

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Marshall, dentist, Fitzgerald block.

"Exquisitos" for a most delicious smoke. Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

Lee Sharp came down from Omaha and spent Sunday with his mother.

Jimmie Kinkead came down from Lincoln and spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Lizzie Carstens came down from Omaha Saturday for a few days' visit.

Clyde Lester, of Lincoln, Sundayed with friends in Plattsmouth. He was a former cigarmaker here.

D. M. Foster was down from Lincoln to spend Sunday. He is now employed by the B. & M. in that city.

Mr. Michael Gless and Miss Paula Kissling, both of this city, were united in marriage at Omaha Saturday.

E. E. Young, who was visiting his brother in this city, left Saturday morning for his home in Carroll, Neb.

For rent—several average tract close to town. Call on or address

R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsmouth.

Wanted a good girl at poor farm to do general housework. Will pay liberal wages. Apply at poor farm or Journal office.

Last Monday Judge Douglass issued a marriage permit to John F. Fleischman, aged 21, of Manley, and Miss Loretta M. Taylor, aged 19, of Louisville.

Miss Stella Long, who visited with her parents for a week, returned to the State University Saturday to resume her studies.

I love thee, O yes, I love thee. But it's all that I can ever be. For in my visions in the night, My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.

An Italian physician has lived on one meal a day for twenty years and is in good flesh. We give this out as a pointer to the merchant who does not advertise.

T. W. Faught, a former resident of Cass county, but now located at Wood River, Neb., was visiting in this city Friday. He also visited in Murray and neighborhood.

At the meeting of the state horticultural society in Lincoln last week, W. J. Hesser, of this city was elected vice-president and E. M. Pollard of Nehawka, treasurer.

Otis Cable, representing the St. Joseph Gazette, was in the city in the interests of that excellent paper Monday, and gave the Journal a very pleasant call which we appreciated very much.

Dr. H. Jensen, of Weeping Water, was in the city Saturday on business and while here gave the Journal a call and renewed his faith for another year. We found the Dr. to be a very pleasant gentleman, and was pleased to make his acquaintance.

The Plattsmouth Turn-Verein is making extensive arrangements for a grand mask ball to be given on Saturday night, February 14. Special efforts are being made to make this one of the most enjoyable events of this character ever held in this city.

Henry Heebner and Geo. Reynolds, two of Nehawka's patrons to the Journal, passed through Plattsmouth Monday on their way to Glenwood, Iowa, on business. While here both gentlemen called and renewed for the Old Reliable for another year.

An anxious girl reader asks what is the proper height for a lady to raise her skirts on a muddy day? While our authority to answer the query correctly may be questioned, we would say that modest young ladies raise their skirts possibly three inches over two feet—not more than that.

Chris Christensen had the misfortune to receive a bad wound above the right eye while at work in the blacksmith department of the B. & M. shops Saturday. While making a screw-driver he missed it, and instead hit the anvil, the hammer bounding back with great force striking him.

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company's farmers' line south of Weeping Water is about ready for operation. There are sixteen farmers on the line and some of them are also on the line from this city; but it will not conflict with the Plattsmouth line, as those who have both are going to keep them. So says the Weeping Water Republican.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

**Fifty Years the Standard**



**N. PRIGGE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

### Criticism

It is very easy to criticize men and their work, but very hard to be always ready to have our doings submitted to a critic. It very seldom happens that the whole community agrees on a verdict, but then your work is certainly perfect. For instance, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, is a preparation universally acknowledged as the most perfect remedy for all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood. It contains no chemicals, being composed of nature's own products—grape wine and herbs. Acting directly on the stomach it creates a desire for food, makes the digestive organs able to assimilate the food and prepare fresh, rich and pure blood. Thus it strengthens and rejuvenates the whole body, makes the nerves steady, the muscles firm, the mind clear. Being very palatable it can be given to the most delicate persons. It is certainly a great blood purifier and flesh builder, a perfect nerve and brain tonic. For sale at drug stores and at the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 799 south Ashland ave., Chicago, Illinois.

