

THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
THIS IS THE MALE AND THIS IS THE RAT.
THIS IS THE DOG AND THIS IS THE CAT.
THIS IS THE COW WITH THE CRUMPLED HORN.
LIKEWISE THE MAIDEN ALL FORLORN.
THEY'RE ALL OF 'EM STRICTLY UP TO DATE.
THEY'RE WEARING **BLUE RIBBON SHOES** OF LATE.

BROWNS MARK

RF O'Connell

COPYRIGHT 1911 BY THE SHOE SHOE CO.

Buster Brown School Shoes!
In all Leather and Lasts.
FOR BOYS! **SHERWOOD & SON.** FOR GIRLS!

When Gifts ARE MADE

The Best of Goods at Fair Prices are what are most desired. For something appropriate in the line of Birthday, Wedding or any Anniversary Presents we have a line that is Unsurpassed.

Our Silverwear

is unique in pattern and design and surprising in quality and price.

LOCAL WATCH INSPECTOR FOR THE BURLINGTON ROAD

CRABILL, The Jeweler.

We are showing some fine Diamonds in both single settings and combination with Genuine Rubies.

THE PARCELS POST MATTER

It is Time Local Merchants Were Getting a Move on Them

In the matter of the parcels post question, the Nebraska City News hits our sentiments exactly in the following: "Do the people of this country and particularly those who live in the Missouri valley and are tributary to Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha want the post parcels system? This is a question that will have to be settled quickly unless these people want the east to entirely rule the west.

"The postmaster general has spoken in regard to the parcels post system and he will endorse it. A recommendation from an official means much with the present administration, and the coming congress will have so much to ask for that different members will make concessions and the result will be that many obnoxious laws will be passed. The News is willing to admit that an endorsement by the administration is not a finality, but we do know that it will have a great bearing on the case.

"The parcels post law is one entirely in the interest of the larger dealer and the department houses of the east and against the small dealer of the west. When the government enters into competition with railroads and the express companies in delivering sixteen pounds and less packages cheaper than they can be legitimately carried then will the large houses prosper at the expense of the smaller.

"Nebraska ought to awake to this question and instruct our representatives what to do. Our merchants ought to use a few postage stamps in their own behalf."

Clark's Margin Very Slim.

Based on official returns of all counties of Nebraska except Valley, Henry T. Clark, jr., has won the primary contest for railroad commissioner by 62 votes. Valley county, unofficial, gave him 52 plurality, making his total plurality 114, with 37,756 votes polled for the two candidates. This being the case, Caldwell may possibly have some cause for complaint in regard to the returns from Omaha. Many believe that Caldwell was fraudulently counted out.

Miss Adelia Murdock, of Arapahoe, Neb., is visiting at the home of her uncle, B. Christweisser and wife, and is sick with the malarial fever.

Weingarten Bros.' GOODS

We have received the latest models in corsets and have them on display. Call and see them.

Zuckweiler & Lutz

WENT WITH THE STREAM

George Barger Arrested for Taking a Boat That Did Not Belong to Him

George Barger became attached to a row boat at the crossing of the Platte river by the two railroad bridges, yesterday, supposedly by forceful entry and detainer, as the boat which belongs to W. D. Jones and J. M. Johns, had been locked securely and showed that it had been broken loose. Messrs. Johns and Jones had just had the boat taken to the point mentioned on the river to be used for fishing and hunting purposes when it might be convenient for them to employ some spare time that way. The boat came down the river and in company with the festive George, found a landing place just below the city, and making an endeavor to dispose of the craft, accosted Elias Kildow, and Elias immediately recognizing the boat, told Mr. Barger he would have to come up to the gas works while he got the money. While waiting for the money to come, Mr. Barger was made acquainted with Sheriff Quinton, and upon an urgent request accepted an invitation to become a guest at the Hotel de Manspaker receiving the accommodations offered by that institution. This morning W. D. Jones had information filed charging Mr. Barger with stealing the boat, placing the valuation at about ten dollars. Mr. Barger tried to explain how he traded for it, but he got lost in the description of the deal and in order to make a long story short, said he had taken it and was assessed a fine of five dollars and costs with the boat being restored to the rightful owners. Mr. Barger not being burdened with the necessary cash with which to liquidate the fine and costs, took board and lodging at the Hotel de Manspaker until he should have paid the last farthing by reason of being incarcerated so much per diem.

