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CITY AGAIN WINS.

Suit Against Moon Estate and John O. Yeiser et al. Again Decided in Favor of the City.

Last Friday in the district court Judge Adams again sustained the city's contentions in its suit against the Michigan Trust Company and John O. Yeiser et al. to recover the proceeds of the sale of the bonds issued to raise money to build the electric light plant.

The history of the case shows one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of Nebraska. In 1893 the city of Red Cloud issued bonds for the purpose of installing an electric light plant. The proceeds of the sale were deposited with the Farmers & Merchants bank, which soon afterward failed. At the time of the failure of the bank there was on deposit to the credit of the city \$6,987.

When the bank failed the creditors agreed to allow the stockholders one year in which to make a settlement of claims against the bank. The stockholders were to deposit deeds and other securities to secure the payment of the claims. C. Wiener was the custodian of the securities deposited.

John W. Moon was one of the heaviest stockholders in the bank, and to secure his portion of the liabilities he gave a trust deed to that part of the Moon block now occupied by Hadell's dry goods store. When J. W. Moon died the Michigan Trust Co., trustees of the estate, sold the Moon block to Dr. Damerell of this city, and the property named in the trust deed was included in the sale. It is said that Dr. Damerell's interest in the building is secured by a mortgage to the trust company which is not to be paid until the title is cleared. Judge Adams' decision sets aside this sale and orders the building to be sold to satisfy the claim of the city, which is the only claimant against the bank who has not been paid.

The officials of the bank also gave a trust deed to the bank building to secure the depositors. John O. Yeiser et al. claim to have purchased the bank building under a sale held to satisfy a judgment held by Thomas Ryan. Judge Adams' decision was that the sale was invalid, evidence having been introduced to show that the judgment had been paid with money borrowed from the State Bank of Red Cloud on securities deposited with that bank by the cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank, and that judgment was paid before the alleged sale of the bank building to Yeiser et al. Judge Adams' decree orders that the bank building also be sold to satisfy the claim of the city of Red Cloud.

The city's claim, in principal and interest, now amounts to about \$8,000, and there is no doubt in the minds of the attorneys that the city will some day get its money. The city secured judgment in the district court something over two years ago, and the case was carried to the supreme court by the defendants, where the judgment was reversed on a technicality and the case sent back to the district court for retrial.

It is probable the case will again be taken to the supreme court, though the attorneys for the defendants can have but little hope of securing a reversal, as Bernard McNeny and J. R. Mercer, the attorneys for the city, have been very careful to see that no technicalities were allowed to creep in at this trial, and it is probable the city will get the money due from the defunct bank before the year closes.

Why the Curfew Does Not Ring.

We frequently hear the question asked, "Why is the curfew bell no longer rung?" The curfew bell has not been rung for several months, and for the reason that there is no one to ring it who can always be there at the right time. Clarence Lewis, who had the job, and who was faithful and punctual while he held it, tendered his resignation after an experience which he had one night, and we do not blame him. On the night in question some of our "imps of darkness" placed a bucket of slop in the bell tower in such a manner that when the bell-ropes were pulled the man below would get soaked. Lewis got the full benefit of the dirty mess, and no one can blame him for refusing to continue the almost thankless task.

But it is just as well, anyway. The curfew ordinance is a "frost," to say the least. There is no more justice or reason in compelling children under 16 years of age to go to roost with the chickens than there is for making grown persons do the same thing; in fact, it is the older persons who get into the most trouble between the hours of darkness and dawn, and not the innocent children.

Now, if it were possible to enforce a curfew law which would keep all unmarried persons at home after dark, as well as all married persons, except where the husband and wife were in company, some good might result.

But that sounds more like a "pipe dream" than anything else, so let the curfew remain silent.

Where is Hammerschmit?

The latter part of last week a detective arrived in Red Cloud in search of one Prof Hammerschmit, who cut quite a figure in musical circles here last fall. The Professor acted as selling agent for Newman Bros. of Chicago, dealers in pianos and organs, and it is said he is short some \$1200 in his accounts. The company had not heard from him for several weeks, and his whereabouts is unknown to anyone here.

Lightning Kills Horses.

During the thunder shower Wednesday night lightning struck and killed two valuable horses belonging to Frank Abbey, who lives on the Van Patten place northwest of Red Cloud.

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Deaths and Funerals.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Burton was born in Ash county, N. C., Dec 11, 1824, and as announced in The Sentinel last week died at Franklin April 6, 1905, being aged 80 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

In childhood she moved with her parents to Indiana where at the age of seventeen she united with the Baptist church, but later became a member of the M. E. church. She was married to Jacob Carpenter March 16, 1843. Several years later they moved to Missouri. In 1874 they came to Nebraska and settled on a homestead near Juniata, where they celebrated their golden wedding twelve years ago with twelve children present. Deceased was the mother of fourteen children, two of whom died in infancy. Three daughters passed away between the celebration of the 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries, viz: Carrie S. Clay, Ella T. Drake and Mary J. Briggs. The surviving children are: Martha A. Crane, Bloomfield, Ind., Sarah C. Burton, Franklin, David R. Carpenter, Decoma, O. T., Wm. B. Carpenter and Maggie Van Matre, Franklin, Allen H. Carpenter, Red Cloud, Henry J. Carpenter, Larned, O. T., Amanda J. Rose and Jas. T. Carpenter, Franklin, all of whom were at the bedside and funeral except David and Henry. The husband is in robust health for a man of his age—88 years—but after sixty-two years of happy companionship with this noble woman he will find the world very lonely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carpenter moved to Franklin about ten years ago and during that time they have won the friendship and esteem of all. Language fails to express the sympathy that is felt for the bereaved ones and even though the deceased lived out more than the allotted time it is none the less hard to give up a faithful wife and devoted mother.

