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COLLEGE HILL NOTES.

Our Platte river bridge at Louisville is all O. K. A blessing to many a poor emigrant.

The spring birds are here and give us the finest serenades in the morning imaginable.

Farmers are hard at work in the field cutting stalks, sowing wheat and cultivating the same.

Rev. Father Nugent and Mac Laughlin, the College Hill Irish poet, started for Greenwood early Sunday morning.

The roads are beginning to be good and farmers will shell their corn, when money will be a little more plentiful than at present.

Mr. Henry Lehnhoff returned home from Plattsmouth to stay over Sunday, but will have to return to spend two more weeks in court as petit juror.

The telephone company will start telephone communication at the residence of Rev. Father Nugent. College Hill is coming to the front fast.

All the talk heard now is who are the unlucky devils who wronged the law. The motto of the grand jury should be "let no guilty law-breakers escape."

C. Schlater will exhibit his Wm. Stahl spraying pump to the farmers of Louisville and other precincts Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at Louisville. Those engaged in fruit raising should attend.

Easter Sunday will be a gala day at the College Hill Catholic church. Some twenty children will receive their first holy communion. The ladies choir of St. John's church, Plattsmouth, will sing high mass on the occasion, which is always a treat to the congregation out here.

Clip the art coupon in today's paper.

Messrs. Sherwood & Boeck, the boot and shoe merchants, have dissolved partnership, and hereafter will operate separate stores. Mr. Sherwood will move back to his old quarters, corner Main and Fifth, while Mr. Boeck will remain in the room into which the firm recently removed, Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Call and see the new patterns of wall paper at Gering & Co's. drug store.

FINDING OF THE JURY

The Grand Jury Return Indictments Against Offenders.

THEY WILL BE TRIED AT ONCE

Nebraska City People Want White's Fine Remitted—A Prisoner Escapes From the Train—Criminal Cases to be Tried Today.

What the Grand Jury Found.

The grand jury completed their labors at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and after submitting their report to Judge Chapman were discharged. The jury has been in session a week and a half, and during that time have had a large number of witnesses before them and investigated numerous infractions of the law. Quite a number of witnesses were found to be afflicted with failing memories when the important points were reached, and information as to what the jury were considering and what the report would be leaked out from some source. In several cases it was impossible to secure evidence sufficient to convict, and a number of the cases had to be abandoned. In all eighteen indictments were found and returned, as follows:

Wm. Ward, for disposing of mortgaged property.

Oswald Schubert, for burglarizing freight cars.

Ed Robinson, car burglary.

Henry Sitzmann, car burglary.

D. M. Jones, keeping gambling room.

D. M. Jones, playing games for money.

D. M. Jones, keeping gambling devices.

Joe H. Fairfield, keeping gambling room.

Joe H. Fairfield, playing games for money.

Joe H. Fairfield, keeping gambling devices.

Herman D. Crooker and Andrew Factor, fraudulently obtaining promissory notes.

Monroe Wroth, gambling, playing at games for money.

J. W. Wood, keeping gambling room, keeping gambling devices, playing games for money—three counts.

F. W. Rubge, selling liquor on Sundays, selling liquor to minors—two counts.

The case against Ward is for disposing of some corn on which A. S. Cooley held a mortgage.

The cases against Schubert, Robinson and Sitzmann are for burglarizing a freight car, in transit between this city and Pacific Junction, and stealing a case of bottled whisky and a keg of "kimmel."

The three counts each against D. M. Jones and Joe Fairfield are for keeping a gambling room in the second story of the Rasgorshok building.

Herman D. Crooker and Andrew Factor, indicted for fraud, are vendors of patent right on a washing machine.

The case against Monroe Wroth is for gambling, and it is reported that he has left the county.

The three counts against J. W. Wood are for gambling. Wood was a former partner of Joe Fairfield's in the gambling room in Rasgorshok block, and has left for parts unknown.

F. W. Rubge, indicted for selling liquor on two counts, is a saloon keeper at Avoca.

The case against Geo. Metz, a saloon keeper at Louisville, was dismissed, as was also the cases against Warren Vaughn and Geo. Billings, misdemeanor cases appealed from lower courts.

The case of the state against Gus Hinrichs, charged with maintaining a nuisance, appealed from lower court, was passed.

The grand jury also reported the result of their investigations at the county jail. They found the jail well kept and clean, and the prisoners well cared for. The jurors did not exactly like the location of the jail, but made no recommendations for a new jail.

Want White's Fine Remitted.

