

SIX YEARS' HARD LABOR

Prize Drawn By George Hippel for Criminal Assault.

Judge Ramsey Gives a Term of Sufficient Length to Break Him of Committing Unlawful Acts—Case of Asa Coleman vs. M. W. A. Submitted—Other Court News

George Hippel, the "convasser," who was arrested about two weeks ago on the charge of attempting to commit rape on the person of Miss Nita Morrow at the Vienna bakery, and who was given a hearing before Judge Archer last week, was taken before Judge Ramsey this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a sentence of six years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Coleman vs. M. W. A.

The case of Asa Coleman, et al. vs. The Modern Woodmen of America has been on trial since yesterday in district court and will probably be submitted to the jury this evening. The plaintiffs in this case reside at Nehawka and the action was brought to recover insurance on a policy held by their son, Varro H. Coleman, who lost his life while firing on a railroad in Ohio. By the provisions of the by-laws of the order, a member cannot recover insurance if he meets death while in the employ of a railroad. However, it is claimed by plaintiffs that as the subordinate lodge at Nehawka accepted dues from deceased during the time he was employed on the road the order is responsible for the payment for the amount of the policy. Matthew Gering appears for the plaintiffs and J. G. Johnson, the Woodmen's attorney at Rock Island, Ill., appears for the defense.

In the case of C. Lawrence Stall vs. School District No. 28 the jury returned a verdict in favor of the school district.

A. H. DRAY LOSES HIS MIND.

Adjudged Insane By the Commission and Taken to the Asylum.

The following, in regard to the misfortune of a former Plattsmouth man, will be learned with regret by his friends in this city. Mr. Dray resided with his family in this city for several years and was known as a hard working man, being employed in the Burlington blacksmith shop. He was a member of the band and is the father of Harry Dray, the well-known printer, who is now employed on the Auburn Granger. The following is taken from the Havelock Times:

"A. H. Dray is now an inmate of the hospital for the insane. Complaint was made before the board of insanity commissioners last Saturday and he had his hearing last Monday. The commissioners adjudged him insane and ordered his commitment to the asylum. The case is a sad one and the sympathy of the town is with the family who are among our best respected citizens. Mr. Dray is well on in years and was an employe in the Burlington blacksmith shop both at Plattsmouth and here for a long period of time. He has been in failing health for quite awhile and was forced on this account to relinquish his shop duties a few months ago. He became more and more despondent and a short while back made an attempt on his life which the family frustrated. He was kept from the asylum longer than was safe and was only committed when his mind completely failed."

A Bad Fall.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Murray fell from the second story of their residence in Mynard this morning, breaking the left arm and sustaining other injuries. Dr. W. H. Schilcknecht was called and waited upon the little girl, and she is now getting along nicely and her parents are rejoicing that the injuries were no more severe than they were, as the fall was a very dangerous one.

At the regular session of the county commissioners in March it was decided to abandon the use of the Nebraska telephones in the court house entirely and April 4 was the day set for their removal. In accordance with the order they were all taken out today with the exception of one and it will be taken out as soon as the Plattsmouth company has its lines connected with other towns in the county. When the board decides to dispense with the use of an article they always do so, as is evidenced by their action in the telephone matter.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, March 25, 1899:

Anderson, J. W.	Albin, Frank
Baldwin, Eva M.	Blum, John
Baker, C. A.	Batten, El G.
Bruckner, Geo.	Brown, M. B.
Brown, Wm.	Berk, Geo.
Creamer, Henry	Dalman, Fred
Davis, Mrs. A. N.	Dreeson, Fred
Ersogon, A.	Frank, Miss Mary
Hawk, Edgar	Kearnes, Henry
Lemmon, Ed.	McDonald, M. L.
Miller, Mrs. Lizzie	Mann, John
Motzer, Fred	Payne, W. T.
Ramsdon, Julius	Smith, Joe
Selvers, John	Struss, Gerd
Shaffer, Wm. Henry	Stoddard, P. B.
Schaffer, Adam	Taylor, Y. R.
Woll, J. D.	Young, Mrs. Ed.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

Save your money now and watch for the Turner's announcement for May 20 and 21.

Notice.

The new camp of the Royal Neighbors will be organized Friday, April 7, at Modern Woodman hall. All charter members must be present.

JOSEPH F. LAKE,
W. C. TIPPENS,
HENRY R. GERING,

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

The Fair store gives fair treatment. For good values in all kinds of dry goods go to The Fair.

Insurance in the German American. Fred Eblinger, Agent.

"Hobson" 5 cent cigar is the finest ever manufactured in town.

Remember the Telyn quartet at White's opera house Friday, April 7.

FOR RENT—Five-room house in good condition and fine location. Inquire at News office.

