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THE FARLEY LIBEL SUIT.

Demurer Overruled at the Last Hour and Defendant Has Thirty Days to Answer.

Many friends of Sheriff McBride have made inquiry of the Journal in the past ten days as to the disposition of the libel suit against George L. Farley, and the reason why the matter has failed to come to the surface so far at the present term of court? Our reply is simply this: The cause of delay does not come from Mr. McBride's side of the matter at all, as he and his attorneys have been ready for trial since court convened and for many days previous thereto. If those interested will step into the office of the clerk of the district court see the demurers and other papers of prolongation, filed by defendant's attorneys, they will soon perceive why the case has not been brought to trial. To the man up a tree it appears that the defendant's attorneys take every advantage to stave it off to the last hour, and if possible continue it over to the next term of court.

A spirited argument of the defendant's demurer to the petition in the above suit of Sheriff McBride vs. Geo. L. Farley and the Evening News, was had in the district court last Tuesday morning. Judge Jensen promptly overruled the demurer and ordered the defendant to answer. Upon request of Mr. Farley's attorneys the court gave the defendant thirty days in which to file his answer. This throws the case over until the March term, as intimated in the above article, which was already in type when this transaction occurred. In the meantime the great commoners of Cass county are fully satisfied with its judgment of condemnation against the uncalculated attack by the News upon the good name and official record of our sheriff. Can you now more readily perceive why causes the delay of this important case?

Objections to Will Overruled.

John C. Knabe, sr., died at Nehawka, this county on the 13th day of last October, leaving real estate valued at \$24,000 and personal property to the value of about \$18,000. His will bequeathed this property to four heirs—two sons, one daughter and a grandchild, as follows: John C. Knabe, jr., Henry Knabe, Margaret Behrens and Alfred Brandt. According to the will the deceased left all his real estate to John C. Knabe, jr., and directed that the personal property be divided among the remaining heirs. The last three named heirs objected to the probate of the will, alleging that it had not been executed according to the laws of the state, and that the deceased had been mentally unsound and unduly influenced by the petitioner, John C. Knabe, jr. After hearing the evidence in county court this week, Judge Douglass overruled the objections. H. D. Travis appeared for the petitioner and Matthew Gering for the contesting heirs. The case will be appealed, the appeal bond being fixed at \$500.

Nebraska Teachers' Association.

One of the most important educational meetings in the history of the schools of Nebraska, will meet in Lincoln December 30 to January 1. It is expected that 2500 of the most up-to-date teachers in the state will gather in the capital city for this meeting. Upon the program are some of the best educators and lecturers in America. Among these are Ex-Chancellor Canfield, Frank Roberson, Rev. Joseph F. Nugent, State Superintendent Stetson of Maine, M. Adelaide Holton, Clara Cooper and others.

In glancing over the program we note that our local force is well represented. Miss Sprung is secretary of the German section, Mr. Rouse a member of the Educational council, Miss Farley reads a paper before the Primary section upon the subject, "Opportunities Each Month." In the High School section Superintendent Rouse discusses the subject "High School Promotions."

It is assumed that Plattsmouth city teachers will enroll a larger per cent. of their number than ever before. We are pleased to see this indication of increased interest in educational matters.

The Journal Office Invaded.

These democratic headquarters were invaded last Tuesday by three stalwart democrats as ever trod the soil of Cass county. They entered smiling, and then we knew they were not bent on trouble. The party consisted of C. J. Gaebel, the successful swine breeder of near Louisville, Mr. Wm. Wendt also of the vicinity of Louisville, and Mr. Wm. Lau, a young farmer of the vicinity of Wabash. The two latter gentlemen called to enroll their names for the Old Reliable, and Mr. Gaebel, who has been a steadfast supporter of the Journal for a number of years, came along to see that the job was well done. They are a jovial set of fellows and we were happy to meet them. We would not care if the Journal office was invaded every day in the week by such gentlemen, and they are invited to send some more democrats to invade our headquarters in a like manner.

