

IT PAYS

When the dimpled baby's hungry, what does the baby do?
It doesn't lie serenely and merrily sweetly coo;
The hungry baby bellows with all its little might
Till some one gives it something to curb its appetite.
The infant with the bottle which stills its fretful cries
A lesson plainly teaches: It pays to advertise.

The lamb lost on the hillside when darkness closes round
Stands not in silence trembling and waiting to be found;
Its plaintive bleating echoes across the vales and meads
Until the shepherd hears it, and, hearing, kindly heeds,
And when its fears are ended, as on his breast it lies,
The lamb has made this patent: It pays to advertise.

The fair and gentle maiden who loves the bashful boy
Assumes when in his presence a manner that is coy;
She blushes and she trembles till he perceives at last,
And clasps her closely to him and gladly holds her fast,
And as he bends to kiss her and as she serenely sighs,
This fact is demonstrated; It pays to advertise.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE LATE WASHINGTON SMITH

He Made Many Friends During His Brief Residence in Central City.

In speaking of the death of the late Washington Smith, who passed away in that city, the Central City Republican and Record says:

Washington Smith, who was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Cleve Scott, died suddenly Monday morning, his ailment being heart disease. For nearly a year he had been failing in health, and for several months had been confined to his bed. The remains were taken to Plattsmouth Tuesday, and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church of that city at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Previous to the departure from here, a short funeral service was held at the home of Rev. Howard, and in connection with it the following served as pall bearers: M. V. Scott, Dr. J. E. Benton, E. E. Ross, J. W. Vierleg, J. P. Taylor and O. T. Bishop. The remains were accompanied to Plattsmouth by the widow of the deceased and by Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Scott.

Mr. Smith was in his seventy-third year when death claimed him. His career was both long and useful. For years he was one of the leading and most highly respected citizens of Plattsmouth. He held the responsible position of foreman of the large Burlington shops of that city, and was in the company's employ forty years. During the Civil War he was employed in the government shops at Nashville and was in the midst of some of the most exciting scenes of that war. He was a member of the Masonic and Workman orders. Active and energetic, he naturally took a leading part in business, fraternal and social affairs.

He was a resident of Central City only a year, but in that time made many friends. He was a gentleman of culture and high character—strong in his views yet liberal, refined in his tastes, devoted to his profession and true to his friends. His death occasioned wide-spread regret, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. He not only leaves a widow, but three children to mourn his loss—Mrs. J. Cleve Scott of this city, Glenn Smith of Omaha, and a daughter residing at Roaleaf, this state.

To The Public.

Residents of the outlying property in the city are earnestly requested to take steps to immediately remove the snow from their walks. This is a public duty and you help yourself when you do it. The immense accumulation of snow and ice on the streets means that there will be a vast flow of water when it melts and for the welfare of the community, I would recommend that all move the snow into the streets where it can melt and run off in the natural drainage channels. This applies particularly to the resident districts and the city asks your individual assistance in keeping the walks and streets as clean as possible during this bad weather.
John P. Sattler,
Mayor.

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REPUBLICAN PLAN FAILS TO WORK

Investigations Show That the State Institutions Under the Democratic Administration Are in Good Shape

(Special to the Evening Journal.)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The efforts of Felix Newton, a discharged and disgruntled employee of the Lincoln asylum, to involve the governor and the superintendent in a scandal, proved abortive. From the board of public lands and buildings, a majority of the members of which are Republicans, were compelled to laugh the complaints out of court. Attorney General Thompson gave it as the opinion of the board that the body was without jurisdiction or authority to hear complaints of that nature, such power being vested wholly in the governor.

Merely for the purpose of showing that consistency is a jewel worn by Republican officials, it should be known that the same board that admitted its inability to hear the complaints of the discharged employee, Newton spent three days hearing the testimony upon a complaint filed by a discharged employee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Grand Island. The Grand Island employee filed charges very similar to those filed by the Lincoln employee, and the state board decided that it did have authority in that instance. After three days of investigation the board made a finding which, in part, reads: "In each instance the firms charged with unlawful conduct came forward with convincing evidence that the charge was wholly unfounded and untrue, and the board finds that no intentional or other wrong was proved against any of the business houses complained of."

But the board, in the Grand Island matter, anxious to secure some partisan advantage, went out of its way to seek it and attempted to criticize and reflect upon the management, making particular reference to the farm production. It said: "By reason of incompetent and inefficient management very few vegetables have been raised or grown upon the farm connected with the institution during the last summer for the use of the inmates and of the home, thereby depriving the inmates of said home of such vegetables as might, with the exercise of ordinary diligence and care, have been raised and furnished the inmates. The board further finds that the farm has not been managed and conducted in a husband-like manner, but that the same has been managed in a careless and shiftless manner and was at the time of the investigation in a condition indicating negligence, shiftlessness and want of ordinary care and diligence in the management thereof."

