# FOWELS CAUSE TROUBLE

Against West End Residents.

Alleges That They Permit Their Chickens tional people, intelligent parents, Property - S. P. Holloway's Team Takes a Lively Run-Other Local Happenings.

C. C. Despain, a resident of the west part of town, appeared before Judge Archer this morning and filed complaints against Joseph Kalescek, George Thomas and Mary Ptak, charging them with permitting their chickens to run at large and to molest, disturb and damage property of said complainant, contrary to an ordinance of the city of Plattsmouth. Up to the time THE NEWS went to press the parties had not been brought into court.

Quite a number of complaints of this character have been made to Judge Archer within the past few days, but so far nothing difinite has been done. The court now proposes to try the above named parties, and it is hoped some conclusion will be arrived at as to whether chickens and other fowls have a right to run at large or not.

### A Destructive Fire.

Dr. A. Disbrow, who has been in gate carefully the needs and condithe city for several weeks past in the tions of the rural schools. This cominterests of his cure for the liquor mittee, which took two years at a cost habit, received news last evening of a of \$2,500 to complete its work, was destructive fire which occurred on his known as the "committee of twelve on farm near Creighton, Neb., Wednes- rural schools," and numbered among day afternoon. A large oarn, corn its members Henry Sabin, state supercribs and graineries were destroyed, intendent of Iowa, D. L. Kieh'e, supertogether with 500 bushels of oats, a intendent of public instruction of Minlarge crib of corn, nine tons of shorts nesota, C. C. Rounds, of New Hampand other grain. A fine spring wagon shire, W. T. Harris, United States and harness were also burned. While commissioner of education, and C. R. the barn was partially covered by in- Skinner, superintendent of public insurance, Dr. Disbrow thinks his loss struction of New York. From their will fully amount to \$2,500. The-doc- published report I shall give some intor has a number of head of fine teresting items.

blooded horses which he values very In order to make their conclusions highly, which happened to be out of appreciable value to us, I have gathin the pasture at the time the confla- ered some points of interest regarding gration occurred, or his loss would our own county. About one third of have been far greater.

The origin of the fire is not known, term of school; in some districts less but the prevailing idea is that it was than one third of the pupils get the due to spontaneous combustion, as benefit of the full term. In other some damp hay had been put in the words, the average enrollment of the mow a short time ago, as it was not pupils is about one third of the pupils known that anyone was in the mow in the district, and yet the cost of this the day the fire occurred, and the mow educational advantage is from \$20 to is where the fire started. \$25 per pupil, average enrollment.

Dr. Disbrow expects that his wife, The lowest cost of any district in the who is now in Hastings attending the county, so far as I have ascertained, is silver anniversary meeting of the Ne- \$18.40, while the highest is \$40 per braska grand chapter of Order of pupil. Eastern Star, will arrive in the city I have visited some districts in tomorrow, and they will go to Creigh- which there were only eight pupils. ton together. The doctor will return Other schools where only three and when he gets the work of rebuilding four pupils attended, and in one disthe damaged property under way. trict where one lonely boy and the solemn teacher waited for the weary The Band Will Play. The B. & M. band boys have kindly hours to drag by. In other districts volunteered their services to play for the attendance is small because of lack "Her Majesty's Guardsmen," the piece of interest in pupils and parents and Following is the ticket placed in to be presented for the benefit of the the dislike of the teacher. nomination: It is plainly to be seen that one public library, and in return the management has tendered them the cour- teacher could do better work if two or Delegates-at-large: E. Rosewater, Douglas. three of the schools could be combined. tesy of the theater.

Some Timely Remarks. There have come to this office many expressions of dissatisfaction with the work done in the public schoo s. This

people who are always kicking.regardless of how well the schools may be conducted, but from pupils, educato Run at Large and Destroy His school officers and even many of the best teachers of the county.

Parents and business men complain that pupils are lacking in the most rudimentary knowledge of the common branches, that there is lacking the enthusiasm and interest that characterized the rural schools of a few years ago. Teachers say that there is not the co-operation and sympathy due from parents and school officers;

the attendance small and irregular, enthusiasm lacking not only in the pupils but in the teachers themselves, and that they are unable to apply a remedy. Not many years ago school teachers

were for the most part men. Now there are only about seventeen men to every 100 women. I almost said girls, and I fear that the qualifications of these teachers have scarcely kept pice

with the needs of the schools. But this condition of things is not limited to Cass county. So generally is this true that the National Educational association appointed a committee of eminent educators to investi-

the pupils get the benefit of the full been defeated.

lamation.

