

BUILDING SITE IS ACCEPTED

Postoffice for Plattsmouth to be Erected on Corner of Fifth and Vine Streets.

PURCHASED FOR THE SUM OF \$2,600

Location Very Good and Meets with Approval of Many Citizens, Although Some Are Dissatisfied

Among the matters disposed of at the national capitol yesterday, was that of accepting a site for the public building for Plattsmouth, which has been anxiously awaited for by our citizens, and especially by those who offered property on which to erect this much talked of edifice.

The site, situated on the corner of Fifth and Vine streets, offered by Pettibone & Nixon, proved to be most acceptable to the architectural department at Washington, the consideration being \$2,600.

Of the several locations from which the selection was made, the favored site was one of the best that could be secured at a nominal figure. The location meets with the approbation of a large number of our citizens and several of those who offered sites, have expressed their satisfaction, although there are some who are displeased.

The differences should be put aside in a time like this, as an attempt to change the site would doubtless delay the erection of a postoffice building that Plattsmouth should be proud of, no matter where situated. The appropriation for the building was for \$45,000, while that for the site was \$7,500. The residence structures which now occupy the site, will have to be removed, and the property filled in several feet in order to raise it to a level with the streets, which with a block of paving laid on each side of the location, will make an excellent appearing block, out of what has been a dilapidated portion of our city.

District Court Notes.

The case of the state vs August Schlieske, came up in district court yesterday afternoon, and upon application A. L. Tidd was appointed attorney for the defendant, who, when arraigned in open court and after hearing the information read, entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of assault to commit great bodily harm upon Wm. Grebe. Bond for Schlieske appearance for trial was filed at \$500 and in default of which, he was remanded to the county jail to await trial.

Cochran vs Green et al; hearing had, evidence offered and cause continued for arrangement.

Peters vs Peters; settled and dismissed.

Fleming vs Fleming; cause called for trial, hearing had and issues found in favor of defendant and decree of divorce refused.

Wettenkamp vs. Wettenkamp; hearing on final report of referee, Byron Clark appointed guardian ad litem, of Wm. S. Wettenkamp, a minor, in place of Jesse L. Root, resigned.

Delles Dernier vs Carroll; pending on motion to retax costs.

Pope vs Oberle; leave given plaintiff to take deposition of John T. Evans on Thursday of this week.

Westinghouse Co. vs Nelson et al; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Heideman vs Noxen; motion to appoint D. O. Dwyer guardian ad litem sustained.

Fleming vs Fleming; decree of divorce entered.

Becker vs Becker; decree of divorce entered.

Lau vs Lau decree of divorce entered.

A suit to quiet title entitled Mary A. and Edgar B. Wentworth vs Matilda P. Gould et al was filed with the district clerk this afternoon.

The case of Jas. C. Cochran vs Isabelle A. Green et al is being tried to the court this afternoon, a jury being waived by both parties.

No. 1 to Carry Fast Mail.

A special from Chicago, under date of February 19, has the following in reference to the fast mail. "It is understood that one of the results of the Burlington's retention of the transcontinental mails will be facilitated service west of Omaha. The Burlington's fast mail arrives at the Union Pacific transfer at 7:19 a. m. and the company has a fast mail train which leaves there at 5:35 a. m. for Plattsmouth, connecting there with No. 1 for Denver."

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Gering & Co.

In Honor of Her Friend

A number of ladies were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bookmeyer in honor of Mrs. Will Foral, who expects to remove to Omaha soon, and Mrs. Geo. Koehnke, who will leave in a few days for her home in Plainview, Neb. The afternoon was delightfully spent at sewing, and social conversation, which was followed by a nice luncheon, served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Grant Owens.

At a later hour than usual the ladies took leave of their hostess and guests. Those present were Mesdames J. J. Svoboda, Bernard Wurl, Grant Owens, Frances Hadraba, Emma Jiran, Henry Donat, F. A. Murphy, Joseph Hiber, Mike Bajack, Anton Bookmeyer, Geo. Koehnke, Will Foral and Mrs. W. J. Bookmeyer.

