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## DOINGS OF THE DAY.

Various Bits of Information of Interest to Readers.

### THE JUDGMENT IS REDUCED.

Supreme Court Pares Down the Judgment Awarded John Fitzgerald in His Suit Against the M. P. Railway—Other Notes.

#### Reduced the Judgment.

Today's Lincoln Journal says: "A decision was handed down by the supreme court yesterday in the case of John Fitzgerald against the Fitzgerald Mallory Construction company and the Missouri Pacific railway. The case began in the Lancaster county district court, but the plaintiff did not get the verdict that he expected, so it was taken to the higher court. The first judgment there was for something like \$800,000. Application was made for the allowance of certain sums for set-offs and on cross petitions or counter claims. These were submitted on argument and the court made known its decision yesterday. The verdict was reduced to \$300,996.38. The appointment of a receiver was authorized."

#### No Sugar Bounty After All.

Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that while the legislature enacted a law establishing a bounty of a cent a pound on beet sugar and chicory, it has neglected to make any appropriation for the payment of the same. A section of the act provides that when any claim under it shall have been filed with the secretary of state and approved by him, he shall certify the same to the auditor, who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the state treasury for the amount due thereon in favor of the party to whom such sum is due.

It appears that the attention of Mr. Snyder, the man who has led the lobby in favor of the beet sugar bounty bill, was called to the lack of an appropriation several days since and was at that time informed by Auditor Moore that it would be impossible for him to pay out any money under the act unless there was a specific appropriation for that purpose. Nye hustled around and presented the fact to the committee on claims, and besought them to include in the general appropriation bill the sum of \$75,000 for the payment of the bounty during the next two years.

To this the committee seem to have demurred for the reason that it would so increase the appropriation as to make it a bad showing for the session in the matter of expenses. Then Mr. Nye went to the attorney-general and it is said to have obtained from him an opinion that the bounty will be paid whether there is a specific appropriation or not. Auditor Moore thinks differently, however, and believes, it is said, that he has no more right to pay this bounty out of other funds than he has to pay the wolf scalp bounties which were authorized by law, but which were cut out of the appropriation bill to defeat them.

#### Will Put On Metropolitan Airs.

Elmwood, that hustling little town out in the western part of the county, is threatening to put on metropolitan airs, as the following dispatch from that place will testify:

"J. A. Campbell of Lincoln will put in a grist mill here. It will be in running order by the 15th of June. The mill will be of sixty-barrel capacity per day for flour, with corn and other burrs and hominy attachment. When completed it will be a plant worth \$8,000. The structure will be 38x56 on the ground, and three stories high. An outside building will be erected having a storage capacity of 10,000 bushels. The mill is to be lit by electricity and Mr. Campbell says he will have power enough in the electric light plant to furnish the town with electric lights if desired at a small cost. He will run the mill by steam and will have an engine powerful enough to furnish the town with water for waterworks if deemed best. The mill will be located on the M. P. switch and the railroad company will extend the switch for that purpose. Work commenced this week."

\$100,000 to loan. National Exchange Co. See adv't. another column. 14.

The Tucker Sisters, Sixth street milliners, have secured an expert trimmer for their Easter trade in the person of Miss Lympus, who comes to this city after serving as trimmer in the wholesale houses for six years. 30

#### The Fog Lost His Nerve.

The Lincoln News says: "Sheriff Eikenbary of Cass county brought James Lindsay to the penitentiary Thursday afternoon, and he commenced to serve his sentence of two years for killing Robbins in the prize fight at Plattsmouth last August. The supreme court refused to suspend the sentence pending a review of the case. Lindsay broke down and wept when the prison dress was put on him. The usual process of registering the description of the prisoner, measuring and weighing him, for the purposes of identification was deferred until today. Lindsay was taken to his cell and given an opportunity to rest until that time and become more accustomed to his surroundings before going through the course of instruction and preparation for his prison life. The case will probably be taken up by the supreme court in two or three weeks, and if a new trial is granted the term will be a short one. Otherwise he has started on a two years' term, except as it may be reduced by good time."

