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THE DAY'S DOINGS

What People Are Doing and Saying Around the Town.

IS CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

A Resident of Weeping Water Ledged In the County Jail For Failing to Observe the Seventh Commandment—Other Notes.

Bound Over For Adultery.

Sheriff Holloway came in from Weeping Water last Friday, having in custody Hezekiah Elliott, a man about forty-five years of age, charged with adultery. The woman with whom Elliott had been intimate was Mrs. J. I. Looker.

The preliminary was held in Justice Barnett's court and was commenced at eight o'clock Thursday morning and concluded at six o'clock that evening. The case is said to be a most disgusting one, and Elliott's intimate relations with the Looker woman was the cause of breaking in two once happy homes. Elliott's wife and children left him some time ago, and are now residing in St. Joe, Mo. County Attorney Polk says that he never conducted a case where so much bitterness was manifested against the defendant as in this one, and had the prisoner not been bound over to the district court, violence would have probably been done him by the indignant citizens of Weeping Water.

Waiting For Corn to Go Up.

All the western railroad men have about given up hope of any great movement of corn before the month of May. Of course, any advance in the price, say 5 cents per bushel, would start the cribbed corn to market in volume, but there seems to be little prospect of a rise in prices. The consumption of corn in the United States by men, animals and distilleries is, approximately, 5,000,000 bushels daily, or 1,500,000,000 bushels a month. At this rate of consumption, together with exports, corn must move before long. If it does not, the price will go up and that will start it. The granger roads are anxiously awaiting this movement, for their estimates of revenue from this source have been sadly at variance with the facts so far—Lincoln Journal.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Ludwig.

A copy of the Daily Courier, of Auburn, Ind. gives the details of the death, at that place, on March 3, of Mrs. Anna Farthing Ludwig, a sister of J. L. Farthing of this city. The deceased lady was born in Rock Bluffs precinct, Cass county, Neb., June 18, 1871, and was married on Sept. 29, 1889, to William Ludwig. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig removed to Auburn in 1891, and have resided there ever since. She was one of a family of nine children, all of whom, excepting one brother, J. L., of this city, including father and mother, preceded her in death, consumption being the cause. The husband and one son survive her. The funeral occurred March 5.

Snow in Nebraska.

Last Friday's Burlington weather report shows snow throughout Nebraska with the exception of in a few river tier counties. The stations reporting snow are Holdrege, Red Cloud, McCook, Republican, Arapahoe, Benkelman, Ravenna, Broken Bow, Dunning, Seneca, Wilman, Crawford, Ashland, Loup City, Crete, Burchard, and the Black Hills, Wyoming and the Montana districts. The snow in the western part of the state is from one to three inches in depth—World-Herald.

Y's, Indeed!

Plattsmouth again has her hopes trifled with by the report that a new B. & M. depot will be erected there this summer, and the Echo trusts that these may not find the waste basket with the former blasted anticipations. A new depot is much needed at Plattsmouth.—Elwood Echo.

Advertise in THE JOURNAL.

The Anaconda (Mont.) Standard employs a special train to carry its newspapers from Anaconda to Butte every morning. The locomotive is entirely new, and everything about it handled by air. The publishers of the Standard believe theirs is the only train of its kind west of the Missouri river. The run is thirty miles.

Bring in Your Wood.

Wood will be taken at this office in payment of the one due the WEEKLY JOURNAL.

A Couple of Replevin Suits.

Justice Archer was busy Saturday listening to the details of a couple of replevin suits, resulting from the old Canning company litigation. Fred Herrmann and Henry Hempel were, unfortunately, stockholders in the defunct Plattsmouth Canning company, and a piano belonging to Mrs. Herrmann and the coal yards the property of Mrs. Hempel, were levied upon by Sheriff Holloway to satisfy a judgment rendered against the stockholders for a sum of money. An action in replevin was commenced in each case to restrain the sheriff from taking possession of the property. In the Herrmann case the action was dismissed, at the defendant's cost.

