

Cass County All Right.

Mr. Chas. Grimes, has furnished the World-Herald with the following letter which explains itself. It will appear in this evening's World-Herald:

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 9, 1896. —Editor World-Herald, Omaha, Neb. —Dear Sir: Having been commissioned by your excellent paper to investigate the reports of wholesale immigration from this county to southern states I take pleasure in laying before your readers the results of my labors. So far as my inquiries extend, and I, having taken pains to correspond with reliable men in all parts of the county to the end that the results may be reliable I feel warranted in saying that the claims of emigration so far as old Cass is concerned, are fabrications pure and simple. As to the number of families that have left us for the south the past year, I should place the number not exceeding one dozen in the county.

It is true that several parties left the city during the summer upon account of the dull times following the prolonged business depression, but almost all of these have returned and report that they have had enough of the Missouri "fever" to last them for all time. A number of single men left the county for the south during the summer, and several went south leaving their families here, but these have returned and will remain here. Their stories are all in the same strain—the south is a land of low wages and contrary to the claims of immigration agents; it is a land of sickness and hard times. The northern men who have ventured from this vicinity to Missouri and Arkansas report that the country for which the strongest efforts are being made to attract colonists, viz: the Ozark mountain region, is a sterile region with a disagreeable climate which does not conduce to good health. As compared with Cass county the men say that the soil of old Cass is far superior to anything they encountered in the cheap lands of the south. Of course, in considering this letter, the fact must be remembered that Cass county is one of the oldest counties in the state, that its resources are far superior to those of many other counties and that even in the worst of the drouth years this county has produced a very fine crop. From this it can be seen that the county would not suffer from emigration as would many of the newer communities. It is a pleasure to be able to state in answer to your second query that the people who have moved into the county considerably exceed in number those who have left. This is particularly true of the city. In Platts-mouth, as in all other cities of its size in the state, there is a steady flux and reflux of its population. So it has been in this case—many men have left the city for other cities, but very few have left for southern farms. Contrary to this, the incoming people have settled upon Nebraska farms wherever practicable, and farm land in this vicinity is in strong demand and rental high. Many renters who last year farmed in this vicinity tell me that they are unable to obtain farms this year, the demand exceeding the supply. In almost every instance I find these people looking toward central Nebraska for homes instead of the south. I should place the number of families moving into this county in this vicinity in the neighborhood of twenty-five. I feel this to be a conservative estimate. As to the question in regard to the indication of further emigration from this county I feel warranted in stating that there is no indication whatever that Cass county people are dissatisfied with their lot and I am sure that the tide of emigration has been turned back and our people will stay with the best county that ever graced this state. As to the comparison of our condition with the condition of the people of other states, I do not believe that there is any state in the union that can produce a better conditioned people than you will find right here. We have had hard times in our midst, we have seen the disastrous effects of crop failure and our merchants have felt the direct results of the depression in the country and yet I do not believe that any community has braved the storm better than this city and county. Last year our crops were bountiful and the magnificent prairies of our county were clothed from end to end and a man might ride amid our fields and never find a single barren spot. One of the most significant facts to be considered in regard to the condition of the people is in the number of applications for aid that have been made to the county and the relief associations of the city. These are not comparable with last year—then the associated charities were taxed to the utmost to take care of the needy while the aid of the county was distributed unstintingly. This year there is nothing for the charities to do while the burden of the county is considerably lessened. It is a sad fact that the poor are always with us and upon this hypothesis are the annual demands for aid founded. Platts-mouth has its share of the poor, and their number varies but little from year to year.

Our improved condition is also manifest in other ways. While we know that our farmers have plenty—that their cribs and bins are bursting with the ripened products of the field—we have been led to believe that our cities are the breeding-places of poverty and that hard times have effectually ruined the business of the city. This may be true of other cities, but it is not true of Platts-mouth. While we are witnessing very dull times, still, we have a steady business that does not vary. To this fact can we lay Platts-mouth's steady growth in the face of adverse circumstances. It has never yet been necessary in this city to cut off the lights or the fire protection in order to economize. Today Platts-mouth is the best lighted and best protected city in Nebraska, in case of fire. This has been accomplished at a lower rate of taxation made possible by the city saving in other directions. In conclusion I desire to state that in my judgment, there is no need to fear competition with old Cass from any other state or territory in the union. The experiences of the past have been a sufficient warning to those who have left our borders and they have returned again, laden with a wholesome lesson for those who are discontented with their lot. If one can judge from the facts Cass county has been the gainer by this craze for south lands and will so continue. Respectfully Yours, CHARLES GRIMES.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

Editor Sherman was in Omaha on business this afternoon.

