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14 Years in Penitentiary

John Clarence Gets Sentence for Murder of J. P. Thacker.

Judge Travis held a short session of district court Saturday for the purpose of hearing arguments on the appeal for a new trial in the case of John Clarence, recently found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of the late John P. Thacker. Byron Clark, attorney for Clarence, had filed a motion for a new trial, alleging that newly discovered evidence in connection with the testimony of George Cole, a state witness, and that the court had erred in instructing the jury, were sufficient grounds for the same. Witness Cole had claimed he was to receive \$20 for his evidence, which was to the effect that Clarence had threatened to do Thacker up and that Crawford, a witness for the defense, was a man of bad reputation.

The hearing was continued until evening to allow for the arrival of a witness on the northbound Missouri Pacific passenger who would testify and prove the statements were untrue. Some evidence was also given in connection with the non-payment of an insurance policy until the company was satisfied along certain lines in regard to the aggressiveness of Thacker in the trouble which led up to the killing.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Travis refused Clarence a new trial, and the prisoner was given a sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary at Lincoln and ordered confined in the county jail until he could be transferred to that city.

Another Horse Lost.

Fred Warner, who lives on the Parmelee ranch near Cullom and farms a large share of the land has been having a large share of hard luck recently. Some three weeks ago he lost a fine, large bay horse which took sick from overheat and died. Friday afternoon he left the four horses he had been working on a two row machine standing at the edge of his field while he went to the home of George Hicks near by for a drink. While hearing the horses on his return they became frightened and ran down the field where two of them fell into a deep ditch. One large black horse was badly injured in its back and died Sunday morning. The death of the team means the loss of \$400 to Mr. Warner.

Killed by Train.

Mrs. Myers of Glenwood, Iowa, was struck by a fast stock train and instantly killed near Pacific Junction Saturday morning. The unfortunate lady and her daughter had arrived at the Junction on No. 5 and had started to walk down the track for a visit with relatives who live a short distance west. They were on a long bridge when the extra came on with great speed; which is usual with all trains at this point, on account of the steep grade to the large bridge over the Missouri, a few miles beyond. The woman and girl made frantic efforts to get across and off the track but were unable to do so though the engineer had greatly lessened the speed of the train upon realizing their danger.

The little girl escaped without injury but her mother was caught, her head being crushed by the engine. The body of the unfortunate woman was taken to Pacific Junction and her relatives notified.

W. C. T. U. Social.

The social gathering of the W. C. T. U. society at the home of Mrs. L. A. Moore was not as large as expected only about twenty being present owing to the threatened rain which did not occur. Those who remained away lost a very pleasant afternoon. Rev. Moore made a very fine address on the given subject, "Mercy," followed by Rev. Randall both of which were highly appreciated being full of good suggestions for future work. Papers were read by Mesdames H. Wescott, Kerr, Kneel and Moore and others. Mrs. Wescott also favored us with a song and last, but not least, were the fine recitations of the Misses Thomas, Muriel Straight and Nora Livingston's song. They were perfect as well as their manner in assisting the hostess to entertain by passing the refreshments. Many plans were made for promoting the cause of Temperance and other reforms.

Mrs. J. E. Vandercook,
Secretary.

Old Fashioned Squirrel Gun.

Uncle William Frans yesterday morning showed us his favorite fire-arm, an old fashioned Kentucky squirrel rifle with a barrel as long as a (short) clothes line. "Uncle Billy" brought the gun with him when he came to Cass county in 1854 and owned it many years before that time. He says "that old gun has tumbled over many a wild turkey," and although both "Uncle Billy" and the gun show their old age, it is safe to say that no sum of money will separate them.—Union Ledger.

Suggestion for a State Park

Plattsmouth Offers Ideal Location for such an Institution.

THE NEWS-HERALD has several times commented upon the natural beauty of the city of Plattsmouth. The city is surrounded with a diversified beauty of natural scenery which cannot be surpassed outside a mountainous district. Just south of town stretches a vast range of rugged hills, covered with a dense growth of large natural timber, while bordering on the east is the Missouri river and a short distance from the Nebraska shore is Speck's Island. No better place could be found in the entire state for a state park. The land could be obtained at a reasonable figure and a summer resort could be built which could not be surpassed by any location between the Alleghany and Rocky mountains.

