

THE DAY'S DOINGS

What People Are Doing and Saying Around the Town.

THE CARNES JONES SQUABBLE.

A Decidedly Mixed Up Case Which Will Consist of Several Chapters—Other Local Affairs In and Around the Town.

The First Chapter.

The first chapter of the Jones-Carnes squabble was disposed of in police court Monday afternoon. It appears that the fight, which ensued over in the Third street cut, was the sequel of another "seance" which occurred over at the Jones mansion, near the shops.

The Jones family have been living in a part of a large house owned by a Mrs. Hucklebone, and, up to a few months ago, the other part of the place was occupied by a family named Mills. When the latter moved out some of their household effects were left in the house, and the key was also retained by Mrs. Mills. This key was turned over to the Carnes' by the former tenant, and they proceeded to move in last Saturday, against the wishes of the Jones'. Hot words are said to have ensued between members of the two families. A number of witnesses for both sides were on the stand, but the testimony was decidedly conflicting. City Attorney Davies being absent from town, Judge Archer was compelled to act as prosecuting attorney and judge at the same time. He admitted that he was unable to make "head or tail" out of the case from the testimony given, and accordingly dismissed the proceedings.

The Second Chapter.

State of Nebraska vs. Eli Jones, charged with making an assault with intent to do great bodily injury upon the person of John Carnes, is the title of the second chapter of the Jones-Carnes squabble. The case was being tried before a jury in Justice Archer's court Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen or twenty witnesses were examined and the jury found the defendant guilty of assault. Justice Archer then assessed a fine of \$5 and costs against him. The costs in the case amounted to \$34.25, and Eli will board with Jailor Holloway for the next few weeks, being unable to pay that amount.

Injury May Prove Serious.

Eli Jones may be called upon to answer for a very serious offense yet. Lulu Range, whom he struck over the head with a club last Saturday, is said to be worse today. It appears that a nail in the club penetrated the woman's skull and came within a hairsbreadth of striking the brain. If her condition does not improve it is understood that a complaint will be lodged against Jones as soon as he has "laid out" his fine and costs for assaulting the woman's father, John Carnes, and the charge will be assault with intent to kill.

"Pretzel" and His Burglar.

J. V. Egenberger, jr., better known as "Pretzel," had quite an exciting experience last evening, or rather early this morning. He had just come out of his saloon when a man rushed by him. "Pretzel," who was somewhat inquisitive as to the stranger's destination, started in pursuit of him. After a sprint of a few blocks the man, upon discovering that he was being "shadowed," turned and asked rather sharply, what he meant by following him. "Pretzel" evidently was not expecting the man to stop, and was quite content at "running a bluff" on the stranger, whom he mistook for a burglar, or murderer, or some other desperado. After "Pretzel" had recovered from the shock, he thrust his hand into his pocket and pulled a big gun, intending to pump a few pounds of lead or old scrap iron into the carcass of the desperado. The men both recognized each other before any blood was spilled, however, and explanations followed. The supposed "outlaw" was a well known citizen who had been sent post haste after a physician on account of illness in his family. "Pretzel" gently sneaked away during the explanation, and free drinks are being dished out to everyone today—nit.

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List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 26, 1896.

Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Barker, Mrs. Lizzie Hoffmann, Alvina Patterson, C. E. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Ross, T. R.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Tom Chapman has made a claim for salary as official district court reporter for Judge Ramsey's court for the month of January, the judge not having appointed his successor, Mr. Northcutt, until the present month. The opinion is expressed by attorneys that he will make his claim good, for the reason that it is customary for officials to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Frank Otis of McCool Junction sold his farm last winter and went to Missouri to look up a location. He returned and wishes he had not sold. Yesterday he had a sale of personal property, advertising it to be sold for cash only. It was surprising how high nearly everything went. Hogs sold for more than market price.

Frank Cherry of Fremont has received word that his brother, John Cherry, who until recently resided in Dodge county, in company with four other men, is on his way to Cuba to join the insurgent forces. The party will go to New Orleans and probably sail from there. Two of the party are veteran soldiers and have traveled extensively in Cuba and South America.

