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THE "INS" AND THE "OUTS."

New County Officials Enter Upon the Discharge of Their Respective Duties.

This morning the newly elected county officials entered upon the discharge of their duties in their official capacities, and as a consequence many changes were made.

Judge H. D. Travis steps into the office of county judge, and Judge J. E. Douglass steps down and out. The latter will begin the practice of law, and will occupy the offices vacated by Judge Travis. Mrs. McVicker, who for some time has been in the employ of Judge Travis as stenographer, has been appointed as his assistant in the county judge's office.

William D. Wheeler, a gentleman who is well known to nearly every taxpayer in Cass county, assumes the duties of county treasurer. The people are well satisfied that the business of this responsible position will be well guarded. Frank E. Schlater, for the past two years deputy sheriff, has been appointed as Mr. Wheeler's deputy, and so far but one other assistant has been selected, that of W. K. Fox.

L. A. Tyson, who was re-elected as county clerk, has chosen as his deputy J. L. Barton, who steps down as treasurer to accept the position of assistant in the county clerk's office.

J. M. Robertson, of course, will continue in the office of clerk of the district court, to which he was elected, and soon after the election was appointed to fill out the one month's term of Mr. Houseworth, who resigned to go west. The fees of the office are not sufficient to permit him to appoint an assistant, at least, not now.

J. D. McBride, as sheriff, succeeds himself. He has been re-elected to the office he has filled so acceptably to the voters of Cass county, that he was re-elected last fall by an overwhelming majority. Ed. Tuttle, a young man of most excellent qualities, was appointed as Mr. McBride's deputy a month or more since, and that he will perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and his friends, we have not the least doubt.

C. S. Wortman, of course, will continue at the head of the public schools of Cass county for two more years, at least. He has for the short time he has held the position of County Superintendent proved himself so very well qualified for the office that everybody is well satisfied that he will continue to administer the duties of the office in his usual systematic and popular manner.

Jacob P. Falter steps down and out of the commissioner's office to make room for D. Hawksworth, elected last fall. Mr. Falter has served the people of Cass county faithfully and ably for the past eight or nine years, and no matter what some people may say derogatory to him as a public official, they all must acknowledge that he has proved himself a business man in every particular. And the Journal agrees exactly with those who appreciate a first-class business man in an official position, that it will be many years to come ere they experience a member on the board of county commissioners that has, or will, perform the duties of the office in a more businesslike manner. We believe in giving credit for excellent qualities, and another year roll around those who have cursed Jake Falter in the past will be glad to accord him credit for his business sagacity.

A Blaze at Greenwood.

Greenwood, this county, was visited quite a disastrous fire on Sunday last, destroying property to the amount of about \$15,000. It is believed that the fire originated from a stove that had been placed in the basement of Miss Goodale's millinery store to keep onions from freezing. The buildings occupied by Frank Hanna, dealer in hardware; H. Myrtle, the druggist, and Miss Myrtle, were entirely destroyed, together with the largest portion of the stock. These stores composed the back block, two of them belonging to H. F. Swanback, who is the worst loser. The second store, these buildings were occupied by the saloons of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Woodmen. A new outfit had been purchased by the Odd Fellows, which was a total loss. The stock of Mahanna was valued at \$10,000, which was only partially saved, and which was almost entirely destroyed. Most of the stock was stored at the drug store valued at \$5,000, as was the millinery stock of Miss Goodale. It is said that the boys fought nobly, and with their desperate efforts saving the buildings were successful.

Attention!

The meeting of the Farmers' and Live Stock Insurance Association, Nebraska, at the Heil School House, above precinct, on Saturday, January 7, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the year and to transact such business as may come before the association.

F. ALTEE, Secretary.

One Woman Not Enough.

Some men have trouble enough to provide for one woman and the little folks without tying up with two or three women at the same time, but it seems that a man by the name of John Northrop, a former Louisvillian, is blessed with more than his share, and more than the law really says he can have at one and the same time, Monday morning a tall, well dressed lady, giving her name as Rachel Northrop came to Louisville and enquired for a man named John Northrop, her husband. She told a pitiful tale of how she had married John in Lincoln two years ago, and after she had lived with him a few months he had moved with her to Illinois and left her and returned to Nebraska. Later she received a letter addressed to her husband from a woman signing her name Mrs. Laura Northrop of Louisville, and after reading the letter she was surprised to find that her husband was a bigamist. She communicated with Louisville officials and learned that Mrs. Laura Northrop had moved to Ashland and that her husband was in Greenwood, as soon as she could get money enough she came to Louisville and from here went to Ashland where she found Mrs. Northrop No. 1. A search was then made for the wily John but he, in company with C. C. Cunningham, had sought other fields. At Ashland the two women got into a fistful combat and an officer was called to separate them. Mrs. Northrop No. 2 returned to Illinois, but will seek to prosecute the man who ruined her life.

