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DOINGS OF A DAY.

Various Local Happenings In And Around The Town.

THAT NEW PUBLIC BUILDING.

Congressman Strode Introduces a Bill in the House Providing For the Erection of a \$100,000 Post-office Building Here.

For a Public Building.

Congressman Jesse B. Strode, who succeeded Hon. Wm. J. Bryan as representative from the second congressional district, has made himself heard at Washington, and Tuesday introduced a number of appropriation bills in the house, among which was a bill providing for the erection of a public building at Plattsmouth, at a cost of \$100,000. The people of this city would hail with delight the erection of such a building here. However, Plattsmouth citizens somewhat resemble the gentleman from Missouri and before we commence to celebrate the event they will have to "show us."

Fined \$100 and Costs.

After the verdict of not guilty to the charge of being accessory to the charge of manslaughter was rendered in the Griswold case yesterday afternoon the defendant pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in a prize fight and was fined \$100 and costs. The above happened too late for publication in yesterday's JOURNAL.

A Big Contract.

The Chicago Burlington & Quincy road has just entered into a contract with P. D. Armour for the delivery of 6,500 cars of wheat to Chicago elevators, and the tide of the cereal is to set this way in a very short time. This wheat started hither in boats, but after several hundred thousand bushels had been shipped navigation closed and rail shipments had to be resorted to. Mr. Armour at that time had a contract with the Burlington for the delivery of 2,500 cars. The grain has been purchased mostly in Minneapolis and will be stored in the Q elevators in Chicago.—Lincoln Journal.

Coal Rates Go Up.

The coal rates between Chicago and the Missouri river were advanced yesterday, the rates going to \$3, which is 20 cents lower than the old rate. This ends one of the most exciting and bitter freight rate wars that the west has seen for years, the rate per ton from Chicago to Omaha some months ago dropping to \$1, the lowest ever in the history of railroading. Freight men are of the opinion that there will be no further difficulty now in coal rates. World-Herald.

More Harness Stolen.

Joshua Gopen, the well-known farmer who lives some five miles south of this city, was in town Friday and reports that thieves entered his barn Thursday night and stole a harness. The thieves are said to have crossed the river at this point with the stolen goods. The police have a pretty good clue as to who the parties are, and will probably succeed in capturing them.

An Unusually Light Sentence.

James H. Simmons, the ex-postmaster at Bell, Ia., who issued a number of fraudulent money orders, securing some \$600 before he was finally captured, was Tuesday sentenced at Omaha by Judge Dundy to one year and one day in the penitentiary. The sentence is an unusually light one, considering the offense, and Simmons is a very lucky man in not receiving ten or fifteen years.

To Become Citizens of America.

P. H. Nard called upon Clerk of District Court Dearing this afternoon and renounced all allegiance to King Oscar of Sweden, and took out his first citizenship papers. Frank Johnson, John August Johanson, C. E. Rydberg and Lorence Trilety, all Bohemians, also took out their second papers today.

Charles Parmele Buys a Store.

Charles Parmele was the successful bidder for the Hansen stock of groceries and queensware Monday afternoon, sold under a chattel mortgage held by the First National bank. The amount paid was \$475. The goods in-voiced at something like \$900.

A sterling silver thimble FREE with every purchase amounting to \$200, of Arch L. Coleman, jeweler.

IN THE COURTS.

Chas. Graves of Union is in the city today on legal business.

Cole vs. Tibball & Fuller, a suit in replevin, is being tried in district court today.

Edwin Jeary vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford. Continued.

The will of the late Nathan Reasoner, of Salt Creek precinct, has been filed for probate.

The jury in the case of Wark Bros. vs. W. E. Pailing found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$31.70.

The case of the Consolidated Coffee company vs. E. J. Norton & Co., a suit on account, was continued.

The jury in the case of O. J. King vs. the Prentiss Brownstone company found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$311, in district court last Tuesday.

Application was made Monday for appointment of Frank H. Stander as administrator of the estate of the late Peter Stander, the Center precinct farmer who committed suicide by hanging himself one week ago Saturday.

In the matter of the application for the sale of realty of the estate of P. P. Mefford, by the administrator, A. C. Loder Saturday, the sale was adjourned because the amount offered was not sufficient, in the opinion of the administrator.

O. C. Smith, through his attorney, D. K. Barr, has commenced an action in county court to recover some \$25 from Zuckweiler & Lutz, the grocermen. Smith is the agent of a Kansas milling firm, and the suit is over a balance alleged to be due the letter on a flour deal.

