

WANT A NEW TRIAL.

Motion Argued in the Case of Olsen vs. The C. B. & Q.

A Man Named Johnson Dies From Smallpox Near Union-Christian Church in This City To Expand—Other Items of Interest to "News" Readers.

A motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Ramsey in district court today in the case of Louis Olsen vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. It will be remembered that this case was tried at the present term of district court and resulted in a verdict for the company. A number of affidavits were filed by the attorneys for the plaintiff, some of them being for the jurors who sat on the case, and also affidavits in rebuttal were presented by the company's attorneys. Judge Ramsey has not yet rendered a decision in the matter.

Death From Smallpox.
County Clerk James Robertson received a telephone message from Union today stating that a man by the name of "Quill" Johnson died with smallpox last night. He had been ill with the malady about a week, it is understood. He was a renter, and left his family in almost destitute circumstances. A coffin was sent from here and the county will defray the burial expenses. A number of cases are reported in the neighborhood of Union, but none are thought to be dangerous.

Enlarging the Church.
The membership of the Christian church has increased so largely under the ministrations of Rev. Dungan that it has been found necessary to materially increase the size of the church building. Ground has been broken for the addition of twelve feet to the length and ten to the width of the building. This will a little more than double the seating capacity of the church, bringing it up to more than 800.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Thursday's Daily.
The Burlington shops at McCook are to be enlarged to handle all kinds of railroad work, including the rebuilding of locomotives, while the new round house ordered for the shops at Havelock has been changed from a five-stall to a seven-stall building.

One of the Burlington's dining cars, the "Lincoln," has just come from the shops in this city with a new coat of paint, new furnishings throughout and ready for service. On this car a departure in coloring and finishing has been made—the outside of the car being painted a dark color—a Pullman brown, as the railroad men call it, in which there is a faint tinting of green. The interior of the car is finished in cherry and gold, while the outside also carries enough gilt to relieve the somberness of the darker shade. This car has been fitted with acetylene gas lighting apparatus, and the new light will be given a thorough trial. It has been proven a success so far as tried in lighting railway coaches, being almost as far ahead of the old Pintech gas light as the ordinary gas jet is ahead of the tallow dip. It approaches in brilliancy the best electric lighting, and there is little doubt among railroad men that it will ultimately be adopted for all railway equipment lighting. Electric fans have been added to cool the traveler while he dines on the car during a hot day, the power being furnished by a storage battery beneath the flooring of the car.

Robert Frederickson took his crew to Havelock this morning to move the stock yards and make other preparations to begin work on the new round house.

Ed Kroehler departed yesterday afternoon for Sheridan, Wyo., where he will go to work in the Burlington machine shops.

From Friday's Daily.
Tom Julian was down from Gibson on Burlington railroad business today.

No. 15, the Q's fast mail train which goes west through Glenwood at 7:14 in the morning, is a hummer in the matter of speed. It has been making some remarkably fast time recently, and Friday's Red Oak Express gives the following account of a run made one day last week that is little short of phenomenal: "The fast mail, No. 15, made its best run to date a few nights ago, when it covered the distance from Chicago union depot to Burlington, 206 miles, in 205 minutes. Allowing for stops and lost time, the actual running time was 188 minutes, or a speed of sixty-six miles an hour. From Aurora to Mendota, forty-six miles, it took thirty-seven minutes, and the eighty miles from Mendota to Galesburg were made in seventy-six minutes. The last part of the run, from Galesburg to Burlington, forty-three miles, was made in forty-one minutes. The train consisted of four heavy mail cars drawn by engine 1512, with Engineer J. E. Kelley at the throttle and Fireman Hugh Kelley shoveling coal.—Glenwood Tribune.

Baby Follows Mother.
The 5-months-old child of Edward Shriner, residing at 1512 South Fifth street, whose wife died some weeks ago from the effects of injuries received in the Patterson-Bressler block fire, March 21, died yesterday morning.—World-Herald.

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

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Attend the auction sale of the Fair. Musical instruments refinished by Patton & Bulger.
Mrs. N. B. Schulz has been quite ill for several days.
Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.
Bargains for everybody at the auction of the Fair stock.

The Q. Z. society will meet Monday evening with Miss Sullivan.
Ice cream freezers of the best makes. Ebinger Hardware company.
Auction sales at the Fair every afternoon and evening. Call and see the bargains.

Mount City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.
Abraham Kopley drove down beyond Murray today to put some roofing on a farm house.

The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city.

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.

Largest line of cotton and rubber garden hose ever brought to the city. Ebinger Hardware company.

