

FIRST CASE IN COURT.

A Carrier Boy Sues the Times-Tribune for \$6.25.

MR. HUNGERFORD IS SUBPOENAED

Continuance of the Case for Thirty Days. Former Business Manager Still Has Possession of the Books of the Concern. Another Attempt to Get Them this Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily. The first round in the scrap now on between Ira L. Hungerford and the Times-Tribune Co. over business differences was fought today before Justice Hayes.

The case of Clyde L. Adams vs. the Times-Tribune Co., in which Adams sues the manager of that paper for \$6.25 alleged to be due for services rendered as carrier boy, was set for trial this forenoon.

Geo. A. Latimer appeared as counsel for Adams and Fred H. Free on behalf of C. G. Evans.

The defense subpoenaed Hungerford as witness, for the purpose it would seem of getting the books of the concern into the hands of the court. On demand of the court the books were brought by Mr. Hungerford.

Mr. Latimer on behalf of the plaintiff asked for a continuance of the case for 30 days.

The request, upon good and sufficient reasons set forth, was granted by Judge Hayes.

The attorney for the defense contended that the books belonged in the hands of the court, but upon due consideration Judge Hayes decided that he had no right to hold them until such time as they were submitted in evidence.

The continuance of the case and further possession of the books by Mr. Hungerford were strenuously fought by the attorney for the defense and both were allowed.

This first skirmish in the legal contest going on between the Times-Tribune and its business manager—or former business manager, as the case may be, results clearly in a triumph for Hungerford.

Relative to the books of the firm, which are still in his possession, Mr. Hungerford says that he is willing to give them up at any time the court demands them, but he will not hazard them in the hands of the Times-Tribune company. He alleges that he offered to check up the books with the company the Saturday night he had the racket with the president of the concern, but his offer being refused, he has been compelled to keep the books as a matter of self protection.

The case brought this morning by Adams was only one of several that are on the docket besides the case of Hungerford in the county court. These cases have all been brought at the instance of Mr. Hungerford.

There is nothing pacific in the present attitude of the belligerents.

Meanwhile the costs are being piled up and the war goes on.

This afternoon's latest development is a writ of replevin issued on application of the Times-Tribune against Ira L. Hungerford for the possession of the books of the company. The officer served the papers, but the books were not found.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Tomorrow is Arbor day.

C. E. Lemont returned from Bloomfield last evening.

There promises to be a good deal of building this season.

A. H. Winder of Meadow Grove has moved to this city.

S. K. Warrick of Battle Creek spent the night in the city.

The public schools held arbor day exercises this afternoon.

Otto H. Maas, the Battle Creek druggist, was in the city today.

The banks of the city will be closed tomorrow, it being a legal holiday.

Mrs. L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Vollbrecht and wife of Stanton are the guests of Rev. A. F. Siegler.

Harry Woodall returned from a hunting trip this morning with 17 jackknives and 6 ducks.

The farmers are very busy rushing in their small grain and getting ready for corn planting.

Mrs. Chas. Luderer, who has been visiting at the home of M. Brubaker, returned to Pierce today.

Remember the meeting at Salvation Army hall tonight. Adjutant Narroway of Omaha will speak.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Oxnard this evening. The "Amity" will see that you have a good time.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens of South Norfolk departed this morning for Colorado Springs, where she will make her home.

The morning was cool but the temperature has been steadily rising and the day is proving one of the most delightful of the season.

Rev. Frank P. Wigton of this city was ordained at Madison by the Niobrara Presbytery and is now a full fledged Presbyterian minister.

The question of municipal ownership of public utilities is being agitated in all the great cities of the country. In this respect Norfolk is strictly in the push.

Rev. J. P. Mueller went to Lyons today where he will preach on Sunday at the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Lutheran church at that place.

An exchange says: It costs the people of the United States \$255,000,000 annually for getting born, \$300,000,000 for getting married, \$75,000,000 for getting buried and \$1,425,000,000 for getting drunk.

