PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

George Washington Davis, the negro who was recently convicted of remov- elected county officials will be duly ining the rail and causing a wreck on stalled in their respective offices. the Rock Island railway west of Linsentenced him to imprisonment for life.

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 expiate 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!] simply bought you!" "You are right, my dear!" retorted Absalom. pale with wrath. "You paid your money and you took your Joyce."-Chicago Tribune.

At the meeting of the state teachers' association the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "We endorse the patriotic position taken fairs of the office can deny. by the president and congress in defending our ideas of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuela affair." They also favor compulsory education.

Custer battlefield, in Montana, where Custer and his band were massystem of water works and plant trees, feet high, will be built to take the place of the present stake fence inclosing the battle-ground.

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. Through the United States government, Mr. Barnum made a claim for compensation. and was awarded \$1.400. The Vene zuelan government was not able to pay a lump sum, but agreed to pay it in ten annual installments, with interest added. So the executors of the Barnum estate receive from the republic of Venezuela now each year a check for something like \$150.

Next Thursday morning the newly-

INCOMING AND OUTGOING OFFICIALS

Judge B. S. Ramsey will succeed

reveal his identity.

understood up until today that Mrs. disturbance of peace in the world. Lillian K. Hasse, who has officiated as clerk for Judge Ramsey for over a year, would be, at least temporarily,

this office is an absolute necessity, no

one who has any knowledge of the af-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. A clerk will also be appointed in this office, but the sacred, is to be greatly beautified next | name is not yet definitely known, alspring and made into an attractive though Miss Manota Eikenbary is park. The government is to put in a prominently mentioned. Mr. Eickhoff will, as heretofore, look after his exand a substantial stone wall, three tensive farming interests near Louisville.

> 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. Will succeed C. M. Butler as deputy. The

HERE AND THERE.

Economic Contraction

On top of all the New Year swearcoln. was brought before Judge Judge Chapman on the district bench, offs and general reforms, the start-Holmes yesterday and after overruling and the latter gentleman will resume ling news is given the public that the all motions for a new trial, the judge the practice of law, having fitted up Willow Springs distillery will again an office in this city. The lucky per- begin the extraction of red-eye and son who will act as official steno- fire-water inside of thirty days. This grapher, to succeed Tom Chapman, is is marvelons. It demonstrates that not yet known to the public, as Judge the whiskey ring is not without hope Ramsey, for some reason, will not yet of an early falling off in the par value of reformation and virtue and shows

George Spurlock, who will succeed an utter lack of belief in man's good Judge Ramsey as probate judge, enjoys intentions. And yet another sad anthe distinction of being the youngest nouncement is that the breweries of judge ever elected in Cass county. He Chicago have combined to raise the is twenty-seven years old, is a gradu- price of beer ! All these things are ate of the state university and of an ominous. They are certain harbingers Indiana law school. It was generally of war-foreshadowings of a general

> British agents are now engaged in the cheerful task of stirring up trouble

retained. This morning, however, the in Venezuela. They have spent some commissioners announced that they | time fomenting revolutions, but their would no longer make an appropri- efforts seem doomed to failure. The ation for a clerk in this office, so it is prompt efforts of President Crespo difficult, at present, to state just what have resulted in causing the rebellions the outcome will be. That a clerk in to be abortive and he has landed many of the leaders in prison. It is a peculiarity of our southern neighbors the face of great national danger. \$217.73.

Their temperament is of too volatile and inflammable a nature to make them good citizens. 444

Plattsmouth has a musical organization of which it may well le proud. This is the Mandolin club, composed of George Tartsch, Demmie Hiatt, These young gentlemen are talented Auburn Post. and accomplished musicious and it is a

matter of congratulation that their efforts have been appreciated. Their numerous dances have been affairs of a delightful social nature and have resulted in decided benefit to the club.

Major J. W. Pearman, the "squatter Hyers, of the treasurer's office, will governor," passed away last Saturday afternoon at Omaha. One by one the latter, however, will temporarily re- old-timers cross the river, and passing, main in the office to "coach" the new leave a gap in the ranks of the living NEW YEAR.

(Written for THE JOURNAL.)

ast night a stranger came unto my door, All dressed in white, ascrown upon his head. His locks were silk, a sh ning, golden-red; His hands were hid beneath the cloak he wore; We had not met in all this world before. And yet he came with gifts to me, he said, Then handed me a casket overspread With many wrappings and with cords galore.

so, busily I labored to untie The threads that held the gift away from me, That he was gone unnoticed by mine eye, This way or that, I wholly failed to see, And when unwrapped I saw the casket lie, I could but weep--for he had kept the key ! -- ISABEL RICHEY.

