

"FOR GERING IS MAYOR"

Henry R. Gering's Record Endorsed by the People

WATER COMPANY DIDN'T RUN WELL

"Billy" Hassler Defeated for the Council in the First Ward by Democratic Treachery.

DR. W. B. ELSTER IS ELECTED CITY CLERK

W. C. Tippens Elected in the Second Ward, George Dodge in the Fourth and John Lutz in the Fifth--M. Archer is Elected Police Judge.

TAXPAYERS' VICTORY OVER CORPORATION DICTATION

Republicans Elect Schluntz in the First and Re-elect Steimker in the Third--Contest Very Close in the Fourth.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR A DAY

George Mapes Won't Be Chief of Police--McMacken says in Electioneering Against Gering: "We Want an American for Mayor."--We Got Him, and the Journal Rooster Crows Lustily for Equal Rights to All Citizens and Special Privileges to None.



Great Credit Due City Central Committee--Vilification Won't Work When a Man's Good Record is Before the Public.

They are now at the river building a boat
And up Salt river they soon must float,
The way is rugged, when the billows rise,
They were often lifted, as it were, to the skies
The waterman stands by the Captain's side,
And acts, of course, as a friendly guide,
And when they get home they will hear no shout
Of the loud mouth fellows who were set to route.
Come in dear Judge! the keeper calls,
While the Judge is busy looking at the walls,
Up steps the waterman, just see his plight!
Back in old Plattsburgh he had a great fight.
Then the keeper said 'tis no disgrace,
To be here boys in this wretched place
And then with a nod of the head,
Asked the keeper if he could go to bed.
Of course you can, the keeper said,
I have a place prepared for all the dead,
Here is your room of dark despair
No one comes out who enters there.
But Gering now has won the fight,
And you will go into endless night.
The waterman is by our side, acting as your guide,
So if you get thirsty, give him the wink,
And he'll hastily come and furnish you a drink.

The agony is over, and the Journal has no excuses to make for the course it has pursued in this campaign. We are not built that way. Our course has been approved by the voters of Plattsburgh. No paper ever loses out in a fight for the whole people. This we have always done. Corporation money talked pretty loud in this campaign, but the people could not be bought. Judge Newell is a good man, but he fell into the clutches of the wrong kind of people. We do not

The people have confidence in him as a citizen, a business man and the chief executive of the city. Here is where the opponents made a big mistake--attacking the record of a man whose administration has been so ably conducted. Treachery on the part of former friends could not even phase the good record before the people. Henry R. Gering is the mayor of Plattsburgh and will continue to be so for the next two years, regardless of ax-grinders and grafters.

In the election of Judge Archer the office of police judge will be well looked after. His election, while a surprise to some, is due to his well known qualifications. The vote he received is a well deserved compliment. The success of Dr. W. B. Elster is also a deserved compliment to that gentleman. He took no undue advantage of his opponent, but made a square and fair campaign. The office of city clerk has fallen into excellent hands, and the business of the office will be efficiently and faithfully conducted.

The democrats secure three out of five candidates for councilmen. The defeat of "Billy" Hassler in the First ward is to be regretted. Democrats secretly "knifed" him. They were tools of the water company. They knew they could not "work" Mr. Hassler as a member of the council. W. C. Tippens was triumphantly re-elected in the Second, George Dodge was elected in the Fourth and John Lutz in the Fifth. J. V. Egenberger gave Steimker a close shave in the Third, being defeated by seventeen votes. No particular effort was made to elect Mr. Egenberger, or he could have downed the "invincible" in great shape.

While regretting the defeat of Billy Hassler and J. V. Egenberger, the election was a great victory for the democrats of Plattsburgh, and a complete route for those who were endeavoring to defeat Mayor Gering for purely the sake of getting control of municipal affairs and to run the same to their own notion.

The taxpayers are fortunate in the fact that the city affairs will be conducted on the same economical methods in the next two years that they have been in the past two.

The result of this great fight for right and justice is greatly due to the incessant work of the chairman of the democratic city committee, Dr. J. S. Livingston, assisted by the members from each ward. "Honest methods beget honest returns" is a good motto for some of the workers on the part of opposing candidates to adopt in future elections.

Foreign Missionary Society Meets.

Regular monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Soper yesterday afternoon. Miss Ella Kennedy being leader for this month. After the topic of the day was studied very carefully and with great interest, the secretary added two new members to the enrollment which numbers at the present time thirty-three.

Besides a goodly number of the members being present, Mrs. B. F. Eickelberger and assistant of the gospel mission were present. They having with them a very interesting collection of curios from Africa, which they exhibited at the meeting, and proved to be of intense interest as well as being a privilege and a pleasure to all present. After a few items of business were discussed the meeting adjourned.