Robert Sherwood, jr., returned home this morning from North Platte.

Mrs. E. R. Todd and youngest son are reported ill of pleuro-pneumonia.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter." A full line of Gunther's celebrated confectionery at Fricke & Co's.

Melrose Cream has no equal for the hands and face, at Gering & Co's.

Mrs. George E. Dovey and daughter were visiting in Omaha this afternoon.

Edward and Josiah Tight of Center precinct were in town Tuesday on business.

German Vegetable Liver pills have no equal at Gering & Co's. Only 25 cents.

Chris Gobleman of Sidney, Neb., is in the city visiting with the family of Geo. Luschnsky.

Mr. Chas. C. Parmele, has been confined to his home for the past two days, with a severe attack of quincy.

Judge Archer has been on the sick list for the past few days with an attack of pneumonia, but was able to be down to his office this afternoon.

Saturday was "soldiers' day" at the county clerk's office and the officials were busy making out vouchers for the pensioners. Something like 100 were made out.

The Platts-mouth Woman's club will meet Friday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in their rooms in Union block. Study, "Parliamentary Law."

Henry Kirkham, Sr., is quite ill with a severe attack of erysipelas of the bone in one of his feet, and his extreme old age, nearly seventy-three years, makes the affliction serious.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atwood will be pleased to learn that the condition of their younger daughter who has been suffering with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

The last will and testament of the late Jno. W. Reasoner, Sr., of Salt Creek precinct, was admitted to probate in county court Saturday, and J. W. Reasoner, Jr., appointed administrator.

Jack Denson, the jailor, was removing his household effects from the jail Wednesday. The new jailor, S. P. Holloway, will not move in before next Monday, as considerable repair is necessary to be done first.

Commissioner Falter, who has recently made an examination of the records, reports that the cost of keeping the poor of the county for the month of December, 1894, was \$250, while for the month of December, 1895, the cost was only \$130. This is encouraging.

E. N. Munson came up from Weeping Water this morning with two loads of good mutton sheep which he fed only six weeks. During that period their gain was ten pounds per head. Swift & Co., bought the bunch straight at \$3.25 making a handsome profit to Mr. M for his corn and labor.—South Omaha Drivers' Journal.

The Week of Prayer Will be observed by union prayer meetings of the several churches. On Tuesday evening the meeting will be in the Christian church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Methodist church, on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to join in these services.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry will cure your cough and cold. Cost, 25 cents, at Gering & Co's.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, will be held at the state university, in Lincoln, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14, 15 and 16, 1896. An interesting program has been prepared, and a number of prizes are offered for exhibits. W. J. Hesser the Platts-mouth florist, is booked for a speech, entitled "The Raspberry," and W. J. is just the man to make the proper talk on that subject, as he is thoroughly familiar with raising fruit of all kinds.

Knights and Ladies of Security. John Dempster, reports applications coming in quite rapidly. He has 28 members, both ladies and gentlemen. Charter and supplies for the organization of Platts-mouth Council No. 372 are here, but he wants to secure at least 50 members before organizing. His wife arrived last evening and will assist in the work. She is well qualified, as you will at once appreciate when she calls on you and tells her little story.

Ladies, remember you can insure in the Knights and Ladies of Security on the same terms as the men.

Farmers, Attention. The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Ins. company of Cass county, Neb., will be held at the Heil school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may law fully come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Sec'y.

Wanted, at Once. Twenty-five good second-hand bicycles. Will pay cash for them. LEHNHOFF BROS. Platts-mouth, Neb.

