

CLOSING WEEK OF THE TERM

Attorneys Hastening to Get Several Matters Settled Before Adjournment.

WINDING UP FEBRUARY COURT CASES

Several Important Suits on Hand—Judges Plan for Their Brief Vacation—Judge Walton Still Very Sick at Hot Springs Springs—Minor Matters.

The closing week of the February term of the district court opened yesterday with but little business in sight, as most of the judges had practically closed up the important suits upon their dockets. Many of the cases had been tried, while others had been passed, or continued until the May term, which opens on May 7, with a new docket and a heavy call.

In Judge Hill's court the case of C. C. McDonald against the ex-sheriff and his bondsmen was started for trial, with a lot of lumber being the bone of contention. The suit grows out of the failure of W. L. Irish and is for \$3,000. When Irish went to the wall, C. L. Chaffee attached the stock and the same went into the hands of Bennett, who was then the sheriff. About this time McDonald appeared upon the scene with a bill of sale, claiming the stock and claiming that it was purchased prior to the time of the issuing of the attachment.

The Omaha Street Railway company has filed a motion for judgment in the case in which Lillie Leigh was the plaintiff, as the administratrix of the estate of Elmer Leigh, deceased. Last week the jury in Judge Keyser's court returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing \$3,000 as the amount of her damages. In filing the motion for the new trial, the defendant alleges error at the former trial.

The case of the Blue Valley Lumber company against James and Abner Conroy, which occupied the attention of Judge Walton for a few days, and just prior to his departure he met Judge Walton, who is there hoping to regain his health. In speaking of the judge Mr. Hartman said that he was a very sick man. The judge, he said, was very weak and feeble, showing no signs of improvement.

Judge Ambrose, who has been in poor health for some time, leaves for the Dakota hot springs today, where he will remain until a short time before the convening of the May term, when he will return, prepared to take up the work in jury room No. 3.

C. R. Scott, the judge who has been handling the criminal docket during the past term, yesterday took up Judge Walton's equity docket and will continue hearing cases, occupying room No. 1, in the court house.

The judge of the criminal court, Clerk Moore and County Clerk Sackett yesterday drew the first section of the jury that will report for duty at the May term of court.

The suit of Miles & Thompson against J. H. Van Closter, which was tried before Judge Ambrose some weeks ago, was concluded yesterday, with the defendant coming out on top, a \$20,000 winner. Some years ago Van Closter gave a \$15,000 mortgage to the plaintiffs, securing the same by real estate. By reason of some business arrangements the plaintiffs made an agreement with the defendant by which this mortgage was released and the Omaha National bank, holding the second mortgage, got in with their encumbrance as a first lien. The plaintiffs instituted foreclosure proceedings, claiming that their mortgage was a first lien, and on those issues the case went to trial. In passing upon the case Judge Ambrose held that the release of the Miles & Thompson mortgage was a second lien, and that a deficiency judgment could not be recovered.

Nelle C. Ernest has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Byron, alleging cruelty and failure to support.

The case wherein the counties of Douglas and Washington are interested was on for trial before Judge Scott yesterday. Years ago a road was located on the line between the two counties, but at following the line, in some places the road deviated, running through farms. At this time the owners of the property are asking damages for the land that was used for highway purposes. The defendant is setting up the claim that the time for bringing action has passed and that the road has been used for a sufficient length of time so that the owners of the land have become barred by the statute of limitations.

How a Chicago Man Was Cured of Rheumatism. Mr. John Hall of 2235 Commercial avenue, Chicago, met with a serious accident for which he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, with the best results. "But now," says Mr. Hall, "comes the best part of my story. For many years I have been quite a sufferer with rheumatism, with stiffness of the joints. Since the application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, all symptoms of rheumatism have disappeared; in fact I believe that it has banished every trace of rheumatism from my system." For sale by druggists.

WILL DO ITS OWN INSURING

Board of Education Determines to Stop Paying Premiums.

