who have so kindly joined me in an attempt to raise $6,000 by individual donations of $30 or more, for the special Shattuck fund, to carry that fund over to the credit of Miss Louise Royce, and continue it as the "Special Royce fund." I sincerely trust that the sudden development of Miss Royce's misfortune will have the effect to at once run that fund to completion. JOHN J. MONELL.

Minnie Freeman.

A large photo of Miss Minnie Freeman with her sod school house and the pupils whom she saved from the great storm will be sent prepaid for $1.00 each, $8.00 per dozen, $50.00 per hundred. Address The Quiz, Ord, Neb.

Mr. McShane's Liberality.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—To the Editor of the BEE: Learning of the unfortunate results in Miss Royce's case, I wish to add $100 more to her fund and hope she also will receive generous contributions from the charitable people of Nebraska.

JOHN A. MCSHANE.

Liberal Employes.

Mr. William Neep is an energetic gentleman, as his work will show. Through Mr. Neep's efforts the sum of $118.75 has been added to the BEE fund, the contribution of the employes of the Omaha & Grant Smelting works. The contribution is a very liberal one, for which the thanks of all friends of the cause are due the generous donors.

Ennobling Humanity.

HEBRON, Neb., Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the BEE: Enclosed find our check for $10, the contribution of Mr. Weiss and myself to the Shattuck and Royce funds. We desire that $6 shall be placed to the credit of Etta Shattuck, and $4 to the credit of Louise Royce. Your splendid efforts in behalf of these poor girls, and the noble response with which they are met, are ennobling to humanity.

J. H. STICKEL.

At the Christian Church.

The ladies of the First Christian church of Omaha will give a supper and social at their church Friday evening for the benefit of the Lole Royce fund. Every one who can should attend.

This is the first church in Omaha to take active steps toward aiding this worthy cause and the ladies of the First Christian church are entitled to great credit for their kindness and generosity.

A Generous Man.

Some days ago Hon. John A. McShane contributed $250 to the BEE fund. Upon learning of Miss Royce's misfortune Mr. McShane promptly added $100 for that young lady, making his contribution $350. The people who have known Hon. John A. McShane for many years are not surprised at any generous act of his. In every movement Nebraska's congressman has been prompt to respond to the call for aid for the needy. Those who know him need not be told that his generous contrfbutions to the teachers' fund is but characteristic of him. At all times a prudent, careful business man, John A. McShane has never failed to contribute to meritorious movements of public and private interests, and those contributions have at all times been noticeable by their liberal amount. That he is a generous man is evidenced by all his acts, and for his prompt action in the matter of Nebraska's unfortunate teachers, he is entitled to the increased respect and admiration of the people of Nebraska. The generosity of Mr. McShane should serve as a hint to the many wealthy men of Omaha that they should follow the excellent example of their public servant.

Resolutions.

OMAHA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Feb. 7, 1888.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove by death Miss Shattuck, at Seward, Neb., February 6, 1888,

Whereas, In the death of Miss Shattuck, we realize we have lost a faithful, devoted teacher, and also that a noble life has been sacrificed in the discharge of duty; therefore we, the members of the Omaha Commercial college, do offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while we deeply feel the extent of our loss in the death of this noble woman, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Ruler.

Resolved, That while in her we have lost one who was an honor to her state, and who was ever active in the interests of humanity, and who by her strict integrity and lofty character, gained for herself the respect and admiration of all.

Resolved, That as an expression of our sincere sorrow, we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our lamented heroine, and that a copy be published in the Omaha BEE and the Omaha Commercial College Age.

GEORGE C. HILL,
EDITH PEMBERTON,
CLARA SEELEMIRE,
MAUD HATWARD,
EDW. HIRSCHMAN,
Committee.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Those Who Have Recognized Courage and Devotion.

LOIE ROYCE FUND.