Remember the musicale by the King's Daughters next Thursday evening, April 6.

Home grown garden seeds at Elinger Hardware company's store. All kinds in bulk.

Janitor work of all kinds, satisfaction guaranteed by Telfer & Sheppard, 616 Vine street.

The NEWS office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

L. A. Moore has a supply of sweet pea and other flower seeds which he will sell at a reasonable figure.

Have you seen the new spring styles in wall paper? A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has an elegant stock.

One comic recitation alone will be worth the price of admission at the Christian church Friday evening.

The election has been very quiet and at the time of going to press it is impossible to tell who will be elected.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—you can find no better on the market.

The date for the appearance of the Telyn quartet has been changed from April 5 to the 7th—at White's opera house.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Hans Albert will appear with the Telyn quartet at White's April 7. This will be an entertainment well worth attending.

In the future W. L. Street, agent for the Singer Manufacturing company, will be found in W. K. Fox's stationery store.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly healed if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Farm loans in the amount of \$1,000 and up at 5 per cent, and without expense of abstract or borrower. J. M. Leyda, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Seed time is near at hand. The Elinger Hardware company has a full line of the best field seeds and is selling them at reasonable prices.

St. John's Catholic club will give a dancing party at White's opera house on the evening of April 12. Everybody is invited. Tickets 50 cents.

The C. E. society of the Christian church have secured Mrs. Lucy Cone Waggoner for a recital Friday evening, April 7. Admission only 10 cents.

Atwood, the druggist, has the largest stock of up-to-date wall paper in the county, which he purchased in New York city very cheap for spot cash.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Five cents is not much money, but it will buy the best cigar on the market. If you buy H. Spies' "Exquisite" you will not be disappointed. For sale by all dealers.

"Bread is the staff of life." Good bread depends on good flour. F. T. Davis Co. is selling a high patent flour cheaper than ever before. Every sack warranted. Try it this pay day.

The Fair store has a complete stock of workmen's clothing, such as gloves, shoes, caps, hats, etc. In fact they can supply you with almost anything you want. See them for groceries.

Mrs. E. H. Heltzhausen and Mrs. George Gos gave a sociable at the Hotel Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Evangelical St. Paul's church. The sum of \$7.60 was netted.

George Thomas has recently completed a nice music stand for the M. W. A. band. The stand will accommodate thirty-two musicians and will be used in practice instead of the individual stands.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Hertzine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. L. Becker, the prosperous young farmer of Eight Mile Grove precinct, believes in the old saying that "the early bird catches the worm," and today purchased a McCormick binder of M. E. Manspoker & Son.

S. A. Morrison of Alvo was in the city today and made THE NEWS a pleasant call. Mr. Morrison has the agency for all school supplies, Webster's latest revised dictionary, etc., and is meeting with quite a good success.

Do not miss the entertainment at the Christian church Friday night, April 7. Mrs. Waggoner has given recitals in a great many of the churches of the state and has been highly recommended. Admission 50 cents.

George Pease of this city was displaying the hide of a full grown fox

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Family Extraordinary. In the Harleian manuscript, Nos. 78 and 990, in the Library of the British museum, mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not wives), who were the father and mother of 62 children. The majority of the offspring of this prolific pair were boys.

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Owing to very large purchases in some lines of goods, such as

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Bracelets,

Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Chains,

Charms,

Locketts,

Waist Sets,

Belts,

Stick Pins,

Gold Pens,

Lamps,

Hat Pins,

Sterling Silver

Novelties,

Silverware, Etc.

I will offer these goods

at a genuine cut of

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Per Cent Discount

from the actual value

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of this kind, and it is

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These prices will

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30

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The best of rigs furnished at all hours and hire prices are always reasonable. The most convenient boarding stable for farmers in the city.

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Glean and Pretty..

A woman wants her home to look clean and pretty when callers come—just as she wants to look herself.

Wall Paper will make the dingiest room look bright and will be incentive to perfect cleanliness, and a mile step toward the prettiness.

We carry the stock, but no fake samples or prices to catch people on. Over two hundred styles to select from.

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DRUGGISTS and WALL PAPER DEALERS

Seaburg & Robine...

Painters PAPER HANGERS and DECORATORS...

STILL EXIST, AND ARE NOW READY TO FILL ORDERS FOR...

Spring Work FRESKO WORK NEATLY DONE...

Let us paper your house before the Spring rush is on. We will gladly furnish you an estimate for painting your house.

Decorating and Fine Painting a Specialty..

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Leave orders at F. G. Fricke's or Atwood's drug stores.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
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Kidney Diseases CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable.
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

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New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

Be sure and call, as I have some prices that will interest you.

JOHN R. COX,
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