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Our Choice for United States Senator--W. J. BRYAN.

AN OLD-TIME SINNER.

Horse Thief Henry Miller Has Plenty To Answer For.

A ROUSING HOLCOMB MEETING.

The Democratic-Independent Candidate For Governor Is Greeted by An Enormous Throng of Voters at Weeping Water.

Horse Thief Miller's History. The following from the Lincoln News is in relation to the horse-thief who purloined a horse from Liveryman Jones in this city some few months ago and who will be brought back to Cass county for prosecution:

Henry Smith, the young man who eloped with a Lincoln girl named Ida Clark, the daughter of a lady living at the time at 1124 N street, is in the hands of the Nebraska officers. It will be remembered that before leaving Lincoln he burglarized the store of Rudge & Morris, and when he left with his Ida he stole a horse down in Cass county. He subsequently stole another one near Wymore, which he drove to some point in Kansas, where he turned it over to Ida and cut loose from her in order to escape the officers who were on his trail. Ida drove the horse some distance and then sold it, going to Denver with the money to meet her lover. He was subsequently arrested and taken to Kansas City, where he was sentenced to serve a term in jail for beating a board bill. He had just finished this term and when he got out he found Sheriff Eikenbary of Cass county ready to meet him with a warrant charging him with horse-stealing. B. F. Pinneo of this city is the boy's guardian. There was a lively skirmish among local detectives to run the young fellow down about the time he was arrested and taken to Kansas City, as he was wanted on numerous charges.

Judge Holcomb at Weeping Water. Guy Livingston, County Attorney Travis and Chas. Grimes attended the meeting of Judge Holcomb and Mayor Weir at Weeping Water Thursday and came away more than satisfied with their trip. Guy says that neither gentleman excel as orators, but both are good speakers. Judge Holcomb left a splendid impression as to his candor, fairness and ability. He reviewed the financial condition of the state with the air of a man who was thoroughly posted, referred to the methods by which a debt of some \$800,000 had been accumulated, the warrants covering the amount being marked "not paid for want of funds" and drawing 7 per cent interest. He gave figures to show that Nebraska pays heavier taxes than any other state except Nevada. He referred to Gov. Crouse's proposed methods of meeting these warrants--the last of which was to curtail expenses so that the money drawn from taxes would eventually pay the debt. He then said he favored most rigidly an economic state government, to the injury of no one, but so that no dollar should be wasted. The judge reviewed the "credit of the state" matter and showed up the fallacy of charging to the state's credit, and made that charge very ridiculous. His manner is that of a plain, unassuming honest man, who knows what he is talking of and means every word he says.

Mr. Weir, the candidate for congress, is, if anything, a more ready and forcible speaker than Judge Holcomb. He devoted himself to a discussion of national questions--the tariff, income tax, the election of senators by the people, and the silver question, making himself thoroughly understood, and making friends on every hand. His position on the tariff is that of opposition to every form of protectionism regarding that system as a favoring of the few at the expense of the many. He favors free silver and an income tax and made his points strong and clear, and was enthusiastically applauded. The meeting was well-attended and was the most pronounced success.

THE JOURNAL needs all the money that is its due on subscription and advertising. All who know themselves in our debt will much oblige us by paying up at once.

OBITUARY.

Mary Ogle, wife of Eli Samson, was born in Jefferson county, Missouri, Oct. 24, 1832, and died Oct. 16, 1894, aged sixty-one years, eleven months and two days. The deceased was married to Eli Samson on Dec. 23, 1856. To them were born ten children, nine of whom are living. The family came to this state in 1877 and settled near Plattsmouth. For a number of years they have resided on Oak and Fifteenth streets in this city, where the funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Peter Van Fleet of the M. E. church, who took for his text Rev. xxiiv. Many old-time friends were there to sympathize with the relatives of the deceased, whose life had been a life of faith, she having embraced the Christian religion when but a child. Her life closes with the right of death, but thanks to God the glorious morning of eternal day shall break upon the soul, over which the shadows of no night will ever fall.