C. E. Eiseley has resigned his position with John Friday to accept a place in a hardware store at Gordon. He will leave for that place Sunday, but his family will not go for two or three weeks yet.

The annual spring cleaning craze has struck The News office and between the printers and the paper hanger the office force find life a conglomeration of tribulation, turmoil and dirt. 'Twill be better by and bye.

The state declamatory contest will take place at Falls City, Friday, May 5. Twelve high schools will compete for the state gold medals. Among them, Norfolk, Fremont, Ogallala, Sidney, North Platte, Geneva, Superior, York and Falls City.

G. A. Luikart and N. A. Rainbolt both contribute papers before the Bankers' association at Wayne. The subject of Mr. Luikart's article is "The Effect of the Bankruptcy Laws on Banking," while Mr. Rainbolt will talk of "Country and City Banks."

A team of horses driven by some farmer fell down in front of the postoffice this noon. They not only fell down but fell over each other in a peculiar manner, and for a short time it looked as if they were tangled inextricably. They were soon gobbled up however without any damage except some badly ruffled feelings belonging to the owner.

World-Herald: It is a fact worthy of general consideration that the Elkhorn valley is one of the most fertile and beautiful districts of country in the west, and that its resources are yet practically undeveloped. The stock feeding and grain growing features of the lower part of this valley are being developed among the farmers, and a more certain crop country cannot be found anywhere. As to the upper portion, extending far into the northwest, its equal as a grazing country would be difficult to find.

Madison Reporter: The editor accompanied Judge Bates to Battle Creek on Friday evening where the genial Judge had an appointment to ride the masonic goat. Several members of the Norfolk fraternity had charge of his goatship, and the animal neither bucked nor balked, and the Judge had no trouble in safely riding him in an easterly direction.

The new U. D. lodge is doing some work and there is little doubt but that the brethren will obtain a charter at the meeting of the grand lodge in June.

BY THE SHOT GUN ROUTE.

Rev. McCool of West Point Committed Suicide Yesterday—Well Known in North Eastern Nebraska.

From Friday's Daily. Dispatches received here this morning told of the death of Rev. W. A. McCool, pastor of Grace Lutheran church at West Point.

He committed suicide with an old shot gun, blowing out his brains. McCool was quite well known in this vicinity.

He was over 50 years of age. A year or more ago his wife died and since then he has acted strangely and has not been himself.

His remains were taken to Ponca today and buried beside those of his wife at that place.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Ida Whitehead returned to Beatrice today.

M. L. Stewart of Lincoln is visiting his daughter.

F. Metschko of Pierce was a Norfolk visitor today.

R. A. Blake of Verdigre registered at the Pacific today.

A. L. Laggor of Sioux City was among the arrivals this morning.

C. F. A. Marquardt went to Fremont this morning. He will be absent several days.

Hon. B. T. White of Omaha, general attorney for the F. E. & M. V., was in the city today.

Mrs. Robert Craft and son Raymond of Missouri Valley are guests at the home of H. L. Snyder.

Prof. O'Connor is now making very satisfactory advancement toward health. He is able to set up a few hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland rode to Pierce yesterday. This is Mrs. Durland's first outing since she was taken sick five weeks ago.

Bob Welkins of Wayne was in the city this morning enroute to Lincoln, being called there by the sudden death of his father which occurred last night.

Yesterday afternoon while the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Luke was skipping rope, she fell and broke her leg. Dr. Holden was called and the child is resting comfortably.

Judge Hayes of the police court wants the city to furnish him with a telephone so that he can ring up more business and thus relieve the dull monotony which pervades his office so much of the time.

A very attractive piece of fancy work, in shape of a silk embroidered center piece made by Miss Nellie M. Gerecke, now in Chicago is found at Leonard's drug store. It is to be raffled for, 100 tickets being issued, at 25 cents each.

