

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

The Question of Contesting Judge Shields' Citizenship Raised.

A VERY OLD INDIAN RANGER.

Dual Affliction in the Family of Dr. H. W. Hyde—Two Silver Gray Wolves Shot in the City.

Judge Shields' Citizenship.

It was rumored in town yesterday that certain people in this city intended to apply for a quo warranto to test the eligibility of Judge Shields to the county bench...

"OLD SCOUT JOHN."

A Well-Known Indian Spy and Ranger.

John Whistler, a famous old Indian scout, of the Sac and Fox Agency, Indian territory, is in the city, en route to Ogallala...

MORTUARY.

Second only to the bereavement of the Rev. John Williams and his wife is that of Dr. H. W. Hyde, the well-known physician...

COLONEL CHAMBERS.

Colonel Alexander Chambers, the brother of Major William Chambers, of this city, who died recently in San Antonio...

MILITARY.

A man named Joseph Miller, who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday night by Richard Hodgson...

FRANK.

Vaclow Jirak, the man who was killed on the B. & M. track, near Fourteenth street, Monday, was yesterday buried by the county...

Beauty and Fragrance.

These are both attributes of the lovely beauty of the teeth, fragrance of the breath, are twin benefactions conferred by Sododont.

Grey Wolves in Omaha.

Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, Henry Ehrenpfort, the well-known florist of 728 South Eleventh was in his green house firing up when a crash attracted his attention...

Ice plows, markers, hooks, tongs, saws, etc., at James Morton & Sons, 116 S. 15th at sale agents for Wood's ice tools. Send for catalogue.

Fatted.

Bradstreet reports that Owen Cook, a jeweler at Hay Springs in this state, has been attacked by local creditors for \$100, although some dealers claim he is a scoundrel...

BENCH AND BAR.

United States Court.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Ruby Sage vs. J. S. Evans, of the City Steam laundry, which was tried some two weeks since, and resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 for Miss Sage, was submitted before Judge Dundy yesterday.

District Court.

Margery A. Baker brought suit for divorce from her husband, William T. yesterday. She alleges adultery, and states that since her marriage to him, eleven years ago, at Muscatine, Ia., he has acted the brute. She prays for divorce, custody of her three children and such other relief as can be given her. She claims that her husband is now a fugitive from justice.

WIDOW WANTS DAMAGE.

Mrs. J. M. Long, through her husband's administrator, Patrick Ford, began suit yesterday against the Union Pacific to recover \$1,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a train on October 6, 1887. Delaney was crossing the defendant's tracks at Q street in South Omaha when he was instantly killed by one of the defendant's trains. The death of Delaney deprives the widow of his support and hence her prayer.

WANTS THE DAMAGE.

John Bull went to suit against the Paxton Vining iron works yesterday and claims damages to the extent of \$10,000. He states that while working in the company's foundry, an iron mold, into which he was pouring hot metal, exploded causing him the loss of his left eye and badly injured the other.

County Court.

Mrs. Ellen McNamara was yesterday deposed from her position as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Matthew McNamara, by Wm. W. Hayes, who was appointed administrator. This decision of Judge McCulloch was due to the fact that complaints had been received in court regarding Mrs. McNamara's discharge of her duties and she was ordered to appear before the court and make a report of her stewardship. She failed to appear and was removed.

Police Court.

In the court yesterday Mrs. Maria Kohlman, for disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for twenty days.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

What is Going on in and Around the County Buildings.

To-day the newly elected officers assume their duties. The bill for boarding the inmates of the county jail for the month of December, 1887, was \$2,101.80. Of this amount \$576.05 was for the insane prisoners.

Mr. C. W. Long, one of the most popular clerks in the county court as well as in the building, left last night for Lincoln, where he has accepted a position with the county judge of Lancaster county. His duties will be similar to those he so well performed while here. During his residence in Omaha Mr. Long has made many warm personal friends, who greatly regret his departure.

The new county clerk's office will not be completed for some three weeks yet. A vault has to be built and doors cut through the solid wall.