Judge Ramsey is doing considerable more than his share of work in this, his last month as county judge. Over fifteen new cases have been filed in his office during the past ten days, and Mr. Ramsey, instead of resting up for his higher judicial honors next month, is compelled to perform extra work.

Judge Ramsey yesterday issued a marriage license to Michael Tritsch and Miss Emma M. Hennings. The groom-elect is a son of ex-County Commissioner Jacob Tritsch, and is well and favorably known. The wedding will occur on Dec. 18, at the bride's residence in Eight Mile Grove precinct.

In Justice Archer's court Tuesday, the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Henry Lopp, charged with assault, tried before a jury, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the evidence being to the effect that Wunderlich, the party assaulted, went into Lopp's place of business for the express purpose of provoking a quarrel.

District Judge-elect B. S. Ramsey on Tuesday received his certificate of election from the secretary of state at Lincoln. The document is a very neat and handsome one, the penmanship being especially fine. The certificate is signed by "Uncle Si" Holcomb and Secretary of State Piper. Mr. Ramsey will have the document framed.

The jury in the case of Denton vs. Wm. Coon, after being out for six o'clock Friday evening until 10 o'clock Saturday morning was dismissed by the court, as they could not agree upon a verdict. Denton is a grain commission man at Leavenworth, Kas., and brought suit for damages in the sum of \$938.85 for alleged failure of contract made with Coon to ship some grain from Elmwood.

Where Are the Profits?

Out of thirty cars of beets shipped by the Valley Beet company, twenty-eight were rejected. When they are rejected it means that the company will pay just what it pleases. The company has sent a proposition to the growers of that place, offering them \$2.50 per ton delivered at the factory—and it costs \$2.35 to dig, car and ship them—so, if no shrinkage occurred, says the Enterprise, the grower would make fifteen cents per ton more than if he allowed them to decay in the field. But shrinkage will amount to more than fifteen cents per ton. So the grower would have been ahead if he had consigned them to mother earth before digging them.

At the time the Valley Beet company finished tending 160 acres they had expended about \$3,000, all of which the stockholders will probably lose; and besides, another assessment has been made to harvest the crop, and it is doubtful whether the beets sold will pay for their own marketing, and still there are ninety acres yet in the field that have not been harvested—and probably never will be.—Fremont Herald.

HILL NOT GUILTY?

The Jury Returns a Verdict For the Defense.

WAS MARRIED TOO MANY TIMES

Another Chapter to the Wife-Desertion Episode Which Occurred in This City Recently—Other Local Items of Interest.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7, 3:30 p. m.—

[Special to THE JOURNAL]—The jury in the case of the state vs. Ex-State Treasurer Hill and bondsmen, to recover the money lost by the state in the Capital National bank failure, after being out for two hours, returned with a verdict for the defense.

His Work Was Smooth.

THE JOURNAL the other day contained an account of the exploits in this city of a man and woman who registered at the Perkins house as "C. W. Hill and wife, Lincoln." It seems that Hill, alias Thomas, Hall, "Prof." Lagrange and several others, is a very smooth man. The following dispatch in last Saturday's Lincoln Journal from Seward, will throw further light on the matter:

"The day before thanksgiving a couple came here and registered at the Windsor hotel as C. W. Thomas and Miss Mary Adams of the Thomas comedy company, Chicago. During the day Thomas called on County Judge Helling and procured a license, giving his name as Charles W. Thomas aged fifty, and residence as Chicago, and that of the lady as Mary Levina Adams, aged twenty, and residence as Lincoln. They were married the same evening at the Windsor hotel, Rev. T. A. Hull officiating. Thomas announced that they would remain in Seward until their company was ready to go on the road again, and settled down for the enjoyment of the honeymoon at the Windsor.

"Thomas announced that his company would open up the show business in Seward on the evening of December 14. He prepared a program and found suckers enough in Seward to take about \$20 worth of advertising in his program and pay him in advance. He also roped in the Reporter for a lot of tickets.

"In the meantime he had succeeded in getting possession of his wife's ring, gold watch, and about \$30 in cash. On Monday last they went to Lincoln and he induced a girl there to go away with him, giving her his wife's gold watch and ring. They went to Plattsmouth and remained over night at the Perkins hotel, he registering as C. H. Hall and wife. Next morning he stole the watch and ring again and skipped out. His wife came back to Seward Wednesday, expecting to find him here, and is still at the Windsor and out of money. Her mother lives in Lincoln and Mrs. Thomas claims she has been with the theatrical company two years.