"When we leave this world of changes When we leave this world of care We shall find our missing loved ones In our Father's mansion fair."

Walker Is Bad Shape. Al Harkins, the fellow who hammered Rheece Walker in such an awful manner the other night at a dance in Billington addition, appeared in police court Saturday, and upon pleading guilty was fined \$10 and costs. Being unable to pay he went to jail. Walker was to have been tried along with Harkins, but his physician would not listen to his leaving his bed. Walker is in bad shape. It appears that Harkins first knocked him down and then proceeded to kick him in the face, the sharp sole on his shoe cutting a deep gash on the left eye brow, exposing the eye ball, while another kick broke the arch bone in his nose. He will be in bed for several days, and will bear the marks of Harkins' shoe for life.

Lincoln Boys in Trouble. Two boys hailing from Lincoln were arrested at Nebraska City Thursday on the charge of passing spurious money. They gave their names as Charley Stone and Frank Brooks, but the names are assumed, as one of them is known to be the son of a Lincoln official and the other the son of a detective. The money in question is Lincoln scrip, dated May, 1879, and signed by M. B. Stout, as mayor, and A. H. Brownson, clerk. The boys attempted to pass \$1 and \$2 bills of this scrip in several places, making a small purchase and pocketing the change, and finally landed in the hands of an officer. They spent the night in jail. United States Commissioner Seymour heard the case Friday afternoon and after fully investigating it they were discharged upon their promise to return home, and with the warning that the charge would hold good for five years and their first bad break would be attended with disastrous results. One of the boys is a student at the state university. They claim the roll of scrip was found in a waste barrel at one of the Lincoln banks, and that they purchased it from a man whose name to them is unknown.

The Union stock yards company at South Omaha has been carefully watching the experiment made by P. D. Armour, jr., of feeding hogs on wheat, the test being made on Mr. Armour's farm at Oconomowoc, Wis. On September 15 he weighed eighteen pigs and they made a total of 1,975 pounds. The same pigs were again weighed on September 29 and they weighed 2,500 pounds, showing a gain of 525 pounds in just fourteen days. During the feeding period they received nothing but 1,650 pounds of crushed wheat. The yards figure that, taking the present market for hogs, five cents, it would make the value received for the wheat \$26.25, or a little over ninety-five cents per bushel, against the cost of about fifty-three cents for wheat.

Uncle Jacob Vallery, sr., (aged 82 years) and Capt. Isaac Wiles (aged 65) marched down Main street this morning enroute to Omaha to witness the great debate between Bryan and Thurston. Mr. Vallery is a democrat, Mr. Wiles a republican. They had almost become boys again.

Buy the improved Singer sewing machine. Anton Trillity, local agent, office in Unruh's furniture store.

ALL CAUSED BY A COW.

A Female Bovine Causes an Unseemly Sunday Disturbance.

WARNED AGAINST LAWYERS.

A Republican Speaker Raises a Laugh on Himself and Two Candidates on the Republican County Ticket--Various Other Notes.

All On Account Of A Cow. A rather amusing incident occurred in the northwest part of town Sunday. It appears that a resident of that neighborhood tied up a cow which had invaded his premises and caused some damage. The owner of the bovine learned of the whereabouts of his property and, accompanied by his wife, journeyed to the premises to reclaim the animal. The woman had a knife and the man a hammer, it seemingly being their intention to get the cow by force if the party then in possession resisted. Their plans, however, flew the track, for the man took the hammer and knife from the irate pair. The woman was not without recourse and while the men were quarreling she untied the cow and started it out of the lot on the run. The husband did likewise, but the man who had been tricked by the woman pursued the husband and hacked the latter over the ear with the knife until claret was spilled quite profusely. It is understood that the husband has threatened to cause the arrest of the man who thus destroyed the usual peace and quiet of the neighborhood by hacking up his ear, but up to a late hour this afternoon nothing in the way of a complaint had been filed in the courts.

