### Free Delivery for Cass County.

Wednesday's Bee says: Congressman Burkett has planned to establish a system of free rural mail routes which will include every farmhouse in Cass county. A meeting of all postmasters of the county will be held today and the various routes, about twenty in number, will be mapped out at that time. Mr. Burkett has conferred with William E. Annin, special mail route agent for twenty-one western states, and he has received assurances from that official which warrant him in perfecting his plan. Scattering routes have been established in nearly all the eastern counties, but no county has been covered by so complete a system as that proposed for Cass county.



### Result of Official Canvass.

County Clerk Robertson, assisted by Bird Critchfield and J. V. Egenberger, completed the work of canvassing the returns of the late election on last Friday, and the official figures are as follows:

Supreme judge—Sedgwick 2296, Hollenbeck 1854, Clark 75, Randolph 49. Sedgwick's plurality 381.

Regents—Calkins 2307, Ernst 2238, Hawxby 1838, Bayston 1799, Walker 112, Dilworth 88, Wilkie 43, Schram 48. Calkin's plurality 314, Ernst's plurality 303.

Float representive—Spurlock 2454, Parmele 1856 Spurlock's majority 598.

Treasurer—Barton 2438, Herold 1729, Hollenbeck 206, Ralston 70 Barton's plurality 434.

Clerk—Tyson 2195, Schlater 2133, Judkins 91. Tyson's majority over Schlater 62.

Recorder—Schneider 2124, Walling 1969, Wortman 183, Donegan 91 Schneider's majority over Walling 225.

Sheriff—Sage 2049, McBride 2319, Conkling 73. McBride's majority 187.

Judge—Douglass 2466, Saxton 1873, Douglass' majority 593.

Superintendent—Davis 2070, Smith 2284, Taylor 64. Smith's majority 150.

Surveyor—Hilton 2567, Cooley 719. Hilton's majority 1748.

Coroner—Boeck 2358, Thomas 1907. Boeck's majority 451.

Commissioner—Zink 909, Moore 473, Bourke 114, Williams 44. Zink's majority 278.

Call and taste the twenty-one years old whiskey, Continental, at Ed Donat's. There are no comparisons.

### Culled From the Courts.

The case of the state vs. Chas. Sitzman, charged with shooting with intent to kill and with intent to wound George A. Pease, was tried in district court on Tuesday. This is the case wherein Pease was shot in the mouth during a disturbance at a dance at the Burlington house several weeks ago. At the preliminary hearing the defendant admitted having done the shooting, and at the trial on Tuesday it was shown that Pease had created a disturbance at the dance by turning the faucet in a keg of beer, allowing the beer to run out on the floor, and that he had gone outside and thrown a brick through the window. During the progress of the trial one of the jurors, Wm. Kunz, was taken sick, and by agreement the case was tried to a jury of eleven. The case was given to the jury Tuesday evening, and they deliberated until Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock, when they compromised on a verdict, finding the defendant guilty of assault and battery.

Under the new election law judges and clerks of election are appointed by the clerk of the district court, and service is supposed to be compulsory. At the late election several of the judges and clerks failed to serve for various reasons, and District Clerk Houseworth as required by law issued summons for Charles Philpot, of Mt. Pleasant precinct; Charles Kleiser, of South Bend precinct; C. D. Kuntz, of Stove Creek precinct; F. Devore, of Greenwood precinct; E. K. Reese, of Salt Creek precinct; and Geo. Tartsch of the fourth ward in Plattsmouth, to appear before Judge Douglass and show why they should not be fined for their direlection. But one of the parties summoned appeared in court, and he answered that he was a candidate for office in his precinct, and was therefore ineligible to serve on the election board. This answer was placed on file, as will also be done in the other cases should the parties care to give the matter any further attention.

The case of Joe Messina vs. Mrs. Rosa Pappe, wherein the plaintiff sued for damages caused by slander, was on trial in district court, on Wednesday. It appeared that the defendant had said that the plaintiff "was to receive $40 for swearing to a lie" in a case between defendant and her husband. The case was so pointless and trivial that the court ordered the jury to find a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Christena Barr and her dutiful son Ward had another inning in Justice Archer's court to effect a settlement regarding a board bill amounting to $19.75, which plaintiff claims is due her from defendant. The B. & M. railroad was indebted to Ward for work, and was garnisheed. A settlement has been agreed to between the the parties, whereby the amount will be paid the plaintiff and the case settled today.

