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Now, What's the Matter?

The Louisville Courier says: When employees of a newspaper give it out, as they did prior to the election, to their friends that their positions depend upon the election or defeat of certain candidates for office, it would imply that certain county newspapers are very close to bankruptcy, or that a well planned job had been put up in the distribution of county printing from the offices in question. We are pleased to be able to say that the future of the Courier has never for a moment hinged on the uncertainty of the election of a county candidate.

To Whom It May Concern.

The year 1901 is fast drawing to a close and in order to begin the new year aright it is desired that all accounts should balance, hence all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling at their earliest convenience and settling. Respectfully, Jno. R. Cox.

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HARRY'S

JAG HOUSE

And Get a Good One

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In his Elegant Boozie.

The Red Front

515 Main Street

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Was Mysteriously Assaulted.

The police report that on last Sunday evening as Mrs. Tidd was returning to the house from an out-house, she was assaulted by some person who struck her on the head with a club or some other weapon, felling her to the ground. She was rendered unconscious by the blow, and was carried into the house and a physician summoned. The police have been unable to discover who committed the assault or what motive they had in doing so, and the whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

Discount Sale of Furniture.

During the holiday season Pearman will give a discount of thirty per cent from the present prices of all furniture in his large stock. This is an unusual opportunity to buy excellent Christmas gifts at low prices. This discount sale is genuine, and is made for the purpose of reducing stock. If you want a rocker, set of dining room chairs or table, bed room suite, or anything in the furniture line now is your opportunity to buy cheap.

PARMELE THEATER

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 31st

The Event of the Theatrical Year

FIRST TIME HERE

James K. Hackett's Great Romantic Success

The Pride of Jennico

Presented by Special Arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman

Original Scenery, Costumes, Stage Effects and a Powerful Cast.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Seat Sale Monday, December 30th.

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Culled From the Courts.

Margaret Line filed a petition in district court on last Thursday asking for a divorce from David Line. In her petition she states that she and defendant were married April 7, 1897, and that for the past year the defendant has contributed nothing to her support although abundantly able to do so, being the owner of a farm valued at \$4,500, which rents for \$300 per year. The plaintiff asks for \$5 per week alimony and \$50 in cash with which to prosecute her suit. The Lines live at Louisville.

A petition was filed in district court last Thursday in which James Ferguson seeks to foreclose a mortgage on some property of W. J. McAllister et al. of Eagle on account of three notes held by plaintiff amounting to \$408.10 on which mortgage was given to plaintiff. The plaintiff also points out that an error was made in this mortgage as recorded and was not descriptive of the land meant to be designated.

Ward Barr and Jimmy Moore were engaged in cleaning the crossings on Main street yesterday, and thereby hangs a tale. When Judge Archer donned his judicial robes yesterday morning he found Ward and Jimmy before him, sober and repentant. But that was not their condition on the day before, and they meekly confessed to having been drunk. The judge banded them each a belated Christmas package containing a fine of \$5.00 and costs—a total of \$9.05 each.

The First National Bank of Plattsmouth was given a judgment by default against Rhee A. Walker in justice Archer's court on last Friday. The judgment was secured on a note for \$100 given by defendant, together with \$16.52 interest and \$12.35 costs. The exact whereabouts of the defendant is not known, and a garnishment was issued against Mrs. Emma Walker, his mother, who is executrix of an estate in which the defendant is interested.

Geo. N. LaRue, of Union, was appointed guardian for William Albin by County Judge Douglass on Saturday afternoon. Albin was adjudged incompetent to attend to his own business affairs, as several of his transactions recently, including a matrimonial venture, resulted disastrously for him, so a guardian was appointed to prevent him from further dissipating his property.

Samuel Henderson Jr. celebrated Christmas day in a manner contrary to the peace and dignity of the city of Plattsmouth, and when he confessed to Judge Archer that he had been drunk it cost him \$1.00 and costs—a total of \$4.55, which he paid.

Mrs. Isabella Berger, who secured a decree of divorce from her husband, William Berger, at the last term of district court, has filed a petition in district court in which she asks that a judgment be awarded her for \$2,000 for the support of herself and two children. The petition avers that Berger is now a fugitive from justice, and that he has property valued at \$3,000 which he fraudulently transferred to his mother and the Murray State Bank, who have been garnished.