### A Great Detriment.

The recent change in the time of several trains on the B. & M. it seems is a great detriment to those who reside in other sections of the county, and have business at the county seat. Not only this but it hurts the merchants and other business interests of Plattsmouth as well. Previous to this change, parties residing in the extreme corners of the county could leave home in the morning, have several hours in this city to transact their business and return home the same night. Those from Weeping Water are now compelled to either go to Union and remain over night, or do the same at Louisville—taking two days to make the trip. Under these circumstances, those people residing in other sections of the county are not going to come to Plattsmouth only when called here on extremely urgent business. The M. & B. & M. are not very friendly to say the least, but both roads are in duty bound to grant patrons some little accommodations. We believe if the business men of this city would put forth an effort this state of affairs could be remedied somewhat. As it is, it is certainly a great detriment to the people as a whole.

### Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cass County, on Tuesday evening, January 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Charles C. Parmele.  
Vice-president—M. Patterson.  
Cashier—Thomas M. Patterson.  
Directors—C. C. Parmele, J. M. Patterson, Thos. M. Patterson, T. E. Parmele, Judge B. S. Ramsey and A. B. Smith.

The usual dividend was declared, and an increase of \$10,000 on the capital stock was declared upon, making the capital stock proper \$60,000.

### Happily Wedded.

On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at the home of Rev. Father Hennessy, at the College Hill Catholic church, occurred one of the most happy events of the season. It was the marriage of Mr. William Shehan and Miss Carrie Carper, both of Mt. Pleasant precinct. Father Hennessy performed the ceremony in a very impressive and most beautiful manner, which is his usual custom in uniting two such happy hearts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Carper, one of Cass county's most excellent citizens. She is one of the popular young ladies in that section and has all the necessary qualities to make a good and loving wife.

The groom is a young man who bears the respect and confidence of all who know him. He is an industrious young farmer, and well worthy of the prize he has captured.

The happy couple will make their home on the farm of the groom near the bride's former home, where the Journal hopes they will ever be happy contented. They have many friends who also wish them all the joy and happiness possible as down the rugged road of time they go hand in hand.

## Where Plattsmouth Gets Its Trade.

To a close observer during the week or ten days previous to the holidays, it has been fully demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of many that the merchants who did the advertising to catch the rural trade are the ones who reaped the benefits.

The farmers, and also the citizens of the towns and villages of Cass county, (those accessible) most of them came here to purchase their supplies, while those whose interests should be identified with interest of Plattsmouth, went to Omaha. To prove this fact all one had to do was to visit the stores in the day time and the incoming of the 8:27 train in the evening from Omaha. The train would be filled with Plattsmouth people, and all of them loaded down with goods. This is wrong, but how are the business men to prevent this and help themselves?

Goods cannot be bought any cheaper in Omaha than they can here, can they? We don't believe they can. It is the big advertisement of department stores that takes them to Omaha, and nothing more. These large establishments could not keep up were it not for the trade they receive for miles and miles in either direction of that city. They get this trade by the constant advertising of their wares.

What is the remedy for Plattsmouth merchants? Now don't think that the Journal is endeavoring to produce an argument for its own special benefit, for it is not. It is as much in the interests of Plattsmouth merchants as it is in our own, and if anything, a great deal more so. By constant advertising, keeping your business and the quality of goods you carry in stock, and the bargains you are offering prominently before the people, (the same as the department stores in Omaha do) give them to understand that for the same quality of goods you can sell just as cheap as any retail mercantile house in Omaha, besides saving the customer the amount of railroad transportation to and from the metropolis. You can at least secure one-third more trade that ought by rights be yours in Cass county alone. If constant advertising brings such results to the large department houses in Omaha, it will certainly result in good to Plattsmouth merchants.

