

The Plattsmouth Journal.

TONY HUTCHISON ACQUITTED OF WIFE DESERTION CHARGE

The Case Occupied All Day Yesterday, and the Jury Was Out for About Three Hours.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday the attention of the district court was taken up with the hearing of the evidence in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Tony Hutchison, charged with wife desertion and child abandonment. The case was the second of the November term and the jury selected consisted of a number of the same jurymen that had considered the Barr case. Watson Long, Albert Wolf, Arthur Baker, Robert Troop, William Atchison, William Splitt, Charles Christweiser, John Group, John Neumeister, P. C. Stander, George Ray and James Tigner were the men selected to try the issues of the case and sit in judgment on the defendant on the indictment drawn by the state.

As the prisoner was in very poor financial circumstances the court appointed Judge J. E. Douglass to look after his interests, while County Attorney Cole and Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water appeared to prosecute the case. There were a large number of the residents of Weeping Water present at the hearing to offer their evidence as to the conduct of the defendant toward his family while they resided there up to the time of the death of the wife some two months ago. A number testified as to the manner in which the defendant had acted toward his wife before his leaving Weeping Water, as well as his indulgence in liquor.

The principal witness for the prisoner was himself, and his tale related on the stand was one that seemed to greatly impress the members of the jury. He stated the fact that he had trouble with his eyes, which had interfered with his securing work regular, as it was impossible for him to stand constantly by a fire, and he had to work on other lines of the blacksmithing trade a part of the time. He had gotten in bad at Weeping Water over some trouble that had arisen out of a quarrel with his wife over the children, whom she was whipping, and he had left there, walking to Lincoln, where he attempted to get work, without result, as he was turned down several times, and he then decided to go to the home of his parents in Missouri, and started there, making stops at points in Iowa, where he attempted to secure work, without result, as he was only able to land a few minutes' work in each town, which did not more than pay for a meal, and was forced to borrow what he could from his acquaintances. He had called up the county attorney here from Hastings, Iowa, and had made an appointment with him for 12 o'clock noon, but later, suspecting a trick, had left for Maryville, Missouri, where he was taken in custody by the chief of police and held until the arrival of Sheriff Quinton, who brought him to this city. The story of the prisoner was given without hesitation, and its recital seemed to affect him greatly, as he wiped away the tears from his eyes several times. He first learned, he stated, of the death of his wife when he telephoned from Iowa to Weeping Water, but could not reach there.

The case was given to the jury about 6 o'clock, and then the jury retired to debate the merits of the testimony, returning about 9 o'clock with a verdict that the prisoner was not guilty of the crime as alleged by the state.

The case of Matthew Gering vs. C. Lawrence Stull, a suit for attorney fees, is occupying the attention of the judge and jury this morning.

Gives a Very Successful Dance.
The dance given Saturday evening at the K. S. hall by the members of the Bohemian brass band proved to be one of the most successful that this organization has given for some time and the large crowd in attendance was well pleased with the result of the ball. The band furnished the music for the occasion, and which included a number of the late popular selections, as well as a number of the favorite Bohemian selection.

Has Painful Accident.
From Friday's Daily.
Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray was in the city for a short time today en route home from Omaha, where he was visiting his brother at the hospital. The doctor was wearing his left eye ornamented with a bandage as the result of a collision with a door in his residence that had been left ajar. Dr. Brendel was called to the telephone at an early hour this morning and in hurrying to the phone ran into the door, with the result that a gash was cut over the right eye. It is nothing serious, however.

ANOTHER LIGHT COMPANY TRYING TO GET HITCHED UP WITH PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE

From Friday's Daily.
For the past few days a representative of one of the leading electrical power companies of this part of the west has been here looking over the field with a view of submitting to the residents here a schedule of the rates that they would expect to charge if they located in this city with their line of service. While the rates proposed seem to be low enough, the council, if the matter is presented to them, should be sure that any further franchises that are granted comes through some company that will establish a plant in this city, as the present transmission line operated here seems to be giving very good satisfaction, as there has been no complaint of late. It seems only reasonable that any company that may desire to enter Plattsmouth to get the business should show their sincerity by erecting a plant or making an agreement to that effect before they come in to ask for a franchise. The citizens should debate the question thoroughly with themselves and decide on the course that seems the best for the city.