There was a short session of the district court at Madison yesterday, Judge Allen presiding. Attorneys Powers, Weatherly and Hazen of this city were in attendance. The court was adjourned until June 5th, when there will probably be a session lasting several days.

Dr. O. L. Stephenson of Hastings has been appointed physician at the state asylum here, by Governor Poynter. Dr. W. H. Deering will be physician at the Lincoln asylum for the insane. He leaves this city tomorrow morning for his new field of labor taking with him the best wishes of many friends.

Work on the new city well was stopped yesterday as some of the casing had fallen in and had to be taken out. The work is progressing again today. The well is now down to a depth of 670 feet. Contractor Shaw says the indication point to the striking of sand rock soon. Sand rock invariably brings with it a good flow of water.

The county commissioners have ordered the telephone removed from the court house at Madison, which will be done next week. Serious inconvenience will result to Norfolk people from this order, as the court house telephone is frequently used to communicate upon important matters with the county officers.

The Salmagundi social given by the Amity society of the Episcopal church last evening at the Oxnard hotel was much enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent in playing games, hunting geese, fishing for suckers, and closed with a social dance. There was a goodly number in attendance. About \$15 was realized by the society.

One of the most useful pieces of work of its kind was done on Thursday afternoon and evening in the organization of a Congregational church at Beemer. Norfolk contributed materially to the success of the occasion by lending its two Congregational pastors to the work. The Rev. J. J. Parker preached the sermon of the evening, which was most inspiring and elevating in its power and influence, and Mr. Jeffries was moderator of the council. In its membership and spirit the new church starts out most auspiciously and Beemer has increased its moral power by this new organization.

Culbertson Era: If all people who read newspapers understood what advertising means, they would see at once that the real and good news of a newspaper, the news that affects their pocketbooks, is found in the advertisements of the local merchants. The merchant who advertises is a reporter. He reports to the people through the newspaper what he has for sale, what bargains he has to offer. It is real news. It affects every family's pocket-book. If some merchant is making a run on shoes and selling them cheap, that's news which every person who needs shoes ought to know. If another is offering special bargains in overcoats, underwear, corsets, hats, furniture, dress goods, carpets, groceries, coal, wood, stoves, or anything that a family needs why it is news that means money to every family, and the people know it. That's why the merchant who advertises in the newspapers build up a fine trade. Read all the advertisements and profit thereby.

MONDAY MENTION.

Robert Utter of Wayne is in the city. Prof. O'Connor was out of doors today for the first time since he was taken sick.

C. A. Fuller went to Pierce this morning.

Judge Powers goes to Neligh this evening.

Charles Inaugh of Eazle Mills was in the city Saturday.

F. C. Holbert, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Plainview, visited in the city Saturday.

Judge Allen will pass through here this evening enroute to Neligh where he will hold a term of court.

Mrs. W. G. Baker entertained the young ladies in the Heights, Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

D. J. Sheehan of Rongis, Wyo., is in the city on business. Mr. Sheehan is an extensive ranchman. He is visiting his father-in-law, George Williams.

The sacred concert at the Congregational church last evening given by the choir, assisted by Mr. Cheney, was much appreciated by the large audience present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reimers of Greencastle, Penn., are expected this evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wietzer. Mr. Reimers is a brother of Mrs. Wietzer.

The special officer that will be sent to Norfolk to look over the different sites offered the government for the federal building to be erected, according to Washington dispatches, will not be appointed prior to May 10.

The Harding Creamery Co. has recently established three new stations, one at Pender, another in the country near that town, and one at Knox, Knox county. This makes 22 stations which the harding company is successfully operating.

M. B. Singer will leave tomorrow for St. Louis. He will attend the conference of German Lutheran Teachers which is in session in that city this week. Two of his children will accompany him and visit their grand parents who live near St. Louis.