On complaint of E. H. Klaus, Ben Hyde was arrested on Monday charged with disturbing the peace. At his hearing on Tuesday the testimony showed that the Klaus and Hyde families occupy a double house near the B. & M. shops, where both men are employed. On Sunday the children and women of the two families engaged in an altercation of some sort, in which the heads of the two houses became involved. After hearing all the particulars Judge Archer in a few well chosen words advised all the parties to dwell hereafter in peace and harmony, and dismissed the case.

Charles D. Cummins, by his attorney D. O. Dwyer, has commenced an action against the Peoples Building Loan and Savings Association in Justice Archer's court, to recover $200 the value of two shares of stock in the association which was assigned to the plaintiff by Mrs. Sallie Thomas. R. B. Windham was supposed to have some funds belonging to the association in his possession, and he was accordinglo garnisheed, but when he appeared in court to answer it was developed that he had no property of the association in his possession, so that recovery by that process was defeated.

Flora McLane and Ethel McLane, two little girls, daughters of Mrs. Julius Ramge, were in police court on Tuesday afternoon, charged with disturbing the peace. It appeared that the girls had found much amusement in throwing mud at Mrs. Christena Barr, who caused their arrest. After the parties had indulged in considerable mud-slinging, Judge Archer continued the case indefinitely and allowed the girls to go free, after giving them a lecture on their future deportment.

### Mother Abandoms Her Child.

The little village of Eagle had a mysterious case of child abandonment last week, when a two-week's-old girl baby was found on John Summer's porch on Saturday morning. The mystery was finally cleared up on Sunday morning, when a Mrs. Cole confessed to having left the child there. She arrived in Eagle on the 11:00 o'clock train Friday night, and went to the hotel, asking to be called at 4:00 o'clock the next morning. The landlord called her at this time, and she left the hotel with the baby, which she took down to the Sumner home, where she left it. When found the child was wrapped in a shawl, and was badly chilled with cold The mother stated that her husband would not provide for her and the baby, and becoming despondent at the prospect of herself and the child both starving, she decided to leave the baby and go away and try to secure employment of some kind. Her husband lives at Lincoln. When the child was first discovered an attempt was made to discover who left it there by having bloodhounds follow the trail, but this was a failure as the dogs passed the door of the hotel where the woman was without making any demonstration whatever.

### A Grand Opportunity.

Dr. James Richards, eye specialist, will test and examine eyes free at Gering & Co's drug store on Saturday, November 16th. Come early.

### Telephone Franchise Laid Over.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company has not yet secured a franchise from the city of South Omaha to allow them to enter that place. At a recent meeting of the city council up there the telephone matter was brought up and a lively time was had, some of the councilmen favoring granting the franchise, while other members of the council and the mayor vigorously opposed it. A petition signed by several hundred business men and taxpayers, asking that the Plattsmouth company be refused a franchise, was presented to the council, but no definite action was taken, the matter being laid over until the next meeting. The Nebraska company is making a desperate fight to keep the independent company out of the South Omaha field, and from indications will be successful, leaving the people of that place at the mercy of the old company in regard to rates and tolls. A new ordinance is to be drafted, which will no doubt impose impossible and unprofitable conditions upon the independent company.

Mel Rose Cream, for chapped hands, at Gering & Co's.



### Finally Succeeds in Suicding.

Peter Miller, who made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in this city two months ago, by cutting his throat with a razor, succeeded in ending his life at Omaha on Wednesday morning. After hacking his head with a hatchet and butcher knife, the crazed man finally ended his existence by hanging himself with a rope.

Call at Ed Donat's and try his twenty-one years old Continental whiskey.



### Gets Permission for Bridge.

It is reported from Washington that General Solicitor Manderson of the Burlington has secured permission from the war department to build a new double track bridge across the Missouri below this city on the site of the present bridge, that will be ten feet lower than the present structure. Much objection was interposed at first, owing to fancied interference with navigation, but investigations along the lines indicated by General Manderson showed that no fears need be felt. At least the engineering department so expressed itself.

