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## THE TOWN STARTED.

### New Fairly in the Race for the Sweepstakes of Success.

### NOT ONE DISSENTING VOTE CAST.

Five Hundred Dollars Appropriated for the Advertising Fund—James Grace Made Chief of Police—A Rating Meeting.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mayor Butler and a few members of the council were a few minutes late last evening and President Pro Tem Murphy took the chair and called the body to order. During the reading of the minutes the mayor and the tardy members came in, and from that time on a real business meeting was in progress until eleven o'clock.

Mr. Spies presented a resolution in regard to the Sixth street paving requesting the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to provide for the paving of the street between Pearl and Vine streets with the pavement the property owners shall select, and that the city shall pave the intersections. This resolution brought out a very full discussion of the subject. Messrs. Murphy, Graves, Spies, Jones of the Second, Petersen and Longenhagen were the speakers. It was stated that there is in the paving fund some \$750 which is available, and that it is enough to pay the city's share in this work. The resolution was adopted and Sixth street is to be paved.

Mrs. G. F. S. Burton presented a petition asking that the bridge near her property on Holdrege street near Chicago avenue be repaired and a ditch made in order to protect the property from damages from floods. Referred.

Mr. Murphy took occasion here to fire some hot shot about the negligence of the city to protect citizens' property and told of some of his own and others which had long suffered in consequence. He said that unless some relief is given soon the city would have to pay damages, as the patience of the owners has about reached its limit.

A. M. Carroll of First street, Westmore Hill, also presented a petition asking for relief in this direction which was referred.

Next followed a resolution on sidewalks by Mr. Graves which set the oratorical pot boiling at such a rate that it seemed for a while that it would end in talk. The resolution was finally adopted except as to some sidewalks on Sixth street, which matter was referred to the street committee to investigate and report at next meeting. The object of the resolution was to compel a large number of persons to put down walks, and the resolution had to be passed in order to make the notification binding upon the recipients.

R. B. Windham was then in the room and Mr. Murphy stated that he had a statement to make to the council and asked permission that he be heard. The request was granted and Mr. Windham gave the councilmen a history of the work done and contemplated by the board of trade and council committees, co-operating with the citizens in general, in regard to increasing the manufacturing industries of the town. He carefully, yet concisely, stated what had been done at the committee and public meetings recently held and the conclusions arrived at. The need of advertising was then taken up and put in such a plain, business-like manner that it carried conviction with every sentence. Past experience was briefly touched upon and the mistakes pointed out. The proposed plan was then presented and explained and illustrations made. Kearney, Neb., Rapid City, Dakota, and Portland, Oregon, were cited as examples of what could be done and the speaker showed a Rapid City illustrated book as a specimen of the class of work the committees and business men wanted. He also stated that he believed, knew in fact, that if the council would make an appropriation for this work it would be a big-paying investment and no one who owned property would be a loser and therefore a grumbler by reason of it. "Every person," said he, "who lives in the town is interested in this work and every one will be benefited in proportion to the financial interests he has involved." Every word was listened to with the closest attention and at the conclusion of the remarks by the speaker the five hundred dollars asked for by him on behalf of the committees and the business men was

granted with a cordiality which spoke volumes for the progressiveness of the present city rulers.

This money will be paid out on orders, every bill will be audited and voted upon and not a cent of it can be squandered or misappropriated.

Photographs will be made of the public and mercantile buildings, fine residences, the bridge, scenes, etc., and cuts made therefrom. This illustrated book will be something handsome, something that will be prized, read and preserved by those who receive it. The committees have been at work securing names of capitalists seeking locations and these books will be sent directly to these men. The results will be gratifying and the present council and these business workers will have achieved enduring fame for public-spiritedness not equalled by any of their predecessors.

After the settlement of this question the regular work of the council was again taken up, and the report of the police judge was read and referred.

Then followed that everlasting Ninth street extension project which was discussed in detail and Surveyor Mayes came upon the boards with maps, drawings and figures galore. The proposed route came near going through this time, but was finally shut off by a motion instructing the city attorney to get options on the land necessary for a different route—straight through to Holdrege street—and the whole matter was continued to the next meeting. That the street will soon be opened, however, is now a settled fact. The only question to be decided is the preference as to routes, and that will probably be done at the next meeting.

The Sullivan judgment ghost next made its last and final appearance and was ordered paid.

The treasurer's report was read and referred, as was also the fire warden's.

The Orchard Hill entanglement was touched upon but owing to the Miller case not being finally disposed of in court the city attorney asked for further time in which to make a recommendation, and this matter went over as unsettled business.