The Northrop family will be remembered by most Louisvillian people. They were active members of the Free Methodist church and furnished much of the chin music during the big camp meeting held here about two years ago.—Louisville Courier.

A PITIABLE STORY IF TRUE.

And Its Truthfulness, It Is Stated, Can Be Fully Verified.

The following story is told by the Plattsmouth correspondent of the Omaha Bee in a recent issue of that paper, which illustrates the sad career of a lady who at one time bid fair to become one of the leading literary women of the west, and whose downfall can truthfully be attributed to the treachery of man. As it has a tinge of romance to it we republish it in the hope that some of the old settlers of the vicinity may be able to vouch for its truthfulness or otherwise:

"Many of the older residents of the southeastern portion of Cass county will remember Miss Helen V. Morrison, a bright young woman who lived in that vicinity some twenty years ago. She was a woman of education and literary talent, and a newspaper and magazine writer of more than local note. She taught school in this county and later married a man by the name of Gates. After leaving this county she was lost sight of by her friends here. From one who knew her here the story of her after life is learned, which is a sad tale and has a most pitiful ending.

"It appears that her married life proved very unhappy, and her husband who drank liquor to excess, left her a number of years ago. One year ago the 16th of last month, her mother died and she was set adrift. Of late she had been keeping house for one Sam Wheeler, a carpenter with an aversion for work, and a growing thirst for whisky. They occupied a dirty, dingy flat, and the life that Wheeler led her was one of utter wretchedness. On December 15 he left her, and the next day, in a fit of despair and melancholy, she swallowed poison. Neighbors heard her, and found her lying on the floor unconscious. The place was cold and dismal and she lay on the floor in the midst of an indistinguishable pile of books. The hand of hopeless poverty was visible everywhere. There wasn't a piece of household furniture in the room except a little oil stove sitting on a sink, and a few other articles. She was carried to the rooms of a neighbor, but the drug had done its fatal work, and by the hour of midnight "one more unfortunate" had gone to her death. Robert H. Morrison, a brother of the dead woman, now resides at Aurora, Illinois."

The Way They All Talk.

Here is a sample of the many words of encouragement the Journal has received since the close of 1903:

PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL:
DEAR SIR:—I don't know how I stand with you, but I do know that it is time that you had some money. I did not think I would take the paper long when I subscribed for it, but the longer I take it the better I like it. Long live the Commoner, Omaha Word-Herald and the Journal. I wish we had a few more such papers.
Most respectfully,
H. J. PHILLIPS.
P.S. Would say, if I haven't sent enough to pay one year in advance, let me know.
H. J. P.

Fine Pigs for Sale!
Five Poland China pigs for sale. Weight 200 pounds. H. H. Rist, Gault Farm.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Farley's Attorneys Introduce a Motion to Suspend Sheriff McBride from Duty During Ensuing March Term.

The adjourned November term of the district court convened Monday morning, with Judge Jessen on the bench. The greater portion of the day was consumed in hearing motions and demurrers in a number of cases. The first case to come up was that of Mrs. Bessie Webb against the C. B. & Q. railroad company, wherein she seeks to recover \$5,000 as damages for the death of her husband, William Webb, who fell from the railroad bridge which spans the Missouri at this place, about one year ago, while under construction. Evidence was offered, and the cause taken under advisement by the court. The plaintiff was ordered to file her bill within ten days and defendant to answer two days later.

Court ordered that judgment be fore entered in the matter of James Seely vs. John T. Richey, et al., in the name of Affa C. Seely, executrix of the will of J. E. Seely.

A motion for new trial in the case of Hugh Murphy vs. the city of Plattsmouth, was overruled.

In the matter of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association against Mary Sullivan, et al., issues as to defendants, Sullivan and Cummins, found in favor of defendants.

A deed was ordered to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth for the Plattsmouth Brick and Terra Cotta Works, as the purchaser.