If the state would procure from three to four thousand acres of land in this locality and lay out a suitable park it would afford the people of the whole state one of the greatest comforts that could be procured for the same outlay of money. There is more in life than mere work and the accumulation of wealth. There is more in life than simply a full stomach, a house in which to live, and clothing upon our backs. The farmers and their wives and children should have a place where they can get away from the cares and worries of the farm; the people from the towns and cities are entitled to a place where they may go for a short time out of the hustle and bustle of everyday life; the children from the schools are entitled to this outdoor recreation, and the toilers in shops and stores and the counting rooms are likewise entitled to these outdoor comforts and pleasures. It would add many times its cost to the health of the people, and the renewed energy and vitality which the people would gain would make it the most profitable investment. England spends \$750,000,000 every year for parks, music, and places for open air recreation for the people. Why not have a state park in the rich state of Nebraska? Let every citizen in Cass county get behind the movement. It will be a grand good thing.

Needful Knowledge

Plattsmouth People Should learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Plattsmouth proof:

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A Seize of Rheumatism.

Henry Horn and wife, who live southwest of Plattsmouth were in town Saturday. Mr. Horn is having a severe seize with rheumatism and this was his first trip to Plattsmouth for over nine weeks. He plainly showed the result of his long illness being quite pale and very much reduced in flesh, having lost forty-seven pounds during his illness. He gets around by the aid of crutches and enjoys being able to visit with his many friends who are glad to see him out again.

An Easy One For Plattsmouth

Otoe County's Grocery Clerks Go Down to Defeat.

Plattsmouth easily won the game of base ball from the bunch of would be sports chaperoned to this city by Mr. Ralph White of Nebraska City. The home boys had partially recovered from their defeats by Glenwood and Auburn and were just hankering after something upon which to retrieve their lost glory, and to say the young grocery clerks from Otoe county were easy picking is putting it mildly.

It was a genuine swatfest for the Plattsmouth players from the very first man to bat and at the close of the merry go round the score showed 10 to 3 in favor of Plattsmouth. But eight innings were played and nearly every one was a shut out except the first when they made two scores.

Ralph White, a former Plattsmouth Red Sox pitcher and player, tressed fairly well for the visitors though if the home boys had not been merciful they could have clouted him for several more runs. Baker the catcher and Mr. Collins were other players on the visiting team that showed some ability but the balance seemed more used to handling barrels and boxes than base balls. For the home team Beal, Droege Larson, McCauley, Gould and Mason played in professional style and in fact the whole bunch showed wonderful improvement as the result of bumping up against some real ball players, and it is hoped that many good teams will be played in towns in Cass and Otoe counties so they can be induced to play return games here during carnival week. It is our opinion that the home team is able to win from the fastest teams in Cass county or elsewhere and we believe if Manager Warren can secure and play games with teams in such five towns as Elmwood, Murdock, Manley, Louisville, Springfield, Auburn, Weeping Water and Greenwood that when return games are played here the whole hillside would be covered with ball fans and there would be little cause for complaint on account of patronage.

Storm Was Severe.

According to additional reports which have come in from the storm of Wednesday night considerably more damage was done than was thought at first. Many acres of corn was destroyed the stalks in many fields being completely broken off while in others the leaves were stripped from the stalks.

Many acres of oats and spring wheat which had not been cut were ruined while nearly all the shocks were thrown down in fields that had not been harvested. Some of those who sustained heavy losses were Jos. Halmes, Carl Hammers, Fred Martinson, H. M. Almy, John Sherman and many others names we have not learned.

Mr. Osborn Home Again.

Mrs. Louise Dutton of University Place, Neb., arrived in the city Friday to prepare for the return of her father, G. W. Osborn, who is recovering from the effects of an operation at a Lincoln hospital.

Mr. Osborn came in Saturday morning, making the trip on a cot as he is still very weak. He was glad to get back home and seemed greatly pleased to meet and shake hands with his old friends, who were likewise glad to see him but were sorry to find him so weak. His doctors advised his return here believing his condition would rapidly improve in his old home surroundings. Mrs. Osborn and son-in-law, F. A. Dutton accompanied him home.

Wedding Announcement.

The engagement of Miss Freda Herold of this city to Mr. Percy H. Fields of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been announced. The marriage is to take place on Saturday, July 31, 1909, in this city.

Miss Herold is the handsome and accomplished daughter of the late Herman Herold and needs no introduction to the citizens of Plattsmouth having lived here all her life. Mr. Fields is quite well known here as he was here for some time this spring with the Quaker Remedy Co. The happy couple will make their home at Salt Lake City after the wedding.

Farm Bargain in Cass County.