Mr. Petersen called attention to the fact that billiard and pool tables were in use in the city upon which no license had been paid, as he was informed. The city treasurer's attention was directed to this and he was requested to see that the boys came up with the stamps.

Policeman Fitzpatrick's bond was read and approved.

Surveyor Mayes report of the sidewalks built in the last two years by the city and unpaid for was read. The list was ordered advertised and the council agreed to sit as a board of equalization to hear the property owners on Wednesday, July 13, as to cause if any exist, why the costs should not be taxed against the property.

Mayor Butler said: "We will now see if we can have a chief of police. I nominate James Grace. Mr. Clerk, call the roll." The roll was called and Grace was confirmed.

The council then took a recess until next Monday night.

This is a business council with a great big B.

Commissioner Loder Wins His Case. Loder vs. Loder, appeal from Cass county, affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Maxwell.

In an action to set aside a deed made by a father in his dotage to his youngest son, held, that the testimony tended to show undue influence on the part of the son and that the father was not in a mental condition to transact important business.

The judgment is supported by the weight of evidence and is affirmed.

The above is the decision Monday given by the supreme court. It is an important one for Commissioner Loder. When his father died a deed turned up which gave all the real and personal property to one son, S. H. Loder. This cut off the inheritance of A. C. and the other children and they began suit to have the deed set aside and won the case in the district court.

The defendant appealed and now the supreme court has affirmed the lower court's decision. The property involved is valued at between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

Bennett & Tutt's Removal. The grocery store of Bennett & Tutt has been removed to the larger quarters in Rockwood block, in the room lately occupied by Johnson Bros.

Marriage licenses were issued to James W. Harrington and Miss Annie Krowlek of Plattsmouth, and Arthur E. Cross and Edith L. Pierce of near Elmwood.

Bright people are the quickest to recognize a good thing and buy it. We sell lots of bright people the Little Baby Balm. If you are not bright these pills will make you so. For sale by O. H. Snyder, druggist.

## HOT WEATHER NEWS

### The Latham-Wellington Wedding at the Episcopal Church.

### THE INHELDER-BAKER NUPTIALS.

Gossip in and Around Plattsmouth and Comment Upon People and Events, and Talk of the Merchants of the Town.

Latham-Wellington.

Wednesday's Daily.

At noon today the Episcopal church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the Latham and Wellington families, to witness the marriage of Miss Harriett Gore, daughter of Mr. Frederick Latham, to John Farnum Wellington. The auditorium was finely furnished with choice flowers and plants.

As the clock struck twelve the bridal procession entered the church, preceded by Usher Stuart Livingston, in the following order: Mrs. Latham, Maid of Honor Eva Wellington, Miss Janet Livingston, Miss Eva Vereigg, Chas. Murphy, Will Clement, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. Mrs. S. H. Atwood presided at the organ and played the wedding march.

At the altar the bride was joined by the groom and Dr. T. P. Livingston, and Rector H. B. Burgess united them as husband and wife according to the ritual of the church.

The bride wore a dress of white surah bengaline with moire ribbon trimmings and marichalnet roses.

The bridal party and about seventy guests were taken immediately to the Latham residence on North Sixth street, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. Wellington and his bride left at 3:45 for St. Paul. They will go to the west and then to Winnipeg, and return to Plattsmouth in December next. The groom is an ex-newspaper man and a splendid fellow, and THE JOURNAL congratulates him upon his good fortune and is confident that both he and his will live long and be happy.

Mrs. T. H. Benton, Miss Margaret English, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Richard O'Neill, and Mrs. Aiken of Lincoln and Mrs. R. S. Patterson of Omaha were among those from abroad who were present.

Inhelder-Baker.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This afternoon at two o'clock, at Cedar Creek, Miss Anna, daughter of Henry Inhelder, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Baker, a merchant of that place. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents and a number of relatives and friends were present. A splendid dinner was served. The presents were numerous and handsome. The young people are well known in that part of the county and are popular members of the best society. They have the best wishes of THE JOURNAL for a long and prosperous voyage of life, and this paper will help them in attaining this by making regular visits to their home hereafter.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

Tuesday's Daily.

Sim Rector of Weeping Water is a court visitor today.

Len Skinner is around at his old haunt—the recorder's office—today working on titles.

The Murray divorce case without Murray is on trial before Judge Chapman this afternoon.

The commissioners are sitting today as a board of equalization and will so continue for some time to come.

