RESULT OF THE MEETING

Steps Already Been Taken to Dedicate the Court House,

POSTOFFICE BURGLAR CAPTURED.

The Officers Arrive From Omaha With Their Man This Morning --Matilda Rose Found Guilty of Keeping a House of Ill-fame.

Pursuant to call the Plattsmouth bar and a large number of representative citizens assembled at Judge Ramsey's office last evening for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the dedication of the court house, May 23.

R. B. Windham was made chairman and J. L. Root secretary.

After various remarks by Judge Sullivan, Judge Ramsey, County Attorney Travis, Judge Archer, A. B. Todd, R. W. Hyers, Judge Stiles, E. G. Vanatta, Mathew Gering and several other prominent men in attendance, as to the necessary steps to take, it was finally concluded to appoint a committee of six—the chairman to work with the committee—on arrangements. The chairman appointed the following:

Committee on arrangements—A. N. Sullivan, A. B. Todd, R. W. Hyers, J. W. Johnson, H. D. Travis and J. L. Root.

The committee on arrangements appointed a finance committee consisting of the following named gentlemen: Mayor Butler, John Tighe and R. W. Hyers.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday evening at 7:30 at Judge Ramsey's office.

This morning the committee on arrangements held a meeting at H. D. Travis' office, with Sullivan, Todd, Windham, Travis and Root present. A reception committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Butler, J. W. Johnson and Byron Clark.

Music—Frank Dickson, J. K. Pollock and Mrs. C. S. Johnson.

Program for the evening—R. B. Windham, Byron Clark, J. H. Haldeman and Mathew Gering.

Have Their Man.

The man arrested in Omaha charged with robbing the postoffice at this place was brought to the city this morning by Officers Fry and Fitzpatrick with the iron bracelets around his wrists. Officer Fitzpatrick says he is the man he saw here the Saturday before the robbery, and he picked him out among several prisoners in the jail at Omaha, as did also Chief of Police Tom Fry.

When he was arrested he had upon his person about $300 worth of postage stamps, $6.15 in money, a screw driver, two or three finger rings and a foot rule.

His partner was shot by the Omaha police not long ago and is now in jail in Omaha. The authorities have undoubtedly got hold of the right party. The stamps found upon his person were in a bunch, the same as Postmaster Streight keeps them, and they correspond to the bunches he has in the office. The postmaster keeps just so many in a bunch, while other postmasters keep more or less.

The man was going under the name of Gay, but the officers state that his wife, who is in Omaha says his name is Woolsey. He was trying to dispose of some of the stamps at a saloon in Omaha, hence the arrest.

The fellow protested against the officer putting the hand-cuffs upon him, and after they were on him he cried like a baby.

He will have his preliminary examination to-morrow.

Received Fifteen Days.

Mrs. Matilda Rose, the woman arrested yesterday for running a house of prostitution, and who had preliminary examination yesterday, had her trial this afternoon. After the testimony had all been given Judge Archer find her $20 and costs and in default of the necessary funds she will have to board it out. The costs amounted to more than the fine did.

LIFE INSURANCE
T. H. POLLOCK, Agent,

The L. L. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Joseph Knotts last evening and elected officers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Barwick occurred this afternoon at three o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. Burgess officiating.

Rev. G. G. Crasmieuck, who was pastor of the German Methodist church in this city a few years ago, was in the city yesterday, the guest of G. Longenhagen. He left this morning for Enterprise, Kansas, where he is now stationed.

PERSONAL.

Pete Hansen was in Omaha to-day.

Geo. Vass was a Murray visitor to day.

Judge Chapman went up to Omaha this morning.

C. W. Sherman is out in the western part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carruth departed for McCook this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis and Mrs. Eikenbary were Omaha passengers this morning.

Judge A. N. Sullivan left to-day for Witchitaw, Kansas, on a short business and pleasure trip.

F. P. Brown, John and Antone Janda were sent to Lincoln this morning to do some repair work on a dinning car.

The State League.

