

## BALD-HEADS BE ON GUARD

A Smooth Grafter Visits Glenwood With a Bogus Application for Restoring Hair.

The following story is told by the Glenwood Tribune, which might prove of some benefit to Plattsmouth bald-heads, especially when all such grafters never give this city the "go-by" in looking for suckers:

"Bald-headed men, like old bachelors are subject to many jibes and jokes. Naturally, they both seek to escape from their sorry predicament.

"A few days ago a traveling man struck Glenwood. Ostensibly he was selling "Mule-Team" borax, but in reality he was trying to work a smooth graft on the bald-headed men of the town.

"Of course, his pretended business only took him into the drug stores, but he managed on some pretext to visit all of the stores.

"When he saw a bald-headed man he would engage him in conversation and incidentally mention (just before leaving) that he himself was once in that sad condition.

"Then the traveling man would remove his hat and show a fine glossy head of hair, and would give the address of the concern that made the hair restorer that had so wonderfully helped him.

"He would also 'just happen to think' that he had left in his valise a bottle which he did not need and which he would sell at bare cost—\$2.50. Of course the contents of the bottle was worthless.

"We have learned of only one man falling into the snare. Possibly there were other victims in Glenwood. The same fellow (or one of the same graft) was in Council Bluffs lately and caught several prominent men there."

### Mrs. W. J. Laughlin Dead.

The Journal received word last Friday of the death of Mrs. W. J. Laughlin, who died at her home in Ashland of pneumonia, Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock. She was affectionately called "Aunt Polly" by all the young people who knew her, and most highly respected by all. Her husband was for many years a resident of Cass county, where he is yet interested in large possessions, but the old people moved to Ashland several years ago to rest in peace and happiness the balance of their days. The Journal deeply sympathizes with it's old friend, W. J. Laughlin, in this the hour of his deep affliction, because of the death of one who has been his companion for so many years. She was a noble lady, and besides a husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Her death is also deeply felt by the community in which she so long resided.

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### Commissioner Switzer.

The Journal believes in giving credit to whom credit is due, in their official capacity, let it be either democrat or republican. And in this instance we feel in duty bound to say a good word for L. C. Switzer, who was elected a member of the county board last fall. Mr. Switzer has been here this week checking up with county officials, and returned to his home this morning. The duty of checking up devolves upon some member of the board, and it seems that duty has fallen upon the shoulders of a most competent man. Some people may have an idea that an official thus engaged is doing so for the pay there is in it, but this is not the case with Mr. Switzer. From the first meeting of the board Mr. Switzer has demonstrated his qualities as a business man as being first-class, and fully understanding those abilities, it was insisted by the other two members of the board that he was the proper man for the work, and he has proved himself equal to the emergency. It is by no choice of Mr. Switzer's that he is here on this business, but being a most competent man for the purpose is the reason that it fell to his lot to do the work. Not only this, but he possesses those genial qualities also, which makes it a pleasure to do business with him.

### A Grand Success.

When the "Rummage Sale" proposition was first advanced, it was a serious question with some of the ladies of the church as to its success. Nevertheless, when it was concluded to make the effort, those who had the matter in charge, went to work with a will that is bound to win. The sale is not only a success—but a big one at that. It is really surprising to learn of the many "old duds" the ladies collected from donors in town, and another surprise is the manner in which the ladies disposed of the stock. Old articles that were cast aside were taken to the Rummage Sale and disposed of. Nearly one hundred dollars up to the present time has been realized from this sale. While all the ladies deserve great credit for their efforts, no one deserves more of the genuine credit than Mrs. C. C. Parmele, who was an incessant worker to bring the affair to a success in every particular.

### Must Be Personally Addressed.

A special from Washington says: "At the postoffice department it was stated that an erroneous impression seems to exist in some parts of the country, particularly in Kansas, regarding the scope of the rural free delivery service. Although the fourth assistant postmaster general has recommended that the mail matter be permitted to be addressed to rural boxes according to their numbers and not to any particular individual, the same as in post-offices, the postmaster general has not yet given his approval of the same. In not a few instances the postponement gave rise to complaint, it being alleged that the rural free delivery service would be utilized by large business houses throughout the country as an advertising medium to the disadvantage of the local merchants. As the matter stands unless mail is specially addressed to parties residing on rural routes it will not be delivered."