Joe Tague, of Tabor, Iowa, was gathered in by the police, and when taken before Judge Archer he confessed that he had been drunk. A fine of \$1.00 and costs—a total of \$4.05—was charged to his account and he is now settling the bill in the city jail. A companion of Tague, named Taylor, was also arrested by the police on information received from the sheriff of Fremont county, Iowa, who wanted Taylor on the charge of disturbing a religious gathering. Taylor started a rough house at a church near Tabor, and when the preacher objected he handed him one and then proceeded to demolish the church furniture. He was taken back to Iowa for trial.

Winter Reading on the Farm.

Long evenings are here again and naturally one thinks of a good family agricultural weekly, because its regular visits are welcomed by the whole family.

The Twentieth Century Farmer is out of the rut in which most agricultural papers travel. This is true particularly of the splendid illustrations from photographs taken by their own artists and special articles by the best known and practical men in every branch of agriculture, such as N. J. Harris, secretary of the Iowa seed corn breeders' association; H. W. Campbell, the authority on soil culture; James Atkinson, of the Iowa experiment station at Ames, Ia.; Frank G. Carpenter, famous for his letters of travel; C. R. Thomas, secretary American Hereford breeders' association; B. O. Cowan, assistant secretary American short-horn breeders' association; Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska experiment station; E. F. Stephens, president Nebraska horticultural society; woman's department, conducted by Mrs. Nellie Hawks, Friend, Neb.; J. J. Edgerton of the Iowa experiment station will answer all questions relating to live stock matters.

This is a weekly agricultural family paper in which the farmer's wife is particularly interested on account of the pages devoted to her particular interests. In fact, there is no paper published either in the east or west that meets so well the wants of the western farmers and stock raisers and their families.

If you do not get it send 10 cents for a ten weeks' trial subscription to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2108 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., and you will have an opportunity to become acquainted with it. A dollar will bring it for a whole year.

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



Shoes and Weather

You want good shoes for bad weather. We have the shoes, and the weather is due and coming. Customers put off buying until in urgent need of footwear, and then rush off and make foolish purchases. Come at your leisure, and buy good, long-time-wearing, fine appearing, splendid fitting shoes. Don't wait until you are on your uppers, but come today.

Jos. Fetzer

No. 411, North Side Main Street

Christmas Trade Was Large.

The holiday trade enjoyed by the merchants of Plattsmouth this year breaks all previous records, never before has the volume of Christmas business been so extensive. Apparently everybody had plenty of money and were in a humor to spend it liberally, and in consequence the large stocks of goods carried by our merchants were rapidly depleted. Business was brisk on Saturday, the trade being largely with farmers, who bought their Christmas supplies on that day, and many a wagon load of miscellaneous holiday merchandise was hauled away from town to gladden the hearts of the household on the farm on Christmas day. Monday and Tuesday were shopping days for the town trade, and there was much doing. Some of the stores had two and three delivery wagons at work all day delivering goods, and in some lines—particularly furniture—the trade was enormous. Everybody appeared to be having all the business they could attend to, and the holiday trade was generally very satisfactory.

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Positively the best.

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Main Street, Plattsmouth, Neb.

"Bicycle Jack" Goes Wrong.

From all appearances B. Cecil Jack, the young lawyer, has yielded to temptation, and several of his trusting friends are losers thereby. When the bowling fever became epidemic in Plattsmouth last spring Jack was among the first to have a record marked up on the blackboard, and before long was anxious to engage in the bowling alley business. Henry R. Gering furnished the money to build and equip an outfit, and Jack took the same to Missouri Valley, Iowa, in the capacity of manager. Business was good from the start, and Gering received some return from his investment. But the interest in the game was dying out, and Jack was authorized to sell the outfit if a good opportunity offered. Last week a young man named Timmas went up to Missouri Valley from here to work for Jack, but he returned the next day with the information that Jack had sold out, which was news to Gering. Since that time it has been learned that he got \$450 for the outfit, but thus far he has failed to remit any of the proceeds of the sale to the owner of the outfit, and it begins to look as though he did not intend to.

Jack had a mania for playing poker, and the reports from Missouri Valley are to the effect that \$150 of the proceeds of the sale of the outfit was swallowed up in a poker game before he departed for parts unknown.

Before he left here last summer Jack induced a friend to endorse a note for \$40 at one of the banks to secure funds to liquidate an overdue board bill, and the note will evidently have to be paid by the endorser.

Best on Earth.

One dollar per fancy box of twenty-five Buds cigars. Sixty cents per box of twelve X-mas cigars.

J. PEPPERBERG, Mfr.



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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Sad Downfall of Dr. Gibbon.

