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Damage Action Brought in Oteo Switched to Cass

Request for a Change of Venue Sustained by District Judge D. W. Livingston.

Another case was stricken from the list for trial in the September jury term of Oteo county district court Monday when District Judge D. W. Livingston sustained a motion for a change of venue in the damage suit brought by Vermer Merkel against Richard Glassmeyer.

As a result of the ruling the case, in which Merkel seeks to recover damages from Glassmeyer for injuries allegedly inflicted upon his wife during an altercation, will be tried in Cass county.

By sustaining the motion Judge Livingston held, in effect that wide publicity given two previous trials—brought by Mrs. Merkel—in The Nebraska City News-Press was sufficient grounds and may have biased and prejudiced citizens who might be

called to serve on a jury.

The judge ordered the change in venue despite 102 affidavits submitted by the defendant from residents of widely scattered portions of the county stating they had no prejudice and couldn't even remember much about the case.

The affidavits were submitted in addition to the defendant's preliminary pleadings before the court Saturday.

Attorney for the plaintiff made no further argument, resting his case on lengthy testimony and a few affidavits submitted Saturday.

The case was set for trial in the Oteo county district court October 9. —Nebraska City News-Press.

CENTRAL TEACHERS PICNIC

From Wednesday's Daily

The teachers on the third floor in Central building gave a picnic to the second floor teachers last evening.

At 4:30 they left school and drove toward Louisville. They arrived there about 5:30, built a nice campfire, after which a delicious lunch was prepared.

A most delightful time was spent and enjoyed by all.

grown to, apart from the sanctifying touch of Christ on him, we may suppose. Yet, he was our Lord's most intimate friend on earth, and as Alexander Whyte reminds us, "What an exalted light that casts on the character of John, on the qualities of his mind and on the disposition of his heart. The foundation of all friendship is always laid in likeness—in likeness of nature, in likeness of mind and judgment, in likeness of tastes, pursuits and occupation. What a certification, then, that is, concerning John's mind and character and tastes and pursuits, to be told that out of all the men that our Lord met on earth, John was the man he best loved and made his closest friend! How far beyond all the other disciples, apostles and evangelists, John stands in the knowledge of the things that our Lord had heard of his Father."

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, September 29th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"John (The Minister and His People)"

Third Chapter John.

A study of John's life and activities is too much for one lesson; hence only the high spots may be touched. There are four men in the New Testament by that name. Who were they?

Our subject for study is John the son of Zebedee and Salome; born in or near the city of Bethsaida, also the birthplace of Andrew, Peter and Philip. John's occupation was that of a fisherman. The parents were well to do, and employed a number of men. To Salome John owed his impressive nature; she was a woman capable of enthusiasm and deep devotion, with an earnest, aggressive character that was reflected in John, who possessed an intensity and passion of nature that caused him to be absorbed in the object of his love and loyalty.

Being first a disciple of John the Baptist, he was later called to be a follower of Christ—but he never forgot the cry of the Baptist: "Behold the Lamb of God." He belonged to the inner circle of the twelve—Peter, James, John—special witnesses of Jesus' power over death (Jarius' daughter); of his transfiguration, and his deepest agony (Gethsemane). John was the only one of the twelve who remained at the cross and saw Jesus die; to him did the Saviour entrust his mother.

On three occasions do we find John in a rather unfavorable light; when Jesus rebuked him for his attitude towards one who was casting out demons (Mark 9:38-41; Luke 9:38-50); again when James and John asked if they should command fire to come down and destroy the Samaritan village (Luke 9:51-56); and, finally, when the mother made that selfish request that her two sons might sit on the right and left hand of Christ in his kingdom (Matt. 20:20-24). It is interesting that none of these events are recorded by John in his gospel, where, incidentally, he never speaks of himself by name.

John is the only one of the apostles who died a natural death at the age of nearly 100 years.