Anyone desiring spring house cleaning done would do well to call on Teller & Sheppard, on Vine street.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

Get Patton & Bulger to figure on your painting, paper-hanging or kalsomining. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want head chains call on John T. Coleman, jeweler. He has the largest stock and sells them cheapest.

L. A. Moors has nice pansy plants for sale at 25 cents per dozen. He also has other hardy plants ready to set out.

We have examined the Broadwinner overalls and pronounce them the best we ever saw. Sold only at Wescott's.

Carriage painting done in first-class style by Patton & Bulger. Shop on Vine, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Call up No. 198 Plattsmouth or No. 4 Nebraska if you want groceries delivered promptly and in good order. F. T. Davis Co.

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

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Rev. Bigelow of Lincoln, who styles himself a Christian socialist, has been holding curb-stone meetings on Main street this week and always has large audiences to talk to.

If Phil Harrison's mules can't rip a Broadwinner overall they will hold you, and give perfect satisfaction, for they fit like a glove and are easy to wash. Sold only at Wescott's.

Mrs. S. A. Morning has taken the agency for a Des Moines shirt factory. Gentlemen desiring shirts that will fit should call on her at Sixth and Vine streets. Shirts repaired also. Satisfaction guaranteed.

It is reported to THE NEWS that a pair of Cass county sports recently went to Merrick county and got into a little game of poker. One is said to have ridden home on a pass and the other on a sheep train.

No monkey business about the Broadwinner overalls. They are positively the best all-around overall made in America. Double amount of money refunded if not entirely satisfactory. Of course Wescott sells and warrants them.

The foundation for Henry Miller's new residence in the Second ward is completed and ready for the carpenters. The structure will be 28x30 and will be a neat cottage when complete. Baxter Smith and Herman Toischer have the contract and will push the work.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Phil Harrison's mules are pulling on Wescott's Broadwinner overalls today, but they have withstood the immense strain. They are all right for tugs, you bet. Best overall on earth. Dark blue or black, with or without bib. No extra price. 100 dozen at Wescott's.

Their numbers were happily chosen and faultlessly rendered. The sisters will make a mark in the musical world.—Omaha Bee. The above has reference to the Scandinavian Quartet, which will appear at White's opera house on the evening of May 11.

Eliza Sage was down town today for the first time since he was hurt by a falling tree about three months ago. The old gentleman is recovering nicely from his injuries and thinks he will soon be as well as before the accident. The vitality he displays is something wonderful for a man of his years.

"The musical and elocutionary entertainment by the Scandinavian Sisters' Quartet last night was largely attended and a most enjoyable program rendered. The Misses Christian are vocalists of high order. They are assured of a crowded house at

any time they choose to come to this city."—South Omaha Journal. Come and hear these ladies at White's opera house April 11.

Broadwinner overalls have felled seams, swing pockets, watch and rule pockets. Are made full and form-fitting. Its economy to buy them, as the lasting qualities are 50 per cent better than ordinary makes. They fit the head, the legs, the pocketbook, if you are particular. 100 dozen at Wescott's.

Three or four of the Cedar Creek quarrymen were in town today taking in the sights and having a good time generally, but one of them got too much corn juice on board and was run in by Chief Slater. He has not yet been able to give his name and will be kept in jail until tomorrow before he has a hearing.

Officer Fitzpatrick found three pairs of rubber boots hid away under the sidewalk today, and upon investigating the matter found that some boys had purchased them from Joe Fetzer and Robert Sherwood & Son and had them charged to their parents. They were afraid to take them home so they secluded them.

E'am Parmelo has partially completed extensive alterations and improvements in his residence property on South Eighth street. He has added a story to a portion of the house, changed the style of the roof and added a commodious and slightly porch to the west side. When the work is completed Mr. Parmelo intends to build a neat cottage on the lot south of his residence, and this, together with the improvements above mentioned, will greatly improve the looks of things in this vicinity.

Broadwinner overalls at Wescott's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. White was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Hayden is visiting friends in Omaha.

W. W. Condes journeyed to the metropolis this afternoon.

F. J. Morgan and T. H. Pollock were in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dovey was an Omaha passenger this afternoon.

J. S. Miller, a Nebraska City real estate dealer, is in the city on business.

Gerald Drew came down from Omaha last evening and will visit friends a few days.

A. R. Newcomb, the Nebraska City music dealer, is registered at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll of Nebraska were the guests of J. D. McBride and wife yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Sumner and daughter, Fannie, are down from Louisville, the guests of W. S. Strubling and family, for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson returned to Lincoln today, having been in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Dickson yesterday.

Little Dot Harris departed for Chicago this morning where she will join Boyd Bro's Uncle Tom's Cabin company. She will play the part of little Eva and will no doubt make a success.

