

Dame Fortune frequently is shy;
And oft denominated fickle;
But now she smiles, for we can buy
A pound of sugar for a nickel
—Inter Ocean

MURRAY BREVITIES.

BY PANSY.
(Late Correspondence)

The M. P. company is busy at work laying track, and before this is in print the iron horse will be seen in the city of Murray for the first time. Fifty new men (Italians) were added Tuesday morning and they are busily at work. Everything is going off nicely and the track is pronounced by the inspectors as a first class job and the men are all rustlers in their line of business. By the first of next week the track will be completed into Plattsmouth. The report is that all trains will be running on this line in about a month, and shipping can be commenced from our city. Our people will feel greatly relieved when they do not have to go eight or ten miles for goods, but can receive them close at home.

Let us all join in and take an excursion to Omaha or some place when the line is completed.

Our hardware man, Mr. E. A. Burton, has improved the front of his store by a coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Some of the farmers in our community have about finished corn planting and are not at all sorry.

D. J. Pitman is having his house plastered over and remodeled some, which adds to its looks.

Mr. A. Dugay, conductor on the construction train on the M. P. from Hiawatha, Kan., brought his wife with him this last week and is boarding at Hon. A. Root's.

Miss Lizzie Edmunds has been laid up for a few days past with rheumatism, but is convalescent at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ables are enjoying a visit from their son, Walter Cole, of Lincoln. He was looking at some horses preparatory to buying a team.

Our paper is booming and we are glad to note the fact.

A slight frost Sabbath night, but we have not heard of it injuring any of the fruit yet.

Miss Jane Lloyd ran a needle into her foot some time ago but has been unable to get it out and is suffering from the effects. We trust it may not prove serious.

From Thursdays Daily

Mrs. C. M. Holmes and son drove over to Sidney, Iowa, this morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes is reported dangerously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews.

Sam Bryan, Ashland flour king, is loading up our merchants with the excellent products of the Ashland mills to-day.

Charles McPherson of Greenwood stopped in the city last night on his way home from the Presidential reception in Omaha.

Earl Freas of Beaver City is visiting with Frank Davis and family this week. Mr. Freas may conclude to take up his permanent residence in this city.

Contractor O'Reilly has put up another derrick and will work another gang of men on the foundation work at the court house, which is being pushed rapidly toward completion.

Paul Rager, residing south of South Bend brought in nine wolf scalps this morning, 8 young ones and 1 old one, for which he received the neat sum of \$27.

Father Carney was heartily welcomed home a few days ago from his trip to New York. He comes back looking much better than when he went away, and we trust permanently improved in health.

Frank Davis, of the Schildknecht Shoe Emporium, has arranged to occupy the west half of Phil Young's store next week with a splendid line of boots and shoes. Mr. Davis has scores of friends in this city who will be glad to see him take a more central location, as it will insure an increase of trade.

It is reported that Captain H. E. Palmer has sold his handsome residence in this city to Sam'l. Waugh, and that he will remove to Omaha at an early date. We are sorry to hear of the captain and his esteemed family removing from our midst. His Omaha business interests are such that his entire time is occupied in that city.

Mr. Alf White and wife, R. B. Windham, D. Hawksworth, C. S. Dawson, Mrs. E. G. Dovey, George Dovey and wife, Samuel Waugh and wife, Mr. Jas. Donnelly, Miss Hattie Fulmer, Miss Cagney and Wm. Neville went to Lincoln this morning to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. T. E. Calvert.

Out of nearly fifty applicants for license to become pharmacists only nineteen passed the necessary examination at Omaha yesterday and among the successful ones we noticed the name of Dr. Brendell, of Murray, and Geo. Pool, of South Bend, who are now duly authorized to fill prescriptions and wait on the public as druggists according to law.

Married

At the residence of the brides parents at Louisville, Mr. George Wray and Mrs. Minnie Jones, Rev. J. A. Windsor, officiating.

Counterfeiters Caught

THE HERALD has had occasion to call attention more than once to the bogus silver coin that is being circulated. The following account of the capture of the makers of the counterfeit money from the World-Herald, which we trust will be read with interest:

"For over a year past the federal authorities have been at work endeavoring to locate a band of counterfeiters, supposed to be located in Rock or an adjoining county in this state, engaged in manufacturing counterfeit silver quarters, halves and dollar pieces.