The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved

Five times in John's gospel reference is made to the disciple whom Jesus loved. (13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7 and 21:20) and not once in the other gospels. John was a man of a quiet, contemplative, mystical spirit, the opposite of Peter. Peter and James were first among the twelve, but John was first in the affection of the Lord. Jesus surnamed James and John "Boanerges—Sons of Thunder." (Mark 3:17). Thunder to the Hebrews was the voice of God. It conveys the idea of an ardent temper, great strength of character, whether for good or evil.

What such a disposition might have

John's Writings

He wrote the last of the four gospels, the last three epistles and the last book of the New Testament, the Revelation; and these three works show a wonderful harmony. Faith is prominent in the gospel; love in the epistles and hope in the Revelation. "John's gospel is the golden sunset of the ages of inspiration, and sheds its lustre into the second and all succeeding centuries of the church."—Philip Schaff.

The author states the purpose for which the gospel was written: "That ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing, ye may have life in his name." (20:31). The five great terms of this verse are the foundation stones upon which the gospel is built: "Believe, Jesus, Christ, Son of God, life."

In Revelations we have a book of visions (the phrase "I saw" occurs over forty times), difficult to understand, but yielding precious treasures to those who will study it with the Holy Spirit as teacher (1:3). Without this book the Bible would be incomplete. John's theology will have to be omitted for want of space. His third epistle is a fine tribute to a very dear friend and brother—Gaines—the beloved. Four men by that name occur in the New Testament: Gains of Macedonia (Acts 19:29); Gains of Corinth (Rom. 16:23); Gains of Derbe (Acts 20:4). John's solicitude for his Christian brother is shown in his deep interest regarding his health and prosperity. Rejoicing greatly for the good report brought to him that Gaines walked in the truth, worthily, to the honor of Jesus Christ. Any pastor would be glad if all his members were such as this disciple.

The exhortation to "imitate not that which is evil, but that which is good" is very timely and should appeal to every Christian. To become Christ-like should be his aim.

Elmwood News

The firemen of Elmwood are to enjoy a dance on Friday of this week.

Harry A. Williams was looking after some matters on his farm a few miles east of Manley last Tuesday morning.

Henry Mullins and Fred Flaischman were enjoying the King Korn Carnival at Plattsmouth on Friday of last week.

Many of the people of Elmwood are not enjoying a siege of the mumps, altho many of them are suffering from this malady.

George Hansen of the L. T. I. C. of Lincoln, was making a visit at the Elmwood telephone exchange, inspecting the plant here.

B. I. Clements and son, Vincent, were over to Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon looking after some business matters for a short time.

Emmitt Cook and wife were visiting last week with friends in Greenwood where they were guests at the home of friends for the week end.

Norville D. Bothwell departed for St. Louis via train last Sunday where he went to attend the national convention of the American Legion there this week.

Wm. Winkler and wife with their daughter were over to Plattsmouth last Saturday attending the King Korn Carnival, where they enjoyed a very fine time.

Arthur Schneider and wife of Lexington and their daughter, Mary Lou and S. F. Smith were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Schneider for over the week end.

Rev. W. B. Bliss and wife are to depart October 9th for Des Moines and will remain until October 14th. They will attend a convention there and also visit with friends.

Ray Misner, manager of the Plattsmouth office of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, was looking after some business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday morning.

The football team from Sterling was over here on last Friday night and played the team of Elmwood with the result that the home team won over the visitors to the tune of 8 to 7.

Calvis L. Baker, a brother of Rev. Ernest Baker, pastor of the Christian church, is visiting with the brother and also is working in the Elmwood mill, getting it in operation, it is expected by the early portion of October.

Vernon Lill is hauling the dirt away which was thrown in the yard when the excavation was made in order to install a furnace in the basement of the Albert Race home. He is hauling the dirt to the farm east of town.

Miss Lucile Buising who has been employed at the Farmers Union creamery is at her home in Alvo at this time where she is assisting her mother who is not feeling the best, as she had a number of teeth extracted recently.