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. Deceased leaves a husband and several children. Mr. and Mrs. Neal have been in destitute circumstances for some time, the former making a living for himself and family, during the summer months, peddling vegetables.

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 that they cannot resist the temptation | have run up as high as \$1,700. The to quarrel among themselves, even in costs in the Griswold case alone were

> W. D. Hill of South Bend was a court house visitor Friday.

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 Harry Green and John Coleman. eyes ache they may know the cause .-

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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. La Savateur's medal is only awarded to persons who distinguish themselves by conspicuous deeds of courage. Miss Sickles is the first American woman upon whom this medal has been conferred. She was superintendent of the indian school at the agency when, by her tact and diplomacy, she prevented a conflict between Gen. Miles and the Indians, who were all ready for an outbreak at the time.

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. which, when completed, will supply water to 300,000 acres of land. He has 250 men and about 100 teams at work, and expects to have about 25,000 tion of eastern cities and farmers who vide for him." want to try their luck farther west are

acre and \$10 a year for perpetual water rights. The manager of this enterprise is George T. Beck, a son of the late Senator Beck of Kentucky.

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

would govern a stream of water of about 400 pounds pressure to the soukreinch, with which the 20,000

volts alternating current would be connected. The man would simply move this stream of water back and to file a suplemental answer. forth with his hand, playinging on the enemy as they advanced and mowing ten days in the appeal case of C. H. them down with absolute precision. Every man touched by the water would complete the circuit, get the full force the case of Thos. Gardner vs. Jas. company's new cottages. Julius was of the alternating current, and never Gullion.

Justice Zorn Tuesday united in terday. The men trying to take a fort by as-Mail Orders to Plattsmouth, Neb. sault, though they might come by tens marriage Mr. Elijah O'Neill and Miss Engine 274, one of the big ten-wheel-FINE GALFAR \$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. of thousands against a handful, would Bernice Ault, eldest daughter of the ers which are used in piloting heavy ED. FIIZGERALD. AND 250 \$2. WORKINGMENS Widow Ault of East Plattsmouth. freight trains over the steep grades on be cut to the ground beyond any hope THE OLD RELIABLE **CINCINNATI Weekly ENQUIRER** Mr. O'Neill is the gentleman who the Deadwood line, is now being over-EXTRA FINEof escape." 2.\$1.75 BOYS'SCHOOLSHOES operates the ferry down near the B. & hauled at the shops. The B. & M. has veryman LADIES Subscribe for the WEEKLY JOUR-M. bridge and resides on this side of two other engines of the same pattern Both one year for only \$1.25. NAL-\$1 per year, if paid in advance. the river, in the old Henry Johnson as the 274 and there is nothing larger HAS PURC ASED THE The Enquirer is a 9-column, 8-page SEND FOR CATALDGUE W.L.DOUGLASS. BROCKTON MASS. Over One Million People wear the All subscribers to the WEEKLY property. THE JOURNAL extends its or more powerful than any of these paper, issued each Thursday. locomotives in the entire country. Sixth Street Checkered Barn, JOURNAL who desire it can have that congratulations. Largest in size, cheapest in price, splendid magazine, the Cosmopolitan. most reliable in news, all large type, W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes Stripped of its tank, wheels and other by paying \$1 90 for the two-that is by Our friend Tom Cusick, brakeman accoutrements, the 274 still weighs plain print, good white paper. If our AND WILL RUN IT 11. All our shoes are equally satisfactory They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform,---stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$3 gaved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by paying for THE JOURNAL in advance on the Plattsmouth and Union accom- over fifty tons, but the ease with which readers want another live paper, the FIRST-CLASS ST they will get the Casmopolitan for a modation train, says that New Year's the big steam crane at the shops Enquirer is that paper. year for 90 cents. The Cosmopolitan day was the first day in a long time picked up the engine yesterday and Call or send orders to is not excellent by any illustrated that a Cass county attorney has not transferred it to a place on one of the C. W. SHERMAN, up to all trains. "Promptness and Fidelity to had histicket punched-Union Ledger. | repair tracks, was truly remarkable. magazine in the world. JOSEPH FETZER. Manager JOURNAL, Plattsmouth. Customers" is his motio

officials. Mr. Dearing will also re- that is destined to remain unfilled main here for several months, as he Major Pearman was prominent in Nehas considerable business to look after braska politics for years past, and had in the office. He will leave the 20th of a circle of acquaintances extending and, after familiarizing himself a lit- whole-souled major. It was the writ tle with the workings of the order, ex- er's pleasure to occupy a seat behind

pects to do some organizing of new the major at the presentation of "A lodges around the state, as he is a de- Texas Steer," that clever satire upon puty head counsel of the Modern politics and Washington society, at Woodmen, and has had considerable the Boyd theatre, and the full force past experience in that line.

