

Official News.

The sheriff's office has been divided into two rooms, thereby making much more comfortable and convenient quarters for that official.

Chas. Loree, the new clerk of the district court takes to his duties as a duck takes to water. The manner in which he administers an oath is most impressive and when he stands up and raises his right hand you could hear a cough drop in any part of the room.

Since having been appointed deputy sheriff, Asa Crook is doing his best to cultivate a stern look and is said to be taking daily exercises in physical culture and when the weather is good he goes out in the country for target practice with the biggest and most deadly revolver that was ever made.

County Judge Wilhite has issued the following marriage licenses:

Conrad H. Schindler, Falls City.....	24
Anna Brecht, Falls City.....	19
Glenn M. Bronson, Verdon.....	25
Hattie M. Ramel, Salem.....	22
Chas. E. Wuster, Humboldt.....	24
Mary M. Ulmer, Dawson.....	21
Wm. Nietzsche, Arago.....	22
Myrtle Moore, Arago.....	19
John Mejeures, Rulo.....	23
Catherine Santo, Falls City.....	21

Janitor Ruegge has been the busiest man at the court house this week. The fact that district court was in session required that the big court room be kept warm in addition to all the offices and this duty has kept the janitor on the jump. He has proven equal to the occasion and everything within the court house has been kept warm except of course, the cold cash in the vault at the treasurers office.

District court convened Monday with Judge Babcock on the bench. It has been a busy term and there fore some important cases have been disposed of.

The case of Truman vs. Farrington, was dismissed by the plaintiff by consent.

In the matter of the State of Nebraska vs. Jas. Harris, charged with the illegal sale of liquor was dismissed on a nolle pros entered by F. E. Martin, county attorney.

In the embezzlement case of State of Nebraska vs. Farrington, a nolle pros was entered by the county attorney, F. E. Martin, and the case was dismissed.

The attention of the court is now being occupied by the case of Douglass vs. Smith. The jury was secured by noon Tuesday and the taking of testimony begun.

Married.

Lena Oberly and Archie M. Hoagland were married at the home of the bride south of Humboldt on Friday evening. About sixty guests were present when the ceremony was performed by Rev. Lehur. The young people are well known throughout the county and the congratulations of many friends are bestowed upon them.

Wedding at Salem.

Salem, January 28.—(Special to The Tribune)—Hattie Ramel and Glen Bronson were married at the home of the bride on last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Porter in the presence of about seventy guests. After congratulations an elegant repast was served. The newly married couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts. Both bride and groom are well known in this section of the county and both are very popular. They will make their home on a farm north of Verdon.

Sustained Broken Wrist.

Mrs. Mary Cameron slipped on an icy walk Tuesday and fell in such a manner as to sustain a fractured wrist. The injury was given surgical attention at once but it will be some time before she will have recovered from the effects.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Nancy E. Mullen died very suddenly at the home of her grandson, John S. Wilson in Preston Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mullen was 92 years, 1 month and 24 days of age, having been born in Pike county, Mo. Dec. 4, 1811. Mrs. Mullen was in good health for one of her advanced years, but shortly after rising Tuesday morning she was stricken and died in about five minutes.

The funeral was held on Wednesday and the interment was at the Anderson cemetery near Preston.

Frank McDermand Injured.

Word was received from Kansas City, Tuesday to the effect that Frank McDermand had suffered a severe fall which had resulted in concussion of the brain and his life was despaired of. Jas. Powell, a brother-in-law of Mr. McDermand went to Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon.

The injured man formerly lived in this city and was associated with his father in the manufacture of Columbian Stock Powders. When the headquarters of the firm were moved to Kansas City he went to that place to live. His parents still reside in this city. He has many friends here who regret exceedingly to learn of his misfortune.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEBRASKA STATE NOTES.

Wm. Goldner went to Craig, Mo., Wednesday.

C. A. Strawn of Dawson was in town yesterday.

Frank Gossett went to Pawnee City Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bracelin on Wednesday.

Mina Alexander is acting in the capacity of stenographer in the office of County Superintendent Crocker.

Councilman Reagan returned Tuesday evening from a visit at the home of L. A. Ryan in Kansas City.

A barn on the farm of T. Enigh ten miles southwest of Humboldt was destroyed by fire Friday. Three head of horses and a quantity of grain were consumed. The fire was started by children playing with matches.

Rev. Holley of Albert, Kansas, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church in this city. Rev. Cole will leave on February 1st, for his new field in Hutchison, Kan., and at that time Rev. Holley will begin his labors in this city. He comes with the reputation of an able speaker and will receive a hearty welcome from our people.

Special prices on cured meats and lard at Coupe & Thorntons'.

The M. W. A. have just completed a new building at North Loup. The structure cost \$7000.

Alex Thomas a drayman at Shelton was badly injured by being run down by a Union Pacific train.

Edward Reynolds a 19-year-old boy living near Kearney committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Considerable excitement prevails over the alleged discovery of oil and gas near Tate, in Pawnee county.

Fire bugs have been operating in Blue Springs. An attempt was recently made to burn the Central hotel and also a residence.

Jerry McWilliams, a young man living near Dunbar lost part of a hand by carelessness with a gun that he thought was not loaded.

The firms of A. H. Gilmore & Sons and J. W. Armstrong of Auburn have consolidated under the name of the Gilmore-Armstrong Co., and will conduct a big department store.

Eat Sowle's Candy.