

DEMOCRATS AT WAR.

A Fierce Battle Is Fought Off In This City.

The Fight Is Centered On Treasurer and Mr. K. Fox and James Harold Are the Boys Who Are After the Plum—Frank J. Morgan Preaches Harmony.

From Monday's daily.

Plattsmouth people who are fond of witnessing fights were treated to some amusement in that line during the latter part of last week when for fierce and hard punishment leaves the Jefferson-Fitzsimmons mill several laps in the rear. This fight was between James H. Harold and William K. Fox—and their friends. The reason for these two prominent citizens entering the pugilistic ring was to determine who should get the larger number of delegates to the fusion county convention to be held in this city next Wednesday, with a view of securing the nomination for treasurer.

The battle ended at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when the primaries closed, and Mr. Fox seems to have been worsted, although he came out quite well for the length of time he has been in training—less than one week—his antagonist, Mr. Harold, having been arranging for the mill for the past six months.

There seems to be a question as to the exact number of delegates secured by each man. The friends of Mr. Harold claim that the latter secured thirty-nine, leaving only nine for Mr. Fox. The other side gives Fox fourteen and Harold thirty-two.

Thomas Walling, the contractor and noted democrat leader, had charge of the Harold forces in the first ward and made every thing go his own way. In fact the handling of the bravo Thomas was to be seen in all the wards. Harold's other wire-pullers were Colonel Fred Knecht, Charles Grimes and Frank (Rosey) Green.

Mr. Fox's workers in the fourth ward consisted of William Clement, Jack Ledgeway and Pat McCallan, and in the other wards the party stationery dealer conducted his own campaign.

The bloody third was the scene of the most "theatrical" caucus—this ward being the home of the three candidates for treasurer—J. C. Cummins being the third man, Frank J. Morgan, the Bryan of Plattsmouth, and the Bryan of the caucus, preached harmony for a few moments, and then it was decided to divide the delegation between the three candidates. In accordance with this decision, Harold was given four delegates and the other two candidates three each. The fourth ward delegates were also divided—Harold receiving five and Fox four. The latter's remaining delegates are from the second and fifth wards.

The outside precincts held primaries on August 10, and both sides claim a majority of these delegates. Jacob Tritsch's friends are urging him to decide the race, and should he endeavor to run, may change things considerably. All of the other offices were lost sight of in the Plattsmouth primaries.

The assessors nominated in the various wards are as follows:

- First ward—W. D. Messersmith.
- Second ward—P. E. Tuffner.
- Third ward—A. D. Despain.
- Fourth ward—Henry O'Farrell.
- Fifth ward—J. C. Corvett.

Assignment of Teachers. Following is the assignment of preachers for the Nebraska City district, Peter Van Fleet being again appointed presiding officer:

- Adams—Duke Slavens.
- Auburn—A. C. Croswright.
- Brock—J. G. Standard.
- Brownville—J. M. Darby.
- Cook—Supply.
- Douglas—A. V. Wilson.
- Ellis Creek—L. F. Harman.
- Falls City—J. S. W. Dean.
- Highland—G. Wess.
- Home—Supply.
- Humboldt—E. M. Evans.
- Johnson—G. Shuman.
- Louisville—J. Caldwell.
- Murdock—G. L. Myers.
- Nebaska City—C. M. Sheppard.
- Nabawa—Supply.
- Palmyna—H. W. Cape.
- Peru—J. H. N. Cobb.
- Plattsmouth—A. Sleeth.
- Kalo—Supply.
- Salom—Supply.
- Smartville—Supply.
- Stella—Supply.
- Sterling—D. S. Davis.
- Syracuse—D. B. Lakes.
- Table Rock—G. M. Gates.
- Tecumseh—A. B. Whitmor.
- Turlington—Supply.
- Union—D. Fitz.
- Weeping Water—J. K. Maxfield.

The Case Dismissed. From Monday's Daily. The case of the State vs. Frank Baird, which came up for hearing before Judge Archer this morning, was dismissed for lack of evidence. Baird was arrested last week for hitting Julius Rango on the head with a hammer, but for some reason the latter failed to appear in court this morning.

Dewy In New York. OMAHA, Sept. 26.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—The Olympia, carrying Admiral Dewey and party, arrived in New York harbor this morning. There was a great demonstration when the ship arrived in sight.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
to A. W. Atwood for wall paper. Thursday, September 28, is the date of the opening of the Metropolitan millinery.

For Rent—About thirty acres of land for wheat or rye. Inquire at William Morrow's bakery.

The B. & M. will have special trains for Plattsmouth leaving Omaha at 11 p. m. Sept. 27 and 28.

