

## FIGHTERS ARE FINED

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into his buggy and hit out for his home south of town in a sorry looking condition from the day's celebration. A serious charge of assaulting an officer could have been brought against the younger brother but as he pleaded guilty to his first charge the later complaint was not entered against him.

The other two fellows not being able to fork up the stipulated amount which totaled at about \$14 each, were committed to the cooler where they will lay out the fine.

The three men Oscar and George Matthews and Arthur Jacobi had had been drinking during the afternoon and several times they had disputes as to which was the best man. To the casual observer of the fight it looked as though the two Matthews boys were the sole aggressors, but if investigated it would be found that the old man was about as much to blame as the two younger fellows.

Jacobi has given a good deal of trouble to the police when intoxicated and only last Saturday he was ordered out of the city by the chief for using profane language and creating a disturbance. After the men had accumulated quite a jag, the three of them met in a drink emporium on Fifth and Main streets and there the trouble broke forth. Jacobi went out of the back door of the building and after filling his pockets with brick bats proceeded to the front door of the building and dared the brothers out. Their friends prevented them from starting anything at that time and the old man wandered across the street.

Later in the afternoon the two brothers went out to the horse sheds in back of the saloon to get their team and they again started to banter with the man who was then across the street. Finally the two crossed the street and before Jacobi could get his brickbats into action, he was dropped by a blow in the jaw. They then unmercifully pommelled him while he was down and the scene was fast assuming the appearance of a cannibal feast when officer Rainey who is on the force in Trout's place arrived to quell the disturbance. Taking one of them by the arm, he was attacked by the other brother and the three went to the ground in a heap. Ben was more than a match for the fighters and after two or three rounds in which the substitutes coat was ripped about a yard down the back, with the aid of a few citizens the pugilists were headed in the direction of the jail.

When the party neared the corner by the bastille, another tussle ensued but the men were forced to the jail door. Here one of them laid down on the walk like a stubborn mule and it was some time before they were safely landed behind the bars. Shortly after the big key was turned, the women delegation, the wife and relatives of one of the brothers arrived and exceeding great was the weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when they were refused admittance to the cells.

The countenances of the disturbers were pretty badly bent, George Matthews condition being the worst. He was taken to a physician where it was found his right arm had been broken a little above the wrist. On account of his battered condition he was taken before Judge Archer as soon as he was repaired and patched up. In the court he plead not guilty to being drunk and fighting and his cash bond placed at \$20.00 which being unable to give, he was taken back to the dungeon to await his trial this morning. It took considerable persuasion on the part of his relatives to get him to acknowledge his guilt and it was nearly noon when he hunted up the judge and entered his plea.

### At Teachers Convention.

Miss Mary Foster, the county superintendent of schools and Mr. Ben Harrison, principal of the Plattsmouth High School were in Fremont yesterday to attend the convention of the East Central Nebraska Teachers' Association. There were twelve or fifteen of the larger towns of the eastern part of the state represented at the annual meeting and both the Plattsmouth people took an active part in the programme. Miss Foster gave an instructive address on "Decorative Inceptive to School Interests" and the local principal made a short talk on "Discipline in High Schools." The meetings of the institution were very well attended and every session was full of interesting things stated by the best educators of the state.

Miss Jennie Tvey, graduate of the Tabor conservatory of music, will give music or art lessons at her home in South Park for \$10 per term. Special training has been taken for work with beginners.

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## THE POISON CURARI.

Mysterious Mixture Makes Deer, Wounded to Death, Bold.

Curari, the vegetable poison with which the Indians of the upper Amazon tip their hunting arrows, remains a mystery in its composition after a hundred years of investigation by scientists. The Indians will sell it for its weight in silver, but will not reveal the plants from which it is derived. Not long ago a professor in a German university was sent to the Amazon wilderness for the express purpose of discovering the secret, for curari, or urari, as it is otherwise called, is now thought to be of great value in medicine. The professor lived two years in Indian villages, and while he was permitted to witness the boiling of the "witches' broth," which lasted several days, he could not tell what plants went into the brew. Returning from his baffled quest down the Amazon with a quantity of the poison, the professor was met by another traveler, Dewey Austin Cobb, who had got possession of a native blowgun. The latter tells in the National Geographic Magazine how he put some of the professor's curari on some of his blowgun arrows, which are like toothpicks feathered with cotton, and tried it on a buck deer in the forest.

