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You Bet He Can't.

The man who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell, Won't reap as many golden dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

An Elaborate Reception.

In recognition of his past services, associations and good feeling that has existed between former boss and workmen, the employees of the B. & M. R. R., aided by their wives and daughters, tendered a most elaborate reception to Mr. David Hawksworth at the Elks' and Masonic halls on Saturday evening last. The Journal received an invitation to be present, but owing to the fact that a portion of the force was in Omaha and other part on the sick list, we are unable to give the event the notice it properly deserves. To say that it was a grand affair, but half expresses it. There was a large attendance, a number being present from Omaha, Lincoln, Havelock and other points. Immediately after refreshments were served, Mr. T. B. Smith, on behalf of his fellow co-laborers, presented Mr. Hawksworth a fine gramophone, which was responded to by the recipient, who was in one of his most happy moods, thanking the donors for their kindly remembrance. Many were the regrets expressed of the retirement of Mr. Hawksworth, who for the past twenty-five years has served the B. & M. in the capacity both as Master Mechanic of the shops here and as Superintendent of Motive Power for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river. Mr. Hawksworth's resignation was accepted and he retired from active service the first of the year. It was a most happy gathering, and from those present we are informed that it was one of the most pleasant affairs in the history of Plattsmouth.

W. R. Webb's Funeral.

The funeral of Wm. R. Webb took place from the M. E. church, and was largely attended Friday afternoon. The I. O. O. F. and the L. M. L. A. were both out in almost full membership. Many of the bridge workmen with whom he was associated when killed, also attended the funeral. After the services at the M. E. church, the large assembly followed the remains to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, expressing their deep sympathy for the unfortunate man, his wife and children, aged father and brothers and sisters. The services at the grave were conducted by the I. O. O. F. The pall bearers were Chris Christensen, John Kirkham, Will Howland, J. R. Sanders, Chas. Weldy, and John Campbell.

Mrs. Pickett Entertained.

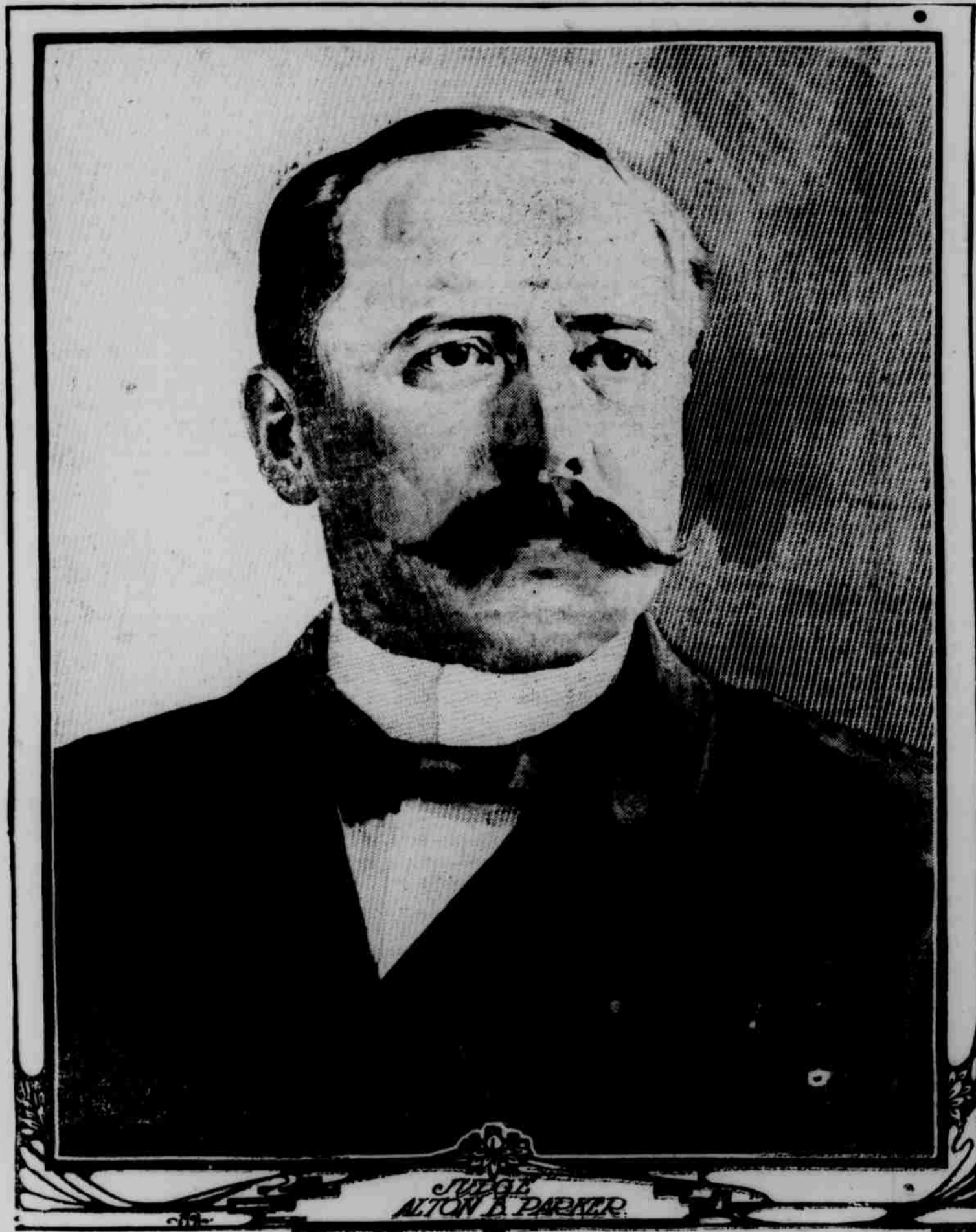
Mrs. W. L. Pickett entertained the "Wood-be-good" club on Thursday evening last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parmele; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gass; Misses Barbara and Mia and Henry Gering. The principal amusement was cards, and the prize won by Mrs. C. C. Parmele, was an Indian basket. Luncheon was served, and all in all, it was a most pleasant gathering.