"THE GOOD SAMARITAN" AT THE PARMELE THEATRE THANKSGIVING EVENING

The advance agent for W. B. Patton, the well known comedian, who has appeared here frequently in the past to the delight of local audiences, was in the city today and arranged for the appearance here on the evening of November 26th, at the Parmele theater, of Mr. Patton in his newest play, "The Good Samaritan." Mr. Patton first appeared here in "The Minister's Son," subsequently in "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Blockhead," "The Slowpoke," and more recently in "Lazy Bill." In every instance he has more than pleased his audiences and theatergoers are to be congratulated that they will have the privilege of seeing him again.

THE PLATTSMOUTH MERCHANTS ARE NOW BUSY PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

The Plattsmouth merchants are all busily engaged at the present time in their preparations for the Christmas trade and the stocks of goods that will be carried by them will be exceptionally large and well assorted in all lines. There is no necessity for anyone, in their search for the Christmas remembrances, to go away from home, as here there is everything that anyone could possibly desire. From now on the different stores will begin a display of the articles for gifts and it will be an easy matter to pick out the gifts desired for the friends and loved ones, either young or old. We shall, in the near future, take up the different stores and their stocks of goods and place them before the public so that all may know where to find the gifts they are looking for.

Box Social.
At the Warner school house on next Wednesday evening, November 25th. All ladies are requested to bring boxes. Jennie Livingston, Teacher.
11-20-2td-1tw
Marshall, Dentist, Coates Block.

BIG TIME AT OLD KENOSHA THANKS- GIVING EVENING

Everybody Invited to Come, Get a Good Dinner and Enjoy a Genuine Good Time.

From Saturday's Daily.
"O, give thanks unto the Lord,"
Said the psalmist of old,
"Tis better to give than receive,"
We are told.

For health and for home,
For sunshine and rain,
For peace and good will,
Be ye thankful again.

Every day of the year should be
A Thanksgiving,
For each day of the year
Is one of receiving.

Like the Pilgrims of old,
Let us be of one mind,
And assemble to worship
The friend of mankind.

Old anthems we'll sing,
Old stories we'll tell
Of our Savior who came
Upon earth to dwell.

May our prayers ascend
As the voice of one man,
"Let peace be on earth,
Good will to all men."

The above rhyme is given to commemorate the annual Thanksgiving service at Lewiston. Worship begins at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor. Immediately following the services dinner will be served by the ladies of the K. N. K.

In order to strongly impress the reader we have boiled down a few facts concerning the good things we'll have to eat. An old adage says, "He who runs may read." We will slightly transform the old adage and say, "He who runs may eat." We are expecting to see fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, grandfathers, grandmothers, belles, beaux and kiddies. In fact will be disappointed if all are not there. Our caterer has prepared a menu that reads something like this:

Roast goose with apple sauce; roast duck with cranberries; roast chicken, steaming hot, with brown gravy and mashed potatoes on the side. Then there'll be baked beans, sweet potatoes, and sauerkraut of the saurest kind; together with pickles, both sweet and sour, salads of every sort, jellies and jams, cakes, cookies and tarts, with rich golden coffee, all mingled higgledy-piggledy. Not to mention "pumpkin" pie, all garnished with whipped cream so thick and luscious that to take a bite endangers one's nose of becoming submerged therein.

We have mentioned only a few of the good things in waiting to tempt the appetite.

For supper, as a special inducement, oysters, the best on the market, will be served, with celery and coffee. For those who do not eat oysters, a general, as well as a generous supper will supply your wants.

The remarkable thing about this "eat" is the price—25 cents. Remarkable, isn't it? Why, 25 cents wouldn't so much as buy a sparerib.