#### A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Postponed.

At Lincoln Friday the supreme court issued an order in the case of Gray against Lafflin, acting grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. This is the case wherein one faction of the order is fighting the other in an attempt to postpone the holding of the grand lodge, which is called to convene on May 14. On the application of Lafflin the hearing was postponed and a bond in the sum of \$1,000 filed. This action of the supreme court has the effect of postponing the holding of the grand lodge, unless the case can be disposed of in the meantime.

In the lower courts the Ancient Order of United Workmen asked for a mandamus compelling the plaintiff to issue a call for a meeting of the grand lodge, which Lafflin had refused to do. The district court granted the application and Lafflin appealed.

#### A Daring Meat Thief.

Wm. Jacob Taylor, who lives on a farm two miles south of town in the near neighborhood of the U. B. church, is looking for the miscreant who walked off with his stock of salt meat on Thursday last. Mr. Taylor was at work in the field, and while the women of the household were calling on neighbors for a short time, some unknown person walked into the house and carted off several hundred pounds of salt pork which Mr. Taylor had stored away for summer use. To make away with the meat the thief must have had the aid of a wagon, but this fact did not assist Mr. Taylor in detecting the party responsible for the deed, and as yet the robber is unknown.

#### Burlington Earnings.

The report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the year ending December 31, 1894, has just been compiled and shows: Gross earnings \$24,667,132, decrease \$6,375,838; operating expenses \$16,284,065, decrease \$4,940,438; net earnings, \$8,383,067, decrease, \$1,435,400; other incomes \$1,839,852, increase \$167,790; total net income \$10,321,918, decrease, \$1,267,740; charges \$7,530,780, decrease \$83,475; balance \$2,791,132, decrease \$1,184,165; dividends \$3,895,128, decrease \$65,124; deficit \$1,103,996, against a surplus of \$15,044 in 1893.

#### Case Is Wiling.

James Lindsay, the Omaha pugilist sent up from Plattsmouth for causing the death of his opponent, Robbins, was brought in Thursday by Sheriff Eikenbary of Otoe county and taken to the penitentiary.—Lincoln Journal.

The Lincoln sheet is mistaken in asserting that Plug-ugly Lindsay was sent up from Otoe county. It should have said Cass county. However, Cass county is quite willing to give Otoe credit for the man's punishment if the latter county will but whack up the cost of the trial.

#### Card of Thanks.

Jacob Seybert and family of Cullom take this method of expressing their thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the friends who so kindly waited upon the late Mrs. Seybert during her illness and to the hosts of neighbors and friends for their kind words of sympathy and their attendance at the funeral. While memory lasts these things will not be forgotten.

Governor Holcomb has signed the bill authorizing municipal authorities of cities of the second class and villages to impose a special license tax of \$5 on insurance companies for the benefit of volunteer fire companies. Here is a chance for the Plattsmouth city council to call on the several dozen insurance companies doing business here to help out in meeting the expenses of our fire department.

## DISTRICT CONTEST.

A Large Audience And a Most Excellent Entertainment.

### PLATTSMOUTH TO THE FORE.

The Local Candidate Captures First Honors in the Dramatic Class And the Highest Marking Over All—Other Jottings.

#### The District Declamatory Contest.

Despite the rain storm of the afternoon and lowering clouds of the evening, the seating capacity of the Presbyterian church was well taxed by the crowd which attended the declamatory contest for the high schools of this district Friday evening.

The musical portion of the program was highly appreciated, especially that by the Ashland quartet, and every number met with an encore. The following was

#### THE PROGRAM:

"Golden Wedding March"..... Plattsmouth High School Symphony club  
ORATORICAL CLASS.  
May E. Davis, Fairbury..... "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill."  
Frank Young, Ashland..... "The Lunatic's Story."  
Solo..... "Genius Is Not Greatness."  
Sole..... "Daylight Is Waning."  
Mrs. Nannie Sherman  
DRAMATIC CLASS.  
Flora Benedict, Rising City..... "Mad Anthony's Charge."  
Dot Girardet, Weeping Water..... "The Actor's Story."  
Media Miller, Pawnee City..... "The Lunatic's Story."  
Maud Maury, Plattsmouth..... "Sister and I."  
Grand Medley..... "Stars of the Night."  
Ashland "XL" Quartette  
HUMOROUS CLASS.  
Floy Stowe, Ulysses..... "Darius Greene."

