

VERDICT FOR THE BANK

District Court Disposes of An Important Case.

First National Bank of Plattsmouth Sues George W. Covell on a Promissory Note—Judge Jessen Gives August Pein a Divorce From Amelia Bell Pein—Court Passes Upon Various Motions.

The evidence in the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth against George W. Covell was taken in district court this morning, and the case was argued and submitted to the jury at noon. At 3 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the entire amount sued for.

This suit was brought on a promissory note, the plaintiffs claiming there was due them \$1,464.33, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 15, 1898, and costs of action.

The following named gentlemen composed the jury in the case: C. C. Veber, F. Creamer, J. W. Edmunda, Ed Dimmitt, Theo. Heim, E. A. Kirkpatrick, M. W. Waltz, Fred Kroehler, N. J. Calkins, Robert Troop, Thomas Wiles and John Domingo.

District Court Notes.
Leila L. Dwyer vs. Cass county. Motion to strike out part of answer overruled.

Lulu Taylor vs. C. Lawrence Sull. Motion to strike out counter affidavits from the file, together with motion for continuance, overruled.

Humphrey L. Oldham vs. Alexander M. Storey et al. Court finds issues in favor of plaintiff.

Dennis O. Dwyer, trustee, vs. The Western and Southern Mercantile Co. et al. Application for temporary injunction denied.

August Pein vs. Virginia Bell Pein. Plaintiff granted decree of divorce.

Election of Officers.
At a meeting of the Grand Army post Saturday evening the following officers were elected:

Commander—C. L. Marshall.
Quartermaster—W. J. Straight.
Senior Vice Commander—William McCulley.

Junior Vice Commander—William Morrow.

Chaplain—H. C. McMaken.
Guard—Henry Dillinger.

Trustees—J. H. Thrasher, for three years; Robert Troop selected to fill out unexpired term of W. T. Melvin; William Morrow, one year.

J. H. Thrasher was appointed as a delegate and Robert Troop as a delegate-at-large to the state encampment to be held in this city next May.

A Lively Company.
"Where is Cobb?" which promises a company of well-balanced entertainers, will be witnessed at the Parmele tomorrow night. The piece is a roaring farce, by Lewis Egan, of Charles Hoyt's forces. What speaks well for its future is the unusually large receipts taken in at the box offices in cities where the farce has already been presented. The company numbers sixteen, of which each sex is equally represented. The vaudeville numbers are said to be refreshing, the situations exuberantly funny and the costumes very attractive to the eye.

Locating a New Route.
A special from La Platte to the Omaha Bee says: "Burlington railroad surveyors are locating a new route for their line across the Missouri and Platte valley near this place. The new route will leave the old one near the rendering factory, a mile north of town, and will strike the Platte river more than a mile east of the present line. This change will leave the town of La Platte one-half mile west and will shorten the line two miles. An entire new bridge of the latest pattern will be built across the Platte."

Will Be Wiser in the End.
Charles DeFrance, one of the brightest and best known newspaper men in the state, is going to Plattsmouth to start a democratic paper. He has not decided as yet whether it will be a daily or a weekly. Plattsmouth always has been a little shy on newspapers, that is, if you will only look over the grave yard they have set aside there for such burial you may be convinced of that fact.—Nebraska City News.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.
Mike Smith, indicted on the charge of stealing two valuable rings, the property of Mrs. Landergren, entered a plea of guilty yesterday morning and Judge Green sentenced him to fifteen months in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. He was taken there last evening by Deputy Sheriff Canning.—Council Bluffs department in Omaha Bee.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today: Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors, Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Bridge Contract Awarded.
The county commissioners this afternoon awarded the contract for building bridges to the J. R. Sheeley company of Lincoln, their bid being \$4.75 per lineal foot. There were five bidders after the contract.

Cheap Trip to Lincoln.
The Burlington will sell tickets from Plattsmouth to Lincoln and return for \$1.65 on December 26, 28 and 27, on account of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. Return limit December 29.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.
Pleasant all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

Has an Unusual Distinction.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Edward Roth, a barber, who is now in Minneapolis but was formerly of St. Paul, has the unusual distinction of being his own step-son. Some time ago he married a Mrs. Schroch, a widow with a daughter, and the couple failed to agree and the wife secured a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Roth has now married Madeline Schroch, daughter of his former wife, causing a complication of family relations, which makes his first wife his mother and himself his own step-son.

Two Brakemen Badly Injured.
Wagoner, Ill., Dec. 4.—An Illinois Central train, running light, ran into a gravel train south of this place Saturday night. Conductor E. W. Brennan, who was cut off just above the knee, brakeman James Gaffney, of the same train, had his right shoulder broken and his back severely sprained. The injured men were taken to the hospital at Springfield.

