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JUST AS "THE NEWS" PREDICTED.

The Water Company Has to Walk Out of Court.

It Will Pay Its Own Costs, Amounting Probably to \$200, and Its Officers Can Chronicle a Bit of Interesting Experience—Messrs. Chapman and Sullivan Charged at Their Exhibition.

Another act in the water company farce was played before the federal court in Omaha yesterday, and just as THE NEWS predicted, the water company was badly worsted.

Finding that their position was not tenable, and, rather than be kicked out by the court, Messrs. Chapman and Sullivan on yesterday dismissed their own case, thus saddling a big bill of costs onto their client.

The farce was not ended so easily, however. One of the "twins" appears for the Boston Safety Deposit company while the side partner is the attorney for the Plattsmouth Water company.

The president of the company, Mr. Pollock, testified that the two were one and that the stock of the water company was owned by the other named corporation, but for the sake of the farce or the fees, the two companies have suddenly become divorced and we are confronted with the ridiculous spectacle of an attorney throwing his client into bankruptcy.

Chapman, representing the Safety Deposit company, declares the Plattsmouth Water company insolvent, and asks for a receiver. His old-time chum Sullivan accepts service and says amen. There being at the time no objection, the court at once appointed T. H. Pollock as such receiver, and within ten minutes afterward the receiver files a new suit against this city. A farce from start to finish which the court will not be a party to when it has been fully advised of the facts.

The Boston stockholders will wake up some fine morning and wonder where they are at with their Nebraska plant entirely swallowed up in costs and attorney fees. This city can afford to look on and smile while the Boston fellows pay for the fun. The new case that has been instituted will no doubt go out of court as easily as the first attempt of the attorneys did, and by that time the water company, if there is anything left of it, will be willing to meet the city on a fair proposition and settle out of court.

Nicely Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodwin gave a party last evening in honor of their niece Miss Gretta Tolle of St. Louis who is here on a visit. The host and hostess spared no effort to entertain the large crowd of young people present who report a delightful evening.

Those present were: Messrs. Lou Thomas, Roy Dodge, Percy Agnew, Don Atwood, Emmons Ritchey, Jake Breckenfield and Sperry Ruffner and Misses Lottie Gutsche, Kitty Agnew, Galena Thomas, Susie Thomas, Dell Wells, Ella Ruffner, Speck, Leuchinsky, Johnson, Nettie Waybright, Mable Roberts and Mrs. Waybright.

Harmed to Death. John L. Jones, who used to reside here and who married a woman named Anthony, met with a most horrible death at Sioux City recently. Two negroes set fire to the house he was living in, and it seems his family was roasted alive, his charred remains being found after the fire had consumed the building. The negroes were caught and are both in jail. The deceased was a cousin of Riley Jones of this city.

Mystic Encampment No. 31. At their election the other evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Chief Patriarch—George Dodge. High Priest—Peter Bates. Secretary—J. W. Corey. Treasurer—L. C. Anderson. Senior Warden—Peter Wulf. Junior Warden—C. S. Decker.

Latest From Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2, 3 p. m.—Special to THE NEWS: The populist pie counter at the Lincoln Hotel has done no business, many candidates for places have returned home, while a few still remain. There will be a meeting of the banking board at the Lincoln Hotel tonight at which a few pieces of pie will be given out.

Cook-Dreamer. Charley Cook was married at his residence, south of town, this afternoon to Miss Minnie L. Dreamer of Alvo, Rev. Buswell officiating. The groom is one of our successful farmers and the bride is a prominent lady whose home has been near Alvo. THE NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis-Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now so enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

FIRST IN NEBRASKA.

Graduate of the State University Elected County Attorney.

Miss Estelle Mae Davison, who graduated at the law department of the state university last June, is the newly-elected county attorney, of Brown county, and is, it is believed, the first woman ever elected to the position in this state. Brown county is usually safely republican, but notwithstanding this, and the fact that McKinley carried the county by 60 and McCall by 20, Miss Davison was an easy winner over a strong and popular republican ticket.

