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THE NEW JUDGE.

Governor Micky last week appointed John B. Raper of Pawnee County Judge of the first district to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Babcock. This appointment will meet with the approbation of lawyers and litigants throughout the district. Mr. Raper is a young man of good ability and unswerving integrity. He will bring to the office a capacity for work and a disposition of fairness born of high character. As one who has known Mr. Raper for many years we would congratulate the Governor on his choice and predict for Mr. Raper a long service in the important and responsible position to which he has been called.

The gloom which prevailed the Journal office the morning following election was thick enough to cut and resembled greatly the gloom which prevailed the News office at the same time and for the same cause. Two souls with but a single thought. How long Oh Lord, how long?

The new jury law is causing all kinds of trouble. Nobody seems able to understand it or reconcile its various contradictory sections. The Attorney General says he gives it up. The district judges can't agree and public business is at a standstill until the supreme court takes a guess at it.

And now for the good of the town. If you can't do something say something. We may not strike oil, the division may be an idle dream, present hopes may never reach fulfillment, but Falls City is too good a town not to advance. If you can't help; don't hinder. Make yourself a factor in the development so sure to come. Get in, the water's fine.

Senator Millard declines to be interviewed on his position with reference to the President's policy of railroad rates. This is the time for him to speak up. The position of his people is well known, the desire of Nebraskans can not be mistaken by the senator; why remain silent? A world now in favor of the people would be of influence in lining up doubtful members. Now is the time this is the place, Senator, to say something, and to say that requires neither explanation nor excuse.

The holiday season is upon us. The day set apart for thanksgiving is approaching. Many are they who feel that the battle is unequal, the game hardly worth the candle. There are poor families in Falls City who will live Thanksgiving day in sullen unhappiness. There are children in this city whose thanksgiving dinner will be coarse and insufficient if you and I do nothing towards bettering it. The great brown smoking turkey on your table will have a flavor more delicate if it is eaten in the true spirit of the day. Your after-dinner perfects will be more satisfying if in its curling smoke you see a table at which poor children are seated with faces happy in anticipation of the good things which you have contributed towards buying for them. Would it not be a fine thing if there was not a hungry unsatisfied person in Falls City on Thanksgiving day? We have a board of charities in Falls City composed of ladies and gentlemen who will gladly take your contribution and see to its proper expenditure. Don't let it be said of you that you cannot understand the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

Whats the use of all this speculation? We are beaten, snowed under, whipped within an inch of our lives. Let it go at that. Third term did it? Maybe, but Rieger and Stringfield were not third termers. Lack of organization contributed in a measure to the general result. Too many Falls City candidates was also a factor; but greater than all these combined was the disloyalty of that element which sent two of the nine democratic members of the legislature from this county last year and worked over time to defeat the entire ticket this year. So what's the use? Richardson County on local affairs is a democratic county. With the vote as close as it is the bolting element holds the balance of power. For three years they have used it to the discomfiture of the party and the defeat of its candidates. The republican ticket this year was one of the strongest and cleanest ever nominated by the party. It was composed of young men of acknowledged ability and unquestioned honesty. Still it was defeated, the candidates humiliated and their ambitions destroyed. Why? We know by whom, but no man can give you a valid reason why.

Judge Paul Jessen has declined to accept the position lately made vacant by Tucker's resignation. We are glad of it. The better element of the republican party could ill afford to lose Jessen at this time. He has all the essentials for leadership and his loss would have been a serious blow to the party in the state. Senator Burkett asked for the appointment of Jesse Root of Plattsmouth after Jessen's refusal but the President preferred to appoint a man from the territory, giving the place to the United States district attorney who had led the fight on Tucker.

The election of Jerome in New York is one of the most significant facts of the recent election. He was the candidate of no party. He was opposed by the most remarkable political machine in the world. The forces of Tammany were supplied with unlimited money. His constituency was never educated in the school of civic purity. From the time of Boss Tweed the gospel of graft has been the only creed of New York City. Notwithstanding this Jerome was elected and every voter had to scratch his ticket to vote for him. The world is certainly growing better and the "moral yearnings" of the people are producing results.

In a recent novel the hero says that success is freedom. Freedom from money, from poverty, from toil, from indolence, from ambition, from contentment. The republic of the spirit, wherein man has the incentive to labor and the rewards there for assured. The story is written by one who is familiar with the New York smart set. If a steam society is as this book paints it, God help the nation whose future is dependent upon such as these. As Brann once said of it, "it is composed of people who have paresis at one end, gout at the other and Bright's disease in the middle." Patriotism is an unknown emotion. Love of home and family is a forgotten sentiment. Gambling, drinking and licentiousness form the smart set trinity according to this book.

