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NEGLECT OF DUTY.

The case of Amelia Constantine against Richardson county, tried in the district court last week disclosed a shocking indifference to duty on the part of some of the county board. The county can afford to pay Mrs. Constantine \$2,000 for her injury better than she can afford to be crippled for life through the neglect of a public official. The testimony showed very clearly that at least one member of the board had known for six months preceding the accident that the bridge was dangerous, the week before it went down with the Constantine family a member of the board inspected the bridge and admitted that it was in a terrible condition. Yet nothing was done to remedy the condition. The structure was neither condemned nor repaired and the traveling public went on using it without warning of the dangerous condition. To those who know the terrible fall taken by the injured parties when the bridge went down with no greater load than a spring wagon and four occupants, it seems a miracle that they were not all killed. As it is the family has spent hundreds of dollars in medical expense. Mrs. Constantine, the mother of the family of seven children is ruined and crippled for life, a valuable team was badly injured, the wagon destroyed and the county thrown in for \$2,000 and the costs of the suit. The Tribune does not mean to charge that all of the board knew of the insufficient state of the bridge, in fact we have reason to believe that most of the board knew nothing of it. That it was known to some, however, is clearly shown by the fact that after the plaintiff had proved her case the county could not put a single witness on the stand to deny the charges made to excuse the neglect of the county.

The unhappiest fellow we know is one who imagines himself of great importance but cannot convince any one else that he is not a bitter, malicious old Ass.

Think of a bunch of boys playing "one and over" on Stone street during the month of January. If Falls City can be beaten as a winter resort we would like to be "showed."

The legal fraternity of Falls City has developed a thirty-third degree of buttinsky. Kansas City seems to be not the only place where they have the ever present and contemptible "snitch."

The telephone question seems nearer a solution than ever before. The members of the commercial club committee as well as the members of the city council that have labored to settle this vexatious question are entitled to the gratitude of the entire community.

The Journal says it is in favor of the direct primary in nominating public officials. Good, so say we all. The republican party declared for this at the last state convention and it is very encouraging to see the opposition declare in its favor.

General Cowin of Omaha, is said to have been so affecting in his argument defending the beef trust in Chicago last week that the entire court room was in tears. Any man that can get a weep out of that kind of a proposition must be a dinger.

A Matter of Choice

Really, as a matter of choice, we would rather have

10 persons deposit \$100 each than one person \$10 or 10 persons deposit \$100 each than one person \$100 or 10 persons deposit \$100 each than one person \$1000 or 10 persons deposit \$1000 each than one person \$10000

True, these smaller deposits give us more labor in caring for them, still we prefer them. No one, therefore, should feel at all timid about bringing in small deposits.

Falls City State Bank

Fort Hazel.

A number of Fort Hazel young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Paul visited with her brother Herman Kloepfel Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Jones visited with her daughter Mrs. H. Koepfel Wednesday.

Ed Duncan and wife visited with U. T. Duncan and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

H. J. Kloepfel went to Falls City Friday on business.

R. Simmons from Rulo visited with Mr. Jondrows Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Gentry is on the sick list this week.

Elmer Fische, came home from Falls City Friday evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

The little daughter of S. Randall and wife is very ill.

Mrs. Andres gave a quilting party at her home last Thursday.

William Jones and wife are two of the oldest residents of Richardson county. Their children and grand children gathered at the home of L. M. Jones to celebrate the 96th birthday of Mrs. Jones.

A. Dannecker went to Lincoln Sunday.

The little daughter of Chas. Zimmerman is seriously ill.

Ed Castle came over from Missouri Monday to visit with Geo. King and family.

A party was given at the home of Mr. William Wilker Monday evening by a number of young people.

PRESTON.

H. P. Rieger and wife drove to Rulo Sunday.

F. H. Meyers and Mr. Jenkins of Highland were Preston visitors Sunday.

Silas Meyers of Crete Neb., is visiting with relatives in Preston.

A dance was given at the brick hall last Friday evening. A number of young folks came down from Falls City.

Charles McCumber returned to St. Joseph Saturday.

Gertrude and Mary Thacker were visiting relatives in Falls City Sunday.

Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the Brethern church Sunday evening.

Friday evening a lecture was given in the St. Paul Evangelical church by Superintendent Stitely and Miss Helms the opening beginning with song services.

Mrs. Ed. Duncan and two children, of Lewson Nebraska have been visiting friends and relatives in Rulo and Preston. They will leave today for Wyoming where they will make a visit with her son.

