

"ONE YEAR IN THE PEN."

That is the Dose Which Judge Ramsey Gives Thomas Hunter, the Negro.

Murdock May Go Into Jail Over Spiritualism and Becomes Rather Violent.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Thomas Hunter, alias Harry Thomas, the negro who pleaded guilty before Judge Ramsey yesterday to the charge of daylight burglary, was this morning sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. This is one of the men who burglarized a Rock Island boarding car at South Bend a few weeks ago.

Sheriff Wheeler this morning received two photographs (one with a hat on the subject and the other without) of the negro under arrest at Sioux City, mention of which was made in yesterday's NEWS. He did not prove to be Earl Handy, the negro who made his escape from Constable Carver. His name is Dunbar and he is the same fellow who was in jail at South Omaha a couple of weeks ago when Sheriff Wheeler went up to see if he was Handy. He has a big scar on his face and answers the latter's description in every way, except that he wears a moustache. Handy seems to be quite "handy" in evading the officers.

Illinois Man at Murdock.

The county commissioners received a telephone message from Murdock this afternoon stating a man had gone crazy up there over spiritualism and requesting the sheriff to take him in hand. It is understood that he is very violent—throwing his family and furniture out of the house this morning. Sheriff Wheeler went out after him this evening. He will be taken before the board of insanity when he is brought here.

Some Quare Corn.

County Commissioner Turner Zink was exhibiting a peculiar variety of corn at the court house yesterday. It was a portion of an ear of corn raised on Rager's farm, near South Bend, the seed from which it grew being secured at the exposition last year. The NEWS will not vouch for the truthfulness of the statement, but Mr. Zink says the seed was taken from the grave of an Egyptian mummy. However, the corn is quite a curiosity, as each grain is provided with a hook and the entire ear is encased in a heavy husk. When husked out the corn looks about the same as that grown in America. Next year Mr. Zink will experiment by planting a row of this "Egyptian mummy" corn. Being provided with extra husk it would be protected from early frosts and might prove to be just the thing.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Henry Jess, who has been employed in the planing mill for several years, has resigned his position and departed this afternoon for Missouri Valley, Ia., and other points to look for a situation.

George Ballance, the Germantown engineer, came down last evening and remained over until this afternoon, the guest of his brother, William, and family.

For some reason which was not learned the fast mail was over an hour late this afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

Traveling Engineer Hodges and Superintendent of Bridges C. P. Olsen of the Burlington were in the city today.

D. S. Guild of the Burlington store house departed this afternoon for Spearfish on a business trip.

The Burlington blacksmith shop at this place is running its force overtime now, having a large amount of work for the new Alliance extension. There was an order for seventy-five frogs and switches for this line and the work was to be completed by August 15. The local shops are making forty of the frogs, and it is making them haste.

Preparing For Work.

William Neville has just completed the construction of a pile-driver for use on the bridge work on the Alliance extension, for which he has the contract. Mr. Neville has engaged Nelson Perkins as general foreman of the bridge work. He is an old bridge man, having worked for Mr. Neville twenty-three years ago. Lige O'Neill, who resides on the opposite side of the river, departed last evening for the Alliance extension with eight teams, and Mr. Neville expects to depart for that place within a couple of days, when active work will begin. The largest bridge they will construct will span the Platte river and will be 3,500 feet long.

Ed Sampson celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday on August 1, but owing to the warm weather he did not have the band and orchestra, but with five works in the evening. On the other hand he sat in the shade at his home and talked over old times in Nebraska with his brother, Ezra, who spent the day with him. Mr. Sampson has lived in and about Plattsmouth for twenty-one years, and has seen many changes and improvements. Despite the fact that he is getting old he now enjoys almost perfect health, with the exception of his eyesight, which is getting very poor. THE NEWS hopes to hear of Mr. Sampson celebrating many more birthday anniversaries.

A Soldier Candidate.

For the last three or four weeks, in casting about for candidates for the various county offices, the name of Frank Johnson, a member of the First regiment and a son of J. W. Johnson of this city, has been heard in connection with the office of sheriff. A number of republicans were talking the matter over Tuesday evening and in order to learn what the soldier thought of such a plan H. N. Dorey on yesterday sent a telegram to him, asking if he would accept the republican nomination for sheriff. He answered by thanking Mr. Dorey for the honor and stating that he was not familiar with the situation and for him (Dorey) to consult his father.

