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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Alonzo Moore Arrested For Being
Criminally Intimate With a Girl.

VICTIM FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE

The Crime Alleged to Have Been Com-
mitted at Rock Bluffs Last Friday
—Several Important Decla-
rations in District Court.

Arrested Upon a Serious Charge.

Postmaster Fred W. Patterson of Rock Bluffs came up last Saturday evening and filed a complaint in Justice Archer's court against Alonzo Moore, charging him with being criminally intimate with his fifteen-year-old daughter, Veronica. The crime is alleged to have occurred last Friday, and the girl's young age will make the charge that of rape, if it is proved that Moore was intimate with her. Moore is about twenty-one years of age, and bears a rather shady reputation. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary from Otoe county a couple of years ago on a charge of stealing chickens, but was released on parole. Sheriff Eikenbary and Constable Denson went down to Rock Bluffs Sunday afternoon and arrested young Moore. He was brought to this city and placed in jail, pending his preliminary examination.

Three Cases Dismissed.

Judge Chapman last Saturday dismissed three cases in district court of some importance. The damage suit of Cornelius Coffey vs. the city of Plattsmouth for \$1,000 was one of the cases. This is one of a number of damage suits against the city which are pending in the courts. Coffey claimed damages in the above sum by reason of the heavy rains of several years ago flooding his property on Vine street.

The other cases dismissed were State vs. John Hansen, charged with placing obstructions on the Missouri Pacific railway track at Alvo, and State vs. Julius Ramage, charged with burglary.

District Court.

The foreclosure case of the Weeping Water Loan and Building Association vs. Flora B. Ashman was dismissed.

C. C. Parmele, receiver of the Citizens' Bank of Plattsmouth, vs. S. P. Vanatta, et al. Decree of foreclosure entered in the sum of \$203.50.

C. C. Parmele, receiver Citizens' Bank of Plattsmouth, vs. Elizabeth Woodson, et al. Decree of foreclosure entered in the sum of \$257.87.

Marietta Stottler vs. Samuel A. Stottler, suit for divorce upon the grounds of extreme cruelty, decided in plaintiff's favor.

Kill the Fatted Calf.

An aged gentleman named Rouse, of Taylor county, Iowa, is visiting in this city with his son, William Rouse. Mr. Rouse has been watching all the trains anxiously for the past few days, as he is expecting his son Harry from San Francisco, Cal. Harry left his home twelve years ago, when only fourteen years of age, and said he was going to see the world. He has been on the ocean most of the time, and his father had not heard from him for the past eight years, until recently, when he learned that his boy was coming here to visit him. The son has not yet arrived, but when he comes, the meeting between father and son will undoubtedly be a happy one.

Won the Quarter-Mile.

Sam Patterson returned home Friday evening from Red Oak, Ia., where he attended the bicycle races at Pactolus park Thursday, and he wore home a valuable diamond ring, the first prize in the quarter mile open race. There were eight starters, including speedy riders from Chicago, Joliet, Ills., and other places, but Patterson beat them out handily in 36 seconds. Frederickson, the big rider of Omaha, was in this race but failed to get a place. He was luckier, however, in the other races, and wore home a string of four diamond studs, which he had won.

Touched Up Elmwood.

The "electric belt" fraud evidently found a rich harvest of suckers at Elmwood, judging from the Echo, which says: "The electric belt gambler did up Elmwood financiers to the beautiful tune of about one hundred big round dollars. He said the people called him the 'Grazy Doctor,' but he fully demonstrated that it was not he who was crazy."

The Populist Convention.