Mrs. Courtright and son left Saturday for Napier, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence Wiltse's mother has been on the sick list for the past week.

Elmer Hoselten and H. P. Rieger took a trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. George Leininger went to Kansas City where she is now having a operation performed.

OHIO

Grace Shoase returned to her home in Reserve after a week's visit with relatives here.

Edna Shaffer is visiting in Morrill, Kansas.

John Yocam of Falls City spent one day last week with his daughter Mrs. N. Peck.

Edith Peck went to her brother Lloyd Peck's last Saturday near Reserve.

Geo. Prechard, Ida Burk and C. P. Stamp and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Bartlett's home.

Mrs. N. B. Burnworth spent Monday with Mrs. Johanson.

Ellis Houtz and family returned to their home in Verdon last Sunday.

E. A. Maust and wife entertained E. T. Peck and family last Saturday.

Rev. Stouder and family spent Sunday in Falls City with Elias Meyers and wife.

Mrs. H. J. Prechard went to Falls City last of last week for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. Herbster entertained about thirty young folks at his home Sunday evening.

Frank Rutherford, wife and little daughter of Dakota are here renewing old friends as this used to be their former home.

Fred Fallor was a guest at John Schultz's Sunday.

Mrs. Omara and son Tom went to St. Joe, Sunday.

Born to Frank Watton and wife a girl baby last week.

Dr. Maust of Barada was a guest at E. Peck's Sunday.

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STELLA.

Ira Martin has purchased an interest in Thomas' general merchandise store and is now in charge of the same.

A daughter was born to F. W. Vance and wife on Monday evening.

A musical was given at the home of Rank McMullen last Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. C. L. Day of Long Beach, California.

A crowd of people came down from Auburn on Friday evening to the public dance. They came down for a good time, and if actions and noise count for anything, they surely had the time of their lives.

Mrs. Higgins returned from Gibson, Neb., Tuesday, where she has been spending the winter with a daughter.

A family by the name of McIninch have moved from Falls City into the Brisby house near the high school.

Jay Jameson and J. W. Vaught attended a dance in Dawson Friday evening.

Dr. Hull returned from Omaha on Thursday of last week where he has been taking treatment in a hospital for the past year.

Al Keith of Nebraska City is again cook at the Overman hotel.

Frank Nutter had his nose broken in a class fight at Kansas City last week.

Rathburn Haskett returned from Indiana Tuesday.

Mrs. French of Salem is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Alier.

Lloyd Morris will live on the Spivey tenant farm next year and work for Mr. Spivey.

Wesley Pearson and family moved from near Shunert last week to a farm near Washington, Kas., which he recently purchased.

Clyde Barford has resigned as teacher of the Porter Center school and Janette Weller was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dick Walker has decided to remove from his farm this spring and has rented it to Gene Sinnet.

Sherm Sayer will remove from a farm near Shubert to Stella if a vacant house can be secured.

Mrs. Williams went to Omaha Friday night to be with her daughter who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. King has been seriously ill the past week and her life is despaired of. Dr. Dillon of Auburn was here twice the past week to consult with Dr. Allen in regard to her case.

Clarence Bright returned to his home in Indian Territory last Friday after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Waller of Salem was the guest of the Wheeler families a few days this week.

J. R. Bateman was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

Wm. Martin was in Kansas City the first of the week with a car of week.

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Legal Notice.

In the District Court for Richardson county, Nebraska. William Kinsey by Henry Stitzer, his Guardian, Plaintiff vs. Levi L. Kinsey and Leola Beller, Defendants

The above named Leola Beller, defendant will take notice that on the 4th day of January, 1906, there was filed by said plaintiff in the district court for Richardson county, Nebraska, a petition, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain contract of sale executed by William Kinsey and Cath. erine Kinsey to Levi Kinsey whereby the said William Kinsey and Catherine Kinsey agreed to sell to said Levi Kinsey the following described real estate situated in Richardson county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner of section No. nine (9) in township one (1), range fifteen (15) in Richardson county, Nebraska, thence west to quarter section corner on the north side of said section nine, thence south with center line of said section to the center of said section, thence east with center line running east and west to a stone in center of county road, thence with county road in northwest direction to poles to a stone, thence east three rods to center channel of south fork of Great Nemaha river, thence down the center of said river to a point on line between sections 9 and 10, thence north with said line to place of beginning containing 131 acres more or less and all in section 9, in town one, range 15 in Richardson county, Nebraska.

The said Leola Beller, non-resident defendant, claims to have a mortgage on said land and the prayer of the petition is that she may appear and make known the character of her lien and the amount due thereon, and that said land be sold under foreclosure subject to whatsoever rights the said Leola Beller may have in the premises by reason of said mortgage.

