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This is to certify that a child of mine had eczema in its worst form, and which baffled the best medical skill that could be employed here. The little sufferer was wrapped in agony for at least eight months. Six months of that time its suffer- ing was simply untold, then I began the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. In two months the awful disease had ceased its vengeance, and my darling boy had rested, and to all appe- rance the disease had yielded, but I continued the medicine for several months after no trace could be seen of it on any part of his body.

The doctors here watched the disease with much interest, and could only say "it will do." The case was known far and wide, and everybody was much surprised. But I ask you CUTICURA REMEDIES. Could there be anything on earth that would cause a father to rejoice if his child would be little longer in one could have such a remedy at hand. (See portrait herewith.) J. A. NICHOLS, Banker Hill, Ind.

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Clemens DeVilleneuve will take notice that on the 23rd day of December 1891, M. A. Archer a justice of the peace of Cass county, Nebraska issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$300 in an action pending before him wherein Herman Kleitch is plaintiff and Clemens DeVilleneuve defendant. That property of the defendant consisting of money has been attached under said order. Said cause is continued to the 10th day of February 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m.

HERMAN KLEITCH, Plff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The District Court, Cass County, Nebraska and J. Jameson, plaintiff vs. Arthur H. Jameson, defendant. Arthur H. Jameson non-resident defendant is hereby notified that on the 21st day of November 1891, Mary J. Jameson filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass County Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on grounds of said defendant being an habitual drunkard, failure to support and that you willfully abandoned the plaintiff without cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday February 8, 1892.

MARY J. JAMESON, by A. N. Sullivan, her Atty.

Legal Notice

bert Irwin will take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1891, Fred Patterson a justice of the peace of Rock Bluff precinct, Cass county, Nebraska issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$15.00, in action pending before him, wherein E. E. Reynolds is plaintiff and defendant. It is defendant that property of defendant consisting of notes in Joseph Sa's hands has been attached under said order.

A cause was continued to the 23rd day of January 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m. (Signed) E. E. REYNOLDS, Plff.

Sheriff's Sale.

virtue of an order of sale issued by W. O. Shalter, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska and to me, Sheriff, I will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, that being the place where the last public auction of the following real estate, to-wit: Lots 200 and 201 in the village of Gawood, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, some being levied upon and taken as the property of J. S. Foster and Ellen Foster, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Thomas Kirkpatrick, plaintiff against said defendants.

Wm. D. Wills, Sheriff Cass Co., Neb. Atty. for Plaintiff.

YOUNG physician in an obscure Massachusetts village has made himself famous among his colleagues by happening along one day as a man fell out of a carriage and dislocated his neck. Death followed quickly in such cases, as a rule, but the doctor had long believed that a dislocated or broken neck could be set if the patient could be reached before death ensued from strangulation caused by pressure upon the spinal cord. He therefore took the head of the patient in his hands, moved it delicately from side to side, and gave it a strong pull. There was a sharp snap, and signs of returning animation were at once apparent. The patient was cared for assiduously, and although a piece of the bone were broken from the casing of the spinal cord, he pulled through the ordeal and within three months was walking around apparently almost as sound as ever. Only two cases of this nature are on record and both were partial failures.—Lincoln Journal.

THE farms paid off more mortgages during 1891 than any previous year of the country's history, and the indications are that they will do still better in '92.

If the present trouble in Texas and Mexico should develop into another revolution in Mexico, the farmers of the United States will reap large profit from the increased demand for their products.

From Monday's Daily.

Weather Report

For the month of December, 1891: First—59°, 2 p. m. Second—50°, 9 p. m.; daily mean temperature, 51.1°. Third—Light thunder storm, changed to snow; 1/8 in. Twenty-first—59°, 7 a. m.; 55°, 2 p. m.; 42°, 9 p. m.; daily mean temperature, 49.2°; two thunder storms, with some hail; close with a beautiful rainbow in the afternoon. Twenty-fifth—14°, 7 a. m.; 11°, 2 p. m.; 3°, 9 p. m.; daily mean temperature, 7.3°; three inches of snow during night. Twenty-sixth—1°, 7 a. m.; 25°, 2 p. m. Twenty-eighth—Light snow storm. Thirty-first—46°, 7 a. m.; 63°, 2 p. m.; 33°, 9 p. m.; daily mean temperature, 43.3°; two showers of rain, 3/8 in.

