

An Important Suit. Allan A. Rhoden, the victim of the bursting of a circular saw last winter at Rock Bluffs which produced wounds necessitating the amputation of his right leg, has just filed his petition in the district court against Robert K. Nichols, claiming damages in the full sum of \$10,000.

Republican State Central Committee. The republican state central committee met last evening at the Hotel Lincoln, with Chairman John C. Watson in the chair and the following gentlemen in attendance: John C. Watson, Walt M. Seely, J. R. Williams, J. S. Dero, H. H. Bartling, O. Tefft, P. J. Hall, Frank Ransom, proxy for Wm. H. Bechel, Wm. Coburn, John H. Butler, W. H. Needham, Ross Hammond, proxy for C. D. Muir, James Britton, H. C. Russell, L. T. Shaner, T. J. Smith, James Whitehead, Greer, W. R. Morse, Ed R. Sizer, proxy for J. H. Ager, J. E. Hans, J. C. Burch, T. C. Cullaban, G. J. Carpenter, E. A. Gilbert, D. A. Scoville, Geo. L. Day, W. L. Dilworth, J. A. Piper, proxy E. J. Hyner, J. L. Trobec, L. B. Carey.

After considerable discussion as to the proper time for holding the state convention, the committee went into executive session and on motion of Ross Hammond of Fremont it was agreed the convention should be held Thursday, Sept. 24. On the second ballot the convention was located at Lincoln by the following vote:

Lincoln 19
Hastings 10
Omaha 8

The hour agreed upon was 10 o'clock a. m. The representation was based upon the vote of Geo. H. Hastings for attorney-general.

It was decided to allow one delegate to every 150 votes for Attorney General Hastings, or major fraction thereof, and one at large for each county. It was also decided to admit no proxies, but that delegates present be authorized to cast the vote of absentees.

Why Not?

The telegraph of yesterday says: CHICAGO, July 7.—A circular of advice issued through accredited official channels of the farmers' alliance to all members of farmers' organizations in the United States urges them to combine and withhold this year's wheat crop from market until the farmers can get their own price, or at least a price considerable above the average. The circular, which is presumed to be a secret document, is now ready for mailing and it will be sent to the 2,000,000 members of the farmers' alliance and industrial union, the 1,000,000 members of the colored national farmers' alliance, the 1,000,000 members of the national farmers' alliance of the north, the 800 members of the farmers' mutual benefit association, the 600,000 members of the patrons of husbandry, the patrons of industry and the 100,000 members of the farmers' league. The farmers' organizations now apparently feel in a position to make demands calculated to yield pecuniary profits to the agricultural classes, and they propose to begin with a gigantic combination in wheat.

National Educational Association Convention—Toronto, July 14 to 17.

For the above occasion the B. & M. will sell round trip tickets at the lowest one way first class rate, plus \$2. Tickets to be sold July 8 to 13 inclusive, good for return, leaving Toronto July 14 to September 25.

The Burlington has been chosen as the official route to Chicago, and a special train will leave Omaha about 9:20 p. m., Sunday, July 12, which will run through to Toronto without change.

Parties desiring Pullman accommodations should apply early; first come first served.

Unusually low excursion rates have been made from Toronto to various points in Canada, the New England states and New York.

Full particulars may be obtained at B. & M. depot, F. Latham, City Passenger Agent.

County Court

Albert N. Sullivan vs. W. L. Browne et al. On motion of plaintiff dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's cost.

Wm. Deering & Co. vs. Ira Tinkham. Suit on note. Default of defendant entered. Judgment for plaintiff.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Matson, deceased. Petition filed for appointment of Aaron C. Loder administrator. Hearing, July 27, 10 a. m.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Lester, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will and letters testamentary to Aaron C. Loder, July 27, 10 a. m.

Bank of Eagle vs. E. L. Lewis. Set for trial July 10, 10 a. m. A. N. Sullivan for plaintiff, Mathew Gering for defendant.

J. W. Hesser the pioneer florist of Nebraska maintains his position in the front rank of western growers of rare palms, plants and flowers.

On yesterday he sent a full wagon load of rare palms to a leading florist in St. Joe also an equal number to parties in Cheyenne. Showing clearly that the Kansas City, and Denver markets could not compete with Mr. Hesser, whose name is a synonym for enterprise among florists all the central west.

