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"Home first—the word afterward," is an excellent motto if carried out in its true meaning.

The city election is not far distant—Tuesday, April 5th. Cast your optics around and see who you want for the various positions to be filled.

Judging from the number thrown out of employment in the past few days by the B. & M. the wave of prosperity must have struck a rock.—Nebraska City News.

WATCH out for the man who has an ax to grind in the next city council. The present council wouldn't grind it, and he has made his brag that the next one will. Isn't the inference strong enough?

LITTLE JOHNNY MICKEY's days as governor of Nebraska are drawing to a close, and the people will rejoice when the time arrives for the midget to step down and out. Never more will you hear of Pee-wee John in political circles after that time.

You just bet your bottom dollar that Burkett is not going to run any chances on going to the senate. Believing in the old adage that "there's many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip," he will take a renomination for congress and then try for the senate. Elmer is a wise guy in this direction.

PLATTSMOUTH will not suffer any more in proportion to the number of men employed than other points on the Burlington system. The help at every division point has been somewhat reduced. The Plattsmouth shops employ in the neighborhood of seven hundred people and eighty were let out. Let us console ourselves in the fact that it might have been worse.

Because two girls kiss is no sign they love each other. Speaking of girls kissing reminds us that it is becoming a rather difficult thing to do when they are wearing their freak hats. Much experience is making them wise though, and both tilt their heads to an angle of forty-five degrees, and with one eye on the hat and the other on the spot aimed at they advance their smackers for battle and face powder, so to speak.

THERE is one member of the Dietrich investigating committee at Washington in whom the Journal places the most explicit confidence. When Senator Cockrell, the Grand Old Man from Missouri, says that Dietrich is not guilty, we can safely rely upon his decision. A man who has been in public life for thirty years, with no dishonest act marked against him, his word is bound to be taken in preference to those statements who have been mixed up with crooked schemes, more or less, during their public careers.

THE Weeping Water Herald favors Hon. E. M. Pollard, of this county, for Burkett's shoes, in case that blow-hard is elevated to the senate. Of course he will be succeeded by a republican, and while the Journal would like to see a Cass county man nominated, you can just set it down in the back part of your day-book that it cannot be done without the consent of Lancaster county, and that county is just hog-wild enough to "keep all she gets and get all she can," no matter what other sections of the district may desire. With Blow-hard Burkett out of the way, it will be hard work to take the congressman away from Lincoln.

It is not the intention of the Journal to make any misstatement regarding matters of interest to the city. Since our last issue we have been informed further on the light proposition. None of the old leeches will be connected with the light plant if the present proposition is carried out. It will be under entirely new management, and we believe if the gentlemen named to us succeed in getting the old plant they will improve it to the extent of making it up-to-date in every particular. This being the case the proposition will receive the Journal's hearty co-operation. On with the lights. But down with any jim-crow plant proposition.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggist.

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"Old things have passed away," exclaimed Congressman Burkett at the recent Louisville G. A. R. reunion, and waved his hand and smiled a smile betokening his deepest thoughts, and then said: "Shakespeare is coming to be realized and looked upon in this great age as a man of meaningless words," and went on with an air of superior intelligence befitting a school boy who had unloaded a great chunk of wisdom, and then added "there hasn't been a Shakespearean play in the city of Lincoln for five years, and if one should come there not a half dozen people would attend it." This last we presume was intended as a tribute to the wisdom of those who act in line with his great utterances on the man whose works he cannot appreciate. The above and similar language by our "auctioneer-like" congressman, as the Kearney Democrat puts it, is so untruthful as to be amazing, and unexpected as to be really shocking. Yet Elmer J. Burkett said these things at the Louisville meeting. Come to think about, ain't some congressmen pretty steep at \$5,000 per annum when you can buy a good steer's entire brain outfit for about 15 cents?

Fifty-Six Years Old.

Our old friend and fellow citizen, Peter Madsen, celebrated, what in many instances would have been his fifty-sixth anniversary, but as he was born on the 29th day of February, 1848, he is unable to celebrate his birthday only as leap year rolls around. It has now been eight years since he has had this opportunity. So on Sunday last quite a number of his friends dropped in at his home to assist in celebrating the event. It is hardly necessary to remark that the day was most pleasantly spent in various amusements and at the proper hour the guests sat down to a most elegant dinner. Sunday was chosen as the day simply because it gave his friends a better opportunity to get away from the cares of business, and at the same time Mr. Madsen would also be at leisure to more fully enjoy their coming. In honor of the event the host was the recipient of a very handsome book case and writing desk. When leave-taking arrived, all went their way wishing Mr. Madsen many more years of life, happiness and prosperity, in all of which the Journal joins them.