Judge Ramsey today decided the Vanatta-Hoover case by giving the plaintiff a judgment for \$125. Mr. Vanatta was suing for attorney's fees.

Mr. Fred Erikson and Miss Armona Stockwell, both of Plattsmouth precinct, were this morning married at the county court room by Judge Ramsey.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell is again suing David Miller, guardian of Robert Mitchell, who is in the insane hospital at Lincoln, for an allowance from the estate.

John Stine of Union, was a court visitor today.

Wm. Boulton was allowed \$3.12, by Judge Archer this morning, of his claim against Coon Valley.

A divorce was granted in the Murray case and alimony will be allowed,

though the amount has not yet been determined by the court.

This afternoon the case of H. D. Travis vs. Durell & Patterson is occupying the attention of the court. It is an appealed replevin case from the county court and \$400 is involved.

AFFAIRS IN COUNTY COURT.

W. A. Boeck & Co. vs. D. K. Barr, et al. Suit on account for \$11. Trial to court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$3.57; judgment against plaintiff for \$1.80, costs accruing after filing confession of judgment.

Final accounts of E. S. Greusel, administrator of the estate of John G. Roberts, deceased, allowed. Residue of estate found to be \$1374.27. Decree of distribution of one half of residue to Christiana B. Roberts, widow of deceased, and one half of residue to legatee under the will, Sadie D. Taylor.

Bond of George S. Ruby, executor of the estate of Catharine J. Ruby, deceased, approved and letters issued.

Matthew Gering vs. estate of Mary Carney, deceased. \$25 allowed on claim by agreement of parties.

Philip Christ vs. C. E. Flower, et al. Suit on promissory note for \$200, less endorsements. Default of defendants entered and judgment for plaintiff for \$217.79.

Bank of Cass county vs. J. H. Burnett, et al. Suit on promissory note for \$263.45 with interest. Judgment for plaintiff for \$269.87.

G. L. Berger, executor of the Henry H. Gakemeier estate, made final settlement. Residue of estate \$32.65.

Chas. L. Creamer made final settlement of the Geo. A. Creamer estate.

Creditors of the estate of Wealthy Stopher, deceased, ordered to file claims by Nov. 26, 1892.

Bond of A. W. White as administrator of the estate of Harriett Burns approved.

Andrew Sturm, guardian, filed his report showing \$546.19 due to Ida Lepa and Herbert Stoll, minor heirs of Hans Stoll, deceased.

Bond of Julia Doolan, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Doolan, deceased, approved.

In the matter of the estate of George Goos, deceased. Hearing on claims. Same allowed and decree for payment.

Hearing for final settlement of the estate of George Goos, deceased, set for July 6, 1892.

The Opportunity.

The Edison Co. of Chicago which purchased the street car plant is reported to be willing to come to this city, if it can get the right kind of a franchise, and put in a competing light plant and operate the railroad that it will own if the street railway plant sale is confirmed. Otherwise the company proposes to tear up the track and remove the material.

This town doesn't propose to pay anything for the old railroad to remain here. The city has an electric plant already here, owned and operated by men who are citizens and whose interests are identical with those of the town. These men are the ones to run a street railway if one is to be run upon a paying basis. If any favors are to grant in the way of favorable franchises the people now on the ground and with interests here should be given the preference.

The old railway was a mistake from the beginning. It was never established to be a paying investment in itself, but as a feeder to wild-cat speculation in real estate and stocks and it was a failure. If a new road is to be built, let business men take hold of it and build it for the convenience of the people and with a view to permanency and dividends.

"THE JOURNAL is the ONLY Plattsmouth newspaper a business man can send away from town without blushing. To send any other paper to a prospective investor would be simply to disgust him with the town. He would throw it in the waste basket and say to himself, 'if that is a sample of the town I want nothing to do with it.' Good newspapers are worth more to a town than many of our citizens seem to know."—M. B. MURPHY.

Persons who contemplate visiting Denver with the Knight Templars in August and desiring sleeping car and hotel accommodations will consult their interests by notifying F. E. White at once.

A fine mule, valued at \$200, died for Martin Propst Sunday. Mr. P. was in town yesterday and purchased a pair of horses and colts of McVey.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take De Witt's. Sold by Snyder.

## COMMISSIONERS' DOINGS.

Report of state auditor in regard to H. & M. bonds received and filed.

Salary of Benj. J. Hempel as janitor of court house fixed at \$50 per month. Assessment on lots 2 and 3 in block 2, Stadelman's addition to Plattsmouth, John Lentz, reduced from \$500 to \$250 for the year 1891.

