

HAVELOCK HAVING TROUBLE

The License Question Seems to Absorb all Interest.

The Lincoln Evening News says that great excitement prevailed in Havelock Saturday and groups of citizens were observed on every corner in the business portion of the city discussing in more or less heated language the one topic of interest in that municipality at present.

All of this unwonted activity and heat comes about through the reopening of the saloon question, which it was thought had been settled at the recent election, when the license proposition was defeated by 19 votes. Members of the Havelock anti-saloon league were in the city Saturday consulting with officers of the state league in regard to the matter, and from what is related by them it would seem that the matter lacks a great deal of being a closed incident as yet.

The petitions of the saloon men for licenses were presented to the council at its meeting Friday night, the mayor and the four members of the council being present. W. D. Graham is one of the members of the council and was elected a year ago. Since that time he has been transferred to Alliance, but did not resign from the council. A few days ago he returned to Havelock and has expressed the intention of voting for license.

E. E. Anderson is another member who was elected a year ago and at the time was known to favor the licensing of saloons, so there is no criticism of him on that ground. He is a stockholder, however, in an acetylene gas company which has recently secured a contract from the city, and as this is considered to be contrary to law, there is some talk of taking action to have him removed.

William Berry was elected at the recent election, having been nominated in a convention which passed a resolution pledging its nominee to abide by the result of the vote on the saloon proposition. Now, however, he has given out the statement that he intends to vote for license, giving as his excuse for repudiating the resolution passed by his nominating convention, that he has learned since the election that the church people fought him at the polls.

O. E. McCutcheon, the other councilman, will abide by the pledge given to vote against license.

This makes three members who favor license and one against it, with Mayor Anderson also opposed. When the matter of having the applications read came up Friday night, the mayor refused to put the motion. An appeal was taken from his decision, however, and he was ostensibly overruled and the applications read. It is claimed that this act was illegal, as there can be no appeal from the refusal of the mayor to put a motion, the only recourse being mandamus proceedings to compel him to act. This is an interesting phase of the situation and may play a prominent part in the courts later on.

Adding Insult to Injury.

"The greatest drawback to Plattsmouth," said a traveling man the other day, "is your knockers. You don't know them as well as I do, for I have a better chance to know who they are. The hardest knockers are men whom you least suppose. I never, in all my visits to this city, ever step into two certain stores but what I hear the proprietors knocking against some man whom I know has done three times as much for the general interests of the city than either one of these fellows or even both of them put together." Now this is a sad predicament. We endeavored to learn the names of these fellows who are attempting to do business in a town in which they find so much fault, but the traveling man would not give their names. To tell their troubles to outsiders is like "adding insult to injury." We'll bet they never give a dollar to charity, to the church or to assist in any public enterprise, and get so hard up to kick that they have to go into the back room some times to kick themselves.

From Elmwood.

(Special to the Journal.)

ELMWOOD, MAY 6TH, 1906.

MR. LEADER-ECHO:

I want to tell you I hauled two loads of cobs from Gust. Bonemeyer's that was broken up almost as bad as the republican party. "Hello, Central, I want to know how Dahlman run for mayor in Omaha?" "Oh, he didn't run at all, he just flew." Golly, won't that make Al Dickson's democratic son-in-law smile when he reads that?

We have a little doctor here that is curing me of what the Sterling doctors call rheumatism, but they all failed to do me any good. Hurray for the new doctor! And he don't belong to the trust, either. I think he must be a democrat, but he is all right, anyway.

Our Leader-Echo would not print the above because I said the doctor did not belong to the trust. You know the republicans have a very tender feeling for the trusts. That is what has kept them in power for so many years.

W. M. BUSTRIK.

Bankers to Meet.

The program of the annual convention of the first group of the Nebraska Bankers' association which will be held in Lincoln, May 16, has been announced by President J. W. Steinhart, of Nebraska City. The convention will occupy the entire day, and will close with a dinner tendered to the association by the Lincoln clearing house at 6:30. Rates will be made by the railroads during the week in which the convention will occur, a rate of one fare plus fifty cents for any part of the state having been announced. The counties in the group are Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York. The officers of the former group 1 of the old association were president, John W. Steinhart, of Nebraska City; vice president, W. A. Greenwald, of Falls City; secretary, Thomas Murray, of Dunbar. The officers of group 2 were president, C. W. Weckbach, of Crete; vice president, F. B. Draper, of Adams; secretary and treasurer, Frank Parks, of Lincoln. The two groups were combined at the last meeting of the state association. —Lincoln Journal.

