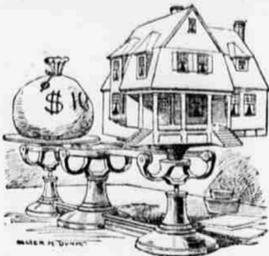


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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	72
Minimum	52
Average	52
Rainfall	.02
Total rainfall for month	4.78
Barometer	29.84

Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy, with probably local showers tonight and Saturday.

The German Sewing society gave a birthday party to Mrs. Julius Fisher last evening at her home in Pasewalk avenue.

Mrs. Younger has sold her boarding house at the corner of Madison avenue and Third street to Mrs. Mahew of Battle Creek, who is to take possession of the business about the middle of September.

C. J. Johnson is somewhat of an agriculturalist himself. Two tomatoes from his garden weigh 2 3/4 pounds, and another weighed a pound and a half, which is not bad.

Rev. J. F. Poucher, pastor of the Methodist church, is lying very sick at his home, South Fourth street. His condition was so critical yesterday that visitors were excluded, but the doctor thinks there has been a slight change for the better today. Bowel trouble is the cause of his

illness and the first symptoms were apparent the first of the week.

The excavation for the cellar under the new Presbyterian church at the corner of Phillip avenue and Ninth street has been completed and the trenches for the foundation walls are being dug today. Brick is on the ground ready for the masons and it is expected that they will begin Monday morning, and that the work will be rushed rapidly forward to completion.

A portion of the Heights was in darkness last night as a result of a broken wire on the electric light circuit. The line snapped off at the corner of Taylor avenue and Ninth street and for a time a live wire played around in that locality. The display of fireworks when the break occurred was something good to behold.

Dr. F. G. Walters succeeds to the practice of Dr. Kiesau. Phone, office and residence 18.

For Rent—Six-room house on South Tenth street. Inquire at the Wide Awake.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter will entertain about twenty of their friends at dinner this evening in their new home, corner Koenigstein avenue and Ninth street. The dinner will be served at 8:30.

For Miss Price.

R. C. Powers delightfully entertained a small company of friends at the home of his parents, Koenigstein avenue and Ninth street, Wednesday evening, in honor of his cousin, Miss Etta Price, of St. Joseph.

Six Handed Euchre.

Miss Annie McBride pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, in the Heights. Six handed euchre prevailed. The evening was for Miss Etta Price, of St. Joseph.

Lulkart-Hogrefe.

The Lulkart-Hogrefe wedding party arrived in Norfolk at 7:30 last evening and was met at the station by friends and relatives. The newly married couple remained in Norfolk, but thirty minutes, leaving for the west at 7:50. They will be at home in Tilden after October 1. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lulkart of this city, and is cashier of the Tilden State bank. Friends at the train showered congratulations and rice upon the party. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lulkart and Miss Lillian Lulkart returned last night, also.

Wanted—Two or three apprentices for fall millinery work. Call at my store for particulars.

Miss E. J. Bender.

Printers.

The News has for sale 500 pounds of eight point body type at 15 cents a pound, in cases or tied up. Cases, \$1.00 a pair. This type has been used in the columns of The News and is a bargain at the price offered.

NEED NOT BE AN ATTORNEY.

Such Qualifications Not Required for the Office of County Judge. Law Refers to Papers.

An attorney who has kept pretty well posted on the laws of the state and the election laws in particular, and has studied the laws adopted by the late legislature, states that he is of the opinion that The News was in error in giving the impression that none but a duly admitted attorney-at-law could hereafter qualify for the position of county judge and that there are no other qualifications demanded of that officer than have been required in the past.

There was, however, an amendment adopted to section 11, chapter 7, of the statutes, entitled "Attorneys" which provides that hereafter a county judge shall not draw any paper or written instrument to be filed in his own court, except such papers as he is required by law to draw himself. It may be that this was responsible for the opinion of some that it would require an attorney to qualify for county judge in the future.

For Sale—All my law books pertaining to Nebraska practice. D. J. Koenigstein.

Rush to New Diggings.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—A special from White Horse says: The rush to the new diggings, 170 miles northwest of White Horse, still continues. Three hundred claims have already been located and new creeks are being prospected daily. Inspector J. L. Richards of the Northwest Mounted police says that surface dirt is paying from 2 to 5 cents per pan.

Evidence Is Not Sufficient.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Aug. 14.—Bert Sheppard, who was arrested for the murder of Arthur Meade, who was shot by a bandit in a holdup at West Liberty three months ago, has been released, the evidence being deemed insufficient by the Muscatine justice before whom he was arraigned. Sheppard's father is a wealthy Oskaloosa business man.

Earthquake Kills Five Persons. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14.—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred at Mendoza. A number of houses and the tower of the church of Francisco were destroyed. Five persons were killed and many others injured.

THE NEWS SUED FOR LIBEL.

Action Commenced by T. J. Shebley Yesterday.

HE CLAIMS \$6,000 DAMAGES.

The Plaintiff is not Pleased With the Manner in Which the Last Congressional Campaign Was Conducted.

The News is the owner of a full fledged libel suit today, Thomas J. Shebley of Ponca is the complainant, and he asserts in his petition that it will require the modest sum of \$6,000 to assuage his wounded feelings and make him feel right toward the world again. The action was filed yesterday in the district court of Madison county, the names of G. W. Arco and W. E. Gantt of Sioux City appearing as attorneys for the plaintiff, and is brought against W. N. Huse, publisher of The News. The allegations upon which it is hoped to recover are that the defendant published some statements to refute the charges circulated about J. J. McCarthy, when he was candidate for congress, during the last campaign. The principal cause of complaint is given as a statement which is alleged to have appeared in The News during the heat of the political battle, the language of which is quoted in the petition as follows:

"The republican congressional committee has issued the following statement of the situation which bears the signatures of Chairman F. D. Fales and Secretary Jack Koenigstein:

"The republican congressional central committee has been informed that a base slanderous attack is being made by our opponents on the character of Hon. J. J. McCarthy in these closing days of the campaign. The committee have carefully and fully investigated the statements being circulated and know them to be false in every detail; that they have been prepared for their supposed political effect, and are being used as an attempt to estrange votes from the republican candidate, and to promote the interest of the fusion nominees.

