

SOME MINOR OFFENSES

Police Judge Archer Issues a Couple of Warrants.

Duncan, the Hamburg, Ia., Man Who Has Been Serving a Long Jail Sentence, Is Released Only to Be Run In Again for Drunkenness—Jake Miller Arrested for Disturbing the Peace.

From Monday's Daily.

R. L. Duncan, the Hamburg man who was fined \$100 by Judge Archer for shooting at a young cigarmaker last March, completed his jail sentence of seventy-one days yesterday and was turned loose. However, the fact that he was a free man once more and able to breathe fresh air, made him feel so good that he decided to celebrate by loading up on corn juice. He soon managed to accumulate a first-class jag, and when the officers found him he was lying on the ground near the B. & M. freight depot.

He was quickly hustled over to jail, and when he was taken before the court this morning Judge Archer found that the facts in the case made it his painful duty to tax him the sum of \$10.10. Duncan is now in jail, but has fond hopes that some of his Hamburg friends will send him enough money to get him out.

Police Court Notes.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Rosa Kopp appeared before police Judge Archer this morning and related a tale of woe in which she charged Jake Miller, a neighbor, with using profane and abusive language, threatening to do harm with a coupling pin, and otherwise conducting himself in a vicious and offensive manner. The case will come up for hearing tomorrow morning.

Erna Mateer and Phil McCully, jr., got into a little scrap yesterday and it appears that the latter got a little the worst of the deal—at least his face shows signs of having been badly treated. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Mateer boy, and he will have a hearing this evening.

The officers were also called to Happy Hollow yesterday to suppress a fight in which three boys had gotten into. However, before the officers could get there the combatants had settled their difficulties and "hiked." No arrests were made.

Dearing Visits Beatrice.

Dr. W. H. Dearing, formerly district clerk of Cass county, was at Beatrice last Thursday. Speaking of the incident Walt Mason in the Lincoln News has the following to say:

"Dr. Dearing, Governor Poynter's nominee for superintendent of the feeble minded asylum, was in Beatrice Thursday seeing what he could see; it was a gloomy day; the rain was streaming down the windows and sobbing at the door, and the wind was wailing mournfully; the doctor sat in the Paddock hotel, with his feet cocked up on a radiator, and he looked at the dismal landscape, and said that he doubted very much whether the tall should go with the hide, or be sold separately.

He said in effect that there were moments when he didn't care whether school kept or not. He intimated very plainly that there are seasons when the game is not worth the candle. But just when he was most dependent he was approached by his attorney, ex-Senator Murphy, who whispered words of hope into his ear, and he braced up and said that he would carry the war into Africa, or words to that effect. In this matter he stands for reform and good government. He firmly believes that our institutions are imperiled while Dr. Lang is in effect. Dr. Dearing is a mild mannered man, who never scuttled a ship or cut a throat, and it is the impression in Beatrice that he will give good satisfaction as superintendent, should he ever succeed in being superintendent."

Lost a Portion of His Thumb.

Geloen Price, who is working out on the farm of E. K. Parmele, spent Sunday at his home in this city, and while here he met with an accident which cost him a portion of the thumb on his right hand. His brother, Verna, was shaving himself yesterday morning, and Geloen proceeded to amuse himself by standing back a short distance and snapping the towel at Verna's head—just to see how close he could come without touching him. He was enjoying himself immensely, when suddenly the towel caught the razor, forced it out of Verna's hand, and, in drawing the towel back, the sharp instrument came in contact with Geloen's right thumb, severing a portion of the first joint. Dr. Emil Weyrich dressed the injured member.

Oldham to Nominates Bryan.

A special from Lincoln to the Bee says: A meeting of the sixteen Nebraska delegates to the democratic national convention was held here today behind closed doors. Mr. Bryan was present and a plan of action was decided upon for Kansas City. W. D. Oldham, deputy attorney general, one of the delegates at-large, was selected to make the speech nominating Mr. Bryan for president. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island was made chairman of the delegation; J. C. Dahlan, national committeeman, and E. L. Metcalfe, member of the committee on resolutions. Nebraska will also ask to be represented on the committee on notification.

Since the members of the G. A. R. at their meeting Saturday evening decided to decorate the graves of the confederates as well as the union soldiers they desire to get the name, company and regiment as well as the location of the graves of such confederate soldiers. Those in possession of information desired will confer a favor by giving the same to H. C. McKaken.

WANTED A PLACE TO STAY.

Landlord of the Perkins Hotel Secures a New Lodger.

From Monday's Daily.

At an early hour yesterday morning while Officer Fitzpatrick was making his rounds on Main street, a middle aged woman, who gave her name as Lou Taylor, accosted him and asked to be taken to some hotel where she could remain for the night. The young woman spoke in such a pitiful way that a tender cord in the officer's heart was touched, and he took her to the Perkins house, where she was assigned to a room.

Later developments were of a rather surprising character. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning she complained of being ill, and before the county physician, Dr. Hall, could be summoned she had given birth to a babe. When questioned she refused to say anything as to who was responsible for her condition.

