

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dave McCaig of Elmwood was in town Tuesday.

Jailor Holloway is removing his family and household effects upstairs over the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka were visiting in the city Monday.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Hassemer of Louisville is visiting in the city with Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

F. H. Carragher of Union rode up on his wheel Monday. He says the roads are "out of sight."

A young man was in town Friday endeavoring to sell the county right for a patent corn-stalk cutter.

T. G. Barnum, one of Liberty precinct's industrious and successful farmers, was in Plattsmouth Monday.

Mark White of Eagle was in town greeting old friends Monday. He rode in on his wheel, and was slightly tired.

Mont Robb has commenced a suit in replevin for 400 bushels of corn against Chas. Rateliss in Justice Archer's court.

W. D. Hill of South Bend was making final settlement Tuesday in county court, in the estate of the late Daniel Sweeney.

C. J. Martin, who was quite seriously injured some time ago by being kicked by a horse, was down in town today.

A man out at Elmwood "swapped" a well for a horse. Verily, that enterprising little village is original, to say the least.

John Lloyd has sued Chas. Rateliss for \$10.95, for labor. The matter will be heard before Justice Archer next Monday morning.

Ex-Senator Thomas was in town Monday for the first time since his injury six weeks ago. He still carries his crutches with him.

Mrs. L. P. Greenslate of Elmwood arrived in the city Tuesday, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Swearingen, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, the efficient clerk in County Judge Spurlock's office is confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia and grip.

Will wonders never cease? Jack Britton is studying Blackstone, and, for all anybody knows, may bloom out into a first-class lawyer one of these fine days.

Mrs. Likewise and son, Ludwig, returned home last Monday from a visit at Cedar Creek. They were accompanied by Mrs. Likewise's brother, Henry Inhelder.

The farm of M. Morrissey near Rock Bluff has been sold to C. C. Parmelee as receiver of the Citizens bank. It consists of 440 acres, and the price paid was \$20,640.

Wm. Neville was seen this afternoon quietly stealing down street with a shot gun, and a sudden drop in the price of wild game is momentarily expected, as Mr. Neville will undoubtedly flood the market tomorrow.

Our genial and enthusiastic contemporary, Pete Brown, of the Nebraska City Press, was a contributor to the festivities of Plattsmouth society last Thursday. Mr. Brown is a host in himself when it comes to social functions.

The county commissioners went out in the vicinity of South Bend last Tuesday to take a look at the Rock Island crossing, where Hennings was killed, some time ago, and will probably order some change made in the locality of the dangerous place.

An officer came down from Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon and returned with a young man named John Parker, who was arrested here yesterday morning, at the request of the Council Bluffs authorities. Parker is wanted there upon a charge of forgery.

Harry Northcutt, of Nebraska City, who has been in the city for a couple of days, undergoing an examination by Judge Ramsey as to his qualifications for the position of official stenographer for the second judicial district, is a very bright young man, and his chances for securing the plum are excellent.

Guy Livingston was out at Louisville Monday, appearing as attorney for the plaintiff in the case of Jno. Erwin vs. Geo. McDonald and W. J. Tennant. Erwin sued to recover \$75 for the rent of some land. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$50 and costs, the latter amounting to about \$45.

The Cass county jail is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and when the work of papering and painting the upstairs is completed, will present a decidedly neat appearance. A new floor will also be put down in the jail department, and it will then be a little more inconvenient for prisoners to escape via that source.

Sheriff Holloway, who went down to Kansas City yesterday after the Gillispie brothers, wanted here for harness stealing, telegraphed this morning for a more complete description of the stolen property. The men arrested have in their possession seven sets of harness. The required description was forwarded to Kansas City today.

HERE AND THERE.

Hon. E. Rosewater seems to be piling up considerable grief for the Omaha Fire and Police commission. In his paper this morning he prints an open letter citing violations of the liquor and gambling laws and gives the names of the violators. Anyone at all acquainted with Omaha knows that Rosewater is right in his fight. That the law is violated every day in the metropolis and, apparently, with police connivance is a patent fact. In cases where Rosewater filed protests against the issuance of licenses there is no doubt as to the violation and the peculiar actions of the board in dismissing the cases are open to reasonable suspicion. Omaha seems to be suffering from a reign of boodism and respectable people ought to unite and clean the gang out.

Queen Victoria has addressed Abdul Hamid a letter upon the Armenian question. Abdul is notorious for letters upon this point, but his stubbornness has been proof against communications. It is doubtful if the old lady will be able to wheedle Ab. into submission.

It seems to me that candidates for the spring election are a little reserved this year. Here it is only two months until the nominations and so far there are no pronounced candidates for mayor, clerk or police judge and only eight candidates for treasurer. This is a strange condition of affairs and ought not to exist in the community. I hope that the native modesty of my fellowmen can be overcome to the extent that they may avow themselves in the field.

Did you ever consider the very great amount of advice a person receives when he is blue, discouraged and sick? People who could give one substantial aid will waste time in explaining their methods of overcoming trouble entirely oblivious of the fact that a start in the right direction is all that is needed in nine cases out of ten. Most men can give advice, because it is cheap, but let them have something substantial to give and it invariably goes to the head of this world's goods a plenty. Why this is I am unable to discern, but it is a fact. This same policy is responsible for a whole lot of misery and crime in this world.

