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THE DAY'S DOINGS

What the People In and Around
Plattsmouth Are Doing

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

Judge Ramsey Hands Down His Decision
in the Eikenberry-Citizens Bank
Case—Other Events Around
the Town—Notes.

Settlement Ordered Set Aside.

Judge Ramsey Friday afternoon handed down his decision in the case of Henry Eikenberry, et al. vs. the Citizen's bank of Plattsmouth. This was an action brought by D. O. Dwyer, one of the depositors, to set aside the settlement ordered made by Judge Chapman, between the receiver and Michael and Susan Morrissey, wherein the latter were to receive some \$3,000 above the bank's claims against the property, which, it is claimed, was rated at some seven or eight dollars an acre more than it would sell for.

Judge Ramsey's decision was in the plaintiff's favor, and it is estimated by some of the depositors that the saving to them will amount to about \$5,000.

A Complicated Case.

A dispatch from O'Neill, Neb., says: "J. G. Tate, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., through his attorney, has filed his answer to the petition of Mrs. Alice Scott, widow of the late Barrett Scott. The answer denies all the allegations set forth in the petition, except that at one time Barrett Scott was a member of the organization. The case will probably come up for trial in the district court here in September.

The points involved in the case are such that it will be watched with interest by all the members of fraternal insurance organizations in the state. On March 25, 1891, Barrett Scott became a member of the A. O. U. W. It appears that it had been his custom to deposit \$5 and \$10 at a time with the financier of the lodge, whose duty it was to receive the money paid on assessments and dues. The defendant's answer states that he was suspended on September 28, 1893, for failure to pay the assessment for the month. The plaintiff alleges that on that date the financier of the O'Neill Lodge had in his possession \$3.25 to the credit of Barrett Scott, and as this amount was in the hands of the officer whose duty it is to keep the accounts of the members, that he could not legally be suspended. It appears that on September 30, 1893, the financier of the lodge included \$3.25 in an envelope and mailed it to Barrett Scott. Scott being out of town at the time the letter was received by Mrs. Scott. The envelope contained nothing but the money and Mrs. Scott did not know from whom the money came, nor for what purpose it was sent."

Store Robbed at Louisville.

The general merchandise store of Edwards Bros. at Louisville was broken open last night and goods to the value of about \$100 were taken, consisting of shoes, slippers, pataholos, hats, silk kerchiefs, neckties, toilet soap, and various small articles of men's wear and rite.

The burglars broke open the back door by the use of a bridge spike, and piece of a railway fishplate. A bag of dried peaches and a bag of peanuts were turned out on the floor behind the counter and the bags were taken to put their plunder in. They did their work by the light of matches and small pieces of paper, the burned bits being scattered about the store in abundance this morning.

The only marks of identification they left were the footprint of a man with toothpick shoes on and a Missouri Pacific railway guide book. They helped themselves to plenty of candy and cigars while at work. It was the general belief that the burglary was the work of local parties.

Burglarized Again.

The Missouri Pacific is having more trouble with its depot at Talmage than any other place along the line. Every time tramps want a little money or imagine they need something they go in and help themselves. The safe has been blown open two or three times and a number of articles stolen. Last week two tramps went into the depot and stole two suits of clothes. The tramps went south with the office in pursuit.

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

Shooting Affray at Murdock.

The following dispatch from Murdock appeared in last Saturday's World-Herald: "A shooting affray occurred at about 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of Fred Schrewe, two miles northwest of this place. Otto Renwanz, a young man about twenty years of age and a nephew of Mr. Schrewe, who was employed on a farm near by, thinking he would have some fun, went to Mr. Schrewe's house after the family had retired and attempted to frighten the young ladies of the household. They aroused Mr. Schrewe and he, with his son, got down the old shotgun. They went out in the yard and fired one shot in the air. Young Renwanz started to run. Mr. Schrewe, not knowing who the intruder was, ordered him to stop and when he failed to do so, ordered his son to shoot. Several shot lodged in his back, making an ugly wound. His recovery is doubtful."

Married at Midnight.

