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PROTECTION TO YOUNG GIRLS

The Law Should Be Rigidly Enforced in Their Behalf

We were very forcibly struck by an article in a bright Nebraska newspaper one day last week which made a vicious attack upon a young girl who had preferred charges against a man for offering indignities of a grave character to her. The newspaper is edited by a husband and father. His paper is undoubtedly read by a great many mothers and daughters, and this is what he tells them about the young girl who says she has been grossly wronged by a man who holds a position that is used to protect the man and to further degrade the girl.

"The idea of a dreamy squirt of a girl bawling around about being 'assaulted' and offering as proof that a man looked at her is about the limit. There is too much of it, and the law ought to work both ways. When a girl or woman, either through blackmail or idiocy, causes a man's name into public prints for nothing, SHE OUGHT TO HAVE HER MOUTH RIVETED OR HER TONGUE CUT OUT."

On the opposite page of the same issue of the same paper was an account of three little girls and a married woman living in the same town where the paper is published who had been terribly frightened by a man who attempted to assault them, and it was no surprise to read that this same editor made most insensible lightness of the story told by these children and the lady. We do not know whether or not there is a sufficient foundation to any of these charges to cause a conviction, but we do know that the attitude of the newspaper in question toward offenses of this character, which are becoming altogether too frequent in every locality throughout the country, only has a tendency to tear down every safeguard that we all love to place around our daughters and wives and not give them over to the tender mercies of lust of men who inhabit every station, as well as every avocation in life. A man's social standing, or his position in life or business is not a full guarantee that he is not lustful, or that he will not take undue advantage of girls and women who may be under his influences.

Brought Wife North For Interment.

J. N. Waterman, of Glenwood, Florida, came in last evening from Ottawa, Ill., the old home of the Watermans, where he has been to bury his wife who recently died at their home at Glenwood, Florida. Mr. Waterman is an uncle of our townsman, John Waterman, and a brother to his father, H. A. Waterman, who made his home with his son in this city for many years before he died. Mr. J. N. Waterman after visiting at the home of his nephew here, will go to Crete where he will visit with another nephew, Mr. Zeff Waterman, who lives there. Mr. Waterman is the youngest of nine children, and is 84 years of age. After he has visited his nephew at Crete, he will return to his home at Glenwood, Florida.

Change in Grounds for Picnic.

The order of the Eastern Star has decided to change the location of the grounds for their picnic Saturday from the city park, as previously announced, to the lawns at the homes of Dr. Cook and James Robertson on Vine street. This change was made owing to the very untidy condition of the city park. This is a pretty hard blow for the city, owning such a nice park and in the desirable location, and still unable to hold a social gathering of this sort in it. It certainly should be taken better care of. The order expects quite a number of visiting members here on that date.

VACATION DAYS AT AN END

And Every Urchin is Counting the Hours That Intervene Between Now and Next Tuesday.

Vacation days are nearly over. The happiest of the year. (With apologies to Longfellow.) The Plattsmouth youngsters who have enjoyed a happy vacation since June must "vacate" to beat the band for they will have to hurry in order to get through by the time the city schools reopen for another nine months of study, September 3.

The vacation has been an enjoyable one for the youngsters. Those who had trips to "grandma's place" and those who remained at home appear equally refreshed from the season of relief from school studies, judging from the bright little faces.

Nearly all of the teachers have returned from stays in other cities, and they, of course, are refreshed. Superintendent Gamble is jubilant over the prospects of one of the most successful terms ever held in Plattsmouth. The vacancies in the teaching corps, from resignation and other causes are all filled, and Mr. Gamble says the city schools are honored this year with a remarkably efficient force. Members of the school board consider themselves fortunate as well. Nearly every building had some improvement during the vacation season. All have been retouched here and there with paint. Additional property for play grounds has been purchased adjoining some buildings. Perhaps the most extensive renovation has been made at the West school. A new heating system has been installed and the roof covered with metal, the chimney raised and other minor improvements made.

The boys are counting on their fingers the days between now and school opening.

Change at the Masonic Home

Mrs. Civer, the matron at the Masonic Home, has tendered her resignation of the position which she has so admirably filled and the same has been accepted by the board of control of the Masonic order. Dr. Grifferin has been tendered the position and has accepted. He and his wife are at Omaha and are expected here to take charge of the home in a few days. Mrs. Civer has the best feelings for all the members of the order at the Home and their best wishes follow her where ever she may go.

WOULD YOU TAKE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING?

