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## A TRIO OF BURGLARS

Supposed to Have Been the Parties Who Robbed the Paul Postoffice.

## OTOE'S SHERIFF ON THE TRAIL

Surveillance at Plattsmouth and Pacific Junction, but are Released at Both Places—Sheriff Huberle Arrives a Day Too Late.

Sheriff Huberle, of Otoe county, was in the city on Sunday looking for three men who are supposed to have been the burglars who robbed the postoffice at Paul, a small station south of Nebraska City, one night last week. From the description given by Mr. Huberle to the local officers it is quite sure that the men wanted were under surveillance here as suspicious characters, but as no information was received from other towns the men were allowed to go, and crossed the river here to Pacific Junction, where they were also placed under arrest.

The Nebraska City News says: Sheriff Huberle learned that three parties were under arrest at Pacific Junction, Iowa, and as they were loaded with coppers it was thought they had been mixed up in some of the postoffice robberies in this vicinity. Cards giving a description of the men were sent to various towns, but none were received here, but our sheriff read of their arrest in the papers and suspected that they might be the men wanted for the Paul burglary, telegraphed to hold the men until he could come. An answer was received that the men had been turned loose, but the sheriff went up to see if he could identify some of the goods taken from the men, and they correspond exactly with those stolen at Paul. Had the Pacific Junction men notified our officers of the arrest they would have been up there in time to get them in their possession. There is but little doubt but the men arrested were the ones wanted in this county.

The thieves are all described as young men, smooth shaven, and passed through Plattsmouth, where it was known they were loaded with coppers.

President of the Gosney Live Stock Company Writes.

Magnet Chemical Co. Gentlemen:—I have for months been a sufferer from Itching Piles, and tried numerous so-called remedies which did me no good. I procured a box of MAGNET PILE KILLER, and I confess the first application gave me great relief, and while I feel I am not entirely cured, I believe that before I have the entire box used I will be well.

To every one suffering with this unpleasant disease I sincerely recommend MAGNET PILE KILLER.

Yours truly, SAM GOSNEY.

South Omaha, Neb. Pres. Gosney Live Stock Company. Nine days later Mr. Gosney writes: "I am entirely cured of the piles and MAGNET PILE KILLER did it." For sale by Gering & Co.

Don't Believe They Drowned.

A few weeks ago the disappearance of two little girls from the vicinity of Bartlett, Ia., a few miles south of Pacific Junction, occasioned much excitement, and the commonly accepted theory at the time was that the elder of the girls had taken her sister in her arms and had walked into the Missouri river. Tracks were found leading to the river, and this fact strengthened the theory mentioned. It is now believed by the people of that vicinity that the girls were not drowned.

The mother of the elder girl is married to her second husband, having been divorced from her first spouse. Her second mate was a school teacher who was taken out by a mob a few years ago and tarred and feathered. The grandfather of the girls was seen about the place on the day of their disappearance, and it is believed that he secretly took the children away in a boat to his home in Nebraska.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am making a genuine effort to close out my business here, so that I can join my family in California soon. Therefore I must not only sell my goods cheap, but I must close all running accounts and sell for cash. Those of my friends whom I have been carrying should appreciate this fact and call and settle up at once. Friendship cannot continue long unless it is mutual. Call and see me.

F. McCOURT.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

We are ready to contract for the delivery of ice in any quantity.

H. C. McMAKEN & SON,  
Telephone No. 72.

## AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

Sheriff Eikenberry is suffering with a very lame leg, the result of a kick from a fractious horse.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday for the regular monthly session, and have been transacting considerable routine business during the past three days.

The county board have decided to have wire flag ballards placed on the flag pole on top of the court house, and have engaged Col. Jack Britton to climb the pole and perform the lofty job.

The ejectment proceedings instituted by Anselmo B. Smith against the parties who are homesteading an island in the Platte river north of the pump house, was being heard before Judge Ramsey on Friday and Saturday last, and was continued until some later date.

The replevin case of D. O. Dwyer, as agent for mortgagees, against C. W. and C. S. Sherman, to recover the mailing list taken from THE JOURNAL office, was heard before Judge Archer on Monday afternoon. The judge heard the evidence in the case and took the matter under advisement until Wednesday. On Tuesday Mr. Sherman, sr., returned a copy of the mailing list, and the action against him was dismissed. The judge decided that the right of possession of the property in question was in plaintiff, and entered judgment for costs and nominal damages against C. S. Sherman.

## District Court Adjourned.

The May term of district court, which was set to convene on Monday last, has been adjourned for one week, or until Monday next.

