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NO ROOM FOR PROFESSIONAL JURORS

Judge Davis Reads the Riot Act to a Talesman and an Officer-Judge Eller's Modest Demands - Some New Suits.

Around the law and equity rooms after district court, quiet held full sway and reigned supreme yesterday, but there was nothing of this kind in the criminal court presided over by Judge Davis.

After the journal had been read the judge announced that the case of the state against Micke Cochran would go on trial.

Cochran is a young man who stands charged with having robbed a Swede, named Hans Olsen. The story told by the information is that he came from the country and upon visiting South Omaha, he sought employment at the packing houses. Jobs were scarce, and not finding any, with a gold watch and \$40 in his pocket he next visited a saloon. At that place he met Cochran and together they bowled up and then concluded to take a walk. The walk was extended to Syndicate park. Olsen went to bed upon a park settee and Olsen went to bed upon a park settee and there slept off his drunken stupor. When he regained consciousness he concluded to take an account of his worldly possessions, and in doing so discovered that all of his possessions had disappeared. He placed the robbery at Cochran's door and caused his

Had Been There Before, The case had not proceeded far when it was discovered that enough of the reglar jurors were not present to fill the panel. A special venire was placed in the hands of deputy Sheriff Lewis for service. That officer went down to Sixteenth and Farnam where he located H. G. Miller, J. R. Rodfield, Ed Weiss, O. W. Jay and William Ford, all of whom were sent up to the court

house,
Ford was sent into the jury box and might have staid if the court had not unbottled its

The man had hardly taken his seat after having been sworn before he was informed that he was a professional juror and was not competent to sit upon the case.

Ford softly denied the impeachment and explained that when he was found by the sheriff he was absorbing spring sunshine on the north side of Farnam street.

At this the court read a thrilling lecture to men who hang about the court rooms, waiting to be picked up to serve as jurors.

Deputy Lewis was sent for. The judge

read the second chapter of the lecture to him and then the business of the court proceeded The trial proceeded and the jury promptly found Cochran guilty of highway robbery.

In the case of the state against John H. Murphy the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Murphy was charged with having embezzled \$100 from the firm of J. A. Rider & Co In the case of Emma L. Eaton against

E. F. Na.h, trustee, the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff was the owner of a lot on South Twenty-second street and adjoining her premises there was a lot which was owned by Nash. Nash brought his lot down to grade and Eaton brought suit for damages, claiming that by the grading the lateral supports to her property had been removed and that its value had been greatly impaired.

Judge Eller Also Out for Gore, The March term of the county court opened this morning with 235 cases on the call, most

of which were continued.

of which were continued.

Before the county court adjourned for the day, Judge Eller issued an order that will set the county commissioners to thinking.

The judge informed the many lawyers who were present that the commissioners had been poxing large-sized lots of fun at him and his office. He had demianded many new things for the complete geninment of new things for the complete equipment of the office. The demands had been treated with contempt or had been ignored, "and

no asked The lawyers were with the court and a committee consisting of J. H. McCulloch and C. W. DeLamatree were appointed to say the matter before the commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining what had become of the

#### WALNUT HILL GRADING.

Some Interesting Litigation Promised By the Residents of That Suburb. The residents of Walnut Hill addition have declared war against the city of Omaha, and through their attorney, John Breen, have brought a suit in the district court to compel the city government to snow its hand, and also to explain what has become of \$10,-000, which they claim has passed from sight

and into some person's pocket.

The petition in the case sets forth that during the fall of 1889 a number of the resi-dents and property owners of Walnut Hill, being desirous of having the streets of th addition graded to the then established grade, but failing to induce the city to grade the streets of the addition, under the general grading provisions of the city charter, planned among themselves to have all of the streets of the addition graded under the special provision of the city charter, pro-viding for the bringing of streets to the es-tablished grade without cost to the city, whenever a petition signed by three-fifths of the foot frontage on the streets proposed to be graded was presented to the council. In pursuance of this pian S. D. Mercer and a number of other property owners circulated a petition among the Walnut Hillers and procured signatures thereto, petitioning for the grading of the following streets: Nicho-las, from Pleasant to Vista streets; George las, from Pleasant to Vista streets; George street, from Rebecca street to Lowe avenue; Neison street, from Boulevard avenue to Vista street; Rebecca street, from Mercer avenue to Nelson street: Bird street, from Mercer avenue to Hamilton street; Eureka street, from Mercer avenue to Hamilton street; Dale street, from Mercer avenue to George street; Institute boulevard, from Nelson street to Mercer avenue and Dewey street, from Hamilton street to Mercer avenue.

