

New Company Gets Located.

The Olson Photo Printing Machine Company has leased the building on Main street just west of August Gorder's implement house and will use the rooms for assembling the machines which they have recently secured a patent on. Two of the officers were up to Omaha last week and ordered the machinery necessary for the manufacturing of some of the parts. Several large work counters have been placed in the rear rooms and preparations are being made to open the place for business next week. For the present the casting and part of the mill work will be done in Omaha. The front room of the building will be fitted for the office which will be fixed up comfortably for the officers meetings, etc. It is the plan of the company to have the place open for the inspection of the public within a week or ten days.

Masons Have Spread and Election.

The Mount Zion Commandery No. 5 of the Order of Masons held their annual election of officers last evening and following the voting the members partook of a substantial banquet prepared for them by the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild. After the delicious repast the evening was in charge of Toastmaster W. L. Pickett who brought forth a number of witty toasts and speeches from the prominent members of the lodge.

The officers elected during the evening were:

E. W. Cook, Eminent Commander. J. M. Robertson, Generalissimo. George W. Thomas, Captain General. Alfred W. White, Treasurer. J. C. Peterson, Secretary.

To Big Horn Basin.

Cyrus Tyson and Millard Klein two well known Plattsmouth boys left Tuesday afternoon for Grey Bull, Wyoming where they are interested in some land in that great grazing country. Grey Bull is situated in the Big Horn Basin and a new railroad is being built down the valley which, it is expected, will make the place the division point. The Plattsmouth boys are very enthusiastic about the land and the outlook for that country. They predict a great boom through the basin when the new railroad connecting them with Denver is put into operation. It is hoped they will meet with success in the western country.

Whereabouts Unknown.

Mrs. Louis Anderson who is said to be partly demented, is reported to have left her home in the Third ward some time today and her whereabouts at this writing are unknown. The unfortunate woman has been acting strangely for some time and a close surveillance has been maintained over her, but today she eluded the vigilance of her family and made her escape.

Court House News.

The suit of Gertrude Morgan vs. Irene Patterson, upon which a decision was rendered by Justice Archer in the justice court on the 21 of March was today appealed to the district court.

The foreclosure of a mechanics lien on three city lots was filed in the district court today by Frances M. Richey against John Seagrave for the amount of \$291.00 and interest.

The confirmation of sale of the Miles R. Smith estate was filed by Clerk of the District Court Robertson this afternoon. The sale was made last Saturday by administrator L. R. Upton, the estate consisting of about 100 acres of farm land near Weeping Water.

The next session of district court will be held on Saturday morning.

Judge Beeson this morning filed the petition for final settlement of the estate of Javeob Rayles, Jr. The land is situated near Greenwood and the hearing was set for May 2.

A new Oliver typewriter of the latest model is a new arrival in the office of Sheriff Quinton.

Attention Commercial Club.

There will be a meeting of the Club tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend and asked to come on time. Several matters of importance will be discussed. At the meeting January 18th, a visit by the Club to the shops was proposed—and today a committee interviewed Mr. Baird and arranged for such a trip to be made at an early date. It is the desire that as many as possible will go, and the time will be set for the matter, tonight.

The strike conditions at Havelock are about the same today. Nothing new has developed in the last twenty-four hours and the machinists are still at work. There were some rumors of a number of the local men quitting but they seemed to be false, as the Plattsmouth men are making no demonstration.

NEW FACTORY FOR CITY

By the Commercial Club's Movement Company Is Started.

WILL BE PLATTSMOUTH ALFALFA MEAL COMPANY

To Build New Building for Manufacturing the Great Stock Food Here.

It looks today like the Plattsmouth Alfalfa Meal factory is more than a mere air-castle for the committees appointed by the commercial club got together yesterday and made definite arrangements for the forming of the new concern. It is a busy time for farmers and not all of the committee of twenty appointed by the club could be present at the meeting which was held at the office of J. P. Falter yesterday afternoon, but those that were present, combined with the committee of business men, made an enthusiastic gathering that could hardly have been excelled.

The chairman of the meeting was Julius Pitz and the secretary H. A. Schneider who started the meeting going with a vim that means an alfalfa meal factory or bust. All of the men in the office were greatly in favor of the enterprise and it was decided to capitalize the new company at \$25,000, with \$15,000 paid up capital. The shares are to be sold at \$100 each and no stock holder will be allowed more than ten shares.