400 acres at \$67.50. No buildings. Splendid stock and grain farm. Close to town and school. Good terms. Address, R. A. Nicholson, Newton, Ia.

Wheat Crop in West.

Spokane, (Wash., July 17.—Reports received by L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, from 367 important points in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, show that the wheat crop this season will be between 62,000,000 and 73,000,000 bushels. Thirteen counties in eastern Washington report approximately 36,000,000 bushels, Oregon will cut about 14,000,000, Idaho is credited with 7,000,000, while incomplete data from Montana shows between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels. It is believed these statistics are ultra-conservative, as well informed ranchers and millmen say Washington will yield not less than 37,500,000 while Idaho and Montana should each touch the 8,000,000 mark. The crop will be worth more to the growers than in 1907, when the record yield was harvested. Prices are higher for all grades of wheat, ranging from \$1.15 for bluestem to 95 cents for the red varieties.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

In the Miller vs. Worth case, Judge Travis decided in favor of Mr. Chris Miller last week. This case involved the title to some 80 acres of land, the property of Mrs. Chris Miller who was persuaded by her sister Mrs. Jane Worth of Pender, Neb., to will and deed the land to her, so the plaintiff claims, reserving only a life interest in the estate. As this would greatly interfere with the interests and rights of her husband he naturally sought the aid of the law to protect them. The plaintiff claimed that his wife was weak mentally and physically at the time her sister Mrs. Worth influenced her to draw up the papers, while the latter exercised her superior and dominating will power, and unduly influenced the former solely for financial benefit to herself.

Marketing Wheat.

Adam Kaffenberger a wealthy farmer living several miles west of Plattsmouth has been delivering some fine old fall wheat to Mr. Heisel at the mill. Mr. Kaffenberger had about 200 bu. for sale and the load he brought in Friday brought over \$66 in cash. Mr. Heisel has been quite short on wheat recently and offered \$1.15 per bushel and many farmers are hauling long distances to help him out, which is very commendable.

In talking about crops Adam states that two years ago he had the best wheat he ever raised. On twenty acres of land he threshed 840 bushels which would make an average yield of 42 bushels to the acre. The same year he sold over 7000 bushels of corn.

Funeral of Mrs. Hagerstrom.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Sophie Hagerstrom, wife of C. A. Hagerstrom, whose death occurred Sunday, July 11, 1909, was held from the family residence in this city, Thursday, July 15, 1909. The deceased was born in Sweden, near the city of Linkoping, Sept. 24, 1834, and her age was 74 years 9 months and 17 days at time of demise. She was married to Mr. Hagerstrom Dec. 11, 1864, and came to the United States in 1869 having followed her husband who had preceded her to establish a home in this country.

After living for some time in Iowa and Michigan the family moved to Nebraska in the year 1879 and have made their home in this city since, having resided here for over 30 years; being well known and highly respected by a large number of acquaintances. Her husband alone survives her, a son having died some four years ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Swanson of Wahoo, Neb., who spoke of the quiet and industrious virtues of the deceased and the many friends endeared to her by her kindly ways. The remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. The pall bearers were, L. G. Larson, Peter Carlson, Charles Ryberg, Louis Adderson, A. Piestrup and Wm. Fahleson, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased. THE NEWS-HERALD joins the many friends in extending deep sympathy to the husband in his bereavement.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Rev. John Swanson of Wahoo, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ackerman of Havelock.

Pastor Resigns.

Miss Alice Downing, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Salsbury, arrived in the city Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury and family. Miss Downing is a teacher in the Kansas City, Mo., schools and came by Plattsmouth on her return home from Denver where she attended the yearly convention of the National Educational Association. Rev. and Mrs. Salsbury had just returned from the C. E. convention at St. Paul and Miss Downing was quite fortunate in finding them at home. During his brief stop in the city Rev. Salsbury confirmed the announcement of his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church. He left for Lincoln Friday where he was one of the speakers at a large C. E. rally.

OUR July Clearance Sale

is the bargain chance of the season. Ask the crowds that bought goods here last Saturday. They'll tell you it's "the real thing."

Men's Kerchiefs, white and fancy.....	5c
" dress sox.....	8c
" shirts, all styles.....	39c
" 4 in hand ties.....	12c
" straw hats.....	25c
" trousers.....	\$1.45
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" knee pants.....	26c
" stockings.....	16c
" rompers.....	39c
" wash suits.....	49c

and many other bargains we cannot list here. Everything just as advertised. No cash register tickets given. No sale goods charged. No monkey business.

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