

### THE BRAVE FIRE LADDIES' MEETING

Among Other Business They Elect Officers for the Year.

All Officers Except Vice President Elected by Acclamation—Argument in the Thompson Case Heard Last Evening—Commissioners Wrestling With a Road Squabble—Other News.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Plattsmouth firemen held a special meeting last evening in the police judge's office for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. After the various officers had been selected, Secretary Miller read a communication calling attention to the next annual state meeting of firemen at Kearney, to be held on January 18. It was decided that those who wished to go to Kearney as delegates from Plattsmouth could do so by making application to President F. A. Murphy, who will supply them with credentials. The list of officers elected were as follows:  
President—F. A. Murphy.  
Vice-President—Phil Thierolf.  
Chief—John Murray.  
Asst. Chief—Robt. Hayes.  
Secretary—Treasurer—Chas. Miller.

**Argued for a New Trial.**  
Attorney J. W. Orr's argument in favor of a new trial in the Thompson-Missouri Pacific case last evening before Judge Ramsey showed a thorough knowledge of the case and amounted to an invincible array of facts and logical deductions therefrom. Mr. Gering fairly conceded that a new trial should be given when he remarked to the court in closing that if the verdict was to be set aside he would ask for permission to amend his papers. Quite a crowd of attorneys and citizens from about town were present and listened with much interest to the argument of the motion. Judge Ramsey reserved his decision in the matter until January 22.

**Squabble Over a Road.**  
The commissioners are wrestling with a Rock Bluffs road squabble today that is of considerable local interest. The road runs through Tom Sullivan's farm and was granted once, then the action of the board was rescinded and now there is a red-hot kick on account of the rescission.

**INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.**  
A silver dollar coined in 1804 was discovered at Chateau, Mont., last week. It is valued at \$10,000. Only four of these dollars were coined, which accounts for their being so valuable.

The heavy shipments of new ties, commenced by the Burlington last August, still continues, says the State Journal. Since that date over 2,000 cars have been checked into Lincoln at the office of Storekeeper Waterman. The ties are cut in Arkansas and are of the hard oak variety. Burlington officials state that these heavy tie shipments do not mean that any extensions will follow. They will be forwarded to various points along the line for use in keeping the roadbed in the usual first class condition.

The meeting of the Nebraska state press association has been postponed to January 25-26, for the convenience of the craft.

E. H. Heitzhausen is in receipt of the New Year's edition of the Portland Oregonian, a daily paper, containing sixty pages of the most interesting news matter we remember to have seen. It devotes much space to the Yukon and Klondike country, and is calculated to give a fellow a severe attack of Klondike fever if he reads all that is said about that marvelous country.

The plague at Bombay, India, is killing people by the hundreds and almost a panic exists.

**Parliamentary Humor.**  
The London World gives this as an illustration of the keen humor of Justice Darling: On one occasion, when Mr. Gladstone was beginning to give up the lead in the house of commons to Sir William Harcourt, it was noticed by the members that he left the house at the dinner hour and Sir William Harcourt led for the rest of the sitting. Mr. Darling one evening drove Sir William to fury, on failing to elicit a definite answer to an inquiry, by casually observing in the course of his speech, "I have noticed that lately the party opposite, adopting an ancient precedent, has set up a greater light to rule the day and a lesser light to rule the night."

**Tennyson and Birds.**  
Agnes Weld, a niece of Tennyson, speaks thus of the poet in The Contemporary Review: "Much as Tennyson loved every individual bird and plant, bird life had a still greater attraction for him. He was much touched by the fact that the caged linnet loses the red plumage from its head and breast at the first molt after its captivity, and never regains them, and he thought of devoting a whole poem to the deep yearning for liberty of which this was the sign and type. And one reason he climbed almost daily when at Freshwater, to the summit of the Beacon down was because he loved to watch the wild, free flight of the sea gulls circling around its lofty cliffs."

**Contrary Infant.**  
"My wife couldn't go to the concert last night because the baby threatened to have croup."  
"That was too bad."  
"Yes, and now she is hopping mad because the baby didn't have croup after all."  
—Chicago News.

English farmers, who know it is against the law to use ferrets to drive out rabbits, place in the burrow a rubber hose with a tin horn on the end inserted. Then they blow the horn, and sunny comes out in quick order.

### BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.  
Smoke "Gut Heil" cigars.  
Wurl Bros. "Gut Heil" cigars.  
For fire insurance see Thrasher.  
Try Wurl Bros'. "Gut Heil" cigars.  
Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.  
A fine assortment of briar wood and fancy pipes very cheap at Spies' cigar store.

H. Spies carries a nice line of smoking tobacco in addition to his make of fine cigars.  
One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! F. G. Fricke & Co.

Fred Stadelman is here from Chicago and will tend bar for his brother-in-law, Mark White.

W. A. Urwin, James Ingram of Nuckolls county and Jack Urwin are in town from Louisville today.

Merritt Kerr arrived home this morning from a visit to Ithica, where he attended the wedding of his cousin.

The Turners have arranged to teach a class of boys at their hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

Joe Roberts was in town yesterday from South Omaha looking after a road through his place down at Rock Bluffs.

Rush Fellows of Omaha, the old-time Plattsmouth printer, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wells.