The merchants and business men of that section were constantly in receipt of the spurious coins.

The business of "shoving the queer" was carried on so successfully without detection that at last the business was conducted on a wholesale plan and thousands of dollars were put in circulation.

After a year of careful watching and waiting the efforts of United States authorities were fully rewarded. Yesterday Deputy United States Marshals Hepfinger and Baker arrived in Omaha with three men as prisoners, whom it is reported ample evidence of guilt has been obtained.

The federal authorities located the place where the queer coins were manufactured in a rear room of a livery barn. The place was put under strict surveillance, and at midnight Tuesday night the work of manufacturing bogus silver dollars was discovered to be in progress under the superintendency of Joseph H. Elwell.

Deputies Hepfinger and Baker, accompanied by Sheriff Harris of Rock county, watched Elwell for more than an hour and when he had successfully moulded a dollar and dropped it out of the mould they broke down the door and with drawn revolvers placed the attorney under arrest.

A large quantity of zinc, rabbit metal and glass used in the manufacture of the bogus coin was seized.

Evidence implicating two other men located at Bassett was in the possession of Uncle Sam's sleuth hounds and P. H. Bushel and James Cooper were arrested there this morning.

The three men were brought to Omaha last night and lodged in the county jail, and the matter will be submitted to the federal grand jury to-day.

The business men and bankers at Bassett, Newport and adjoining towns have been compelled to adopt a system of weighing all silver money coming into their possession as a matter of self protection, as the imitation was so complete as to almost evade detection. The farmers were great losers in many instances and at last resorted to a flat refusal to receive silver coin in exchange matters.

The arrival of the prisoners in Omaha last night at the Webster street depot, under charge of the federal officers though coupled together with a pair of handcuffs, attracted no particular attention as they were marched up the street to take the motor train for the jail. An overcoat was carelessly thrown across the chained wrists of the two men and thus shielded them from public notice.

Joseph H. Elwell was a prominent politician in the old "Big Third" congressional district. He is well known in northern and northwestern Nebraska and has heretofore borne a good reputation. Elwell is completely broken down and refuses to talk. It is believed that the federal authorities now have the complete key to the bogus coin situation in Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota, which has puzzled the federal secret service for the last year.

The Run to Lincoln

The train was pulled from Hastings to Lincoln by engine 203; Robert Smith, "the B. & M. flying engineer," handled the throttle and Fireman Charles Hook fanned the coal that kept the great locomotive steamed across the state. Conductor Chase was in charge of the train. The run from Hastings was made in two hours and thirteen minutes, including stops at Fairmont of eight minutes, and at Crete of seven minutes. The engine was handsomely decorated with bunting woven into a number of beautiful designs. The engine presented a most handsome appearance and seemed to be filled with as much patriotism as steam. From Denver to Lincoln a special or "pled" train kept ahead of the presidential party by ten or fifteen minutes and cleared the way of all possible impediments or danger.—State Journal.

Before Judge Archer

Joe Klein vs. John Monroe action in attachment return day May 20th. Weidman & Breckenfeld vs. J. B. Cassady. Default made judgement for plaintiff.

Moline Milburn & Stoddard Co. vs. Thomas Ruby. judgement for plaintiff.

Moline Milburn & Stoddard Co. vs. Ola & Wm Amick. Default was made and judgement rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The Missouri Pacific

The track layers finished laying iron into the village of Murray last evening and to-day the spike mauls are ringing vigorously on towards Plattsmouth. If the weather should remain as it is, next Saturday evening would see the rails laid into this city. The surfacing is being finished right up as they go along, so that when the tracklayers are through, the road will be ready for trains.