Harvey Holloway of Plattsmouth, the youngest sheriff in Nebraska, was in the city Tuesday. He brought with him Frank Douglas, who, after burglarizing a store at Eagle, allowed himself to get caught and convicted, and for the next five years will spill his coffee at the state's big hotel south of the city. He was formerly a star boarder with Warden Beemer, stopping once for burglary and also making quite a visit for horse stealing. His familiarity with this popular boarding house, and evident partiality for the same, are doubtless appreciated by the new landlord.—Lincoln Journal.

The editor riseth in the morning and knoweth not what the day may bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runeth a risk of having a tin ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say he is n. g., and there is no joy in it. The crafty man cajoleth him into giving him a 50 cent puff for a five cent cigar, and all fond mothers frown upon him if he fails to flatter their freckle face broods. All his ways are ways of woe, and his days are full of sorrow. The life insurance man setteth snares for him, and on the whole he hath a duce of a time.—Ex.

A Kansas man claims to have perfected a process for making good paying bricks out of compressed straw. Now if he can really produce a good paying material out of this product of the farm, he has at last solved one of the world's big problems. There are so many things in favor of straw pavement that he ought to be encouraged to continue his experiments, if he has not made a complete success of it the first time. Straw is cheap, it has plenty of elasticity, and a pavement made of straw bricks ought to have vastly more good qualities than defects. The inventor claims that enough wheat straw goes to waste in Kansas every year to pave every town in New England.—Lincoln Journal.

It will soon be time for the assessor to begin his visits, and the man that is blessed with considerable of this world's goods can begin practicing to feel real poor, so that the sight of the assessor will make him feel so much like a pauper, as he would have the world believe when they read his sworn statement that his worldly belongings are few and far between.—Nebraska City News.

A parent wrote to an editor for instructions as to how to stop his boy from smoking cigarettes, and received the following reply: "We suggest bribery, persuasion, instruction or shutting off his allowance; then, if he remains obstinate, use a rawhide on his raw hide. Welt him until he is ready to hold up his hands and promise never to smoke another cigarette. If that does not work, drown him. A drowned boy is better than one that smokes cigarettes."

Good farming lands are not going for a song in Nebraska. If it is true that there is any better investment for the man with moderate means, with a strong body, willing hand, active brain, than that of keeping or putting his money in the rich agricultural lands of Nebraska, we are yet to hear of it. It requires \$40 to \$60 per acre to buy the average improved quarter section farms in the eastern half of Nebraska, and prices are growing firmer.—Beatrice Express.

Down in Lancaster county it is proposed to select as jurors only such persons as are behind with personal taxes, and take their taxes out of their pay. As a question of economy it may be open to discussion.—Fremont Herald

District court convenes next Monday at this place and a number of cases will be disposed of this term, as Judge Ramsey proposes if possible to clear up the old docket.—Nebraska City News.

Joe Cannon in Jail.

Joseph Wallace Cannon, a young man who gave his name as Joe and said his home was in Cass county, and claimed to be a relative of Treasurer Eikenbary of Cass county, today became a guest of this county, and will most likely remain for some time and all on account of a very foolish move he made. He was sitting at the desk at the Grand Pacific, writing something, and when he went out Charley Kidd found a note, which read something like this:

"JACOB SICHL—Please give bearer a pair of pants and charge same to me."

Charley kept the note and gave it to Officer Farley, and then Jack came down and notified Mr. Sichel what to expect.

The officer had not been out of the store long enough to walk a block before Mr. Cannon came into the store and wanted a pair of pants, presenting an order for the same. Farley was sent for and as soon as he arrived the young man was placed under arrest and requested to elevate his hands, which he promptly did, and Mr. Sichel proceeded to see what he had. He found a new revolver.

Cannon was taken to the court house, when he told the officers that he had never been in trouble before, except when he appropriated a bicycle, but the crime was condoned. He also admitted that the order was a forgery. No doubt the young man will serve a term in the penitentiary.—Nebraska City News.

To Cass County Teachers.

There is to be a general meeting of the teachers of the county at Weeping Water Saturday, Feb. 29, to discuss the following subjects, which are of special interest to us all:

VERTICAL SYSTEM OF PENMANSHIP (a) Is it a "fad?" (b) Is it still an experiment? (c) Has it, to your knowledge, been a failure in any school? (d) Should it be adopted in every school in the county? (e) Do you favor the system? Why? (f) Are you opposed to it? Why? (g) Have you really given the matter any particular thought?

