

THE AFFAIRS OF A DAY.

A Union Boy Cuts His Brother and Probably Fatally.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS

The Council Will Meet Again Monday Night and Mayor Butler Will Make Some New Appointments.

Stabbed by His Brother. At Union Wednesday evening a probably fatal affray occurred between Frank and John, sons of Eli Eston, a well known farmer. They got into a quarrel, high words led to a fight and the result was that Frank stabbed his brother with a knife, causing a severe wound which it is feared will terminate fatally. The stabbing occurred about 10 o'clock. Dr. Wallace was summoned and dressed the wound and says he fears John cannot recover.

Local Improvements. The improvement that is being done on South Fifth street is a source of gratification to every progressive citizen. When that is finished there will still remain plenty of work in other parts of the city in this direction. Good streets in a town are of incalculable benefit and greatly enhance the value of property in it. Well kept streets make a favorable impression upon every visitor who comes to town. The roads leading to the town should be looked after and the trade of Plattsmouth could be materially increased by giving some needed attention to this road question.

Lava has just closed a state convention which was largely attended by leading men from various parts of the state, where the question was thoroughly and scientifically discussed and the outcome of the convention is the formation of a permanent organization, the members of which are to exert themselves to properly push this matter in every county in the state. Nebraska needs just such an organization and it will some day have it. The sooner the better.

The Board of Public Works. The council refused to confirm the nominations made by the mayor Monday evening for members of the board of public works. The councilmen probably believed they had good reason for so doing. However that may be, the importance of having the vacancies promptly filled is admitted by all and the mayor should be given the cordial aid of every good citizen in his attempt to make up a good board and thereby push improvements to a finish.

THE HERALD has reliable information to the effect that the mayor has no ax to grind in this matter and that he sincerely desires to make the best appointments possible. If any member of the council can suggest the names of progressive and wide-awake men who will serve on this board the mayor will welcome the suggestion. The paving of Sixth street ought to be pushed to completion at once. There are other improvements which will demand the attention of the board and the people ought to aid the mayor in making a board ready for action.

THE HERALD suggests the names of Judge Joseph W. Johnson and Samuel Waugh.

The City Can Pay \$500. [Plattsmouth Journal.]

The conversation reported in yesterday's Journal with an old attorney recalls the fact that in the matter of the Orchard Hill damage suits the city paid out \$400 to George E. Dovey, direct, \$200 to Mr. Dovey in the Crowther judgment (besides heavy costs), \$500 in the Willetts judgment and some \$200 in the Davies judgment—making, in all, including costs, some \$1,500—not a dollar of which was legally due or payable; and this was the penalty for having an attorney who was too guileless to discover the illegality of the claims until his attention was called to it by one of the attorneys for the above-named judgment claimants. Wise economy on behalf of the city would dictate the employment of an attorney who is capable—even if they have to pay him in excess of the legal requirement.

The "Plattsmouth Illustrated." The committee Wednesday considered the "bids" of The Evening News and an Omaha firm for the printing of the new illustrated book which the city is to get out for the purpose of advertising this town. Only two bids were made. The News bid was \$275, and the Omaha firm's was \$375. The News bid was accepted, or will be when the necessary papers are signed.

PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS.

WHY DON'T YOU STOP IT, THEN? A dog-in-the-manger attitude is very poor policy for a paper which desires to carry favor as a friend to progress.—Evening News.

The sad news reached this city Wednesday of the death of Miss Nellie Beardsley, daughter of Joseph Beardsley, a prominent citizen of Weeping Water. This intelligence adds another link to the fate of four young Nebraska ladies who about one year ago were happy school mates in Chicago, three of whom attended an art school and the other a conservatory of music. They were the Misses Beardsley, Miss Florence Briscoe and Miss Bessie Tuttle, the latter two of Lincoln. The sickness and death of Miss Briscoe is remembered and mourned by all who knew her. Then followed the death of the elder Miss Beardsley soon after her return from school, and now the demise of the younger sister.—Lincoln Journal.

Victor McCarty of Bellevue, is in jail at Omaha on the charge of assault with intent to kill Edward Grabbard of 1924 south Eighteenth street. McCarty in company with some men were examining a revolver at Eighteenth and Pierce streets when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck young Grabbard in the right leg in the region of the groin, inflicting a very serious wound. Dr. Grossman was called and attempted to find the bullet but the ugly condition of the wound prevented him from doing so. An eye witness to the affair asserts that McCarty was drunk at the time and deliberately pointed the revolver at the boy and fired.