Interesting Facts.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin upon the debts of the world, as far as can be obtained. The debt of foreign nations in 1890, less a sinking fund is \$25,630,076,000, an increase over '80 of \$2,154,503,655. The debt of the United States for some time shows a decrease of \$1,007,455,000, or more than half the amount of the debt in '80. The decrease in the debt of the states and territories for ten years to '90, is \$67,219,000. In the same time the debt of countries increased \$17,848,000. Relatively the burden of debt falls far heavier upon inhabitants of the principal of foreign countries, except those of Germany, than those of this country, while individual fluctuations in amounts of indebtedness of seventy-nine foreign nations is reported to have been considerable during the decade. The aggregated indebtedness shows relatively but little change, especially if compared with the increase of population. Aggregating national, state and county indebtedness per capita shows a decrease from \$46.59 in 1880 to \$20.46 in 1890. Aggregate surplus of receipts for another decade like the one just past would relieve the country from nearly all the national, state and county indebtedness, could they be distributed for the purpose.—Ex.

County Court.

The case of A. N. Sullivan vs. the City of Plattsmouth is on trial to-day to a jury. Judging from the testimony, Sullivan was having things pretty much his own way. Judge Chapman testified that it was worth \$5,000 to try the bond case in the district court, and that Judge Sullivan's services were worth \$1,000.

Byron Clark testified as to the nature of the employment and valued the services at from \$700 to \$1,000.

Sullivan placed his services at \$500 all along until a few days ago, when he amended his bill, asking for \$1,000.

Jesse Root will testify this afternoon on behalf of the tax payers and will probably not value the services so high. The case will doubtless occupy the most of the afternoon.

Sullivan appears for himself and City Attorney C. S. Polk for the corporation.

A Millionaire Married.

From Fridays Daily. WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 14. Mr. Wilard J. Heacock of New York, aged sixty-five, was married here to-day to Miss Clara Perry of Illinois, aged forty-five. The ceremony took place at the residence of F. M. Wolcott, Rev. Hindley officiated. The groom is a millionaire and the bride is highly connected in this city, being the sister of Mrs. Wolcott. After a tour to California the couple will be at home in Gloverville, N. Y.

The Oil Inspector.

Louis Heimrod is determined to test the legality of his removal from the state oil inspectorship by Gov. Thayer. Mr. H. holds all the apparatus in his possession at Omaha and refuses to give up or in any way recognize the new official. The following letter was sent Mr. Heimrod by Gov. Thayer's appointee:

LINCOLN, Neb., May 9, 1891.—[Hon. Louis Heimrod, Omaha.]—Dear Sir: His excellency, John M. Thayer, governor of the state of Nebraska, having seen fit to appoint me "chief inspector of oils" for this state, and having executed the required bond, which has been filed in the office of the secretary of state with the oath of office thereto attached, which duly qualifies an officer, I have taken possession of my room in the capitol building, designated for the office of "state inspector of oils." I therefore desire you to name an early day on which you can meet me in my office at Lincoln to arrange for the transfer of all property belonging to the state, together with all accounts, papers, etc., in your possession outside this office and belonging thereto.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, E. C. CARNES, Chief Oil Inspector State of Nebraska.

To which Heimrod replies as follows:

OMAHA, NEB., May 11.—[Ed. C. Carnes, Lincoln, Neb.]—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of May 9, 1891, I will say that as I am the only legal oil inspector in the state, I decline and refuse to in any way recognize you as having any rights in the premises.

LOUIS HEIMROD.

Chief Oil Inspector, State of Nebraska.

Thus it will be seen that while Nebraska recently revealed in the luxury of two governors we are now to have a season of two inspectors. This is a case where the pouring of oil on the waters won't work; we have too much oil now. If Heimrod should come out victorious, Rakestraw of Nebraska City would drown himself for having given up office to which Boyd appointed him and Thayer ousted him at Nebraska City.

County Court.

A. N. Sullivan vs. City of Plattsmouth. Suit for professional services. Trial to jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$600. One thousand dollars was sued for.

C. Lawrence Stull vs. Frank Dean et al. Action in replevin. Trial to court and continued for argument. Last will and testament of Bernhard J. Ruhge admitted to probate and Louisa S. Ruhge appointed administratrix, with bond fixed at \$1,500.

Petition of Susan A. Ryan filed for probate of last will and testament of Jesse B. Ryan, deceased. Hearing, May 25, 10 a. m.

Frank Hawks, the junior editor of the Dundy Pioneer, is in the city to-day.

To Mr. W. A. Derrick.

