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### THE JOURNAL.

#### A New Ferry Boat.

The ship building industry is about to be revived in Plattsmouth, and a new ferry boat will be built here during the coming spring. Capt. Pease, of Blair, is here and is preparing the plans and getting the material for building a new horse-power ferry boat for Messrs. O'Neill & Thomas. We have not learned the dimensions of the new craft, but it will doubtless be a larger and more pretentious boat than the present horse-power ferry.

This is a good time to renew your subscription to the WEEKLY JOURNAL. A dollar paid in advance will be as good as a dollar and a half at the end of your time.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

### The Distillery Project Can Still be Made a Success.

#### A FEW THOUSAND YET NEEDED

The Ways and Means to Raise It Will be Discussed at a Mass Meeting at the Court House Tonight—Still at Large—Other Notes.

The distillery project, which for a time seemed practically abandoned, has suddenly gained new life and THE JOURNAL is now enabled to state that there is every prospect for the town to secure the industry. The unfortunate missing of a letter delayed the dealings just when the local committee had almost raised the required bonus, while an unfavorable proposition from the agents for the industry also had effect to discourage the men who were straining every nerve to raise the subscription to the required amount. Yesterday Messrs. W. H. Newell, Chas. D. Cummins and S. H. Atwood journeyed to Omaha to consult with the agents for the industry, and when they returned in the evening they brought cheering news—the distillery would come if a guarantee was given that the first-mentioned bonus would be forthcoming when the industry was constructed and ready for business.

The amount subscribed already exceeds the required bonus, but those of our citizens who are expected to make the guaranty want the subscription to exceed the bonus to such an extent that the subscription lists will "pay out" the required amount. The thing which now remains to be done is to proceed with the circulating of the subscription lists and increase the donations to such an extent that the guarantors will be safe. Only a few thousand are needed and the goal will be reached. The town's advancement is dependent upon the success of the project. Let no stone be unturned.

The executive committee in charge of the project have suggested the holding of a mass meeting of business men and citizens in general, to devise ways and means to raise the bonus, and with this end in view a meeting will be held at the district court room tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting certainly deserves a liberal attendance.

#### Lancaster County Murderer at Large.

Sheriff Miller of Lancaster county was engaged yesterday in sending out telegrams to intercept the flight of A. S. Jones, who shot and killed Constable Peck at Martell Tuesday evening. The shooting was witnessed by several persons, but Jones bluffed them off by flourishing a gun. Four shots were fired by Jones. One of them entered Peck's chin and came out of his shoulder, while the other three went into his back and reached vital spots. After the shooting Jones sought the protection of Agent Clark of the Missouri Pacific, but he soon left, leaving his wife and small children with Mr. Clark. Peck was a son-in-law of J. H. Buehl, a well-known farmer in Lancaster county, while Jones is from Missouri, where his father is a physician.

#### The Otoo Grand Jury.

The Otoo grand jurors after a two week's session found themselves unable to successfully combat all evils existing in that county, and adjourned upon making the following report: "We, the grand jurors, find from the evidence, though hardly sufficient to convict, that there have been gross violations of the law in the way of houses of prostitution and selling beer and other liquors without license; also gambling in violation of the law, and we very much deplore the evident laxity of city officials in regard to the enforcement of said law."

#### Clip the art coupon in today's paper.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for Nebraska is now in session at Lincoln Church Howe will probably be elected commander for the G. A. R. for the next year.

## DR. POWELL'S GRIP

### Will Remain in Possession Of the Sheriff For Security.

#### DOUGLAS SHINN A BENEDICT.

W. H. Odell's Bad Record at Glenwood—Secretary Morton is Hanged in Effigy at Nebraska City—That New Trial For Hill.

#### Dr. Powell's Valise.

Dr. L. F. Powell, the strange young physician who attempted to bluff the public some four weeks ago into believing that he had been robbed at the Goos hotel, was again in the city last Thursday. It will be remembered that he brought suit against the hotel proprietor for \$80, which sum he alleged represented the value of the stolen property. When the case came to trial the doctor was missing, and his absence completely confirmed the already general belief that the doctor's story of being robbed was a dream. His mission yesterday was to reclaim the valise full of surgical instruments which Sheriff Eikenbary has levied upon to insure the payment of a judgment for costs entered against him by reason of his non-appearance at the trial. He besought the sheriff to give up the valise, but that official wanted the \$475 which represented the judgment for costs before producing. The doctor had not the required sum, so he was forced to depart minus the property. He left town in the evening and before going conveniently omitted to square the \$8 board bill owing to the Goos hotel.

