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To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

A Resume of Judicial Matters and Interesting Notes.

Several cases of interest to the public have been disposed of during the spring term of district court just closing, among which may be mentioned the Champion Machine company vs. Fred Gorder, which was decided by a jury in favor of Mr. Gorder.

The two cases of J. M. Schnellbacher vs. Jones, and Jones and Fitzgerald, were referred to W. C. Showalter, clerk of the district court, to hear evidence and state an account between these litigants and report his findings and conclusions to the next term of the district court.

The two cases of Pollock and McEntee, young gentlemen in the First National bank, who sued the Plattsmouth Improvement company, alleging that they were overreached in a land purchase and seeking to avoid their contract on the ground of fraud and infancy, were tried to the court, the plaintiffs being under the age of twenty-one years at the date of their purchase from the Improvement company. Considerable interest is manifested by the profession in the decision of these cases by his honor, Judge Chapman, who is expected to dispose of them on Monday, the 8th inst.

The case of Wm. Pickens vs. the Plattsmouth Improvement and the Plattsmouth Investment companies, in which suit Mr. Pickens seeks to foreclose a mechanic's lien on the improvements built by him on Livingston Heights two years ago. The defense of the Improvement company, which is conceded to be the owner of the real estate upon which these buildings in question were erected is, that the contract was made with the Investment company, which, at that time had a contract of purchase for the land in question and that having since forfeited all right to the premises, the legal title being in the Investment company, Mr. Pickens can have recourse upon the buildings alone and not on the realty upon which they are situated. This case will also be disposed of Monday by the court.

The case of Eugene L. Reed, Geo. W. Adam and Fred Gorder, bondsmen for John W. Jennings, late county clerk of Cass county, against the county of Cass was decided by Judge Chapman in favor of the county, his honor holding that there was no equity in the bill and dismissing the same at plaintiffs, cost. In this case the bondsmen claimed that the county commissioners had paid Jennings certain money which should have been applied on his indebtedness and that they, the bondsmen, ought to have credit for such payment. The court, however, held that the stipulated judgment against the bondsmen rendered a couple of years ago, was an estoppel to this claim and dismissed the action. The amount the bondsmen have to pay is very little over \$100 each and they are all wealthy men.

The three cases vs. Albert H. Townsend and others by citizens of Plattsmouth present a curious and interesting state of facts. They were tried earnestly to the court and the decision next Monday is looked forward to with much interest. It appears that Shepherd Duke purchased the real estate known as Duke's addition to Plattsmouth, in 1896, taking a deed to fifty-two acres of the same from one A. H. Townsend and eighteen acres of the same from one Mary A. Donelan, also that A. H. Townsend purchased his interest in said real estate from his brother, John S. Townsend, a lawyer at Albia, Iowa, but the record fails to show a conveyance from John S. Townsend of the undivided eighteen acres conveyed by Mary A. Donelan to Shepherd Duke and the suit is to quiet the plaintiff's title to this undivided eighteen acres which John S. Townsend now claims. It is over twenty years since John S. Townsend claimed or asserted any claim to this property and since Mr. Duke platted and laid out the addition; also each of the several plaintiffs have been in the actual possession of the particular premises now claimed by them for more than ten years. If John S. Townsend can be permitted to now assert title to this undivided interest, it unsettles the title of every land owner in Duke's addition—hence, the public interest in the litigation.

Besides these important suits there were several foreclosures of mortgages, one of M. B. Fordon vs. Edwin A. Ryder and M. D. Polk, which involves a large part of Greenwood, Neb., the amount of the decree being about \$2,000. Also the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company vs. W. H. Martin, real estate near Plattsmouth, amount of decree being \$1,200; also C. H. Parmele vs. John Sharp and M. D. Polk on Plattsmouth property, amount of decree \$500; W. J. Martin vs. John W. Foster and W. H. Bush, amount of decree \$215.90; Benj. A. Gibson vs. Adeline and C. B. Crippen, real estate in Weeping Water, decree of foreclosure, amount of decree \$188; J. H. Bellows vs. W. A. Kerchner, amount of decrees in favor of several lien holders, about \$1,700.

NEW SUITS RECENTLY COMMENCED. Crane Bros'. Manufacturing company vs. the Plattsmouth Electric Light and Gas company, foreclosure of mechanic's lien, amount claimed about \$1,800. H. Anderson vs. Hornsberger and Sheriff of Cass county, injunction against defendants from removing plaintiff from certain real estate near Greenwood.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR C. B. & Q. A Deserved Promotion. Yesterday Dr. T. P. Livingston received a neat little bundle of circulars announcing under date of April 5, his appointment as medical director of the C. B. & Q. This promotion is deserved from several points of view and the hosts of warm friends of his father, in Cass county and throughout the state will rejoice that upon the worthy son of our late lamented fellow citizen, Gen. Livingston, has fallen the official mantle of his father. Dr. Theo. P. Livingston is a skillful surgeon, a first-class physician and a modest gentleman, universally respected and loved by everybody. The C. B. & Q. has bestowed a deserved promotion upon a worthy young man which we assure Manager Holdrege is highly appreciated by his (Mr. Holdrege) host of admirers and friends in this locality.

An Election Day Drunk. On election day the saloons were closed and a sample of prohibitory violation came under the notice of THE HERALD scribe, and though such things are of a daily occurrence, and are schemed in many different ways it may not be out of the way to relate this one. Two young fellows of average appearance entered a drug store and the leader enquired of the clerk, "Do you keep artists' supplies, I would like to get a fine camel's hair brush." The clerk took from the show case a great variety of brushes and laid them before the would-be artist for inspection. The brushes were taken up and examined, and priced one after another and then all laid aside, apparently with dissatisfaction, which led the clerk to remark, "You didn't want a brush at all, then." The presence of another customer seemed to embarrass the young man but he replied, "Yes I do, I'll take this one," and picked up a 35-cent brush and at the same time pulled a whiskey bottle from his pocket and handed to the clerk. Without any words about the bottle it was filled and handed back to the purchaser who laid down the brush and twenty-five cents and walked out with the remark, "My friend here says he has a brush just that size in his grip, and we have no use for two."

