

# A VERDICT FOR \$5,000

## Jury Decides In Favor of Plaintiff In Thompson Case.

### The End of a Bitter Fight In District Court—The Famous Clock Case Is Tried to the Court—Something About Cass County's Contingent In the State Penitentiary.

The case of W. K. Fox, administrator, vs. The Missouri Pacific Railway company, was argued last night and submitted to the jury this morning. Matthew Gering, on behalf of his client, made an eloquent appeal to the jury and was followed by Orr and Waggoner in a strong argument for the defense, and Mr. Gering closed in a twenty minutes' speech. In the course of the argument, Waggoner and Gering handed each other a few bows, much to the edification of the audience. Should Mr. Gering win this case it will be quite a feather in his hat, as arrayed against him has been some of the leading legal talent of the United States. Mr. Waggoner, leading counsel in this trial, is chief attorney for the Missouri Pacific, and has brought to a successful conclusion cases in which several millions of dollars were involved.

LATER—Since the above item was written the jury returned a verdict for the full amount sued for—\$5,000.

This case ends the jury term of court, the longest in several years. Court will remain in session until this jury arrives at a verdict, but no more cases will be heard until next Monday afternoon, when the "clock" case will be tried to court. This is the suit of the Seth Thomas Clock company against Cass county, to compel them to pay for the town clock. The clock was purchased through a local agent of the company, whom the commissioners promptly paid for the same. The aforesaid local agent divested the proceeds to his own use instead of remitting to the company, and the Seth Thomas people now seek to recover the purchase price on the ground that the contract was made with the Seth Thomas Clock company, and that their agent had no authority to receive the money.

### Schneiderwind Well Satisfied.

Sheriff "Billy" Wheeler states that when he took young Schneiderwind and Henry Watson out to the state penitentiary yesterday the former appeared to be well satisfied with his "new home," and stated that he would look well in the striped clothes. The fact that he was being taken to the penitentiary did not affect him in the least, and the sheriff is of the opinion that he is a confirmed criminal, and that his sentence of two and one-half years was not an hour too long. Watson appeared to feel very badly and was deeply affected.

Mr. Wheeler saw James McComb, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for shooting Frank Rauth at Mynard. He has been sick and is looking badly. The guards and officers at the penitentiary spoke in the highest terms of McComb's conduct. He is employed in the broom factory. A movement is on foot by his relatives, the sheriff states, to secure his release. It is said that Benwell, who was convicted of being an accomplice with Harry Hill in the murder of Akeson a few years ago. "Billy" says he is big and awkward as ever, and his life sentence does not seem to worry him very much.

### Morton Talks.

J. Sterling Morton addressed a large audience in White's hall last evening in the interest of a proposed history of Nebraska. Dr. George L. Miller was unable to attend and Morton was the only one who spoke. The ex-secretary urged the people to lend their assistance in gathering data of the early history and advancement of the county. The heavy taxes which burden the people, Mr. Morton said, was due to the reckless hand with which the legislative bodies of the state and counties spend the public funds. As an illustration of the increasing taxes he said that he paid \$5 taxes on a quarter section of land in Otoe county in the early days and that he is now obliged to buy it each year for the privilege of keeping it in his own name.

### Nickel-Rouse.

Miss Myrtle Rouse and Mr. Martin J. Nickel, both of Alvo, were married by Rev. Embree of Lincoln, assisted by Rev. School of Alvo, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse of Alvo. Miss Rouse's wedding gown was of cream silk, trimmed in white, while the groom wore the conventional black.

There were about forty relatives and friends present to witness the ceremony, after which they retired to the dining room, where a bountiful feast awaited, to which all did ample justice, after which the friends took their leave—not in a shower of rice, but a shower of rain.

Two hundred styles of wall paper at Gering & Co's.

