LOCK-JAW VICTIMS AGAIN

An Explanatory Communication From Dr. Jensen, One of the Leading Veterinarians of the State.

HE ORDERED THE ANIMAL KILLED

And Thinks There is But Little Fear for the Recovery of the Afflicted.

The following communication from Dr. H. Jensen, one of the leading and most successful veterinarians of Nebraska, will give further details of the lock-jaw victims near Murray:

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 29.

Editor Plattsmouth Journal:—My attention was called to an article published in your Saturday daily with the headlines, "Four Lock-jaw Victims." As there is several points of error in connection with this article, I wish that you would, for the benefit of those interested, publish the following facts: I was called to the Sheppard home last Friday afternoon to see a cow that I found suffering from lockjaw in the last stages, and taking in consideration the value of the animal and the far advanced stage of the disease, I advised the destruction of the animal which was complied with. In talking the matter over with the attendants it developed that they in their efforts to administer medicine and introducing their hands into the animal's mouth, had sustained several wounds and abrasions on their hands. On examining the wounds on the hands of the hired man, I found three deep punctured wounds, surrounded by a red inflammatory zone, hence very suspicious. I advised him to immediately summon a physician and have him use antitoxine, if necessary. Dr. Gilmore, of Murray, was called and, as I understand, came next morning and treated the cases "secundem artem." The hands of Nelson Berger did not exhibit any suspicious wounds; the other party I did not see. I wish to dispute that symptoms had developed, it was too soon, and for the benefit of the afflicted family I wish to say that with the prompt scientific treatment they had, they don't stand one chance in a thousand of becoming afflicted. Yours,

H. JENSEN, V. S.

Dr. Gilmore, of Murray, who attended the afflicted ones, was in Plattsmouth Monday, and told a Journal reporter that the victims were yet in a serious condition, and that while he felt in hopes they would all recover, yet it would be several days before the result of administering antitoxine will be known. He also says that everyone of the four mentioned are affected, and being the attending physician he certainly ought to know the condition of the patients.

Our Fellow-Citizen, William Neville.

The Onago (Kansas) Herald, in speaking of the completion of the Topeka & Northwestern railroad to that place, has the following to say about our old friend and fellow-citizen, William Neville:

"But when it comes to "giving credit to whom credit is due" for the early completion of the road, we should not forget the bridge contractor, Wm. Neville, and his two foremen, Mr. Potts and Richard Beck. These gentlemen have done exceedingly good and satisfactory work, and have labored hard to complete their work as soon as possible, and several times when the track-laying machine was well nigh onto them they just worked a little harder and got out of the way and have caused practically no delay to the laying of the track."

A Pretty Chump.

A married lady of this city sends the Journal the following, with the request that we publish the same. What object she has in doing so, we do not know, unless it be a good joke on her husband:

"Sing a song of pestilence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life; wasn't he a pretty chump to come before his wife? His hat was in the parlor underneath a chair, his boots were in the hallway, his coat upon a chair; his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but he had not any notion where he was himself; when the morn is breaking, someone heard him call—his head was on the ice chest, which was the best of all."

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. No need to fear of your child choking from croup with One Minute Cough Cure hondy. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., Gering & Co.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

The Board of Police Commissioners of St. Louis Tell the World.

The board of police commissioners of St. Louis have taken it upon themselves to tell the world what constitutes a gentleman. They have issued orders to the members of the force that they must not swear at each other, anyone else or at anything. If a policeman has difficulty in putting on his boots; if perchance his collar button slide down his back during the collar operation or if he gets up in the middle of the night with a bad cough and mistakes the castor oil bottle for another, containing a different brand of liquid, he must count ten or repeat a sonnet or do something, but he must not under any circumstances use any cuss words.

According to the president of the board the following are the rules and they tell what constitute a gentleman:

No gentleman will use vile or indecent language. The police board is determined that every man on the force shall be a gentleman.

A gentleman is a most reliable man in a community. The term means that he who deserves the title is wholly trustworthy.

It means that he is a credit to whatever occupation he follows.

It means that he is earnest in the discharge of his duties, reliable, honest and courteous at all times.

