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THAT cement merger will probably be a hard one to dissolve.

INDICATIONS point to the fact that King Alphonso has added a matrimonial bureau to his cabinet.

JOHN STEINHART says pay no attention to the knocker, go right ahead and do do business. Knockers are everywhere, and always will be.

THE speaker at the commercial club Tuesday said to make use of the energy of the young men. They may make some mistakes, but keep them at it.

THE Kansas legislature proposes to keep pegging away until a law is framed that will "prohibit." And that they are making progress is attested by the report that 2,000 drug stores are for sale in that state.

GIVE you words of praise to the living,—they can do no possible good to the dead, and they may mean renewed effort on the part of some poor struggling mortal who is in need of a kind word in his daily battle with the cares of life.

GUESS the Louisville Courier man would better have his lawn paved. "Kunnel" Bates has not yet introduced a bill providing for a bounty on gophers and groundhogs, and when it is considered that 650 bills have been introduced and only two passed, the probabilities are that no legislation along these lines will be accomplished at this session. However, notice to the effect that gopher scalps would be taken on subscription might afford the Courier man temporary relief, though as a general proposition we are opposed to private citizens being compelled to do that which is manifestly the duty of the commonwealth.

## SENATOR TILLMAN'S DIGNITY VERY MUCH RUFFLED.

One of the incidents of the Secret-Service discussion was a disclosure that placed Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in an embarrassing position. Senator Tillman has always seemed to be without restraint or nice scruple in the use of vituperative language. Generally it proves true that men who are reckless in speech are not of delicate scruple in action; yet Senator Tillman has always been regarded as a man of personal honesty and also of a correct sense of honor as respects most matters of conduct that pertain to the position of a public man. The matter whereof he was accused last month did not involve any violation of law, but it must certainly be regarded as seriously involving the dignity of a public man. If the conditions under which old land grant were made have not been complied with by railroads or other corporation, it should be the endeavor of public men at Washington to secure reversal to the national domain and compensation to the treasury. If western public lands that, when granted, had no market value have been held by land-grant companies until the timber on them is worth, perhaps, \$100 an acre, there is no equitable purpose served by invoking a clause in the conditions of the grant under which a senator from South Carolina could secure these valuable lands in Oregon for himself and for all the members of his family as \$2.50 an acre.—Review of Reviews.

## PERSONAL.

Judge A. N. Sullivan was a Lincoln visitor yesterday going on business.

Mrs. Thomas Walling was operated on Tuesday morning at Wise Memorial hospital.

J. F. Saxon, of Union changed cars here yesterday while enroute to Clarinda, Ia.

F. C. Weber of the Water Co., was a visitor in the metropolis yesterday afternoon.

Fred Hawksworth and wife were guests of their parents D. Hawksworth and wife over Sunday.

Joseph Sedlack and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, the incident occurring Tuesday.

Albert R. Stokes and wife went to Lincoln yesterday where they will visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Freese and infant son departed for Lincoln Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Green, of Havelock returned to her home Monday after a pleasant visit in the city with friends.

M. S. Davis, of Wilmington, Col., is in the vicinity the guest of his parents J. A. Davis and wife of near Murray.

Mrs. Andrew Fudge, of Covington, Va., arrived yesterday to be present at the funeral of her father George Sayles.

A. F. Hendengreen, superintendent of bridges was in the city the first of the week looking after the work on the viaduct.

Mart Thomas, who removed to Missouri a few months ago has returned to Plattsmouth, and will resume his trade of painter.

Mrs. George Bruhl, of Lincoln who has been the guest of Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker and wife returned to her home yesterday.

E. O. Furlong and wife, of Steamboat Springs, Col., who have been visiting friends in this vicinity departed for their home Tuesday.

A. M. Thomas and wife who have been guests of A. J. McKinney and wife for a few days returned to their home at Council Bluffs yesterday.

## Trade Train Recommended.

Mr. Hughes, the traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, met the committee from the Commercial club in this city Wednesday afternoon to discuss the trade train proposition. Mr. Hughes is a splendid gentleman and he said his road would get out a new time card in the spring, and that he would recommend the putting on of the round about train which was run last year. This train would reach this city in the forenoon and leave here between three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE Bryan-Democratic legislature have spent thirty days and \$50,000, and passed two bills, one appropriating their salaries, and the other appropriating incidentals for the use of the members. This looks like a "busy" legislature, and is certainly composed of "shrewd fellows." This is what may rightly be termed "democratic economy." Mr. Taxpayer, what do you think of a legislature spending \$50,000 and only enacting two bills, one for their own salaries, and the other for "perquisites" for themselves?

THE fine of \$50,000 assessed against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company by the supreme court of Missouri in the ouster suit, which was prosecuted by Attorney-General Hadley, has just been paid. This company will also be required to show that it has freed itself from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hadley is a republican, and is now Governor Missouri. Sooner or later the great corporations will learn that they must obey the law and deal fairly with the people. The sooner they recognize this fact the better it will be for them.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, the democratic boss, in his speech before the legislature, gave the temperance people the cold shoulder. It was no more than they should have looked for. A few short months ago Mr. Bryan joined the order of Eagles, a large proportion of the membership of which is composed of saloonkeepers, bar tenders, and dealers in the liquor traffic. How could Mr. Bryan be expected to support county option, while he is a member of this order?

WE heard one of our best merchants, the other day, say that he thought the Plattsmouth Journal had a severe attack of "interurbanitis."

A new supply of popular sheet music at popular prices has just been received by the Plattsmouth Music Company. A piece of sheet music free to every lady caller at the store this week.

## LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM

Commercial Club Elects a Board of Directors and Listens to Fine Address.