IN NO WAY CONNECTED

Anti-Treat Law a Separate and Distinct Measure From That of the Noted Slocumb Law.

Considerable interest is now taken in the resurrection and attempted enforcement of the anti-treat law. This law is popularly confounded with the Slocumb law, but such is not the fact. The so-called anti-treat law is entire separate and independent from the Slocumb law. The anti-treat law originated in the state senate while the Slocumb law incubated in the house of representatives. The former was introduced in the state senate by Senator Perkins, of Knox county, on February 5, 1881, and the latter was introduced in the house by Representative Slocumb, of Jefferson county, on February 7, 1881.

On the final passage of the anti-treat law of the thirty senators, only sixteen voted for the bill—a majority of only one. It seems that during the pending of the anti-treat law in the senate and the Slocumb law in the house, much merriment was indulged in by the members.

On February 21, 1881, the anti-treat law came up for final passage in the senate. The title of the act read as follows: "A bill for an act to prevent treating in saloons and other public places." After the vote was taken on the final passage and the bill declared passed by a constitutional majority, Mr. W. C. Pearce, a republican senator from Lancaster county, moved to amend the title by adding "and for the relief of candidates for office." This would have made the title read as follows: "A bill for an act to prevent treating in saloons and other public places, and for the relief of candidates for office." However, this amendment failed to carry, although one-fifth of the senators voted for it, among whom was one democrat, Senator G. W. Doane, of Douglas county.

This anti-treat law was approved February 28, 1881—more than twenty-six years ago, and the county attorney of Cass county has the prestige of being the first law officer who has attempted to enforce it in any part of Nebraska.

F. A. Davis Gets a Black Eye.

An attempted settlement for rent of land, between J. H. Heneger and F. A. Davis ended disastrously last Friday. Mr. Davis accompanied Thos. Murtey, drove out to Heneger's. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the amount of rent money that Heneger was to pay, and from reports the latter was called a liar, which he resented, and while we are not aware which one got the best or worst of the mix-up. It is safe to say that after the smoke of battle had cleared away, Davis eye was black. Heneger and son Albert were on complaint of Davis, brought before Judge Barnes, and settled the damages. Fine \$5.00 and costs \$6.85.—Weeping Water Herald.

OFF ON WEDDING TRIP

Two Happy Hearts United in Wedded Bliss

At the Burlington station at the eve of departure of the fast mail we stepped up to a blooming young lady, and modestly asked if she was intending to take her departure from so pleasant a city as ours. With a smile as winsome as the summer's day she nodded her head in the direction of a young man dressed in soft clothes, and nervously picking up and setting down a traveling case. We propounded the same interrogatory to him to receive the reply, that his name was G. C. Taber, and that he had been to T. E. Todds, for a visit and was just returning home to Omaha. We were satisfied on putting down his name with a w afterwards which meant to us G. C. Taber and wife, and were just thanking him for the item when, he says, you may put down the name of Miss Katie Hoffman, when with raised brows the young lady says, "what!" and a blush nearly as deep as the hue which adorns the Martha Washington rose, stammeringly he said "my wife." We remarked that it could not have happened so very long since and have between blushes, he said "about an hour" while she smiled at his confusion. The groom is the son of Wian Tabor, and whose mother, Mrs. Taber, was formerly Miss Susan Fairfield, making him a nephew of Col. H. C. McMaken. He is employed with the Omaha Electric Light and Power Company.

While the bride was Miss Katie Hoffman, a sister Mrs. Todd, north of the city, and whose home has been at Wilber, Neb., where her father, Jacob Hoffman, lives. The young people came here and were married, returning to Omaha where they will make their future home.

The Journal joins with the many friends of the happy pair in wishing all the good things in this life which they have ambition to attain, and the pathway may be as free from the disagreeable thing which have a tendency to mar one's sojourn here is possible.

Accident at Burlington Shops.