Now look at this proposition in any light you see fit, but the Journal will guarantee that with the proper effort in this direction you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you gave our suggestion a trial as a caterer to wants of the farmers instead of using your entire efforts to secure city business. We have to have the farmer trade, and the merchant who solicits it by offering them bargains is the one to come out at the close of 1903, with the bulk of the business. Try it while and see. The Journal goes to many homes in Cass county, and the 1200 copies issued each week, and read by five times that many people, including the families, and also those who are too confounded stingy to pay for a copy for themselves, but slip around and borrow from their more energetic and liberal neighbor, offers the opportunity to give the proposition a fair trial.

### A Grand Success.

The T. J. Sokol society gave its annual masquerade ball at their hall last Saturday night. The attendance was much larger than on any previous occasion of this kind. There were quite a number from adjoining towns and adjacent country present, among whom were several of the soldier boys from Fort Crook. While this society is noted for its many pleasant entertainments of this character, it is stated by those who were present on this occasion that this truly eclipsed all previous balls given by this society and was one of the most successful events ever given in Plattsmouth. The society netted about \$200.

In the grand contest, Mr. Svehla won first prize; Claude Seivers, second, and Jimmie Bullin third. The ladies' contest resulted in Miss B. Haines securing first prize, Mrs. Svehla second, and Miss Julia Skomol, third.

The net proceeds of the entertainment will almost clear the indebtedness of the society. They will make other improvements in the early spring, including a park to be known as the T. J. Sokol park.

### Is It Spite Work?

Mayor Ambler, the pious, moral and temperate mayor of Weeping Water, is determined to make an exception of a town out of that place and to this end his first victim is Dr. Hans Jensen, a druggist of that place. Dr. Jensen was brought here Saturday on a charge of selling liquor with out a license. He had no trouble to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500. The Journal did not learn who filed the charges or who the witnesses are, but we would not be afraid to bet a coonskin, and skin it ourself, that when the trial comes off the main witness will be some fellow who begged for the spirits, and was almost willing to get upon a stack of bibles as high as the court house and swear that he wanted it "purely for medical purposes." Dr. Jensen has the appearance of a gentleman and it looks like he has been imposed upon by some one. The Journal is not a defender of the illegal sale of liquors, but we believe when the proper time comes it will be clearly shown that there is a little spite work at the bottom of the whole business. A man who will purchase liquor under the circumstances, and then betray the confidence of the druggist, should suffer equal punishment with the one who sold the liquors.

## Had a Pleasant Visit.

Our old true, tried and reliable democratic friend, Mr. Conrad Schlater gave the Journal a call Monday afternoon, he and Mrs. Schlater having that morning arrived home from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Wabash, College Hill (his old home) Louisville and vicinities thereof. During their absence Mr. Schlater met many of his former old neighbors and friends, some of whom were down with rheumatism, caused from incessant hard labor endured during the settling up and improving the country. Many of whom are pioneers of Cass county, coming here in its infancy. In talking over his trip he mentioned but few, among whom were Mr. Frederick Stohman, who is confined to his room with lung trouble, and when Mr. Schlater left there seemed to be but little hope entertained for his ultimate recovery. Mr. Stohman is one of the best citizens of that community, and his friends only hope that he will live to enjoy this life many more years. He also called upon Mr. Henry Lehnhoff, another old settler, who he found suffering from the gripe and lumbago, but not dangerously afflicted. Mr. Krecklow is another whom he found quite ill with a complication of ailments, but in a fair way of recovery. On his visit to Mr. Herman Schieferer he found that gentleman suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, who has been very low, but is much better and recovery hopeful. In the towns he found the elevators filled with grain and no cars to haul it off, consequently no market is offered the farmer for his corn. This makes business in mercantile pursuits almost at a stand-still, and the merchants are very much worked up over the failure of the M. P. to furnish cars when they are satisfied they could do if they felt so disposed. Mr. and Mrs. Schlater return home from their visit very much refreshed and report a most pleasant time during their absence. Mr. Schlater also stated that he never heard of so many weddings in one section of the country as is to take place in the near future in the vicinities of where he has spent the last three weeks. He reports about twenty young couples who are making arrangements to join hands and hearts to pave the way for superceding their parents in the cares of the farm business.