B & M TRAFFIC RESUMED

Missouri Pacific Line to Omaha Still Out of Service on Account of Washouts Near LaPlatte.

Although the roadbed is still some what soft on account of the flooded condition of the land in the vicinity of LaPlatte, the traffic on the Burlington was resumed yesterday morning—the first train through being the Schuyler, due here at 9:49 a. m. Other regular trains on the Burlington have been replaced today, and the greatest danger from the icy waters is thought to be over.

The Missouri Pacific line to Omaha is still out of service, and will likely remain so for several days, as many feet of the roadbed will have to be replaced, and one bent in the north end of the bridge over the Platte will have to be repaired.

The water has subsided a great deal but continues to carry large blocks of ice down stream, and the Missouri river at this point is filled with moving ice. The ferry below the Missouri river bridge has been hauled out upon the bank, as further navigation is prevented by the ice laden current which would soon batter the boat to pieces. Many of our citizens took advantage of the beautiful Sunday afternoon, to visit the scene of the washouts near LaPlatte, where the water is still rather high.

May Change Line.

A special from Ashland says: Since the high water in the Platte last week the Rock Island railroad has rushed a party of surveyors to South Bend, who are now running several lines for the purpose of relocation of the Rock Island road through the hills of Cass county and across the Platte. The Rock Island comes out of the hills through the abrupt ravine, and after crossing the river on a diagonal line follows the north bank of the stream for several miles in such a way as to offer every opportunity for damage by high water. It is ascertained that the Rock Island proposes to change its line in such a way as to carry it higher up on the hills on the north side of the river and also that the road will build a new steel bridge across the stream, the old bridge having been pounded and damaged by the ice the last few winters to such an extent as to necessitate the new one.

Got His Wires Crossed.

The Saturday issue of the Nebraska City News contained the following "There was a lively fight at a dance in Union last night, in which two parties attempted to use knives, but were prevented. Warrants were issued for the young men, but they left town before they could be arrested." The Journal has made every effort to learn something regarding the foregoing, and we have come to the conclusion that the News has evidently got its wires crossed, as we can find no one down that way that has heard of any such occurrence.—Plattsmouth Journal. Our informant got his information from a gentleman who attended the dance. He also gave us the names of the two young men who are "wanted."—Nebraska City News. The Journal will stand corrected, when it can get more definitely the particulars and the names of the young men "wanted." Out with the names.

A Just Law.

The committee of the whole has ordered S. F. 214, introduced by Senator Root to be engrossed for the third reading. It provides that anyone who shall sell intoxicating liquors to anyone who has been committed under the dipsomaniac law or to a minor shall be fined or imprisoned. Now if the "procuring and giving" was included in this law, it would be that much better.

Resolution of County Board

At the meeting of the county commissioners this week the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "Resolved, that it be the sense of the Board of County Commissioners, that in future no books, blanks, supplies or stationery of any description be purchased, in any manner, other than through the office of the County Clerk.

Ten and fifteen cent Torschon Lace at five cents per yard at Dovey's.

NOOSE HAS ENCIrcLED MANY

John F. Wehrlein and Clara Batten United in Wedlock at 7:00 O'clock Last Evening

A PRETTY WEDDING AT POISSALL HOME

The nuptials of a very quiet, but at the same time, a pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batten on Winterstein Hill, when their daughter Miss Clara, was joined in marriage with John F. Wehrlein, at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Houlgate, pastor of the Methodist church.

The home was very cozy appearing with floral decorations and streamers amid which the contracting parties, to the wedding march played by Miss Nora Batten, a sister of the bride's, advanced to take the vows that united their lives and fortunes. The happy affair was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple, who after receiving congratulations lead the way to the dining room where an elaborate wedding repast was partaken of amid much sociability.

At the conclusion of the supper the newly married couple drove to the home, four and one half miles west of this city, prepared by the groom for his bride. The out of town guests were Chas. Grassman and family of Alliance, and Mrs. Jensen of Neumann's Grove, Neb.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batten, and is one of Plattsmouth's most popular young ladies, who has many friends throughout the county, who will be pleased to learn of the happy event. For some time she has been employed in Fanger's department store, where she has always been very efficient and attentive to duties.