#### W. H. Odell's Bad Record.

Readers of THE JOURNAL will no doubt remember a young man named W. H. Odell, who made this city his abiding place last summer, and who left town rather suddenly to avoid answering in court for his participation in the "washing out" of the negro houses. Odell formerly lived at Glenwood, and the Mills County Tribune last week contained the following article concerning the young man:

It would appear as tho' the last chapter had not yet been written in the case of Glenwood's erstwhile "fire chief," W. H. Odell. Elsewhere in this issue appears a notice that his wife has brought action for divorce which will come before the May term of court. As most of our readers in this vicinity are doubtless aware, Odell is the miserable scoundrel that left town about a year ago with more haste than formality to escape punishment that was about to overtake him for villainy of various kinds in which he had figured as principal. He left his wife and children at that time in utter destitution, a condition in which they had been for several weeks before his departure owing to Odell's shameful neglect to provide for them in any way. It is safe to say that Mrs. Odell will get her divorce without any fear of molestation from her worthless husband as he will hardly care to venture back to Glenwood again. If he does he will find the atmosphere will be made several degrees chillier than the mercury has yet made it.

#### Morton Hanged in Effigy.

The bitter feeling of the democrats of Nebraska City against J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, developed in a sensational manner, when it was discovered Friday morning that the secretary and his youngest son, Carl, had been hanged in effigy in the park in that city. A placard stated in effect that the figures represented the remains of the democratic marching club. The figures were soon removed and the city talked of nothing else all day. The act is the result of the appointment by Morton of a life-long republican to the position of tagger in the Nebraska City packing house.

#### Doug. Shinn Married.

According to the Nebraska City News the county judge of Otoo county has issued a marriage license to Douglas W. Shinn, formerly of Plattsmouth, and Angia M. Bruce, of Nemaha county. The license was issued last week, and we suppose that ere this the nuptial knot will have been tied. News of his marriage will no doubt be quite a surprise to Doug's many Plattsmouth friends, and THE JOURNAL joins with them in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### Wants a New Trial for Hill.

Matthew Gering, attorney for Harry Hill, believes that he has discovered additional irregularities in the trial of his client that will secure for him a new trial. Just what the nature of the irregularities consists of is not known, but the general public senti-

ment is that Harry Hill was given a fair and impartial trial, and the great expense of another trial would be an injustice to the tax-payers of the county that would not be countenanced.

#### Charity Work Progressing.

We are glad to note by the report of the Associated Charities that the generosity of our people is keeping pace with the increasing needs of the destitute around us. A great deal of good work has been done by the Associated Charities, as well as by private charity. Cold weather like the present finds a great many who must either receive aid or suffer, and we are glad that means have been provided whereby all such, who are deserving, may find temporary relief. Very few realize how much has passed through Mr. H. J. Straight's hands as steward of provisions for the Associated Charities, but a perusal of his records will show the great amount of work done. We add today a few more names to the benevolent list. Among the donations is \$10 from the P. E. O. society, \$5 from Dr. Marshall, \$5 from Judge Ramsey, one cord of wood from J. W. Hendee, one ton of coal from O. H. Snyder, and ten more sacks of flour from C. Heisel. This makes twenty sacks that Mr. Heisel has seen fit to place in the hands of the Associated Charities. These, together with the \$25 received from Mrs. Dovey's entertainment, \$25 from the city council, and the same sum from the Turnverein entertainment, place the resources in a safe condition for the present. A great many others have been equally as generous, whom we cannot name at present. Let the good work go on.

#### Horsewhipped a Madison Editor.

J. H. Mackay, editor of the Madison Republican, was horsewhipped Saturday night by Mrs. Peter Rulf, the wife of a prominent citizen of Madison. The weapon used was a big "black-snake" whip, which the woman wielded with effect, inflicting severe punishment. Mrs. Rulf added to the editor's discomfort by setting her dog on him when she was tired. The dog chewed Mackay's leg considerably. The trouble arose over an insipid article published in Mackay's paper concerning Peter Rulf, the woman's husband, which aroused her ire and led her to seek vengeance.

