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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

SESSION OF THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Committee on the Purchase of the Gas and Electric Light Plant Given More Time for Investigation—Contract Let for the Repair of Sidewalks—Three Attempted Burglaries.

The city council met in regular session last evening, all members being present except Parmelo, Mayor Guttsche in the chair.

An opinion was read from the city attorney, which held that the city would not be liable for the value of the gas and electric light bonds in case the city bought the plant for the reason that the city was all ready bonded to its full legal limit.

A communication was then read from the city attorney requesting authority to bring suit against the water company to test the validity of the contract between the city and the water company. The authority was unanimously given by the passage of a resolution.

Cummins, of the hospital committee, reported the post house in bad condition, it being rapidly dismantled by marauders. After some discussion the matter of repairs was turned over to the hospital committee, which was authorized to proceed with the work according to the best judgment of the committee.

The committee on the purchase of the gas plant was given further time to investigate.

Bids for the repair of sidewalks were opened and read as follows: R. Johnson, 12 cents per foot; George Mapes, 11 cents per foot. On motion of Sattler the work was let to lowest bidder.

By resolution the following sidewalks were ordered constructed: Along lots 3 to 7 in block 11, Thompson's addition, and east side of lot 1, block 42, and along lot 12, block 42.

The chief of police was instructed to mow the weeds in the streets and thoroughfares of the city.

Cummins gave notice that newspaper boys who rode upon sidewalks would be prosecuted.

On motion of White the chief of police was instructed to open up gate and road to city dump on the river, Officer Hansen having explained that the gate was fastened and the road planted in potatoes.

On motion the mayor appointed Cummins, Sattler and Miller to correspond with the Burlington authorities and see if the old river track could be obtained for a road to the ferry.

Heisel called attention to the crossing on Washington avenue and Seventh street and it was ordered repaired.

Mike Wurga, by permission, called attention to a deep hole which had been washed out near his property and asked permission to work out his poll tax in filling it. The matter was finally referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges, with power to act.

William Neville made a sensible talk before the council favoring the city's leveling up the Burlington grounds south of Main street, opposite the new park. The council looked favorably upon the plan and referred the matter to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges with power to act.

The mayor, under the new ordinance, appointed Dr. Cummins as city physician and confirmation immediately followed.

Lynn Kildow, laborer, \$3.50; Sam Archer, hauling dead horse, 4.00; Gen. Gages, team work, 4.00; L. Kildow, hauling dog, 50; Evening News, printing, 2.00; W. K. Fox, postage, 1.00; Daily Journal, printing, 2.00.

The city marshal was ordered to repair street at canning factory and near Mrs. Reinhardt's residence on Wintergreen hill.

Cummins called attention to the ditch on Tenth and Granite streets, and the matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee with power to act.

The council then adjourned.

AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Three Residences Visited by Burglars Without Avail.

Close to the midnight hour last night a burglar or burglars sought to effect an entrance into the residence of Benton Brown, up in the Second ward, but they were heard and were quickly frightened away. They then visited Mrs. Boerner's place, and the lady was frightened half out of her wits, but she made so much noise that the thief or thieves soon sought safer ground.

The third place visited was that of Mr. Cummings, also in the Second ward. At this place they were in a fair way to enter the room through a window when a flower pot was knocked off the sill, which fell to the floor, making considerable noise and awakening the inmates. It seems the burglars then gave up in disgust and quit for the night, as nothing further was heard of them. It will not be amiss, however, for people to keep a lookout for these night visitors, as they may call when least expected.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Cashier West, of the Nehawka bank, is in town today.

The regular meeting of the McKinley club takes place tonight.

For exchange, cord wood for a good horse. Enquire at THE NEWS office. Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass. Office in Briggs building.

The Cabinet, made by Otto Wurl, is the best nickel cigar sold anywhere. Try it.

Go to Robert J. Vass for reliable abstracts of title. Office in Briggs building.

The will of the late Mrs. Frances J. King was admitted to probate in county court today.

Isaac Teagarden, R. S. Wilkinson and C. H. King of Weeping Water are in town on business today.

G. J. Jones, wife and daughter and Mr. Hibbard, Mrs. Jones' father, went to Lincoln today to attend the reunion.

Miss Clara Street, whose voice well merits the best of training, will take vocal instruction of Miss Terry at Omaha.

Mrs. D. Errett returned to her home at Palmyra, Mo., today after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiles.

The Misses Lillian and Grace Stoutenborough entertained a large party of their young lady friends at tea this afternoon.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Some like the McKinley cigar, others prefer the Bryan, but everybody, including the prohibitionists, admit that the "Exquisite" is the best 5-cent cigar made.