Except in the case of attorney gen- cating the congressional and judicial eral and state superintendent all of districts are made.

The Ticket.

### NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

IS REMEMBERED. earth C. C. Despain Files Complaints work comes not from a few disgruntled Hon. R. B. Windham Selected As a Presidential Elector.

The Republicam Convention Proves to B a Very Harmonious One, and C. H. Dietrich Will Head a Strong Ticket-Other Important Notes of the Big evening of May 12. Meeting.

publicans who met in conventios in you. Lincoln Wednesday to settle their differences and nominate a ticket that is conceded to be exceptionally strong. While Cass county was entitled to

but twenty-four delegates it had about trouble. forty representatives present. The interest all over the state is intense, it just completed the work of building a being evident that the republicans fine steeple on the church at Eight entertain unusual hopes of carrying Mile Grove. the state for McKinley. The general

'96, lead them to believe the people to appreciate a fine insrument. are ready to -indorse the present ad-

ministration. The convention was called to order little early risers. These famous about 12:15 by Chairman Orlando Tefft, little pills always act promptly. F. G and after a few introductory remarks Fricke & Co. presented George Jenkins of Fairbury, whom the central committee had selected as temporary chairman. A. D. Gilmore of Nemaha and Alva Kennard of Lancaster were made temporary telphone No. 216.

secretaries. On motion of Judge Baker of Omaha the organization was made permanent

gates at large to the national conven- wired his acceptance. tion. It had been conceded that Rose-

favored was a grave one. The argu- Guardsmen" May 7 and 8. ment used in his behalf was "for the sake of harmony." There were 1,033 PROSPERITY IN NEBRASKA votes in the convention, E. Rosewater

receiving 992, J. H. McClay 983, Wil- Figures Furnished By the State Board of liam Erhardt 972, J. M. Thurston 609, Norris Brown 500. It was a close call

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on Doughnuts, cookies, buns, rolls, etc., at the Vienna bakery.

"Chalk Talk" at the Methodist church Thursday evening, May 10. Cigarmakers' union No. 276, will give a dance at the Sokol hall on the Have your suit cleaned and pressed.

It will look like new. Hudecek & Mc-

planing mill, is confined to his home necessary in this country, and once with a severe attack of stomach more I must say that he deserves all

W. H. Rhoades, the carpenter, has

Miss Antonia Kessler is to be con prosperity of the country, coupled with gratulated on having a fice new the false predictions of Mr. Bryan in piano. Few people know better how

> Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska

Asa Lee Willard received an offer today from the management of the As anticipated, the real interest Manhattan theatre, Denver, to play centered in the selection of four dele- the entire summer. Mr. Willard

Every one interested in the advancewater, McClay and Erhardt would be ment of the public library should sethree of the delegates, but whether or cure seats at Lehnhoff's and witness not Senator Thurston would be so the presentation of "Her Maj sty's

Transportation Prove It.

The annual statistical map of Nefor the senator, and had it not been braska for the year 1000 has just been for desire for harmony he would have issued by the State Board of Trans-

portation, and general managers of When it came to the matter of presi- the Omaha railroads have been favored dential electors Cass county was in with advance copies, says the Omaha evidence. A. B Todd, with his melod. Bee. As in the past the map shows in ious voice, presented the name of Hon. detail the railroads of the state, ac-R. B. Windham, who, with the seven companied by complete statistics and other nominees, was elected by ac- comparisons; all waterways are securately indicated and subdivisions indi-

the nominations for state offices were The total mileage of all railroads in made by acclamation. Lambertson the state January 1, 1900, is shown to

### Instructions on the Violin. Eric Goede, a young violinist of Omaha, is in the city making an effort

to organize a class for instruction on the violin. His Plattsmouth friends have prevailed upon him to remain in the city and get together an orchestra for the new opera house. The following recommendation from Hans A!bert, the well known Omaha musician, speaks very highly of the young man's abilities:

OMAHA, Neb., May 1, 1900.-I can recommend Mr. Eric Goede as one of It required but four hours for the re- Elroy will be glad to do the work for my pupils, who is thoroughly capable to instruct in any college, and wish him success in his starting out in life Dave Wichman, an employe of the in the field of teaching, which is so interest and patronage from the music loving public HANS ALBERT, Violinist.

> If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

# GENERAL CRONJE'S

Gallant fight at the Modder River, against overwhelming

odds, won the admiration of everyone.

## **Our Fancy Vests**

...at \$1.75...

