

NEWS OF DISTRICT COURT

Criminal Cases of February Term Rapidly Disposed of Yesterday

STULL FOUND GUILTY BY THE JURY

Schlieske and Townsley Plead Guilty—Damage Suit of Pope vs Oberle On for Today

In district court yesterday the three criminal cases of the February term of court, were wound up. The defendant, in the case of State vs. Lawrence Stull, was found guilty by the jury, after being out a short time over an hour. The case attracted considerable attention, as the defendant was charged with assaulting Jesse Green, a young man about twenty years of age, upon the streets of Plattsmouth several weeks ago. It was claimed at that time that Stull attempted to cut Green, but only succeeded in cutting a slash through his clothing. The prosecuting attorney, C. A. Rawls, introduced a number of witnesses to substantiate this fact and testify in regard to the disturbance that they saw and heard on the evening referred to. The defense, represented by A. N. Sullivan, sought to discredit witnesses and prove that Green was intoxicated on the night in question, and had not observed the rent in his clothing until the next morning after the trouble with Stull.

The second criminal case, that of State vs. Aug. Schlieske who, it will be remembered, was arrested for assaulting and beating Wm. Grebe with a brick, when the latter interfered with his domestic affairs, settled up by the defendant entering a plea of guilty to the charge of assault, the prosecution withdrawing the charge of assault to commit great bodily harm, and allowing the defendant to plead guilty to assault and battery. The defense was represented by A. L. Tidd, and the court after admonishing Schlieske to refrain from all such acts in the future, sentenced him to ninety days in jail.

The last of the criminal cases on the docket for the February term was that of State vs. Hugh Townsley, wherein the defendant was charged with violating the statute prohibiting the sale of liquor without a license. The defendant is a restaurant keeper in Union, and on his premises a quantity of whisky was discovered by the sheriff who raided the joint a few months ago. A plea of guilty was entered by the defendant, who was fined \$100.00 and costs by the court. Upon the recommendation of County Attorney Rawls the fine was suspended, pending the good behavior of the defendant.

Three new cases, all suits to recover money judgments, were filed with the district clerk today. The first is entitled Frank Sheldon vs. Jas. A. Dy-sart. The action is brought on a note for \$900 and a bill of 203.71 for merchandise received by defendant, the total amount being \$1124.00. The other cases are Port Huron Machinery Company vs. Isaac Hollenbeck and vs. Geo. Anderson and Lewis Hollenbeck. In each instance, suit is brought to recover \$827.27 due on a threshing machine outfit.

The damage suit of Margaret Reuland vs. Joe Fitzgerald et al is still pending in the district court, the plaintiff being given thirty more days in which to make showing as to her residence in this county.

The suit for \$5,000 damages, brought by John U. Pope vs. Geo. A. Oberle et al is up for another trial this afternoon. The jury disagreed on the first trial.

Financial Firms Busy.

These are busy days with the financial firms that are in the farm mortgage business, say the World Herald.

Farm loans in this state practically all begin and end March 1. They are made to run for five years, with the option left to the mortgagor usually to pay off all, or any portion in \$100 or larger amounts on any interest days before maturity. Thus about one-fifth of all the mortgages in the state would expire March 1.

But a good percentage of the farmers are paying up ahead of time: land transfers cause the cancellation of many old mortgages, and giving new ones in their places, so altogether, about one-fourth of the mortgage business of the state is now being turned over.

Though every mortgage is recorded somewhere, yet it is impossible to get a tabulated statement of the farm mortgage business of the state. There is a law providing that each county must report mortgages recorded and cancelled to the state auditor, but this has been a dead letter ever since it passed.

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Will Stop Robbing Setting Hens.

It will be well for those selling eggs from this time on not to rob the setting hens or incubator, for no doubt every grocer or other merchant who buys eggs will candle them and determine whether they come up to the standard before he makes out the due bill, thus throwing all the responsibility onto the farmer. The pure food law is no joke but will be enforced to the letter and an inspector is liable to drop into town any day to find out how things are running, therefore it will pay all interested to obey the law and be prepared for these visits from the inspector.

