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Another Chapter in the Filbert Case.

The celebrated fight for possession of Florence A. and Angela C. Filbert, waged spiritedly by the father of the girls, reached the supreme court again Monday from this county in a new form, when Byron Clark, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, filed a petition asking that the order giving Filbert his children be further superseded until the convening of the supreme court on the 20th day of February. This is asked because Judge Ambrose on the 6th day of February, when he issued the order transferring the children to the father, also ordered a stay of execution for ten days. At the end of that time the little girls were to be transferred unless superseded by the supreme court or some member thereof. This suspension of sentence expires February 16, and the attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder claim irreparable injury will result if the decree is not further suspended, because if the children are taken to Indiana they will be out of the jurisdiction of this court. The attorney claims that errors exist in the record, and while asking for a further suspension of sentence, he brings the entire case before the court on error.

No action was taken Monday for the reason that the court was not in session. If no action is taken it is expected that Mr. Filbert will claim his children Friday at the expiration of the stay of sentence and remove them to his Indiana home, beyond the jurisdiction of the Nebraska court. The court will not convene until February 20, four days after the period of suspension expires. Attorneys Clark and Sullivan went to Lincoln Tuesday to argue the case before the supreme court.

R. L. Oldham of Beaver City is in town today.

## STRUCK BY THE CARS

C. Doty, an Aged Bethlehemite, Struck by B. & M. No. 3.

### THE GRAND JURORS DRAWN.

Mountain Air And a Change of Climate May Now Become a Decided Necessity For Some of Our Local Sports—Other Notes.

Another accident, and Plattsmouth retains the unenviable reputation of being the slaughter yard of the B. & M. At 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon train No. 3 from the east struck old man Doty, a resident of Bethlehem, who was on his way home and was walking along the track. The accident occurred near Happy Hollow and was probably caused by the victim's deafness and consequent failure to hear the approaching train or warning blasts from the whistle. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the body of the unfortunate man placed on the snow alongside the track, and then with the essence of refined cruelty so characteristic of the great B. & M. railway, the trainmen climbed aboard the train and pulled into town leaving the body of their victim still breathing alongside the track. A crowd from the depot immediately started for the scene of the accident, and when a JOURNAL reporter arrived the old man was unconscious, but yet alive. He had been in this city, doing some trading and beside his body was a pair of shoes—a part of his purchases. Several yards down the track a red yarn mitten was lying on the rail, smashed and ground to pieces. The old man's left wrist was circled by a bloody ring which told the story of contact with the wheels.

### Grand and Petit Jurors.

District Clerk Dearing and Sheriff Eikenbary last Friday concluded the drawing of the grand and petit jurors for the March term of district court, and the following gentlemen were selected:

### GRAND JURORS.

Peter Perry, Plattsmouth precinct. P. J. Hansen, Plattsmouth. Geo. W. Snyder, Plattsmouth precinct. B. C. Kerr, Plattsmouth. Wm. Stottler, Liberty precinct. Geo. E. Vandenberg, Elmwood precinct. M. P. Williams, Eight Mile Grove precinct.

P. J. Connor, Tipton precinct. J. R. Baird, Elmwood precinct. Fred H. Black, Plattsmouth. Wm. Atchison, Stove Creek precinct. Thomas Urwin, Louisville precinct. Patrick Reed, Mt. Pleasant precinct. M. L. Frederick, Eight Mile Grove precinct. C. S. Newlon, Cedar Creek precinct. J. W. McCrosky, Plattsmouth.

### PETIT JURORS.

S. G. Latta, C. A. Webster, F. A. Blanchard, Wm. H. Pool, J. M. Creamer, W. H. H. Cassel, T. T. Young, T. F. Jameson, Charles Jean, S. L. Furlong, Geo. Schoenman, L. C. Curtis, L. J. Griffith, James Bennett, John Thacker, Edward Williams, Henry Lehnhoff, R. E. Coleman, Fred Wehrbein, M. M. Beal, Jacob Tritsch, Wm. Rose, sr., H. A. Booth, H. G. Beardslee.

### The Akeson Reward Case.

Tuesday's Lincoln Journal says: "The excise board, at its meeting yesterday, took up the question of Conway's petition to have Chief Cooper pay over the \$300 Akeson reward, secured by a judgment in district court. The city attorney submitted an opinion on the case, in which he said that the ordinance prohibiting the receipt of rewards by police officers was passed before the board was organized; that the board has no control over officers in their private or personal acts, except as such acts may be cause for removal from the force, and that the board cannot prevent an officer from receiving a reward, but can remove him for so doing. On motion of Mr. Brown the matter was indefinitely postponed, with the understanding that Mr. Cooper give bond to release Akeson from a second payment of the reward."

