

SHERIFF CAPTURES LEE.

Arrested On Board a Missouri Pacific Train at Union.

Twenty-Two Tickets And An Express Order Are Found In His Possession—Had Walked to Union in Hopes of Erasing the Officers—He Is Now In Jail.

When Sheriff Wheeler was notified yesterday that George S. Lee, the night operator at Louisville, had stolen a supply of tickets and money belonging to the company and that the thief had disappeared from passenger train No. 20 in the local yards, he immediately made plans to capture the man. The sheriff decided to go down at least as far as Nebraska City on the afternoon Missouri Pacific, as he had arrived at the conclusion that Lee could not have gotten any further south.

The train reached Union about 4 o'clock and the sheriff was one of the first to alight in order to ascertain who got aboard. He noticed a young man get on whom he immediately suspected as being just the man he was looking for. The conductor was notified and the train held, and a search revealed several of the tickets which had been stolen from the Louisville office. Lee was taken from the train and escorted to a hotel and a further search revealed in all twenty-two tickets, \$5.60 in money, the depot keys and he had forged the agent's name to an express order payable to C. M. White of Kansas City.

The face value of the tickets are estimated at about \$550, and were made out as follows:

Three from Chicago to Toronto, Ont.; one from Chicago to Baltimore; three from Chicago to Buffalo; one from Pacific Junction to St. Louis; one from Pittsburg to Baltimore; one from Kansas City to St. Louis; one from Chicago to Akron and from Akron to Washington, W. Va.; one from Chicago to St. Paul; two from Chicago to New York; one from Kansas City to Wichita; one from Kansas City to Chicago; two from Chicago to Philadelphia; one from Chicago to Marlan, O. and from Marlan to Buffalo; one from Marlan to Rochester, and one from Louisville, Neb. to Chicago, via Omaha.

Leo told the sheriff that a friend had helped in the scheme of making out the tickets and that he had walked from Louisville to Plattsmouth early Monday morning with the expectation of meeting that friend in this city. Failing to find him, he went to Omaha on No. 27 and decided to return on No. 20. He became alarmed, he said, when the conductor suspected him and decided to get off at this place and walk to Union. The sheriff also secured a ticket to Auburn which Lee had purchased at Union. As was indicated by a letter in his possession, Lee has a wife and a three-year-old child at Chicago.

He was brought in last evening and lodged in jail. It is thought he will have two charges to face—grand larceny and forgery—but nothing definite can be learned until County Attorney Root returns.

District Court.
Judge Jensen heard the first case of his term as district judge in Cass county today. It was the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. Benjamin A. Gibson, et al., and occupied all the forenoon and a portion of the afternoon. He took the case under advisement. A. N. Sullivan appeared for the plaintiff and J. H. Haldeman for the defendants.

As The News goes to press the case of Frank Sackett vs. Dr. J. B. Huggate was being tried. In this case the plaintiff asks the court to compel the defendant to comply with certain contracts entered into between himself and Mr. Sackett. J. H. Haldeman appeared for the plaintiff and Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls for the defendant.

German Supper at Methodist church Tuesday, March 13.

"A Breezy Time."
Fitz and Webster in "A Breezy Time" will be the attraction at White's opera house Monday evening, March 12. A flash and a crash, a whirl and a swish, an electric, magnetic, systematic combing of grotesque, eccentric and pretty figures extolling a veritable cyclone of fresh, breezy acts and tuneful melodies loaded with the tuneful melodies; loaded with the distilled essence of parody and fun. That's "A Breezy Time" to a dot. How the two clever comedians, Miss Webster and Mr. Fitz ever succeeded in gathering such a quantity of clever material and so many bright ideas for an evening's entertainment, is a pleasant surprise to the most habitual theatergoer. No hitch or break, wait or delays mars the continued charge of action.

Republican Primaries.
The republican electors of Plattsmouth city are hereby notified to attend primary elections, to be held in said city March 17, 1900, to elect forty-six (46) delegates to a city convention, which will convene in said city at 8 o'clock p. m. March 17, 1900. Primaries will open at 7 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Said convention will select candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in this city April 2d, 1900, as follows:

- One Mayor.
 - One City Clerk.
 - One City Treasurer.
 - One Police Judge.
 - Two members of the Board of Education.
 - One Councilman from each ward of said city, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.
- Said primaries will be held at the following places:
- First ward—Perkins house; 8 delegates.
 - Second ward—Bach's store; 11 delegates.
 - Third ward—Richey's lumber office; 13 delegates.
 - Fourth ward—Council chamber; 8 delegates.
 - Fifth ward—Bach's store; 9 delegates.
- ROBERT HAYES, Chairman.
W. H. RHODES, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. N. Black was a visitor in Omaha today.

