### AWARD THE CONTRACT

L. G. Larson Secures Contract for New School Building.

There Is a Provision That He Furnish a \$3,500 Bond-Four Omaha Contractors File Bids-Some Interesting Notes of the City Schools.

The school board at the meeting held last evening opened the bids for the construction of the new high school building. It was decided to let the contract for heating to Balfe & Read of Omaha, providing they would do certain packing and covering of pipes, not agreed upon in the estimate, for \$787. The construction of the building itself was let to L G. Larson of this city for the sum of \$4,384, providing that he could secure a bond of \$3,500 from one of the three guaranty companies in Omaha. He was given until next Tuesday to furnish this bond, and the board adjourned until that evening. In case this bond is not secured as specified, the contract is to go to Frank Johnson and W. H. Rhondes for \$4,705, their bid being the next lowest. There were seven bids for the construction of the building, four being from Omaha contrac-

Interesting School Notes The attendance of the pupils during the first two months of the present school year has been remarkable and is producing gratifying results. The average attendance the first month this year exceeded that of the first month of last year by 151, and the second month of this year the second month of last year by 163. The Plattsmonth schools have for several years had a most excellent standing in regard to the matter of tardiness, and the first month of this year there were but nine cases of tardiness in the entire city, one of the best months in years. To show how this city compares with others in this matter of punctuality, a comparison was made during one month last year, showing for that month in Plattsmouth fifteen cases of tardiness, Weeping Water 143 and Lincoln 343. That the pupils have been so punctual and regular in at- winter. tendance this year shows a commendable interest on the part of the parents and materially assists in the progress of the schools.

A general examination of all the pupils in the city below the high school will be held the last week of this month, covering the entire work for the first third of the school year. A similar one will be held at the close each. of the sixth and ninth months.

grade rooms on the third floor of the central building to the high school the other rooms are becoming somewhrt over-crowded, three of the rooms having pupils sitting upon the seats in front of the front row of desks.

The excellent manner in which the schools have opened up this year is due in part to the fact that this is the first year for several years that the schools have started out without a single inexperienced teacher in the

Arrangements Completed,

Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, have been decided upon as the dates for the production of "Aberdeen." The work of preparing the housework. Good wages; no washing. preparing the production has been Apply to Mrs. R. Berlin, 24th and C steadily progressing for the past streets, South Omaha. Telephone week, and the cast, which embraces No. 2288. some of the leading young people of Plattsmouth, are assidously engaged in perfecting themselves in their respective roles.

The scene of the play is laid in Aberdeen, a little village located in the southern portion of the Buckeye state, overlooking the historic old Ohio river. The characters are mostly rustic types and the story simple and natural as the lives of the people it portrays. In its simplicity lies its strength, in its quietness its intensity -the opening scenes arouse the auditor from his anathy to polite attention, the succeeding scenes to interestedness, the closing ones to profound interest and the finale leaves him in warmest admiration of the work he has witnessed.

Dewey at Manila, The man of the hour is without doubt Admiral Dewey. The American people with one accord have given him the grandest reception ever given an American hero. Very few Kansas or Nebraska people had the opportunity to witness the New York on Washington demonstrations, vet all will have the opportunity Monday, November 13, by the aid of the fammachines and five operators, guaran- J. H. Thrasher. teeing the amusement loving public a plasant evening's pleasure-one to be

A Seven O'clock Dinner. Mrs. Henry Herold gave a 7 o'clock dinner at their beautiful home on North Fourth street last evening in honor of Mrs. W. J. Streight. After dinner had been served the evening was pleasantly spent in duplicate whist, sixteen being seated at the table. Those present were Messrs, and in Omaha today. Mesdames D. S. Guild, C. C. Parmele, T. H. Pollock, W. W. Coates, W. L. Pickett, G. M. Spurlock, W. J. Streight and Henry Herold.

Monday, November 13.

A great treat is in store for the people of this city at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, November 14, that being the date upon which the Misses Marie Louise and Lillian Nebriska (Alice and Ethel Dovey) will Council Bluffs for a short visit with have moved to town and are enjoying | frau. appear in concert.

