

# WANTED FOR FORGERY

Prof. Blair, the Magnetic Healer, in the Toils.

Wanted by the Authorities in Clark County, Missouri, where He Formerly Practiced Law, For Forgery and Embezzlement—Other Interesting News of the Day.

Chief of Police William Slater yesterday received a letter from the sheriff of Clark county, Missouri, giving the description of a man by the name of Blair, who is wanted at Kohoka, in that county, on the charge of forgery and embezzlement. Upon reading the description the chief at once recognized the description as that of Prof. Blair, who has charge of the Kharas Magnetic Infirmary in this city. The officer arrested Mr. Blair this morning and he has been kept at the hotel today in charge of an officer. The sheriff was notified this morning and is expected here this evening.

Some time ago Blair practiced law in Kohoka, and it was while practicing in this profession that he is supposed to have performed these unlawful acts. He states that he is willing to go to the Missouri valley and face his accusers; that he had charge of an estate there, but can make a satisfactory explanation when the time comes. Blair has been in this city about three months, having come from Nebraska City, where he was working with Prof. Kharas. He is a nice appearing young man, always wearing good clothes and is regarded as being quite smooth. He does not seem to be at all worried over the matter.

In the Early Days. Sid Wheeler, traveling engineer for the B. & M., was in the city last evening. He was telling the railroad boys what it was to be an engineer in the early days of railroading in this state. He said: "In the early days of the 'Midland railway' it was anything but pleasant to be an engineer. I have started out of Nebraska City for Lincoln and if I got back in a week I considered myself in big luck. In those days a man had to stay with his engine until it got back to the round house from which it started. I remember leaving Nebraska City one morning and it was snowing and it was over a week before I got back, and all of that time I never left my engine. I backed snow all of that time and was only given time in which to eat my meals. We had no injector those days, so when the water gave out we could only jack up the engine and whirl the wheel until there was water enough in the boiler to enable us to build another fire and go ahead. I backed snow for seven days and nights and then ran to Nebraska City that night with Schuyler Colfax, arriving here at 3 o'clock in the morning. Now it is different, and I am glad of it for the sake of the boys that are railroading in this day of improved things."—Nebraska City News.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Patterson was in Omaha today. John Kubney visited at the metropolitan today. R. O. Fellows was among the Omaha visitors this afternoon. R. B. Windham was attending to business in Omaha today. Fred and Charles Young of Union were in county court today. Captain L. D. Bennett made a business trip to Omaha this morning. F. J. Morgan and J. F. Wellington made a trip to Omaha this afternoon. Clyde Hart of Elmwood was seeing the sights of Plattsmouth yesterday. Mayor F. M. Richey transacted business in the metropolis this afternoon. James Sperry of Weeping Water, the veteran show man, was in the city today. Harry Race of Weeping Water was transacting business in county court today. Supply Agent D. S. Guild was attending to railroad business in Omaha today. Mrs. P. E. Ruffner and daughter, Ella, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon. Byron Clark, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were Omaha visitors today. John Schiappacase went up to Omaha today to purchase a supply of candies and fruit. Allen Crabtree of Eagle and W. E. Newkirk of Alvo were county seat visitors yesterday. Charles Beeson returned to Creston, Ia., today after a visit in the city with his parents, Allen Beeson and wife. Sheriff Wheeler returned home last evening from a trip to Weeping Water, Louisville and other points in the county. Miss Ethel Willets of Omaha is in the city, the guest of Misses Lulu Koehke and Eva Harvey. She will return home Sunday. H. E. Dillon, G. Burris, A. J. McMatt, R. Delaney, J. H. McLain and G. W. Leuch were up from Union today looking after matters pertaining to a law suit. Charles Marshall and wife returned to their home in Douglas last evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Harrison are cousins. Mrs. James Crawford of South Bend, accompanied by her little adopted son, were in the city today. The latter is a brother of the adopted daughter of Judge and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual Meeting of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the Heit school house, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, on Saturday, January 6, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Sec'y.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this public manner of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the long illness and the last sad hour of death of our beloved husband and father. Words cannot express our feelings, but we will ever gratefully remember your every kind act. MRS. FLETCHER AND FAMILY.

## Attention, Firemen!

The annual election of officers of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire department will be held at the council chamber on Tuesday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock. ROBERT HAYES, Pres. JOHN LEDGEWAY, Sec'y.

## L. T. Travis, agent Southern K. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

## GOVERNMENT TO DEFEND.

Interests of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens to Be Protected.

Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, soldiers at Fort Crook, are to be arrested by the sheriff of Sarpy county this morning on an information charging them with the murder of Private Morgan, a soldier at the same post. The two men will be taken to Papillion, where they will be arraigned before County Judge Howard. They will plead not guilty and it is more than likely that the hearing will be set for next Tuesday morning. At the arraignment and the hearing the defendants will be represented by United States Attorney Summers, who has been instructed by the authorities at Washington to act in the premises. It will be remembered that some weeks ago Morgan deserted from the post and was pursued by Fair and Jockens, who overtook him in the vicinity of La Platte, where, upon his refusal to halt when commanded, he was shot and killed. After the shooting, the army officers took the matter up and arrested the two men. They were court-martialed and, upon being tried, were acquitted, the contention being that they were in pursuit of a deserter and that their acts were within the scope of their authority. After the court-martial, the state authorities commenced an investigation, with the result that it has been decided to arrest and prosecute under the laws of the state. What line of defense United States Attorney Summers will adopt is not known at this date, as he refuses to discuss the matter. However, the impression prevails that he will raise the point that the two men have once been put in jeopardy, charged with the commission of the crime alleged, and that there can be no further prosecution.—Omaha Bee.

## THE COURT HOUSE BONDS

County Commissioners Figuring on Refunding Them.

Have Paid Off \$15,000 of the Bonds and Have Arranged to Refund the Remaining Bonds at a Lower Rate of Interest—Will Be a Large Saving to the County.

From Thursday's Daily. County Clerk James Robertson and Messrs. Turner Zink, J. P. Falter and George W. Young, members of the board of county commissioners, returned this morning from Lincoln, where they had been on business in connection with the court house bonds. At the time the court house was built bonds to the amount of \$80,000 were voted, to run ten years before any of the amount could be paid and the ten years just being up three of these bonds, or \$15,000 of them, was taken up and paid off yesterday at the state treasury. The interest on the same for the last year was also paid. This amounted to \$4,000. These leaves \$65,000 of the bonds yet to be paid. While at Lincoln the clerk and commissioners made arrangements to refund the outstanding bonds at a lower rate of interest, viz: 4 per cent, the rate at the present time being 5 per cent. They will have the privilege of paying the interest semi-annually instead of once a year and they also have the option of taking up any amount of these bonds at the time the interest is paid. The principal being reduced to \$65,000, a saving in interest of \$1,400 a year will be made. Notices are now being published and if no objection is filed by January 10 the bonds will be refunded. It is not thought that any objection will be filed, as the plan in view is clearly a saving to the county.

## INFORMATION AND OPINION.

A pet cat saved the life of Storekeeper Frank Sidney, at Fieldsboro, Del. There was a blaze in the store and Sidney's room, where he was sleeping, was filled with smoke, but he was awakened by the cat walking over his body and mewing in his face.

A Natal correspondent recently wrote: "What makes the war so horrible is the fact that English and Boers have so intermarried that in countless instances brothers are fighting against brothers and fathers against sons. Everybody is suffering by this accursed strife."

The raising of a fund to preserve the house in Philadelphia in which the first American flag was made, and in the erection of a monument over the grave of Betsy Ross, the maker, has been successfully carried out.

The McKeesport (Pa.) blacksmiths and horseshoers have started a movement to advance the price of horseshoeing. It is said the advance will be 20 per cent. This, they say, only covers the extra cost in the price of material.

Fifty short, practical diary rules for the production and handling of pure milk, printed on large cardboards have been distributed by the tens of thousands among American farmers by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The seventy pieces of finely-wrought silver which comprise the gift of the people of Kentucky to the battleship Kentucky are valued at \$7,612. The service consists of bowls, plates, platters, ladies, center pieces, candelabra, water pitcher and loving cup.