The idea and arrangement was to have all of the above named streets worked to the then established grade and that all of the property owners on each should share in and bear the cost of such grading, if the signatures for the requisite three-fifths of the foot frontage on all of the streets should be obtained on the petition.

Allege That Fraud Existed. After procuring a number of signatures of the property owners, on July 29, 1890, the petition was presented to the council, asking that the grading be done without cost to the city. At this point the plaintiffs aver that when the petition was so presented, it did not contain the requisite signatures representing the three-fifths feet frontage on all of the streets. Notwithstanding this on September 2, 1890, the city council approved the petition and reased an ordinance declaring the necessity of grading on all of the streets, with the exception of institute boulevard from Nelson street to Mercer avenue. They further allege that without authority and by fraud the council took it upon itself to order the grading of such attreets as it deemed proper.

The ordinance failed to designate of fix any grading district, and was void for the reason that it was not based upon or authorized by any petition.

On December 15, 1890, the Board of Puolic Works awarded the grading contract to Katz & Callahan at 14% cents per cubic yard excavation.

The plaintiffs aver that this was fraud-After procuring a number of signatures of

Katz & Callahan at 14% cents per cubic yard excavation.

The plaintiffs aver that this was fraudulent on account of the fraud that had previously existed in the passage of the ordinance. But with this fraud staring contractors and officials in the face, the work went on. The city engineer made his profiles howing the number of yards of carth o b graded to be 67,304, and the number o yar s to be filled to be 150,000. The contract, nowever, the plaintiffs aver, called for excavation only, and the aggregate contract, however, the plaintiffs aver, called for excavation only, and the aggregate cost could not have exceeded \$14,000 allow-ing a liberal sum for grading approaches and putting in culverts and sower pipe. While the work was going on, without the consent of the petitioners, the city changed the grade of some of the streets, entailing an additional expense of \$6,000, which the plaintiffs claim, released them from all liability under the special grading provisions of the city charter. When the work was completed the city

engineer estimated and returned as being due the contractors the sum of \$29,168.17. What the Plaintiffs Ask.

Right here is where the plaintiffs get in their work. They allege that \$10,000 of this sum was not earned, nor owing to the contractors on any legitimate basis of calculation, and that the award was fraudulent and fictitious.

The plaintiffs also charge that on Decem-

The plaintiffs also charge that on December 9, 1891, the council sat as a pretended board of equalization, and without notice to the property owners pretended to equalize the assessment and levy. At that meeting, after reciting on record merely its grave deliberations on the matter, the council resolved and ordained that all the lots and real estate abutting on or adjacent to the streets and alleys that had been graded, towit, Nicholas, Nelson, George, Bird, Eureka, Dale and Dewey, should be assessed equally to pay the cost of grading, and that upon this basis the

tax was levied. The plaintiffs now ask that the tax be declared illegal and that the treasurer be re-strained from collecting any of the assess ment until a final hearing can be had. Judge Irvine issued a restraining order in the case

#### LINCOLN NEWS NOTES.

Charles Cox Demands Heavy Damages of the Street Railway Company. LINCOLN, Neb., March 8 .- | Special to THE

BEE. |- Charles Cox asks the district court to award him \$10,000 for injuries he received while at work for the Lincoln Street Railway company, who are made defendants in a suit brought today. Cox was at work on the "hurry-up" wagon, when a wire broke, struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious for a time. He claims that he has been permanently disabled. Anna Bouchenau married Gustave Miller

when she was only 16 years old. That was eighteen months ago and she is repenting. She asks the court for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and asks to be alowed to quit furnishing money for Gustave's

obacco and shaving.

The verdict obtained yesterday by R. S. L. Risser against the American Biscuit com-pany was today set aside, the plaintiff's atorneys having taken snap judgment on the defense.

Bequests to Churches. The will of J. G. Miller, an old resident of Lincoln, who died in California some six weeks ago, was filed for probate today. He left an estate valued at \$500,000, of which amount the Methodist church extension and Freedman's Aid society got \$50,000 apiece, the Methodist Episcopal Missionary society \$50,000, Bishop Taylor's African missions \$5,000 and the American Bible society \$10,-

Odds and Ends. Mattie Woods, sent up from Lancaster county for two years for stabbing her paramour, was taken to the penitentiary

000. Ten thousand dollars is given to his brothers and sisters, and the balance goes to

S. G. Owen, an old resident of Lincoln, died at noon today at the residence of his son-in-iaw, Hon. R. H. Oakley, member of the legislature from this county. Owen was City cars of age, was born in Green county, Ohio, but has lived in Lincoln since 1871. He was a member of Sweet, Brock & Co., Lincoln's first banking firm. He leaves an estate valued at \$50,000. He took the Keeley liquor cure not long ago, and since his return has been in bad health.