The plaintiff in the Hempel case avers that the coal yards property was turned over to Mrs. Hempel some time ago in payment of a debt of \$700, which amount Mr. Hempel had borrowed from his wife prior to the judgment rendered against him in the Canning company matter. A decision will be made in this case next Saturday.

Are Pleased With Judge Ramsey.

Judge B. S. Ramsey will adjourn court for this term tomorrow at noon. He will convene court for Cass county at Plattsmouth Monday morning. The decisions at the present term were fair and just and in every way satisfactory to all. It is nice to have a judge that is thus, and every member of the bar is treated fairly and with equal justice. The judge is all that the News said that he would be and his newly made friends during this term of court are highly pleased with the dignity with which he fills the office to which he was elected.—Nebraska City News.

Many Homeseekers Expected.

W. D. Pruitt, an immigration agent who has been working in the interests of the homeseekers' excursions into Nebraska and Kansas, writes to Burlington headquarters that the prospect in the east for a lively movement this way during the coming spring is exceeding bright. He thinks that the people of Nebraska will be surprised at the large number of homeseekers who will come to the state between now and April 1. Most of the immigrants, he thinks, will come from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio—Bee.

Just as Was Predicted.

During the present, the initial term of court by Hon. B. S. Ramsey in this county forty-five cases were cleared off the docket. Of this number thirty-four were equity, four law and seven were criminal cases. The Otoe county bar and the people are highly pleased with Judge Ramsey, and the new judge will receive the cordial and on prejudiced support of all concerned—Nebraska City Press.

A Grand Ball and Entertainment.

Will be given by the D. of H. lodge at Cedar Creek, Neb., Mar. 27th and 28th, 1896.

At the entertainment March 27th a beautiful silk quilt will be raffled off at twenty-five cents a number, and twenty yards of fine rag carpet will be sold at auction. The proceeds are to go into a relief fund to be expended for the benefit of sick members as occasion requires. The members of neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to be present and spend a pleasant evening with us.

GEO. R. SAYLES,
Recorder D. of H.

Editing a paper, says the DeKalb (Ill.) Chronicle, is a nice business. If we publish a joke, people say we are rattle-headed. If we don't, we're an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give 'em enough selections. If we give 'em selections, we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; if we don't, we're publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd"; if we are on the streets, we are not attending to our business. If we wear poor clothes, business is dull; if we wear good clothes, we do not pay for 'em. Now what shall we do? Some may say we stole this from an exchange—and we did.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st, and May 5th the B. & M. will sell tickets to all points in Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. For further information call at the B. & M. depot.

W. L. PICKET, Agent.
Or Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

A BIG BURLY BRUTE

Chris Houck Gives Another Exhibition of His Brutal Nature.

HIS PUNISHMENT VERY LIGHT

Pleads Guilty to Fighting and Disturbing the Peace and Gets a Two-Dollar Fine—District Court Opens For the March Term

Fined Two Dollars.

Early Sunday morning residents about the corner of Third and Granite streets were aroused by screams proceeding from the house occupied by Chris Houck. Joe Lloyd, the engineer, who was passing at the time entered the house where he found Houck engaged in the playful pastime of beating his wife. The brute had his wife down on the floor and was rapidly engraving a map of Cuba on her countenance when Lloyd hit him over the eye and knocked him down. Houck made Lloyd the object of his attentions then and compelled him to draw a revolver to defend himself. Lloyd left and called Sheriff Holloway to the scene when Houck was taken to jail after making a feint at resistance. Monday morning Houck was permitted to plead guilty to disturbing the peace and fined \$2 and costs. He gave security for his fine, and returned to his job in the shops. This is not the first time Houck has indulged in this playful pastime, and the small fine levied upon him is a matter of some surprise.

District Court Convenes.

The regular March term of district court convened Monday morning, with Judge B. S. Ramsey on the bench. The day was taken up in calling the docket, hearing motions and setting dates for trial.

Max Christensen, a native of Sweden, was granted his final naturalization papers and is now a full fledged citizen of the United States.

Wm. Luschnisky Monday made application for his first naturalization papers. Mr. Luschnisky came to America from Germany when eighteen years of age, but his father died before being naturalized. William has always been under the impression that he was a citizen of this country, and only recently learned of his mistake.