Harry Flint of Lincoln, veteran miller, is here and is taking charge of the Elmwood mill which was purchased several weeks ago by Edward Backemeyer and which will be put in operation as soon as necessary repairs can be made and grain secured for the grinding of wheat.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a very pleasant reception in honor of the return to Elmwood of Mrs. L. F. Langhorst, who has been in Washington during the session of the last congress. A very nice time was had with Mrs. Langhorst as the guest of honor.

On Thursday, September 26th, twenty-nine years ago Herman Penterman and Miss Sylvia Steadley of Auburn, were united in marriage at Nebraska City. They came to Elmwood the same day to make their home and while they were away for a short time, they have made their home in Elmwood all their married life.

The members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid are meeting today, (Thursday) to arrange for the holding of a Father and Son banquet at the Methodist church in the near future. The date of October 11th had been selected, but Rev. W. B. Bliss and wife are to be at Des Moines on that date and another date is to be selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penterman of Spencer, Iowa, arrived in Elmwood Thursday of this week and are visiting here for the remainder of the week. Edward and Herman Penterman engaged in business in Elmwood on Sept. 28, 1866, twenty-nine years ago, continuing in business for a number of years when they removed and Herman returned and again entered business here.

Married Fifty Years.

On September 23rd, 1885, Byron I. Clements was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Bailey, at the home of the parents. She is a sister of Charles Bailey, who makes his

RITZ THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Jane Withers and O. P. Heggie in 'GINGER'
The Surprise Picture of the year. Don't miss it. A feature well worth seeing. Also
Roaring West Serial, Comedy and Mickey Mouse
Adults 25c Children 10c
THREE SHOWS SATURDAY NITE

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Shirley Temple, Great Child Star, in 'Our Little Girl'
Don't miss a Shirley Temple picture. Worth driving many miles to see. Make your plans now to attend this show.
ALSO
Comedy, News and Cartoon
If you have never seen a Shirley Temple picture you should see this one.
Sunday Matinee at 2:30
Matinee Prices Evening Prices
10-25c 10-30c

Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Hanzel of Hastings, Nebr., spent the week end at the Drucker home.

Miss Donehey Drucker, who is attending the University of Nebraska, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis returned home Friday from a visit to the hospital, where Mr. Davis was taking treatment.

Mrs. Rannie Tissue and her son, of Seward, visited the Moore and McDonald families while attending the Korn Carnival.

George Nickles was a visitor in Omaha last Monday where he was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

Harry McCulloch has been sinking a well on the farm of Alfred Nickles, where Perry is farming. He expects to complete the job this week.

Willard Brink and family of Plattsmouth were visiting in Murray last Monday, coming down to buy some peaches, but found them all gone.

Gussie Brubacher and family were at Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drubacher.

Mrs. S. Oldham has installed an electric cream separator, which will alleviate the work in their dairy herd of pure bred Holsteins and Jerseys.

Mrs. John Royer who makes her home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer was over to Oteo last Sunday visiting with the folks there.

A brother of Julian Peterson came down from Niobrara, Nebraska, for a visit and also to take back 200 bushels of peaches from the Oldham peach orchard.

Clark Churchill, who returned from the hospital last week, is showing good improvement and was able to be up since last Monday and is gaining strength each day.

L. D. Crosser was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, having some business matters to look after. On his return that evening, he brought home a tank load of gasoline.

O. N. Eason, of Alliance, Nebraska, came down for a truck load of peaches from the Oldham orchard. Over 600 bushels of peaches were moved from the Oldham orchard in five days.

Earl Terhune was visiting in Humboldt last Sunday and on his return was accompanied by the wife and their little son, Gerald, who is now three weeks old and is surely a fine baby.

M. G. Churchill was over to Wahoo where he made a trade of cars, trading his Chevrolet for a Pontiac, making the trade with O. A. Anderson, who was formerly located at Greenwood.