City Clerk Van Duyn has refused to sign the \$59,000 bonds voted by the city to the Rock Island company on the ground that they are illegal, the company not having fulfilled their agreement as to the erection of a depot, and from the further fact that the council authorized their issuance by a reso-

lution instead of an ordinance.

John Bennival, a young negro waiter, was arrested today on the charge of insanity. Benneval says that some enemy has "tricked" him, and he implored the chief to send for a voodoo doctor immediately. An old weman named Turner, living at Seventh and K streets, is reputed by the colored population to be possessed of the power to dis-pel charms, and Bennival's friends are rustling to get \$10 to secure the removal of

Supreme Court Decisions.

State ex rel Hayes vs Scott: Alternative writ of mandamus allowed, requiring re-spondent to show cause why he should not surrender to relator possession of the office of county treasurer of Holt county and deerty belonging to said office; Bauman vs Franse: Dismissed unless appellant return record and return briefs in ten days; County of Wayne vs Cobb: Referee allowed to amend finding and report, plaintiff ordered

to file briefs in ten days.

The following causes were argued and submitted; Norling vs Bronson, Fuller vs Ryan, State ex rel Thiele vs Slocum, Commercial National Bank vs Brill, Lents vs Nissn on motion, Wheeler vs Olson, Sonnenschien vs Bartells, Kavanaugh vs Oberfelder, Steven-son vs Valentine, Wilbur vs Jeep, Court adjourned to Wednesday, March 9, 1892, at 9

Gossip of the State House. Adjutant General Vifquain announced today that the meeting of the military board that was adjourned last week for lack of a quorum will be called again next Thursday.
R. K. Maiden of Lincoln was today appointed by the board of public lands and buildings as bailiff of the supreme court.
Maiden has been working at the state house as janitor for the past five years.

The case of John Erck against Peter Goos

et al, which was so thoroughly aired in the district court of Douglas county before Judge Ferguson, appeared in the supreme court today on a writ of error. Governor Boyd has appointed M. B. Madden of Ashland steward of the Lincoln insane

sylum, vice Dan Lauer, removed. Sheriff Noyes of O'Brien county, Iowa, was at the state house today and secured requisition papers for A. E. Ramsey, wanted at his place for horse stealing. Ramsey was apprehended about a week ago at Guide Rock and is there under arrest.

Universal Praise Means Merit.

The success of Chamberlain's cough remedy in effecting a speedy cure of la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough, has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son of Cameron, O., say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. James M. Queen of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's cough remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never falled to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists. Universal Praise Means Merit.

Mrs. Hunt's Death. OMAHA, March 8.-To the Editor of THE BRE: in justice to S. F. McClure and family, upon whom an undeserved odium may rest from the article relative to the death of Mrs. Hunt as published in your evening paper, I beg leave to make the following statement: From January 12 to March 1 I had charge of Mrs. Hunt's case, visiting her nearly every day during that time. I know she received the best of care from her daughter and son-in-law during her liness. I had every facility for close observation and am satisfied that the reflections cast upon the relatives of the deceased by the article referred to are without foundation. Respectfully, H. R. Wener, M. D. [The article referred to stated that Mrs. Hunt had been taken to the police station and booked as insane, and that on investigation the authorities decided that she was sick and not demented and sent her home. The relatives of the old lady—who died Monday at the home of her son-in-law, S. F. McClure, 728 North Seventeenth street—admit that she was taken to to the station in a patrol wagon, but say it was at her own from the article relative to the death of Mrs.

natrol wagon, but say it was at her own request; that she was delirious at times and demanded that she was to be locked up. As to any intention of having her incarcerated they claim innocence.

Those Who Like Sport.

WATER A FACT AT VELASCO

New \$50,000 Hotel Now Being Built and Soon the Electric Cars Will Be in Full Blast-Excurson March 10.