It Is Up to Governor Beckham.
Ashland, Ky., Dec. 3.—William Gibson, who is charged with burning his 2-year-old stepdaughter to death with a poker, is undoubtedly captured, and it is said that the officers have given up the chase. A message from Rush, Ky., says he has been captured there and is being held for a reward. His captors are miners and have him sequestered in the mines. Governor Beckham will offer a reward of \$500 tomorrow, but his captors will not turn him over unless the reward is raised to \$1,000.

Vote of Texas for President.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—Texas' vote for presidential electors, as cast Nov. 2 at the general election, resulted: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,173; Donnelly, 21,190; scattering, 62,000. Bryan's plurality is 146,259. The vote was 110,000 short of that cast four years ago.

Republican Offered Davis Seat.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—Loren W. Collins, Republican associate justice of the state supreme court, was Saturday privately offered by Governor Lind the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Cushman K. Davis. Collins has not yet accepted. The man appointed by Governor Lind will hold until a senator is elected by the state legislature, which will convene soon.

Woman Suffragists to Act.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—A woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution will be introduced in the next session of the legislature. This was decided upon at the last meeting of the Political Equality association held in this city. For a time it was thought best by the association to ask for the right to vote at school and municipal elections, but now it has been decided that it would be as well to ask for equal rights with men at all elections.

Game Wardens Fight Mormons.
Meeker, Col., Dec. 4.—Ten of a party of twenty Utah Mormons were arrested near here on a charge of violating the game laws. They had six large wagons heavily loaded with at least 200 carcases of deer. The capture was made at Angola and the posse was outnumbered two to one by the party attacked. The game wardens opened fire. Half of the Mormon party dismounted and surrendered, while the others escaped.

Was Satisfied with His Trade.
Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 4.—On the affidavit of Charles Wilson, James Choate, formerly of Decatur, Ind., and Middleburg, Tenn., has been jailed here charged with trading in wild game, and about declining to trade back.

Iowa Traveling Men.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association held here elected these officers: president, W. H. Wheeler, Des Moines; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Haley, Des Moines. Secretary Haley's report shows 12,129 members in good standing, an increase for the year of 1,022.

Done by Three Masked Burglars.
Stanton, Mich., Dec. 4.—Three masked burglars entered the house of James Graham, two miles east of this city, about midnight, bound Mr. and Mrs. Graham fast to their bed with ropes, and ransacked the house, securing \$28 in cash and a gold watch and other articles.

Yet He Was at Large.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A. J. L. Roddy, who gained notoriety throughout this portion of the state a few years ago by a series of crimes, was shot and killed yesterday at Hillsboro by John Good, in a quarrel over real estate.

Death for Two Painters.
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 4.—Louis Gilgenbach was killed and Frank Ortig fatally injured by the falling way of a scaffold on which they were standing while painting the Reinel block Saturday.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire at Fulton, Ky., destroyed twenty buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Owing to rains which have recently fallen the Upper (Italy) has flooded the country near its mouth.

A quinquennial census of the German empire began Saturday noon.

The population of Wisconsin is 2,069,042, against 1,686,800 in 1890.

The wheat crop of the Darling Downs district, Queensland, will yield fifty-two bushels to the acre in some instances.

The transport Thomas from Manila, bearing the remains of Colonel Liscum, who fell at the battle of Tientsin, has arrived at San Francisco.

Fred W. Bushell, for seven years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died in that city Saturday.

Senator Hanna, accompanied by his family, has arrived at Washington.

The United States mint executed during November 12,355,000 coins, valued at \$2,254,458.14.

Twenty Moravian peasants were killed in tax riots.

I. N. Poe's real estate office in Toledo, O., was robbed of \$25,000 in daylight.

Miss Alma Hearne of Keosauqua, Ia., was about to sail for Concepcion, Chile, to marry Howard Holland when she received a cablegram saying he was dying of quick consumption.

The immigration bureau has allowed contract laborers from Porto Rico to land in the United States.

Charg Griscum cables that Turkey has decided to pay the United States indemnity.

Chief of Police John W. Campbell, of St. Louis, has accepted the position of chief of police of Manila.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago corner man, is said to have cleared \$300,000 by the deal.

The Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., have closed down finally.

A LINCOLN NEWS LETTER.

Applicants for Offices Are Flooding to the State Capital.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Correspondence.)—The last week has been a very lively one at the capital, for the reason that the applicants for places under the incoming administration have been on hand to look after their interests. The announcement that the heads of state institutions will select their own subordinates has relieved the pressure somewhat.