Harbingers of Spring.

The small boy and his marbles are in evidence everywhere; a robin or two have been seen, and some claims to have noted the bluebird. The almanac displays marbles for February despite the fact that February is the last of the winter months. Marbles are usually to be considered as harbingers of spring, together with the bluebird or robin. Speaking of marbles, the boy of today misses much of the enjoyment that characterized the game twenty years ago. Then the youngsters played in a big circle, and it took real skill to "skin" the other fellow. The old knuckle protector of leather worn over the right hand is no longer seen. In those days there was no "fudging," and "screw honey, knuckle down tight" was unwritten law. The knuckle protector was therefore a necessity in order to have one's hands pass inspection for cleanliness in the school room, to say nothing of preventing them cracking from exposure to grime and sand. A boy's "taw" twenty years ago was cherished next to his jackknife, and if it was a good one, fifty "chalkies" or 100 "commies" would be laughed at in a trade. Today the game of "porto" and shooting from a ring of 3 by 12 inches take the place of the olden game. The youngsters have a good deal of fun, or at least they think they do, for they know no other.

Not Ready to Concede Defeat.

A special from Lincoln says: "That the railroads are not ready to concede their defeat in opposing the passage of a 2-cent passenger rate bill was evidenced in the senate this afternoon when for more than an hour certain members labored to have consideration of the subject delayed a little longer and to have inserted in the measure amendments which only tend to delay the final passage of the act and its signing by the governor. The efforts were comparatively fruitless, however, and the joint committee bill as passed by the house was recommended for passage with a slight amendment agreed to by the adherents of the measure and designed to prevent any antagonistic construction of the provisions of the act by the courts."

Give the Boys a Lift.

The boys are beginning to talk base ball and a general reorganization of the club. The way to give the boys a good starter is to give a benefit at the Parmele theatre in a few weeks, that they may be able to use the proceeds in arranging to open the season in good shape. Plattsmouth has plenty of home talent, both ladies and gentlemen, who would be glad to donate their services to the cause. We had a very fair nine last season, and will have a much better one this season if our people feel disposed to lend the boys a helping hand. A musical or dramatical entertainment would bring quite a sum for the boys. Let us talk about it.

English and Sherrard.

Clarence English and Billy Sherrard of Minneapolis have been matched for a ten-round bout in Omaha on Friday, March 22. English writes from Chicago that he is in good condition, though a trifle heavy, and as Sherrard has been having a number of short bouts up north, he too, will be in fine trim for the coming match.—Omaha News.

In Police Court.

Sheriff Quinton returned last evening with Chas. McKean, who was arrested at Nebraska City on a warrant issued from Justice Foster's court in Union, charging him with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Archer this morning and upon pleading guilty was given ten days and costs.

Among other patrons of police court were two young boys, Wm. Hunt and Thos. Moore, residing across the river, who were arrested for being drunk and using obscene language. Each received a fine of \$10 and costs, and not being possessed of that amount of worldly goods they were escorted to jail.

A warrant was issued last evening for Harry Hickson, who was charged with being drunk and running his horse on the public highway.

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CUPID CUTS QUEER CAPERS

Mr. H. G. VanHorn and Mrs. M. V. Gibson United in the Holy Bonds.

A very beautiful wedding ceremony occurred at high noon today at the rooms of the bride in the Boeck block, corner of Main and Sixth street, when Rev. A. L. Zink, pastor of the Christian church, said the words that joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. H. G. VanHorn and Mrs. M. V. Gibson, both of Plattsmouth. But few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the solemnizing of this happy event.