"There is a Lincoln version to the story which is of interest," says the Lincoln Journal. "Miss Adams, who was married to Thomas, is said to be really Mrs. Knowles. She was married to a theatrical man by that name in this city in July, 1893. He left her at Nebraska City shortly afterwards, and she returned to Lincoln, taking her own name again. So far as can be learned she has never been divorced from him and he is now in this city.

"Thomas, or Professor Lagrange, as he was known here, managed to make P. C. Richards, manager of an employment agency, some work while here. According to Mr. Richards, Lagrange came into his office and told him that he wanted four or five girls for the stage, and would pay them \$5 per week. Mr. Richards gave him the address of several and he went to their homes to see them. W. H. Branch, who runs a news stand on North Thirtieth street, overheard Mr. Richards and Lagrange talking and immediately sent his wife to see the latter, as she was longing for honors as a Thespian. Lagrange induced her to go to Plattsmouth with him. When they arrived there he registered as C. H. Hall and wife, although Mrs. Branch says she was not aware of his action. He left her at the hotel after securing a ring from her, which he was to exchange for a diamond, as it would look so much better on the stage. He never came back. Mrs. Branch man-

aged to rake up enough money to get back to Lincoln.

"Lagrange, Hall or Thomas, which ever you please to call him, is a man about fifty years of age. He poses as a theatrical man, a member of the G. A. R., and in fact, as almost anything that will catch a gullible public. He is now supposed to be operating in Omaha."

Custer's Last Rally.

Scout Allison's lecture Monday evening at Grand Army hall was most intensely interesting, and was listened to very closely by his audience from the opening to its close. Mr. Allison has spent most of his life during the past thirty years among the Sioux and other Indians of the northwest, and is equipped with amass of facts as to their habits, customs and daily life that are not known to the general public, and he is sufficiently scholarly to be able to recite what he knows with ease and fluency. He began by telling the Indian's story of Custer's last rally, or the battle of the Little Big Horn, and he makes it very plain that Gen. Custer was the victim of the cowardice of Major Reno, and the annihilation of his own rashness. In short, the testimony of the Sioux braves shows how Reno (supported on the flank by Benteen with three companies) sent above the Indian village by Custer with four companies of cavalry, was to charge down through the village. He opened the attack bravely and completely surprised the Sioux, who began to fly to the hills, the men with their arms the women with their children. But at this moment the attack stopped and Reno took refuge with his men in a bunch of timber. The Sioux soon rallied when they saw the troops halt, and Reno after dismounting and remounting his men three times, began a retreat, and going back to and across the river, where he was joined by Benteen. In their retreat the Indians had discovered Custer advancing on the hills north of their camp, and keeping a few men in Reno's front the man boldly attacked Custer, surrounded his command and killed every man of them. Had Reno charged down through the camp he would have been met by Custer below and a complete victory would have resulted.

The scout's description of Indian customs, and their life was graphic and entertaining throughout.

Visitors to Plattsmouth should stop for dinner at Sahl's Bakery, where they can get a good lunch for 15c. 50

Grand Army Election.

McConihe post, No. 45, grand Army of the Republic, held its annual election of officers on Saturday evening last, with the following result: Post Commander—James Hickson. Senior Vice—George Longenhagen. Junior Vice—James Mitchell. Officer of the Day—Wm. Porter. Quartermaster—A. C. Fry. Chaplain—C. W. Green.

Delegate to state encampment—C. W. Green, alternate, Ami Todd. The mixing of politics in the affair on the part of some members, it is rumored, was the only unpleasant feature of the affair.

W. R. C. Election.

President, Kate McMaken; senior vice, Sarah Kerr; junior vice, Louisa Cooper; treasurer, Emily Lake; chaplain, Laura Thrasher; conductor, Hattie Vermilia; guard, Caddie Bates; delegate, Eliza McCrosky; alternate, Lydia Todd. The election occurred Saturday afternoon.

Joe & Frank, the originators of low prices, are knocking the bottom out of overcoats. Twenty-five per cent discount on every one.

Holiday Rates.

Via the Burlington route, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Return limit Jan. 2, 1896. Take advantage of this low rate opportunity and spend Christmas with the old folks. They are counting on you. The Christmas turkey and the Christmas pudding are all ready. Eat them where they should be eaten—at home with your own people—among your old friends. Tickets and full information at the B. & M. depot.

A full line of Gunther's celebrated confectionery at Fricke & Co's.

HARRY HAYWARD was barged at Minneapolis at 2:05 o'clock yesterday morning, having made a confession of his guilt before he died.