Amount received up to Feb. 7	$ 848 79
P. T. Birchard, Norfolk	2 00
Kathleen Erskine, St. Paul	1 94
D. Lonergen	1 00
Compositors Omaha Republican	8 25
Cash	11 00
J. H. Stickel and M. H. Weiss, Hebron	4 00
Pawnee City M. E. church	50
Employes G. H. & J. S. Collins	7 25
Employes Smelting Works collected by Wm. Neep	47 50
Oxford League First M. E. church	8 85
Auditor pass. acc't's office U. P.	12 88
Harry Gilmore div. 126 O. R. C.	10 00
Employes gov't corrall	12 50
Employes Paul Platz	5 00
E. Comley, Unadilla, Neb.	1 00
Cash	65
Custom Tailors' Union of Omaha	10 0
St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Ashland	13 50
Omaha Lodge 829 K. of H.	10 00
List of J. I. Watt	20 25
F. H. Orcutt, Council Bluffs	1 00
Citizens of Albion, Neb.	20 00
R. D. Cobb, Cedar Rapids	2 50
C. K. Clark, Craig	1 00
Wheeler & Wheeler	2 00
Metropolitan hotel and guests, Hastings, Neb.	17 00
Morris H. Sloman	5 00
Morton house guests, Nebraska City	23 00
T. H. L. Lee, Exeter, Neb.	5 00
Baptist church, Ashland	1 80
C. Thompson	34
Cash	1 00
South Omaha list	10 85
Kessler & Shalda's list	2 00
Hon. John A. McShane	100 00
Auditor's office Pacific express, from special fund	30 00
Bennison Bros.' sale	42 60
Total	$1,301 86

MINNIE FREEMAN FUND.

Amount received up to Feb. 7	$ 539 00
Kathleen Erskine, St. Paul	1 93
Employes smelting works	23 75
Harry Gilmore, Div. 126, O. R. C.	10 00
Citizens of Albion	50
Wheeler & Wheeler	1 00
Baptist church, Ashland	1 80
C. Thompson, Ashland	33
Kessler & Shalda's list	1 25
Bennison Bros.' sale	21 50
Total	$ 601 06

LENA WOEBBECKE FUND.

Amount received up to Feb. 7	$ 28 60
P. T. Birchard, Norfolk	1 00
Cash	5 00
Employes smelting works	47 50
Custom Tailors union, Omaha	5 00
Little Turner children	1 75
Workingman	50
Kessler & Shalda's list	1 00
Bennison Bros.' sale	42 63
Total	$ 132 98

THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Amount received up to Feb. 7	$ 67 88
School children, Albion, Neb.	4 36
Alice Swigart's list	8 39
Total	$ 80 63

The "Bee" Fund.

The present condition of the funds opened by the BEE is as follows:

Etta Shattuck	$ 4,231 56
Loie Royce	1,301 86
Minnie Freeman	601 06
Westphalen monument	80 63
Lena Woebbecke	132 98
Cash to special fund	210 00
Grand total	$6,558 09

Notice.

Several lists of contributors have been omitted from this issue owing to a lack of space. Each, however, will be published. If your list does not appear in this issue it will be published as soon as possible.

Lists of Contributors.

The BEE will acknowledge all contributions through these columns. All lists received, unless otherwise directed, will be published in full with the name of every contributor. These lists will be published as soon after their receipt as space will permit.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

DONIPHAN, Neb., Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the BEE: Please find enclosed draft for $3.05, for Miss Shattuck fund. This small amount was raised by nickle subscriptions by two little girls of the Doniphan school.

NETTIE BURGER.
CLARA MONROE.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 5.—To the Editor of the BEE: Enclosed find $5.80 to be divided equally between Miss Freeman, Royce and Shattuck. I am only seven years old but papa said I could use my own money that I was going to get him a birthday present with and I went around and collected the balance.

KATHLEEN ERSKINE.

PAWNEE CITY M. E. CHURCH.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the BEE: Please find enclosed draft for $8.50 for Miss Etta Shattuck; the amount of collection taken in the M. E. church last evening. Also 50 cents for Miss Royce.

R. G. ADAMS,
Pastor M. E. Church.

LOUP CITY'S TRIBUTE.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of BEE: Herewith find list of names and the sum of $54.25, the contribution of our liberal citizens, to the fund for the noble heroine of the "blizzard," of the 12th ulttimo, Miss Etta Shattuck. We are grateful for the untiring efforts you have made in this cause, and trust that the fund will be made large enough to provide every comfort in the years to come that money can procure for one so badly afflicted as Miss Shattuck. The young lady shares the warmest sympathy of our people, who contribute each their might, showing as it does that all over the great west there are warm hearts ready to respond, in deeds of kindness, to an appeal made in behalf of the stricken and suffering. This sum is the result of only a few hour's work this afternoon. We are only too glad to bestow it where it will help to do so much good.

