

HERE AND THERE.

I thought Plattsmouth had dirty streets but after one trip to Omaha I am satisfied we haven't. Since the abolition of the contract system Omaha's streets have been cleaned by bona-fide, affidavit-proof, citizens and a worse change could not have been made. Formerly the inhabitants saw the pavement once in a while and now they never see it.

I had the pleasure of listening to the Dovey sisters Thursday night and, I must say, I was entirely satisfied with their numbers. These young ladies are unquestionably excellent singers. As to the relative values of their voices, that is largely a matter of taste. Personally I prefer the voice of Miss Ethel Dovey. Its strong contralto tones give to a song the force required to create a lasting impression. Miss Alice Dovey has an excellent soprano voice and one that the lover of high notes cannot but greatly admire. Being prejudiced in favor of more strength than usually accompanies the soprano my choice turns to the contralto voice but, last night, the audience disagreed with me. It is only the truth to say that either of these singers is worthy of the highest commendation.

There is a tale traveling over the town to the effect that George Pollock captured a live opossum out on the Platte-bottom. There is some mistiness attached to the case but just what it is cannot be learned. From various accounts it appears that George mistook the animal for a carnivorous mammal allied to the weasel, which ejects a fetid liquid when irritated or alarmed, and was scored to touch it. Some small boys finally corralled the beast and it is now on exhibition in J. V. Egenberger's saloon. George had a reputation when street commissioner of preferring jobs like this, but seems to have reformed.

Mr. Julius Pepperberg, the hustling cigar manufacturer, has received an invoice of labels from the Central Labor Union of Omaha, which he will place upon his goods. These labels are to be placed upon all Nebraska-made goods and are worded as follows: "Omaha Central Labor Union. Nebraska-made goods. Registered. K. S. Fisher, Pres.; J. L. Baird, Sec'y." They are bright red in color and very attractive. Quite a demand for Nebraska-made goods has been created by these labels and their design is to place before the laboring men and farmers of the country the fact that the goods are made in this state. It is a good idea and Mr. Pepperberg appreciates it, as is evidenced by his immediate application of it.

CHARLES GRIMES.

A Charming Kensington.

At Mr. Chas. Eads' last Saturday evening was given one of the most attractive Kensingtons that Plattsmouth society has attended this season. Mr. Eads was assisted by Messrs. A. L. Shuey, Samuel Patterson and F. J. Morgan, and the guests were Messrs. A. L. Shuey, C. C. Parmele, Baxter Smith, Byron Clark, T. M. Patterson, D. C. Morgan, H. J. Helps, W. L. Pickett, Samuel Patterson, T. H. Pollock and F. J. Morgan. The discourse of the evening was upon sculpture and art and was highly entertaining. The decorations consisted of Marsechal Neil roses, ferns and palms and were justly admired.

The Band Concert.

A very good sized audience was highly entertained Monday night at the White, by the excellent program presented by the High School band. It is a matter of regret that several of the leading attractions on the bill were unavoidably absent, as their appearance would have greatly added to the attractiveness of the entertainment. Those who carried out their numbers did themselves proud and fully earned the applause they received. The instrumental and vocal selections were each of a high order, and the drum major's drill by Claude Butler was well received.

A Section Foreman Killed.

Tim Daly, a section foreman on the Burlington, was killed at 8 o'clock last Monday morning by freight engine No. 201, between Bellevue and LaPlatte. He was on the hand-car and was struck by the engine. He lived only a few minutes. His body was taken to LaPlatte, and the coroner at Papillion notified Daly had lived in Omaha and was known in this city.

Woodmen Enjoy Life.

Saturday night the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America gave a social at Fitzgerald's hall, which attracted a very large number of guests. The local lodge was assisted by a large delegation from Havelock and a very pleasant time was had.

Mr. Val Burkel received a telegram last Saturday from Portsmouth, Ohio, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, which occurred at that place Friday night. He left Saturday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

When You See Them Lying Dead.

There is many a faithful mother, Wearing out by slow degrees, For the glory of another, Who her labor never sees, On some careless human sinner, All her tender warmth is shed, Who will never know he had her, Till he sees her lying dead.

There is many a wife, believe it, Bending o'er her thankless task, For a man who will receive it, And will never, never ask, If she graver is or sadder, Than she was when they were wed, Who will never know he had her, Till he sees her lying dead.

There is many a sister yearning, For some sunshine in her day, While a brother undiscerning, Gayly wanders on his way, He poor life would be the gladder, For the word that he had said; He will never know he had her, Till he sees her lying dead.