SUMMARY.

Monthly mean temperature, 33.3°. Highest temperature, 63°, 31st. Lowest temperature, 1°, 26th. Clear days, 3. Fair days, 11. Cloudy days, 5. Monthly rainfall, 1 3/8 in. Monthly snowfall, 3 3/4 in. Two thunderstorms, 3rd and 21st. Beautiful rainbow on 21st.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1891.

Annual mean temperature, 41.1°. Annual rainfall, 38.99 in. Annual snowfall, 44.25 in. Number of days on which rain or snow fell, 131. Clear days, without clouds, 47. Fair days, 68. Cloudy days, 64. Days of thunderstorms, 41. Hottest day, June 6th, 97°. Coldest day, Feb. 28, 12° below.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1890.

Annual mean temperature, 48°. Annual rainfall, 26.95 in. Annual snowfall, 24 in. The annual mean temperature of 1891 is the lowest on record. The lowest is of 1884, 43.8°.

The highest mean temperature, 1878, 50.5°.

A Sad Misfortune.

Little Robert Bell met with a very painful and probably serious accident at the high school this morning. He was in the act of playfully sliding down the stair railing, and, losing his balance, he fell violently to the floor, a distance of thirty-four feet. He was immediately picked up by Professor McClelland and found to be unconscious. He was at once conveyed to the office of Dr. Cook, and upon examination it was discovered that his left arm was fractured immediately above the wrist and his left ankle fractured. He also suffers from an abrasion on the forehead and a bruised back. It is also probable that he sustained internal injuries, though Dr. Cook expresses an opinion to the contrary. It indeed appears miraculous that he should escape from such a fall without sustaining greater injuries. It was evident, however, from the boot marks upon the floor that he lit mainly upon his feet, which served to ward off the force of the fall. The accident is to be deeply regretted and all will cherish the hope that the little fellow will ultimately regain his former strength.

Judge Archer's Court.

In the case of Continental Insurance Co. vs. Deard Hoenshel. Continued by consent. Continued for service: Continental Insurance Co. vs. Carl Strabel. Continental Insurance Co. vs. Hans Henrickson et al. Continental Insurance Co. vs. Benj. Tinkham. Continental Insurance Co. vs. R. H. Carnes. Continued by consent of the parties to the 23rd day of January, 1892. In the case of Crisman vs. Ellenbaum. Trial and case taken under advisement till January 5, at 10 a. m. Woolen Spice Co. vs. Aug. Bach. Continued to February 3. Peter Merges vs. Schildknecht & Davis. Continued to January 11. Judge Archer rendered his decision in the case of Timothy Reagan vs. John Holmes in favor of Holmes.

G. A. R. Installation.

Saturday evening McConchie Post No. 45, G. A. R. installed their newly elected officers for the ensuing year. Judge Samuel Chapman was installing officer. Following are the officers: Post Commander—George F. Niles. Senior Vice Commander—L. C. Curtis. Junior Vice Commander—Adam Kurtz. Quartermaster—A. C. Fry. Officer of the Day—Jim Dixon. Adjutant—Fred Bates. Chaplain—A. Jaquette.

The county clerk's office has been supplied with a new record book for the filing of chattel mortgages. The new book is a big improvement over the old one.

NO COAL AT GLENWOOD.

Unfortunate Iowa Children Exposed to the Danger of Cold Weather.

The Institution for Feeble Minded Children located at Glenwood, Ia., shelters within its benevolent walls a community of over 500 souls. A few of these are officers and employees, adults in the full possession of their mental and physical powers, but the great majority are children in the various stages of helplessness bordering on imbecility.

For nearly a month past this pitiable mass of dependent humanity has been on the verge of a famine. There has been no lack of food, but the supply of coal was cut off four weeks ago, and the institution has been threatened with distress of a most serious kind.

During the greater part of December the fires were fed with wood supplied by the farmers living near Glenwood. Had the weather been severe and the roads impassable the consequences to this dependent community might have been disastrous. The officers of the institution admit that it has been threatened with serious danger during this peculiar state of affairs, and that danger has only been averted by mild weather and good roads.