Are winning the admiration of many. They are double breasted, with or without colfar. Remember our "Vestwor"-2 vests in 1.

## C.E.WESCOTT&SON

# E. G. DOVEY & SON.

# . Spring .

We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to the city. Our goods were purchased at last year's prices, which means THE LOWEST, and we are giving our patrons the benefit.

## Dress Goods

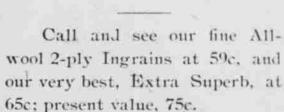
All the latest Novelties in Tailor-made Suitings. Cheviots, Coverts, Poplins, Venetians and Serges

## ...Silks...

An elegant line of Silks in blacks and colors bought direct from the mills.

## Wash Goods

In imported Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Satin Stripe Dimities, Foulards, etc. Best shirting prints, 5c; fine line of Ginghams-regular 15c kind-for 10c; nearly 100 styles to select from.



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We are the recognized leaders in

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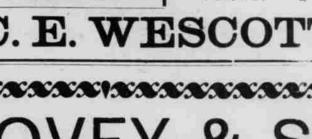
Moquettes and

Axminsters,

Made and Put Down for \$1.

New Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums,

this department and carry the larest stock in the county.



Mr. Willard, under whose direction One teacher could do what two or the play is being given, is going to do three are doing in some instances, and everything that is possible to be done with greater satisfaction to teacher for the comfort of , the audience, and parents, to say nothing of the Among other innovations he will money saved. The money could be kindly ask the ladies to remove their expended in hauling the pupils to hats. Between the acts the curtain some central place and then have and backdrop will be raised, permit- something left. The discussion of this ting the house to "air out" by lower- question-"The Consolidation of Dising all the windows in the rear of the tricts and the Transportation of Pupils"-is that the purpose of this serstage.

The band concert will take place at ies of papers. I invite a careful con-7:30 and the performance will begin sideration of what may be further promptly at 8:30, which will last two said, by all who are interested in the hours, with only seven minutes wait future of our schools and country. between acts. The play will be given Yours truly, two evenings-next Monday and Tuesday. Seats are now on sale at Lehnhoff's.

### Writ Is Denied.

Chief Justice Norval of the surpeme court yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. B. S. Ramsey, wherein it is asked that a writ of mandamus be granted compelling the defendant to make a certain ruling. The syllabus of the court's opinion is as follows:

1. Where no order is made fixing a time for preparing a bill of exceptions his trank and left for the old country. including the evidence adduced on the hearing of a motion to set aside a default and vacate a decree, such a bill spent Tuesday night with H. R. Neitmust be served within fifteen days zel. from the final adjournment of the term at which the motion was determined.

### Drove Out to Weeping Water.

A number of the members of the souri. German Frauenverein took advantage of the pleasant weather yesterday and drove out to Weeping Water to spend the day with Mrs. Herman Kleitsch. At noon the hostess invited her guests to partake of a fine dinner, which was most heartily enjoyed, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in a social way.

The party was composed of Mesdames Horn, Goos, Kroehler, Wurl, Spies, Hassler, Schmidtmann, Weber, Heitzhausen, Droege, Ebinger and Weckbach.

### Uniswful Possession of a Horse.

L. C. W. Murray, a farmer who reimproved, and republican success is sides in the vicinity of Eight Mile looked for this fall. Grove, appeared before justice Archer last evening and filed a complaint against one Eli Jones, charging him with taking unlawful possession of a valuable dark gray horse belonging to taken to Clarkson hospital, in Omaha, complainant. The case has been con-

Thhre is none better. We are The dedication of the M. E. church and price, and convince yourself. Call away and ran out the avenue at a ber the date, May 7 and 8. ted the residence known as the Troop property, in the Fourth ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will again by Elder Van Fleet last Sunday was a decidedly successful affair. The on the early train this merning. at corner of North Seventh and Locust exclusive selling agents in this lively rate. Their progress, however, "Judge" W. B. Short says that he streets, or drop me a card and I will & city You always know what and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will again was soon checked, for they had gone will celebrate his golden wedding an- bring sample books to your home for weather being pleasant, the congrega-Lawson Sheldon, one of Cass county's become permanent residents of Plattsyou get when you buy Balduff's. only a short distance when they ran examination. ALLEN STULTZ. niversary on August 19, next. tion was large and enthusiastic, and earliest settlers and father of Captain into a telephone pole, One of the animouth. Plattsmouth telephone 183. the church was turned over to the con- Sheldon, was a county seat visitor this The Nebraska Central Building and A. W. Atwood has the largest stock mals was knocked down and stunned ference free of debt-something over afternoon. Mr. Sheldon doesn't get to Telfer, Shepard & Co. will clean Loan association has brought suit on \$600 being raised in a short time at the Plattsmouth so often as he used to. and for a time it was thought it had of wall paper in the county from 5 LEHNHOFF'S your house in and out, top to bottom. some stock against the heirs of the been killed. The other animal escaped cents per roll up. morning meeting. Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh without injury, but the wagon and Charges right. Plattemouth telephone BOOK STORE. late E. S. Greusel. The action covers C. A. Marshall, Dentist, a loan of \$800.-Lincoln Journal. harness were badly damaged. 327. Try THE NEWS a week-10c. \* bread, cakes, pies, etc.

