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CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fohlson rejoice over the advent of a new heir at their house.

Mrs. L. H. Vestal has been quite ill for several days and hopes for her recovery are almost dispaired of.

Immediately after the jury in the Archer damage suit returned, Judge Ramsey adjourned district court until Monday afternoon at I o'clock.

Otto Wurl captured the teachers at the institute with his artistic manipulations of the Indian clubs the fore part of the week. Otto has few equals in the country.

The ladies' of St. John's church will give an entertainment and fare on the evenings of April 22 and 23, at White's opera house. A more extended notice will be given later.

Rev. J. C. Post will preach at the South Park Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. No meeting will be held in the evening. Mr. Post is an old veteran in Christian work and is doing good work at South Park.

MONDAY.

Miss Maggie Mapes is ill with malarial fever.

Gering & Co. will move into their new store May 1, 1897.

The board of county commissioners will meet tommorrow.

Frank Green is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cal. Atwood returned to Lincoln today after a visit with his parents.

L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Messrs. Brown and Howard of Omaha are in the city organizing a new fraternal order.

E. A. Dodd, night switchman in the Burlington yards, has been taking an enforced layoff on account of sickness.

Miss Margaret Davis returned to her studies at the state university today after a four days' visit with her parents in this city.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the room in Rockwood block. All are invited.

The Woman's exchange has removed from the Union block to the first door east of Hatt's and will be open as usual Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Thornburg of Sioux City arrived in the city this evening and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tartsch, for a few days.

The ladies at South Park will give a supper in the basement of the church on Friday evening, April 9. The nature of the supper will be announced later.

A report was current on the streets today that a small cyclone was making things lively down in the vicinity of Murray yesterday, tearing the Amick school house to pieces. However, THE NEWS man was unable to find anyone who witnessed it and it is given for what it is worth.

Mr. G. Carlson arrived in the city this morning from Sweden and will visit relatives for a time. Mr. Carlson states that he had some pretty tough experience while on the water, there being stormy weather during the entire trip. It took thirteen days to cross, six days longer than ordinarily.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by all druggists.

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PREMATURE WRINKLES.

They Are the Record of Thoughts Forced on the Face.

Wrinkles are as natural to old age as is a full, smooth face to childhood. They are due mainly to a certain shrinkage of the muscles—a shrinkage which characterizes more or less the entire system in the later period of life. It is in consequence of this general shrinkage that in advanced life the height is somewhat lowered; that the substance of the jaws contracts, thus often giving rise, by pressure on the nerves that pass through the bony canals, to severe and difficult neuralgia, and that the brain substance becomes reduced in bulk, water filling the vacant space. Were it not for the fixed habits and accumulated resources of a lifetime an old man's brain would not be equal to the work which he still performs easily. There is, of course, much difference between old people in this respect, which is due largely to temperament, habits of thought and of feeling and modes of life.

The papers lately told of a man over 100 years old whose face was wholly without wrinkles. This was a very exceptional case, for the great body of us, if we attain length of days, must take them with the addition of physical decay. Even the proud belle must make up her mind for wrinkles, but if, as she grows older, she grows in good sense, intelligence and kindly sympathies, her beauty of character will have an attraction far beyond beauty of face. While wrinkles result from the natural working of the system, they may also be caused by a perverted condition of the system, as are pimples, blotches and boils.

Now, the human face, unlike that of brutes, was meant to be the "mirror of the mind," the visible expression of every passion, emotion and inmost feeling. Herein is its chief beauty; hence its numerous muscles and nerves, whereby it is so wonderfully adjusted to this end. But muscles in constant or frequent exercise increase in volume, strength and readiness of action; hence habits of thought and feeling become stamped on the face, and we read so easily the character of the proud, the vain, the deceitful and the sensual man or of the kind, the calm, the energetic, the frank, the candid and the honest man. But there is nothing like care and worriment to plow furrows in the forehead, and these are badly marring the faces of some men and women. We pass in the streets persons of 35 whose foreheads are more wrinkled than the brow should be at 70. Some of these may have more care than others, but they unnecessarily yield to the tendency to express them in the face.—Leeds Mercury.

Luck In Old Shoes.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hurle after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what here I do.

In the isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Biddle For Traffic Manager.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The information has leaked out from an authoritative source that W. B. Biddle, assistant freight agent and traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe will on Nov. 1 assume the duties of traffic manager of the same road.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a botte home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 5

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HE HAS MOVED.

Gradually Acquiring Information Concerning Methods of Collecting a Bill.

