

SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT AIDED

Chief Amick Has a Way of Ridding the City of Hobos.

Chief Amick, who is exhibiting commendable zeal in ridding the bad actors and disreputable characters, yesterday evening formed himself into a platoon and raided a bunch of hard lookers who had drifted into town during the day. They were four in number and the chief, when he espied them in the early part of the afternoon, gave them a "23" order with right of way from here to Omaha over anything and anybody. They promised to obey the instructions of his majesty and he was blissfully whiling away the day when his eagle eye rested upon two of the miscreants boldly defying his edict and strolling up the boulevard. One of them was attempting to ply his trade, that of selling collar buttons, or some such junk, to the public, but his actions and general demeanor was not such as to inspire the chief with confidence in his good faith and he concluded to raid the gentlemen, and as the poet hath said, "Place them where the dogs wouldn't bite 'em." This he proceeded to do and that, too, right speedily.

Then he betook him out upon the public way to see what had become of their two compatriots, and soon he found them in the Burlington yards basking in the warm glow of the afternoon sun and idling away the precious hours. The very sight stirred the worthy chief to an excess of wrath and soon he had gathered them to their fellows in a cell where they might commune with each other by one and cogitate upon the uncertainty of life, as it is especially in Plattsmouth, Neb., U. S. A. And thus they whiled the hours away—

not with merry quip and jest, but in the somber solitude of the donjon did these malefactors hold converse and meditate upon the sins of the world and their own fall from the straight and narrow path of rectitude.

And this morning they were haled before Judge Archer, who was in a merciful mood and much given to listening to the pleas of the erring. He inquired gravely, as is his wont, into their names, finding them to bear cognomens like these: Owen Duffy, Frank Malone, John Sheridan and James Dolan—all gentlemen of French extraction. This being true he inquired of them to why they had been hurried against the law and what say they to the charge of being common varants, etc. This they could not deny, but they frankly owned that they were gentlemen who deigned not to work, whereupon the court soundly rebuked them for their failure to properly take their place in the assigned sphere of industrial activity and wound up by imposing a fine of \$5 and costs each. Whereat one malefactor cried out in a great voice: "Mercy! Oh, most worshipful judge; mercy," and the court was much moved thereat. And after taking counsel of the best interests of the community and the taxpayers thereof, as is his custom, he extended clemency by giving them one hour in which to make a getaway from the city, else they repose in the donjon keep and chain attached. And when ye chronicler last heard of them they were passing southward as the crow flies with goodly speed, for they surely shook the soil of Plattsmouth from their feet.

In Justice Archer's Court.

Justice Archer and a jury composed of John W. Crabbill, J. R. Jones, Henry Herold, W. T. Smith and John McNurlin, yesterday afternoon struggled with the case of D. O. Dwyer vs. John Hatt, Jr., it being a case where the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant judgment for \$69 for rent of the Dwyer building on Main street, where Mr. Hatt had conducted a restaurant for several months and for property taken therefrom when the building was vacated. Hatt sold his restaurant to William Barclay, who moved it on July 1 to the building west of the Dwyer block. Dwyer sought to receive rental for July and August, contending that he had made improvements on the building with the understanding that Hatt would keep his restaurant there until this fall, at least. Hatt maintained the contract of rental was from month to month and refused to pay. On the trial the jury found for Dwyer in the sum of \$25, being evidently comprising the case and desiring to pay him for the improvements he had made in the premises. The case will probably be appealed. Mr. Dwyer represented himself in the case, while A. N. Sullivan represented the defendant.

Dislocates Right Ankle.

We regret to learn that our old friend, Simon Gruber, living two miles east of Union, while gathering grapes last Friday, fell from a ladder and dislocated the right lower limb at the ankle. In falling he struck a piece of shoemake root, which protruded several inches out of the ground. He was a half mile from home, and when rescued was quite weak from the loss of blood. He was conveyed to his home as soon as possible and Dr. Barrett of Union called, who attended the unfortunate gentleman. For a day or two it was thought that the foot would have to be amputated, but from recent reports he is in a fair way to recovery without losing that member. Mr. Gruber is getting along in years, and it will be a miracle if he gets along without amputation. The Journal hopes its old friend will pull through and be himself again in a very short time.

In County Court.

