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IS A SILLY STORY.

Republican Politicians Attempt to Deceive Otoe County Voters.

RECORDS PROVE ITS FALSITY.

Chas. Murray Falls From His Bicycle and Breaks His Shoulder and a Couple of Ribs—Other Local Openings of Interest.

"A Campaign Lie Told."

During a campaign a great many ridiculous stories are always circulated but probably the most silly one yet reported to be going the rounds in Otoe county. It is said that a statement is being made by certain republican political boot-leggers in our neighboring county that Judge B. S. Ramsey, the democratic candidate for judge of the second judicial district, was "not a lawyer when first elected county judge of this county," and that he "had never been admitted to the bar!"

That story will, of course, be regarded as a huge joke by everyone who knows or ever heard of Mr. Ramsey, as he has the well-earned reputation of being one of the very ablest jurists who ever presided in a county court in the state. However, that this campaign lie may appear all the more ridiculous, and for the benefit of any Otoe county voter who may be bamboozled into believing such rot, a JOURNAL reporter took the pains to look up the records in the matter. On page 307, district court journal "E," appears the following, among the regular business for Thursday, Nov. 20, 1879:

In the matter of the application of J. B. Strode, E. H. Woolley, B. S. Ramsey and M. O'Donohoe to be admitted to practice as attorneys at law: The committee heretofore appointed made the following report, to-wit:

As the honorable the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, we, the undersigned, the committee appointed by the honorable judge of the aforesaid court of Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1879, to examine applicants for admission to the bar, beg leave to report that we have examined J. B. Strode, E. H. Woolley, B. S. Ramsey and M. O'Donohoe, and at said examination the said applicants fully satisfied your committee that they were qualified for admission to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, under the statutes of Nebraska, in such cases made and provided. We further report all of said applicants furnished your committee with certificates that they had previously studied law in the office of a practicing attorney for the period of two years previous to their application for admission to the bar, and also certifies that they, and each of them, sustains a good moral character, and your committee therefore recommends to your honor that they and each of them be admitted to practice as attorneys in all the district courts of this state.

Given under our hands this 20th day of November, A. D. 1879.

Signed: GEO. W. COVELL, R. B. WINDHAM, GEO. S. SMITH, DAN'L WHEELER, J. E. MORRISON.

And said applicants being present in court, and having taken the usual oath, it was ordered that the said applicants be, and they are hereby admitted as attorneys and counselors at law in the several district courts of the state of Nebraska.

Prior to Mr. Ramsey's election as county judge of Cass county he was a member of the well-known and able law firm of Crites & Ramsey. The enemy must indeed be in desperate straits to resort to such silly methods.

Chas. Murray Injured

A telephone message was received in this city last Thursday from Omaha, stating that Chas. Murray, the well-known Plattsmouth bicyclist, had been quite seriously injured at Blair Thursday afternoon. Murray was entered in the races there, and was thrown violently from his wheel, breaking his shoulder and a couple of ribs. The morning papers contained no mention of the races, consequently the particulars could not be learned. The message stated that he was very seriously injured and wanted his wife to come up at once. Mrs. Murray is now with her husband and he will probably be brought to this city as soon as he is able to be moved.

The Missouri Pacific has discontinued train 394 between Weeping Water and Union. A special leaving Weeping Water at 5:55 in the morning and arriving at Union at 6:25 will be run in its place for the accommodation of passengers.

For farm loans, see J. M. Leyda. Reliable abstracts also furnished.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Henry Hempel reports that the election of the entire populist ticket is now assured.

Fred Morgan and Robert Hayes were yesterday put on the ticket by petition, for the office of constable.

Messrs. Wm. Wettenkemp and Sam Barker went out to Oxford, Harlan county, Monday morning on business.

A car load of potatoes from near Lewis, Iowa, came in this morning, consigned to some of the merchants here.

Dr. John Black is reported to be much better, physically, although his mental condition shows no signs of improvement.

Herman Holshuh returned last evening from an extended trip over the northwest, the last place he hails from being North Dakota.

It was reported on the street this afternoon that Junior Denson's little child was very seriously ill, probably dying, but no particulars could be obtained.

The young ladies of the Y. L. R. E. A. will give a "library social" in the near future, for the benefit of the public library. The details will be given later.

Jas. Loughridge, aged 24, and Lucella Brown, aged 19, were granted a permit to wed in county court Tuesday. Both are residents of the vicinity of Murray.