Frank Goss departed this afternoon for his home in Southern California, after a two months visit with his brothers, H. H. and Peter. He will go home by way of Oregon and Washington. He has another brother in Oregon.

Mrs. Rosell Ruffner, who has resided here for about a year, leaves tomorrow for her new home in Iowa. Mrs. Ruffner has been very active in church and charitable work, and will be greatly missed. A "farewell" was tendered her Monday evening by the teachers of the M. E. Sunday school at the home of S. A. Davis. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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Wants Immediate Trial.
John C. Watson, through his attorneys, Matthew Gering, John V. Morgan and Sloan & Moran, last evening filed his answer in the matter of the charges filed against him asking for his disbarment as an attorney at law, by J. Sterling Morton, et al., in which he gives notice that on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock he will appear before Judge Ramsey and ask that the court make such orders as may be necessary for the immediate hearing of the charges filed against him. He waives in writing all notices and legal proceedings necessary to procure his appearance, in a legal sense, before the committee. He wants the committee appointed by Judge Ramsey to hear his case at once, and will ask the judge for an order to that effect.

A written notice to that effect has been served on the plaintiffs, so as to enable them to be on hand, if they so decide, next Monday afternoon.—Nebraska City News.

Card of Thanks.
Words fail to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy from the kind friends who aided us in the trying hours of sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

FRANK DICKSON AND CHILDREN.
P. M. RICHEY AND FAMILY.

Broadwinner Overalls.
Everybody would buy Broadwinner overalls if they knew all the good points about them. They cost no more than other makes. Every pair fully warranted. We want you to inspect them. 100 dozen just received at Wescott's.

5 Cents.
Buys a hemstitched handkerchief of Elson, the Clothier.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

EIGHT MILE GROVE NEWS.

Frank Richardson shelled corn last Tuesday.

Miss Lou Vallery is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spangler visited over Sunday with Grandpa Wills.

Prof. E. E. Wood visited at his home in Weeping Water last week.

The rain which fell last week was greatly welcomed by the farmers of this vicinity.

Mrs. Beverage visited with her daughter, Mrs. Satchell, and family last Friday.

Mrs. Will Cook and little son visited a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Misses Mae and Grace Vallery spent last week in Plattsmouth, visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson.

Don't forget the shadow social at the Eight Mile Grove church Saturday evening, May 13. The public is invited to attend. A good time is assured.

After a year's absence, Ed Seigler has returned to Eight Mile Grove and is in the employ of his uncle, J. R. Vallery. Ed says Cass county is the proper place in which to live.

While assisting in filling an old well on C. N. Beverage's farm, Bert Satchell met with quite a misfortune. One of his highly-prized mules approached too near the opening, causing the well to cave and the mule to fall in, breaking its neck.

Frank Richardson and Fred Will both possess new riding lists. The smiles of satisfaction which hover about their countenances as they ride through their corn-fields are worth seeing, but the other boys are continually breaking the tenth commandment.

Rev. Surface will preach at Lewis-ton every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Oren Ewell visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

HOPE.
Farmers are planting corn all over the county.

Charles Nickols and wife have been visiting in this vicinity.

There will be preaching at Mount Hope on May 7.

Farmers are about through shucking corn.

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History of Nebraska.
To the public: At the earnest request of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, whom I have known for over forty years, I consented to actively identify myself with the proposed history of Nebraska, of which he is editor in chief. In arriving at this decision I have been influenced largely by a sense of duty to future generations and an abiding faith in the value of this proposed record and review of the helpful agencies that have contributed to the wonderful progress and development of the state. In my humble judgment, this history, under Mr. Morton's broad plans, cannot fail to exert a continuous and permanent influence upon the future of our commonwealth. Not only will Nebraska's people, climate, resources and capabilities be better known to the world, but the work itself will stand for all time as the true story of the upbuilding of a state.

This history will be fair and impartial to all persons and interests. The feelings engendered by political and other contests will find no place in these volumes. I have no doubt that the work, under Mr. Morton's direction, will take a broad, just and comprehensive grasp of the subject, and will make a positive gain to historical research and knowledge. What has occurred will be so portrayed as to make the history not only a compendium of information, but an entertaining and popular work for the enlightenment of those who will follow us.

Citizens of Nebraska should see to it that a copy of this history is placed in every public and school library, and every newspaper office, not only in Nebraska, but in all the large cities of the east—to the end that prospective settlers and investors may have ready access to the most complete information regarding Nebraska.

Holding these views, and having entered upon this important duty, it is my purpose to visit, personally, many of the commercial sections of the state and, by voice and pen, aid, as best I may, in creating a public sentiment favorable to this great undertaking.