## EMPHASIZED HIS LAST WILL.

How an Old Steamboat Captain Tried to Prevent a Contest. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "I am free to admit this story sounds a trifle funny," said a New Orleans lawyer, chatting over an after-dinner cigar, "but I happen to know it is absolutely true. Last summer a local business man, who it isn't necessary to name, made a new will of rather an elaborate and peculiar character. 'I am bound to say to you,' remarked his attorney, when the document was completed, 'that I think it more than likely your children will make a contest if this will is ever probated.' 'I'm going to have a talk with them on that very subject,' retorted his client. 'Yes,' replied the attorney, 'but when your voice is stilled forever they may think differently about it.' That remark set the old man to pondering, and he finally hit on a very picturesque expedient. He had a photograph at his office, and, putting on a fresh cylinder, he roared his last injunctions into the receiver in his most impressive style. Then he carefully removed the record, swathed it in cotton wool, a d fled it away with the will. Next day he sent for the lawyer and gave him specific directions what to do after the demise. 'I want you to call the family together,' he said, 'and read the will carefully from beginning to end. As soon as you get through and before they have time to talk about it, start the phonograph going and let 'em hear my last message. Be sure to have a good, big horn on the machine and see that everything is in first-class working order. You had better keep the thing in your office.' He continued, 'and any time a contest is mentioned just turn it loose.' The old gentleman was a steamboat captain in his early days and he has a way of giving an order that makes one jump to hear it. I am inclined to believe that his scheme is a good one, and that his parting adjuration, coming as it were from the grave, will have a highly discouraging effect on litigation."

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## BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. A. W. Atwood sells the best patent on earth.

Remember the mask ball to be given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Waterman's hall December 29. A good time guaranteed.

Miss Eva Fletcher, who has been confined to her home for some time with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

Three hundred pair men's sample gloves and mitts just received at Wm. Harold & Son's and will be sold at exactly wholesale prices.

The old house on the lots west of the Hotel Riley, recently purchased by C. C. Parmele, is being removed to the south part of town today.

John Winn, who is employed at the B. & M. blacksmith shop, has been taking a lay off for the past several weeks on account of an attack of la-grippe.

The P. E. O. society will hold a social meeting instead of the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Dovey, Friday evening, December 29, at 7:30.

Star lodge No. 4, D. of H., will have public installation of officers and give a dance on the evening of January 4. Dance tickets 25 cents; oyster supper 15 cents.

Call on Attorney T. S. Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public, Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

The Woman's club will keep open hours Monday evening, January 1, at the home of Mrs. Agnew. Receiving hours from 8 to 11 o'clock. Club members and escorts invited.

Have you examined Bennett & Tutt's holiday goods? If not you do so at once. They have the finest line of decorated China and fancy ware that was ever brought to Plattsmouth.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. For sale only by Wm. Harold & Son—headquarters for kid gloves; all the reliable makes and leading shades. Gloves of \$1 and upward guaranteed.

Joe Goldschmidt, of the Imperial Mystic Legion, has decided that Plattsmouth is about as good a town to live in as can be found, and he will move his family from Milwaukee to this place some time next week.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Carlsburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Judge Spurlock granted the following marriage license today: William G. McFall, aged twenty-nine, and Hattie Archibald Rivett, aged twenty-two, both of Elmwood; Frank W. McDeamed, aged thirty, and Murrel Wade, aged eighteen, both of Weeping Water.

The "A Trip to Chinatown" company arrived in the city at noon today on their special car from Nebraska City and will appear at White's opera house tonight. This is one of the best companies that ever visited this city and it will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

T. H. Ewing of the Plattsmouth Telephone company went to Omaha this afternoon to see the Postal Telegraph people with regard to getting the Plattsmouth line into South Omaha on the Postal line. Mr. Ewing is confident that they will be successful, notwithstanding the objection of the officials of South Omaha.

The atmosphere this morning felt decidedly colder than it has at any time this winter, but the thermometer registered only two above zero—which mark has been exceeded on two occasions within the past month. However, the weather man promises that the temperature will be a little more moderate tomorrow.

For the past twenty-four years Phil Harrison has been running a dray line in this city, and has always been in partnership with M. Waybright. He has decided to go in business alone and has purchased Mr. Waybright's interest. Mr. Harrison is a hard worker and will no doubt meet with the success that the firm has for so many years.

In police court yesterday afternoon Judge Archer took up the case of the State vs. John C. Schlatter. The defendant is a resident of Manley, and he is charged with selling liquor without a license. The case was set for trial about a month ago, but a continuance of thirty days was granted. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200, his bond being signed by John Tighe, of Manley.

At the close of the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security last evening R. B. Windham was presented with a gold pin as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his brother and sister members. Mr. Windham has been president of the council for five terms. C. H. Smith presented the pin in a neat little speech and Mr. Windham responded by thanking the members for the thoughtful manner in which he was remembered.

Debs to Speak in Plattsmouth. The local socialist club has arranged to have Eugene V. Debs, the great labor champion, speak here on January 12, and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out and hear him. The socialist club of this city now has a membership of about sixty-five, having been organized one year ago.

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## FISHING WITH STONES.

Device Used by Scottish Poachers in Capturing Salmon.