Those who were present to take part in the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tams, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dose, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Seivers, Mr. and Mrs. Clause Jess, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wohlforth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goos, Mr. and Mrs. John Bock, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen, Mrs. A. Pretzig, Mrs. Hans Tams, Miss Julia Madsen, John P. Sattler, A. H. Weckbach, Matt Ploehn, Gus Pitts and Theobald Rilm.

Pretty Fair Business.

J. E. Hines, general agent for the American Benevolent Association of St. Louis, Missouri, reports a very fair business since coming to Plattsmouth. It is one of the safest companies doing business; and being new to Nebraska people, it may be possible that some may question Mr. Hines' right to do business in this state. He comes with properly legalized documents to do so, and his company has the endorsement of such eminent statesmen as Senators F. M. Cockrell and W. J. Stone.

District Court.

Judge Jensen convened district court Tuesday morning. The only important case coming up was that of Mrs. Wm. Webb vs. the B. & M. railroad for damages. It will be remembered that Mr. Webb was killed by falling from the railroad bridge, while it was being constructed a year ago. Her effort was defeated. As we go to press the celebrated Kupke case is being tried. The jury will be here next week.

On the Wing.

R. A. Bates, of the Journal, made a trip to Union, Eagle, Elmwood and Murdock this week, returning too late to make an extended notice of his visit to these places. He was well pleased with what he saw and made many acquaintances. Next week the Journal will give an extended write-up of his brief visit to these points.

I. D. Harmer, administrator of the estate of the late Bart Harmer, who died some weeks ago on his farm in the western part of the county, gave the Journal a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Harmer was returning from a trip over in Iowa, where he went to consult relatives in regard to a monument for deceased. It was agreed that a monument valued at \$1,750 be erected in the cemetery at Tabor, Iowa. The monument was purchased from the Glenwood Marble company, who also has the contract to remove the remains of all the near relatives to said cemetery and inscribe their names thereon. The mother's monogram will be placed at the top of the stone. While here Mr. Harmer ordered the Journal sent to his address at Avoca.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by Jas. Robertson, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the south door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24 in township 12, range 13, east of the 5th principal meridian in Cass county, Nebraska, thence north 25 degrees, 46 minutes east from said north line 84 and 80-100 feet to the north line of said tract, thence west along said north line 62 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 and 80-100 acres more or less. Except from the first description herein a point 15 feet east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 24, in township 12, range 13, Cass county, Nebraska, thence running south parallel with the west line of said tract 124 feet, thence east parallel with the north line of said tract 44 feet thence north 17 1/2 degrees thence west 44 feet to the place of beginning containing 175-100 of an acre, which said description has been released from the lien of said mortgage, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Daniel Burris, Nancy A. Burris, John D. Tutt, Lloyd D. Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Artie Morrow, as administrators of the estate of William Morrow, deceased, Baxter Carter, and Mrs. Baxter Carter and the City of Plattsmouth. Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Anselmo H. Smith, plaintiff, against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 2nd, A. D. 1904. JAMES D. McLELLAND, Sheriff, Cass Co., Neb. Jesse L. Root, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Administration Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Stephen M. Davis, deceased. Mary M. Davis, Troy L. Davis, Frank J. Davis and Pearl S. Davis, a minor, and all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased are hereby notified that upon the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, Frank J. Davis filed in said court his duly verified petition alleging among other things that Stephen M. Davis died intestate in said county on the 10th day of February, 1904, and that he is the sole and personal estate situated in said county to be administered upon. The prayer of said petition is that the court appoint said Troy L. Davis as administrator of said estate. You are notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition at the county court room in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, upon the 16th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and if you fail to appear at said time and object to the proceedings the court may appoint Troy L. Davis, or some other suitable person administrator of said estate and proceed to a settlement thereof. Witness my hand and seal of said court at Plattsmouth, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1904. HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, 1888 In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Robert Karnes, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county and state on the 16th day of March, 1904, and on the 14th day of April, 1904, and on the 14th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 15th day of March, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 16th day of February, 1904. HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, 1888 In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Barton W. Harmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county and state on the 16th day of March, 1904, and on the 14th day of April, 1904, and on the 14th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 15th day of March, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 16th day of February, 1904. HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice of Administration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Michael O'Donoghue, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that if they fail to appear at said court in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 16th day of March, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition the court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Asker Clark or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 16th day of February, 1904. HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

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