

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

A judge in pronouncing the death sentence tenderly observed: If guilty you deserve the fate that awaits you; if innocent, it will be a gratification for you to feel that you were hanged without such a crime on your conscience; in either case you will be delivered from a world of care."

An enterprising resident of Cheyenne, Wyo., sewed four wolf's paws on a dog's hide and palmed it off on the county clerk at that place for a wolf, thus securing the bounty. He made affidavit that the carcass was that of a wolf, which was discovered to be false, and the man will now have to answer to a charge of perjury.

Billy McLaughlin, one of the old "Q" engineers who formerly resided here, has launched out into politics over at Pacific Junction, where he has recently been elected assessor. Billy is unable to do any more railroad work since losing his legs in a wreck in Kentucky some time ago.

What is in a name? General Valeriano Weyler, of the Spanish army, the new captain-general of Cuba, although he has a German name, is really of Irish extraction, says an exchange. He is sixty years old, and extremely energetic. He distinguished himself during the Carlist war, and attracted attention during the Spanish war against the Moors in Africa. General Weyler was sent to Cuba in the early part of the ten years' war, and served under two captain-generals. He remained there more than two years, and was recalled to Spain on account of charges of extreme cruelty made against him.

Col. Bixby has figured out that "if the recent snow in Nebraska was stacked up on a mile square of alluvial soil, with perpendicular walls, it would extend skyward almost two miles. It melted a standpipe, covering the same area and 110 feet in height, would be filled to the brim and run over in places. We can rejoice again that the drouth is broken and a crop is now assured."

A Kansas editor wound up a compliment to a young school ma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the school ma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with a blue umbrella, and every jump in the road she screamed that she had never taught a s/he bear in all her life.

The Argo manufacturing company puts on a double force Monday and will operate night and day. This is the kind of factories Nebraska City needs.—Nebraska City News.

The poet, Edgar A. Poe, in his life, was frequently upon the verge of starvation. The other day one of his letters begging a friend for a few dollars was sold for \$65. It is hoped this will not encourage editors to leave their letters as a legacy to their heirs, but if letters asking for money are sold at such a premium there are plenty of newspaper men who are anxious to cash in at once.

Down in Ohio they have established an agency for the retailing of speeches, essays and sermons on all subjects, for any occasion and at a great variety of prices, from 50 cents up to \$50. The firm issues a circular, in which a full list of prices is quoted, thus enabling the high school graduate, the member of a literary club, or the political candidate to secure a fresh, original production, suited to his purpose, at a fixed price. Sermons run from \$3 cents to \$25; high school essays from \$3 to \$8; college essays from \$3 to \$15; and lectures from \$10 to \$50.

A Paris advertising agent, who recently painted the front of his establishment a brilliant red, has been sued for damages by a milliner, a jeweler and a silk merchant having stores opposite, on the ground that the reflection of the color makes it impossible for their customers to distinguish the color of the goods they wish to buy.

Another victim was found for the oily-tongued bunco artist who seems to be making the Burlington depot his ground for operations. The plucked one this time was an old man who looked as if he were from Omaha. He had a saddened and woe-begone expression on his face which won pity at a glance. He was met by the stranger who said he had a trunk in the baggage room with a lot of money in it. He needed some money to get it out. The old man gave him \$22 and is now looking for his return—for "he never came back any more."—Lincoln Journal.

Atchison is full of nice girls who will make sacrifices during Lent for the purpose of earning an Easter offering for their church. The people hear of this, but the Lord has one ear to the ground waiting to hear from the girl who will let the church slide, and make her sacrifice in a way that will lighten her mother's work and wor-

ries, whether she earns any money by it or not. Young people hear entirely too much about their duty to their church, and too little about their duty to their mothers.—Atchison Globe.

Judge Ramsey has a way of pushing business that pleases all and allows neither himself or the members of the bar to "loaf" if there is any business to be done. This is what the taxpayers have wanted for years.—Nebraska City News.