Miss Berta Hyers has gone to Alliance; she will visit at Hot Springs, S. D., before her return home.

Joseph Chapman of Weston returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with his brother the Judge.

Sile Patte son of South Bend and W. B. Shryock of Louisville were in town last night and left for Omaha on the early train this morning.

One hundred men have been at work for several days laying the M. P. switches at the yards in this city. They have about completed their job.

M. T. Grassman, of Central City, showed his genial countenance on our streets to-day. Mike is prosperous in his new home, a fact we are glad to chronicle.

The little nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Muehlstein was buried yesterday. Teething and its attendant evils were the immediate cause of the little one's demise.

Wm. Ruschel bought the fine pair of black horses of Jim Sage the other day which he has been working about the court house, paying therefor the neat sum of \$300.

The carpenters are setting the doors and window frames in the court house to-day in the first story above the basement. The building begins to show up well from the street.

Will Richardson of Eight Mile Grove is in luck. A few days ago a fine swarm of bees settled down on the north side of his house, and finding a friendly knot hole in one of the boards they all went in and seem to have taken up their permanent abode. Will can raise a fine crop of honey without any investment for bees or hive.

M. A. Upton and Jonathan and Charley Chase, late of Weeping Water, have recently traded Lincoln property in which they had an equity of \$18,000 to some sharks at Red Cloud for bank stock, which turns out to be of less value than Plattsmouth Canning company stock. Thus is the savings of a life time swept away, though Mr. Chase has begun suit in the Lancaster county district court to set aside the transfer and place him back where he was in the start.

Considerable comment is heard up around the state house over the fact that not a single copy of the senate journal is to be found in any of the state offices, although from the columns of sundry alliance newspapers it appears that Secretary Firtle has been sending them out to the organs of his party. Hitherto it has been esteemed the province of the secretary of state to attend to the distribution of the journals as he is by law the custodian of public documents.—State Journal.

From Fridays Daily.

Jack Brittons gang of wire fence builders on the M. P. struck yesterday for \$2.00 per day. They were promptly fired as the manager said he could get all the men he wanted for \$1.75.

Deputy Sheriff John Tighe departed this morning for Kearney taking with him the two Sizman boys and young Brown, who will become inmates of the state reform school.

Lightning struck a couple of two-year-old steers, belonging to H. C. Long, about five o'clock 4th of July morning killing them instantly. This is quite a loss for Mr. Long, but he congratulates himself that it is no worse, as there were quite a number of others in the herd which might have been killed.—Murray Banner.

Step by step the new line of road is approaching completion and should no one interested in the work suffer a relapse the probability is that by the time the heavy storms of winter interfere with travel, regular freight and possibly passenger trains will be put on. Men are now at work on the depot building and the construction train makes irregular trips, while once in a while a freight train of a dozen cars or so lumber past. There is one little gleam of satisfaction which breaks through the dark clouds of uncertainty and that is that when completed the road will be solid and substantial.—Murray Banner.

Old man Brown called his boy out to one side this morning, as the sheriff was starting with him to the reform school, and gave him quite a lot of parental advice. Among other things that he said, to the amusement of the listeners, was the following: "Now boy, don't steal nuffin when you git out to the reform school; keep away from them Sizman boys and study your books. It's a regular school you're goin' to, an' if you're a good boy, by the time you git back you may be as good a lawyer as Mistah Gering," and the old man looked proudly on the young hopeful and dropped a tear, whether of sorrow at parting or joy at the thought of his early elevation, we could not tell. It might be fair to Mr. Gering to say that he has always been the old man's attorney and is reckoned by him as a veritable second edition of Dan'l Webster.

Coal in Johnson County.

TECUMSEH, NEB., July 9.—Considerable excitement was created here to-day over the discovery of a five and one-half foot vein of coal on the Russell & Holmes place, one mile south of town. The vein is down 400 feet and is a good quality of coal. C. J. Gallagher will secure the bounty from the state.

That Hacking Cough can so quickly be cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. 1-11

The Fastest on Earth.

The recent statement of Capt. R. D. Blynn, the builder of race-tracks that the new mile track of the Iowa Driving Park at Knoxville is the fastest in the world, has aroused considerable discussion in the newspapers. The track will be put to the test during the meeting of August 11-14, and it is probable that some records will be broken.