New Time-Table. Tomorrow at 11:45 a. M. a new time table will go into effect on the B. & M. Plattsmouth Passenger trains will move as follows:

Table with 2 columns: GOING WEST and GOING EAST. Rows include train numbers and times (e.g., No. 1, 9:05 a. m.; No. 2, 4:44 p. m.).

A change of time is all that takes place among regular trains here in Plattsmouth but at other points one or more trains will be discontinued. One Passenger from Kennesaw to McCook, and from McCook to Denver, will be dropped from service each way.

GRAND RE-OPENING

Of the Photograph Gallery formerly owned by Mrs. Cutler. I wish to announce to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity that I have bought the Photograph Gallery of Mrs. Cutler, and am prepared to do as fine work as can be had in the State. I have secured the services of Mr. I. F. Kennedy as operator, who has had twelve years experience in the leading galleries in the east and west. We make a Specialty in taking Babies Pictures. Cloudy days equally as good as sunshine for sittings. We invite you all to call and examine our work, whether you have work done or not. Respectfully, W. J. KOON.

Bridge Burned.

B. & M. trains from and to the west were delayed today on account of the burning of the bridge near Havelock, which occurred this morning. The Schuyler train, No. 8, got here on time this morning, composed of a box car and a caboose, the regular train having backed out to Havelock to receive the transferred passengers, making No. 4 about an hour late.

CLOYD CHAMPION DEAD.

His Train Breaks in Two and He Makes a Fatal Step

A fatal accident occurred this morning at Waverly. Freight train No. 25, left here at 12:10 this morning for Lincoln, and reached Waverly at 2:30 in charge of Conductor Cloyd Champion. At the latter place Champion left the caboose and started to walk forward on the train when the train parted. It seems that it parted just as the conductor was stepping from one car to the other in the darkness, though the exact circumstance may never be known, and he fell into the gap and was mangled by the rear of his own train. The forward men of the train did not learn of the parting till they had gone some distance. A run back was made and the mangled remains of the unfortunate conductor were found. Mr. Champion was well known in Plattsmouth having lived here with a boy, long before he went into the employ of the B. & M., and his awful death will be sudden and sad news to many. Since leaving here his home has been at Lincoln.

Driving Pigs. A new puzzle, or game, which has been amusing everybody in the east from a bank president down to a street urchin has introduced itself into Plattsmouth. This toy has taken more space in newspaper columns than anything invented since the fifteen puzzle, and metropolitan papers have devoted pages to it, with cuts of the game and people puzzling with it. Three of them have been placed in the game room of the Y. M. C. A. and afford an interesting pastime to all who think it "looks easy enough." The tantalizing little puzzle has various names, but is generally known as the "Pigs in the Pen" puzzle. The inventor had in mind the difficulty which a farmer encounters in driving pigs into a pen. He may get all but one in, when the last one is sure to dodge between his legs and get away, or in getting the last one in another escapes before he can secure the pen. The puzzle is a board about eight inches in diameter, with a rim projecting high enough to hold a number of balls; inside of this circle are other circles or rims with openings. As the circles decrease in size the openings are placed on the opposite sides of the circumference so that though it looks easy, one has great difficulty in getting four or five balls all inside the inner circle from the outer one. Plattsmouth is not yet well stocked with these puzzles, but it doubtless will soon be, and then even city elections would not excite a man enough to let it alone.

"The Beginning of the End." "It is the beginning of the end" is attributed to Talleyrand as having been so truthfully predicted by him of the situation of the Hundred Days. But the first time Talleyrand heard it was when he was complimented on it by M. De Vitrolles, and then he saw no reason for disavowing the paternity. Private individuals not infrequently obtain life and credit for their happy ideas by ascribing them to some renowned spirit of the time, and this seems especially to have happened to Talleyrand, who did not, and often could not, disown the authorship. This happened in the case of the saying: "Speech was given to man to disguise his thought," which M. Harel really invented, but according to his custom started in the world under Talleyrand's name in the "Nain Jaune," and which then never afterward he could succeed in reclaiming. But Voltaire was the first to express the idea.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

A Yankee with Forty-six Trades. Mr. C. R. King, of this city, is a natural genius. When a boy of nine or ten he completed a miniature saw mill, an exact counterpart of the mill owned by his uncle, for whom he worked. This was placed under the mill, where it was run by a water wheel. Long red potatoes were cut into "planks" and "boards," the machinery running with the precision of the larger machines. As he grew older his genius developed until he could turn his hand at anything. He worked at many trades and was the master of each after a short apprenticeship. Mr. King is now 60 years of age, and in making a list of the various trades he has followed he finds the total to be forty-six.—Hartford Times.

"Timely Wise" For Every Eye! "Nor love, nor honor, wealth, nor power, Can give the heart a cheerful hour—When health is lost. Be timely wise: With ill-health all taste of pleasure flies." So speaketh Gray, and who denies? No surer fact beneath the skies. Alas! for him who early dies Because he is not timely wise. Alas! for him who will endure The ills he might so quickly cure; Night sweats, and coughs, and hard-cought breath, Consumption's heralds, signs of death. To be cured, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Thousands have been cured by it who, otherwise, would be filling untimely graves. For all liver blood and lung diseases, it is specific.

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