A very pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter yesterday. It was the 60th birthday of Mr. Salter, and the children and grandchildren were all at home together. Fourteen sat down to a very substantial dinner and one of the little folks was heard to remark afterwards, "There's no place like grandpa's and grandma's in all the world."

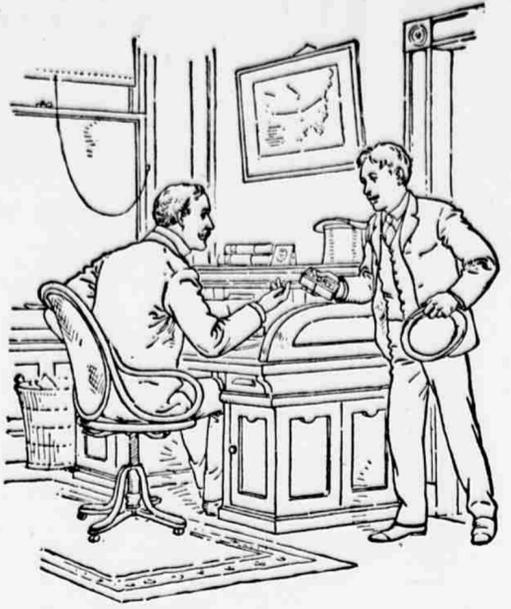
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butterfield and the baby came down from Creighton Saturday evening and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield. This afternoon they left for Omaha where they will spend several days. Mrs. Drake of Corning, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Butterfield, for some time, accompanied them as far as Omaha on her return home.

An artesian well has been struck at Ames, near the new beet sugar factory. The well was sunk to the depth of 235 feet and a flow of 14 feet above the surface has been secured. This is said to be the first artesian well in the Platte valley. Attempts will be made to strike other wells now in the towns round about. Norfolk has a well now nearly 700 feet deep but thus far it is as dry as a bone. It will go down to 1,000 feet however before the chase for water is given up.

This is the day set apart under the law for the holding of the federal court at Norfolk. This evening Judge W. H. Munger of the U. S. District court will arrive from Omaha accompanied by Clerk Hillis and U. S. Marshal Traummil. He will listen to any cases that may be brought before him. Any jury cases will of course be set for trial at some later date at Omaha. Things will not always be thus. When Norfolk obtains its new federal building there will be rooms set apart for meetings of the U. S. court and regular court sessions will be held here as the law contemplates.

There has been some doubt in the public mind as to just where the post office building would be located. Dexter, the laundryman, advances an argument in favor of its location on the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street which he claims is stronger than any given in favor of any other point. He is sanguine that it will prove sufficient to convince Uncle Sam that it is the only proper place for it in the city. The post office needs to be located close by a large and well regulated laundry. In these modern days, when microbes and disease germs travel in every direction and are so often concealed in letters and papers, the mail very often needs to be disinfected. The laundry is the place to disinfect it. Any special officer who is sent here will see the potency of this reasoning and all other applicants might as well "ring off" at once.

The warmer spring weather yesterday and today has proved very welcome. The cold weather, which began the middle of October, seems to have been determined not to let go. It got a very firm grip on things and even this month of April has been, for the most part, cold. The result is an exceptionally backward season. But now it begins to be warm again. Windows can be opened, overcoats abandoned, and people are generally busy planting gardens, cleaning up back yards, and in general



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taking up the small and petty details that help to make things look cleaner and sweeter with the return of spring.

There is much need of good, soaking rains, and every nimbus-like cloud that hovers about the horizon is looked upon with much favor. The dry weather has, however, been very favorable to the farmers in putting in crops.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Rain is badly needed.

The alleys should be cleaned up.

House cleaning is under full way.

Business at the police court is quiet.

J. P. Cookus of Winside is in town.

The city council meets Saturday evening.

The new sanitarium is approaching completion.

The summer weather continues in full force today.

Few farmers are seen in town these pleasant days.

Many buildings about the city are being newly painted.