Mr. Charles Needham retired last night from his official position and to-day enters upon his new work in connection with the C. E. Mayne Real Estate and Trust company. Mr. Needham's successor will find everything about the office in "apple pie" order. The friends of the retiring officer wish him every success in his new career.

Mr. Dave Wells, who retired from the clerkship of the board of county commissioners last night, was perhaps the most popular young man in the building. He was the friend of the reporters and oft times went out of his way to furnish them with statistics and information. Mr. Wells has had several positions offered him but will not decide until today which he will accept.

M. S. S. Auchmoody, the genial deputy county clerk, will remain temporarily in his old position to adjust the affairs of Mr. Needham and assist the new clerk, Mr. Auchmoody has not yet decided what business he will engage in in the future.

His for county printing and blank books were opened yesterday by the commissioners, but decision was deferred until today.

Go to the Eden Musee and hear a machine talk.

Pianos and organs at wholesale. Buy of the manufacturers and save dealers' profits.

Police and Fire Commissioners.

The board of police and fire commissioners met yesterday evening. All the members were present. Officer A. C. McCracken was reinstated, but resigned to accept the marshaling of South Omaha. He gave a satisfactory reason for leaving his beat without permission.

A communication from the council committee, proposing a conference to adjust the differences between the two boards was read, and the proposition acceded to. The conference will take place at an early day. The council committee consists of Messrs. Hechel, Lee, Bailey, Hascall and Alexander.

The pay roll of the police department, amounting to \$3,100.63, and fire department amounting to \$3,509.95, for December, approved.

The charges against colored policeman Newman were dismissed. The resignation of Policeman Crawford was accepted.

Diobold Stoves.

Call and see the large stock Meagher & Leach, Gen'l Agts., have on hand at 1415 Farnam st., Omaha.

Cold Wave Coming.

Stoves at cost of iron.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., Capital ave. and 15th st.

Only the best performers and most curious people are ever booked for the Eden Musee.

Prof. Franko's Benefit.

A benefit concert will be tendered Naham Franko at Boyd's opera house Wednesday evening, the 11th. Mr. Franko is surely a deserving beneficiary. During his year and a half's residence here his one aim has been to build up a higher and better grade of musical culture, and no one can deny that he has succeeded most admirably.

He has given several concerts here, always entertainments of a high artistic order and musical worth, and patronized by the city's best people. As a violinist Franko ranks with the most skillful virtuoso of the country, while his general knowledge of music is thorough and complete. He leaves here about the 20th for New York, his old home. This is to be regretted, it would have been beneficial to Omaha's musical advancement if this talented artist could be induced to remain here, and if some guarantee of remunerative employment could be given him, this desirable end might be attained.

A great stage performance at the Eden Musee this week.

Cold Wave Coming.

Heating and cook stoves, cost of iron.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., Cor. Capital ave. and 15th st.

Assistant City Attorney Smith.

G. S. Smith, Esq., has been appointed city attorney, and assumed the duties of his office yesterday with a vigor that gives promise of most efficient service.

Ladies can attend the Eden Musee without an escort.

Horse Trapper's Trouble.

Yesterday George Flanning caused the arrest of a horse trainer named Frank Thompson on the charge of stealing from him a fur overcoat valued at \$30. The prisoner was released on bonds to appear for trial this morning.

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A GENUINE COLD WEATHER SENSATION. Unprecedented Attractions in Fine Satin Lined Overcoats, The richest and most elegant overcoats ever shown on our counters.

All tailor made garments, nothing cheap about them except the price. An offering never before attempted of the finest and most elegant overcoats ever manufactured by us since we have been in business. Our unparalleled sale of the famous Sawyer woolen Co's, fine all wool double and twist heavy winter weight suits.