#### The Exact Figures.

The Courier-Journal prints more home news each week than any weekly paper published in Cass county. No one will deny this.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

According to exact measurements the Courier-Journal, in its last week's issue, contained 49 inches of home news, while the last issue of THE WEEKLY JOURNAL contained 185 inches of home news. Advertisements, clippings, commissioners' proceedings, etc., were excluded in both measurements. The Courier-Journal's claim is thus susceptible of proof.

#### A Plattsmouth Boxer Beated.

A telegram in the Chicago Tribune from Streator, Ill., tells of a boxing bout at the latter town between "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston, the world's champion walter-weight, and Fletcher Robbins, formerly of this city, but now of Streator. Smith had the best of the bout, but Robbins made a creditable showing. The police were present and when Smith knocked Robbins down in the fourth round, they interfered and stopped the affair.

#### The Coasters.

Saturday night's coasting carnival on High School hill was a grand success and was participated in by some two or three hundred merry coasters. The track was in excellent shape and several of the large traverses went to the B. & M. tracks at the foot of Main street. A few accidents occurred, but none of them were of a serious nature and, altogether, the carnival afforded no end of first-class amusement.

#### Will be Decided by March 5.

The attorneys in the Filbert case argued the case before the supreme court on Tuesday, and a decision will be rendered by March 5. It is thought that no matter what may be the decision of the supreme court, the case will not be terminated, but the attorneys will renew the case by adopting new legal tactics and fight it all over again.

#### Killed on the R. & M.

Sunday morning at eight o'clock an incurable insane man named Hopkins stepped from a B. & M. train, two miles east of Oxford, and was killed. Hopkins was about fifty years of age. He had been insane for about twelve years and was returning from a visit in Denver to the Hastings asylum.

#### A Murder in Lancaster County.

The town of Martell in Lancaster county, was the scene of a fatal shooting affair Tuesday afternoon. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as A. S. Jones of Sprague arrived at Martell, on his way home from Walton, Neb., where he had been agent for the Missouri Pacific railway, he was met by Jerry Peck of Sprague. The two men got into a quarrel over their respective weights, when Peck slapped Jones in the face. Jones immediately pulled his revolver and shot Peck four times, killing him instantly. Jones went on home and taking his family, went to a section house on the Missouri Pacific. He declared that he would kill the first man who attempted to arrest him. Peck was the constable, and his killing left the town without an officer, consequently no attempt was made to arrest him. There is great excitement in Sprague over the affair. News of the murder was sent to Sheriff Miller of Lincoln, but at last accounts Jones had not been placed under arrest.

#### Lancaster Licenses Don't Go in Cass.

The wedding of Mr. B. F. Parmeter and Miss Cora Coleman was booked to occur at the home of the bride at Greenwood this forenoon, and a goodly number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties had assembled at the household to witness the auspicious event. Rev. Cyrus Alton of Elmwood and a former county superintendent for Cass county, was to officiate in the tying of the nuptial knot. One of the minister's preliminaries, very naturally, was to examine the license, and when he glanced the document over he discovered to his consternation that the groom, instead of securing the same of County Judge Ramsey, had spent his deucats with County Judge Lansing at Lincoln, and thus had a Lancaster county license. The minister, of course, was aware of the statutory requirement that all marriages to be legal must be had in the county in which the license is issued. Here was a pretty mess. The groom and bride wanted to be married at home, as per arrangements, so the rattled minister rushed to the telephone and, after a weary wait of an hour or more, managed to secure telephonic connection with County Judge Ramsey in this city. The reverend gentleman explained the situation, but as the judge was not aware of any statute authorizing him to issue marriage permits by telephone, he forwarded the unwelcome news that the best he could do was to issue the license and send it on to Greenwood by tonight's mail. To fly across the line into Lancaster county was a trip which the parties interested did not contemplate with any extreme degree of satisfaction, so it was decided to await the forwarding of the license from this city. Judge Ramsey mailed the document this afternoon and on its arrival at Greenwood at about eight o'clock this evening the marriage will be consummated, barring, of course, railroad wrecks or the discontinuance of the "wagging of this cruel world."