It is not possible with the information at hand to fix the responsibility for this remarkable condition of affairs, but it seems to lie between rival coal companies and competing railroads.

For several years the White Breast Coal Company, of Ottumwa, has had the contract, but last fall bids were called for and the contract was awarded to the Carbon Coal Company, of Council Bluffs.

It also seems that a number of men prominently connected with C. B. & Q. are also largely interested in the White Breast Coal mines and it is insinuated that they are using their power and influence with the railroad to play into the hands of the coal company. When the coal came from the White Breast mines it was hauled by the C. B. & Q. The Carbon Coal Company have been getting their coal from the Kansas and Texas Coal Company, who have mines in northern Missouri and shipping it over the Wabash to Malvern, Iowa where it was turned over to the Q., but they refused to haul it to Glenwood without it was transferred from a Wabash car to a C. B. & Q. as they claim the Wabash cars could not stand the trip from Malvern, to Glenwood as there is a heavy grade between the two towns and an imperfect car might cause great danger.

County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anson L. Root, deceased. Notice to creditors to file claims on or before July 1, 1892, 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. D. Hasemeier, deceased. Notice to creditors to file claims on or before July 8, 1892, 10 a. m.

Clark Wilcox vs. Wm. Gilmour. Suit for damages for neglecting to cancel mortgage in the sum of \$50. Settled as per stipulation on file.

Epkie Hardware Co. vs. R. D. McNurlin, constable. Demurrer to petition argued, submitted and overruled. Leave to file amended petition by December 31 and defendant to plead thereto by January 4, 1892.

Peter E. Ruffner vs. Geo. E. Dovey. Suit on supersedeas bond. Judgment for plaintiff for \$132.

Calvin H. Parmele vs. Thomas Crabtree; suit on note for \$300. Demurrer to petition overwhelmed defendant.

Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Company vs. W. F. Jones; suit on note for \$50. Answer January 7.

James Fitzgerald vs. T. L. Murphy. Continued on application of defendant until January 30, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of John Eidenmiller deceased. Hearing on application for final settlement January 25 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. Walradt. Hearing on contested claims.

J. W. Hendee vs. Earath & Thym et al. Damages. Continued until January 23, 10 a. m., by consent of parties.

C. H. Parmele vs. Thomas Crabtree. Suit on note. Trial, January 12, 1892, 10 a. m.

License to wed issued to Mr. Chas. Kratochvil and Miss Katie Bejeck, of Plattsmouth; also to Mr. Samuel J. Williams and Miss Iva M. Hoffmann, both of Union.

Attempted Suicide.

Fred Riddle attempted to shuffle of this mortal coil, Saturday by taking two ounces of chloroform. Mr. Riddle, has of late, been drinking heavily, which is probably the cause. Dr. Humphrey was called and his patient is now out of danger from the effects of the chloroform.

Mrs. Clara Andrews, of Cambridge, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlegel.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1891. Board met—full board present—when the following business was transacted in regular form: BONDS APPROVED.

J. I. Unruh, county coroner; A. C. Mayes, county surveyor. Assessors: John Laughlin, Salt Creek; G. A. Hay, Elmwood; T. W. Fountain, South Bend; David Pittmann, Rock Bluffs; J. C. Williams, Fifth ward, Plattsmouth city; E. A. Kirkpatrick, Nehawka; J. M. Carper, Mt. Pleasant; F. B. Hubbard, Second ward, Weeping Water City; M. McFall, Tipton. Constables: M. D. Pollard, Nehawka; Fred Kroehler, Plattsmouth; L. W. Clements, Greenwood precinct; C. W. Spence, Louisville; John McGuire, Stove Creek; E. J. Wright, Tipton; John Tromble, Avoca. Justices of the Peace: John Clements, Stove Creek; G. W. Curyear, Greenwood; Jos. Graham, Avoca; G. W. Peterson, Tipton. Overseers: Chas. Philpott, district 35; J. C. Hayes, district 46; H. Pell, district 39; Frank Towle, district 44; James Hoover, district 11; C. F. Vallery, district 14; J. H. Becker, district 13; John Baird, district 30; Geo. Pearson, district 6; James McKay, district 55; G. G. Pitz, district 16; O. Carmichael, district 33; O. E. Chandler, district 21; L. B. Brown, district 38; J. A. Hennings, district 12; J. B. Worrell, district 9; W. W. Graves, district 17; Pat Hayes, district 54; J. W. Bullis, district 45; Geo. Pickwell, district 25; John Tromble, district 57; A. P. Cox, district 20.

