

THAT LIBELOUS ARTICLE

Daily Post Goes Out of Its Way to Attack C. S. Polk.

Attorneys Take Turn About in Condemning That Paper's Comments Upon Mr. Polk's Address at the Memorial Services of the Cass County Bar—Some of Their Remarks.

In commenting upon C. S. Polk's address at the Beeson-Livingston memorial last Saturday, the Post made an attack upon that gentleman which, for dirtiness, cannot possibly be surpassed, and the following remarks made in district court this afternoon before his honor, Judge Jessen, by attorneys who were present on that occasion, will show how the Post has willfully misrepresented the true state of affairs:

Hon. R. B. Windham: "If the court please, before entering upon the business of the court, my attention has been called to an article that appeared in the Daily Post of this city on Saturday evening of last week, referring to the memorial services that were held on Friday afternoon, and I wish to read the reference made to that, touching the remarks of one of the attorneys of this bar. The Post's article said:

"After which the only thing that marked the occasion occurred, C. Sigel Polk arose, and with that utter disregard of propriety, ethics or common decency, which is so eminently characteristic of him, began an attack upon the character of Guy Livingston. Instead of pointing out the virtues of the young hero, who gave up his life upon the field of battle, this pharisaical hypocrite devoted his time to pointing out the faults of him, whose noble nature caused him in life to tower as high above the whining, canting Irish Heep who spoke as Pike's Peak does above a mole hill. Of course, those who listened were shocked, but not surprised, for it will be remembered that at the time Guy Livingston enlisted, Polk was proprietor of THE NEWS, and that paper referred to him as a demagogue, and said that his enlistment was not prompted by patriotism, but by a desire to obtain political prestige. As soon as the fellow who thanks God that he is not as other people had finished, Judge G. M. Spurlock replied to him, and if that indignant reply did not cause the blush of shame to mount to Polk's cheeks it was because he is utterly void of shame."

"I was chairman of the committee that submitted the resolutions referring to the death of Allen Beeson and Henry Guy Livingston. I paid very close attention to the remarks that were made by all the attorneys, and I will say that there was absolutely nothing said by Mr. Polk upon which to predicate an article of that character. And the attorneys, I think, will agree with me that his eulogy went further than many others that were made, and on his part to show the extreme appreciation that he had for Mr. Livingston."

"I refer to this matter for this reason: That it is a reflection upon the bar and upon the court. I would not sit here in the court room and listen to any such remarks as are suggested in this article without a protest; neither do I believe that the court would permit anything of the kind, especially on as solemn an occasion as these memorial exercises. If there was anything in Mr. Polk's remarks that might call for this it was his reference to the fact that Mr. Livingston, during a political campaign, had reminded Mr. Polk that at one time he had done him a favor in the city of Lincoln, and that he had not forgotten it, and notwithstanding he was running on the opposite ticket, he would not do him any harm in that campaign. That simply made the eulogy on the part of Mr. Polk much stronger, but that was all. And on the suggestion of several of the attorneys of this bar, it was thought expedient that I should bring this matter up this afternoon in order that if there was anyone who was present at that time that could call forth any remark on the part of Mr. Polk that would suggest this article that he might have an opportunity to do so. This is a serious matter, and should be properly considered."

A. N. Sullivan: "I was not present at the memorial services, to which my learned friend refers, to my great regret. I was a personal friend of both Mr. Beeson and Mr. Livingston. I will say that the article suggests this, that in all decency and fairness the writer of that ought to make an apology as broad as the accusations."

Judge Jessen: "I was very much surprised when the article was shown to me, and I frankly say that I heard no remarks of that kind, and I am sure I don't know what called forth the article, but I think it was entirely uncalled for; as far as being based upon any remarks that Mr. Polk made. "I don't care to take official knowledge of this, but I think it is an unfair attack upon Mr. Polk. "I hardly believe that any member of the bar thought Mr. Polk made any remark that reflected upon the character of Mr. Livingston, and I am very sorry, indeed, that any one should put that construction upon it. I don't know that it is a matter that should be taken official notice of, Mr. Windham, but any entry you desire made on the record here I will be glad to make."