A marriage license has been issued in county court to Henry Heebner, aged thirty-four, and Miss Mary Worden, aged twenty-two, both of Cass county.

A. L. Buzzell, whose arm was so badly injured last Tuesday in the upholstery department of the B & M. shops, is reported by his physician as doing fairly well.

T. Frank Wiles is sporting a very artistic black eye but is very reticent concerning the donor of it. He claims, of course, that it was an accident, but his friends wonder what kind an accident it was.

Miss Lillian Tighe has returned to her home, after completing a most successful term at the Grand Prairie school. Miss Tighe expects to return to her school duties about the first of December, having secured the winter term.

Philip H. Tritsch, aged 24, and Katherina Keil, aged 20, were granted license to wed in county court Monday. Both are prominent young people of Cass county, Mr. Tritsch being a son of Philip Tritsch, and a nephew of the next county treasurer, Jacob Tritsch.

Herman Spies, the cigar manufacturer, was moving into his new business block last Monday, and is now ready for business. Mr. Spies is to be congratulated upon erecting so neat and substantial a building, and has one of the nicest places of business in the city, at No. 304, Main street.

Capt. Dave McCaig of Wabash, the populist nominee for sheriff, came to town Monday to notify the county clerk of his withdrawal from the ticket. "I preferred to leave it so that the other two (Wheeler and Holloway) could fight it out between themselves," said he, "and I don't know which one will get the benefit of it." The truth is, the Capt. is a little sore at the course his party has taken in the county.

Save money and buy your clothing and furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., of Joe & Frank, the reliable clothiers.

After several years of wandering, the old friends of John Schiappacasse, the fruit vender, are glad to see him back in Plattsmouth and again in business. He has again opened a restaurant and confectionery on the south side, at 420 Main street, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with the best in his line. Fresh oysters, any style, and fresh fruits and candies always in sight.

A traveling photographer was taking snap shots at the sightly structures in this city Tuesday. He took a shot at the court house at noon, and it was suggested by an unfeeling bystander that Judge Chapman should have posed in the foreground, in order to secure a memento to show his friends after January 1st, 1896.

If you want something new and fresh in the way of evaporated fruits, and want them cheap, call at Bennett & Tutt's. They have fresh raisins, figs, currants, pines, apricots, peaches, cranberries, etc., all of the crop of 1895.

John Waterman is taking orders for hard coal at eight dollars per ton.

FED IN HIS HAND.

A. L. Buzzell's Hand and Arm Badly Mangled at the Shops.

THIEVING FARMERS CAUGHT.

Had Been Seeking Stone Used For Rip-rapping by the Railroad Company, and Using it For Building Purposes—Notes.

His Arm Frightfully Mangled.

A. L. Buzzell is apparently having more than his share of misfortune. Only a few weeks ago he lost his wife, and at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon he was the victim of an accident at the shops, the extent of which cannot at present be learned.

Mr. Buzzell was working on a mossa-hacking machine, which is used in separating and shaking up the moss used in the upholstery department, and in some manner his right hand was caught in the feeder and pulled into the machine. The sharp teeth gashed his arm and hand in a frightful manner, and his arm from the elbow to the finger tips was literally chopped to pieces, and the flesh laid open to the bone.

Mr. Buzzell was taken in a carriage to a physician's office, where his wounds are being dressed as THE JOURNAL goes to press. Mr. Buzzell is quite an elderly man, and this fact may make his injuries more serious than the present indications show.

Thieving Farmers.

For some time the railroad officials on both the Iowa and Nebraska sides of the Missouri river near Sioux City have been puzzled by the mysterious disappearance of the stone from their rip-rapping along the river bank, considerable of which has been put in within the past few years to protect the tracks from the encroachments of the treacherous stream. Only recently has the cause of the difficulty been discovered. The stone used for weighting down the willows is what is known as Kasota stone, and is very good for building purposes. The farmers near the river discovered this stone some time ago and have been using it freely at the expense of the companies. Several of the offenders have been located and compelled to settle. The railroad officials are on the track of a number of others, and expect to put a stop to the thieving at once. The losses are said to have amounted in the aggregate to a considerable sum.—Lincoln Journal.

Russell Is Sore.

A. M. Russell, the Weeping Water lawyer, who is a professed populist, is out in a letter in the Weeping Water Republican of this week, denouncing the action of the independent committee in recommending Judge Ramsey for the district judgeship. Mr. Russell was not well enough thought of to be sent as a delegate to the pop convention, but attended it anyway (in the interests of Judge Chapman) and endeavored to induce the convention to nominate a populist candidate, and thus increase Chapman's chances for election. He failed, and consequently is sore.