Henry Heckens, editor of the Independent at Nebraska City, was in town yesterday for the purpose of consulting Judge Chapman in regard to remitting the fine of \$200 assessed against Zack White, on account of the Morton effigy affair. White is now confined in the Otoe county jail, and has been sick for a week past on account of the unhealthy condition of the jail. During the last session of district court in Otoe county the grand jury inspected

the jail and reported it unfit to confine human beings in, and the judge expressed himself as not being in favor of confining unfortunates in such an unhealthy place. So that if the proper showing is made for White the judge will probably remit his fine. A petition to Gov. Crouse asking that White be pardoned has been circulated at Nebraska City and generally signed by the business men and leading citizens of Otoe county. White's offense was not a serious one, and in the eyes of the law was simply a misdemeanor. The general opinion of the public appears to be that he has been punished enough already and should be liberated from jail.

He Took Leg Bail

Detective Haze, of Omaha, passed through Plattsmouth on the afternoon Missouri Pacific train Tuesday, having in charge E. Noland, who is charged with stealing a bicycle at Omaha. When the train stopped at the depot here Haze took one end of the handcuff from his own wrist—the other end being on the prisoner's wrist—and shackled both the prisoner's wrists, so as to have him ready for removal when the train reached Omaha. It is supposed that Haze was asleep when the train arrived at South Omaha. Be that as it may, Noland was evidently very much awake. He jumped off the train and Haze did not notice his disappearance until the train started. Haze came on to Omaha, left a description of Noland with the authorities, and secured a buggy and started back to South Omaha in the hope of recapturing him. Noland is still at large and with the handcuffs on, no doubt, for he would take great risk of capture if he requested help in having them removed. The last heard of Haze was that he was still after Noland.

Criminal Cases Today.

The trial of criminal cases will be taken up in district court today. Ed. Robinson, Oswald Schubert and Henry Sitzmann, the three lads who burglarized a B. & M. freight car in the local yards about a month ago, will be arraigned and tried first. Sitzmann has evidenced a desire to turn states' evidence and in that event there is a possibility that his case may be dismissed in return for a version of the full facts attendant to the burglary.

Congressman Bryan at Denver.

A dispatch in today's papers from Denver reads as follows: "Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, was given a public reception last night at the Broadway theatre, which was followed by a banquet at the Windsor hotel. In the boxes sat Governor Osborne of Wyoming, Governor Waite, with his staff, judges, public officials and leading men in the commercial world. Mr. Bryan spoke at length upon the subject 'Bimetallism and Tariff Reform; Not One, But Both.' The large audience was very enthusiastic and applauded the eloquent periods with great liberality. After the reception a banquet was tendered the brilliant young representative from Nebraska, and Bryan responded to the toast of 'The Working Democracy.'"

Will Return to the Fold.

G. F. S. Burton, formerly publisher of the News in this city, has strayed away from the journalistic fold for a period of six months last past, during which time he has been engaged in railroad work. He will return to the profession next week, however, when he will mount the tripod as editor of the Recorder, at Pacific Junction. Mr. Burton is a first-class newspaper man, a good writer and manager, and he will give the people of the Junction a newspaper of which they may justly feel proud. He will remove his household goods from Kansas City and will make his home at the Junction, and the people of our neighboring town will find himself and family to be estimable people and desirable citizens.

A special feature of the art portfolios, "The Vanishing White City," which is offered to JOURNAL readers, is that it can be secured with the description of the views printed in either German or English. This is an advantage afforded by no other world's fair portfolios on the market. JOURNAL readers who wish the German edition can secure the same at the usual price—ten cents in coin and six coupons.

Messrs. Gering & Co., have received a portion of their new stock of wall paper, borders, etc., which comprises many beautiful patterns in the latest shades and designs. Call and inspect samples.

If you are worn out, run down and nervous, Magnetic Nerve will restore your health. Sold by Fricke & Co.

THE MERCHANT WINS

So Goes One of the Garnishee Damage Cases In District Court.

THAT MYNARD APPOINTMENT.

The General Public Inclined to Disbelieve the Report of Col. Draper's Appointment as Postmaster at Mynard—Notes.

The suit of O. S. Thomas vs. Phillip Kraus and McCord, Brady & Co., wherein the plaintiff sought to recover some \$432 as damages by reason of the selling of his account to Iowa parties on which the wages due him from the B. & M. were afterwards garnisheed, was on trial Thursday in district court and occupied the entire day. The taking of testimony and arguments were concluded shortly before supper and the jury had only been in session a short time when a sealed verdict was brought in and left with the clerk of court. Last evening the belief was common that the plaintiff would be awarded damages, but when the verdict was opened in court this morning it told a different tale—the defendant had been accorded a verdict.

Who Is Howard Wilson?

