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Our Choice for United States Senator--W. J. BRYAN.

Follow the Crowd and You'll Come to Us, FOR THE CROWD IS WITH US This Season.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT OUR BARGAINS?

Are you going to let the opportunity of a life time, of getting an elegant Top-Buggy actually GIVEN TO YOU, go by without taking advantage of it and having at least one chance on it?

We have our complete Fall Stock now in, and you might as well buy your entire Winter outfit now and secure that many more chances on the Buggy.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT OCTOBER 1st,

And YOU may be the lucky one. For once in your life, Clothing is cheap enough to please you.

MORGAN, The Leading Clothier, Plattsouth, Neb.

LINDSAY LIBERATED.

This Time He Furnishes a Good and Sufficient Bond.

SECOND ROTHERY IS WROTHY.

Lindsay Promised to Divide the Spoils and Then Disregarded the Pledge--A Trouncing Likely in Store For the Pugilist.

Lindsay Out on Bail.

Pugilist James Lindsay, who has been held for trial in the district court for the killing of Fletcher Robbins in this city on the night of August 9th, is out on bail. The matter was arranged late Saturday afternoon before Justice Archer. Lindsay's bondsmen are Hugh Murphy, the well-known paving contractor of Omaha, and Jas. Robertson, the latter of Louisville, this county. The amount of the bond is \$3,500--\$2,500 of it being on the charge of killing and the remaining \$1,000 for prize fighting. This bond, unlike the one on which Lindsay was first liberated, but which Justice Archer afterward annulled, is perfectly secure. The sureties are worth many times over the sum for which they qualified.

Lindsay departed for his home in Omaha Saturday evening, and the general opinion is that a first-class trouncing is in store for him from Arthur Rothery, one of his seconds in the fight with Robbins, and who also lives in Omaha. Previous to the fight Lindsay promised both of his seconds, Rothery and O'Neill, that he would pay their expenses and further proposed to give them a "cut" of the money in case that he won the fight. To illustrate Lindsay's miserable disposition it is only stated that he disregarded his promises to both of his seconds entirely, as neither man received a penny for expenses from the pugilist. Rothery hunted Lindsay up the day after the fight and although the latter received \$300 by winning the fight, he informed Rothery that he was "dead broke." Rothery has been nursing his wrath until Lindsay could get out of jail and it is commonly believed when Lindsay comes hither for trial on September 24, if he ever comes, his ugly countenance will bear the marks of contact from Rothery's big hands.

Prepare the children for school by sending them to Lehnhoff's for tablets, slates, books, etc. 31-1w

Burned By Gasoline.

A dispatch from Hastings says: "Mrs. Sherman Knee had her face and one arm badly burned last Monday. The tank on the gasoline stove caught fire and Mr. Knee picked the stove up to toss it out of doors. As he threw it Mrs. Knee started to go out the door, coming in collision with the blazing stove. It is a great wonder that she did not suffer worse injury." Mr. Knee is a former Plattsouth boy, and is now manager of the telephone exchange at Hastings. His many friends here will be pained to learn of his wife's misfortune.

All legal business given prompt attention, D. O. Dwyer, attorney, Plattsouth.

Obituary.

THE JOURNAL of Friday made mention of the serious illness of Mrs. J. G. Oldham. Scarcely had the paper been scattered to the homes of its town readers when the dread messenger came and took her to his keeping. Mrs. Polly A. Oldham died at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening, from general exhaustion of the vital forces, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Moo e, in South Park, at which place the funeral ceremonies were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. J. T. Baird, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Oldham was born in Howard county, Mo., on the 25th of May, 1817, and was consequently, 77 years, three months and six days old. She was married to Jackson G. Oldham Feb. 23d, 1833. She leaves seven living children, as follows: Jackson Goddman, Henry Lee, Mrs. Cuzza Baker, Mrs. Dora Moore, Richard C. and Euna Connelly--three of whom were present at their mother's bedside when the summons came calling her home.