John M. Thurston, Douglas. John H. McClay, Lancaster, John A. E hardt, Stanton. Alternates. Norris Brown, Buffalo. M R Snodgrass, Cuming H. C. Baird, Knox. C. W. Kaley, Webster Presidential electors: J. T. Nesbit, Burt. R. B. Windham, Cass. Ed Royce, Custer. L. M. Hague, Kearney. S. P. Davidson, Johnson.

J. L Jacobson, Douglas. J. L. Kennedy, Douglas. W. C. SMITH. John L. Langer, Saline. State Ticket Governor-C. H. Dietrich, Adams. E O. Holmes is just recovering from

Lieutenant Governor-E. P. Savage. bad case of tonsilitis. Custer. Della Miller of Lincoln spent Sur

Secretary of State-G. W. March day with the family of Rev. Myers. Richardson. Dr. R. L. Newell went to Blair and Treasurer-William Steuffer, Cum Omaha last week, returning Monday. ngMrs. Lydia Bailey came down from Auditor-Charles Weston, Sheridan.

Alvo Thursday and spent the day with Attorney General - F. N. Prout, her old friend, Mrs. C. Moorney. iage Land Commissioner-George D. Foll Conrad Wirth, who is of a rather

mer, Nuckolls. roaming disposition of late, packed Washington

T. H. Pollock and T. H. Ewing of the Plattsmouth Telephone company day in Omaha.

exercises.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

James Tighe moved his household Elwin Jeary and C. D. Clapp were goods to Manley Tuesday, where he in town today from Elmwood. will store them while he goes to Mis-L. C. Todd and wife, from near Ne

hawka, were P.attsmouth visitors yes S. E. Campbell and family loaded terday. their goods into a car at this point Sherman Rainey of Plattsmouth pre-Wednesday, intending to locate some inct was doing some shopping in the where in Kansas. ity today. Charles Hulfish closed his first term

Contractor W. H. Rhoades was lookof school at the Rose Valley school ing after some business matters in house Monday, when a number of his Omaha today. Wabash friends came up to enjoy the W. H. Dearing, superintendent of

he institute for feeble minded youth George Buell went to Lincoln Wedat Beatrice, is in the city. nesday as a delegate to the state con-Mrs. Hoeffer of Omaha, sister of vention and took part in placing a Brad Slaughter, was attending to some winning ticket in the field. The list business matters in the city today. of candidates named could not well be

Dr. R. B. Wallace came up from Union on the noon Missourl Pacific train. He weat to Omaha this after-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Danny Thingan, who was operated upon for an abcess last week, took a turn for worse this week and he was Wednesday morning, where he under- day. He is a brother of Joe Fetzer of manner. Mr. Holloway quickly

withdrew from the race for the nomi- have been 5,611 miles, distributed nation for governor in the morning. among the several systems as follows: He realized that nearly the entire Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 2,342.91 state was for Dietrich. The matter of miles; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis governor having been settled it was an & Omaha, 271.16; Chicago, Rock Isleasy matter to complete the list. All and & Pacific, 245,58; Fremont, Elkthe convention wanted was good strong horn & Missouri Valley, 985,19; Sioux City & Pacific, 16 95; Kansas City, candidates for the various places. Wyandotte & Northwestern, 20.40;

Sioux City, O'Neill & Western, 129,10; Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe, 240; Missouri Pacific, 279 46; Pacific Railway in Nebraska, 71.26; Union Pacific, 463 43; Omaha & Republican Valley (Union Pacific), 414.44; Kearney & Black Hills (Union Pacific), 65.74; Kansas City and Omaha, 93 69; St. Joseph & Grand Island, 112 53. The total amount of taxes assessed to railroads in the various counties of the state for 1899 was \$1,099,460.12. The counties having the largest assessed railroad taxation were: Lancaster, \$52,297.68; Buffalo, \$41,946.74; Lincoln, \$35,351.21; Case, \$33,343 58;