Miss Davison is not yet twenty-three years old. She is a native of Iowa and imbibed her first notions of law at her father's knee. She attended the public school in the town of Sibley, Ia. Her parents removed to Long Pine, Brown county, ten years ago. In 1894 she entered the law department of the state university at Lincoln, and last June came out a full fledged attorney. She is a handsome young lady of quick intelligence and thoroughly drilled in the law. She was nominated on the fusion ticket, and was elected by a decisive majority. While in Lincoln Miss Davison roomed at 1222 Nelson street, in Belmont.

PEOPLE TAKE TO THE HILLS.

Chippewa Falls in Imminent Danger of Destruction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Passengers who came to Chicago today from Chippewa valley stations assured anxious inquirers that though there was still the gravest danger of Chippewa Falls being destroyed there was no longer any reasonable fear for Eau Claire. The flood sufferers along Chippewa river are praying for warmer weather as much as a subsiding of the waters. The thermometer at the Wisconsin Central station at Chippewa Falls at midnight registered 10 degrees below zero.

A rise in the temperature would alleviate the suffering of the homeless and terror-stricken people, as well as melt the ice gorge and allow the river to subside to its ordinary channel in the territory between the falls and Irvine station. The Northwestern, St. Paul and Wisconsin Central railroads have resumed the running of trains to Chippewa and the postoffice has been moved to the business portion of the town, seven blocks away, on the hill.

When the limited on the Wisconsin Central road from St. Paul arrived here this morning half an hour late on account of time lost in passing Eau Claire and Chippewa there were many people at the depot to learn of the conditions prevailing in the stricken region from the train men and passengers. The train was at Chippewa at 11 p. m., and the water was then over the platform of the depot. The people were filled with fear that the worst would befall the town, business was suspended and there was a general exodus to the hills north of town.

A Blizzard in Texas. ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 1.—Reports received from southeastern and western Texas state that a severe blizzard has been raging in these sections during the last forty-eight hours.

At Houston, Victoria and Eagle Pass the heaviest snow storm of recent years is raging. It is not thought that cattle will suffer very much.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 1.—Later storm returns from the range country are not so favorable as those which came in earlier. While there were but few cattle lost, the storm has proved to be a serious one to sheep men. Henry Seville, a rancher, came in this afternoon and reports passing 1,400 dead sheep, which belong to a Montana man. So far as has been learned at least 2,000 are lost with a large part of the sheep range to hear from.

Dollar Wheat. (New York World.) Wheat Sold at a dollar a bushel in this city on Saturday.

As the election is over and there is no longer any occasion for the "gold-bugs" to bankrupt themselves by making an artificial price for wheat, the farmers of the country should begin to observe that the price of grain is in no way dependent upon a government market for silver bullion.

As farmers are not fools, but persons of shrewd intelligence, the course and condition of the wheat market must be very discouraging to Mr. Bryan at the beginning of "campaign of 1900." If we may speak in farmer language, the price of wheat "knocks the stuffing" out of one of free silver's most effective scarecrows.

Insane on Politics. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 3.—Judge W. L. Cundiff of Enid was committed to the territorial insane asylum today, having become violently insane over politics. Cundiff formerly lived in Nebraska, and made the speech, that nominated Bryan for congress the first time. During the campaign just closed he stumped Kansas and Nebraska for the silver champion. He was for years a leading attorney in Nebraska.

Take Notice. We are now prepared for taking in horses and colts for pasturing by the month.

WM. AND A. A. WETENKAMP.

EXCURSION TO OMAHA.

SECOND ANNUAL CHAMBERLAIN'S CIRCUS.

DECEMBER 8, 9 AND 10. Grand Street Fair—Wild West Show. The Biggest Thing on Earth—Society Circus. Will Eclipse All Other Shows. The two great states of Iowa and Nebraska join glad hands across the muddy Missouri for sweet charity's sake. This will be the most magnificent and soul-inspiring exhibition ever shown within the borders of the Gate City. A gorgeous street pageant will take place December 8, which will include strange and unheard of features never before seen on such occasions, and statermen, lawyers, doctors and policemen will for the first time appear before the curious throngs which will choke the highways. There will be a congress of prodigies and freaks, a convention of mute women and a hive of stung bees. The animal show will be simply out of sight, while the dancing bear, the laughing jackass and the dog-faced boy will be very much overdone.