Two of the populist leaders were arrested yesterday in Lincoln, charged with raising a small section of sheep in the abode of one Molly King. W. H. Dech and J. H. Jones were the farmers and both have jobs at the penitentiary. Dech has long been identified with politics and should have known more than to do this act. Both of the gentlemen deny that they are acquaintances of Molly and are highly indignant at their arrest. Here is a theme for students. Why do men fill up with liquor and then start out to create sensations of this nature?

Paul Krueger is the right kind of a president. When the Jameson forces started in to "reform" Paul's government they made a serious mistake. Paul yesterday arrested a few more "reformers" and will continue this process until he gets through, wherein he is wise in his generation if his whiskers are yellow.

CHARLES GRIMES.

Verdict For Defendant.

The arguments in the case of Neligh vs. Will were completed in Justice Archer's court at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the jury retired to meditate over the funny scenes enacted during the progress of the trial. After being out for a few minutes, a verdict was rendered in the defendant's favor, and the costs of the case were taxed up to the plaintiff. It is reported that "Dr." Neligh is not yet satisfied that his celebrated hog cholera cure is a failure, and he may take an appeal.

Have Got the "Boodle."

The board of county commissioners yesterday received from the state treasurer at Lincoln, \$40,000 in payment for the refunding bonds recently issued and Chairman Webering last evening turned the collateral over to County Treasurer J. Polk Hill, who will immediately disburse it as provided for by the board.—Nebraska City Press.

This is what an old bachelor friend gave us as his reason for remaining single: "Married men grow wicked powerful fast. Just as soon as a man is married, women shun him as they do a mud-puddle. If his wife goes away for a week he is deprived altogether of female society. Girls who treated him nicely before his marriage would not walk a block with him after dark to save his neck. Married men must be a mighty bad lot."—Nebraska City News.

Fred Bellen of North Platte was toiling at the coal shutes when a lump of lignite landed on his head, making his life a temporary wreck. Fortunately the skull didn't go with the scalp, and he is recovering.

NO SYNDICATE GOVERNMENT.

New York World (Goldbug organ.)

This arrogant money power, blinded by selfishness and pride of wealth, will do well not to force the issue. For if the issue is joined the end is sure. The people will triumph. And if it should seem to the people, the millions of New England and the Middle States, the tens of millions of the already passionately indignant South and the great West, that the inevitable alternative forced upon them by this ring is either government by secret Wall street syndicates or free silver. The American people will never consent to the virtual government by Wall street. And there are tens of thousands of honest sound-money men who, when compelled to choose between the two evils, will, however reluctantly, rather submit to free silver.

In the Washington correspondence of the New York World James Creelman says that President Cleveland is strongly tempted to keep hands off of the financial problem and leave congress to meet the emergency or not just as it pleases. Indeed, it is reported that the administration would take this course "and let the crash come, just as an object lesson to both parties, but for the appalling consequences to the country." Now, according to our view of the situation, Mr. Cleveland could not do a more popular thing. We believe the people are ripe for the crash, in so far as a return to the full use of silver in conjunction with gold would involve a crash. The country at large is ready for the experiment. If put to a popular vote tomorrow whether there should be a sale of \$200,000,000 of bonds to Pierpont Morgan or let the silver "crash" come, there would be an overwhelming majority who would say "let her crash." When it comes to being slowly squeezed to death in a vice like grip of the money sharks, or take our chances in the alleged crash that would follow the restoration of silver to its rightful place in the finances of the country, the people prefer the crash every time. They have tried the president's bond issuing remedy to their heart's content. They have enough of it.—Augusta Chronicle.

A DEMOCRATIC administration which will issue bonds in times of peace is unworthy the support of democrats, because such a course is repugnant to democratic policy and tradition. President Cleveland has had the hearty support of all democrats in all his efforts along democratic lines. He has been repudiated and deserted by his party only when he abandoned our party paths and disgraced us by leading us into republican ruts.—Pavilion Times.

A MAN in business who does not advertise has no right to complain of hard times. It is to be expected that his neighbor who does advertise will run off with the business. There is Henry Weckbach, for instance; you don't hear him complain of a lack of trade. He gets it because he goes after it, and uses printers ink freely.

How to Breathe.

Cultivate the habit of breathing through the nose and taking deep breaths. If this habit was universal, there is little doubt that pulmonary affections would be decreased one-half. An English physician calls attention to this fact, that deep and forced respiration will keep the entire body in a glow in the coldest weather, no matter how thin one may be clad. He was himself half frozen to death one night, and began taking deep breaths and keeping the air in his lungs as long as possible. The result was that he was perfectly comfortable in a few minutes. The deep respirations, he says, stimulate the blood currents by direct muscular exertion, and cause the entire system to become pervaded with the rapidly generated heat.—Popular Science.

The New Whist.

