

A VERY CURIOUS ACCIDENT. A Fleet-Winged Sparrow Knocks Out a Man's Eye. A BRACE OF DISAPPEARANCES. A New Iron Works to Be Established - Dr. Powell Reeves Bids Good Bye to Omaha - Other Interesting News.

Yesterday Mr. Lower brought to the Bisc office two mammoth Irish potatoes as samples of the excellence of that section for vegetable growing. One of these was of the Snowflake variety, and weighs two pounds and five ounces; the second is of the Pearl variety, weighing one and three-quarter pounds. The specimen of the Snowflake is perhaps of unusual size, but that of the Pearl, weighing one and three-quarter pounds, Mr. Lower says, is a fair sample of potatoes grown on all the farms in that section of the country. In the past season the Lower farm produced fifty bushels of potatoes of the Pearl variety, and one which would weigh more than an ounce under one and three-quarter pounds. The same soil which produced these splendid specimens will grow cabbage heads from the seed, weighing twenty to twenty-five pounds each, and all other vegetables in proportion. The country in the vicinity of Ewing is fast turning up many people are realizing the excellence of the soil. Where such splendid products are grown it would be supposed that there would be conveniences for reaching the market. Unfortunately, however, the farmers in that section, the only railroad within their reach has placed freight rates so high that the produce cannot afford to pay the rates for the privilege of sending their products to the market. As a consequence the many bushels of potatoes of excellent quality raised in that section were sold at the price of fifty cents per bushel, when had the producer been accorded a fair freight rate to Omaha, he could have easily received \$1.00 per bushel for his product. The citizens of Holt county are living in hopes that ere long a railroad will be operated through their section which will accord to the farmer an outlet for his produce. The citizens of Holt county are living in hopes that ere long a railroad will be operated through their section which will accord to the farmer an outlet for his produce.

BENCH AND BAR. DISTRICT COURT. GAMBLES PLEAD GUILTY. Charles White, Buck Copeland and Cook, (first name unknown) were arraigned before Judge Groff yesterday on the charge of conducting gambling houses. All of them plead guilty. The first named two were fined \$100 and the latter \$150. All of them paid their fines.

OLSEN'S FINE. August Uthof was arraigned yesterday charged with violating the liquor law by keeping his place open after 12 o'clock at night. He plead guilty and was fined \$100. OLSEN'S SLAYER'S TRIAL. The trial of young Ferguson, the darkey who shot and killed O. Olsen in Montgomery & Adams' saloon will commence on Monday morning next. The case is an unusual one, from the fact that Ferguson killed a man for a mere trifling offense. The case had no grudge. It is held by prominent attorneys however, that Ferguson is guilty of murder in the first degree, from the fact that he shot a man, and the fact that his shot killed another does not make him guiltless. It is a fact that Ferguson was arranged on the legal reports and in every instance the murderer has been proven guilty.

WEDDING. In the case of J. P. Poles against C. E. Mayne the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$250.

THE TRACKER CHILDREN. Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock and again about 8, O. H. Rothacker, accompanied by two friends, went to the residence of Mrs. Rounds but was refused admittance. His doors and windows being locked against him. His object, it is claimed, was to get possession of his children, who are wards of the court, and who are lately residing in the home of their grandmother. To prevent the father from interfering with the little ones, at least until another hearing could be had, Mrs. Rounds, yesterday, through Attorney Simeral, filed a petition in the district court to restrain Mr. Rothacker until the case of next month, when guardianship of the children will be determined.

JOHN WOOD'S CASE. The case of John Wood, who was charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was called yesterday afternoon. The prosecution grows out of the discovery alleged to have been made by Captain Duff, in the front of his saloon one night treated a friend to a glass of beer after 12 o'clock. The charge of violating the 12 o'clock ordinance was changed to selling liquor on Sunday. A large crowd of spectators was present and the utmost interest was manifested in the proceedings. The city was represented by Assistant Attorney General Duff and Mr. A. S. Ritchie looked after the interests of the defendant. Judge Groff refused to allow defendant's attorney to ask the question of jurors whether he had or not they held prohibition opinions, and whether, in such opinions if held by them, would influence their decision. It took nearly an hour to select the jury and Mr. Smith read the information to the jury and as the first witness called, Captain Duff swore that on Sunday morning, the 19th of March, about 1 and 2 o'clock he received information that a crowd of men were in Mr. Wood's place. He went there and saw one man sitting at a table in front of him and half the contents were drunk. With them took the glass and drank part of it. It was beer. In the wine room he saw three men sitting at a table in front of him and half the contents were drunk. He testified that he was with Captain Duff and corroborated his superior's evidence. Officer Horrihan was next called. He could see by reflection in the mirror two men standing at the bar at 1 o'clock. He also saw the bartender take something from the bar counter to the cash register, and then put something back on the bar. Witness on cross-examination admitted that he saw no liquor sold nor any money change hands. The state called its case.