PLATTSMOUTH WATER SUIT

The Case Argued Monday and Submitted to Judge Munger.

In the injunction suit brought by the Plattsmouth Water company to restrain the city council from repealing the franchise the matter was argued Monday in federal court at Omaha. At the conclusion of the discussion Judge Munger announced that he would hand down an opinion Saturday. Speaking of the case the World-Herald adds:

"The original ordinance giving a franchise to the water company was passed in 1886 and was to remain in force for twenty years. It was to expire in March, 1906. However, in 1897 various extensions of water mains were made by the water company, and the original contract was extended for six years by the city council.

"The point now raised by the defense is that the city of Plattsmouth was without jurisdiction to make the six years' extension. So far as the water company is concerned this litigation is for the purpose of enforcing the extension of the contract."

Where the Money Went.

The following is the report of Mayor Gering of the disposal of the funds collected by him for the San Francisco sufferers:

Receipts previously acknowledged	\$251.67
H. F. Deering	1.00
J. M. Jervousek	3.00
T. H. Pollock	2.00
Total	\$257.67

EXPENDITURES.	
C. Hessel for flour shipped	\$18.20
Cash remitted by telegram to Roy McElwain	26.30
Cash remitted by check to Roy McElwain	75.00
Cash remitted by check to F. J. Nemetz	8.17
Total	\$287.67

The flour was sent to Hon. E. E. Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco.

The cash was remitted to R. L. McElwain to be distributed among the Plattsmouth sufferers, and the balance was remitted to Fred J. Nemetz, a brother of our fellow townsman.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY GERING, Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3, 1906.
Henry R. Gering, Esq., Mayor,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dear Sir:—By reason of the exceedingly great demands upon the time of our mayor, Hon. Eugene E. Schmitz, I am requested by him to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter of April 26th, and on behalf of the citizens of San Francisco to thank you most cordially for your very generous donation of flour. Your expressions of sympathy are most heartily appreciated. Yours very truly,
RUFUS P. JENNINGS,
Secretary.

President Lincoln City Council.

The Lincoln Journal of this (Tuesday) morning says: "W. C. Frampton was elected president pro tem of the city council last night after a long and rather bitter struggle. To secure election it was necessary that he receive two or three of the five democratic votes. The election was announced on the fourteenth ballot, the ninth and twelfth ballots having been stuffed. In the ninth ballot sixteen ballots were cast with thirteen councilmen voting, and in the twelfth ballot fifteen votes were cast." Mr. Frampton is a son-in-law of the Journal's old friend, Henry Lehnhoff, living near Louisville, and at one time taught school in that neighborhood.

The Way It Will Work.

If the divorce was granted in South Dakota, and your wife was a non-resident during the proceedings, and if you married another woman as you intended to do when you got the divorce, outside of South Dakota you are a bigamist, and your first wife can make you responsible for her debts or soak you in the courts as a man with more wives than the law allows. That is the meaning of the supreme court decree. If you can't live in peace with your wife you had better understand just what you are doing if you leave her to "hitch up" with some one you like better. You are liable to get your foot in it.

MRS. MARGARET ELLIS DEAD

Passes Away at the Age of 74 at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Perry Utterback.

With the dawn of a new day the spirit of Mrs. Margaret Ellis passed from this to a world of peacefulness and rest, at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Utterback, of this city.

On the beautiful island of Ireland in Russ Common, Margaret Flannigan was born on the 15th day of December, 1831, and when five years of age removed to Manchester, England, where she was united in marriage to William Ellis in 1854. A few months after this happy union the young couple immigrated to America, locating at New York, where they resided for several years, then removing to Indiana in the year 1861, and during the next year to the state of Illinois. After the death of her husband about twenty-four years ago, the deceased has made her home with her children, of whom there are three sons and three daughters, who are left to mourn her loss. The children are John Ellis, Mrs. John Vaughn, Pocastello, Idaho; Mrs. E. D. Cooley, Colorado Springs, Colo.; R. J. and C. W. Ellis, of Omaha, and Mrs. Perry Utterback, of this city. The deceased has been in poor health during the past four years, but has been able to visit with her children until about three months ago, since which time she has been confined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Utterback, of this city, and at which place she passed away this morning.