MRS. O. B. WILLARD.

C. P. Stedman	$ 1 00	Higgins & Tucker	2 00
J. S. Peller	1 00	Cye Russete	50
H. Smelser	1 00	Frank Brewer	1 00
D. M. King	1 00	A. Wilkinson	25
Geo. E. Taylor	1 00	Odendahl Bros	1 00
A. P. Cullen	1 00	Cash	50
A. W. Bell	1 00	Chas. Comard	50
W. R. Mellor	1 00	R. Taylor	50
Ditto Bros	1 00	E. F. Walker	50
J. W. Rose	25	L. Frochlich	50
J. R. Scott	1 00	Theo. L. Pilger	50
M. U. Carleton	1 00	Mrs. J. Edmonson	50
D. & J. W. Jones	1 00	Cash	25
E. E. Wholly	1 00	J. Haskins	50
M. A. Theis	1 00	W. H. Morris	50
Lalk & Kneidman	1 00	C. F. C. Moor	25
Mrs. O. B. Willard	50	Chas. Gibson	25
James H. Owen	1 00	Geo. W. Hunter	50
E. W. Van Doren	50	H. L. Burns	25
Mrs. J. Johnson	1 00	V. A. Haas	50
W. T. Chase	50	Cash	25
Mead & Burrows	50	J. K. Pearson	50
C. H. Sprague	50	A. C. Cobb	50
Wm. Baird	50	Billy Rossiter	1 00
M. L. Thomas	25	Cash	50
W. Larson	50	J. I. McCoy	50
G. F. Perrin	50	D. S. Jackroy	50
E. M. Stearns	50	E. E. Long	1 00
M. P. Ford	1 00	Cash	25
I. D. Ford	1 00	W. H. Conger	1 00
D. Kearns	50	H. Schaupp	50
G. E. Benschoter	50	Pery Nobles	50
Nisch & Sieven	1 00	Baptist ch collec'n	2 00
Jacob Alben	25	H. C. Burger	25
Charles Ridel	25	Frank Perdew	50
George Eggers	25	Chas. Haney	50
Peter Glimmann	25	Cash	1 00
Rafferty Bros	50	J. B. O'Bryan	1 00
P. Treulsen	50	G. W. Brooks	1 00
Fred Baon	50		
J. S. Moffitt	50	Total	$54 25
H. S. Cony	25		

G. H. & J. S. COLLINS' EMPLOYES.

Cotributions of employes of G. H. & J. S. Collins and their friends to be evenly divided between Miss Shattuck and Miss Royce.

C. T. Smith	$ 50	Thos. H. Cobry	25
Charles Myers	50	Albert Witte	50
J. M. Conzleton	50	John Holst	50
Thos. Broakhurst	50	P. Bouse	50
Mr. Morris	50	H. Kaufman	25
Wm. K. Wilding	50	F. Stein	50
H. Thompson	50	Geo. W. Peamer	25
M. Foy	50	Wm. Thomas	25
C. B. Newreiter	50	Miss Collins	1 00
J. P. Richardson	50	Mrs. Collins	1 00
J. Schanel	50	Cash	3 00
Geo. E. White	50		
E. B. Yarnell	50	Total	$14 50

P. J. KARBACH LIST.

P. J. Karback	$ 3 00	Frank Klima	25
Arthur Karbach	2 00	Omil Karbach	1 00
Ch. Bauer	1 00		
Reinhold Keil	50	Total	$ 8 25
Ben Cederquist	50		

J. I. WATT'S LIST.

We, the undersigned, respectfully remit to you the amount set opposite our names to help along the good work for Louise Royce, and we favor a petition to the next state legislature of Nebraska to enact a law providing for a reasonable pension for all those teachers that had the misfortune to lose their limbs during the late blizzard of January 12, said pension to last during their lifetime.