Resignation of Wm. McCauley, assessor-elect Third ward of Plattsmouth, accepted, and C. S. Twiss appointed to fill vacancy.

Resignation of Wm. Deles, overseer district 52, accepted, and M. B. Williams appointed to fill vacancy.

Resignation of J. B. Tipton, justice of the peace of Eight Mile Grove, accepted, and Jos. Wilde appointed to fill vacancy.

Petition for public road between sections 8 and 10, township 10, range 11, was granted as reported by viewer, and no damage allowed.

Petition for the refusal by county commissioners and county clerk to issue certificate of election or the acceptance of official bond of L. C. Eickhoff, treasurer-elect, by reason of non-citizenship, supported by affidavit of Fred Lehnhoff and Wm. Weber, was refused consideration, for the reason of no jurisdiction in the matter.

The following bills were allowed: Coroner's inquest bill—case of J. M. Schnellbacher \$34.30. Coroner's inquest bill—case of John Monroe 42.20.

F. P. Sheldon, mdse to poor 12.65. Dickson & Stopher, coal to paupers 9.20. G. A. R. post, Elmwood, room for election 6.00. Flatts Gas Co, gas 14.30. Neb Tel Co, tel rent 38.60. J. A. Patrick, work on jail 3.00. Wm Herold & Son, mdse to poor 2.18.

W. H. Piekens, work on jail 15.50. G. W. Noble, salary and exp 115.60. C. S. Twiss, work on sheriff's office 2.00. G. Q. Douglas, phys 3d dist, salary 12.80. Western Printing Co, stationery 17.50. Mrs P. Cummins, care of Mrs Harkins 16.90. Peter Jansen, rent of house for pauper 12.00. E. Palmer, mdse to poor 6.90. State Journal Co, stationery 51.91. J. I. Unruh, inquest and mdse to county 19.10. Weckbach & Co, mdse to poor 10.90. M. B. Murphy & Co, same 28.75. O. B. Polk, room for election 3.00.

BRIDGE FUND. Tidball & Fuller, lumber 54.25. ROAD FUND. McBride & Palmer, nails 7.00. Wm Gilmore, work on road 4.00. S. M. Davis, viewing road 3.00. R. Morrow, same 3.30. Peter Perry, same 3.30. Sackett & Gates, nails 7.32.

DISTRICT FUND. Fred Kroehler, use of scraper, dist. 7.50. Request of G. A. R. post of Weeping Water for the striking off the taxes erroneously assessed on their property at said city, being lots 1 and 2, block 65, granted, and tax ordered stricken from list for 1888, 1889 and 1890.

The following letter to the county treasurer was presented to the board, and request granted by allowing a warrant on the general fund for the amount of interest due, with the understanding that the same be transferred from the court house bond interest to the general fund when the same is collected.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29, '91. W. H. Cushing, Treasurer, Cass County—Dear Sir: Herewith Cass county court house bond coupons of \$4,000, due January 1, 1892, eighty coupons at \$50 each. Our contract with county commissioners on purchase of said bonds was to pay them by installments as they wanted the money, and to charge interest on the money for the time they had it at the rate of interest the bonds were for (5 per cent). Our charge for interest is \$1,854.17, which balances the deal to January 1, 1892, which amount please remit and oblige. Very respectfully,

J. E. HILL, State Treasurer.

Board adjourned till January 5, 1892. BIRD CRITCHFIELD, County Clerk.

The motion to quash service in the contest case of Edson vs. Tighe was argued in county court this forenoon and Judge Ramsey has taken the matter under advisement and will probably render a decision in a few days in both cases.

"Inside Information" Faulty.