The many friends of E. Sage will be glad to learn that the old gentleman is recovering from the injuries sustained by a falling tree about two months ago. One of his legs was broken and he was injured internally, and being about seventy-eight years of age, it was feared he would not recover. However, he is now able to be out and expects to be able, in a few days, to abandon the use of crutches. The old gentleman's vitality is something wonderful.

We will contract to hang all wall paper purchased from us during this month for 19 cents per double roll. Gering & Co.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

L. D. Bennett made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. S. C. Rose of Union was a county seat visitor today.

Hans Goos journeyed to Omaha on the early train this morning.

George Dovey and little daughter were in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Cella Shryock went to South Omaha today to visit her son, Bert.

Mrs. F. A. Murphy and Mrs. J. M. Johns were in the metropolis today.

George Tourlet and Mr. Jackson of the Fair store were Omaha visitors today.

Mrs. E. H. Heitzigson and little son, Fritz, spent the afternoon in Omaha.

Rev. S. C. Green of Blair is in the city visiting his parents, C. W. Green and wife.

D. M. Johnson and daughter, Mabel, were among the Omaha visitors this morning.

Mrs. John Waterman and daughter, Mrs. Waggoner, were Omaha visitors this morning.

Harry Reed, the Weeping Water real estate man, was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Henry Herold will depart tomorrow for St. Louis to lay in his summer stock of goods.

M. N. Anthony, of the Cass County Marble Works, was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Miss Hattie Ballance of Denver is in the city the guest of her uncle, William Ballance, and family.

E. A. Wiggenshorn of Ashland was in the city over night, the guest of his uncle, F. G. Fricke and family.

Mrs. E. J. Pickett of Lincoln is in the city and will visit with her son, Agent W. L. Pickett of the Burlington, for several months.

Mrs. Harry Johnson went to Omaha this morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, who, with her husband, is moving to that city.

F. G. Fricke and F. J. Morgan returned from Lakeside last evening, where they had been hunting ducks for a week. They succeeded in bagging about eighty of the birds.

Frank A. White left this afternoon for Alliance and will enter upon his duties as clerk in a large store at that place Monday morning. His many Plattsmouth friends wish him success.

### Seed Time and Threshing.

The early and long continued winter has been a great disadvantage to the farmers, especially with those who had out extra large crops. The peculiar and extraordinary sight of a threshing machine running in April was witnessed by those who passed the farm of J. R. Vallery, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, yesterday. He threshed out his fall wheat and the grain was said to be in good condition, although it had been standing in the stack since last July. Mr. Vallery has a large amount of corn in the fields yet, but with seven or eight teams he expects to finish the work in a short time. Threshing and gathering corn in seed time is something unusual, and the farmers are anxious to get their conditions not so far from normal again. Mr. Vallery's neighbors are said to have had great sport with him yesterday.

### "Jake," the Peddler, Grows.

I have purchased a stock of tinware and notions and will sell it out at 50 cents on the dollar, to make room for a large stock of dry goods. Call and see my stock. I keep everything useful. Wettenkamp block, opposite court house. My stock of ribbons and laces is complete. M. FANGER.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Eight room house, read well and cistern, barn and wood house—all in first-class repair, two and one-half lots. Situated two blocks from court house. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Inquire at NEWS office or at Holloway's bakery.

Roy Jennerberg met with quite a severe injury this morning. He was riding his wheel on the sidewalk and in going over the curb stone to the pavement he fell from the wheel breaking a bottle which he was carrying and cutting his hand quite badly. Several stitches were necessary to dress the wound.

The members of Cigarmakers' union No. 276 will give their fifth annual ball on Saturday evening, April 15, at the Sokol hall, West Plattsmouth, to which all are invited. A fine prize, which may be seen at Snyder's jewelry store, is offered to the best lady waltzer. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

No constipated person can look his or her best or feel perfectly well. For that inactive liver and constipation try Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills, and they will cure you. For sale by A. W. Atwood.