Judge G. M. Spurlock: "If your honor please, I was not present when Mr. Windham made his remarks a few minutes ago, and I do not know what he said, but as it bears upon a report of the proceedings here at the memorial services, as appeared in one of the papers, I desire to say for myself that I had no thought whatever of making a remark as replying to any one. I had no desire to reflect upon any person or to make any remark that would reflect upon any person or anything they might have said, and I am quite

certain that the reporter has been misinformed and perhaps has made a serious mistake and did a member of this bar an injury.

"I don't remember a thing that was said by Mr. Polk that could have been construed as a criticism, and I desire to say in justice to him and also in justice to myself, in as much as my name was referred to in the article, that I had no desire of criticising Mr. Polk or had no thought of what he had said at the time. I don't remember that he said anything that would call for a reproof upon my part, and with this statement I hope that my connection with the affair will be fully understood by the members of this bar and this court."

Judge Jessen: "I think some one has been misinformed on the matter or there would have been no report of that kind published."

HE HAD PLENTY OF GALL

Former Louisville Citizen Sues That Village for Alleged Injuries.

The Courier has heard of gall carrying men through some difficult places, of others who, for a time, carried on what seemed to be a prosperous business on nothing but gall, but all these sink into insignificance compared with the article carried in stock by one Byron R. Sawyer of Plattsmouth. His whole stock in trade seems to be composed of gall. During the winter of 1895-9 he was a resident of Louisville, and one evening just after dark he went out on the street, and in attempting to cross a slippery place on the sidewalk he fell and injured one of his hips.

Sawyer was a poor man, with the usual failure of a poor man—a large family. He was in almost destitute circumstances, and with others the Courier editor went to see him, and we showed our sympathy by giving him free access to our coal bin. Richey & Dickson sent him coal and El Twiss furnished meat for the family. In a few days Attorney Russell came to town, and as a result a claim for damages was filed against the village for not keeping the sidewalks free from ice. Russell met with the village board one night and they refused to hear him. He left, but to himself he said: "I go, but I will come again."

In the course of time a suit was brought in the district court for \$5,000. The case was to have come up this week, but it was settled by paying to Sawyer \$200. Here is where his gall was exemplified. After hobbling about for two years on crutches, no sooner had the case been settled than he forwarded the crutches with his compliments to H. E. Pankonin, one of the members of the board. Mr. Pankonin had no use for them, and brought them to the Courier office, where they have been hung up on the wall with appropriate inscription.

Sawyer is an old soldier, drawing a good pension for disability, but in his complaint against the village he makes oath that prior to his fall on the sidewalk in Louisville he was an able-bodied man. G. H. He's got the genuine article and no mistake.—Louisville Courier.

Meeting of Assessors. The annual meeting of Cass county assessors was held this afternoon at the office of County Clerk Robertson. The following assessors, besides those of the five wards in this city, were in attendance:

J. M. Hoover, Louisville; Aaron Jenkins, Center precinct; C. J. Zaar, South Bend; John Hart, Stove Creek; J. R. McCann, Weeping Water precinct; J. A. Stotler, Greenwood precinct; Matthew Spader, Murdoch; James Teegarden, Robert Wilkinson, T. F. Jameson, Weeping Water; Frank Massie, Mt. Pleasant; Jacob Trifsch, Eight Mile Grove; H. F. Kropp, Nehawks; Robert Randall, Union; Bill Nye, Rock Bluffs, and Henry Hinz, Plattsmouth precinct.

AVOCA ITEMS.

Dick S'eff as made a trip to Omaha one day last week.

William Knabe of Berlin was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels a ten-pound girl last Monday.

Miss Mabel Peckham was a passenger for Weeping Water one day last week.

The Nebraska Telephone company has removed its office to the Hotel de Peckham this week.

Dr. Hackett from Iowa has located here and has rented the Brockman building formerly occupied by the Oxford hotel.

Guss Huss has moved into the Brockman building again and has the rooms upstairs recently vacated by the Oxford hotel.

Rev. Chamberlain of the Christian church preached to a fair sized audience Sunday night, "Four Kings or a Deck of Cards."

Walter Norval was called out last Sunday to work for the telephone company. Not that he had to work on Sunday, but merely to help the man out, as he could get no help to set posts.