The society circus this year will easily eclipse all former efforts in interesting features, variety of performances, and general excellence. It will be worth going many miles to witness. There will be a fully equipped circus with three separate rings, and Colonel William F. Cody for ring-master. All the features of a first-class circus will be present—barrel riders, clowns, tumblers, trapeze performers, clown swimmers, races and processions, and all the thousand and one things which go to make up the wonderland of a circus—elephants, camels, crocodiles, billy goat and yellow dogs. When you have seen it you will exclaim with the Queen of Sheba, "The half was never told."

This show will give three grand evening entertainments, each and every one of which will be of a character in keeping with the cause for which they are given. The money raised by this means will go entirely to the hospitals and charitable institutions of Omaha, which are the common property of Nebraska and western Iowa, and which are worthy of this hearty support of all citizens of this favored region. We all share in their benefits and should be generous on this occasion.

Special committees will look after the comfort of out-of-town people. This grand aggregation can be seen at the Coliseum on the nights of December 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sized for sale by all druggists.

Choice for Senator. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Press says: "Joseph H. Choate is a candidate for the United States senate. His friends have made him so, and he has said to them he will not repudiate any honorable efforts made in his behalf, even if success should not crown them. This is a declaration which means a contest in earnest that will not cease until the legislature has passed. Several republicans, anxious that a worthy New Yorker should succeed, succeeded David B. Hill, had met and cast about for a candidate. They were bankers, merchants and lawyers, and after a consultation lasting several hours the meeting unanimously decided for Choate. He was sent for, expressed his gratification and surprise, and accepted as told."

Don't be persuaded into purchasing liniments without reputation or merit. Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have become proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from T. G. Bagley, Huesme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists."

What to Eat. The carpenter, hardback; the watchmaker, minute padding; the printer, pie the wheelman, meets; the upholsterer, stuffing; the plumber, long billed snipe; the blacksmith, hammered steak; the banker, golden pheasant; the ballist, angel food; the clown, coppers; the glomaker, lady fingers; the shoemaker, soles; the political speaker, his own words; the bumper, swallows; the oysman, crabs; the tramp, any old thing.—Up to Date.

The Four Leaf Clover. The four leaf clover has long been considered both in England, Ireland and America as a lucky "find," the accidental lighting upon one being regarded as fortifying some good fortune to the finder. In some parts of Ireland the presentation of a four leaf clover by a young man to a young woman is considered equivalent to "popping the question."

His Funny Little Way. Clara—He, has such a funny little way of kissing me on the back of the neck. Maude—Well, you know he can't see your face from there.—Taggart's Times.

Real Modesty. "Wonder why old Skinner's funeral was private?" "Family didn't have enough grief to make a good display, I guess."—Detroit News.

Twenty-six days are required for the journey between New York and Sierra Leone.

A Real Bargain.

"Dear," she said, and her sweetest and most engaging smile illumined her face. "If you had a handsome lap robe, could you use it?" "Certainly not," he replied. "You know very well that we haven't a vehicle of any description."

"That's what I thought," she returned. "So I have packed it away. Later, when we are wealthy and keep horses, you can't!" "Packed it away?" he exclaimed, interrupting her. "Packed what away?" "Why, the lap robe," she answered sweetly.

"But we haven't a lap robe," he protested. "Oh, yes, we have," she returned. "I heard of some one who had that department of one of the big stores today, and they had marked them down so low that I felt I ought to get one of them before the opportunity slipped away."

"But we don't need—" "Not now, but we may," she interposed. "It's just as well to get these things when they can be had at a bargain, and this was a real bargain. You men are very thoughtful about such things. You would never have thought of buying this robe now. You wouldn't have had the foresight, but would have waited until you had a horse, and then, very likely, you would have had to pay a dollar more for it."—Mercantile Journal.

Photography Beats the Fair. The Indian "mango" trick, in which a plant is seen to grow up from the seed in a few minutes, has been done in a new way by M. Michael Corday of the Ecole Polytechnique in France. M. Corday employs the well known cinematograph, or apparatus for producing "moving photographs"—that is to say, photographic images endowed with movement and apparently with life. A rose plant is photographed at intervals during its growth until the flower buds and blooms. The photographs thus taken are combined by the cinematograph and projected on a screen, so as to represent the development of the plant in a short time. The number of photographs taken in six months should be equal to the number which the sensitive hand of the cinematograph will continue. Obviously the same plan will be able to show the changing aspects of the country during the seasons in one progressive illusion, and we venture to suggest that it might be employed with advantage in illustrating various scientific experiments and natural processes of an evolutionary or gradual sort.—London Globe.