LOST—A book belonging to the First ward and Main street carrier, boy for THE NEWS. Has name of Charles Kennedy on the cover. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

Silver Crutches for Mayors. Says the Westminster Gazette: Silver crutches for mayors who have "interesting events" in their homes are now generally recognized. Bath and Leamington are recent examples, and yesterday Coventry gave such an article to its mayor. Dr. Webb Fowler is the youngest occupant of the civic chair in the 600 years the city has been incorporated, and there is no record of any previous chief magistrate of that city getting a cradle.

# WAS A SUDDEN DEATH

## Heart Disease Causes the Death of William Snyder.

### Was Overcome By the Dread Disease While Eating His Supper Last Evening—Had Been a Resident of Cass County Since 1858—Was An Honorable and Upright Citizen.

William Snyder, a pioneer farmer, residing about a mile west of Mynard, died very suddenly about 7 o'clock last evening from heart trouble, at the age of sixty-nine years.

Mr. Snyder and wife, their son, George, and wife and the hired men were seated about the supper table when the death messenger came. The first intimation the members of the family had of Mr. Snyder's illness was when his head dropped forward. They immediately rushed to his side, but he was dead. Still having hope, one of the men was hastily sent to this city to summon a physician. Dr. J. S. Livingston went out to the farm and, after an investigation, said that death was the result of heart disease.

Mr. Snyder's death from this cause was not a surprise to his family, as it was known he was subject to heart trouble. His father died from the same disease in 1870, his body having been found in the barnyard, where he had been working.

Deceased suffered an attack of la grippe during the winter, but he had almost recovered and was in his usual health yesterday, having been looking after matters about the place during the day. He had about finished his supper and had eaten as heartily as usual.

He was a pioneer citizen of Cass county, coming here with his wife in 1838 from Virginia and a few months after settled on the farm where he died. By strict attention to business and hard work he had gained a considerable amount of this world's goods, being the owner of a 200-acre farm, well stocked and upon which are substantial improvements. He was known as a kind father, a dutiful husband and an agreeable neighbor and his death will be universally mourned. A widow and two children are left to mourn his demise—the children being George Snyder, who resides at the home place with his wife, and Mrs. Charles Jean, residing southwest of town.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the United Brethren church, south of town, and interment will be made in the Elk-bury cemetery.

### HE SWIPE A FIVE DOLLAR BILL.

#### A Young Sport Makes a Haul at a Local Sporting Resort and Escapes.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The house of ill-repute situated in the north part of town was the scene of quite a little excitement last night. The way the story goes is that Julius Hoffman entered the resort during the evening and while there took occasion to examine the contents of a bureau drawer in one of the rooms. In so doing, it is stated, he found a purse belonging to Bertha Tanner, the mistress of the house, and took from it \$5. John Rennie, who was present, was asked by one of the girls of the house to go into the room and see what Julius was doing. He arrived on the scene just in time to see him closing the drawer, and accusing him of taking something that did not belong to him Hoffman called him some names which would not look well in print and Rennie knocked him down.

This he repeated twice more and held him at bay until the police were notified. In the meantime he admitted taking the money, but in searching him the police were unable to locate it. However, they started to bring him down town, but when they got to the door one of the inmates stopped Policeman Fry to speak with him. Fry had deputized a man by the name of Graves to accompany him, and while the latter was standing outside with Hoffman he made a break for liberty and succeeded in escaping in the hollow, since which time he has not been seen. Before taking his departure he made a grab for Graves' watch, and had not the ring slipped off he would in all probability have taken the time-piece along with him.

John Rennie sustained severe injury to one of his fingers in the scuffle.

### INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

#### Cullings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers.

From the Weeping Water Republican.

J. K. Stucker sowed a little rye Saturday in the mud and on top of the frost. Jake is undoubtedly the first in small grain sowing this year.

Earl Clark, son of Byron Clark, of Plattsmouth, was here two days of the institute week in the interest of the Daily Report, which he recently purchased of Polk Bros. The Report is devoted to the transfer of real estate and the mortgage record of Cass county.