As German whist bids fair to become the popular game for this season's entertainments, probably a few words of explanation would not be out of place. Four hands are played at each table. Of course, some knowledge concerning the game of whist is necessary, as regular whist is played the first four hands. Then the players having the higher or lower score (which ever the hostess may decide) move to the next table, where the dealer or partner makes the trump from his hand, and then each have a deal, moving as before to the next table.

The third hand or set of hands, which is "without trump," the highest card takes the trick. The "relect" hand resembles the game of hearts and the object is to make the opponent take the tricks and throw away all the high cards.

The last, called "blind" and probably most amusing, set of hands is played without seeing the faces of the cards, and always causes much merriment.

German whist is specially adapted to companies where "a general good time is desired, and does not require the serious thinking and scientific playing requisite in regular whist."—Omaha Bee.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

John Adamson of Lebanon was in a runaway the other day, and now he is bed-ridden, with his leg in a plaster cast.

Frank O'Shea of Newman Grove keeps a pack of nine greyhounds to assist him in running down rabbits and wolves.

Rev. W. A. Pollock has severed his connection with the Presbyterian church at Lebanon and will deliver his farewell sermon on the 19th.

A young Bohemian girl from Wyoming recently landed in Chadron with the object of inducing her betrayer who lives in that city, to right as far as possible the wrong he had done her.

It is the custom of at least two Omaha bums to go home drunk every once in a while and kick the panels out of the doors and drive the wife and children into the cellar. One of the brutes is under bonds to keep the peace and the other at last reports was in jail.

When a writer begins to feel a little proud, says the York Times, let him sit down and read the editorials in some of our best Nebraska exchanges. It always makes us feel as though there must be some other field in which we could approach nearer to success. Anyway it knocks the conceit out of a fellow to know how much better the other boys can say it than he.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

I. Pearlman, the furniture and stove dealer, at 512 Main street, has just received and placed in stock a very large invoice of the celebrated Gold Coin ranges, of which he has the exclusive sale here, and is much pleased to commend them to his customers. He says there are none better. By the way, do you know that he keeps in stock the largest and best variety of furniture to be found in the county, and it is no secret that he sells at a closer margin than any of his competitors. Call on him when you are in town.

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In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska, Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Anna B. Reed, et al., defendants.

Anna B. Reed, William Reed, Estella Reed, alias Stella Reed, Clinton Reed and Lucile Reed, minor, W. O. Day, first name unknown, Ed. E. Churchill, first name unknown, Josiah H. Bellows, Lucia G. Bellows, Benjamin A. Gibson, Theodore W. Ivory, Keystone National bank, Gertrude Dubois Deyo, Frederick J. Burnett, Chicago Nickel Works, Siko Iron Store Company, The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, Wadham Oil and Grease Company, The Consolidated Tank Line Company, Excelsior Supply Company, Missouri Malleable Iron Company, Crane Company, Jones & Laughlin, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1896, Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Eugene L. Reed and Anna B. Reed on Elizabeth C. Handley, die and payable in grove from date thereof, upon all the west half of the northeast quarter (w. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4) of Sec. one (1) except a strip full length across the north end thereof 700 feet in width. Also the east half of north west quarter (e. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4) section one (1) excepting 1st, a strip full length across the north end thereof 800 feet in width, and excepting 2d, a tract in southwest corner, as follows: Beginning at southwest corner running north forty-seven rods to a point in west line; thence running east sixteen rods; thence running south forty-seven rods; thence west sixteen rods to place of beginning; also excepting thirdly, one and one-fourth acres on southeast corner of above land used for lime kilns. All above land being in township ten (10) north of range eleven (11) east 6th p. m. in said Cass county, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated October 20th, 1887, for the sum of \$5,000; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$4,290 with interest at seven per cent from the 21st day of June, 1896, for which sum with interest from this date, plaintiffs pray for a decree that defendants may be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896. Dated this 16th day of January, 1896. FRANK E. JOHNSON and JOHN S. STULL, Executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, by their attorneys, H. D. Travis and John S. Stull, prose.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & M. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, daily..... 6:31 a. m.
No. 4, daily..... 10:24 a. m.
No. 10, from Schuyler except Sunday, 11:55 a. m.
No. 12, daily..... 12:25 p. m.
No. 22, daily except Sunday..... 12:53 p. m.
No. 30, freight from Louisville..... 2:50 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 3, daily..... 3:43 p. m.
No. 5, daily..... 7:27 a. m.
No. 7, fast mail, daily..... 7:12 p. m.
No. 9, to Schuyler, except Sunday..... 4:00 p. m.
No. 11, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
No. 29, freight to Louisville..... 8:00 a. m.

M. P. R. R.

GOING NORTH: Passenger, No. 1..... 4:50 a. m.
No. 133..... 5:08 p. m.
Freight, No. 127 (daily except Sunday) 3:35 p. m.
GOING SOUTH: Passenger, No. 2..... 10:43 p. m.
No. 134..... 11:52 a. m.
Freight, No. 128 (daily except Sunday) 9:35 a. m.
Union and Lincoln accommodation, No. 363, arrives 12:55; departs, No. 364, 4:00 p. m.

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