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## FINED FOR WIFE BEATING.

A Plattsmouth Citizen Who Beats His Wife for Amusement.  
Saturday evening as Engineer Joe Lloyd was wending his way home his attention was suddenly called by the plaintive cries of a woman for help. He hastened to the house of Chris Houck and found that worthy in the "high toned" occupation of beating his wife. Joe stopped the fracas and went for an officer which resulted in the fellow being landed in jail where he remained until this morning when he was taken before the police judge and fined \$2 and costs. The fine ought to have been \$50 with a notice that if he committed the cowardly act again he should be dropped in the middle of the Missouri river. A man that is guilty of wife beating isn't fit to live, anyway.

Letter From a Pioneer.  
To the Editor of the News:  
BELLEVILLE, KAN., March 12.—Noting the letter of Conrad Schuster, giving his acquaintance with Captain Henry Kuhl, I should like to add my testimonial, also. I first met Captain Kuhl in March, '04, in Plattsmouth, where I enlisted in his company, being company C, First Nebraska, "Black horse" battalion. The same day we went to Omaha on a steam boat and stayed there until some time in June or July, then we went west to Ft. Kearney and remained out in that country until July, '06.

I want to say this for Captain Kuhl—that I don't think we had a man in the company but loved him. He was the best officer to his men that I ever saw. While he was strict, he was just at all times and under all conditions. He was a true gentleman and a fine scholar, and when we had Captain Kuhl in front of us we feared nothing. He seemed to inspire his men with confidence and discipline. I often think of one cold winter day we had orders to go on a scouting trip into the Indian country. The captain fearing our feet would freeze bought each of us a pair of overshoes. There was nothing too good for his men. We were consolidated with the old First Nebraska after they came up from the south and Captain Kuhl resigned. I never met him afterwards.

## A Nice Birthday Party.

Ida, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearlman, whose sweet voice has been heard at church and social entertainments quite often, was nine years old today, and the event was duly celebrated by inviting a number of her little friends in to spend the afternoon. Music on the piano by Bertha Carmack and Charley Peterson, Jr., and singing of unusual merit by Maggie Warren, who possesses a rare voice, and Mae Peterson, who is unusually precocious, with some nice songs by others, made up a most delightful afternoon, which was rounded off by a splendid 5 o'clock dinner, that was thoroughly enjoyed, as everything the little folks could have desired was amply provided. Mrs. Golding and the Misses Clara Bowlsby and Edna Warren, assisted Mrs. Pearlman in caring for her vivacious guests. Among those present were Pauline and Alice Davis, Gracie Friseman, Exie Holloway, Edith Gray, Edna and Mae Peterson, Mary Kuntzman, Bertha Carmack and Charles Peterson, Jr.

## Very Painful Wound.

A B. & M. employe got a spike run into his foot the bone last August, and with the best of care and attention, the wound refused to heal and the injury was very painful. The man came here finally for expert medical treatment. Dr. T. P. Livingston, the company surgeon, was called and he concluded there must be some foreign substance imbedded in the wound. With the proper instruments he made a search for it, and finally brought to the surface a piece of rubber that had been pushed through from the man's overshoe and laid imbedded close to the bone. This had caused the poor fellow months of suffering, but the doctor says his foot will be well now in a few weeks, so that he can go to work. The rubber had been there over six months.

## A Merited Compliment.

Judge B. S. Ramsey will adjourn court for this term tomorrow at noon. He will convene court for Cass county at Plattsmouth Monday morning. The decisions at the present term were fair and just to all in every way satisfactory to all. It is nice to have a judge that is thus and every member of the bar is treated fairly and with equal justice. The judge is all that the News said he would be and his newly made friends during this term of the court are highly pleased with the dignity with which he fills the office to which he was elected.—Nebraska City News.

## McKinley Club Meeting.

Nearly 150 men have signed the list to join a genuine McKinley club. Some of them a few weeks ago were for Manderson, but they are hurrying to get under the big tent. The club will meet for organization Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30, the location being at Waterman's hall. The McKinley spirit is resolute here, and no compromise with the opposition will be thought of.

## Currency Primer and "Red Book"

The Reform Club committee on sound currency has departed from its usual practice of publishing pamphlets of a statistical or technical nature, and has just issued "A Currency Primer," by George H. Yeaman. It is, as the title indicates, a thoroughly popular discussion of the currency question directed especially to the wants of those who have not studied the subject, and so thoroughly expressed that no one will fail to understand its arguments. The author's general position is thus set forth on the title page: "The whole matter of money, a measure of value, a means of exchange, a circulating medium, is one of necessity, convenience, adaptation to the end. It is a question of the fitness and effectiveness of the material substance of which the instrument is made. Manifestly, that fitness, the convenience and effectiveness of the thing, must be determined by the judgment of those who use the instrument, those who do the business, the labor and exchange of the world. Law should attempt to follow that judgment and not attempt to form it, force it, or control it." Copies can be obtained by sending 50 cents to the Reform Club Office, 52 William street, New York City.