Fred Miller left for Kansas last Monday to look up a location. We are sorry to lose Fred and his family, as they have been with us for a long time. But what is our loss is somebody's gain.

The citizens of Avoca went in caucus last Tuesday night and nominated the following candidates: B. C. Marquardt, Fred Buckeman and C. Bogard for two years. Louis Jensen and Henry Maseman for one year.

Hon. O. Tefft came down from Lincoln Saturday to visit his father and returned Sunday. The senator seems to have his hands full this coming campaign. No better man could be found for the position he holds.

Call at Coleman's jewelry store and get goods at half original price.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Rock Island Railway Being Sued For \$5,000.

Administrator of Emanuel Leverani, Deceased, Asks For This Amount—Judge Douglass Appoints a Guardian For Ida Schlander—Other Happenings of Local Interest.

John P. Sattler, as administrator for the estate of Emanuel Leverani, vs. the Rock Island railway, is occupying the attention of Judge Jessen and the following named jury in the district court: John Bell, J. C. Lemon, George Amick, James Bebal, A. B. Dickson, John Tutt, Walter White, B. Criswiler, A. L. Huffer, Charles Rydberg, Wm. Dodson and George W. Young.

In 1899 Emanuel Leverani, a wealthy native of Italy living in California, was killed by a Rock Island train at Alvo, this county. He was enroute for a visit to the land of his nativity, and had purchased a ticket entitling him to transportation to New York via the Rock Island road. While in transit on a side track at Alvo, awaiting the passage of a fast express, he left his car and stepped across to the pump on the depot platform to get a drink, and in returning to his car he was struck by the pilot of the flying train and instantly killed.

As administrator and on behalf of his family, Mr. Sattler asks that the company be compelled to pay damages to the amount of \$5,000.

Matthew Gering appears for the administrator and Attorneys F. W. Evans and Sam M. Chapman for the railway company. The case may not be concluded for several days.

A Guardian Appointed.

County Judge Douglass was engaged yesterday afternoon hearing the application of John Bauers for the appointment of a guardian for Ida Schlander. Bauers is an uncle of the girl, and in his petition stated, among other things, that she is fourteen years old and over, and that she refuses to live with her mother and step-father, Albert Stochelsky, because they have in various ways abused and mistreated her. The mother and step-father were present to contest the application, C. S. Polk being their attorney, while William Dalea Dernier appeared for the other side of the controversy. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, and the case took up nearly the entire afternoon.

The court decided, after hearing both sides of the case, that it would be to the best interests of the girl to have a guardian appointed, and accordingly selected John Bauers to act in that capacity.

LOUISVILLE ITEMS.

C. A. Richey was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

E. C. Twiss made a business visit to Plattsmouth Friday.

J. W. Propst, wife and daughter, were in Omaha Friday.

Swan Loberg and Miss Era Hase-mele were in Omaha Saturday.

L. J. Mayfield and Frank Dickson were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

M. D. Ruby, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Jarret Core and family have recently moved to Laure, Dixon county, Neb.

H. F. Estes, route agent of the Pacific Express company was in town Saturday.

Otto Becker has commenced the erection of a fine new house, which he will occupy as soon as completed.

Mrs. Ida Holka of Weeping Water and Miss Ada Griffin of Omaha were visiting their mother, Mrs. Griffin during the week.

The prospects for a good business year were never better. Already work has been commenced on several new dwellings in Louisville and vicinity.

Mayor Drake, not wishing to be left behind, is also going to build a fine residence, but he insists, to the amusement of his friends, that it will be for rent. (?)

A reception was held at the residence of Ru Haggan and wife Wednesday afternoon. It was largely attended and an enjoyable time reported. The host and hostess were the recipients of a very beautiful rocking chair.

Mr. Sawyer, the man who settled with the village council for \$200 recently, for damages sustained by falling on an icy walk about a year ago, as a token of gratitude to H. E. Pankonin, sent him his old pair of crutches.

Hon. C. F. Rithburn, whom his fellow citizens delighted to honor by electing him to the office of constable, has recently resigned his office. A few days ago he made a trip to Manley on official business, and concluded at once, on his arrival, that the atmosphere would be more congenial to his health and peace of mind if he were simply making a friendly call instead of looking after law-breakers.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., March 18, 1900.