### A Justified Kick.

The railroad accommodations (if such they may be called) never did give this and the west part of the county anything like a reasonable chance for getting to and from the county seat, and a recent change in the B. & M. time card has made the matter worse. Heretofore people could go on the switch train in the morning at 8:30 and connect with the Auburn train at Weeping Water and from there to Louisville in time to catch the B. & M. train for Plattsmouth, but the change takes the B. & M. train out of Louisville ten minutes before the Missouri Pacific arrives there.

This leaves it in about as bad shape as it can be. Here we must get out for a 4:43 morning train or go on the 5:03 evening train and reach the county seat too late for transaction of business. It is much worse for the western part of the county, and a vigorous kick is being made for better accommodations for the people who have to go to the county seat, and we think Plattsmouth newspapers, businessmen and citizens could well afford to lend a hand in making a "pull" for the relief of the long suffering humanity of the south and west part of Cass county.—Union Ledger.

### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, sore-feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists.

### PLENTY OF HARD COAL AT \$9.00 A TON

would be appreciated by nearly all of us poor mortals. But that's out of the question. So what will you do about it? Burn soft coal of course. You will need stoves—soft coal stoves. It's economy to use a good stove, one that's built right, of good material and on correct principles. That's where we come in.

### We've Got 'Em!

Lots of them. Good stoves built by reliable manufacturers, stoves with reputations, stoves plainly finished, stoves attractively dressed, stoves elaborately nicked.

### The Prices are Right!

And don't forget we sell cook stoves and steel ranges. We are always ready to show goods and explain their points of merit. At

**John Bauer's**  
506 Main Street,  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

OFFICE OF  
**FRANK J. MORGAN,**  
Leading  
Clothier.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 1st, 1903.

Dear Sir:

Are the pants wore out to the suit we sold you last fall? Perhaps you did not buy the suit of us, but the pants look worn anyway.

We'll have accumulated a large number of "odd pants" by selling coats and vests from suits. Now we desire to reduce our stock in this line and have made a bargain counter of them and marked them at the low prices:

**\$1.65 and \$2.45!**

Now this means that you can buy any pair of "odd pants" in our stock at one of these prices. Of course we have cheaper pants at \$1.25, and \$1.50, but the other prices are for pants out of \$10.00 to \$18.00 suits. If we happen to have your size, you can get the cheapest pants you ever owned.

We will continue the discount on our boys and children suits through January 1903.

Thanking you for your past patronage and wishing you a "Happy and prosperous New Year."

I am Yours Truly,  
**FRANK J. MORGAN.**

<h3>Couldn't Stand the Pressure.</h3> <p>A solicitor for an Iowa installment house endeavored to ply his vocation in this city Saturday. He was hailed by Chief Myers, and told what the consequences would be if he went to sell sequences without paying \$10.00 occupation tax. Ten dollars seemed to make too large a hole in his pocketbook and he left the city for other pastures more green. The occupation tax is right, if it is strictly adhered to, even if only to keep out such fellows as sell rugs, &amp;c. on the installment plan, which is a fraud on the face of it.</p>	<h3>Don't Worry.</h3> <p>This is easier said than done yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.</p> <p>The most inveterate smokers declare the "Exquisitos" the choicest cigars.</p>	<h3>A Marvelous Invention.</h3> <p>Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by F. G. Fricke &amp; Co. druggists. Trial bottles free.</p> <p>"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.</p>
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Lewis Donazetta's Company Presenting Sutton Vane's Great Play

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