In the sheriff's office J. C. Eiken- ciated by the genial Pearman, whose Holloway, who is also the youngest and contributed almost as much to the sheriff ever elected in the county, if enjoyment of the writer as the play. not in the entire state, being twenty- Now the curtain has fallen upon the seven years of age. Mr. Holloway's life scene of this wholesome man, and sister, Miss Carrie, will officiate as for him the changes of life-its sorrows deputy, doing the clerical work. Just and ambitions, its comedies and disapwhat Messrs. Eikenbary and Hyers' pointments-are no more. In the future plans are, THE JOURNAL is un- afternoon of life it was the misfortune of the major to fall into ill health able to state at present.

Frank Dickson, the out-going and his closing days were marked by county clerk, had his plans for the a gradual declination of his physical future made some time ago, and will powers.

look after his lumber and coal business at Louisville. J. M. Robinson who succeeds him, will have as his deputy, Will Coolidge, a young man who has been employed in the B. & M. coach shops in this city for a number of years. "Brick" Swearingen, the retiring deputy, has no definite plans ocres of irrigated land open for settle- for the future at present, but has ment next May. The surplus popula- ample faith that "the Lord will pro-

Register of Deeds George Hay suc- out of the rear door, making good his to be tempted with land at 50 cents an ceeds himself, and will have for a escape. deputy his daughter, Miss Ida Hay. Jacob Falter, who was elected to fill the vacancy occassioned by the From the LincolnJournal. death of S. W. Dutton, as commis-

sioner of the First district, succeeds taken a vacation and is visiting his

James M. Patterson, while J. C. Hayes parents in Plattsmouth. will succeed himself as commissioner stream of water with an electric cur- from the Third district. G. W. Young will be the chairman of the new board All in all, the newly-elected officials and deputies are a credit to the sevwire would be grounded. A man eral parties to which they belong.

In District Court.

day.

In the foreclosure suit of James F. Toy vs. Silas O Leeson, et al., the defendants have thirty days in which

Time to supply record was extended Weidemann vs. Howard Penn.

The Weekly JOURNAL know what had happened to him. 5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH& ENAMELLED CALF.

n the matter of the est decessed: NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Peter

demands of all persons against Peter Stander, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsthis month to attend a Modern Wood-man school of instruction at St. Louis, mourn the demise of the hearty, by the contract day of June, A. D., 1896, by the contract day of June, A. D., 1896, atten o'clock in the forencon, and that six months from and after 19th day of December, A. D., 1896, atten o'clock in the forencon, and that six said deceased to present their claims for ex-amination and allowance.

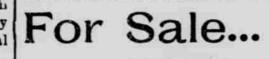
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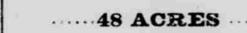
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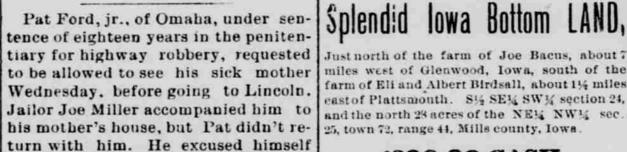
STATE OF NEBRASKA, (SS.

Cass COUNTY. (SS. In county court for Cass county. In the mat of the mirthful comedy was appreter of the last will and testament of Black, deceased. John bary will be succeeded by Harvey M. hearty laughter was contagion itself, January, A. D., 1896, at the office of the county Judge in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the fol owing matter will be heard and considered: The petition of Anna Laiah D. Black and S. Waugh to admit to probate the last will and tes nament of Joun Black, deceased, late of Plattsmouth, in said county, and for letters estamentary to Sarah D Black, Samuel Waugh and Alexander Black. Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1895.

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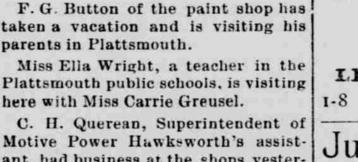
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