The groom is a hustling young farmer who has been reared in this vicinity and is a son of Mrs. Fred Wehrlein. He has many friends who hasten to congratulate him in securing such an accomplished young lady for his life companion.

Among the many wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wehrlein a wedded life of prosperity and happiness, the Journal desires to be numbered.

Marriage Bells at Poissall's

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Poissall, the wedding bells chimed merrily last evening, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Cathryne, to Albert H. Damron of Lincoln, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Houlgate officiating.

The ceremony was performed among many beautiful floral decorations and was witnessed by a large circle of relatives and friends. At the appointed hour the contracting parties, with the little flower girls—Misses Opal Chandler and Jessie Buttery—preceding them, advanced to the altar, accompanied by two pages, Richard and Charles Poissall, brothers of the bride, after the impressive ceremony, congratulations were made, and the assembly was invited to partake of some very delicious refreshments.

The evening was spent in a social way until train time drawing near Mr. and Mrs. Damron repaired to the Burlington depot to take the 10:18 train to Lincoln, where the groom has a home prepared at 530 North Twelfth street. The friends who had accompanied them to the station assisted them aboard the train, and they started for their destination in a worthy manner.

The bride, who has grown to womanhood in our city, has many friends who are pleased to hear of the happy event, and join with the Journal in wishing them a life filled with happiness and success.

The out of town guests present were Fred Coleman, E. S. Chandler and daughter Opal of Havelock; Walter Damron, Miss Edna Hare, Albert Stone, Hugh McLain, Miss Irene Belate, Mr. and Mrs. Rolsmeyer, and Walter Speck, Lincoln; Mrs. S. N. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jearry, Seward; Mrs. E. Knight, Gretna; Mrs. G. J. Hickey, Elkhorn.

Many beautiful and appropriate wedding gifts were presented to the newly married couple.

Wanted Horse Thief—\$50 Reward.

Farmers look out for him he may be working for you or your neighbor. I will give \$50 reward in cash for him in any jail or anywhere if delivered to me, so direct all communications to John M. Willman, Nebraska City, Nebraska, P. O. Box 466. Bell phone 137.

Description: Height 5 feet 11 inches, face poor and bony, prominent cheek bones has a blemish or scar in front of right ear, has big prominent mouth with broad even teeth, dark hair and, I think has dark eyes, his actions are quick and nervous, likes whiskey, when drunk he wants to put his hands on you, good corn husker and all round worker, always works for farmers, can handle any kind of a horse, good horse back rider, in talking says yessir, yessir, goes by name of John Jones or any other kind of a name. Likely to be working in Otoe, Cass, Nemaha, Johnson or Richardson counties.

PIONEER DOCTOR DEAD

Dr. W. H. Schildknecht Passes away at 2:30 this Afternoon after Long Illness.

The summons to the home above, from earthly ties and possessions came to Dr. W. H. Schildknecht one of the earliest pioneer physicians of this county and state at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of several months duration.

The deceased was sixty eight years of age, being born in Montgomery county Ohio, and studying medicine at Eclectic Medical college, in Cincinnati Ohio. He located in Plattsmouth in 1857, and has been engaged in the practice of medicine for fifty years.

The last sad tributes to this highly esteemed citizen will be held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons, of which order the deceased has long been a member.

A more extended obituary and sketch of this worthy pioneer will appear later in this paper.

Wedding Near Union.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of L. G. Todd in Union was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Nettie Turner of Union to Mr. Ed Stanton, of Pueblo, Colorado. Precisely at two o'clock, to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. Burres, the happy couple took their places before the Hymen's altar and the Rev. Mr. Burres, pastor of the Methodist church, said the words that made them man and wife. Only the immediate relatives and closest friends were present.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful dark blue traveling chiffon panama suit, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. The house was most tastefully decorated with white hyacinth's, pale pink carnations and potted plants. After the congratulations, the wedding party repaired to the dining room where a dainty two course luncheon was served. The bride is the eldest daughter of Hon. D. W. Foster, one of Cass county's most prosperous farmers, and has until recently been employed in the teaching profession, in which work she has been very successful. The groom resided here for several years at one time, and now holds a lucrative position as engineer for the Pittsburg Steel and Iron Works at Pueblo, Colorado. Both parties have a large host of friends in the county who join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left on the evening train for Pueblo, where they will be at home to their friends after March 22.