The telephone company is still busy putting up new lines.

H. H. Whipperman of Wakefield spent the day in Norfolk.

Mrs. Roseborough and Mrs. Diltz of Tilden were down today.

W. E. Powers, of the Pierce Leader, was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Karny, the Stanton attorney was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Crabill and wife of Plainview were in the city yesterday.

Members of the board of education are visiting the schools today.

B. E. Sturdevant of Atkinson was among today's visitors in the city.

Misses Lulu Craig and Clara Tenske of Stanton were in town yesterday.

Webb Whitla and his sister, Mabel, were down from Battle Creek today.

Mrs. F. W. Wietzer entertained the Tuesday Thimble club this afternoon.

Judge Munger of Omaha failed to put in an appearance, as was expected, last evening.

Street sprinkling would save the merchants lots of damage from the dust which now prevails.

Mrs. W. Z. King and daughter Iryl are expected home this evening from a visit in Grand Island.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers are to give an entertainment at the Methodist church in this city, May 2.

Mrs. J. M. Collamer returned from Sioux City, where she has been visiting for some time, last evening.

Dr. P. H. Salter and O. G. Johnson left for the Pierce sloughs this morning where they will hunt jack snipes.

W. C. Phipps of Chadron, a member of the faculty of Chadron academy, is in the city in the interest of that institution.

The city well is now down to a depth of 675 feet. Water has risen in the well to the depth of 575 feet. They are now boring through sand rock.

Mrs. O. P. Chubbuck who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Metcalf, left for Montana last night. Mrs. C's home is at Galesburg, Illinois.

Judge W. F. Norris of Wayne is an applicant for collector of customs at Manila and there is a prospect of his early appointment to that position.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Butterfield tomorrow.

The subject for consideration will be "Russian Art and Artists," under the direction of Mrs. George Butterfield.

James Powell, better known as "Grandpa Powell," who has been living

with his son-in-law, Mr. Munson, leaves on Thursday for Sandwich, Ill., where he will make his home with his youngest daughter. Mr. Powell is 81 years old.

Pete Stiert and family departed for Chicago last night. Mr. Stiert has been an employe of the beet sugar factory here since 1891. He has secured a position with F. W. Wolfe & Co., who conduct three sugar factories in Michigan. Pete will locate at Kalamazoo after a visit of several days in the Windy City.

W. W. Langer, special agent for the Union Pacific land department, has just returned from the prairie districts in the western part of the state. He says the loss is hard to estimate, miles upon miles of pasture has been destroyed, and it will be at least two years before the prairies will resume their wonted greenness.

The case brought against Miss Richards, one of the school teachers at Madison, for whipping and abusing a pupil was brought before County Superintendent Crum, Saturday. After hearing the evidence that official dismissed the case, the evidence being considered insufficient. Her certificate was not revoked.

A much surprised individual yesterday afternoon was H. F. Guthrie, representing Schmoller & Mueller of Omaha, dealers in pianos, when he was arrested for violation of the ordinance relative to selling goods in the city without a license. He was taken before Judge Hayes, plead guilty and paid \$10 in fines and costs. There is a prevalent ignorance of the city ordinances, which gets many people into trouble. People who desire to canvass the city for any class of goods or merchandise should understand that it is first necessary to get a license to do it, from the proper authorities, or they are quite liable to have a prompt interview with Judge Hayes with subsequent fines and costs.

The Fremont Tribune very pertinently calls attention to a new way out of the slavery that is so common everywhere, on the part of the women, to the church debts and church expenses. It would seem to have much to commend it and is certainly worth trying. The Tribune says: "The Methodists of Allen, up in Dixon county, are a practical lot of people. As usual they have a church debt, but they have adopted a quite unusual plan of wiping it out. They have leased forty acres of land and propose to farm it and devote the proceeds to paying off their religious obligations, the members contributing seed and labor to the enterprise and letting God and the rains do

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