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BROKE HIS NOSE.

F. H. Steimker Meets With a Very Painful Accident.

THE HIATT-BATES WEDDING.

Yesterday Afternoon at the Bride's Residence—A Couple of Iowa Sports Bet Their "Horses"—Other Local Happenings.

Broke His Nose.

F. H. Steimker was the victim of a very painful accident last Monday, which resulted in a broken nose. While engaged in repairing a refrigerator car, the iron bar on one of the doors swung around in some manner, catching him on the nose and fracturing that member. Mr. Steimker will wear his head in a sling for some time.

Hiatt-Bates.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bates, on Washington avenue, was the scene of a happy wedding yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Mr. Charles Hiatt and Miss Minnie Bates were the contracting parties, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Youtzy, of the Christian church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The bride is a young lady of admirable qualities and has resided in this city nearly all her life, during which time she has gained the esteem of a large circle of friends.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hiatt, and is an industrious young man, being employed at present in Hendee's hardware store. THE JOURNAL extends its heartiest congratulations.

Sports From Iowa.

Lon Owens and another resident of the Iowa bottoms were the possessors of a couple of "nags." Tuesday they were discussing the merits of their respective animals up at the Bonner stables, and as a result a wager was made by the owners. Owens offered to bet his horse against the other fellow's that his nag could out-pull the other one. This offer was declined, but the stranger said he would bet his horse against two dollars in money that he had the best animal. A conference was held, the money was finally put up, and the trial of strength began on a wagon loaded with bystanders and with the wheels locked. Owens' horse was given the first trial and succeeded in moving the wagon. The other man's horse was not quite so strong, however, and after vainly striving was compelled to give up the ghost, and Owens added another flyer to his string.

Vic McCarty Found Guilty.

Tuesday morning the jury in the Vic McCarty case handed in their verdict. The charge was assault with intent to kill, committed on Adam Kas, sr., and assault with intent to wound, committed on Adam Kas, jr. The verdict of the jury was "guilty of assault with intent to kill." The jury was charged Monday evening and a large crowd was present. Not many people were in the court room, however, when the verdict was read. Vic took the news without much show of feeling, though it was easily seen that he was considerably disturbed. The penalty may be one or it may be twenty years. This will be settled on Nov. 11, to which date the court adjourned. It is hoped that the other prisoners will plead guilty, as they are charged with similar offenses, and thereby save the county a heavy expense. They assert that they will fight the cases to the end.

Packing Houses to Start Up.

The Chicago Packing Co. has about completed necessary repairs on the extensive plant here, and prospects are now favorable for the opening up of the packing house under a full capacity, either the middle of this week or the first of next week. This is a bit of news that will be hailed with delight by citizens and laboring men.—Nebraska City News.

Stole His Hog.

Eimer Eikenbary, who lives out near the poor farm, reports that some evil minded person last night relieved him of the care and responsibility of taking care of a 300-pound hog, which he had been thinking about butchering in a short time.

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

JUDGE B. S. RAMSEY.

What a German Editor Has to Say About the Democratic Nominee.

During the republican state convention held at Lincoln on October 2, Mr. John M. Thurston was heard to express himself as follows:

"It is one of the conditions of vital importance to the republican party that all local or state officers should be republicans. It should be the duty of all true republicans to support every republican nominee in every county and precinct. No true republican ought to enter into any conspiracy whatever, which has the object of defeating a republican candidate. Mark my words and do not forget that not one of them who should this year vote against the party will ever again be acknowledged as a republican when the party gets into power again."

That it should need an admonition or, better, a threat of this kind by the senator, throws a peculiar light on the unity and reliability of the adherents of this party and that his remarks should be sweetened by the assurances of reward in case the party comes into power again is a shame, and should bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of every one who heard him.

The words of Thurston are intended for every republican of the state in every county, town or village, consequently also for Cass and Otoe county. If you do not unanimously vote for the republican nominee, in this case Chapman, then—

We say to you that in that case you would not have to blush in shame, if the party whip should be laid around your shoulders ever so hard.

What Thurston had the cheek to offer to the delegates of a state convention, is repeated downward. The republican bailiffs are corraling their sheep by the crack of the whip.