One of the very best books printed for seekers after financial truths, invaluable for public speakers and students is the Sound Currency Red Book which can be obtained from the same address as the currency primer noted above, on receipt of price. Paper, \$1; cloth, \$1.25. Half Morocco \$1.75. The book contains 508 pages and has received many flattering testimonials from the leading newspapers.

## Customary Methods.

The Press in speaking of the argument to set aside the order for a receiver of the Murdoch bank of ex-Judge Chapman before Judge Ramsey yesterday afternoon says: "He gave the attorneys and parties to the scheme a genteel roasting in a manner evidently relished by his hearers and he was greeted with nods of approval from all sides." Now this is a pure fabrication, for but few persons in the court room were personally acquainted with Attorney Polk (of Lincoln) or the other gentlemen charged with "looting the bank," and the News man saw no "nods of approval" of this venting of a spite of a personal nature in a court argument, and such gush as the above is purely fiction.—Nebraska City News.

## District Court Convenes.

Judge Ramsey convened district court here this morning and the preliminary work of calling the docket was entered upon.

Several cases were set for trial, and two cases, that of Carless Co. vs. Klein and Robt. Shepherd vs. Weeping Water Line Co., were continued. The judge is fair and considerate, listening attentively to any attorney that may have business before the court. It is very evident there will be no more attorneys booming their practice because they have a pull with the court, as we now have a judge who is not corrupt and whose aim will be to do equal and exact justice.

## The Democratic Slate.

Democrats are getting together, it would seem, in the city, and so far as we can find out the nominees for ward councilmen will be about as follows: First ward—Mike Mauzy. Second ward—William Neville. Fourth ward—John Sattler. Fifth ward—William Slater. In the First ward W. D. Messersmith has some ardent democratic friends, but it looks as though the die was cast for Mike Mauzy. The friends of H. R. Gering and Frank Green say they will be named for treasurer and clerk, while J. A. Gutsche can have the mayoralty nomination if he asks it.

## After the Harness Thieves.

Marshal Dunn received further information as to the whereabouts of the men who stole Jake Luft's harness, last evening and A. Burtwell started on the 8:25 train to see if he could locate the frisky peddlars. They were seen yesterday morning with their harness on their backs, carrying them in gunny sacks and making their way south near McPaul on the K. C. railroad, a few miles below Pacific Junction. Mr. Burtwell is well acquainted with the country over there and is quite certain he can overhaul them.

## The Effect of Prohibition.

Quite a novel sight was witnessed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the appearance of a number of rainbows interlaced and curved in different directions and set off with a huge sun dog to the north and south of the sun. The weather prophets were all called upon to interpret the signs, but as each viewed the novel and beautiful sight he was compelled to acknowledge his inability to furnish a satisfactory explanation.—Nebraska City Press.

## Matrimonial.

John M. Ruby, aged twenty-seven, of Eight Mile Grove, who owns 160 acres of land in the county, was married Sunday to Miss Louveta Wedsworth, aged seventeen, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Green, in the Miles Morgan residence north of town, his honor Judge Spurlock officiating in his usual happy manner.

## ALVO ITEMS

Our farmers are going to have a good test on spring wheat seeding this year, Geo. Hall having sowed his in January, Martin Hamel in February, D. E. Sheeley in March and it appears much will be sown in April.

Ed. Lynch and A. Foreman loaded their worldly possessions on wagons and have moved west to grow up with the country.

Washington Waugh has been on the sick list for several days. His ailment is something like the gripe.

Geo. Hess has moved on his farm after an absence of a year or two in California. Mr. Hess is digging and cementing a good-sized reservoir on the high ground near his house for the purpose of irrigating a fruit and vegetable garden.

Wm. Stewart has purchased a large and improved well-boring machine for \$850. It works by hydraulic process and makes a well in a very short space of time. Billy expects to make an artesian well on his mother's farm just south of town.

## Queer Formations.

The people who are drilling the artesian well at Elmwood park are striking some rich finds as they bore into the bowels of the earth. At this time the well has reached a depth of 900 feet. There is plenty of water, but as yet the flow is not sufficient to come to the surface, though a gusher is expected to be struck within the next 400 feet. After the workmen got down 500 feet they commenced to find evidences of a formation not closely associated with this age. First of all, they struck a log of some kind of unknown wood. In some respects it resembled ash, though it was almost the color of the California redwood. Going down some distance below the point where this log was struck, the drill penetrated a color was as hard as ebony, and in color was as white as paper. At 800 feet the drill went through a bed of pure white crystal. This bed was twenty feet in thickness, and as soon as the drill passed through it a cave was struck, and there was a drop of ten feet. Again the crystal formation was encountered, and for a distance of twenty feet the workmen drilled through rock that was almost as transparent as glass. Beneath the formation there is a brown sandstone, in which the men are drilling at this time. This sandstone is much harder than the sandstone that is found in the Black Hills, and is of unusual rich color.—Bee.

## INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Sam Chapman, with his protege, Johnnie Davies, under his arm, went to Omaha this morning. They will probably mix a little medicine for Manderson as soon as they get outside of Cass county.

McKinley's second march through Georgia was more of an ovation than the first when he had to fight for what he got.

Miss Estelle Reed, the state superintendent of education of Wyoming, has brilliant political prospects now. It is said that politicians in that state think seriously of nominating a woman candidate for governor this year. In that case Miss Reed's name will come first. Her chances for election, if she is nominated, promises to be fair. She conducted the affairs of her important department with skill, tact and business ability and has won favor with people of all parties. If Wyoming women, particularly republicans, want a woman governor, they will have one, for they have full suffrage and vote for all officers. Miss Reed is said to be a staunch republican.—Ex.

At Nebraska City's republican convention held yesterday Mayor Bartling, the best executive our neighbor ever had, was turned down and C. W. Stahliut was named. The vote was very close, standing 33 to 30.

Tommy Ryan is the proudest Irishman in Nebraska City, having imported a genuine sprig of Shamrock from the old country. The man who treads on the tail of Tommy's coat today will have to step high.

The republican primary election seems not to have been satisfactory, as two defeated councilman candidates have filed papers in a contest and demand a recount of the vote.

"I am heartily in favor of the good roads movement," said the tramp with the black eyes. "It is a burning shame that a people as well-fitted as the Americans cannot have better roads for the use and comfort of gent's whose health necessitates constant travel. I believe that the only remedy lies in government ownership. Within the last five years most of the roads have permitted their rolling stock to run down at the heels, the wheels of their passenger cars to become parallel-grams, and their axel and wheel frames to become so rounded that ever and anon the careless tourist rolls off and affords the country coroner a glimpse of the beatitude of his office in great cities. This thing of having the roads in the hands of a receiver is not a good thing for the country, and the move-

ment for good roads will find a powerful backing in the Tourists' Union."—Lincoln News.

Another car load of redwood has just been shipped from California to Nuremberg, Germany. The cedar forests of Europe that formerly supplied wood for pencils have been practically exhausted, and experts sent in search for a substitute reported that the California redwood appeared to be the best available material.

The Cocoph volcanoes, seventy-five miles southwest of Yuma, Ariz., were in violent eruption a week or so since. The larger ones were emitting great volumes of smoke and some flames, and the smaller ones were throwing out quantities of water, stones and mud. The roar of the eruptions could be heard twenty miles or more.

To a man up a tree the indications for a presidential nomination seem alarmingly close to William McKinley's back yard. Manderson has been sat upon by the people in his own state who do not favor a "straw" figure to be used in defeating the will of the people and furthering the schemes of the bun politicians, of which Mr. Hainer is chief. Tom Reed will be second in the race while Allison, Sherman, Cullum, et al., will follow at a respectable distance behind.—Danbury News.

The Beatrice Express which has been standing up for Manderson crawls from under the wheel of his boom at the Beatrice primaries recently in the following fashion: "The vote on McKinley in Friday's primaries indicates that republicans in Beatrice are closely in touch with republicans in all parts of the state. Nebraska is unquestionably for McKinley. This has been felt and known a long time, but there are many republicans who feel that in case McKinley is side-tracked from any cause, that the delegation should stand up for Nebraska by voting solid for Manderson."

ON THE strength of experiments with the Roentgen ray a scientist has come forward with a pamphlet to claim that the sun is not an inconceivably hot body, but a habitable globe, with an ideal climate, says an exchange. It sends to the earth vast currents of electricity which, in passing through our atmosphere, are converted into light and heat. According to this theory the earth is a magnet, solarized in space, and between all heavenly bodies exists an interaction of electro-magnetic currents. These currents from the sun are fully returned to it, because the reaction of the other heavenly bodies equals the sun to the sun's electrical discharges. In regard to the creation of the earth, the author has no explanation to offer, but he says the sun is not going to cool off, man will not disappear, nor will the earth ever become a frozen ball on account of the sun's loss of heat.

## Cedar Creek D. of B. Entertainment.

An entertainment and grand ball will be given at Cedar Creek on March 27 and 28 by the D. of B. lodge of that place. At the entertainment on the 27th a beautiful silk quilt will be raffled off at 25 cents a number. Twenty-five yards of good rag carpet will also be sold at auction. The proceeds are to go into a relief fund to be expended for the benefit of sick members as occasion requires. Members of neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to be present and spend a pleasant evening with us. G. R. SAYLES, Recorder.