Takes Time by the Forelock.

Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, has already issued his orders regarding having "a sane" Fourth of July. He has forbidden the sale of any toy pistols and large crackers in that city and the discharge of any large fire arms within the confines of the city on that day. It is about time for the other mayors to get in line and warn the people in time so the dealers will not lay in any supplies of this kind.

BRANTNER CASE APPEALED

C., B. & Q. R. Co. Take Exception to Decision of Judge Wheeler.

DEFENDANTS GO TO SUPREME COURT

Will Come Up for Hearing During the Next Month.

A special to the Journal gives us the information that the case of Edward Brantner vs. C., B. & Q. R. R., has been appealed to the supreme court of Iowa by the defendants, and will come up for hearing sometime in May. The defendants appeal from the judgment of \$8,000 which will be remembered was granted under certain conditions by Judge Wheeler to the plaintiff. Now it rests with the supreme court of Iowa whether Brantner's concessions at the time he accepted a judgment of \$8,000 are to be of avail, and the judgment as rendered by Judge Wheeler in favor of the plaintiff be sustained or reversed.

Suffered for Five Years with Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., and A. T. Fried.

Sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The Journal was informed, through the sad intelligence received by Mrs. Fred Morgan, that Wayne Goodell, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, died at their home in Table Rock, Neb., yesterday about noon. No further particulars were received. The little fellow was born in Plattsburgh, while Mr. Smith was serving his second term as county superintendent of schools of Cass county. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in Plattsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both very popular in society circles in this city, and also have hosts of friends at Weeping Water and elsewhere who will deeply sympathize with them in their hour of deep affliction.

The following special from Table Rock gives fuller particulars regarding the little boy's death: About noon yesterday, little Wayne Smith, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, died, after an illness of twenty-four hours with a disease that seemed to battle the skill and knowledge of the physicians in attendance and which had all the symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. A council of physicians was held Monday night, lasting all night, but the cause of his sickness could not be ascertained. He was an only child. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Table Rock cemetery.

An Interesting Address.

A decidedly interesting and instructive address on the missionary work and life in India, was delivered last night at the M. E. church, by James H. Sparrows, who has just returned from ten years work in Bengal, India. He spoke of the primitive life and crude religion of the natives who regard the cow as a sacred animal, and worships it accordingly. He also spoke of the climate, which ranges from ninety to one hundred and twenty degrees, and how the foreigners employ the electric fans in order to secure a night's repose. The principal article of diet is a mixture of powdered rice and red pepper.

Mr. Sparrow has come back to his home at Abilene, Kansas, to recuperate from the effects of the climate of India, and is in constant demand, to address the various missionary societies in the different states. He left this morning for Omaha, where he will address the convention today of the Interstate Missionary societies.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Joseph Pettag was a business visitor at Omaha this morning.

The Unknown

I was sitting one evening in the parlor of a theater in New York when I noticed a young lady in a box in the second tier looking at me. When I fixed my eyes upon her she turned hers away, but when a few minutes later I looked at her again I saw that she was regarding me through a lorgnette. She lowered her glass and turned away with a look which indicated either repulsion, disappointment or pain. It might have been any of these, but I could not tell which.

My curiosity was at once aroused. I did not remember to have ever seen the lady before and certainly had no knowledge of having injured her. Before the close of the last act I left the theater and stood on the sidewalk waiting for her to come out. She did so in company with an elderly gentleman and lady. As soon as they entered their carriage I went across the street where mine stood ready and entering told the driver to follow. The party alighted at a house on Madison avenue, the number of which I noted, then drove away thinking of some plan to solve the mystery. Before reaching home I had resolved to write a note to the lady and send it next day. This is what I wrote:

Mr. Royal Fritchard presents his compliments to the young lady he saw at the theater last evening and who gave evidence that in some way her antagonism had been excited against him. As he does not remember ever having seen her before, he begs an explanation. If he has been mistaken in his inference, he apologizes for addressing her.

I sent the note by a messenger who on returning said that he had been told if there was any reply it would be sent later. I waited three days and was about to give up all hope of receiving any word when a note came which read as follows:

Since Mr. Fritchard has entirely forgotten the lady he saw at the theater, he need not give himself any concern with regard to her.

It is needless to say that I read these few words with astonishment. It was plain to me that I had been mistaken for some one else. However, I did not care to have the error uncorrected and wrote again, stating that there must be some misapprehension as to my identity and begging permission to call and clear up the matter. To this I received a reply that the name I had given in my notes was the same as that of the person I was supposed to be; therefore there could not possibly be any mistake. The lady did not care to renew the acquaintance of one who had paid her the highest compliment man could pay to woman and then forgotten that he had ever met her.

