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PETER MERGES.

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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.

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Coff Fighting For His Rights.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 20. - General Goff is home from Washington. In an interview he said, when his attention was called to the possibility of his receiving the appointment of solicitor general: "There is no office in the gift of President Harrison that I would accept. I was elected governor of West Virginia and nothing can swerve me from my purpose to do everything in my power to obtain the seat to which I was rightly elected. I am now preparing my case to present to the legislature in June, and by that time I shall have the facts so complete that even a democratic legislature will recognize my claims."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21. - It is reported today that the republican members of the legislature have entered into an agreement, after a thorough canvass of the political situation, to refuse to obey the call of Governor Wilson for an extra session of that body on the ground that he is not the lawful governor of the state, and therefore without authority to issue such a call. This determination has reached the ears of the democrats and has kicked up an immense hubbub. While the democrats have one majority in the house, they are two in the minority in the senate, and they are busy tonight arranging to combat this move of the opposition. It is likely, should the republicans fail to resign, that the sergeant at arms will be sent to arrest them at their homes, and this might easily precipitate trouble.

New Nebraska Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 21. - The following Nebraska postmasters have been appointed: Oscar Kayser, Bellevue, Sarpy county, vice Mary E. Hamilton, resigned; Thos. R. Burling Firth, Lancaster county, vice Christopher Bailey, resigned; W. W. Hopking, Oakland, Hart county, vice E. A. Baugh, resigned; August Thompson, Potter, Cheyenne county, vice Lewis A. Stanton, resigned, and John W. Hempstead, Valley, Douglas county, vice J. W. Agee, resigned.

Many Declined.

In an amusing sketch of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, recently appointed governor of the Isle of Wight (greatly to the disgust of the islanders), an English paper gives a long list of the ladies who had declined the honor of the impetuous princeling's hand before he finally succeeded in his matrimonial designs. Among the number was one whom it will not be difficult to recognize and who is described as "the daughter of an American inventor who has since become the wife of an Italian premier." Several others are mentioned, including an actress or two and other women, an alliance with whom would not have been particularly creditable. - San Francisco Chronicle.

Street Tramways in New York.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, the number of passengers on the street railways and elevated railways of New York city was 376,913,586, an increase of 18,000,000 over the number for 1887. This, at the uniform fare of 5 cents, represents a total revenue of \$18,845,679.30. There are nineteen "city railway" companies, eighteen of which are horse car surface lines, and the other is the elevated railway system, with its four parallel lines. The equipment consists of 3,054 cars and 13,586 horses. The elevated lines have 921 cars and 291 locomotives. The number of employees is 11,725. - Scientific American.

Lotta's Age.

Few of the people who see Lotta kicking her heels and playing all the tricks of a little girl on the stage, would place her age at the correct figure. This little mite of a body doesn't look it, but she was born in Nassau street, Nov. 27, 1846. Her father, John Ashworth Crabtree, was an Englishman, and kept a book store, which he abandoned to go to California during the gold craze of '49. Lotta has been on the stage since 1858, and she is credited with the largest pile of dollars of any woman in the profession, the greater part of which she owes to her mother's business shrewdness. - New York Press.

An Ordinance.

Levying a special tax and assessment on all lots within paving district No. 1, in the city of Plattsmouth, to cover the cost of paving and curbing Main street between the east side of Seventh street and west side of Second street in said city.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plattsmouth:

- SECTION 1. That the cost of paving and curbing that part of Main street within paving district No. 1, in the city of Plattsmouth, from the east side of Seventh street to the west side of Second street, said cost being the sum of \$29,481.82, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed in proportion to the feet front along said paving and curbing and according to special benefits by reason of said paving and curbing upon the following described lots: said cost being so levied on said lots respectively as follows, to-wit: Elizabeth L. Waterman, lot 7, block 27, \$487.62; Geo. E. Doyce, lots, block 27, \$487.62; James Jordan and Wm. L. Browne, lot 9, block 7, \$487.62; George Pronger, lot 10, block 27, \$487.62; Trustees Presbyterian church, lot 11, block 27, \$487.62; Fred Stadelman, lot 12, block 27, \$487.62; John Fitzgerald, lot 8, block 28, \$491.92; F. Conkling, lot 9, block 28, \$491.92; Peter Merges west 1/2 lot 10, block 28, \$245.96; Y. F. Leonard east 1/2 lot 10, block 28, \$245.96; Elizabeth Herald west 1/2 lot 11, block 28, \$245.96; Wm. Herold east 1/2 lot 11, block 28, \$245.96; M. D. Polk west 1/2 lot 12, block 28, \$245.96; Amelia Sherwood east 1/2 lot 12, block 28, \$245.96; Bank of Cass Co., west 1/2 lot 7, block 29, \$245.96; J. R. Cox, east 1/2 lot 7, block 29, \$245.96; Emily Brown west 1/2 lot 8, block 29, \$245.96; Levi Golding east 1/2 lot 8, block 29, \$245.96; Fred Stadelman west 1/2 lot 9, block 29, \$245.96; J. J. Martin east 1/2 lot 9, block 29, \$245.96; Lucinda Gillman, lot 10, block 29, \$245.96; F. E. Waller west 1/2 lot 11, block 29, \$245.96; Jason Straight east 1/2 lot 11, block 29, \$245.96; M. D. Polk west 20 feet lot 12, block 29, \$225.00; U. V. Matthews east 24 feet lot 12, block 29, \$225.00; Charlotte A. Wheeler, lot 7, block 30, \$491.92; County Commissioners, Cass county, lot 8, block 30, \$491.92; County Commissioners Cass county, west 1/2 lot 6, block 30, \$245.96; Lella E. Thomas, east 1/2 lot 9, block 30, \$245.96; H. E. Palmer, west 1/2 lot 10, block 30, \$245.96; E. G. Do-ey estate, east 1/2 lot 10, block 30, \$245.96; John Hartman west 1/2 lot 11, block 30, \$245.96; Fred Goos east 1/2 lot 11, block 30, \$245.96; Fred Goos, lot 12, block 30, \$491.92; Frederick Krutz, lot 4, block 31, \$124.19; Phillip Fritsch, north 1/2 lot 4, block 31, \$124.19; C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., lot 5, block 31, \$114.25; August Baeh, 24 feet lot 8, block 31, \$66.48; E. R. Gutman, 24 feet lot 9, block 31, \$66.48; F. R. Gutman, 24 feet lot 9, block 31, \$66.48; Phillip Fritsch, E 21 feet lot 9, block 31, \$71.98; August Baeh, 25 feet lot 9, block 31, \$71.98; F. R. Gutman, 24 feet lot 9, block 31, \$71.98; Phillip Fritsch, E 21 feet lot 10, block 31, \$71.98; August Baeh, 25 feet lot 10, block 31, \$71.98; Henry Amson Estate, W 1/2 north 21 feet lot 10, block 31, \$133.50; F. R. Gutman, S W 1/2 lot 10, block 31, \$133.50; F. R. Gutman, 24 feet lot 10, block 31, \$133.50; Henry Amson's Estate, lot 11, block 31, \$133.50; C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., lot 1, block 32, \$1566.00; C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., lot 2, block 32, \$1566.00; C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., lot 3, block 32, \$1566.00; F. R. Gutman, lot 11, block 32, \$119.40; Frank Gayle, 24 feet next to E 48 feet lot 12, block 32, \$32.04; F. L. Gayle, 22 feet next to E 48 feet lot 12, block 32, \$32.04; Alle V. Roberts, E 48 feet lot 12, block 32, \$72.48; F. R. Gutman, 23 feet off west end lot 12, block 32, \$34.04; I. O. F. 23 feet lot 12, block 32, \$34.04; Frank Gayle, 24 feet next to E 48 feet lot 13, block 32, \$78.99; F. L. Gayle, 22 feet W of Frank Gayle's lot 13, block 32, \$78.99; Alle V. Roberts, E 48 feet lot 13, block 32, \$157.98; F. R. Gutman, 23 feet off west end lot 13, block 32, \$72.99; I. O. F. 23 feet lot 13, block 32, \$72.99; Frank Gayle, 24 feet next to E 48 feet lot 14, block 32, \$120.53; F. L. Gayle, 22 feet W of Frank Gayle's lot 14, block 32, \$119.40; Alle V. Roberts east 48 feet lot 14 block 32, \$241.16; F. R. Gutman, S W 1/2 lot 14, block 32, \$241.16; L. O. F. 23 feet lot 14, block 32, \$241.16; Adolph Rosenbaum east 1/2 lot 1, block 33, \$225.06; Hannah Blake, west 1/2 lot 1, block 33, \$225.06; J. C. Petersen & Bro., west 1/2 lot 3, block 33, \$225.06; Herman Spies east 1/2 lot 2, block 33, \$245.96; Jos. V. Weckbach west 1/2 lot 3, block 33, \$225.06; Emily Drew east 1/2 lot 3, block 33, \$245.96; J. V. Spenberger west 1/2 lot 4, block 33, \$245.96; Jos. V. Weckbach east 1/2 lot 4, block 33, \$245.96; William Wetencamp lot 5, block 33, \$491.92; Adolphus Busch lot 6, block 33, \$491.92; John Waterman lot 1, block 34, \$245.96; John Waterman east 1/2 lot 2, block 34, \$245.96; John Fitzgerald west 1/2 lot 2, block 34, \$245.96; John Fitzgerald east 1/2 lot 3, block 34, \$245.96; J. Guick west 1/2 lot 3, block 34, \$245.96; Jonathan Hart and W. Martin west 1/2 lot 4, block 34, \$245.96; Bobo W. Hite east 1/2 lot 4, block 34, \$245.96; J. H. Waterman east 1/2 lot 5, block 34, \$245.96; Wm. Wetencamp west 1/2 lot 5, block 34, \$245.96; Peter Mumm west 1/2 lot 6, block 34, \$245.96; Frank Carruth east 1/2 lot 1, block 35, \$245.96; E. P. Rockwood west 1/2 lot 1, block 35, \$245.96; Walter Wite lot 2, block 35, \$245.96; Ira A. Myers east 1/2 lot 3, block 35, \$245.96; D. H. Pa-mele west 1/2 lot 3, block 35, \$245.96; Alice Peperberg east 1/2 lot 4, block 35, \$245.96; E. G. Doyce & Son west 1/2 lot 4, block 35, \$245.96; G. Doyce & Son lot 5, block 35, \$245.96; A. W. White, 20 feet lot 6, block 35, \$240.00; Henry Boeck, 24 feet lot 6, block 35, \$240.00; John Black north 48 feet lot 1, block 36, \$259.09; J. S. church lot 1, block 36, \$259.09; John Black north 48 feet lot 2, block 36, \$259.09; M. E. church center 1/2 lot 2, block 36, \$259.09; os. H. Hall lot 3, block 36, \$474.32; Livingston lot 4, block 36, \$487.52; Frank Carruth lot 5, block 36, \$487.52; W. H. Schindknecht lot 6, block 36, \$487.52; SECTION 2. That said special tax levied & assessed on said lots, respectively shall become delinquent as follows: One tenth of the total amount levied on each of said lots shall become delinquent in fifty days from the passage and approval of this ordinance, one tenth in one year, one tenth in two years, one tenth in three years, one tenth in four years, one

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