The Sunday World-Herald contains the following item from Lincoln: "Howard Wilson is held at the police station, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Osceola, Ia., where he will be taken to confront the charge of forging a \$35 check upon the American Express company. It is charged that he forged the agent's name at New, Va., and sent the check to his wife at Plattsmouth to have it cashed. Detective Malone has been watching for him for some time, and last night located him."

On inquiring at the local express office a reporter was informed that no such money order had been presented for payment, and that the American Express company had no office in this city or in New, Virginia. The town of New is not given in the U. S. postal guide, and inquiry at the postoffice developed the fact that no person named Howard Wilson or Mrs. Howard Wilson received mail at this office.

As to Mosher's Pardon.

Last Friday's State Journal says: They are saying in Omaha that a well defined movement is on foot to secure the pardon of Mosher. So far as anybody in Lincoln knows this is pure guff. The people of this town are tired of the whole business. They want Mosher to stay in Sioux Falls until the cows come home or longer. They want the receiver to turn every stone in sight to get money for the depositors, and they want that done and the books closed right away. If there is a man in town that really wants Mosher pardoned he won't feel like saying so until public sentiment cools down a little, and it is judged from present indications that this won't be until long after the term of five years is ended.

How the Burlington Operates.

It is given out to eastern financial papers that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy lines were operated in January this year, on 66 per cent of the gross earnings; in January, 1893, it took 72 per cent. To show the economies practiced the following figures are given officially: Gross earnings fell \$415,312 below those of January, 1893, while operating expenses were decreased \$464,782, making the earnings of the month \$49,370 in excess of those of January, 1893. These figures include the Burlington & Missouri, and every road in the Burlington system.

Believe It's a Fake.

THE JOURNAL last week printed an item to the effect that the postoffice department had decided to establish a postoffice at the village of Mynard, and that D. S. Draper had been appointed postmaster. This news is not confirmed in the reports from Washington in the morning papers, and consequently many people are inclined to believe it a fake pure and simple.

A Verdict for Defendants.

Another garnishee damage case was on trial in district court Friday—the case of L. E. Karnes against E. G. Dovey & Son. The case was given to the jury during the afternoon and a verdict for the defendants was returned at four o'clock next morning. In this case the verdict is similar to the verdict in the case of Thomas vs. Kraus et al, and an effort will be made to secure a re-trial of both cases.

For farm loans see J. M. Leyda, Dovey block, Plattsmouth. 12

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The suit of Anton Siler vs. Lawrence Stull was set for trial in district court last Friday, but the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

The suit of Clark county, Iowa, vs. the First National bank and O. J. King, tried in district court Tuesday before a jury, went in favor of the defendants.

The report of the referee, Chas. D. Grimes, in the divorce case of Ida M. Gentry vs. Milton Gentry, was filed in district court Monday and Judge Chapman rendered a decree of divorce, as prayed for by the plaintiff.

It took the jury in the case of Wm. Neville vs. the Moline, Milburn, Stoddard Co., tried last Friday in district court, about fifteen minutes to find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$23.50—the full amount sued for. The defendants are expected to appeal.

In the suit of Anton Siler vs. Lawrence Stull, which was dismissed in district court last week because of Siler's nonappearance, judgment was rendered Tuesday against William Weber, Siler's surety, for \$23 and cents. Weber will prosecute an appeal to the supreme court.

In the suit of Nickles vs. Young, the steer dispute tried in district court Tuesday, the jury decided that Nickles was the rightful owner of the steer. In the lower court Young was the victor. The court costs already amount to \$750, and it is not thought that the case will be appealed.

JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

The suit brought by Dr. E. E. Reynolds, of Rock Bluffs, against Chas. Carroll, in Justice Archer's court, has been dismissed.

The J. W. Butler Paper company, of Chicago, have brought suit in Judge Archer's court against Blanchard & Potter, publishers of the Herald, in which they seek to recover the sum of \$98.55 for merchandise—paper stock—sold and delivered.

The horse trading case, wherein Lon Marshall seeks to replevin a horse from Cal. Graves, was heard in Judge Archer's court on Saturday. The testimony was taken on Saturday and the arguments made on Monday, and the case taken under advisement until the 15th—today.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Archer was hearing the case of Elizabeth McCullough vs. J. F. Marshall and Joshua Gopen. In this case plaintiff seeks to collect a promissory note given by Marshall and endorsed by Gopen. Gopen denies the endorsement and pronounces it a forgery. The cashiers of our three banks were called as witnesses and pronounced the signature genuine, and Marshall declares the note was signed by Gopen and that he used the side of a barn for a writing desk while affixing his signature. The name is signed with a lead pencil and bears a striking resemblance to the signature on some checks and legal papers.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued in county court yesterday to Mr. Geo. F. Noyes and Miss Rachel Otts.