"When we moved into the country," said Mr. Changoofair, "I almost wondered at the absolute confidence of the boss of the moving party. It was a long haul, two or three vans, and the bill a matter of $40 or $50, but they moved everything out of the vans into the house clean before the boss driver presented the bill. I wondered what they would do if somebody should say then that he would call at the office and settle or something of that sort. But, then, I knew I was going to pay; that it had been perfectly safe to get the stuff in and collect the bill afterward of me, and I made up my mind that they were keen men, who knew people when they met them, whom they could trust and whom not.

"Well, after some years we moved back. Same concern moved us in, but they didn't know us at the office any more than if they had never heard of us. Arrived in the city, the men with the vans—it was a different crew from that that took us out—began lugging in the things just as the men that moved us out had done in the country. Nobody said anything about pay, and I wondered again what would happen if they got the stuff all in and then the owner didn't pay. But they kept on hustling the things in just as if they felt perfectly easy and secure about that.

"After awhile the stuff was pretty much all in—practically all but the piano—and I wondered why they hadn't brought that in before, because I had seen it loaded, and I knew it was one of the last things loaded on at the very rear end of one of the vans. So I went out to see, and there was the piano, right where I had seen it when it was put aboard, at the extreme rear end of the van, while all the stuff in front had been taken out, carried around the end of the piano and on into the house. In front of it the van was empty.

"Passing through the hall, I met the head driver, the boss of the party, and he, just casually meeting me in that way in the hall, handed over the bill for the moving, and I paid it on the spot. Then, everything else having been moved in, the whole gang rallied on to the piano and walked it right into the house.

"Of course it may have only just happened that the piano wasn't moved in until I had paid the bill, but this didn't give me quite such a flattering opinion of myself as the other way had, but it more than confirmed my original opinion of the shrewdness and ability of the van folks. They made few mistakes and took even fewer risks."—New York Sun.

The Neighborliness of Neighbors.

Talking about neighbors—people generally do, you know—quite a good story turned up the other day. Whether or not it is true must be left to the reader, but certainly it not inaptly illustrates a rather too common weakness of these frequently too distant near ones.

An old lady who had recently moved into a fashionable locality with her two daughters was somewhat aggrieved at her distinguished neighbors not calling. In truth, only seven of them did so—one to inquire as to the character of a former servant and the other six to secure subscriptions for various charitable institutions.

Under such circumstances the delights of social life were somewhat curtailed. Whether or not this went to the old lady's heart cannot be said, but certain it is that in a few short weeks she was dead. The neighbors flocked to the funeral. The rooms were crowded. All was pity, love and sympathy. In the middle of it all the old lady sat up and said it did her good to see so many kind faces about, while the two daughters handed around coffee and ices, the guests finally departing in the funeral carriages.—Brooklyn Life.

A Story of Beaconsfield.

Lord Beaconsfield was in theory a female suffragist. But his flirtation was of a very platonic character, for, although he had often the power to give practical effect to his pious opinion, he took care never to do so. Once the opposition leaders were very anxious to find out what course he intended to pursue in regard to a certain matter. They turned loose upon him a well known political beauty. She talked and talked, he gazed and gazed. At length she asked him. He pressed her hand, looked unutterable admiration and observed, "Pretty darling!" I remember how my admiration for Lord Beaconsfield rose when I first heard this tale.—London Truth.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiksey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price, 50 cents and $1 per bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 5

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THE MOST ICY SPOT.

Werkojank, Siberia, Is the Coldest Region of the Globe.

The coldest region of the globe, that of Werkojank, in Siberia, where the lowest temperature of —90 degrees F. has been observed, and the mean of January is —48 degrees F., is inhabited by about 10,500 persons of the Jakut and Lamut races. In a large part of the region, according to the representation of Mr. Sergius Kovalik, in the bulletin of the Geographical society of Irkutsk, the air is so dry and winds are so rare that the intensity of the cold is not fully realized. Farther east there are sometimes terrible storms. In the summer time the temperature sometimes rises to 86 degrees F. in the shade, while it freezes at night. The latter part of this season is often marked by copious rains and extensive inundations.

Vegetation is scanty. There are no trees, only meadows. The people hunt fur bearing animals, fish and raise cattle and reindeer. It requires about eight cows to support a family, four being milked in the summer and two in the winter. The cattle are fed hay in the winter and are allowed to go out occasionally when it is not too cold, their teats being carefully covered up with felt. Milk is the principal food, occasionally supplemented with hares, which are quite abundant. The houses are of wood, covered with clay, and consist of one room, in which the people and their animals live together. The wealthier classes are better provided with lodging and food. The people are very hospitable, but excessively punctilious concerning points of honor, such as the place at table.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Tent Business In Winter.

Winter is a dull season in the tent business in this latitude and devoted chiefly to making up stock for summer. Some tents are exported, though not a great number. They are sent to Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Such tents are sold the year around. They are used as quarters for laborers on railroads, canals and other works.