It is conceded by all republicans that Chairman Lindsay of the state committee deserves something handsome, and that his appointment as private secretary to the governor is only temporary. He was looked upon as the right man to help the new governor past the stormy period of the first six months. As a party move, the selection is looked upon as a most wise one. It is possible for a private secretary to make or mar the political future of a governor, a fact which Governor Poynter now realizes to its fullest extent.

The act of a fusion supreme court in killing the state board of transportation as soon as it was certain that fusion holders could no longer derive a living from it, was a thoroughly selfish performance which will, however, strike a responsive chord all over the state—an unusual situation.

There is a strong hint that other state boards are in danger of being lopped off by the coming legislature. The barber's board is a laughing stock everywhere. The oil inspection has long been known to be a fraud, perpetrated to make easy berths for political strikers, that certificates of fitness have been pasted on vinegar barrels, and that the whole system is used to prevent competition in the oil business in Nebraska, justifies the message from the governor suggesting the abolition of the "bureau." It is quite possible such a message will be sent in.

It is now apparent that the incoming state officials have concluded to make a "clean sweep" when it comes to making state appointments. They think that the state has been so far scandalized by the people who have held jobs during the past four years, that it will be no mistake to jump them all out of office and try a full new set, both upper and lower.

In the meantime there is a disposition to see to it that the useless employees in the various departments are not appointed, and this disposition also reaches toward the legislature, as is learned from the members who have visited this city in the past week.

The contest for speakership of the house is beginning to warm up. The general belief is that it will be settled entirely outside the senatorial fight, and that the legislature will be organized along thoroughly business lines, rather than as an adjunct to the senatorial struggle.

The secretary of state, realizing the need of a "clean sweep," has bought fine new carpets for the legislative halls. He wanted the new men to have new things to walk on, and besides he wanted to exercise his last privilege of buying things with the people's money.

The state committee has concluded to keep open through the winter, so as to have things ready for the coming campaign. This move is noted with satisfaction from all quarters, as it is certain to be productive of good results. The work which was done last winter and spring by the old committee aided in the formation of the splendid detail organization which was effected in the campaign just closed.

The claim of certain counties that they saved the election of Governor Dietrich is becoming the subject of much amusement. There are others entitled to credit. Without Lancaster county Dietrich would have been lost. Gage, with its fourteen hundred majority, saved the governorship. If the splendid majorities in either Pawnee or Burt had been reversed the man from Adams would have been lost. Custer county furnished enough gain to save him, while Holt and Thurston or a dozen other combination gains did the business. The claim of exclusive credit by one county deserves to be classed with the old story of the man who killed the bear.

Legislative members and visitors who come to Lincoln to see the winter performance, will have more than usual difficulty in securing quarters. Lincoln is pretty well filled with the natural increase in population in the last two years, and desirable rooms, which heretofore have been at the disposal of the legislative contingent, are nearly all taken. The wise ones who expect to spend the winter here are already looking up locations.

ADAM GRANGER

NEBRASKA ITEMS.

O. P. Sheehan went to Lincoln last Wednesday.

Charles Magers was a Lincoln visitor Thursday.

Miss Tool spent Thanksgiving with friends at Wabash.

The ladies of the U. B. society gave an oyster supper Thanksgiving eve.

Rev. T. E. Toms is holding revival services at Eight Mile Grove this week.

J. J. Poland and sister, Leona, were home from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving.

The new Masonic hall is one of the finest in the county. The Odd Fellows used it Saturday night for the first time.

Miss Jessie Evans, who has been employed as trimmer at Miss Tucker's millinery store during the past season, left this morning for her home at Leon, Ia. Miss Jeanette Morgan accompanied her for a short visit.

The Business Man

How One of Them Secured Valuable Information.

"'Tis strange what queer fancies some people possess," mused the back-number merchant as he gazed out of the window and noticed people flocking into his competitor's store just across the way, and an angry frown overspread his face when, a few minutes later, he noticed two of his old customers leave the place, carrying large packages under their arms.

As a matter of fact, the back-number merchant had the best of his neighbor in several ways. For instance, he had a better stock, had been longer established in business and for cleanliness and neatness his store was equal to any. He not only had his display windows neatly decorated with signs stating the kind of business he was engaged in, but he also had one above the windows and one standing out at the edge of the walk. While the merchant across the way kept his windows looking neat, he didn't pay much attention to signs and such like, and still his business was increasing rapidly.

The back-number worried along in this way for several months, becoming more and more disgusted. One day a thought came to him which kindled a faint spark of hope in his breast.

"I will go over to Mr. L's place," he muttered, "and in some way find out the secret of his success."