His deportment is correct, whether in contact with an inferior, a superior or with citizens.

He uses proper language and is careful in judgment and can be intrusted with important duties without discrediting the department or the occupation in which he is engaged.

It is such men that we must have on the police force. If any fails to fill these requirements his connections with the St. Louis police force will cease.

Saved Baby—Mother May Die.

A special from Nebraska City, under date of yesterday says: "Mrs. Senate Davis went to Julian yesterday afternoon and while returning home the horse took fright and ran away. Mrs. Davis had her infant daughter in her arms and to save herself and baby jumped out. Her dress caught on the buggy and she was dragged some distance when the runaway was stopped by some men passing. It was found that Mrs. Davis was seriously, if not fatally injured, her right leg being broken in three places and two ribs broken. Strange to say the baby had not a scratch on it and it is thought the mother received most of her injuries trying to shield the baby."

The New Hardware Firm.

In calling your attention to the fact that we, the undersigned, have purchased the Ebinger hardware stock, we solicit a share of your patronage. We shall carry a full line of hardware and builders' material, and in fact everything usually found in a first-class hardware store. We shall exert every effort to maintain the past reputation of this old reliable trading place, and by fair, honest and courteous treatment we hope to gain the confidence and a share of the patronage of the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county. We also want all the old patrons of the retiring firm to call and get acquainted with us whether you wish to buy or not. We will be pleased to meet you at any time. Yours for future success and business,

ASEMISSEN & LOUCKS,
Hardware Dealers.

Still Looking for a Boom.

In conversation with Oscar Zaar, was down from South Bend Saturday, he says the opening of stone quarries in that vicinity shows evidences of a boom for the village. While no building has yet been inaugurated, every house in the town is occupied, and there is rumors of one or two new business houses being opened. With the dawn of spring, we confidently look for South Bend to assume a lively appearance.

Let Them Set the Example.

The state board of assessment is endeavoring to formulate rules for the guidance of county assessors that will bring about a uniform assessment on the basis of full cash value. If the state board would give an object lesson first, by assessing the railroad property up to its full cash value, the example would doubtless have the desired effect.—Omaha Bee.

A Bundle of Sweetness.

The Omaha Evening News of yesterday, in speaking of "The Land of Nod," says: "It was 'The Same Old Moon' that William Norris gave before. Knox Wilson's saxaphone solos made the same old hit. The Dovey Sisters did themselves and Plattsmouth proud. Alice Dovey is the same tiny bundle of sweetness."

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Gering & Co.

FOR BETTERMENT OF PLATTSMOUTH

The Day is Not Far Distant When Property Holders Will be Glad the Same is in Plattsmouth.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CITY

That's the Way Everyone Who is Here Permanently Should Feel.

Taking a general view of the future of Plattsmouth, the Journal conscientiously believes it is bright. We are no prophet, nor even the son of a prophet, but perhaps view matters in a different light to those of kickers and knockers, and believe the best element of the citizens of the town will stand by the Journal in its efforts to bring out those conditions which it thinks is for the best interests of all, with the exception of the kickers and and knockers.

Wherein many of our business men and property owners are not doing their duty is in not giving the commercial club their aid and support. The club, in taking action on matters of direct interest to all, have invited these men time and time again to their counsels, but they never put in an appearance. But instead, some of the very ones who fail to attend these meetings will stand on the street corner and bellyache about business being dull and wonder why the commercial club don't wake up and do something for the town. Not only do they not attend the meetings of the club, but they do not aid the organization with even giving it a dollar or two occasionally to pay running expenses.

The commercial club was organized to help the town. There are several members who have attended every meeting and work incessantly for the best interests of the city—they keep continually in that direction—while there are those in our midst who discourage these movements for fear they will be called upon to aid in the movements to the extent of a few dollars.

Now, such conditions ought not to exist. Every business man should attend every meeting of the association and should take an active part in the deliberations of that body. The meetings should be held oftener, and with the opening of spring every proposition that comes along that is calculated to benefit the business interests of the city should be taken up by the association and thoroughly discussed before any permanent action is taken, and then that action should be one of harmony.