Another M. P. Change.

It is reported that, effective next Sunday, March 22, the Missouri Pacific will put on a new time card. The new change will bring No. 193, the north-bound train into this city an hour earlier, and 194, the south-bound train will arrive thirty minutes earlier. It is also said a shortening of time between Kansas City and St. Louis will be one of the effects of the change.

Bring Your Friends to Nebraska.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. publish a sixteen-page monthly illustrated newspaper called the "Corn Belt," which gives in an interesting way information about western farm lands, particularly those in Nebraska. The regular subscription price is twenty-five cents per year, but if you want it sent to any of your friends living east of the Mississippi river, send ten cents in stamps for each such person, giving name and full address and the paper will be sent for one year. The B. & M. R. R. agent will show you a sample copy of the paper on request. Help your state and induce your friends to immigrate. Address the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Judge Ramsey of the district bench returned from Nebraska City Saturday evening, having closed his term of court there after a (to him) most pleasant session, having disposed of fifty-five cases during the two weeks term, to begin the session here. The term here promises to be a very busy one as there are 138 cases on the docket, and as the next (or jury term) opens in Nebraska City on the 13th of April, he will have his hands full in disposing of the business in hand before that time. It is evident that there will be little time for the lawyers to loaf if they want to assist the court in pushing their cases through.

Mrs. Matilda Bailey, a widow lady residing below Nebraska died on Tuesday evening last of lagrip, aged 68 years, and was buried today at the Van Wyck cemetery.

Bennett & Tutt, the grocers, are prepared to fill orders for BULK and PACKAGE GARDEN SEEDS at prices to suit the times.

In District Court.

Judge Ramsey is rapidly pushing the work of clearing up the docket for the March term of district court, and the following is a list of the most important cases acted upon Monday and Tuesday:

Beeson & Root vs. Cass county. Suit for attorneys' fees. Defendant given ten days to plead.

John Donelan, receiver, vs. Thos. M. Howard. On motion to make petition more definite and specific.

Betty Burnett vs. Wesley Burnett. Decree of divorce granted, as prayed for, and plaintiff given leave to amend petition by striking out portion thereof.

Sarah E. Smith vs. Nelson A. Smith. Default of defendant entered. Trial March 19.

C. B. & Q. R. Co. vs. Cass county. Passed until testimony taken upon former trial shall be extended and submitted to counsel for both sides.

Pioneer Savings and Loan Co. vs. W. L. and Tillie P. Browne. Set for trial March 23.

Omaha Loan & Trust Co. vs. W. A. Baldwin, administrator. Trial March 19th.

H. E. Eikenbary, et al., vs. Citizens' Bank of Plattsmouth. Hearing on objection to report of receiver. Argued and submitted.

Livingston Loan & Building Association vs. W. W. Drummond, et al. By agreement in open court ordered that application for appointment of receiver be heard before one of the judges of the district court of Lancaster county at time to be agreed upon.

The following cases were disposed of in district court Tuesday and yesterday:

Margaret M. Latta vs. Wm. Dull. Set for trial March 25.

A. J. Seaman vs. J. M. Carter, et al. Set for trial March 25.

Josiah Peck vs. E. D. and Ella D. Jones. Decree as per stipulation on file.

G. D. Hendrix, administrator, vs. G. L. Richards, et al. Motion argued and submitted.

Thos. Gardner vs. James Gullion. Argued and continued until March 23 for further argument.

H. D. Travis vs. Cass county. Action on motion to dismiss appeal. Continued until March 19 for further argument.

John Smith vs. Sam'l Hathaway, et al. Leave granted plaintiff to file replies to separate answers of C. Everett, et al., on March 23.

Amelia B. Weston vs. James A. Fisher, et al. By consent of plaintiff in open court, defendants have leave to file answer in instant, and plaintiff has leave to reply thereto within seven days.

Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association vs. Lelia Kalisky, et al. Suit in foreclosure. Court finds issues in plaintiff's favor in the sum of \$426.75, with interest. Decree accordingly and premises ordered sold.