## The Missouri is Coming to Town.

For the past three or four years the main channel of the Missouri river has been gradually moving eastward toward the Iowa shore, and has eaten away several hundred acres of land on the Iowa bottoms. For awhile the cutting was so extensive as to seriously threaten the property of people living on the bottoms opposite town, and had it continued would have caused the channel of the river to run under the east approach of the big railroad bridge, leaving the bridge propped up on shallow water and sand bars. But the perverse old river has evidently concluded that it has inflicted enough damage upon land owners on the Iowa side and is returning to Nebraska again. During the past month the main channel has been gradually moving westward until now the yellow waters of the "Misery" can be seen to the westward of "Sundown Island," the willow covered bar that was formerly in the channel of the Platte.

But there is no sure thing of the river returning and occupying its old bed, as the fickle old stream is liable to do almost anything, but should it return to the Nebraska side it will be welcomed.

A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Neb., Writes:

To the afflicted:

Several years ago I discovered a slight falling and bleeding of the lower bowel which increased and became very distressing. I made inquiry as to the nature of the disease and learned that I had a somewhat aggravated case of Hemorrhoids or Piles. Was told of several remedies and used them as directed, obtaining thereby some temporary relief. Not being satisfied with such slight relief I cast about for a permanent cure; when a friend directed the use of the famous MAGNET PILE KILLER. I used it. Immediate relief from pain followed, and soon a complete cure was affected.

Very respectfully,

OSCAR ALLEN.

For sale by Gering & Co.

Bicycle riders are increasing at a rapid rate, and are to be found on all of the highways and byways of the city and country. Speaking of wheels it is strange that drivers of vehicles have a sort of antipathy for the wheelmen who insist upon having their legal share of the roadway, and yet not one of them could give any reason for it. The truth is, the driver of a vehicle ought to take off his hat to every wheelman he meets on the public highway, for these fellows are pushing the movement for good roads all over the United States. A decade of good roads agitation on the part of this constantly increasing army of wheelmen will give us a better grade of vehicles and finer horses for good roads always bring stylish tourneys.

Let a city pave its principal residence streets and in a year there is a sudden influx of fine vehicles and elegant equipages. The wheelmen will in time cover the earth with beautiful streets and solid thoroughfares.

## The Commercial Club.

The complete success attained by the "Sundown club" as a cultured social, literary and amusement organization has stimulated the organization of another club under the name of the Commercial club, and articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the county clerk. The object of the club, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, is to provide permanent quarters for a reading room, and rooms for social entertainment, games, etc., for the members, and a restaurant, billiard room, card rooms, and a reading room are among the proposed features. The capital stock is fixed at \$300, divided into shares of \$5 each, and each member will be allowed to hold but one share.

The incorporators are Joe Klein, C. M. Butler, T. M. Patterson, Jas. K. Pollock, Frank J. Morgan, C. A. How, S. C. Wilde and Frank Dickson, and the membership of the club includes nearly all our business and professional men.

The quarters of the club have not yet been decided on, but the second floor of the Carruth building at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, is being considered.

Plattsmouth has long needed just such an organization of this kind, and when the new club is in complete running order it will afford the members a suitable place for entertaining both themselves and their out-of-town friends.

## A New Invention.

Walt Mason.

When Secretary J. Sterling Morton was last in Nebraska he plowed a few furrows of his estate near Nebraska City, and three gallons of the sweat of honest toil stream down his noble face. When he went back to Washington he issued a pronouncement saying that the plow is a relic of the dark ages, and that it is a sin and a shame that no reasonable substitute has been invented. He is of the opinion that the plow only half does its duty, and we agree with him. Inspired by the brave words, we have since been at work making a plow that ought to revolutionize agriculture. Our model is now complete, and J. B. Weston and other authorities who have examined it pronounce it to be the finest thing ever beheld. The plowshare runs to a depth of six feet, and throws the dirt into a hopper which conducts it to a lot of machinery that sorts out all the stones and rubbish, gathers up the fishworms and places them in a tin can, and finally replaces the soil free from all lumps and impurities. The plow is provided with a comfortable spring seat with a canopy top for the driver, on whose left hand are arranged shelves for current novels and other literature; beneath the shelves there is a drawer for cigars, while the friction of the machinery keeps a lunch warm all day. By turning one tap the driver may secure a glass of ice cold lemonade and another brings hot coffee; a crank connected with the main wheel runs a music box that plays all the popular airs of the day, while another crank operates a large fan over the driver's head, to keep flies away and to keep him cool. The only possible objection to this extraordinary piece of machinery is that it will require eighteen horses to haul it, but horses are cheap, and they should cut no figure where the comfort of the farmer is concerned. The next time Mr. Morton comes to Nebraska he will find that plowing is fun.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF Toledo, LUCAS CO.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforementioned, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

SEAL: A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

© Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Nebraska City News says: This morning a very large man, weighing 301 pounds, and a little woman, weighing 91 pounds, went into Judge Jas. W. Eaton's office to be married. They were from Red Oak, Iowa, and gave their names as Hiram James, aged 60 years, and Mrs. Louise Eleanor Ingersoll, aged 24 years. The judge tied them tight and fast and after asking him to keep the matter a secret they took their departure. It was a queerly mated couple.