Strayed—Bay horse, weight about 1250 pounds, shoulder badly scored. Finder leave word with James S. Go.

Lost—Between Fourth street and Heisl's mill, a gray jacket. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

B. O. Hadley, the carpenter and builder, will do all kinds of carpenter work at right prices. Small jobs promptly attended to.

The "Got Hell" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Ward, Manufacturer.

For Sale—An acre and fifty acres of land near town to lease for five years. R. B. Windham.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Mungler will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to sit up.

Died—Leroy, the seven-year-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Alden, died of diphtheria at the home of his uncle, Lee Allison, last Friday afternoon.

Remember the cheap rates to Omaha Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Sixty cents for round trip and special train returning, leaving Omaha at 11 p. m. Sept. 27 and 28.

The Missouri Pacific railroad will run an excursion train to Omaha at 3:30 a. m. on the 28th of September. One fare for round trip. Tickets good to return in five days.

C. W. Sherman will attend a reunion of his regiment, the Third Iowa cavalry, at Centerville, Ia., on October 12, and he is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the event.

Frank Blue and Miss Martha Bates, both of this city, were united in marriage at Glenwood yesterday. Mr. Blue was granted a divorce from his former wife by Judge Runsey last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Howard has added to her work in art instruction in Batteburg and lace work. She also has a fine line of patterns and braids from which to select. Hours from 10 to 5. Class days in art Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Studio in Rockwood block.

The announcement of the wedding of Thomas Mapes, formerly of this city, to Miss Sarah Holt of Miles City, Mont., has been received by friends of Mr. Mapes. The happy event took place on September 12 and they will be at home in Helena after Oct. 11. Mr. Mapes is employed as mail clerk on a Montana road.

The Northwestern Yeast Co. of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., are out again this year with a free sample of their now famous Yeast Foam. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Yeast Foam at 5 cents a package and refuse to take imitations.

Wanted—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$800 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago.

A. F. Shepherd, one of the members of the B. & M. band, has an instrument that is quite a curiosity. Mr. Shepherd was a member of the First regiment band and went to Manila. While there he purchased a base clarinet from a Spaniard which is said to be over 200 years old. It had been taken from a Spaniard and there is no reason to doubt that the instrument is fully 200 years old. As is the case with all instruments of this kind it improves with use and is now one of the finest tone. Mr. Shepherd prizes it in the B. & M. band and plays it very highly—both as an instrument and as a keepsake.

A. W. Atwood sells stationery.

Special Train. The Burlington will run a special train returning from Omaha to Plattsmouth, leaving Omaha at 11 p. m. on September 27 and 28 to accommodate people desiring to visit Omaha for the purpose of witnessing the Ak-Sar-Ben parades.

List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, Sept. 23, 1899: Curtis, Mrs. Julia Curtis, Mrs. Howard Miles, Mrs. J.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. Smith, Postmaster.

Have Toller & Sheppard do your fall house cleaning. Satisfaction guaranteed. Nebraska telephone 79.

To the Public: I wish to announce that I have secured the services of C. E. Stumway, a first-class tinner, and am now prepared to do all kinds of tin work in a satisfactory manner.

JOHN R. COX.

The News office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Judiciary Committee Makes a Report on the City Printing Bids.

Legal Printing Is Given to the Post and the Committee Recommends That the Contract For Doing the Job Work Be Given to "The News," But This Does Not Suit the Gang.

All of the members were present at last evening's meeting of the city council and Mayor Richey was in the chair. There was no business of any particular interest disposed of—the report of the judiciary committee on the printing contract occupying the most attention.

Bids were filed by the four papers four weeks ago and they were referred to the judiciary committee. Three of the bids were rather close and at the meeting two weeks ago last night the committee was granted further time in which to consider the matter.

J. E. Hinchaw, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported on the matter last evening, recommending that the legal printing be given to the Post and the job work to THE NEWS—the committee having figured that the latter's bid was the lowest of the three on job work, while the Post's bid was about 4¢ cents per square lower on the legal work than that of THE NEWS. The Tribune and NEWS were very close on job work.

Here is where the members of the Mutual Admiration society got in their work. This society consists of Harold, Sattler, Fellos, et al., the principal object of which society is to play into each others hands whenever an opportunity presents itself, regardless of what is right or just. Now one of the members of this society is a candidate for county treasurer and another is out for coroner, and of course the other member is doing his little might to help them, and in remuneration this assistance John Sattler makes a motion to award the contract for the legal work to the Post, which was done, but he was not willing to allow the contract for job work to go to THE NEWS, which the committee, after being in possession of the figures for two weeks, decided was the lowest bidder, but made another motion, which prevailed, that new bids be filed for the job work in the hope that the Post might get that, also.