Mr. Johnson was not seen by a NEWS reporter today, but it is certain that he will give his consent for his son to make the race. Frank had many friends in the county before he went to war, and his brilliant record in the Philippines has added many more. He will undoubtedly go into the convention with a strong record.

INDIANS ARE ON THE WARPATH.

Fully 2,500 Mexican Rebels Recent Encroachment Upon Their Lands.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—W. W. Marshall, a business man of this city, who is well acquainted with the Yaqui river valley in Mexico, and who has just returned from that region, gives some interesting information respecting the situation there. He says the Indians have on land granted them by the Mexican government at the close of the ten years' war in 1897.

These lands, by states, are constantly being encroached upon by Mexicans and this, in connection with the excitement aroused by vigorous dancing which was going on when he left there, has led to the outbreak. There are five military posts in the lower valley, which were garrisoned by about 1,500 troops when Mr. Marshall was there two weeks ago. Quite a number of Americans live in two of these towns, but Mr. Marshall does not think they will be harmed, as the Indians are very friendly to Americans.

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Gage—Small grain about all harvested; thrashing commenced; oat crop large, several reports from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

Hamilton—Good wheat for harvesting and thrashing, too dry for corn.

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Another Excursion to the Black Hills.

Date, Tuesday, August 8. Rate, one fare for the round trip. Limit, thirty days from date of sale. The summer resorts of the Black Hills are filled as never before. Hot Springs and Sylvan Lake are crowded with pleasure-seekers. The hotels and sanitariums are doing the biggest business in their history, but there is still room for more.

That Hot Springs thermal waters have lost none of their old-time efficacy is proven by the fact that more people have been cured or benefited this year than at any time in the past.

Remember the date of this low rate excursion—Tuesday, August 8. Remember, too, that the Burlington route runs a through sleeping car to Hot Springs. Get aboard it at Lincoln or anywhere north of there and go through without change or delay of any kind.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Wages, \$3 per week. Enquire at NEWS office.

Corundum Versus Steel.

Within a few years past the use of corundum has greatly increased, partly as a result of the discovery of corundum deposits in North Carolina and Georgia. More lately it has been found in Ontario. Originally corundum was derived almost exclusively from India. Ranking next to the diamond in hardness it has long been employed for grinding gems and other hard materials. At present the use of "corundum wheels" is spreading. These wheels are composed of corundum grains firmly cemented together, and are said to be twice as effective and durable as emery wheels. They are employed instead of steel files for cutting down metal surfaces, and in place of grindstones for sharpening tools. A corundum wheel, it is averred, will grind of a pound of iron in one-eighth of the time and at one-seventh of the cost required to do the same work with a file.

5 CENTS

Buys a homesteaded handkerchief of Elys, the Clothier.

THE CORN CROP IS PROMISING.

The Rainfall For the Last Week Was Normal or Above.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—The past week has been cool, with heavy showers in the southern counties. The average daily deficiency in temperature has varied from 2 degrees in the eastern part of the state to 5 degrees in the western part. The maximum temperatures for Tuesday, generally the hottest day of the week, were above 90 degrees and generally between 94 degrees and 98 degrees, but a few stations exceeded 100 degrees.

The rainfall has been normal or above in most of the regions south of the Platte river and in a few central counties north of that river. In the southern counties it ranged from 1 to 4 inches and over a considerable area exceeded two inches. In the northern counties little or no rain fell.

The first days of the week were dry and hot, very favorably for the advancement of harvesting, haying and thrashing, but unfavorable for the growth of corn. Harvesting of small grain is about completed in central and southern counties and thrashing has commenced. The yield of wheat is generally better than expected. Oats are yielding well in the eastern counties. Apples promise a short crop.

The dry weather the first of the week caused some injury to corn in many places. The showers of the last four days of the week relieved the drought conditions in nearly all parts of the state. The damage to the corn from the drought has been slight, but more rain is needed now in northern counties and a portion of the central counties for the best growth of corn. Taken as a whole, corn has grown well and is now in most promising condition for a large crop.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Charles Richey and wife of Louisville came down this morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Zink, daughter of County Commissioner Turner Zink, is in the city, the guest of Ada and Nellie Hay.