The railroad attorneys, their names may be John M. or John C. are splendid disciplinarians of the republican party. The army of railroad workmen is drilled by them in admirable shape, and woe to the unfortunate who deviates from the given line. Of course this is all done for the good of the republican party—and the republic.

It is only natural that these railroad attorneys should want old friends and comrades on the bench. But we cannot understand where the great advantages for the people are coming in.

But taking it all in all, the exertions they are making for the benefit of their party are not entirely based on clean principles. That an ambitious man puts his eminent qualities into the service of corporations and monopolies we can understand, but what we fail to see is, how he is going to be the benefactor of the people at the same time. Right here it is where we call to our republican friends, "Look out!" The man who works in the interest of corporations and monopolies is not a man to promote the cause of the people. We want judges for everybody, not for single individuals, and the man who is suspected of the least impartiality is not the man to be put on the bench.

The judge is God, to whom everyone, even the poorest, look up to with equal confidence, and no idol, before whom you bow to the dust. Only such men belong on the bench who are fearless and independent; who know nothing but law and justice. Such a man is B. S. Ramsey, the democratic nominee for district judge.

His re-election for three consecutive terms is an irrefutable proof of his qualities and independence. Why should the man who conducted a minor judgeship honorably and to the utmost satisfaction of everybody not be an ornament on the bench of the district court. The man who is used to doing his duty in minor affairs would certainly direct his fullest attention to the serious duties of a more responsible position. Judge Ramsey, as district judge, would certainly attend to the most trivial cases in the same spirit as he would to the more serious ones. The cases of the poor man will find in him as just an arbiter as those of the rich. He will, as district judge, be independent of external influences, either from right or left, above or below, as he always was as county judge.

We want judges who stand upon their own feet and whose opinions are founded on law, and not such as will keep one eye on the lawyer and the other on the prospects for boodle.

We wish for a judge of the second judicial district, a man whose motto is: "Equal Justice for All," and such is Judge B. S. Ramsey of Plattsmouth.—Nebraska Staats Zeitung. [Translated from the German.]

Joe & Frank, the People's Clothiers, return you your money in all instances if you are not pleased.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

Our democratic readers are urged to remember when they go into the voting booth on election day that they will find upon the ballot the names of two candidates for judge of the supreme court with the word "Democrat" after each name. The first name among the candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court is that of Mr. T. J. Mahoney; the word "Democrat" will appear after his name. He does not belong to the democratic party, but is the candidate of the bolters, and is permitted to appear upon the ballot as a democrat by the action of a republican supreme court. Mr. C. J. Phelps, whose name appears last among the candidates for judge of the supreme court, is the regular democratic nominee, and the only candidate having the right to be called a democrat.

Those who believe in the democratic party and its principles; those who are opposed to the use of the democratic party for the purpose of electing republicans to office, and those who are in favor of upholding the democratic organization should vote for C. J. Phelps for judge of the supreme court, and Robert Kittle and T. W. Blackburn for regents of the state university.

Wants \$2,500 In Damages.

Wm. Ossenkop, by Henry Ossenkop, his guardian, vs. West Dently is the title of a case filed with the district clerk last Monday by a firm of Lincoln lawyers. It is a suit for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff while working on a threshing machine owned by defendant. The engine boiler exploded, burning and scalding young Ossenkop quite severely, and for this he thinks he is entitled to damages in the sum of \$2,500.

Coal Going Up.

The coal dealers report that the price of hard coal will advance, in all probability, a dollar a ton within the next few days. There are more orders in than the mine owners can fill or the railroads can find cars to carry, and orders sent in now have no chance of being filled before the freight rates go up—the 10th of next month.

A High Kicker.

Al Harkins traded one of his horses yesterday afternoon for a likely looking gray mare, but when he hitched the animal to a coal wagon it didn't do a thing but kick the front end of the wagon out. After anchoring the animal's tail down she finally concluded to go along peacefully, but Al is wondering whether or not he got the best of the trade.

Lamps! Lamps!

Bennett & Tutt have just received a new supply of banquet, stand and hanging lamps of the very latest patterns and designs. They are beautiful. Call and look at them. They have also been adding to their already large stock of china and queensware many new patterns.