What's the matter with the Hon. Robert B. Windham for city attorney?

The city attorneyship is creating a good deal of discussion in town and nearly everybody is taking a hand in the matter. A prominent democratic manager in talking about the situation last evening admitted that some men mentioned in connection with the office were not exactly up to the standard. "But," said he, "they are fine young men, one could about live off the income, and the experience obtained there would be a good schooling for him." A republican listened to the words of wisdom and then asked: "But do you think the city can afford to run a law school? In view of the fact that the town has so many important cases, would it not be cheaper for the city to send these young men to a regular law school and pay the bill there?"

The town of Louisville is having considerable trouble with tramps. Monday Gus Salisbury was knocked down and his pockets were rifled. Tuesday night entrance was effected to the residence of Mr. Livingston and \$12 in money and several other articles taken. The Louisville people claim they notified the police to be on the lookout for the negro who robbed Salisbury, but Chief Grace says he never received any notice whatever to be on the lookout for anybody.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Weeping Water Aug. 12, Miss Clara A. Hoskin and Judson Layton of Oakland, Iowa. Rev. E. Root officiated.

One thing is pretty certain in this world and that is that no newspapers are straining themselves to get the services of any of the alleged editors of the Evening Political Eumuch.

Jesse Davis says out in the state, where he has spent the most of the summer travelling, the ranks of the independent party are thinning out very noticeably. The old soldiers, he says, are especially averse to voting for a rebel general, who admits that he is sorry that they, (the rebels), did not kill enough of the yankees to have made the southern cause successful.—Weeping Water Republican.

I'd like to be a preacher and with the preachers stand, and talk about the angels and of the happy land, I'd ask my congregation still upward to aspire, and when I heard a whisper I'd turn and roast the choir. I'd show that sinful living made people sad and sour, and I'd take up collections four times within an hour. I'd tell of Ganges idols and why the heathen wept, and I would throw a hymn-book at any one who slept. I'd like to be a preacher, all humble, mild and meek, and write up juicy sermons some fifty times a week.—Fremont Tribune.

Moss, Gotherp and Geo. Farley started from Weeping Water Sunday night with fifteen head of E. E. Day's fine Hereford cattle. They

are going on a circuit of fairs and their first place of exhibit will be at Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Day has some of the finest Herefords in the country and many of them are first prize winners.

R. B. Windham has sold his elevator and roller mills at Glenwood to Oren Elkins who in connection with R. K. Windham will carry on the business as heretofore. They are well prepared to do all kinds of work in the manufacture of meal, graham flour and chopped feed.

Jas. S. Mathews has received notice that Jas. W. Hickson has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

The timber for legislative use in Cass county is getting very thick.—Weeping Water Eagle.

A MISTAKEN EDITOR. Plattsmouth will have a fair this fall. It will be improperly called the Cass County Fair.—Weeping Water Eagle.

The Weeping Water Eagle mentions the booms of R. B. Windham and Dr. Wallace for the senate and then adds that "B. F. Allen will fill the bill better than either of them." Race is quite a joker, in his way.

Late Thursday afternoon word was received at Lincoln that Kennedy, one of the men who escaped by the smallpox ruse, had been apprehended at Crete, Jailer Langdon at once went to that city and fully identified the fellow. He found him much the worse for his escape and hasty flight over the country. The railroad company refuses to allow the sick man to be brought to this city on the cars and none of the liverymen of Crete will permit him to be hauled in one of their conveyances. Mr. Langdon has telegraphed for a conveyance to Lincoln and he will take his captive patient there as soon as it arrives. In the meantime he and the fugitive are camping out on the banks of the Blue river. The physicians of Crete have examined the case and pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox and consequently the man is denied shelter on every hand. Keed is still at liberty and the authorities have as yet received no word as to his whereabouts.