The bride is the widow of the late M. V. Gibson, who departed this life several years ago, and formerly resided in South Park. She is the mother of the following children: Dallas Gibson, Plattsmouth; Guy Gibson, Sparks, Nevada and Lena Parks, Tacoma, Washington. The bride has resided in this city for twenty years and is a most estimable lady.

The groom is a retired farmer but has resided in this vicinity for twenty-three years and is the father of two sons, Bert and George Van Horn. He is highly respected by all who know him, and is considered a most honorable, upright citizen.

The bride and groom departed this afternoon for Omaha and Denver on a wedding trip, and on their return will continue to make their home in this city. The Journal joins their many friends in the wish that their happiness may continue supreme through life and that they may never see the day they will have cause to regret this action.

Death of James Fogarty.

After illness of several weeks' duration, James Fogarty, one of the oldest employes of the Burlington shops in city, passed away at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home upon Winterstein Hill. The deceased was born in Ireland about seventy-one years ago, settled in Plattsmouth twenty-six years ago, during which time he has been constantly employed in the Burlington shops.

Three children are left as follows: Kern E. of Havelock; James F. of Rockne, Virginia and Josephine who is at home. The children were with the father during his final illness, which resulted from a complication of heart trouble, superinduced by kidney trouble.

The funeral will be held at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning from the St. John's church, of which the deceased was for many years a member.

Death of Miss McElroy.

Miss Julia McElroy, daughter of Frank McElroy, passed away last evening after a short illness, at the home in the northwest part of the city. The deceased was about twenty years of age and while in Chicago a few weeks ago was taken ill, her father being summoned, and everything possible was being done to relieve the patient, but without success. The father brought the sick girl home last Saturday, and after a few days of patient suffering, she was called to the great beyond.

Definite arrangements have not been made in regard to the funeral, but it will likely be held on Friday afternoon.

\$4,152.893 for Two Years.

A Lincoln correspondent says: With this week being the last in which bills can be introduced, the finance and ways and means committee of the house is hard at work preparing the various appropriation bills.

The task is proving a gigantic one as under the estimate of the state auditor, appropriations of \$4,152,893 will be necessary for the coming biennium to run the affairs of the state, while only something over \$2,000,000 can be raised for that purpose.

Too Much Food.

Prof Chittenden made a series of experiments about the amount of food necessary for a healthy person and found that we eat about three times more than we should, and to this he ascribes the great amount of modern diseases. The body will not be benefited by overfeeding, but the digestive organs must sooner or later break down under the strain of overwork. The first symptoms of this condition is loss of appetite and of bodily strength. Quick help is needed, in order to avoid the complete ruin of the system and in order to build up, so it can stand the burden of our modern life. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is pre-eminent remedy in such cases, because it always regulates the digestive system, gives new tone to the muscles of the stomach and of the bowels, increases the amount of secretions, strengthens the nerves and comforts the whole body. Where appetite and strength is needed, use this remedy. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The authorities of Topeka, Kansas, have notified the local officers that Sam Liberman is wanted by the A. T. & S. F. railroad company, for receiving stolen property, and forfeiting a \$2,000 bond.

High School for Every County.

During the coming week Senator Epperson will introduce a bill that will have for its object the establishment of a high school in every county in the state, says a Lincoln correspondent. It provides that resident freeholders can organize a county high school district, secure a desirable location and establish a high school which all the school children of the county do not have high schools in their own districts will be permitted to attend. One of the unusual features of the bill is the requirement that an agricultural experiment station be conducted in connection with the high school.

WELCOME NEWS TO PATRONS

Great Preparation for a Record-breaking Year at Fanger's Department Store.

The proprietor of Plattsmouth's popular department store informs the Journal that he has again secured the expert trimmer, Miss Mabel Birch, who gave such satisfaction during the season in this city, that Mr. Fanger was solicited by patrons of his millinery department, to obtain her services during the spring season. Miss Birch for the past several months has been in St. Louis and Kansas City visiting the large wholesale establishments, seeing the latest ideas in ladies' headgear. She will arrive tomorrow to take charge of the millinery department, where great preparation for a record breaking year has been in progress.

