

NO TRAINS ON THE B. & M.

The Rain Does Serious Damage to the B. & M.

ONE TRAIN FROM OMAHA TO-DAY.

One Mile and a Half of Track Washed Out, Besides Several Landslides Between Bellevue and Omaha.

The heavy rains this week done considerable damage. The railroads suffering worse than anyone else.

Yesterday the B. & M. had a large force of men at work cleaning up the track between Bellevue and Omaha. The rain last night caused the banks to cave in again and makes things worse than they were yesterday.

Between Oreadpolis and Cullom on the old main line, about one mile and a half of track was washed away completely shutting off communication with Omaha.

No. 1 due here at 3:45 a. m. arrived on time but went no further. The train was held here until 11 o'clock when it was sent back to Pacific Junction and will go down on the Iowa side and cross the river at Rulo and then go on west.

No. 2 due here at 5:17 last evening arrived from Omaha over the belt line at 12 o'clock. A train was made up here for Omaha in Place of No. 3 this morning.

The B. & M. have one hundred men of their own besides the construction train from the "Q" with about one hundred men at work repairing the track.

The approach at the east end of the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha was damaged so that the bridge could not be used.

Eight Mile Grove.

William Walter Perry was married last Thursday at Wabash to Miss Hattie Smith, Rev. Hanley of Weeping Water officiating. On Friday an old-fashioned infare was held at the home of the groom's father, "Peter Perry's," in this place, which lasted two days. Everybody had all they could eat and a general good time was had. The happy couple have gone to house-keeping on their farm, about one mile and a half from Wabash. They received a large number of very fine presents.

The corn that has been planted this spring will nearly all have to be replanted, as a great deal of it has rotted on account of the wet weather, and that planted on the hillsides is nearly all washed away. In some places the plowed ground was washed away, leaving nothing but the bare clay.

Small grain is looking well and promises to be a big crop, but it is somewhat backward on account of the cold, damp spring.

Decoration Day.

HEADQUARTERS OF MCCORMICK POST No. 45, G. A. R.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., May 14.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 20. An invitation is extended to all societies, the public and school children and take part with the G. A. R. on Decoration day. Meet at the hall at one o'clock sharp.

G. F. NILES, G. H. LEACH, Post Commander, Post Adjt.

Yesterday's Association Games.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, 00000000200-2 3 4

Minneapolis, 00001000101-3 2 1

AT MILWAUKEE.

Silwaukee, 001000001-2 3 4

Kansas City, 000100300-4 10 4

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, 000011001-5 5 1

St. Paul, 000102010-4 10 2

Q. H. Snyder returned last night from Malvern, Iowa.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the county judge's office to consider any matters of interest that may be presented. The business men of the city generally are invited to be present.

R. B. WINDHAM, President.

G. F. S. BURTON, Secretary.

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The cantata of "Jephthah" is in preparation at Glenwood, Iowa, to be put on the boards on Thursday and Friday of this week. A matinee will be given at the beautiful opera house at the Home for Feeble Minded Children, with electric lights and all the stage accessories. In the introduction the inmates of the Home will give some interesting features. Mrs. Clappe will be glad to have her friends of this city attend.

THE ROUND-UP.

The Missouri river raised two feet last night.

J. G. Richey went up to Omaha this morning.

H. C. McMaken was in Omaha today on business.

Byron Clark was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Go to the ice cream sociable at Mrs. Kepples to-night and see the headlight.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream sociable to-night, at Mrs. Kepples. Everybody is invited.

The rehearsal of the Choral Union will be at the M. E. Church on next Tuesday evening and private pupils on Wednesday at the usual hour.

Go to the ice cream sociable to-night at Mrs. Kepples, on Pearl between Fourth and Fifth streets, and get the biggest dish of cream you ever had.

The regular meeting of the E. Q. V. society will be held at the residence of Prof. W. N. Halsey on Fourth street Thursday evening May 16. Program begins at 8 o'clock. It will appear in to-morrow's paper. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"The Witch" was presented last evening at the Waterman to a large and appreciative audience. There were no sticks in the company, they were all artists. Should Marie Hubert Frohman ever visit this city again—and the manager promises a return date—she will be greeted by a crowd house. The music was furnished by Beck's orchestra, which was first class.

County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Sophia M., John P., Ida M., Louisa W., and Maka Krampean, minor heirs of Wilmina Krampean, deceased. Fritz Krampean, father of said minors, appointed. Bond of \$1,000 approved and letters issued.

Empkie Hardware Co. vs. Richard D. McNurlin, constable. Suit for damages for failure to levy execution. On motion for security for costs and motion to make more specific and certain. Motion for security for costs sustained. Motion to make more definite and certain overruled. Defendant to answer in ten days from May 10.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. A. Creamer, deceased. Hearing on claims.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Henry H. Gakemeir, deceased. Hearing final settlement. June 7, 10 o'clock a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Krampean, deceased. Hearing final settlement, May 10. Accounts of administrator allowed. Residue of personal estate, \$191.00. Decree of distribution.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Allie V. Roberts, deceased. Hearing on petition to a 1-mit same to probate. Prayer of petition granted, and bond of Joseph M. Roberts and Thomas M. Howard fixed at \$20,000.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Catherine J. Ruby, deceased. Hearing on petition to admit same to probate. Prayer of petition granted with bond of Geo. S. Ruby, executor, fixed at \$1,000.

Jones & Laughlin vs. Noble Sewing Machine Co., et al. Separate answers of Eugene L. Reed and Fred Bellows stricken from files on motion of plaintiffs, because unsigned and not verified. Default of defendants entered. Judgement against Noble Sewing Machine Co., Eugene L. Reed, William H. Wright and B. Frank Bellows for \$811.13.

