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A BIG JUDGMENT FOR MRS. CLINTON GILMAN

Judgment of \$6,000 Against Nebraska City Water and Light Company.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Clinton Gilman was paid \$6,000 yesterday by John C. Miller, clerk of the district court of Otoe county, as a result of the supreme court's decision in the case of Frank Wilkins, administrator, vs. the Water and Light company and the Nebraska Telephone company, the decision of the court having released the telephone company and held the Water and Light company responsible for the death of Mr. Gilman, some three years ago.

The original verdict was for \$5,000, and with interest for nearly three years, makes the total over \$6,000. It was stated yesterday that Mrs. Gilman gets \$4,000 of this amount, while \$2,000 is divided equally between her attorneys, Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth and John C. Watson of Nebraska City. This last statement is not known to be absolutely true, although the judgment docket shows that Frank Wilkins, administrator of the estate, received for slightly over \$4,000 for Mrs. Gilman, whom he has represented throughout the suit.

The judgment is remarkable in one thing: It is one of the largest judgments paid into the district court of Otoe county within recent years.—Nebraska City Daily Press.

PIANO BARGAIN—I have a splendid piano which I wish to sell to someone in the vicinity of Plattsmouth. It is a big bargain for someone. Terms, either cash or easy payments, as low as five dollars per month. Address E. M. Wallace, care Smith & Barnes Piano Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Meet at H. N. Dovey Home.

From Wednesday's Daily. The St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. N. Dovey yesterday afternoon, this being their regular meeting. The ladies whiled away the hours in a very industrious manner—that of tying one quilt and getting another up to the tying stunt. The usual interesting business session was held at the proper time. The hostess served some delicious refreshments and there were a large number of the ladies in attendance.

FIFTY PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE ATTEND "THE PINK LADY" YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. About fifty persons from this city were in Omaha last evening to attend "The Pink Lady" at the Brandeis theater and see Miss Alice Dovey, who is with that production, and they were delighted with the appearance of Plattsmouth's own star and with the company of artists who are presenting the play. Several rows of seats had been reserved for the Plattsmouth delegation and it seemed real home-like to see so many familiar faces in the audience. The train on the Missouri Pacific that reaches here at 12 o'clock, was held in order that the visitors from this city could witness the entire show and return home the same night, and the courtesy of the railroad company was very much appreciated by all those attending.

Mrs. Barclay No Better.

Mrs. W. N. Barclay, who has been quite sick since Saturday, is no better. Her many friends trust that she will enjoy a speedy recovery and be able to be in their midst soon.

THE THIRD ANNUAL FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Very Fair Attendance and Plenty of Amusement—Contestants From Neighboring Towns.

From Wednesday's Daily. The third annual fiddlers' contest, held last evening at the Parmelee theater, was one of the most amusing that has been held here and the contestants were up and going from the start with all the tunes that have been so popular at all country gatherings, and they made a great hit with the large audience which had gathered for the fun of the evening.

The contest opened with a curtain raiser of all the fiddlers playing their favorite tune, and the effect was something wonderful in harmony and musical effect. During the progress of the show several very laughable stunts were pulled off by different members of the local Red Men lodge, including the famous quartet of braves just from the war-path, who gave several old-fashioned numbers in a most pleasing manner, although at times they were slightly lost for the tune of the music, but nevertheless it was a very novel and pleasing feature of the evening assisted in their stunt by a handsome Shetland pony donated for the occasion by William Gilmore, and it added much to the number. The fancy dancing of Chief "Afraid-of-His-Horse" Russell brought the house down, and he very generously responded to several encores, greatly to the delight of the crowd. Mr. J. R. Rummel also furnished several vocal numbers to add to the evening's entertainment, and as he has a very good bass voice the numbers were very much appreciated and the gentleman was called back several times to respond to encores.

The handling of the program was in the hands of Chairman John Gory, who made the announcements of the different numbers of the program and saw that the different contestants did not exceed the time allotted them. There were several here from Iowa to take part in the contest, and they were all on the job, both in the fiddling and the dancing contests, in which there were several entries, including Charles Cline of this city, who is without doubt one of the best buck and wing dancers in this part of the country. Earl Chambers of Tabor, Iowa, also got in on this feature, furnishing some very fancy dancing that brought forth much enthusiasm from the audience.