Two Pistols and a Bow in One. Chief of Police Keegan in his possession probably the most unique weapon ever seen in the city of Jacksonville. It is a combination double barreled pistol, and is made in Paris, France. This one in particular seems to be almost new.—Florida Times-Union.

Dashed. Friend—I say, Danb, I suppose you heard about our house being broken into the other night? "No, I hadn't heard. Did they take much?"

Friend—A couple of watches, some silver, a suit of clothes, and it's a funny thing, but you know that picture you painted me. They cut it out of the frame, and—

Artist (interrupting excitedly)—By Jupiter, my man, you don't say so. Why, my fortune's made, yes? "Friend—And nipped off with the frame, the beggars."

Artist—Ah, did they? It's rather funny, isn't it? Good day. "Friend—Good day.—Pearson's Weekly.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Legal Notice. Lewis Lee, defendant will take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1896, Lucy Lee, plaintiff, herein filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, to dissolve the marriage between said plaintiff and defendant, which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant upon the ground of extreme cruelty and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of January, 1897. LUCY LEE, Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued by George E. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Fractional lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 5 in White's addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 89, in the city of Plattsmouth, this county, Nebraska, to-gather with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise pertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Livingston L. and Building Association, plaintiff against said defendants. HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

David Peffers, private secretary and stenographer to T. M. Charles, supply agent of the C. B. & Q., has resigned his position and accepted the position of secretary to Congressman Hopkins. Mr. Peffers has been in the office of the supply department for the past five years and had worked from a humble beginning to the responsible position which he held. While his many friends here are very sorry to see him leave, they also rejoice to see his advancement.—Aurora Express.

Mr. Peffers is a nephew of D. S. Guild of this city, and is quite a young man to be selected to so responsible a position by Mr. Hopkins, the ablest congressman from Illinois.

A new cemetery was opened at Otterbein yesterday on a corner of R. E. Countryman's farm. Three interments were made, that of George Shrader's daughter and babe, and Dave Yost's little one which had been buried near by to await the platting of the new cemetery.

Rev. F. W. Scott, of Lincoln, is doubtless of the opinion that flowers come very high this winter. He was a guardian for Miss Jennie Flower, and, as the miss became incorrigible, had her sent to the state industrial school. She now brings suit against her guardian for \$20,000 damages. Here's hoping that Jennie may have a good time when she gets the \$20,000.

At Summerside, Prince Edward island, lives an old couple, George Canning and wife, who have reached more than the allotted age of man. Mr. Canning is 103 years of age and his wife is 107.

The salary of the archbishop of Canterbury is \$75,000 a year. He has two places provided for him free of cost by the British nation, and his attendance and maintenance are also settled for in great part by the British taxpayers.

A shoplifter down in Dewitt the other day put in the claim that he was a kleptomaniac, but the court found her husband was not worth to exceed \$15,000, and therefore held that it was only a plain case of stealing.—Ex.

Our esteemed friend, J. A. MacMurphy, has disposed of his interest in a local paper of which he was recently editor, and will wield his trenchant pen in Beatrice no more. It is reported that he has accepted a flattering offer from the publishers of a well-known almanac, to edit the rheumatism department of that annual. Whatever he may do, Beatrice wishes him well. He has had a long and exciting career, and in his declining days he deserves a couch of roses.—Walt Mason.

Thanksgiving day Mr. John McFarland received word from his brother at Laings, O., that on his father's farm in the Benwood oil region, an oil well has been sunk that produced 500 barrels per day and it is thought that it can be made to produce 1,000, and five more wells will be sunk on the farm soon. The letter also stated that the father had invited all his children home to spend Christmas, with a guarantee that all expenses would be paid by him, and that they might expect a handsome present. We congratulate "Mc" on his bright and promising Christmas and hope nothing will interfere with his trip.—Syracuse Democrat.

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