The Empkie Hardware Co. vs. R. D. McNurlin, constable. Hearing May 16, on motion to strike from files the paper purporting to be security for costs, for the reason that same was not security between said parties. Motion sustained and plaintiff given until May 20 to file proper security and defendant to answer by May 24.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Carney, deceased. Hearing on claims continued until May 20, 10 o'clock a. m.

McCormick Harvester Co. vs. R. D. Jones. Suit on promissory notes. Judgement by confession for \$208.

Levi G. Todd, guardian of Thomas Lindsay, insane, vs. Edward Fitzgerald, et al. Suit on promissory note for \$300. Answer June 6.

Calvin H. Parmele vs. L. M. Rowe. Suit on promissory note. Judgement for plaintiff for \$151.53 rendered May 17.

In the matter of the application of Elvira Austin, widow of Joseph H. Austin, deceased. Hearing on application for an allowance of \$25 per month for her support and that of minor child. Prayer of petition granted and administrator ordered to pay same in monthly installments.

Soennichsen & Shirk vs. Harrietta L. Hunter et al. Suit on promissory note for \$125. Settled and dismissed.

FOUND WITHOLD PAPERS

"I Don't Know Anything About Your Big Names."

SOME INTERESTING TESTIMONY

County Attorney Travis Finds Among His Papers Part of the Testimony of Dr. W. Griggs While Cross-Questioned by Judge Ramsey.

In 1882 Dr. William W. Higgs was practicing medicine in Weeping Water. Some time during that year Joseph N. Thompson, an employee of the stone quarry, was struck in the eye by a small piece of stone. Thompson went to the above-named doctor for treatment. The doctor bade the patient accompany him to a drug store, where he mixed blue vitriol with some other medicine and put it into his eye to get the piece of stone out. The medicine caused Mr. Thompson to lose the use of his eye and he brought suit against Higgs for \$200 damages, retaining H. D. Travis as his attorney. Higgs obtained a change of venue to Louisville and the case was tried before Esquire Cleghorn and a jury. Higgs retained Gibson & Meickle, and, in the meantime, B. S. Ramsey had been secured to help Mr. Travis.

When Dr. Higgs had been put up on the stand and the defendant's attorney had examined him, Judge Ramsey cross-examined him. The following is a part as taken down at the time by H. D. Travis, who found it among his old papers the other day:

Question—"What have you been doing since 1886?"

Answer—"Have been practicing the healing method."

Q—"How old are you?"

A—"Sixty-four."

Q—"Did you study physiology?"

A—"I did."

Q—"How long?"

A—"Three months."

Q—"What is physiology?"

A—"Physiology is a book got up on anatomy."

Q—"Have you ever studied the natural sciences?"

A—"No."

Q—"When you examined the 'eye' did you see a spot on the cornea?"

A—"No. When I looked at his eye I did not see anything the matter of the corner of his eye."

Q—"What was the matter with the eye when you first saw it?"

A—"Well, it was a sore eye."

Q—"What is the matter with it now?"

A—"There is a cataract on the eye."

Q—"What is a cataract?"

A—"It is something that grows on the outside of the eye."

Q—"Is it painful?"

A—"Yes, it hurts pretty bad sometimes."

Q—"Is not cataract an opaque condition of the crystalline lens?"

A—"I don't know what you mean."

Q—"Was there any abrasion of the sclerotic on the cornea of the eye?"

A—"I don't know anything about your big names."

Q—"Where did you graduate?"

A—"From the American College of Baltimore."

Q—"What course did you take in that institution?"

A—"I took three courses."

Q—"How long were you there?"

A—"Six weeks."

Q—"How many and what chairs in the college?"

A—"Cheers? I don't know what you mean. (Meaning explained.)"

A—"There was the chair of grammar and the chair of orthography. There was no 'cheer' of astronomy as I know of."

Q—"Who occupied the chair of grammar?"

A—"Dr. Hickman, M. D."

Q—"Were there any other chairs in the college?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"What were they?"

A—"I don't remember."

Q—"Was there a chair of obstetrics?"

A—"I don't know whether there was a chair of obstetrics or not."

Q—"Did you take a course in that institution?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"In what year did you graduate?"

A—"In 1832."

Q—"How long did you practice allopathy?"

A—"Sixteen years."

Q—"Have you been practicing the healing method ever since?"

A—"I have."

Q—"How long have you practised the healing method?"

A—"Eighteen years."

After Ramsey had concluded his examination of the doctor the case was given to the jury, and the jury agreed to disagree.

The case was again tried at Louis-

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ville before Esquire Cleghorn, and A. N. Sullivan had been retained as the defendant attorney. The second trial resulted in the plaintiff being awarded a verdict for \$200. The defendant appealed the case, but failed to have his appeal bond filed within ten days. It was mailed on the tenth day at Weeping Water, but for some reason the trains were late and the bond failed to reach its destination until the eleventh after judgment was rendered. The bond was filed by Cleghorn, both as to form and sufficiency, but not as to time. The defendant filed a transcript of the judgment in district court with a view to perfecting the appeal.

The plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss the action in district court for the reason that the bond had not been filed within the statutory time and the appellate court thereby not obtaining jurisdiction. The motion to dismiss the action was sustained by Judge Pound.

Thompson's attorney then commenced a direct action upon the appeal bonds for the amount of the verdict and costs. It was tried in district court and Thompson awarded a verdict for the whole amount.

The case was then taken to the supreme court by the defendant, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed at the January term, 1886.

George W. Adams, now mayor of Weeping Water, signed Higgs' appeal bond and found that he had to pay the amount awarded Thompson and the costs, amounting to nearly \$300.

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