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THE EVENING JOURNAL Plattsmouth Nebraska

AN AMATEUR "BLACK HAND" IN CASS COUNTY

Young Man in County Bastile Awaiting Trial for His Foolish Undertaking.

Sheriff Quinton returned last evening on the 1:40 Missouri Pacific train from Weeping Water, where he was called to investigate the alleged "Black Hand" letter that created such excitement in the vicinity of Nehawka and Weeping Water.

farm near that place, and after finishing his meal he continued on into Weeping Water, and there decided to go to the Knabe farm and borrow some money or try and get work.

The letter which young Clifton dropped in the mail box was as follows: "Mr. Knabe: If you do not leave \$500 in small bills or gold or silver by the side of the 4th telephone pole east of the Missouri Pacific tracks before nine o'clock Tuesday evening, your house will be riddled with bullets.

The young man is well thought of in Lincoln, where he has made his home at different times, as appears from the following from the State Journal in regard to the matter: George Clifton has had a rough road to travel, according to those who have followed his career in Lincoln.

the hope of finding some employment that would enable him to re-enter school. Nothing materialized for the lad, and while he was low on funds, he became entangled in a padded grocery bill.

For the past few months Clifton has been in Iowa shucking corn. He returned to Lincoln a few days ago and through the aid of friends here secured on Monday the position on a farm near Weeping Water, where he went the first of this week.

Those who were acquainted with the boy express sympathy for him. His parents have been dead for a number of years. He has several brothers and sisters who have been compelled to live as he has lived, by the aid of others.

The young man was arraigned this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Allen J. Beeson in county court, charged with attempting to obtain money by force and coercion, and he was bound over to await trial in district court.

THE PEOPLE REJOICE IN ONCE MORE HAVING OUR STREETS CLEAN

The main street of the city yesterday received a thorough cleaning at the hands of Street Commissioner Mike Lutz and his force of workmen, as they were out bright and early with the hose and all day the work of washing off the mud continued and in a short time the street presented a vastly different appearance.

Charged With Carrying Weapons The county attorney has filed an information in the district court against Placido Calderos, charging him with carrying a dangerous and deadly weapon—a large butcher knife.

ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM RED OAK, IOWA

Current From Iowa City Turned on in Residence Part of City Without Notice.

The long expected and looked-for electric service from Red Oak, Iowa, which the residents of this city have been waiting for has been completed, and yesterday afternoon the current was turned on in the residence part of the city.

The company expects to be able to carry the service on all night as soon as the line gets in full operation and the Red Oak plant gets adjusted to the task of supplying the increased amount of current needed.

It is the intention of the company to place a number of new generators in the plant in this city and fix up the machinery in order that the plant can be operated as an auxiliary in case of any accident or trouble that might arise, putting the Red Oak plant in such shape that it could not supply the current, and in that case the plant in this city could be placed in operation and carry on the work of the company.

The change it is to be hoped will result in giving this city the long-desired relief from the conditions that have prevailed in the light business, and that the company will be able to supply the current to those who desire and that a twenty-four-hour service will be inaugurated, which will be found one of the things most needed here.

LOYAL SONS ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER DEBATE

The Loyal Sons of the Christian church have arranged to hold another debate in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, on Wednesday evening, January 28th. At this time Attorney A. G. Cole will deliver a short lecture to the class and the question to be debated by the young men will be, "That the building of the Keokuk dam and its idea has been of more benefit to the people of the United States than the building of the Panama canal."

Pain. We should be rather thankful for pain which shows us that we have transgressed some natural law and disobeyed some rule, that we either ate or drank what we should have left alone, or that we stayed up too late.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Charges Men With Burglary.

From Tuesday's Daily. The county attorney has filed an information in the district court against Erwin Saan and Roy Dawson, charging them with burglary in breaking into the stores of Stander & Stander and Frank Nichols at Louisville, and the men will be arraigned in court to answer to this charge, to which they entered a plea of guilty in the county court.