Mrs. Oldham has been a resident of Cass county, with her husband, since 1865, until his death some years ago, and was much esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Brutal Murder Brought to Light.

A murder has recently come to light in Duell county, near Chappell. Some time in May last Mrs. Jacob Frahm of Green precinct disappeared suddenly and her husband said she had gone east on a visit. Her continued absence caused suspicion and a search was made for her, but in vain. Frahm was arrested yesterday on suspicion and on being questioned stated that she had killed herself by hanging and that he had buried her, and told where she would be found. The coroner and a crowd went to the place and found her buried loosely in the ground, scantily dressed. It is, without doubt, a case of murder. The body shows signs of having been bruised and pounded. The neighbors say that Frahm was in the habit of whipping his wife. Excitement runs high and a mob may take the law in its own hands.

Burglary at Hen See's.

Burglars made a small haul early Friday morning at the hardware store of J. W. Hendee, corner of Main and Fourth streets. An entrance was effected by prying a window open on the west side of the building with a jimmy. While the thieves were going through the store, Kelly, the ice cream man, whose place is next door, heard the noise, and arose from his bed, lighted a lamp. This scared the burglars away. The burglars secured only about \$5.00 worth of cutlery. The jimmy used in prying open the window was left behind and the owner can recover same by calling at Kelly's Island. It is the opinion of the officers that the thieves live here in town and further still that they are decided amateurs in the art of burglary.

Miss Ethel Rummell, a teacher in the Plattsouth schools some four years ago, was married in New York City on Monday last to a Boston capitalist named Bickford. They will make a tour of the eastern states and will depart for Helena, Montana, to make that place their home. While enroute to Helena they will stop off in this city and make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott.

A SENSELESS MYTH.

Council Bluffs People Have False Visions of Railway Shops.

WILL STAY AT PLATTSOUTH.

General Manager Holdrege Of the B. & M. Pronounces the Rumored Removal Of the Shops to Council Bluffs As a Fake.

A Vigorous Denial.

Council Bluffs people have been fonder of a rumor that the Burlington shops in this city were to be moved to the Bluffs. A reporter for the Omaha Bee hunted up General Manager Holdrege Friday and interviewed that gentleman on the subject. The following will explain:

"Council Bluffs had a real genuine sensation Wednesday over the rumor that the Burlington intended to abandon its Plattsouth shops and would remove them to the Iowa neighbor on the other side of the Missouri. But the rumor did not end here, for it was positively asserted that the Burlington, which is a large stockholder in the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, would assume control of that property September 1, and use it as a means of getting into South Omaha, by reason of the contract made with the Missouri Pacific, and connecting up with the main line of the Burlington would considerably shorten the line to Sheridan, Billings and Montana points.

"But the rumor is knocked into a cocked hat by General Manager Holdrege, who returned from the west that evening. Mr. Holdrege emphatically denied the truth of the rumors, remarking in his quiet way that he would probably know something about the matter if it had been ever contemplated.

"The Plattsouth shops," said the general manager, "afford ample facilities for the purposes intended. It would be suicidal to remove them at this time, and even if other conditions seemed to warrant a change it is doubtful if the Plattsouth shops would be molested. These rumors, like countless others, are made up out of the whole cloth and are not even skillful in manipulation."

"But the newspaper man was not satisfied and he asked specifically for a refutation in regard to the East Omaha bridge property. He didn't have long to wait, for the general manager of the Burlington was quite as emphatic in his denial of any intention on the part of the Burlington to operate the Omaha Bridge and Terminal property as he was in denying that the company had any intention to make Council Bluffs a division point instead of Plattsouth.

"Passing to a general discussion of the northwest situation, he stated that about thirty miles of track remained to grade on the Sheridan extension of the Burlington until a connection with the Northern Pacific was effected at Billings. "We are laying a mile and a half of track a day and the road will undoubtedly be completed about September 20 or October 1. The graders are considerably in advance of the laying forces and everything is going on splendidly.

