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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909.

Court Doings.

District court is in session this week and our town has been full of people all week. A number of non-resident attorneys are in town and the numerous cases called many litigants together. Judge Westover is on the bench and J. D. Scott is his court reporter. The wheels of justice grind swiftly enough for those who fear the clutches of the law. The convictions are less numerous than in former times and the civil and divorce cases take the prominence.

Among the numerous divorce cases there was one in which Valentine people were more than usually exercised. A story that goes into the life of a public official and tells of his acts in private life with his family. His conduct in the years that our people have known him has not been admirable and aside from the public position that he now holds people would not endure his presence at their hearthstones, nor mingle with him from choice of associates. Valentine people have generously overlooked many things that to them appeared not the best, and in fact our people are generously inclined, but if they endure such as this without some show of resentment we might believe that calloused subservience to brutal tyrants was a yoke they cared not to unloose. A divorce is a relief from galling chains that bind the faithful to a false idol.

It also sets the villain free.
To roam again in pastures green;
Another maid by that decree
May yet be his as will be seen.
Some say that he again will wed,
And for this reason thinks his mate,
Is not his equal, and his head
Has swelled a little up to date.
When he came here some time ago,
Few other men were then more true;
But time has changed affections so,
That now the air is black and blue.
The great pretensions and display,
Stand foremost now as a rebuke;
The pomp of building then betray,
No house was good enough for Luke.
Then what has come upon the scene,
To so demoralize his view?
Has he another in his scheme—
To bid his family thus adieu?
If such be true then she may fall
A victim like unto the first,
And when her cup is filled with gall,
With vinegar he'll quench her thirst.

OUR LINCOLN LETTER.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—Despite the constant criticism of an adverse partisan press at the state capitol during the entire legislative session the people are informing themselves concerning measures enacted into laws by a democratic legislature and signed by a democratic governor, and history will record that the 1909 session passed more good, wholesome laws, measures that will distribute more equitably the burden of taxation, and at the same time correct a greater number of prevalent evils than has any former legislative body in the history of the state.

It should be borne in mind that every platform pledge of the democratic party was fulfilled, and the legislature went further and in addition passed an unusually large number of meritorious bills. It may be truthfully said also that no legislature in the history of the state ever passed so few so-called "freak measures," and no vicious or unjust laws were enacted.

There has been a great deal of

fault finding from a republican source concerning the labors of the session. It is a common thing to hear the comment that the bank guarantee bill really amounts to nothing at all, and falls far from the mark of fulfilling the platform pledge of the party, but if you have followed the metropolitan press you will have observed that a gathering of the "big bankers" was held at Omaha last week to devise ways and raise funds to defeat the purpose and object of the law, notwithstanding the fact that at least nine-tenths of the people of the state of Nebraska today, with the political situation removed, are strongly in favor of the guaranty law. The highest compliment that could possibly be paid to the measure is to have these "big bankers," the men who want to use the people's money for nothing, and if any losses occur make the people stand it, literally tear up the earth in their efforts to defeat the bill.

In order that the state railway commission, the courts and the public revenue powers of the state may have something upon which to base the earning capacity, a basis for dividend earnings as well as for the purpose of taxation, of the public service corporations of the state, a physical valuation bill was passed, carrying with it an appropriation of \$40,000. The governor has supervision of the work and has already been in consultation with the railway commission, outlining a campaign with a view of first valuing the railroads of the state. This bill is one that will bring great relief to the people in the way of equitable rates, and at the same compel the railroads to pay their just proportion of the taxes.

As a companion measure to the physical valuation bill the governor by special message had a law passed requiring all corporations hereafter organized in the state and having for its purpose the placing of stock upon the market, to first receive the consent of the state railway commission by showing that the property and assets of the corporation is adequate and sufficient upon which to base the stock issue. This bill will in the future prevent a great deal of stock-jobbing and swindling transactions in the floating of watered stock.

The democratic party in Nebraska has placed itself above the control of the so-called liquor interests of the state by enacting more legislation, having for its object the control of the sale of liquor, than all previous legislation in Nebraska for a quarter of a century. A bill was passed prohibiting the sale of liquor to a person who has been treated under the provisions of the dipsomaniac law; another making it a misdemeanor to drink liquor on trains. Gov. Shallenberger vetoed a bill which will prevent the sale of liquor at Ft. Crook and in this he was sustained by the legislature without a dissenting vote. With the closing hours of the session came the "daylight" saloon law, making a record on liquor legislation that has won the encomiums and admiration of the great masses of the people.

The opponents of the 8 o'clock

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Personal Mention

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE has come back to town on a visit, after nearly two weeks' absence. He says he hopes to stay quite a while with a number of the best families; he brings with him a lot of new stories—good ones; his health is much improved.

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closing law, and they are confined principally to Omaha, express themselves now as being entirely satisfied with the Slocumb law, without this amendment, but it is not too vain to indulge the thought that it will yet receive the approbation of those who worship at the shrine of the Czar at the city hall in Nebraska's metropolis.

