

The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department makes a strong presentation of the claims of irrigation in the west. He regards the forestry question as a good second in importance as a coordinate.

The United States supreme court today reversed the decision of the court below in favor of the state in the Kansas City Stock company. The case involved the validity of the state law of Kansas giving authority to fix rates charged at the stock yards. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer.

GOVERNOR VANSANT of Minnesota has determined to fight the great railway combine as represented by the Northern Securities companies to the last ditch. He has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of providing \$100,000 for the legal battle. He says that should the legislature fail to appropriate the amount asked he will use his own private fortune to carry the contest.

When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal. Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses issued since our last report: Harry Blackson and Nora E. May both of McCook.

Hugh J. Hines and Clementine M. Ploussard both of McCook.

George R. Frey and Dora L. Archibald, both of McCook.

Herbert E. MacKain and Myrtle L. Pronger, both of McCook.

George B. Elledge of Trenton and Carrie Peters of Alpena, Michigan. They were united in marriage by the county judge, November 26th.

DISTRICT COURT.

Following cases filed since our last report:

Mrs. J. C. Lafferty vs. S. H. Kennedy; appeal.

Snyder & Brewer vs. James Rooney; garnishment.

George L. Bunker vs. Nettie Hornback; appeal.

Hiram C. Rider vs. Isabella Helen Floyd-Jones; equity.

It May be Expensive.

On Sunday, November 24, 1901, three young men of the age of accountability were out hunting with their rifles and in passing the South McCook school-house took occasion to try their marksmanship on said building and sheds. Just what action the board of education will take in this matter is undecided, but the statutes covering like cases is as follows:

Sec. 109, Chapter 14—That if any person shall willfully or maliciously destroy or injure to any amount less than one hundred dollars, any personal property of any description whatsoever, or any building or other structure of any kind, owned by another person, every person so offending shall be imprisoned in the jail of the proper county not exceeding thirty days, and shall, moreover, be fined in double the amount of the damage of the property injured or destroyed.

Sec. 111, Chapter 14—If any person shall willfully and maliciously injure or deface any church edifice, school-house, dwelling-house, or other building, its fixtures, books or appurtenances, or shall commit any nuisance therein, or shall purposely and maliciously commit any trespass upon the enclosed grounds attached thereto, or any fixtures placed thereon, or any enclosure or side-walk about the same, such person shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

THE TRIBUNE learns that the names of the young men are known to the authorities.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Out of town for Thanksgiving—Miss Gorby to Nelson, Miss Powers to Trenton, Miss Nellie West to Red Cloud, Mrs. Belle Hedlund to Holdrege, Miss Andrews to Cambridge.

Miss Elizabeth Thomson and Mr. Thomas will go to Holdrege to take part in the sessions of the South-Western Nebraska Teachers' Association.

The Thanksgiving season was observed in all of the rooms, Wednesday, by appropriate exercises.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 30 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. A. McMillen.

The largest assortment of steel ranges at the lowest prices quality considered, also the steel cook stove in different patterns at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. It will pay you to look over their goods before buying.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1 at McCook and Berry's.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The time use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. A. McMillen.

Personal.

Will the lady who fell in a swoon last Thursday, in front of the postoffice, call at our store? She suffers from biliousness. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will surely cure her. Sold by A. McMillen.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. DALY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Rector's subject, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., (first Sunday in Advent), "The Grand Purpose of the Redeemer's Advent." Service at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Come.

R. M. HARDMAN, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11; subject, "The Church as an Institute of Humanity." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45. Preaching at 8; subject, "Life Everlasting." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11. Subject, "Jesus, the Man of Sorrows." Junior League, 3. Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "God's Love for a Lost World." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:15. Miss Eva Burgess, leader. This will be the monthly consecration meeting, and each member of the B. Y. P. U. is pledged to be present and respond to his name. The annual roll call of the church occurs, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. All members and their families are invited to be present. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock in the church parlor. This is the first large reunion that the church has ever held.

Presiding Elder W. E. Hardaway of Holdrege occupied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday evening, and on Monday held the first quarterly conference here. The church enters the new year with much of promise.

Rev. Grigsby is assisting the pastor, Rev. M. S. Satchell, in a revival at Spring Creek. Good meeting. People converted at every service.

Rev. Pease of Alma was a city visitor on business, Tuesday.

Must Stand Trial.

