

ANOTHER DRUNK FROM WEeping WATER PAYS THE PENALTY

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday in county court there was brought before the court a most sorrowful and penitent gentleman, hailing from the vicinity of Weeping Water, who was brought in to answer to the charge of assault and battery on the person of his wife and on the second count of being in a state of intoxication. The man became drunk Sunday at his home a few miles of Weeping Water and by this became involved in a quarrel with his wife and becoming enraged he struck her in the face with a revolver which he had in his possession at the time and bruised her up considerably and the matter being reported to Sheriff Quinton he went out to the scene of action and brought the man in as well as the two little boys, 9 and 7 years old who insisted on accompanying the father to this city, and a warm bond of affection seemed to exist between the parent and the two boys. The man was very much broken up over his getting in the hands of the law and his story was told in the county court in a voice shaken with sobs and tearful promises in the future to keep in the straight and narrow path and to hunt the rum demon as well as to keep the peace and not indulge in any more rough stuff with his wife. The lady is considerably taller than her lord and master who is only a little over four and a half feet in height, it was only by a leap that he was able to strike her in the face. The man promised Judge Benson and County Attorney Cole that he would send the boys to relatives at Stella, away from the bad influence and received a fine of \$11 and costs for his offence.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON SALE IN CITY



The sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals was first started in the state of Delaware in 1907 and has since spread over the entire country, so that each year there is quite a little fund raised which goes toward fighting the "white plague" and its causes and the effects of the ravages of the malady has been greatly checked. The facts about tuberculosis has been widely published; helpful laws have been passed; hospitals, dispensaries, open air schools have been established; suffering has been relieved and lives have been saved.

These Red Cross seals are on sale at the different stores of the city and the funds secured will go to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and no one will realize a penny on the sale of these seals excepting the society which is battling the white plague.

MRS. R. F. PATTERSON ENTERTAINS FOR SCHOOL FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon Mrs. R. F. Patterson entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her beautiful home on North Sixth street a number of her former school friends at Brownell Hall in Omaha, who arrived in this city this morning at 10 o'clock and spent the day at the Patterson home, returning this afternoon at 4 o'clock to their home in the metropolis. The occasion was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and the ladies spent the time most delightfully in visiting and renewing the old school friendship. Mrs. Patterson was entertained by the ladies in Omaha Saturday afternoon and they all enjoyed very much the visit to this city. Mrs. George H. Falter and Mrs. John W. Falter, sisters of Mrs. Patterson, assisted at the luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Mrs. Tyler O'Connor of Omaha, Mrs. J. W. Falter, Mrs. G. H. Falter and Miss Elizabeth Falter of this city.

A nice box of Correspondence Cards will make a very pretty Christmas present for your friends. Remember this is in the paper line, and the best will be found at the Journal office.

See Our Improved Plattsmouth



SEE PLATTSMOUTH IMPROVE AND REJOICE THEREAT

From nearly a wilderness about two years ago, what was known as the Elson place, two blocks south of the Riley hotel, is now transformed into two very fine homes. The Elson place, which M. S. Briggs purchased two years ago, and which was then over-run with weeds, sumac and wild grape vines, with a wire fence extending along the north part of the property, and while in the street was a number of old scrapers and ice working tools, making the place look like a scrap heap of some discarded railroad or a second-hand dealer's back yard, has been transformed into very desirable homes.

The one which appears above was built by Mr. Briggs when he had nothing else to keep him from mischief. The wilderness of decay, just across the street east and south of the Christian Science church, was also purchased by the same party, who tore down the house on the corner, grubbed out the trees which made the place look like the home of the "last of the Mohicans," and has rescued this section of the city from the haunts of the "wild animals."

This new house, which appears in the cut, is modern throughout with the single exception of gas, which is in the street near, has seven rooms and bath, making it a desirable size. On the first floor is the kitchen, which

has hot and cold water with sewer connections; a dining room of good capacity; a living room, with library off from it, all but kitchen connected with large openings. Full basement, with furnace, which heats all the house. The upper story has three chambers and the bath, with lavatory and toilet. This place is very centrally located, being within one-half block of the Presbyterian church, within one block of the Christian Science church and the A. O. U. W. hall, within two blocks of the Woodman hall, and just two blocks from Main street; within five blocks of the Burlington shops, overlooking the Omaha-Kansas City Scenic Route.

The transforming of the property as it was when Mr. Briggs acquired it into what it is now has helped make Plattsmouth more beautiful, as well as making useful something which was truly an eyesore to the public. This is one of the many works of bringing out the beauty of Plattsmouth, for others have done the same, and now this city has to her credit something like thirty new and beautiful residences added to Plattsmouth's large number of artistic homes.

