

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

George Washington Davis, the negro who was recently convicted of removing the rail and causing a wreck on the Rock Island railway west of Lincoln...

Claude Hoover, the slayer of Councilman-elect DuBois, at Omaha, was Friday sentenced by Judge Scott to hang on April 17, the same date that Morgan, the man who murdered little Ida Gaskill, will execute his crime.

"And to think," shrilly vociferated Mrs. Absalom Joyce, when the family quarrel had reached its acute stage, "that my wealth once would have brought to my feet many a man worth a dozen of you! But I thought I wanted you and I bought you! I simply bought you!"

At the meeting of the state teachers' association the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "We endorse the patriotic position taken by the president and congress in defending our ideas of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuela affair."

Custer battlefield, in Montana, where Custer and his band were massacred, is to be greatly beautified next spring and made into an attractive park.

P. T. Barnum, the late showman, owned some property in Venezuela, which, during one of the revolutions there several years ago, was confiscated and destroyed.

For the heroism displayed at the time of the Indian outbreak at the Pine Ridge Agency, in 1890, Miss Emma C. Sickles has been awarded the gold medal of La Savataur society, of France.

Buffalo Bill and George Bleistein of the Buffalo Courier are interested in a big scheme for the development and settlement of the Big Horn basin, and Cody is digging a ditch 150 miles long...

Edison, the wizard, has a new scheme for defending forts by using a stream of water with an electric current attached. He says: "In each fort I would put an alternating machine of 20,000 volts capacity."

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INCOMING AND OUTGOING OFFICIALS

Next Thursday morning the newly-elected county officials will be duly installed in their respective offices.

Judge B. S. Ramsey will succeed Judge Chapman on the district bench, and the latter gentleman will resume the practice of law, having fitted up an office in this city.

George Spurlock, who will succeed Judge Ramsey as probate judge, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest judge ever elected in Cass county. He is twenty-seven years old, is a graduate of the state university and of an Indiana law school.

A. R. Eikenbary, unlike his predecessor, L. C. Eickhoff, will occupy the office of county treasurer in person. His deputy will be Thomas Pollock, who occupies that position under the present administration.

George Houseworth will go upstairs from the register of deeds' office, where he has officiated as deputy under Mr. Hay, to occupy the more lucrative office of clerk of the district court, a position which Dr. W. H. Dearing has filled for the past four years.

In the sheriff's office J. C. Eikenbary will be succeeded by Harvey M. Holloway, who is also the youngest sheriff ever elected in the county, if not in the entire state, being twenty-seven years of age.

Register of Deeds George Hay succeeds himself, and will have for a deputy his daughter, Miss Ida Hay. Jacob Falter, who was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of S. W. Dutton, as commissioner of the First district, succeeds James M. Patterson, while J. C. Hayes will succeed himself as commissioner from the Third district.

In District Court. In the foreclosure suit of James F. Toy vs. Silas O. Leeson, et al., the defendants have thirty days in which to file a supplemental answer.

Justice Zorn Tuesday united in marriage Mr. Elijah O'Neill and Miss Bernice Ault, eldest daughter of the Widow Ault of East Plattsmouth. Mr. O'Neill is the gentleman who operates the ferry down near the B. & M. bridge and resides on this side of the river, in the old Henry Johnson property.

Our friend Tom Cusick, brakeman on the Plattsmouth and Union accommodation train, says that New Year's day was the first day in a long time that a Cass county attorney has not had his ticket punched—Union Ledger.

HERE AND THERE.

On top of all the New Year swears-offs and general reforms, the starting news is given the public that the Willow Springs distillery will again begin the extraction of red-eye and fire-water inside of thirty days.

British agents are now engaged in the cheerful task of stirring up trouble in Venezuela. They have spent some time fomenting revolutions, but their efforts seem doomed to failure.

Plattsmouth has a musical organization of which it may well be proud. This is the Mandolin club, composed of George Tartsch, Dannie Hiatt, Harry Green and John Coleman.

Major J. W. Pearman, the "squatter governor," passed away last Saturday afternoon at Omaha. One by one the old-timers cross the river, and passing, leave a gap in the ranks of the living that is destined to remain unfilled.

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From the Lincoln Journal. F. G. Button of the paint shop has taken a vacation and is visiting his parents in Plattsmouth.

Miss Ella Wright, a teacher in the Plattsmouth public schools, is visiting here with Miss Carrie Greusel.

C. H. Querean, Superintendent of Motive Power Hawksworth's assistant, had business at the shops yesterday.

Miss Teresa Hempel departed today for her home in Plattsmouth, after a week's visit in Havelock with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Hewitt.

Engine 274, one of the big ten-wheelers which are used in piloting heavy freight trains over the steep grades on the Deadwood line, is now being overhauled at the shops.

NEW YEAR.

Last night a stranger came unto my door, All dressed in white, across upon his head, His locks were silk, a shining golden red; His hands were hid beneath the cloak he wore; We had not met in all this world before.

Death of Mrs. Neal. Mrs. David Neal, aged forty-one years, died at her home, on Chicago avenue, last Saturday after a lingering illness with consumption.

What the Jury Cost. The total amount of jury fees for the September term of court, was \$1,150. This is an unusually small sum, taking into consideration the amount of important business disposed of, as the jury costs for some terms have run up as high as \$1,700.

An experienced oculist says that one of the principal causes for defective eyesight, is reading newspapers that are not paid for. Our delinquents should bear this in mind and if their eyes ache they may know the cause.

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