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Official News.

The district court continued in session until noon yesterday and then adjourned with a record for having accomplished a great deal of important work.

The case of Wm. Douglas vs. John R. Smith ended with a verdict in favor of the defendant. Douglas had brought suit against Smith asking for damages. Douglas alleged that when Smith raised the level of his mill dam he caused the water in the Nemaha to back up in such a manner as to prevent the operation of his (Douglas') mill by water power.

The case of Sarah E. Patterson vs. the First National Bank of Humboldt attracted wide attention. F. W. Samuelson, formerly president of said bank, was alleged to have given his personal note in return for money, while the parties against whom the notes were drawn simply supposed they were depositing money in the bank. The case involved some nice legal points and many witnesses were called upon to testify. The jury returned a sealed verdict in favor of the defendant bank.

The case of Chas. H. Heineman vs. W. S. Leyda, H. Oscar Maddox et. al. was heard. It will be remembered that C. H. Heineman had a wagon scale in front of a building on South Stone street. When W. S. Leyda was mayor of Falls City he ordered the street commissioner, Oscar Maddox, to remove the platform from the street, deeming it a nuisance. When this was done, Mr. Heineman brought suit for damages in the sum of \$1,000. The plaintiff having failed to establish a case, the jury found for the defendants. A motion for a new trial was filed and is now pending.

A number of divorces were granted and some minor cases disposed of.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Arthur J. Weaver and wife to Ralph A. Clark, lot 13 in block 10 Falls City, consideration, \$600.

Ed C. Fraunfeldter and wife to Robert G. Henderson, lots 7 and 9, block 10, Verdon, consideration \$825.

John S. Lord and wife to Emily S. Daggett, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 88, Salem, consideration \$1500.

Rachel Owens Jones to Evan Owens, und $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 2 R. 15. Consideration \$5500.

Mary Ege and Edward Ege to Flora B. Winson, lots 4, 5 and 6, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 24, T. 3, R. 16, consideration \$900.

J. F. Shubert and wife to Chas. A. Raper, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Shubert, consideration \$1500.

Chas. A. Raper and wife to James F. Shubert, ne $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16, T. 2, R. 15, consideration \$2500.

Cora D. Swisegood et. al. to Lee R. Swisegood, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, T. 2, R. 15, 80 acres, consideration \$8800.

County Judge Wilhite has issued the following marriage licenses:

Price Walker, Dawson.....	25
Sophia Smith, Dawson.....	23
Quincy L. Hill, St. Joseph, Mo.....	45
Nelle Meyer, St. Joseph, Mo.....	27
Sanford E. Twist, Dawson.....	34
Louisa C. Capps, Dawson.....	32
Morrill Newman, Hiawatha.....	21
Carrie Cloud, Hiawatha.....	19
Gustave Bertram, Falls City.....	26
Minnie E. Miller, Falls City.....	21
Allen Lovelady, Falls City.....	25
Mary E. Frazier, Kansas City, Mo.....	21
Simon P. Ahrend, Dawson.....	18
Maude Yocum, Humboldt.....	24

Fire at Preston.

Preston was visited by a most disastrous blaze on Wednesday night and the resulting damage amounted to about ten thousand dollars, the loss being but half covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about seven o'clock in the evening in Shraders harness shop. The blaze had been caused by a defective flue and when first discovered the ceiling was ablaze.

Practically the entire town turned out to fight the fire but efforts were useless owing to the lack of fire fighting facilities. Part of the stock in the harness shop was removed but a large part was entirely consumed. The building was owned by Chris Shelly. Mr. Shelly's dwelling on the lots in the rear of the harness shop was the next to go. Most of the household effects were saved but the efforts of the firefighters did not avail to save this building or to prevent the fire from spreading to the new hotel. The structure was one of the largest in the town and was owned by Mrs. Belle Pyle and occupied by P. R. Hunzeker. The guests had plenty of time to escape with their personal effects, and most of the furniture was taken out before the building was destroyed. Most heroic efforts were made to save the property but nothing much could be done until the fire reached the bank

Karl F. Daeschner Dead

Aged and Esteemed Resident of Preston is Summoned to His Reward.

Death has again entered the circle of Richardson county pioneers and another venerable citizen of this community has been called to his reward.

Karl Frederick Daeschner died at his home in Preston at three o'clock last Friday morning. His death removes one who was in many ways a remarkable man. His was that rugged type of manhood that stamps its impress upon environment and the influence of which is always felt wherever the individual so possessed lives for a considerable number of years. Mr. Daeschner had made this county his home for so long, had been so vitally interested in its progress and so intimately acquainted with large numbers of its people as to exert this influence to the fullest degree. He lived to reach the age of 83 years 11 months and 12 days and he had lived all these years in the truest sense of the word. The years had been years of industry, of unceasing activity, of exercise of bodily and mental vigor and the end came as to one who has laid aside the task only when it was completed and who could face the sunset with the consciousness that he had wrought well and in sublime faith of a day-break and a new life where the slopes of eternity are never darkened by the shadows of a setting sun. Mr. Daeschner was a Christian man and his was the faith that inspires faith in others. It was the basis of his manhood; it made him the good citizen that he was, and the man among men.

He was born in Baden, Germany and there grew to young manhood. In 1845, in his native country, he was married to Miss Susana Deuchler and a short time later they came to this country. To them eighteen children, six daughters and twelve sons were born and of these children fourteen are yet living. His life and all the varied events thereof are known to many of our people and it is with heartfelt sincerity that

building, which is brick and which served to stay the progress of the flames. The blow will be a hard one for the town although there is little doubt but that the burned structures will be rebuilt.

they come to his aged wife and sorrowing sons and daughters on this sad occasion with their tributes of sympathy. The husband and father who has been taken from them was a good man and his memory must be unto them as a blessed heritage.

Eight years ago the living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Frederick Daeschner met and organized what is known as the Daeschner Ancestral league. The object was to hold annual family reunions, and this plan was carried out. The last meeting was held in the summer of 1903 at the Zoeller home near Preston and was a most enjoyable meeting. The death of Mr. Daeschner removes the head of the organization. There is a break in the circle that can never be filled, but although the vacant chair may be draped in mourning, around the hearts of those who place the solemn emblem there shall be twined the ever green vines of the memory of the departed.

At the funeral services which were held at the Evangelical church in Preston, a vast concourse of friends assembled. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Linge, assisted by Elder C. F. Erffmeyer of Holton, Kas., and Rev. J. Schmidli of this city. Those of the children who were present at the funeral were Jacob and Edward of Falls City, William, a minister of Halstead, Kansas, Frank of Hiawatha, Kan., Charles F. and Henry of Preston, Gideon of Gower, Mo., Miss Fredrika, Mrs. Wm. Zoeller and Mrs. Richard Kaiser of Preston. At the conclusion of the services the remains were laid to rest in Zion cemetery. Six sons of the deceased, Jacob Henry, William, Frank, Edward and Gideon acted as pall bearers, while L. Hilgenfelt, Henry Rieger sr., F. Schroeder, Peter Bolz, John Mohring and C. Apul, old friends and neighbors of the deceased were honorary pallbearers.

The annual report of Game Warden Carter shows that during the last year \$3,744 resident licenses were issued. Eighty-four foreign licenses were issued at ten dollars each.