She said her home was in Mercer-ville, in the west part of town. It is evident that she will be a county charge, but up to the present time it is not known what the commissioners will do with the woman. A nurse has been engaged and Miss Taylor will be cared for at the Perkins hotel until the authorities decide what they will do in regard to the matter.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Social dance June 2d at Turner hall.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

Plattsmouth 'phone No. 248 for ice cream.

See the little Davis twin sisters in parade daily.

Doughnuts, cookies, buns, rolls, etc., at the Vienna bakery.

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.

A. W. Atwood's drug store is headquarters for wall paper.

A. W. Atwood has the largest stock of wall paper in the county from 5 cents per roll up.

The St. Agnes society is planning a social dance at Turner hall Saturday evening, June 2d.

If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

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The funeral of Mrs. Malinda T. Eaton will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church.

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Work on the new opera house is progressing rapidly. A few more days of good weather and the walls will be above the ground.

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The Davis Family Concert company have the best family band in America. Hear their band in free concerts each day and judge their performance from that.

Mayor Parmele returned last evening from a few days' outing in the Black Hills country. He looks as though he might have gained a pound or two.

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June 2d is the date fixed for the social dance at Turner hall. The young ladies who have matters in charge will see that all present have a pleasant time.

Judge Douglas granted a marriage license today to William Frances Neumann, aged twenty-three, and Martha Paulina Lau, aged twenty-one. The former's home is at Louisville and the latter at South Bend.

Marshal Slater received a card today from Chief of Police Williams of Ottumwa, Ia., asking the local police authorities to look out for a runaway boy named Harry Skinner. He is described as being seventeen years of age, black eyes, dark hair, slim build, and, at the time he left home, he wore dark clothes. The Iowa officer says the boy's parents are very anxious to ascertain his whereabouts.

Memorial services under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Asa Sleeth of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the address. Appropriate music will be furnished by a chorus choir. Preparations are also being made for appropriate services on Decoration day, Wednesday, May 30. Further particulars will be announced later.

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HARRY RAYMOND, Percival, Ia.

Mrs. Conrad Schlatter, Mrs. Joseph Tighe and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald spent the day in Omaha.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Judge Jessen Considers a Number of Important Cases.

Isaac Teegarden Is Granted a Decree of Foreclosure—Otoe County Democrats Go Uninstructed—Kopp-Miller Case in Police Court Is Continued—Other Happenings of Interest.

Isaac Teegarden vs. Everett E. Day, et al. Decree of foreclosure granted to plaintiff in sum of \$1,035.43.

John Urwin, et al vs. Mary Lookie, et al. At the request of plaintiffs, case was dismissed, without prejudice, at plaintiff's costs.

Emilie Raslijl vs. Fred Otta. Plaintiff given leave to amend his petition and affidavit on file by filing in blank dates therein and to attach his exhibit to the petition.

William Albin vs. Frank Albin. Plaintiff given thirty days to file his petition.

J. G. Brenizer vs. Jacob Stam et al. Defendant given thirty days in which to answer.

A. W. Tyler vs. C. B. Schiisher. Defendant given leave to file answer.

Lielia L. Dwyer vs. Cass county. Hearing of demurrer set for May 24.

Tootie, Weakley Millinery Co., vs. Mollie Tucker, et al. Judgment by consent against Nina Tucker entered for the sum of \$729.33, with costs, as per stipulation on file. Defendants waive all claims for damages as attorneys' fees on account of the attachment.

Clarence E. Hodges vs. Walter E. Pailing. Judgment entered against defendant for \$40, and all cost of action, as per stipulation on file.

Delegates Go Uninstructed.

A special to the State Journal from Nebraska City s.y.s: The democrats and populists hold their county conventions here today. Each had a fair representation of delegates. In the democratic convention propositions to endorse Matthew Gering for congress and ex-Warden Leidigh for commissioner of public lands and buildings did not meet with favor, and both delegations go uninstructed. The populist delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for George W. Parr of this city for candidate for state auditor. Mat Gering addressed the joint conventions this afternoon.

Cases Continued.

When the time for the hearing of the Kopp-Miller case in Judge Archer's court arrived this morning, it was agreed among the parties interested to postpone the matter until Friday, June 1. The lawyers in the case were busy in the district court and a continuance was granted for this reason.

The case of Verna Price against the Voluntary Relief department of the Burlington railroad wherein the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$22 as disability fees, together with a small amount of interest, has been settled and dismissed—the company paying the plaintiff \$10 and assuming the costs of the action.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Monday's Daily.

Foreman D. B. Smith of the paint shop, and Painters J. O. Thomas, Tom Tidd and Robert Bell went to Omaha this morning to do some work in the new Burlington depot.

