

BARN CONSUMED BY FIRE.

AS A RESULT A NUMBER OF ANIMALS ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

A Former Plattsmouth Minister Dies At Atchison—Other Important Local News Items.

About 8 o'clock last evening the fire alarm sounded and a streak of light could be seen shooting heavenward over in the southeast part of town. The fire boys responded quickly, but the distance from water was so great that the building was totally consumed before assistance was available.

The property destroyed was the stable of F. K. Fricke, located near the school house at the south end of Winers' seen hill.

The worst feature of the fire was the fact that a horse, cow and some pigs in the barn were literally burned alive, right in sight of the people who were powerless to stop their horrible sufferings. The stable was insured for \$100, so that the loss will be partly covered. The fire seemed to have been the result of an incendiary, as no fire had been seen in the building.

An Early Plattsmouth Minister.
We clip the following from the Atchison Globe, which may prove of interest to many old time Plattsmouth friends:

"The funeral of the late Rev. W. I. Cutter will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The services will be held at the Kansas avenue M. E. church and the burial will take place at Oak Hill cemetery. While Mr. Cutter was for many years an English Lutheran missionary and minister, he had of late years worshipped with the Methodists. He was born in Germany in 1820 and came to America with his parents at the age of eight, settling at Louisville, Kentucky. In 1851, Rev. Cutter went as a missionary of the Lutheran church, to Madras, India, instead of Africa, as was stated yesterday. He took a sailing vessel which rounded the Cape of Good Hope, Africa, and was on the sea for six months. His experiences there were interesting. He returned to America in 1856 on account of his wife's health, and served churches in New York and Pennsylvania, and came west in 1857, locating at Plattsmouth, Neb., but stayed only a few years, when he returned to Pennsylvania, and came west again in 1878, and preached at Monrovia and Valley Falls. His first sermon in Atchison was preached in 1879. Besides a widow, he leaves five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. Two children of the deceased, Mrs. Henry Waterbury and W. E. Cutter, were born in India, and are now residents of Atchison."

G. A. R. Standing Committees.
At the last meeting of McConhlie post, G. A. R., the following committees were selected:

Visiting committee—C. W. G. een, Jas. Hickson, Wm. McCauley.
Hall committee—H. J. Straight, B. C. Kerr, F. A. Bates.
Entertainment committee—M. A. Dickson, S. C. Carrigan, J. H. Thrasher.
Committee on music—Wm. Slater, J. W. Johnson, A. C. Fry.
Delectquent committee—W. S. Porter, J. H. Thra-her, C. B. Noble.
Decorations committee—W. T. Melvin, J. H. Thra-her, H. C. McMaken.
Executive committee—B. C. Kerr, S. R. Carrigan, Wm. Slater.

Mercer Will Open Next Month.
The following in regard to the opening of the Mercer hotel in Omaha, is taken from this morning's issue of the World-Herald:

"Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby 'Dick' Smith will open the Mercer hotel February 1, as manager for F. J. Coates. Mr. Smith has had some years of experience as hotel manager and is well known all over the west. The house will be thoroughly overhauled, repapered and painted and new furniture added."

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Since Doc Bixby of the State Journal has journeyed out to Denver for a brief rest and recreation, the newspaper boys have elected him the rightful successor of Eugene Field. "Bix" writes more good things than Field ever did, and is a royal fellow besides.

Nansen, the north pole searcher, is making a barrel of money out of his lecture tour. He is greeted everywhere with crowded houses, and at St. Paul 10,000 people went in a body to meet him. The polar business may be a little chilly at first, but its hot proposition later on when the money rolls in by the bucketful. He will be in Omaha Tuesday next and lectures there Tuesday night.

The Nebraska Farmer is one of the very best agricultural papers published and should be read by every farmer in the state. It has been moved from Lincoln to Omaha and is being improved so that it takes front rank. The subscription price is only \$1 per year.

From our exchanges we learn that the grip is creating havoc again. Plattsmouth is fortunate in not having a siege of it.

Col. Brown, the genial editor of the Kenney Hub, was a candidate for the postoffice in that town and it is with sincere regret that we note his turning down. He had earned the position twice over, and his defeat only shows the ingratitude of some party leaders.

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

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Smoke "Cut Hell" cigars.
Two dining room girls wanted at the Riley.

Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.
E. H. Wooley was in the city on legal business today.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.
George Mattison, the South Bend Nasby, was in town today.

