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Just Missed the Cyclone.

Plattsmouth's location among the hills gives her one natural advantage not possessed by prairie towns. A windstorm can not do effective work or very great damage among our hills, but is forced to seek a more level country on which to vent its wrath and play its cruel pranks. And our tornado-proof location probably saved us an unpleasant visit from a regular old twister last night. At about seven o'clock a great black cloud was seen in the northwest, apparently coming down the valley of the Platte. But the south wind, which had been blowing for nearly twenty-four hours, hurried the black mass northward at a terrific rate, and for a few minutes it kept a weather vane bustling to indicate the direction of the wind. The tornado, or cyclone or whatever it was, passed up the Missouri river valley and did considerable damage in the bottom lands around Omaha and Council Bluffs. The summer resorts at Manawa and Courtland suffered greatly, and at the latter place a boat-keeper was drowned at Cut-off lake, while the three steamers were sunk at Manawa. Several persons were more or less injured at Omaha by being struck by flying missiles, and considerable property damaged. In this city the damage was confined to broken shade trees, and at the first ward school building the belfry was blown off.

Of Interest to Merchants.
Some few weeks ago J. B. Northcutt, a merchant at Nebraska City, refused to pay the annual occupation tax which the city levied against his business, and the city promptly proceeded to enforce payment by taking the matter into the courts. The result was that the merchant won. Judge Chapman tried the case and rendered the decision yesterday. Owing to the fact that there are several Plattsmouth merchants who refuse to pay their local occupation tax and the city council has evidenced an intention to force payment, the decision is of more than ordinary interest. The Nebraska City News mentions the case in that town as follows:

"The case of the city of Nebraska City vs. J. B. Northcutt wherein suit was brought to collect the occupation tax was heard this morning before Judge Chapman, in district court, and the court decided that the issues were in favor of the defendant, and that the city could not recover by civil action the tax, on the manner in which the suit was brought. This is the same suit that has been in the district court for some time, and was once reversed on error in lower court, but was tried today on the issues of the case. The judge did not state just how the city could collect the occupation tax, as he rendered no oral opinion. The case will be appealed to the supreme court at once."

A Rival of the Hubel Mystery.

There is another murder mystery for the Omaha police to solve. This time it is a man who is the victim. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning Private James Heffernan, company D, Second United States infantry, was found dead beside the Elkhorn tracks near north Twenty-fifth street. The body was removed to the morgue at once and an examination made. It was found that the skull on the right side of the head, just above the ear, had been fractured. There was a scalp wound several inches in length. Blood had flowed freely from the wound and had covered part of the face. No other bruises were found on the body. It was supposed at first that Heffernan had been struck by an engine, but when the dead man's pockets were found to be almost empty the theory of murder was advanced. A sergeant of company D says that Heffernan was known to have had some money and a gold watch. A search of his locker at the fort showed that these articles had not been left there. No report of an accident had been made to the Elkhorn officials.

Heffernan was at the fort Tuesday night until after the parade and then went out for a walk. He has the reputation of being a good soldier, is not a drinking man and never was known to pick a quarrel. The police think that the soldier was struck by a train and knocked down the embankment; that someone came along, saw the body and rifled the pockets. The deceased was thirty years of age, enlisted in New York state and had served nearly five years in the Second infantry. The police, the coroner and the officials at the fort are investigating the case.

The Picnic Postponed.

The Lord, or the weather department, or some other agency, probably J. Pluvius, does not smile upon our colored people, and their picnic scheduled for today has been postponed on account of unfavorable weather. For the past several weeks preparations were being made for the event on a scale that indicated a grand time, and now it is all spoiled by the copious showers of rain. An abundance of provisions were prepared for the event, and our colored friends will have enough to eat for several days, even if they do miss the picnic part of the programme.

In Favor of the Bishop.

Judge Chapman rendered his decision in the Bonacum-Corbett case at Nebraska City Wednesday. The decision is quite lengthy, covering six pages of closely written legal cap paper, and is in favor of Bishop Bonacum, as follows:

"The court finds upon the evidence that defendant wrongfully usurps the rights of parish priests in the mission of Palmyra, and that he forcibly and violently denies plaintiff the use and enjoyment of the same. That the plaintiff holds the fee to the realty and property of said parish and has the right to occupy and use the same and that defendant is a wrong-doer in so far as he denies the plaintiff and his appointee, Joseph A. Smith, the use of the same, and said injunction is made perpetual to the extent of forbidding defendant from entering the church property of said mission for the purpose of interfering with plaintiff's control over the same."