INSURANCE FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED

Increase of Kindergarten Attendance Causes the Election of Three Additional Teachers—Favorable Report of Superintendent on School Enrollment.

The only important feature of the regular meeting of the Board of Education last evening looked up near the close of the session, when Mr. Rhoades presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the board procure no further insurance on the buildings, except the high school building, which shall be insured against fire in the sum of \$75,000, and the deposit of surplus and its contents, which shall be insured in a sum equal to two-thirds of its value.

Resolved, That there be hereby created an insurance fund, and such amounts of moneys as would have been paid for the insurance on the buildings, in the month of January transferred from the fund to such insurance fund, which fund shall be invested in the same manner as that provided by law for the investment of the fund for the payment of bonds; and any damages caused by fire, cyclone or lightning shall be paid out of said insurance fund.

Mr. Gibson took the floor to say that he was heartily in favor of the resolutions. This view was concurred in by Elligetter and Rhoades. The proposition that the matter was of too much importance to be acted on at once and asked that the resolutions be laid over until the next regular meeting. The proposition was voted down, and after some further discussion the resolutions were passed, Knodell and Burgess voting in the negative.

Superintendent Fitzgibbon presented a report which showed that there were twenty-three rooms having less than thirty-five pupils, and thirteen rooms having more than thirty-five pupils. One hundred and thirty children in the schools at the close of last year. Every school in the city showed an increase over last year, except the boys' school, where the attendance had decreased 63 per cent; the Davenport, 20 per cent; Dupont, 63 per cent; Farmington, 30 per cent; Gibson, 4 per cent; Hamilton, 13 per cent; and Vinton, 3 per cent. The decrease in these cases was attributed to the transfer of pupils to the new buildings. The pressure on the schools for accommodation was greatest at the Central, Kellom, Walnut Hill, Castellar and Park schools.

A request for one corner of the high school grounds as a tennis court was promptly placed on file.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS ELECTED. The committee on kindergarten reported that there are 114 children attending the kindergarten at the Kellom school, one-half of them coming in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. There are 107 children attending the Lake kindergarten in the same manner. The attendance at the Leavenworth and the Castellar kindergartens was ninety-eight, with a prospect of passing the 100 limit during the present week.

According to the recommendation of the committee Miss Drake was elected as paid assistant teacher. There are Mrs. McLean at the Lake, and Miss Otis at the Leavenworth.

The contract for moving the Saratoga building to the Monument Park site was awarded to H. W. Bauman for \$185; that for moving the Long annex to the Kellom site to Paul H. Johnson for \$1,000; the contract for grading the Hartman school site was awarded to James C. Orton at 9 cents per cubic yard; that for filling the Sackett site was awarded to Jackson Bros. at 18 cents per cubic yard.

The committee on supplies was directed to obtain bids from furniture dealers for furnishing book cases and other school offices. The committee on boundaries, to which was recently referred a petition from citizens of Beard, Fiske and other school districts and also a petition from the Franklin school annex, is reported in favor of granting the request. It recommended that a primary school be located at Beard, Fiske and other school districts, and that the Franklin school annex be reserved for use at that place, the school to be opened at the beginning of the next school year. It recommended that steps be immediately taken to secure a lease upon desirable lots in that vicinity, with the privilege of purchasing within two years. The report was adopted, and the committee was directed to obtain written propositions for the lease of the contemplated site, and also to have the same directed to proceed with the arrangements for taking the school census.

WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL

Question Raised About Educating the Children of Cut-Off Island.

OFFICE COMFORT

A perplexing question which is giving him no little anxiety has taken possession of the mind of George W. Hill, the superintendent of schools of this county.