License to wed was today granted to Homer Robinson and Miss Mary Inman of Elmwood by Deputy County Judge Lillian K. Hesse.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, residing on North Ninth street, is dangerously ill with dysentery. There is little hope of its recovery.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company today distributed its new directory, which is printed in book form. This is the fourth time the directory has been revised.

L. C. Pollard, D. C. West and J. M. Stone of Nebraska were business visitors in the city today. Mr. West has been running the Register in that village for the past year, but relinquished his interest with last week's issue and is now looking for some one to take charge of it. The plant is for sale.

L. G. Todd and Dan Foster from Union were in the city today reviving the old Weeping Water bottom road fight. This proposed road has been viewed and the damage appraised three times in the last four years, but each time refused. Messrs. Todd and Foster are now going into the fight with renewed vigor and say they will file a petition with the commissioners in a short time. It will be a hot fight.

L. M. Obercoetter of Weeping Water returned to his home this afternoon after spending a couple of days in the city looking after his chances to secure the nomination for county superintendent Wallace Carter, who has been a candidate, has concluded to withdraw from the race, and as both of these gentlemen are from Weeping Water, Mr. Obercoetter thinks his chances for securing the nomination are now much better.

W. L. Pickett of the Adams express company is doing quite a large business in shipping fruit and vegetables up into the northwest. William Crawford of the Fairview garden finds it quite convenient as it has opened up a new trade for his products and he gets good prices for them. Mr. Pickett makes the shipments to the various points and by notifying the dealers the goods are disposed of without any bother to Mr. Crawford. For the past two weeks shipments have been made to Butte, Helena, Anaconda and many other points where vegetables of this kind are not grown and where such fine stuff as Mr. Crawford is known to cultivate finds ready sale.

THURSDAY.

John Becker of Eight Mile Grove was an Omaha visitor today.

Agnes Beach departed this afternoon to attend the Epworth assembly. Miss Nellie Hay has joined the crowd at the Lincoln Epworth assembly.

Fred Shewe of Murdock was attending to business at the court house today.

Mrs. J. H. Thresher was taken quite ill this morning, but was reported better this afternoon.

County Clerk James Robertson went to Louisville this afternoon on business in connection with his sand pit.

After disposing of a few minor matters Judge Ramsey this morning adjourned district court to September 1, when the weather becomes cooler.

Cliff Wescott departs tomorrow on the 2:45 a. m. Burlington train for Red Cloud to make the semi-annual settlement of the branch clothing store of Galusha & Wescott.

John Buswell, son of Rev. Buswell who used to reside south of town and who was a member of the graduating class of 1897, is in the city a guest at the home of Joseph Mapes. He now resides at Beatrice.

S. L. Thomas returned this morning from Schuyler, where he had shipped a car-load of hard wood posts. Mr. Thomas says the corn along the line does not look as well as here, and is needing rain very badly.

Roy Dodge returned last evening from a ten days' trip up in the Black Hills country and reports a most enjoyable time. He visited Hot Springs, Deadwood, Spearfish, Lead and other points. He is again behind the counters in Gering & Co.'s drug store.

Word was received in the city this morning of the serious illness of Sam Ballance, formerly of this city, but now of Lincoln. Mrs. J. C. Petersen, sister of Mrs. Ballance, went to Lincoln this afternoon to help take care of him.

William Kaufman of Eight Mile Grove precinct went to Omaha this afternoon to purchase a casting for his three-her, having had a break down this morning. Mr. Kaufman says the oats crop is turning out well, the yield being forty to fifty bushels per acre. Wheat threshing has not begun yet.

At a business meeting of the band Tuesday evening among other business transacted the name was changed from the M. W. A. band to the B. & M. band. The city has nearly always had a band by that name and as a majority of the members are employed by the Burlington it was deemed advisable to change the name.

S. H. Atwood & Co. have just received an immense stone-crusher from the Gates Iron works, Chicago, for their Woodruff, Kan., quarries. The crusher is now on track in the local yards receiving some additional work preparatory to its shipment to Kansas. The crusher occupies one entire car and weighs 29,000 pounds. The work

of this company is extending so as to make necessary this increase in its facilities for holding its business.

