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## NOT READY FOR TRIAL

Defendants in the Celebrated Wrecking Case Given Continuance.

DEFENDANTS ATTORNEY OUT OF THE CITY.

City Clerk accepts Tax of Twenty-Five Dollars This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon warrants were issued for Nathan Grunberg, Harry Contor and William Warshaw, the promoters of the wrecking sale, charging them with a violation of the Bill Poster's ordinance. The trio were taken before Judge Archer by the chief of police and invited to plead. Nathan stated that the other two were hired by him and that they had not been doing anything amiss. And that he could not say whether he was guilty of violating the ordinance or not until he saw his attorney, who was in Omaha and would not return until evening, and he would like a continuance until today at 9 o'clock.

City attorney Ramsey was present and read the complaint to the court, urging the court that the matter ought to be disposed of at once. The court took a different view and remarked that the defendant was entitled to have an attorney if he wanted one and fixed their bonds at \$200.00 each, being \$100.00 on each count. Nathan went out and was gone for a short time when he returned J. V. Leonard was with him, and the bond for their appearance was speedily fixed. Mr. Gering did not get back last evening and did not return on either No 6 or 4 this morning.

This morning the parties appeared before the Judge and on account of the absence of his attorney, Nathan again asked the court to continue the case until he could get in communication with his attorney. Both the city attorney, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Tidd argued for immediate action on the part of the court. The Judge stated that he had always been in favor of a man having a fair trial, and it was the belief of the court that Nathan was not in a condition for a trial under the circumstances, and he would continue the case until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The counsel for the city and for the executive committee of the commercial club, then insisted that the reconnoissance be renewed, and Nathan was instructed to procure his men and his surety to appear at once and enter into another bond for his appearance Friday morning at 9 o'clock. There was a large crowd of merchants and

business men of the town, in attendance at the session of the court.

Nathan was told that there would be no further continuance of the case after tomorrow morning, and that he must be ready to proceed at that time. He promised that if Mr. Gering could not be reached and his attendance secured, that he would procure another attorney to take his case.

It should be stated in this connection that the city clerk this morning excepted the proffered tax of \$25.00 for the privilege of doing business in the city for a year.

SOFT GRADES ON THE MILFORD LINE.

Burlington New Grade Suffering Considerably from Wet Weather.

New grades of the Milford line of the Burlington railroad are again causing trouble and men who operate trains over that part of the road are wondering how old these grades must get before settling will stop.

The rainy weather of the fall soaked them and the freeze came and held the water in the high embankments. Snow fell on the sides. Now the snow has melted under the sunshine of the past week and the frost has slowly left the ground. With the leaving of the frost the embankments have given away in places, sliding out and settling down. More dirt must be filled in places and more cinders packed on top of the dirt to hold the grade in place. Trainmen say in places the grade is much wider at the bottom than it was at first, this widening being caused by the grade settling and the sides of the embankments sliding down.

When contractors were at work on the Milford line people who saw the quality of earth put into the grades predicted trouble. The soil is of such a character that water causes it to dissolve, or mix thoroughly. When dry it is hard and difficult to move. It was taken out of the cuts and dumped into the grades while very wet. When unloaded from the dump cars it fell into place in great chunks and crevasses were left between the clods or chunks, which did not fill with the smaller particles as it does in many other kinds of soils. When water works into the grades the result is that the big chunks dissolve and run into the crevasses causing settling.

Trackmen say that another season's hard work is ahead of them on the Milford line if heavy rains follow in the spring and summer. Some trouble is looked for on all railroad grades and a great deal of surfacing will be necessary, but the newer grades will cause most trouble.—State Journal.

Like Our Looks.

John Mylander and John Johnett, the gentlemen from Hoddridge, who were looking after Plattsmouth real estate yesterday, departed for their home this morning. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the town and surrounding country, and will invest in some acre tracts near the city.

## IRVING AT THE SHOPS

Talks to the Men of That Rustling Industry During the Noon Hour.

LISTENED TO VERY ATTENTIVELY

Tells of the Assistance They Can be to the Business Interests of the City.

Mr. Irving, who lectured at the Parmele Thursday in "How to Make a Better Plattsmouth," in company with C. E. Wescott, Secretary of the Commercial Club, and several members of the club visited the Burlington shops at 12:30 today and interviewed a number of the men at the planing mill. Before addressing the men Mr. Irving met many of them personally and was introduced by Mr. Wescott to William McCauly who said he had been in the employ of the company for 30 years and Val Burkel who had been in the company's service for 29 years, and many others whose term of service had been shorter. Mr. Irving spoke about fifteen minutes on his mission to Plattsmouth, and informed the men of his lecture tonight and some of the lessons he hoped to teach. He told the men that he believed this town to be located beautifully so far as landscape was concerned, and touched on the needs of attention to our parks to make the town more inviting. The speaker also said that unless something was done to conserve the industrial interests of the city, we as citizens would not be able to maintain our schools and churches on as high a plane as they now are.