THE DEFENSE. The defense called Mr. Wood as first witness. He testified that he closed his house at 12 o'clock, and that he did not sell or give away any drinks after that hour. A witness given away was done by a bartender without his sanction or authority. The only two persons admitted after midnight were Captain Green and Detective Horrihan. This closed the testimony and the arguments of counsel begun. Both attorneys rested their fall cases, and the jury retired to a room in the rear of the court house. They were called back at 11 o'clock and the verdict rendered. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and assessed damages at \$250.

COUNTY COURT. A SUIT FOR MERCHANTS. Morris & Lewis, in their action commenced yesterday against August Miller, set forth that they furnished him with merchandise in the sum of \$913.95, no part of which has been paid and they ask for judgment in the full amount.

CHRISTIAN RECEIVED DAMAGES. Christian A. Hanson, in his complaint filed against Mary E. Cornhauser & Co., yesterday, alleges that he was damaged in the sum of \$292.64 by attachment proceedings brought against him by the defendants, and he asks for a judgment in the amount stipulated.

WANTS DENNIS TO VACATE. John G. Willis represented to the court yesterday that he is in possession of the premises No. 1414 Dodge street and asks the court to order him to vacate.

GUARDIANS FOR INSANE PERSONS. Yesterday John B. Curtis petitioned Judge Shields to appoint him guardian of Henrietta Curtis, who is insane. The petition was granted.

BRODIE FIRM AND RESTAURANT KEEPER. Judge Shields and a jury sat for several hours yesterday listening to the evidence in suit and counter suit in which Dennis Hurley, the dealer in produce, and Mrs. Mary Scholier, a restaurant keeper, were the warring parties. Hurley alleged that the woman was admitted to the premises at his place and that she was eating and drinking from the produce and vegetables, which she said were rotten and could not be stonached by even restaurant boarders. Hurley sought a judgment for \$150, the same being the amount paid by her in excess of her lawful indebtedness to him. The jury will probably render over the case when court adjourns.

POLICE COURT. Charles Mount stood before Judge Berka yesterday charged with fast driving. He contributed \$7.50 to the school fund. John Sells, the contractor, was fined \$10.00 for driving a horse on the street. The suit was made and splendid wearing goods.

A bill of sale was filed yesterday with County Clerk Roche, in which Dr. L. Powell Reeves, of Denver, transfers all his furniture, books, office and personal effects, situated South Thirteenth street, to John W. Hughes in consideration of \$300.

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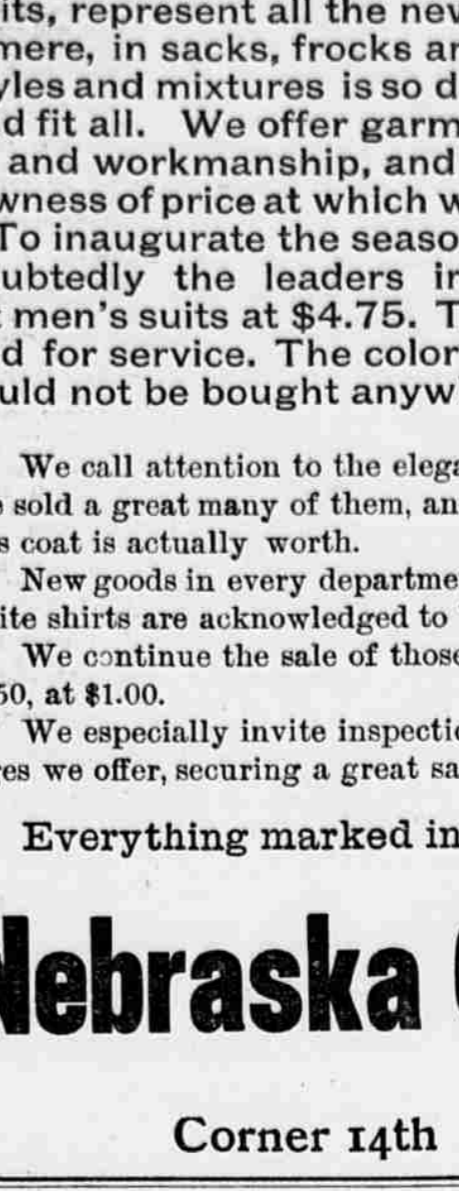
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Advertisement for George A. Clark, Sole Agent for various medical and surgical instruments, including forceps and speculums.

Advertisement for imported stallions for sale, listing various breeds and their characteristics for sale to interested parties.

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