J. I. Watt	$ 2 00	E. R. Benson	1 00
N. B. Heim	50	A. G. Burnette	2 00
T. M. Ropman	50	J. W. Martin	1 00
A. Stroble	50	S. V. Watt	2 00
A. O. Mans	25	M. Bemphry	50
Andrew Johnson	2 00	N. P. Johnson	1 00
P. Bogue	2 50	S. Frace	2 50
C. J. Andrews	1 00		
		Total	$20 25

THE U. P. LIST.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the BEE: Herewith I hand you $25.75, the result of a subscription taken up in the auditor of passenger accounts' office of the Union Pacific railway for the benefit of Misses Shattuck and Royce. Please have the amount mentioned herein divided equally between the above named parties, and thereby oblige those whose names are affixed to the attached paper. Yours truly,

F. H. HUMMEL.

F. H. Hummel	$ 2 00	R. Hartmann	2 00
W. F. Jacobs	1 00	T. L. Ketton	1 00
Frank Guffith	1 00	H. P. Ochiltree	1 00
Thos. Quarter	25	S. W. William	50
A. Gavin	1 00	W. Gavin	50
I. R. W.	1 00	E. C.	50
G. K. R.	1 00	W. W.	1 00
C. A. R.	1 00	Jules Merle	50
E. R. Cook	1 00	W. J. Morris	1 00
H. C. Dahl	1 00	F. H. Schwalen-	
C. F. Stockham	1 00	burg	1 00
M. C. Kastt	50	W. F. Monfort	25
Walter Mumecke	25	W. R. Moran	25
G. H. L.	50	D. A. Sells	25
Jessie Emery	1 00	Geo. A. Robinson	50
Paid	2 00		
		Total	$25 75

THE TURNER CHILDREN.

To the Editor of the BEE: In looking over the contributions for the Nebraska heroines' fund I see a very small amount going to poor little Lena Woebbecke, the little cripple, who was crippled in the late storm. I hope to see the good people of Omaha do more for her. Enclosed find $1.75, collected by little Bennettia and Beulah Turner, aged four, for little Lena:

Bennettia	$ 25	Beulah	$ 25
W. and F. Allem	25	Georgie Drake	25
Jimmie Jefferson	25		
Harry Wood	25	Total	$1 75
Allie Finson	25		

LITTLE ALICE SWIGART'S LIST.

For childs' monument fund.

Alice Swigart	$ 25	Louis Littlefield	$ 25
May Haley	10	Cecil Francisco	25
G. Cunningham	50	J. Higgins	50
W. Jaskenny	50	M. McGee	40
Englemann	25	Mary Gee	25
Alice Gibson	25	Mable Wilcox	10
Charlie Wilcox	25	Ella Finnen	10
Effie Benson	25		
Friends, cash	4 19	Total	$8 39

SOUTH OMAHA LIST.

C. W. Sumner	$ 1 00	Miss Block	1 00
Louis Hoffman	50	J. S. Hunter	50
J. W. Huff	25	C. R. Drexel	25
G. Knospe	25	Lem Scott	15
Cash	25	R. C. Witchcraft	1 00
John J. Alt	50	A. J. Baldwin	1 00
J. Jaskalek	50	P. H. Toner	25
J. D. Maher	25	— Van Akeu	50
F. A. Sears	25	F. Spaulding	25
Ed Conley	25	Martin Walker	10
Cash	25	Jeremiah Dee	1 00
M. Fisher	25		
		Total	$10 85

Notes.

The physicians give every hope that Miss Royce will live.

Now let every lady help the Royce and Woebbecke funds.

What will the people of Nebraska do for poor Loie Royce?

What will the people of Nebraska do for little Lena Woebbecke?

Henrietta Kessler and Barbara Shalda have collected $4.25 for the BEE fund.

Now is the time to turn every thought and attention toward increasing the Royce and Woebbecke funds.

The name of Miss Royce is Loie May Royce, not Louise, as has been stated heretofore.

The Omaha Panorama company will give the net proceeds of next Sunday's business to the heroine fund.

Remember the supper at the First Christian church Friday evening. The proceeds go to aid poor Loie Royce.

Contributions have been received from several Nebraska churches. Among this number there is but one in Omaha.

It must not be presumed that the clergy of Omaha is not deeply interested in the movement to aid Nebraska's unfortunate teachers. Though the ministers of Omaha have not yet been heard from they will surely take active steps to aid the good work.