Deep are thy tones like the solemn sea
That rolls its blue waves on its rocky shore,
And draws them back again with solemn roar;
So do thy tones, O singer, come to me,
They rest me, set my weary spirit free
From petty cares that bind me ever more
And upward, like the white-winged gull I soar,
And sweep my flight in glorious liberty.
They come fresh laden with the salt sea breath
That strengthens—very nerve and brings the red
Back to the faded cheek and throbbing death,
And sets the soul on earth rejoicing
With flowers that shine with splendor glow,
As they to heaven turn begeth with dew
—G. W. Crofts in World-Herald

Dr. Ed Cummins and his newly made bride arrived this morning from Ottawa, Ills.

School District No 11 filed a suit in the district court to-day vs. the Nebraska Fire Insurance company for \$400.

Already the M. P. R. R. Co. is moving freight cars to Murray for the accommodation of the farmers in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connor will make their home on Cass street in a handsome residence formerly occupied by H. T. Clark. Mr. Connor's office will be at 316, Omaha National Bank Building.

Jas. Sage brokedown his big wagon yesterday with a little less than a car of stone on it, by running into a chuck hole. It was repaired by noon today and Jim was again hauling those ten ton loads.

L. F. Johnson's wife residing South of this city is thought to be fatally ill. She is a sister of Herrman Bestor. A sister arrived yesterday from Chicago and was taken down to her bedside.

Clarence Tefft, son of the sage of Cass, was the winner of the 100 yard dash at Lincoln, last Saturday. Clarence belongs to the prize battalion of the University Cadets and is considered one of the most promising athletes of the school.—Weeping Water Eagle.

The following are the names of the delegates appointed by the board of trade to attend the trans-Mississippi commercial congress to be held at Denver May 19th, 1891: J. W. Johnson, Fred Gorder, A. N. Sullivan, H. Bock, Geo. E. Dovey, Samuel Waugh, J. D. Tait, F. Carruth, Fred Herrmann, M. B. Murphy and J. M. Patterson.

Harry Race still insists that he has the county offices for the ensuing two years safely stowed away in his vest pocket. The HERALD is glad this allotment has fallen upon the Eagle and we now warn that dispenser of fat things that it will have more trouble taking care of the fellows it disappoints than of the few fellows who draw the Independent Eagle Chromos.

Returning from Lincoln Saturday evening, on the M. P. train, Orlando Tefft and the writer, who was holding little Herbert Ratnour on his lap, was made a target of by some unknown person when near Peck's grove. A small rock was sent with terrific force through the car window the broken glass cutting Mr. Tefft's ear and little Herbert's lips. It was an ugly throw and might have resulted more seriously. The dastard who threw it, no doubt from pure cussedness, should be hunted up and severely punished.—Weeping Water Eagle.

Memorial Day Notice.

A general invitation is extended to all the clergy, the press, all societies, school teachers, children and to the public generally to unite with the Post in that beautiful custom of decorating the graves of our fallen comrades. All societies that will turn out and march with the Post will please notify them as soon as possible. By order of F. A. BATES, Post Com. GEO. F. NILES, Adjutant.

Obituary.

DIED—At her home six miles south of this city, Mrs. W. A. Holmes, nee Ollie Mathews, at 11:30 o'clock last night.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

A Great Conclave.

It has been finally settled that the great Methodist general conference is to be held at Omaha next year. This will be a great advertisement for Nebraska, as the ministers will be here by the hundreds from all over the world. Plattsmouth must arrange to have them visit this city.

A. O. U. W. Convention.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 13.—The grand lodge of the order of the Ancient and United Workmen in convention in this city held three sessions today and finished its work about midnight. The greater part of the day sessions were devoted to regular routine work. At the evening session Grand Master Workman Tate resigned his office for the remainder of the session to give Grand Foreman W. F. Milburn the privilege of passing into the grand master workman's chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Grand master workman, J. G. Tate, of Hastings; grand foreman, H. W. Cole, McCook; grand overseer, E. S. Malone, Stella; grand recorder, L. A. Payne, Grand Island; grand receiver, E. A. Pelley, Seward; grand guide, J. W. Huntsberger, Lyons. The next biennial meeting will be held at Lincoln.

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