To his surprise, he found his neighbor only too willing to talk about his business.

"My friend," said he, "there is only one trick about it—you must advertise right. While you are tacking up signs and spending your money for rubber stamps, etc., I plant a catchy little advertisement in my favorite home daily paper. By frequently changing the reading matter of which my 'ads' are composed, I find that people actually look for them instead of making a desperate attempt to avoid them. I have found that an advertisement permitted to run for months unchanged, as to reading matter, is almost worthless and gives the reader a sour taste, so as to speak. On the other hand, an 'ad' properly looked after is worth ten times its actual cost; will put you just where you want to stand in the estimation of your customers, and will benefit you in many other ways. This has been my experience, and I point to my rapidly increasing business to back the statement that I am not talking through my hat."

In conclusion, it might be well to say that the back-number merchant is now gradually getting rid of his old-fashioned ideas, and is falling in line with his more progressive neighbor. He is somewhat timid, but will come out all right.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

"A rolicking band of pirates we who, tired of toiling on the sea, will try our hand at burglarize with weapon grim and gory."

At the Parmele December 11 and 12. Benefit of library.

Charley Cook and wife spent the day in Omaha.

J. J. Schneider of Cedar Creek was in town today on business.

A. F. Boedeker, from near Cedar Creek, was in town today.

Dr. E. W. Cook was a business visitor at the metropolis today.

George Sherwood was a visitor in Lincoln and Havelock today.

Commissioner J. W. Cox came in from Weeping Water this morning.

Miss Etta Nickels of Murray is visiting her sister, Amanda, in this city.

John Henning and wife of Cedar Creek were county seat visitors today.

Mrs. J. W. Newell entertained ten of her young lady friends today at an afternoon tea.

Attorney C. E. Teft of Weeping Water was looking after some legal business in the city today.

Gene Williams, who is working in the Union Pacific transfer barber shop at Council Bluffs, is visiting in the city.

John Schiappacasse went to Omaha this morning to purchase a supply of fruits and candies for the holiday trade.

King's Daughter will give a musical at Joseph Martin's Thursday evening, December 6. Admission 10 cents refreshments 10 cents.

Star Lodge No. 4 meets in regular session Thursday evening, December 6—for the election of officers. All the members are requested to be present.

The Pirates of Penzance, which is to be given for the library December 11 and 12, promises to be one of the best home talent entertainments ever given in the city.

In the United States circuit court there is being determined the right of a tramp on a freight train, says the Omaha Bee. In 1899 Angelo Petretta, an Italian, who needs the services of an interpreter to converse with Americans, found himself at North Platte on the Union Pacific railroad. He had no money to buy a ticket, but paid a brakeman fifty cents to be permitted to ride to Omaha. He was instructed by the brakeman to get on top of a boxcar which was attached to the train and, according to his story, he climbed up and sat on the brake wheel. After the train had started, he testified, the conductor or some other trainman came along and asked him for more money, which he refused to pay. With clubs the trainmen then drove him from the top of the car while the train was running at full speed. He fell under the car and lost an arm. He now asks \$15,000 damages.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News.

The only safe bet on record—the alphabet.

People who drop hints never stop to pick them up.

An old bachelor says the happiest age of women is marriage.

Regret not the past; let the dead past act as its own undertaker.

Hard times breeds one class of sinners and prosperity breeds another.

"Where is Cobb?" Elmer Walters' farce, which comes to the Parmele tomorrow night, is said to be one of those rapid action comedies, with laughable complications continually arising. The comic features are never allowed to lag, as there is music, and plenty of it. The costuming of the piece is very striking.

One of Wales' Many Jobs.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of the Royal Naval school, Eltham, rendered vacant by the death of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Catarth Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

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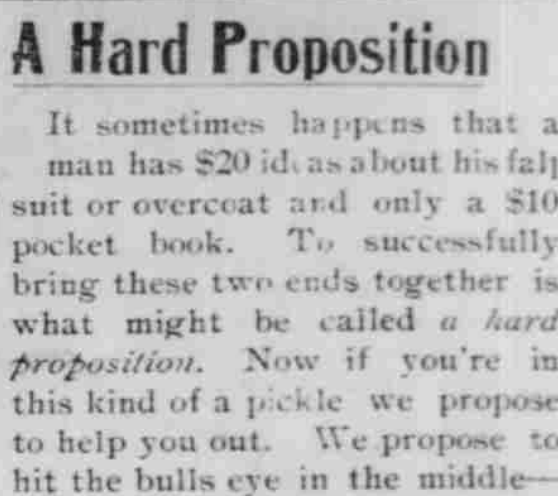
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