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BACKSLIDERS A SCARCE ARTICLE

A Rumor Current That John Fitzgerald Will Be Nominated By the Democrats For Mayor—Lincoln News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

Seeing a man whose badge indicated that he was a soldier in the Gospel Army, your correspondent asked him what progress had been made in the work in Lincoln, and whether the disreputable element still molested their meetings. He replied that about 300 conversions had resulted from their ten weeks' crusade in this wicked city, and that, although in times past during molestations the police had been conspicuous for their absence, the meetings had of late suffered no disturbance from the ungodly. The meetings are very largely attended and the little Baptist church around the corner has become inadequate to the nightly crowds. This fact has led to a movement which is now on foot to lease a lot and erect a church building which will be planned something after the style of the skating rinks, for use during the coming summer, which could be finished before winter set in. The cost of the proposed building will be between $2,000 and $3,000, and the subscriptions will at once be solicited in the matter. The army has worked up a permanent organization here and have come to stay. It has just become self-supporting by contributions. The meetings will soon be moved to Red Ribbon hall, which will accommodate a larger crowd.

There is a distinction between the Gospel and Salvation armies, there being no organization of the latter here.

"Have any of your converts backslidden?" was asked.

"Not one. We have had some remarkable cases, however. One man came to us when he felt an attack of the delirium tremens coming upon him, and expressed a determination to reform. He asked prayer. We worked with him invoking divine mercy and soon after rejoicing in his conversion. He has kept the faith ever since, has not touched a drop, and is a man again. A most remarkable feature of this case is that a few days after the conversion a letter was received by the convert from his wife who was 1,600 miles distant stating that at a certain hour she had received the divine assurance in answer to prayer that her husband had been redeemed. The hour named in the letter tallied with the hour of his conversation in Lincoln."

"Very strange," observed the scribe.

"Nevertheless true, and we have many witnesses to it. We also have had another marvelous triumph of divine grace. A citizen of Lincoln, a painter, three weeks since made a desperate attempt to shoot himself. He had been a christian in former years but had backslidden. His church people had frowned upon him, and strong drink reclaimed him. Despairing of ever again rising to the full stature of a man, he sought to end all with a bullet. His revolver was a six-shooter. He snapped the first cartridge, which missed fire. Each of the six proved equally abortive. He took them out and refilled the cylinder. Five more cartridges proved ineffective. Before the last was tried he threw down the weapon and set to thinking: He resolved to come to us and ask our prayers. We worked and prayed over him, firmly believing, as we do now, that a superhuman power rendered the cartridges harmless. Our prayers were answered and the man today is redeemed. He is working earnestly with us and we believe his conversion is thorough and lasting."

THE COURTS.

Judge W. H. Morris, of Crete, is holding court in this county, while Judge Pound is occupying the bench in Saline county. Judge Morris is spoken of very highly by the Lancaster bar.

The supreme court is at work on the Ninth judicial district. One more district remains when the final and last call of the entire docket will be made.

The following gentlemen were admitted to practice in the supreme court: Messrs. H. L. Merriman, J. W. Provins, A. M. Robbins, Herman Westover.

Redick vs Omaha & Southwestern railway company dismissed.

The following causes were continued: Sornborger vs Huffman; state ex rel Sornborger vs Wait; Brooks vs Dutcher; Welton vs Baltezore; Legear vs Legear; Cortelyon vs Maben; Gaster vs Welna.

The following causes were argued and submitted: Bently vs Davis; Parker vs Matheson; Tootle vs Maben; Perry vs Granger; Carkins vs Anderson; motion for writ of error; Corson vs Corson; motion to dismiss.

John W. Kern vs Augustus Kloke, et al, error from Cuming county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Cobb, J.

An action for damages for the breach of the covenants of warranty, contained in a deed conveying land is an action upon a specialty, within the meaning of the tenth section of the code of civil procedure, and may be brought at any time within five years after the cause of action shall have accrued.

II. Such action may be maintained by the direct covenantee irrespective of the question whether the covenant upon which it is brought would run with the land.

Wright vs State of Nebrasba. Error from Gosper county. Reversed. Opinion by Reese, J.

The evidence examined and held not sufficient to support a verdict of guilty of the crime of burglary.

Bisbee vs Gleason. Error from Dixon county. Reversed. Opion by Reese, J.

1. A right of action on a guardian's bond to recover the amount remaining in the hands of the guardian, first accrues to the ward, when such amount is ascertained by the county court on the settlement of the guardian's final account. Ball vs Laclair, 7 Neb., 39.