You are hereby notified to plead to said petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1906.

WILLIAM KINSEY, 104-5 By Henry Stitzer his Guardian. Reavis & Reavis, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Legal Notice.

In the District court in and for Richardson county, Nebraska. John W. Gibson, Nellie Gibson, Della Salloway, and D. E. Salloway, Plaintiffs vs. Sarah Gibson, Margaret Ridden, Wm. Ridden, Frank Gibson, Ella Randal, H. E. Randal, Adelmo Gibson, Lucella Masterson, Joseph Masterson, Mary A. Masterson, John Masterson, Nellie Masterson, Fred Gibson, Wm. Gibson, Irene Gibson, Cora Kroh, and Alvin Kroh, Defendants

The defendants above named and each of them will take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1906, John W. Gibson, Nellie Gibson, Della Salloway and D. E. Salloway, filed their petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to partition the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section number ten, and the west one-half of the north-west quarter of section number fifteen, all in township number two, range number fifteen east of 6th P. M., Richardson county, Nebraska. Said petition alleging that defendant Sarah Gibson is entitled to a dower interest in all of said premises; that subject to said dower right, plaintiffs John W. Gibson, and Della Salloway are each entitled to a one-twentieth interest in said premises; that defendant Margaret Ridden is entitled to a one-fourth interest in said premises, subject to the dower right aforesaid; that defendants, Frank Gibson, Ella Randal, Adelmo Gibson, Lucella Masterson, Joseph Masterson and John Masterson are each entitled to a one-twelfth interest in said premises, subject to the dower right aforesaid; that defendants, Fred Gibson, Wm. Gibson and Cora Kroh are entitled to a one-twentieth interest in said premises each, subject to the dower right of Sarah Gibson, aforesaid; that the remaining plaintiffs and defendants are each, by reason of marriage to some one of the parties above enumerated, entitled to an inchoate right of dower or courtesy, as the case may be, in the share of their respective husband or wife as the case may be; that in case partition could be made equitably that the premises sold and the proceeds be divided among the parties according to their interest as above set forth.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1906, or judgment will be rendered accordingly. Dated Jan. 6, 1906.

CHAS. LOBEK, Clerk District Court. KINKADE & MENTZER & P. B. WEAVER, Attorneys for Plffs. 105-41.

VERDON.

D. A. Ramsey and F. Detreich were Falls City visitors last Thursday.

G. R. Jones and wife took dinner with Frank Clarks Sunday.

D. K. Riley of Dawson was in Verdon last Monday.

L. P. Utterback of Nebraska City was in this city one day this week.

Mamie Fenton of Dawson was in Verdon one day last week.

Beecher Cornell made a business trip to Kansas City last Friday.

Dr. Hutchinson of Omaha was in Verdon last week.

Louis Heineman and wife were in Falls City last Friday.

Nellie Weaver and Cora Swisgood were in Falls City last Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Cline had one of her fingers cut off in a sausage mill last week.

J. W. Taylor came down from Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. Knapp and Mrs. E. Griffiths spent last Friday with Salem relatives.

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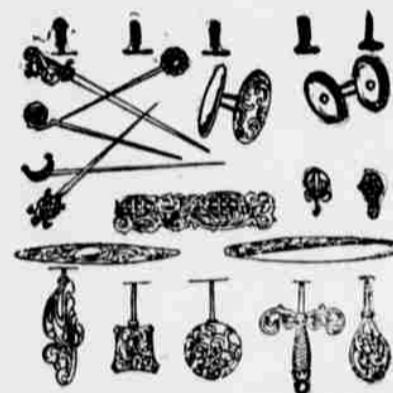
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J. B. RAMEL, Propr.

Mrs. Wolf took the children of Mrs. Ebb Goolsby to Omaha to see their mother who is quite seriously ill at that place.

D. M. Davies and family of Falls City visited Verdon friends last Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Keeney who has been visiting in St. Louis is home again.

Mrs. Margaret Evans died at her home two miles west of Verdon Jan. 26th, aged 81 years. She has lived here many years but formerly lived in Milwaukee, Wis. where she was

taken for burial last Saturday night. The body was accompanied by her daughter and son. Other relatives will meet them in Milwaukee where the funeral will be held.

Wm. Mohler has been selected by the state board to deliver lectures at the Farmers' institutes during the coming three weeks in the North Platte country.

For sale—one brown and one bay mare. Call at Heck's feed store.