It would be a good advertisement for Plattsmouth if all who have added to Plattsmouth's material growth secured a cut of their residences to show through these columns what has been done. Many people cannot come to Plattsmouth to see her progress, so tell them by picture and story. Let the people know the town is alive, then they will come and see what opportunities are here, and unless all try to make this the best town in the country we cannot do it. But we can if we will. Who will be the next in line to show our city's prosperity?

WELL KNOWN FIGURE PASSES AWAY AT THE COUNTY FARM

From Wednesday's Daily. At an early hour this morning at the county farm, west of this city, Owen Byrne, long a familiar figure of the streets of Plattsmouth, passed away after a long illness, due to cancer of the stomach. "Bobbie Burns," as he was better known to a great many of the residents of this city, had made his home here since 1889, when he came to Plattsmouth from Wahoo to enter the employ of W. G. Keefe as a harnessmaker, and since that time up until his health failed he was engaged in following this trade. He was born in Ireland sixty years ago and came to America with his parents when only 6 months old, and suffered the loss of his mother just after their arrival in this country, and seven years later the father died, leaving him to the care of an uncle in Wisconsin. When a mere lad he learned the harness-making trade and engaged in this for years, both in Wisconsin and in Nebraska. He came to Wahoo in the early eighties, where he entered the employ of Mr. Keefe, and later came to Plattsmouth with him, and in 1899 entered the employ of William Schmidtman, with whom he remained until the malady from which he was suffering became such that he was forced to lay down his work and prepare for the final summons. He leaves a number of distant relatives at Cuba City, Wisconsin. The departed had his faults, but also possessed great sterling virtues that won him many friends and no one but himself ever suffered from any of his acts.

Box Social At Eight Mile Grove School

The Eight Mile Grove School will hold a box social and program at the school house on Saturday evening, December 11th. Everybody is invited. All ladies are requested to bring boxes and the gentlemen then do their part. Mae Barker, Teacher.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN WANT CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—A general plea for more intelligent and unselfish co-operation among farmers and business men was expressed at the Farmers' Congress here last week which had for its main subject, "Community Interests."

Both sides were ably represented by farmers and business men, and in many instances a spade was called spade. In general it was acknowledged that both business men and farmers made many mistakes in their relations with one another, these mistakes being prompted by the greed for the almighty dollar.

That if everyone would consider more unselfishly the interests of the other, would correct conditions materially was agreed and work along this line suggested.

The Congress resolved on everything suggested from prohibition to national defence, the government not being overlooked. These resolutions were passed; One approving the livestock sanitary board, one favoring time lease holds, one demanding the abrogation of the orders by railroads prohibiting sale from cars, one favoring the Torrens land registration and urging its adoption by counties, one commending the State University and Public Welfare associations, one favoring Rural Credits, one deploring the monopoly of the live stock market, one calling for a constitutional convention, one favoring federal grain inspection and lower freight rates, one favoring good roads, and one commending the Bureau of Publicity for its efforts in developing the organization. A resolution favoring prohibition was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Omaha was selected as the next meeting place, and the first week in December selected. All officers were re-elected: Geo. Coupland, Eliza, pres.; Frank Hinnel, Norfolk, first vice pres.; Homer McKeivie, Fairfield, second vice pres.; R. D. Smith, Fairfield, third vice pres.; J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, secretary, and George Judkin, Smithfield, treasurer.

Iowa farmers were much in evidence, taking an important part in all the deliberations of the Congress.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINED AT EGENBERGER HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mesdames George Dodge, Val Eureka and L. B. Egenberger entertained in a most charming manner at the home of Mrs. Egenberger on lower Main street, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and a large number of friends who had gathered to enjoy the delightful hospitality afforded them by the ladies in charge. All of the guests had come with their fancy work and spent some time in the plying of the busy needle as well as social conversation which served to pass the fleeting hours very pleasantly and the guests were also treated to several delightful instrumental numbers by Mesdames John Gorder and W. R. Egenberger which proved a rare treat to the occasion. At a suitable hour a very delicate luncheon was served by the hostesses which was supposed to represent war time rations and if this was the case war certainly would be very pleasant as the luncheon was very much enjoyed. The members of the Grand Army came in to assist the ladies in the happy occasion and after the luncheon had been disposed of everyone enjoyed themselves in singing the old war songs of the boys in blue which patriotic strains never fails to bring a thrill to every American heart. Messrs T. W. Glenn and R. B. Windham gave a pleasing duet of one of the old songs they had sang years ago in the war time days and this was received with marked approval by the delighted auditors. The meeting was a great success in every way and some ninety-four ladies were present to enjoy the delightful event. The rooms of the Egenberger home were decorated with flags in commemoration of the patriotic principals and aims of the Woman's Relief Corps and made a very charming setting for the gathering.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irritable bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Sold everywhere.