The nicest home-made bread—none better—will be delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders with Mrs. Morning.

A large party of young people were enjoying a skate on the Missouri opposite the depot last evening. The ice was very smooth.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

Now is the time to plant your advertisements and let the people know that you did not die with the old year or have not gone out of business.

The T. J. Sokol society is making great preparations for their sixth annual mask ball to be given at their hall Saturday evening, January 15, 1898. Everybody is invited.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures.

There's no better flour made than Heisel's "Plantsifer," manufactured in this city. Ask your grocer for it, and thereby get the best and support a home industry at the same time, which builds up the town.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Cills and Fever. 75c.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, unrestful sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you.

Tom Urwin of Louisville is in the city today on business connected with the settlement of his father's estate. Mr. Urwin and wife are the parents of twenty children, no twins, the most of whom are living, while Mr. and Mrs. Urwin both look young.

John Sattler was dressed up like he was going to a wedding yesterday, and as he walked gaily down toward the court house some one enquired what was the matter. "I am going to be installed," replied the coronor-elect, as he hurried on to be sworn in.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

It is easy to catch a cold just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A marriage license was issued today in county court to Henry H. Ossenkop, aged twenty-two, and Miss Lilla Laucella Ackles, aged eighteen, both of Louisville. Walter A. Hardnock, aged twenty-two, and Miss Kate Bird, aged twenty-one, of Avoca, were also granted a permit to wed.

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For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

**Klondyke.**  
What does it cost to get there? When and how should one go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of "making a strike"? Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Burlington route's "Klondyke Folder," now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondyke. Free at Burlington route ticket offices or sent on receipt of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, Gen. Pas. Agt. Burlington route, Omaha, Neb.

**Pearl Steam Laundry.**  
B. F. Goodman has his new laundry fully equipped with latest devices, now in running order, and asks a share of your patronage. His work is his best advertisement, and if you try the new laundry there will be no longer any excuse for sending goods away. Nothing too good for our patrons is our motto. Work called for and delivered.

**A New "Gibson Girl."**  
A new "Gibson Girl," drawn by the famous society artist, C. D. Gibson, will make her debut in print as the cover design for the February Ladies' Home Journal. The new "girl" is the artist's own little daughter, who, at one year of age, will be shown as drawn by her clever father. The legend under the picture is "My Valentine."

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

**Cass County Dairy.**  
R. F. Dean has again taken charge of the Cass County Dairy and will be pleased to serve his old customers and also others desiring pure milk. He will also furnish cream and butter milk when desired. Your patronage is solicited.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich brown seal of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-half the price of coffee; 15 and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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<p><b>CONSUMPTION.</b> Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but claims to give relief in the very worst cases, and in early stages to effect a cure.</p>	<p><b>LA CRIPPE.</b> If you have had the Grip you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.</p>
<p><b>CROUP.</b> Thousands of infants and children die yearly of Croup, every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time.</p>	<p><b>PNEUMONIA.</b> Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of Pneumonia the past month, with good results."</p>

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## FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE IN EARLY JANUARY.

### A Rare Chance

One of those chances to buy Modish Ladies' and Misses' outer garments at about one-half their former price, with about three months of winter weather yet before us. From 33 1/2 to 50 per cent discount on all Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Collarettes, Feather Boas, etc. It is our policy not to carry over from season to season any goods in this department, and to accomplish this end will place on sale our entire stock regardless of their cost.

- Ladies' Jackets, former price.....\$15.00 now 7.50
- Ladies' Russian Blouses, former price. 15.00 now 7.50
- Ladies' Jackets, former price..... 12.00 now 6.00
- Ladies' Capes, former price..... 10.00 now 5.00
- Ladies' Jackets, former price..... 7.00 now 3.50
- Ladies' Capes, former price..... 5.00 now 2.50
- Ladies' Jackets, former price..... 5.00 now 2.50
- Misses' Jackets, former price..... 7.50 now 3.75
- Misses' Jackets, former price..... 5.00 now 2.50
- Misses' Collarettes, former price..... 4.00 now 2.00
- Ladies' Collarettes, was..... 10.00 now 5.00
- Ladies' Collarettes, was..... 7.50 now 3.75
- Children's Fur Sets, was..... 5.00 now 2.50
- Children's Fur Sets, was..... 4.00 now 2.00
- Children's Fur Sets, was..... 2.00 now 1.00

### Shoe Department

All Felt Shoes and Slippers we will now place on sale at one-third off regular price. Special lots of Ladies' and Children's Kid

Shoes we have taken from stock and placed in lots to be closed out at one-third, and in some instances one-half their former selling price.

### Great January Sale

Of Underwear, Blankets, Knit Goods and at one-third of their former selling price. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents, which will send a current of enthusiasm through the mind of every shopper, and should fill our aisles as they were during the busy holiday season. Regardless of the cost, the prices are fixed to move them rapidly.

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This is the season of the year when the careful housewife thinks of replenishing her stock of Linens, Towels and Muslin for spring sewing. Our stock in this department is complete and our prices will be found low as they can be sold anywhere.

Special Towel bargains: Four sample lines of Linen towels which we place on sale at exactly wholesale cost.

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