Be that as it may,
So all you need say,
"Come eat with us
On Thanksgiving Day."

To Make Retrenchments.
From Friday's Daily.
The Burlington railroad, if reports are to be believed, contemplate abandoning the first of the month, two of their passenger trains, No. 9 from the east, which arrives in Omaha at 11 p. m. via Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs as well as No. 10, the early Chicago train, which passes through this city from the west at 1:40 a. m. A number of the other leading railroads of the country have decided to make changes that will allow them to cut down the number of trains operated and it is expected that the Burlington will follow their example. The changes contemplated will not greatly affect this city save for those who desire to remain in Lincoln a little later than No. 14.

Asks for Citizenship Papers.
From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Anna Schallotte Johnson of Louisville, in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robertson, filed her declaration to become a citizen of the United States of America and to renounce her allegiance to King Gustav of Sweden. She arrived in the United States on June 30, 1905, at Boston, and she has resided at Louisville for a number of years.

TERRIBLE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR TECUM- SEH, NEB., LAST FRIDAY

From Saturday's Daily.
The news of a terrible automobile accident at Tecumseh was received here today, in which some eight young men of Weeping Water, members of the High school football team of that city, were badly injured. The boys were driving in a car to Pawnee City to play football, and while descending a hill one mile south of Tecumseh a tire came off of the car and the driver, Fred McClary, was unable to retain control of the machine and it ran into a ditch, the front of the car crashing into a bank along the roadside and mashing the car badly. The driver and Howard Day were thrown clear of the wreck, while the other occupants were pinned beneath the wreckage of the machine. The boys were taken from beneath the car and brought to Tecumseh, where they received surgical attention. Several cars of relatives and friends drove over from Weeping Water at once to look after the injured young men. The injured young men were:
John Fitzpatrick has a pelvis bone broken and is considerably bruised about the head.
Clifton Jones has concussion of the brain and three ribs broken.
Van Crew has a wrist and three ribs broken.
Arthur Fitzpatrick has his collarbone broken.

They were all more or less injured, the other boys being Lloyd Philpott and Ray Rich.

TWO DEATHS AT POOR FARM, ONE A VERY WELL KNOWN CHARACTER HERE

Two of the aged gentlemen making their home at the county farm, west of this city, have been summoned to the Great Beyond and joined the innumerable caravans of the host who have passed beyond the mortal sphere. Samuel Tully, a wanderer, who had been at the farm for the past few months, passed away yesterday afternoon after quite a long sickness and general infirmity. He was very reticent about his past life and former residence and the only fact that he ever gave to the superintendent, Mr. Tams, was that he was born October 17, 1845, but where he would never state. He will be buried this afternoon.

John Napoleon Black, for years a familiar figure in this city, was the second of the men to pass away, having died at an early hour this morning. He had made his home at the farm since 1909, and was quite active up to a few weeks ago, when he succumbed to his burden of years and the end it could be foreseen was only a short time away. Mr. Black was born in Washington county, Virginia, December 13, 1825, and had resided in this part of Nebraska for a great many years. He was a bright old man and his interest in the affairs of the country at large was keen and often he has come to the Journal office to read over the papers with the happenings of the world. He leaves several brothers in Iowa, and the arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until they can be reached with a message of the death.

Dance in Murray.
There will be another one of those social dances given in Murray on Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, by Elmer Boedeker. The music will be furnished by the Jacobs' orchestra of Omaha, and the usual good time is in store for all those who attend.

Wall Paper, Gering & Co. Phone 36.

COUNCIL BLUFFS TEAM MAKE VERY POOR SHOWING

The Plattsmouth Boys "Do Them Up" to the Tune of 57 to 0, Which Was Certainly Humiliating.