This is Almost True of the Big Sale Now Being Conducted by M. Fanger

We know the above question is true, but will you buy good goods at almost nothing? This is exactly as things exist during the remaining days of closing out the E. A. Wurl stock of goods by M. Fanger on lower Main street. Everything must be sold and this week too, the attention of Mr. Fanger must be directed to the fall business at the Department store. He departs for the east, to buy fall goods, the forepart of next week, and this stock must be disposed of before that time, and such prices will be made as to close out every article before that time.

We are going to offer you a genuine bargain in corsets. While they last, every corset sold by Mr. Wurl at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50, will be given to you, your choice for 25c.

In the hosiery line, many good things remain, and all will be placed in one lot and offered you, your choice for 10c. These prices apply to both ladies and men's hose and gentlemen's socks. These articles will not remain long at this price.

We still have many bargains in laces and embroideries, also ladies', men's, children's winter underwear that will be sold at your own price. It will only be a short time until you will be forced to purchase winter underwear, so why not take advantage of this offer, and buy now. We have the goods and they must be sold this week.

It makes no difference to us whether or not you have the money, if your credit is good it will be good here, but we want to dispose of this stock, and it is going to be sold. Make it a point to call and see the amount of goods a dollar will buy here.

We still have a few pieces of fine worsted dress goods, some not damaged at all, that you can buy at your own price.

You can have your choice; the goods will be sold at private sale or at auction. Call early and you can have your choice of the goods at the price you wish to pay.

Foot Ball Team

That Plattsmouth will have a foot ball team this season was demonstrated at the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Frank Warren was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, and he after having called the meeting to order took a hasty summary of the men who were willing to try for positions on the team. The squad will compose twenty of the best foot ball players in the city, and many have already signified their readiness of joining the team. Mr. Warren was then elected manager, and H. G. Streight appointed coach; no captain being elected as yet, it being decided to wait until the team is better organized. The boys have certainly made a good start, and under the efficient management of Frank Warren, together with the abundance of good material, Plattsmouth bids fair to have the best foot ball team this fall she has ever seen.

Special Trains for State Fair.

Thursday, Sept. 5th, special train, Plattsmouth to Lincoln, over short line. Leaves Plattsmouth at 8 a. m. Returning leaves Lincoln at 7:30 p. m. Fare \$2.74, round trip including admission to fair.

A special train will leave Lincoln for Omaha and Plattsmouth at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rate via Omaha \$3.54, round trip, including admission to fair. W. L. PICKETT.

Fresh Oyster Season.

The fresh oyster season has arrived, and Perry's Restaurant is the proper place to find them in any style you like.

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We cordially solicit your account; believing that the exceptional advantages we offer for checking accounts will be a distinct benefit to you.

The Bank of Cass County
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Suit For Damages.

George James was in the city today to see Matt Gering, his attorney. Mr. James was here last season with the Parker Carnival company, and brought suit against Barnes, proprietor of the animal show, for injuries sustained by his wife from an enraged lion. It was no part of her duty, but Barnes induced her to go into the cage in the absence of Mr. James. Suit was brought for damages sustained and he retained Mr. Gering as his attorney.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Peter Hansen Died at His Home in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, August 28, 1907, of Paralysis

Last evening at his home in this city, Peter J. Hansen, who has been confined to his bed for a long time from the effect of repeated strokes of paralysis, passed to that other land, where sickness, sorrow and parting are not known. Around his bedside were gathered all his family, consisting of wife and four children, with the exception of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Charles Chassot, now living in Pocasset, Indian Territory, and who had done all that could be done to alleviate his sufferings, and soothe his last hours on earth.

Peter Janke Hansen was born August 15, 1840, at Ashtup, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and was sixty-seven years and thirteen days old. He was united in marriage to Miss Ingeburg Soennichsen, February 6, 1862, while still living in the old country, and unto them were three children born while living in the old country, and one, Christine, the youngest, in Plattsmouth. In Germany Mr. Hansen held the position, which would correspond to what is known in this country, a Clerk of the District Court, for a number of years.