The men mean business all right and two committees of four men each were appointed to sell the stock. The committee to canvass the country is Julius Pitz, L. Wiles, Fred Nolting and A. E. Todd while the city men are J. P. Falter, A. L. Tidd, F. E. Schlater and H. A. Schneider. These boosters who are trying to help Plattsmouth succeed will conduct an active campaign to sell the stock and it doesn't look as though they would have any trouble in finding buyers.

The first meeting of the stock holders with the committee will be held a week from Saturday, the sixteenth, when a few of the temporary plans may be changed, but its a sure thing that Plattsmouth will have an alfalfa meal factory. There are a number of building sites under consideration, the most favorable being just south of the Burlington shops. There doesn't seem to be any old building in town suitable for the company, so it will mean a new building as well as a new concern for the city. It will be necessary to buy the special machinery for the cutting of the alfalfa, and besides the building itself they will have to construct a large storage barn and molasses tanks.

The product which will be made is well known among the farmers and stock raisers, it is a chopped mixture that gives the stock a green food all the year round. It is used very extensively in this country where the silos are not as plentiful as they are in the east. The cleaned hay, after being put through the chopper, is mixed with a heavy molasses and is then sacked ready for use.

This new industry will mean a big thing for the city and it is hoped the enterprise will be pushed through rapidly so the factory will be in operation for the fall business.

To Michigan Alumni Banquet.

Three Plattsmouth members of the Michigan University Alumni went to Omaha to day to attend a big banquet there given by the Alumni Association. It will be one of their annual spreads and will take place in the Omaha Commercial Club building in honor of four prominent Michigan men who are in the city for the day. The representatives of the famous old Ann Arbor school are Dean Hutchins, acting president of the U. of M., Dean Reed, of the literary department, Dean Cooley of the engineering department, and Wilford B. Shaw, general secretary of the alumni association.

Plattsmouth has one of the oldest members of the entire association, he is Rev. Burgess, who graduated from the school fifty-two years ago. The local graduates who are in Omaha for the affair are, W. B. Elster, Dental class of '90. R. B. Windham, Law Class of '73. Rev. H. B. Burgess, Literary Class of '58.

MAN AND WIFE ASK FOR OMAHA TICKETS

Proceed to Camp at Court House Until Their Demands are Compiled With.

County Commissioner Martin Friedrich had an interesting time this morning when two of his old friends looked him up and paid a call at his office in the court house. So pleased were the visitors with good commissioner's smiling face and pleasant disposition, it was with some difficulty that they were finally persuaded to leave his room. They were a man and wife of an unknown nationality that belonged to the professional bum brigade.

The couple were noticed on the streets this morning, having been put off of an early Missouri Pacific train. They attracted considerable attention among the passers by with their loud language and strange actions and finally when the man tried to go into the library against the will of his friend sheriff interfered and turned them over to the chief of police.

The wanderers demanded to see the mayor, saying they had to have tickets for Omaha. They were given an audience with his honor but he turned them over to the county commissioner.

When they were taken to the commissioner, they poured forth a tale of just being out of the hospital in St. Joseph and not having a cent on their person. They spread out on the office chairs and assumed their all-in-down-and-out appearance until the officer's heart softened, and not caring for the wall flowers all day, presented them with the price of tickets for Omaha.

Late this afternoon they were still wandering around on the streets with the county's order for seventy-six cents and two big telescopes.

Patriotic Entertainment.

The entire plans for the Saturday's entertainment have been formulated by the city patriots, the G. A. R. and the Daughters of the Republic and a fine evening has been arranged for. The entertainment will take place at Coates Hall and a nominal admission fee will be charged. The programme announced is as follows:

Patriotic Medley... Miss Verna Cole. Reading... Ben Windham.

Songs of 1861... Mrs. H. S. Austin, Marie Donnelly, Gretchen Donnelly, Gladys Sullivan.

Reading... Miss Pauline Oldham. Solo... (a) Asleep in the Deep. (b) Loves old sweet song Prof. H. S. Austin.

Reading... Mrs. Wm. Baird. Solo... Mrs. Gamble.

Tableaux... (a) Just Before the Battle. (b) Tenting Tonight. (c) Flag of the Free.