M. B. Murphy, while he is waiting to get his affairs in shape for resuming business, is developing his powers as a yarn-spinner. This morning he took for his text the late Mr. Pottenger and told of the days when Pottenger was mayor, himself marshal, and Marquette, Maxwell, Dovey, Irwin and others were boys around town. He gave vivid descriptions of Pottenger's wit and tact. Pottenger, he said, was one of the boys and his ways in for fun. During his term he was the central figure in a particularly hilarious celebration of Hollow e'en night, and the staid people of the town were shocked and indignant. They were ignorant of the fact of Pottenger's participation and Pottenger knew it. Early the next morning Mayor Pottenger issued his official proclamation condemning the rioting and offering twenty-five dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. The reward was never claimed, but the conservative element was satisfied with its dignified mayor.

William Herold entertained a knot of the young fellows about town last evening by spinning yarns of days away back in the '50s. Old settlers never tire of detailing the experiences of the early days of Plattsmouth and the boys of today are equally anxious to hear the stories. Mr. Herold told of when thirty-five votes elected a sheriff in this county and that the majority of them were obtained from the swamps of Iowa. "In those days," said he, "we didn't think it was a sin to go outside the state for help on election days and we even went there for men to fill our local offices. Those were flush times too, and all the boys had their pockets full of twenty dollar gold pieces. I owned two lot on Farnum street, Omaha, for a week and sold them for seventy dollars, making a profit of twenty dollars on the deal. I also owned 320 acres at the present high school site in Omaha. But Plattsmouth was a much more promising town then than Omaha and I came to this place for a permanent residence. Three or four hundred covered wagons on the streets here was no uncommon sight in those days. If we could have seen a little clearer into the future the metropolis of Nebraska would today have been at the mouth of the Platte. Notwithstanding these lost opportunities Mr. Herold seems to be enjoying life and he certainly is well supplied with worldly goods.

Always have your prescription filled at Gering & Co's.

SOME GOOD SHOP NEWS

New Machinery and More Men Here This Month.

CASS CAN YET ADVERTISE

Bryan's First Defeat at Plattsmouth Man Hurt.—The Democrats Getting a Little Nervous.—Other Affairs.

The Railroad Shops. The truth of THE HERALD's assertion that the B. & M. railroad shops here are to be enlarged and the force of men added to, is already apparent. Information was given out officially this morning that several new machines had been ordered for the planing mill department and that they will soon be ready for setting up in Plattsmouth. These machines are of the latest improved style and with them go into the shops a number of additional workmen.

One of the managing officials of the road was in Plattsmouth last evening attending to private business matters of the road and said to THE HERALD: "I do not want to be quoted. We are not yet quite ready to make public our plans for the future, but I can assure you that Plattsmouth and her shops are all right with the Burlington people and your citizens will be pleased when the contemplated orders of the officials are made public. The Burlington is in a splendid condition now and she is going to be out with a band this year. More money will be spent in improvements along the line in Nebraska during the next five months than during any five months in the last six years."

As to the rumor that under the new arrangements of divisions one was to be made reaching from Creston, Iowa, to Lincoln, Nebraska, he refused to talk, and he said that such an arrangement would be a matter for this town, and the present arrangement by which the honors and profits are divided between Plattsmouth and Pacific Junction.

No secret is made of the fact that the Pacific Junction terminus is not giving satisfaction and a change of some sort will be made within a short time.

Still Plenty of Time.

The arrangement to start The Nebraska Advertising Train on its tour of the Eastern states two weeks later than the time first set, will enable Cass county to have plenty of time to get ready a splendid exhibit. This is a matter which deserves much more than a passing thought.

The growth of Plattsmouth as a town depends very largely upon the growth in density of the population of the county. Prospective investors in manufactures and other enterprises in Plattsmouth will pay a great deal of attention to the surrounding country—to the farms and the farmers and the evidence given of their progressiveness.

The city of Plattsmouth has just voted five hundred dollars to be expended in judicious advertising. A fine illustrated book is to be gotten out and a large number distributed from this Advertising Train. That will do good, but it will do a great deal more good if people can step on that same train and see glorious samples of the products of Cass and evidence of the wide-awakeness of the people who live and do business here.

Don't let this opportunity pass without action. It will be a costly mistake to do so.

Bryan's First Defeat.

William Jennings Bryan got his first black eye and knock-down in this campaign at Nebraska City last evening. He only received twelve votes in the alliance convention and his "work" in the independent ranks has proved, as THE HERALD predicted, of no practical use to him. The young man eloquent in this district is a back number. His twelve votes came from Richardson county.

