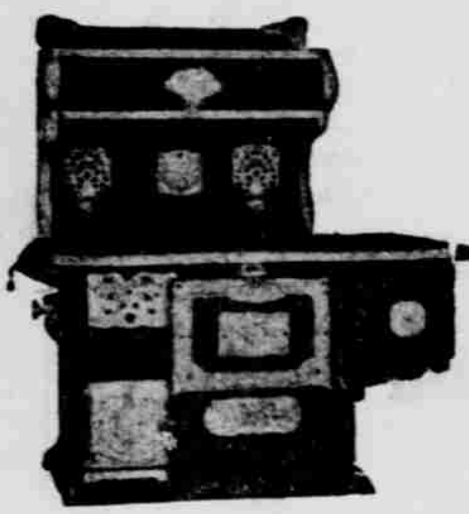


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CHIEF NATIONAL RANGE

Although this range may have an exterior appearance resembling the Ranges exhibited in other stores in the city, and therefore does not appeal to you, as a subject of special attraction. We assure you that it is decidedly different from all others in construction, containing those particular features which make it the best Range ever offered to the user. The firebox is so constructed that the heat will radiate into the oven at the same moment a fire is started. Consequently, soon as the fire has attained the necessary 250 degrees of heat, the oven also will register the same temperature; therefore, the oven also will register the same temperature; therefore, the oven also will register the same temperature. The front section of the top can be suspended, making a convenient place for broiling or roasting. A special cover or lid on top is arranged for cooking oat meal, milk, rice, etc., without fear of scorching. The body is made up of three distinct walls, which retain all heat into the stove. If you will call at my store and examine this Range, you will admit there is no other to equal it at prices that will meet your approval. I have some special bargains in express wagons, chairs and Misses Rockers, bookcases.

D. P. JACKSON
PEARLMAN'S OLD STAND

Weeping Water

From the Republic.

Grandma Akeson who was injured about three weeks ago, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. J. I. Corley and Mrs. E. T. Rickard went over to Plattsmouth Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

P. A. Barrett and daughter of Cedar Creek were in attendance at the funeral of Jesse Barrett last Thursday.

Harold W. Giberson, grandson of Mrs. A. Giberson has been visiting at the home of Geo. Woods for a week or more but will make his home this winter with Mrs. Giberson, and attend school.

Mesdames Ed A. Mee and Boney, the former an aunt and the latter the mother of Mrs. Frank Dudley, came up from Kansas City Tuesday, where they have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley. They visited until Wednesday returning to their home in Hammond, Ind. They report that Frank is making a splendid showing at Kansas City, and when he appears on the stage applause is sure to follow.

Peter Smith, the Mo. Pac. brakeman, is responsible for this: He said a lady asked him if he wasn't proud that he worked for the Lord's road. That she thought the Mo. Pac. must be an awful good railroad. Peter asked her why she thought the Lord interested himself in that particular railroad, and she said that she read in the Bible that the Lord created all creeping things. If you don't believe it says Peter, watch our smoke.

Ita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanklin, living nine miles south-east of town, on the Wm. Betts farm, died last Sunday of rheumatism of the heart. Ita was seven years old last February, and her health has been very poor, as she was so crippled with the rheumatism. The funeral was held at the Memorial church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Jacob Hygema presiding. Her father was not able to attend the funeral, as he is now confined in the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where an operation was performed, to be followed by an another.

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THE GUARANTY LAW

Mr. Bryan Insists on the Coming Legislature Enacting Such Measure.

William J. Bryan in his issue of the Commoner of last Friday, touching the subject of bank guaranty, says:

It may be expected that all sorts of ingenious schemes will be put forth by bankers and their representatives to prevent the passage of a guaranteed deposits law by the Nebraska legislature. Realizing that it will be impossible to prevent some action on this line the enemies of guaranteed deposits propose a deferred payment plan. Under this plan the depositors would not receive their money promptly. Indeed, as proposed by some, they would not receive it until the assets of the bank were disposed of. This plan would destroy the very purpose of the guaranteed deposits system. It would not prevent bank runs because the depositor would be almost as much afraid of having his money tied up in a broken bank as he would of losing it entirely. It would not protect the commerce of a community for the reason that deferred payments would withhold, temporarily at least, the deposits from use in the business of the community.

The pledge with respect to guaranteed deposits under which democratic members of the legislature were elected was well understood by the people and the Nebraska legislature may be depended upon to fulfill that pledge. The Nebraska democracy will give to the people of this state a guaranteed deposits law that provides for immediate payment upon the depositors' demand. The bankers who oppose guaranteed deposits dominated the republican state convention and dedicated its platform. The issue before the people was made plain and no one will be successful in an effort to distort the issue before the legislature.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Clyde Jones and Jesse Wargha Come Near Being Electrocuted Thursday.