The cut freight rate on coal ends November 11th and the different roads are taxed beyond their capacity to furnish shippers with cars. As a consequence all empty freight cars are going east and an immense amount of coal is coming west. The B & M., which a month ago had in the neighborhood of a thousand bad order freight cars, now has practically all of its rolling stock in good shape, having sent its bad order cars to Hannibal, Mo., Havelock and several other places in order to expedite repairs.

Joe & Frank handle the best clothing of the best make at prices that much inferior goods are sold for.

The Lincoln Journal says that "J. H. Waterman of the Burlington supply department has instructed his stenographer to wear bloomers or there will be a vacancy in the force."

Pure maple syrup at \$1.00 per gallon. New sorghum and New Orleans molasses, honey drip syrup and black strap can be had at

BENNETT & TUTT'S.

Mrs. James Lindsay, wife of the puglist, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for killing Fletcher Robbins in a prize fight, was in town for a few hours yesterday.

It will pay you to look at Joe & Frank's new line of overcoats—just received.

The Big Fight Declared Off.

Tuesday's Daily. So far as the Florida Athletic club is concerned, the contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been declared off on the grounds of Fitzsimmons' refusal to consent to a postponement of two weeks, and a proposition has been made to substitute Peter Maber for the Australian to meet Corbett in the ring on November 11, or at such date as may eventually be agreed upon. There is just a probability, however, that Fitzsimmons, who was fully advised last evening by wire of the situation, may finally consent to meet the views of the Floridians and which were concurred in by the representatives of Corbett.

Reported To Be Dead.

A report comes by grapevine telegram of the death of a young man named Thomas Tucker, who taught school some miles south of town for several terms, and was known to many people as a preacher. But there is a faint suspicion that the report is not true. He left this county several months ago for his native place in Illinois, leaving several unsettled accounts, which have not been paid, and there are those who think there is possibly some relation between these things and the report of his death.

Dr. Black Becomes Insane.

It is learned that Dr. John Black's mind became unbalanced last week, and his condition is very serious. Mr. Black has been failing very rapidly for the past several months, and his present condition was caused by intense suffering. He was reported quite violent Thursday. It is hoped that his insanity is only temporary, and that he will soon recover his mental faculties.

Converting Rock Bluffs People.

Fred Warren is doing very good work for the cause of Christianity in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs. During the past three weeks he has baptised twenty-four people, twelve being immersed yesterday. Several people from this city attended the services Sunday, and report that Fred delivered a very impressive sermon, and as a result, six more conversions were made.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Central Committee of Cass County, Nebraska:

The democratic central committee of Cass county, Nebraska, will meet at Louisville, October, 25th, at one o'clock p. m. Your presence is earnestly requested.

H. D. TRAVIS, Chairman.

D. O. DWYER, Secretary.

The popularity of the plan of business adopted by A. P. Thomas & Son seems to be demonstrated anew every day. For years Thomps Thomas has been running a meat market and doing it very successfully. Recently the style of the firm was changed and a stock of groceries was added and the two seem to join together as snug as a bug in a rug, and their trade has been on a boom in both branches ever since the new stock was opened. Call and see their handsome store, Fitzgerald block, Plattsmouth.

A license to wed was issued in county court this morning to Wm. M. Sweeney, aged 23, and Anna M. Mack, aged 19, both of South Bend. After the license had been issued the couple adjourned to the home of the Methodist minister, Rev. Couffer, where they were married. The bride is a daughter of Wm. Mack, well known in this county.

Robt. Sherwood, the shoe dealer, has taken a partner in the person of his son Robert, who will largely attend to the sales department of the firm. THE JOURNAL takes pleasure in commending the new firm and especially its new member to the good opinion of its readers.

Lincoln Park Racing Association Meeting. The races at the above named park have been postponed from Oct. 25th to Oct. 28th. On account of the above occasion the B. & M. will sell round trip tickets for one fare, tickets on sale Oct. 25th to Nov. 1st, this cancelling previous notice.

W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

You can always find the very best of coffees and the purest spices at BENNETT & TUTT'S.

Mr. Dora Crosser and Miss Lucy Ann Nickels were granted a license to wed in county court yesterday. Both are residents of Rock Bluffs precinct. As Mr. Crosser's name would indicate, he is evidently a "coming man."

