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AMAZING STUPIDITY.

Cass County's Famous Ball Club is Treated to Soup—Otoe County 32, Cass County 24.

It was a weary and disgusted crowd of county officials that returned home from Nebraska City last Friday morning, after the ball game. The Cass county contingent were sore and weary, and cried for solitude and a back alley. 'Twere a fitting end for this vain glorious crowd of braggarts and boosters that they came in with the dawn. Well was it for them that they came not back when men were awake and plotting to destroy this outfit that claimed to represent the people of old Cass. Shades of the dead and gone, but these officials are truly bummy. In all this broad universe it is doubtful if a more wretched miserable, undeserving lot of miscreants exist. To think, here in the legitimate home of base ball, in a neighborhood teeming to overflowing with patriotic thoughts, we should so far forget ourselves as to send this collection of lost manhood and debilitated vitality forth to do battle for the right. Has it come to this, my countrymen? Are we so debased as to select county officials of such degraded calibre? And against whom go these relics of the past? Verily, against a stone wall. Look ye, Pauline, we like this not. When Otoe county elects officers like Wilhelm, Roos, Shanot and Hickey we feel it is too late, too late for benighted Cass to be up and doing. As long as the Otoe officials are Paul Jessen, Fred Hoebel, Scott Hale and the like, we feel kindly toward them, but—they were not all thus. Of course old Cass is really to blame for this little oversight. It did take on two players who were not in the court house nor yet of it, but great Scott, they didn't import their whole team. The had A. Jacob Beeson, rising like a smoke house in a rain storm in the legal profession, for catcher; Frank Dickson, who has had aspirations of the county treasurer but has them no more, for pitcher; James K. Pollock, well and favorably known as "Boliver," for first base; Sammy Patterson, a relic of the defunct league club, second base; C. Dallas Grimes, better known as "Pale Face Charley," third base; Dr. W. H. H. Dearing, a compounder of base hits, short stop; Prof. Geo. Farley, a particular friend of the umpire, left; "Breck" Swearingen, known as "Red Faced Willie," center; and C. Cecil Jack, alias "home-run" Jack, in right. The Otoes were not why known to ye reporter, but included Paul Jessen, known as "Sweet Faced Jessie," catcher; Fred Hoebel, alias "Old Typewriter Keys," pitcher; Wilhelm, first name unknown, first base; a dilapidated relic of the stone age, second base; "Shorty" Shanot, a ball player, third base; Roos, "Old Wheels," short; Hickey, of Auburn and Podunk, left; Hale, another cripple of the ice age, center; and a native of Greggspport, right. "Willie" Green umpired the slaughter to the dissatisfaction of the crowd and players. Of the game itself "nuf sed." There was never any doubt of the result, it was murder all through. Plattsmouth used three "pitchers," viz: Dickson, Grimes and Patterson. Of the three it is needless to say Dickson was the best, so the people can judge how bad the others were. The general all-around playing of the teams was something never before equalled and probably never will be. It was too vile for pen or tongue. The principal vile work was done by Beeson, Dickson, Pollock, Patterson, Grimes, Dearing, Farley, Swearingen and Jack, though Otoe county did some. The batting was done by Shanot, Wilhelm, Hickey, Ross, Jessen and Hoebel for Otoe, and Farley and Jack for Cass. Green, for himself, shone resplendent when striking Farley out, and won well-merited applause for his clever work back of the box. The score is appended below. Explanation would be superfluous. Aside from the game a royal time was had. The Otoes made life pleasant for the boys from Cass, treating them like kings. Nay, more, it is rumored that the smiles of some of the fair maids of the city were responsible for sundry errors piled up on the losing side, as fair maids were as numerous at the game as strawberries in the springtime. About one thousand people attended the taking off. The Otoes are due here in two weeks, and we went do a thing to them. Oh, no, not a thing. The score:

Cass County, 1 2 0 3 6 3 2 2 5-24
 Otoe County, 4 9 4 9 9 8 2 2 1-32

Accept the Challenge.