It was suggested that if new bids were filed for job work the legal work should be included, but here Mr. Sattler again thrust in his oar in behalf of his brother member of the Mutual Admiration society and stated the Post's bid was "cheap enough" for the legal work and it should stand.

Fellos undertook to act as councilman at large when the printing matter was up for consideration, but was promptly called down.

Lutz of the Fifth, chairman of the fire and water committee, stated that the men who flushed the streets had bursted three sections of one belowing to the White Horse car and that it would be necessary to purchase 500 feet of new hose in order that necessary fire protection might be had. He also said that 100 expansion rings were needed and the clerk was instructed to notify the sale-man to be present at the next meeting, with a view of making the purchases.

When of the lighting committee stated that there were a great many reasons about the city which would interfere with the electric light wires after now began to fall and moved toward Sun tinted door Boyer have been trimmed. Carried.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the bill of Spitzer & Co. for \$2.0.

The following claims against the city, together with the estimated salaries, were allowed:

- Pete Lindsay, laborer, \$ 8.00
- L. Kildow, street work, 15.00
- P. Sauter, repairs, 1.55
- G. W. Osborn, street work, 1.05
- M. Sheldon, same, 10.80
- W. Case, same, 10.30
- C. Handrickson, same, 8.85
- W. Wayne Electric works, Watt meter, 11.40
- Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co, lamps, 50.38
- A. Smith, drayage, 2.80
- J. Case, labor, 15.00
- T. S. Clifford, hanging paper, 21.75
- C. H. Smith, postage, 2.48
- J. A. Emerson, engineer, 35.69
- C. Anton, street work, 2.25
- E. E. Riton, paying tax estimate, 6.00
- L. Kildow, burying dog, 25.00
- G. W. Osborn, building sidewalk, 48.84
- Joe McMaken, street work, 12.30
- J. Patrick, same, 15.00
- W. Case, labor, 15.00

The clerk read a sidewalk resolution by Harold for a sidewalk on the west side of block 33, Young and Hayes' addition, which was adopted.

Messersmith asked that the hill leading up onto the Burlington tracks at the depot be repaired and the same was ordered.

Buttery stated that Mr. Copenharre, an employe of the shops, had sent a man to Street Commissioner Hansen to work out his poll tax and that Hansen refused to allow him to work. He wanted an explanation.

Each councilman asked that some work be done in their respective wards and their requests were granted.

Sattler called attention to the need of a place for farmers hauling hay or other produce to town to hitch their teams. The street commissioner was ordered to erect hitching posts on Fourth and Fifth streets, south of Main, for that purpose.

The registrars for the various wards were appointed as follows:

- First ward—Fred Block, C. Wohlforth, R. R. Livingston.
- Second ward—B. Kinkead, L. Ottrott, P. D. Bates.
- Third ward—O. M. Strelight, George Stuart, J. R. Kelley.
- Fourth ward—Louis Dose, W. C. Benfer, Jack Denison.
- Fifth ward—John Sharp, J. M. Young, Harry Johnson.

Smooth Sailing Afterward. Miss Augusten—They say that happy marriages are rare. Tell me, did you ever have any trouble with your husband? Mrs. May Todd—"No trouble that I recollect, except in getting him."—Tid-Bird.

Dro-winess is dispelled by Beecham's Pills.

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Mrs. Shryock is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. E. E. Bethel and her family spent the day in Omaha.

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H. C. McVaken and wife went to Omaha this afternoon to witness the Ak-Sar-Ben parades.

Miss Edith Patterson arrived home this morning from a visit of several weeks at different points in Pennsylvania.

C. S. Polk went to Greenwood last evening to visit over night with his father, and went on to Lincoln this morning to attend to legal business.

William Neville, jr., who has been working with a bridge crew near Denison, Ia., for the past three months is in the city for a short visit.

A Tea Party.

Mrs. J. L. Root entertained ten lady friends yesterday afternoon at a "Golden rod Tea." Large bunches of this beautiful flower decorated the parlors and tiny sprays appeared on the name cards at the tea table, the centre piece being a graceful vase on a mirror, which reflected the golden blossoms and purple asters which filled the vase and bordered the mirror. A guessing game called "Sewing Intricacies," instrumental and vocal music, and visiting, made the afternoon pass most delightfully. Mrs. Henry Harold, Mrs. Houseworth, Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff, Mrs. Byron Clark, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Bennett, M. S. Wilson, Mrs. El on, Mrs. T. H. Pollock and Miss Gass were the recipients of Mrs. Root's hospitality.

Found at Last.

After twenty years' search, detectives have discovered the fact that "A T u k h B th" is one of the most refreshing bright, musical farce comedies ever written. Will make you enjoy your life.

