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For a Merchants Carnival

Plattsmouth Making Arrangements for a Big Celebration this Fall.

Present indications point to the fact that Plattsmouth is in line for a genuine up-to-date Merchants Carnival sometime in September.

The Commercial Club is behind the movement and a committee of five representative citizens has been appointed to take control and devise a show sure to prove a howling success. The following gentlemen are on the committee, Frank Schlater, John Crabill, Henry Schneider, John Nemetz and C. W. Baylor. A perusal of the names will convince the most skeptical that the coming carnival will be the greatest ever put out in the old town.

The date for the festivities has not been fully decided but a majority of the committee inclines to the first week in September as the sixth of that month is Labor Day and it would be possible to secure the aid of employees in the local shops for a monster parade which is always the taking feature of any affair of this kind. Another day will be designated as Musical Day and will be given over to music of all sorts. One feature being a large chorus composed of all singers in the city and trained by one of the many talented vocalists of Plattsmouth. Another day will be for the old settlers, when the pioneers of this section of Nebraska will have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and celebrate in truly pioneer style.

A stock and produce show is also proposed and the farmers and stock raisers of Cass county will be asked to bring in live stock and farm products for exhibition. This would easily prove one of the greatest attractions of the carnival. Other days mentioned are one for sports, such as a baseball tournament, in which the crack teams of Cass county could compete for prizes and a pennant; a Marathon race; wrestling, horse races, automobile races, foot races, motor cycle races; greased pole and pig contests and in fact nothing will be overlooked for the entertainment of the vast crowds that are sure to be present.

Two splendid features will be the balloon ascension and daring parachute leap which will occur daily, and the grand masked carnival on the closing night on the plan of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

The foregoing is but to prepare the people of Cass county for one of the best affairs ever promoted by the citizens of its county seat and a cordial invitation will be extended to all upon the completion of the committees plans to be present and enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. M. A. Root of Mendota Ill., who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. W. L. Street for several days was a passenger for Omaha Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Street and the ladies spent the day viewing the sights in the metropolis, returning to this city on No. 2 in the evening.

Help Wanted.

Many Cass county farmers want hands and need them badly. Farm hands are very scarce at present and the few men who happen to be idle for any reason are demanding from \$2.00 to \$3 a day and board as the work this time of the year they claim is very hard and a great amount must be done in a day in order to keep ahead of the corn and ripening wheat. Any person who would like to spend a month working for some of the substantial farmers near Plattsmouth would do well to see the writer as he can find places for several experienced men at good wages. Harvesting is in full blast and as the wet weather has greatly delayed corn plowing many farmers are willing to pay a little more than the usual wages for help, in order to save their small grain and get the corn laid by.

Decisions in District Court

The jury in the case entitled Lau vs. Hall came to an agreement and returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him \$500 damages. This case comes from the vicinity of Murock and was the outcome of Mr. Lau having his leg broken by a stallion belonging to Mr. Hall. The amount sued for was \$10,300, and the jury agreed as above stated, after being out from 12 o'clock Thursday to 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The case by the city of Plattsmouth against Earl C. Wescott et al upon his bond insuring electric lights for the city, was continued, as counsel was not ready for trial and Mr. Wescott was not in the city.

The case of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth vs. Hatt & Son was retained in District Court for trial, as the petition in error was sustained.

The case entitled Carroll vs. Jeary was also continued.

The case entitled Smith - McCord-Townsend Dry Goods Co. vs. Henry R. Gering in which the dry goods company sued for an old bill against Henry Herold, for which Mr. Gering was security, resulted in favor of Gering, he having proved that the company failed to send him bi-monthly statement of Mr. Herold's indebtedness as agreed.

The Herold-Coates damage suit was also continued to the next term of court.

Cherry vs. Cherry, a suit for divorce was dismissed and the costs taxed up to the plaintiff.

In the suit for divorce by Javorsky, the case was also dismissed and costs charged up to the plaintiff.