Jesse Wargha and Clyde Jones who are in the employ of the electric company met with an accident Thursday afternoon which came nearly costing them their lives. These young men were stringing a wire or repairing a break in the company's lines near Heisel's mill shortly after the hour of four. They did not know at the time that it was four o'clock, and that the current was turned on. Wargha grasped the wire while there was about eleven hundred volts of current spinning through the circuit.

He attempted to release his hold and in so doing threw the wire in to Clyde Jones' grasp and they both had hold of the wire and could not release themselves. The current was about to electrocute them, when realizing their serious plight, by a superhuman struggle each freed himself from the deadly wire. Young, Rishel was near and held an ax in his hand, but thought that his companions were merely jesting, in their efforts. He could have severed the wire as it lay on the ground but did not realize what was going on. It was lucky for the young men that they were not killed.

Here is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package free. Address: The Mother Gray Co. LeRoy, N. Y.

Has Come to Stay.

Mr. J. A. Becker, a reliable dealer in pianos has opened a store, and has on hand a nice line, one door east of John Bauer's hardware store. Mr. Becker is an experienced piano man having been with Scollmer & Mueller. THE NEWS-HERALD is glad to see a music store open up in the city.

It Costs Money.

A lengthy jury term, the general election expense and a heavy grist of bills due at this season of the year, require the county board to unloose the purse strings of the county to quite an extent. The county is fortunate in having an experienced board to look after its increasing business.

It's a Fact.

Col. M. A. Bates, the editorial factotum of this great journal of civilization, is rusticiating in Omaha this day taking in the corn show and preparing to deliver his maiden oration in the legislative halls of the state.—Daily Journal, Dec. 11.

The Journal forgot to add that the "Kunell" wore his tile hat of ancient vintage.

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Union

From the Ledger:

J. N. Hasting and wife, parents of Mrs. Dan Lynn, arrived Monday night from York to make a visit at the Lynn home.

Lee Applegate and wife arrived home Tuesday morning from Kansas City, where they spent several weeks taking medical treatment.

Frank Smith came in from Lincoln last Friday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Claudius Everett, and his grandmother, Mrs. Grimes, northeast of this village.

Miss Gussie Robb left last Friday for a visit with her brother Fleming Robb and wife at Verdon, intending also to visit Miss Eleanor Carpenter at Peru. Lewis Curtis, the barber, had a siege of lagrippe that kept him in the house several days, but he was able to be in his shop Tuesday to attend to the wants of his patrons.

James Hasting of York and Dan Lynn of this village departed on Wednesday for St. Louis, the purpose of the trip being to have one of the eminent physicians of that city give Mr. Hasting treatment.

Chas. S. Stone of Nehawka was in town a few minutes Tuesday evening, going to Murray. He is recovering from his recent illness, but is yet below his fighting weight and looks pale about the gills.

Russell Smith, who makes his home with his brother Eli Smith, northeast of town, is reported to be very ill, and his recovery is considered doubtful. He has been a victim of paralysis for some time.

W. F. Tracy and wife, who have been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Iowa and various points in this state, came in from Omaha yesterday to make a short visit with friends here, and will go to Lincoln today.

Mrs. Mahala P. Graves of Rock Bluff mother of the Ledger man, passed through here on the forenoon train yesterday, going down to Peru to visit her son Julian D. Graves and wife. Although more than 87 years of age she can make journeys alone without any trouble.

Mrs. Mary F. Grimes, the aged mother of Mrs. Claudius Everett, is now in a very weak condition at the Everett home northeast of this village, and her death is expected at any moment. She has been ill with cancer for some time, and it is certain that she cannot recover.

A letter received yesterday from our son, Harry Graves, informs us that he is now installed in his new position as city editor of the Journal at Fairbury, Neb. He says it is a splendid position on a good newspaper in a good little city and that he proposes to be a winner.

Rev. James Salsbury of Plattsmouth opened a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and although the weather at the beginning was unfavorable the attendance and interest have been good. Rev. Salsbury is an able and earnest speaker, and in addition to those excellent qualities he is a very sociable gentleman.

Sant Gifford arrived home last Saturday from Sheridan, Indiana, where he was called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother. His sister, Mrs. John Klepper, of Junction City, Oregon, had also been called there, and the condition of their mother becoming more favorable Mrs. Klepper came here to visit relatives before returning to her home in Oregon. She departed for the coast yesterday morning. Mrs. Abbie Klepper accompanying her as far as Omaha.

Rev. E. L. Field had his household goods loaded into a car yesterday for shipment to Chapman, Neb., where he has been installed as pastor of the Baptist church, and his family departing for that place today. Rev. Field has been a very earnest and effective worker in the church affairs during his two years pastorate here, and all Union people regret that he and his most estimable family are leaving Plattsmouth, where they have been so happy and prosperous in their new home.

In speaking of the financial difficulties of the NEWS-HERALD the Union Ledger concludes as follows: We are pleased to learn that in the whole transaction there is no intimation of dishonesty on the part of Mr. Farley—simply a case of financial misfortune such as has overtaken many an honorable man, and none can say that Mr. Farley had not made a hard fight to avoid the blow that has fallen. We are informed that a trustee will be appointed in the near future—probably Judge J. E. Douglas—under whose management the publication of the semi-weekly will continue.