At the recent sale of fine stock by W. H. Heil & Bro. revised figures show that they sold thirty-three head of hogs at an average of \$19.04 and twenty-three head of cattle at an average of \$40.18. Only six of the cattle were thoroughbreds, the others being one-half and three-quarter bloods. For the first sale from their herd the Heil Bros. are much encouraged by the result of the sale.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Claus Brekenfeld will save cost of collection by calling at the store and settling their accounts immediately. FRED EINGER, Agent for mortgagees.

Sunday afternoon Jailor Denson's three-months-old baby passed away, after several days of intense suffering. The little one was afflicted with bowel trouble and nothing could be done to help it. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

THE DISTRICT CLERKSHIP.

Some of the Opinions Expressed by the Republicans of Cass County.

"Doc" Dearing has no opposition for district clerk without a struggle. He seems to have thoroughly satisfied his party and will receive a united support.—Plattsmouth News.

Dr. Dearing, clerk of the district court, was in town Saturday. He is the democratic nominee for the office he now holds. Mr. Dearing is a very fine man and has performed the duties of his office in a business like way with satisfaction to all.—Murdock Columbian.

This office for the past sixteen years has been filled by a democrat and as the present incumbent, Mr. Dearing, is a strong man, and has made a good official, it may possibly take some good work to oust him.—Louisville Courier.

Dr. Dearing, our efficient clerk of the court made this office a pleasant call last week, while visiting friends here in the interests of his second term. The only objection we can find to Doc is that he is on the wrong ticket.—Weeping Water Republican.

W. H. Dearing, the district clerk, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with the boys. Doc has a hand which is always extended and his friends are numerous. His record cannot be beaten, and he will be elected with a rousing majority, as he is the man for the office.—Greenwood News.

There is one thing the Echo can say of Dr. W. H. Dearing, the democrat candidate for clerk of the district court, that we have never been able to say of any other county officers, and that is the favor shown the country press in the distribution of the county printing that comes in his hands. The other pap-suckers never consider for a moment that any office outside of Plattsmouth is entitled to recognition or patronage. They have made promises, but that is as far as it ever got so far as we know. It is really too bad such a good man as Dr. W. H. Dearing is a democrat,—that is his worst failing.—Elmwood Echo.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is understood that County Treasurer Eickhoff is not exerting himself very much in favor of Holloway for sheriff.

The popularity of B. S. Ramsey for district judge is everywhere apparent over the county. It is only equalled by the unpopularity of Judge Chapman.

What do you think—the postmaster at Greenwood, Walter Palling, is actually taking an interest in politics. He is not perniciously partisan about it, however.

James H. Green, of Elmwood, has his coat off and sleeves rolled up for the democratic ticket this year, and is making things count in that republican stronghold.

Edwin Tighe, of Center, says the farmers of his neighborhood are all so busy husking their big crop of corn to talk politics, but they will take time to turn out to vote.

The democrats of Plattsmouth precinct made no mistake in selecting Henry Hiz for their county committeeman. He has the business well in hand and is not afraid to work.

The Independent Citizen has extended its independence over into the republican ranks to the endorsement of John Leyda for justice of the peace—a non-partisan judiciary. See?

The populists seem to be for a non-partisan judiciary—both as to the supreme and the district court—which is greatly to their credit. They are supporting both Maxwell and Ramsey.

The democrats throughout the county are proud of the splendid ticket they have up, and are generally wide awake in its behalf. They don't want to turn the public business over to untried hands.

The Independent Citizen, which has such a large circulation at the expense of Mr. Polk, (who pays the postage), should post itself on its own party's affairs. It is advertising G. W. Wolf, as the populist candidate for commissioner in the third district, while the party has no candidate there.—Mr. Wolf having retired from the race. In fact, he never was legally on the ticket, and preferred not to have his name used. He is understood to favor Mr. Towle's election.

A DOUBLE-DEALING JUDGE.

How Easy It Is To Construe the Law to Convict or Acquit.

