

# The County Exchanges

Items of General Interest Selected from the Columns of Contemporaries

## Union

From the Ledger.

Miss Minnie Shoemaker went to Omaha last Sunday evening where she will take a thorough course in music under the best instructors in that city.

Ed Graves of Rock Bluffs precinct was in town Monday, and left on the evening train for Plainview to look after some land which he owns near that town.

Dr. S. S. Wilson of Nebraska City, was called here Tuesday afternoon for consultation in the case J. W. Pittman who has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Alma Larson of Plattsmouth, spent a few days visiting her sister, Miss May Larson, who teaches in District 12, and returned home on Wednesday.

Miss May Larson, who has been teaching in District 12, was forced to take a two weeks' vacation from her school work on account of illness. She went to her home in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, but is intending to return to continue the school next Monday morning.

The news comes from Nehawka that Andrew Pittman, one of Cass county's pioneer citizens, is in a very critical condition and that he cannot recover. He has been a resident of the Nehawka neighborhood many years and is well known to people of this vicinity.

J. W. Pittman's condition shows some slight improvement the past two days, the paralysis yielding to treatment, and it is now thought he is past the danger point. For a few days he was a very sick man and his condition was such as to cause considerable alarm.

## A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of cart service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

## Louisville

From the Courier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grove Livingston, January 8, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, a girl, Friday January 4.

A successful wolf hunt was held south of town Thursday. Four wolves were killed.

The steam shovel at the National quarries closed down for the winter Thursday evening.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gerlach ate some washing powder last Saturday. A physician was hurriedly summoned and soon had the little one out of danger.

The Courier acknowledges a pleasant call from County Clerk Rosencrans, wife and three little Rosies, Thursday evening. They were on their way to Elmwood to attend a wedding reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bailey, in honor of the marriage of their son, Earl to Miss Stella Cox of Murdock, Wednesday evening.

A little son of the Missouri Pacific section foreman met with an accident Monday that might have proven fatal. He was coasting on a hand-sled (buster fashion) when the sled upset and a nail raked him across the throat, cutting the skin several inches in length, but not deep enough to injure the jugular vein. A surgeon's needle was necessary to close the wound.

## The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

## The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Ft. Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store."

## Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

Dr. Munger reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irons Wednesday, January 2d.

Mrs. Q. Parmele returned to Plattsmouth, Saturday, after enjoying a visit here with the Tyson family.

H. L. Greeson has purchased the Henry Roelofz residence property in Elmwood, from E. J. Hamilton of Wilsonville, Neb., consideration \$2000. Mr. Roelofz will continue to reside therein until spring, when Mr. Greeson expects to occupy.

Butler Morgan's oldest boy was quite sick last week with appendicitis. He is reported much better.

Miss Jessie Creamer, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be considerably better.

Ben Hoffman went to Havelock Wednesday to help his sons Frank and Ed, load up a car of household goods for shipment to Holly, Colorado, where they are moving.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Neihart entertained a few of her friends. Those invited were: Mesdames Q. K. Parmele, W. E. Rosencrans of Plattsmouth, H. O. Maddox of Topeka, Kans., M. H. Tysor, H. A. Tyson, L. F. Langhorst and J. H. Hall.

Miss Estella Cox and Earl J. Bailey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents north of Elmwood, Wednesday evening, January 9, Rev. E. C. Wright officiating. A reception was given them last evening at the home of the groom's parents, southwest of Elmwood.

## Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

## Havelock.

(Messenger.)

D. P. Downs and family enjoyed a visit with his brother, C. A. Downs, in Plattsmouth last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kroehler, jr., invited in a number of Mr. Kroehler's gentleman friends last Monday evening and gave him a nice surprise and the guests a pleasant evening.

O. D. Corey, a former Havelock boy, has been appointed chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power at Lincoln. Mr. Corey, who was at one time a member of our city council, has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of the recognition shown him.

E. W. Fitt, formerly master mechanic of the B. & M. shops at Alliance, and now general coal inspector for the lines west of the river, was shaking hands with and renewing former acquaintances in our city last Monday. He is very favorably impressed with Havelock's future prospects and is thinking of making some investments here.

The Havelock boiler-makers have called a special meeting for the 21st of the month. There is a rumor of a proposed union among the Havelock machinists. The boiler-makers have a union which has been in operation for several years. The machinists have been asked to meet their fellow workmen to perfect a union that will be permanent. Several unions have been attempted in the past in other departments of the shop but the boiler-makers are the only ones who ever made the thing a success. Several years ago the blacksmiths tried it but a little dissension arose and the organization was split.

## THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all coughs and assists in expelling Goids from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey & Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

**KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR**  
PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. G. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

## WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Plattsmouth People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Plattsmouth people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Plattsmouth testimony proves it always reliable.

J. B. Patridge, living on Eighth street, between Oak and Locust streets Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I never before had any remedy that did me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured from Gering & Co.'s drug store. Before using them I was pretty nearly broken down with my back. I could hardly straighten and suffered almost constantly from pain across my loins and kidneys. My first experience with this kind of trouble dates back a long time ago and I believe I know what misery and torture kidney complaint brings. At times I have been so crippled up that I could not get around without the use of a cane. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I got the second box. This brought me out all right. It did the work thoroughly. There is no expression I can give that would overestimate the value I place on Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## To Quiet Title.

Harry G. Todd has filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, through his attorney D. O. Dwyer, to quiet title in certain lands in this county and gives notice to the unknown heirs and devisees of George W. Erwin, deceased, the unknown heirs and devisees of Oliver Carter, deceased, Brainbridge F. Hobbs and William L. Hobbs, of his intentions.

## Social Position.

Many men living in poor circumstances usually complain of illfortune and attribute the success of their neighbors to luck, only but, considering all circumstances, have often to admit that the position each person occupies in society justly due to him. Some work hard and are thrifty, while others neglect their business and spend their money foolishly. Some preserve their health and strength to old age, because in their younger years they worked and lead a modest life. Those who need health, and strength, in order to be successful in their fight for wealth and position should use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It works in harmony with the nature and assists all natural functions. In maladies of the digestive organs, of the blood and of the nerves, in weakness and sleeplessness, it is indeed a reliable remedy. At drugstores. Jos. Triner; 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ills.

## A Worthy Promotion.

The many friends of Monte Streight are always pleased to hear of his advancement. For several years he has been a trusty employe of the Adams Express Company in the capacity of messenger on the various branches of the Burlington. He received notice today that he had been advanced to the position of money clerk in the company's offices at Denver, and will depart Saturday night for that city to enter upon the discharge of his duties. This is a responsible position and far more lucrative than any position he has held with Express company.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Mrs. Sheldon's "At Home."

The Lincoln Journal says: "Nocard's will be issued by Mrs. George L. Sheldon for her 'at home' days. She will receive on the three remaining Tuesdays of this month all ladies of the city, or legislators' wives, who desire to call. She will be assisted next Tuesday by several old friends, Gov. and Mrs. Sheldon will issue cards for the first of their informal Friday evening reception, but these will be sent only to senators and representatives and their wives. These receptions will be kept up each Friday evening during the session of the legislature, but no further invitations will be sent out."

## BACK TO THE ASYLUM

End of the Case of the Man Who Thought He Was Not Insane.

## RUSSELL NOT SAFE AT LIBERTY

His Own Conversation in Court Seems to Have Been Conclusive Against His Sanity.

New York, Jan. 15.—Several justices of the New York state supreme court were called as witnesses in the hearing in which Edward J. Russell was attempting to prove that he ought not to be kept in the insane asylum at Dannemora, and to show that he is the victim of a conspiracy headed by ex-Governor Odell. At the opening of the hearing Russell objected to his detention at the Manhattan state hospital for the insane in this city during the progress of his case. He declared that he had been made ill by medicines administered to him there. He likened himself to Dreyfus, and declared that if he were taken ill and should be unable to conduct his case he did not want any lawyer, no matter how honest, assigned to the case.

## He Calls Two Justices.

Russell then called Justice Almet F. Jenks, of Brooklyn, for extortion from whom Russell was sentenced to prison for ten years. He asked the justice what crime he (Russell) had been convicted of and, when informed it was extortion Russell said that corroborated his contention that the record had been falsified to represent that he was convicted of blackmail. Justice Marean, who was next called, said that he had adjourned his own court in Brooklyn in order to respond to Russell's subpoena. Russell asked him why he had dismissed a writ of habeas corpus which Russell's mother had secured in order to get Russell out of the asylum.

## Some More Wild Questions.

He was wanted to know if it was not done to help Charles F. Murphy, Governor Odell and "the other conspirators." "I do not know what you are talking about," said Justice Marean. "Did you not unlawfully decide that writ to help some one of influence?" "Such a purpose was never on my horizon," replied the justice. "Would you admit if you had done so?" "I believe I would. I always tell the truth." "Even if it would consign you to political oblivion and smirch your judicial honor?" "My judicial honor is safe," replied the justice.

## IMPUGNS THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Quotes Jerome as Saying Most Supreme Court Justices Are Corrupt.