Not to go into a particular criticism of every exercise, the audience was well pleased and entertained by each rendition. None were failures and all did credit to themselves and the occasion. Miss Davis might have put greater energy into her effort with good effect; Mr. Young could study his pronunciation and gestures with profit; Miss Benedict's selection was good, but hardly up to the full dramatic standard, while Miss Girardet has a fault of slightly over-doing her part, which makes her climaxes less effective. Miss Miller's subject was a very difficult one, and she did so well with it as to merit first place—in the estimation of some in the audience. Miss Maury's performance was a most delightful piece of elocutionary art. Her acting is fine, and if it lacked any element of perfection it was in animation. Miss Stowe's rendition of "Darius Greene and his flying-machine" was well done and was highly enjoyed.

The judges were Prof. Colbert of Western Normal college of Lincoln, Prof. W. H. Cruthers of Bellevue college and Superintendent of schools H. W. Sawyer of Council Bluffs, Iowa. County Judge Ramsey of this city acted as referee.

Under the rules first honors over all could not be awarded to any one of the candidates, but if much action had been taken the place would have gone to Miss Maury, the local candidate, as her aggregate marking was considerably above her nearest competitor.

The markings of the judges on the efforts of the various candidates, the same being made on the basis of 300 points for a perfect recitation, were as follows: Miss Davis, 250; Mr. Young, 252; Miss Benedict, 263; Miss Girardet, 278; Media Miller, 278; Maud Maury, 288; Miss Stowe, 274. In accordance with the above markings first honors and the gold medal in the oratorical class were awarded to Mr. Young, the same being in the dramatic to Miss Maury and in the humorous to Miss Stowe. Miss Miller was awarded second place in dramatic class. The winners in the various classes will represent the district in the coming state contest, which is to take place soon at Grand Island. The officers of the association in this district for next year will consist of F. C. McClelland, Plattsmouth, president; H. M. Brayton, Pawnee City, treasurer; C. W. Pinkerton, Fairbury, secretary. The fourth annual district contest was awarded to Pawnee City, the same to occur next April.

Judge Chapman, Clerk of court Dearing and Byron Clark, who are hunting up at Lakeside, in the northwest part of the state, are evidently having fair luck, as a box of game containing some two dozen fat ducks and several geese arrived in the city last night coming from the hunters. The game was parcelled out among a chosen few.

#### Death of Ol. Butt.

The Nebraska City News of Monday in the following gives some further details in regard to the death of our former townsman, Ol. Butt:

"This morning at 4 o'clock Oliver F. Butt died of heart trouble after an illness of three months or more. The deceased was born in Burlington, Ia., in May, 1857, and came to Plattsmouth a number of years ago, where he was employed as engineer on the B. & M., having charge of the fast passenger west. He was transferred to this city and in after years engaged in the ferry business, his father, brother and himself having purchased the Capitola Butt which they brought to this point. Mr. Butt was one of the C. B. & Q. strikers and it was only a few years ago that he was reinstated with the company. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Capt. O. Butt, and by his good nature and kindness of heart was known throughout the length and breadth of Nebraska. He leaves a wife and three small children—one of whom is almost helpless—to mourn his loss."

#### Laid At Rest.

The funeral of the late Oliver F. Butt was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended, and the floral decorations from the railroad boys were handsome. In this connection we desire to say that the statement that he was one of the C. B. & Q. strikers was a mistake, as at that time he was employed on the ferry boat here. He was offered a position by the company but refused to accept it. Unlike nearly all railroad boys Ol. had no life insurance and leaves a wife and three children in poor circumstances.—Nebraska City News.