#### Looks Like a Murder.

Officer Harding last week found a dead girl babe, frozen stiff, in a new market basket near the fence that surrounds the St. Mary's cemetery at South Omaha, where it had been placed by someone, evidently to hide a crime. The babe was wrapped in an old gauze undershirt, and from all appearances had been born alive. The basket was taken to the police station and by Jailer Emerick turned over to Brewer & Sloane, the undertakers, and Coroner Maul was notified of the find. The police have been unable to get any trace of the persons interested in placing the child where it was found. The chances are that the child was placed there during the night. Whether it was alive when left and froze to death, or whether it was dead, will probably never be known. It looks, however, like a cruel murder.

#### Not Yet Settled.

According to reports received from South Park the troubles in the Baptist church did not terminate with Monday night's meeting, and there is now a movement on foot to hold services at the home of one of the former members of the church—to open an opposition church.

Chauncey Doty, the aged Bethlehemite who was struck by B. & M. No. 3 in the local yards last week, is not finding it quite so easy to recover. At times he is delirious, although his spells of this nature only effect him in the forenoon. His physician, however, is hopeful that the old gentleman will safely pull through.

## A PLEASANT EVENT.

### Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White Celebrate a Wedding Anniversary.

#### THE TURNER ENTERTAINMENT

The Program Was Excellent and the Attendance Large—Proceeds go to Charity—Water Company Suits Withdrawn—Notes.

#### Their Fortieth Anniversary.

The comfortable farm home of I. S. White in Rock Bluffs precinct was the scene of a happy gathering Monday, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. White. Some ninety-two guests were present, and among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Eikenbary, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and Fred Stadelmann, sr., of this city.

They were remembered by their guests Monday with a present of an elegant solid silver tea set. Mrs. Hiatt, of Iowa, and Mark White, of Eagle, daughter and son, were present Monday.

#### Turnverein Charity Entertainment.

The charity entertainment given on Sunday evening by the Turnverein society at their hall on Washington avenue for the benefit of the poor of Plattsmouth, attracted a large audience. The program consisted of musical selections, recitations, etc., and every number was creditably rendered. The debate was probably the most interesting feature. The discussion was had as to which was more to be sought—"Wealth or Schooling." Messrs. Paul Gering, J. B. Lohman and P. C. Hansen argued for wealth and Messrs. Sam Gutmann, Fred Ebiager and Jno. Sattler were arrayed on the side of schooling. The debate, like the other numbers on the program, was held in German, and at its conclusion the committee of judges decided that the champions of schooling had made the best argument. The proceeds reached a neat figure and will be tendered to the Associated Charities for the purchase of food and clothing for the poor.

#### Water Company Suits Withdrawn.

The two suits of Thos. L. Murphy and Mary C. Murphy vs. the Plattsmouth Water company, commenced several weeks ago in County Judge Ramsey's court, have been settled without going to trial and the cases withdrawn. The actions were brought for damages done to the residence property of the plaintiffs on North Sixth street, by the overflowing of the water company's stand-pipe. The first case, in which \$200 was sued for, was settled for \$25, and the second, in which the amount sued for was \$480, was settled for \$50. The water company will pay the costs in both suits.

#### Mr. Ikenbarg—March 10.

Sheriff Ikenbarg, of Cass county, was in Omaha Friday and spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of Harry Hill, the condemned murderer in the Plattsmouth jail, who is to be hanged March 10. Hill has professed religion and has become a devout Catholic. Mr. Ikenbarg says Hill is a model prisoner.—World-Herald.

A farmer, while fitting a loaded shell in a shot gun at McBride & Palmer's hardware store at Nehawka on Tuesday, let the hammer slip from his hand. The contents of the shell tore a pannel out of the door, but as there was no one on the sidewalk at the time, no one was hurt. When the farmer recovered from his fright he said that in the future he would take the advice that had just been given him, to always experiment with empty cartridges, and after showing his willingness to pay for damages done on the door, he departed for home.

A firm of Chicago manufacturers are looking for a location in the Missouri valley for a mammoth glucose factory, with a capacity of using 40,000 bushels of corn per day. All the towns along the river are making a bid for the factory, Sioux City offering \$150,000 in cash and a site. Omaha will also put in a bid. What is the matter with Plattsmouth offering a few suburban town lots.

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