

Who is Uncle Ham? To-morrow is St. Valentine's day. Hon. F. E. White was in Lincoln to-day on business.

Hon. William Neville was in Omaha to-day on business.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson arrived home last evening from Nebraska City.

Mrs. F. H. Schuler was a passenger on No. 5 this morning for Omaha.

Col. J. A. Connor, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, is in this city to-day.

Robert Dobb, of Le Mars, Iowa, came in last evening and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Rivett, who has been visiting with relatives in this city, returned to her home in Lincoln.

R. C. Harris was walking with his head in the air to-day, all on account of a big healthy looking pig at his home yesterday afternoon.

H. C. McManis left last evening for Millard, Neb., where he will ship one hundred carloads of ice to Kansas City, and probably more.

The celebrated cow case will come up for trial at the Spring Wednesday on Judge A. C. S. court. By agreement of both parties the range was made.

A. K. Sutherland, living southeast of Elmwood, received a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon in his right arm that has rendered that member useless. The doctors think the effect will go no further than the arm.—Elmwood Echo.

The "Uncle Ham" company arrived this morning, and the band, which is one of the finest that has been here, will give a noon hour concert to-day which was thoroughly appreciated by THE HERALD can judge by the applause.

Adjutant-General Vifquain has addressed the following to Col. F. P. Ireland of Nebraska City: "You are hereby instructed to proceed to the capital of the state of Iowa to escort his excellency, Governor Boies, to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, and to attend him as a special aide-de-camp while in this state."

Judge Vifquain's court was occupied this morning with a case between the Commercial Lumber Co. and the National Lumber Co. The case was brought on a note for \$72. The defense was that the note was a forgery and the judge was such that Judge A. C. S. gave the defendant a verdict. The defendant is on Greenwood.

As it seems to be in order for newspapers to suggest candidates for the various political offices of trust the Echo would suggest the name of Walter Cutforth, of Louisville, as one of the candidates for the legislature. He is a staunch republican, bears a sweeping influence and always uses his talent for the betterment of any and all causes. The republicans of Cass county can well afford a careful consideration of this proposition.—Elmwood Echo.

It is with pleasure we can officially announce the appointment of W. A. Swearingen as deputy county clerk for Frank Dickson. Mr. Dickson exhibited good sound judgment in his choice for we believe Mr. Swearingen is thoroughly competent and equitably responsible. He has acted as station agent at this place for the Missouri Pacific ever since the road was built over five years ago. His efficiency in that capacity is proven and we bespeak for him a satisfactory accomplishment in his new calling.—Elmwood Echo.

The Masquerade Ball. The masquerade ball given last night by the Plattsmouth Turriterian was the most successful dance ever given by the boys. There were more than the usual quota of pretty costumes among the ladies and also the men. There were kings and queens, flower girls, etc., and other attractive toilets lent a gay appearance to the evening's enjoyment. The floor was in charge of John Sattler and Emil Wurl.

The Factoryville Roller Mills' new process buck wheat flour "takes the cake." There is no better made. Ask your grocer for it. All live grocers keep it, if they do not they will order it for you. d & wgt T. M. WARNE, Union, Neb.

Going to Hastings. March 15, I will move my stock of hardware to Hastings, Neb., and to avoid moving will sell any goods I have at prices never before heard of. Come early and avoid the rush. J. FINLEY JOHNSON.

Go to Gering & Co. for your prescription work. Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure. Hon. Frank Johnson.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

THE OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

A Session Last Night That was Exclusively a Business One—President Windham's Address.

The annual meeting of the board of trade held last evening at the county judge's office was not as largely attended as was anticipated, but nevertheless an enthusiastic crowd was present.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which a communication from the railway postal clerks was read and placed on file.

President Windham then read his address, which was as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—This being our annual meeting, I regret the close of another year. I am glad to say that I should say something of the state of our affairs. We are to put my honor with the professional calling money, I would have nothing good to say. The species of animal referred to, were it to say, is more numerous in our city at the present time than ever before. He is now growing in various conditions. There is a dyspeptic; he longs for relief, so he betrays the town as the best means of securing it. Then we have a man who is making a failure out of his business capacity and blames his neighbors for it, so he joins the dyspeptic. Then we have an individual who came among us a few years ago with only a few dollars, but is now independent. He is constantly growling because occasionally he sees some one get off the train from Omaha with a package under his arm, which he failed to make a profit and if you step into his place of business to do some trading he regards you with his refrain that we are too close to Omaha, it not occurring to him that there are other towns a safer distance from our giant competitor, to which the objection can be raised.