WANTS DAMAGES.

Wm. Smoots Sues Wm. Rose For Two Thousand Dollars.

WHY NOT RAISE SUGAR BEETS?

Herman Streitweiser Demonstrates That It Can Be Made a Paying Investment—Good Location For a Sugar Factory—Notes.

Sues For Damages.

Another chapter has been added to the assault and battery case of the state vs. Wm. A. Rose, tried before a jury in Justice Archer's court last Saturday. The jury found the defendant guilty, as charged, and he was fined one dollar and costs, which amounted to a considerable sum, as a number of witnesses had been subpoenaed.

Monday Matthew Gering, as attorney for Wm. I. Smoots, the man whom Rose assaulted, filed a suit for \$2,000 damages against the latter. The petition claims that Smoots' nose was broken and that he was internally injured from kicks delivered by Rose, and that he was unable to attend to his labors for some two months. The assault is alleged to have been unprovoked.

Why Not Build a Sugar Factory?

Herman Streitweiser, the well-known farmer, living near the B. & M. bridge, raised eight tons of sugar beets this year on one-eighth of an acre of ground. Mr. Streitweiser says that this county is especially adapted to sugar beet raising, and that industry could be made a very profitable one here. If outside capital could not be secured, a few of our prosperous farmers could erect a sugar factory in this city and it would certainly be a paying investment. While beet sugar factories are being built all over the state, Plattsmouth should receive favorable consideration.

Cunningham—Lloyd

Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, Mr. James F. Cunningham, of Lincoln, and Miss Nellie Lloyd, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in South Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Youtzy, of the Christian church, in the presence of a number of invited guests, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride is the well-known and modest daughter of Engineer Joseph Lloyd, and was born and reared in Cass county, where she has a large number of friends.

The groom is a horse-shoer, and is employed in Lincoln, where he has the reputation of being an industrious young man.

The newly-married couple departed last Monday for their future home in Lincoln. THE JOURNAL'S congratulations follow them.

Coleman, the jeweler, where Caruth used to be, Plattsmouth, 24th

A Few Words to the Point.

J. P. Falter, democratic candidate for county commissioner of this district, was the assessor of the precinct in 1890, '91 and '92. The manner in which he assessed the precinct may be discovered by an examination of the records in the court house. The statement, made by some republican, who did not know what he was talking about, that Mr. Falter was unfair in regard to the railroad bridge, is not true. He did what was right and just and did not assess the bridge as low as some other assessors. He used his best judgment, and no more can be asked of any man. He was just, both to the people and to the railroad. Mr. Falter is a young man of more than ordinary ability, having a good education, both in German and English. He writes and reads German very readily and is just the man who ought to be commissioner of this district. There is a large German population within and adjacent to Plattsmouth and within Cass county, some of whom neither read or write English. The Germans have a right to ask of the democrats that Mr. Falter be elected to this office. Some people, for want of a better and more forcible objection, say that he ought to reside in town. Now, Mr. Falter lives near Plattsmouth and will be here during business hours of every day that it is necessary for him to be here, and, if the business requires it, he is able to, and will, rent a house in Plattsmouth and live in it. He is a good accountant and will, if elected, be at least as competent as any member of the board. Mr. Falter made the race last year and was defeated, along with the rest of the party ticket, but this year he will not be defeated. No one has heard any complaint, but he is in the race to win and no poor man, or rich man, for that matter, can make any objection to him, other than that he is a democrat. Elect him and you will not be sorry for it.

Asks Leave to Sell.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, widow and executrix of the late John Fitzgerald, of Lincoln, has applied to the district court for leave to sell the real estate to pay off the debts owing by the estate. The schedule of real property owned by the estate, filed with the application, places the value of the whole at \$1,258,000. The application is made on the ground that there is not enough personal property to pay the debts.

In the Courts.

The suit of Jos. C. Clymer vs. Hannah Penn, et al., a petition to quiet title, was filed in the district clerk's office Tuesday.

Neal Gordon vs. Geo. Shirley is the title of a case filed in the district clerk's office. Plaintiff sues for a mechanic's lien for some fifteen dollars, with interest from November, 1893.

A petition to reopen a case under a reversed title, was filed with the district clerk last Friday by Wm. Tighe and H. P. Lau against George W. Winger.

Dr. Wilkinson, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Omaha, will be at Dr. Livingston's office on Friday, Oct. 25.

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