John Eidmen appointed constable for Stove Creek precinct and bond approved.

Contract made with telephone company for four telephones for court house at \$3.50 per month each.

What is called the Nehawka road case again taken up and the following damages allowed and accepted. A. B. Weston, \$160; Minerva Boyd, \$40; G. Conrad, \$153; Wm. Carroll, \$90; Alva Hobson, \$40; Mrs. M. Bruce, \$60. In consequence of this action the parties who were plaintiffs in court against Cass county have withdrawn suits and agree to pay costs.

Petition for county bridge in village of Rock Bluffs refused.

Bond of Assessor W. J. Laughlin, of Salt Creek approved.

Notice of Wm. Weber in regard to the manufacture, bottling and selling of soda and mineral waters in Plattsmouth and warning parties against appropriating or destroying marks, bottles, brands, etc., was filed and accepted.

S. Hulfish was granted druggist's permit for village of Wabash.

Philip Horn allowed \$15 for 1 of an acre of ground out of the southeast corner of section 17-12-13, taken for road purposes. The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

MONEY PAID OUT.

A C Loder, salary and ex.	84 50
Jacob Trisick, same	92 10
S W Dutton, same	92 00
Frank Dickson, same	118 85
M D Black, rent of office	15 00
Benj Elson, mdse to poor	1 00
H J Streight, expense state vs. Gay	3 50
B F Brendel, physician salary 1st qtr	6 00
A C Mayes, labor and ex	30 70
W J White, coal to Co	36 78
Jones & Fitzgerald, team for com'r's	18 50
John S Hart, assessor Stove Creek	121 00
J P Falter, assessor Plattsmouth	125 30
Geo A Hay, assessor Elmwood	137 00
D Dunn, assessor Weeping Water	97 50
A C Williams, assessor 4th wd Platts	94 00
Henry Brock, mdse to poor	18 48
Lehnoff Bros, same	49 40
B J Hempel, janitor, 3 months	65 00
G W Noble, salary 1st qtr	109 80
T W Fountain, assessor South Bend	101 00
S E Hall & Son, mdse to Co	1 70
D J Pittman, assessor Rock Bluffs	122 80
J C Elkensbury, bldg poor—less rent	121 40
Omaha Printing Co., stationery	69 85
E Stenzeneger, mdse to poor	12 35
Anna Hart, keeping poor	15 00
L G Freiday, physician salary	10 00
Joseph Graham, keeping poor	15 00
Rose Printing Co., stationery	3 50
State Journal Co., stationery	10 25
Plattsmouth Gas Co., gas	25 75
Joe Klein, mdse to poor	7 50
C Brekenfeld, mdse to Co	58 50
Nebraska Telephone Co., rent	30 95
J C Smith, keeping poor	10 00
D S Draper, storing mdse for Co	8 40
H D Travis, law books	6 50
H D Travis, Nebraska reports	2 50
Stander Bros, mdse to poor	31 00
L P Greenstate & Co, mdse to poor	16 98
H D Travis, expense	2 15
Jas M Carper, assessing Mt Pleasant	110 50
G N La Rue, assessing Liberty	98 50
Aug Panaha, assessing Louisville	98 00
C E Wescott, mdse to poor	22 95
P J Hansen, mdse to poor	5 00
P J Hansen, assessing 4th wd Platts	154 00
O Gudmund, assessing 1st wd Platts	174 25
F McCourt, mdse to poor (2 bills)	10 00
A W White, mdse to poor	6 00
W H Wheeler, transcript of testimony (2 bills)	15 50
E A Kirkpatrick, assessing Nehawka	50 00
A B Knotts, printing	78 50
Geo Hatch, mdse to poor	6 24
Bank of Cass County, rent	150 00
M B Murphy & Co, mdse to door	54 30
P D Bates, work at court house	50 00
Same Archer, moving safe	50 00
W H Hiel, assessing Eight Mile Grove	83 80
J P Mallon, wit state vs. Colson	12 25
J B Partridge, care of sick	18 00
Chas Hempel, wood to poor	2 50
J D Ferguson & Son, team for com'r's	6 00
Henry Behrens, assessing Avoca Prec	105 30
Chas Tighe, assessing Center Prec	124 50
E K Parmele, team for com'r's	14 50
A Clark, mdse to poor	15 00
Fred Kroehler, moving safe	10 00
C S Trisick, assessing 4th wd Platts	148 00
Samuel Richardson, rent for poor	13 30
J H Jones, helping to move	6 00
Wm Wetenkamp, rent of office	47 65
W J Laughlin, assessing Salt Creek	126 80
W McFall, assessing Tipton	105 00
Cost bill, state vs. A M Petersen	11 50
Wm Tighe, bldg prisoners etc	138 15
Mina Bell, mdse to poor	5 25
A B Todd, tiling	121 75
F M Richey, lumber and tiling	217 10
Chicago Lumber Co, lumber	66 41
J C Cummins & Son, lumber & tiling	152 02
Dickson Stopher & Co, same	89 65
Beardsley Clark & Co, same	68 55
South Platts Lumber Co, lumber	2 45
B & M R R Co, freight on tiling	40 82