Good For Brower.

Rev. Brower, pastor of the M. E. church at Tarkio, Mo., is out with a statement in which he opposes all kinds of church festivals, suppers, grab-bag schemes and other kinds of plans adopted by church members to raise money. "When a man becomes thoroughly converted," says Rev. Brower in his statement, "his pocket book becomes converted as well and all church debts will be paid willingly by the members without the necessity of these schemes, which are little less than actual gambling. They are decidedly wrong, and I do not want the members of my congregation to participate in any manner with such follies. I will refuse to accept money for my salary raised in this manner. All debts of my church must be paid willingly by the members without outside help unless such help is contributed without request." The statement of the minister has created somewhat of a sensation. How many preachers are there in the land, do you suppose, that care where the money comes from to pay their salaries, so they get it? Now, don't all speak at once, please?

Applicable to Plattsmouth, Also.

During the past year two Columbus merchants have folded their tents and disappeared. It is noteworthy that both these men were the same kind of people—that is to say, they both insisted it did not pay to advertise. One was a furniture dealer. He claimed that his low prices was bound to bring trade, and that money invested in advertising was practically thrown away. The other was a dealer in notions, gentlemen's furnishings and shoes. He insisted that the advertising signs he painted with a blacking brush on paper box lids was cheaper and more effective than newspaper advertising. Perhaps these two merchants were right, but the cold fact remains that while they closed their doors for want of trade, every merchant in Columbus who did a reasonable amount of advertising had a good trade and made money during the past year.—Columbus Telegram.



The eminent New York jurist who, if the democratic party is wise, will be nominated as its standard-bearer for President in 1904. This paper is for Judge Parker because his record in the past shows him to be favorable to good government, and not a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts.

Fine Cattle.

W. H. Heil, the hustling stock man of Eight Mile Grove, was a business caller at the Journal office Monday, and in an interview with that gentleman, we learned that he had recently added twelve head of fine cattle to his already large herd, and that a few days previous to their coming in he sold one of his fine cows to Jos. Blazek, of Bruno, Nebraska. Mr. Heil reports the stock business good, and that he is constantly receiving inquiries regarding his Red Polled cattle, which are being recognized as the coming stock of the country.

Still Raging.

The war that has been inaugurated between the Plattsmouth and Nebraska telephone companies is still on and waging warmer every day. The Nebraska company has been doing business in Cass county for twenty-five years, and it seems, from all reports, that company has never attempted to do anything in the way of accommodating the farmers until the Plattsmouth company was organized five years ago, is working, to the detriment of the Nebraska company. One week ago last Saturday, a meeting to harmonize the farmers for one or the other companies was held at Nehawka, and was quite largely attended. Both companies were well represented, but no arrangement was perfected, and the meeting adjourned to last Saturday. It is reported that Nehawka was alive with farmers to attend the meeting so hot did the battle range, all eager to see which come out victorious. At this meeting the merits and demerits of both telephone companies were discussed, and finally it was proposed to leave the matter of accepting one or the other to a vote of those present. The Plattsmouth company came out with colors flying and victory inscribed upon their banner. An overwhelming majority was favorable to the latter. The next battle ground will be Murray, and then to other points in the county.

A Good Idea.