In the 2:20 pace, nineteen horses are paid up, and among them some of the most famous pacers in America. It will be a remarkable race, and one that no admirer of the horse should miss.

The sensational three-year-olds, Cleo, Evangeline, Sternberg and Faustino, will endeavor to lower the world's three-year-old record.

Four days of fine racing. All stakes and purses \$1,000 and \$2,000. Ladies free first day. Excursion rates.

His Pension Came too Late.

Poor-old Wm. Smith, colored, a few days ago received word through U. S. Commissioner Seymour to come to Plattsmouth and be examined for a pension. He had no money to pay his fare but a sufficient amount was donated by his friends and Smith went to Plattsmouth. After being examined it was recommended that he receive a pension of \$8 a month. The old fellows money was now all gone and he started for his home in this city on foot, reaching here Saturday.

The walk proved to much for the crippled old soldier. He went to his bed from which he was never able to rally and died.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. The pension will no doubt be granted and turned over to his family.

The good news of a pension came too late for this old gentleman who fought for years for the principles he believed to be right.—Nebraska City Press.

Installations.

Bud of Promise Lodge, Degree of Rebecca, No. 49, installed its new officers last night in good style, the exercises of the evening winding up at a late hour with a feast of good things to eat. Mrs. Mary Boyd lent dignity to the office of installing officer and added much to the impressiveness of her station by being able to lay aside the ritual.

The officers installed are: Miss Hattie Shipman, N. G.; Mrs. T. E. Williams, V. G.; Miss Laura Twiss, Sec'y; Miss Mary Kroeher, Treas.; Miss Lizzie Kroeher, Warden; Mrs. Alice Cory, Conductor; Mrs. Henry Cory, Chaplain; Mrs. S. Davis, Inside Guard; Miss E. Haygood, Outside Guard; L. E. Karas and Mrs. F. H. Steimker, right and left support to Noble Grand; Mrs. L. G. Larson and Mrs. Fisher, right and left support to Vice Grand.

SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR BIBLE STUDY.

The third annual conference for bible study of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Crete, August 3 to 12, on the Chautauqua grounds.

There are a number of cottages and buildings on the grounds that will be for use. Those desiring to enjoy more out-door life will be provided with tents. Meals will be furnished in the large dining hall on the grounds. It will only be necessary to say that the dining hall will be under the immediate direction of the committee, and the same high standard as last year will be maintained. Cots will be furnished everyone. It will be necessary for each one to bring such bed clothing as they will need.

There will be a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan on all railroads in the state. Board and lodging for the entire session of the conference will be only five dollars. This will make a very cheap vacation.

Painful Accident.

Some children can't hold of Richard Bilstein's go-cart last evening which was loaded already with little folks and in some way the cart was turned over, hurting none of them seriously except Dottie, the little three year old daughter of Mrs. Harris, which received a most painful cut on the head extending from the temple around toward the back of the head fully 4 inches. The scalp was torn loose and thrown back over, making a most ghastly appearing wound. Dr. Schidknecht was called and stitched up the scalp making the little sufferer as comfortable as possible.

The Social at Ed Todd's.

Over 250 people were out at Ed Todd's last night at the social, which they pronounce the event of the season. The refreshments were choice and bounteous. The ladies cleared a neat sum for the church and especially desire to thank Messrs. C. W. Holmes, Elam Parme and Jones & Fitzgerald for their kindness in furnishing transportation.

A small flat boat, loaded with a family and their household goods, came down Platte river from Denver and arrived here Monday. As they were passing under the wagon bridge the boat struck an ice break and capsized, throwing the entire load into the water. The M. P. bridge watchmen went to their assistance and by a hard and dangerous effort managed to save the lives of the party; but the goods went on down the river.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and O. H. Snyder. 3

TRAINED HANDS.

How They Prove of Incalculable Value to Woman at Her Work.

Too much cannot be said in favor of training the hands to do whatever work they are called on to do with exactness. A vast amount of the force of the world is merely wasted because the worker has not been properly trained to work in the simplest and best manner. Want of method is at the bottom of most of the troubles of overworked nervous women. They fritter away more than double the amount of energy required to do their work properly, and yet often fail in accomplishing it at the end.