Petition for the appointment of W. A. Swearingen as administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Ince has been filed in county court.

The wedding of Mr. Richard S. Witte and Mrs. Hattie A. Duffield was consummated at the parlors of the Goos hotel at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. County Judge Ramsey officiating. The contracting parties hail from Weeping Water.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

Constable J. H. Thasher was at Greenwood Tuesday, serving papers in civil cases.

In the criminal case of the state vs. Crooker, County Attorney Travis will defend, while A. N. Sullivan will have charge of the prosecution. The county attorney will defend by reason of the fact that he is Crooker's attorney in a civil suit now pending in the district court.

Court Reporter Tom Chapman has just finished the making of the transcript of the Hill murder trial, and it will soon be forwarded to the supreme court at Lincoln. It comprises over 175 closely type written pages, and its completion has required no end of labor on the part of the court reporter.

Dr. Marshall, DENTIST Fitzgerald block.

Free Ferry at Last.

Plattsmouth's free ferry across the Missouri river into Iowa, began running Tuesday, the final contract having been entered into Monday between Messrs. O'Neill & Thomas, the ferrymen, and the committee of local business men delegated to attend to the matter. According to the terms of the contract the ferry is to be run free to all parties, except transients, on both sides of the river on all days except Sunday, and the ferrymen are to receive as compensation \$50 per month. The committee also purchased the "Archer Cable Ferry" with all its equipments, and by the contract O'Neill & Thomas are in turn required to purchase the latter boat from the committee, their monthly payments being retained until the full debt has been liquidated. Another excellent feature of the contract is that in case O'Neill & Thomas fail to meet all the requirements of their contract, they are to forfeit to the committee their franchise to operate a ferry across the river at this point.

The cable ferry commenced making trips Tuesday, while the second boat, now in course of construction by O'Neill & Thomas, will be completed and the two boats be operated in case the business is rushing enough later in the season to demand it.

The establishment of a free ferry, as THE JOURNAL has claimed continually, will result in a substantial increase in the business done by our local merchants. There are dozens of substantial farmers on the Iowa bottoms, who, under the new arrangement, will journey to this city to do their trading, as this place offers a much better market for farm produce than any town on the Iowa side of the river for miles around. The scheme can hardly help but prove a benefit to Plattsmouth.

The committee, which has labored so earnestly to bring the matter to a successful termination, is entitled to a large-sized vote of thanks.

Kurth Goes Free.

The forgery case of the state vs. W. A. Kurth, of Lincoln, was set for trial in district court Monday, but as the counsel for the state possessed a lingering suspicion that a trial will only result in the defendant's favor, an agreement was patched by which the case was dismissed, the defendant paying the costs. Kurth is a lightning-rod shark, and in his travels for suckers drifted down near Alvo in this county, where he worked one of his customary skin-games on J. C. Dreamer, a young farmer in that neighborhood. Dreamer was hoodwinked into signing a note in return for some ten cents worth of lightning-rods, and in due time Kurth sold the note and the buyer brought suit against Dreamer to compel its payment. The trial was held before County Judge Ramsey. Dreamer denied signing the note and the suit was decided in his favor. Forgery proceedings were then commenced against Kurth and he was held to the district court. As a matter of fact there has been considerable doubt all along as to Kurth's committing the forgery, the suspicion seemingly resting upon a partner in his nefarious business. County Attorney Travis should go after him on his acknowledged dealings in lightning-rods, for the time is certainly ripe for such sharks to be made to suffer.

Nebraska Postmasterships.

Col. Annin, the correspondent for the Lincoln Journal at the national capital, grinds out the following in regard to prospective postmasterhip appointments in this state: It is rumored today at the postoffice department that another grist of Nebraska presidential postmasters will be ground out in a day or two. These in every instance will probably be the names endorsed by the dominant democracy of Nebraska through the mouth of its angel, Hon. Tobias Castor. Among those that may be expected it is said are the nominations of R. B. Wahlquist at Hastings, Charles H. Meeker at McCook, J. L. McDonough at Ord and M. W. Murray at Pender. The contests at DeWitt and Stanton have been settled in favor of J. Chesney and A. G. Maderow. Several cases have gone to the president for his personal decision. Postmaster-General Bissell declining to settle the contest himself. Among these are York, Orleans, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth, Red Cloud and Humboldt.

Don't forget the fact that Gorder & Son carry a line of buggies, which for low prices, excellence of goods and general assortment, can not be equalled in Cass county. w-ft