Mutterings of a coming storm in the local republican ranks are heard all around the horizon, and the leaders are busy arranging their lines of battle. Sunday last 'Ratio Dovey was very certain he would have the delegation from this county without a fight. That much was agreed to on all sides. Since then all is changed, and today it is thought that it gets it at all it will be after the hardest fight of his life. It is understood that R. B. Windham will be in the race as a friend of Manderson, while it is conceded that Byron Clark has well defined designs on the place, and has such men as Mayor Newell and Sam Atwood and several fighters among the Burlington boys at his back, and they are laying pipes with great cleverness. They say that sentiment for McKinley is all right but when it comes in conflict with the business of "standing up for Nebraska" and helping to advertise the state, sentiment isn't "in it." The fact is pointed out that Gen. Manderson is a man without a blot on his record, has made a proud record for himself as a soldier, and deserves all that can be done for him. It is a pretty tight, and the democrats "an look on and wish both sides success.

Nich. Holmas has but a single enemy in the world that he thinks could be guilty of setting his barn afire. He has been a hard worker, a good manager and, withal, a man who has dealt honorably, not to say generously, with his neighbors and with all men, and deserves as he is receiving the sympathy and good wishes of the community at large in his loss. There are few men in the county who have done more to help on good works than Nicholas Holmas. His hand is ever open to deserving charity and to the erection of churches—whether of his own or some other faith, and beneath his rough exterior there is as kind a heart as dwells under the vest of any man in Cass county.

The only way to find out which of a number of women a man thinks the most of, is to put the man and all the women in a boat and then sink it. The one he tries to save is his honey. This is a sure test, but as it would be hard to try, women will be compelled to go through life taking a man's word for it.—Atchison Globe.

The Alvo Advance, a sheet published by the Interstate Newspaper Co., of Lincoln, should acquaint itself with the Cass county officials, or discontinue the directory which it is running. Judge B. S. Ramsey's name appears as B. M. Ramsey, Geo. Houseworth's as Haveworth, Harvey Holloway's as Holliday and A. R. Eickenbary's as Eickenbury.

The Burlington railroad officials have kindly offered to send a corps of surveyors to the town to lay out the route of the water-mains for the new water works system. The work will be done gratis and as \$100 was the lowest wanted by several civil engineers who made bids for the work, the company's generosity is appreciated.—Lincoln Journal's Havelock bureau.

The Astor library, in New York city, has some immensely valuable "first editions." Among them are the first edition of Homer, printed at Florence in 1498; the first edition of the bible, printed on vellum, in 1462; the first letter of Christopher Columbus, printed at Rome in 1493, the year after he discovered America; the first, second and fourth editions of Shakespeare and the famous bull of Pope Leo III. against Martin Luther and his followers, printed at Rome, in 1520.

A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Neb., writes: To the afflicted: Several years ago I discovered a slight falling and bleeding of the lower bowel which increased and became very distressing. I made inquiry as to the nature of the disease and learned that I had a somewhat aggravated case of Hemorrhoids or Piles. Was told of several remedies and used them as directed, obtaining thereby some temporary relief. Not being satisfied with such slight relief I cast about for a permanent cure; when a friend directed the use of the famous MAGNET PILE KILLER. I used it. Immediate relief from pain followed, and soon a complete cure was effected.

Very respectfully, OSCAR ALLEN. For sale by Gering & Co. The Nebraska City Press says that the figures at which the Cass county bridge contract was awarded were higher than in Otoe county. Why is it thus?

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

From Friday's Daily. John Bauer came in from Alvo this morning.

Miss Ollie Andrus of Weeping Water is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Clara Street.

August Kohlrush, aged 25, and Matilda Neustiel, aged 17, both of Alvo, were granted a license to wed in county court this afternoon.

Justice Archer this morning gave the Steel-Smith grocery company of Omaha, a judgment against D. S. Draper of Mynard for \$114.40. This was a suit on account.