Every Woman Will be Interested. There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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MAY RETAIN FEES

Text of Syllabi Douglas County vs. Vinsonhaler Decided Recently.

Douglas County vs. Vinsonhaler. Appeal, Douglas. Reversed with instructions to dismiss plaintiff's petition with costs. Calkins, C., Fawcett, J., and Root, J., not sitting.

1. Where an action is brought against a county judge and his surety for a failure to report fees in excess of the amount allowed him as compensation, earned but not collected, it must appear that he willfully omitted to charge the prescribed fee with intent to evade the provisions of the act of 1877 (Laws of 1877, page 215); or negligently omitted to collect such fees; or in taking surety therefor, negligently failed to require sufficient surety. State vs. Hazlett, 41 Neb. 257; Hazlett vs. Holt County, 61 Neb. 716; Sheilley vs. Dixon County, 61 Neb. 409; Boettcher vs. Lancaster County, 74 Neb. 148, limited and distinguished.

2. The power given by section 8 of chapter 52, Compiled Statutes, to judges and clergymen to perform the marriage ceremony in this state is permissive, and not mandatory except as to such officers as are given fees for the performance of such ceremony.

3. The provisions of section 8 of chapter 28, Compiled Statutes, giving to the county judge for any service performed by him in any matter within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, the same fees as are allowed by law to the justice of the peace for like services, are limited to those cases in which the county judge derives his power to perform the service solely from the grant to him of the ordinary powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace. It does not give him the right to charge a fee for marriage ceremonies, because the power to perform such ceremonies is not derived from such a grant of the ordinary powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

4. Where the meaning of a statute is doubtful, long usage is a just medium by which to expound it; and the fact that the officers whose duty it was to enforce the act of 1877 have for many years construed it so as not to require a county judge to report fees received for performing marriage ceremonies may properly be considered in construing a statute by which it is claimed the right to such fees was given.

COLLIDES WITH AUTO

Our Friend Rowe's Wagon Loaded with Corn Collides With Auto.

Our old friend Solomon Rowe from the Iowa side was in the city Saturday and related a recent experience of his with some of city big bugs and an automobile. Mr. Rowe was on the grade this side of Glenwood with his mules and a wagon drawing a load of corn to market, doing his best to make an honest dollar, when he heard in the rear the well known "honk" "honk" of an auto.

He looked around and saw some distance back a machine with two well dressed gentlemen coming for the rear of his wagon at a good pace. He began to pull the "nigh" mule and got the wagon and team almost out of the road all except the right hind wheel when the mules stopped. The city gentlemen did not slacken their gait nor turn out any and their left head light struck the wheel center bouncing the occupants of the auto up considerable. The machine surged ahead and raked the new paint and varnish from the side of their new auto in a scandalous manner. The men got quite warm at Mr. Rowe because the mules were not quicker, and "allowed" Mr. Rowe would pay dearly for his careless driving. Our friend laughed at the city men, and said, "It is good enough for you fellows, you had no right to be going so fast anyway."

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In County Court

Last Friday petition was filed by William Doud in the office of Judge Beeson informing the court that Dennis Doud of Greenwood had deceased leaving an estate of about the value of \$30,000. No widow survived the deceased, but he left three sons, viz., Thomas, Martin and William, the petitioner. The heirs asked the court to appoint A. D. Welton as administrator of the estate.

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DIED IN ST. LOUIS

William Latham a Former Plattsmouth Citizen Brought Here For Burial.

Last Monday William Latham, formerly of Plattsmouth, died at his residence in St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday the 7th inst., of heart trouble. Mr. Latham had been sick for almost a year and finally heart complications set in which terminated fatally. Funeral services were held at his home and his remains were brought to Plattsmouth for burial, arriving Friday morning and were met at the train by the relatives here. Dr. Baird accompanied the funeral procession to the cemetery, and at the grave offered prayer, which was the only service held here. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Wm. McCaully of this city, and leaves surviving him a wife and three children, as well as two brothers and two sisters. His brothers are Print of Chicago, and Charles of Blandinsville, Ill. The surviving sisters are Mrs. William McCaully, of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Joel Messersmith of Havlock.

At the time of his death Mr. Latham was fifty five years of age, having been born in Huron County, Ohio in 1853. For a number of years he was a resident of Plattsmouth, where he was employed by the Burlington and worked in the planing mill. Mr. Latham removed to this city about fifteen years ago.

Intemperance and Insanity.

From the nineteenth biennial report of the Nebraska hospital for the insane filed by superintendent Dr. J. T. Hay, it appears that more subjects for the asylum are made by the use of drugs and liquor than by any other cause. The report shows that during the two years included in the report 836 patients were admitted to the institution, of this number 414, almost half, are drug fiends and inebriates. Since the passage of the dipsomania law not quite four years ago, 700 patients have been treated.

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