

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

\$1.00 PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

GETS TWO YEARS.

Horse-thief Frank Abel Sentenced In District Court Friday.

JURY OUT ABOUT THREE HOURS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Magney, a Well-known Resident of Cass County, Dies In Omaha—Remains Taken to Nehawka For Interment.

Sent Up For Two Years.

Frank Abel, who, with his brother, Albert, purloined a couple of horses from a farmer out near Elmwood several months ago, and who afterwards escaped from the county jail, but was again captured near Seward, was Friday afternoon sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Chapman.

Death of An Old Resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Magney died in Omaha last Thursday, after a long illness with a complication of diseases, and the remains were taken to the lady's late home near Nehawka on the M. P. at noon Friday.

Death of Grandma Kerr.

Word has been received in this city announcing the death of Mrs. R. D. Kerr, at the home of a daughter, at the home of a daughter, at Alleghany, Penn., on last Wednesday morning.

Death of C. D. Dundas.

The following from last evening's Lincoln Call in regard to C. D. Dundas, who died recently, will interest people in this city, where he is well known, being a former partner of Ami Todd.

"The death of C. D. Dundas," remarked a Lincoln lawyer this morning, "in this city yesterday, calls to mind the fact that Mr. Dundas was instrumental in securing a decision by the Nebraska supreme court as to how the numerous boards of county commissioners in the state should be governed in the matter of letting county bridging contracts."

A Boy Killed.

A very sad accident occurred this morning at 8:20 o'clock on the farm of W. H. Wright, who lives eleven miles southwest of this city, and which terminated fatally. Daniel, a young son of Mr. Wright, was standing near a corn-sheller, when a rod broke, a piece striking him on the head, crushing his skull and causing death in less than five minutes.—Nebraska City News.

Xmas goods at Gering & Co's.

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

IN THE COURTS.

Caspar Borneman, of South Bend, was attending county court Monday.

A marriage license has been issued to Clarence Murray, aged 22, and Dora E. Schraeder, aged 17, both of Cass county.

Justice Archer has dismissed the case of the Phoenix Insurance company vs. Rudolph Umland, upon motion of the defense, for want of prosecution. Umland, who resides at Eagle, was sued by the insurance company for some \$60 on a note, and the case has been continued several times.

The Tritsch-Hennings Nuptials.

The commodious mansion of Mr. and Mrs. John Hennings, ten miles west of Plattsmouth was the scene of a social event of a most pleasant and auspicious event yesterday afternoon, at which time and place the marriage of two prominent young people of that vicinity occurred.

Invitations had been given out to representatives of some fifty families, and the capacity of the spacious parlors were tried to their utmost to accommodate the numerous friends present. The ceremony was performed by his honor, Judge Ramsey, which suffices to say it was done with becoming grace and dignity.

The young people are among the best known in the community where they reside. Mr. Tritsch is the owner of a nice farm and a new house, and few are the people who begin married life with pleasanter or more comfortable surroundings.

Almost Escaped.

Another prisoner came very near effecting an escape from the Cass county jail (?) Will Gibson, charged with petit larceny, was confined in the city apartment to sober up, being too drunk to appear for trial, and, at about five o'clock Saturday evening, Jailor Denson went back to transfer him to the steel cage.

Gibson purloined some liquor from Wm. Neville's saloon last Saturday, but the latter gentleman did not file a complaint against him, and he was given a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness, which he will board out.

"Went Away to Stay."

Wm. Hogebone, of La Platte, is in the city trying to locate a smooth sharper who "threw the harpoon" into him to the extent of \$3. The fellow had been boarding with Hogebone, and working the surrounding country, selling clothing by sample.

Fathers Excommunicated.

Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald did not meet with the same success in their controversy with Bishop Bonam before the papal delegate, Francis Satolli, that they did in the courts of the state. They have been excommunicated and all their sympathizers are threatened with a similar fate unless they bow to the bishop's authority.