The old case of Matilda Peterson vs. John Bauers et al was resurrected. Judge Travis entered a decree in favor of the plaintiff on motion of her attorney, the same being subject to the right reserved by John A. Bauer, as administrator on behalf of his minor children, to file an amended answer by the 16 of July showing moneys advanced to Miss Peterson by John Bauer.

Judge Travis adjourned court until July 17 when he will hear arguments on the motion of John Clarence for a new trial.

What the Payne Tariff Bill Shows

Comparison of Payne, Aldrich and Dingley Rates.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Following are the changes made in important schedules of the Payne tariff bill by the senate, together with the rates under the existing law. There are several hundred amendments to the Payne bill in the senate bill, but many of them are on unimportant schedules: Hides—Payne, free; Aldrich, 15 per cent; Dingley, 15 per cent. Lumber—Payne, \$1; Aldrich, \$1.50; Dingley, \$2 per 1,000 feet. Clapboards—Payne, \$1; Aldrich, \$1.50; Dingley, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet. Laths—Payne, 20 cents; Aldrich, 25 cents; Dingley, 25 cents per 1,000 feet. Shingles—Payne, 30 cents; Aldrich, 50 cents; Dingley, 30 cents per 1,000 feet.

Print paper—Payne \$2; Aldrich, \$4; Dingley, \$6 per ton.

Iron ore—Payne, free; Aldrich, 25 cents; Dingley, 40 cents per ton.

Scrap iron—Payne, 50 cents; Aldrich, \$2.50; Dingley, \$4 per ton.

Automobiles—Payne, 45 per cent; Aldrich, 50 per cent; Dingley, 45 per cent.

Barley—Payne, 24 cents; Aldrich, 30 cents; Dingley, 30 cents per bushel.

Barley malt—Payne, 40 cents; Aldrich, 45 cents; Dingley, 45 cents per bushel.

Oats—Payne, 15 cents; Aldrich, 20 cents; Dingley, 15 cents per bushel.

Rye—Payne, 10 cents; Aldrich, 20 cents; Dingley, 10 cents per bushel.

Wheat—Payne, 25 cents; Aldrich, 30 cents; Dingley, 20 cents per bushel.

Hops—Payne, 12 cents; Aldrich, 20 cents; Dingley, 12 cents per bushel.

Potatoes—Payne, 25 cents; Aldrich, 45 cents; Dingley, 25 cents per bushel.

Lemons—Payne, 1 1/4 cents; Aldrich, 1 1/2 cents; Dingley, 1 cent per pound.

Fresh meats—Payne, 14 cents; Aldrich, 2 cents; Dingley, 2 cents per pound.

Wool shoddy—Payne, 20 cents; Aldrich, 25 cents; Dingley, 25 cents per pound.

Leather—Payne, 5 per cent; Aldrich, 15 per cent; Dingley, 0 per cent per pound.

Boric acid—Payne, 2 per cent; Aldrich, 3 cents; Dingley, 5 cents per pound.

Bar iron—Payne, 4-10 cent; Aldrich, 3-10 cent; Dingley, 6-10 cent per pound.

Tin plates—Payne, 1 2-10 cents; Aldrich, 1 2-10 cents; Dingley, 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Structural steel—Payne, 3-10 cents; Aldrich, 4-10 cent; Dingley, 5-10 cent per pound.

Salt in bags—Payne, 12 cents; Aldrich, 10 cents; Dingley, 12 cents per 100 pounds.

Salt in bulk—Payne, 8 cents; Aldrich, 6 cents; Dingley, 8 cents per 100 pounds.

Stockings worth \$2 to \$3 per dozen—Payne, \$1.40; Aldrich, \$1.20; Dingley, \$1.20 per dozen.

Manufactures of paper—Payne, 40 per cent; Aldrich, 35 per cent; Dingley, 35 per cent.

Bituminous coal—Payne, 67 cents; Aldrich, 60 cents; Dingley, 67 cents per ton.