A poor family, residing in town but a short time, lost their little one-year-old babe yesterday, and the county was called upon to bury it, which was done this afternoon.

Brooks Reed and wife of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka are in the city today pending a distribution of the Black estate, which is to be made tomorrow.

Star Lodge, No. 4 D. of H. will give a "lawn social" at the home of Mrs. James Pine on Thursday evening, August 27, corner of Ninth and Elm streets. Every body invited.

There will be a "bloomer" sociable at the home of Mr. James Pine on the Parker Wise property, corner of Ninth and Elm streets, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25. Everybody invited.

Miss Mae Street, after spending a pleasant vacation in the city with her parents, departed today for Durango, Colo., to begin her term as teacher in the public schools of that town.

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Wm. Seybert and Miss Ida Sayles of Cedar Creek, two of Cass county's prominent young people, will be married at the home of the bride's parents tomorrow by Rev. Hobbs of Louisville.

H. C. McMaken, wife and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dickson; Henry Cooper and wife; Mrs. Leuchtweis and daughter, Tillie, and A. B. Todd helped to swell the crowd today for Lincoln and the G. A. R. reunion.

Clarence Tefft of Avoca, son of the next lieutenant governor of Nebraska, is in the city today attending court and visiting friends. Clarence is a member of the bar, having been admitted before the supreme court last year.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. F. G. Fricke & Co.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John R. Tanner, republican candidate for governor of Illinois, is still indisposed.

Two masked men entered a club house near Detroit, Mich., and held up the inmates, securing \$19.

The national encampment of union veterans at Birmingham, N. Y., declared in favor of sound money.

It is thought Chauncey M. Depew will be nominated for governor of New York.

Dr. Jerry Watson of Tracyville, Ind., went to see a patient at night and disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

Captain J. C. Terrell, brother of the United States minister to Turkey, discredits the rumor that his brother means to resign.

Mrs. William Glasgow, of Midland, Mich., has gone crazy on the subject of fires and wishes to burn everything in sight.

Ernest Crosson, a prominent real estate man of Washington, Indiana has disappeared, and his relatives are becoming alarmed.

A wonderful gold strike has been made near Gaylord, Mont. The gold yields about \$500 per ton, twelve car loads approaching \$100,000.

Joseph McVeny, aged fourteen, and Charles Baines, aged seventeen, of Denver, Mo., were arrested for robbing the postoffice at that place.

A mouse jumped from a box at Shelbyville, Ind., and so startled Mr. Rubush that he fell back through a show case, causing fatal injuries.

The British steamship Linda from Hamburg grazed an iceberg in a dense fog. Had she struck it squarely she must have instantly foundered.

A. Y. Allee was stabbed to death at Laredo, Tex., by City Marshal Barthelow. Allee was a dangerous character, having killed over a dozen men.

F. Y. Bull, a prominent merchant of Riley, Ind., quarrelled with a young man named N. Rumley, who struck him with a brick, fatally injuring him.

William Dixon, a prominent young man of Bloomington, Ill., was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. No motive is known, nor can any clew be found to the murderer.

A panther appeared at the residence of George A. Ramsay near Lexington, Ky., whipped his dogs and attacked a horse. It then escaped to the brush.

Colonel Richard Henry Savage, the author, sued his publisher, T. F. Neely, for \$12,000 bank royalties and also petitioned to have all contracts annulled.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATHARH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATHARH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Evils of Silver Agitation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 22.—The following business letter with important bearing upon the coinage question, written by George Kinsey & Co., a well-known iron and steel company of Cincinnati, is given to the public by the Iron Substructure company of this city, to whom it was written, today: "Notwithstanding the undoubted business scare caused by the money issue of the present campaign, we think there are enough people of honor and sense in this country to show the world that we are not a nation of dishonest debtors. Mr. Bryan's claim that we can make 50 cents worth of silver because we are bigger than Mexico is not logical and will fool nobody who has honestly studied the history of money. We are not bigger than the rest of the world; our whole business system is founded on confidence, and it is the destruction of confidence, caused by the policy of repudiation proposed by Mr. Bryan and his supporters, that has brought about the present disastrous business conditions. This is why honorable democrats everywhere who believe in fair dealing will vote against it. There is no politics in this matter. It is a question of business. It is true that many building enterprises have been abandoned since the publication of the Chicago platform, and the result is that the man who wants to build can buy his iron work cheaper now than ever before in the history of the country."

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co. Florida. For sale by all druggists.

John Unruh has not heard of the hard times and was unloading a big lot of furniture this morning.