The populist judicial convention for the second district was held at Waterman's hall Friday night. Otoe county was entitled to fourteen votes and Cass to fifteen, and both counties were well represented. The lobby was there, too, comprising representatives from all parties, and the liveliest kind of enthusiasm prevailed. W. F. Moran led the Otoe forces, and "Governor" Todd, M. S. Briggs and G. S. Upton appeared in the role of leaders for Cass. B. S. Littlefield, of Otoe, was elected chairman and M. S. Briggs of this city officiated as secretary. The chair appointed Messrs. W. F. Moran, L. G. Todd and G. S. Upton a committee on credentials. A motion was made that a committee of five be appointed, with power to make the nomination for district judge, but this brought several delegates to their feet in an instant, and they said that if any nominations were to be made the proper time and place was at the convention that night. "Gov." Todd then amended that the committee be given power to endorse and recommend either of the other parties' nominees, but that the office be left vacant on the ticket. At this juncture A. M. Russell of Weeping Water, who had slipped in and was seated at the rear end of the room, arose and asked if he was in a populist convention. Chairman Littlefield asked if he was a delegate, which was answered in the negative by Russell. He said if he could get permission he would like to say a few words. This was objected to by several delegates, but, upon a vote being taken, he was allowed ten minutes to talk. He emphatically denounced the plan of endorsing or recommending any other party's candidates, and said it was not the policy of the party to do so. Moran arose and mildly inquired, "How about Maxwell?" This staggered the Weeping Water man for a few moments, but he finally stammered out that he wasn't a member of the convention that nominated Maxwell and left the delegates considerably in the dark as to his meaning. The amendment was then carried by an almost unanimous vote. The committee was then appointed, as follows: B. F. Allen, G. S. Upton and M. S. Briggs, of Cass county, and W. F. Moran and Dr. M. A. Carriger of Otoe county.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested at the convention, and several very good speeches were made by Dr. Carriger, L. G. Todd, Milo S. Briggs, G. S. Upton, W. F. Moran and others.

Deeper in the Mire.

J. N. Simmons, the Bell, Ia., postmaster, who was arrested at Nebraska City on September 27, for passing forged money orders, was more deeply in the crime than at first announced. When arrested he confessed to having issued seven orders, but it has since developed that he issued twenty-one. In addition to the offices named in the first report, he issued orders upon those at Falls City, Brownville, Neb.; Leavenworth, Troy, Atchison, Kansas City, Olathe, Fort Scott, Hiawatha and Topeka, Kas., and St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo. There are two others unaccounted for, but Mr. Simmons cannot remember the offices where they were made payable. None of the orders mentioned in this list, each of which was for \$100, have been paid, for they have not been called for.

As stated in his original confession, Mr. Simmons was headed for South America, and he had established a route of offices where he could stop off and collect his forged orders extensive enough so that he could operate them all before the reports were received in Washington. He had only been at work a week when arrested, with the result that a larger portion of his orders were uncalled for. He had collected \$550 on the orders cashed and this entire amount has been turned over to the government officials. Simmons is now in the Douglas county jail awaiting the action of the United States grand jury.

Found For the Defendant.

The jury in the damage suit of Stull vs. the Missouri Pacific railway, after being out two hours Tuesday night, returned a verdict for the defendant. The case will in all probability be carried up.

The Jury Discharged.

Judge Chapman convened district court long enough this morning to discharge the jury until Dec. 2, when the business for the September term will be finished.

IT'S JUDGE RAMSEY

The Cass County Man Will Be the
Next District Judge.

ALONZO MOORE HELD FOR RAPE

He Will Be Tried at This Term of Dis-
trict Court and His Bond Is Fixed
at \$1,000—Charles Murray's
Very Fast Riding.

NEBRASKA CITY Neb., Oct. 10, 4:30 p. m.—[Special to THE JOURNAL.]—Basil S. Ramsey of Plattsmouth was nominated for district judge on the 59th ballot by a unanimous vote at the judicial convention here this afternoon. Hayden, Gering and others made ringing speeches pledging their united support. The convention was very harmonious.

Held For Rape.

The preliminary examination of Alonzo Moore, the young brute who ruined little fifteen-year-old Veronica Patterson, a daughter of Fred Patterson of Rock Bluffs precinct, was concluded in Justice Archer's court late yesterday afternoon. After listening to the testimony, which was most revolting, Moore was bound over to the district court upon a charge of rape. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. His trial will occur at the present term of court. Moore's victim is a very small and delicate-looking child for her years, and her testimony caused many a tear in the crowded court room yesterday. It is hoped that the scoundrel who ruined this child will receive the full limit of the law governing such cases.

Coleman, the jeweler, Plattsmouth.

Made a Pretty Spurt.

Chas Murray, a Plattsmouth bicyclist, who is entered in the six-day race at Omaha, made a wonderful spurt last night and won the honors of the evening. There are eight contestants in the race and Murray is one mile and four laps behind the leader, but his friends here feel confident that he will capture one of the prizes. The Bee of this morning says: "At the beginning of the eighty-fifth mile Murray took it into his head that he wanted a lap. Now everybody thought that Murray wasn't equal to the task, but that young man from the country had a surprise in store for them. He started away at breakneck speed, and inch by inch gained on the other riders. For two miles the track fairly smoked, and when the dust and smoke had cleared away Murray was seen coming down the back stretch in the rear of the procession with a hard-earned lap chalked up to his credit. It was one of the prettiest pieces of riding ever seen in these parts and he received long and enthusiastic applause from the large crowd."