He with his family came to this country in 1876, and he was for three years a clerk in a grocery store, which changed hands three times in the three years, he buying it at last and continued the business for two years. In 1881 Mr. Hansen and his family moved to Ogalala, where they lived for two years; returning to Plattsmouth, he again embarked in business, with his son P. C., and continued for ten years, when he closed out the business and accepted the position of Chief of Police, continuing for two years and Street Commissioner for eight years, until in May 1905. In the latter part of 1905, Mr. Hansen was stricken with paralysis, from which after a time he partially recovered, but never fully. The latter strokes were of the nature of creeping paralysis, and came on gradually, marking no distinct time when it could be said the stroke fell. Since he has been confined to his bed by the blow, which has been about two years, he has been a patient sufferer and always endeavored to be as pleasant as possible with all. His family have taken the best of care of the husband and father, and he has not wanted for anything that their love could bestow. They cherished and cared for him to the last, doing all that could be done for the one they loved. Mr. Hansen leaves of his immediate family, his wife, now well advanced in years, Mrs. Agatha C. Chassot, eldest child, living at Pocasset, Ind. Terry., Peter C. Hansen living here, and employed as a bookkeeper in the Burlington office at this point, and two daughters, Henriette and Christina Hansen, both living at home. Mr. Hansen was a member of the A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 81, of this city, having insurance therein to the amount of \$2,000 and a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which he carried a policy of \$3,000 and he was also a member of the Modern Woodman of America, in which he held an insurance of \$2,000, making in all seven thousand dollars. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed on account of not knowing when Mrs. Chassot can get here, but it is thought that the funeral will either be held on Saturday or Sunday, from the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which he is a member, the Rev. J. F. Langhorst officiating.

More of the arrangements for the funeral will be published by this paper as they are known.

Prompt Settlement

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Todd both held policies in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York for \$250 each. About three weeks ago Mr. Todd died, and immediately upon furnishing proof of his death, Mrs. Todd received a draft for the full amount of insurance. Such prompt payment speaks well for the company.

Prohibition Candidates

The following are announced in the Weeping Water Herald as prohibition candidates, subject to the primary election next Tuesday: County Treasurer—P. A. Jacobson. County Clerk—Frank Ingram. Commissioner—William Wade. Clerk of District Court—James M. Delezene. Sheriff—C. A. Ralston.

IRENE NICKEL AS VALEDICTORIAN

A Graduate of Elmwood High School in 1902 With Highest Honors

Irene Nickel, the girl whose insane delusions resulted in the outworking of a most horrid crime, was not always the mental wreck she now is, says the Lincoln Star. But five years ago, she graduated at the head of her class in the Elmwood high school, at whose commencement she delivered the address of valedictory.

For three years she went to the high school, leaving the farm near Alvo Monday morning and returning Friday night, boarding in town during the week. Brilliant was she beyond the brilliancy of any of the other pupils, says one of her former teachers. But beneath that acuteness of mind was something that no one could fathom. Some of the faculties seemed hypertrophied, almost too well devoted. Mathematics and history were her fortes, and many a problem which even her teachers found no easy knot she was able to solve without difficulty.

"She sometimes showed signs that her mind was too keenly whetted," said a young woman who knew her at school. "Everyone who knew her intimately thought the symptoms would pass away, however, the small alarm was felt."

Since her graduation, Miss Nickel has taught school. Two years of most successful work in Cass county schools followed, and then came a period of continued melancholy. She moped at home, brooding, and in time the gravest fears developed. No violence was shown, however, until a month ago, when the fears took on a new color. Unable longer to control her, her relatives placed her in the private hospital, where facilities were better for her care.

Her father, Peter Nickel, died several years ago, but her mother lives on the farm near Alvo. The family is well-to-do.

Complaint was filed today before the insanity commissioner against Irene Nickel. Her brother, E. H. Nickel, appears as chief witness. It is the intention to have the girl transferred to the state asylum, where she can be better cared for than at the private establishment of Dr. Bailey.

George L. Loomis

Ross Hammond is predicting the nomination of his Fremont townsman, Geo. L. Loomis, on the "fusion" ticket for supreme judge. And Loomis isn't the man who can't run well. The friends of Judge Reese and Judge Sedgwick may take warning, lest they all "lose out," says the Lincoln Star, republican. Mr. Loomis will speak in Plattsmouth on Monday next—Labor Day.

OFFICIAL MARKET REPORTS

Prepared Especially for the Readers of the Journal.

The following is today's markets furnished by the Cass County Commission company, A. H. Smith, Coates block:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Dec.	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	104	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May	99 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Liverpool comes $\frac{1}{2}$ at $\frac{1}{2}$ higher on wheat and $\frac{1}{2}$ higher on corn. Chicago receipts, wheat 116, corn 134, oats 217. Estimated for tomorrow, wheat 171, corn 111, oats 421. Kansas City receipts wheat 157, corn 44, oats 53. Estimated for tomorrow, wheat 85, corn 39, oats 22. Forecast, showers general over corn belt.

