comprise a cut over the right eye, one on the forehead, another on the right temple, and a fourth in the back of the head. The physicians, however, assert that these were not sufficient to cause his death, which they attribute to strangulation. The rope employed was an old half-inch one with a slip knot, which had worked around beneath the chin. Blood from the cuts had covered and frozen upon the face. The limbs drawn up and the man's appearance was most repulsive. The body was frozen rigid, so that force was necessary to get it into a coffin. It was clad only in a shirt and a pair of drawers, the latter having fallen over the feet. After this was done the corpse was taken into the courthouse, where an inquest was begun and continued until today. From the testimony of the witnesses already examined it is evident that but a small force, not over half a dozen at most, attended Hagerman in death. Suspicion is chiefly directed against the farmers outside the city. The dead man had no relatives so far as known.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

An indignation meeting was held at the opera house last night, which was addressed by some of the most prominent citizens. The perpetrators of the outrage were bitterly denounced at the meeting, as they had been during the day upon the streets. Measures will be taken to ascertain the identity of the lynchers and to this end resolutions were passed asking the governor and legislature and county authorities to lend general assistance. A application for a special sitting of the grand jury will be made when the district court sits Monday, and an exhaustive judicial examination will be made into the affair. The people here mean business, and are highly incensed that the city should suffer such a blow.

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Sheriff Kudrna was summoned by telegraph from Omaha, where he was at the time of the lynching, and arrived in the city last night. He expresses himself as being confident of being able to apprehend the perpetrators of the deed, who are here termed cold blooded murderers. He will be given every assistance by the citizens.

At the meeting last night there was a noticeable absence of the farming element.

Board of Trade Meeting

The regular meeting of the Plattsmouth board of trade was held last night at R. C. Wood hall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication—That the president and secretary draft resolutions suitable for the committee of Washington.

A report was then heard from the committee appointed by the board to confer with the Presbyterians and obtain information as to what agreement could be made in regard to purchasing of their property.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 5, 1889.
To the President and members of the Board of Trade:

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the matter of a new hotel on the old Stadelman corner, and also the question of contributing the lot owned by the Presbyterian church to said enterprise, beg leave to report:

That we have secured to propositions in writing from the church which are hereto attached and made part of this report.

We recommend that Mr. Riley put up the proposed bond as an evidence of his good faith. This evidently would have a beneficial influence and satisfy the doubtful.

If your honorable body favorably entertains either of the propositions submitted by the church and also the Riley proposition, then steps should be taken immediately to secure the required amount, and for this purpose we recommend that Mr. R. B. Windham be authorized to take collections, and in case he fails to secure the necessary amount within ten days from this date, then that he return such money as may have been paid him to those who paid it.

A. B. Todd,
Chairman Committee.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2, 1889.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church of this city, held on the evening of the 1st inst., to consider the advisability of disposing of the church property, consisting of lot 11, block 27, Plattsmouth city, two resolutions were adopted:

1st. That they would exchange said lot, exclusive of the building thereon, for a lot 60 feet by 140 feet out of the southwest corner of the high school

grounds and three thousand dollars in cash, or

2nd. That they would accept four thousand dollars cash for the lot, exclusive of the buildings thereon.

D. A. Campbell, Sec.

As Mr. R. B. Windham was absent from the city, he requested the board to appoint a substitute.

Moved by Mr. J. W. Johnson, and seconded that the report of the committee be adopted.

Moved by J. W. Johnson that a committee of three be appointed to name nine members as directors: J. W. Johnson, A. B. Todd, F. G. Fricke.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be adopted for the following members as directors: J. Peppenberg, W. S. Wise, J. V. Weckbach, J. O. Hodge, R. Eason, Sam Waugh, F. D. Lohman, Fred Gauder, F. Carruth.

Moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the treasurer for balance remaining.

Moved by F. Carruth and seconded that motion be reconsidered on account of president leaving the city and that the following resolution be adopted.—

Resolved, That inasmuch as the chairman contemplates being absent, and that an emergency exists, that we reconsider the resolution adopted, and that a committee of three be appointed, consisting of J. W. Johnson, A. B. Todd and Dr. Shipman to solicit subscriptions and that we accept the first proposition of the Presbyterian church committee providing the mayor and city council will loan the ground mentioned.

January's Meteorological Record.