In all 202 bills were passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, 78 of which originated in the senate and 124 in the house.

To the credit of the legislature so recently adjourned it may be said that it appropriated over \$700,000 for normal schools, in excess of any sum heretofore appropriated, and the same spirit for adequate provision for the educational interests of our splendid state was shown in all the appropriations for carrying on and improving the schools of Nebraska.

A delegation of the old soldiers from the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Milford called upon the governor Friday and entered a vigorous protest against the action of some of the republican state officials who are attempting to deprive them of the money appropriated by the recent legislature to reimburse them for the funds so unjustly taken from them under the guise of "Rule 17," adopted under the republican administration of the past two years.

District Court Notes.

State vs Albert Ward, rape, dismissed.

State vs Harry Ware and Matthew Marshall, robbery, dismissed.

State vs Fred Gardner, forgery, continued; defendant not in custody.

State vs Orville C. Wilson, horse stealing, found not guilty.

State vs Sophia E. Doty, arson, acquitted.

State vs Medill Swigert, cattle stealing, continued.

State vs Peter Peterson, peace warrant, continued.

John A. Holbert vs Andrew J. Short, law, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

David Steadman vs Grace M. Steadman, divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Jerry Warden vs Chas. Heath- ington, appeal, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

A. H. Kistler vs Leslie Beebut et al, foreclosure, continued.

U. G. Welker vs Edward Lewis, appeal, dismissed at pl't's costs.

Jerry Yancey vs Joe Woods, suit on contract, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

C. H. Cornell, ex., vs Irwin H. Emery, continued.

Barbara Hohstatt vs Wm. Fardon, equity, dismissed without prejudice, at plaintiff's costs.

Application of Wm. Welsh to sell real estate, new license to sell to issue.

George T. Allen vs Rush F. Osborn et ux, foreclosure, defendant defaulted, judgment of \$515.37 for plaintiff.

Frederick H. Schultz vs R. M. Clayton et al, foreclosure, confirmed.

Mary E. Dowell vs Thomas E. Dowell, divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Vernon Brown vs Chas. Blakely, damage, judgment for plaintiff for \$66.35.

Harry Coates vs Frank D. Arnot, equity, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Charles P. Breese vs Herman

Ficke, equity, continued.

Charles P. Breese vs R. Ever Ormsby, equity, defendant 20 days to answer.

Charles P. Breese vs Matilda Schleuter, equity, defendant 60 days to answer.

Peter Eggers vs Fred Brayton et al, foreclosure, confirmation.

Herbert Thompson et al vs Joe Sutton and John Marty, jr., equity, title quieted in plaintiff.

J. E. Thackrey vs Milton Latta, suit for labor, plaintiff given 10 days to file petition.

W. B. Hunt vs R. H. Hollenbeck, attachment, judgment for plaintiff.

Hattie Burdick vs LeRoy Burdick, divorce, granted.

F. M. Walcott and Frank Brayton vs Fred Brayton et al, foreclosure, decree of foreclosure.

Grace White Horse vs Arrow Side, divorce, granted.

S. Hirsch vs George A. and Hattie Corbin, ejectment, dismissed without prejudice to future action.

Emma Ruley vs Clarence Ruley, granted.

Application of Elma C. Richards to sell real estate, license to sell.

Elbert Breuklander vs Nellie Maud Breuklander, divorce, granted.

Odessey K. Bates vs Luke M. Bates, divorce, granted, \$1,000 alimony, \$10 per month for Helen till of age.

Edith White vs Everett White, divorce, granted.

August Theim vs Lizzie Theim, divorce, granted.

Fred A. Bennett vs Elsie J. Bennett, motion to set aside divorce, finding for defendant.

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The following list of jurors are in attendance at this term of court:

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| D A Melton | M Roby |
| Wm Ritchie | Fred Nelson |
| Ed Stuart | A L Johnson |
| Wm Heelan | Geo Jarchow |
| W D Clarkson | Wm White |
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Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Jensen, deceased.
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 21st day of May, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 21st day of October A. D. 1908 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of October, 1908.
Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 15th day of April, 1909. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. s. d. April 5, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Denby, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14039 01039, made October 2, 1902, for E. S. E. 1/4, section 19 and 2 1/2 SW 1/4, sect. 20, township 33, range 39, T. 33 N., R. 39 W., cont-tee, in which it is alleged that said Anna L. Beach has wholly abandoned said land and changed her residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that the land is not settled up, nor cultivated in good faith, and that said alleged abandonment of the said land took place more than six months before the expiration of five years from the time of filing upon same, and entrymen has failed to cure her laches up to this date.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 25, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Valentine Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E 134 LUKA M. BATES, Register.

Estray Notice.

Valentine, Nebraska, March 25, 1909.
Taken up by the undersigned at my place 15 miles northeast of Valentine, Nebraska, in section 2, township 33, range 39, the following: One bay horse, weight 900 pounds, branded 0C or be connected on right flank. JAMES S. BATES, Register.

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