He believed that the industrial interests of the city were of first importance to our citizens, and that only as an industrial people would we accomplish anything worth while. That the United States Congress had recently enacted a statute establishing a conservation commission, in the interests of the smaller towns and cities of the country, to aid them in maintaining their status and prevent their undoing by the great cities of this country, and that it was the aim of the speaker to assist Plattsmouth, in acquiring information as to what are her needs.

His lecture tonight would be along these lines, and Mr. Irving thought he could make some valuable suggestions to every citizen, who cared to attend. He told the men if they had not something more important on hand he would be pleased to see them at the Parmele tonight.

The men listened with interest to his brief remarks, and Mr. Wescott having a few of the Booster buttons with him disposed of them. It had been intended to have some one take the Buttons through the shops and give each one desiring an opportunity to have one, but the lateness of arrival prevented this. The buttons will be ready for distribution tonight at the opera house. 8:45 is the hour for the lecture to begin.

He Found It.

The recovery of Mrs. Fitzgerald's diamond studded equestrian, which had lain unnoticed for days between two flagstones in the sidewalk in one of the busiest blocks in Broadway, recalls the experience of a woman, who one evening last year, after the opera, went to one of the fashionable restaurants in a party of six. They occupied a table in the crowded room and lingered over their supper till late. On arriving at her home, the woman discovered that a large diamond from one of her rings had been lost. The glove was searched in vain and then her husband hastened to the restaurant, which was nearly deserted, when he arrived there under the table where the party had been seated he found the jewel. The recovery seemed remarkable fortunate, from the fact that the place had been swept in his absence.—Exchange.

## FACTORIES ARE COMING

Two Industries on the Road to Plattsmouth and More Coming

HORSE COLLARS AND COTTON GLOVES.

Will Employ Large Number of Men and Women in the Production of Goods.

President Falter of the Commercial Club, saw W. H. Wright, a real estate man from Omaha yesterday who is interested with Dr. Todd in his invention, and Mr. Wright stated that he and his co-workers had just completed a sample collar, of the style and workmanship of the new patent, and that he and his people would be ready to meet the executive committee of the club next Monday, and talk over the proposition of putting a factory in here. The matter looks promising now for another industry.

Mr. Falter also received a letter today from C. M. Shultz, the man who has been agitating starting a factory for the manufacture of cotton gloves and mittens, and he is also ready to meet the executive committee of the club. This industry will employ twelve people and as many sewing machines, and will also be operated by electric power. The factory will probably occupy the building next west of the M. E. Smith factory, as that building is in shape to be rented. The owner wants six months rent in advance as he claims it will take about that to put the building in shape to be occupied by the glove plant. Mr. Shultz says that his people will not want to advance that amount, and it is possible that the commercial club will make some inquiries about the matter.

As an example of what the effect of these industries will be on the population of the city, Mr. Falter received a letter from a woman out west inquiring for a house worth \$550.00 which she desired to purchase. The lady says that she has herself and two daughters, living on a farm, that the work is too hard for them, that she has heard that the M. E. Smith people have a factory here, and she is desirous of coming here to give her daughters a chance to work in the factory. President Falter says that all we have to do to get more people in the city is to arrange for their employment, and let it be known that here is something here for them to do and they will come.

Joins the Navy.

The many friends of Cedric Eaton will be pleased to know that he has landed safe in San Francisco, Calif., where he will ship in the United States navy. Cedric left Plattsmouth on the 17th inst and was examined the same day at Omaha, by the naval authorities and departed shortly after that for the Pacific coast city.

He is now quartered at Goat Island awaiting the sailing of his good war ship. Some of the young men of the city may be interested in knowing that there will be an examination of naval recruits in this city from the 25th to the 30 of this month.

Visits Relatives.

G. H. Vernon, of Elgin, Nebraska who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Reynolds for a time departed for Fremont this morning where he will visit his son, who is at college there. Mr. Vernon spent the winter in south western Iowa where he has many relatives and friends, having formerly resided there.

Only Half Price.