We also have the chronic howler about the removal of the B. & M. shops, he has been here twenty years or more, only he is more numerous just now; it weighs not a penny-weight with him that this plant cost \$1,000,000 and that its buildings are permanently constructed, that it has water facilities absolutely necessary for its business that cannot be acquired anywhere else on its line west of the Missouri river; that these shops are constantly being supplied with new and expensive machinery; that the general manager M. Holdrege, has more than once said in interview and over-signature, that it was not the intention to deplete the working force at this point; but the howler must howl just the same, he wants to show you how wise he is in predicting and being one of the "I told you so's" in the advent anything untoward should occur.

Then we have a companion piece in the matter about the damage done the city through the building of the Missouri Pacific railroad, although he supported the project as most everybody did it has just dawned on his beighted mind that it will afford another opportunity of getting out of town, and he sounds dejected if you mildly suggest to him that his aggress is as good as the excess and that it being to our interest to act instead of repell, the conditions are largely in our favor. To this man Murray is more to be feared than Omaha. If angels ever weep it is when the man who is afraid of Omaha and the one who fears Murray come together.

Another interesting character is the man who blooms and blossoms only behind his counter and whose language never extended beyond the front door; he is under the almighty dollar, but is careful to avoid doing something to help his associates advance the city's interests; he is perfectly satisfied to have the more enterprising citizen expend time and money to secure the dollars so long as they are chased his way. He is always busy to attend a board of trade or business men's meeting or other meeting to advance the public welfare, nevertheless he is constantly howling how awful dull business is, says he's paying clerk hire for nothing, just as well close up store doors, etc.

It is gratifying to know that this class of individuals I have described are very largely in the minority, and the time is rapidly approaching when they will be given

commercial growth of our city was never as firm and solid as it is at this time. The completion of the new court house removes another cause of uncertainty from the public mind. The illusion that existed with many that the shops might be moved has been dispelled, and the Plattsmouth pay roll is much larger than ever before.

The completion of the Missouri Pacific bridge across the Platte river in the near future, assures our people a new source of income as regular trains will then be put on the road, securing us business from territory not heretofore accessible.

In the second great railroad we have a leverage for the securing of manufacturing enterprises, if we are disposed to try for them; it is as well an additional source of advertisement. The values of Plattsmouth realty are not fictitious, hence there is no danger of a reaction which has proved disastrous in so many instances.

Comparisons with our sister towns lend nothing but encouragement and should create confidence in our financial condition. Report from the comptroller of the currency for October 2, 1890 and September 25, 1891, as regards individual deposits in national banks is as follows: Beatrice, decrease \$80,303; Hastings, decrease \$153,915; Nebraska City, \$34,254; Kearney, \$117,373; Grand Island, \$63,563; York, \$113,237; Omaha, \$1,665,000; Plattsmouth, increase \$32,295.28. These facts are doubtless discouraging to our friends who are only willing to look on the dark side.

I might mention more facts that prove conclusively that the conditions are right for a general advance along the line of prosperity. The question for the business men of Plattsmouth to answer is, will they accept them and go to work with faith and confidence and help turn the wheels of commerce? I will offer a few suggestions which I think if acted upon would help start the wheels. If your perceptive faculties hinder you from having anything good to say about your city do not say any thing bad, when you meet a business man or a neighbor speak encouragingly if you can, if you cannot, then say nothing to the contrary but smile pleasantly and pass on, you will feel better and it will be more dollars in your pockets in the end. If you object to bonded indebtedness and the obligation is already incurred, do not growl, for it will not pay the debt. Do not speak ill about your city in the presence of an enemy, he will repeat and exaggerate what you say.

Do not become so absorbed in your private affairs that you can not give some time to informing yourself how the business of your city government is run. Your mayor and city councilmen are expected to direct the affairs which effect three or four million dollars' worth of property, and the business welfare of 10,000 people. It is no small responsibility, and they should have your co-operation and moral support. If the citizens of our beautiful little city will all join together for the year now entered upon and work the bright side of things as industriously as we have worked the dark side for the year just passed, we will be in smooth waters with clear sailing.

After the reading of the president's address the board proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Henry Boeck moved that the old officers be re-elected. A. N. Sullivan made an amendment to the effect that the secretary cast the vote of the board for the old officers, carried.

Following are the officers elected: President—R. B. Windham. First Vice-President—Julius Pepperberg. Second Vice-President—A. N. Sullivan. Treasurer—F. R. Guthman. Secretary—G. F. S. Burton. Board of Directors—Sam Waugh, Ed Oliver, Julius Pepperberg, A. B. Todd, Henry Boeck, A. N. Sullivan, and M. B. Murphy.

A general discussion was then indulged in on the manufacturing industries Plattsmouth needed.

Wm. Neville moved that the president appoint a committee of three to see what could be done toward resurrecting the canning factory. Sullivan offered an amendment that president be chairman of the committee. The committee stands, R. B. Windham, Ed Oliver and G. F. S. Burton.