A quartette of little folks called at the BEE office in Council Bluffs yesterday, and handed in four silver quarters, this being the second contribution they have made. They gave their names as Charlotte, Eliza, Alice and Tommie Camm. They wanted the dollar thus raised by them to go to Miss Royce.

NEEDHAM AND THE STATUTES.

The Commissioners Say He Has Not Conformed With Them.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, Chairman O'Keffe presiding. E. A. Dukes' personality tax was placed at $3,250 and put on the county tax roll in that amount; the bond of D. Fitzpatrick for the protection of a county warrant for $159.51, that had been lost, was accepted. The following claims were ordered paid: Louis Grebe, jailer, $67.42; Dr. C. P. Harrington, $35; George F. Koon, $12.50; George B. Stryker, $30; Louis Grebe, $4; B. Taylor, $7.50.

The salary of the deputy county clerk was ordered paid from the general fund for the months of February and March, and P. R. Sullivan was appointed constable for the Eighth ward.

The following was adopted.

Mr. Chairman: Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the report of ex-County Clerk C. P. Needham for the year ending January 4, 1888, beg leave to report that said report is not in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and that said Needham has been requested to furnish an itemized statement of all fees collected and all disbursements made in said office during the year aforesaid.

Work was ordered to be done on the counter in the office of the city treasurer at an expense not to exceed $45.

A communication from M. E. Megath, register of deeds, requesting the appointment of a deputy to be custodian of documents from his office while in use in that of the county clerk was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The judiciary was directed to take cognizance of the appended communication:

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—To the County Commissioners of Douglas county—Gentlemen: Under date of December 14th we received a letter from the county treasurer saying that the taxes on Bonfield were delinquent for the year 1879. During 1883 this property was purchased from John Frank by McCague & Bowman, and at that time all the taxes which were known to exist were paid, and it was supposed by your petitioners that there were no taxes due against this property.

Inasmuch as the treasurer failed to report this tax when we appeared to pay all taxes, and as the books of the treasurer's office will show that the matter was never carried forward until the present administration we ask that this tax be cancelled from the records. Respectfully,

JOHN L. MCCAGUE,
DAVID H. BOWMAN.

Protests against exorbitant taxation and assessments from John A. Melquist and D. W. Lane were referred to the judiciary committee.

The finance committee was directed to assess the s. ½ n. e. 7-15 and 13, last of Saunders & Himebaugh's Highland Park addition.

The bonds of Thomas J. Hickey, road supervisor, and Lewis C. Ducker, assessor, were approved.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby directed to present to each county officer whose duty it is to make quarterly reports to the county board, and also to ex-County Clerk Needham, a copy of a resolution dated January 12, 1886, referring to reports to the county board.

Resolved, That the county clerk be empowered to employ the necessary help to make up the assessment books and salaries not exceeding $75 per month, night work and over time at 35 cents per hour to be paid out of the general fund.

THE FREIGHT RATE WAR.

The Union Pacific Not Yet in the Affray—Soon to Join.

The telegraphic report to the effect that the Union Pacific had been drawn into the great freight rate war is denied by the officers of the company. Mr. Kimball, general traffic manager of the company, was seen yesterday and she stated that by this morning the company would probably declare their position, but that as yet no cuts in rates had been made. In his opinion the company would be forced to lower their rates, inasmuch as the Burlington and Northwestern had parallel lines with the Union Pacific, and if the latter stood firm to keep up the rates, the two competing lines would do all the business.

The origin of the great war, as explained by Mr. Kimball, was that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was supposed to own or control the Chicago, Burlington & Northern, and gave a lower rate to St. Paul and Minneapolis than that given by either the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul or the Chicago & Northwestern. These two latter roads then notified the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy people that if they did not make a higher rate that they would join forces in a bitter attack, and would continue the warfare until the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy would come to time.

It is not positively known that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy own or even control the Chicago, Burlington & Northern, as the road is officered by a distinct and separate management. Mr. Kimball thinks that if the freight rates are lowered to points in Nebraska it will hurt the jobbing trade of Omaha from the fact that both the Northwestern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy can ship direct from Chicago to local points much cheaper than the two rates which must be charged by the Omaha jobbers—that is, the rate from Chicago to Omaha, and thence from Omaha.