To trade—An upright piano for work horses. Inquire at News office for particulars.

Champion Shot of the World. Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all it not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, L. Roy, N. Y.

Magiarist and Sated.

Tombase had been started by an array officer's committing suicide on made sent in a poem to the Floral Games, which received a minor prize, and was printed with the other prize pieces. A layee professor accidentally opened the book and recognized the poem as an already published production of his own, with the exception of a dozen lines. He informed the prize committee of the plagiarism and the captain was asked for an explanation, whereupon he told himself. The committee went so far as to state that if it had not been for the captain's own addition the poem would have received the first prize.

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

Inhabitants of the Nile.

The Egyptian government has determined to send a scientific expedition along the Nile, from its mouth to its upper waters, for the purpose of studying the fishes inhabiting the great river. The specimens are to be sent to London for examination. It is known that about ninety species of fish inhabit the Nile, but it is believed that many more will be discovered. It is also hoped that many problems relating to the fishes and the antiquity of Egyptian monuments will be elucidated.

For Sale.

A steam threshing outfit, complete and in good order. At a bargain within next 30 days. Inquire at Richey's lumber yard.

A Satisfied Customer.

Is an accomplishment most essential in building up a good business. We always see that everyone dealing with us is perfectly satisfied with his or her purchase.

John T. Coleman, JEWELER.

Second door South of Postoffice.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Probate Notice.

In the County Court, Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Isabelle Emery, deceased.

All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 25th day of July, 1899, Henry J. Strait filed a petition in said court, praying that his final administration accounts be settled and allowed; that he be discharged and relieved from further duty as administrator of said estate, and that upon a final hearing F. M. Dolan, Maggie Kern and Eliza E. Little may be adjudged the heirs at law of said deceased and entitled to inherit by descent the residue of her property after the indebtedness is paid, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the first day of September, 1899, at 2 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 the court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 14th day of August, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPERLOCK, County Judge.

By L. K. Hesse, Clerk County Court.

Legal Notice.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Frank G. Brown, deceased.

John Johnson, Martin Johnson, George Johnson, Frank G. Brown, Jr., Anna Brown, Rosa Brown, Andrew Brown, Emma Brown, Charles Brown, John L. Brown, Amelia A. Brown and Osborn, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 18th day of July, 1899, Charles Brown filed a petition in said county court, alleging among other things, that Frank G. Brown died on the 27th day of August, 1892, leaving a will and naming therein Sophia K. Brown, executrix of said will, and qualified and entered upon her said office, and that said Sophia K. Brown departed this life on the 10th day of July, 1899, and that the above-named constitute the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereof; and that N. H. Newcomer be appointed administrator de bonis non, with will annexed of said estate.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 28th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court will appoint N. H. Newcomer or some other suitable person administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of July, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPERLOCK, County Judge.

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Probate Notice.

In the County Court, Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Sophia K. Brown, deceased.

John Johnson, Martin Johnson, George Johnson, Frank G. Brown, Jr., Anna Brown, Rosa Brown, Andrew Brown, Emma Brown, Charles Brown, John L. Brown, Amelia A. Brown and Osborn, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 18th day of July, 1899, Charles Brown filed a petition in said county court, alleging among other things, that the said Sophia K. Brown died on the 10th day of July, 1899, leaving no will and testament and possessing personal estate, and that the above-named constitute the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereof.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 28th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court will appoint N. H. Newcomer or some other suitable person administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of July, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPERLOCK, County Judge.

First publication July 18, 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. In County Court, Court of Cass, in the matter of the estate of Lydia Fiansberg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before County Judge George M. Sperlock, at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1899, and on the 30th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for liquidation, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims from the 8th day of August, 1899.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of July, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPERLOCK, County Judge.

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S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Promptly Reaches the Seat of all Blood Diseases and Cures the Worst Cases.

In every test made S. S. S. easily demonstrates its superiority over other blood remedies. It matters not how obstinate the case, nor what other treatment or remedies have failed, S. S. S. always promptly reaches and cures any disease where the blood is in any way involved. Everyone who has had experience with blood diseases knows that there are no ailments or troubles so obstinate and difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim to cure such real, deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the foundation of the very worst cases, and routes the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected me with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they administered did me no good, but only made me more miserable. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—