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Among the improvements contemplated at Havelock in the near future is a new steel and brick oil house for the storage of the lubricants needed on the 500 engines, which will be supplied from that point.—World-Herald.

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### 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, J. M. R. Cox.

### Discount Sale of Furniture.

During the holiday season Pearlman 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.

### B. & M. Makes Some Changes.

The new year's greeting Plattsburgh received from the B. & M. railroad was not exactly a pleasant one, as this city loses the office of superintendent of motive power of the B. & M. system, which will hereafter be located at Lincoln. According to a circular issued by the railroad company and effective on January 1, 1902, G. W. Rhodes is promoted to be the superintendent of motive power, superseding D. Hawksworth, who becomes general foreman of the Plattsburgh shops, superseding H. A. Helms, who will probably continue as Mr. Hawksworth's assistant.

The office of the superintendent of motive power will be removed from Plattsburgh to Lincoln, where temporary offices will be established up town until the new addition to the Lincoln depot is completed, when the office will be located there, and the draughtman's office will then be moved from here. Along with the records of these offices will go the force of clerks, including Chief Clerk A. D. Eigenbrodt, Operator Joe Neally, W. H. Mann, E. W. Pitt and others. While these changes are in reality a set back for Mr. Hawksworth, they are made at his request. He has served the railroad company long and faithfully, and as the duties of the position became greater each year a younger man was needed for the position, and his assistant Mr. Rhodes, was chosen. Mr. Hawksworth has ever been faithful to his home town, as well as to the interests of the railroad company, and he enjoys a popularity among all classes of railroad men not equalled by any official on the B. & M. system, and his experience and judgment will continue to have considerable weight in the direction of the company's affairs.

Smoke up—"Gut Heil" cigars.

### Getting Ready for New Bridge.

Some of the material for the construction of the new railroad bridge over the Missouri river is now being unloaded on the Iowa side, and preparations are being made to commence work on the structure at once. The building—or rebuilding—of this bridge will give employment to a large force of men, and will naturally be of material benefit to the city during the coming summer.

During the year 1901 the Pepperberg cigar factory turned out a total of 250,000 cigars, and it is proposed to increase the product this year to a round million, which can be accomplished by the assistance of smokers who appreciate first class home made and union made goods. This factory is one of the important industries of the town, furnishing employment to a large number of skilled workmen at high wages, and its pay roll is larger than any one concern here outside of the B. & M. Every patriotic Plattsburgh smoker should consider it a pleasant duty during the year 1902 to assist Julius Pepperberg to reach the million mark in the output of cigars from his factory.

### Clemmons Wants Another Trial.

The Lincoln News says: "Uncle" Noah Clemmons, the aged bachelor of Cass county, who lost a suit against his nephew George before the supreme court six weeks ago, asks the court to give him another rap at his relative. The controversy all relates to a rich farm near Murray.

Some years ago "Uncle" Noah, feeling the weight of advancing years, permitted his mind to dwell on the possible comfort to be derived from the presence of young company in his lonesome home. He sought out his nephew, Geo. W. Clemmons, in Iowa, and proposed that George and his wife move to Cass county. Should they take up their residence with him he agreed to convey to them title to his land. His plan was approved by the young people and they moved. But the uncle's dream turned to a nightmare in a brief time, and he longed to eject nephew and niece from his land. They objected and he brought suit, winning below but losing in the supreme court. It is this order of reversal that he objects to. It was based solely on the ground that the trial court excluded the evidence of a witness who was in the court room during the progress of the trial and heard all the testimony that had gone before, contrary to the instructions of the court.

But, say Polk & Polk, attorneys for "Uncle" Noah, this was not the only point in issue. As a matter of fact, they say, this was really immaterial. Two other points were raised material in their judgment, but ignored by the commissioners writing the opinion, as a further reason for the supreme court to vacate its former ruling, the attorneys say.

The contract involved in the controversy was one for personal support, care, maintenance and filial affection on the one hand, and for a future conveyance of a valuable farm on the other hand. The contract had not been performed as the plaintiff had resided with the defendant but two months when they were ordered to vacate and the relations previously existing were terminated. The contract not having been carried out and the relations between the parties having become strained, mutual confidence and affection no longer existed, and the contract was one that, under such circumstances, could not be specifically enforced.

### Will Continue the Fight.

The Omaha News says: When the blanket telephone franchise ordinance passed at the last meeting of the South Omaha council was signed Tuesday by Mayor Kelley, members of the council were hopeful that the matter had been finally disposed of.

Tom Parmele, of the Plattsburgh company says, however, that his company is not yet through and that in all probability an effort will be made to repeal the new ordinance in the near future, possibly at the next meeting of the council.