J. L. Polk, the railway mail clerk, stopped off in the city for a few hours today.

A patent has been issued to William T. Manning, formerly chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, for an improved freight car. The object of the invention is to provide a car which may be quickly converted from an ordinary open car to a hopper-bottom car and vice versa, so as to be available for carrying grain, lumber or other freight usually unloaded from the sides or ends of a car, and to the transportation in the opposite direction of coal, ore or other material most desirably discharged through the bottom of the car.

Tom Whalen departed this afternoon for North Platte, where he has secured employment in the Union Pacific shops.

Charles McGuire, local yard section foreman of the B. & M., was called to Gretna last week on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Thomas Noland. Word has since been received announcing the death of Mr. Noland.

The movement of cattle from the panhandle country of Texas to the ranges of the northwest is heavy this spring. Much of this business is going through Nebraska, although a large part of it is being handled via Cheyenne and Orin Junction, Wyo. The Burlington is handling from one to four train loads of the stock per day. It receives the stock from the Santa Fe at Concordia and brings it north through Lincoln. Some of the cattle are fed there and some at Aurora. More than 100 carloads passed through the Lincoln yards during the twenty-four hours ending Sunday evening.

Ed Straight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Straight of this city, has accepted a position in Storekeeper Waterman's department in the Burlington yards at Lincoln.

Notice to Central Committee.

The republican county central committee is called to meet in Weeping Water Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect a secretary, a treasurer and to transact such other business as may come before the committee.

GEORGE L. FARLEY, Chairman.

CONVICT ANXIOUS TO DIE

Has Asked Three Governors to Sign His Death Warrant.

A dispatch from Leavenworth reports that Taylor Cook, a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, under a sentence of death for the murder of his wife ten years ago, has asked three governors to sign his death warrant. He seems to be perfectly sane, but when Governor Stanley refused, six months ago to sign the death warrant, he hanged himself by his handkerchief from the top of his cell and only the breaking of the handkerchief saved his life.

Fifty-three convicts at Lansing are under the death sentence, but none of them wants to die. They regard Cook's attempt to secure a legal hanging within the prison walls as a dangerous notion. It might establish an unpleasant precedent. A few of them try to argue with him, but most of them look on him only as a crank. No legal hanging has taken place in Kansas for twenty-five years.

Cook is generally supposed to have been insane when he murdered his wife. Her brother and his own children write him sympathetic letters. He is a tall man, 51 years old, with a smiling face. This week, for the first time, he consented to an interview.

"I am in earnest," he said. "It's no bluff. I want to be hanged. I would have no home if I were pardoned. I don't want a pardon. Life has been a failure with me and I want to die. I am getting letters from people urging me to live. A number are from women interested in theosophy. There is no insanity about me. It doesn't pay me to live."

Deputy Warden Thompson interrupted: "What if I should come to your cell some morning and say: 'Taylor Cook, here is your death warrant properly signed. Come out, everything is ready.'"

Looking the deputy squarely in the face the old convict replied: "It would be more acceptable than a pardon. I am ready to die. I wouldn't pay a nickel to get out."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Lau was in town today from South Bend.

John Jess was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Andy Taylor transacted business in South Omaha this afternoon.

M. L. Frederick was in town yesterday from Eight Mile Grove precinct.

C. D. Clapp of Elmwood was doing business at the court house this afternoon.

P. F. Huber of Omaha was at the court house today looking after some legal matters.

Sam Line, Fred Tapper and James Locke of Louisville were business visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. E. Wellman the past week, returned to her home in Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Walt Seely came up from Sargent, Mo., last evening to look after some business matters. He went to Omaha on the fast mail.

Fred Eaton arrived this morning from Spokane, Wash., to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schildknecht returned this morning from a visit of several days with friends in Alliance, Gering and Bayrd.

John School, a prominent farmer from the vicinity of Murdock, was in town today to pay his taxes. He was accompanied by his wife and son. While in the city Mr. School called at these headquarters to renew his subscription to the Semi-Weekly News-Herald.

Elected New Officers.

At a meeting of the Masonic lodge last evening the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Adam Kurtz.

S. W.—M. Archer.

J. D.—Joe Neely.

Secretary—Joe Lake.

Noties.

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"An Eclipse."

There will be an "eclipse" at Plattsmouth on Saturday evening, May 29, when the world's famous Davis Family Concert company will eclipse all other attractions. Don't miss seeing the great Davis twin sisters—the smallest child tom in the United States doing a double buck dance.

Public reading room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fitzgerald block, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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Notice.

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| One 8-room Cottage, two lots..... | 800 |
| One 4-room Cottage, two lots..... | 450 |

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| 30 acres, improved, close in..... | \$1,500 |
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| 7 1/2 acres, improved, at 80c per acre—close in. | |
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FOR SALE—The personal property consisting of all the household goods, silver, two barrels of vinegar, two-seated carriage, one cut, one new side saddle, also all kinds of tools and other personal property. The above is located on the well known Dr. John Black property, Lincoln avenue.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. T. H. Pollock, Eighth and Elm streets.

WANTED—Every one who desires a first-class newspaper to subscribe for THE EVENING NEWS, the leading daily of the city. Only 10 cents per week.

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