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

### OFFICIAL VOTE OF GASS COUNTY

CAST AT THE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist,

Smoke the "Exquisite."

Wait for our cloak sale November 11 and 13. Wurl & Coffey.

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

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> A good business in a good location for sale at a bargain for cash. Inquire of J. H. Thrasher, 412 Main street

Miss Mary Trilety, who teaches at home a few days on account of illness. The campaign is now over, but the "Exquisito" is still the most popular 5-cent cigar on the market. H. Spies, manufacturer.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cept cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Wanted-Good girl for general

Some of the adjusters for the insurance companies in which F. J. Morgan had his stock insured are in the city and tomorrow will begin the work of into the rooms at the rear of George to a question as to where Magna Charadjusting the loss sustained in the re- E. Sayles' store.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein will Tuesday afternoon so that all the men give a ball at their hall Saturday could go to the polls.

terfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, tiation burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

his brother, Dr. Polk, had so far re- Wednesday. covered that the attending physicians contemplated removing him to a pri-

few of her friends very agreeably yes- best little towns in the county. terday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea.

remembered for a long time. Opera at the Presbyterian church next assessor. house, three evenings, commencing Wednesday evening. Every man, woman and child that can spare 50 cents should show their appreciation of the unusual talent of two of this city's young people. See announcement in another column.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

D. O Dwyer was a business visitor

Byron Clark was attending to legal business in Lincoln today.

Mayor Richey made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon. M. S. Davis and W. A. Brown of

Murray were in the city today.

William Habermann was viewing the sights at the state capital today.

by the way of Omaha.

L. C. Pollard, J. A. Whitman and harness shops R A. Young of Nehawka were attend-See Cooley for your pumpkins for ing to business in the city today.

> Mrs. Caille Brush, who has been the guest of Mrs. Perry Walker for the past week, returned to her home in

curing the bonds required of him in peace-his majority being thirty-nine. accepting the contract for erecting The 'squire has the reputation of dishthe school building.

Julius Pepperberg and wife went to right. Lincoln this afternoon to visit a few days with their son, Abe, who is at- healing, as practiced in the Nebraska tending the university, Mrs. Pepperberg will also visit friends in Crete.

George Copeland of Havelock was interviewing friends in the city today. He was accompanied by George Kimmel, who represents a Lincoln accithe Rock Creek school, has been at | dent and sick benefit insurance com-

Don't fail to buy your fall hats at the

### Metropolitan Millinery store. CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Tobias Frey is on the sick list. George Fackler of Springfield was on our streets Thursday.

Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mesdames Sears, Baker and Hollenbeck drove to Plattsmouth Thursday.

T. E Williams will ship a car of

The quarries at this place shut down

evening, Nov. 18 The Turners always | Born-To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker | who was responsible for it; while to see that their guests are well enter- last Friday, a daughter. Mother and the question of what a high church tained, and this will be no exception to child are doing well and Ed will re-

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's | Quite a number from this place con-Witch Hazel Salve for any consider- template going to Louisville this (Fri- their younger brethren. The two folation," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Cen- day) evening to attend Woodmen ini- lowing examples come from the exam-

telegraphy here this summer, has se-C. S. Polk today received the pleas- cured a position as helper at Haveing intelligence from Raymond that lock, and departed for that place

vate hospital at Lincoln. The doctor Myers, of Fackler & Son, and next being unable to come to any other has been mending very rapidly for the week will put in a complete line of agreement, the contending parties dehardware. Now give us a lumber yard | fided to each give way to the other and Mrs. H. C. McMaken entertained a and a bank and we will have one of put both accents, with the result at

There were 212 votes cast in this The house was beautifully decorated precinct last Tuesday. It is thought ous Kline Lumiere Cinematographe with chrysanthemums and other dow- that about twenty voters failed to go company, which is without doubt the ers. Among the ladies present were to the polis, about evenly divided belargest and finest organization of the Mesdames M. A. Dixon, A. B. Todd, tween republicans and democrats. kind traveling, carrying three large Green, Indianapolis: William Slater, This precinct went democratic by about the usual majority. The road The people of Plattsmouth and vi- overseers elected were two democrats cinity should keep in mind the concert and two republicans and a republican all bridges for Cass county, Nebraska. Heinz Little Giant 10c Picle...... 90

### MURDOCK ITEMS.

All was quiet in Murdock on election day-at least no trouble was made the right to reject any or all bids.