Trembling, blear eyed, unkempt, with black beard matted and hair tousled, Dr. Gibbon, once one of the most prominent of Nebraska's practicing physicians, stood unsteadily before Police Judge Krumbach at Kansas City one day last week and pleaded guilty to drunkenness and vagrancy.

"I hate to send a man of your evident refinement to the work house," said the judge, but I see no other course. You may sober up out there. Twenty-five dollars."

This is the last chapter written so far in one of the saddest stories ever founded on reality. Less than fifteen years ago Dr. Gibbon left Weeping Water and settled at Beemer. He was surrounded by a happy family, numbered his friends by the hundred and had an extensive practice in which he was extraordinarily successful. Suddenly he was seized with an inordinate appetite for morphine and drink. His downward course was as rapid as his meteoric success.

From Beemer he went to Beatrice, and from there to Wichita, Kan., where his faithful wife could stand the strain and disgrace no longer. There was a separation, and then the doctor became more intemperate than ever. His constant associates were found in and about the liquor halls. The respectable high class practice that had always been his vanished entirely. Whiskey and morphine constituted his chief food. Time again, according to his own story he saw the inside of the Wichita jail.

From the Kansas town he drifted to Kansas City. Three weeks ago he awoke to find himself in the holdover of the police station here. He did not know where he was and imagined himself still in Wichita. He was fined \$2 and warned not to appear in police court again. Three days later he was arrested on the charge of lifting a \$1,500 check from the person of a fellow prisoner at Wichita. But this fellow through with and he was again released. But he could not keep away from drink, and once more he was brought to account with the above sad result.

Smoke up—"Gut Heil" cigars.

Invests in Cass County Land.

Sunday's World-Herald says: Congressman Joe Cannon of Illinois evidently has considerable faith in Nebraska's future and the value of Nebraska soil. While here a few weeks ago he bought in Cass and Saunders counties about 10,000 acres of improved land, for which he paid, in cash, from \$10 to \$50 per acre. One of the big farms that he secured for himself and capitalists associated with him was that of Roy Baldwin, near Greenwood, in Cass county, comprising 2,400 acres. This is exceptional piece of land and was considered by Mr. Cannon a bargain at the figure he paid. Another fine farm that he bought was the T. J. Wilburn place, of 495 acres, that averaged \$50 per acre. This land lies along the Salt Creek bottom, a few miles north of Greenwood, in Cass county, and is one of the best stock farms in the west. On it are many large trees and ponds, aside from a quantity of farming land. Whether the new owner expects to put blooded live stock on this purchase as reported in the neighborhood, or not Mr. Cannon did not say. All that he said was: "I guess this farm will be a pretty good place on which to raise fine stock."

Another farm that he bought between Greenwood and Ashland, in Cass county, was a quarter section belonging to Olin S. Salisbury, former county clerk of Sarpy county, and now a resident of Lincoln. Over near Memphis, Saunders county, he secured a 400-acre farm from John Roe, which cost him \$50 per acre. In addition to these purchases Mr. Cannon bought several other farms in Cass and Saunders counties, all lying as close together as possible, and it is rumored that he will return in the near future and make additional purchases.

"The Pride of Jennico."

"The Pride of Jennico," which will be presented in this city on Tuesday, December 31st, has been everywhere hailed with delight as an example of the highest and best type of the romantic drama. Pure and elevated in moral tone it presents a story of brave chivalric manhood, and the charm and witchery of beautiful womanhood, which never fails to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the world, that world which has always loved a lover, and which always can be made to rejoice at his fortunes and weep with him over his reverses.

It was founded upon a novel of the same name by Agnes and Ekertson Castle, two English writers of repute, and the work of building the play was done by Abby Sage Richardson and Grace L. Furniss, who have collaborated successfully in several other instances, "The Pride of Jennico" being their greatest success.

The play was first produced by Daniel Frohman, manager of Daly's theatre, and by special arrangement with that gentleman is now presented under the management of Munro & Sage.

Miss Berger is Badly Burned.

Miss Willie Berger, whose home is at Louisville, and who is employed as a teacher in the public schools at Friend, Neb., was badly burned last week while attending church. Miss Berger was a member of the church choir and while in her place she leaned her head back against a sheet iron fender placed around a heating stove. A celluloid comb she wore caught fire and burned, causing the loss of most of her hair and inflicting several severe burns.



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Commissioners' Proceedings.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 17, 1901—The board met pursuant to adjournment with all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved when the following business was transacted in regular form.