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

V. Sudlk of Schuyler, who skipped out with a married woman at Ravenna, has returned home to his family and is trying to explain away the little episode. The woman has also returned to her family, her husband being of a very forgiving nature, receiving her with open arms instead of with a horsewhip.

German Vegetable Liver pills have no equal at Gering & Co's. Only 25 cents.

HARKINS HIT HIM

After Which He Escapes To The Willow Bar.

IS CAPTURED BY FITZPATRICK

And is Given Fifty Dollars and Costs, Which He Will Work Out on the Streets of Plattsmouth—Gallagher Set Free.

Al. Harkins, a young man of this city, who is fast attaining a reputation for being one of the very toughest of tough characters, gave another of his brutal exhibitions last Monday, his victim this time being a small-sized, intoxicated man named George Gallagher. But Harkins didn't get off as easily as he usually does, as his head presented the appearance of a piece of raw liver when he was finally captured, although it took several men to make the decoration.

Monday morning Gallagher and another man named Jake Money penny, who have been farming a piece of land belonging to Martin Propst, several miles west of this city, came into town, each possessed of a good-sized roll of money, the result of their season's labors.

At about five o'clock they went down to the B. & M. depot, it being the intention of Gallagher and Money penny to go to Indiana on No. 2. After the tickets had been purchased, Harkins seemed loth to part with his friends, especially Gallagher.

A searching party was then organized, and, armed with lanterns, clubs, revolvers etc., the party, after an hour's diligent search, found Harkins lying on his face with his head bleeding freely. His hat, coat, vest and most of his shirt was missing and he presented a gruesome appearance. A stretcher was procured and the fellow was brought over to town, and was being carried to the jail, when just before arriving there, Harkins jumped up and started another "scrap" with the officers.

Harkins was arraigned in police court next morning, and Judge Archer after going through the usual preliminaries, addressed the prisoner about as follows: "This kind of thing is getting entirely too frequent," said Police Judge Archer to Harkins after he had plead guilty to disturbing the peace, drunkenness, fighting and resisting an officer.

"It has been less than a month since you were up here before—Nov. 25." The prisoner smiled a sickly smile and said, "I had no idea of getting drunk, but my Indiana friend bowled me up, and I got drunk before I knew it." "This is contrary to the peace and dignity and dangerous to the welfare of society," the court went on to say, "and it is very injurious to you. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs in this case, and stand com-

mitted till the fine is paid, and that you be required to work on the streets, if the city needs your services." And then the crowd melted away.

Bert Harkins, a brother of Al, was also fined \$2 and costs for striking an officer, being let off easy, as it was his first offense. Bert, unlike his brother, is usually very quiet and law-abiding.

In District Court.

District court was in session until noon Saturday, when it adjourned till Monday. Considerable business was transacted, however, in the morning. Motions for a new trial were heard and overruled in the following cases: Cole vs. Tidball & Fuller, J. F. Stull vs. M. P. R. R. two cases, Work Bros. vs. W. E. Pailing, King vs. Prentiss Brownstone Co., and Falkner vs. Gilbert.

The case of Davis Rankin vs. the Greenwood Butter & Cheese Co. was dismissed.

The damage suit of O. H. Goodwin vs. C. H. Parmele has been set for trial next Saturday, when the matter will be disposed of.

The jury in the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. B. A. Gibson, et al., found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,412.50.

The suit of Peter Peters vs. Ellen and Owen Webster, a suit for confirmation of a sale, was decided in plaintiff's favor Thursday afternoon.

District court was busy Monday trying the case of Pettibone & Nixon vs. Thomas Swobe, a suit over a tax sale. The matter was taken under advisement.

A decree of divorce was granted the plaintiff in the case of Maria Funk vs. Albert Funk. The plaintiff is a resident of this city, being a sister of Mrs. W. D. Messersmith, and the defendant is a resident of York county.

A judgment was rendered in plaintiff's favor today, in the sum of \$1,500 in the case of Catherine Dehring vs. Henry Rieckmann, and the defendant given until April 15, 1896, to satisfy said judgment.