Read Hayden Bros. ad in this paper

Not What it Used to Be.

A sheriff from one of the central counties of the state, who was in Lincoln a few days ago, stated that the office of sheriff in Nebraska is not what it used to be, says the Lincoln Journal. An office that was once fat enough to support two deputies and then get a good salary for the sheriff, does not provide a sufficient amount of money now to keep one deputy. In fact most of the sheriffs of the state long ago discharged their last deputy and are doing the work themselves. The amount of business is not sufficient to pay one good salary. The period of prosperity cut the fees of the sheriffs, and now there is little less than criminal business, in which there is not a great deal of money. Even pay for bringing prisoners to the penitentiary cannot be secured now, the legislature having failed to make an appropriation to pay sheriff fees except for the return of fugitives from justice. One sheriff who was in the city yesterday from one of the extreme western counties said that he could not get pay for money actually expended in bringing prisoners to this city.

A Big Victory.

Hon. Delles Demier of Elmwood was in Lincoln yesterday en route to Plattsmouth to attend court. The people of Elmwood, to get to the county seat, have to go around by Niagara Falls and thus the railroad facilities down there are anything but good, in fact the old wagon road furnishes better facilities. Delles was feeling rather elated over a victory he recently won in the Cass county court in the case of Henning against the Rock Island railroad company. The case was tried three times. At the first trial the plaintiffs were awarded \$700 damages. They secured a new trial and were awarded \$2,700 damages by the jury. Then the company secured a new trial and the last verdict was \$2,580 for plaintiffs. Mr. Demier was assisted in the prosecution by H. D. Travis and Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth, and the defense was represented by S. M. Chapman of Plattsmouth and Judge McHugh of Omaha. The Rock Island has been quite reckless over in Cass county, near Murdock, ever since its construction and a few more doses like the one just administered may teach them a thing or two.—Nebraska Blizzard.

Death of a Cass County Pioneer.

Henry F. Taylor, one of the oldest and best known settlers of Cass county died at his home, near Union, on Friday night, December 4, 1903. While Mr. Taylor has been ailing for a number of years, his affliction being asthma, his condition was not considered serious. He was sitting in his chair, when his head suddenly dropped on his breast, and ere members of the family could reach his side, he was dead. The deceased was born in Bedford, Va., September 11, 1827, and came to Nebraska in 1864. He leaves a widow and ten grown children. Mr. Taylor was one of the wealthiest farmers in Southern Cass county, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral occurred Sunday from the M. E. church in Union. Thus has passed away another prominent pioneer citizen of the county. Peace to his ashes.

Death of a Cass County Pioneer.

Henry Hollenback, one of the pioneers of Cass county, died yesterday in Elmwood, aged nearly 70 years. He came to Nebraska early in 1859 and settled near where Lincoln now is, and in 1860 went to Cass county and entered the third homestead filed with Uncle Sam. He has resided on that farm since then, except two years he lived in this city, during the construction of the Missouri Pacific. He leaves two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married, one of the latter being the wife of A. W. Neihart. While Mr. Hollenback was dying a telegram was received from Frontier county announcing the death of a daughter-in-law.—Nebraska City Daily News, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

A Valuable Addition.

Last week the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearson were hauled overland to Plattsmouth, Neb., where they will make their home. Mr. Pearson has bought a large store in that town and goes there to take charge of it. These good people are a valuable addition to any town, and the citizens of Plattsmouth will find Mr. Pearson to be a fair and square business man. His customers will receive courteous treatment and the best of merchandise. The Times joins with their many Silver City friends in wishing them well in their new home.—Silver City (Iowa) Times.

Five Dollars Reward!

The above reward will be paid for return of a gun stolen from my wagon on South Sixth street, Wednesday forenoon. It is a No. 10 eleven-pound Remington shot gun. The stock near the trigger has a small crack. The reward will be paid for any information leading to its recovery. M. KLINE.