A. W. Russell of Weeping Water was made temporary chairman and William Moran of Otoe temporary secretary.

The motion to make the temporary organization permanent started the first fight, and George Abbott of Pawnee and E. P. Ingersoll of Johnson were nominated, and Ingersoll was elected. This was a direct slap at those who wished to endorse Bryan and was greeted with cheers. Moran was made permanent secretary.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: B. S. Littlefield, Lancaster; T. G. Ferguson, Nemaha; H. A. Webster, Otoe; C. S. Mayberry, Pawnee; L. G. Todd, Cass. An informed ballot resulted: T. G. Ferguson, Nemaha, 8; Jerome Schamp, Lancaster, 2; Mayberry, Pawnee, 2; Abbott, Richardson, 16;

Allen, Cass 12. Mayberry, Ferguson and Allen declined. The first formal ballot resulted: Schamp, 60; Ingersoll, 22; Bryan, 12. The vote for Bryan was cast by Richardson county, and was agreed with howls.

A motion to make Schamp's nomination unanimous was greeted with loud cries of "No," from several delegates. Schamp was called for and said he would always advocate republican principles. It was a bad break and seemed to please the audience. The resolutions endorsed the National and state platforms, denounced congress for giving the control of the world's fair to individuals, and commended Bryan's vote on the world's fair and Russian aid appropriations.

Central committee: D. N. Johnson, chairman, Lincoln; D. Young, secretary, Lincoln; Cass, B. F. Allen; Otoe, H. P. Farnsworth; Richardson, S. G. Mower; Pawnee, Joseph Meek; Nemaha, Charles Mandon; Johnson, W. G. Swan; Lancaster, Henry E. Ball.

The Democrats Nervous. The democrats are very nervous over the political situation in Cass county this year and have little hopes of carrying the county. So bad is the situation from their point of view that it is stated by those who are on the inside that even Frank White has a string tied to his acceptance of the nomination for float representative. White does not want to be beaten and unless he thinks conditions have so changed by the time the convention meets as to give him a fighting chance, he will refuse to accept. Travis will be re-nominated for county attorney without opposition and Loder could be for commissioner if he wanted it. Loder, however, knows that no democrat can be elected commissioner this year and he doesn't feel like leading himself to slaughter. Loder, if he can fix things to suit himself, will allow his name to be used for a place on the legislative ticket. The break-up of the cordial relations heretofore existing between the alliance party and the democrats has upset calculations in all directions.

"The News" is Only a Claim.

The situation among the dailies at Plattsmouth is always interesting, and just now is more so than usual. THE HERALD and Journal, after prolonged scrapping, have concluded to shake hands and join against the common competitor, The News. Recently The Journal "grew a column," and otherwise improved. Still more recently THE HERALD became a seven column paper, put on a new head and a new editor, who by the way is a daisy, and The Journal takes pleasure in complimenting its competitor. Meanwhile The News has been keeping up with the procession, and claims to be on top as far as circulation and business go. The competition makes three very lively dailies where two ordinarily would not get any too rich.—Lincoln Journal.

THE HERALD has no complaint against The News, but it has against the methods of its conductors. Their paper is only a weak imitation and has no scruples, commercially or politically. Except during that unfortunate period when a characterless fellow was an attache, this paper never had any trouble in being neighborly with The Journal and all other newspapers.

A Plattsmouth Man Injured.

Last Wednesday morning an accident happened at Weeping Water on the Missouri Pacific. A switch was left open and a freight train backed up, shoving a car through the tool house, completely demolishing it. Alfred Hunger, an employe of the Missouri Pacific, was asleep in the tool house when the accident occurred. Mr. Hunger was severely injured, but it is thought he will pull through all right. The unfortunate man is well known in this city, where his family resides.

Mr. John Carpenter, of Goodland, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and severe cramps, and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.



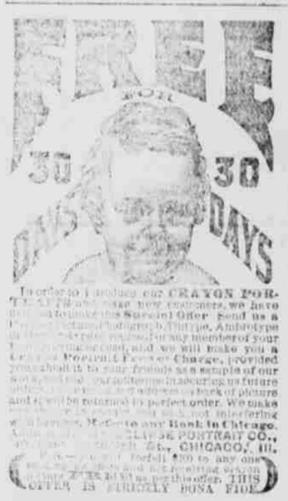
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