I began to feel that I must have passed through some illness or met with some accident that had impaired my memory. I asked several persons who had seen me nearly every day for years if this was the case and got laughed at for my pains. I confided my correspondence to my sister, but all the sympathy I got from her was, "That's just like a man for all the world."

I was about to write one more note inquiring for the lady's name, but my sister, who knew the tricks and manners of the sex, told me the girl was teasing me and would give me no satisfaction; that if I wanted to clear up the matter I had better call and call again and again till I had seen and talked with my tormentor.

Had the girl been unattractive I might have dropped the matter. On the contrary, her image--that of a girl with a face denoting character as well as being pretty--seemed to grow upon me, and I was literally being teased into a condition bordering on the tender passion. Summoning all my courage, I called upon the girl and sent up my card. An answer came that the young lady was not at home. This might mean that she was not at home to me or that she was really out. I called twice more on her, and each time received some message that put me off without being a positive refusal. Finally, on my third call, she came into the room and stood regarding me with what she intended to be a haughty stare. Nevertheless I fancied I could see a sparkle in her eye.

"I beg of you," I said, "cease this torment, which has become unbearable. If, as you say, I have known and forgotten you it must be through some physical defect on my part, for in health I am sure I could never forget having once seen you."

"Did you not once live in R.?" she asked.

"Yes; when a boy."

"And go to the high school there?"

"Yes."

"And did you not carry books for Dolly Farleigh, a little girl eight years your junior?"

"You don't mean--"

"And didn't you?"

"Tell her that when we were grown she should be my little wife? Yes, I did, and I am ready to keep my word."

She sank on a sofa with a delighted chuckle, and I sat down beside her.

When she saw me at the theater she at once suspected who I was and was about to hazard a bet when she perceived that I did not recognize her. She turned away, remembering that she had been staring at a man who might, after all, be a stranger to her. It was the look that accompanied this realization that I had interpreted as something more serious. All doubt of my identity had only been removed by the receipt of the note giving my name.

I atoned for my imperfect memory by a lifetime of devotion.

EDWARD B. LINCOLN.

TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY

The Missouri Pacific Industrial Car Will Visit Our Little City.

OUR BUSINESS MEN SHOULD ATTEND

Meeting Will Be Held in the Store Room Formerly Occupied By Capt. Bennett.

All the merchants of Plattsburgh should not forget that tomorrow morning at an early hour the Missouri Pacific Industrial Car will arrive in our city. And, also, that the gentlemen accompanying the same should receive a cordial welcome to our town.

A public meeting will be held in the store room formerly occupied by Capt. Bennett both in the forenoon and afternoon. These meetings are being held at various points along the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad for the purpose of taking action to encourage the general advancement of agricultural and industrial pursuits. These are subjects in which every citizen is interested, the farmer, the merchant and professional man alike, and your presence at these meetings is earnestly desired. Mr. S. R. Young, agricultural and horticultural agent of the road, assisted by representatives of the various state boards of agricultural colleges will deliver free lectures and answer questions pertaining to practical and scientific farming, good roads development, fruit and vegetable growing, stock breeding, dairying, poultry raising and many other subjects of interest to all.

The Missouri Pacific Industrial Car exhibit will be open all day tomorrow, in which will be found products of the farm, orchard and garden; also, all kinds of fruit packages, spray pumps, pruning instruments and different kinds of fertilizer, with literature explaining how to farm for best results. You are cordially invited to inspect its contents. The car will remain on the sidetrack at the M. P. depot the entire day, so all will have an opportunity to inspect its contents.

The Journal hopes to see a good turnout at these meetings of both farmers and townspeople, and that all will take time to inspect the industrial car. It will pay all to do so.

A Fair Proposition.

In looking over the copy of the report of the county commissioners proceedings this week we note the following:

"The board ordered that from now on the supplying of the county farm with groceries and provisions shall be awarded among the different business firms of Plattsburgh--the buying to be for two months at a time at each place until each have had their turn, etc."

This is as it should be, and the Journal thinks the county commissioners have pursued a wise course in making such an order. For years one firm in this city has had a monopoly upon supplying the county poor farm, and we think other firms have a right to part of this patronage. It is only justice that they should have, as the sum expended each year for provisions amounts to several hundred dollars, and no firm has any more right to it than others. Give them all a chance. It is the people's money and not that of an individual that buys these supplies.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm--causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. F. G. Fricke & Co., Gering & Co.

Held Initiatory Exercises.

A large number of enthusiastic members of the Evergreen camp No. 70, of the Woodmen of the World, assembled at their lodge rooms last night to assist in the initiatory exercises. Three new members--Seth Clinton, Gus R. Olson and L. Kinnamon were admitted to the lodge, after they had succeeded in undergoing the required stunts. The members then indulged in a banquet, and a royal good time is reported by those in attendance.

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