In A Railway Accident.

Jim Whitaker was a passenger on the M. P. train that was wrecked between Kansas City and Independence on Tuesday. A switchman threw the switch when the train was half over and the end of one coach was demolished but nobody hurt. The train was delayed until nine o'clock the next morning.

For excellent bargains in remnants goto Wahl's store on Friday.

A Will Without a Contest

The human mind is a peculiar instrument. The mind of a man justly adjudged insane by his fellowmen will turn out veritable masterpieces of poetry and literature now and again. The ways and means by which the unbalanced mental machinery accomplishes at once such real wonders, and such wonderful mistakes, constitutes one of the most perplexing mysteries known to the scientific student; a mystery, second only in intensity, strangeness and interest, to the mystery of life itself.

The following document, a Will framed with such perfection of form and detail that no flaw could be found in its legal phraseology or matters, yet "devising" only those beauties and blessings which the Great Father long ago devised to all human creatures, was recently rescued from a large collection of other legal but less interesting papers.

It was written by Charles Lounsbury, a Chicago lawyer of much skill at one period of his existence, but who died an insane patient in the Cook county asylum at Dunning. This strange will has only just reached its resting place in the vaults of a Chicago Trust Company.

Being composed so perfectly it was duly sent, after the writer's demise, to the Probate Court. There being nothing to probate, however, since the poetic deviser died absolutely destitute and penniless, it was merely placed on file. The document is now given for the sake of its intrinsic beauty and peculiar interest:

A REMARKABLE WILL.

I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in order, as justly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men. That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in sheepbound volumes as my property being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposal of in this my will. My right to live but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

I give good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint, pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

I leave to children exclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the field, and the blossoms of the woods, with a right to play among them freely, according to the custom of the children, warning them at the same time against the thistles and the thorns. And I devise to the children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon, and the trails of the milky way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

I devise to boys jointly, all of the useful, idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish and where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all the meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods with their appurtenances, the squirrels and birds, and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys, each his own place at the fireside at night, with all the pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without hindrance and without any incumbrance of care.

To lovers I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music and aught else that they may desire, to figure each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

To young men jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sport of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendship, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

And to those who are no longer children, or youths or lovers, I leave memory, and bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare, and of other poets, if there be any, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully without tithes or diminution.

To the loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

Wm. Gregory came down from Salem Wednesday.

M. J. Byrne of Dawson spent Saturday in this city.

Robert Maxwell came up from Hiawatha last Sunday.

Dave Abbott of Omaha, transacted business here Monday.

Frank Suetten transacted business in this city last Friday.

At the Brethren Church at 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "Cast Down." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Is life Worth Living?" Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All cordially invited to worship with us.—E. E. Haskins, pastor.

Public Sale.

George Hessler who lives six miles southeast of Barada and eleven miles northeast of Falls City will hold a public sale on Tuesday November 28th. He will sell 15 head of horses and mules, 27 head of cattle, one Hereford bull, 15 fine shoats and some miscellaneous articles, Col. Marion will be the orator of the day.

Basket Ball Games

The games on Friday of last week, were very interesting. Several good plays were made on both sides.

Girls of Falls City team were Misses Wilson, Wilcox, Bysche, Vogelien, Cambin, Heacock and Wentworth.

Girls of Dawson team were Misses Bacon, Harris, Heim, Emerson, Billings and Barlow. Score, Dawson 8 Falls City 2.

Boys team of Falls City were Rhodes, Poteet, Neitzel, Rodewald, Shock and Falloon. Of Dawson were Hummel, Layson, Miller, Stiles and Belden. Score Dawson 14 Falls City 8. Officials: Referee Tobie Falls City, Umpire James of Dawson Timekeepers, Lyons, Falls City, Waggoner, Dawson.

Rev. Cline will return home and have charge of the regular services next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Everybody knows the opportunity derived from remnant sales and the bargains to be secured. All should remember that every Friday is remnant day at Wahl's.

SUGGESTIVE HINTS

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Most people have money to burn but the wise ones don't burn it.

Saving is a greater art than gaining.

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He will always be a slave

Who knows not how to earn and save.

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