Coleman repairs watches. Platts-
mouth.

Hauling Grain.

The Burlington and Northern Pacific have about completed arrangements whereby the Burlington will carry corn out of Nebraska to Washington and Montana points by way of the Northern Pacific and Billings, the cars returning the same way loaded with wheat. The arrangement is looked upon favorably by both roads, for there would be no empties to transfer either way. There is an immense wheat crop in the northwest, but there is a scarcity of corn. The corn in Washington would sell for \$18 or \$20 per ton.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENT-
IST, Fitzgerald block.

"Colonel" L. G. Todd.

Elmwood Echo.
The Regulator, under the benign supervision of Ed Greenfield, has pulled up stakes and left Weeping Water and will soon reappear before an unsuspecting people as a populist paper, manned and penned by that fire-eating pop. Gov. L. G. Todd, at Union. The populist party will now have a genuine advocate at their command and the governor will have a chance to relieve his brain of some of those revolting opinions. Success to you, Todd.

It's been a whole week since any-
body has escaped from the county
jail. What's the matter?

For farm loans, see J. M. Leyda.
Reliable abstracts also furnished.

Notice to Subscribers.

All subscriptions to the WEEKLY JOURNAL are payable in advance, at \$1.00 a year; or, if not paid IN ADVANCE are payable at the rate of \$1.50 a year. If subscribers would keep track of their receipts they might save themselves some money or the publisher some embarrassment. It would be a source of both pleasure and profit to the undersigned if every man paid in advance. Attend to this matter and oblige.

C. W. SHERMAN, Manager.

Murder in the Second Degree.

The preliminary examination of Chas. Cummings, who was charged with fatally assaulting Judd Vance of this city, with a billiard cue, was held last Tuesday. The result of the hearing was that Cummings was held to the district court of Douglas county without bail on a charge of murder in the second degree, and Owen Molan, one of the witnesses, was placed under \$150 bonds to guarantee his presence at the trial.

Which Is the Right One?

The readers of the Cass County Tribune are getting more than their share, it seems, two issues of that sheet being inflicted upon them each week. Col. Burton is issuing the paper from this city, and J. L. Gideon, who packed up his belongings and refused to "play in our town any more," is sending a paper to the Tribune's readers in this county, and the new sheet is dubbed the "Cass County Tribune," also. Just who owns the paper is a matter of conjecture and an anxious public will breathlessly await the outcome of this novel situation.

In Society's Realm.

Miss Mamie Sullivan, who resides five miles south of this city, entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening very pleasantly. Progressive whist and dancing furnished excellent amusement for the guests, and the honors at cards were won by Chas. Sullivan. Those present were Anna Wycoff, Minnie White, Florence White, Anna Sullivan, Alice Murray and Messrs. Will Elster, Wendell Foster, O. K. Johnson, Lee Atwood, C. B. Sullivan and Mr. Over, of Omaha.

A Three-Horned Steer.

On Saturday afternoon a steer was killed at the Hammond packing house that attracted a great deal of attention. It had three horns, each one being about fourteen inches in length. Two of them were in the normal places, but the third was situated directly in the center of the skull and projected straight forward. The head was preserved, and the commission firm of Burke and Fraser will have it mounted.—South Omaha department World-Herald.

Had His Fingers Crushed.

Tom Sherwood, a B. & M. brakeman, was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday, which may result in the loss of two fingers. He was coupling two cars on an east bound freight, at Ashland, when in some manner his hand was caught between the bumpers, and two of his fingers were severely crushed before he could get his hand loose. It is very probable that two fingers will have to be amputated.

A Great Sale of Blooded Stock.

The Heil brothers have advertised an auction of Red Polled cattle and Poland China hogs, to come off at the home of W. H. Heil, on the Louisville road, fourteen miles west of Plattsmouth, on the 28th inst.

They have some very fine specimens of the Red Polled cattle, both in bulls, cows and heifers, which on sight will commend the strain to those who desire to improve their stock. These cattle, as the name indicates, are destitute of horns. They are gentle and kind by nature, are of fine growth for beef and are far superior to the Durhams as milk and cream producers. Thus many good reasons exist why the polled cattle should command good prices and grow into general favor.