The contest was very close between Ross Colling, aged 19, of Bellevue, and Walter Hampton, aged 13, of Auburn, and the judges, M. M. Beal, M. G. Churchill of Murray and Park Christwiser, were forced to have them play a second time in order to have the proper opportunity to judge of their respective talents, and finally rewarded the first prize of \$10 to Hampton, while Collins was rewarded the second prize of \$6, and Juse McCarthy of Bellevue received the third prize of \$3. In the trick fiddling contest, that was participated in by several contestants, including "Old Hickory," the prize was given to Walter Hampton, who played the violin in every position possible, and the prize certainly was deserved by the boy, who displayed remarkable talent on the violin. The prize for the best buck and wing dancer was carried off by Abe Grindle of Tabor, Iowa, who cut up in great shape in dancing, and was certainly deserving of the reward.

The audience was considerably disappointed that a number of the local artists who had promised to be in the contest were unable to take part, as their selections had been looked forward to with great interest by the public. The contest was most enjoyable to all attending and it is to be regretted that a larger number of the citizens did not turn out to show their appreciation of the efforts of the local lodge of the Red Men had put forth to make the contest a success, and they deserve great praise for the manner in which it was handled. Everyone attending was more than satisfied and it is to be hoped that they will repeat the contest next year, as it has gotten to be an event eagerly looked forward to by everyone.

The prize for the oldest fiddler in the contest was won by Frank Kauble of this city, who has now 75 summers pass over his head. The youngest fiddler was Walter Hampton of Auburn, aged 13, who carried off the prize for that event, and Ross Collins received the prize for playing the fiddle

with accompaniment, Charles Hixon assisting with the guitar. The following were the entries in the contest and they were the best fiddlers from this part of the country: Frank Kauble, city, 75 years old; William Balfour, Nehawka, 68; John Hampton, Auburn, 55; Jesse McCarthy, Bellevue, 56; George Newland, Thurman, Iowa, 53; William Collins, Bellevue, 60; A. J. Grindell, Tabor, Iowa, 53; C. M. Cline, city, 55; Ross Collins, Bellevue, 49; J. C. Smith, city, 27; Walter Hampton, Auburn, 13; William Hinrichsen, alias "Old Hickory," South Omaha, 85; A. O. Chambers, Auburn, 40; Earl Chambers, Auburn, 15; Ed Crawford, Tabor, Iowa, 54; A. Livergood, Pacific Junction, 52; S. Livergood, Pacific Junction, 42.

SENATOR BARTLING WILL QUIT AFTER HIS PRESENT TERM ENDS

From Wednesday's Daily. Reports from Nebraska City are to the effect that Senator Bartling will be ready to retire from public service when his present term of office has expired. He has said to his friends that the recompense for the loss of time and expenditure of energy is not sufficient to induce him to become a candidate again. He appreciates the honor bestowed on him by the people of this county, but feels that the time that he spends in getting the office and fulfilling the duties thereof, as well as the strenuous service required both before and after election, is more than the honor and financial recompense is worth. Discussing the senator, a Nebraska City paper says:

"It is quite an honor for a man as young as he to be elected to the senate twice from as populous a county as Otoe. But there is another side to it that counts more than simple honor. He estimates that it takes one year of his time to serve as senator. There is the time before the primary, which is a party election. That requires at least three months, as it is necessary to begin electioneering early. After the primary it is a continual fight until after regular election, and then when he goes to Lincoln it means three months or more thrown away from his business. During all this time he has to play the part of a 'good fellow,' jolly all those with whom he comes in contact, and patronize every enterprise of a local nature. When his term of office expires, Mr. Bartling says he is through with public life."

THE BASEMENT OF THE POLLOCK RESIDENCE IS READY FOR BRICK LAYERS

From Wednesday's Daily. Joseph H. McMaken, the contractor, has just finished the job of grading for the basement of the T. H. Pollock residence, just west of the Methodist church, and as soon as the weather will permit the laying of the brick work will start on the foundation. The grading here was retarded somewhat by the fact that it was necessary to dig through eighteen inches of frost in order to get the dirt out, and it required considerable labor, but the work was finished in first-class shape. Mr. McMaken also had the contract for removing the bell from the old fire tower for the city, which task was accomplished without injury to the bell, and it was placed on the ground safe and sound. The bell is quite large, being three feet in height and three wide and weighs considerable, especially when lowered from such a height as that of the fire tower. It is expected that a tower or platform will be erected on the new city hall which can be used for the fire bell in the future, and as the central equipment is kept there it will make it much handier for the fire boys.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider. There were a large number of the ladies in attendance and the regular business session was held. The remainder of the afternoon was whiled away in a very pleasant social time. Luncheon was served, after which the ladies dispersed, voting this occasion a most enjoyable one.