COUNTY INSTITUTE (MARCH 23-27). (a) The instructors who are to be, and their line of work. (b) How shall we arrange the daily sessions? (c) How can we get the most out of the institute?

LOCAL MEETINGS.

(a) Reports of local managers with special reference to attendance. (b) Suggestions as to how the meetings may be improved in interest. (c) As a whole, is the plan adopted a good one?

Doubtless it will be too inconvenient and expensive for some of us to attend, but please come if you can. We expect ex-Supt. A. K. Goudy to be with us and take part in the discussions. Yours very truly, GEO. L. FARLEY.

Bennett & Tutt, the grocers, are prepared to fill all orders for BULK and PACKAGE GARDEN SEEDS at prices to suit the times.

Wichmann-Ploehn.

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen, occurred the marriage of Mr. John Wichmann and Miss Maggie Ploehn. The bride is an estimable young lady, having a large circle of friends, and the groom is an industrious young man who is employed in the grocery store of L. B. Egenberger. THE JOURNAL'S heartiest congratulations are extended to the happy young couple.

Prominent Druggists of Blair, Neb., Write Magnet Chemical Co.

Dear Sirs:—The goods which we bought through your salesman are sellers; the MAGNET PILE KILLER especially sells good and gives excellent satisfaction. We have re-ordered through our jobbers several times. Respectfully yours, PALMER & TAYLOR.

For sale by Gering & Co. Frank Carruth of McCook, who was in town yesterday, brings the pleasing news that M. B. Murphy, now of Denver, has a fortune in sight sure, in a gold mine about thirty-five miles from Denver. He says that ore which assays at \$35 a ton is being taken from the mine, and the poorest of it assays \$4.50 a ton and can be handled at a profit at that value. Murphy, himself and a third party are the joint owners of this and five other paying properties and prosperity is smiling upon them. Many other people hereabouts will be glad to hear of Mike's good luck.

It would only cost you \$1.00 to send the WEEKLY JOURNAL to a friend in the east for a whole year.

All subscribers to the WEEKLY JOURNAL who desire it can have that splendid magazine, the Cosmopolitan, by paying \$1.90 for the two—that is by paying for THE JOURNAL in advance they will get the Cosmopolitan for a year for 90 cents. The Cosmopolitan is not excellent by any illustrated magazine in the world.

Bring in Your Wood. Wood will be taken at this office in payment of accounts due the WEEKLY JOURNAL.

Death of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Chas. Cook, residing near the fair grounds, died at two o'clock Sunday morning, after a lingering illness with consumption. A husband and three children are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Deceased was a daughter of J. F. Doud, the well-known farmer, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, and the interment was made in the Eikenbary cemetery.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter."

As announced in THE JOURNAL last Friday, the new time card on the Missouri Pacific went into effect Sunday, No. 193, going north, will depart at 4:50 p. m., instead of 5:03. The Union and Lincoln accommodation train, No. 364, which formerly departed at 4:00 p. m., will now leave at 3:45. These are the only changes made affecting Plattsmouth.

A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha, Neb., Writes:

To the afflicted:

Several years ago I discovered a slight falling and bleeding of the lower bowel which increased and became very distressing. I made inquiry as to the nature of the disease and learned that I had a somewhat aggravated case of Hemorrhoids or Piles. Was told of several remedies and used them as directed, obtaining thereby some temporary relief. Not being satisfied with such slight relief I cast about for a permanent cure; when a friend directed the use of the famous MAGNET PILE KILLER. I used it. Immediate relief from pain followed, and soon a complete cure was effected.

Very respectfully, OSCAR ALLEN.

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A report was circulated a week ago, down the country, to the effect that I. S. White, the well-known Kenosha farmer, had his leg broken by the running off of his mule team, but he was in town this week, as well as ever, and vows that his team didn't run away, and he jokingly remarked that not even his jug was broken.

Hez. G. Strong of Nehawka was in town Tuesday, and was feeling good because the case for assault and battery against him, brought by Squire Smith, had been dismissed.

Josiah Tighe, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town on Monday on business.

Notice to Creditors. State of Nebraska, ss. Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Ludwig Degendorf, deceased: NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Ludwig Degendorf, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that six months from and after the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1896, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, A. D., 1896. GEORGE M. SPENLOCK, County Judge.

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