Frank E. Johnson, et al., vs. Anna B. Reed, et al. Plaintiff has leave to withdraw replies now on file and to file other replies on March 24. T. Frank Wiles appointed guardian ad litem for Lucile Reed, infant child.

State of Nebraska vs. Commercial Bank of Weeping Water. Hearing on exceptions to report of receiver. Receiver has until March 27 to make showing in opposition to exceptions to report of receiver. Claim of C. C. Wright will also be heard at this time.

H. E. Eikenbary, et al., vs. Citizens' Bank. Hearing on petition of Lydia B. Todd to have her claim made a preferred one. Argued and submitted.

Rose Hennings vs. Jacob Tritsch, administrator of estate of Henry Hennings deceased. Leave granted plaintiff to file amended petition.

Ira A. Tinkham vs. Jos. N. Tinkham. Application for removal to federal court. Set for trial March 23.

Omaha Loan and Trust Co. vs. W. A. Baldwin. Motion to strike out certain items of costs overruled, to which defendant takes exception. Attorney D. T. Hayden was attending to business matters at the court house today.

Same Here.

"As a twig is bent so the tree is inclined," is an old saying, and if some of the little twigs from six to sixteen years of age that run on our streets were bent over their mothers' knee and justice given them, they would incline to better boys and girls.—Nebraska City News.

Adam Mohr, late of the vicinity of Cedar Creek has rented a farm near Papillion and will receive his mail at that place hereafter, including the WEEKLY JOURNAL.

EACH GET A YEAR.

George Finley and George Dean Sentenced For Burglary.

BURGLARS AGAIN VISIT EAGLE.

A Couple of Safes Cracked, But Not Much Booty Secured—Other Interesting Local Happenings In and Around Plattsmouth.

Given a Year Each.

Geo. Finley and Geo. Dean, the two young men who were bound over to the district court several weeks ago, charged with burglarizing a couple of farm houses down near Union, were taken into district court yesterday afternoon for trial. Both pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge Ramsey sentenced each to one year's imprisonment, at hard labor, in the penitentiary. Their youthfulness, and the fact of their pleading guilty and saving the expense of a trial, did much toward securing the court's clemency. Finley gave his age as seventeen years, and Dean claimed he was twenty, and from their looks, they certainly did not appear to be older.

Safe-Crackers at Eagle.

A dispatch from Eagle, this county, to the Lincoln Journal says: "This town was again visited by burglars last night. Two safes which were unlocked were blown open and searched for valuables which were not there. The safes belonged to the Stopher & Wilkinson Lumber company and Missouri Pacific Railroad company. The store of Veach and Veannr was entered by the front door. Jewelry to value of \$20 or \$25 was taken, but nothing of value from the other places except 25 cents from the lumbermen. This makes the second time the railroad company's safe has been blown open, the sixth instance of burglary in town in the last year and only one man in the penitentiary as the result. The merchants are getting very tired of it, but the amount of loss and damage each time does not justify much expense in detecting the guilty."

Sheriff Holloway, when asked what steps had been taken towards going after the burglars, said that he had not yet received any notification of the affair. The people out there, instead of notifying the sheriff at once usually leave that important thing until nearly all chances of capturing the criminals is lost.

He Holds the Skunk Belt.

From Mr. Nelse Overton, who resides five miles south of the city, the News learns that John Elrod killed in one hole thirty-nine full grown skunks one day this week. How there came to be so many in one place is hard to explain, but Mr. Elrod seems to be an expert hunter in that line, for during this winter he has captured and killed enough skunks to try out forty quarts of their highly scented but valuable oil and has a large load of their hides which he has cured and will sell in the spring. This is the largest capture of skunks that has ever been made in this state in one day, and as a skunk hunter Mr. Elrod holds the belt. Strange as it may seem Mr. Elrod has never as yet in his hunting these pesky little brutes ever received a shower from their perfume sack. The News suggests that the legislature next winter pass an act entitling this gentleman to a pension on the ground of not only bravery but for being a public benefactor.—Nebraska City News.