2. Where a guardian is cited by the county court to appear and settle his accounts upon the termination of his trust, and he refuses to appear in answer to such citation, it is the duty of the county court to ascertain and declare the condition of the accounts in his absence and charge him with the money and property in his hands after allowing all just credits; and for the purpose of such settlement the jurisdiction of the county court is exclusive.

Pelton vs Drummond. Error from Gosper county. Reversed. Opinion by Reese, J.

1. In application for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of chapter 50 of the compiled statutes, it is necessary for the applicant to give at least two week's notice of the same in the manner provided by law; and where the notice is published in a newspaper, the county, (city or village) board has no authority to take any action thereon until the expiration of the time during which the notice must be given. Any action taken by them before the expiration of the two weeks will be void.

2. Notice of application for license was published in a newspaper, the first publication being on Saturday, the 5th day of June. The time for hearing the application was fixed in the notice at the third Friday in Jude, which was the 18th day. On that day the village board being in session, the application was considered, and there being objections to the issuance of the license, the 22d day of June was appointed for the hearing. It was held that the board had no authority to make the order, the notice being insufficient.

Roberts vs Flanagan. Appeal from Gage county. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, Ch. J.

1. In February, 1873, one S., a resident of Wayne county, Michigan, made a will and soon thereafter died. The said will was thereupon duly admitted to probate in the proper court of Wayne county, Michigan, and soon afterwards in the probate court of Gage county, Nebraska, certain lands belonging to the estate of S. being situated in said county, which lands were afterwards sold by the executors under a power in said will. Held, The probate court of Gage county in 1873 having jurisdiction, the admission of said will to probate in 1873 was valid and that it properly refused to again admit said will to probate in 1883.

2. Where publication has actually been made for the time and in the manner required by law, the failure to file proof of such publication before the hearing will not render the judgment void.

3. The certificate to be endorsed on a will, required by section 160 of the decedents act, is not essential to the validity of the probate thereof, but merely provides that a will so certified, and the record thereof, or a transcript of such record, duly certified may be read in evidence in all courts within the state without further proof.

4. Where a probate court has jurisdiction in admitting a will to probate, all presumptions are in favor of the regularity of its proceedings, and in a collateral attack upon such probate, the court will not inquire into the degree of proof required by the probate court.

5. Mere irregularities in the proceedings, weere the court has jurisdiction, are not subject to collateral attack.

Billings vs Filley. Error from Gage county. Reversed. Opinion by Maxwell, Ch. J.

1. One B. sold forty-two head of fat steers and 104 fat hogs to F. at an agreed price per 100 pounds. The stock was weighed on the scales of F. and delivered and on the succeeding day it was discovered that the scales were incorrect. In an action by B. against F. to recover the difference between the weight of the stock given and the actual weight, held, that a preponderence of the evidence showed that the scales of F. were incorrect, and that B. had thereby sustained damages.

2. Where a party sole stock to be paid for by weight, and said stock was weighed on the scales of the buyer, which on the next day were found to be out of order, and to have favored the buyer, held, that the seller was entitled to have the stock weighed correctly, and that a promise by him to pay the buyer a bonus to weigh the stock correctly, was without consideration.

3. Where one F. purchased forty-two fat steers which were delivered and accepted by him and on the succeeding day at the request of the seller, re-weighed forty-one of said steere, but refused to accept the forty-second, but retained possession of said steer, and afterwards disposed of the same, held a ratification of the original contract and the purchaser was liable to the seller for the purchase price agreed upon.

4. Instructions not excepted to, cannot be reviewed in the supreme court.

Bell Brothers vs White Lake Lumber company. Error from Franklin county. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, Ch. J.

1. Wherein an action tried before a justice of the peace, no bill of particulars is set out in the record, but there is a finding of the justice that "there is due and owing from defendant to plaintiff upon the account sued upon, the sum of $52.75 with interest from June 1, 1885," it will be presumed that the account was before the justice when he rendered judgment.

2. Where a party appears in court and objects by motion to the jurisdiction of the court over his person, he must state specifically, the grounds of objection. Technical objections to the jurisdiction of the court over the person of the defendant will be unavailing, unless they are specific.

3. A party who appears before a justice of the peace, and moves to dismiss the action which motion was afterwards overruled, and the party not desiring to appear further, judgment was rendered against him, cannot afterwards have the judgment set aside upon his offering to confess judgment for costs.

4. Where an undertaking for an appeal is filed with the justice more than ten days after the rendition pf the judgment, it is not error for him to refuse to approve the same.

5. Error must affirmatively appear in the record, and will not be presumed.

ABOUT TOWN.