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"The most of the best for the least"

Service means "getting what you want when you want it." That's our kind, try it.

During this busy month of December you will appreciate the service this store offers you. No waiting, no urging, but everything just as you want it. Whether it be an overcoat, a suit of clothes or a necktie, we show complete assortments. Our Christmas goods appeal to men. Your task made easy here.

New Mackinaws

Just received by express. Bright lively patterns. Notice the price. Boys' \$2.95 up. Men's \$4.85 up.



C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE."

You can find 2 Thumb Cotton Flannel Mitts here \$1

HARRY H. LEFLER WILL OPEN LAW OFFICE HERE

From Wednesday's Daily. Harry H. Lefler, one of the young men of Cass county, who has graduated from the state university law school, has decided to locate in Plattsmouth in the future and accordingly, has opened his office with D. O. Dwyer, one of our leading attorneys. Mr. Lefler is a native born Cass county boy as his family has been very prominent in Elmwood and vicinity for years and is a young man who possesses every qualification for a successful attorney and his schooling has been of the best. His association with Mr. Dwyer should give him the advantage of his experience and aid in his advancement. We are glad to welcome Mr. Lefler and trust that he may meet with the greatest of success.

"TOYLAND" AT THE POPULAR VARIETY STORE

Remember that you will find the big line of Christmas Cards at the Journal office this season. Call and make your selections early.

Death of Aged Lady.

This morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Joseph Svoboda passed away at her home in the west part of the city after an illness of several months, due to Bright's disease. She had made her home in this city for many years and her death came as a great blow to her family and friends.

MONUMENTAL AGENCY.

I wish to notify all parties in this locality that I have taken the agency for the Glenwood Monumental Works, for this county, and that I am prepared to take care of all parties needing this line of work. R. L. Propst, Plattsmouth, Neb.

LOST.

Between Plattsmouth and Union, nickel rim for automobile headlight. Reward for return to T. M. Patterson, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE IN SESSION

Quite a Business Session and Several Widows' Pensions Granted to Deserving Women.

The county commissioners enjoyed quite an interesting session yesterday when they took up a number of matters from the different parts of the county that were demanding their attention.

The members of Mission Ridge post No. 149, G. A. R., of Greenwood, presented a petition to the board requesting the appointment of E. C. Coleman of that city as a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission for the Third district, to take the place of the late Joseph Mullin of Elmwood, and the board, after considering the matter, elected Mr. Coleman to the position on the commission, where he will be associated with J. W. Johnson of this city and G. N. LaRue of Union.

The request of the school boards in districts No. 95 and 100 for the readjustment of the boundaries of these districts in accordance with the new law of the state allowing a certain

amount of territory, was laid over for further investigation. The readjustment of the boundaries of the different school districts will probably make a great deal of trouble, as if the territory of one district is changed it will become necessary to make other changes to equalize the districts and may require a wholesale readjustment of the school districts of the county.

The county judge, who has charge of the recommendation of the allowances for the widows with dependent children, reported to the board that the sum of \$25 per month be allowed Mrs. Dora Denson for the care of five dependent children, \$10 for Mrs. Charlotte Moore, \$15 for Mrs. Ella Huston, and \$15 for Mrs. Rose Brunko.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Gruber and twenty-three other residents of Liberty precinct for a road running across the northeast quarter of section 22, township 10, range 13, the board decided that the road was needed and accordingly decided to grant the request of the petitioners and open up the road as requested.

There was also quite a large number of claims against the county audited and allowed by the board, as well as a number of matters of road work considered.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

The STORE of Practical Gifts!



The spirit of service has never been better demonstrated in the Live Store than it now is in our showing of practical Christmas Gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys.

You will find here, men who know what men want, you will find back of our whole-hearted hospitality, merchandise of supreme quality, clearly, conveniently displayed. Our welcome, our service and your satisfaction will follow so smoothly as to add a greater degree of pleasure to your every purchase from this multitude of practical suggestions.

- KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES
- Suits and Overcoats \$20 . to . \$30
- Christmas Gift Suggestions
- Bath Robes Sweater Coats
- Neck Ties Tie Rings
- Initial Handkerchiefs (Silk and Linen)
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