Only two state league games played yesterday one at Lincoln between Lincoln and Fremont. Castone pitched for the home team, striking out twelve men, but whenever they found him they hit him hard. It took fourteen innings to settle, but Fremont finally pulled through. The score:

Lincoln..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Fremont ..... 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6

Earned runs—Fremont 1.
Two-base hits—Pender, Marsh, Austin, Jellen.
Stolen bases—Butler, Graves, Pender 2, Fowler 2.
Double play—Austin to Bowman.
Bases on balls—Off Castone 2, off Kimmel 5.
Hit by pitcher—By Castone, Purcell.
Struck out—By Castone 12, by Kimmel 7.
Passed balls—By Fear 2.
Left on bases—Lincoln 19, Fremont 10.
Time of game—2:40.
Umpire—Hart.

AT BEATRICE

Beatrice took the first game from Grand Island on the home grounds yesterday by bunching hits. The visitors put up a good game. Score:

Beatrice ..... 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—6
Grand Island..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Beatrice 6, Grand Islahd 1.
Bases on balls—Off Edinger 5, off Hoffer 1.
Struck out—By Edinger 8, by Hoffer 6.
Two-base hit—Edinger.
Base hits—Beatrice 10, Grand Island 3.
Hit by pitcher—By Edinger 2, by Hoffer 1.
Errors—Beatrice 3, Grand Island 3.
Passed balls—Jones 1, Keefe 1.
Time of game—1:45.
Umpire—Fulmer.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Beatrice	5	5	0	1.000
Fremont	4	3	1	.750
Hastings	6	3	3	.500
Plattsmouth	5	2	3	.400
Lincoln	5	1	4	.200
Grand Island	5	1	4	.200

"The Witch."

Life in old Salem in the days when bigotry and superstition obscured the nobler traits of the Puritan character, is pictured with telling effect in "The Witch," which Marie Hubert Frohman will produce at the Waterman opera house, Tuesday, May 10. It is full of stirring incident, and superb climaxes and bound by a dialogue of high literary excellence. The play impresses by its truth, and carries a far deeper lesson than a dozen ordiniry dramas. Everywhere the press has been unanimous in its praise. Marie Hubert Frohman is a beautiful woman, with a musical resonant and peculiarly sympathetic voice—touching when pleading, powerful and impressive in times of stress. Nature and art have been generous to her and in certain lines of work she has no equal. In her hands the character of Marguerite, the witch, has grown to be a novel, yet entirely symetrical and thoroughly artistic creation—one that leaves an indelible impression upon all who witness her perfectly rounded condition.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Plattsmouth Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., upon the death of H. P. Shriner:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Supreme Ruler, to require of us our beloved brother, H. P. Shriner, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the untimely death of brother Shriner at the post of duty, and in the blossom of manhood, this lodge most deeply deplores the loss of a promising member.

Resolved further, That this lodge tender to his bereaved family, their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the irreparable loss of a dutiful and loving son and brother, and pray that both consolation and sustainance may be granted them in their deep affliction by the Great Allwise, and that their bereavement may be lightened by the hope and knowledge that this earthly separation only temporarily intervens between them and a glorious and all time enduring reunion.

Resolved further, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in respectful remembrance of our departed brother, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the lodge and published in the local newspapers and Western Workman.

F. VERMILYEA, M. W.
JAS. W. BARWICK
FRED HOWLAND } Committee.
GEO. L. PRENTISS

FOR SALE—A desirable residence lot in Orchard Hill addition to Plattsmouth, just one block from the M. P. depot. This lot will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Call on or address this office. tf

Remember the meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club tonight.

GRAY HAIRED MURDERER

Myron Pratt, Fifty-five Years Old, Kills Mrs. Sperry.

SHOT DOWN AT HER OWN DOOR.

Mrs. Margaret Sperry Murdered in the Presence of Her Three Children.—She Was of a Rather Loose Character.—Notes.

Last evening a shocking tragedy occurred at Lincoln in the presence of about a dozen persons. The murderer was a man aged fifty-five years and his victim was Mrs. sperry.