Girls' Don't Do It.

Carrie Nation says that she has discovered the cause of the immorality in Washington City. She says it is due to hugging. Some people call it waltzing, but she says it is nothing but plain, every day promiscuous hugging. She was in that wicked city New Year's day and dropped into a ball given by a temperance society. After watching the dancers for a while she mounted a chair and told them: "You young girls and you old women have no more right to hug, squeeze and roll around this public hall with a man than you have to go out on the streets, grab a man by his coat collar, take him into your home and hug him in the parlor." The dancers all applauded her speech but, alas they continued to hug each other, and so Carrie's admonition had no effect.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All drug-gists sell it.

See Yourself as Others Hear You

This is the idea: Get a small looking glass and hang it where you will have to look in it every time you go to the telephone. See yourself as others hear you. Behold just what you look like when you have to wait a half hour. See your face flushed with vulgar anger when you called six-one, and were given sixty-one when you intended to call sixteen. See the kind look on your face when you declare it is a dumpy you can't give me the number I called for. Look at the picture "so true to life." Think how ashamed you would feel if that tired little operator at central were your daughter listening to your words spoken in anger while the picture on which your look resembles a feline of the Thomas gender; and think how you would want to spoil the features of the fellow who would speak as harsh and uncivil to your daughter as you spoke to the young lady at central.—Auburn Granger.

Don't think that piles can't be cured Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50c at any drug store.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

The Difference.

In Belle Fourche, not long back in the dim past, when the population wouldn't nearly reach 1,000, a young man—a comparative stranger—suffered the loss of two or three fingers. A subscription paper was circulated for one hour, when \$120.00 in gold was placed in the young man's hands.

Back in the seventies an exodus of colored people took place from "way down south in Dixie," a number of which were unloaded from the boat at Plattsmouth, Neb. Among them was one Ned Baker, who was so badly crippled that he was almost compelled to lift one leg with his hands in order to navigate. For thirty years "Uncle Ned" sold fruit and peanuts and worked at any odd job to support himself. For years he drove an old horse hitched to a ramshackle vehicle and hauled packages at 10c per. For years he preached the gospel in a little church among the hills to his colored brethren in his unique way, and lived the best life in his power.

But a few weeks ago "Uncle Ned" was called to "colored" Heaven, and left nothing with which to defray burial expenses. Two enterprising citizens started out with a subscription paper in the city of 6,000 or 7,000 population, and after strenuous efforts succeeded in raising the munificent sum of \$18.00, and "Uncle Ned" was laid to rest.

Peace to your ashes, old man; but could you have lived long enough to have realized that you had a few friends left, with how much more contentment would you have accepted the call from the All Wise!—Bell Fourche (S. D.) Northwest Post.

The author of the above, presumably one of the editors of the Post, or some one very closely identified with that paper, evidently intended the above as a "slur" upon the good people of Plattsmouth. The editors of the Post and their families were former residents of this city, and to cast such a slur upon a community who has contributed so incessantly and liberally to aid the old darkey during his residence here, is enough to make the old fellow arise from the grave to declare it "outrageous." A sufficient amount was donated to give the deceased a decent burial and several dollars more, which was given to his surviving sister. The editors of the Post are well known in this city, and our people are content to consider the source and entitle the malady as a case of "sour grapes"

Root Gets Busy.

Senator Root gets busy again and has introduced the following bills:

Relating to the location, construction, repair and location of bridges 1,000 feet or more in length forming or to form a part of the highways of the state of Nebraska.

Requiring counties to maintain bridges over 1,000 feet long.