In county court Judge Beeson this morning allowed the last will and testament of Sophronia Parsell, deceased, residing near Alvo, and named Joseph V. Parsell, her husband, as executor.

A petition has also been filed in county court asking for the final settlement of the accounts of James A. White, administrator of the estate of James C. White, deceased. No marriage licenses have been issued for several days in county court.

Amount of Railway Taxes.

County Clerk Rosecrans has compiled the amounts which the several railroads will pay in taxes on their several terminals in Cass county. The amounts are chargeable to the several roads on the basis of incorporated towns and villages through which they run in this county. The amount paid by the Burlington on its several terminals is as follows:

Plattsmouth	\$5,088.91
Louisville	131.71
Greenwood	91.86
South Bend	215.22

The Missouri Pacific pays on terminals in the following towns:

Plattsmouth	\$ 472.55
Weeping Water	108.13
Union	35.46
Louisville	69.10
Elmwood	53.45
Eagle	18.98
Avoca	14.32

The Rock Island runs through only one incorporated town in the county and pays as follows:

Murdock	\$ 181.03
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A Delightful Dance.

The dance last evening at Coates' hall, given by Miss Clara Ferree, was a delightful affair and attracted a fine crowd. The music by Miss Alma Smith of Council Bluffs was excellent and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. This is the inaugural dance of the Rochester dancing school, and Miss Ferree, the instructress, is more than pleased with the outlook for the coming season. It is her intention to hold these dances at frequent intervals, and she is much encouraged at the handsome patronage they are attracting. Her classes are also filling out nicely, and give promise of becoming large in number within a very short time. The afternoon yesterday was taken up with the children's class, and it also was well patronized, and the little ones enjoyed themselves hugely.

Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion took place last Sunday at the home of William Dull, near Murray. It was the occasion of a reunion of the Rutherford children, it being the first time they had gotten together for a period of forty years, quite a long space of time. There was present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Dull, John Rutherford and wife, Charles Rutherford and family of Omaha, Mrs. Hanna of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Banker of Ohio, and they had a most enjoyable day of it. They have met individually a number of times during the past forty years, but this was the first time they had all come together during that period.

Shorthorns for Sale.

Three good registered Shorthorn yearling bulls for sale. Also good fresh milk cows. Mark White.

Engineer Says Jump.

People who saw the wreckage of the freight train near Burnham Sunday discussed the peril following a jump from an engine by engineers should they alight on the grade side where the train breaks. In the Burnham wreck the train broke three cars behind the engine. Sometimes the wreckage is even farther back in a train. The weak car goes first if it is near the front, and others are wrecked where it goes out. Telling of an accident in which he left his engine an engineer who has been in two disastrous freight wrecks says:

"I have left my engine twice when I could have rendered no service by staying. Once while pulling a heavy freight train I ran into a string of cars that had been shoved out on the main line just as I approached a station, where I was to make no stop. I set the air and got down on the steps to jump. Just as I let loose of the hand rails I thought of what would happen when the crash came, and I rolled as far away as I could after striking the ground. Four cars were crushed and several hundred bushels of wheat rolled down the grade with the debris. I was out of the way, just a little back of the worst of the wreckage, and far enough from the rails to miss it. I was mighty sore for a long time, but I was glad I jumped, as my engine was badly wrecked. One other time I ran into an open switch at a high rate of speed. It was not so easy to get out of the way that time, but I was climbing up the bank of the narrow pit when the crash came. It is my opinion that engine and trainmen who jump usually think about clearing the grade to avoid the wreckage and that they lose no time in getting away. That is one reason why men jump just as soon as they can, rather than wait until near the place of disaster. Sometimes they have plenty of time to jump and to figure on just what to do, although usually there is little more than enough time to get out of the way. I remember one instance where a poor fireman was caught in the gangway while trying to get out.—State Journal.

Law Held Valid.

The employers' liability act passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1907 has been held to be constitutional by the United States circuit court of appeals. Word to this effect reached Lincoln yesterday. The case which tested the law was Orzo Castle against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, and was first heard before Judge Munger, who held the law valid and Castle recovered a judgment. The case was then taken to the circuit court of appeals by the railroad company.

