

### For Delegate at Large.

The Herald joins Mayor Brown's many friends in Lincoln and over the state in pushing that gentleman's name to the front for delegate at large to the national democratic convention. The Herald is assured by some of the gentlemen's near friends that Mr. Brown would feel highly complimented by such an honor, and what could be better politics or more in keeping with things as they should be than for the democrats of Nebraska to send the urbane and energetic mayor of Mr. Bryan's home city to that great convention as the head of their delegation. To make a short story long, it's the thing to do.—Lincoln Herald.

The Journal seconds the nomination. We are for Mayor Brown for anything he wants, and believe he will be in his sphere as one of the delegates at large. Let it be understood that he is to be honored.

## STEPS OFF THE BRIDGE

### Falls into the River Many Feet Below and Got a Cold Bath.

Last evening J. C. Brady, an emigrant, from Ortonville, Iowa, destined for Carpenter, Wyoming, was sailing along with his car in the Burlington train No. 77. When the train arrived at Pacific Junction he was congratulating himself on the rapid transportation which the Burlington was furnishing him. With the monster engines which the company uses for this class of traffic, the train fairly hummed as it shot across the bottoms on the other side of the river. A stream of sparks poured out of the smoke stack, as the engine struck the floor of the grade which approaches the bridge, but before the engine had made half the distance, it was growing slower, and finally had to stop and wait for help.

When the train had eased to move, Mr. Brady thought he would investigate, and therefore jumped out of the car into the dark, supposing he would light on the ground, but alas his car was standing on the bridge at the bottom of the hill, and over the side of the bridge he went, scraping his shoulder, back and side, leaving portions of his cuticle behind, lighting in the ice at the bottom, that broke allowing him to slip into the water waste deep. Notwithstanding the shock he was not long getting out and into the way car. His car was stopped at this point and he was taken to the Perkins House, where he was given an examination and medical attention, which revealed no injuries of a serious nature, although a number of minor scratches. This morning he was taken on the local freight train No. 29, apparently as well as ever save for the few scratches which he received.

### Will Return to Plattsmouth.

B. F. Goodman and family returned home after a few days visit in the city the guest of relatives and friends. Frank and family have been living near Thurman, Iowa, during the past year, and have been working for C. A. Miller, who has the Parmele ranch rented. The place is now in negotiation for a sale and it is not known as to whether the present occupants can have it for another year or not. Mr. Goodman had an opportunity to secure a farm here, the W. T. Cole property, south of the city, and so rented it. Samuel Tschernin who has farmed it will remove to and farm one of the Starkjohn places, northwest of the city.

### Will Work at Ashland.

Chas. W. Irish departed this morning for Ashland, where he will work with the Loyal Mystic Legion of America, with the end in view of increasing their membership at that point for the present, and has met with the best of success, having added many members.

## RAILROAD GIANT IS HELPLESS

### Loses Its Footing and Had to Have Assistance in Order to Get Started

This morning the giant engine known as "Big Bill," number 3116, which is being used as a switch engine, formerly the helper at Germantown hill, while at tempting to go to the shops, had the tender run through the switch which leads from the main line to the shops. The engine, which is a massive machine, was going down grade, and at the time the tank left the track, it was not noticed by the engineer in charge, until as they rounded a slight curve a few feet away from the switch, where the ground was soft, the tank wheels settling in the ground, veering the tender to one side. This challenged the attention of the engineers to the fact that there was trouble. They immediately stopped the engine and ascertained the facts. It required some four or five hours work to get the monster back on the tracks.

### Dr. Cook's Mother Very Sick.

Yesterday Dr. E. W. Cook received a special delivery letter apprising him of the very serious illness of his mother, Mrs. O. H. Cook, at her home at Salem, Iowa. It will be remembered that at the time that the doctor was so sick himself during the late fall, that his mother was then very sick at the home of his brother, at Malvern, Iowa. Later she regained strength sufficient to return to her home at Salem, but her health had been very delicate, and during the past few days her condition has been very serious. Mrs. David E. Reeves of Keokuk, Iowa, who was visiting here at the time Mrs. Cook was sick at Malvern, remained and returned home with her mother, and has since nursed her, and who is with her at present, writes her brother that the doctors of Salem, J. M. Evans, J. A. Diltz and W. C. Pitman, after a consultation, report they can do nothing to encourage a hope that she will recover. Dr. Cook departed this morning for the bedside of his mother.

