

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Mathews returned last evening from a visit at Des Moines, Ia.

Master Sam Cone and sister, Miss Lou, went to Odell, Nebr., this morning for a few days' visit.

T. B. Stephenson, a popular attorney, of Nebraska City, is in town to-day on legal business.

Miss Cora Cook returned this morning from Glenwood. She will teach in the city schools this winter.

Uncle Jacob Vallery was among the throng going to the Douglas county fair, now in session at Omaha.

Miss Wiggenhorn, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss Dora Fricke, departed to-day for her home at Ashland.

Rev. D. Murphy, D. D., of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived here this morning and will make a short visit with his brother, M. B. Murphy.

Quite an excitement was generated among the boys last evening, owing to a defective electric wire. The wrapping became worn and failed to non-conduct, and as the wire touched the iron work, the entire front of the Fitzgerald block was charged heavily with electricity. Several passers-by accidentally touched the pillars only to immediately feel a strong shock. It was soon generally known and quite a crowd congregated, and after satisfying their curiosity, the younger portion found enjoyment in introducing new recruits, until quite a late hour. The defect has been repaired and all is working smoothly again.

County Court

In the matter of the last will and testament of James Brown, deceased. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Ella J. Pitman executor.

State Bank of Elmwood vs. James Boyce. Suit on promissory note. Continued on application of defendant til Sept. 29, 10, a. m.

State Bank of Elmwood vs. James Hollowbeck. Suit on promissory note. Continued on application of defendant til Sept. 29, 2, p. m.

J. C. Cummins & Son vs. John Roberts. Suit on account. Trial to court and continued til Sep. 8, 10, a. m.

Last will and testament of Frederick Gorder filed for probate.

Gen. Greusel Honored.

At the late encampment at Detroit, Gen. Greusel was made the recipient of a diamond badge by the city council. In 1847 Mr. Greusel was a citizen of Detroit and a member of the common council from the Fourth ward. He resigned his councilship and went to the front in the Mexican war. He also served in the late war between the north and south and took an active part in a number of very important battles. We glean from the Detroit Free Press that Gen. Greusel appeared in uniform of his rank, with his breast adorned with numerous medals, and his entry into the council chamber was greeted with great applause. Alderman Lowrey introduced the General to the council, and then Alderman Griggs in a veay appropriate speech presented him with a handsome diamond badge.

Mr. Greusel's present home is in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He is the father of E. S. Greusel of this city, and the many friends whom he made while here last winter, on a visit to his son, will be glad to hear of the high honor the citizens of his old home gave him.

From Friday Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Serwin, of Ashland, are visiting with the family of Dr. Salisbury.

Dr. E. E. Rennells, of Rock Bluffs, was transacting business in the city yesterday and returned home last evening.

Misses Rose Hyers and Mattie Smith, returned from Glenwood on No. 3 this morning, where they have been visiting a few days.

Engineer Geo. Ballance, operating engine No. 275 received an injury on the knee this morning that will render him unable for service for a few days.

W. B. Brown left this morning for Lincoln, where he takes his usual position as gate-keeper at the state fair grounds. We are informed that Mr. Brown has held this position, consecutively, for twenty-one years.

J. P. Hutchison, who has been visiting relatives at Rock Bluff, took No. 4 this morning for his home at Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. H. expressed himself as favorably impressed with our county, particularly our crop prospects.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Dio B. Smith of this city to Miss Clara A. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey, of Beaver City, Nebraska, Wednesday, September 9, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

GORED BY A VICIOUS BULL.

Horrible Fate of a Prominent Tekamah Commission Merchant. C. W. Vannostrand, a well known commission merchant, of Tekamah, was in the act of turning a bull in the pasture, when the brute attacked him, and proceeded to pitch the unfortunate man in the air and otherwise injure him. An awful gash was torn out of his heart, his ribs and one leg broken, and his face severely cut. The unfortunate man is still alive but his recovery is not expected.

WITHOUT PAIN.

An Important Discovery by a German Surgeon.

Dr. C. D. Steich, of Berlin, claims to have made a valuable discovery. He says that if simple water be injected under the skin with a syringe the flesh at that point is rendered insensible to pain. His plan is to first make the skin at the point of injection antiseptic—render it insensible to pains, and then inject the water and proceed with the operation. An instance is given in to-day's Bee in which the operation was successfully performed.

Shall We Have Free School Books.

As our readers doubtless are aware the last session of the legislature enacted a law, providing for the district ownership and free distribution of all necessary text books and school supplies.

It is not our intention to discuss the merits of the bill, but as we understand that the law is disregarded, in many instances, we desire to call the attention of our school officers, through out the county, to the matter. For some time it has been conceded on every hand, that the prices charged for school books were exorbitant, and, to say the least, an injustice to the buyer.

This law was passed having in view the more equitable adjustment of prices, and to that end our district boards throughout the county, assisted by our county superintendent, should see that the provisions of the law are complied with and a fair trial be given. One thing is certain, the people propose to have school books furnished at reasonable prices, if we have to resort to state publication, and if this law will not stand the test it is right that the fact should be demonstrated by actual trial.

It appears that the matter is left largely in the hands of the school boards. It seems that our city board has departed somewhat from the intent of the law, as they have provided that books and supplies be furnished pupils of the city at cost. J. P. Young has been appointed to provide the necessary books, and those needing them may purchase them at cost.