"Not in many years have the Black

Hills been so generally benefited with rains as during the present year. They have good crops in that section and consequently everybody is pleased over the outlook.

"Have you made a traffic agreement with the Northern Pacific?" asked the reporter.

"Mr. Holdrege hesitated a moment, then said: 'The Burlington has been in negotiation with the Northern Pacific people for some time, but no traffic agreement has been made as yet. However, there is yet time to form an alliance, and I have no doubt the roads will reach an understanding by the time trains are running into Billings.'"

It Was Not Joe.

The Douglas county authorities have been fooled once more in their efforts to capture Joe Williams, the darkey who poisoned his father-in-law in Omaha some two years ago. Joe lived in Plattsouth for a year or more and he generally impressed people with being a sleepy sort of a darkey. The way he manages, however, to elude the Omaha authorities proves that he isn't quite so slow after all. The following in Wednesday's World-Herald tells of the latest break of the Omaha people in endeavoring to capture the wily African:

"Hope is blasted once more. Half a dozen times in the last two years officers have left Omaha to fetch Joe Williams, the slow-footed negro who poisoned the Ewing family, and every time, although preliminary identification had been most complete, the latter inquiry showed it to be a case of mistaken identity.

Sheriff Drexel spent the better part of two days getting ready to go to Pringhar, Ia., the last place to report a capture, to get Joe, and arrived there Tuesday morning. As usual, identification had been positive, but the sheriff took the precaution of taking old man Ewing along to look at the prisoner. The result was that the sheriff telegraphed at noon yesterday that the man was not Joe, though resembling him closely."

Mysterious Disappearance.

Some four weeks ago Burnett Allen, son of Elder Allen of this place, made arrangements to preach Sunday morning at Plattsouth. The congregation arrived, but the young man did not appear. It was considered very strange at the time, but was attributed to a possibly short notice call, not giving him time to tell his congregation. The matter has run on ever since and no news arrived, and his parents at this place were as ignorant as to his whereabouts as anyone. A week ago a body was found several miles south of Council Bluffs in the Missouri river and from a description it is thought to be the missing man. Elder and Mrs. Allen have gone to Council Bluffs to investigate further. Burnett was an inoffensive, kind-natured boy, and no reason can be assigned for the deed. Foul play seems hardly probable, more likely an accident.--Elmwood Echo.

Major Weir the Populist Nominee.

The populists of this congressional district assembled at Tecumseh Friday and nominated Mayor Weir of Lincoln for congress on the first ballot. Allen, McKeighan and Kem were endorsed and Bryan was complimented in resolutions. The convention was harmonious and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. A large crowd was present.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT. In the case of A. W. Jansen, the Lincoln chattle mortgage shark, vs. John Lewis, Judge Chapman held Tuesday for the defendant.

In the suit of Nicholas Holmes vs. Geo. E. Dovey, Judge Chapman has decided in favor of the defendant. The sum of \$2,000 was involved.

In the suit of May Martin vs. L. C. W. Murray and Charles Murray, wherein the plaintiff, who is the divorced wife of Chas. Murray, sued for alimony and sought to hold the father, L. C. W. Murray, for payment of same, Judge Chapman decided Tuesday in favor of the defendants.

Judge Chapman today passed on the demurs made by City Attorney Davis to the plaintiffs' petitions in the two damage suits of G. E. Dovey and P. D. Bates vs. the city by sustaining the demurs. The court further dismissed the suits. Notice of appeal has been given, but if the court's ruling stands the city is \$2,000 better off, as that was the amount sued for in the two cases. The demurs to the plaintiff's petition in the suit of Coffey vs. the city was not sustained.

COUNTY COURT.

Final settlement was had in the estate of the late Mattes Akeson in county court Tuesday.

License to wed was issued in county court today to Mr. Arthur B. Stanley and Miss Myrtle Barr.