Coal slack—Payne, 67 cents; Aldrich, 15 cents; Dingley, 15 cents per ton.—Lincoln Journal.

Accident at Avoca.

AVOCA, NEB., July 10.—One man was killed and one seriously injured Friday by a Missouri Pacific freight train. The train was coming north about two miles from here, when two men, who work in the quarry near Weeping Water, were sitting on the end of cross ties resting. The engineer supposed they would move, but they did not seem to realize the danger. Robert Haskell, an Englishman, about 65 years old, was instantly killed and his companion, Hugh Rone, about 37 year old, was struck on the side of the head and a deep hole made in his skull. He may live. The coroner was notified.

Raises Fine Stock.

A. L. Becker one of Cass county's substantial farmers, with a fine farm home near Union drove to Plattsmouth Saturday and was a passenger for Omaha via the Burlington route.

Mr. Becker makes a specialty of thoroughbred stock raising and his trip to Omaha was on business connected with his large stock interests. He states that a week of dry weather would greatly aid the farmers in their farm work at present and be of lasting benefit to the crops.

Democratic Rule Expensive

State Institutions Cost More per Capita Under Democratic Rule.

"Old Per Capite Circulation," who used to be a boon companion of the democrats, has not been heard from lately, but "Old Per Capite Cost" has recently paid a visit to the state democratic administration and appears to have taken up his home at the state institutions. Last fall the democrats charged the republican administration under Gov. Sheldon of extravagance. The Shallenberger administration has been in effect and force since the first of the year and nearly all of the superintendents of state institutions have been in office since the first month in the year, yet the semi-annual reports of seven out of twelve state institutions, the penitentiary not having been heard from, shows an increased cost of maintenance for six months ending May 21.

The governor retained three women superintendents during five months of the semi-annual period. So in these institutions there were the same superintendents and the same board of purchase and supplies. In two of the institutions at the Geneva school for girls and at the home for the friendless, there was a marked decrease in cost, while at the third one, the industrial home for women at Milford, the same management resulted in a large increase in cost. It is said Superintendent Rave Rowden of the soldiers' home at Milford sets up the best "chuck" the boys have ever had at that institution. The semi-annual report would indicate it. Dave's "per capite" jumped from \$93.69 to \$147.15.

The per capita cost includes the salaries of officers and employes and cost of maintenance and necessarily the free board given to friends, relatives and more or less dependent relatives of the officers.

The institutions showing an increase are: Lincoln asylum, soldiers' homes at Grand Island and Milford, school for blind at Nebraska City, institute for feeble minded at Beatrice, industrial home for women at Milford, industrial school for boys at Kearney.

Those showing a decrease in the cost of maintenance are institute for the deaf at Omaha, home for the friendless at Lincoln, asylum at Hastings, industrial school for girls at Geneva, asylum at Norfolk. The state penitentiary has not yet made its semi-annual statement.

The asylum at Lincoln with practically the same number of inmates for each semi-annual period shows an increase of \$10 per capita while the asylum at Hastings with a slightly increased number of inmates shows a decrease from \$81.88 to \$75.32.

The industrial school for boys at Kearney shows an increase per capita from \$158.07 to \$204.84. This is explained to a certain extent by the decrease in the number of inmates from 167 to 107. It is a general rule that per capita cost increases when the number of inmates decreases.

The soldiers' home at Milford shows a marked increase in the cost of maintenance. With practically the same number of inmates the per capita cost has increased from \$93.69 to \$147.15. At Grand Island with a large increase in the number of members of the home, the per capita cost has increased from \$92.77 to \$103.06.

Back From West.

Dr. A. P. Barnes returned last week from a trip to the northwest where he had been called to transact business matters. Doc is one of the best veterinarians in the state and is often called in consultation with veterinarians in other sections of the county and state. The Dr. has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is prepared to answer calls anywhere.

Friends Dissatisfied.