What About That Celebration?

Several of our business men have signified their willingness to donate liberally to a celebration on the Fourth of July. These gentlemen, however, give for everything that comes along that is calculated to draw people to Plattsmouth. It is the fellows who never give, but generally reap the benefits of what other business men pay for. It is an outrage that such a state of affairs exist, but it is true just the same. We should have a celebration this year, and we should not delay preparations for the same. We cannot afford to stand back on account of the "small fellows" who refuse to assist. Let's get to work and hustle for a celebration on the glorious Fourth that will do Plattsmouth proud.

—It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler where in the steam is made that keep up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., and Gering & Co.

District Court Notes.

Judge Jensen and court reporter Taggart came in from Nebraska City and convened court Tuesday morning.

In the cases of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association vs. Ida Speck et al., and C. L. Brown vs. Wm. Wade et al., the sale of the property involved was confirmed and deed ordered issued to the purchasers.

The objections to the jurisdiction of the court in the case of the State vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., were argued and submitted.

The case of Noyes Palmer vs. John Lone was resumed and is in progress this afternoon.

In Judge Archer's Court.

In the justice court, Chas. Spence was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery upon one Benjamin Fulton; and after hearing his version of the Louisville fight, Judge Archer assessed him a fine of \$10.00 and costs, which he promptly remitted, and the case was dismissed. From the evidence presented by the parties to the case, it seems to be about a draw to who was the most to blame. Charley stopped at the Lincoln office on his way to the train this afternoon and said that he had just paid his fine and that he would gladly pay another for the privilege of taking another good "whack" at the plaintiff.

Wolf Industry Growing.

A Lincoln correspondent says: "It was asserted that the wolf bounty law is being abused and that coyote industry is being very profitable. In various sections of the state the old wolves are allowed to go unharmed, and each spring their litters of young are killed at \$1.25 per head, paid by the state. Bounty claims amounting to \$1,000 were filed in State Auditor Searies' office Saturday, and if this ratio is kept up until the next session of the legislature an appropriation of more than \$30,000 will be required to pay off the claims already made."

New Tan Curtains and Curtain goods at Herold's.

Windham Gets Soft Job.

The Lincoln Journal of Tuesday contains the following: "Governor Mickey yesterday reappointed Frank Haller of Omaha as a member of the Nebraska library commission. Mr. Haller has served on the board and takes the place made vacant by the expiration of his own term. At the same time, the governor appointed R. B. Windham a member of the board of trustees of the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha and the institute for the blind at Nebraska City. Mr. Windham resides at Plattsmouth and is a member of the house of representatives of Nebraska. He succeeds Mr. Nownes of Papillion. The terms of each appointee will begin on May 15."

—A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., and Gering & Co.

CITY TEACHERS SELECTED

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night.

At the meeting of the board of education Monday, a new organization for the ensuing year was effected as follows:

President—C. A. Marshall.
Vice President—H. N. Dovey.
Secretary—D. C. Morgan.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Finance—H. N. Dovey, C. A. Marshall and F. G. Fricke.
Repairs—D. C. Morgan, E. D. Cummins and George Dodge.

Supplies—E. D. Cummins, F. G. Fricke and George Dodge.
Teachers—H. N. Dovey, C. A. Marshall and D. C. Morgan.

Printing—F. G. Fricke, D. C. Morgan and H. N. Dovey.

Board of Examiners—E. L. Rouse, E. D. Cummins and C. A. Marshall.
The following list of teachers were then selected for the ensuing school term:

HIGH SCHOOL.
English—Olive Gass.
Latin and German—Patty Matthews
History—Eleanor Wirt.
Science—Grace Montgomery.

GRADE TEACHERS:

Anna Heisel	Euna Towle
Emma Tresham	Mayme Lacy
Mae Morgan	Mabel Freese
Harriet Fight	Amelia Martens
Bertha Kennedy	Verna Cole
Maude Mason	Vera Whistler
Anna Kanka	Christina Hansen
Nettie Hawksworth	Nellie Whalen
Mabel Hayes	Lettie Smith
Annetta Woods	Hilda Warwick
	Della Tartsch

Miss Engle of the Mathematics department and Miss Birdella Smith of the Columbian force, were not applicants for their positions.