When the coal miners of Cass county came down and attempted to defeat the officials of Otoe at a game of base ball it made Col. Matt Gering so mad that he issued a challenge on behalf of the lawyers of Cass county and said they could defeat the disciples of Blackstone in Otoe and not half try. Matt evidently did not know the temper of our lawyers or he would not have been so reckless. The challenge as issued is that no one be permitted to play except he is a regular practitioner and in good standing according to the opinion of the judge of the district court. Saturday evening Attorney Clary called at the News office and said our attorneys would accept the challenge and were ready for the fray, without waiting for practice or the importation of new lawyers. Cass can name the day and our boys will be on hand.

While the nine has not yet been selected it will most likely consist of Jessen, Hoebel, Clary, Beach, Hutchinson, Rooney, Moran, Black and Leigh, with Watson, Warren and Morgan as substitutes and Hayward as mascot. The supreme court might be induced to come down and act as umpire.

The Canning Company Case.

In the district court, the case between the stockholders of the old Plattsmouth Canning Company has been holding forth several days the first of the week. It appears that the directors and officers of the concern had executed their individual notes to raise money to carry on the business. At the same time they took a mortgage on the plant to protect themselves. The notes had been renewed numerous times and finally were paid by the signers. Three years ago the mortgage was foreclosed in a warmly contested case which was carried to the supreme court and recently affirmed. After the sale of the property there were debts up into the thousands of dollars, unsatisfied and which those directors and officers had paid out of their individual pockets. Their suit is brought against the balance of the stockholders to recover their prorated share of the debts. The defense is that the directors were not authorized to give their individual notes and also that there were profits during part of the time that has not been accounted for. Many knotty legal questions arose during the trial. The case will probably go to the supreme court by whichever side is unsuccessful at the present hearing.

The Girls Still Missing

Some time ago the News published the particulars about the mysterious disappearance of the two Chambers children, who lived near McPaul. It will be remembered that they were traced to the Missouri river, then one track led to the Missouri river and all trace was lost. For some time it was thought they entered a boat and were ferried across the river, probably for the purpose of being taken to their father's, who is supposed to live in this state. From parties who live in the neighborhood of McPaul we learn that all the relatives of the missing children have been communicated with but no trace of them could be found, and our informant also said that it was the general opinion of the people in that vicinity that the two girls had committed suicide. At least their disappearance is very mysterious.

A body of a girl was found at Iowa Point Monday, and it is thought to be that of one of the girls that has been missing from Percival for some time past.

The body of a 17-year-old girl was found yesterday afternoon at Nemaha City and it answers the description of one of the missing girls.

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 aforesaid, 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.

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.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

Attorney Maxwell, of Omaha, was attending district court the first of the week.

Wm. Delesdernier, of Elmwood, was attending legal matters in the district court the first of the week.

Messrs. Jeary and Stevens of Elmwood were in attendance at district court on Tuesday as witnesses in the case of Miller vs. Miller.

W. Morton Smith is to be the defendant in a criminal libel suit for defamation of character. Prof. Croan of the Western Normal school at Lincoln will make the complaint.

J. Haydon Burns, of Omaha, the celebrated law book salesman, was around the court rooms this week. He is now traveling for Edward Thompson company, in the interest of their new publication on pleading and practice.

Allen J. Beeson and B. Cecil Jack, two candidates for admission to the bar, were examined by the bar committee and duly admitted to practice. The young men are said to have passed very creditable examinations.

Charles McCord, who was arrested several days ago charged with firing the building which caused the destruction of the entire business portion of the village of Ceresco, Saunders county, by fire on the morning of May 10th, was brought before a justice at Ceresco and given a hearing yesterday. It resulted in his being bound over to the district court and his bond placed at \$2,000, in default of which he was taken back to jail at Wahoo to await trial.

Reception of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

At the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waugh in this city last Friday evening, the Woman's club with their invited guests were highly entertained. The main feature of the evening was Mrs. Bryan's discourse on "Gladstone," which was both instructive and pleasing. After the literary program was concluded, the gentlemen guests arrived, and among whom was ex-Congressman Bryan. The balance of the evening was devoted to an informal reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, supplemented by refreshments. Enjoyment reigned supreme throughout the evening. The hospitality of host and hostess, which added so much to the pleasure of the occasion, will long be remembered by those present.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the city schools will be held at White's opera house on next Thursday evening, May 30. A class of ten, composed of Luke Wiles, Wm. Baird, Minnie White, Blanch Kennedy, Laura Gault, Anna Sullivan, Maud Rennie, Mattie Carmack, Rose Hyers and Matilda Vallery, will be graduated. On the following evening—Friday—the class will be addressed and the diploma awarded by the Hon. A. P. Marble, at the Presbyterian church.