### A Memorable Preacher

Mrs. B. F. Diefenbacher of Omaha departed this morning for Louisville, where she will visit for some few days before returning to her home. Mrs. Diefenbacher is the widow of the late Rev. Diefenbacher, who made the memorable prayer at the opening of the session of the state legislature at the time when Taylor sold out to the corporations and skipped to Canada. Mrs. and Rev. Diefenbacher were married in 1863, and while he was chaplain in the army, during the rebellion, his wife accompanied him, and while there met many notable personages, among whom was General Forrest. After the close of the war the Diefenbachers took a homestead near Hay Springs, in the western part of the state, living there a number of years. From there the reverend gentleman took up the work of the ministry again and at the time of his death, a short time since, was engaged as minister at Saratoga Congregational church at Omaha. While in the city Mrs. Diefenbacher was the guest of B. S. Ramsey and wife and H. J. Streight and wife.

### Prospering in Missouri.

Gid Archer returned this morning from Jamesport, Mo., where he has been visiting with Henry E. (Barney) Miller, over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Archer reports Mr. Miller and family well pleased with their home in the south, and that their crops have been good, and prices for the products of the farm satisfactory. When they went there Mr. Miller paid \$31 per acre for the place; since they have been offered \$75 per acre for it and refused the proposition. Barney says he is well pleased with the place and does not care to dispose of it.

### Mrs. Harriet Smith.

Sunday, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Dunn, in the northwest portion of the city, was held the funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Smith, deceased, widow of the late Horace Gardner Smith, who had preceded his wife about three years. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Randall of the Methodist church and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Little less than seventy-six years ago, in the state of Massachusetts, in the little town of Cohasset, on the 9th day of January, 1832, Miss Harriet Bates was born and here she spent a portion of her youth. Coming west, she made her home in northern Illinois, where on November 16, 1849, when not quite eighteen years of age, she was united in marriage at Freeport, Ill., with Horace Gardner Smith, of which union there were born five children. The youngest, Hattie May, was born July 16, 1864, and died when not quite thirteen years of age, while the parents were living at Newton, Iowa. The eldest, Mrs. E. B. Hadley, now lives at Kalama, Wash., and that is also the home of the only son, Orin C. Smith, for many years a resident of this city, Mrs. Samuel O. Bassett, living at Newton, Iowa. The only remaining one at this place is Mrs. I. H. Dunn, at whose home the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Shortly after her marriage she, with her husband, removed to Alameda, Iowa, where she made her home for a number of years—farming. In the latter part of 1855, the young folks with their children, moved to Minnesota, living there but a short time. Then for a term of years they made their home in Kansas; coming to Plattsmouth in the year of 1880, where they made their home until after the death of the husband and father, which occurred December 16, 1904. During her residence here, by her many kindly acts, she endeared herself to a host of friends in this city.

In 1865, Mrs. Smith became a member of the United Brethren church, with which she held her membership for a term of fifteen years, until she came to this city to live in 1880. In 1882, Mrs. Smith united with the Methodist church at this place, with which denomination she had held membership since. She was always a consistent and faithful member, doing what she could for the cause of the Master. About a year after the death of her aged husband this good woman went to the west to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hadley, departing from here February 17, 1906, where since she had made her home.

During the past year the health of Mrs. Smith has been delicate, and she passed peacefully away last Monday, December 23, just three years and three days after the departure of her husband for the other shore. In the calling of this aged lady from this world is the gathering of a sheaf of fully ripened grain, full of the best of wheat, the result of the many kindly acts which has crowned her lone life and been a blessing to all who have known her. The union of this couple after the short three years of separation—makes two lives the character of which, all those who have known them, look upon as an inspiration to nobler efforts in the behalf of humanity.

### Will Sell Fine Cattle.

C. L. and C. O. Countryman, of Douglas, Otoe county, formerly of this county were in this city last Saturday, renewing acquaintances and looking after business matters. The Countryman brothers are extensively engaged in breeding and raising fine blooded cattle. They intend holding an auction sale of fine cattle at their ranch near Douglas, sometime during the month of January. Those wishing blooded cattle for breeding purposes will be afforded an opportunity of an excellent selection.

### To Be Married Soon.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Jessie P. Foxwell to Mr. T. Edwin Phillips, at Des Moines, Ia., on last Christmas day, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Norman Richards. Miss Foxwell, who was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foxwell will be remembered by her many former school friends here, with whom the Journal joins in heartiest congratulations.