The jury in the Sloan vagrancy case tried in Justice Archer's court yesterday, returned with a verdict for the defendant at a few minutes after four o'clock, and young Sloan was accordingly dismissed. The jury wanted to disagree, but Judge Archer informed them that they would have to stay in the room until a verdict was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler returned home this morning from York county, where they were called by the serious illness of the former's mother. Mr. Wheeler reports his mother as being somewhat improved when he left there. For the past four years, at about this time of the year, the entire family have been summoned to the bedside of their mother by her serious illness, but each time she has recovered, and it is hoped this will be the case this time.

Saturday's Daily. Harrison vs. Shrader, a petition for a money judgment, is the title of a case filed in the district clerk's office today.

The old O'Rourke homestead place on North Sixth street, now occupied by Paul Gering and family, was today sold at administrator's sale for \$2,000.

Uncle John Holshuh, who has resided in this county for more than thirty years, is reported dangerously ill with neuralgia of the bowels. His many friends hope that he will speedily recover.

J. L. Farthing received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Ludwig, in Pennsylvania the last remaining member of his family, and aside from his wife and children, he now has not a single relative living.

Frank J. Morgan, the clothier, is putting in a set of show-cases along the whole west side of his store-room which enables him to show off his furnishing goods to great advantage and will add much to the attractiveness of his place.

From Monday's Daily. The county clerk and his deputy are busy making out the assessors' books. Judge Ramsey came up from Nebraska City Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family here, returning to that place at noon today.

B. F. Brendel vs. W. F. Hill, a suit in replevin for one hundred bushels of corn, will come up for a hearing in Justice Archer's court next Wednesday.

The old B. & M. water tank, south of the depot, is being torn down and will be used for kindling wood. This will make ample room for the new depot.

A number of people from this city will go down to Rock Bluffs this evening to assist in a concert. The proceeds are to be used to pay a balance due on the church organ, down there, and the entertainment is deserving of a liberal patronage.

Geo. P. Weidmann received a telegram this morning announcing the death yesterday of Peter Nickel, an old friend of his living near Elmwood, this county, caused by lung fever. Mr. Nickel has been a resident of the county during the past 22 years. He leaves a wife and three children—two daughters and a son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and will be attended by many of the Germans of this part of the county.

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I saw Monte Carlo, and Florence and Cannes, The Sphinx and the mummies besides the blue Nile, I stood on the top of Mount Neby awhile; But when to the land of my birth I returned, From every old story that met me I learned, That grander by far than the things on my list Were the things that I missed.

I crossed the Sahara to Egypt of old, I crossed the wide plains and the mountains of gold; I saw where the temple of Solomon stood, And gathered such relics of it as I could, I slept in an African jungle all night, Next morning my hair was a silvery white, For cobra capello on every side hissed, But the best things that I missed.

I have been taking notes and the next time I roam Away from the comforts and pleasures of home, To increase my knowledge of men and of things, And drink from out learning's original springs; I'll pass by the wonders of which I have read For those my friends recommended instead, I'll endeavor to, either by turn or by twist, See the things that I missed. —ISABEL RICHET in Woman's Weekly.

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Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the south door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: All of lots twenty-four (24) and thirty-two (32) in section twenty (20), township twelve (12) north, in range fourteen (14) in said county of Cass, containing seven and 90-100 acres, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of William and Mary Edgerton et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by William M. Clary, and William M. Clary as administrator of the estate of Daniel George, plaintiff, against said defendants, in said county, Nebraska, February 26, A. D. 1896. HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

Notice to Creditors. State of Nebraska, ss. Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Ludwig Degen-dorfer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Ludwig Degen-dorfer, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1896, at six o'clock in the afternoon, from and after the 20th day of February, A. D. 1896. Is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, A. D. 1896. GEORGE M. SPRLOCK, County Judge.

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