Superintendent Rouse recommended that music and drawing be added to the course the next year, and that a competent supervisor be secured. After the matter was discussed at length final action was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

Tower Requests Special Jury.

A motion was filed Tuesday by O. H. Tower requesting that the court instruct A. N. Sullivan to appear in behalf of the defendant in the case of State of Nebraska vs. Tower, and a request was filed by the defendant through his attorney, that a special jury be summoned to hear the above case, in order that the defendant who is unable to furnish security for his appearance at the next term of district court might have the cause settled, and not have to submit to incarceration in the county jail during the meantime. This case will be remembered by readers of the Journal as a charge brought against the defendant of deserting his wife and three children. He was captured and brought back from Farnam, Neb., although he expressed an intention of resisting the sheriff.

Got It's Foot in It.

Carl Jorgeson has brought suit against the Omaha Evening News for libel, and asks the sum of \$10,000. The suit grows out of an article printed in that paper accusing a number of people of illegal registration the day before the late municipal election, and Jorgeson was one of those mentioned. It is a wonder that more suits have not been brought against that paper for its many nasty sayings against democratic candidates. The News pretends to be an independent journal, yet at every election it is lined up for the republican ticket, through which medium the republicans manage to enlist to do their dirty work in Omaha city elections. Outside of the metropolis the News has but precious little influence.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

WHY THEY GO THEE WEST

Many Have Left Cass County for the Central and Western Part of Nebraska.

NOT BECAUSE LAND IS BETTER

BUT BECAUSE THEY CAN SECURE A FARM AND HOME MUCH CHEAPER.

In conversation with a farmer patron of the Journal Tuesday who told us that he contemplated soon to remove to one of the counties in the western part of the state. When we asked him why he was going to make this move he said that for the past five years he had made a big effort to buy him a farm in Cass county, where he had been a renter for ten years and that he had failed to do so on account of the rapid rise in real estate. He also told us that during his residence in Cass county, besides paying the usual rent demanded by land owners in this section of Nebraska, he had managed to save up several thousand dollars, but that by the time he had bought even forty acres he would have nothing left to stock the same as he would like to do, and added: "I am going to take a trip to the central and western part of the state just as soon as my crops are laid by, with a view of buying a farm of about two hundred and forty or fifty acres for what a forty acre farm will cost me here. I know of several former Cass county farmers doing this nearly three years ago and they are there now with excellent homes and making money."

We know this to be the case. Because we are sending the Journal to a large number of farmers who left here two and three years ago, and they report to us of the excellent crops they have raised and the prosperity they are meeting with. It is not the desire of the Journal to encourage people to leave Cass county, but there is no question that while land is at least two-thirds cheaper in many of the western counties in Nebraska than it can possibly be bought for here, it is certainly a golden opportunity for the renting farmers to take advantage of.

Quite a number of residents of Cass county are most favorably impressed with the productive soil of Custer county, and several former residents of this county are already located in that county, and they are well pleased with the soil and climate. Messrs. C. C. Parmele and J. G. Richey returned from Custer county a few days since where they invested in about 800 acres of farm lands, and they are of the opinion that now is the proper time to make investments, as it is gradually increasing in value, and will continue to do so until it will be rated almost as high as farm lands in Cass county. The soil of course varies, the same as in all other counties, but the most of it is as productive as a great deal of the soil in this county. Mr. Parmele and Mr. Richey have been so well pleased with the outlook for Custer county that previous to the purchase of the 800 acre tract they bought and sold at an advanced price over 5,000 acres, upon which are now settled a number of prosperous farmers who are more than well pleased with the bargains received at the hands of these gentlemen.

As stated in the beginning of this article we would like to see all the people who contemplate a change, remain in this county, but if they are bound and determined to seek a home elsewhere, the Journal does not believe they will find a better county in which to locate than Custer, where the land mostly lays smooth, the soil adapted to the growing of almost any crop grown elsewhere and the climate excellent. It will, at any rate, pay to investigate before buying in any other locality.

An Interesting Situation.