Wheat from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher which was the high for the day but could not stand the heavy selling pressure which came in at these prices and broke to $\frac{1}{2}$ at $\frac{1}{2}$ under last night's closing. As we said before this wheat is a sale and if you want to make some money get in and sell it.

Corn was strong on the opening helped out by the higher cables in Liverpool, but the sentiment was bearish and prices soon worked off over $\frac{1}{2}$ cent under the high mark. This corn is a sale right now and at any time round these figures. Don't wait for any further advance to sell on. It won't come.

Oats were very quiet today and sold some lower than yesterday. There is no one to buy these oats from these long holders and they have got to unload. Sell them and get the benefit of their bad judgment.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The annual report of the County Superintendent Geo. L. Farley, which is now being completed at his office for the county which goes to the state superintendent, shows something which will be of interest to the tax payers and which will also interest those who have children of school age. As compiled, the report shows just one hundred districts in the county. With one hundred and ten school houses of which ninety-three are frame and sixteen brick and one stone. Fourteen of the districts are graded schools or have more than one teacher. The number of teachers required for the entire county is 160; the number actually employed during the last year was 23 males and 155 females, making in all 178. At the examinations held during the year there were nine first grade certificates granted, 80 second grade and 2 third grade. Of the districts in the county, 75 are supplied with maps and 97 with books.

Of the fourteen graded schools Plattsmouth employs the greatest number of teachers, having 27 and having an enrollment of 1181, and the census shows 1875 of school age, making 694 of school age not attending. This is accounted for by reason of the boys in large numbers leaving school after arriving at the age of fifteen and going to work; again it is caused by some of the graduates who are under twenty-one not attending from that cause and some are even teaching. Weeping Water comes next with nine teachers and 368 scholars enrolled and having 427 of school age. Louisville follows with seven teachers and 240 scholars and 316 of school age. Elmwood employs six teachers, having 230 children in school and 236 in the district. The village of Eagle has 117 enrolled and only 121 in the district which makes a very good accounting for them as they have only four who are of school age that are not attending. In Alvo they have three teachers and have 117 on the roll as attending and the census shows only 71 in the district. This is accounted for from the fact that they have students from other districts attending their schools. Following shows the number of teachers and scholars in the graded schools of the county not mentioned above:

Town	Teach.	Schol.	Enroll.
Greenwood	4	141	161
Nehawka	3	96	121
Union	3	110	117
Avoca	3	78	104
Murdock	3	85	101
South Bend	2	65	87
Cedar Creek	2	54	71
Murray	2	50	56

Financial Condition

Amt. of outstanding bonds	\$ 23,000 00
Other indebtedness	265 28
Total indebtedness	\$ 23,565 28
Value of school houses	\$ 81,132 00
School house sites	18,165 00
Value of text books	10,558 00
Maps and apparatus	4,290 00
Other property	2,896 00
Total value of property	\$117,020 00
Value over indebtedness	\$ 93,454 72

Attendance During Year

There are in the county of school age between five and twenty-one years, boys 3540, girls 3467; total 7007. Between seven and fifteen, boys 2770, girls 1873; total 3647. Those attending twelve weeks or more during the year between twelve and fifteen, boys 1479, girls 1586; total 3065.

Enrollment of Scholars

The enrollment of scholars in the county from five to twenty years, boys 2559, girls 2525; total 5084; one over twenty-one and five under five, making the entire enrollment 5090. The aggregate attendance during the year, boys 294, 224; girls 315,512; total 610,745. Average daily attendance, boys 1698, girls 1809; total 13507. Transferred from one district to another 93; number of deaf scholars 3; blind none.

Receipts and Expenditures

There was on hand in the districts at the beginning of the past year \$30,144.49.

Received from township and county treasurer	\$ 89,454 06
Sale of district bonds	595 00
Tuition of non-resident pupils	818 40
Local fines and license	6,422 15
Other sources	1,513 69
Total receipts	\$129,540 68

Paid out to male teachers	\$ 14,055 75
Female teachers	53,174 54
Buildings and sites	11,148 45
Repairs	4,011 54
Fuel	14,586 79
Reference books, charts and other apparatus	958 44
Text books and pupils supplies	3,712 93
Furniture	855 18
All other purposes	13,351 33
Cash on hand at end of year	23,669 74

Months of School and Salary Paid

Aggregate number of days taught—male teachers 3,961; female 24,163. Aggregate number of months taught last year 969. Number days school was open 17,248. Number of months for the coming year 857. Tax levy for the county for the coming year \$72,900.00.

The condition of all the school houses in the county are reported to be from fair to good.

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