Judge B. S. Ramsey is having a siege of the grip.

F. J. Morgan was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

D. W. Foster, one of Union's prominent populists, was in town today.

Frank Dickson and Frank Nichols were in town today from Louisville.

Charles Sheeley, the bridge man, came in from Lincoln this morning.

John Schiappacasse and M. Fanger were business visitors in the metropolis today.

Attorney William Dellesternier of Elmwood was in town today on legal business.

Cashier Thos. Murtey of the First National bank of Weeping Water, was in town today.

Frank Sackett of the firm of Sackett Bros. of Weeping Water, came in this morning to transact business.

D. J. Hassemeier, Editor L. J. Mayfield and M. L. Ruby were among the visitors from Louisville today.

H. D. Reed, Weeping Water's hustling real estate man, was doing business at the court house today.

F. W. Caldwell came down from Omaha last evening for a short visit with friends, returning this morning.

Miss Minnie Sharp returned last evening from a three months' visit at Minneapolis, Chicago and Des Moines.

H. E. Pankonin, implement dealer of Louisville, was attending to a matter in district court today in which his town is interested.

Ciceronian Debating Society.

Last night the Ciceronian Debating club held their regular weekly meeting in the G. A. R. hall. The session was called to order at 7:30, and after a short business meeting the program part was introduced, which was to be a democratic national convention. Max Chapman was appointed chairman and Earl Clark, Earl Wescott and Loretta Clark as clerks. The chairman then appointed a platform committee, which retired, and after a long interval returned and reported that the committee endorsed the Chicago platform, and also added two planks indorsing the Porto Rican bill and sympathizing with the Boers.

Nominations for president were then in order. Sherman of Alabama nominated William J. Bryan, Travis of Illinois nominated Carter H. Harrison, Murphy of New York nominated Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, which nomination was seconded by a brief speech by Don C. Despain, and Guthman of Wisconsin nominated General Joe Wheeler of Alabama. The roll call for the first ballot showed Sibley the leader by about 100 votes, with Bryan second and Harrison third. But as it took two-thirds of all votes cast, or 590 to nominate, a second ballot was then called, with Sibley still ahead, but not enough to nominate.

The third ballot Harrison and Wheeler were dropped, and the race was between Sibley and Bryan. For five or six ballots the race was close, neither candidate getting a very large majority, though both kept changing places for the lead. At the end of the seventh ballot the chairman, under the pressure of the Bryan men, declared that the candidate who had the majority the next ballot would be declared the nominee of the convention. Under this partial decision Bryan was nominated, having a majority of six votes over Sibley, who was constantly gaining ground.

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T. C. Gentry, the operator, has written to a friend in this city from Fort Scott, Kan., and says he has a good position as operator for the Missouri Pacific at that place. He has ordered THE NEWS sent to his new home.

Mrs. D. D. Wells of Chicago, field secretary of the Woman's Board of the Northwest, will speak in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 16. Watch the papers for further announcements which will be published later.

Charley Duke, who is employed in the Burlington planing mill, had the misfortune to have the thumb of his right hand come in contact with the blade of the "band saw" yesterday afternoon. A deep gash was cut in the thumb, and Mr. Duke was taking an enforced lay-off today as a consequence.

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C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Rev. A. Sleeth Preaches An Impressive Funeral Sermon.

Remains of Allen Beeson Followed to Their Last Resting Place in Oak Hill Cemetery By a Large Concourse of Sympathizing Relatives and Friends—A Life of Usefulness.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Allen Beeson which occurred from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a fitting finale to a life of usefulness and good citizenship. After a short service at the Beeson home on South Ninth street, the casket, which was covered with rare and fragrant flowers, was taken to the church and laid in front of the altar during the services. The capacity of the building was soon exhausted, many stood up in the aisles and others were turned away, not being able to secure admission.

The Cass County Bar association attended in a body, the following members being the pall-bearers: S. M. Chapman, A. N. Sullivan, Byron Clark, Matthew Gering, R. B. Windham and J. L. Root.