Douglas, \$32,427 31. The statistical tables, showing the amount of passenger and freight busi-

ness transacted by the several railroads Sold His Farm at e Bargain. Peter Jorgensen bought a quarter during the year 1899, are decidedly ensection of land of one of his neighbors couraging and are indicative of the prosperous conditions existing in Ne- last December and rented it to the braska during that period. Compari- same party for this year. The man for sons made with the years 1897 and 1898 some time has been convinced that he made a mistake in selling and last also show largely increased business. week he closed the bargain for the re-In the table showing the number of

tons of freight carried the Burlington purchase of the farm, paying an advance of \$1,000 over and above what he starts at the head with a total of 2,920,sold it for last winter. Mr. Jorgensen 844, for which it received \$6,673,127, a

gain over 1897 of 614,756 tons and says he could have made more money \$2,024,999 in revenue. The Union Pa- by keeping the place, but the man has cific carried 2,317,249 tons, and derived been a good neighbor and he let him as revenue \$5,641,032, an increase over have it to accommodate him. Then Mr. Jorgensen has 200 acres left which Superintendent - W. K. Fowler, 1897 of 176,342 tons and \$1,770,389 in

makes him land enough. Peter Jorrevenue. The Northwestern linesthe Elkhorn, Omaha and Sioux City gensen came to this country sixteen and Pacific-carried 1,775,402 tons, re- years ago with nothing, and by hard Mrs. William Wynn, sr., spent the ceiving as revenue \$3,265,436, an in- work, close application to business and crease over 1597 of 387,206 tons and a little trading on the side, he is now \$710,959 revenue. The Rock Island quite well to do. He expects to erect carried 513,325 tons and the Missouri a good barn this summer. He says Pacific 1,062,492 tons, receiving a rev- times are good now and if we can only

to the club, who, by ballot, will make

their choice from the list of names

Ice, Ice, Ice!

suggested to the committee.

eune, respectively, of \$440,175 and keep them that way for the next ten \$1,375,980, both the tonnage and rev- years he will be satisfied .- Weeping Water Republican.

Notice to Club Members. In the year 1899 the Burlington car-Members of the Woman's club are ried 1,110,236 paying passengers, an requested to give or send to Mrs. Cole, increase over 1897 of 326,540, and re-Mrs. Elson or Miss Levings, who conceived as revenue \$1,907,444. The stitute the membership committee, and Union Pacific carried 915,237 passen-

who, at the annual meeting will act as gers, the Northwestern lines 824,726, a nominating committee, the names of the Missouri Pacific 382,470 and the those whom they would select as offi-Rock Island 180,732. The total numcers of the club. This committee will ber of passengers carried by all Nepresent all of the names for each office

braska roads in 1899 was 3,575,835, and the total revenue \$4,907,174. An Exciting Ronaway.

While S. P. Holloway was driving along Chicago avenue last evening on Watch the big yellow wagons and

his way home, the team of colts beget pure spring lake ice-best in the Charles Fetzer, a farmer from Eight came frighteded at some object and city. Plattsmouth 'phone, office, 72; Mile Grove precinct, was in town to- proceeded to prance about in a lively residence, 73.

wall paper of the undersigned. I will Seats for"Her Majesty's Guardsmen jumped from the vehicle and caught went another operation, which, it is this city. E A. Wiggenhors of Ashland, who hold of the reins near the horses' for the benefit of the public library save you 25 to 40 per cent. Compare CANDIES ... tinued for thirty days. hoped, will prove more successful. my piper with any in town as to grade has been in the city visiting with the heads, but they succeeded in jerking are now on sale at Lehnhoff's. Remem-Yardmaster Charley Johnson has



SATISFACTION

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the home of Mrs. Elson this (Friday)

evening. Election of officers and de-

partment leaders for the ensuing year.

Department for next year's study will

also be decided upon. A full attend-

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To the People of Plattsmouth and Cass

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ance is desired.

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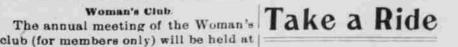
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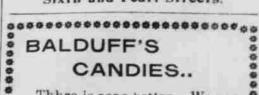


For your health. A little fresh air may save a doctor bill. I have tine single and double rigs.

J. W. SAGE,

Plattsmouth 'Phone 67, Nebraska 'Phone 84

Sixth and Pearl Streets.



enue showing a decided increase over the year 1897.