Yesterday afternoon the aggregation supposed to represent the best of the football talent of Council Bluffs made their appearance here on the gridiron against the local representatives of the art of hooting the pigskin, and were humiliated by the score of 57 to 0, and this does not half tell the tale of the feeble attempts that the Iowans made to stem the tide of the onrushing machine of Captain Straight's. From the first kickoff by the visitors in the opening spasm of the conflict the visitors were on the defensive and at no time did they appear dangerous, as when they secured the ball it was held for only a few minutes, as they were unable to gain any ground and were kept near their own goal on the defensive all the time.

The playing of the local boys was most effective all the way through the game and they were able to work a number of new plays on the Council Bluffs aggregation with the greatest ease. Beal, who was in the opening half as quarterback, played a great game and several times carried the ball for long gains into the enemies territory by his end runs. Line bucks and rushes also were a very productive form of play for the locals, as they were able to push men over time and time again for scores on the goal line of the visitors. Noble, Ames and Herold were also in the limelight in their handling of the pigskin and assisted materially in tearing several large holes in the line of the Council Bluffs boys.

The form shown by the football team yesterday gives the boosters of the game here the brightest of hopes of grabbing the game on Thanksgiving day from the Havelock boiler-makers, who are coming down to secure revenge for the defeat of last year. In many ways our team this season is superior to that which took away the bacon from the Havelock bunch last season, and the boys believe that they will be able to annex the contest to their collection of wins for the season.

In the opening half of the game yesterday the locals grabbed down some 36 scores, while in the second spasm they were more merciful and allowed only 21 to be rung up against the Bluffs aggregation, which was truly outclassed by our sterling.

A VERY PRETTY AND QUIET WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT THE STENNER HOME

From Saturday's Daily.
A very pretty and quiet home wedding was solemnized last evening at the Stenner home in this city, when Miss Tina Pataeck and Mr. Ernest L. Stenner were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church and was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties. For the happy event the rooms of the Stenner home were decorated very profusely in the handsome fall flowers, which made a fitting setting for this most auspicious occasion. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple departed on the 7:45 Missouri Pacific for Omaha, from where they will leave for the west for a short honeymoon, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their home on West Locust street.

Both the bride and groom are among our most popular and highly esteemed young people and their host of warm friends will join in wishing them a long life filled with all the joy and happiness they so well deserve, and that their pathway on life's journey may be strewn with the roses of good fortune.

Paints and Oils, Gering & Co. Phone 36.

New Telephone Directories.
The new telephone directories are now ready for the patrons of the Plattsmouth Exchange. All patrons will please call at the office for one.

HARRY WORTHEN'S IN- JURED HAND IS GET- TING ALONG VERY NICELY

From Friday's Daily.
Harry Worthen, the young man who was injured so severely on Wednesday by being shot in the hand, is reported as getting along nicely and it is thought that his injuries will heal all right unless some unforeseen circumstance occurs. The wound is a most severe one, as almost the whole hand was injured by the discharge from the gun, which lodged in the member. The wound fortunately was treated at once and was not allowed to go long without dressing, and the attending physician feels very hopeful of being able to save the hand.

DEATH OF MRS. H. RANGE, JR., NEAR MURRAY

Yesterday afternoon the community was profoundly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Range at her home, some two miles northeast of Murray. Mrs. Range has been suffering for some time from stomach trouble, and on last Friday was taken with peritonitis, which rapidly grew worse until Saturday, when the family was notified of her grave condition. Mrs. Range passed away at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, despite all that medical skill and loving aid could do for her betterment. She was 28 years of age and leaves besides the husband four little ones, aged 8, 5, 3 and 2 years, to mourn her passing away. Mrs. Range was formerly Miss Lula Holderness of Havelock, where she was married some ten years ago and where her parents still reside. During the time she has made her home in this county she has made a host of friends by her pleasant manner and treatment of those with whom she has met and the news of her untimely death was a most profound blow to the friends as well as the bereaved family.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home near Murray. To the sorrowing husband and motherless little ones the deepest sympathy of the entire community will be extended.