The Lincoln Journal says: "The story of the murder is related by eye witnesses to the effect that at about ten minutes before 8 o'clock Mrs. Sperry was observed to turn east on K street from Twenty-first on her way to her house, which is the third house from the corner on the north side. Just as she was passing the house on the northeast corner of Twenty-first and K streets Pratt, who was standing on the porch, called for her to stop. She paid no attention to him and continued to walk towards her house. Pratt ran to the sidewalk and hurried after her, intercepting her just as she turned from the sidewalk to the walk that leads up to her cottage. Placing himself in front of the helpless woman and siezing one of her hands he drew a revoler, exclaiming.

"I'm going to kill you."

"Oh, Pratt, for God's sake don't shoot me," exclaimed the terror stricken woman.

They were the last words she ever uttered, for the words had hardly left her lips when the infuriated man fired, and with a moan the unfortunate woman fell to the ground with a bullet embedded in her brain. Her slayer the turned the mulzle of the revolver to his own head, a second report rang out on the evening air and he fell on his hands and knees beside the form of his victim. Hardly had the last shot been fired when ex-Officer Jas. Smith Harry F. Wells, a young man named Snyder and several others hurried to the spot and seized Pratt, ere he could fire again. It was found that he had not even wounded himself, but his right temple was burned a little by the powder. Smith placed his nippers on Pratt's wrist and, together with young Snyder started for the police station with him. The lifeless form of Mrs. Sperry was picked up, tenderly carried into the east room of the cottage and placed on a lounge. Her two daughters and little son were wild with grief and the scene was pitiable in the extreme. About an inch above the right eye, a little to the left, was a jagged hole, from which was oozing dark clots of warm clood. The unfortunate woman was in a semiconscious condition, but was unable to speak. A little whisky was poured down her throat, but it failed to revive her and in about twenty minutes from the time of the shooting she breathed her last.

The murdered woman is forty-two years of age and is the mother of three children, namely, Mrs. May Walters, May Sperry, aged seventeen, and Roy Sperry, aged fourteen. The family all lived together and they have only resided in their present abode a short time. Mrs. Sperry is the divorced wife of Horace Sperry, a well known freight conductor on the Union Pacific. Their married life was stormy and they were divorced some two or three years ago.

Myron Pratt, the author of the tragedy, is fifty-five years of age and lived with his wife and two children at 1804 O street. He is an old resident of Lincoln and has been an engineer at the postoffice building for the past three years. He is a man of steady habits and has never been regarded as vicious.

When Officer Bates and ex-Officer Smith were passing Pratt's residence on O street on the way to the police station with their prisoner, Mrs. Pratt came out of the house and hailed her husband. Pratt turned around and said:

"I've killed that woman."

"God help you," cried the poor woman. "God knows I tried to keep you from it," and she turned toward her door sobbing bitterly. The conversation between Pratt and his wife would indicate that he had been contemplating committing the crime. On the way to the police station he was anxious to know if he had killed the woman and appeared pleased when he was told that she was dead.

Several newspaper reporters were permitted to see Pratt last night but he refused to talk, merely saying that Mrs. Sperry had been "bleeding him for two years" and he was driven to kill her. The natural inference to be taken from Pratt's talk would be that he had been on terms of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Sperry; that she had induced him to give her money and that he killed her to end a liason that had become hateful.

Mrs. Sperry was known to the police and men around town as a woman of loose morals, and she has frequently been seen to meet Pratt about the postoffice building at night and disappear with him into its interior.

J. B. Strode called at the police station last night and interviewed Pratt and agreed to defend him.

Notice.

We wish our patrons to take no tice that we will move about the first of next month to the room formerly occupied by J. Finley Johnson. tf BENNETT & TUTT.

The M. R. C. club gave a very pleasant dance last evening at Rockwood hall.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker mouth. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co

Republican Club.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held at the council chamber Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The committee on the coming banquet is expected to report. A full attendance is desired.

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GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 2	5:17 P. M.	No 1,	3:45 a. m.
No. 4,	10:34 a. m.	No. 3,	3:48 p. m
No. 8,	7:44 p. m	No. 5,	9:00 a. m.
No. 10,	9:45 a. m.	No. 7,	5:17 p. m.
No, 6	12:25 a. m	No. 9,	4:40 p. m.
		No, 91,	7:05 a. m.

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