In the matter of James L. Caldwell, et al., vs. Duff Grain Co., et al., plaintiff was ordered to produce security for costs on or before January 20th, or the case will be dismissed.

In the matter of the Nebraska Telephone Co. vs. the City of Plattsmouth, a hearing was had on the stipulations and agreement of parties in open court, and a decree awarded the plaintiff upon payment of \$350. This is a matter involving the delinquent taxes due from the telephone company.

In the case of Thos. M. Patterson, executor, et al., against the Union Pacific R. R. Co., the court granted plaintiff permission to file an additional and amended decree to correct an error in the description of property in the original decree.

Sheriff McBride vs. George L. Farley.

At this adjourned term occurred a procedure unprecedented in the history of courts, and it is unnecessary to state that Judge Jessen set down on the undaunted proposition in great shape and without much ceremony. The attorneys for the defendant in the McBride-Farley libel suit had the audacity to offer a motion to the effect that Sheriff McBride be suspended from performing his duties in serving papers for the ensuing March term of court, and requested that all sheriff's business for said term be transacted through the coroner. If this isn't gall the Journal don't know what to call it. Not content with the dastardly and unsuccessful attempt to defeat Sheriff McBride for re-election, they

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MOTION.
Comes now the defendant and moves the court to direct the clerk to issue all processes for subpoenaing witnesses and summoning jury which shall be next called, to the county coroner.

2. In the drawing of said jury to act with the said coroner instead of the sheriff, John D. McBride, as provided for in section 660 of the code of civil procedure.

3. To enter an order directing the coroner to serve all processes, either for jury or witnesses, hereafter in this action.

4. To enter an order directing the coroner to take charge of the jury and appoint bailiffs for the term of court at which this cause shall be tried.

This motion is based on the affidavit of Geo. L. Farley hereto attached, and the files and records in said cause.
GEORGE L. FARLEY.

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AFFIDAVIT.
George L. Farley on oath says that he is defendant in the above entitled cause; that John D. McBride, the plaintiff, is sheriff elect in the county of Cass, Nebraska, in the District Court of which the above suit is now pending; that the issues of said cause are fully joined, and that except for reasons hereafter to arise upon which an application for continuance can be based, said cause will be tried at the next term of this court at which a jury will be empanelled, and which in the absence of a continuance will try said cause, and affiant believes that the said sheriff, plaintiff herein, will not faithfully perform his duties in said action by reason of his partiality and personal interest therein.

Further affiant saith not.
GEORGE L. FARLEY.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D., 1904.
JOSEPHINE MURPHY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 15, 1905.
P. S. Since the foregoing was put in type, we are informed that defendant and his attorneys were perfectly willing to let Sheriff McBride the privilege of waiting on the court during all this time they were running matters to suit their fancy.

thought to deprive him of the fees of the office through the pretense that Sheriff McBride "will not faithfully perform his duties in said action by reason of his partiality and personal interest therein." Do the attorneys for the said Farley believe this, or is it simply a plan to get Sheriff McBride out of the way from serving papers in another important case that comes up at the March term, in which the attorneys for one, are the attorneys for the other. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" some lawyers are right "in it."

The inconsistency of such an order shows the brazenness of the defendant's attorneys, and to what desperate methods they have been driven to defeat justice.

Geo. L. Farley was selected as a layman and served all through November as a member of that body. It is thought at the time that the McBride-Farley libel suit would come before the close of the term, and there George Farley day in and day out on his own case like he been permitted to do so. Did McBride object? The readers of the Journal should watch the movements of the attorneys in these two particular cases. It will be interesting to do so. It is "rawfish" if possible in one, and "keep all we got" in the other.

Following is a copy of the motion and also the affidavit made by Farley as they appear of record.

Worthily Remembered.

The Christmas collection at St. John's Catholic church for the benefit of Rev. Father Bradley on Christmas day amounted to two hundred and twenty dollars, the largest amount ever received for that purpose. It shows that Rev. Father Bradley is highly beloved and respected by the members of his church.

GURB-STONE SIDE-RAKINGS.

And Other Items of Interest to the Readers of the Journal.

The kicker sings a straining song. There's nothing else can cause him. The more this world keeps going wrong. The more it seems to please him.

Dowie says he is either Elijah or a great impostor. That's so. Some people acquire modesty. Others do not, but should.

We're all fools sometimes, but no one should be a fool always. When you get tired sitting down, stand up awhile for Plattsmouth.