The Journal has printed quite a large number of envelopes this week with return cards for farmers with the R. F. D. number on. For instance "Return in 5 days to W. A. Seybert, R. F. D., No. 2, Plattsmouth, Neb." The idea is a good one and there is not a farmer in Cass county who can afford to do without them at the low price of 50 cents per hundred. It saves considerable trouble, and their cost is but little more than the naked envelopes cost. Send us your order for a hundred and try them.]

Don't Use It.

I always was and I am today a lover of good music, especially vocal, and I hardly miss going to a good opera or musical entertainment. Many years ago I listened to Jenny Lind and Madame Sontag's singing. Later on I heard Christine Nilsson and other celebrated singers, and I cannot say too much to their praise. When I compare their singing with the present style of fad of singing, I must say, I am disgusted. Occasionally I hear the sweet voices of young ladies spoiled by the use of the Tremulo in their singing. If these young lady singers only knew how ungodly their voices sound to the ear of a musician of olden times they would quit the new fad and go back to the voice God has given them. The old German saying is "Sing from the breast, let your heart be with song," and speak your words plainly. When you do this your singing will be sweet and will be appreciated by those who listen to you. The use of the Tremulo should be done away with, and the sooner the better. It is, to make the best of it, a sickly voice and not human, and why it should be encouraged by music teachers is a mystery to me. I was present at Innes' band concert some months ago at the Opera House. I heard the two Italian ladies sing from some Opera. Both used the Tremulo, thinking likely the new fad of singing would please the people. To me it was simply horrible, and if I had had cotton handy I should have stuffed the article in my ears so as not to hear them. In the very best of, and celebrated singers, such as Jenny Lind and a host of others, do not use the Tremulo in their singing, why should we indulge in this unnatural fad? Nearly every church organ has the Tremulo stop. How many organists use the same during church service?

Joseph Cook.

Joseph Cook, sr., was born in Germany July 12, 1821, and died at Myard, Cass county, Nebraska, February 15, 1903, aged 81 years, 7 months and 3 days. He came to Ohio, where he was married to Miss Mary Rhinefrank, to which union was born seven sons and five daughters. He came west to Nebraska in 1856, after which he became a member of the German Methodist church, and remained so to his demise. His wife and one daughter preceded him. Seven sons and four daughters survive to mourn his departure. Also a large circle of grandchildren and a host of friends.

"Exquisitos" is the popular cigar, and a most elegant smoker. Made only by Herman Spies.

Death Again Visits Them.

The grim monster, Death, again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson on Monday, February 23, and clasped in his unyielding embrace Randal, their four-year-old son. Less than two weeks ago they were called upon to mourn the death of one child, and it seems, in the death of the second in so short a time, the grief of the parents becomes almost unbearable. Randal was first taken down with measles, which finally developed into pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Sweden church, the services being conducted by Rev. Swanson, of Ashland.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Word was received in this city Friday of the demise of Mrs. Abraham Townner, who died at Surprise, Butler county, Neb., Wednesday, February 18th. The deceased was a former resident of Rock Bluffs, this county, and was formerly Miss Amanda Williams, one of the pioneers of this section.

Jolly Good Time.

A large number was present at the basket social given by the Y. L. G. C. at the Bohemian hall Thursday night. About 11 o'clock the baskets were sold. Of course these baskets contained catables, and luncheon followed, with coffee served by the club. Music was furnished and a jolly good time was the result of the occasion.

Card of Thanks.

The bereaved widow, brothers, sisters and aged father of the late William R. Webb, deceased, request the Journal to return their most sincere thanks to those kind friends who rendered such valuable assistance while the body of the unfortunate husband, father, brother and son lay in state and until the same was consigned to the tomb in Oak Hill cemetery.

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This is no idle talk, and is on the square. We would rather have the money than carry over winter stuff.

"Business is business anywhere,
If everything is on the square,
But if it isn't you soon will hear,
That man sells his wares too dear.
Come to us with all your wants,
Make our store one of your haunts;
We will deal with you the same
As with a man of any name.
Come to us and buy your clothes,
At least come in and warm your toes."

Leading Clothier...

-MORGAN-

Leading Clothier...

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *C. W. Snow*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, C. W. Snow

Cures Croup in Two Days.

On every box, 25c.

A Cold Bath.

Peter Williams, an old gentleman who resides on the other side of the Big Muddy, had rather a "chilly" as well as thrilling experience Thursday night of last week. He was coming to Plattsmouth for medical aid for some one of his family who was ill, and in crossing the river on the ice on foot, he stepped into a hole from where a boat had been dug out, and went in nearly over his head. He scrambled out and by the time he got back home his clothing was frozen stiff and he was a long time thawing out himself.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Sale!

Four desirable houses, located in the best part of the city of Plattsmouth. Well improved and in excellent repair. These houses have always been occupied at a very fair rental. A bargain if sold soon, as I desire to locate elsewhere.

JAMES H. HEROLD.

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