Commercial clubs have done wonders for other towns, and with the united support of the business men of Plattsmouth a commercial club can accomplish much for Plattsmouth. Let all join in with this association and give it all the financial support you can and attend the regular meetings of the organization, until you know positively there is no benefit derived from it. In brief, if you are for Plattsmouth; come out and say so by your actions. There never was a town that prospered where it was divided against itself.

MUST BE "A CASH VALUE"

County Assessors Must Obey the Laws, Declare the Officials.

County assessors must assess property on its actual cash or market value this year, or be "called on the carpet" for a reprimand by the state board of assessment and equalization. A meeting of the board was held in the office of Governor Mickey this afternoon. At the meeting rules for the assessment in 1906 were formulated. They will be sent out by Secretary Bennet to the ninety county assessors of the state. The secretary was ordered to instruct the assessors that the board will insist on the assessment on a true cash or market valuation of all property and will accept no other method. Failure to observe the rule will result in charges being preferred and the assessors ousted from office.

"The board will insist on a full valuation this year, as provided by the revenue law," said State Treasurer Mortensen, in discussing the matter. "No favors will be shown any one. There have been intimations that considerable property heretofore has been concealed from taxation. If an attempt to do so is made this year we will find it out. By a strict observance of the revenue law the burden of taxation will be equitably distributed and none will suffer."—Lincoln Star.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAR ON THE SALOONS

Nebraska City "Warming Up" for the Municipal Campaign.

Evidently our neighbor on the south, Nebraska City, is in the throes of a fight that is bound to result in much bitterness. The fight is augurated by that class of people who are ever ready to attend to other people's business before looking after their own affairs. A special from that city says: "The anti-saloon league served notice on Mayor Kressen some days since to close all saloons on Sunday and stop the sale of intoxicants in all forms in this city on that day. This request was complied with and now the league has served notice that all blinds, screens and other obstructions before the windows must come down and all signs or samples of goods must be removed from the windows. This order the mayor refuses to issue. He informed the league they could issue their own orders in the future. Chief of Police Bridges also refused to take any further orders from them. The league has given notice that they will contest the issuance of a license, in April, to anyone now engaged in the saloon business and will endeavor to prevent any saloon licenses being granted in this city. There is a large German population here and from the present outlook there is liable to be something doing at the coming spring election and when it comes to the time for granting licenses for the new year. The league is headed by A. S. Huckins, as president, and Rev. J. W. Merrill, pastor of the Baptist church, and S. T. Davies, as the committee on enforcement of the laws."

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. F. G. Fricke & Co

"PARSIFAL" AT OMAHA

The Famous Wagnerian Festival Play Three Days at the Boyd.

The famous Wagnerian Festival play, which will be seen at the Boyd theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 4, 5 and 6 is a mystic drama based upon one of the popular legends of the middle ages, and wrought into most attractive literary form by such mediaeval writers as Chretion de Troyes and Wolfram von Eisenbach. That curious body of mystical romance that grew up between the years of 1170 and 1220, and which is known as the Grail cycle, forms the legendary background of the tale. The "Parsifal" story is but one of the many romances in which the sacred cup that received the blood of the Savior is the pivot about which the action revolves. The lovers of the better class of drama outside of the extreme larger cities are seldom afforded an opportunity of witnessing the really great productions, and it is gratifying to know that for the "Parsifal" engagement at Omaha arrangements have been made for excursion rates from this city, for the benefit of those wishing to attend this great festival drama in parties of ten or more.

This production of "Parsifal" is marked by the employment of many of the Baireuth customs. The commencement time, however, has been modified. It has formerly been the rule to begin the evening performance at 5:30, giving an intermission of one to two hours for dinner. This intermission is now eliminated, and the performance will begin at 7:45 sharp. There will be but a five to eight minute wait between each act, which is required to set the stupendous scenic display. This time will be devoted to Wagner overtures, and the performance will conclude at 11 o'clock. As at Baireuth, the imperative rule of the spectators being in their seats when the curtain rises on the first act will be in force, as on account of the total darkness of the auditorium none can be seated during the action of the play. A ten minute warning before the curtain raises will be given in the lobby entrance by trumpters who will blow the notes of the Last Supper motif. "Parsifal" will be presented by a select company of fifty noted players.