It is astonishing what many brooks large salmon will ascend in obedience to the instinct which teaches them to seek a nursery where their young will be comparatively secure from the attacks of their numerous enemies. In one small pool of a little brook in the Highlands, half a dozen yards long and but a few feet broad, I have seen, rather late in the year, eight or ten salmon, some of which must have weighed between twenty and thirty pounds. They ascend these small streams during flood-time, and it frequently happens that they are caught on a falling water, and unable to escape from their confined quarters until the rivers are again in spate, it may be not for many weeks. In such circumstances they are accessible to the devices of poachers, and although as a rule the Scottish rivers are efficiently guarded during the breeding time, they are of course raided occasionally, and large numbers of grayfish secured. A common method is to select a long "holding" pool where salmon are known to be plentiful, and where the water is moderately deep at the sides. At such a place the poachers, their faces blackened, and perhaps a dozen or so in number, time their arrival an hour or two before dawn and stone the pool vigorously until there is light enough for the next stage of the proceedings. Frightened and confused by the constant splashing of the water and the descent of big stones all around them, the salmon seek refuge by the banks, where in the meantime the poachers are careful to leave them undisturbed. When daylight appears the men creep cautiously upstream along the banks armed with long-handled gaffs, whereupon to snatch the salmon, which lie quietly as though dazed in three or four feet of water. A cartload of heavy fish is sometimes secured during one of these nocturnal forays.—London Telegraph.

## SITUATION IN MADAGASCAR

England Has by No Means Heard the Last of It.

We have by no means heard the last of Madagascar, says the London Times. The French have sent out an army of officials. Indeed, the fonctionnaires-for-oumbouter the civil population, and they are making themselves beloved of none. The law allows one month's forced labor, but the officials are enforcing as much as six months, so the laborers have taken to the bush and private employers cannot get hands to work for them. The taxes are oppressive and in some cases downright foolish—e. g., an annual tax on every head of cattle and every hectare of rice cultivated. The result is that the cattle are being slaughtered, so that beef is already scarce and dear; while rice, which was formerly exported, has now to be imported. The natives are cutting down the India-rubber trees and the whole country is unsettled. About nine or ten officials have been killed and the northwest coast is in more or less open revolt. All the residents agree that if France found herself at war or in difficulties, there would be a general massacre of French officials. Trade is languishing. The two chief American firms have left or are leaving—i. e., they are merely liquidating old stock. The French have imposed a differential duty which gives French manufacturers an advantage of about \$2 per cent. French goods are charged 4 per cent, and English goods 50 per cent of their value. The coasting schooners employed by the large firms to supply their branch trading stations had to come under the French flag by Jan. 1, 1899, and the Germans are sending their home rather than submit to this law. Proctors the English firm is doing good business, but only by importing French goods instead of English. Altogether Madagascar furnishes an instructive object-lesson in the methods of French colonization, and might repay further study from those who contend that the flag has nothing to do with the trade.

## ALUM AND NERVOUS DISEASES.

Supercilious Use of the Drug in Food Causes Many Illnesses.

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians. Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orlic, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerve from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system. It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being introduced into the food by the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powder may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

## Burlington Route Holiday Rates.

Holiday rates Via Burlington route Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Liberal return limit. See nearest agent.

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For folder giving full information, call at any Burlington route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha Neb.

## Proper Time for Bath.

Regarding the proper time for a bath a simple general rule may be given. Take cold baths on rising in the morning and warm ones just before retiring. In taking Turkish or Russian baths the hour need not be considered, except as in all baths, none of which should be taken less than an hour or so before or after meals. Where it is possible, use fresh, clean rain water for the bath. This is the nearest approach to distilled water, which is too expensive for general use. Soft water is next best to rain water, and a little borax or ammonia in hard water will soften it. Brisk rubbing should always follow a bath; then the bath will do all that is claimed for it in the way of renovating the person, invigorating the system, increasing the fitness and softness of the skin, and making one look and feel younger. Cleanliness of the skin has a great effect on the general health, and it is well known that if one has been exposed to infection the best thing to do by way of precaution is to take a hot bath immediately. It is a mistake to remain too long in a tepid bath. Thirty minutes should be the limit. Throughout the winter and early spring it is best if one is at all liable to chills, to take one's bath at night, just before going to bed. If taken in the daytime, brisk exercise immediately afterwards—either walking or dumb-bell practice—is highly beneficial.—Woman's Life.

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FOR RENT—Joseph McVey's residence on North Sixth street. Inquire at News office or address owner through postoffice.

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