It is conceded that Mr. John Fitzgerald will be nominated for mayor by the democrats to-morrow: that he will accept the honor and proceed at once to prepare for the battle. There is an inside history attending this apparent change of front.

A good deal of kicking and growling is heard on the streets over the defeat of the saline land bill, which, if passed, would have put the Lincoln stock yards in the market.

Mrs. Schneider, wife of the Kearney county murderer, was discharged from the insane hospital yesterday.

Policeman Malone returned to-day from Saline county, where he was a witness in the trial of Frank Myers, who has just been sentenced to four years in the pen for burglary.

Eliza A. Baum, an attendant at the insane hospital, died yesterday of pneumonia. Her relatives reside in Michigan and have been telegraphed respecting the funeral.

Yesterday the board of educational lands and funds purchased $12,500 worth of Kearney county refunding bonds for the permanent school fund.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Gibson, of Fremont, brother-in-law of Deputy Auditor Benton, is in the city.

J. D. Knight arrived here from Florida after a two months' absence.

Mont Smith is a candidate for chief of police of Lincoln.

Mr. Van Crut, of Omaha, is in the city and is endeavoring to make arrangements for furnishing the city with sand for paving.

THEATRICAL.

A parody on "Hazel Kirke" was attempted at the People's theater here last night. A person who never saw a creditable rendition of the play might go away from this theater feeling that he had received a return of money invested, but a critical auditor would have great difficulty in sitting out the performance. None of the cast knew his part, the stage action was slow, and the music was vile. What little applause that smuggled itself to the surface came from a class which it is safe to say was put there for that purpose.

Speaking of theatrical matters, your correspondent had a talk to-day with a leading and progressing theatrical manager from Milwaukee, who is looking over Lincoln for a site and for a syndicate of responsible men, looking to the building of a first class opera house, which will fully meet the demands of the better class of theater-goers. He had previously been advised of the unpopularity of the worm-eaten theaters of Lincoln.

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A Methodist preacher hinted that it would be nice to go to Europe, as his throat trouble was getting worse, but the good deacons sent for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and consequently now enjoy a good sermon.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

Kate Castleton's Rascally Husband.

Fred Elliott, alias Joe Elliott, alias Joe Reilly, is a young man but thirty-two years of age, but he will be a good deal older before he rejoins society, as he has not yet served a year of sentence of fourteen years imposed upon him last May in Rochester for the crime of forgery. Elliott began his criminal career when a mere boy, and speedily attracted the attention of some of the most eminent scoundrels in the metropolis, who did all they could to push him on as a promising young man in the general rascality line, with forgery as a specialty. His first patron was Forger Becker, who took Elliott to Europe with him, where the two joined Joe Chapman and Ivan Siscovitch, a Russian, and with a few other accomplices flooded Turkey with forged sight drafts. All were arrested and sentenced to three years and six months each in prison in Smyrna. Joe Chapman's wife came from London to Turkey expressly to aid her husband and his pals to make their escape. She conveyed tools to Elliott and Becker and then got back to London to be out of harm's way when the escape was made, first exacting a promise that her husband should be set at liberty with the rest. Elliott, Becker and the Russian got away, but left Chapman behind. They joined Mrs. Chapman in London, and she was naturally indignant that her husband had been abandoned. One morning, soon after, Mrs. Chapman was found dead in her bed, and her trunk, containing valuable jewelry, was missing. Elliott and Becker were suspected of having murdered her and fled to this country. Elliott came into publicity soon after, owing to his marriage with Kate Castleton, the actress. He heard her sing one night in the San Francisco theatre and became infatuated with her, and pushed his attentions so ardently that a marriage in the Little Church Around the Corner soon followed. Kate knew that her husband was a "crook," but he promised to reform, and it was a very happy wedding. Kate went right from the stage to the church, and was married in her stage costume, and all the minstrel company were present to wish the couple good luck, the whole ending in a supper at Delmonico's. Elliott and his wife went off on a wedding tour of a month, and returned and settled down in fine appartments on Twenty-first street. Elliott had a little money, and made his wife quit the stage, but she went back to it against her husband's will, and he soon got jealous and then there was a separation. Elliott went back to his old tricks, and was arrested for forging a draft for $46,000 on the New York Life Insurance company. While on his way from the court house to the Tombs, he escaped, but was soon in another scrape for robbing a Boston jeweler of $8,000. He got into the state prison for this, and when he was released made a vow to reform. His wife and he became reconciled, and Elliott set out as her manager. He got jealous again, thrashed the man of whom he was jealous, left his wife for good, and went to swindling again, ending in the prison where he now is and will for many years remain. His wife came back to him in his last scrape and tried to have his punishment mitigated.

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