"This committee is in possession of counter affidavits showing conclusively that all of the charges against our candidate are absolutely false. J. J. McCarthy has led a clean and honorable life in this district for twenty years and no breath of suspicion as to his morality was ever hinted at until his political enemies in their desperation knowing his strength with the people, conceived the idea of procuring perjured statements, with the hopes of thereby injuring his candidacy. Every fair minded man will condemn this contemptible method of attack, and every lover of justice and fair play will register his protest against this outrage.

"The animus of this attack originated in a case in which J. J. McCarthy was employed to assist the county in an action brought to recover fees belonging to Dixon county, which T. J. Shebley as county clerk had failed to account for. This case is reported in Northwestern Reporter, Vol. 85, page 399, and since which time T. J. Shebley has been active in originating and circulating false and malicious reports attacking the character of the republican candidate for congress in this district."

Besides this specific affront to the dignity and peace of the community and more especially to one T. J. Shebley, other items were published by The News during the campaign which did not please the plaintiff and which he believes ought to cost the publisher something. It is asserted in the petition that by means of said false and defamatory publications the plaintiff was injured in his reputation to his damage in the sum of \$6,000, wherefore the plaintiff asks judgment against the said defendant together with costs of this action.

Lost—Lady's gold watch with monogram "E. E. L." on one side, chatelaine pin, with pearls, attached. Lost between Fair store and Wide-Awake. Leave at Wide-Awake and receive reward.

Express Appreciation.

We, the executive committee of the recent state firemen's tournament, desire to express our appreciation to the citizens of Norfolk for their efforts towards making the tournament a success in all particulars, also to the members of the fire department who gave personal assistance and voted to remunerate the committee for their services. We fully appreciate all assistance tendered.

By order of the Committee,
S. R. McFarland,
Secretary.

For Sale Cheap—Fine Jersey cow. W. R. Hoffman.

G. A. R. National Encampment, San Francisco.

The 37th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at San Francisco, August 17th to 22d, inclusive.

Department Commander Estelle of the Nebraska G. A. R. invites all old comrades and their friends to turn out and accompany the Nebraska contingent on the outgoing trip, as he is anxious to obtain as good a representation for Nebraska as possible.

The official train will leave Omaha August 14th. Sleepers and tickets

should be secured over the Union Pacific before that date.

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FAIR AND RACE CIRCUIT.

Four Weeks of Racing on the Best Half-Mile Tracks in Nebraska on Northeast Circuit.

A circular has been issued advertising the Northeast Nebraska fair and race circuit which offers some fine inducements for the attendance of horsemen and exhibitors in this part of the state during September, and undoubtedly there will be a large field of horses to make the circuit, as the dates dovetail nicely and the purses are generous, offering \$3,500 in a sum total. Good half mile tracks are at each point and some interesting races are sure to result.

The first dates of the circuit are at Battle Creek September 2, 3 and 4, where the purses amount to \$1,000 and the program provides for four races each day of the meet on the fastest track in this section of the state. It is the second meet under the auspices of the Battle Creek Driving Park association, the first of which was highly successful and the second promises as interesting a program. The association has spent a large amount of money and time in placing the grounds in first class condition and the attendance promises to be large. Already there is a good field of horses training on the Battle Creek track. The officers of the association are Geo. W. Lossey, president; T. D. Procece, superintendent; T. M. Morris, secretary.

The second series of dates are in connection with the twenty-second annual exhibition of the Madison County Agricultural association at Madison—September 9, 10 and 11. Here, also, everything indicates an interesting program and a large attendance of spectators. Good purses are up, the grounds are in first class condition and it is very probable that all the fast horses entered at Battle Creek will also enter at Madison. In connection there will be a choice display of fine stock, agricultural products and manufactures, so that three big days of entertainment are assured. The officers of the society are Mark Richardson, president and J. L. Ryerson, secretary.

The third series are September 16, 17 and 18, in connection with the fair of the Stanton County Agricultural society. Good purses are up and in connection with the fair a series of events are offered that will attract the crowds to the county seat of one of the best young counties of the state. J. S. Hancock is the secretary.

September 23, 24 and 25 are the dates of the Boone County Agricultural society at Albion, which gives its nineteenth annual exhibition on those dates. Good purses and a good track will attract horse owners, and the races combined with the agricultural and other exhibits of a splendid county will draw the crowds.

Twelfth Victim Succumbs.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—William Garwood of Trenton, N. J., who was injured in the accident at the ball park last Saturday, died at a hospital here making the twelfth victim. Four others are still in a critical condition.

Three Killed in Freight Wreck.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Engineer J. H. Averill and fireman William Hair, both of Asheville, were killed and brakeman W. B. Sherrill was fatally hurt in a freight wreck on the Southern railway near Melrose. The train, which was composed of engine and thirteen loaded cars, got beyond the control of the engineer and, dashing down a steep grade on Saluda mountain, was wrecked at a turn in the road. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts, and when the train reached a curve several miles below Melrose, it jumped the track and landed in a confused mass at the bottom of the steep embankment, with the trainmen crushed beneath the debris.

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