Last evening, when the court house clock was thinking of striking twelve, a young couple drove up town in a buggy, and soon hunted up County Judge Spurlock. To him they related that they wanted to be married, at once, so the accommodating judge dressed himself and came down to the court house. It still lacked a few minutes of twelve o'clock, so the anxious couple were compelled to wait until that hour, as the license would not be legal if issued on Sunday. At a few minutes after the clock had announced midnight, the license was issued and Judge Spurlock performed the ceremony. The parties hailed from Mills county, Iowa, and their names were Ralph R. Mickelwait, aged 24, and Emma Hurd, aged 20.

Judge Spurlock certainly started out early enough this week to do a rustling business in the matrimonial line.

Departed for England.

Misses Maud and Gertrude Foxwell, two of Plattsmouth's most attractive young ladies, departed Sunday evening for Southampton, Eng., where they join their father, W. Foxwell, on the estate to which he has fallen heir, and expect to remain permanently. Miss Maud resigned her position as teacher in the city schools some weeks since to prepare for this journey. The girls were accompanied to the train by their mother and relatives and also a large company of their young friends, members of the Y. P. S. C. E., and as the train pulled in all joined in singing the hymn beginning, "God be with you till we meet again." They are accompanied as far as New York by their uncle, Hon. A. W. Crites, of Chadron, who will see them safely aboard ship.

Was Very Enthusiastic.

The C. E. convention of the Second district, (including Otoe, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster, Seward, Butler, Polk and York counties), held at Wahoo April 24-26, was attended by delegates from all parts of the district. In every respect the convention was a success. In deep enthusiasm it compared favorably with the national convention held at Boston.

Rev. Dell. of the Nebraska City Lutheran church, was the most popular speaker. His wit makes him a favorite everywhere. He advocates the idea of sanctified common sense; he says—common sense is a rare gift. It is uncommon sense. We only regret that all our young people could not have been there and enjoyed the convention as we did.

State Banks.

Secretary R. H. Townley of the state banking board is sending out copies of his annual report for the year 1895. At that time there were 447 commercial and savings banks in operation, with an aggregate authorized capital stock of \$9,216,525, giving to each bank an average capital stock of \$20,842. Eleven new banks were organized during the past year and forty-six discontinued business from various causes. The discontinued banks had an aggregate capital of \$1,069,700, and total deposits of \$1,305,334.82. The sixteen insolvent banks which were placed in the hands of receivers had an aggregate capital of \$434,000 and deposits amounting to \$554,665.

Teipel Adjudged Insane.

Chas. Teipel, the German carpenter who attempted suicide last week by shooting himself, was last Tuesday examined by the insanity board, and adjudged insane. Monday evening he rested quite well, but next morning, when no one was home except his wife and several small children, he became very violent and threatened the lives of his family.

Mr. Neville's Suit.

Wm. Neville returned last Tuesday from Lincoln. Mr. Neville has a suit pending in Judge Cochran's court for \$15,000 against the Fitzgerald estate, which amount is claimed by him for services as a subcontractor on two railroads which were constructed by the late John Fitzgerald in Michigan several years ago. The case has been continued until about the middle of August.

Wooster Gets Two Years.

All members of the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor are invited to observe Sunday, May 3rd, as Floral Day, that day having been set apart by the grand lodge in memory of our deceased brothers. You are requested to meet in A. O. U. W. lodge room in Fitzgerald block at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, with all the flowers you can procure, to march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of departed brothers. At request of the committee,

FRANK BOYD, Chairman.

Edward Wooster, who was found guilty of attempted rape on the person of Carrie Taylor on March 1st, by a jury last week in the district court, was brought before Judge Hall, this morning, who sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. Wooster took the sentence very coolly and what the judge said did not seem to have any effect on him.—Nebraska City News.

A VERY BAD FALL.

Mrs. Levi Golding Falls Down a Flight of Stairs.

DEATH OF COLONEL N. GREUSEL.

The Aged Veteran Passes Away Saturday Morning at His Home in Aurora, Ills.—Other Local Happenings Around Town.

A Severe Fall.