A runaway car loaded with lumber in the lumber yard department of the Burlington shops last evening caused much consternation and injured one of the employes very seriously. James Maroucek losing the end of one of his fingers and having the other portion of his hand mashed very severely in endeavoring to stop the car. By some means the car had gotten away and was getting a good start down the track, leading to the shops, when some of the workmen called to Mr. Maroucek to stop the car; he picking up a bolt he thrust it under the wheel of the swiftly moving car, which was grasped between the wheel and rail, at the same time catching Jim's hand, cutting off the end of his ring or third finger at the first joint, and badly mashing and lacerating the remaining portion of the hand in a very severe manner. His hand was in a manner protected by a glove which he wore, or in all probability the wound have been worse. Mr. Maroucek was taken to the office of Dr. E. W. Cook, who dressed the wounded member. It will be a long time before the hand will be so it can be used again, and it is a fortunate termination of the accident that saved to him the use of the hand at all, considering that the wheel passed over the hand. The bolt which he held in his clinched hand, in all probability, raising the wheel off the rail just enough to prevent the entire severance of the member when the trucks passed. Mr. Maroucek has been making his home with Mrs. Anna Goos, having farmed for her during the past two years, and having gotten through with the farm work for the summer, he had accepted a position with the Burlington, working under foreman L. A. Newcomer, who has charge of the lumber yards. This accident will prevent James from working in the shops during the remainder of the fall and it will not be so he can care for the harvesting of the year's crops.

Bonds Registered.

The bonds voted for the rebuilding of the school house for district No. 7, which were voted some time ago has been registered by the auditor of the state and are now ready for the sale. The school house which this one is to replace is what is known as the Oldham school house, being a brick about eight miles south of here on the old Telegraph road. This house was built probably over forty years ago. At the time this point was a very important one, as the house just this side a little ways, was used a good deal as a hotel, and was a stopping place for travelers going up down the river by land between Plattsmouth and the towns south. This old house has served the people for a long time and a new one has been much needed. The new one will be appreciated by all in the district.

George B. Zeigler and son, Paul Streight, Edgar Sampson and W. T. Cox, who have been here as witnesses in the district court, for the past day or so, returned to their homes at Greenwood today.

Sang For the Opening

The Plattsmouth mixed quartette sang this morning for the opening exercises at the High school, the quartette consisting of Messrs R. W. White, B. A. McElwain, Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Miss Estelle Baird. The first number was "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and was received by the callow youth and the winsome lass, with a smile as broad as the ocean, and their appreciation of the sentiment of the song and the sweetness of the singers, were manifested by clapping of hands and prolonged cheers. The second number was "Jaunita," and caught the members of the High school in a way that their manifestations of delight caused an encore. Everybody was well pleased with the numbers.

THE DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Several Important Cases Disposed of and One Divorce Case Dismissed

Monday was the first day of the district court but little business was transacted, but quite an amount of business was done yesterday and today. Up to the hour of going to press the following cases have been disposed of:

By agreement of the parties in the matter of James S. Fredenberg vs. Albert N. Speer, judgment was rendered in the sum of \$100—plaintiff to pay the costs.

In the matter of James C. Cochran vs. Isabella Green, et al., judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$172.74.

The case of Margaret Reuland vs. Chief of Police Joe Fitzgerald, et al., was dismissed on account of the plaintiff's failure to give security for costs. The plaintiff charges the defendant with false imprisonment.

The matter of William Mickle vs. Emily J. Kellog, was dismissed for the want of prosecution.

Judgment on mandate was ordered from the supreme court in the matter of Hugh Murphy vs. City of Plattsmouth.

Application for another judge to hear issue in the matter of Sarah Mathilda Peterson vs. John A. Bauer, et al., was granted by Judge Jessen.

Issues were found in favor of plaintiff in the foreclosure case of Edwin Jeary vs. Samuel Raker, et al., and decree of foreclosure was ordered accordingly.

In the matter of Amelia Heideman vs. William Noxon, jr., a motion for a new trial was over ruled.

Judgment entered on mandate from supreme court in the matter of J. F. Waldron vs. J. D. McBride, et al.