The railroad company contended that the law passed by the state legislature did not include railroads engaged in interstate business, and that if the language of the statute was broad enough to include such railroads it was unconstitutional, as congress had passed an employers' liability act. The court held the language of the statute was broad enough to include the railroads, and found no merit in the contention that the law was not operative because congress had passed a statute on employers' liabilities, as the national act had been declared unconstitutional and therefore in the eyes of the law had never existed.

The court also held that the statute did not deprive the railroad company of law as was contended by the railroad's counsel. This was contended by the railroad by virtue of the provision that contributory negligence, when slight shall be no bar to the collection of damages, especially when the negligence of the employer or fellow servant is gross in comparison, although such contributory negligence is to be taken into consideration by the jury in fixing the amount of damages. The court held that none of the constitutional rights were interfered with by the act and that it was therefore valid.—State Journal.

Goes to Kansas City Hospital.

R. A. Bates and wife departed last night on the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Bates goes for an operation. It is probable that he will be detained in that city for ten days or two weeks, dependent upon the extent of the operation which may be necessary. He has been suffering from a complaint for sometime past and had been urged by his physicians and friends to submit to an operation, but had steadily declined to do so until his business had been looked after and protected, only consenting now because the season was best, being before the fall business had fairly set in. That he will speedily recover from his ailment is considered assured and is the wish of the many friends of both himself and his wife.

County Attorney Ramsey departed this morning for Blair, where he will be present at the marriage of Cam Peck, one of his college chums, the ceremony taking place today.

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ELMWOOD.

(Leader-Echo.)

William Atchison is on the rapid road to recovery.

E. E. Miller is suffering from a large felon on his thumb.

Frank Raker, the genial carrier on route No. 2, is enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Cora Hughes, at Platte Center, Neb. Mrs. Raker is carrying the mail in his absence.

Dr. Alton and family have returned from western Nebraska and will make Elmwood their home. The doctor will again enter the medical profession here. We welcome them back among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and James Miller went to Omaha yesterday to see John Miller, who is doing as well as could be expected after the very critical operation which he underwent recently at an Omaha hospital.

The following corps of teachers has been selected by the board of education for the ensuing term of school: J. C. Cabill, principal; Theodosia Camp, assistant principal; Mamie Miller, grammar; Josephine Mueller, intermediate; Macie Everett, second primary; Edith Moon, primary.

Miss Rose Peters, the nurse who has had charge of Dr. Munger's hospital for the past year, was married August 25 at Volga City, Ia., to Harold White. Mr. White is a cousin of Dr. Munger's. Mrs. White made many friends during her residence in Elmwood, who wish her a long and happy wedded life.

D. L. Clapp, father of C. D. and H. L. Clapp of this place, died Monday morning at Hot Springs, Ark., from pneumonia. He was 95 years and 9 months of age. C. D. Clapp was summoned by telegram to the bedside of his father, but arrived too late to see him alive. The remains arrived in Elmwood yesterday noon and funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Christian church. An extended obituary will be published next week.

Millinery Sale a Grand Success.

One of the most sensational sales ever held in Plattsmouth was held at the department store of M. Fanger last Saturday, at which time he was fully determined to clean up his entire stock of spring millinery, and when we state that the sale closed with a grand success we are stating the case in very mild terms. Many hats went out during the early hours of the day, but at the closing hours, when great excitement prevailed. Many women and children were present to take advantage of the hourly drop, and before the old town clock marked the hour of 6 every hat had passed out the door of this popular trading place in the possession of happy and well pleased purchasers. When we say every hat we mean all but one, and this one Mr. Fanger will give to the first lady that calls tomorrow morning. Even though many people carried off several dollar's worth of material for 1c, Mr. Fanger is well pleased with the sale.

This leaves the department store free from any carried-over millinery stock, and with one of the largest and best selected lines of new fall stock ever brought to Cass county, which is now being made up and will be on display in a few days. Watch for the opening dates.

Formerly of Plattsmouth.

F. G. Day, receiver for the Greenwood Canning company, has leased the property to Mr. A. Bird of Rogers, Benton county, Ark., who is now here and will arrange to can the big red apple. Mr. Bird says to announce to apple growers that the factory will be ready for operation the last of this week.

Almost all apples will be used in some manner, both culls and damaged ones. Those unfit for canning will be turned into cider. Mr. Bird comes well recommended by the bank at Rogers, and he seems perfectly reliable in every way. He will expect to can at least 500 bushels daily during the apple season, and possibly three or four times that amount.—Glenwood Opinion.