The next regular term of district court convenes in this county March 7. H. Spies carries a nice line of smoke ing tobacco in addition to his make of cigars.

Since the weather got warm there is plenty of wood on the market which is slow sale.

A fine assortment of briar wood and fancy pipes very cheap at Spies' cigar store.

J. M. Beals was out taking a sun bath today after a two weeks' illness with the grip.

The question that is often asked by republicans just now is, who will we have for mayor?
Judge Ramsey will hold a brief session of court Saturday, not Friday, as was stated yesterday.

Pettee's music store and piano depot, is headquarters for the latest in nice sheet music. Call in.

The board of county commissioners are at Glenwood today looking over the Mills county poor farm.

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

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

Frank Cummins of Plattsmouth was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. M. Boydston.—Nebraska City News.

Dr. Geo. Wilkinson, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Omaha, will be at the office of Dr. Livingston, Plattsmouth, Monday, January 24.

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

A picture man hired a team of W. D. Jones yesterday and it is feared he may not return, as it is said he was trying to sell the team down in the county.

Cash paid for book accounts and other evidences of indebtedness, either against married or unmarried men. Address communications to Lock Box 30, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Col. Woodring, the willow king, had ten carloads of willows unloaded for the mat weavers, today who are pushing the work along rapidly to get through before the ice goes out.

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 will be an old-fashioned social at Mrs. George Dovey's on Tuesday, January 25, under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

The members of the P. E. O. society will begin canvassing next week for the Weis Magazine and Music Binders. The money made in this way will be used for the benefit of the public library.

There is no better flour made than "Royal" Flour, 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 Colic and Fever. 75c.

A special train of twenty cars from Chicago went flying westward this morning containing dressed meats. The destination was San Francisco, and the great Burlington route was putting the train through at a killing pace.

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.

Judge Ramsey was out in the county today visiting Uncle Jacob Valley, sr., who is now in his eighty-sixth year and is quite feeble. The old gentleman suffers from symptoms of dropsy and his friends are alarmed at his condition.

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.

Dick Barr's name is not complete now unless J. P. is written after it, he having been appointed justice of the peace in and for this city by the commissioners. This with Judge Archer's court, gives us two justices of the peace here in town.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of

memory, uncertain appetite, restless sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up trying to cure my child from cough and 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 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.

Bert Crawford's little son, who has been ailing for several days with lung fever, died last night. Mr. Crawford is in South Omaha and funeral arrangements will not be perfected until he gets home. The remains will be taken to Emerson, Ia., tomorrow for interment.

Rev. Frank Campbell of the M. E. church arrived home this morning from a stay at the mineral springs near Kansas City for his health. He has gained much in weight and his friends will be gratified to know that he is much improved in health, which it is hoped will be permanent.

"Posey" Messersmith is reported to be very busy just now setting out an orange grove. His crop of bananas from two-year-old trees is bringing him in a nice sum of money. He says the Nebraska climate is the finest in the world, and from a long residence in Italy he assures us there is no comparison with Nebraska.

Joe Klein arrived home this morning from a very satisfactory week's visit among the great wholesale houses in Chicago. He selected and purchased one of the nicest lines of clothing and gents furnishings ever shown in this city, which will begin to arrive in a few days. If you want the latest in style and best in finish, wait until the new goods arrive.

Our 35-cent window has been quite an attraction this week. Two days left to pick up some bargains there. Your choice of shirts, ties, underwear, suspenders, caps, etc., 35 cents. No use to tell you how good they are—look at 'em—that tells the story. Remember, those things come out of the window Saturday night. Now is your chance. Don't forget your cash. Westcott & Son.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 2

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Red brings out in a room whatever hint of a green lurks in the composition of the other colors employed.

If olive or red brown be used in conjunction with mahogany furniture the effect is very different from what it would be if blue were used. Blue would develop the tawny orange in the mahogany.

If a ceiling is to be made higher leave it light, that it may appear to recede. Deepening the color used on the ceiling would make it lower—an effect desirable if the room is small and the ceiling very high. Various tones of yellow are substitutes for sunlight.

If a bright, sunny room gets its light from a space obtruded upon by russet-color or yellow painted houses, or else looks out upon a stretch of green grass, it should be decorated in a color very different from the shade chosen if the light comes from only an unbroken expanse of sky.

The thermometer seems to fall six degrees when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color; therefore, a room fitted up in yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade introduced generously will give an idea of space. Red makes no difference in regard to size. Green makes very little.

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