A order was made commanding the county treasurer to refund to Clements & Co. \$18.45 taxes for the year 1893, the board being satisfied that the same had been paid.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

J. P. Falter, salary and expenses	\$ 27.89
Frederick Zink, salary and expenses	29.40
J. W. Cox, salary and expenses	32.80
V. D. Wheeler, notifying judges and clerks of election	200.00
J. S. Branson, fees	3.00
Fee bill, insane case Carstens	63.95
Plattsmouth Telephone Co., tolls	1.41
J. L. Barton, jury certificate paid	63.80
Pioneer Savings & Loan Co., rent	24.00
Plattsmouth City, gas	24.90
J. L. Barton, acct. Commercial bank	138.66
Louis Ottinat, work at court house	75.00
J. C. Coleman, repairs at court house	4.25
J. S. Branson, fees	2.00
J. L. Barton, jury certificate paid	44.70
A. L. Pickett, ticket for pauper	1.11
B. & M. R. R., repairs	.63
Cass County Democrat, printing	9.00
Omaha Printing Co., brooms	11.50
M. E. Manspeaker, team for commiss'rs	1.50
Neb. Ins. for Feeble Minded	23.18
Zuckewiller & Lutz, mds to poor	29.75
E. G. Dovey & Son, mds to poor	18.90
F. H. Nichols, mds to poor	10.00
John Kopla, mds to poor	5.00
Egenberger & Troop, coal to court house	96.55
A. P. Newell, mds for Jas. Howell	29.00
W. D. Wheeler, fees	99.10
Evening News, printing	8.00
Louis Ottinat, work at court house	75.00

The following claims were allowed on the road district fund:

J. W. Mendenhall, work Dist. 53	\$ 50.22
A. H. Woods, work Dist. 44	69.50
Julius Beck, work Dist. 48	13.00
Edwards & Bradford, lumber Dist. 37	43.32
John Group, mds Dist. 11	8.40
Edwards & Bradford, lumber Dist. 50	3.64
D. A. Miller, work Dist. 43	53.44
J. G. Lemon, work Dist. 30	34.00
G. G. Gishwiler, work Dist. 27	12.00
W. W. Lumber Co., lumber Dist. 54	25.54
M. D. Kern, lumber Dist. 7	17.51
Richard W. Linton, lumber Dist. 49	46.44
J. W. Anderson, work Dist. 31	5.80
Frank Mahannah, mds Dist. 6	6.06
Frank Mahannah, mds Dist. 7	1.12
O. Balor, work Dist. 57	39.50
G. V. Pickett, work Dist. 23	47.00
L. Leiner, work Dist. 16	3.00
C. D. Quinton, work Dist. 56	57.90

The following claims were allowed on the county road fund:

Matt Bee, work on roads	\$ 50.00
Dan Lynn, mds to county	6.30

The petition of J. E. Riley, Byron Clark and others for a franchise to use the public highways for a suburban railroad was taken up and laid over until the next meeting.

Valuable Trading Stamps Free.

We give one stamp with each 10 cent purchase. These stamps are valuable and can be had at many of the leading stores in Plattsmouth. Our's is the only book store where you get stamps. Don't forget the stamps when you want dolls, books, cut glass, china, sterling silver and ebony goods. The extent of our line will please you. Lehnhoff's book store.

Horses for Sale.

A. S. Will has a number of horses for sale at reasonable prices—matched teams or single driving horses.

Ed. Dutton is Injured.

Information was received here on Saturday to the effect that Ed Dutton had been hurt in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western road near Oselin, Iowa. Dutton was employed as an engineer on the above road, and was pulling a freight train that was run into by a passenger train. When he saw that collision was imminent he jumped from his engine and received severe internal injuries. From a letter received by his brothers here it is learned that his condition is not serious, and that he will soon be all right again. The locomotive he was running exploded as a result of the shock of the collision.

Dr. Rose's kidney and liver cure is guaranteed to cure all kidney and liver troubles or money refunded. Sold only by Gering & Co.

Another Big Cloak Sale

Of interest to those who have yet to buy their winter garment.

We bought 150 Stylish and Extra Fine Quality

Ladies' & Misses' Cloaks

Which we bought at 60c on the dollar. We have received them and they are now on Special Sale.

25 Collarettes and Boas go with Special Lot

Drop in and see how cheap we sell them to you.

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Prices are touching the bottom this week—a big saving to you.

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