The matter of Maude S. Fenton vs. Edward Fenton, for divorce, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Issues were found in favor of plaintiff, in the matter of Anna B. Churchill vs. G. W. Betts.

Upon request of interested parties the petition for divorce in the matter of Joseph McCarthy vs. Bertha M. McCarthy, was dismissed.

Eva Yocum was granted a divorce from Charles F. Yocum. The defendant in this case, it will be remembered, was arrested in Plattsmouth some months ago and taken to Iowa, where he was convicted of horse stealing, and is now serving out a term of four years in the Iowa penitentiary.

The case of James M. Dyre vs. Geo. B. Zeigler is on trial. This suit is to recover damages, the defendant having constructed a drainage ditch which caused the water to flow on the plaintiff's land. There are twenty-one witnesses summoned in this case.

A case entitled Ira Stull, Ua Stull, Ora Stull and Orvill Stull, minors by Lulu Taylor, their mother, against the State of Nebraska and the Nebraska Children's Home society, asking for a restraining order to prevent the society from taking the children, was filed today. Judge Jessen issued a restraining order. The hearing will be had October 15th.

Board Adjourns

The board of county commissioners after a big days work yesterday, adjourned, and Chairman Marshall departed for home last evening. This morning Commissioner Switzer departed for his home in Weeping Water, also stopping on the way at Murray, where he had some business to look after for the county, after which he will go on home.

Went Through a Bridge.

Yesterday while Mr. Kauffman was attempting to cross a bridge with his threshing engine, the bridge broke, letting the engine through. The fore part of the engine went down first, breaking it considerably, and he had to go to Omaha for repairs before the engine could be moved.

Peaches

Our peaches are now ready for the market and will be sold at 75c per bushel on the tree. Call at the farm now as they will not last long.

MRS. WM. WETENKAMP.
Two miles west of Mynard.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Christie E. Metzger, a Young Man Born and Reared in Cass County.

The Journal takes great delight in presenting Christie E. Metzger to the voters of Cass county for the position of clerk of the district court, and in doing so the Journal is proud to say that his record is as clear as the noonday sun in a cloudless sky.

The subject of this sketch was born on the old homestead, one-half mile east of Cedar Creek, where he has continued to reside with his mother and sisters, overseeing matters on the place. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Metzger, who settled in Cass county in early pioneer days. The father, who was born in Germany, passed away several years ago, but he left behind him a reputation for honesty and integrity, equal to that of any man ever residing in the county. He made it a specialty during his lifetime to instill into the minds of all his boys the necessity of pursuing an honorable, upright business career, and



C. E. METZGER

how well he succeeded can be denoted in the every-day business transactions of these boys—three of whom are now residing on ranches in the west part of the state. Christie is the youngest, and it fell to his lot to remain on the old homestead to look after the business there. His father was during his life, known to nearly every one in Cass county, as his name is often mentioned as that of one who was highly respected by those who knew him best.

Christie Metzger attended the Plattsmouth High school for several years, and was one of the class of 1903. He took several courses in the Plattsmouth Normal School, and studied law for two years in the office of one of the leading attorneys of this city. His qualifications for clerk of the district court are equal to that of any one in the county, and has never been a candidate for any office. Unlike his opponent, who has held office in the court house for 12 or 14 years. Here is another incident of "the office seeking the man, and not the man the office." The voters need have no fear about Mr. Metzger's qualifications, and if he is elected we can assure our readers and the voters of Cass county that he will quit before the people become tired of him holding office so long.

Christie E. Metzger is a young man against whom ought cannot be said, and considering his excellent qualities for the position, and the fact that his opponent has held office so long, we are satisfied that many who have voted for the present incumbent in years gone by, will this time cast their votes for C. E. Metzger because they do not believe in a man holding office always.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Special Train Service

For Ak-Sar-Ben electrical parade, Wednesday evening, October 2nd. Train will leave Plattsmouth at 7 p. m. Returning leave Omaha at 11 p. m. via Burlington. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

Ho! Smokers!

Are you ready for a New Pipe?

Herman Spies

has the Large and Most Complete of

NEW PIPES

ever seen in Plattsmouth, from the Low Priced to the Very Best on the Market.