Farmers who expect soon to lay in their WINTER'S SUPPLY OF COAL will find that Henry Hempel is prepared to fill all orders for the BEST quality at LOWEST prices. Yard at the B. & M. shop yards 38 tf

Gladstone and Disraeli. A singular story was once related by Mr. Gladstone with reference to the late Hon. Mrs. Francis Stonor. Mr. Gladstone was asked during the seventies how he was able to bear without irritation the fierce political attacks of Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli. He replied that Mr. Disraeli's onslaughts had but little effect upon him, for he remembered the following incident: When Disraeli was assailing Sir Robert Peel, he was invited to a dinner party, at which Mrs. Stonor, then Miss Eliza Peel, was also a guest. Mr. Disraeli happened to sit near her at dinner and endeavored to enter into conversation with her. She met him with marked coldness and replied to his observations in monosyllables and with averted face. Mr. Disraeli persisted in his attentions, whereupon Mrs. Stonor turned angrily upon him and asked him what he meant by persecuting her with his distasteful society, having regard to his conduct to her father. Mr. Disraeli replied with the greatest nonchalance: "Really, Miss Peel, I am surprised that you misunderstand me. I am a man of the world. I mean no unkindness to Sir Robert. I am only thinking of myself." "Yes," said Mr. Gladstone, "I bear in mind that Mr. Disraeli is only thinking of himself; the knowledge is an antidote to irritation."—Westminster Gazette.

Lonsdale Has Outdone Scott. Sir Walter Scott rendered himself ridiculous by once seizing on a glass out of which that respected monarch, George IV, had drunk, and retaining it as an inestimable relic. Lord Lonsdale has outdone him. The German emperor was good enough to pay him a visit, and subsequently to invite him to return the visit. Says Lord Lonsdale of his imperial friend: "He is doubtless one of the greatest men that ever lived! I cannot imagine that Bismarck is a greater man; but, if I must make a comparison, I would place your monarch at the side of Moltke." His imperial majesty is, I gather, the equal of Moltke because he defeated one of his own generals (clever general!) at a sham fight, and he is the greatest man that ever lived because he was able to tell Lord Lonsdale the names of all the sculptors whose works were in the imperial palace and the pedigree of all the horses in the imperial stables. "It is incomprehensible," observes his lordship, when dwelling on these evidences of genius. Simple youth!—London Truth.

An Indian Trick. A good story is told by Jim Quinlan of Isaac D. Smith, who was post trader of Casa Blanca, on the Gila river, 25 years ago. It was after harvest, and as the Indians had been blessed with a large crop of grain the post trader was kept busy taking in wheat and dealing out such merchandise as poor Lo fancied. At a short distance from the store was a large adobe building, in which the purchased grain had been dumped loose from the sacks, and it was almost full to the ceiling. One day Smith was unusually busy, the Indians standing in a row waiting to dispose of their wheat, and it was not till later that he learned he had bought 16,000 pounds of his own grain. The Indians had tapped his store-house in the rear, and as the grain rashed out it was caught in sacks and again marketed.—Arizona Citizen.

Similar. Cynics—My wife would like you to send around a quart of pauperized milk. Milk Dealer—I guess you mean pasteurized milk. Cynics—Very well, but I presume there isn't much difference.

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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 effected.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CASS COUNTY At Platts-mouth, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, December 31 1895:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$145,884 94. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,535 43. Due from National Banks, 4,564 33. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 2,853 33. Banking House, furniture and fixtures, 13,829 52. Current expenses and taxes paid, 5,290 01. Other real estate, 4,474 23. Checks and other cash items, 215 42. Bills of other banks, 920 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 55 45. Specie, 8,605 20. Legal-tender notes, 1,865 00. Total, \$190,092 86.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00. Surplus fund, 5,000 00. Undivided profits, 8,058 03. Individual deposits subject to check, 49,377 42. Demand certificates of deposit, 7,595 98. Time certificates of deposit, 50,061 43. Notes and bills re-discounted, 20,000 00. Total, \$190,092 86.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss County of Cass, I, T. M. PATTERSON, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. PATTERSON, Ass't Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1896. SAM'L PATTERSON, Notary Public. My commission expires June 28, 1901.

New Advertisements.

A Grand Offer... UNTIL FEB. 5th, WE WILL GIVE... ONE DOZEN... CABINET... Photographs FOR ONLY \$2. And we will also give with each Dozen a Fine Silk Handkerchief, with YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH in the corner of the same. This handsome Souvenir would make an excellent Wedding or Birthday Present. Remember, this offer holds good until Feb. 5th, 1896. MISSIS HITCHCOCK, NEVILLE BLOCK.

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