Seats may be ordered by mail and will be forwarded on receipt of money order or certified check, payable to Woodward & Burgess, mgrs., Boyd Theatre. Self addressed envelope should be sent to avoid mistakes. Scale of prices for "Parsifal" (in English) festival are $1.50, $1 00, 75c 50c. Box seats $2.00.

Woodman Ball.

The M. W. A. will hold a grand ball in their hall in Mynard, on Wednesday evening, February 7. Eyerybody invited.

ARE MARRIED IN DENVER

A Cass County Couple Go a Long Distance From Home to Join Hands in Wedlock.

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE ARE PRESENT

Particulars of the Wedding Taken From a Denver Daily Paperr

Following are the particulars of a marriage that occurred in Denver, Colorado, several weeks ago, and the reason for giving the same publication at this time is because the interested parties are residents of Cass county, and their marriage perhaps is not generally known in their own county. The clipping from the paper was sent to friends here in Plattsmouth, but the date of said paper is not known:

"In Justice Harrington's court yesterday afternoon Dan Cupid stood guard over two loving hearts anxious to beat as one, while in an adjoining room the shade of scandal played about the head of a woman sued by a man for money advanced in a questionable transaction, the woman's alleged husband the while aiding the man in his suit.

"The couple in the sprite's keeping now and then stole shy glances at each other, bashfully blushing when their eyes met. The principals in the other scene glared their open hatred into each other's faces and testified to things that would have brought a blush of shame to Cupid's innocents had they heard.

"Having remarked the wide difference in the atmosphere of the two rooms, the court attaches did not wonder that Justice Harrington finally took a recess of five minutes and escaped from the polluted air of his courtroom to the purified strata of his private office. Awaiting him there was a comely young woman nervously clasping three great white roses in her left hand and clinging confidingly to the protecting arm of her sweetheart escort with the other. Requested by his honor to produce their marriage license, they arose and, bashfully ashamed of they knew not what, nervously clasped hands. A little more than a minute later the ordeal was over and the groom was unsteadily affixing his name, William Hennings, Cedar Creek, Neb., to the legal form, after which the bride inscribed the signature, Mary Timmis, Plattsmouth, Neb., to the same paper.

"After volunteering the information that they had come from their neighboring country homes to spend the holidays in Denver and get married here, the bridal party, consisting of her parents, who had come to witness the ceremony, together with two or three other relatives, left the room. Whereupon, with the perfume of the bride's roses still about him, the justice returned to the tainted air of his courtroom and the besmirching testimony of the case the wedding had interrupted."

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"The perfume of the bride's bouquet still hung in the air when the parties to the lawsuit passed through the hall in the same direction taken by the bridal party half an hour previous. But there was no taste for bridal roses in that group—at least none was manifested."

N B. Since the above was put in type we are informed the marriage of the above parties occurred on the 27th day of December last.

Married in Omaha.

On last Wednesday, in Omaha, Mr. Raymond Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilmore was united in marriage to Miss Emma Caban, of Omaha. Raymond knew of his intentions all the time, but it was a surprise to his parents. The happy couple arrived here Friday evening, and this coming season expect to reside on the Tom Akeson farm—Weeping Water Herald.

A Big Youngster.

Dr. Butler reports the birth of a 13½ pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson on Saturday, January 27, 1906. The doctor says that this is the largest birth he has ever attended in his 33 years of experience.—Weeping Water Republican.

Stray Mare.

Strayed—from my place, five miles southeast of Plattsmouth, a bay mare, weighing about 800 pounds and is about seven years old. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal or any information that will lead to her whereabouts.

GEORGE BERGER,

The BOSS CREAM RAISER

Raises cream between milkings, gets more cream therefore more butter, gives sweet skim-milk for house, calves and pigs, does away with crocks and pans. If your dealer does not handle write for Free Catalogue and our Introductory Prices.