A special from Ashland contains the following particulars of a contest over an estate: "Since the death of John Grabowski, formerly of Ashland, in a runaway at Fremont last week, an interesting situation as to the man's estate has arisen. Grabowski had inherited from his wife, the widow Radensleben of Green precinct, a property of about \$12,000. This was devised to him on her death, which occurred in Ashland within the past year. After his removal to Fremont Grabowski was married to another woman. Since his death it is alleged that this woman has a husband, from whom she was never divorced and who is now an inmate of the state insane asylum. Grabowski's relatives are now attempting to have her cut out of the distribution of the property on the ground that she was not his lawful wife."

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

New assortment of Lace Curtains at Herold's.

Popular Play of the Season.

Now that the play, "When Knighthood was in Flower," has come and gone, those who were so exceedingly fortunate as to attend are musing and dreaming over this wonderful and fascinating production by Virginia Drew Trescott, who so delightfully entertained and amused the large audience present Tuesday at the Parmele. This charming romance by Major, and dramatized by Paul Kester, was most vividly portrayed by Miss Trescott as Mary Tudor, who from a display of a proud, refractory and unrelenting temper assumed the passive and submissive disposition of a lover, and later appeared as the majestic and imposing queen of France. The character of Henry the Eighth was most excellently interpreted by Jos. Slaytor, who displayed the avaricious and vacillating temperament of that sovereign. John J. Farrell in the role of Charles Brandon, was unsurpassable, and won the sympathy of the entire house by his attempts to repress his love for the king's sister, by his resolute and brave denial of any relation with Mary Tudor when questioned by the guards, and by his precarious position when they were overtaken by the king. The entire portraiture of the play was excellent and has only a few equals among the late productions.

BONACUM FOR ARCHBISHOP

The Lincoln Prelate Mentioned as a Possibility.

Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, as the next archbishop of the Roman Catholic church in the western part of the United States, is among the possibilities of the immediate future, says the Omaha News.

His friends in the priesthood and the episcopacy are strongly urging his claims for this high honor.

Friends of Bishop Scannell of Omaha have been desirous for some time that he should receive the appointment, but the announcement is made by several of the supporters of Bishop Bonacum that the latter will probably secure the archbishopric.

Considerable trouble has developed in years gone by in the Lincoln diocese between Bishop Bonacum and some of the priests, but it is said that these differences have been adjusted.

One of the most prominent priests in the western church said: "There is room for another archbishopric west of the Missouri, and it is felt in Rome that the capital city of Nebraska is the proper place for the metropolitan see."

"Ecclesiastical politics are a great deal like worldly politics. The favorites of today are the has-beens of tomorrow. Bishop Bonacum has grown greatly of late in the estimation of the archbishops of the country by his prudence and ability."

Archbishop Kane has jurisdiction over the Nebraska diocese, and in the event of the creation of the new see, the territory will be divided, and both the Lincoln and Omaha dioceses will be under the jurisdiction of the new archbishop, as well as several other western dioceses.

School Teachers.

State Superintendent McBrien is of the opinion that the standard of teachers in Nebraska for the coming year will be much higher than ever before and that salaries will be correspondingly increased says the Lincoln News. School officers who now have competent teachers under their direction are retaining them for the coming year as far as possible, while those who are not thoroughly capable are being dispensed with and their places filled with higher priced instructors. This campaign for good teachers extends all over the state. One of the county superintendents out in the interior of the state says: "On account of the scarcity, the good, experienced teachers will command \$40, \$45 and \$50 per month. They ought to have it, too. It is not wise to hire young girls below eighteen years of age. I fear there will be a number in the county applying for schools. They should go to school until they are more mature. Select your teacher with great care, pay her well, provide liberally good text books, libraries, clean, attractive school rooms with comfortable desks, then accept nothing but the best results."

Validity of Deed Confirmed.

In the case of Noyes Palmer vs. John Lane, et al., the issue was found in favor of the plaintiff yesterday evening, and the deed conveying the property involved, was confirmed. This case grew out of a question as to the validity of a deed made by the defendants conveying some property located in this city, to the plaintiff. After the deed had been made, the defendant was sent to the Insane Asylum at Lincoln, and his wife instituted proceedings to recover possession of the said property on the grounds that her husband was not competent at the time he drew up the deed. The defense the court overruled and the validity of the deed was confirmed by the court.

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