The judge also rendered a decision in the other case, wherein the bishop asks that Father Corbett be enjoined from using the funds of the church now in a bank at Palmyra. This decision was also in favor of the bishop, and ends all litigation in the district court for possession of the church and money of the Palmyra mission.

The defendant's attorney filed an exception to the ruling and forty days was given to file a bond for \$500, on which to take an appeal. The decision is just what has been predicted it would be by those who heard the testimony and know the history of the case. Father Corbett appeared very much put out over the decision and was rather dejected, as were also the other priests who were there and who are interested in downing the bishop in this case.

Drop into Lehnhoff's and drink a glass of cream soda water. Drowned at Louisville. While Julian Wood, an eighteen-year-old son of J. P. Wood, was swimming in an unused sand-pit at Louisville Wednesday he was attacked by cramp, and before assistance could reach him was drowned. The body was recovered last night. The scene of the unfortunate occurrence was on Jas. Robertson's place, where an unused sand-pit thirty feet deep was used as a swimming place by a crowd of boys.

Fire at Pacific Junction.

The general merchandise store of J. W. Throp and the building adjoining at Pacific Junction were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss will reach several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

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The New York American Musician says: The playing of Violinist Hans Albert is imbued with an intensity and warmth of expression and a poetic feeling which characterizes him as an artist in the truest sense of the word. Mr. John B. Fisher, the tenor, has a voice of phenomenal register and great purity of tone. These artists will appear at a concert at White's opera house on Wednesday evening, June 27th, under the auspices of St. John's church.

The Misses Nellie and Annie Rourke returned home last evening from the Sacred Heart academy at Omaha. Miss Nellie having spent more than half her young life at two of the best schools the west affords. She thinks now she would like to remain at home, although she may change her mind and spend some time at an eastern school.

August Gorder took a hurried business trip to Omaha this morning, returning on the B. & M.'s noon train.

Messrs. Benson & Davis, proprietors of the Sixth street steam laundry, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Benson retaining the business and Mr. Davis retiring. It will be Mr. Benson's intention to operate the laundry in a manner fully satisfactory to all patrons, and he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

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A Washington piano house is just now using considerable space in the local papers to advertise a voting contest. The most popular school teacher in Washington is to be presented with a free trip to Europe, lasting thirty days. The ticket to cover all transportation charges, hotel bills, carriage drives, etc. from Washington to Europe and back again. This may be a very good scheme, but I doubt it. It is hardly what I would call legitimate advertising. A trip to Europe and the most popular school teacher has nothing on earth to do with the desirability of the pianos. It will be talked about more or less, and in so much of advertising, but I doubt very much if it will result in any very great good. I would very much rather take the money that this trip costs and use it in straight newspaper advertising.

Advertising properly considered, and in its strongest sense, is merely telling people what and where and why—particularly why—they should buy some particular thing. Advertising isn't good unless it accomplishes this, and convinces a greater or less number of people that the advertiser and the thing advertised are just exactly what they have been looking for.

A trip to Europe doesn't prove anything. It has nothing whatever to do with the piano business, and anybody from a butcher up, might use it with equal propriety. I do not believe in scheme advertising of any kind. In some cases it may pay, but they are few and far between. The kind of advertising that can always be depended on is newspaper advertising. It always does what it is intended to do if it is properly used. If it ever fails it is not the fault of the medium, but the fault of the advertiser or the way he advertises.

The right sort of advertisements in the newspapers go right into the family circle, exactly where the dealer wishes his goods to go. For this reason, if for no other, it is better than any other possible method for bringing business.

I have had quite a good deal of experience in managing different outside schemes for advertising a business, and I have been able to figure up the results rather accurately. I have never yet seen an undertaking of this sort bring back enough money to pay for itself, either directly or indirectly. This free European trip will certainly cause more or less talk, but will it cause the right kind of talk? Will it carry one-fourth the conviction that straightforward, common sense talks in the newspapers would do? These are questions on which the piano people will probably be expensively intelligent after the contest is over.

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