Hard to Fill All Orders.

Business in general, all admit, is not brisk, but this observation does not hold good with the Heisel mill, which is chuck full and running over with business. In fact, Mr. Heisel says, the great difficulty with the mill is to keep up with the demands made upon its capacity. The writer suggested to him that it might be well to have some of the merchants in town especially advertise his flour, but he said "the trouble with us is to supply the demand for our flour without any advertising. It has so thoroughly advertised itself that we have to run fifteen to eighteen hours a day, and then barely keep even with orders."

"When farmers bring in from 200 to 300 bushels of wheat a day, it means hard work for us, unless we put on an extra night shift—which I don't like to do." There is no man in town whose success is better pleasing to the public than Conrad Heisel's.

Married at Noon.

The residence of County Judge Ramsey was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday at noon, the contracting parties being Mr. John M. Ramsey and Miss Martha A. Stucker, Judge Ramsey officiating. Both young people are well and favorably known in Cass county, the bride being a daughter of Jacob Stucker, of Weeping Water precinct, while the groom is a son of John Ramsey, the Eight Mile Grove farmer, who is a brother Judge Ramsey. The newly-married couple will reside on the farm owned by the young man's father. THE JOURNAL'S heartiest congratulations accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey on their life's journey.

To Kansas City In a Cask.

The Omaha Bee says: "Richard Merron, an employe at Swift's, and an old and experienced cooper, is constructing a big cask in which he expects to float down the river to Kansas City. Merron's cask is quite a novelty. It has air valves and a rudder, and the inventor expects to make the voyage in safety. Swift's men have wagered a considerable sum on the result of the venture. Merron expects to start in a few days from the foot of N street, and has invited a number of friends and some newspaper men down to see him off." He had better put his cask on runners, as he can make better time.—Nebraska City News.

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

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

TWO ACCIDENTS.

C. J. Martin Kicked In The Stomach by a Vicious Mare.

YOUNG MAN'S FINGER CUT OFF.

Wm. Ploeger, An Employe at the B. & M. Shops Meets With a Painful Accident—Other Local Happenings Around the City.

Kicked By a Horse.

C. J. Martin, a gentleman aged about sixty years, residing at the corner of Tenth and Pearl streets, was the victim of an accident yesterday which may result more seriously than the unfortunate gentleman's condition now indicates. Mr. Martin was hitching up a young horse in the morning, preparatory to going out for a drive, when the animal became frightened and suddenly kicked him a vicious blow in the stomach, knocking him down. Mr. Martin was assisted into the house and a physician hastily summoned. The injured man was suffering intense pain, but is not thought to be fatally injured, although his old age may make his convalescence rather slow. Mr. Martin is reported resting easy late this afternoon.

Pinched Off a Finger.

Wm. Ploeger, a young man employed in the truck gang at the B. & M. shops had the end of the fourth finger of his left hand pinched off Tuesday morning, at about eleven o'clock. He was assisting some workmen, when one of the men accidentally pushed the heavy truck against his hand, cutting off one finger and badly bruising another. The wound was very painful and Wm. hurried up town, where a physician dressed his hand. He will rest up for a week or so.

Complaint is made by people bringing corn in the ear to market in town that there is nobody here buys corn in that form for shipment, and several farmers have driven home with loads of corn because they could find no purchasers. Such things should not be. Men have put up cribs at Murray, Mynard and other stations to handle that sort of corn, but nobody here seems to have the enterprise to buy a bushel unless it is shelled ready for the market. A man came from over the river yesterday with a load of ear corn, and after standing about the street nearly all afternoon offered the corn for sixteen cents rather than take it home again. Such things should not be.

Speaking of the remarks made by THE JOURNAL in regard to baking powders a local merchant remarked that the position taken was true and correct, and to his knowledge the high-priced baking powders were greatly adulterated and he could prove it.

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