LOT No. 1—100 of the finest Elysian Beaver Overcoats made this season (goods from the famous Middlesex Mills, of Lowell, Mass.) Full indigo blue, wool dyed goods that will not fade, lined throughout with the finest quality of Wm. Skinner's satins, the richest and most elegant goods made in this country. We offer them to close, now in regular sizes, from 35 to 44, at the extraordinary low price of \$16 each. We believe this to be the most attractive bargain in a fine overcoat ever offered west of New York city. We will send a sample overcoat from this lot by express C. O. D. to any address in the west or northwest with the understanding that it is worth fully \$30 and to be returned at our expense if your judgment does not correspond with ours. Remember the price, only \$16.

LOT No. 2—We offer a bargain of equal importance, being 400 of the very finest quality London Seal Brown Kersey Overcoats goods made by the famous Worumbo Mills of Maine, a mill that has no rival in this country in the manufacture of Kersey Overcoatings. These goods are the new shade of London brown, which is so fashionable with young gentlemen everywhere. They are made with lapped seams, cut single breasted, fly front and lined with the same quality of Wm. Skinner's satin throughout, body and sleeves, the best satin made in the world anywhere for service. We have these overcoats in all sizes, from 33 to 44, and offer them at the extraordinarily low price of \$19. We have no better overcoat in our stock at any price; we could not make a better one if you should give us \$30 for it, neither could we use better materials or better trimmings, and we do not believe that three Kersey Overcoats, lined with satin, can be purchased outside of our store for less than \$30 each. We will send a sample garment by express, to be returned at our expense, if you do not consider them worth \$30 each.

LOT No. 3—We offer 1000 pure Indigo Blue All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats, lined with heavy serge linings throughout, with silk velvet collars at the extraordinarily low price of \$12 each. This is a coat sold at \$20 in October and is the last of a very large lot of these fine coats which we now offer to close at this ridiculously low price. Remember, these are fine all-wool indigo blue Chinchillas, made and trimmed as well as any \$20 overcoat in our stock, and we now offer them to close at \$12.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

LOT No. 4—We offer 150 pure All Wool Cassimere Suits, cloth made by the famous Sawyer Woolen Co., Dover, New Hampshire, the best manufacturers of fine all wool cassimeres in New England. The suits are made in single breasted sack coats, are new regular goods, all sizes, and we offer them now at the extraordinarily low price of \$12 per suit. The lowest price for the same suits in September of this year was \$20 per suit, and they are worth that price to day. Send for a sample suit by mail and you will not regret it.

We will send samples of these genuine Sawyer Cassimere Suits to any address with the understanding that they are worth fully \$18 to \$20 per suit, as retail houses usually sell them. If not and so, they may be returned at our expense. They are the most thoroughly reliable and honest bargains we have ever had the pleasure of offering the trade.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN SALE OF FINE SCARLET WOOL UNDERWEAR

We offer FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN FINE ALL WOOL SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, pure Cochineal Dye, of full heavy weight. These goods have been sold all season at an average price of \$1.25, and we offer them at this sale at 60 cents each. Comment is unnecessary. They are fine and elegant goods and could not be manufactured to-day for \$1.25. We have them in all sizes from 34 to 44. Sample garments of any of these goods sent to any part of the country by express for examination or approval, and, if not satisfactory, can be returned to us at our expense.

We also offer at the same time FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN FINE ALL WOOL SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, the usual retail price all over the country for these goods is \$1.00 each. We offer them at this sale at 40 cents each. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Send for our catalogue, giving a list of over sixteen hundred different articles we sell. Send for our rules for self-measurement and you can be fitted just as well at home as here in our store, and to see and how much money you can save from ordinary local retail prices.

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The Largest Wholesale and Retail Clothing House West of the Mississippi River.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

T. D. Perrine of Geneva, is a guest at the Exchange.

Thomas R. Acom of North Bend, is at the Exchange.

The contractor grading R street was paid \$100 on account.

M. M. Trindle of Arcadia, Neb., is in with two loads of cattle.

Charles Carr stopped in the yards on his way to David City.

C. G. Cunningham of St. Louis, registered at the Exchange hotel.

Colonel Pratt of Summer Hill was visiting friends at the Exchange.