Bluffton Cream Separator Co. Bluffton, Ohio.

BUSINESS FIRM CHANGES

The Clothing Firm of Wescott & Sons Passes Into the Hands of the Two Sons.

The old and reliable clothing house of C. E. Wescott & Sons did on the 31st day of January, pass into history, by the voluntary retirement of Clarence E. Wescott, founder, and who has been the principal promoter of one of the most successful business houses in Plattsmouth and all of Cass county, since 1879. His sons, and co-partners, C. C. and E. H. Wescott becoming the proprietors and owners of the interests of the senior member of the firm. In the future the firm will be known as C. E. Wescott's Sons.

The firm of C. E. Wescott is too well known to the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county for us to attempt to add a word in regard to its popularity, also the two junior members of the firm, and who now step into the harness and will be the sole owners and proprietors in the future.

The business will be conducted along the same channel as heretofore, through which methods the people will receive the same kind and courteous treatment as they have in the many years they have experienced such pleasant business relations with the old firm.

A VISIT TO PLATTSMOUTH

The Editor of the Weeping Water Herald Pays His Respects to the County Seat.

They were cutting trees down on the court house square in Plattsmouth last week, but we could not find out whether it was to make room for a new jail, or clearing the way to move the court house. While in the city we called on a few of the court house officials. The county clerk's office didn't look quite natural on account of the political color, but Clerk Rosencrans seemed to be doing the work all right and we believe will fill the bill satisfactorily. They told us that J. L. Barton had gone to Lincoln to engage in the real estate business. Will Streight and Commissioner L. D. Switzer were auditing the treasurer's books. Billy Wheeler, when he heard of our coming, left town, so we paid our taxes to his efficient deputy. Judge H. D. Travis was going to convene court when he saw us enter, and have a fine imposed but could not secure a jury to prove that we were non compus mentis. Sheriff Quinton told us that he would keep his eyes closed during our stay in town, that they didn't want to board any more prisoners. Recorder Schneider was taking in Ben Hur at Omaha. Editor Farley was honored with our presence, and he was grinding out copy for his Simplex type setting machine, and also keeping one ear open to hear what Dr. F. P. Reed had to say. Editor Bates of the Journal was writing a lengthy editorial on "Naming a Senator," but he took time to extend the glad hand, and visit. Reader, you ought to go over to Plattsmouth. Go to the B. & M. depot, at the foot of Main street, and walk-up-er, until you get to the top of the hill, then turn around and gaze on the grand old Missouri, watch the smoke come out of the B. & M. shop chimneys, listen while the court house clock strikes the hour, take a drink of city water, and then go home.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, 2½ miles west and 1½ miles south of Mynard and 2½ miles west and 2½ miles north of Murray, Neb., on

Thursday, February 15th, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit: 9 head of horses—1 black horse, 9 years old; 1 black mare, 9 years old; 1 bay horse, 10 years old; 1 bay horse, 11 years old; 1 bay mare, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 9 years old; 1 black mare, 11 years old; 1 black colt, 2 years old; 1 black colt, 6 months old; 10 head of milch cows, all to be fresh soon; 2 yearling steers; 4 heifer calves; all household furniture; 1 bed room stit, 1 cupboard, three stoves, sewing machine, 1 incubator, 280 egg size; 1 brooder, 100 chicken size; 1 Milwaukee binder, run three years; 1 John Deer stalk cutter; 1 Chase riding lister; 1 St. Joe walking lister; 1 Badger cultivator, riding; 1 Brown hay rake; 1 Osborn Mower, cuts 15 acres; 1 John Deer seeder; 1 Kingmen sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 Flying Swede, two row corn plow—all of these implements as good as new; 2 lumber wagons; 1 top buggy; 3 sets of work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 Empire cream separator; 38 rods hog wire; 1 30-gallon kettle; 12 dozen chickens, and many other articles too numerous too mention.

—FREE LUNCH AT NOON—

Terms of Sale! All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over $10, one year's time will be given on good bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. No goods removed until settled for.

GEO. BENGEN, Owner.

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