In last week's issue of the Avoca Enterprise an article appeared, bearing directly upon this matter—more particular, however, pertaining to country districts—in which the writer tells of his experience as a member of a district board. We here with submit the vital portion to our readers:

The writer of this article being a member of a joint district board—the district lying partly in Cass and Otoe counties—had the pleasure of attending a convention of school officers of Otoe county, held at Syracuse last Tuesday.

The convention was well attended, nearly every district in the county being represented by from one to three members of the different boards, and was very ably presided over by their genial superintendent, W. M. Clarey, who is one of the most wide-awake-and-go-ahead school officers we have in the state.

The crank was there as he always is at such gatherings, and had to make a display of his wisdom and oratorical powers, before the convention could get down to business. The convention almost unanimously voted to comply with the requirements of the law as quickly and fully as possible, also to adopt a uniform series of text books. They also effected a permanent organization of school officers by the election of a president, vice president, a secretary, treasurer and executive committee, consisting of five school district officers, three teachers and the county superintendent. It was made the duty of the executive committee to recommend a uniform series of text books to be used in the county, and to make their report at the next meeting of the organization, which is to be held at Syracuse, on the second Friday in September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Query—Would it not be a good plan for Superintendent Noble to call a convention of the school district officers of Cass county?

New Barn—New Stock.

Elam Parmele has pushed his way to the front as a livery man by keeping nothing but the finest carriages and buggies and best horses to be found in the state. Those wanting a satisfactory livery can't do better than to call on Mr. Parmele.

FEW POLITICAL POINTS

County Attorney Travis Shies His Castor in the Ring For the Judicial Plum

However He Lost What Little Enthusiasm He Had When He Came Here—Independents Casting About.

From Saturday's Daily

The seething political caldron is quite busy just now, and huge clouds of vapor are filling the air with all kinds of gossip. The other day County Attorney Travis of Cass county was here, ostensibly on a visit to County Attorney Morgan, but in reality to see if there would be any chance for him to secure the democratic nomination for judge of this judicial district. Two years ago Travis was a howling republican but renounced his party faith to get an office. He did not get much comfort here, for everyone who knows Judge Chapman favors his return to his present seat, so Mr. Travis went home with his office seeking enthusiasm quietly but persistently oozing away. Next we will hear of him yelling in the alliance ranks in hopes of getting a state office.

The independents are now knotting their brows over the question of putting in nomination a candidate for the judgeship. Last Tuesday a portion of the county central committee met at Syracuse to discuss the matter and it ended in Messrs. Tipton of Nebraska City, Cambell of Syracuse and Baldwin of Palmyra being selected as a committee to confer with the Cass county independents on the subject. As yet nothing has been done, but a call for a judicial convention will be forthcoming in a short time.—Nebraska City Press.

CASS COUNTY AT LINCOLN.

Our Enterprising Florist and Fruit Grower to Compete

Among the enterprises of which Cass county feels justly proud is the fruit and plant growing establishment conducted by W. J. Hesser at his home six miles south-west of this city.

Mr. Hesser has very appropriately denominated the place, and it is universally spoken of as "Hesser's Picnic Gardens," presumably named thus because of its peculiar adaptiveness to picnic parties, and of the frequent outings that are held there.

Mr. Hesser not only supplies the home trade with an abundance of all kinds of fruit and plants that can be possibly grown here, but his reputation as a florist has become known throughout the state, and when the wealthy citizens of many of our large cities desire to secure an elaborate collection, their wants are always supplied at the Picnic Gardens.

The public spirited proprietor does not underestimate the value of advertising, and never fails to avail himself of every opportunity to show his plants, and thus place their merits prominently before the public. As has been his custom for several years, Mr. Hesser will have an exhibition at the state fair—a display that can not fail to add greatly to his reputation as a florist, and be a great credit to the county.

THE HERALD reporter had the privilege of gazing upon the plants after they had been placed in the car, and upon being confronted with the task of picturing the scene on paper, we are at a loss to find words adequate to do it justice; suffice to say there were two cars well filled with plants of all sizes, varieties and natives of nearly every country on the globe. Some of those which seemed the most interesting were the banana, of which he has several varieties; pine-apple; orange, which, by the way, has fruit sufficiently developed to compare with a large walnut. He has palm trees from China, Australia, West Indies and Japan; from the last named he has on hand 600 plants, and he has a bill of 300 more that will arrive in a few days. Doubtless Mr. Hesser's display will compare favorably with, if not excel, that of any competitor.

According to declarations of certain insurance companies, it is probable that an objection will be made on the part of the companies to insuring live stock running in pastures fenced by barb wire, as the losses in a great measure are due, as reported by the farmers, to lightning in connection with the wire fences. In the majority of cases stock is killed while standing near the wire, owing to the good qualities of the wire as a conductor of electricity. Because of the wire fences the risk of insurance companies is greater.

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and strength. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious."—Frederico Maria Fernandes, Villa Nova de Goya, Portugal. "For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared. A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."—H. Brandt, Avoca, Nebr.

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Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at F. G. Fricke & Co., who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, drowsy, etc. It contains no opiates.

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Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and the following suggests, the best remedy: alphonso Humpfling, of Butler, Penn., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus Dance Dr. Miles great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. L. Miller of Valparai and J. D. Taolnir, of Logansport, Ind each gained 20 pounds if an taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vastuir Ind, was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions easy and much aeadach, dizziness, backach and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine book of Nervous cures free at F. G. Fricke & Co., who recommends this unequalled remedy.

It should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cocksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke & Co's drugstore. Large bottle, 50c, and \$1.00.

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief and I believe cured me permanently. As I now eat or drink without harm anything I please, I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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