### Will Fitzgerald Doing Nicely

Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald returned from Omaha last evening where she has been with Willie at the hospital, where he was recently operated upon for appendicitis. She returned to his bedside this morning. She reports that he is progressing as well as could be expected and that his condition is fine. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is doing so well with hopes for a speedy recovery.

### Sidney Miner Improving.

Sidney Miner is reported as improving at the hospital in Omaha where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, which was followed by an attack of pneumonia. His condition was very serious for a few days and his friends will be pleased to know that there is a change for the better, and hope his improvement may be permanent.

### Santa Claus.

We have occasionally heard of certain enthusiasts, to give them a dignified title, who desired to illusionize the modern mind of that pretty myth of Santa Claus. They were fond of taking as their motto, "Call a spade a spade," and named themselves "re-formers." Adopting the same motto, it has always seemed to us that their orthography was at fault, and that they had got one letter wrong. Their name should be "de-formers." It has even been rumored that the advisability of relegating the old reindeer driver to the region of the werewolves and headless horsemen has deformed the subject of discussion in certain learned coteries. The School Journal, indeed, has thought the matter so serious as to give it an editorial which most assuredly is worth the consideration of all who would make the child mind as matter-of-fact as their own. Are their teachers of little children so lacking in the finest sensibilities and so void of ordinary tact that they will deliberately set out to destroy a poetic fancy which is the joy of youthful hearts? It seems incredible. Yet there must be some. For each year brings reports of cases where unhumaned—they must be that—teachers have upset their pupils by telling them that there is no Santa Claus; that the stories about him are not true; that the presents received on Christmas day are gifts provided by parents and friends. The usual result is that the children are greatly stirred up, and the parents become very indignant at what they regard as unpardonable "cruelty" on the part of the teacher.

Are not teachers to tell the truth in all things? Is it not best for children to face realities? Do not we fail to grasp a splendid opportunity, if we omit to teach the children to regard the Christmas presents as tokens of the affection of their parents, and to give thanks to whom this is due? Is it right instead of doing this, to leave the children in their belief of Santa Claus?

The belief in Santa Claus may be the anchor which holds the child to the moorings of the wonderland of happy innocence. Snap it, and you send him adrift on the sea of doubts on which, in the wise order of Providence, it is only man's lot to travel. Let the children be children as long as their childhood can be made to last. Childhood is not a disease, as the practice of many misguided educators would seem to treat it. Let it be regarded as the Garden of Eden, which vanishes with the first taste of the fruit of the tree of knowledge. Once outside the gates of this paradise, no return is possible; a flaming sword points out to a life of toil. The Great Teacher's warning hand is raised; take heed that you do not offend one of these little ones!

Why force the "misery of disillusion" upon the child? It will overtake him early enough, anyway. And Santa Claus, alas! is one of the illusions first to pass. Let pedagogic wiseacres call the myth a "mistake of profound ignorance;" the child lover puts a higher value upon it; he regards it as a personification of the idea of love which is to make mankind happier; make it a Christmas day. The child with the Santa Claus myth in his heart beholding the evergreen tree covered with light and glory, and joining in the joyful Christmas songs, feels and lives what the adult's understanding cannot grasp, save in remembrance. Shall the adult be robbed even of this one remnant of reminiscence of how it feels to be perfectly happy? Then leave to Christmas the halo of glory and mystery; leave to the child the Santa Claus.

Wise words are these for those who would rob childhood of all pleasures in which imagination has a place. Is the girl likely to grow up a worse mother because she dandles a doll? Will the boy make a worse "cowboy" if he bestrides his father's cane and calls it a horse?

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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## Independent Telephone Industry Growing at Such a Rapid Gate It is Necessary to Engage Large Amounts of Capital.

The bankers' panic which started in New York, some five weeks since and which has caused a feeling of anxiety and uneasiness throughout the country, will soon be a matter of history only. There have been no failures of any considerable moment and the tight money condition, which has existed for some six weeks has soldered financial, commercial and manufacturing interests of this age into a mutual brotherhood more firmly than anything that has happened in the history of this country. It has actually created a partnership of all of the live interests in the United States.