Nothing more than the sworn reports of the institution are needed to show that the board was willing to go outside of the real facts in order to find something about a Democratic administration to criticize. The reports of the Grand Island institution filed under oath with the governor, give an accurate and comprehensive account of the production and the money from those sources for the past four years, as follows:

Farm and Garden Products.
1906 \$5,270.64
1907 6,604.99
1908 5,725.41
1909 8,404.50

Average for three years under Republican administration \$5,866.68.
First year under Democratic administration \$8,404.90.

Balance in favor of Democratic administration \$2,538.22.

It should be borne in mind too, that 1909 presented climatic conditions that resulted in a general lowering of the average production of farm and garden products in central Nebraska. This makes the showing of the Grand Island institution under Democratic administration all the better when compared with the showing made by previous Republican administrations.

The board was compelled to make a finding showing that under Commandant Barnes there was an honest, straight forward management of the institution, and now the commandant has come forward with a showing that absolutely refutes the finding of the board so far as the farm management is concerned.

The several institutions of the state are in splendid condition and under no former administration has there been such a diligent and painstaking effort put forth to the end that the inmates may be well and properly cared for. The governor has at all times insisted upon an economic expenditure of the appropriations, and from the showing thus far made, it is safe to say there will be no deficiency bills presented at the coming session of the legislature, as has been the custom in the past.

The Republican press is charging

that the institutions of the state are being extravagantly managed, and that a deficit is in sight for nearly every one of them. The answer to that is found in the reports filed with the governor. In each case the report shows a decreased cost per capita for maintenance, and this, too, despite the great increase in the market prices of foodstuffs, clothing and fuel.

Much has been said about the legislature enacted by the last legislature. There has been a concerted effort on the part of an unfriendly press to create the impression that practically all of the laws passed were defective and invalid. An examination shows that the last legislature passed about two hundred laws. All of these except three are now in full force and effect. These laws have been declared invalid by the courts. These are the bank guarantee law, the non-partisan judiciary law and the normal school law. There are now pending to test the validity of two more laws. These actions involve the law regulating bonding and surety companies and the law creating the new medical board.

So far the courts have sustained three of the laws passed. They are the eight o'clock closing law, the corporation tax law, and the law changing the Home of the Friendless to the state public school.

To summarize, the validity of eight laws passed by the last legislature have been questioned. Three of these have been declared invalid; three have been sustained and two have not yet been passed upon.

The Journal Stands Corrected.

The third ward resident who asked the Journal to extend his thanks to F. M. Richey for his services in cleaning off the sidewalk leading from the avenue to the school building on Ninth street, had better take to his bicycle collar. Dr. E. D. Cummins was a very worthy man when he read the item as it turns out he was the man who cleaned the walk and he stated to the Journal that he does not actually believe Mayor Richey is as ugly as he is and he is at a loss to understand why people could make such mistakes. The Dr. who really is a handsome man, prides himself upon his ugliness and to think Mayor Richey is trying to take away his laurels deeply wounds his feelings. The Journal confesses that it was entirely in good faith and printed the item as a worthy citizen of the third ward asked it to. It extends commiseration to both Dr. Cummins and Mayor Richey, and hopes that no harm has resulted by the unfortunate contents of its news man.

Hard Time Getting Here.

Two good citizens of the town of Union came to the city yesterday with a bob-sled full of rye which they disposed of here at a handsome price. They were C. A. Applegate and P. W. Gruber and they had a hard time getting into town owing to the deep snow which impeded the roads and made traveling very difficult. They were stuck in a deep snow drift near the home of Frank Young and had a serious time in getting out of it. The trip took them all day and they returned home today decidedly worn out with their journey.

In County Court.

In county court yesterday Judge Beeson heard the testimony in the case of Scott vs. Denson and took the matter under advisement until next Friday when a decision will be rendered in the matter. Miss Gertrude Beeson is engaged in compiling the figures showing the work done by the county judge during the past year and expects to have the report ready for the commissioners tomorrow.

H. A. Graves of Julian, Neb., was a visitor last evening in the city, being a guest of the Perkins Hotel.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of service by publication made by the judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, at chambers on the 14th day of December, 1909, Frederick Conn, defendant, will take notice that on the 4th day of September, 1909, Mabel Conn, plaintiff, herein, filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant upon the ground of cruelty, habitual drunkenness and non-support, and for the custody of two infant children, the issue of said marriage as appears from the petition filed in said cause.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of February, 1910. Dated this 16th day of December, 1909.

Mabel Conn, plaintiff, by,
MATTHEW GERING,
Her Attorney.