The supreme court room yesterday was packed with a throng expecting to hear Chief Justice Fuller deliver an opinion in the case of Boyd vs. Thayer. But the crowd was disappointed. The justices occupied an hour and one-half in delivering opinions, many of which were of the utmost importance, but in none of which the crowd seemed to take any interest. Chief Justice Fuller always renders his opinions after the other justices have submitted theirs, consequently no one expected to hear from the chief justice until all the rest of the decisions had been rendered.

There seems to be no question, however, but that the court has agreed upon a verdict and that the report sent out last Friday night to the effect that that decision will be in favor of Boyd is correct. It is believed here that the decision would have been rendered yesterday but for the premature publication. The court is anxious to find out the location of the leak and it may be that the whole matter will be delayed until this has been definitely settled. In the meantime if the decision is in favor of Mr. Boyd the sale of the news in advance will act simply to keep Governor Thayer in the chair for a week or two longer.

In this connection it will be interesting to know, however, that inquiry into the matter to-day developed the fact that only eight justices sat in the hearing of the case, Justice Bradley being absent on account of illness. The premature announcement that the court had decided the case in favor of Boyd by a vote of six to three cannot be correct, therefore, so far as respects the majority by which the decision was alleged to have been reached. The justices, of course, would say nothing whatever as to the case in advance of the announcement from the bench of the decision.

A curious coincidence in connection with the publication in advance of what the decision of the court would be, and the respective number of justices in favor of Boyd and in favor of Thayer, developed in the court yesterday. The case of the Northern Pacific against Hiram Dustin, prosecuting attorney of Yakima county, Washington, was decided to-day by the vote which the publication referred to alleged to be the decision of the justices in the Boyd-Thayer case. In this case the court reversed the decision of the state (then territorial) court, as would be the result if Boyd wins the suit. Whether or not some chance utterance with respect to this case was overheard and mistaken for an expression with regard to the Nebraska governorship contest, perhaps will never be known.

A Pleasant Party.

A progressive high five party was given last evening by Miss Hattie Latham in honor of Miss Eva Viereg, of Central City, and Miss Julia Vineyard, of Hastings. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner by all present. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Eda and Mia Gering, Harriet Fulmer, Flora Donovan, Julia Herrmann, Dora Herold, Etta Shepherd, May Grant, Lulu Burgess, Eva Verigg and Julia Vineyard, Messrs. J. F. Wellington, Mathew and Henry Gering, Henry Herold, Cliff Shepherd, Fred Carruth, Dave McEntee, Wil J. Streight, James Pollock and George Rummell, of Pacific Junction. The king prizes were won by Miss Eda Gering and James K. Pollock, and the booby prizes by Miss Lulu Burgess and George Rummell.

Leap Year Party.

The young ladies of the O. D. C. are making elaborate preparations for a leap year party, to be held at Rockwood hall, Friday evening, January 15. The young ladies met last evening at the home of Miss Kate and Teresa Hempel to take steps in organizing and making preparations for the dance. The music will be furnished by the celebrated Italian orchestra of Omaha, and no pains will be spared to make it a grand success. Following are the committees that have the dance in charge: Committee on Arrangements—Nannie Moore, Bertha Wise and Teresa Hempel. Ticket Committee—Frankie Stiles, Dora Fricke, Janet Livingston, Ella Wright and Mrs. Sam Patterson. Floor Managers—Nettie Ballance, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Frankie Stiles and Georgia Oliver.

The First M. E. church and the First Presbyterian church are observing the week of prayer. Services were held last evening in the M. E. church and will continue in the M. E. church to-night and to-morrow night, and the remaining of the week's services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

John Erhart, of Louisville, was in the city to-day.

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER.