The tight money situation has had the effect of destroying the confidence, or at least reducing it in the minds of a great many of the wage earners and the saving public. Moneys have been withdrawn from circulation and placed in strong boxes, vaults, closets and other conceivable hiding places. It is only a question of time, however, until this money must appear to realize upon its earning power. The tendency of the people with small savings is to keep their money out of the banks and invest it in a safe manner, which will bring them good returns. There is

nothing that offers such an inducement to investors as the securities of good operating companies in the independent telephone field. These properties represent intrinsic value, control valuable franchise rights and rights of way and are as stable as the Government of the United States. The independent telephone industry is growing at such a rapid gate that it is necessary to engage large amounts of additional capital, more than can be realized in the majority of small communities. This capital must be raised by bond issues or increased stock issues. These bonds and stock generally bear 6 per cent interest. To the man, woman or child, who wishes to safely invest their earnings or saving, these securities of properly managed properties offer one of the very best investments.

The readers of this paper can make no mistake in recommending to their friends that they invest in the securities of well organized, well managed independent telephone properties. It is safe and insures a steady income. There is no question about the continued advance and progress of this industry and the investment risk is one of the best offered to the investing public today.

### Tom Worrall Dead.

The special correspondent of the Omaha Bee in Lincoln, under date of December 28, gives the following account of the death of one of the prominent figures in Nebraska:

Thomas Worrall, one of the best known grain men and democrats of Nebraska, was found dead at 1 p. m. in his office here today. An empty bottle that had contained carbolio acid was found by his side. A letter was found on his desk directed to his wife and another directed to his son.

So far as has been known, Mr. Worrall was not in any difficulty, financial or otherwise, serious enough to warrant his action.

In a letter to State Chairman T. S. Allen of the democratic committee, Worrall declared that the pain in his head had become insufferable. Letters to his son and Mrs. Worrall conveyed the same information. For several months he has been in ill health. Friends did not consider his ailment serious.

Two years ago Worrall led the agitation against the alleged grain trust, which resulted in the suits started by Senator Norris Brown, who was then attorney general. At one time Worrall was deputy postmaster of Lincoln. He took an active interest in democratic politics and was 45 years of age.

Beside the dead man were a number of letters, one of which was addressed to T. S. Allen, in which Allen was requested to take charge of the Worrall estate and look after it for the benefit of the heirs. Another, addressed to Mrs. Worrall, said Tom Allen would look after the business of winding up the estate. In another letter he explained that for some time he had been suffering with such pains in his head that he could no longer bear it and concluded to end it all. He also feared a return attack of rheumatism. For some months Mr. Worrall had not been in good health.

It is supposed the poison was taken some time during the night, as Worrall had not been seen by any of his friends or family since late yesterday afternoon. He was found shortly after noon today.

### Wedding at Weeding Water

At the home of the bride's parents, W. A. Cole and wife, on Wednesday, December 18, at high noon, occurred the marriage of George Miller to Miss Orabelle Cole, Rev. J. H. Andress performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present, and after the words had been spoken that joined them heart and hand, a wedding dinner was served.

The bride was born and raised in Weeping Water, has attended both the public school and Academy, and is possessed of many friends who will join the Republican in well wishes for their future happiness.

The groom is the son of John Miller, of Alvo, and is a farmer highly respected, and they will make their home near Alvo.—Republican.

### Notice to Hunters.

I hereby notify all hunters to keep off my place northwest of the city, as all found thereon hunting or shooting will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. W. HARRIS.

## NO REASON FOR IT

### When Plattsmouth Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Plattsmouth citizen says:

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### Will Be Treated for Dipsomania.

Wm. Haberman, for many months janitor of the Coates block, who has been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants, and the appetite for which he seemed unable to control, was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Quinton this morning, where he will be given a treatment at the state hospital, for the disease known as "Dipsomania." When not under the influence of intoxicants, Mr. Haberman is accounted a very shrewd and well educated gentleman, having of his own work a number of translated works from the German, as well as from English into German. That he may be benefited by the treatment is the hope of his many friends. A number of other people are liable to have the same experience soon if they don't let up on the excessive drink habit.

### Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Will Attend a Wedding.

R. B. Windham and daughter, Miss Hermia, departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where they will be guests at a wedding which occurs at that place today, the contracting parties being Paul Blatchley and Miss May Goodell of Glenwood. While there they will visit with relatives and meet Mrs. H. H. O'Neal, of Macon, Illinois, a sister of Mr. Windham, who will return with them for a visit here before returning home.

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