### Wife Drops Dead.

The following is a special to the Omaha World-Herald from Ashland, under date of February 15th: "Mrs. George Keller, the wife of a prominent farmer, living about three miles south of town, dropped dead this morning from heart failure. She had started to get breakfast and fell over without warning of any kind. The funeral will occur at her late home tomorrow. Interment in Ashland cemetery. She was 47 years of age and leaves a husband and a number of children."

### Liable to Result in a Lawsuit.

The action of the city council Wednesday night regarding the Water company bids fair to result in a lawsuit. In conversation with a representative of the company today he claimed that the twenty-year franchise does not really expire for a year yet, and that if an ordinance repealing the franchise passes at the next meeting of the council, it will most assuredly result in a question at law as to who is right and who is wrong.

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### Ran Away from Home.

James B. Franklin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in town today trying to secure information in regard to his nephew, Blackwell Carr, who ran away from his home, and came west several months ago. Mr. Franklin departed this afternoon for Ft. Crook, thinking that the boy might be with his uncle near that place.

## THAT GOVERNMENT BUILDING

It Looks Like Plattsmouth Was Yet Destined to Secure One.

The following appears in a special from Washington to the Omaha World-Herald, which indicates that Plattsmouth is liable to be among the lucky cities in Nebraska to receive an appropriation for a government building:

"The house committee on public buildings and grounds has turned over to Congressman Norris, as a sub-committee, the various bills that have been introduced by Nebraskans for public building appropriations. He has gone into them in detail and will report to the committee in favor of appropriations for buildings at Grand Island and York and public building sites at Kearney, Columbus and Plattsmouth. The amounts that will be granted in each case cannot yet be named, but these are the towns that will be recommended for appropriations. In all cases the amounts first asked will be reduced, and even at this Nebraska will be getting more than its proportionate share. It is expected Mr. Norris' recommendations will be accepted by the committee and passed by the house. The bills introduced ask, in addition, for appropriations for a site at Beatrice, another at Fairbury, and sites and buildings at Columbus and Wayne. These latter will have to await another season."

### A Spiritual Fakery.

The Lincoln Journal says: "A professional spirit medium who goes about the country earning an honest living by imparting to the denizens of the flesh information direct from the land of spirits, is wise as to means of obtaining information that often comes in very handy in producing the right impression at the psychological moment. The other day somebody picked up a small memorandum evidently the property of a medium not unknown to the police court of Lincoln. It contains the names of a number of Lincoln people, together with those of some of their near and dear friends who have crossed the divide. How convenient, when any of these credentials have been looked up call for a reading, to startle them by saying that "Sister Hattie or Uncle Hal brings a message of love from the land of shadows." Many a mercenary medium has commuted for hours with the inscriptions on silent tombstones for information that would convince the incredulous of the "truth of spirit communion." This is one of the tricks of the trade."

### Teachers' Examination.

In County Superintendent Gamble's office, the county teachers are taking their first examination since the explanation of the new law. After passing these examinations in the various branches the teachers will not be required to take an examination for two years under the new law. Those attending the examination were: Edith Johnson Charlotte Wurts Frank Crabtree Gertrude Sterner Josephine Yelenek Alice Oliver Nina Lynde Myrtle Sanders Ella Bryan Evelyn Taylor Mary Tutt Rebecca Haines Elizabeth Mason Minnie Baier Rose O'Donnel May Larson Julia Kerr Nellie Weldon Jennie Craig Millie Stubbs Belle Dyer Elsie Kimberly Edna Reese Mayme Hohlan Ethel Montgomery Evelyn Cone

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### Carriers Must Report.

Please explain the meaning of the new order for R. F. D. carrier to discontinue statistical daily report? Answer. It means just what it says—that is, discontinue the daily statistical report to the Department. Of course, he must continue to keep account of deliveries and collections to the postmaster.—Postmaster Advocate.

### Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

### Fractured Her Left Arm.

Mrs. Sarah McKay, receiver of the local lodge Degree of Honor, fell at her home in the north part of the city this morning, and fractured her left arm just above the wrist. The fracture is quite serious from the fact that the arm is broken in two places. She will be confined to her home for some time in consequence.

## You Look Yellow

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### Consider It an Outrage.

The people from the vicinity of Louisville and Cedar Creek who have business in Plattsmouth and come down on the Schuyler train are unanimous in expressing themselves regarding the state of affairs that exist at Orepolis. Here they are dumped off to await the train from Omaha in order to get to the county seat. Sometimes they have to wait there for an hour or more with no place to shelter themselves from the weather. If this arrangement is to continue much longer the railroad should provide some place for their comfort while waiting. It is an outrage the way it is at present, and the passengers declare it such in no uncertain tones. The old arrangement was just what the western part of the county desired, but now they regret their trips to the county seat on account of the wait at Orepolis.

### Those Who Will Attend.

Superintendents from Nebraska who attend the national educational association that will convene in Louisville, Ky., February 27, expect to visit the public schools in Kansas City, St. Louis and Indianapolis. The following are a list of superintendents who have announced their intention to take the trip: W. L. Stephens, Lincoln; E. E. McGee, Ashland; C. Fullmer, Beatrice; George Burgett, Kearney; State Superintendent J. L. McBrien; E. L. Rouse, Plattsmouth, and C. M. Barr, Wahoo. A number of others are thinking of going, but have not definitely made up their minds.—Lincoln Journal.

### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

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## Short Hair

### What is a Republican?

"In 1860," writes Mr. George Skinner to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "though only a schoolboy, I was an intelligent republican, and knew why I was a republican. But now, after twenty-five years of active political life, I am compelled to ask: What constitutes a republican? Of course, we do not expect all republicans to agree on all questions, but there must be some principle which to hold and to work for makes a republican, to oppose which debar one from membership in the republican party. Will you please inform me through your editorial columns what you consider that principle to be?"

The Inter Ocean responds by pointing with pride to the past, but is unable to determine just what is the republican principle of today. "No wonder," it acknowledges, "that intelligent republicans of the past should wonder where their party is, what principle it stands for, why they are republicans and what is a republican."

But the answer is by no means so difficult. A republican is a member of the g. o. p., and its principles are the principles of its representatives and leaders. How easily we read those principles when we reflect that the republican party is the party of Aldrich, Addicks and Armour, of Burton and Beveridge, of Clark, Cortelyou, Cullom and Cannon, of Depew, Elkins, Foraker, Grosvenor, Judge Hamilton, Knox, Loomis, Mitchell, Morgan, McCurdy and Paul Morton, Platt, Perkins and Payne, Rockefeller and Rogers, Shaw and Scott; these are characteristic and representative exponents of republicanism, the party's prominent men and leaders. Where do they stand? They stand for spoils and privileged property interests.

### Shot His Partner.

A sensational personal encounter occurred at Percival early Monday evening between Henry Parkison and Jack Cabanaugh, business associates, in which the latter was probably fatally shot by the former. Parkison, on returning home early this evening, it is claimed, found Cabanaugh with his wife. What transpired in the home of Parkison is not clearly known, but the two men were soon upon the street in front of the house with Parkison in hot pursuit of Cabanaugh. Parkison fired five shots at Cabanaugh from a revolver, only one of which took effect. The bullet struck Cabanaugh in the side just above the thigh and entered the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. Parkison was arrested shortly after the shooting. Cabanaugh was rescued from the street and it was reported, had been taken to a hospital at Council Bluffs. He was thought to be fatally injured. Parkison and Cabanaugh are associated in business in Percival, operating a general merchandise store. They began business about the first of the year. Parkison was formerly engaged in the same line of business there, sold out about a year ago, but later returned. Cabanaugh is an unmarried man and has been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parkison. The latter have no children. The affair has created the greatest excitement.—Glenwood Opinion.

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