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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Minor, went to Lincoln to-day.

Jonathan Hatt left this morning for California.

Jas. Pettee went to Nebraska City this morning.

D. S. Draper and O. M. Streight were passengers to Council Bluffs this morning.

Miss Luella Young left this morning for Keya Paha county. Mr. Jasper Young accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Mr. Elias Sage was a passenger to Omaha this morning to look after his berries that he has been shipping to that city.

Charley Erven, an old Plattsmouth boy, who has been working on a switch engine in Omaha, has been transferred to the main line, with headquarters in this city. He came in this morning.

The interstate encampment will be held in Omaha next year.

Mr. J. M. Young brought to town to-day some very fine honey of this year's make.

Call on Brown & Barrett and get one of those boxes of cigars they are giving away for \$1.00—formerly a five-cent cigar.

The Omaha Guards passed through this morning on their way home from Indianapolis, Ind., where they have been attending the national encampment.

The Schuyler train that left here last evening at 6:25 did not reach Schuyler till 6 o'clock this morning on account of a washout. She was one hour late here this morning.

Jonas Brooks, an old friend of Rev. Buckner, is in the city representing the American Tract Society and selling religious books and bibles. Let the people of Plattsmouth avail themselves of this opportunity to get a good book for the family.

Cass Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last night: John Cory, N. G.; C. H. Petersen, V. G., and P. J. Hansen, Jr., treasurer. After the installation ice cream, cake and cigars were served and a social time was had, all hands enjoying themselves till quite late.

"Esther's Guardian" was presented to a small but appreciative audience by the Spooner Comedy Co. at the opera house last evening. The inclemency of the weather prevented a good house; nevertheless the performance was good and well worth the price of admission. They will present "Reddy's Luck" this evening and should be greeted by a full house.

Report of Fourth of July Committee, PLATTSMOUTH, July 7, 1891.

Pursuant to call, the committee on general arrangements and finance committee of the Fourth of July celebration met at the county judge's office to audit all bills against the committee. M. B. Murphy, chairman, called the meeting to order.

The bills presented were audited by finance committee and found correct. On motion the secretary was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the different amounts. The following is a complete statement of all money collected and paid out:

Total amount collected by the finance committee.....		\$190.90
AMOUNTS PAID OUT.		
E K Parmele, putting up posters.....	2.25	
J C Cummins & Son, lumber.....	2.00	
W H Pickens, work on grand stand and hauling lumber.....	12.25	
Geo Postal, hauling barrels to and from grounds.....	1.00	
Presbyterian church, use of gas for chorus rehearsals.....	2.00	
Journal, printing programs.....	4.50	
HERALD, printing 500 posters.....	5.00	
J P Young, sundry expenses.....	6.45	
King Wise, pumping pipe organ for rehearsals.....	1.00	
H M Bons, entertaining speaker.....	2.00	
B & M band.....	75.00	
Fire Works.....	65.20	
Hotel Kiley, entertaining speaker.....	1.00	
C W Holmes, livery.....	2.50	
Prof Kratz, training chorus.....	11.00	
Total paid out.....	\$192.25	
Balance on hand.....	7.75	

The balance of committees the balance was ordered to be paid to the treasurer of the Fourth of July celebration. No further action was taken.

To Eternity by Electricity.

SING SING, N. Y., July 7.—James Slocum, Harris A. Smiler, Joseph Wood and Schihuya Jugiro were sent to their doom at the prison here to-day by means of turning on of the current in each case was: Slocum, 4:40; Smiler, 5:10; Wood, 5:30; Jugiro, 6:05.

The prisoners had received some intimation beforehand that the executions were to take place this morning and they were prepared for them. They went to the execution chamber bravely and met their fates without a struggle. They offered no resistance, but they rather assisted the keepers when they were bound to the chair.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEATH APPARATUS

As the prisoner seated himself in the chair and leaned back the warden's assistants stepped forward and drew across his chest and under his arms heavy straps, which were securely fastened to the back of the chair. Then about his wrists and over his limbs they drew an other strap, which they buckled closely, so that no straining under the influence of the electricity could throw the body into ugly contortions or move it from the position in which the two electrodes pressed against it and formed the circuit through which the current from the dynamo would be playing His legs were quickly strapped to the legs of the chair. In all these preparations the witnesses showed a great interest. Warden Durston, particularly, as the first who had superintended an electrocution, watched every movement of the warden's assistants with interest. Dr. McDonald superintended the adjustment of all the straps. Warden Brown told the correspondent two days before that he would leave all the arrangements in the hands of the scientists present. The last straps to be put in place were the new ones across the face. They were belts rather than straps. One was drawn across the beard of the prisoner and partly over his mouth, but not so far as to prevent speech. The other was fastened over his eyes and pressed down over his nose. When the straps were all in place the figure "4" above his head was loosened and brought down so that the electrode fastened to the end of it at the base of a coil spring hung in front of his forehead. When the sponge in the electrode was adjusted, the figure "4" was clamped in place and the electrode was fastened in position by a strap passing about the head. Then the second electrode was put in place. It was very like the first—a convex brass band with a sponge attached to the under side. The right leg of the prisoner's trousers had been split up the side so that the electrode could be bound to the calf of the leg. It was fastened in place. The wire representing the negative pole was attached to it at the back by a small thumb-screw of brass. This wire ran down through the floor and into the executioner's closet, to the wall of which it was fastened. The wire from the figure 4 hung from a covered rod extending over the top of the closet and hanging above the prisoner's head.