Carpet Weaving.

All kinds of plain carpet weaving done on short notice. Work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Call on Mrs. GREGG, 114 Granite Street.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Proposition of E. P. Hovey to Examine Records Accepted.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., Dec. 2, 1903.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. P. Falter, Turner Zink and W. B. Banning, county commissioners; and L. A. Tyson, county clerk. Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form.

Application of Anderson Rouse for the superintendency of county farm for the ensuing year was accepted and a raise of 10 dollars per month granted. The appointment of Cyrus Tyson as deputy county clerk for the month of December, was accepted.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, this day duly and regularly called and held, and there being present at said meeting all the members of said board, a proposition was received by the board from E. P. Hovey, of Lincoln, proposing to examine the records of the various offices of Cass county, and the records in the office of the auditor of the state of Nebraska for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there was any moneys or credits due the said county of Cass from the state of Nebraska. Said proposition being expressly referred to for a full and more complete statement of its terms and conditions.

Said proposition, having been read in full, it was moved by J. P. Falter and seconded by W. B. Banning, that the proposition in all its terms, details and condition be accepted as made.

Thereupon the roll was called, and the following members of the board voted in the affirmative—J. P. Falter and W. B. Banning, and the following in the negative—Turner Zink. Thereupon the chairman duly declared the motion carried, and declared the proposition of the said E. P. Hovey accepted in the words and figures as made.

And the business of the board further proceeding, it was duly moved and seconded that the chairman of the board, for, and on behalf of the said county, as well as of the board, enter into a contract with the E. P. Hovey, in accordance with the terms of his proposition. The motion being put, and the roll being called, the following voted in the affirmative—J. P. Falter and W. B. Banning, and in the negative—Turner Zink. Thereupon the chairman declared the motion duly carried.

Official bonds of John Armstrong, G. G. Meisinger, J. B. Loring, Wm. Kunz, W. T. Long, R. D. McDonald, John Montgomery and J. E. Kraeger, were approved.

The following bills were allowed on general fund:

L. R. Yackiner, lumber	\$ 74 20
M. D. Kern, same	50 00
W. F. & F. Tol, same	49 75
E. E. Hilton, work	22 00
W. B. Banning, salary and expenses	20 00
A. Rouse, same	54 00
L. A. Tyson, same	25 00
Turner Zink, same	25 00
C. S. Wortman, same	102 91
J. P. Falter, same	20 00
Leman Kidlow, same	50 00
Frank Hovey, same	12 00
F. J. Morgan, same	4 50
J. W. Crabb, repairs	1 00
L. R. Yackiner, coal	34 74
Amber Bros., merchandise to poor	6 00
Frank Davis, same	6 00
Joe Graham, same	12 50
Mrs. R. E. Yoder, care of poor	15 00
Mrs. C. C. Palmer, rent for poor	15 00
August Bach, room for election	19 00
Joe Sheldon, same	2 00
Evening News, printing	28 00
J. V. Egenberger, coal	18 00
C. H. Smith, stamped envelopes	53 00
S. L. Thomas, mds to county farm	3 00
W. A. Way, teams to commissioners	11 25
August Bach, mds to poor	15 00
News-Past No. 123, rent on house	15 00
Perry Utterback, lunch to jury	2 50
Frank Marlen, work	10 75
L. S. McKinnon, mds to poor	10 05
James Loughridge, blacksmith work	10 05
Wm. Hedger, work on court house	2 00
C. H. Smith, stamped envelopes	22 25
A. Rouse, mds to county	10 50
J. P. Cook, mds to county	1 50
B. A. McElwain, repairing clock	1 50
J. M. Jernstiek, mds to poor	5 00
Harry Hubbard, work on road	80 00
John Waterman, lumber	21 50
C. E. Vallery, care of bodies	47 00
State Journal, mds to county	4 00
A. Pearson, rent of farm to poor	5 00
George F. Houseworth, court expense	57 43
Platts Tel. Co., tolls and rents	16 85
N. H. Wilkinson, mds to county	5 00
L. L. Solomon, same	4 00
J. D. McBride, boarding county prisoners	125 75
Wm. Holly, mds to county	5 00
F. H. Guthmann, board	9 00
Fee bill, State vs. Hickson	75 88
Halmes	6 20
Chambers	15 20
Shuphard	128 50
Inlay	3 28
Gilmore	148 25
Wm. Brantner	5 00
Board adjourned to December 22nd, 1903.	