GREAT MUSICIAN WITH THE DIXIE FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS

Prof. P. G. Lowrey is soon to be with us with his Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels under the direction of Griffith & Morgan.

Prof. Lowrey is the most famous musician of his color, having traveled both continents and played for all the crowned heads of Europe and is the proud possessor of a beautiful golden cornet presented him by King Edward. Prof. Lowrey is positively with the show and will be seen and heard during band concerts and in the performance. He has a great many admirers in this city and is always greeted with a packed house. Their minstrel show this season is said to excel any of their previous offerings and their scenery and stage costumes are the best that money can buy. They give their grand free street parade Monday, February 17, at noon, and a big band concert in front of the theater at 7:30 p. m. The prices are 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale.

MRS. L. B. EGENBERGER'S MOTHER DIES AT IOWA CITY

From Wednesday's Daily. L. B. Egenberger last evening received a telegram from his wife at Iowa City, Iowa, announcing that her mother, Mrs. Marcella Ward, had passed away at that place, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Egenberger departed for that city about a week ago with her son, Stuart, to be at her mother's bedside during her last days. Mrs. Ward was quite advanced in years, being 87 years old, and was quite well known to a large number of our people in Plattsmouth, having been here several times visiting with her daughter.

THE PLATTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOND CASE 30 YEARS AGO

From Wednesday's Daily. An incident that will be remembered by the older residents of this city is called to mind by the following item that appeared in the "Thirty Years Ago" column of the Omaha News of last evening. The city was finally stuck for the case and was compelled to pay the bonds, as well as the interest:

"John L. Webster returned from Washington, where he went to argue the Plattsmouth bond case. In 1872 Plattsmouth issued \$25,000 in bonds for a high school. After interest had been paid for four years it was discovered the issue lacked authority. The bonds were owned by Edward S. Stokes, the man who killed Jim Fisk. Judge Dillon of New York represented the bondholder and Mr. Webster the town of Plattsmouth."

Herman Spies, headquarters for all kinds of pipes, from corncob up to the meerscham.

Ye Banqueters, Take Notice!

From Wednesday's Daily. The coffee you will drink tonight at the Commercial club banquet will be the San Marco brand of the famous Baur coffee sold in Plattsmouth exclusively by the undersigned. We have three brands of this coffee, namely, "Old Motto," 40c; "San Marco," 35c; "Pilot," 30c. Also the famous Royal Garden teas, put up by the same company, in 15c and 30c packages. These teas and coffees are of the highest class, as a trial will prove. Save the coupons or labels from these goods for the Methodist ladies.

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We are also agents for the Monarch preserves and canned goods—the best the market affords.

GRAND OPENING SEASON OF THE TAILORING FIRM OF JAS. SOCHOR & CO.

The grand opening of the season is announced by James Sochor & Co., the popular tailoring firm of this city, who have announced some unusual bargains in hand-made suits and pants at prices never before equalled in the city of Plattsmouth. The prices have all been shot to pieces and this is the opportunity to secure a hand-made suit at the lowest possible figure:

\$25.00 Suits, now.....\$18.00
\$30.00 Suits, now.....\$22.00
\$35.00 Suits, now.....\$25.00
\$40.00 Pants, now.....\$ 8.00
\$ 8.00 Pants, now.....\$ 6.00

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Also dry cleaning and steaming in most up-to-date methods. Remember the place.

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Upstairs, Morgan Building.

G. A. R. POST HAVE SECURED QUARTERS IN THE COURT HOUSE

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday Colonel J. H. Thrasher, commander of the local post of the G. A. R., secured from the county commissioners the use of the room in the basement of the court house to hold the meetings of the lodge in hereafter. The room will make a very comfortable home for the old soldiers and they will not be compelled to climb a long flight of stairs to reach their lodge room on meeting nights, and it will be a much better place altogether than the hall now used and the post will be able to save the money expended for hall rent and use it in some other manner to great advantage. The action of the county commissioners was most commendable and showed a worthy appreciation of the services of the old veterans.

If you have a house for rent try a Journal Want Ad.

YOU'VE never had an opportunity like this to buy really good clothes—all of this season's styles at such prices as these:



\$15 suits and overcoats, now **\$11.25**

\$18 suits and overcoats, now **\$13.50**

\$20 suits and overcoats, now **\$15.00**

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