During a recent visit to the east Mr. Fanger purchased an enormous stock of goods in New York City, and in the selection of this stock, the maximum of "goods well bought are half sold" was observed. The goods are for the two stores, the one in Omaha conducted by Miss Laura and Rose Schall, and for the one in this city. High-grade goods at popular prices will be obtained by the patrons of this store, and in ordering your Easter bonnet, it will be well to come early and then you will be pleased as well as us.

Another Kind of Reformer.

Certain other reformers now suggest that there be a law for "prevention of cruelty to land." It is to be modeled after the "prevention of cruelty to animals" measure. Under the proposed bill, land may not be planted more than two years at a time with corn, oats, wheat or other small grain. Provision is made for "resting" soil every seven years by seeding it with alfalfa for meadow or pasture. Every five years it must be "toned up" with top dressing, stable manure or some other fertilizer. A penalty of \$20 a year for each violation is to be provided. Copies of the proposed measure have been sent to governors of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and other states. It hardly seems possible there could be reformer of this kind, but it takes all kinds to make a world.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Miss Julia McElroy will occur from the St. John's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Father W. F. Bradley. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so, at the home between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

Funeral of James Fogarty.

The last sad rites in memory of the late James Fogarty, sr., were observed this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's church, of which the deceased has been a life-long member. The services were conducted by Father W. F. Bradley, in the presence of a large gathering of old friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket, in silent evidence of the esteem that the deceased was held during life.

After impressive services at the church, the remains accompanied by a long cortege, were conveyed to the Holy Sepulcher cemetery for interment.

Wedding at Weeping Water.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Rev. J. H. Anderson of the Congregational church, united in marriage Mr. Henry Meyer and Miss Elvina Anderson.

About forty guests witnessed the ceremony. The bride, dressed in white, wearing roses, presented a most charming appearance. The ring service united the lives and fortunes of the happy couple, and congratulations followed. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

As the bride and groom have been residents among us so long, almost all are acquainted and know them to be a most worthy and estimable couple. A great many very beautiful presents were given the bride which will come very useful when they commence housekeeping on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Meyer of M. S. Petersen. They departed on the midnight train Wednesday for Kansas City, to remain a few days.—Weeping Water Herald.

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THOUGHTFUL THINKS

Here's freedom to him that would read,
Here's freedom to him that would write,
Here's none ever feared the truth should be heard,
But they whom the truth would indict.
—Robert Burns.

The price of lumber is advancing at an alarming rate. If you get a splinter in your finger save it.

Smallpox at Jefferson City has one virtue. It has so sobered legislators that they have quit introducing freak bills. Maybe what has proved good for Missouri, may do the same for Nebraska.

Lent must be seriously taken by the fashion editor who suggest that women sacrifice their Marcel waves until after Easter.

There should be some quick action to prevent a dramatization of the murder trial which is claiming the country's attention.

The Missouri legislature is unique in more particulars than one. It is the only one on earth with a regular committee on smallpox.

It is so easy to say "spreading rails" when there is a railroad wreck. No one can disprove it, no one can be blamed. But is it always the truth?

A Virginia boy has slept for two years and everybody in the United States thought the circumstance remarkable except a few old sleepy-headed merchants in Plattsmouth.

James J. Hill can't be very sincere in his predictions of hard times. He is making arrangements to put through a \$60,000,000 deal. Financiers of his caliber don't attempt such things in panicky times.

No, Henry, that ground hog is neither snow blind nor snow bound. His disinclination to come forth is probably due to his fear of assassination at the hands of jealous human prognosticators.

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the streets? How many know what their children are studying or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build; a dress to make; a house to paint, or whatever the job may be, that to say to the one you have employed: "Here are the tools and material, go ahead and do it to suit yourself and it will suit me?" Is not that what many of you are doing with your children?