W. G. Press & Co., Bankers & Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 Sherman Street, Chicago, in their last special market letter say: Seldom has a new year been ushered in under more favorable conditions for the material prosperity of our country than the one which, with its un-solved problems, lies before us. While other countries suffer from famine, financial distrust, monetary stringency, and fear of the dogs of war, to us have been vouchsafed abundant crops, undisturbed confidence, a plethora of money, and a sense of peace and security enjoyed by no other nation on the face of the earth. The abundance of money and the feeling of confidence and security manifest in our financial and commercial relations are chiefly attributable to the gratifying results of the harvest of 1891, and the excellent foreign demand for our surplus grain, which, for wheat, has been unprecedented the exports of that cereal either as grain or flour for the first half of the crop year, aggregating 125,000,000 bushels. With but one-half of the crop year gone, the balance of trade in our favor, and the requirements of Europe necessitating the purchasing of enormous quantities of American grain before another harvest, the prospect of a large increase in our available funds in the near future are quite flattering, for the balance due us must be liquidated by the return of securities or by the remittance of gold. Foreign holders of American stocks and bonds will be loath to part with them while they promise to enhance in value and interest and satisfactory dividends are assured, and as funds have already been placed abroad to meet the January first coupons and interest, the influx of gold cannot much longer be retarded. The most unpromising feature in the existing conditions is the state of the growing Winter Wheat, which, during the major portion of its existence, has been subject to such unfavorable environments that the outlook for an average crop is not assuring. Should further damage, sufficient to assure but an indifferent yield, be sustained, the effect on general business and railway stocks and bonds would become apparent during the last half of the year, although it would, doubtless, during the first half, stimulate speculation in grain and provisions, and by enhancing the value of our exportable surplus, augment the already abundant supply of money. The trade in wheat since our last weekly letter, both at home and abroad, has been characterized by the usual holiday dullness, although the tenor of outside advices has been encouraging. The amount put afloat by all countries for Western Europe, the amount on ocean passage, the farmers' deliveries in the United Kingdom, and the English visible supply have all shown a marked decrease, while the shipments from India, which for several weeks have exceeded expectations, have decreased in volume sufficient to render them formidable. Notwithstanding the holiday character of business, the demand at the seaboard for exportation has been quite liberal and is apparently again increasing. The movement from first hands seems to be abating if Minneapolis and Duluth receipts be a gauge of the volume from this source.

Corn is gradually assuming a more natural position, there being less interest manifested in the near future, which, owing to the rather small percentage of contract grain in current receipts, hold relatively higher than May. Stocks are increasing and were not for the continued scarcity of cars which hampers the corn trade more than anything else, the movement in and out would be quite large. It is claimed, however, that the recent reduction in price at country stations has curtailed farmers' deliveries.

Oats while influenced to some extent by the fluctuations in corn, seem inclined to show independence in consequence of the decrease in stocks and an unabated export demand. In provisions the trade has apparently drifted into the hands of the packers, who, in consequence of the amount of manufactured product held by them, may now be willing to permit the market to advance. Receipts of hogs continue to surprise the trade, proving large when a decrease is expected and vice versa. In commenting on the movement, the Cincinnati Price Current says: "Should values of corn weaken to any notable degree, and prices of hogs assume a more encouraging promise, the effect would probably be to check the hurrying of hogs into market in most regions. At seven bushels of corn as the equivalent of 100 pounds live weight of hogs, it is apparent that current values furnish a satisfactory premium for feeding hogs. The modern bred animal, with such favorable weather as has been experienced this season, should gain 100 pounds from the equivalent of seven or seven and a half bushels of merchantable corn. The old plan was to reckon ten bushels, and this is still the basis of calculation to a great extent, but is deceptive."

Mrs. J. L. Poland returned home this morning after visiting Mrs. Kate Oliver over Sunday.

License to wed was issued last evening to Charles M. Smith and Pearl Graves, both of Rock Bluffs.

It is rumored in society circles that there is to be a prominent wedding in the First Ward ere long.

Mrs. A. E. Horton and Mrs. Masteller, of Red Oak, Iowa, are visiting Postmaster H. J. Streight. Mrs. Horton is a sister of H. J. Streight.

The regular January term of the supreme court commences to-morrow. Judge Post will be inducted into his office as judge of supreme court Thursday.

Miss Mabel Colvin, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Ella Kennedy, for the past two weeks, left this morning for Lincoln to attend the Cotner University.

Attorney J. S. Matthews received information last evening from Washington that Mrs. E. J. Cooper, guardian of the minor of Hon. John L. Brown, deceased, had been allowed a pension amounting in all to \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fetzer and Henry Goos accompanied Mrs. Heitzhou as far as Omaha this morning. Mrs. Heitzhou has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goos, and left for her home in Forest Grove, Oregon.