MATTHEW GERING GETS JUDGMENT AGAINST LAW- RENCE STULL FOR \$900

The long-drawn case of Matthew Gering vs. C. Lawrence Stull, which occupied the attention of the district court Friday and Saturday, was given to the jury Saturday afternoon and at 9:10 in the evening the jury returned a sealed verdict which was not opened until this morning when Judge Begley convened the court. The jury was called to their place at the opening of court and Foreman Arthur Baker gave to the court the verdict, which finds for the plaintiff in the sum of \$900. The case was appealed from the county court, where the jury there had given a judgment to Mr. Gering for something over \$700, and on the trial in the higher court this amount was increased.

The case of John W. Butt vs. Thomas E. Parmele, et al., is called for today in the court. This suit is over some matters regarding the sale of land.

Married at Hartington, Neb.
From Friday's Daily.
We are in receipt of a communication from T. H. Lindsay at Wausa, Neb., informing us of the marriage of his daughter to Mr. Herman Paulson. The happy event occurred at Hartington, Neb., on November 18th. The bride was dressed in a pale blue messaline with point lace trimming. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Egger, a chum of the bride, and the best man was Frank Nickols.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

BUCKED AND GAG- GED AND HIS MONEY TAKEN FROM HIM

Foreman of M. P. Fencing Gang Is Robbed at Union by Two of His Former Employes.

The village of Union was the scene of quite a sensational robbery on last Saturday evening, when Mr. Keesley, foreman of the Missouri Pacific fence gang, was robbed by two of the members of his gang of the sum of \$50, and for which one of the men, Joe Shriver, is languishing in the county jail in this city. Mr. Keesley occupies a bunk car near the Union switch yards as a residence, and Saturday night left his car to go up town for a few minutes, leaving the lamp in the car turned down low and making only a faint light in the interior of the car. The two men, Shriver and Henry Maxwell, entered the car through a window and put out the light and concealed themselves in the interior of the car to await the return of the owner, who, unsuspecting the plot laid by the robbers, entered the car and was striking a match when the two men pounced on him, gagged him and threw him on the bed, after removing the wallet from his person that contained his money, some \$50 in currency. They carefully covered him up and securing the key to the door walked out and locked the owner in the car.

It was some few minutes before Mr. Keesley was able to make his escape, and the two robbers had planned the affair in good time, as a fast freight was pulling into the yards as they came out of the car, and they hopped it for the north. As soon as possible Sheriff Quinton was notified of the holdup and hastened to the Missouri Pacific depot in this city, where he was able to secure the assistance of Agent Thomas in flagging the oncoming train, and boarding it made a search of the cars, with the result that Shriver was unearthed in an empty box, car and on his discovery the man jumped from the car and attempted to make his getaway, but was nabbed by the sheriff near the south end of the passenger station and taken to the county jail. The prisoner stated that Maxwell and he had quarreled over some money, and parties at Murray report that a man was seen to jump from the train there, which looks as though Maxwell had made away with the "swing" from the robbery and double-crossed his comrade in the affair.

SEVERAL HOGS AT COUNTY FARM DIE FROM THAT MUCH DREADED DISEASE CHOLERA

From Saturday's Daily.
The county farm, west of this city, is visited by that much feared pest of the farmers, hog cholera, and as a result there has been five of the fine hogs there died of the malady, while two more are sick with the disease. Where the disease was contracted is a mystery to Mr. Tams, the superintendent, as the pens and shed in which the seventy head of hogs on the farm are kept are clean and the utmost care has been exercised in caring for them, and the advent of the disease has caused a great deal of worry to the superintendent. The county commissioners have been notified of the outbreak of the cholera and the animals will be vaccinated at once with serum, in the hopes of checking the progress of the malady. The hogs raised on the county farm are among the best in the county and unusual care has always been exercised in caring for them, and Mr. Tams is hopeful that the serum treatment will prove effective in dealing with the trouble.

Woodmen Circle, Notice!
The Woodmen Circle will hold their regular meeting at their lodge rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.