The prisoner made no sound during these preparations, but went through them stolidly, giving the deputy wardens such assistance as he could by placing his arms and legs in the desired positions as they were indicated. Dr. McDonald, who was in full charge of the scientific features of the electrocutions, stood directly behind the chair as the preparations were completed. One of the attendant doctors took a can of salt water in his hands. It was a long necked can with a handle on the side, such as is used by engineers for oiling. With it he wet the sponges at the two electrodes. The preparations consumed only two or three minutes. When everything was in place Dr. Daniels and Dr. Southwick looked over the straps. While the doctors were looking over the straps Warden Brown stood aside, a mere onlooker. The law required him to be present, but he regretted the necessity and only carried out the law by attending his duty.

He showed a current and the warden went to the chair and turned on the current. The current passed through the body and the prisoner was instantly dead. The warden then turned off the current and the body was lowered into the tank of water. The current was then turned on again and the body was raised and placed in the tank of water. The current was then turned off and the body was lowered into the tank of water. The current was then turned on again and the body was raised and placed in the tank of water. The current was then turned off and the body was lowered into the tank of water.

warrant of law, and it was opened to permit him to pass through. He was gone only a couple of minutes. In that time he had notified Head Keeper Connaughton, who was in the condemned cell room, that the chair was ready for the first of the condemned men. The warden and the head keeper walked ahead, then the condemned men between two priests and then two guards. The execution of the four men occurred early in the morning and their death was absolutely painless.

"Frosted Cream," the latest and greatest drink of the age, at Gering & Co's. 101

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening marked one of the many pleasant events in the life of Mrs. J. D. M. Buckner. Mrs. Buckner has been absent from the city for about four weeks enjoying a visit with her parents, taking the children with her. In her absence Rev. Buckner concluded to move to another part of the city and so rented the Davis property on high school hill. With the assistance of friends, he succeeded in getting moved and nicely housed in his new home before Mrs. Buckner's return. Last evening was the time fixed for her return and in anticipation of that event the house was well filled with friends ready to welcome her home. Taking a carriage at the depot she was driven to her new home, against her loudest protests, but the driver who was posted heard nothing. After some persuasion she was induced to leave the carriage supposing a little surprise had been arranged for at the home of a friend; and not until she had been in the house some time did she recognize her own furniture, but she was finally convinced that it was her home and the friends present were her guests. A good supper had been provided and the friends united with the family in spending a very enjoyable evening. Rev. Buckner is to be congratulated on his success, as the task was difficult one but he succeeded admirably.

A beautiful cottage in South Park for sale on monthly payments. Apply to R. B. Windham. d6w2

Mart Cushing and family returned this morning from Burlington, Iowa, where they were called by the death of his brother Charles whose death was caused by falling from a two story building on which he was painting. Charley was well known in our city as he worked in the B. & M. paint shop at one time and was one of the first who helped start the cornet band in our town which has since developed into the B. & M. band. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his death, he leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss, he was 33 years of age at the time of his sudden death, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Burlington Iowa, on July second.

Brown & Barrett have the finest line of wall paper in the city. Their prices are away down. if

The Spooner Comedy Co. will present "Reddy's Luck" to-night. This is a very laughable comedy and should be well patronized. The company is one of real merit, staging the plays in a first class style. You often pay 75c for a much inferior performance. Secure your reserved seats at once at J. P. Youngs price 30c, you will not regret going, as the company's plays are worthy of packed houses each night.

H. N. Dovey refusing to serve as manager the directors this morning elected Will H. Miller manager. Mott of Nebraska City team and Lacey of the Nonpariels will be here in a few days and the base ball goers may expect some rattling good games in the near future.

The funeral of the late Simon Fogelsong occurred this afternoon from the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which the deceased was a member.

Judge Ramsey ordered George and Charley Sitzman, aged nine and eleven, and Charley Brown (colored), aged thirteen, sent to the reform school, and Sheriff Tighe will take them there to-morrow morning.

A concert for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church will be given Saturday evening, the 11th, at the church. The Fourth of July chorus will assist in making this a first class entertainment.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, corner of Ninth and Locust street.

The pay car came in to-day and distributed the usual amount of money among the shop boys.

Joe Hawksworth will leave this evening for Denver.

Wood For Sale. Over a thousand cords of dry wood for sale by Charley Hemple. Leave orders at Henry Weckback dit

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Bushel corn baskets, 19cts	Leather back all bristle horse brushes, 75c.
	Leather back all bristle horse brushes, 40c.
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