Mrs. Levi Golding was the victim of a very severe accident at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the result may prove more serious than the present indications show. Mr. and Mrs. Golding reside upstairs over their store, and, after dinner, the lady was coming down the back stairway when a piece of the railing gave away, and she fell to the ground, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. The lady was assisted into the store and Dr. Humphrey was hastily summoned. It was found that Mrs. Golding's left shoulder had been broken in the middle, and her body was badly bruised. She was suffering intense pain, but was made as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Golding is quite an old lady, being about fifty-five years of age, and this fact will make her injuries more serious.

Death of Col. Greuel.

Saturday's Daily.

A telegram received in this city this morning from Aurora, Ills., announces the death, at two o'clock this morning, of Col. Nicholas Greuel. The deceased has been a sufferer from cancer of the face for about a year and a half, and his death has been expected for some time. He was seventy-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children, as follows: Mrs. Josephine Langston, E. S. Greuel and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Havelock; Mrs. Groch, Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. John White and Phil Greuel, Aurora, Ills.; J. O. Greuel, Sioux City, Ia.; and Mrs. Phil Wurtemberger of Plattsburgh.

Mr. Greuel's illustrious career has been one of honor, and it can be truly said of him that he was one of "Nature's Noblemen." He was colonel in the 36th Illinois regiment, and all who served under him during the war have occasion to revere his memory. Col. Greuel was known to almost every resident of this city, having visited here a number of times in past years.

A. O. U. W. Floral Day.

Grand Master Workman Tate is sending out a circular to all of the subordinate A. O. U. W. lodges of the state reminding them of a resolution passed at the last regular session of the grand lodge and requesting them to observe Sunday, May 3, as A. O. U. W. floral day. The resolution referred to reads as follows:

"Recognizing the fact that the principles and practices of the A. O. U. W. have only to be set before all home-loving men to meet their hearty approval and co-operation; also that an annual religious service in memory of our departed brethren is a most fitting recognition of our fraternal interests in each other, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this A. O. U. W. grand lodge set apart the first Sunday in May to be known as 'A. O. U. W. floral day' and to be observed each year by subordinate lodges of this grand jurisdiction with appropriate services and the decoration of the graves of their departed brethren."

The grand master exhorts the various lodges to meet in their lodge rooms prior to the time of holding the religious services and repair in body to the church, where such services are to be held; to go to the graveyards after the religious services are concluded and strew the graves of the sleeping with flowers, and especially urges that the children of A. O. U. W. families be encouraged to take part in the exercises. "Let us make this day," concludes Grand Master Workman Tate, "as memorable to our order as Memorial day is to that splendid organization, the G. A. R."

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With Military Honors.

The Aurora (Ills.) Daily Beacon of the 27th inst., contains a column account of the funeral of the late General Greuel, part of the report being as follows:

"The weather of Sunday, April 26, 1896, was most beautiful until the hour approached in the afternoon for the funeral of General Nicholas Greuel, when the gathering clouds began to let fall a quiet, gentle rain, as if in sympathy with those who mourned. This made the attendance considerably smaller than it would otherwise have been, but the throng which turned out to pay the final honors to the dead soldier was by no means diminutive in its proportions, and the procession was an imposing one.

"Of the comrades of the Grand Army, fully 200 were in line. Among them was a considerable squad of veterans of General Greuel's old regiment, the 36th Illinois Infantry, led by J. F. Harral. A delegation of eight old soldiers came down from Elgin, and another of eight or ten from Sandwich. No matter what the weather, all would have turned out to do honor to their gallant comrade in arms.

"The hour for the services at the Episcopal church had been set for four o'clock, but it was considerably past that time when the hearse came in sight.

"Between the long lines of men the procession moved, and it was a touching sight. As the ranks stood at present arms, or uncovered heads, the hearse with its flag draped casket, covered with floral tributes, passed through. Next in the rear was the body guard of old soldiers, and then a horse with full military trappings led by the weeping grandson of the old general, with whom he had always been a favorite. The carriages followed.

"The church was so full of people that the escort and hundreds of people were obliged to remain outside. The services lasted half an hour or more, and when they were over the organizations were given an opportunity to file through and view the remains. The general lay as in peaceful sleep after a most wearying trial, and showed the marks of the terrible ordeal through which he had passed. Thin to emaciation, the look of the soldier was still upon his countenance, and the inanimate clay bore the impress of the noble spirit which had tenanted it for nearly four score years.