Mr. Abram Buskirk and Miss Nellie Waggoner, both of whom reside in the vicinity of South Bend, were granted license to wed in county court Monday. County Judge Ramsey performed the ceremony.

The rehearing of the case of Mr. and Mrs. George Longenhagen against an adopted child, Nettie Russell, before Judge Ramsey, was concluded Saturday afternoon, the judge concluding to let the little girl go to the Home of the Friendless at Lincoln, instead of sending her to the Reform school, Mrs. Doyle, the matron of that institution being here to take her away.

JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

Mrs. Andy Hedlund and Mrs. Andy Brobeck are near neighbors and reside on South Tenth street. Saturday morning, during a quarrel of words, Mrs. Hedlund made certain requests of Mrs. Brobeck which the latter considered indecent and she determined to appeal to the law and find out if she was required to do Mrs. Hedlund's bidding. Police Judge Archer was to have heard the matter Tuesday, but a treaty was made and the case dismissed upon payment by Mr. Hedlund of the costs, the same amounting to some \$7.

Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm of 160 acres, situated 2 1/2 miles west of Mynard, six miles southwest of Plattsouth and six miles northwest of Murray. Has a good nine room house, also a tenant house, good barn with hay mow, single roof shed sixty feet long, hog house, feed lots, double corn crib with a capacity of 4,500 bushels, good bearing orchard also 500 young apple trees, two wells and cistern, windmill, cellar, cave, etc., All surrounded with a 3-strand wire fence. One of the most desirable farms in Cass county. Inquire of or address WILL T. RICHARDSON, Mynard, Neb. d-3t-w-tf

A JOYOUS OCCASION.

Wedding of Mr. Jno. Donelan and Miss Edith White.

BAD BLAZE IN THE THIRD WARD.

Greaser McCourt's Barn Goes Up In Flames--Three Horses Also Perish--Presumably a Case of Cigarettes--Notes and Jottings.

The wedding of two of Cass county's best-known and most popular young people, Mr. Jno. A. Donelan and Miss Edith White, was consummated in this city on Wednesday at two o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. H. B. Burgess officiating. Miss Barbara Gering served as maid of honor and Tom Parmele as first groomsmen. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dora Fricke, Verna Leonard and Ella Clark, the other groomsmen being Messrs. E. H. Schulhof, Frank White and Henry Gering. Arch L. Coleman and Henry Tartsch served as the ushers. The happy event was consummated in the presence of a large number of invited guests, and at the conclusion of the ceremony congratulations were profuse.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of this city and is a young lady of much intelligence and worth. In her Mr. Donelan has secured a most excellent wife. The groom was born and reared in Plattsouth, but for two years past has been engaged in the banking business at Weeping Water, acting as cashier. He gives every promise of becoming a successful business man and that he may meet with unbounded prosperity is the fervent wish of the many admiring friends of both himself and his bride.

The happy couple departed in the afternoon at 3:48 for Denver and the mountains and after a honeymoon trip of two weeks in that section will return to their future home at Weeping Water.

Fire in the Third Ward.

The barn of F. McCourt, the grocer, located on South Tenth street, was discovered to be on fire Tuesday night at about 7:30 o'clock. The fire alarm was sounded shortly after and two companies responded, but the barn being well stored with hay, burned so rapidly that it was well-nigh destroyed before the hose companies arrived. Their attention was then directed to the blazing fences and outbuildings in the near vicinity and a spreading of the fire, which at one time threatened to envelope the entire block, was thus averted.

The barn contained three horses and two cows when the blaze was discovered and a neighbor woman succeeded in driving the cows out. The horses, however, were not saved and all three perished in the flames. Mr. McCourt figures the total loss at \$800. The insurance amounts to \$365. The origin is unknown, but some boys were seen loitering about the barn shortly before the fire and it is presumed that it was a case of matches and cigarettes.

Stock of boots and shoes for sale or trade for Plattsouth property. What have you? Call at Racket store.