"After a deliberate aim our hunter fired," says Mr. Cobb, "if I may use such a word for the little puff, scarcely heard by us and entirely inaudible above the rustling corn leaves at the distance of the deer. The animal gave a slight start as it felt the prick of the arrow on its flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a scent and looking about as if searching for the insect that had bitten or stung it. Detecting nothing, it stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute or a minute and a half at most its head dropped a little, as if it was sleepy.

"We all approached its side, and the hunter laid a hand on its shoulder. It looked up at him, but showed no resentment or fear. Even its breathing seemed easy and natural, which surprised me, as I had heard that death resulted from paralysis of the lungs when caused by urari. At the end of ten minutes, though it opened its eyes when touched, its breath became shorter and slower. Eighteen minutes after it was struck by the arrow it was dead."

### The Basking Shark.

The ferocity of sharks is not necessarily in proportion to their size. For example, there is the great basking shark, so called because of its habit of lying motionless at the surface of the water. It often attains a length of nearly forty feet, but its teeth are small comparatively, and it probably never attacks man, depending upon small fishes and crustacea for its diet. Another name for this species is "saifish," because of its great back fin, which shows out of the water like a sail when it is basking. Although sluggish ordinarily and easily harpooned, it exhibits great activity and enormous strength when struck, diving immediately to the bottom and requiring a great length of rope to hold it. These basking sharks are caught for their livers off the coast of Iceland, and the oil obtained is used to adulterate cod liver oil.

### A Household Industry.

The advertisements were the most interesting things in the paper, according to Mr. Hobart's ideas. He read them to his wife as she sat at work on the stockings of their active son.

"No need to spend your time hunting for antiques now," said Mr. Hobart after skimming the cream from a long article, as was his wont. "Here's a man that will undertake and guarantee to make your new furniture look as if 'twas a hundred years old by a process known only to him."

"I don't see any need of processes for our furniture," remarked Mrs. Hobart as she cast a hopeless stocking to the flames of the Franklin front. "Tommy's feet are all the process we need. Perhaps we could rent him out by the day."—Youth's Companion.

### Bad Hand Made Him Money.

When Lord Curzon was at Oxford he wrote an abominable hand. One day he penned two letters, one of them to a relative and one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a Bank of England note for a good amount.

## MYNARD

Mynard must be counted along with the dries. For it certainly must be counted in that class. We hope for a waiting up soon in the way of rain.

Fruit trees are in bloom, such as apple, plum, etc., while peach trees are mostly all winter killed.

Lewis Crabtree our honest harness maker is making some improvements in his residence. As Uncle Lewis does his own cooking he is bound to have things handy, it might be otherwise if he would just say so. Ask and ye shall receive, the good book says.

Some of the farmers are preparing the ground for corn planting and if the weather continues warm considerable corn will be planted soon.

George Snyder shipped two car loads of cattle to the Omaha market last week. They were his own feeding and considerably fine.

Ed Rummell and wife were visiting and transacting business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

A number of the Mynardites attended the ball game in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Renner is visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. T. Richardson.

Master Eddie Tschirren visited friends in town over Sunday.

John Schwartz of Nehawka the old time painter is doing painting for Mrs. Wm. Wetencamp.

Frankie Geinger returned home Saturday after weeks visit with the Propst family.

A number of the church going people attended the Sunday service at the M. E. church in Plattsmouth, both morning and evening.

Addison Kiser is visiting with his family in University Place.

Roy Cox of Nebraska City is visiting at the home of R. L. Propst.

Roy is a son of our former merchant and implement dealer, A. L. Cox.