Like other warlike nations Japan is giving particular attention to naval construction. During the next seven years it will spend about \$80,000,000 in new warships and docks, and this in addition to the two large battle-ships that are nearing completion. The purpose is to build a navy equal to the combined squadrons of other countries on the Pacific station. Japan maintains over fifty ships, manned by 15,000 men, at a cost of less than \$4,000,000 a year, but how this economy is managed is a puzzle to other navy departments.

County Judge Sourlock last Sunday united in marriage Mr. John M. Ruby, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, and Miss Luvennie M. Wedsworth, of this vicinity. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Greene, northwest of this city.

Farm loans made at lowest rates. T. H. Pollock, over First Nat'l Bank. Subscribe for the WEEKLY JOURNAL—\$1 per year, if paid in advance.

McKinley Club Organized.

Waterman hall was about half filled last evening by a gathering of McKinley braves, and a few spectators, the object being to organize a Plattsmouth McKinley club. Col. Polk of the News called the meeting to order, and proceeded to read a list of some two hundred names of republicans, and one or two heretofore democrats, who had pledged themselves to support Major McKinley for presidential honors.

Col. Polk announced that the first thing on the program would be the selection of a president for the club. Horatio N. Dovey, who wants to represent this district at the national convention, was nominated for that position, and his election was made unanimous. Mr. Dovey accepted with becoming modesty, stating that he appreciated the honor of being elected president of a club named after the next president of the United States. C. D. Eads was named as secretary, but declined, and C. H. Smith was then duly installed in that place. W. G. Keefer and F. P. Brown were elected vice presidents by acclamation. Speeches were then called for and Mayor Newell, in response to a request, mounted the platform determined to square himself before that crowd, and told the audience how much he loved McKinley. He also had a tender feeling for General Manderson, but thought that gentleman's chances for securing the nomination did not warrant the Nebraska delegation in supporting him. His remarks were loudly applauded. Someone called upon Hon. R. B. Windham for a speech and that gentleman responded in a very eloquent plea for the people of this state to "stand up for Nebraska." He said his name was not upon the McKinley club list because his views differed from the others. He was as great an admirer of the Ohio statesman as any man, but believed in giving a Nebraska man the first preference, especially when that man has as clean a political record as any other republican that could be named. He wanted the delegation from this state to go down to St. Louis solid for Manderson, and if that gentlemen was not in the race, then the delegates could give McKinley their undivided support. He believed this plan would not effect McKinley's chances for securing the nomination in the least. He believed the state owed its support to Manderson, as a compliment to a most eminent and worthy citizen, if for no other reason. His first choice was Manderson, and McKinley was his second. Mr. Windham's speech, although the most logical and sensible one made, did not strike a very popular chord with the McKinleyites, and some of them who had called upon him for a speech were evidently "sorry that they spoke." S. M. Chapman, however, poured enough oil on the troubled spirits of the audience to revive the enthusiasm, and, incidentally, made a few vicious lunges at Wm. J. Bryan, whom he alluded to as a "demagogue." He said the people wanted "protection" and not free silver, and stated that Mr. Bryan had "done more to bring about the present hard times than any man west of the Missouri river." He was careful, however, not to prove how he had done this, but was willing to let it rest on his bare assertion.

Mr. Keefer moved to adjourn until next Wednesday evening, at which time Col. Polk said he would have some prominent speakers here from Lincoln. While the meeting was breaking up, Col. G. F. Stanley Burton discovered that the appointment of a treasurer had been overlooked, and S. P. Holloway was selected to take care of the coin, and the McKinley braves wended their way homeward, loudly proclaiming the virtues of their idol.

The harness business is so brisk with August Gorder that he is compelled to keep three men at the bench, and has three weeks' work ahead of him already ordered. He says he don't know whether it was advertising in THE JOURNAL that brought it or not, but thinks the old-fashioned, oak-tanned leather he uses, had something to do with it. He don't pretend to know how his customers would have found out about the oak-tanned leather, however, if he hadn't told them about it through THE JOURNAL. So it must be the paper, after all, but somehow or other, orders for new harness come in almost daily, and he is pushed to fill them as he never was before. He is getting desperate, and says he'll put in a dozen men if necessary to keep up with his work.