The class of '95 will be banqueted at the Hotel Riley on the evening of June 4th by the members of the alumni association.

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.

Pure Channel Ice.

Having procured my ice from the center of the river channel, I feel warranted in guaranteeing that my patrons will get the best and purest on the market. Delivered free throughout the season to all parts of the city. Leave orders at the grocery stores of P. J. Hansen or Zuckweiler & Lutz.

MAGNET CHEMICAL CO. Gentlemen—Of the many Pile preparations which I have used I found none to do the work so quick and complete as MAGNET PILE KILLER. It is a "quick relief and positive cure," as you say. Very gratefully yours, ALBERT M. PRICE, Traveling Salesman, Maryville, Mo. For sale by Gering & Co.

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

Income Tax Dead.

The supreme court has finally decided that the income tax is unconstitutional, and this disposes of it. But while it is true that the chief opposition to the income tax arose from this feeling of repugnance against employing that power of government in times of peace, there are few who will believe that the men who wrote the constitution of the United States ever meant to exempt the plutocrats of the country from paying their just share when it was necessary to raise large revenues in a short time. The fact of the matter is that the federal court is simply setting at naught the real intent of the constitution, which evidently reserved to the government the power and authority to do whatever it deemed necessary whenever any grave emergency confronted it—even to the forfeiture of the life and property of the individual citizen. This action of the court only tends to intensify the belief that the influence which surround the judiciary of the federal tribunals are not the influences that are for the best interests of the masses—as was but recently indicated in the decision in favor of the sugar trust and the telephone monopoly. The decision indulges in sophistical argument on what constitutes a direct tax, and evolves a conclusion so evidently at variance with what must have evidently been the intent of the authors of the constitution when they put in the clause requiring the apportionment of direct taxes among the states, that it seems almost ludicrous. The decision invests one sort of property with an exemption that must tend to increase its value as compared with other forms, which is clearly opposed to public policy.

Funeral of Mrs. Vallery.

The funeral of Mary, wife of Jacob Vallery, Sr., occurred from the family home south of this city on Friday afternoon last, and was largely attended from this city and the surrounding country. The procession to the cemetery was the largest seen in the county, in the neighborhood of a hundred a fifty vehicles being in line. The interment was at Oak Hill.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 22, 1895:
 Adams, Miss Lulu Miller, W. L.
 Long, Mrs. I McNeil, Mrs. Mattie
 Kennedy, James.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. FOX, P. M.

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.

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 discriminated 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.

FARM LOANS.

Last fall we were told that we could not borrow money or renew loans if Holcomb was elected governor. Nevertheless, I now have money to loan on good farm security, at a less rate than ever before. Write or call and see me if you desire a loan. J. M. LEYDA, 12-3m Plattsmouth, Neb.

THE JOURNAL invites the merchants of Plattsmouth to use its columns to advertise their wares. We know that it reaches the people who are to buy of them or of some other dealers. The farmers have begun stocking up for spring and summer. Now is time to invite them to buy of you. There is no doubt but you can sell goods at prices they can afford to buy for, and the only question is, will you make the invitation so that they will see it and take advantage of it. Make a trial of THE JOURNAL'S columns, and you will be pleased with the results, sure.

Especially Selected.

Having secured a large amount of hams and bacon before the advance in prices, I am able to sell same at 10 and 12 1/2 cents per pound. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

J. C. PETERSEN.

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

Dr. Marshall, DENTIST Fitzgerald block.

Gering & Co., sell the Munyon remedies.

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

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.

Al. Timblin, of Weeping Water, was in Plattsmouth yesterday.

T. V. Davis, of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor on Saturday.

H. Guy Livingston was an Omaha passenger Tuesday morning.

Jacob Vallery, Jr., of this city, was doing business in Omaha Tuesday.

W. L. Browne, of Lincoln, was a Plattsmouth visitor on Monday last.

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

Coroner Clements of Elmwood was a Plattsmouth visitor on Tuesday last.

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.