### "Shoving the Queer."

Some enterprising individual in this section of the country has taken a firm stand on the question of free coinage, and has opened a mint in opposition to Uncle Sam. Several of our business men have recently had bad dollars passed on them in their business transactions and the U. S. marshal's office has the matter under investigation. For some months past the authorities have been of the opinion that the counterfeit's headquarters was located in the vicinity of Bellevue, but thus far the "mint" has not been located, although the search has extended to the limits of this city.

One day last week a well-dressed stranger called at Kuhney Bros.' barber shop and purchased a shine, giving the porter in payment therefor a silver dollar. That is, the dollar was made in imitation of silver, and may have been stereotype metal. The stranger received his change and departed, but when John Kuhney had occasion to use the dollar it was discovered that it was counterfeit. He recalled the transaction that had brought the bad dollar into his possession, and started out to find the man who had passed it on him. When the stranger visited the barber shop he wore a fine overcoat, light in color, but when John overhauled him he had on another coat, but was recognized all right and requested to redeem the bad dollar. This he was unable to do, the sum total of his financial possessions amounted to only eighty cents—remaining from the change he had received. The stranger left town the same evening and the man who occupied the same seat in the train with him wore the fine overcoat, light in color. D. F. Foster, ticket agent at the B. & M. depot, also reports the finding of a "queer" dollar, but does not know the source from whence it came. It is also reported that Clay Connor received two of the bad dollars and the Hotel Riley two.

### Has Matt Given Up?

Lawyer Matt Gering was in Nebraska City and the following from the Press of that town would indicate that Matt has concluded that he isn't in it in the race for the U. S. district attorneyship:

"Hon. Matt Gering of Plattsmouth was in the city last evening on matters of legal business. His democracy is as sound and uncompromising as ever, and 'does not seem to have been blighted in the least by his practical defeat for the United States district attorneyship to succeed Ben Baker. In speaking with a representative of the Press he said incidentally in substance:

"I admit I am out of the race now, and there is no doubt in my mind that the appointment will go either to Charley Ogden of Omaha, or A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln. Both are excellent gentlemen, and I would be glad to see either chosen for the position. Personally I believe Mr. Sawyer will get the appointment. He is a good democrat and has supported Mr. Morton unwaveringly for years. If he really has applied for it, and wishes it, Mr. Morton owes it to him to do all in his power for his appointment."

"You seem to have recovered entirely from your defeat," was suggested.

"Certainly I have, and I do not feel in the least hurt, for I know that no sufficient reasons have stood in my way. I have only withdrawn from the race, because men who were supposed to be my friends have shown an inclination to give their preferences in other directions. When I became a candidate for the position it was by the advice of Secretary Morton, but since that time he has seen fit to change his opinion on the matter. However, I think it is best for me personally to devote my time to my law practice, which is fully as remunerative as the appointment would be."

Mr. Gering spoke cheerily, and showed no bad effects from a disappointment, if such he had even experienced.

In speaking of the Akeson murderer, Hill, who is under sentence of death, he expressed confidence that he would get a new trial for him. He says he has affidavits which prove that three of the jurors had said before the trial that they would buy the rope to hang the prisoner with. This, he is confident, is sufficient grounds for granting a new trial."

This is a good time to renew your subscription to the WEEKLY JOURNAL. A dollar paid in advance will be as good as a dollar and a half at the end of your time.

## THAT CHURCH AFFAIR

South Park Church Members Satisfactorily Settle Their Differences.

### CHAUNCEY DOTY MAY SURVIVE.

The Victim of Tuesday's Railroad Accident Has an Excellent Chance For Recovery—The Filbert Habeas Corpus Case.

### Under Police Protection.

The members of the South Park Baptist church held a business meeting at their church on Monday night, and Policeman Kildow was detailed to see that order was maintained. The object of the meeting was to effect a reconciliation and settle the differences existing among the membership of the church, and two expulsions were made—so it is reported. The meeting was orderly and the services of the police officer were not needed.

THE JOURNAL hopes that their church troubles have been satisfactorily settled for all time, and has been informed that the publication of the facts in the case had the effect of bringing the members of the church to realize that their actions were bringing discredit and public scandal upon the church. So that the condemnation so generously heaped upon the editor of this paper for publishing anything concerning the matter could appropriately be superseded by a vote of thanks.

### He May Recover.

Chauncey Doty, the aged resident of Bethlehem who was struck by B. & M. No. 3 just below town Tuesday afternoon, is confined at a room at the Hotel Perkins and is resting easily. His injuries consisted of a dislocated right shoulder, a badly contused head, several cuts about the body and an internal bruising, but it is now thought that he has a good chance to recover despite his old age. His young wife came over from Bethlehem yesterday and is assisting in taking care of the injured old man.

Doty has been a resident of Bethlehem for almost thirty years. He is reported to be past 70 years old and is one of the best known characters in this community. He bears an excellent reputation among his neighbors for honesty and his recovery will be hoped for by all.