Rev. A. Sleeth, the pastor, conducted the services and preached a most excellent sermon. The scripture lessons read were from the 19th Psalm and from the 41st to the 57th verses of the 15th chapter of Corinthians. The text for his discourse was as follows:

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; what is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that that thou visitest him?—Ps. 8:3-4."

The minister then gave a graphic word picture of the immensity of the universe, with its myriads of stars, its countless planetary systems, revolving about central orbs of light and heat like the solar system, reaching into space that is so limitless as to pass the comprehension of the most profound intellect—and it was in contemplation of this sublime fact which stirred the psalmist into glorifying and praising his Maker because of his mercy and goodness and of consideration for so small a creature as man.

At the close of the discourse Miss Gertrude Fletcher sang "Some Sweet Day" as a solo, very sweetly. After the benediction the casket was opened and the whole audience in turn filed past, viewing for the last time, the familiar face of the deceased lawyer, which looked almost as natural as in life—while the choir sang "Shall We Gather at the River."

At the close of the services the funeral cortices took up its march for Oak Hill cemetery, a long line of carriages following the remains to their last resting place.

Among those present from abroad were Frank Beeson of Creston, the eldest son of the deceased, R. W. Beeson of Red Oak, a brother and Mrs. Bose, a niece, and Judge Jensen of Nebraska City.

Sketch of His Life.

Born in a log cabin on a farm near Hillsborough, Highland county, Ohio, October 24, 1833, Allen Beeson was essentially of a pioneer type. His schooling was of that essential but unadorned character attained in a country school. An affliction to one of his limbs in boyhood unfitted him for active work on the farm, and he pursued his studies far enough to become a school teacher, meanwhile studying law with an uncle, and helping to care for a widowed mother. Practicing law to some purpose, he attended the Cincinnati law college, from which he graduated in 1854. On June 24, 1855, he was married to Miss Eliza F. McDonald at Leesburg, O., where he resided until 1864, when he removed to Red Oak, Ia., and entered upon a career as a lawyer, but still had predilections toward school matters, and a few years later was elected county superintendent.

His practice grew with his acquaintance, and while not a great money maker, his advice was frequently asked in matters of great moment, and when followed was almost invariably with success and satisfaction. While living at Red Oak he was appointed district attorney to fill a vacancy and served with distinction. In 1878 he concluded to change his residence. First he went to Carthage, Mo., where he formed a partnership with a prominent and successful attorney, and at once found himself engaged in a great mass of business. One of the firm's cases involved many thousands of dollars, but when he learned that in order to win his partner had bought off the lawyers for the opposing party, he was so disgusted with that kind of practice that he concluded he did not want to practice law in such a place, so the partnership was dissolved and he came to Cass county, settling near Greenwood. In 1880 he came to Plattsmouth and has resided here since. He at first formed a partnership with Hon. S. M. Chapman, afterwards with A. N. Sullivan, and still later with J. L. Root. Two years ago that partnership was dissolved and he took his son, A. J. Beeson, the present city attorney, in with him, and who succeeds the firm.

Mr. Beeson was a man of sturdy honesty and good, common sense, and while he did much business, never had the faculty of charging high fees. He had a fine sense of humor, and was the possessor of an endless fund of anecdotes which he could recount with good effect in illustration of his points of law and evidence. While not a great or profound lawyer, he was ordinarily successful, and enjoyed the esteem of his brothers at the bar, and the confidence and good will of the community at large. To his children he has left the heritage of a well-spent

life, and to the community the example of a quiet, law-abiding citizen, an honest man and a faithful friend. Such men do not live in vain.

Ran Away From Home.

Marshal Charley Spence of Louisville came in this morning with Joseph Murphy, the 15-year-old son of James Murphy of that place. The lad is charged with incorrigibility, a complaint having been filed in Justice J. P. Wood's court at Louisville, and he was brought here for trial, but as County Attorney Root is out of town, the case could not be heard.

It appears that the boy got tired of staying at home and started out to see a portion of the world. He was caught, however, out in western Nebraska and brought back, and the father decided to turn him over to an uncle and see if it would not improve the condition of affairs. It did not take the lad long to make up his mind that he didn't love his uncle enough to stay around the premises, and took the first opportunity to escape. It was some time before he was again located, this time in Colorado, and when he was again brought back it was decided that the best thing to do would be to send him to the state reformatory. The boy will be kept in jail until a hearing of his case is had.

CEGAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

C. A. Richey of Louisville was a visitor here Monday.

William Schneider shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha Thursday night.