J. M. Bechtel has been appointed general agent of the Union Pacific at Chicago. Mr. Bechtel succeeds Mr. E. H. Wood.

An exchange says: There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by the owners. A good thing deserves the notice of the press.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

THE MILLIONAIRES GRUMBLE.

Why the Plumbers Object to Paying $10 For a License.

The council was Tuesday night petitioned by the Master Plumbers' association to reduce the license fee they are compelled to pay from $10 to $2 per year. For a class of people who are popularly supposed to be wealthy a few months after opening business, and who are alleged to die many times millionaires, this objection to the payment of the license sum first mentioned warranted attention. A BEE reporter asked a leading plumbing firm this morning why it desired the change, and was told that the license was excessive. "Why should plumbing firms pay for a license any more than grocers, and then, why should they pay $10? Two dollars ought to be sufficient. All that ought to be required is to pay the cost of the printing of the license, and $2 ought to pay for such a bit of paper. We've got to give bonds in $2,500 in both branches of our business. That council ought to get a going-over anyway. They require us to remove the dirt we take out of trenches and fill the latter with sand. That costs on an average $20 per trench, and this of course is saddled on the man for whom the work is done. But the gas and water companies don't fill their trenches with sand. Why should they be exempted and we compelled to do all this work and incur increased expense?"

Coughs and Hoarseness. The irritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by use of "Brown's Bronchily Troches." Sold only in boxes.

GREELY CENTER'S GRIEVANCE.

She Thinks Herself Entitled to the County Seat.

CAPITAL CITY REPUBLICANS.

They Meet and Elect Officers—Monthly Reports of the Penitentiary and Insane Asylum—Supreme Court Decisions.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

On the 17th of January the county of Greeley voted upon the question of the relocation of the county seat. J. R. Hana, M. G. Gearon and J. R. Swain, residents of the town of Greeley Center, which was declared by the board of canvassers defeated in its struggle for the county seat, have filed their petition in the supreme court asking that mandamus proceedings issue to compel the board of canvassers to recount the returns of the election, and declare the proposition voted upon carried in favor of Greeley Center. The complaint recites that the board of canvassers, composed of John Kavanaugh, county clerk, and P. H. Berry and A. L. Covey, in their work canvassing the returns threw out the 121 votes cast in Spring Creek precinct. That 117 of these votes were cast in favor of Greeley Centre, and in throwing them out Greeley Center was deprived of the three-fifths vote requisite to relocate a county seat. The vote of the county, with this precinct cast out, was 1,054, of which Greeley Center received 593 votes. The 117 votes cast in favor of Greeley Center, the petitioners say, would have given the required vote to locate the county seat there.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The Capital City Republican club met at the district court room Tuesday for the election of permanent officers as required by the constitution and by-laws as adopted. The following well-known republicans were elected: President, Judge C. M. Parker; recording secretary, B. F. Johnson; corresponding secretary, W. C. Lane; treasurer, M. I. Aitken; executive committee—Elmer Stephenson, F. W. Collins, Frank M. Hall, John B. Wright, O. E. Goodell, J. E. Philpot.

CONVICTS AND INSANE.

The monthly reports from the superintendent of the Lincoln asylum and from the warden of the penitentiary were received and filed with the secretary of state yesterday. In the penitentiary January 1 there were 335 convicts; four were received in January, the time of twelve expired and one escaped, leaving the total number February 1, 326. In the hospital for the insane there were 409 patients January 1, fourteen were admitted during the month and nine were discharged, leaving a total February 1 in the institution of 413.

AN APPEAL TAKEN.

A case began in the supreme court yesterday in which Benjamin D. DeYorman appeals from the decision against him in the district court of Holt county. The case is a criminal one in which DeYorman was fined $100 for assault, and $138, the cost of prosecution. The copy of the indictment filed with the papers recites that in the month of September DeYorman assaulted one Jay Redfield with a hay knife, inflicting injuries upon him and from which the conviction in the lower court followed.

A BUSINESS VISIT.

Governor Thayer departed yesterday for Springfield, Mass., and will be absent from this state eight or ten days. The governor goes to look after arms that the state is procuring for the Nebraska national guards, and the nature of the business requires his personal attendance at the United States arsenal at that point.