GEORGE L. MILLER,
Associate Editor.

Pygmy Unbelievers.
A good story is told by Capt. Guy Burrows in his book, "The Land of the Pygmies," about a white man who was amusing himself by explaining to some African savages, the Mubunghi, the wonders of the steam engine and steamship. He drew diagrams on the sand, and the audience listened and looked with apparently intense interest.

At last he asked his hearers whether they understood. "Yes," they replied, "they thought they did." "There was a deep silence," Capt. Burrows says, "for some time, and then a voice in the center of the crowd expressed the unspoken sentiments of the whole assembly in one emphatic word, uttered in a tone of the deepest conviction—'Liar!'" The lecturer's thoughts are not recorded.

King, Emporer, Duke, Prince—Si.
Elson, the Clothier.

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

AVOCA ITEMS.

The town hall is being painted.

William Hollenberger has at last a fine residence.

C. D. Quinton was an Omaha visitor last Saturday.

Jesse Davis of Weeping Water was a visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas and wife were at Weeping Water Monday.

Mrs. Meade of Talmage was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Quinton, last week.

Robert and Lee Kirkpatrick of Nehawka were guests of their sister, Miss Sue.

Several of the members of the K. of P. lodge went to Elmwood Tuesday night.

Mrs. Quinton visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Nehawka, recently.

The village board has granted licenses to F. W. Rubge and D. Steffens to conduct saloons.

While working on Henry Ludwig's farm, west of town, Ralph Graham received a fracture of his leg which is proving quite painful to him. However, no permanent injury is expected.

UNION NOTES.
Miss Lena Rose was a Murray visitor Tuesday.

George Leach was at Nebraska City Tuesday.

Peter Gruber was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Morrow of Germantown was a Union visitor Tuesday.

John Schminke of Nebraska City was a Union visitor Monday.

The grain dealers of our town are very busy now killing time and rats.

Frank Sheldon of Nehawka changed cars here Monday for the county seat.

Dr. A. E. Walker has been on the sick list the past few days, but is improving.

William Hamilton of Murray was here Monday looking after the interests of the United Moderns.

James Wilcox left Monday via Plattsmouth for Gentry county, Nebraska, where he expects to make his future home.

An Atchison girl, whom the neighbors will swear was never up before nine in the morning in all her life, has painted seven pictures called "Sunrise."

Resolutions of Condolence.
The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Plattsmouth lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to require of us, and to relieve by death from a lingering and painful sickness, our most worthy brother, S. H. Fisher; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the loss of Brother S. H. Fisher, this lodge mourns for one of its most valued and esteemed members, and that in respectful memory of this deceased brother, the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and it is further

Resolved, That this lodge tender the bereaved widow of Brother S. H. Fisher their heartfelt sympathy in this her hour of heavy affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished her, also published in the local newspapers and recorded upon the minutes of the lodge.

JAS. W. BARWICK,
JAS. B. HIGLEY,
FRANK VERMILYEA,
Committee.

Broadwinner overalls at Wescott's.

KILLED BY A BEAR.
Miner's Plucky Fight With the Animal Ended in Death.

Seattle (Wash.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: F. H. Browning, of Seattle, who has just returned from Dawson over the ice, brings news of the terrible death of Carl Joel, of New York, who was killed by a Yukon bear on the banks of the Indian river. These bears resemble a cinnamon, but are larger. Joel was tramping up the trail with a heavy pack, when he suddenly came face to face with a big Yukon bear, which started for the miner as soon as he saw him. Joel was armed with a heavy 44 Colt revolver and every chamber was loaded. He started to fire at the bear when it was 20 feet away. His aim was steady and when he pulled the trigger a bullet struck home. Blood spurted from a severed artery, and he wrote out the story of the fight in crimson on the snow. The bear kept on and the miner fired again. Another spurt of blood showed that the second bullet went home. No vital spot had been struck and with the huge bear lumbering down upon him Joel stood his ground and fired the remaining cartridges. At the bear was upon him he fired his last shot. The bullet struck home over the heart, but it had been too late. With its last tremendous burst of strength the great bear grabbed the unfortunate man in its bear-grip and never let go. A party of miners bound for Lower Bonanza creek found the body a short time after. Joel was still in the bear's grasp. It had been a fight to a death of both.

Carl Humphrey has quit school for the present and has gone to work out through the county helping put up lines for the Plattsmouth Telephone company.

It is a fact beyond question that John T. Coleman, the jeweler, has the most desirable line of rings to be found in the city.

Clean 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 an incentive to perfect cleanliness, and a mile step toward the prettiness.

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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,

Rockwood Block, PLATTSMOUTH

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