On motion the board was authorized to advertise Plattsmouth's advantages in some manufacturing journal, and also have notices printed and distributed throughout the east.

THE BOYD JUBILEE.

General Vifquain's Celebration in Honor of Boyd.

It will be an event long to be remembered, that celebration of Adjutant-General Vifquain's in honor of Governor Boyd to take place next Monday, if it doesn't rain. The general has left no stone unturned to make the affair a big success, and those familiar with his enthusiastic and whole-hearted way of doing things, realize what it means when he settles down to hustle. At 2 o'clock p. m. the monster parade of the faithful, flushed with the flush of victory, will start on its triumphant march. The procession will form at 1 o'clock, the right resting on O street, the line extending north on Ninth street, the whole column massed on the north, west and east of the postoffice square. Following is the line of march: O street to Fifteenth, to K, to the capitol, entering the grounds by the west entrance. Governor Boyd, who has looked with fond anticipation to this event for days and weeks and months, will appear on the balcony of the Hotel Lincoln at 1:45 and upon arrival at the capitol he will deliver the jubilee address from the southern portico. At 4 o'clock the column will return to the Hotel Lincoln, where the procession will be dismissed. At 9 p. m. there will be a ladies' reception in the parlors of the hotel, and there will be dancing in the dining room until midnight. There is a rumor, as yet unconfirmed, that the feature of the later entertainment will be a schottisch with Governor Boyd and General Vifquain as partners. Those in charge of the celebration ask the citizens of Lincoln, irrespective of party, to turn out and help make it a success, and there is no doubt but that the wish will be complied with.—Lincoln News.

Church Services. First M. E. church, South Sixth street, between Main and Pearl streets. Dr. L. F. Bitt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject for the morning, "Life Here and Hereafter"; in the evening, "The Church, God's Building." Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the gallery of the church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Real Estate Transfer. Following are the real estate transfers compiled by Polk Bros., abstracters and publishers of the Daily Report:

- Lewis Koresky to Frank F. Kroesky q. c. d. \$100, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, b 13, Duke's Add to Plattsmouth. L. C. Eickhoff administrator J. Inhelder, to Bertha Frey, deed, \$1,000, lot 3, b 4, Cedar Creek. John A. Davis and wife to Thomas V. Davis, w. d. \$4,500, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 se 1/4 17, 11, 13. Thomas V. Davis and wife to John A. Davis, w. d. \$4,500, ne 1/4 13, 11, 12, except pt se 1/4 of ne 1/4. Henry Ashmun and wife to E. A. Page, q. c. d. \$100, e 1/2 lot 8, b 64, Weeping Water. John Gilmore and wife to Geo. H. Gilmore, w. d. \$2,000, s 1/2 ne 1/4 26, 11, 12. A. L. Munger and wife to Paul Frohlich, w. d. \$125, lot 9, b 2, Alvo. John Gilmore and wife to John E. Gilmore, w. d. \$1,000 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 26, 11, 12. George F. Lods and wife to D. M. Quackenbush, w. d. \$450, lot 202, Greenwood. Thomas Rankies and wife to Thos V. Davis, w. d. \$6,000, sw 1/4 15, 11, 13. Wm. Roles et al to Geo. F. Lods, w. d. \$800, lot 202, Greenwood. Eli Samson to David Samson, Jr., w. d. \$750, pt nw 1/4 9, 11, 14 and pt ne 1/4 3, 11, 14. Alanson Anderson and wife to Margaret D. Melvin, w. d. \$300, pt Geo. W. Young and wife to Temperance Hobson, w. d. \$275, lot 1, and "a" b 3, Park Add to Weeping Water. Plattsmouth Land & Improvement Company to Wm. H. Gering, w. d. \$100, and other property. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 8, b 2, Richey Place Add to Plattsmouth. Luke Connally and wife to Thos. Greer, et al w. d. \$2,000, e 1/2 of se 1/4 30, 11, 9. May Chevront and husband to A. Lobo Clymer, w. d. \$600, pt se 1/4 of ne 1/4 31, 12, 9. Moses Trumble and wife to W. H. Coleman, w. d. \$5,000, lots 393, 399, Greenwood. C. E. Clemons and wife to O. H. and E. G. Ballou, q. c. d. \$100, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, b 22, South Park Add to Plattsmouth lot 26, b 13, Vallery Place Add to Plattsmouth, lots, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, b 2, F'ichey Place Add to Plattsmouth lot 13, Smith's Add to Plattsmouth.

Notice to Debtors. Any person owing me on account is requested to call and settle either by cash or note by March 1st. J. FINLEY JOHNSON.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Weidman & Brekenfeld is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Weidman retiring and Mr. Brekenfeld continuing the business and assumes all indebtedness contracted by said firm. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will call and settle at the old stand. G. P. WEIDMANN, C. BREKENFELD.

February 4, 1892.

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