Oh, the bitter, bitter blindness, Of the eyes that will not see, Oh, the power we have for kindness, That will never used be! How remorse will tear and rend us, When we stand beside some bed, Selfishness will not defend us, When a loved one lies there dead.

—ISABEL RICHIEY.

Tobacco and Whipping.

The old whipping post still flourishes in the county jail down at New Castle, Del., and the "cat" wields a great moral influence in the community. According to a well known Delawarean who was in town yesterday, it seems that tobacco is the only solace of the inveterate lawbreakers who are regularly sentenced to the post. They claim that it strengthens their nerves and enables them to bear the strokes of the lash with greater fortitude. Some time ago a colored man was sentenced to twenty-five lashes. He was one of the "regulars," and having no tobacco was all of a tremble. His nerve seemed completely gone. He writhed under the first fifteen strokes, and then yelled, "Fob de Lawd's sake, Mister Sheriff, gimme a chaw of eatin' tobacco!" The official paused, granted the request and went on with his unpleasant task. With a piece of the weed in his cheek, the culprit did not seem to mind the remaining ten strokes in the least.—Philadelphia Record.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

A. A. Schultz, a farmer residing near Springfield, was badly hurt in a runaway at Bellevue.

Hunters report seeing a panther just south of Waterloo yesterday. The farmers are organizing a hunt.

The picture enlarging fakir is at work around Abie. He is establishing agencies and collecting \$5 in advance.

A mad dog scared the people living about six miles northwest of Utica Wednesday, but did no damage except to bite a few other canines.

The election of Captain J. H. Colver as state commander pleases the old veterans at Utica, as does also the location of the reunion at Lincoln.

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 effected.

Very respectfully, OSCAR ALLEN.

For sale by Gering & Co.

Friday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Meisinger gave them a pleasant surprise, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of Mrs. Meisinger. The evening was spent with music and games, after which ice-cream and cake were served, to which all did ample justice. It was not until a late hour that the guests dispersed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Farm Loans.

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Rev. A. H. Post arrived home from Iowa today, where he has been engaged in religious work for several weeks. He will preach at the Baptist church Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, also Sunday, Feb. 23, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prominent Druggists of Blair, Neb., Writes Magnet Chemical Co. Dear Sirs:—The goods which we bought through your salesman are especially well sold and gives excellent satisfaction. We have re-ordered through our jobbers several times.

Respectfully yours, PALMER & TAYLOR. For sale by Gering & Co.

Cab Fares in Europe.

I found cab hire cheapest, by municipal regulation, in Naples, where 70 centimes, or 14 cents, transports you between two city points. Fourteen cents acquits, but 14 cents does not satisfy. It is not easy in Italy to give pecuniary satisfaction to both parties to a bargain. The Neapolitan cab, like the Parisian, like others that I remember on the continent, is four wheeled, and in the case of Naples high and uncomfortable. In Rome the tariff for a single run is 80 centimes, or 16 cents, none too high, it seems to me. Berlin differentiates its cash, assorting them in classes, first and second, and distinguishing them by the color of their drivers' coats and collars and also in the cabs' outfits. So the minimum charge in Berlin for a first class cab is 1 mark, or 24 cents, and for a second class 60 pfennigs, or about 15 cents.

In Germany only did I find a perambulating court of appeals as an organic part of the public cab service. To step into some of the German cabs and behold a cyclometrical register ready to record your distance as unerringly and conclusively as the flight of time by a \$200 watch is to know a sweet content that the avaricious native rarely lets the American tourist in the old world long enjoy. What the register says goes. No hold ups, no disputation, no incomprehensible jargon, no American eagle, no black eyes. Great civilization that.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Has Blacklisted Insanity.

The following story is told of John Brennan of Stevens Point as a criminal lawyer. The story goes that a farmer who had killed his wife in the northern part of the state sent for Mr. Brennan to defend him, offering to deed him his farm if he would take the case. Brennan wanted his pay in advance, and so the farmer made over the property to him. The murder was a most brutal and cold blooded one, and Brennan knew that there was but one plea that might save his client from a life sentence, and that was insanity. The trial was one of the fiercest ever fought in a Wisconsin court. The attorney for the defense occupied a whole day in his closing address to the jury, and the effort was a masterly one. The jury found the man insane, and he was sent to Oshkosh. Once there he improved rapidly and in a few weeks was discharged. His first act was to sue Brennan for the recovery of his property, on the ground that he was insane at the time he deeded it. In the fact of his own argument that the man was insane Brennan could do nothing, and the farmer won his case. Brennan has blacklisted insanity as a defense for murderers.—Milwaukee Journal.