The strains of hogs to be sold are among the finest and highest priced of any in that breed. This sale will be a great opportunity for farmers to improve their stock.

Presiding Elder Peter Van Fleet was in the city last evening, the guest of Rev. H. C. Harman. The elder has decided that he will move to this city and make it his home, and the News extends him a hearty welcome.—Nebraska City News.

John Waterman is taking orders for hard coal at eight dollars per ton.

WEDDING BELLS.

Two Prominent Former Plattsmouth
People Married Yesterday.

ARE WELL KNOWN IN THE CITY

Ceremony Performed in the Presence of a
Number of Intimate Friends and
Relatives—Arch L. Coleman
Also Joins the Band.

Roberts-Newell.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At two o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Mayor Newell, occurred a most auspicious event—the marriage of Jos. M. Roberts and Miss Mary C. Newell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Baird, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. The parlor was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is the modest and accomplished daughter of Mayor W. H. Newell, and has resided in this city the greater portion of her life, where she has gained the respect and admiration of a host of friends. For the past three years Miss Newell has been employed in C. H. Parmele's banks at Cedar Creek and Louisville, and has demonstrated that in addition to possessing all the womanly traits, she also has an abundant knowledge of business.

The groom is well and favorably known to nearly every resident of Cass county, where he has held various positions of trust. A number of years ago he was in the drug business in this city, and later was deputy register of deeds of Cass county, under Chas. C. Parmele. Mr. Roberts was also cashier of the Commercial bank at Weeping Water. He is now a resident of Litchfield where he owns a valuable farm.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a dainty wedding feast. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of handsome and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts departed this afternoon on B. & M. train No. 3 for a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs and Spearfish, S. D., after which they will commence housekeeping at the groom's country residence near Litchfield.

THE JOURNAL tenders its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Coleman-Gilchrest.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Arch. L. Coleman of this city and Miss Mary Gilchrest of South Omaha will be united in marriage this evening at seven o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilchrest. Rev. MacDill of the Park avenue Presbyterian church, at Omaha, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Gilchrest is a very accomplished young lady and has resided in South Omaha for a number of years.

Mr. Coleman is well known in this city, having resided here for many

years. He is a very successful young business man, operating a jewelry store in this city, and has attained a reputation for being an honest and industrious young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will be "at home" to their friends at the residence formerly occupied by Roy Britt, on Vine street, where they will commence housekeeping, after November 1st. THE JOURNAL joins a large number of friends in wishing the young couple all the happiness and prosperity attainable.

Made a Clean Sweep.

Prof. D. Neil Johnson, the superintendent of the blind asylum at Nebraska City, who has been kept out of his own for several months, took a deep and dire revenge Saturday night when he took charge. It was the first time the pops had a chance to make a clean sweep in Nebraska, and he discharged every one, from the cooks and porters to the chief assistant of the ex-superintendent, Ebright. He took six teachers from the city with him when he went down and the other appointees who had been picked out in advance were there when he arrived. Miss Jennie Watson of this city, who has been there for some time, returned home at noon today, and says there are none but populists on guard at the institute now. It is presumed that the clean sweep was made in order that all of the friends of Senator Watson, who was instrumental in the fight to keep the republicans in charge, might get let out.—Lincoln News.

Death of Mrs. Buzzell.

Mrs. A. L. Buzzell died at her home, on West Pearl street, at four o'clock Monday afternoon. The deceased has suffered intensely for the past year with cancer in the stomach, which resulted in her death. Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell have resided in this city for about seven years, coming here from Corning, Iowa. During their residence in Plattsmouth they have made many friends, who will sincerely mourn her death. Deceased was about fifty-three years of age. A husband and three children survive her, namely: Mrs. Mable Todd, Miss Edith and Oliver Buzzell. The latter was unable to attend the funeral, as he resides in Wisconsin.

Fed Corn to the Cow.

From a reliable source it is learned that a fiend named Houck, residing near the B. & M. bridge, brutally assaulted his wife the other day, simply because she fed the cow a little corn, against his orders. It is said that the woman was shamefully beaten and bruised by this burly brute, wearing the guise of a man. The proper treatment for such a wretch would be a severe horse-whipping. No complaint was made by the woman to the authorities, presumably because she was afraid of this modern slave-driver.

Democratic Committeemen Take Notice.

There will be a meeting of the democratic central committee October 12, at one o'clock p. m., at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Business of importance is to be transacted and every committeeman is especially requested to be present.

H. D. TRAVIS,
Chairman.

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