The few tents sold in winter for use in this region are sold mostly to gypsies, who buy in winter for summer use. They buy usually secondhand tents, and, buying in winter, they get good tents cheap. But little is done in renting tents in winter, though occasionally a large tent is rented for a cornerstone laying or some public ceremony, and in these modern days such tents are sometime steam heated, the pipes being supplied with steam from portable boilers.—New York Sun.

In Doubt.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's 10-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide open eyes upon her father's face and said very gravely, "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—Household Words.

A Slight Contrast.

"What a stylish dress!"

"Yes; it cost me $30. I had it made to wear to the last charity card party."

"What does it cost to go to one of the parties?"

"Twenty-five cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is asserted by typographical authorities that the first Bible printed in America was "John Eliot's Indian Bible," in 1663. The language into which this Bible was translated is extinct, and it is said only one or two persons are able to read it.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ills., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

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No 85. Local freight, daily, Omaha	8:50 am
No 29. Local freight, daily, ex Sunday, Cedar Creek, Louisville, South Bend	7:37 am
No 7. Fast mail, daily, Omaha and Lincoln	2:22 pm
No 3. Vestibuled exp. daily, Denver and all points in Colorado, Utah and California, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific N. W.	3:43 pm
No 9. Local exp. daily except Sunday, Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo, Schuyler	4:00 pm
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Probate Notice.

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Ella J. McCormack, deceased.

W. S. McCormack, Thomas E. McCormack, John F. McCormack, Harford T. McCormack, Ella E. Hoover, J. L. McCormack and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March, 1897, H. T. McCormack filed in said court a duly authenticated copy of the will of the said Ella J. McCormack together with the probate thereof, by the probate court of Marion county, Iowa, together with his petition alleging among other things that Ella J. McCormack died on the 29th day of October, 1895, leaving a last will and testament and possessed of real estate situated in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, valued at $4,500, and that the above named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying that said will may be probated, allowed, filed and recorded and that administration be granted thereunder in this state. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and probate said will and grant administration with the will annexed of said estate to Ella E. Hoover, or some other suitable person, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Probate Notice.

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Peter Klaurens, deceased.

Mary C. Schwab (nee Klaurens), Nicholas Klaurens, John Klaurens, Catherine Klaurens, Andrew Klaurens, Nicholas Klaurens, guardian of Andrew Klaurens, a minor, and all persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 16th day of March, 1897, Nicholas Klaurens filed a petition in said county court, praying that his final administration accounts filed herein be settled and allowed; that distribution of the residue of said estate be made to the persons entitled thereto; that an accounting may be had between the heirs of this estate and that assignment of the real estate be made. You are further notified that if you fail to appear before said court on the 15th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters may be finally settled and determined.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, [Seal] County Judge.

Legal Notice.

To Philip Stoll, George Lehr, George Lehr, jr., A. S. Lehr, his wife, first name unknown, Charles Lehr, Minnie H. Lehr, William D. Lehr, Martha L. Case, James Case, Charles Stoll, Mrs. —Stoll, his wife, first name unknown, Catherine Leach, John Leach, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on January 11, 1897, Ellis T. Hartley, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate and all taxes paid thereunder, on lot 2, being the southwest quarter and a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; lot (3) being the southeast quarter and a part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 35, town 13, north of range 13, in said county, numbered 382, issued to the plaintiff on November 7, 1892, pursuant to a sale of said land for delinquent taxes. Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy the liens thereon, and for general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before April 26, 1897.

ELLIS T. HARTLEY, Plaintiff.

By I. H. Hatfield, his Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court in and for Cass county, Nebraska.

Alexander H. Robertson, trustee of the estate of Ella V. Davis, deceased. vs. Michael O'Donohoe, et al. | App. Doc. "O," 137.

WHEREAS, In the above entitled action pending in the district court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following described real estate, situated in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 2; lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 38, all in the city of Plattsmouth; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 5, being the south one-half of said block 5; and lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 8, all in White's addition to the city of Plattsmouth, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and

WHEREAS, Said Alexander H. Robertson, trustee, plaintiff did, on the 7th day of January, 1896, obtain a decree of foreclosure and sale of said above described real estate, and

WHEREAS, An order of sale as provided in said decree has been issued to me from said court, commanding me to appraise, advertise and sell, according to law, said above described real estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 9th day of April, 1897, at the front south door of the county court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, at the hour of 11 a. m., of said day, sell said above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, costs and accruing costs and interest.

Dated Plattsmouth, Neb., March 9, A. D. 1897.

HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.

Congdon & Parish, Attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss. Cass County. }

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Searle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Mary E. Searle, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1897, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

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What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far east, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories: A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

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