#### The Missing One Is Found.

A dispatch from Warren, Ohio says: "Mrs. Horace Adams of Alliance, Neb., whose disappearance created a sensation here Monday, was found today at the home of friends, several miles distant, where she had walked without telling her husband, who became alarmed at her prolonged absence and called upon the police to search for her. For awhile all kinds of rumors were afloat, and it was feared that harm had befallen her."

#### AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

Justice Archer officiated last Tuesday at the wedding of Mr. Bart Mast and Miss Ella Ingwersen, the latter of this county. The groom was a former resident of this vicinity, but is now living in Kurt county, whither he and his bride journeyed on Wednesday. THE JOURNAL extends its heartiest congratulations.

Justice M. Archer performed his thirtieth marriage ceremony yesterday since "donning the judicial ermine." Wm. B. Gilliland of Shoshone county, Idaho, a cousin of County Attorney Gilliland of Mills county, Iowa, and Miss Ella O'Neill, also of Mills county, were the contracting parties.

The base ball teams representing the Ashland and Plattsmouth high schools crossed bats out at the Chicago avenue grounds Friday afternoon and for five innings interested the large crowd of students present with an exciting article of ball. Both teams were about evenly matched in playing ability, but in the aggregate the Ashland boys were older and heavier than the home team. The rain finally put a stop to the game in the sixth inning and the Plattsmouth boys were declared the victors by a score of 10 to 5. Will Graves did the pitching for the locals and the Ashlanders experienced considerable difficulty in gauging his delivery.

Charles A. Anderson, formerly a Burlington locomotive engineer wants \$10,000 of the company's cold cash for negligence on the part of their servants, which resulted in his running his train into an open split switch at Grand Island on Nov. 23, 1894, while making his run between Ravenna and Lincoln. He was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, under orders, when the open switch was struck. The train was derailed, the locomotive dived and Anderson thrown with great force to the ground, sustaining sprains and bruises and permanent injuries to the head, neck and spine.—Lincoln News.

The makers guarantee does not amount to much unless the maker is responsible. The makers of the Crescent bicycle are solid. We can't afford to risk our reputation on any other. LEHNHOFF BROS. County Agents. w2c Plattsmouth, Neb.

The Sherwin-Williams prepared paint covers most, looks best, wears longest, is most economical and of full measure. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

#### Officers Charged With Kidnaping.

A queer situation has arisen down at Nebraska City. Sheriff Styles of Fremont county, Iowa, arrived in that town yesterday morning with warrants for the arrest of Officers Jack Farley and Gus Warner. He also had a requisition signed by Governor Holcomb, and the officers were arrested. They were immediately released on a writ of habeas corpus and the case will be heard next Tuesday, they giving bond in the sum of \$500 each. The arrest grows out of a stabbing affray, which occurred in Nebraska City on the night of September 18, 1894. On that evening Asbury Jacks, who lives near Hamburg, visited that place and, after filling up on poor liquor, got into a difficulty with "Shorty" Schanot, the well-known base ball player, and stabbed him, inflicting a serious wound. After the stabbing Jacks set out for the Iowa shore. The officers followed him and nabbed him just the other side of the bridge, and took him back to Nebraska City. Jacks now seeks to get even by having the officers arrested on the charge of kidnaping.

#### A Boycott On Beer.

A boycott had been declared to take effect today by the Omaha brewing union against three breweries of Omaha. The quarrel is of long standing and is caused by the breweries' having refused to recognize the union in their demands. All peace overtures failed and last Saturday night at a secret session the union ordered a boycott on all the breweries except two to take effect Tuesday morning. The Knights of Labor have made an investigation of the affair and have it is said decided to stand by the union and the boycott will consequently extend to all federated labor in Omaha. The feeling on both sides is bitter and developments are waited anxiously.

#### George Smith Strikes It Rich.

From Omaha comes the news that Lawyer Geo. S. Smith, formerly of this city, has received official notification that he is one of the heirs to the big Hyde estate in England and that he is entitled to his share. George has heard of the matter before, but never until now has he known positively there is something tangible in his claim. The property is valued up in the millions of English pounds and George's share will amount to quite a lump.