## COME DOWN LIKE HAIL

Some of Our Neighbors are Visited by a Destructive Hail Storm.

## PLATTSMOUTH IS FORTUNATE.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Glass is Broken in Omaha and the Entire Fruit Crop in Other Sections is Ruined.

Portions of this section of the country was visited by a destructive hail storm on last Monday afternoon, which caused considerable damage in the line of broken windows and destruction of fruit and growing crops in the sections visited. Apparently Cass county entirely escaped a visitation of this calamity, but our neighbors were not so fortunate. The area of the storm, so far as the hail portion of it was concerned, was not very wide, and although it rained hard in this city no hail fell. The storm evidently traveled up the valley of the Missouri on the Iowa side until it reached Omaha and then went toward the northwest. At Bartlett, Iowa, hail as large as pebbles was reported, breaking windows on the south and east side of buildings and doing considerable damage to the fruit crop and fields of growing grain and vegetable gardens. Omaha was directly in the path of the storm, and the damage caused by the breaking of window glass alone will amount to several thousand dollars, sky-lights and greenhouses and conservatories were heavy sufferers. Many people were severely pealed by the falling hail, some of which was reported to be as large as hen eggs, but no one was seriously hurt.

Thus far no reports have been received that any portion of Cass county was visited by hail.

## List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 9, 1895:

DIXON, Miss Jennie Maisel, Miss Johann Kessler, Rodney.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised."

W. K. FOX, P. M.

Bert Buchenau got on a drunk Sunday at Nemaha City and made numerous threats against John E. Crother, his brother-in-law. About 10 o'clock that night Buchenau went over to Crother's and attempted to break in. He had an axe raised to break in the door, when Crother fired, the ball striking Buchenau just over the heart, inflicting a wound that will, in all probability, prove fatal. No one blames Crother for shooting, under the circumstances. He has surrendered himself. The wounded man was formerly a fireman on the B. & M. for years. He is considered a dangerous man when drinking.

If all the taxes that have been levied, taking 1894 as a basis, were paid during the next two years there would be a deficit of \$750,000. In other words the legislature has appropriated \$750,000 more money than it can possibly raise under the most favorable circumstances. As a matter of fact, owing to the large number unable to pay their taxes, the deficit is certain to exceed \$1,000,000. Add this to the present debt of \$600,000 and we have a pretty heavy load for the hard times. It is very evident that a few more sessions of a legislature like the last one and the state would be bankrupt.

## AT McCOURT'S GROCERY.

Groceries At Cost and Less—Anything to Get Out of the Business.

A few sample prices are given below:

TEAS—Best Moyune and Gunpowder tea, 60c.; cost 75c.

Best uncolored Japan, 40c.; cost 40c. Great reduction in the price of flour. Best canned corn, 10c., cost 10c.

Is bound to sell out and offers everything at cost.

## A GREAT DRIVE IN TOILET SOAPS.

Has a large stock, and will sell for cost or less. Has a special drive in Graham toilets. Call, ladies, for bargains.

## White Has Pure Ice.

In addition to having an ice house well filled with the purest kind of channel ice obtainable, White & Co. have the most competent deliveryman in the city. People who are disengaged every summer by an ill-mannered "ice man" should let us deliver their ice. Leave orders at White's general merchandise store.

F. S. WHITE & CO.

## IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

Dr. MARSHALL, DENTIST Fitzgerald block.

Leave your order for the season's ice with Poissal.

Headquarters for cheese at Weckbach's grocery.

Two packages of Arbuckle's coffee, 45c, at McCourt's.

New and fresh groceries every day at A. H. Weckbach's.

The "Plan Sifter" flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.

Graham Bros.' toilet soaps—the finest in the world—at cost at McCourt's.

Leave your orders for job work with THE JOURNAL, an artistic job guaranteed.

TOM WALLING, abstractor of titles, Todd block. Guarantees accuracy of all his work.

When you paint your house, barn or vehicles, get the best paint. F. G. Fricke & Co. sell it.

Peter McCann, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday looking after his Plattsmouth interests.

J. W. Waite, publisher of the Enterprise at Exeter, was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Money to loan by the Livingston Loan and Building association. Apply to H. R. Gering, secretary.

Other firms may come and go, but Herold & Son, the old reliable dry goods house, keeps on forever.

The St. John's Catholic society will give the first picnic of the season at Bajeck's park on next Sunday.

Buy the improved Singersewing machine. Anton Trillity, local agent, office in Unruh's furniture store.

Judges of good cigars agree that the Exquisito is one of the best nickel cigars in the market. Ask for them.

J. M. Patterson has arrived home safely from his California visit, in time for the May session of the county board.

The "O. K." bath rooms will remain open on Sundays until 12 o'clock (noon). Best baths in the city. Price 15 cents.

Eagle and Eclipse bicycles sold by T. E. Parmelee, agent. Agency at Smith & Parmelee's drug store. See him before buying.