The supreme court yesterday handed down the following decisions, the majority of the cases being appeals from the Third district and cases arising in Douglas county:

Phœnix Insurance company vs Omaha. Error from Douglas county. Affirmed. Opinion by Cobb, J.

1. The gross premiums received by every insurance company, other than mutual companies without capital stock within this state, during the year previous to the year of listing in the county where the agent conducts the business. Held, to be assessible and taxable as personal property in the hands of such agent.

2. The words "personal property," taxable according to the laws of this state, as the same occur in section 25 of chapter 13 of the compiled statutes of 1885, entitled "cities of the first class." Held, to be used in the sense of "taxables" or "subjects" of taxation, and to embrace all subjects of taxation under the laws of the state other than real estate, which is therein specially named.

Omaha Hotel Co. vs. Walters. Error from Douglas County. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, J.

1. Evidence examined and held to sustain the verdict.

2. The owner of a hotel had constructed an area-way under the sidewalk for an elevator to lower baggage about twelve feet to the basement of the hotel, and, as a guard, had placed a rail of gas pipe about seven feet six inches in length by from two to three inches in diameter in iron posts about two feet above the edge of the sidewalk. This rail was so arranged as to be taken out when baggage was to be raised or lowered by the elevator. The fastenings at one end of the rail had become loose and unsafe, of which the proprietor had notice. One W., a patron of the hotel, on leaving the same, in conversation with a friend leaned against the rail in question, which gave way and precipitated him partly in the area-way below causing him to strike on the edge of the sidewalk, from which he sustained severe injuries. Held, That it was the duty of the hotel company to keep the rail in question in a safe condition, and that it was liable for the injuries sustained by W.

Black vs Stein: Hanks vs Stein. Error from Hayes county. Affirmed. Opinion by Cobb, J.

Under section 31 of chapter 78 of the statutes, providing for the establishment of roads, held, that a party having due notice under said statute of the establishment of a public road over his premises, and having neglected within the time provided to remove his fences, the enforcement of penalty and costs for such neglect is not an abridgement of his rights under sections 3 and 15 of article 1 of the constitution of this state, and he is not thereby deprived of his property without due process of law.

Segear vs Segear. Error from Holt county. Affirmed. Opinion by Cobb, J.

1. The provisions of section 4 chapter 25, compiled statutes, providing for the payment of alimony affords a just and reasonable remedy, and, except in extraordinary cases, none other will be resorted to for the enforcement of judgments or orders in cases of alimony or maintenance.

2. In an action for divorce by the wife on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of support, the judgment of the district court will be affirmed where there is sufficient evidence to support it.

Cosgrove vs Griffith. Appeal from Lancaster county. Reversed and decree. Opinion by Maxwell, J. Reese Ch., J., concurs.

1. Where a party through his brother purchased "the northwest quarter of section twenty-six," etc., his brother, well knowing that his grantor possessed but eighty acres of land in said section, viz: the west half of the northwest quarter, and said purchaser afterwards sold and conveyed the northwest quarter of said section to a bona fide purchaser; held, first, that the knowledge of the brother through whom the purchase was affected being that of agent, was knowledge to the purchaser; second, in an action by the actual owner of the north half of the northwest quarter of said section, such owner was entitled to the actual value of said land at the time of the conveyance to the bona fide purchaser: third, that unpaid purchase money due from the bona fide purchaser would be applied in satisfaction of the claim of the land owner.

2. Where the title of real property is wrongfully obtained, as by a misdescription in the deed, and such real estate is conveyed in fraud of the rights of the owner by such grantee, a court of equity will convert him into a trustee and compel him to account for the value of such property, and will follow the proceeds of such sale so long as they can be traced.

3. Held, That the petition stated a cause of action, and that there was no misjoinder of defendants.

State vs Huckins. Exceptions from Douglas county. Exceptions sustained. Opinion by Maxwell, J.

Where on the trial of a person accused of crime, he introduced witnesses to prove his good character, the state may introduce witnesses in rebuttal, although their names are not endorsed on the information. In such case the question of character is collateral to the main issue and, being raised by the defendant, the state may call witnesses in rebuttal.