## A Prize to Writers.

The Nebraska club desires to announce cash prizes for articles showing the resources of Nebraska and the advantages it offers to homeseekers as follows: For the best article, \$15; for the second best, \$10; for the third, \$5. Two conditions only are imposed: First—The articles not contain more than 1,000 words.

Second—The articles shall be accompanied by at least \$1 for a subscription to one share of the stock of the club.

The articles shall become the property of the club. They will be submitted to the publication committee who will award the prizes, and they must be filed with the secretary on or before March 1, next.

For a copy of "Stand Up for Nebraska," an address of the president and executive committee, write secretary Nebraska club, Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska.

## A Good Thing.

J. W. Campbell of Glenwood has an arrangement for sharpening the discs on disc cultivators and harrows that is very simple yet quite ingenious. Every farmer ought to have one. Apply to agents or at J. W. Bendes hardware store in Plattsmouth. Mr. Pollard down near Nehawka used one of these sharpened disc cultivators last spring on some raw prairie which was thoroughly pulverized without use of plow and was put in corn, raising a splendid crop. Get a sharpener and it will quickly pay for itself.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

# \$10,000 for Women

\$1,000 for the One who Guesses Best.  
A year ago The Chicago Record offered \$20,000 in cash prizes to authors for the best "stories of mystery." The stories were so called because it was required that a mystery should run through the entire story and be disclosed only in the last chapter. The award of authors' prizes has just been made. Stories from all parts of the English speaking world to the number of 816 were entered in the competition. Twelve cash prizes were offered for the twelve best stories. The first prize was \$10,000, and was won by Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, Ga. His story is entitled

## "Sons and Fathers."

and its publication will begin in The Chicago Record on March 23, and continue in the next 30 daily installments until completed. "Sons and Fathers" is beyond all question the greatest story of the year. There will be no other story so popular as this remarkable story. THE CHICAGO RECORD offers \$10,000 in 899 cash prizes for the 899 guesses which shall come the nearest to being true and complete solutions of the mystery in the story. The \$10,000 are divided as follows:  
To the reader from whom The Record receives the most complete and correct solution in all its details of the entire mystery of the story, as it shall be disclosed in the last chapter when published..... \$1,000  
For the second best solution..... 500  
For the third best solution..... 300  
For the fourth best solution..... 200  
For the next 5 nearest best solutions, \$100 each..... 500  
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In all 899 prizes, amounting to..... \$10,000

Full particulars as to the details of the conditions governing the awarding of these prizes will be published in THE CHICAGO RECORD. The principal rules are as follows:  
1. But one solution can be entered by a reader. It is immaterial whether the reader subscribes for the paper direct to the office of publication, or whether it is bought from the local newsdealer. The contest is open under the specified conditions to all who read the paper.

2. The explanation of the mystery may be made in the reader's own words, in the English language, and without any attempt at "fine writing," simply giving as many of the facts that go to make up a complete and absolutely correct solution of the entire mystery "as the reader may be able to discover."  
3. The \$10,000 will be awarded, under the conditions announced, according to the best judgment of the judges appointed by THE CHICAGO RECORD, and they will have complete control and final decision, beyond any appeal, in all matters relating to this unique contest.  
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THE CHICAGO RECORD is pre-eminently a family newspaper, and its daily installment of a high-grade serial story is a feature intended to especially commend it to the home circle. To emphasize and advertise the fact that THE CHICAGO RECORD is a newspaper peculiarly suitable for women's reading, the further condition is made that the \$10,000 in prizes shall be paid only for explanations or guesses sent in by women and girls. All may read, but only WOMEN and GIRLS may guess.

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To make it easy for all who are not now taking the paper to become acquainted with THE CHICAGO RECORD and its great \$10,000 prize story without committing themselves to a full term subscription in advance, the publisher makes a special offer to mail THE RECORD to any address, post-paid, for 10 days, beginning with the first chapter of the story, FOR 10 CENTS, in coin or postage stamps.  
The story begins March 23, and is desirable that subscriptions should be received as far in advance of that date as possible, but all subscriptions on this special offer received up to April 1 will be filled, but none after April 1.

The Journalists' class paper, published in New York, called Newspaperman, says: "There is no paper published in America that so nearly approaches the true journalistic ideal as THE CHICAGO RECORD."  
Forward your subscription as early as possible, so that your name may be entered on the subscription list at once and the paper be sent you without delay and in time for the opening chapters of the RECORD'S GREAT \$10,000 PRIZE STORY. Address: VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher THE CHICAGO RECORD, 181 Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Two heads are better than one—but three or four are better still. Let all the family join in the search for the explanation of the mystery in "Sons and Fathers," but remember "only women and girls may guess"—and win the \$10 prize.

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