PARTY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SUNNY TEXAS

W. E. Rosencrans and Party Have a Big Time in That State.

From Wednesday's Daily. The party of landseekers, who under the guidance of W. E. Rosencrans, have been visiting in Texas for a few days, have just returned, and all are very enthusiastic over the country they visited and the land over which they traveled and expressed their general satisfaction over the outlook in that great state, as well as the enjoyable trip.

The party left here on Tuesday, January 13, and went direct to Brownville, Texas, to inspect the lands of the lower Rio Grande valley near that place, and at McAllen, where the land for which Mr. Rosencrans is the representative, is located.

The party while at Brownville took the opportunity to cross the Rio Grande river that divides the United States and Mexico, and visited the picturesque old Mexican town of Matamoros, which is held by the rebel forces of our sister republic, and here the effects of the long-continued warfare on the inhabitants of the country could be seen in the condition of the people of the town.

WEeping Water Citizen POSSESSOR OF QUaint AND HISTORIC PICTURE

From Tuesday's Daily. Weeping Water Republican: D. E. Jones is the possessor of a quaint and historic picture. It is an old and highly colored lithograph, showing a scene in the year 1862—the simultaneous execution of thirty-eight Sioux Indians by a large concourse of United States soldiers.

Those who were in the party were: Joseph C. Zimmer, Peter Jorgensen, Will Stoll and J. H. Smith of Avoca, all of whom purchased land in Texas, and E. G. Dovey and Carl West, who joined the party with a view of taking in the sights along the border, which is in the public eye just now.

I want a man with a rig or auto in each county in Nebraska to look after a well established business in small towns and on rural routes, \$20.00 a week and liberal commission paid right from the start.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

January Clearance

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- One lot Men's Suits—blues, browns and gray mixtures, extra value—in answer to this ad, only \$6.45
One lot Men's Overcoats—good, all wool coats, stylishly made—in answer to this ad—only \$6.75
One lot Boys' Overcoats, in brown and gray mixtures, sizes 6 to 15 years—in answer to this ad—only \$2.75

C. E. Wescott's Sons Everybody's Store

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE COURT HOUSE LAWN, GOES BRAVELY ON

From Saturday's Daily. The court house lawn is today receiving the second application of the fertilizing process as outlined by Dr. A. Walt Stenle of Omaha, who has taken up the work of restoring this grass plot to its former state of beauty by the applications of the methods he has found so successful in his work in other places.

of which he was a member and in which he did active service for a year, participating in seven battles or skirmishes. On the particular day that this event took place, Mr. Jones was detailed on horseshoeing work for the cavalry and so was not present at the execution.

Heavy, impure blood makes a ruddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Purifiers. \$1.00 at all stores.

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Old—aged until every drop is rare and mellow. That's what gives the flavor to Old I. W. HARPER WHISKEY ED EGENBERGER

Opening Announcement

To the People of Plattsmouth and Vicinity:

We take the pleasure of announcing the opening of our sample store on lower Main Street, in Wetenkamp building, with a full line of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, where we will be pleased to have you call and give us a share of your patronage.

You will find us at all times trying to please you and give you the best merchandise for the least money.

At your service,

Simons & Bernstein PROPRIETORS

THE SAMPLE STORE—Across from Court House.

Here's Your Shirt Chance

MANHATTANS in beautiful new pattern effects, soft cuffs or starched cuffs—\$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 grades. The \$3.50 grade include silk and silk and linen shirts.

- All regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Manhattans \$1.15
All regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Manhattans \$1.40
All regular \$3.50 Manhattans \$2.40

We have a high-class bunch of neck-band shirts, in plain and pleated bosoms; that are made in both pleated and plain bosoms; sell regularly for \$1.25—during this shirt sale we will sell them at, each 65c

Manhattan Shirts Falter & Thierolf Stetson Hats

Free with every 50c purchase, a 25c package of tooth powder. Ask for it. Gering & Co., the spot cash family druggists. Phone 36.