Mr. Lloyd Apologizes.

Editor Press: Will you kindly say through your paper to Dr. Hershey, whom I have respected much as a gentleman and to any other "old soldier" who may think that I referred to them as "cous" that it is furthest from me to throw any such reflection upon an old soldier, for no man has greater respect than do I, for the men, who when our country was ready to be throttled, when our union was ready to be cut in twain, stepped to the front and bid the rebel stop, and I think it grossly unkind to say the least, for any man to so insinuate of me. The gentleman sacrifices his love for reciprocity when he forgets the epithets hurled at me through the Plattsmouth republican paper, calling me an "ignoramus of the first water" and a furnisher of "rot" to the News, and refuses me the privilege to reciprocate. I admit that, more cultivated language might have been used; but the "old soldier" should know that we must meet those who would assail us with their own weapons. Very truly, C. P. LLOYD.

The above is taken from the Nebraska City Press. Brother Lloyd has been kicking up a tempest in a teapot since we called him down on a statement which he made, or quoted, to the effect that "a Mexican dollar would buy as much in Mexico as a standard U. S. dollar." A man who would make such a statement in public when he could go to the bank in his own town and for an American dollar could get \$1.80 in Mexican silver, if they had it and if not they would get it for him, comes pretty near being an ignoramus. In other words, Mr. Lloyd would have the public believe that he can buy as much for \$1 as he can for \$1.80, or for \$2 as much as he can for \$3.60. If that isn't rot, what is it? Mr. Lloyd, like some other people, has allowed his worship of Bryan to darken his reason and his zeal to swamp his judgment. We hope he will recover his equilibrium in time to vote for McKinley, because we only want to think well of his judgment.

Republican Rally at Murray. The republicans of Murray and vicinity turned out in force last evening and listened to eloquent speeches by Messrs. Spurlock, Graves and Beeson. Judge Spurlock earned new laurels as a speaker and is reported to have delivered a finished and convincing speech. Mr. Graves talked to the point in good style, while A. J. Beeson stirred up plenty of enthusiasm in a speech that few boys of his age could equal. The meeting was quite successful and an enthusiastic McKinley club of over seventy members was organized. A good report from West Rock Bluffs precinct may be expected on election day.

A Big Time Assured. The district Christian Endeavor convention, which meets in this city Thursday and Friday of this week, will be quite an affair. Several hundred delegates will be here from this part of the state, while many are expected from abroad. The program, which will be printed tomorrow, is replete with good things literary and musical.

Found Guilty as Charged. District court has been taken up entirely today with the trial of Wm. Gillespie the harness thief. The case vs. Nelson Gillespie, his brother, will come up next. The jury after being out a few minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

Cheap Rate to Denver, Col. For the national Elstedford to be held at Denver, Sept. 1-5, the B. & M. will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus \$2. On sale August 29th to Sept. 1st, with final limit of Sept. 10th.

W. L. PICKETT, Agent. Proposals for Fuel. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk at his office until 12 o'clock noon of September 2, 1896, for the delivery at the court house of steam coal. Each bid must designate the kind and character of fuel to be furnished, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk. The Cass County Dairy. Everything clean fresh and pure. Milk, cream or buttermilk delivered at your door every day.

R. F. DEAN, Prop. Highest cash price will be paid for a few old rags at this office.

Insists on Gold Notes.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 23.—A gentleman who was formerly in the mercantile business at Vermillion, but who is now in Texas, has written a letter to his agent in Vermillion that has caused considerable discussion. The gentleman still owns a great deal of valuable property in Vermillion and Clay county and while a resident of that section was leader in the ranks of the populist party. His letter which is in possession of a Vermillion newspaper man, reads as follows: "You are hereby notified that if you are able to make any sale of any of my property and the purchaser is not able to pay all cash that you shall draw all notes payable in gold, until further notice. I doubt very much if we get free coinage that they are able to keep silver on a par with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. In consequence I would be paid in a dollar with less purchasing power than the dollar now is, which is based upon gold, and calculated to be the same dollar when the notes would be paid.

Will Have a High Old Time. Republicans of Lincoln are looking forward with great interest to the coming of Congressman, J. P. Dooliver of Iowa, who will address a McKinley rally in this city Wednesday, September 9, the day after Bryan receives official notification of his nomination by the national silver convention. The demonstration will be one of the largest ever held in Lincoln and will consist of a monster street parade to be participated in by all the republican clubs of Lancaster county, a majority of which will be uniformed. The speaking will probably be at the M. street park, but this has not been definitely settled.—Lincoln News.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used.