If the council is asked to repeal or amend the new ordinance the old fight will be on again. It is bothersome, as some members of the council, who are candidates for re-election, are not desirous of being put on record as so strongly favoring the old company.

It is not expected that the new company will be able to accomplish much until after the spring election. It is understood that it will take a hand in local politics in an effort to help elect men to the council who will not be too much prejudiced against them.

If the fight is carried into the campaign, it looks as though candidates for the council will not be allowed to spend much of their own money for campaign purposes.

### Fined for Hunting in Iowa.

The Glenwood Opinion says: Last Sunday H. H. Kuhney and Carl Humphrey of Plattsburgh came over to the bottom lands on the Iowa side of the river and were banking away with their guns when Geo. Storey pounced down upon them. They did not have the Iowa license and George who has police authority from the state brought them to Glenwood to appear before Squire Lay. They were assessed a fine of \$1 and costs which they paid. They went home feeling as though they had been on a trip to some foreign country and had been taken up as pirates or kidnappers. The boys are excellent fellows, but they simply were unfortunate in not knowing the law. They were mighty glad to get off so easy because the law of Iowa says that every non-resident shall be fined not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 for hunting game anywhere in the state. But though the two fellows in question got off remarkably easy, still they paid pretty dear for the rabbits they killed after all.

### G. A. R. Camp Fire.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps had an old-fashioned camp fire in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last Saturday night. The exercises opened by all uniting in singing "America," S. M. Chapman delivered the address of welcome which was followed by an address by Department Commander R. S. Wilcox of Omaha. Judge Estelle of Omaha delivered a humorous address and Mrs. Stoutenborough read an interesting selection entitled "The Mothers Influence." Miss Clara Street sang "At the Old Cathedral Door," and as an encore sang "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River." When called for, Mrs. H. J. Streight declined to read a selection, but insisted on Judge Estelle reciting "Old Glory" which he did to the enjoyment of all present. Adjutant General Howe and Department Inspector Thomas L. Hull responded when called upon for speeches.



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### Run Over in Junction Yards.

Some time during the early morning on Wednesday a young man named August Clauson, of Stanton, Iowa, was run over in the yards at Pacific Junction, receiving injuries from which he died on Wednesday night. Just how the unfortunate young man happened to receive his injuries is not known, as he was discovered by the railroad men crawling about on the ground near where the accident occurred, horribly crushed and wounded. He was brought to this city for surgical treatment and taken to Dr. Livingston's office, but was so badly injured that his life could not be saved, and he died shortly after 6:00 o'clock Wednesday night. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Iowa for interment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, arrived in town on Wednesday for a short visit with their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were former well known residents of Plattsburgh, having lived here from 1864 to 1891, when they removed to Eagle Springs, Texas, which is now their home. For the past several months they have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Edith Alderman, in Rock county, Nebraska, and it was their intention to spend new year's day at Alvo with Grandma Morrison, aged ninety-two, who lives at Alvo at the home of Alex Skiles, but on account of having missed the Rock Island train at Omaha they came down to Plattsburgh. Frank looks just as natural as ever, although a trifle older, and he passed several hours very pleasantly calling on and renewing the acquaintance of his many Plattsburgh friends.

Four town lots belonging to Grace D. Copeland et al. were offered at sheriff's sale on Tuesday, but as no bids were received the property was not sold. The sale was ordered to satisfy a judgment for unpaid taxes secured by the county.

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### Culled From the Courts.

The preliminary hearing of James Moran, who is charged with the theft of \$110 from Nicholas Cox of Avoca, was concluded before Justice Archer on Saturday. The testimony of the remaining witnesses was taken, at the conclusion of which the judge decided to hold Moran for trial at the next term of district court. He was bound over, his bond being fixed at \$500, which he was unable to secure and in default of which he is confined in the county jail.

Irene Richardson has commenced an action in Justice Archer's court to recover the sum of \$8 alleged to be due from Mrs. Zoe M. Fisher for nursing and attention upon the defendant during recent sickness. The case will be heard tomorrow.

Dr. J. H. Hall has sued Harry Dinsmore before Justice Archer to recover \$23 for medical services. By consent of the parties the case will be heard on February 12th.

The Ebinger Hardware company has commenced suit against Frank and Lena Grauf to secure judgment for \$17.70 alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered. E. A. Oliver has also sued the same defendants for \$12.90 due on account. Both cases are in Justice Archer's court.

The County of Cass has commenced suit against Fred Kuntzmann, Ida Kuntzmann, William B. Marshall and Mrs. William B. Marshall in district court seeking to foreclose on lots 3 and 4 in block 8, City of Plattsburgh for taxes amounting to \$195.