The boys say that Jake Beeson has taken the agency for a lightning grease radiator.

Tom Walling, abstractor of titles, Todd block. Guarantees accuracy of all his work. 25tf.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water was attending to business in Plattsmouth on Tuesday last.

When you paint your house, barn or vehicles, get the best paint. F. G. Fricke & Co. sell it. 29

O. A. Brown has opened up an ice cream parlor and fruit store at Schulloff & Co's. old stand.

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

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

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

E. H. Wooley of Lincoln has been a Plattsmouth visitor during the week, attending matters before the district court.

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

Frank Boyd and daughter left last week for Harrisburg, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Boyd's father.

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

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of John Hartigan, formerly of this city, to Miss Brown of Hastings, Neb. The day set is June 5.

McCourt has just received from his fruit farm at San Jacinto, Cal., a consignment of fine evaporated apricots, to be sold at 10c—cost laid down. 8

Fred N. Mulertz, of Council Bluffs, was in the city on Tuesday, in the interests of Carey's automatic stock fountain, a watering device for stock.

Choice canned fruits and vegetables, such as raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, plums, beans and peas—at 10 cents a can. Zuckweiler & Lutz.

The Sherwin-Williams prepared paint covers most, looks best, wears longest, is most economical and of full measure. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Landlord Coates, of the Hotel Riley, entertained a number of the "elite" at a social dancing party on Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time is reported.

Master Howard Dearing entertained a number of his juvenile friends at a party on Monday afternoon, the occasion being his twelfth birthday anniversary.

This is the best time of the year to paint your houses, barns and fences. F. G. Fricke & Co., keep a full stock of the best prepared paints in the market, at low prices.

A Story & Camp organ, in first class condition, good as new, to trade for a good fresh cow. Apply to Mrs. G. F. S. Burton, Marble street, Plattsmouth, or postoffice box 103.

Capt. Palmer and Jos. A. Conner of Omaha were in attendance of the district court the first of the week. They are interested in the canning company case that was being tried.

Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, will be here on Sunday and hold confirmation services at St. John's Catholic church. A large attendance from neighboring towns is expected.

The "Thurston Rifles," Omaha's crack military company, won first prize at the national drill at Memphis on Tuesday, and the "Omaha Guards" won first prize in the Gatling gun class.

The premium lists of the state fair have been distributed about the city. The premiums are unusually liberal, especially in the speed department, and the indications are that the state fair this year will be bigger and better than ever.

The new social organization, the "Commercial Club," are having the suite of rooms on the second floor of the Carruth building repaired and fitted up for their club headquarters, and when completed will have very comfortable quarters.

Mrs. H. N. Dovey entertained a party of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her comfortable home on north Fourth street, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Parkhill, her aunt, Mrs. Knapp, of Shenandoah, Iowa, her mother, and Grandma Dovey. A very pleasant time is reported.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Buck, residing in the vicinity of Union, intend tendering them a surprise party today, and among the people from this city who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Judge and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck are among the old settlers in Cass county, having located here in the early 50's.

Mrs. Eva Mary Schlander, wife of Jacob Schlander, died at 2:10 Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, P. J. Vallery, after a tedious illness of many weeks. The deceased was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, seventy-four years ago. She removed with her husband to this county in the early days. Her husband and three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Vallery, Mrs. John Bergmann and Elizabeth Schlander survive her. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 p. m. today and the interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery in this city.—News.

The Nebraska City Press has recently come into possession of a political correspondent up in this end of the second judicial district, who believes that prospects for republican success next fall have a rosy hue. This correspondent is evidently whistling to keep up his courage, because the prospects for republican success next fall in the second judicial district are about as pleasant to contemplate, from a republican point of view, as the latter end of a mis-spent life. It appears rather strange that this political prophet finds it necessary to go down to Nebraska City to have his views published, but if he is in such bad odor with the newspaper press of his own town as to make this course compulsory he must certainly be rotten.

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.

\$100,000 to loan. National Exchange Co. See adv't. another column. 14.

Farmers Attention.

There is no doubt but what Cass county will have a good crop, and in view of this fact we will sell you

Wall Paper, Paints and Oil

At prices too low to mention. You all know that "paint points to prosperity," so be sure and paint your house and barn.

Gering & Co.