A. Bird will be well remembered by Plattsmouth people who invested in the canning factory in this city a number of years ago. Mr. Bird was superintendent of the ill-fated plant and retired almost universally exonerated by the stockholders in that concern. Since then he has been reported as operating various plants in Texas, Oklahoma and the southwest with indifferent success.

Bound Over to District Court.

Cecil Smith, who was arrested in this city a week or so ago charged with a statutory crime, was arraigned in court at Papillion on Wednesday last and entered a plea of not guilty. On examination he was held for trial in the district court and bound over. He was unable to furnish the required amount of bonds and was sent to the Douglas county jail at Omaha for safe keeping until trial. The complaint charges Smith with assault upon Bessie Powers, a girl 14 years old, and it further sets out that the two lived together at Bellevue as man and wife. The Powers girl is well known in this city, where she was employed for some time in several hotels and restaurants. She had some trouble while here over being charged with having stolen some clothes belonging to another young woman with whom she worked, but the matter was settled without getting into court. Smith's trial will take place in September. The girl in the case is a big girl for her age and looks to be considerably older than 14 years.

Louisville Young People Marry.

Judge Beeson this morning at his office in the court house united in marriage Charles Tennant, aged 29, and Miss Minnie Cline, aged 17, both of Louisville. The ceremony was witnessed by Lester Tennant and his wife. The young people are well known in the vicinity of their home, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant, one of the older families of that place. He is a bright and capable young man and has many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cline, a young woman of refinement and many excellent qualities, and also one with a host of friends. They are the recipients of many congratulations from their good friends, who trust their married life will be a long and very happy one.

The condition of Victor Anderson is reported today as not so well and is, indeed, quite serious. His brother, E. E. Anderson of Havelock, is in the city at the bedside. The many friends of Victor, who is a royal good fellow in every way, trust that he may make a change for the better and will soon recover.

"Have You Seen Gladys?"

The Parmele this week is putting on a musical oddity entitled "Did You See Gladys?" which is filling the house and evoking all kind of merriment as well as applause. Stanley and Shannon are the team doing the work, and they are among the best seen at the handsome playhouse for a long time past. Their turn is one which keeps constant laughter going and the audience in a fine humor and besides this it furnishes real entertainment in many other ways. This team is rapidly making headway with the audience, and by the time their engagement closes they will be the most popular team ever showing in this theater. In addition Manager Dunbar has an unusually fine line of moving pictures, and these keep the audience deeply interested and well entertained. It pays every one to see these pictures, not alone for the entertainment they afford, but for the instructions they convey. The Parmele is the only moving picture show in town at present, and the crowds which have been filling the house during the past week demonstrate that this form of entertainment is wanted and duly appreciated by the Plattsmouth public.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The meeting for the election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Julia Troup and was opened with the usual devotional services, reading of scripture by the president, prayer by Mrs. C. E. Wescott and reading of the minutes of previous meeting, followed by the discussion of plans for future work. The treasurer reported the state of our finances for August. The election of officers was next in order, and it was moved and carried that we re-elect for the coming year the same who had served in the past. Moved that we vote by acclamation was carried, Mrs. C. E. Wescott occupying the chair pro tem. The vote being unanimous she formally announced Mrs. C. B. Kerr as president; Mrs. J. E. Vandercook, secretary, and Mrs. Julia Troup, treasurer, for the year dating from September 1, 1909, to September 1, 1910. Moved and carried that we change the time of meeting to the first and third Mondays of each month. Moved and carried that we secure a permanent central location for our meetings during the winter months.

J. E. VANDERCOOK, Sec.

Red Men Dance.

The Red Men are preparing for their fourth annual ball, which will be given on Friday, September 24, at Coates' hall. Itiner's Red Men orchestra will furnish the music, and will be of high grade. These dances have grown to be among the regular institutions of the city and every one looks forward to them with delight. This will eclipse all the others, and it is safe to say that any one attending will get full enjoyment from it. Remember the big Red Men dance takes place on Friday evening, September 24.

Mare is Found.

Sheriff Quinton this morning received a telephone message from George Shrader that the mare which was thought to have been stolen had been found in a cave on his farm. No particulars were given and the sheriff was not informed as to the facts of the finding nor as to whether or not the horse was injured.