Try "Gut Heil" cigars, five cents.



### Commissioner's Proceedings.

Plattsmouth, Neb., November 6, 1901—The board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present. Board adjourned to meet November 7th, when the following claims were allowed on the general fund:

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| J. W. Cox, salary and expense | $ 30.20 |
| B. J. Hempel, salary | 60.00 |
| Turner Zink, salary and expense | 49.30 |
| Louis Otnatt, room for election | 5.00 |
| J. P. Falter, salary and expense | 62.60 |
| A. C. Carey, salary | 50.00 |
| S. Mairs, livery hire | 3.75 |
| S. F. Girardet, agent, mdse to poor | 5.00 |
| E. Sturzenegger, room for election | 3.50 |
| Typewriter Supply Co., ink | 1.94 |
| E. G. Dovey & Son, mdse to poor | 9.00 |
| Dr. M. M. Butler, quarantining | 569.40 |
| W. C. Smith, salary and expense | 103.70 |
| J. L. Barton, taxes refunded | 6.55 |
| Jones & McGowan, livery hire | 23.00 |
| John Kopia, mdse to poor | 5.00 |
| George Utt, care of corpse | 4.00 |
| C. C. Parmele, stove to county | 4.30 |
| E. E. Hilton, salary | 52.00 |
| Evening News, printing | 155.25 |
| Louisville Courier, printing | 54.00 |
| Tribune Co., printing | 7.50 |
| F. J. Morgan, mdse to poor | 4.75 |
| A. Clark, mdse to poor | 33.20 |
| Wurl & Coffey, mdse to poor | 14.60 |
| J. M. Jiroushek, mdse to poor | 11.00 |
| Mrs. R. E. Yoder, care of poor | 10.00 |
| Stander Bros., mdse to poor | 10.00 |
| P. A. Jacobson, mdse to poor | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Ellen Kear, care of poor | 3.00 |
| Nebraska Telephone Co., tolls | 3.80 |
| Louis Dose, putting up booths | 6.00 |
| Hans Johnson, room for election | 4.00 |
| Union Livery Stable, team hire | 5.50 |
| P. M. Nord, ferry charges | 1.00 |
| J. R. Cox, mdse to county | 4.85 |
| B. & M. R. R., ticket for pauper | 21.57 |
| Fellows & Kirkham, printing | 30.50 |
| F. G. Fricke & Co., mdse to county | .80 |
| D. K. Barr, room for election | 7.95 |
| W. D. Wheeler, fees, etc | 83.50 |
| J. V. Egenberger, canvassing vote | 6.00 |
| Bird Critchfield, canvassing vote | 10.00 |
| August Bach, mdse to poor | 16.00 |
| L. B. Egenberger, mdse to poor | 39.00 |
| B. C. Marquardt, mdse to poor | 6.0 |
| John Swoboda, mdse to poor | 8.00 |
| W. E. Pailing, mdse to poor | 5.00 |
| Fox & Mann, printing tax list | 376.11 |
| P. D. Bates, repairs | 9.20 |
| J. C. Murphy, pens | 3.75 |
| Helen M. Kennedy, rent for poor | 3.00 |
| Edwards & Bradford, lumber Dist. 40 | 37.47 |
| Edwards & Bradford, lumber Dist. 60 | 6.65 |
| G. A. B. Hicks, work district No. 3 | 97.00 |
| J. J. Horn, work district No. 2 | 104.75 |
| R. D. McNurlin, work district No. 61 | 14.70 |
| M. Sulser, work district No. 1 | 84.75 |
| Ben Renard, work district No. 38 | 16.37 |
| George Lubben, work district No. 17 | 12.40 |
| F. A. Kendall, work district No. 40 | 49.25 |
| Richard Wilkinson, mdse district No. 50 | 28.76 |
| C. Hoffmann, work district No. 51 | 69.93 |
| R. Holton, work district No. 55 | 61.25 |
| B. S. Hathaway, work district No. 59 | 10.00 |
| Julius Sack, work district No. 49 | 65.45 |
| L. C. Scott, repairs district No. 21 | 3.00 |
| L. C. Scott, repairs district No. 12 | 1.25 |
| L. Neitzel, spikes district No. 23 | 3.00 |
| L. Neitzel, spikes district No. 24 | 2.65 |
| L. Neitzel, spikes district No. 25 | 2.50 |
| Root & Baker, nails district No. 37 | 3.60 |
| Root & Baker, nails district No. 18 | 3.60 |
| Root & Baker, nails district No. 19 | 1.70 |
| J. W. Richards, work district No. 5 | 72.75 |
| O. D. Smith, work district No. 33 | 7.75 |
| Hans Kemp, work district No. 16 | 59.25 |
| Avoca Lumber Co., lumber district 55 | 13.20 |
| George Snyder, work district No. 15 | 133.00 |