Among the many republicans who are openly opposing the reelection of Judge Chapman is Sheriff J. C. Eikenbary, who makes no secret of his opposition or the reasons therefor. To a reporter for THE JOURNAL the sheriff last Monday related a story of unfair and unjust treatment at the hands of Judge Chapman that sounded very harsh, and he appealed to him to know if he were not justified. There were two cases of duplicity of which the sheriff complained. In substance, he said:

"In the matter of my claim of \$500 from the county for the hanging of Hill. I told the judge what it was proposed to pay me for that and he said it was an outrage; that he would not stand it, and if I would put in a bill for \$500 and it was brought before him he would see that it was paid. Encouraged by that statement I made my claim to the board; and I was told afterwards that Judge Chapman went to the board and told the members that my bill was outrageous and ought not to be allowed, and under his instructions the board refused to allow my claim. I talked to the members about it and told them what the judge had said to me, and they were astonished beyond measure at his double dealing.

"Now as to the Stribling-Ramage case: Last winter repeated complaints had come to me of numerous thefts of grain from cribs and granaries, hogs, chickens from farms and places about the country, and the complainants wanted the gang of thieves broken up. I told them I was no detective but if they insisted and would pay what was right I would see what could be done. They agreed to the plan. On the plan of 'set a thief to catch a thief' I got a friend of the gang to assist in hunting them down. He came to me one evening and said that a raid was to be made on Herrington's hen house that night, and getting Hyers to help, we captured Stribling and Ramage in the act of breaking open the chicken house and put them in jail. Then, before going any further, Judge Chapman was consulted, and declared that there could be no question as to that being a building, under the statute, the breaking open of which constituted burglary. Furthermore, I consulted the county attorney and, to make matters certain, he sent to Nebraska City and got a copy of the instructions given by Judge Chapman to the Otoe county jury, in a very similar case, in which Charles Jones, Alonzo Moore and James Cook were charged with burglary and sent to the pen, under his instructions, and we saw that the case here was a stronger one than that, because the testimony showed that in the Otoe case the 'building' was a mere coop built of barrel staves, while the Harrington building was large enough to keep a cow or horse in. Instructions No. 2 in the Otoe case read:

"You are instructed that any out house built of boards and lumber, for the purpose of housing and safely

keeping chickens or poultry, constitutes a building within the meaning of the statute, the breaking and entering of which, when broken into in the night season for the purpose of stealing and carrying away the property of one who owns or controls the same will constitute burglary. And the person convicted of such offence will be liable under our statute for the crime of burglary."

"That language was plain, and we did not hesitate a minute, and the men were bound over. I could not, however, have been more dumfounded and astonished than I was when Stribling was instructed out of court by Judge Chapman, the substance of his instructions being that the building must clearly have been built and used as a stable, thus throwing a big bill of costs on the county, and in effect blaming the officers for it. And that was not all, but in my absence the judge took occasion to abuse me personally most unmercifully and in very impolite language for the part I had taken in the matter. The judge's abuse of the officers accounted for the roasting they got from the newspapers—particularly the Lincoln Journal and Omaha World-Herald—by their local correspondents. I think I have the right to hold Judge Chapman responsible for the part I took in that affair, and I would consider myself lacking in self-respect if I were to permit any man—even if he be a judge—to run over me in that manner, without taking the pains to set myself right before the public."

County Attorney Polk was also seen by the reporter and he stated that he was assured by Sheriff Eikenbary at the inception of the Stribling case that he had consulted with Judge Chapman who told him that he should go ahead, bind those fellows over, and there would be no trouble about cinching them. Not satisfied with this he had secured a copy of the instructions in the Otoe county case and when he read them he was perfectly satisfied that there could be no failure to convict; but he was mistaken.

An Earthquake.

About five o'clock this morning an earthquake occurred which was felt over a large part of the west. Advices from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Anthony, Mo., Craig, Neb., and other points indicate the large area of the disturbance. It was plainly noticed by the night operator at Orepolis, four miles from this city, but "Dad" Carnes, the night operator at the depot did not notice anything unusual.

A somewhat novel suit was filed in county court Friday, the title of it being Chas. Glee vs. P. J. and P. C. Hansen. The defendant's are insurance agents and insured the dwelling house of the plaintiff in the sum of \$600. The house burned and the plaintiff sought to recover the amount of his policy from the insurance company, but was unable to do so. He brings this suit on the ground that the insurance company was bankrupt when the policy was drawn and consequently the defendants are liable for the amount of the policy.

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