ROAD DISTRICT FUND:

Spencer Bogenrief, road work	\$ 10 00
A. J. Hoover	28 80
Wm. Leesley	18 75
C. C. Jackson	63 00
M. M. Richards	24 25
John Waterman, lumber	89 71

Board adjourned to December 22nd, 1903.

Mask Ball!

There will be a mask ball at Sayles' Hall, in Cedar Creek, Neb., on Saturday evening, December 12, 1903. Good music has been secured; the best of order will be maintained, and a good time expected. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

GEORGE E. SAYLES, Manager.

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DISTRICT COURT MATTERS.

The Result of the Boedecker Divorce Case and Other Items.

The trial of the Boedecker divorce case, occupied Thursday and Friday, concluding late Friday night. No decree was entered in the case until Monday morning, when the plaintiff (Charles H. Boedecker) was divorced from Menzie Boedecker, who was allowed \$100 in full for all personal property taken by her to the plaintiff at the time of her marriage to him. She was also granted the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of dower and in full for all claims for alimony against the plaintiff. The court ordered plaintiff to pay all costs in the case. The suit was started in February, 1901, when Mrs. Boedecker filed a claim for separate maintenance on the ground of cruelty. To this Mr. Boedecker filed a denial, and at the trial of the case in December following Judge Jensen dismissed plaintiff's petition, finding that there was no just cause for the charge of cruelty or desertion on the part of the husband. In October last Mr. Boedecker filed the present suit, alleging desertion, with the above result. According to the former's petition, the parties were married in 1898, and parted nine months later.

In the matter of Roy C. Moore vs. Nina Moore, the former was granted a divorce.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie B. Neely, sale was confirmed and deed ordered to purchaser.

In the matter of Anselmo B. Smith vs. Daniel Burris, et al., a decree of foreclosure was granted plaintiff for \$50 against the property described in plaintiff's petition.

The court confirmed the report of referees in matter of Rae F. Patterson vs. James Patterson.

In the matter of Thos. M. Patterson et al., executors, against the Union Pacific railroad, decision in favor of plaintiffs. This was an action to quiet title on land at Louisville.

The Treasurer Liable.

Under the new revenue law the county treasurer and his bondsmen are liable for all uncollected personal taxes. This will mean that many distress warrants will be issued and those who in the past have escaped paying taxes will have to walk up to the captain's office and pay. This means city as well as county taxes. Those who have been direct in paying taxes in the past will have to get a move on themselves and pay up, as there is nothing exempt under a distress warrant.

The Kupka Case.

We are pleased to publish the following letter, written by W. L. Brown, attorney for the plaintiffs in the suit or the Kupka heirs vs. C. L. Polk, et al., of which so much mention was made just before the election, as it makes clear just the interest these parties had in this suit. And in justice to them we publish Mr. Brown's letter in full:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24, 1904.

To H. R. NEITZEL, Cashier, Murdock, Nebraska:

MY DEAR SIR: On yesterday I went to Plattsmouth and in open court took leave to amend our petition as to parties. The amended petition will leave out yourself, the Bank of Murdock and Mr. Baumgartner, so you need pay no further attention to the suit and need not file any appearance in the case, as you people are dropped out entirely. We knowing more facts now than we did when the suit was brought. I will today or tomorrow have the new petition prepared and sent forward for filing, and you will be left out entirely.

Yours Truly,

W. L. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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