At Wh's opera house Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

VATICAN AND QUIRINAL.

A generation ago schoolboys used to find in the center of the map of Italy a section entitled "States of the Church." Since 1870, when the Italian troops marched into Rome and took possession of it as the national capital, this title of the pope's temporal dominion has disappeared from the atlas; but the pope has not renounced his claim to be the rightful sovereign of the mediæval States of the Church.

When the Italian kingdoms and principalities were united by Cavour's diplomacy, King Victor Emmanuel's campaigns and Garibaldi's valor, Rome was the only possible national capital. Cavour decreed that there should be a free church in a free state, and the Italian parliament has absolutely refused to recognize the rights of temporal sovereignty once exercised by the pope. Rome in the course of thirty years has doubled its population and become one of the great capitals of Europe.

The Vatican has been helpless in this conflict with the state. Its Swiss guard could not offer resistance to the national army, but could only perform police duty at the Vatican and the Lateran—where the old-time papal privileges are reserved by law. The Vatican, however, has clung tenaciously to the traditions of its ancient rights, and refused to make any compromise with the state. Plus IX. and Leo XIII. have taken the same position on this question, and charged the state with usurping what once belonged to the Latin Church exclusively.

This is a brief statement of what is known in Italy as the conflict between church and state. It is a bitter quarrel between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and there is no immediate prospect of any settlement of the questions at issue.

If the Vatican were willing to be reconciled with the Quirinal, its possessions would be altered in Europe and its resources of power would be greatly diminished. If peace were made, the pope would be regarded as the Austrian, German and other courts as the chaplain of the king of Italy.

The Modern Expression. Grandpa White is a simple old soul, who does not seek for hidden meanings like the unbelieving generations of today. She was enjoying afternoon tea when Hilda came in, hot and tired, after her walk. Hilda threw herself upon a chair, wearily: "I shall have tea in my hat, grandma," she said. "Oh, dearest! had'st you better have it in a cup?" said the old lady, wondering what young girls will do next.—Sketch.

Did You Know that an old pin or any old piece of jewelry can be made useful at a small expense if you would only bring it to us and have it repaired?

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GOOD BOOKS

- In League With the Powerful
- The Days of Mohammed
- The Prince of the House of David
- A Star in a Prison
- Titus
- The Wrestler of Philippi
- Ten Nights in a Bar-room
- Beside the Bonnie Brar Bush

Any of the above 5c for.....

LEHNHOFF'S

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS. Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade of y., as furnished by M. S. Bridges, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—				
Sept.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	74	74
Dec.....	75 1/4	75 1/2	74 3/4	75
May.....	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.....	34 1/2 @ 35	35	34	34 1/2
Dec.....	30 1/2 @ 31	30 3/4 @ 31	30	30 1/2
May.....	30 1/2 @ 31	30 3/4 @ 31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Dec.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
May.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Flour—				
Sept.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dec.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
Oct.....	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 3/4
Nov.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

One of the biggest undertakings ever attempted by the Burlington railroad was successfully completed last week when the mammoth Sheep canyon on the Black Hills division of this road, near Edgemont, was filled up. The canyon was 800 feet in length and 127 feet deep and to fill it 350,000 cubic yards of earth, representing 2,000 train loads, were required. The work has been progressing day and night for the past four months, and in its completion the Burlington feels well repaid for the enormous outlay necessitated, by reason of the marked improvement in the roadbed.

William Neville is at home from his railroad work near Alliance. He is getting more men to go out to assist in the work.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

An Indian Congressman. Congressman Charles Curtis of Kansas is an Indian of the Kaw tribe. He is a republican from the district embracing Topeka, and has now served three terms in congress, and holds a certificate for the fourth. He is a lawyer by profession and an earnest and accomplished speaker, and the most conspicuous "friend at court" of the red men.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, Omaha.

Probate Notice. In County Court, Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Ahl, deceased: Catharine Ahl, Jake Ahl, Henry Ahl, Mary Ragnose, Christina Ahl, John G. Ahl, Mary A. Snyder, the unknown heirs and creditors of Kate Snyder and Potelia Wilhelmis Ahl, deceased, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 28th day of September, 1899, Catharine Ahl filed a petition in said court, alleging, among other things, that John Ahl died on the 10th day of August, 1899, leaving a last will and testament, and possessed of real and personal estate in Cass county Nebraska, valued at \$3,000 and that the above-named constitute and are the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for the probate of said will and for administration of said estate. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear before said court on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to John H. Beck and Catharine Ahl, or some other suitable person or persons, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1899. GEORGE M. SWEZEK, County Judge.

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