Schaller vs The City of Omaha. Error from Douglas county. Reversed. Opinion by Maxwell, J.

In awarding just compensation for property damaged for public use, general benefits shared by the public at large cannot be considered, while special benefits to the property damaged may be.

Rheumatism.

is undoubtedly caused by lactid acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles hips, and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine by its purifying action neutralizes the acidity of the blood and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Real Estate Transfers.

Clifton E Mayne and wife to James T Williams, lot 7, blk 5, C E Mayne's 1st add to Valley, w d	$ 50
Michael Gahan and wife to John Fox, w 50 ft of 2 acres beginning at a point 432 ft e and 33 ft n of ¼ sec cor on south side 4-14-13, w d	1,800
Frank Dellone to Richard C Cushing et al, lots 7 and 8, blk 93, South Omaha, w d	2,750
Geo N Hicks et al to Wm France, lots 31 and 32, Vinton place, w d	1,250
Arthur C Wakeley to Elias Lemm, lot 15, Barker's sub of sec 34-15-14, w d	375
John Targorzenky and wife to August Krokowsky, ½ of 150x25 ft beginning 230 ft n of a point 446 e of se cor of Hanscom park, w d	400
Same et al to John Krakowsky, 150x25 ft 205 ft n of a point 445 ft e of se cor of Hanscom park, w d	400
August Krakowsky to John Targorzenky, ½ of 50x150 ft beginning at same point, w d	800
George A Joplin and wife to George W Buck, lot 1 and 2 blk 16 Omaha View, w d	2,200
William H Thompson and wife to Jennie A Latson, w 27 ft of e 64 ft lot 1 blk 5 Reed's 3rd, w d	3,000
Jos Neville and wife to De Ver Sholes lot 5 A H Saunder's add, w d	4,000
De Ver Sholes and wife to Robert L Garlichs same, w d	4,000
W T Remington Wood and wife to Jas K Sturgeon, lot 3 blk 6 Riverside add, w d	400
Jno L McCague and wife to Francis I McKenna, lot 3, 4, 13, blk 2, 1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, blk 4, all in Wakeley, w d	4,000
Frank S Brownlee et al to Mary A Fitch, e ½ of w ½ of lot 5 blk 3, First add to South Omaha, w d	450
R C Patterson and wife to F L Burbank, lot 21 blk 8 Edgewood park add, w d	75
Lillie J Spaulding and husband to Chas C Millard, w 30 ft of lot 28 Millard & Caldwell's add. except 10 ft off n end w d	4,000
Chas L Blaser and wife to John J Wilkinson, e 30 ft and w 30 ft of e 60 ft lot 5, and n 20 ft of lot 8 and 9 blk 1 Pope place w d	3,200
Alex G Charlton and wife to Ella J Keller, lot 15 blk 2 Institute place w d	300
Frank A Gustafson and wife to Geo Horst, lot 9 blk 1 Reunion add w d	275
Duncan Finlayson and wife to Sylvester D Winn, lot 19 blk 10 Albright's annex w d	350
Jerry Mulvihill et al to James S France lot 6 blk 48 South Omaha w d	1,500
Twenty-two deeds	$35,575

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday at the office of superintendent of buildings:

John Benson, cottage, Nicholas near Ninth	$ 200
George Walker, cottage, Twenty-eighth and Blondo	700
Mick Shuty, cottage, Fourteenth and Bancroft	300
J. D. Davis, addition to dwelling, Elk near Blackbird	125
Four permits aggregating	$1,325

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It has been well said by a distinguished writer that "the Michigan Central is the only 'Niagara Falls Route' in the country."

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An Ord Delegation.

The little city of Ord is well represented in Omaha. A committee of citizens of the place are in Omaha for the avowed purpose of securing electric lights for their town. It is safe to say, however, that Ord has other irons in the fire equally as important as the effort to secure electric lighting. The party is composed of J. H. Ager, J. L. McDonough, editor of the Ord Democrat, F. L. Harris, president of the Ord National bank, and A. D. Robinson, ex-county treasurer of Valley county.

A man giving the name of James A. Garfield was arrested yesterdry for stealing an overcoat from a dummy in front of a Thirteenth street store.

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