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The Platte City Argus, a pop paper changes hands this week, J. L. Paschal, the former editor, having purchased the telegram at Columbus, C. A. Brindley takes his place. The politics remain unchanged.

The apple crop is short this year and those who have apples may expect good prices for them. Secretary V. N. Houten of the Iowa State Agricultural Society estimates the crop in Iowa to be only fifty eight per cent of the average crop.

Mr and Mrs May, parents of Mrs. Geo. A. Hay, will depart this evening for their home in Peoria, Illinois, after a visit of a couple of weeks with their daughter and other relatives and friend in the city and county.

Dr. Frank Holland and his brother Homer, of Lennox, Iowa, who have been visiting with the Eikenberry's, left this morning for Omaha where they will visit the exposition. Homer will return home to Iowa and Frank will go to Seattle, Wash., where he will locate and practice at his profession.

The much talked of beet sugar factory which was to be located at Grafton, and for which the farmers of that vicinity have been raising beets, turns out to be a fizzle and will not be built. This is rather hard experience for the farmers and will have a tendency to make them very careful with whom the contract to raise beets in the future.

**Sudden Death of Miss Belle Stopher.**  
Miss B. H. Stopher of Elwood, eldest daughter of E. A. Stopher, president of the American Exchange bank, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon. She was bookkeeper at the bank, and about 5 o'clock, while working at her desk, suddenly exclaimed: "I feel deathly sick," and dropped over unconscious. Medical aid was summoned at once, but when the physician arrived she was dead, death having been instantaneous, the physicians pronouncing the cause paralysis of the heart.

Miss Stopher had held the position of bookkeeper at the bank for several years and was considered in the best of health, although she had been slightly ailing the past few days. Her death has cast a gloom over the whole town as she was well known and quite a worker in church circles.

**Workmen to Have Home.**  
Harvey M. Holtey gets the contract for building the A. O. U. W. hall at Seventh and Pearl streets, the same being awarded last Saturday night, the price being something over \$2,000. The hall is to be two stories, the upper one for lodge purposes.

The lower story will not be finished at present.

The hall when finished will make an elegant home for the workmen of this city, of which there are four lodges, numbers 8, 81, 84 and 297 of the Workmen proper, and two lodges Degrees of Honor, Star Lodge No. 4 and Ivy Leaf Lodge No. 13, and the total membership is about 500 in round numbers.

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## Political Potpourri.

The war has proven conclusively that McKinley was the biggest man in the entire push, with a head as above any that has yet appeared above the surface.

Now Judge Broady has refused to act as chairman of Maunahan's congressional committee. It is said he is the third man to whom this doubtful honor has been tendered. Very few men like to go down with a sinking ship, either as commander or boatswain. "Manna" ought to come down in Cass county for a chairman. We could give him a daisy who will act as chaster, pal bearer and undertake for one price.

Ever since Maunahan swallowed thaws he has not felt well; we suspect as much.

The state house ring under command of W. V. Aden is said to be rejoiced at the nomination of Hon. J. M. Patterson of this city for the senate. They will change their minds when they see what kind of a vote getter W. H. Newell is.

Jim Rouse will be "mix cumbers" when the votes are counted in November. Jim was bitter against fusion until a year ago when he saw the strange light, which he mistook for a call to office, and he has been ready to be swallowed by the democrats ever since. They say out in the west end of the county he will hardly know he is a candidate when the returns are in.

Trim Young and Earnest Pollard are practical men who will support a protective tariff, sound money senator. If you are for prosperity, and against depression and panics, you will vote for the principles which brought prosperity to the land.

Senator Gray, the democratic statesman from Maryland, was appointed a member of the peace commission by the president yesterday. McKinley has shown no narrow partisanship, in strong contrast to the Holcomb brand of statesmen.

**Charles E. Harris, Who Was Killed in Colorado.**

The Denver News gives the following particulars about Charles E. Harris, who was killed in the political riot at Colorado Springs on Wednesday morning:

Mr. Harris, ten years ago, married Miss Lizzie Leesley of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and the couple have five children, the eldest a boy of nine, and the youngest a baby boy two months old. He has three girls. Deceased was the first of nine children to meet death, and the shock attendant upon the killing of one of the family of grown-up sons and daughters has prostrated the aged parents. Deceased leaves a widow, six sisters and two brothers. His widow and children live at 1856 South Washington street, while the parents reside close by, at 1959 South Pearl street.

Mrs. Dora Herrick, one of the sisters, said:

"Charles told me Tuesday afternoon that he intended going to the Springs and for me to tell Lizzie not to worry. I did not see Mrs. Harris until after she had heard the fearful news."

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