Every property owner in Plattsmouth who has a monied friend in the eastern states can afford to send him THE JOURNAL every Saturday. It will cost but one dollar a year.

## WILL CELEBRATE

### That Was the Decision Announced Friday Evening.

### INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Strangers to be invited to visit the Metropolitan of Cass on the Fourth—Something Practical to be Done About Improvements.

Saturday's Daily

Owing to some misunderstanding the janitor of the court house last night failed to open the county court room for the meeting of the board of trade, members and citizens, which caused some delay in the calling to order and many were led to believe that the meeting had been abandoned, as no light was visible in the building, and went away before a room could be secured.

However, the men who were on hand were determined that nothing should stop the consideration of business. Baliff Thrasher was present and the equity court room was opened and lighted and the meeting called to order by President Windham, who briefly stated the object of the meeting and called for an expression of opinion from those present. Messrs. Geo. E. Dovey, Edward A. Oliver, Robert Sherwood, A. E. Barrett, Judge Sullivan, Dr. W. A. Humphrey, A. B. Knotts, G. F. S. Burton, M. N. Grimm, M. B. Murphy, D. O. Dwyer, Byron Clark, Edward Ruffner, Dr. W. H. Dearing, Mayor Butler, J. C. Petersen, Ben Elson, J. J. McVey, H. C. McMaken, Fred Lehnoff and many others were present.

The first question settled was the Fourth celebration. After hearing from a number of gentlemen the question was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote, every person present voting.

A general committee was selected, after hearing suggestions from the representatives of the different wards, and given power to organize itself and select the sub-committees and have complete control of the celebrations and the arrangements to be made. This committee consists of ten members—two from each ward—and is as follows: First ward—Geo. E. Dovey and J. J. McVey, second ward—Dr. A. Shipman and R. C. McMaken, Third ward—F. M. Richey and A. N. Sullivan, Fourth ward—T. C. Shephard and Wm. Ballance, Fifth ward—A. J. Graves and E. A. Oliver.

The public improvement and the manufacturing industries proposed were then discussed and also a plan for the proper presentation of the advantages of Plattsmouth and Cass county to eastern capitalists.

Mr. Windham stated that he had a list of over two hundred manufacturers who were now considering the claims of towns.

Mr. Murphy suggested that they appropriate a reasonable sum for the printing of a descriptive and illustrated book and this was favorably received.

Mr. Clark suggested the appointment of a committee to secure options on desirable sites for manufactories, in order that the joint committees of the board of trade and council might be in a position to close at any time any deal which may be considered advantageous to the city. This is a good proposition and Mr. Windham promised to present the matter to the board of trade at its next meeting. In this connection THE JOURNAL suggests that no better man than Byron Clark can be named as one member of this committee.

The arrangements committee will meet Monday evening for the formulating of a plan for the Fourth celebration.

Good Blood Pays Well.

The Breeders' Gazette, published at Chicago, has this to say regarding prices: "The results of the spring sales of cattle emphatically impress the great truth that the market for really worth specimens of the various breeds is as constant as the rising and setting of the sun. It is only the common stuff that drops out of sight in periods of general depression. There never has been a time in our experience when outstanding quality and merit met with quicker recognition than now. The man who breeds a horse, a bull, a sheep or a hog that clearly overtops the average of the breed is absolutely certain of a good price for such product of his skill. Do not mistake depression in culls and weeds for lack of activity in 'tops.' The fact that there is no longer any money in propagating mere pedigrees should serve to render the calling and election of the legitimate breeder and improver of a race all the more certain. Exceptionally choice animals may be, and as a matter of fact are, exceedingly difficult to produce, even from the most carefully chosen sires and dams, but the reward of the breeder who succeeds in establishing high average quality is sufficiently generous as to be worthy of the most zealous efforts of intelligent men. Breed for the top."