Joe Kunzmann purchased thirty head of sheep in Sarpy county last Saturday.

J. H. Wallinger was in Council Bluffs Saturday procuring repairs for his corn sheller.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Saturday, March 3, a twelve pound boy. Cigars are now in order.

Tobias Frey is in Omaha receiving treatment from Dr. G. Ford for weak eyes. He expects to be gone ten days.

Albert Metzger, the owner of a large cattle ranch in Cherry county, arrived here Monday evening for a short visit with his mother and other relatives.

Burglars broke into the house occupied by Charles Stein last Saturday and stole a number of articles, among them being an overcoat which was nearly new.

The democratic primaries in this precinct to select delegates to the Weeping Water convention were held at Hill's school house Saturday night. Whom the delegates are the writer was unable to learn.

The large fill made in the public highway one mile east of town last fall, by order of the county commissioners, was washed out last week. People coming to town from the east are now obliged to go around before they can get here. Lumber is already on the ground for a new bridge, and in a few days the road will be as good as ever.

A. W. Atwood sells paint, paper and window glass.

EIGHT MILE GROVE.
A. S. Will shipped a load of hogs to Omaha Monday.

Green Piggott has gone to Murray to open a barber shop.

Riethig Bailey has moved on a farm near Manly.

Steve Barker of Weeping Water, visited with his father, Mr. Samuel Barker, Sunday.

Chris Spangler and family have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Fred Will.

The Hackenberg brothers have returned to Cass county after a sojourn of several months in Colorado.

John Vallery had his leg badly fractured a few weeks ago by a horse falling on him, but is slowly recovering.

Miss Nannie Price returned to her home at Winterset, Ia., Tuesday after spending a few weeks visiting friends at this place.

Fred Will loaded a car at Plattsmouth last week and started for Colorado where he will look after their cattle ranch in the future. The family will soon follow.

Word has been received from our pastor, Rev. F. E. Toms, stating that Mrs. Toms was taken seriously ill while visiting with her parents at Grant, Neb.

An entertainment and basket supper will be given by the ladies of this place at the Eight Mile Grove M. E. church Wednesday evening, March 14. All are cordially invited to attend—the ladies with baskets well filled and the gentlemen with their pocket books. The proceeds will be used to repair the church.

Notice.
Having decided to remove from Plattsmouth, all those knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling their accounts at once.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned please call and settle before the 15th of this month (March) and confer a favor.

JOHN T. COLEMAN, Jeweler.
Second door south of postoffice.

Socialists, Attention!
All socialists and all persons interested in socialism are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting socialist candidates to be voted for at the city election April 3, 1900.

B. O. HADLEY, Chairman.

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Jno. T. Coleman,

...JEWELER...

Second Door South of the Postoffice.

Married at St. Joe.

Mr. William Hudson of this city was married at high noon Sunday in St. Joe to Miss Carrie Kerker, one of the handsome young ladies of that place. They arrived in this city Sunday afternoon at 5:27 and were met at the depot by a party of friends, who escorted them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, in South Park, the latter being a sister of the groom.

About forty guests were present at the Campbell home, and the young couple were tendered a reception. An elegant wedding feast was served and a royal good time was had.

The groom is employed at the B. & M. coach shop, and during his short residence in this city has made a host of friends. THE NEWS extends hearty congratulations.

Fairview Gardens Sold.

William Crawford yesterday sold Fairview gardens, consisting of forty acres, to Joseph Vittersnek.

Mr. Crawford expects to leave in about two weeks for Alliance, near which place he has leased a big cattle ranch.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. Annie Mary Huber, et al.) NOTICE.
Philip F. Huber, et al.)

You are hereby notified that on or about October 20th, 1899, plaintiffs filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, for the purpose of partitioning to Annie Mary Huber, George F. Huber, Minnie Huber and Carl Huber, minor heirs of John G. Huber, Paulson, Bank of Cass County and Margaret Green, the undivided one-half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township two (2) north of range eleven (11), in said county and state, for an ascertainment and adjustment of all liens and a judgment charging the costs and expenses of said partition to such parties in said action as the court may deem equitable, and for an accounting of all rents and profits.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1900, or it will be taken as confessed.

ANNIE MARY HUBER, et al.
Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Attorneys.
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FILE YOUR WANTS.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow; four years old; fresh. Inquire of Thomas Sullivan.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR RENT—Joe McVey's residence on North Sixth street. Inquire at THE NEWS office of E. B. Box 599.

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