A quarter will pay for The Lincoln Daily News until April 1, 1910, just Half-price, and the paper will stop then unless you send in money to renew it. This is one paper that don't try to force itself upon people. Not a name is put on the list unless paid for and every fellow is cut off when his time is up. You're not helping to pay for other people's papers. We don't

have solicitors and other expensive methods, but do business through Uncle Sam's mails, which is the cheapest way. The News is a live one. You'll like it no matter whether you are satisfied with things or are a kicker. The News is plain, frank and fair. Its not afraid of tramping on somebody's toes. Goes right to the bottom of things. Invest this quarter and you'll be more than satisfied. Send direct to the publisher or give to your postmaster. Don't ever let some smooth canvasser come around and work you with some premium scheme. You can trust your money with your postmaster.

NEBRASKA EDITOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Contracts Fatal Disease While in a Kansas City Hospital.

Something about a year ago Will C. Isreal, editor of the paper at Bekelman, was taken ill and was sent to a hospital in Kansas City. The nurse was very skillful and in a short time had Mr. Isreal entirely cured of his trouble. However she was not so careful of her treatment but that the editor contracted a disease that proved of such a serious nature that he felt that it would be necessary to have the nurse with him all the time. The only cure for it was a wedding license and as a result the nurse is now Mrs. Isreal and while the disease is still with him there is no danger of it proving fatal. Newspaper editors are liable to fall in love the same as any other human being, and as a general thing they draw a prize.

Erect The Smoke Stack.

Joseph McMakin with his corterie of workman took down the old smoke stack which has done service at the Coates block for a number of years, and placed the new one in place which is forty feet long. The old stack was slightly tapering the larger end being at the bottom. When ordering a new one the measurements for the new stack was taken from the roof of the higher portion of the building which when the workmen went to put it up proved to be much smaller than the bottom of the old one. This had to be enlarged in order that it might fit. For this cause it required a longer time to complete the work. The work was well done, and proves the motto, of the MaMakin Co., "When you don't trade with us we both lose."

Returns a Well Man.

J. W. Grassman, who went to the mountains May first returned Friday very much improved in health. Mr. Grassman was suffering from lung trouble when he departed for the M. W. A. sanitarium at Colorado Springs last May, and at that time only weighed 115 pounds. He has been sleeping in the open air and living in the open air during his absence, and the result has been marvelous. His health has returned, his weight has increased 25 pounds, or to 140 pounds at this time.

There are 120 patients at the sanitarium, coming from every state in the union. It is maintained by the fraternal order of Modern Woodman of America, and is only accessible to members of the order. It is a grand institution and ought to be a source of pride to every member of that order.

Died at Topeka.

Mrs. Z. Brown received a message yesterday informing her of the death of her aged mother, Mrs. S. A. Scovill at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. M. Peterson at Topeka. Mrs. Scovill, formerly Miss Sarah Ault was born at Rochester, Indiana some thing over eighty three years ago. She leaves surviving her six children three sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. L. M. Peterson, Mrs. W. H. Comstock of Topeka, and Mrs. Z. Brown of this city, O. F. Scovill of western Nebraska, John Scovill of Montana and Fred Scovill of Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Scovill was well known to many Plattsmouth people, having spent the summers with her daughter, Mrs. Brown for the past six years. The funeral will occur at Topeka next Sunday. Mrs. Brown departed for Topeka via Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. F. L. Granger, and daughter of Lincoln, who have been visiting Mrs. Granger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kissling for a time returned to Lincoln Saturday

## KICKED BY A HORSE

Son of John Whitman Badly Injured By One of His Father's Horses.

FACE BADLY CRUSHED BY THE IMPACT.

Taken to Omaha by Mr. Whitman for Treatment of Injury.

Yesterday just about noon while Jonnie Whitman son of John Whitman was doing the noontime chores as was his habit he passed behind one of the work horses, which was considered very gentle, but had been standing in the stable for some time, when the animal without any warning kicked the young man, one foot striking him in the face, while the other one struck him of the left hip. The blow was of such force the young man was knocked down and it was with difficulty that he could get out of the stable.

When the fact became known to his parents they immediately called Dr. Walker, who made an examination, the result showing the lower jaw broken while the whole side of the face was almost crushed to a jelly. Dr. Walker dressed the wound and stopped the suffering of the young man as much as possible but advised his being taken to a hospital for treatment. Last evening accompanied by Dr. Walker and his father he was taken to Omaha where he will receive treatment at the Immanuel hospital. While the injury is very serious hopes are extended for his recovery, the force of the kick was such that portions of the flesh of the mouth and lips was broken away falling off while some of the teeth also fell out.

Whoa Bill.

Billy Sitzman came down town yesterday and slyly poking a cigar at the editor, said "It's a girl." Billy was feeling pretty good but intimated that if it had been a boy there wouldn't have been cigars enough in town to fully express his good feelings. Up to date Mr. Sitzman's boys are all girls and—well girls are all right but just at this stage of the game Bill would like to have someone to bring in his coal for him.

## Money Saving Days,

Days,

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