A Rich Political Joke. The richest political joke of the campaign is on John Davies and Sig Polk, candidates on the republican county ticket respectively for representative and county attorney. A republican meeting was held at South Bend the fore part of last week, and, needless to say, John and Sig were in the audience. The fun occurred during the speech of E. M. Pollard, the young silver-tongue from Nehawka. Mr. Pollard had warmed up in great fashion, and after roasting the democratic party from stem to stern, he then took occasion to caution the farmers in the audience to beware of the office-seeking lawyers. There were several democrats in the audience and they immediately began to snicker and cast an occasional glance at Davies and Polk, both of whom are lawyers. Pollard noticed the commotion and glancing down saw that he was warning the audience against two of the nominees on his own ticket. Here was a pretty mess and he endeavored to square matters by stating that "it was all right to vote for a lawyer when he had been tried in office and found not wanting." This was pretended for Davies, who served a term in the last legislature, but his explanation made matters worse for Polk, as this was his maiden effort to secure a county office. Then the democrats roared and a rousing laugh was had at the expense of both the speaker and Mr. Polk. It is understood that the next time Mr. Pollard speaks in the campaign he will be urged to deal entirely with national matters and let local questions severally alone.

Mr. Bryan addressed the two largest meetings ever held in the west end of the county Saturday. No hall at Greenwood was large enough to accommodate half the crowd at that place in the afternoon, so he spoke on the street. At Elmwood, where he spoke at night, the commodious Hobbs opera house was filled to repletion. He talked as if inspired, and the crowd hung upon his words as if transfixed, while he discussed the several questions uppermost before the people. His talk was on the election of senators by the people, the income tax, the foreclosing of the U. P. railroad liens, the tariff and in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Without the slightest effort at oratory these subjects were dissected with a simplicity and power that was magical, and it seemed as if a child could understand them thoroughly. His tour of the state is a constant ovation. He will be in Plattsmouth later on.

The "Plan Sifter" flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

The Neumeister-Harshman Avoca bastardy case, set for trial Friday before Justice Archer, was compromised, Harshman agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$200 and also to square the court costs bill of some \$15.

Geo. Kane, a resident of Nehawka, was in possession of a large-sized jag Sunday, and was planted in jail over night to sober up. Monday morning Police Judge Archer taxed him up to the tune of \$10, and George went back to jail to board it out.

John O'Brien, the bum who was jailed Saturday afternoon by reason of his suspicious endeavors to sell a pair of pants, was tried in police court Monday. The police were unable to locate anyone who had missed a pair of pants and consequently charged him with vagrancy. O'Brien, however, called the clerk of the City Hotel and proved that he had paid for his board at that hotel, and Police Judge Archer was forced to order his dismissal. The police, nevertheless, took especial pains to see that he left town immediately after his discharge.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

District court was to have convened Monday, but Judge Chapman was feeling too poorly to hold court, and consequently ordered an adjournment until Tuesday of next week.

Sheriff Eikenbary returned home from Kansas City on Saturday night in charge of Henry Smith, the horse-thief who stole a horse and buggy from Liveryman Jones some four or five months ago. Smith's preliminary examination will occur on Friday.

A Monster Corn Yield. The largest crop of corn ever produced on one acre, according to the Charleston News and Courier, was that raised by a farmer in Marlboro county, South Carolina, in 1892. A prize of \$1,000 was offered for the largest yield of an acre, and this farmer chose a piece of worn-out piney woods, sandy land, to which he applied more than \$1,000 worth of fertilizers. The season was favorable and the cultivator was kept going almost constantly. The stand became so thick and heavily burdened with ears that fences had to be built to sustain it. When the crop was gathered it measured within a peck of 255 bushels and carried off the prize, which the farmer richly deserved, for it takes a valiant man to spend more than \$1,000 to enrich a single acre.

A Judge Arrested For Bribery.

A dispatch from Beaver City to the Bee says that Hon. D. T. Welty, judge of the fourteenth judicial district, was arrested and taken before Judge Anderson there Monday on the charge of bribery. The complaint was sworn out by A. D. Gibbs, who has held the position of court reporter. He was recently discharged by Judge Welty and the place given to a son of Hon. John Stevens of that county. The preliminary hearing was set for October 25; bond \$1,000. The complaint alleges that Judge Welty received \$225 for the appointment of A. D. Gibbs, the complainant, as stenographic reporter, the same having been paid by W. S. Morlan, the B. & M. attorney at McCook, in whose employ Gibbs was at the time.