One Way of Arousing Lodgers.

Umpire Bill Hays of the Windsor has invented a new system of calling sleepy guests. Its very simplicity is its supreme attraction. The other night a newspaper man went to the Windsor, and being desirous of being called at an early hour left instructions with Umpire Hays to do the work. Satisfied that everything would be lovely, the scribe retired and slept. Early the next morning the newspaper man was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded sharply. "I've got an important message for you," said the bellboy outside.

Yawning until he sprained his face, the scribe jumped out of bed, toddled across the floor and opened the door. The bellboy handed him an envelope and then went away. The newspaper man opened the envelope and found therein a slip of paper bearing the following: "Why don't you get up?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Remedy For a Cold.

At the beginning of a cold it is very good to put the feet in a capscum foot-bath, wetting the head and face well with cold water. At the end of ten minutes rub the knees down with cold water and dry thoroughly. A housekeeper can easily prepare this tincture of capscum herself. To one quart of vinegar add one slowly of a pound of red pepper, boil slowly for 15 minutes and bottle for use. Add two teaspoonfuls to one bath.

When there is danger of a cold settling on the lungs, make a lotion of one part peppermint oil and two parts of kerosene oil. Paint the parts where the pain is located with this lotion. Lay a fold of flannel over and apply a hot water bag for 10 or 15 minutes. This remedy is especially good for pain in the back of the head and neck, soreness and tightness of the chest between the shoulders.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Funeral Heart.

I attended a funeral in a Danish village recently. The sexton of the village church, who, as is customary in those parts, was also the village schoolmaster, and whose wardrobe was limited, presented himself in black frock coat and trousers and a vest of homespun material, red of color and with big silver buttons, such as one could see the peasants wear 80 years ago.

The minister reproved him for not wearing a more sober colored vest. "Domine," said the good old schoolmaster, "what difference does it make that my vest is red? I assure you my heart is black."—New York Herald.

How to Address the Prince.

The Prince of Wales likes to be addressed as "sir," and not "your royal highness." To a journalist who had occasion recently to see the prince on a matter pertaining to yachting he promptly remarked: "Please address me as 'sir.' It saves time, and I prefer it."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

At a Military Examination.

Officer.—The opponents of our military system say that standing armies are disastrous to the country. Can you name anything that is more disastrous? Cadet.—Yes, a runaway army.—Chronik der Gegenwart.

List of Letters.

Remains unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. February 20, 1896. Moore, Bishop Miller, Gardie; Snow, Belle Wolf, Henry Jr.; Wolfsonberg, Mrs. (widow maker's wife); Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

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In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska.

Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, plaintiffs.

vs. Anna B. Reed, et al., defendants.

Frank E. Johnson, J. Boon, first name unknown, W. M. Hasse, first name unknown, A. T. Show, first name unknown, Rev. George Handley, Thomas K. Clark, Amos Street, Fred F. Fern, Andrew Onderdonk, Henry Dullols, Mary C. Gibson, Benjamin A. Gibson, Halverstad, first name unknown, C. M. Burns, first name unknown, S. C. Steel, first name unknown, non-resident defendants, take notice that on the 25th day of January, 1896, Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, and on the 25th day of January, 1896, filed an amended petition against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Eugene L. Reed and Anna B. Reed to Elizabeth C. Handley, and by said defendants from date thereof, upon all the west half of the northeast quarter, (w. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 20, T. 13 N., R. 12 W., 18th range, 11th meridian) and the east half of north west quarter (e. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4 sec. 21) excepting 1st. a strip full length across the north and thereof 500 feet in width, and excepting 2d. a tract in southwest corner beginning at southwest corner of said north forty seven rods to a point in west line of north west quarter east sixteen rods; thence running six rods, to a point on west line of sixteen rods to place of beginning; also excepting thirdly, one and one-fourth acres on southeast corner of above land and used for time 21 st. All above land being in township ten (10) north of range eleven (11) east 6th p. m. in said Cass county, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated October 20th, 1887, for the sum of \$2,000; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$4,500 with interest at seven per cent per annum from the 21st day of June, 1890, for which sum with interest from that date, plaintiffs may be required to decree that defendants may be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due on plaintiff's note and mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of March, A. D. 1896. Dated this 20th day of January, 1896.

FRANK E. JOHNSON AND JOHN S. STULL, Executives of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, by their attorneys, H. D. TRAVIS, John S. Stull, pro se. 64

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