J. P. Falter, President.  
R. B. Windham, Vice-President.  
E. H. Wescott, Secretary.  
Ray Patterson, Treasurer.

A good number of Plattsmouth enterprising business men met at the Commercial Club room in Coates Hall last evening at 8 o'clock, it being the regular meeting night of the club. Reports were had from various committees, and the secretary reported a party desiring to open a hospital in Plattsmouth and several smaller industries seeking location here. The following persons were elected as a board of directors: George E. Dovey, F. E. Schlater, A. L. Tidd, C. C. Parmele, Louis Lorenz, H. A. Schneider and Phillip Pherolf. The above gentlemen together with the officers constitute the board of directors for the purpose of transacting business for the Commercial Club.

Mr. John Steinhart, a leading spirit in business circles and Commercial Club work delivered a most excellent address to the local club. He told vividly of his experience in Commercial Club work in Nebraska City. He said they had repeatedly organized Commercial Clubs in Nebraska City and the Club would live for a time and then die. They would re-organize and try over again and this had been done up till three years ago. When three years ago they organized a Commercial Club on a business basis and incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. that they issued 1,000 shares of \$25.00 each, which shares were taken by the business men, farmers and others interested in the well-fare of Nebraska City. That in three years Nebraska City had located a number of small factories, one being a shirt factory, another being an over all factory, another being a vinegar factory. That they had located a wholesale produce house, that they had organized a local company and bought the old Argo Starch works and were arranging to put in an alfalfa meal mill and that they had bought 45 acres of land for dark purposes and were arranging the park. That this had been accomplished at the expenditure by the Commercial Club of probably less than \$5,000 in the three years. Mr. Steinhart said that the policy of the Commercial Club of his city was not to buy any business, but to induce a man with capital and business energy and ability to locate in Nebraska City, and assure him the hearty support and co-operation of the business men of that community. He advised that Plattsmouth might organize a similar Commercial Club, but probably with a less capital stock. The audience appreciated his address and gave him a rising vote of thanks. The general sentiment seemed to be that of "Push."

## Johnson Will Case.

The jury in the Samuel S. Johnson will case returned a verdict sustaining the validity of the will after having been out for a period of 90 hours. This is one of the most important will contests ever tried in the courts of Cass county. Samuel S. Johnson late of Elmwood, Nebraska, by his will gave to his widow the income from his estate and gave small specific bequests to his brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, and a specific bequest of \$1,000 to the Masonic Home of Plattsmouth, and the residue of his estate was given to Edwin Jeary, the banker of Elmwood, with whom the deceased had been associated in the banking business in Elmwood for a number of years. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Mr. Johnson left no children surviving him. The contestants of the will were represented by Judge A. N. Sullivan, Hon. William DelesDernier and Hon. C. C. Flansburg, of Lincoln, while the proponents of the will were represented by Attorney Byron Clark of this city.

In the case of Lee vs. Hall, which occupied the the court Wednesday, and which was a suit over the title and possession of a portion of the large island in the Missouri river, south of this city, the jury found in favor of the defendant.

The case of Henry R. Gering vs. John M. Leyda, et al., being a suit for damages wherein Gering claims \$5,000 damages on a charge of malicious prosecution growing out of the suit where County Attorney C.A. Rawls filed a complaint against Gering for violating the Slocum Law in the sale of intoxicating liquors last summer is now occupying the time of the court and jury.

## Old Time Social.

Ye Old Time Social at the home of Dr. E. W. Cook Tuesday evening was well attended and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment very much. At half past eight the guests began to arrive (the ladies of long ago) some of the costumes dating back 60 years, and were very striking as well as ancient. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, it has always been said the old songs were best and it was

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One lot of Fascinators worth 75c to \$2.25, your choice at ..... 50c

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demonstrated Tuesday evening that this saying is true. Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Margaret Dovey, Mrs. Gamble and Mr. Baylor favored the company with solos and the new quartet Messrs. Seiver, Falter, Statts and Scott sang two numbers which were very much appreciated. Refreshments were served during the evening.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT

Herman Herold Meets Death in Peculiar Manner Yesterday Afternoon.

Herman Herold, while engaged in cutting down a tree, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon met with an accident which resulted in his death a few hours later. When the tree commenced to fall, he attempted to get out of the way, and owing to the slippery condition of the ground he lost his footing and was pinioned underneath it. He died from internal injuries.

He was born in Germany in 1836, and in his youth came to this country. He was married to Martha Balsinger, of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Herold have lived the greater portion of the time in this city. He left surviving him, a widow and four children, Mrs. Clara Skinner, of Lincoln, Otto Herold, Mrs. Minnie Fitt, and Freda Herold, of this city. Mr. Herold was a kind husband and father, and was respected by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday, and will be conducted by Canon H. B. Burgess. Interment will occur at Oak Hill cemetery.

## League Debate.

Tomorrow night will occur the joint debate between Weeping Water and Plattsmouth league teams. The debate will take place in the school building commencing at 8 o'clock. The visiting team will be composed of Roy Clark, Grace Teegarden and Mary Hungate while the home team will be the same as before being John Falter, Marie Douglass and Jo Hall. The judges will be Principal D. U. Graff of Omaha schools and Superintendent J. L. McClain of Florence. This is a regular league meeting and the winners will debate with the winners in some other joint discussion. Every one interested in Plattsmouth schools should be on hand to hear the discussion Friday evening. The admission is very small, only 15 cents.



## Business Men

Eat here to their own great satisfaction and profit. Our lunch from 11:30 to 1:30 meets most wants of the man who looks for easily and quickly digested food tastily prepared and at a price not prohibitive to one of ordinary means. Plenty of variety. Glad to see you any day.

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