Farm For Sale.

A well improved farm of 160 acres, situated 2 1/2 miles west of Mynard, six miles southwest of Plattsmouth and six miles northwest of Murray. Has a good nine room house, also a tenant house, good barn with hay mow, single roof shed sixty feet long, hog house, feed lots, double corn crib with a capacity of 4,500 bushels, good bearing orchard also 500 young apple trees, two wells and cistern, windmill, cellar, cave, etc. All surrounded with a 3-strand wire fence. One of the most desirable farms in Cass county. Inquire for or address

WILL T. RICHARDSON, d-3t-w-f Mynard, Neb.

Died.

Oscar Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dahlin, was born Oct. 1, 1893, and died Oct. 12, 1894, aged one year and eleven days. The funeral services took place at the Swedish church of our city last Sabbath at 2:30 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. P. Van Fleet. The house was filled to its utmost capacity with friends who sympathize deeply with the parents in the loss of their only child.

A Well Reveals a Crime.

In October, 1891, \$1,600 were stolen mysteriously from the Homer State bank at Homer, Dakota county, Neb. H. L. Frisbie, the cashier of the bank, was found the next morning in the bank with his hands tied behind him and himself tied to the door knob. He said two masked men had held him up on the street the night before and compelled him to let them into the bank and get them the money, after which they tied him as found. The story was not generally credited. Tuesday the money stolen was found in a glass fruit jar at the bottom of a well on the place on which Frisbie lived at the time of the robbery. The money had been sealed up, but the jar was broken and it was in bad condition. Frisbie has left Homer and is now in Antelope county, Nebraska, where he is a candidate for county attorney. The money was nearly all in silver and bills and has been placed in the hands of the Dakota county judge and warrants issued for Frisbie's arrest.

The present resident of the house where Frisbie had lived, on hauling a bucket of water from the well, found some paper money in it, and an investigation was begun, which resulted in the discovery of the broken jar and its valuable contents.

A Cut in Wages Overruled.

A general cut in the wages of the employes of the Wabash railway will not be allowed. Such is the decision handed down by Judge Woolson in the United States circuit court at Council Bluffs Thursday. Some time ago Receiver J. F. Barnard asked for permission to make a reduction in accordance with a schedule he had drawn up, and L. W. Ross was appointed master in chancery to hear evidence and render an opinion on the facts involved. He recommended that the schedule proposed by the receiver be concurred in. Judge Woolson, however, after reading the evidence said he could not concur in the reduction, giving as his reasons that cheaper help in the long run would not pay.

A Wife Sold at Auction!

William Cardwell, a Cherokee strip boomer, who had become hard up, some days ago announced that he was going to sell his wife to the highest bidder. The sale was held last Friday, six miles north of Guthrie. There were half a dozen bidders present, and as the woman was buxom and good-looking, bidding was spirited. John Insley, a grass widower of Guthrie, secured the prize, bidding \$100 in cash, a cow, a horse and a lot of household furniture. The woman seemed wholly unconcerned, and departed with Insley after he had turned over the things in his bid. The strangely mated pair have left for Texas in a covered wagon.

Democratic Political Meetings.

Congressman W. J. Bryan will address the people of Cass county at Union on Friday, Oct. 26, at 2:00 p. m. and at Plattsmouth at 8:00 p. m. on the same date.

A. H. Weir, fusion candidate for congress in this district, will speak in Plattsmouth on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st.

County Attorney H. D. Travis, H. G. Livingston, M. Archer, D. O. Dwyer and others are booked to entertain the people on Saturday night, Oct. 20, at Murdock, and at Rock Bluffs on Monday night, Oct. 22.

An Infant Heroine.