W. H. Beagle of Loup City, is on the market with cattle and hogs.

Acting City Marshal McCracken will be required to furnish a \$500 bond.

John Butler of Butler & Hough, Crescent, Ia., has a car of hogs on the market.

J. M. Cox, of Hampton, brought in three cars of hogs and sold at the top prices.

Alex. Pernat, of Miles, City, Mont., was looking up his old friends at the Exchange.

Colonel J. R. Conklin, one of Lincoln's heavy feeders, is buying cattle for the Chicago market.

The new Fourth ward extends west from the railway track, and north of Q street to the city limits.

The city treasurer was instructed to issue warrants for the payment of police and city official salaries.

One shipper from inland, Neb., found thirty-two dead hogs when unloading. They were killed by over loading.

The finance committee reported that bills to the amount of \$84.00, to persons having done work for the city, be paid.

Another day passed without an arrest, and people are beginning to think that it must be the calm that precedes the storm.

It cost \$43 to bring Jim Snodderly back from Iowa, on the charge of arson. Of this amount the state pays \$67 and the county \$4.

The report of Treasurer Hunt shows that on January 1, \$241 stands to the credit of the school fund, and \$58.64 to the general fund.

The American District Telegraph company has now an office in the yards. It is in the Missouri Pacific headquarters directly opposite the Exchange.

The new postoffice is receiving the finishing touches, and will probably be occupied to-day. The police section will not be ready for a day or two.

Ordinance No. 11, defining the limits of the old Third ward was lost and Ordinance No. 36 which repeals it, was reported to the council in an unfinished state.

The charges preferred against Judge Reuther have been dismissed, the judge completely exonerated. Councilman Loescher moved the adoption of the report.

Twenty-four thousand cubic yards of earth have been removed by the Twenty-fifth street graders at a cost of twenty-three cents per yard. At N street 1,200 yards have been leveled at seventeen cents per foot.

The Nebraska Telephone company asked the city council to grant them permission to erect poles in the streets, but forgot to say for how long a time the privilege would extend. Councilman Smith thought twenty years long enough, and the ordinance was referred back.

The December report of Police Judge Reuther shows that forty persons came before him for trial of these twenty-three paid fines, nine were dismissed, six went to jail, one was sent to the county commissioners, and one gave a note in payment of fine and costs. The latter item was referred to the finance committee.

A Bohemian named Kasnure has been living at Sheely's, and had under his protection a fellow countryman named Leopold Selak. They occupied the same shanty, and Selak, who is a married man, owned a few worldly possessions that Kasnure longed for. Consequently, when Selak intimated that he was about to start in the world on his own hook, Kasnure produced a bill for services rendered as an interpreter, and Selak thought that he was about to be swindled. He refused to let him remove his furniture, and this morning Judge Levy issued a writ of replevin to recover it.

All present sympathized with Mayor Savage when he put a motion made by Councilman Park, and not even that gentleman would vote for or against it. "You must

fish or cut bait," said the irate colonel; "I don't propose to be made a laughing stock of any longer. You must act like men and not like hoodlums, or I'll resign."

Yesterday the mayor told a BEE reporter that he meant what he said, and if he had found a decent piece of paper he would have resigned then and there. It was lucky for the readable results of South Omaha that paper was scarce.

Go and have your spectacles put right. Mannion & Hughes, 512 Farnam.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. H. Smith et al to R. A. Baker, w. 21 ft of E 42 ft lot 7 blk 74 South Omaha, w. d. 2,300

South Omaha Land Co to James M. Wilson, lots 9 and 12 blk 62 South Omaha, w. d. 824

G. S. Osborne to F. Lewis, 1/2 SW 12, 16, 9, w. d. 2,020

S. S. Campbell to L. A. Clark, et al, blk 1, 2, 3 and 4 Brevort Place, w. d. 40,000

G. S. Benawa and wife to N. D. Biles, lot 2 blk 5 Reed's 2nd, w. d. 1,400

Chas. E. Reiter and wife to S. M. Clay, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 blk 4 Baker Place and lot 1 blk 16 Clifton Hill, w. d. 3,500