Murdock is a pleasant and prosperous town, situated on the Rock Island railroad, which is one of the best cinity putting in new ties. This looks Savioe. The line will leave Houches, the money they have earned. We Call for the "Exquisito." Every Attorney William Delesdernier re- have a good school, a drug store, a retailer carries them.

shops, a lumber and coal yard and two

A new United Evangelical church is under way. The framework is up, and they have enough money subscribed to complete the building.

'Squire R. W. Swearingen of Murray was attending to bus ness in the city Contractor L. G. Lurson went to today. Mr. Swearingen was again Omaha this afternoon to see about se- elected to the office of justice of the ing up a brand of justice that is all

The Kharas method of magnetic) City Magnetic I firmary at Nebraska City, where hundreds have been cured pared to give instructions in vocal of apparently incurable diseases, is music. Miss White has taken lessons within the reach of the people now from Prof. Tucker for two years - the that the branch infirmary has been last year the lessons being daily. Mr. established at the Hotel Riley in this Tucker recommends her very highly

SCHOOL QUERIES AND ANSWERS Distinctly Original and Showing a Good Power of Deduction

An answer, given in one of the Cam-

bridge local examinations, was partic-

ularly bright, says the London Standard. The question was in mechanics, and was: "Why will a pin not balance on its point?" The reply was, "First-S. H. Clark went to Ruby, Neb., ly, because a point being that which | Journal. has no ragnitu cannot stand upon if you stick it in." "The people of Herculaneum and Pompeii died from an eruption," was the answer to a hogs to South Omaha the first of next question concerning the deaths, from the great eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. Andy Seybert of Culiom is moving 9, and an eminently practical answer ta was signed was "At the bottom. The idea that job horses were so called because they had to endure such a hard lot, is distinctly original and showed a due and payable to George I. Farley, good power of deduction in the child the present owner of the paper. was, the answer was one with a steeple. Children who are at that age when they object to the term child frequently make mistakes as ludicrous as ination papers of the Britannia, the Henry Frey, who has been studying boys on board of which are from 13 to 16 years of age. The question was: "Why is there a circumflex accent on the e in etre?" One answered occupied two pas s of foolscap. It told how in the middle ages there was a great con-August Schneider has pu chased the troversy as to whether the accent store room formerly occupied by L. E. should be grave or acute, and at last, the accent on etre was a combination 25c can "C P" baking powder ..... 20c of the acute and grave. In the same set of papers the feminine of pretre was given as soeur de charite.

Sealed bids will be received at the ounty clerk's office at Plattsmouth, 3-lo can California pears ... Neb., until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, Corn, best grade, per can ...... 6. December 2, 1809, for the building of S. D Jap tes ..... for the year 1900; bids to be accom- Finest patent flour the ever came panied by plans and specifications and a certified check for \$500.

The board of commissioners reserve JAMES ROBERTSON,

County Clerk.

A Railway Up Mount Blanc-A railway is to be made up Mont roads in the state. Everything is Blanc. The promoter is M. Fabre, a kept in good repair. They have Frenchman, who has already submitabout forty men employed in this vi- ted his plans to the prefect of Haute like prosperity. Two elevators are located here which handle a large be about seven miles long, and have shoe you ever saw for \$2 We have amount of grain, also buy cattle and some twelve stations on the most pichogs. We have two dry goods stores, turesque parts of the route for trav- Lamb Knit gloves and mittens for ware jingle to beat all, and two hard- tourist will be able to take the train. Elastic, fitting the hand like a kid ware store which also handle a full at Paris and debark on the summit of line of implements as cheap as any of Europe. It may be added that the shape on removal. P. E. Ruffner and wife have gone to them. A number of retired farmers Swiss are building a line up the Jung-

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Pronounce When Sober.

The latest test for sobriety is a word of 23 letters. It is electrophotomicrography, and the meaning as there given is "photographing by electric light objects magnified by the miscroscope."

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