Dundee, Ia., has an infant heroine. Her name is Emma Jacobs, and she is but seven years old. Sunday she was playing on the Chicago Great Western railroad and saw that a trestle crossing a small stream was on fire. She realized with that precociousness of a child that there was danger in fire, and she took off her jacket and ran down around a curve and flagged an express train. In recognition of her bravery the general manager sent her a check for \$50 and has taken herself and her parents under his wing.

Take Off the Horns.

The undersigned is now ready, with a good portable chute and tools, to remove the useless weapons of horned cattle at ten cents per head. If those who wish to have such work done will address me at Rock Bluffs, Neb., they will be promptly answered.

42-4 S. L. FURLONG.

Constipation and sick headache permanently cured, and piles prevented by Japanese Liver Pellets; especially adapted to children's use. Sold by Fricke & Co.

PLUNDER RECOVERED

A Portion of Stone's Stolen Jewelry Found In a Hay Stack.

A STRANGE SORT OF WARFARE.

A Rat and a Big Bull Snake Do Battle And the Rodent Is Badly Wounded But Makes Things Lively for the Snake--Notes.

Had His Plunder in a Hay Stack.

Constable Strong of Nehawka arrived in town Monday evening by the M. P. train, having in charge as a prisoner a man who gave his name as Ben Anderson, and who was arrested as one of the gang that robbed Lester Stone's jewelry case at Nehawka a week ago Friday night. Anderson was arrested at Auburn under peculiar circumstances. Strong reports that the town marshal had been watching a gang of tramps who had attracted his attention, when one of them made off from the crowd and visited a hay stack that was not far away. After going around the stack the tramp came back and joined his companions. There was something suspicious about his movements and the marshal took him in charge and conveyed him to the lock-up. He then went to the hay stack and found secreted there a poke or bag containing watches and jewelry valued at something like \$100. The prisoner denied all knowledge of this bag and its contents, but the marshal was not satisfied, and taking his pantaloons off he discovered that one pocket had been cut out. By putting the two together he found that the bag just fitted the place from which the pocket had been cut. The watches and jewelry was found to be a part of the property stolen from the Nehawka store. Hence Constable Strong was notified, went down and got the prisoner and brought him to Plattsmouth. Anderson's preliminary examination occurred Wednesday morning before County Judge Ramsey. The prisoner did not go upon the stand, but the state sent such a strong case that the court held to the next term of district court and he was sent to jail in default of furnishing a \$500 bond.

A rather amusing circumstance incident to the examination was the introduction of the trousers which Anderson wore at the time of his arrest and from which the pocket, in which the jewelry was found, was cut out. The trousers were fairly alive with a species of bug-like animals common to tramps and it was feared at one time that the pants would walk off the table on which they were resting. Needless to state, the people about the court room handled the trousers no more than was absolutely necessary.

A Peculiar Sort of Warfare.

W. W. Coates, the Hotel Riley stationer and news agent, has had a queer sort of pet, in the shape of a big bull snake, imprisoned at his store for the past several days. The snake measures over six and a half feet, and brought in quite a few sight-seers, so much did it exceed the usual size of snakes of that species. Sunday morning the youngsters about the store caught a rat in a steel trap, and they then proceeded to place the rodent and his snakeship together in a deep box with a glass cover, so that their antics could be watched. At first the snake was disposed to let the rat severely alone, and the rat likewise was not fishing for trouble, but the bystanders stirred them up by means of a stick and soon got them to fighting. The rat was somewhat crippled in one leg, the result of being pinched in the trap, but he proved himself quite spry, evading every effort of the snake to get him in his coils, and at the same time used his sharp teeth with good effect, drawing blood on the reptile's back several times. The snake seemingly gave up the battle and retired to one end of the box, and all sorts of proddings with the stick were unable to get him to further show fight. When dinner time arrived the store was closed, but the two animals were left to keep company in the box. In the afternoon when Mr. Coates returned to the store his first mission was to glance into the box. The rat was dead. During his absence the two animals had resumed their fighting and the snake had wrapped itself about the rat's body and crushed it to death. A deep, spiral-shaped indentation about the rat's body showed plainly the marks of the reptile's embrace.