Placing bridges over 1,000 feet long under control of board of public lands and buildings.

To provide for a tuition fee of \$10 a year to be paid by students attending the state university.

To require the state to maintain bridges over 1,000 feet long.

To legalize acknowledgments to instruments affecting or relating to real estate in Nebraska, heretofore taken before notaries public in states other than the state of Nebraska in the United States and recorded or filed for record in the proper county in the state of Nebraska.

Relating to letting of contracts for bridges less than 1,000 feet long by county board.

Relating to contracts for county bridges less than 1,000 feet long.

Meeting of Episcopal Women. The Womens Auxiliary to the Board of the Episcopal church will hold its Quarterly meeting in Nebraska City Feb. 19th, and 20th.

An especially fine program has been announced and a cordial invitation to the Plattsmouth Branch extended.

Dean Greenslate and Gerald McKinley of Omaha were in town to spend Sunday with his folks.

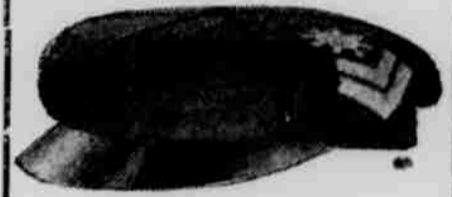
Queer Varmint is Man.

Wouldn't there be a roar when men went home to their meals if they had to climb on a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth and eat their meals in that fashion? Yet a majority of men when they go to a restaurant to eat will pick out the highest stool and feedboard with no cloth on it in preference to a chair and cloth-covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug right where some other man has gnawed out a chew. Offer them a piece of pie at home from which the wife or one of their children has take a bite and they would holler their heads off. At home such a fellow will not drink out of a glass or cup from which one of the family has been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a dirty old livery barn, pull out a bottle and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig after a dozen other fellows have had the neck of the same bottle in their mouths.

Tomorrow is Bargain Friday at Dovey's—that's all.

New Spring Caps

are here. The uncertain days between a winter cap and a new hat call for a Spring Cap.



Our new line is here and it "caps the climax" in new and clever creations for men, boys and girls. Prices:

25c to \$1.00

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Where Quality Counts."

How M. P. is Fooling one Shipper.

"Between the floods and the legislature one would think a railroad man had his allotted share of woe without receiving letters like this," said Chief Clerk Van Horn of the freight office of the Missouri Pacific. "Listen to this one from a grain man at Union, Neb.:

"Sir: I think I now understand why I am unable to get cars to ship my grain in. You won't send me any, but keep them all for them Omaha fellers, and in order to keep us fellers down here from getting wise to your game you send your trains through here in the night when we are asleep so we can't see them but we're next to you now."

Mr. Van Horn had to admit that all the Missouri Pacific freight trains over that line do leave Omaha at night, but he vehemently denies that it is for the purpose of fooling this Union shipper, and adds:

"Now that our Louisville bridge is out and we are compelled to run our trains over the Burlington, I presume our Union friend will say we are trying to dodge his town altogether. Verily these are the times that try railroad men's souls."—Omaha World-Herald.

Remember we are not putting one or two items out as a leader and then have you pay full price for everything else. Notice an article that is not out at a special price, you will get 10 per cent discount. Dovey & Son.

Use a little Kodol after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. Kodol nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A full set... Teeth \$5
Gold Crowns and Bridge Teeth \$1.50 up. Porcelain Crowns \$1.50 up. Fillings 50c up. Teeth Extracted Painless. New set same day.
BAILEY, The Dentist,
Established 1885. Paxton Bldg. OMAHA.



Don't allow money to lie around. It is easier to spend it and easier to lose it.

SAVE MONEY

by keeping it in a safe place such as **The Bank of Cass County**

Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$15,000

OFFICERS:
Chas. C. Parmele, Pres., Jacob Tritsch, V-P.
T. M. Patterson, Cash.

You can give a check for any part of it at any time and so have a receipt for payment without asking for one.

When you have a bank account you will be anxious to add to it rather than spend from it. Don't you want to know more about it.