One of our townspeople received a letter from a friend in Effingham, Kan., stating that the fall wheat crop in that country would be an entire failure, and he expected to ship his threshing rig to some locality where the prospects were for a good crop of small grain.

Edna Propst visited with Ted and Ollie Wiles Sunday.

### Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska )  
( ss In county  
Cass County ) Court  
In the matter of the estate of Waclay (called James) Krowlek, deceased.  
To all person interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be had on the final report and final petition of the administrator of said Estate before this court at Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 29 day of April, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that all objections, if any there be, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said county this 6th day of April, 1910.

SEAL Allen J. Beeson,  
102-6 County Judge

### Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska )  
( ss In County  
Cass County ) Court  
In the matter of the estate of George Sitzman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, and on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year and six months for the executrix to settle said estate from the 10th day of May A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1910.

Allen J. Beeson,  
(Seal) County Judge.  
William C. Ramsey, Attorney. 102-8

### Notice.

In the county court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re Estate of Nicholas Bintner, deceased.

To all persons interested:—

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for the probate of the last will and testament of Nicholas Bintner, deceased, and praying for the appointment of the Executrix therein named, Katie Bintner; that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

Done this 9th day of April A. D. 1910. By the court,  
(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,  
Byron Clark, County Judge.  
Wm. A. Robertson, Attorneys. 102-6

## This Week at the Parmelee

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be next week's offering of the William Grew players at the Parmelee theater on Friday evening. As a fun producer it is unequalled, not even "Charley's Aunt" and "Are you a Mason" surpassing it.

Mr. William Grew will appear after an illness covering the past two weeks, fully recovered and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the play, in which he appears to especial advantage. As Captain Courtenay, the distracted lover who simply must and will see the lady he adores, even to the point of donning women's clothes and becoming "Miss Brown" he is one prolonged chuckle.

Miss Marie Pettes, as the lady in the case, shows a fun-loving, impishly mischievous school girl, and yet who is old enough and womanly enough to know just what she wants—and to get it—i. e. Captain Courtenay.

The remainder of the company are well cast and the entire performance is a sure cure for the blues.

### Can't It Be Stopped.

Is there no way to stop the merchants of this city and others, from following the pernicious practice of throwing waste paper upon the streets? It is a practice that bring the city into disrepute and should be dealt with by the authorities most severely. There must be a city ordinance dealing with the subject and if there is it ought to be enforced. It would seem that city pride would influence those who are guilty and cause them to observe some decency in the matter. Instead of having the city spoken of by outsiders as "Dirty Plattsmouth" why not have the name changed to "The City Beautiful." It can be done if our people will show that they have some pride in the town and will work together to keep the streets clean. The question now is, "Have they the proper spirit" and will they do anything besides talk and say, "oh, yes, it ought to be done."

### Engine Jumps Track.

The engine on the local freight No. 194 of the Missouri Pacific jumped the track about ten thirty this morning near the depot in the west part of town. The train was owing rather slowly in the west end of the yards when for some unknown reason the engine left the rails and plowed along the road bed. The cars of the train held the track and there was little damage done excepting a few broken parts of the locomotive. None of the crew were injured and the stray engine maintained its upright position. The traffic on the line was delayed until a late hour this afternoon when the fog maker was again placed on the track.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re Estate of John Taylor, Baird deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at nine o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of April A. D. 1910, and at nine o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1910, at my office in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, hearings will be had upon all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, by which last named hour all claims must be filed, and all claims not filed will be adjudged barred at said time.

Done this 26th day of March, A. D. 1910. By the Court,  
(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,  
Byron Clark, County judge.  
Wm. A. Robertson, attorneys. 100-8t

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of April A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the south door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Twenty-Seven (27) in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. R. Cardiff, first name unknown, Rebecca Cardiff, William W. Coates, Iva M. Coates, Frank H. Dunbar and Adolph C. Swanson. Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by E. Y. Sarles Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb. March 14th A. D. 1910. C. D. Quinton,  
94-10 Sheriff Cass County, Neb.  
Byron Clark' Wm. A. Robertson,  
Attorneys.

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