In explanation of the action of the train men on No. 3, it is stated that as soon as the engineer saw that the old man had been struck, he applied the air and at once stopped the train. Conductor Carter hastily jumped off and seeing the old man lying motionless beside the track, he signalled the engineer to pull down to the depot where he immediately reported the news of the accident. In cases of fatal railroad accidents it is the universal

custom to leave the corpse untouched until the coroner has been summoned to take formal charge of the remains. It was Conductor Carter's impression that the old man had been killed and he doubtless exercised his best judgment in hurrying the train to the depot to give the information of the accident. This is a very fair explanation of what at first seemed a case of heartlessness on the part of the conductor.

### The Filbert Case.

The Filbert habeas corpus question is still unsettled, but according to recent developments a final decision by the supreme court will likely be rendered in a very short time. Lawyers Clark and Sullivan, who are opposed in the action, journeyed to Lincoln Tuesday and appeared before Justice Norval of the supreme bench. Mr. Clark made a statement to the court that unless a stay should be granted, Filbert, the father, by virtue of Judge Ambrose's ruling, would get possession of the children before the respondents, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, could secure a hearing before the full court. Upon this fact being demonstrated, Justice Norval granted a temporary stay until February 20th, when the case will be argued on an appeal, thus insuring a speedy settlement of the points at issue.

### Lincoln's New Postmaster.

According to last Friday's Omaha Bee and Lincoln Journal, the appointment of J. H. Harley to be postmaster at Lincoln is not such a Bryan victory as it was first reported. Anin, the Washington correspondent of the Lincoln Journal, says that Mr. Harley's name was first suggested to the president on Jan. 2, by N. S. Harwood, of Lincoln; also that Bryan feels disappointed at Calhoun's defeat. It is evident now that the president concluded to appoint a compromise candidate to avoid a factional fight over the matter, and that Harwood, Morton and Bryan all agreed on Harley.

### It Was a Case of Measles.

What promised to develop into a regular small-pox epidemic was on tap Thursday. Several days before one of our physicians was called to attend a colored man named Bowen, living in the northern part of town, and for a time the nature of the case was in doubt and the house quarantined to await further developments. Thursday the case was investigated thoroughly and pronounced measles, consequently the small-pox features were a fake.

The meetings at the Baptist church at Louisville by Rev. Fleming, pastor, with Rev. Sig C. Green, are wonderfully interesting, and great crowds gather each evening, and much good is being done. People go to church who rarely go, and many have united with the church, and large numbers are making the good profession. The whole town is interested and the community is feeling the benefit.

### Louisville Bridge Mandamus.

The mandamus action wherein it is sought to compel the county commissioners to accept the free wagon bridge at Louisville as a county charge and become responsible for its repairs, was grinding away in equity court before District Judge Chapman this afternoon. A delegation of prominent citizens from Louisville were in attendance and with the assistance of their attorneys, Beeson & Root, presented their side of the case. County Attorney Travis represented the county commissioners in the resistance to the granting of the writ, while Byron Clark appeared for a list of ten or twelve tax-payers who sought to intervene as party defendants with the commissioners. The testimony and arguments will be concluded this afternoon and Judge Chapman will take the matter under advisement.

### Sad Case of Insanity.

The wife of Harry Barthold, who resides on Wintersteen hill, is said by the officers to have become insane. Her aberration has been gradual and it is feared that her case is hopeless. Last week her ten-year-old son was sentenced to the state reform school for insubordination and disobedience. She has been brooding over domestic troubles to a considerable extent of late, and the sentence given the boy has doubtless had the effect of hastening the giving away of her mental equipage. The insane commission will possibly act upon her case within the next few days.

### Chicago Markets.

Wednesday's Daily. The following quotations for the day are furnished through the courtesy of the Hawkeye Commission company, E. C. Bailey, manager, office in the Rockwood block:

WHEAT.			
	CLOSING	OPENING	CLOSING
	YESTERDAY	TODAY	TODAY
February	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	61	61 1/2	62
CORN.			
February	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
OATS.			
February	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
May	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
PORE.			
February	11.82	11.82	11.97
May	11.29	11.90	12.07
LARD.			
February	7.05	7.05	7.27
May	7.05	7.05	7.10
SHORT RIBS.			
February	6.10	6.10	6.15
May	6.30	6.37	6.45

### Bishop Bonacum Wins.

The libel suit brought against Bishop Bonacum by Father Corbett, after a tedious trial of a week before Justice Spencer at Lincoln, was dismissed Saturday. The justice held that under the laws governing the Catholic church the bishop has a perfect right to dismiss any priest, and further, that in his dismissal of the Palmyra priest he had done nothing which one could legally construe as libellous.

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# "Midway Types."

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