Some years ago at a point where the Missouri river intersected the northeast corner of Douglas county it hugged the bluffs on the Iowa side, making a huge bend and leaving a large tract of fertile bottom land in Nebraska. At that time this tract of bottom land at the mouth of the river, the Douglas county school districts, and into the coffers of that district the residents of the land paid their taxes, sending their children to the school house that was situated near the western borders of the district. During one of the freshets, when the river got outside of its banks, the channel was cut, and the water, changing its course, leaving most of the settlers upon the Iowa side of the stream. Not being able to walk upon water, as was the custom in days of yore, the children, fifteen in number, were prevented from attending the old school on the Nebraska side. There was a school near them in Iowa, but owing to the fact that the land on the cut-off was assessed in Douglas county the Pottawattamie authorities denied the youngsters admission.

The situation has remained in this condition, but now Superintendent Hill is about to solve the problem. Yesterday he went to Council Bluffs for the purpose of conferring with the authorities of Pottawattamie county, his idea being to have the two counties unite in the formation of a new school district, and to have the expense of which will be paid jointly by the two counties of the state. If such an agreement can be reached, Mr. Hill is confident that the children of the cut-off can be educated their little ones.

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BIDS FOR COUNTRY PAVING. Handed to County Clerk for Tabulation—Range of Prices.

Bids for the paving of the three country roads were opened at the session of the county commissioners, yesterday afternoon, with J. B. Smith & Co., the Flint Brick company, J. E. Riley, the Barber Asphalt company, E. D. Van Court, J. L. Black, the Standard Paving company, the Nebraska Paving company, Richard Smith, Samuel Katz & Co., the Chicago Road and Street Mending company, and the Standard Paving company, competing for the work. These bids showed such a range of prices that the commissioners were unable to decide who were the lowest bidder, and consequently all the propositions were referred to the county clerk for tabulation, to be returned at a meeting to be held Saturday morning, April 14, at 10 o'clock.

On bidding for the roadway, sixteen feet in width, the range of prices was as follows: Granite, \$7.00 per cubic yard; sandstone, \$3.50 to \$4.00; brick, \$2.00 to \$2.25; macadam, \$1.60 to \$2.40; asphalt, \$5.00 to \$5.50. On the roadway, eight feet in width, the range was as follows: Granite, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sandstone, \$2.00 to \$2.40; brick, \$1.20 to \$1.50; macadam, \$1.10 to \$1.30; asphalt, \$3.00 to \$4.00. All of the bids were upon the basis of so much material per lineal foot.

After the bids had been opened and read it was discovered that some of the bidders had put up the required amount of money entitling them to bid upon all of the three roads. A resolution was offered, and after a few minutes' discussion, a resolution was passed that the bids be opened and read at a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

At the home of Mrs. Soudenberg, city boiler inspector, 2517 Hamilton street, the spirit of the wife and mother passed into eternity at 4:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness lasting over a period of more than two years. The most heroic efforts known to modern surgery failed. The bereft family consists of husband, son and daughter.

Mysteriously Missing. George Fletcher, 44 years of age and weighing over 200 pounds is reported missing since April 11. He left his home at 1024 Dodge street on the evening of that day for a walk and has not since been heard of. He had about \$40 on his person, and his wife, who makes the report, has some fears of foul play.

Had Had Dollars. Officer S. S. Drummey yesterday afternoon gathered in a counterfeit red-handed. He was bringing to pass very fair money—dollar on S. Kohn of South Tenth street, and when searched several others of the same stamp were found in his pockets. He gave the name of L. Savoy.

Blocking the Sidewalks. Officer W. H. Shoop has submitted to Chief Seavey a report of the movable obstructions to sidewalks which he has found in making an inspection of the city. Some action will be taken to have most of them removed.

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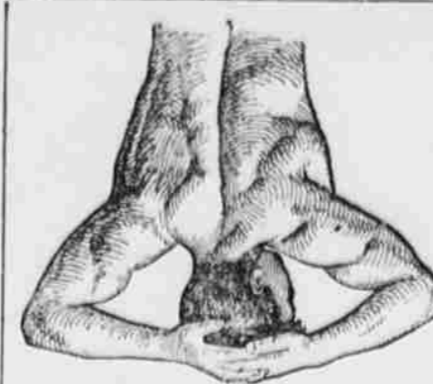
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