Mills county, Iowa, boasts of a \$6,000 hog, and it is not a two-legged one, either. It is a Duroc Jersey, and is owned by J. R. Harding, near Macedonia.

Secretary Taft is about to organize a party to visit some of our island possessions. Those eligible to matrimony will be among the first to make application for membership.

The Western cowboy skilled in marksmanship has been outdone by the Eastern woman who, from her flying automobile, shoots out the lights along Atlantic City's streets.

There is now more tonnage in sight than the railroads can handle before the end of the year. An argument that should impress those who put on long faces when they speak of the future.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday has originated some new forms of expression. In one of his "sermons" at Kankakee he delivered himself of the following: "I am the warm uncompromising enemy of the devil. I have fought him for nineteen years and I'll fight him until hell freezes over and then I'll buy a pair of skates and fight him on the ice."

Instead of imposing a tax upon bachelors, it would be a good plan to imprison those who marry with no visible means of supporting a family.

Wishing to be right up-to-date a young lady of this city is now spelling her name "Karrye."

When a man is so good natured that he can laugh while he is chasing a train he is safe to tie to.

When the people of Nebraska get a "sufficiency" of the present legislature all they will have to do is to get up a smallpox scare in Lincoln and an adjournment will take place in a "jiffy."

A Nebraska City minister refuses an increase in his salary because he has so much trouble in collecting what is already coming to him.

The gall of some people is bigger than an average pumpkin. Recently a man who has never spent a cent with this paper wrote and asked whether we wouldn't "kindly" mention that he was going to have a public sale on a certain date. We'll not do it "kindly" but we will financially.

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In Honor of Guest.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Parkenings was given a most enjoyable party Monday evening in honor of their nephew, Emil E. Medinulis, who is here on a visit from Buffalo, N. Y. The evening was spent in dancing and social conversation, while at a late hour refreshments were served. After which all departed for their homes, only to regret that the parting hour rolled around too soon, all hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Parkenings would give them another social time in the near future. Those to enjoy the event were: Misses Anna Tritsch, Anna Heil, Mable Keiser, Lena and Mary Meisinger, Julia Warg, Nettie Valley, Katie, Maggie and Mary Kaffenberger, Lizzie and Emma Hinz, Anna Clara, Margaret Parkenings, Wm. Tritsch, Louis Heil, Philip, Louis, Emil and Walter Meisinger, Philip, Willie and Fred Hinz, Guy Keiser, Willie Heil, Henry Kaufman, Clyde Adamson, Fred Valley, George Kaffenberger, Gustave Heidman, Charley Miller, Louis Beuhler, Fred Haffke, Fred Bragt, Otto, Frank and John Parkenings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tritsch and daughter, Adella, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinz.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic disease. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Thomas H. Martin.

In speaking of the recent death of Thomas H. Martin, well known to Plattsmouth people, the Glenwood Tribune says:

"Thomas H. Martin died at his home in Pacific Junction at 4 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of several months. Death resulted from some nervous trouble.

"He was 59 years old and had lived in the Junction since 1879. He was formerly a railroad engineer and was for a number of years in the mercantile business with Chas. Kroon. He had accumulated considerable property.

"He was born in Schenectady, New York, and is survived by a wife and ten children—four boys and six girls. Two of the daughters are married—Mrs. Nellie Bogan of Schuyler, Neb., and Mrs. Anna Billinger of Denver. All the children were present at his death.

"The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Council Bluffs on No. 11 and interment made in the St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery."

Would be pleased to have you call and inspect the new spring hats just received. Florence Anderson, milliner.

Held to District Court.

Edgar Goff, charged with robbing Missouri Pacific cars, was arraigned before Justice M. S. Campbell yesterday afternoon. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200, but failing to give bond was sent back to jail. County Attorney D. W. Livingston appeared to prosecute and W. F. Moran for the defense.—Nebraska City News.

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