Ashton, C. A. Karnes, Michael

Crosser, Mrs. Will Dunning, Rose

Goehner, John Graves, Miss Alice

Johnson, Andy Jacobs, Harry

Jessen, William Koon, John

Skinner, T. P. Knudlicker, F. A.

McVey, Joe Munford, Mrs.

Mutz, John Miller, Mrs. Charles

Smith, E. C. York, Peter

Winkler, Andrew E. Turner, Miss Ada

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

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today by County Judge Douglass:

Name and Residence. Age.

Marriett Leroy Ransom, Dixon, Ill. 41

John Samuel Livingston, Plattsmouth. 29

Hanna Loretta Ferguson, Elmwood. 25

John Samuel Livingston, Plattsmouth. 25

Harriet Amelia McCrosky, Plattsmouth. 25

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells horhound drops.

A fine line of cut glass to be sold at half price at C. J. man's this week.

A. W. Atwood's drug store is headquarters for wall paper and paint.

Everything is being sold regardless of cost at Coleman's jewelry store.

Miss Rachel Beach is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Gering's Syrup of Trifolium Compound makes you feel like a new man.

A. W. Atwood sells the best medicine for the blood known to medical science.

County Superintendent Smith has purchased a fine Saebler buggy from August Gorder.

"Trifolium Compound" is the name, and Gering & Co. are the only ones who sell it. That's what you need for your blood.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horhound syrup will relieve it. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There is no spring blood purifier like Gering's Syrup of Trifolium Compound. Remember they give you your \$1 back if it is not satisfactory.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. V. Egenberger, who has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness, is recovering rapidly, and was able to be around the house today.

To secure the original white hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Call and get an alarm clock at Coleman's, for 65c.

Wedding at Elmwood.

Hay-Hayes—On Wednesday evening, March 14, at 6 o'clock, Lemuel Hay and Miss Edith K. Hayes were joined in wedlock, at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Commissioner J. C. Hayes and wife, in this city, Elder Cyrus Alton of the Christian church, officiating.

The bride was attired in a very becoming costume of blue silk, with white, gold-embroidered garnitures, which were made up after the fashion model. She is a very congenial and well-disposed young lady, and has been one of Cass county's most efficient teachers for some time. The groom is a farmer, possessing sterling qualities, and is esteemed by all who know him.

This was indeed a pretty home wedding, only relatives of the contracting parties being witnesses to the nuptials. After congratulations a splendid dinner, composed of the delicacies of the season, was served, and a few social hours were whiled away. The young people departed the same evening for their home near Weeping Water, which the groom had prepared for the reception of his bride.—Elmwood Week's Review.

A Small Blaze.

About 12:15 o'clock today the fire alarm was sounded and the department was called to the home of George Ackerman on Eighth street, near the Columbian school building. The walls and floor in one of the rooms had been set on fire from an oil stove, but the blaze was soon extinguished. It is believed that \$50 will fully cover the damage sustained.

John T. Coleman, jeweler, is selling ladies' twenty-year filled case with Elgin movement for less than cost.

There is an air of superstition up in the neighborhood where Undertaker Ratnour lives that even the strongest minded citizens do not fail to give some consideration. Out near the undertaker's house is a street lamp, and it is seldomly lit, but when it is seen burning the word quickly passes round the neighborhood and the expression is made in many a home: "I wonder who will die tonight?" They claim it is a sure sign of death, and that street lamp is looked upon with dread and suspicion. Just what instinct prompts the faithful undertaker to light this lamp immediately preceding a death is a mystery.—Cass County Advocate.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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Charter No. 471. (Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business March 12, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$26,382 32

Taxes 1,500 00

Current expenses and taxes paid 1,217 70

Due from national, state and private banks and bankers 4,229 56

Total cash on hand 4,229 56

Total 33,359 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 5,000 00

Undivided profits 1,092 02

Individual deposits subject to check 11,829 91

Demand certificates of deposit and time certificates of deposit 2,500 00

Bills payable 2,537 21

Total 33,959 14

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

I, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

H. R. NETZEL, Director.

LOUIS NETZEL, Director.

N. J. NETZEL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1900.

E. T. FOOT, Justice of the Peace.

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