Edward B. Carrell, George Carrell, John Carrell and Charles Carrell vs. Francis M. Carrell is the title of a suit filed in district court in which the plaintiffs seek to have certain deeds to land set aside. The deeds were made some years ago by John Carrell now deceased. The plaintiffs allege that at the time of making the deeds Carrell senior was of unsound mind, and not competent to manage his affairs, and that defendant poisoned the mind of Carrell senior against them. They ask that the deeds be declared null and void, and that the estate be partitioned and that they be allowed to share therein.

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If you expect to spend the winter in California, it will pay you to write for "California Tours, 1901-2," a 40 page folder which will be ready for distribution early in November. It contains just the information the California traveler needs—maps of California and the various routes to it, a list of California hotels, estimates of the cost of a month's stay, information in regard to excursion trips, climate, out-of-door sports, suitable clothing, etc. Free. J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by County Judge Douglas to the following parties: Thomas Simon Carmody, age 27, of Sioux City, and Mary Loretta Tighe, age 19, of Manley; Elmer Norris Green, age 22, of Denver, and Carrie Druella Lansing, age 22, of South Bend; Axel D. Zaar, age 25, a d Marie Margaret Vogel, age 21, both of South Bend; Arthur Charles Chase, age 23, of Nebraska City, and Bertha Frances Gilmore, age 19, of Weeping Water.

The Johnson property, on Marble street between Fifth and Sixth, was sold at sheriff's sale on Tuesday to settle litigation that has been pending for several years. The property consists of four lots and two houses, and is very desirable residence property. Charles C. Parmele was the purchaser and the price paid was \$900, but as Mr. Parmele already had a lien on the premises which, together with taxes, the purchase represents to him an investment of about \$1,500.

Ed Brown, a barber who came here from Creston, Iowa, and who was employed by A. J. Trilety for the past two months, began the new year badly. He departed for parts unknown taking with him \$4 in cash and property to the value of \$25 consisting of barber tools belonging to his employer and patrons of the shop. Brown is supposed to have gone south on the midnight train on the Missouri Pacific, and efforts are being made to locate him.

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### Wants Possession of Land.

Wednesday morning's World-Herald says: Aged and decrepit, Charles R. Metteer is seeking to retain possession of his home in Cass county, near Weeping Water, upon which he has lived since 1868, and which is now threatened to be taken away from him by a nephew, Robert Vail.

In 1868, under the provision of the pre-emption laws, Metteer filed upon the eighty acres of land now involved. He erected a house, broke up the land and has lived there ever since. Subsequent to the entry, a railroad company claimed the land, contending that it was a portion of a grant from the United States. The filing of Metteer was refused and December 16, 1901, a decision was handed down, the finding being that the railroad had no claim and that the land was subject to homestead entry. Metteer took steps to file his homestead, only to discover that a couple of days after the decision was reached, Vail had appeared at the land office and made his filing. A contest has been filed and an interesting state of facts are expected to develop.

Vail has been a tenant of his uncle for some eight or nine years and has paid a rental of \$200 per annum, never laying claim to the title. Some eighteen years ago Metteer had trouble with the land. At that time William Murphy "squatted" upon the property and required a payment of \$800 before he would move off. The land is estimated to be worth \$60 per acre.

### Farmers, Attention.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the Hill school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct on Saturday, January 11, 1902 at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

### "Get Busy."

There is a whole sermon in the parlance of the day, "get busy"—that is, get to doing something; get to work; be a doer of the word and not a hearer only. A dozen synonyms will suggest themselves for the colloquialism, yet it has, perhaps, a pregnant meaning and a rugged force which none of them quite duplicate, as is often the case with the living speech of the people, as compared with the dead speech of the books. "Get busy" is the gospel today. The man who does not get busy is distanced from the start. The stress of competition, the eager pursuit of wealth and advancement, leave no chance for the man who idles his chances away. Get busy at something, even if it is not quite what you like, do the best you can, and hope for better things. But while you are hoping, do not stop working. Get busy—keep busy. Get busy for the good of the community. If it isn't it should be, try to make it better, more prosperous, more progressive. Don't sit like a big frog, croaking all the time, and never trying to do anything else. Get busy in a helpful, enterprising way. The man who gets busy has no time to be a busy-body; his only interest in the affairs of others is to help where he may.

The Business Side of Teaching. Many private yachts are built as auxiliary business institutions. The owners use them for the entertainment of their business friends, and they find that a business deal can be made to better advantage in a luxuriously furnished cabin, or on a deck arranged for the comfort of the visitors than in an uninviting office. But the majority of the steam yachts owned by Americans are maintained, at great cost, for the pleasure which may be derived from their use. While some of the vessels make long cruises, others are kept near home, always ready at short notice to carry the yachtsman and his friends to foreign ports, and there is rarely an important meeting of yachts in European waters where the United States is not well represented.

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