Business is a mantle that covers a multitude of queer transactions. Never expect a woman to keep a secret that you can't keep yourself.

A Chicago scientist has discovered that a hair in the head is worth two in the bush. Hand-painted stockings are the very latest feminine fad. They are rainy days, of course.

It is easier for a false friend to hint away your reputation than it is for an open enemy to destroy it. A great many people who bury the hatchet on New Year day get up early in the morning of January 2, to exhumate it.

A woman is always regarded as a model housekeeper by a first-class husband if she can make a quarter look like 30 cents.

A Chicago highwayman held up a poker party and cashed up several thousand dollars. That's the only way of beating the game.

A man who pays his way to the theatre can distinguish every deadhead that enters, and the most of them are better able to pay than half the audience.

The "Xmas" abbreviation has decreased to such a pleasing extent that we may almost hope to find it entirely missing when the holidays come next year.

The American hen has always been in good repute, but the price of hen fruit suggests that she has caught the spirit of the times and launched a trust with a lead pipe cinch.

This is certainly a devil of a country. One mail brings a bunch of advertising matter for cheap whisky, and the next fetches a circular from the Keeley cure. It is either an invitation to a feast or a famine all the time.

The city young man who stands on the street corners and loafs in the barber shops while he makes disparaging remarks about the "hay seeds" who come to town, never drives his own horse and buggy and seldom has a dollar in his pocket that his mother doesn't give him.

It is claimed that the game of "Elinch," which has become so popular of late, was gotten up by a person who disliked the looks of the jacks, queens and kings on the ordinary playing cards. "Elinch" is a great game for church people—and has some attractions for the ordinary sport.

It is now in order for the authorities to inspect the public halls of this man's town, especially those where the children mostly hold their gatherings. A ground floor is much safer for children than a third floor, anyway. Parents and the city authorities should think of this before it is too late. There is



Overcoat Policy!

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Extreme styles don't last—how many raglans do you see nowadays?

If you have but one overcoat and want that one to last two or three years, it is safer to get a medium length coat of rather plain cloth.

We have the elaborate and the plain—abundance of both. If you will come to us with your Overcoat or Suit wants we may be able to save you some money, especially if we happen to have only one left in certain patterns, you can sure have it at a bargain.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, C.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Family Reunion.

On Monday, December 28th, one of the most happy family reunions occurred at the home of John Lohnes, in Eight Mile Grove precinct. The Lohnes' are among the best people in Cass county, and Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes have reared quite a family, consisting of five sons and two daughters, and on this occasion they were all at the old homestead to once more circle around the dinner table and partake of mother's cooking, which no doubt appeared as good as ever. The sons are J. G., Geo., J. J., C. C. and W. H., and the daughters Mrs. Henry H. Barcos and Mrs. James Terryberry, all these children residing in Cass county. Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes reside nine miles due west of Plattsmouth, with everything that heart could wish around them, and it is quite a treat to have their children and grandchildren meet with them once a year at least. There are eighteen grandchildren living and nine dead. It is needless to say that the children and grandchildren enjoy these family gatherings, even as much if not more than the "old folks at home." The Journal hopes that its old friend may live to enjoy one reunion each year for one hundred more years to come, and may the children, their grandchildren and their children's children be home to greet Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes, and assist them in making life's pleasures what it ought to be to the very last.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

Galvanized iron and cast tank heaters at lowest prices at John Bauer's.

Don'ts for 1904.

- Don't talk about your neighbors.
- Don't buy more than you can pay for.
- Don't imagine you're the "whole cheese," and sour on somebody's hands.
- Don't be in a hurry about calling a man a liar.
- Don't sit around and talk about taxes when you know you didn't give in half your property to the assessor.
- Don't let your friends do all the entertaining.
- Don't be a clump and do nothing to help your town.
- Don't stand on the sidewalk and gawk at every lady that passes along.
- Don't think that it's the "man" who makes the man of you.
- Don't be deceiving.
- Don't fall to by subscribing to a paper in Cass county.
- Don't sit around and fortune tell.
- Don't get up and make a row for the "fish and fowl" airs.
- Don't put on "cod-fish" airs. People can smell you for a know that if your debts were paid you wouldn't sport such fine clothes.
- Don't you believe for a minute that the people don't know just how you stand in the community.
- Don't come to town and hitch your horses in some back alley during cold weather and leave them exposed to the chilly blasts half the night.



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