JAMES M'COMB BECAME PENITENT

Man Who Jumped His Bond Gives Himself Up to the Officers.

After a Trip of Several Weeks in the South He Returns to the Home of His Bondsman, W. B. Long—A Plattsmouth Boy Arrested at Council Bluffs—Other News of the Day.

James McComb was bound over to district court several months ago, charged with shooting John Rout with intent to kill. W. B. Long, for whom McComb had worked, went on his bond. The first day of the last term of court Long and McComb were at court but the next day McComb quietly disappeared and no tidings of him were had until he walked into Long's residence Saturday evening and gave himself up.

He did not have much to say except that he had been south and had concluded that he wanted to see what had happened to Long and came up for that purpose. He offered to stay around until court opened in March if Long would remain on his bond, but Mr. Long said he had been worried enough, so he just brought the fellow in today and turned him over to County Attorney Graves, who put him in the hands of the sheriff. He will no doubt be sent to jail where he will remain until his case is called the last of March.

The officers were hard after him and he would probably have been captured very soon anyway had he not given himself up, as postals with his picture on them had been sent all over the country.

A Plattsmouth Boy.

A boy was arrested in Council Bluffs this morning who gave his name as Adolph Rhode. He claimed to have ran away from home. The chief of police telephoned Sheriff Wheeler here, but a vigorous search showed no such boy was out of town. It turned out that Henry Rotmann was missing, he having been sent to Denison, Ia., on a visit. The boy's father could not pay his expenses home, so the sheriff instructed the authorities to turn the boy loose. If he wants to come home, the walking is as good one way as the other.

Work On the River.

Bridge Foreman Woodring of Lincoln is looking after the matting work on the east side of the river, and is kept quite busy securing plenty of small willows. He has cleared out all obtainable down this way and is getting them now about five miles above LaPlatte near the mouth of the Papio. They are then loaded on flat cars and hauled to the east side track. Part of the mat has been completed and the rock is being placed on it preparatory to sinking it to its place as a lining to the river bank, which will stop its washing very effectually.

The willow mat weavers who came here from Rulo are busy on one end of the mat, and with favorable weather hope to finish their work in three or four weeks. Quite a number of Plattsmouth men are employed as teamsters and helpers.

Elected Officers.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held their annual meeting last Saturday, and elected the following officers:

President—Jacob Tritsch.
Vice-Pres—J. H. Becker.
Secretary—J. P. Falter.
Treasurer—A. A. Schaefer.
Directors—J. M. Meisinger, C. F. Lau, John Albert, Louis Foltz, Albert Pappe, J. C. Hayes, J. H. Becker, Henry Horn, M. L. Friedrich.

The company only had one $20 loss during the year, and is in good financial standing.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sarcis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggist.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Among the student of the University of Jena this winter are forty-two females.

According to the school census just taken, there are in Philadelphia 196, 375 children of school age.

Governor Pingree of Michigan, in a recent address to the Teachers' association of that state, advocated the study of the Spanish language in the public schools on the ground that most of the commerce of this country would soon be with South America.

The fiftieth anniversary of Girard college took place last Tuesday. When he died Girard was the richest man in America. His bequest to the college was about $7,000,000. There are now fourteen buildings, sixty-seven professors and 1,600 students. The present endowment is $20,000,000.

Running an electric car at an unusually rapid rate over a much frequented crossing, when the usual rate was from twelve to fourteen miles per hour, was held, in Evansville Street Railway company vs. Gentry (Ind.,) 37 L. R. A. 378 to be such negligence as constitutes little less than wanton and reckless disregard of human life. But it is held that some slight proof at least of a want of contributory negligence was required in case of a man killed by the car and found about forty-five feet from the crossing, at which he had stepped from another car.

THE NEWS office received over a ton of white print paper yesterday direct from the paper mill in Wisconsin.

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

Water company's office open tonight.

Boys' axe, 75 cents, at Coates' hardware.

Regular meeting the Mozart club tonight at Miss Ella Clark's at 7:30.