National Songs, America, Star Spangled Banner. Entire Assembly

P. H. S. Will Play Base Ball.

The Plattsmouth High School has caught the base ball fever, the first symptoms being noticed today when it was announced that the local team would cross bats Saturday with a team representing the Ashland High School. The Plattsmouth boys have been taking advantage of the fine weather this spring and have worked out until they are in fine shape, so Ashland will have to put up a pretty stiff team if they expect to make it interesting for the locals.

The game will take place Saturday afternoon as three o'clock at the ball park in the south part of town, which has been put into very good condition for so early in the season. A small admission fee will be charged, probably two-bits, and big crowd is being looked for, for the first game of the glorious season.

The Plattsmouth lineup is: Probst, catcher. Whalen, pitcher. Dickson, first base. Kanka, second base. Falter, third base. Larson, short stop. Herold, left field. Lynne, center field. Briggs, right field.

Janda-Lovach Wedding.

A party of Plattsmouth people started this morning for Lawrence, Nebraska, where they will attend a wedding of Miss Anna Janda and Louis Lovach which will take place next Monday. The bride to be, Miss Janda is well known in Plattsmouth and has resided here many times. The local people who will be present at the services are the brides two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hadraba and Mrs. Joseph Woster and Miss Clara Jirousek who will act as bridesmaid.

STRIKE AT HAVELOCK

Boilermakers and Helpers, 185 Strong, Quit Work This Morning

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS NOT WELCOMED

Probabilities that the Strike May Spread to the Building Forces at the New Shop.

The big strike that has been hovering over the Burlington shops at Havelock broke forth this morning when 185 boiler-makers and helpers walked out about eight o'clock.

The trouble has been brewing for some time and the union notified the company if they did not agree to the abolition of piece work by last Saturday, the men would be ordered out. No answer was given their demands by the railroad and shortly after the forces had rung in this morning they walked out of the shops in a body.

A few days ago the hours of all the shop men were reduced from ten to eight per day, and this may possibly have had some effect on their action today. Following the walk out of the Havelock men, the boilermakers at the Lincoln shops laid down their hammers and joined the striking forces. There are 620 men employed in the Havelock shops, 320 of whom are organized. Among the strikers are two boiler inspectors and one foreman.

The condition at two o'clock this afternoon was growing more serious and there was strong talk of the machinists walking out during the afternoon. The work on the new shop buildings is still going on but it is somewhat doubtful whether the building will continue tomorrow. There is little fear of violence this evening and preparations are being made to prevent any disorder.

The shops here will probably not be affected by the Havelock strike.

NEBRASKA CALIFORNIA

How They Compare as Told by Nebraskan Addressing Neighbors.

NO PLACE LIKE ANTELOPE STATE

And Its People are the Salt of the Earth and Never Get Fresh.

At a recent reunion of Nebraskans at Long Beach, Cal., ex-Senator Currie was present as a guest, heard the eulogistic remarks of Californians on the Pacific coast country and when perchance called upon for a few extemporaneous remarks paid this tribute to Nebraska:

"I have listened to much interest to the story of the hardships which some of you say you have endured in Nebraska, to the contrast of California's sunshine with Nebraska's blizzard's. I, too, have long been a resident of Nebraska and have seen her in her days of adversity, misfortune and disaster.

"I have seen her spring, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of her unfortunate past into the glories of a felicitous and prosperous present. While I would not pluck a single star from golden southern California, I desire to say a few words in behalf of the new Nebraska which the sturdy pioneers, whom you have left behind, have builded, while you have been basking in the sunshine of your new home.

"Nebraska last year produced 205 million bushels of corn, California 1,600,000. Nebraska last year produced 45,000,000 bushels of wheat, California 11,000,000 bushels. Nebraska hogs brought a larger revenue to the state than all the output of all the gold mines in the United States. And I want to say with a full knowledge of the culture and refinement of California and with this splendid assembly of well dressed men and women who have left Nebraska, sitting full in my view, that Nebraska is still a land of fair women and brave men. The census twenty years ago showed that she had the lowest per-

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Helvey Here.

F. E. Helvey, the government census supervisor of this district, was in the city last evening and met in the offices of Mr. Falter with the enumerators for the coming work. The general instructions for the work were given to the men and any questions concerning the particulars were explained by the government man.