A systematic cook will go into her kitchen, lay out the materials for an elaborate dinner, and by steady, orderly work will have everything ready at the proper time. She will leave no debris of her work behind when the dinner is served, and—except for the few pots and pans soaking—there will be no sign about the kitchen of what she has accomplished. The housekeeper who indulges in brilliant flashes of industry and lets her work slide between times is an abject failure, but not more of one than the over energetic housewife who takes a dozen steps where three will suffice, and uses up her strength in petty ways, so that she is unable to accomplish necessary tasks or only does them finally by an almost superhuman effort.

As a rule American housekeepers dislike science and method as applied to their work, and with some show of reason. Grahamites and various other food cranks have appropriated good terms, full of meaning originally, and have applied them to their own ideas. Scientific cooking is associated almost irrevocably in the mind of the average housekeeper with bran bread and oatmeal mush—a diet now warranted by intelligent physicians to break down the strength of a Tartar savage. Thorough scientific knowledge of what is necessary to sustain life would lead any one to avoid such a diet. The matters which it is especially necessary to bring down to a scientific basis in order to save time are methods of work.

In the kneading of bread, for example, if the work is done properly and the dough turned and folded systematically in kneading there is no waste, no sticking of bread to the bowl it is raised in, and no dust left over the board. The simple exercise of kneading steadily and easily for half an hour is no hardship; it is, on the contrary, an admirable and delightful exercise, which may be recommended for broadening the chest. When the proper method of handling the paste in making puff paste is once acquired you may discard marble tables and chilled rolling pins, and success is as certain as it can be from any merely human work.

If the skilled housekeeper is offered any labor saving tool to assist her in this work she can tell in a moment, if she understands the best method, whether the new tool will be of assistance or merely offers a makeshift for the genuine process. Good makers of cake formerly used an old fashioned egg whip. By taking long strokes in a moment or two they beat the whites to a coarse, moderately stiff froth, such as makes a delicate tender cake. With some of the new patent beaters they can produce a fine froth, stiff and tough enough to bend when cut. A good cake baker knows, however, that such a froth will produce a fine grain, but a tough cake.

Again, in mixing in the flour with the other ingredients, the trained worker knows that if she folds the flour in carefully, instead of taking circular stirring strokes, her cake will be feathery light, but that with the circular stirring she will break down the whites and render the cake liable to be tough. Her success depends upon scientific knowledge of the proper way to do her work in every case. In cleaning there is a right and a wrong way. If the worker scrubs a floor in the go lucky "hit or miss" style of some charwomen she can devote a great deal of strength to her work and yet leave a larger part of the dirt on the floor when she is done. If, on the contrary, the worker keeps two pails of water at hand, one to scrub with and one for rinsing the floor with, abundance of clean cloths and a firm brush, and the floor is scrubbed with the grain of the wood, it may be cleaned with very little outlay of muscle.—New York Tribune.

The Stowaway.

A very small boy stole a ride on a train running out of Jersey City the other day. When two men took their seats they heard a slight snuffle beneath them, and one of them, looking around, found a boy hardly bigger than a pound of tea lying on the floor, shielded from sight by the reversed backs of two seats, which formed a tent over him. Of course, the men did not inform the trainmen that they were carrying a stowaway.

Indeed, one man was inclined to slip twenty-five cents down to the little rogue. Men always seem to like young scamps. The child was still beneath the seats when the two men got off the train. He was still snuffling, too; perhaps from a pricking conscience; perhaps from fear of the vigorous shaking which he knew would be forthcoming when he was discovered.—New York Tribune.

Big Cables on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The four cables of the Brooklyn bridge are sixteen inches in diameter each and consist of about 20,000 single wires. One difficulty with which the engineers of the Brooklyn bridge had to contend was the fact that the outside or exposed wires were expanded by the heat of the sun, while the inner and protected ones were not so affected. The pressure of the wind, too, being of varying velocity, required such adjustment of the wires as to prevent displacement, even in a hurricane. It took fifteen months' continual work to string the wires of the bridge.—New York Sun.

A Modern Reason.

Teacher—Why did Alexander weep? Class—Cos he couldn't find any more worlds to conquer. Teacher—Why could he find no more? Class—Cos he didn't advertise.—New York Truth.

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