Mayor Gutsche has lately proven that he is no slouch as a police officer.

Miss Ethelyn Bullamore, of Kenosha, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

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.

A report from City Clerk Kerr on city finances would be very acceptable about this time.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! F. G. Fricke & Co.

Judge Ramsey is at Hay Springs on a weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Belle Waterman.

Judge R. W. Swearingen of Murray was in town today and made THE NEWS a pleasant visit.

Most all the evils of the times come from the east—including the foggy weather of the past two days.

Citizens living on the Iowa bottoms report that the ice bridge over the Big Muddy is becoming very shaky.

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

After a few days' visit with relatives, Rush Fellows returned to his home in Omaha via the Missouri Pacific today at noon.

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

A new ferry boat is to be built for the Plattsmouth ferry, lumber for its construction having been procured in town today.

Light snow and easterly winds is what Nebraska is promised today by the weather bureau, but so far the snow fails to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes departed today on a bridal tour to western Nebraska, where they will visit sisters of the groom.

Col. W. L. Pickett looks like an officer in the Russian army with his new B. & M. uniform and official cap on ready for action at the depot.

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

J. M. Craig is home from the Black Hills for a months visit. His mining properties are very promising and the chances are he will soon develop a valuable property.

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 "Plansifter," 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 Chills and Fever. 75c.

Skate sale for three days. We will sell our 75-cent skates for 65 cents; $1.50 for $1.25, and our best $3 skate for $2.50. Our 50-cent skate is the best in town. Call and examine for yourselves. W. W. Coates & Co.

The president today appointed Charles V. Hay of Weeping Water as postmaster at that place. Mr. Hay is a brother of our efficient county recorder, and his appointment cannot help but give general satisfaction.

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 useing 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.

Sheriff Wheeler arrested William Magney of Nehawka yesterday on the complaint of Ocla Kirkpatrick, for the unlawful selling of intoxicating liquors. Magney gave bond before the county judge in the sum of $500, until he can have a hearing.

The B. & M. section foreman at Oreapolis caught two possums asleep in his hennery a few weeks ago which were captured and taken to the telegraph office. Joe Neeligh adopted them at once and they are now as docile and tame as house cats.

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 twentyfive 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 and 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.

Will Streight, Miss Amelia and Matilda Vallery, H. R. Gering, Miss Mia and Barbara Gering, Mrs. T. P. Livingston, Miss Wright, Miss Edna Adams, Chas. Vallery and wife and several others made up a theatre party last evening which went to Omaha to hear E. H. Sothern.

Frank Claus, who has been in the postoffice for the last four years and is one of the steadiest, best boys in town, has resigned his position to go into the shops and learn a trade. He will probably be succeeded by Monte Streight, who gave the best of satisfaction when H. J. Streight was postmaster.

The reading room folks are preparing to give a first-class comedy in about two weeks that will be put on entirely by local talent. Those who have attended rehearsals are loud in their praise, and assure us that a rare treat is in store for the public. The program will be given soon, together with other particulars.

Farmers living southwest of Murray are reported to have lost quite a number of cattle from their feed lots of late, by an attack of what is called the mad itch. One farmer lost some $300 worth in a few days. They bought the cattle at the South Omaha stock yards, and the belief is that the disease was brought with the cattle.

Water company's office open tonight.

Another Lecture.

The fifth lecture in the Epworth League course will be given at the Methodist church Thursday evening of this week by Rev. H. H. O'Neal of Champaign, Ill. The subject of the lecture will be "The French Revolution." No subject possesses keener interest and gives such opportunities for the gifted lecturer than this. Rev. O'Neill filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday evening and every one present was delighted with his discourse. The League defrays all expenses, so that this lecture will be given free.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Bucklen'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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Burlington Route—California Excursions

Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Plattsmouth 3:43 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths $5.

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

Homeseekers' Excursons.

Homeseekers excursion tickets will be sold on January 4 and 8, February 1 and 15, March 1 and 15, via Missouri Pacific railway to all points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, at rate of one fare plus $2. For particulars call at M. P. office.

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agt.

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.