James E. Gruber was assisting in the making of farm gates at the George E. Nickles lumber yard assisting the master mechanic, Tom Nelson, and turning out some very fine farm gates.

Lucaen Carper of the Murray Hardware and Implement company, sold and delivered a new John Deere Farmall to Thomas McQuinn, who resides east of Union. Last week, Ben Noell delivered one to Ed Gansemer, west of Murray.

Mrs. Wm. Kidder of Sargent, formerly Miss Grace Jamison and a sister of Mrs. Margaret Brendel, was visiting here for a few days at the home of her sister and was accompanied by her small son. All enjoyed the visit. They returned home last Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Smith was over to the county seat last Friday, where she was attending the Old Settlers reunion, held in connection with the King Korn Carnival. A large number of old settlers from over this portion of the state were present and a fine time was had by all.

John Hughes and wife of Erickson have been visiting at the home of Earl Lancaster and family and on last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. John Royer went to Lincoln to visit for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes returned to their home at Erickson Tuesday morning.

Martin L. Ruby, of McCook, accompanied by the wife, were visiting in Murray and as well at Plattsmouth for a few days, extending over the week end, being guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gruber and at Mynard of Thomas Ruby and family. They returned to their home in the west last Monday.

Mesdames Eva and Otto Roakley and Miss Anna Roakley, all of Hidden Timber, South Dakota, arrived in Murray, stopping for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrasek and on the following day went down to St. Louis where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in South Dakota.

Newton L. Grubbs, the blacksmith, visited at his home in Weeping Water last Sunday and while there received

the appointment as an instructor in the CCC camp being located at the south edge of the town, where he will teach the boys the rudiments of blacksmithing as well as keep their equipment in good repair. They are to be engaged in soil erosion prevention, a project that requires plenty of good tools to work with.

On last Monday the Mrasek Transfer company were over to Omaha with a consignment of very fine fat cattle for Everett Spangler. Last Tuesday when returning from market two trucks of the Mrasek fleet brought some 58 feeders to the farm of Jacob Hild who is putting them on feed for returning to market when they have been fattened. Mr. Spangler also had another car of fat cattle which he forwarded to market last Tuesday evening.

For Sale

Pears, \$1 bushel. Used cream separator for sale or trade.—Albert A. Young, Murray, Nebr. #26-7

Hard Time Locating Peaches

Leland S. Briggs, of Wahoo, was a visitor in Murray last Sunday, coming down to purchase some peaches from the A. A. Young orchard, but was too late, as they were all gone. He was referred to Herman Wohlfarth, but when he got there found parties there taking the last of Mr. Wohlfarth's crop. Later, he visited the home of Joe Staska, where he was able to obtain some very fine ones.

The Peaches are Gone

The peach orchard of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young, located on the Sadio Oldham farm has been a very busy place during the past week, as there was harvested over 600 bushels of this luscious fruit, and even with that large amount there was not nearly enough to supply the demand, callers being there from all over southeastern Nebraska. A number of others, having smaller yields were also able to dispose of their fruit. Still the demand was unabated and a goodly number were turned away. Raising peaches would prove a profitable venture if crops like this could be harvested each year, but there are so many years when the crop is a failure that few care to get into the business.

Home from the West

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles and Mrs. Henry C. Long who were in the western part of the state a few days last week, returned home the last of the week and report that the entire Republican valley through which the flood swept last spring is ruined for farming purposes as a result of the heavy sand deposits on the land, in some places the sand reaching a depth of four or five feet, while in other places the raging waters tore out all the good soil, leaving deep gulleys, all of which has made farming operations in this heretofore fertile valley very unprofitable.

The sad part about it is that little if anything can be done to restore the land to its former high state of productivity.

To Hold Weekly Sales Here

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a weekly sale in Murray, at which there will be offered at auction to the highest bidders, all sorts of farm machinery, household goods and live stock. This sort of mixed sale provides a fine outlet for those having articles they wish to sell as well as a good market for those desiring to buy, and judging from the success attained in other towns, should prove a drawing card to a large number of farmers and others.