Look at the magnificent offer to delinquent subscribers, made in another column today. This offer holds good up to Jan. 1st, 1896.

SENT TO HAMBURG

The Harness Stolen Near This City Located in Iowa.

WOOLEY NOT MUCH WORRIED.

The Lincoln Attorney Unburdens Himself to a Call Reporter—Other Things That Have Happened Around Plattsmouth.

Was Shipped to Hamburg.

It has been ascertained that the harness which was stolen from several farmers living in this vicinity during the past two weeks, was shipped to Hamburg, Iowa, on Dec. 5th. The stuff was boxed up in two soap boxes, and billed as "household goods." A man named Thos. Ellis made the shipment and the goods were sent to himself at Hamburg. Undoubtedly the stolen property could be recovered if an officer was sent over there at once, but as no reward has been offered by the parties from whom the harness was stolen, and the county does not defray an officer's expenses for such work, it is probable they will remain in Hamburg, for the present, at least.

Doesn't Worry Him.

Lawyer Ed Wooley returned home last night from the scene of the recent Sandy Griswold fiasco in Plattsmouth. "The attempt which has been made to disbar me from practice," he said last night to a Call reporter, "does not worry me in the least. Judge Chapman handed down an order requiring me to show cause why I should not be disbarred, and yesterday morning I arose during a session of the court and announced that I should make no showing, whereupon the court took the matter under advisement. It is my candid opinion that the court dare not disbar me, and will continue to keep it under advisement until he goes out of office next month. A. N. Sullivan, the defacto judge of the second district, and Chapman, hatched up the whole scheme to even up on my contributing to the defeat of the latter, and even should I be disbarred, to be reinstated before an honest court would be an easy matter."—Lincoln Call.

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

Morgan Must Hang.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning the jury that had been selected to decide the guilt or innocence of George Morgan, charged with the brutal murder of little Ida Gaskill on the evening of November 3, last, in Omaha, after being out several hours returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree, and decreed that Morgan suffer the death penalty. The verdict gives universal satisfaction, not only in Omaha, but in the entire state.

Notice to Delinquents.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call on him at Murray and settle, on or before Dec. 20, or they will hear from him.

MONT. ROBB.

Attorney Wooley Disbarred.

Last Tuesday Judge Chapman rendered a decision in the disbarment proceedings instituted against E. H. Wooley and by the court's findings, the Lincoln lawyer will be disbarred from practicing before this bar, at least while Judge Chapman is on the bench.

The court finds the defendant guilty of "conduct unbecoming an attorney and making oath to false affidavits reflecting upon the court in answer to a rule of the court to show cause why he should not be punished for unprofessional and gross misconduct; also for failure to make showing to purge himself from contempt in said matter."

Judge Chapman stated as a reason for taking the matter under advisement at the time of the hearing that he desired Mr. Wooley to have an opportunity to withdraw the charges made against the court.

Mr. Wooley doesn't seem in the least worried over the decision rendered by Judge Chapman, and is confident of being reinstated as soon as that gentleman is retired from office.

Mr. Wooley Talks.

The Lincoln Call says, ament the recent disbarment proceedings in district court: "To a Call reporter Mr. Wooley this morning said: 'From a perusal of the newspaper reports pertaining to my disbarment it would appear that the finding was rendered because of my refusal to apologize for the charges made against the court. The charge of unprofessional conduct seems to have been a minor consideration, for had the allegations been true it would have been the court's duty to disbar me at once. Such a thing as an apology could not have been considered. Judge Chapman's finding is nothing more than an exhibition of the venting of personal spleen. I am undetermined as to what steps I shall take in the matter. Perhaps I may take an appeal to the supreme court, and again I may wait until next month when a decent man goes on the bench down in the Second judicial district, at which time I may make an application for my reinstatement as a practicing attorney. I shall pay no further attention to Judge Chapman. He is already a dead duck, but there are others, however, on whose trail I propose to camp until I have evened up completely for the dirty trick they have levied against me.'"

Paid \$100 For a Postal Card.

E. F. Warren returned from Omaha last evening, well pleased with the treatment he had received for his client, J. W. Gilbert at the hands of the United States supreme court. Mr. Gilbert was charged with having used a postal card the second time, and under the law was liable to a fine of \$300. On the advice of his attorney he pleaded guilty and was given the lightest possible fine—\$100 and costs.—Nebraska City Press.

Farm loans made at lowest rates. T. H. Pollock, over First Nat'l Bank.

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