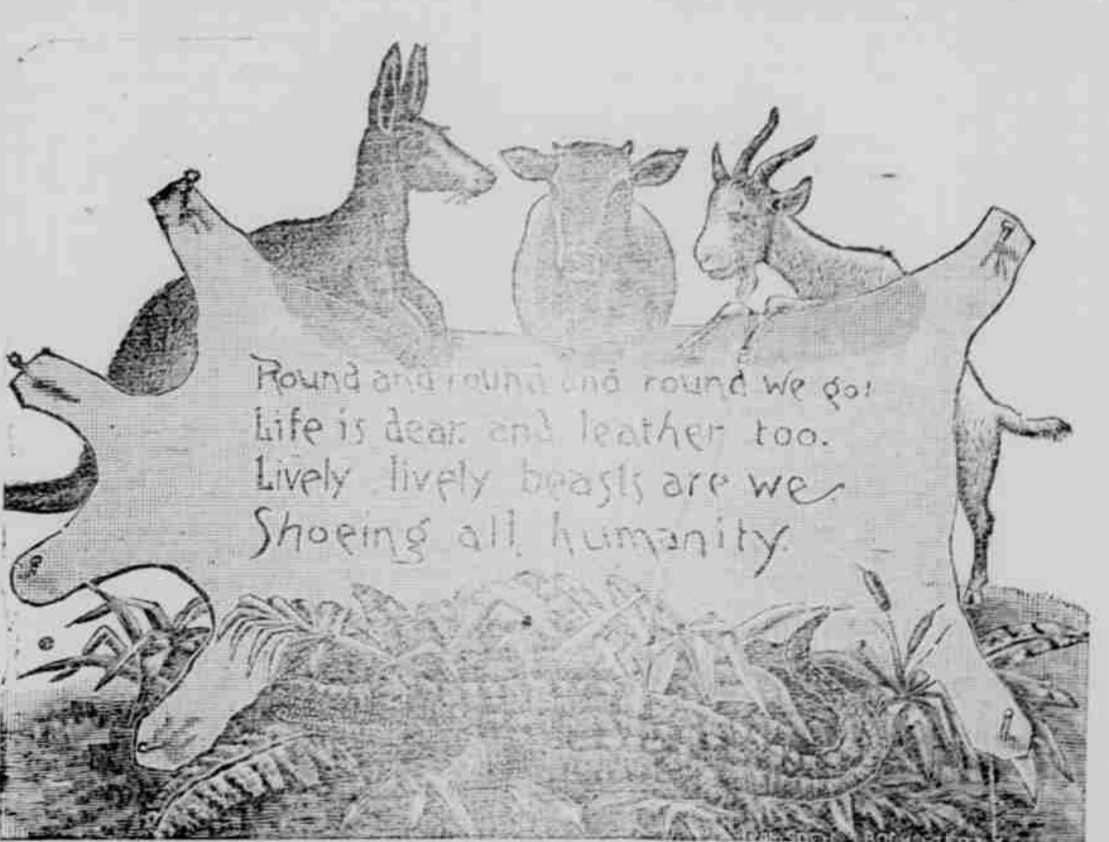
Mean temperature for the month, tri daily observations, 21.8; highest, 45 on 30th; lowest, 6 below zero on 11th; total precipitation, 14 inches; 7 days on which rain or melted snow fell; total snow fall 4 inches.

During the month there were 9 clear days, 6 cloudy days, 16 fair days, and 5 of these days had northwest winds blow. On the 14th occurred one of the heaviest rains ever recorded for January, lasting nearly three days, aggregating a fall of 14 inches. The month was remarkably warm and sunny, with very little snow. The 29th was the coldest day of the month.

The K. of L. of the city will give their second annual ball at Waterman Opera House Monday Feb. 11th. Mrs. Smith of Omaha will be there with costumes to suit. A cash prize of \$5.00 will be given to the best design of lady, also to gentleman. Tickets \$1.00.

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J. M. Patterson, of this city, brought suit against J. Cole, of Weeping Water, in the county court today. Mr. Patterson sued Mr. Cole for a note he received several years ago on some cattle, which sold him, and this being his last opportunity to secure the money due him before the note became outlawed, he garnished the Commercial bank of Weeping Water, in which Cole has money deposited. The defendant claimed in court today the money belonged to his wife.

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