"The floral pieces were many and beautiful. Among them was one in the form of a shield, with the national colors, which was fine as anything ever seen. Roses, callas, and Easter lilies were in profusion.

"At length the long procession moved toward the cemetery, with the muffled drums beating sadly and solemnly the funeral march to the grave. People lined the street along which it passed, and at Spring Lake cemetery hundreds of citizens had gathered to witness the final scene. Winding through the beautiful city of the dead, out across the open and up to the western side, the procession came to a halt at one of the most beautifully located lots in that portion of the cemetery.

"Here the touching burial service of the Grand Army of the Republic was given, and the casket with its time worn, battle and disease stricken and yet precious burden was lowered to its place in the waiting grave. The militia companies marched up into place, three volleys were fired above the dead soldier, "taps" were blown upon the bugle, and the ceremonies were over.

"A military funeral is always impressive, and this was especially so because of the prominence of the man in whose honor it was given, and the high esteem in which he had always been held. Few men are as well known as was General Greuel; few now living can point to as distinguished a record, and few could be awarded a more spontaneous tribute than he at the close of a long life. May his spirit preface the youth of our land, and teach them the value of ever upholding the liberty, the rights and the law of the country."

Recommends the Dismissal of the Suits.

A dispatch in the World-Herald from Washington, D. C., says: "Secretary Hoke Smith has recommended to the attorney general the dismissal of the suits against the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company to recover about 50,000 acres of land in Kansas and Nebraska, erroneously patented to the road, upon which about 2,000 homesteaders have settled. The settlers have acquired a bona fide title to these lands and the suggestion is therefore made by the secretary to the attorney general to dismiss the case in order to quiet their titles."

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AN UNFORTUNATE TOWN.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Almost Wiped Out By a Second Fire.

Cripple Creek, the Colorado mining metropolis, was again visited by a disastrous fire yesterday, and the entire business portion of the town was wiped out, most of the residences burned, several people killed, many wounded, and over 3,000 people homeless is the condition in that place today.

The origin of the fire appears to have been purely accidental, though the general belief is that it was incendiary. There has been talk crediting Saturday's fire to such origin, and this one coming so close upon it gives rise to suspicion.

With the talk of incendiarism rumors spread fast and lost nothing in the retelling. It was reported that the list of dead and injured runs into the scores, and this that that officer were credited with having shot men in the act of setting fire to buildings. Lawlessness seemed in the air. Men lost their heads and were ready for anything. City Marshal James Marshall has sworn in about 150 special policemen, and company G, Second regiment, Colorado National guards, has also been utilized. Many of the men are mounted, and the burned district is being thoroughly patrolled. About twenty arrests have been made for theft and other causes, but the police now feel confident that they will be able to prevent any further depredations by vandals. Stolen liquor was plentiful. Many saloons were looted for private drink, and a firm hand was necessary to restrain the crowds. The Florence & Cripple Creek railroad had flat cars at the disposal of merchants, and these were kept busy hauling goods beyond the reach of the fire and to safe shelter.

It is estimated that over \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, and the insurance loss will be fully three times as much as Saturday's. One agent estimates it at five times as much and says every agency in town was loaded up with risks. The insurance loss of \$156,000 on Saturday must be fully \$450,000 on yesterday's fire. Every insurance office in town is burned and figures cannot be obtained.

Taken to the Asylum.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff Holloway took Chas. Teipel up to the asylum at Lincoln on No. 5 this morning. He was taken to jail yesterday afternoon, where he remained over night. Yesterday when he became aware that he was to be taken to jail for safe keeping until this morning he was very violent, and it took the combined force of Jailer Holloway and Wm. Brantner to hold him while he was handcuffed, and a straight-jacket put on. However, when he arrived at the jail, he was completely subdued, and caused no further trouble. He made no resistance this morning when taken to the train.

Pugilistic Kids.

City Attorney Grimes tried his first case this afternoon since his appointment as legal advisor for this city. Gene Mason, a boy aged about seventeen years, smote a ten-year-old grandson of W. B. Short, named Fred Waybright, with his fists, and, according to the testimony, he smote him