41-12-16-09

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Nebraska) ss. County court.
County of Cass)
In the matter of the estate of J. Glen Royal, deceased. To all persons interested:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court praying that letters of administration be issued to Harry Royal upon the estate of J. Glen Royal, deceased, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock a. m. in my office in the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto may be filed. Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1909.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
WILLIAM C. RAMSEY,
Attorney.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

DAY IS FILLED WITH ACCIDENTS

Miss Anna Heisel and Little Edith Dovey Both Suffer Painful Injuries.

The bad weather yesterday and the night before was productive of a number of severe injuries to different people in the city, some of a really serious nature. Among others who suffered as a result of falls was Miss Edith Dovey who unfortunately fell upon the stairs at the high school building, sustaining a broken leg. The injury is quite painful and will keep the young lady in the house for sometime to come. This morning she was resting easier but still suffered severe pains as a result of the fall. She was taken immediately after the fall to a surgeon's office where the injured member was set and later, she was taken to her home.

Miss Anna Heisel, one of the teachers in the high school, and a most popular young lady, was another victim of the treacherous ice. She slipped and fell upon the iron step at the postoffice building and sustained a broken ankle. She was conveyed immediately to a surgeon's office and the broken ankle set. Later she was taken to her home where she will be compelled to remain for quite a while. Her place in the public school will be taken by a substitute.

The storm is quite general over the middle west and has been productive of much suffering and considerable loss to property as well as injury to persons. Trains are badly delayed and mails are slow and decidedly irregular. The Missouri Pacific is getting its trains through as near schedule as could be expected. The train from the south this morning was only two hours late, quite a distinct improvement over the time of the day before. The Burlington is also suffering from the effects of the storm, although the train from the east due at 8:16 was practically on time this morning. No. 6 east bound due here at 7:53 a. m., was several hours late, however. No. 10, the Atlantic limited, was quite late. It is believed, however, that today will see the schedules nearly or quite restored and that trains will be making regular time by night.

Another victim of the storm was Mrs. Nelson Jones who slipped and fell at the iron step to the postoffice building this afternoon. Mrs. Jones fortunately sustained no severe injuries but was quite badly bruised and shaken by the fall. This step is a dangerous place and should be protected as it is liable to cause permanent injury to patrons of the office. Thos. M. Patterson did a public service by getting a dry goods box and putting it over the slippery place at the door, thereby preventing people from treading on the smooth surface an dustaining injury.

Installation of Officers.

The Odd Fellows last evening held the installation of their new officers for the ensuing year at their hall on lower Main street. A large attendance of members was present and immediately the installation an elegant feast was had which all enjoyed. It was a late hour when the assemblage broke up and dispersed.

E. G. McCulloch of Greenwood, was spending the holiday season with friends and relatives in and near Plattsmouth. He was in the city Saturday and the Journal acknowledges a brief call from him.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Emmons Ptak is Elected President and Anton H. Koubek Re-elected Chief.

The fire department held their annual meeting last evening at the council chamber for the election of officers. There was quite a large attendance of members and much interest manifested in the outcome. The new officers include some of the best, brightest and liveliest young men in the town and indicates that the department is taking on modern ideas and is moving to the front. The new officers elected are:

Emmons Ptak—president.
Paul Wohlfarth—vice president.
Frank C. Libershal—secretary.
Micheal Bajcek—treasurer.
Anton H. Koubek—chief.
P. H. McCrary—assistant chief.

The above officers are too well known in the city to need extended comment. Emmons Ptak, the new president, is one of the firm of Ptak & Bejcek, the well known cigar manufacturers, and he is an enterprising business man and one who has the best interests of the department at heart. Paul Wohlfarth, the new vice president, is a well known young man of the city, an employe of the Burlington shops in the upholstery department and one of the live, enterprising members of the department. Frank C. Libershal, re-elected secretary, is one of the best members of the department and has made an excellent and very capable official. He is the new deputy county clerk. Mike Bajcek, the treasurer, is secretary of the local cigar makers union, and one of the most reliable citizens of the town. He will fill the position with credit to the department and himself. Chief Koubek, re-elected, is one of the best men to ever grace that position. He has made an enviable record during the past year and will do as well the coming year. Chief Koubek is a man who has the best interests of the department at heart and will use his best endeavors to make it one of the best in the state during the coming year. P. H. McCrary, the assistant chief also re-elected, is one of the live, active members of the department and a man who will work early and late to make the department a grand success.

Altogether the list is one which every citizen will take a pride in and means that the best protection will be afforded them during the coming year from the fire demon.

Terms of District Court.

Judge H. D. Travis has set the terms of court for the ensuing year, the following being the dates set:
February 14—Jury term.
May 16—Equity term.
October 3—Jury term.

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