Same to same w. 20 ft 5 and 20 ft 11 lot 7 blk 3 South Omaha Park, w. d. 500

Joseph J. Mezger et al to T. H. Taylor, lot 64 Windsor place, w. d. 2,484

P. Cassin to Mary Morrison, 1/2 acre, 16 acres of a side n w s e 14, 13, w. d. 6,400

E. Dennis and wife to William Hart, lot 6 blk 10 Day's 1st add, w. d. 250

C. E. Mayne and wife to E. Dennis, same, w. d. 100

A. Phillips and wife to E. H. Hann, wood, lot 11, blk 17, Bedford place, w. d. 2,700

L. A. Lingquist and wife to R. M. Linn, lot 13 Lingquist's add to South Omaha, w. d. 750

M. McDonald to Flora M. Phillips, e 1/2 lot 6, blk 1 Isaacs & Setton's add, w. d. 500

Corra Sitter and husband to N. H. Brown, e 30 ft lot 5 and n 20 ft lot 1, blk 1 Pope place, w. d. 3,000

Same to same, lot 5 and 6 blk 1 Pope place, w. d. 3,000

Geo. P. Boggs and wife to Jos. P. Krasche, lots 10 and 11 blk 8 Arbor Place extension, w. d. 415

Jas. M. Sweetman to Lillie Cook, lot 5, blk 3 Hartford place, w. d. 575

M. J. Deegan and wife to R. M. Linn, n 1/2 lot 4, blk 50, South Omaha, w. d. 2,300

D. L. Holmes to A. J. Clark, w 25 ft of e 75 ft lot 13 and 14 blk 79 South Omaha, w. d. 2,300

Chas. Impsey and wife to F. Sonnen-schein, lot 11 blk 2 Dalewid, w. d. 7,000

Lew W. Hill to John A. McShane, lot 4 blk 1 Boggs & Hill's add, w. d. 3,800

J. A. McShane to Lew W. Hill, lot 1 blk 4 Boggs & Hill's add, w. d. 1

South Omaha Land Co to Daniel Omaha, w. d. 350

J. A. Pearson to H. F. Pearson, lot 7 and 8 blk 1 Pray's sub, w. d. 1,000

Same to same, lot 3 and 4 blk 1 Pray's sub, w. d. 500

Win P. Stevens to G. W. Kuster, lot 17 blk 3 Stevens' Place, w. d. 1,700

A. Hutchinson and wife to Robt. H. Yeoman, lot 8 blk 1 Hyde park, w. d. 1,000

D. H. Hanserman to Samuel N. Bell, lot 6 blk 3 Kirkwood add, w. d. 1,000

Twenty-nine transfers ..... \$60,269

Building Permits.

The supervising architect issued the following building permits yesterday: Wilson & Brunner, addition to boiler shop, Nineteenth near Pierce, \$ 900

E. G. Floyd & Co., addition to store, near 1313 Douglas, ..... 1,500

Two permits aggregating ..... \$ 2,400

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James Morton & Son, 116 S. 15th st., all kinds of ice tools in stock.

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Brevities.

The business of the clearing house yesterday amounted to \$800,008.03, the largest ever known for a single day in this city.

The annual meeting of the Press club and election of officers takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the club. A full attendance is required.

Yesterday a number of Japanese students passed east over the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern roads to Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will attend the celebrated university at that place.

The Metropolitan club, a new social organization, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county clerk. The officers are Simon Oberfelder, president; Andrew Hias, vice president; Samuel Schlessinger, secretary; David Kaufman, treasurer; Jacob Robinson, Adolph Gladstone and Ike New, trustees.

Mr. A. C. Van Sant will commence next week to instruct the Y. M. C. C. class in photography. This is a rare opportunity for young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Van Sant is probably the most expert reporter in the city. Tuition free.

Something new every day at the Eden Musee.

Bobbie's Day.

The Burns club of Omaha will celebrate the 12th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns on the 25th of this month by a banquet in Exposition hall.

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