Sporer Family Reunion.

Last Sunday at the park at Ashland was gathered some ninety-four of the Sporer family in a family reunion whose individual members came from many towns in the state. There were members present from Central City, Cedar Creek, Weeping Water, Avoca, Archer and Murray. They enjoyed a very fine time and also ate their dinner in the grove and following a fine social hour proceeded to make the gathering a permanent one with the meeting place for the coming year at Lincoln. They elected Mrs. Lucy Sporer as their president.

Attending National Convention.

Eugene Roddy, the genial mail carrier out of Murray who was also a veteran of the World war, took time off to attend the national convention of the American Legion at St. Louis this week and during the time that he is away Harry Albin has been carrying the mail.

Will Have Rally Day Sunday.

Next Sunday, Sept. 29th will be rally day for the Presbyterian Bible school and church and all members are urged to be in attendance. The public is also cordially invited to

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE

Ensilage cutter for sale. See Ivan De Les Dernier. #23-2tw

HONEY FOR SALE

Sweet Clover extracted 8c lb. Bring your own containers.
JOHN J. STONES, #23-2tw-1td Murray, Nebr.

DEAD ANIMALS

Dead animals removed free of charge, Telephone South Omaha Rendering Works, Market 4626. Reverse charge. #5-1fw

be present and enjoy the very fine time which will be had.

Apartment House Entirely Filled.

George Berger, who has turned the hotel building into an apartment house has the place entirely filled with excellent renters and there is call for more places to rent. It looks like a larger apartment house would find occupants in the bustling little city of Murray.

HAVE RELIEF PROBLEM

From Wednesday's LEAD

This morning the court house was enlivened by the airing of one of the many problems that arise from relief work and in which all officials were called into action to try and unravel the proposition.

Last evening a truck loaded with household furniture arrived here from Sioux City, Iowa, bringing with the truck the John Welch family, former residents of Weeping Water who were being sent from the Iowa city back to Cass county. The family have resided in Iowa for the past year and like many hundreds in the trying depression times have been forced on relief. The officials of Plymouth county, Iowa, decided that they would ship the family back to Nebraska whether they desired to go or not and despite the physical condition of Mr. Welch, recently operated on, they were sent on their way.

When the family reached here the local officials while giving them temporary shelter and food, felt that the Iowa county was trying to put one over on them and the goods were not unloaded, and the local relief officers prepared to try and send the family back to Iowa, which has been their home for the past year. The Iowa truck driver that brought them here refused to take them back and the officials were still battling with the problem at noon.

FILES CROSS-PETITION

Carl Chriswiser Tuesday filed the answer and cross-petition in the damage suit of his mother, Emma M. Chriswiser vs. Fred E. A. Emshoff. The boy was made a defendant to the action as the driver of the car in which his mother was riding.

Carl denies the accident was his fault, asked \$232.95 damages to his car.

Mrs. Chriswiser asked \$21,001.15 as the result of an accident near Nehawka in which the car in which she was riding collided with a car driven by Emshoff, whom she asserted in her petition was negligent.

Emshoff asked \$2,035 in his cross-petition, charging the driver of the other car was at fault.—Nebraska City News-Press.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"World Outside," Hans Fallada, whose "Little Man What Now" was so popular.
"Street of Strange Faces," Vance.
"Trenches Though the Bush," Ralph Connor.
"Other Lovers," Widdemer.
"Sons of Sawdust," Seago.
"Marie Antoinette," Sweig.
"Fountain," Chas. Forester.
"African Queen," Forester.
Also the following for the juvenile department:
"Olio Seeks a Friend," King, illustrated by Weiss.
"Bread and Cheese," Hamman.
"Scarlet Coat," Guther.
"Fight of the Pueblo," Cannon.
"For Pierre's Sake," Johnston.
"Wise Little Hen," Walt Disney Studios.

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