Russell again reverted to the alleged conspiracy, and when some of his questions concerning it were excluded by Justice Truax, he said: "You are protecting this witness and through him protecting Charles F. Murphy. Jerome said that most of the supreme court justices are corrupt, but I have hoped that you would not be one of them. When the crucial points come you fall me, your honor." "Go on with your questions," said Justice Truax. Russell had a long string of questions recounting the alleged conspiracy, and asked Justice Marean if he was not familiar with it, and if that wasn't the reason he dismissed the writ, sending him back to prison in order to aid the conspirators. "I don't know anything about it," declared Justice Marean. "Ah," said Russell, "that is the refuge of all conspirators. Continuing his questioning of Justice Marsan Russell asked: "Should a judge of the supreme court make himself infamous by protecting Charles F. Murphy?" District Attorney Clark objected to this question and it remained unanswered.

Russell then produced the files of a New York newspaper of June 10, 1891, which contained a long article on prison abuses, some of which information had been furnished by Russell. He wanted to read the whole article, but Justice Truax would not allow it only to be marked for identification. Russell alleged that the article in question showed the inception of the alleged conspiracy.

District Attorney Clarke moved to dismiss the writ, but this was denied, and he called Dr. Charles MacDonalld, the alienist, to the stand. Dr. MacDonalld testified that he first saw Russell at Matteawan in 1893, and that he was then suffering from paranoia. The physician added that Russell was insane now beyond question, and that his form of insanity rendered him a dangerous man.

Russell then made an argument in his own defense, and after he had concluded Justice Truax ruled that Russell was still insane, and remanded him back to the prison. Russell made a dramatic plea in his own behalf.

## Pupil of Isaac Pitman Dead.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced stenography into this country, and was the first shorthand reporter in the United States senate, is dead in this city at the age of 82 years. Dyer was a pupil of Isaac Pitman, and had many years of service in Washington.

## Wellman's Enlarged Balloon.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Walter Wellman's enlarged balloon, in which he hopes to reach the north pole, and which is now inflated for the purpose of testing the impermeability of the envelope, was exhibited to a number of French aeronauts.

## WAY TO DISPENSE A LOBBY

Governor Cummins of Iowa has a Word to Say on the Subject.

Regarding the evils of lobbying, which are receiving the attention of various executives, Governor Cummins of Iowa has a word to say says the Chicago Tribune. He does not underestimate these evils or believe they should not be remedied, but he does not subscribe to the Missouri idea or the plan in Wisconsin requiring the registration of lobbyists. And he takes the broad ground that "men have an undoubted right to appear before legislative committee to speak for themselves or for corporations for which they are interested, and this right cannot be taken away without danger to our system of government."

The whole trouble, as Gov. Cummins points out significantly, exists not in the lobby but in the men whom the lobby approaches. The real cure lies in the election of men to office who will faithfully perform their duty regardless of the wishes of lobbyists. First elect an incorruptible legislature and the whole problem is solved: He who is upright needs no anti lobby laws to defend him. Indeed, it is somewhat of a reflection to send a man to the legislature and then, as if he were an unthinking child or a hardened scoundrel, surround him with laws designed for the protection or for the circumvention of his villainy. In either case the public confesses that it has not done its duty in the beginning by the election of the proper man.

It is as clear as anything can be that if a legislator is corrupt no laws can be passed or plans devised to keep him from corruption. There is more than one way of reaching the ends of the lobbyist, and if it is in a man to accept a bribe or sell his influence or permit himself to be "convinced" a way of getting to him will present itself without much delay or difficulty. But there is also a way of keeping such a man out of a position where he will be of service to lobbyists and for schemes inimical to the public interest, and it is at the root of the trouble that the people for their own protection should strike.

This is the excellent suggestion which the governor of Iowa offers to the people at large as highly important to consider in connection with other plans for the circumvention of the lobby. Give the lobby no material to work on and it will soon go out of business publicly and privately. Exercise the same care in the selection of representatives at the state house that is observed by corporations in the choosing of their agents and the matter quietly and satisfactorily adjusts itself.

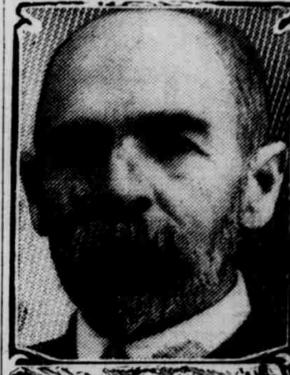
## Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## 93rd Birthday.

Silas E. Greenslate went over to Elmwood, Saturday evening to attend the 93rd birthday anniversary of his mother yesterday. All the children were present. The old lady's health has been exceptionally good up to this winter, but has been failing rapidly for the past few months. Mr. Greenslate reports a very enjoyable affair.

## LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



## IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack. Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.



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## SAVE MONEY

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