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

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| Ben Beckman, work | $111.60 |
| George Snyder, work | 151.00 |
| William Sharp, work | 66.00 |

On motion of J. P. Falter, seconded by J. W. Cox, the following resolution was adopted: We, the board of health of Cass county, Neb., have met this 8th day of November, 1901, at Plattsmouth, Neb., and adopted the following rule: That all practicing physicians in the county shall report all cases of contagious diseases outside of incorporated towns and villages, to the county clerk, or any member of this board. It will then be the duty of this board to see that a quarantine is placed at once. Only in case of disagreement shall the physician of this board determine the nature of the disease. When two members of the board of county commissioners shall order the physician of this board to determine in case of a disagreement, he shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of $20. It is also ordered that the county clerk notify all practicing physicians of the county that in all cases of contagious diseases outside of incorporated towns and villages they must report the same to this board within twenty-four hours under penalty of the law.

The county attorney was instructed to forclose on lot 53, south half of the southwest quarter 18-12-14.

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| Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rent | 23.60 |
| D. B. Ebersole, repairs | 7.10 |
| T. F. Carnes, team hire | 2.50 |
| Plattsmouth City, gas | 16.75 |
| Arthur Helps, supplies | 3.90 |
| John L. Badgeley, fees | 4.90 |
| State Journal Co., supplies | 166.00 |
| Ebinger Hardware Co., supplies | 4.55 |
| Sattler Furniture Co., burying paupers | 19.02 |
| Pioneer Livery, team hire | 3.60 |
| J. D. McBride, fees | 104.50 |
| J. V. Sans, repairs | 5.80 |
| Wm. Mueller, repairs | 3.00 |
| A. H. Weckbach & Co., merchandise | 111.30 |
| James Robertson, expense | 6.95 |
| Wolf & Tool, room for election | 6.90 |
| Plattsmouth Telephone Co., tolls | 2.60 |
| W. E. Dull, room for election | 5.50 |
| C. F. Vallery, room for election | 4.00 |
| N. H. Wilkinson, mdse to poor | 10.00 |
| J. L. Badgely, fees | 1.25 |
| Alloway & Johnson, team hire | 8.35 |
| F. S. White, mdse to poor | 15.00 |
| School District No. 5, room for election | 3.00 |
| A. H. Weckbach & Co., mdse to poor | 18.40 |
| Election board, Tipton precinct | 42.15 |
| Election board, Greenwood precinct | 29.40 |
| Election board, Salt Creek precinct | 32.05 |
| Election board, Stove Creek precinct | 34.15 |
| Election board, Elmwood precinct | 28.7 |
| Election board, South Bend precinct | 25.85 |
| Election board, Weeping Water prec't | 40.10 |
| Election board, Center precinct | 26.50 |
| Election board, Louisville precinct | 22.50 |
| Election board, Avoca precinct | 25.40 |
| Election board, Mt. Pleasant precinct | 30.40 |
| Election board, Eight Mile Grove prec't | 28.25 |
| Election board, Nehawka precinct | 20.00 |
| Election board, 1st Rock Bluffs prec't | 30.40 |
| Election board, 2d Rock Bluffs prec't | 27.80 |
| Election board, Plattsmouth precinct | 32.30 |
| Election board, W. W. first ward | 23.55 |
| Election board, W. W. second ward | 23.55 |
| Election board, W. W. third ward | 23.55 |
| Election board, Platts. first ward | 19.50 |
| Election board, Platts. second ward | 20.75 |
| Election board, Platts. third ward | 22.00 |
| Election board, Platts. fifth ward | 29.75 |
| E. H. Heitzhausen, room for election | 5.00 |
| Alvo Hall Ass'n, room for election | 5.00 |
| George Foreman, care of booths | .50 |
| Henry Horn, returning ballots | 3.00 |
| School District No. 80, room for election | 6.00 |
| H. G. Strong, returning ballots | 3.80 |
| Coroner's report, inquest Drucker | 30.85 |
| Coroner's report, inquest Heebner | 30.40 |
| Coroner's report, inquest Mills | 30.70 |

ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

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| A. E. B. Neligh, work district No. 1 | $ 1.75 |
| Peter Volk, work district No. 12 | 45.00 |
| Wm. Oliver, material district No. 17 | 2.80 |
| Wm. Taylor, work district No. 17 | 3.00 |
| August Schneider, mdse district No. 12 | .90 |
| Ben Beckman, work district No. 18 | 94.50 |
| C. F. Bouck, work district No. 26 | 56.86 |
| C. W. Curyea, lumber district No. 28 | 32.30 |
| George Hanson, work district 28 | 39.19 |
| Edwards & Bradford, lumber Dist. 30 | 17.05 |
| Edwards & Bradford, lumber Dist. 40 | 7.80 |



### Death of Timothy Clark.

The old residents of this vicinity and pioneers of early days in Nebraska have been passing away during the past few months very rapidly. Mr. Timothy Clark, who was in his eighty-second year, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Woods, one-half mile south of town, where he has made his home since the death of his wife, six years ago.

Mr. Clark has been very feeble for two or three years, and about ten days before his death while out in the yard he fell and broke one of his hips. The shock proved too great for his feeble conditon, and he passed peacefully to his reward Monday night after being in an apparent sleep since Friday morning.

Mr. Clark came to this county thirty-two years ago. He served one term as county commissioner several years ago.

Besides his daughter Mrs. Woods, he leaves two sons, Attorney Byron Clark of Plattsmouth, and Thomas who is located in the west.

The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock at the house on Wednesday, and the interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.—Weeping Water Republican.

### Council Concludes to Quit.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night the clerk was instructed to notify the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light company that the city wished to terminate the present contract with them in sixty days, as the contract provides. But it is quite probable that before that time a receiver for the light business will be appointed by the United States court, as asked for by the bond-holders. There appears to be a great deal of skulduggery going on in regard to this matter, and it begins to look as though a determined effort was being made by certain parties to force the city to surrender the light business at an enormous loss. The city has already lost nearly $10,000 in operating the business, and is very favorably situated to lose several thousand more. The city is in a position to force a settlement whereby a portion of this loss can be avoided, by refusing to enter into any contract for the further use of street lights, and it is up to the council to protect the interests of the city by turning on the screws.



### Programme for Benefit Concert.

At the concert to be given by the B. & M. band for the benefit of Miss Lillian Kauble next Wednesday evening, November 20th, at the Parmele theater, the following programme will be rendered:

March—"With Might and Main" ..... Mann

Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow

Piano solo (a) "If I Were a Bird" ..... Henselt (b) "Romance" ..... Rubenstein (c) Military M'ch. Shubert-Tausig — Miss Kittie Cummins.

Selection—"Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe-Tobani

Violin solo—"Ninth Concerto" ..... DeBeriot — Miss Lillian Kauble.

Song—Selected ..... Elks Quartette — Anderson, Hiatt, Butler and Richey.

TEN MINUTES INTERMISSION.

"The Forge in the Forest" ..... Michaelis — Synopsis—Night in the forest, the storm, awakening of the birds, by the brook, five o'clock, the morning prayer, the smiths at work.

Contralto solo—"Protestations" ..... Norris — Miss Clara Edna Street.

Waltz—"Venus Reigen" ..... Gungl

"Csardas" (Last Love) ..... Brahms

Violin solo—Air Varie No. 11 ..... Vieuxtemps

March—"The Invincible Eagle" ..... Sousa

"Gut Heil" cigars, Otto Wurl, Mfr.