The grand jury in the United States district court has returned an indictment against R. E. Dutton of Lincoln. Dutton was arrested here and his preliminary was held before Commissioner Marley. He earns his livelihood by advertising throughout the papers that he has a manual for teaching hypnotism which he sells at stipulated prices. Some of his advertising matter is to the effect that he is able to give treatment for diseases through mental forces. The specific charge on which he was indicted was using the mails for the purpose of fraud in that he offered to teach any person applying the means of performing miracles for \$40 and that he collected \$10 from one or more persons for treatment which he advertised free. Circulars which he has sent out to those believing in him are made part of the indictment.—Lincoln Journal.

Roy E. Dutton was brought into federal court today and gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance to answer to the charge of using the mails to defraud. Dutton is the young man who operated a scheme whereby he claimed he was possessed of great hypnotic power and offered to give instructions.—Wednesday morning's Lincoln Journal.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kans., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at McCook and Berry's.

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THE PUBLISHER.

ANCIENT UMBRELLAS

THEY FIGURED IN CHURCHES IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN DAYS.

When First Adopted by the Public, They Seem to Have Been Utilized Solely as Sun Protectors—Once an Attribute of Dignity.

In the early Christian churches a large umbrella usually hung over the priest, and it is said that from this custom it became one of the attributes of cardinals appointed from basilican churches. For years the doges of Venice carried umbrellas of state, and in 1288 Pope Alexander III. declared that these should be surmounted by golden statuettes of the annunciation.

Michael Morosini was the first Venetian layman to carry an umbrella, which consisted of a small, flat square of green stuff, over which was a copper spiral. Soon after the umbrella was adopted by fashionable Venetian dames. According to Coryat's "Cruddities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of leather extended by a series of wooden hoops. He says umbrellas were used by horsemen, who, resting the handles on the thigh as they rode, bore them so that they should "minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching sun."

In the Harleian manuscripts, now in the British museum, there is in manuscript No. 603 a crude illustration showing the figure of a yeoman holding an umbrella over his lord, which leads me to infer that umbrellas were known in England even in the early Anglo-Saxon period.

Beck, as quoted in the Draper's Dictionary, asserts that at the time that Stephen usurped the crown of England (twelfth century) umbrellas were in common use among the English. The first mention of the umbrella in English literature is in Florio's "World of Wonders" (1598), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or shadowing that they use to ride with in summer in Italy; a little shade."

In 1656 an umbrella was exhibited in the "Museum Tradescantianum; or, Collection of Rarities Preserved at South Lambeth, Near London, by John Tradescant," which was known as "one of the wonders of the ark."

In the church of Cartmell, in Lancashire, England, there was preserved until a few years ago an umbrella said to be over 300 years old, which was used chiefly to protect the host.

References to the umbrella are to be found also in Blount's "Glossographia" (1674), and Phillips' "New World of Words" (1678). In the first reference reads: "Umbrello, a fashion of round and broad fans, wherewith the Indians (and from them our great ones) preserve themselves from the heat of the sun, and hence any little shadow, fan or other thing wherewith the women guard their faces from the sun." The second runs: "Umbrello, a screen against the sun's heat, used chiefly by the Spaniards, among whom it is known by the name quitasole."

The imaginative Dean Swift in the "Tale of a Tub" (1696) depicts Jack, an ever resourceful type, making use of a parchment copy of his father's will as a nightcap when he went to bed and as an umbrella in rainy weather. Did the worthy Hanway take his cue from this or from Kersey, according to whom the umbrella was a "broad fan or screen commonly used by women to shelter them from rain?" The last reference, made in 1709, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1737) called it a parasol, defined it as "a sort of small canopy to keep off the rain."

Small, light umbrellas came into fashion among the ladies of the French court in 1675, and these were carried by attendants. Richelet tells us that they were made of oilcloth or leather and had ribs of whalebone. A century later they found favor with the men, who carried red umbrellas, with edges fringed with gold lace.

The precise date when Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786, introduced the umbrella into England is not recorded in any of the encyclopedias I have at hand, but they all state that he was popularly known as its introducer.

With the Dutch, as with the Indian grandees, the umbrella was first an attribute of dignity, and well it might be, for the prices paid for them at The Hague in 1650 ranged from \$75 to \$120 each. The Dutch colonists who settled at the Cape of Good Hope were not slow to insist on preserving the dignity of the umbrella, for Ryk van Tulbagh, governor of Cape Colony in 1752, enacted that "No one less in rank than a junior merchant or those among the citizens of equal rank, and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas, and those who are less in rank than merchants shall not enter the castle in fine weather with an open umbrella."—Frank H. Vizetelly in New York Times.

A Nongolfer's Opinion of Golf.

Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a turban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and miles with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a babyish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided, and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf.—H. T. W. Wells in Pearson's Magazine.

To the Best of Her Knowledge.

A lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid, "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?" "I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."—Pathfinder.



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