Max Adler Will Be Here. On Friday evening, Aug. 28, at 8 p. m., Max Adler, the German orator, will speak in German to Plattsmouth people at the McKinley club room in the Palmer block. Everyone familiar with the language is specially invited to come out.

Removed to New Quarters. Will P. Cook has moved his tonsorial parlor to the room under Morgan's store, and would be glad to meet his old-time friends and the public generally desiring work in his line.

PROTECTION from the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, fever and epidemics is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes PURE BLOOD.

WANTS. (Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5c per word each insertion.)

BOARDING. WANTED—Boarders by the day or week. One block from the court house; pleasant rooms. Enquire at The News.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE. FOR SALE—A nice farm, 160 acres improved, near Central City, in Merrick county. Six miles from railway depot. Will be sold on favorable terms. Call on or address W. E. GARRETT, Myrand, Neb.

FOR SALE—Thirty loads of coals, very cheap. Enquire of Arch Holmes.

WANTED—To exchange a good bicycle, nearly new, for a gentle family horse. Call on H. D. Travis, 710 Marble st.

FOR SALE—A brick house, three lots, good barn and outbuildings, lots of fruit—lot only \$300. Apply at once at The News office.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—On the road west of town, Wednesday, a boy's coat and a gray shirt. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at News office.

LOST—Two record books belonging to Svea Lodge in this city. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Washing to do for private families. Leave orders at Ned Baker's fruit stand.

HOUSE-CLEANING—Taking down stoves or any kind of work done. Anyone wanting that kind of work done will do well to call on or address Kildow Brothers, Plattsmouth, Neb.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Girl for general housework, cooking, washing and ironing. Apply at Dovey's store.

Smith And Parmele GUARANTEE Chester's Compound Extract of Celery to good as any other preparation of the kind on the market, and stand ready to refund your money if it does not benefit you as much as any other Celery Compound you ever used. Indicated in general debility, loss of appetite, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. A Great Nerve Tonic and System Renovator. It Makes Weak People Strong. PRICE, \$1 A BOTTLE. SIX BOTTLES FOR \$5.

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. BEST with a big 32. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of.

THE CITY HOTEL. HANS H. GOOS, Proprietor. Best \$1 Per Day House in the State. Thoroughly cleaned and refurnished. A nice table and pleasant rooms. Bar in hotel stocked with pure liquors and cigars. Corner Third and Main-sts. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

W. D. JONES... Cass County's Oldest Liveryman, 618 MAIN STREET, STILL IN BUSINESS. BEST rigs for Weddings, Funerals or Pleasure Parties, etc. Hack orders attended to promptly. Terms reasonable. Cash preferred. Call and get rates. Telephone 76. N. B.—W. D. Jones auctioneer—all kinds of goods and farm stock disposed of.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HINDERCOINS. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Don't Make the Mistake. Of thinking you can't afford to attend the '96 State Fair. The truth is you can't afford to stay away. It makes no difference as to what business you follow, your knowledge of it, your interest in it will be greatly increased by what you see in Omaha, August 24-September 5. And the low rates and special train service offered by the BURLINGTON ROUTE make the matter of reaching Omaha a very cheap and easy affair.

THE PERKINS HOUSE, F. R. GUTHMANN, Prop. Rates \$1 and \$1.50 per Day. Centrally Located and Comfortably Furnished. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THE KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN PARADE. Omaha, Thursday evening, September 3. What a crowd it will attract! What a royal spectacle it will be! Ask the local agent of the BURLINGTON ROUTE for full information about special State Fair trains and low State Fair rates to Omaha. Legal Notice. Ferdinand Flugschaff, defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July, 1896, Marie Flugschaff, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant; the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of abandonment for more than two years last past, and such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of September, 1896. MARIE FLUGSCHAFF, Plaintiff. Matthew Gering, Attorney. Attention Sovereigns! I will be at my office at A. Clark's grocery store, east of the court house on Main street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m. to transact all necessary and special business that may come before me. O. GUTHMANN, Clerk.

BEESON & ROOT, Attorneys-at-Law. Office over First National Bank. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. HARD COAL. Missouri Coal, Genuine Canon City Coal FOR CASH. Leave orders at F. S. White's W. WHITE. A. STULTZ, House and Sign Painter. PAPER HANGER, ETC. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. DR. W. B. ELSTER, DENTIST. Teeth Extracted Without Pain. All Dental operations performed in the best possible manner by the latest scientific methods. A guarantee with all work. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. T. FRANK WILES, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practices in all county and state courts. Special attention given to collections. OFFICE IN WATERMAN BLOCK. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.