Harry Coglisier met with a painful accident Tuesday at Wm. Shoelahn's, north of town. He was walling a forty-seven foot well and was about twenty feet from the bottom when a cave-in took place from the striking and a wagon load of earth fell, striking the board on which he stood, but it did not hit him or he would have been killed. The board broke and Harry fell to the bottom. He sustained severe bruises to his left leg below the knee which are very painful, but he was able to hobble about the next day. Harry doesn't care to go through a like experience again, for fear that he might not come out without more serious injuries.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

### C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Use De Voe's mixed paints.

The best ever—Anheuser-Busch buck beer.

All kinds of garden tools at Ehinger Hardware Co.

Special low prices on wall paper at Gering & Co's.

Musical instruments refinished by Patton & Bulger.

Seed potatoes—Early Rose and Early Ohio—at F. T. Davis Co.

See the steel cook stoves at Ehinger Hardware company's store.

"Q. Z's."—Presbyterian church—Tuesday evening, April 18.

All necessities of life are sold at reasonable prices at the Fair.

Misspelled word contest—\$100 given away. A. W. Atwood, the druggist.

Did you ever try the Fair for groceries? They carry everything and can please you.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

The only saloons that sell Anheuser-Busch buck beer are Philip Thierolf's and John Mumm's.

The best on the market—Anheuser-Busch buck beer—at Thierolf's and Mumm's saloons.

When you want a refreshing drink try the Anheuser-Busch buck beer. Thierolf and Mumm sell it.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

The Fair store has a motto of quick sales and small profits. You cannot do better than to trade there.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ehinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness, only used one month. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at NEWS office.

Get Patton & Bulger to figure on your painting, paper-hanging or kalsomining. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Beautiful your lawn by sowing genuine Kentucky blue grass and white clover. Ehinger Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—One lady's side-saddle, one two-seated carriage and set carriage harness. Inquire at NEWS office.

The famous Anheuser-Busch buck beer is now on draught at Philip Thierolf's and John Mumm's. Try it.

The children's choir, under the direction of C. F. Tucker will meet at 11 o'clock Saturday morning instead of 9.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—you can find no better on the market.

Harry Rice of Weeping Water was in county court today making final settlement in the Mary E. Rookwell estate.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly healed if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Farm loans in the amount of \$1,000 and up at 5 per cent, and without expense of abstract to borrower. J. M. Lyda, Plattsmouth, Neb.

The firm of E. G. Dovey & Son has been doing an extensive business in carpets this spring. One lady alone has sewed over 600 yards for them.

Mrs. C. C. Parmele gave a party this afternoon from 2 to 7 in honor of Mrs. J. W. Hendee, who will soon re-move to Wichita, Kan., to reside.

Nineteen cents per double roll is the price Gering & Co. will contract to hang your wall paper during this month if the paper is purchased from them.

The Woman's club meeting Friday evening, April 21, will be held at the home of Mrs. George Dovey, and Mrs. Heller of Omaha will be present to address the club.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The party who lost a sum of money can have the same by calling at the First National bank, describing the amount and denominations and paying for this notice.

The Fraternal Union of America will give a basket social at the K. of P. hall next Tuesday. A short program will be rendered and the public is cordially invited.

"The modern pill" is rightly applied to Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills, because they perfectly and completely cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. A. W. Atwood.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to hear Hon. J. Sterling Morton and Dr. Geo. L. Miller at White's hall Thursday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. Free to all.

Isaac Grochenour vs. Crum Stuart is the title of a suit which went on trial in Justice Archer's court this afternoon. It is over the possession of some land on the island below town.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Henry Cooper, who has been suffering with cancer of the stomach for several months, is gradually sinking and it is the opinion of the attending physician that his death is not far distant.

A colored gentleman by the name of Elder Johnson will occupy the pulpit in Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend.

Insurance in the German American. Fred Ehinger, Agent.

License Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, to and for Cass county, Nebraska, for a license to sell vinous, malt and spirituous liquors in the village of Cedar Creek, Cass county, Nebraska, for the period of one year.

WILLIAM HICKS  
Dated this 14th day of April, 1899.

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## MURDOCK ITEMS.

Gas Dehning went to Omaha Monday on business.

Granville Barber has taken charge of the club room.

J. H. Smith is giving his store a new coat of paint.

M. Cavey of Wabash is making his annual visit to Murdock.

Miss Bertha Goehry began her school duties at Bushbury Monday.

P. H. Remvanz has taken charge of the depot at Lebanon, Kan. Success, Paul.

Rev. Brooker of Grand Island preached at the school house Sunday evening.

The law suit of the Bank of Eagle vs. H. Watron will be heard here Saturday.

Dr. Wadding reports the arrival of a little girl at the home of Henry Bergman Wednesday.

Jacob Goehry returned from G and Island last week and will spend the summer at home.

E. T. Tool and family spent Sunday in the country with his daughter, Mrs. Lulu McLenon.

Herman Schmidt returned from Oklahoma Tuesday, after a week spent in looking over the country.

G. V. Pickett went to Weeping Water last week with some of his best money. George says he has had a splendid yield this year.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

### How Women May Avoid the Dread Malady of Their Sex.

'Perhaps the safest rule to follow in seeking to avoid nervous prostration is to exercise great care in the selection of one's ancestors. If possible, select those on both sides who have lived to be 100 years old. Ancestry, or heredity, has much to do with disease, more especially with nervous disorders. Heredity is only predisposition, and one can do a great deal to ward off heredity—that is, to ward off the tendency to predisposition. One way is to have three generous, varied, and well-cooked meals per day. Take plenty of time to eat them—at the very least thirty to thirty-five minutes, better still, one hour, especially for dinner. The surroundings and conditions under which the meal is eaten should be pleasant. Food is worse than wasted which is taken into the system when laboring under great excitement, grief, anxiety or other disturbing conditions. Leave all health foods and all fat articles of diet alone, as you would snake poison, and just remember that all we know about diet is that we have teeth and digestive fluids to take care of pretty nearly all kinds of food, which is a pretty good indication that we can eat them. Take eight hours' sound sleep. Not eight hours in bed, but eight hours' sleep. If you do not fall asleep easily, or the sleep is broken and restless, or you lie awake an hour or more after going to bed, you should remain in bed ten hours. There is not a case in history of a person who did with less sleep and kept his health. The story of Napoleon's six hours' sleep has had a pernicious effect upon many who resembled him in nothing except their endeavor to get along with less than the natural amount of sleep.

Every woman should get a certain amount of moderate exercise in the open air. It makes no difference what kind of exercise is taken, so long as it exercises all the muscles and is not followed by a sense of fatigue. The question is not what exercise you think you ought to have, but what you can endure. If you find that you can only walk one hour each day without becoming fatigued, then that is enough. If you can not take that much exercise, then walk half an hour, but if half an hour's exercise exhausts you so that you do not quickly recover after a short rest, then you are sick and you need a doctor. The element of worry has undoubtedly a great deal to do with nervous depression. There is a great deal of worry which is totally unnecessary. It is possible to cultivate a cheerful and contented frame of mind. If you have not sufficient self-control to do this then invoke some artificial aid, such as religion, faith cure, don't worry clubs, or in some way supplement or cultivate that self-control which it was the purpose of God that you should have. Take a mirror and learn to smile cheerfully."—Gentlewoman.

## Household Goods for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale all of her household goods, including bedroom suits, parlor and kitchen furniture, one gasoline stove, one cook stove, etc. Furniture is all the very best and will be sold cheap. Inquire at NEWS office or 702 North Sixth st.

Extensive prairie fires have been raging in Western Nebraska for a couple of days and many ranchmen and farmers have lost their buildings and stock. One farmer by the name of George W. Misner, residing near Loup City, lost his life while fighting the fire.

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Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

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