The relatives wish us to express for them the deep gratitude they feel for the many kind neighbors and friends for services well rendered.—Franklin Sentinel.

William Milton.

William Milton, son of Mrs. Susan Hilton died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, after a prolonged illness, from cancer. Mr. Hilton has been suffering since last June and has been incapacitated from work most of the time. He was treated by some of the best physicians in Nebraska, but without receiving any permanent relief. Funeral services were held from the home this morning, Rev. G. W. Hummell preaching the sermon. The remains were taken to Prairie Gem cemetery at Bladen, where a brief service was held.

Mr. Hilton was about 33 years of age and had been married twice. His first wife, who was Miss Ida Sowles, died eight or nine years ago, and he was again married, about four years ago, to Mrs. Jean Duncan. Mr. Hilton is survived by his wife, his daughter Lola, aged 13; his aged mother, who is lying at the point of death from a stroke of paralysis, and five sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Sidney Myers of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Ella Leggett, Mrs. John Wolfe, Mrs. Bert Leonard, Mrs. Lou Craig and Charles Hilton, all of Red Cloud, and George Hilton of Seattle, Wash.

Ralph Bean.

Ralph, the three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, who live nine miles northwest of Red Cloud, died Monday evening, after a three weeks' sickness of pneumonia. Interment was made in Pleasant Prairie cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Begetting The Question.

The Red Cloud CHIEF in a lame attempt to win the favor of a few of the citizens of that place makes bold to defend the football boys who sought to beat an honest board bill contracted in this city last summer. We do not care to enter into a lengthy discussion of the case, and if the editor of THE CHIEF is inclined to pose as the champion of law-breakers we hardly think it worth our while to point out the error of his way. We shall not be at all surprised if he finds it compatible with his nature to inaugurate a campaign to save the notorious Webster county murderer from the gallows. Barker, however, will probably be hanged June 16 and it is doubtful if THE CHIEF will be consulted in the matter. Neither is it likely that the football boys will get off any easier by reason of the friendship of THE CHIEF editor.—Franklin Sentinel.

The editor of the Sentinel strays far from the point. The point at issue is:

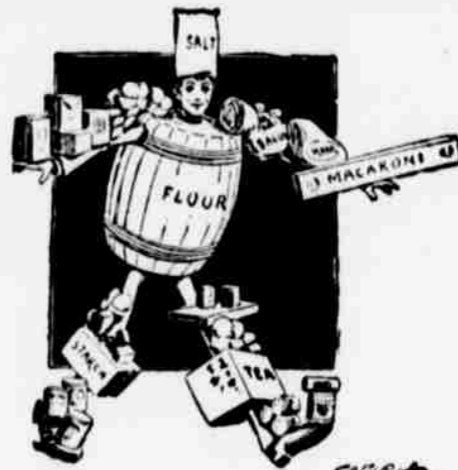


FOR SALE

By

PAUL STOREY

The CLOTHIER



Red Cloud, - - - Nebraska

Are the members of the Red Cloud football team to be held responsible for a board bill guaranteed by a committee of Franklin citizens who have not the manhood to pay it? The readers of THE CHIEF are familiar with its position on the question of the punishment of Frank Barker. When a newspaper editor resorts to vilification and abuse of innocent parties from a neighboring town in an attempt to force them to pay a board bill which was guaranteed by citizens of his own town, it is not at all surprising that he should seek to dodge the question when brought face to face with it. We would like to know Brother Barker's opinion of the Franklin people who induced the Red Cloud football team to go to Franklin under a guarantee and then went back on their word.

The Hastings Carnival.

The week beginning Monday, May 1, promises to be full of interest to the people of Hastings and those who visit the city. One of the principal attractions during the week will be Collins' "Society Circus," a big aggregation of circus features of the first-class, including such attractions as "Zingarella," who performs some marvelous feats on a running globe which ascends and descends a spiral steel tower 32 feet high; "Speedy" the monarch of all high divers, who dives headlong from a 150 foot tower into a tank of water four feet deep; "Lisette," in her startling feat of riding down a 100 foot incline and leaping an 18-foot gap. Then there are trained animals, "The Pike," and other carnival attractions of great merit. A special train will be run from Red Cloud on May 3 and 4, leaving here at 8 a. m. and returning at 10 p. m. Fare and a third for round trip.

Fell Through Ceiling.

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