#### A Broken Arm.

The daughter of Jacob Seybert, the well-known farmer residing near Cullom, sustained a broken arm yesterday morning. The young lady was accompanying a brother to this city and while enroute the team suddenly became fractious and ran away. Miss Seybert was thrown out of the wagon and the fall was sufficient to break the bone in her left arm just above the elbow. Dr. Schildknecht of this city was called and attended to her injury.

Governor Holcomb Saturday approved the requisition papers of Governor McIntyre of Colorado for the return of J. G. Sharp, wanted in Denver for forgery. Sharp is a son of the New York millionaire boudier, Jakey Sharp, who created so much excitement a few years ago on account of the immensity of his crookedness. Young Sharp is a physical wreck on account of being addicted to the cigarette habit to excess. His hands and lips are stained to a dark brown and his nervous forces are shattered.—Lincoln News.

Ten barrels of sweet potato seed from the Red River Valley, at McCOURT'S

## NOTES AND JOTTINGS.

An Array of Miscellaneous Notes of Interest to Readers.

### IS IT FEAR OF THE ASSESSOR?

A Rich Old Farmer Who Cuts Queer Antics In Caring For His Money—Demise of Parker L. Wise—Other Happenings.

One of the most singular and unique characters in Cass county is George F. Terryberry, a farmer who resides some twelve miles west of this city. For years he has been known to be the possessor of considerable wealth, although he goes dressed very indifferently, and wears his hair about his shoulders. He is very purse-proud, withal, and frequently when he comes to town he has his pockets well-lined with gold, and delights to hear it jingle. Some ten days ago he was in town, and under the pretence that some of his neighbors wanted to borrow it, he drew a deposit of some \$5,000 out of one of the banks and converted it into gold. He wore at the time a leather coat, and in one of its pockets he had this money, delighting his fancy occasionally by hearing it jingle. That amount of gold coin weighs about 24 pounds, and it pulled his right-hand pocket far below a line with the other one. A few days before that he had drawn some \$2,000 in gold from the bank in Louisville. An inquiry at the office of the register of deeds and county clerk failed to disclose any mortgage filed there in his behalf lately, and the wonder is what the old man has done with his money. Last year the Mt. Pleasant precinct assessor got an admission out of the old man that he had some \$9,000 in the bank and he consequently paid taxes on one-fourth of that amount. The assessor makes his rounds in April, and it is possible Mr. Terryberry thought to play a good joke on the tax gatherer by drawing his money. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Terryberry frequently has large sums of money planted in the earth about his farm and if the assessor is handy with a spade the scheme may after all be for naught.

#### Death Of Parker Wise.

A telegram received by Mrs. J. N. Wise yesterday morning gave the news of the death Tuesday at Perris, California, of Mr. Parker L. Wise. The deceased was one of Plattsmouth's earliest residents, having settled here in the '50's. Four years ago he removed to Perris, California. Deceased was about seventy years of age and is survived by two children, Taylor, who lives at Salt Lake, Utah, and Will S., with whom the deceased made his home at Perris. Ex-Postmaster J. N. Wise of this city is a brother of deceased. The remains were laid at rest at Perris yesterday.

#### FARM LOANS.

Last fall we were told that we could not borrow money or renew loans if Holcomb was elected governor. Nevertheless, I now have money to loan on good farm security, at a less rate than ever before. Write or call and see me if you desire a loan. J. M. LEYDA, 12-3m Plattsmouth, Neb.

#### Money to Loan

On farming lands. Low rates, long times. No delay in securing loans. Inquire at First National bank. 7

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The House Furnisher,

Offers to buyers the chance to secure the VERY BEST in his line which the market affords, and AT PRICES WHICH ABSOLUTELY DEFY COMPETITION.

THE fact that my stock is the Biggest and Best in all Cass county, deserves the attention of people desiring something in the FURNITURE line. The three floors of my store building are full to overflowing with new goods, and everything goes at "depression" prices. Call and see for yourself.

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Opposite Court House, Plattsmouth.