The jury on the case entitled Lau vs. Hall in District Court which had been out for nineteen hours returned a verdict allowing Mr. Lau damages in the sum of \$500 Friday morning. Mr. Lau had sued for \$10,300 on account of a broken leg received from a carelessly handled stallion owned by the defendant and as his doctor bill was quite high and he is a poor man and unable to do a hard day's work at present on account of his crippled leg the verdict was received with much disapproval by his friends.

Gets New Coat of Paint.

Private car No. 81, of Supt. of Motive power T. Roope of the Burlington, which has been in the local repair shops for a general overhauling went out on the road Saturday morning, and it looked like a brand new car as it had been freshly painted and newly furnished throughout.

The work on the car was done hurriedly but reflects great credit on the local workmen on account of its excellence. Supt. Roope's time is in constant demand and as the car could not be spared long from service, the workmen were instructed to make all possible haste consistent with good work on the job.

Miss Emma Meyers, the milliner, was looking after business in Omaha Friday, returning on the evening train.

Missouri Pacific Time Table

TRAINS SOUTH
No. 104 To K. C., St. Louis, passenger 9:48 a. m.
No. 106 To K. C., St. Louis, passenger 12:03 a. m.
No. 194 Local Freight 10:40 a. m.

TRAINS NORTH
No. 103 From K. C., St. Louis, passenger 5:02 p. m.
No. 105 From K. C., St. Louis, passenger 6:12 a. m.
No. 193 Local Freight 3:00 p. m.
Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points in U. S.
H. Norton,
Ticket Agent.

Advertised Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Plattsmouth, Neb., July 12, 1909.

Carpenter, Mrs; Davis, Miss Jessie; Simms, Miss Verna; Wright, Miss Ella; Anderson, Albert (2); Dutton, F. A.; Hildreth, C. E.; Kirtley, W. B.; Walker, Jas. H.; Wallace, Jno.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 26, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list. C. H. SMITH, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sils Breckenridge are the happy parents of a new baby girl which arrived at their home last week, all concerned are getting along nicely and Sils has already taken an extra hitch in his belt in response to the little lady's demands.

Fine job work done at this office.

Death of L. M. Byer's

Member of Iowa University Law College Faculty Dies in London.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 8.—Lawrence Marshall Byers, whose death occurred in London yesterday, while under ether from an ulcerated tooth, had been for five years one of the faculty of the Iowa state University college of law at Iowa City. He was a graduate of the Yale law school, and was the only son of Major S. H. M. Byers, who was for twenty years counsel general at Rome, Italy, and Berne and St. Gall, Switzerland, and who is an author of note.—World Herald.

Mr. Byers was slightly known by a few Plattsmouth people, having visited here on several occasions. His mother will be remembered by many of the older residents as Miss Maggie Gilmour who taught school years ago in this county, at the old Miller academy at Oreadopolis, at Rock Bluffs, and elsewhere. She is a sister of William Gilmour who resides about four miles south of the city.

Prospects Flattering.

C. E. Erman, solicitor for the contract department of the Bell Telephone Co., was a passenger for Omaha Saturday where he visited over Sunday with his family at home. Mr. Erman states the prospect for farmers lines being extended to the country adjacent to Plattsmouth is quite flattering at present, and that his company will begin work on several in the near future.

Old Settler Gone.

Word has been received in this city of the death of William Loughridge at Murray Saturday. Mr. Loughridge was born in Cully Bolly, Ireland. Funeral services will be held today at the Presbyterian church in Murray, conducted by Rev. Lamp, and interment will be had at Oak Hill cemetery in this city. A more extended obituary will be given in our next issue.

Carpenters, farmers, blacksmiths,—Max Uhlig Hdw., of Holdrege, Neb., is expecting a large shipment of Gage Tool Co., celebrated self-setting planes, direct from the factory at Vineland, N. J. If your local dealer don't sell them send direct to above for a plane the inexperienced can set. No plane like it.

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