[From the Arkansas City (Kan.) Dispatch.] We arrived in Galveston February 9, and had a very pleasant time while there. An excursion train was in readiness to take us over the island to show us the new town site of South Galveston, with an object in view, of course. We found the city very dull, at least, we thought so, coming from such a busy business place as Arkansas City. The Galveston people talked very discouragingly to us about Velasco, and tried their best to prevent any of us from going; and if I were interested in Galveston I don't know but what I would be tempted to do the same thing, for there is surely a great and dangerous rival springing up in the town of Velasco, and Galveston begins to feel the effects of it.

On the 11th we arrived in Velasco by boat and were much surprised to find a booming little city of about 3,000 inhabitants; and all kinds of business well represented. The city was surveyed and laid out July 1, 1891, and the first lot was sold July 11. Since that time the company has sold upwards of \$2,000,-000 worth of property. Velasco has a fine hotel, with electric lights and modern conveniences, besides numerous other smaller hotels and boarding houses, where you can obtain board a cheap as you can at Arkansas City. Through the kindness of the Brazos River Channel & Dock company, we are tendered the use of their fine little steam yacht and twenty-five of us boarded her and took a trip down to the jettles, which are 41 miles by the river. We found the jettles built in most substantial character and have been constructed 5,400 feet into the gulf, and the river has washed out between them a channel of nearly 19 feet of water. I saw while there vessels from New York enter, that drew 15 feet of water and sail up to the wharf at Velasco without the aid of a tug. There have been a number of vessels that have come into Velasco drawing 174 feet of water. The width of the jettles is 560 feet. Deep water is a fact and no mistake. We then landed and took a walk along the beach, where they are building a fine large hotel at Surf Side at a cost of \$50,000. The company is also building an electric railway from Surf Side to the city, which will be completed as soon as men and money can

do it. The surf and beach are the finest I ever saw and no doubt will become one of the greatest resorts on the coast. Or the 22d of February the first passenger train pulled into Velasco and there were over 1,000 citizens who went to meet it It is a branch road and connects with the International & Great Northern railroad, eighteen miles distant. This gives connection with Houston, the railway center of the southwest, which gives Kansas and all our western states a grand outlet for their products.

For those that like sport, this country beats the world. Fine fishing in all the bays and inlets near Velasco and no end of oysters. Mr. G. S. Mansur, formerly of Winfield, Kan., and Mr. C. A. Bliss, also of Winfield, invited us to an oyster roast. They treated us royally. Oscar Taylor, who is always in for fun and having a good time, wanted to be the first one to fish out the oysters, which was done with a common garden rake. It took but a few minutes to get all that he wanted. They abound in all the streams and bays

within a few minutes' walk of the town, and sell at 40c per 100 at Velasco. The Brazos river flows through the center of the country from north to south, and the bottom lands along its banks are considered the best agricultural lands in the state of Texas. In conclusion I would say that if you

have some capital you won't miss it by investing in Velasco real estate or farming lands. Its advantages over all other points on the coast are great, both for business and pleasant homes and fine climate. (Information concerning city and county will be given by the Com-mercial club of Velasco.) There is to be an excursion to Velasco

on the 10th of March, gotten up by the Commercial club of that city, in the in-terest of the stockmen of Texas, and there is another one some time in May that will start from Kansas City, Mo., which will be a good time for all who are contemplating a trip to go down and see for themselves. Yours, C. G. Thompson.

FOR THE PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.; Railroads Asked to Grant Liberal Conce

sions-Notes and Personals. The railroads entering Omaha from the west and south have interested themselves in the first national convention of the people's party, which is to be held in this city July 4. and will use their influence to persuade all railroads to make special rates and other concessions for that event.

Ordinarily such action cannot be taken until within ninety days of the event, but a meeting of representatives of the Omaha lines was held yesterday at the general passenger office of the Elkhorn, and they de-

cided to urge the matter upon the immediate attention of the various traffic associations.

A resolution was passed asking that a half fare rate be put in from all points, that tickets be sold early enough to permit delegates to reach Omaha in time for preliminary executings on July 9, and that the return

meetings on July 2, and that the return limit be fixed at July 15. This resolution will be forwarded at once to the Transcotinental the Transmissouri, the Southern, the Southwestern and the Central traffic associations. Those bodies will be asked to suspend their rules and act on the

asked to suspend their rules and act on the request at their next meetings. Omaha passenger men think there will be no difficulty in getting the desired concessions.

The railroads were represented in this meeting as follows; B. & M., C. R. Davidson; Elkhorn, J. R. Buchanan and James Munn; Union Pacific, C. McKenzie; Misseuri Pacific, Thomas Godfrey; Santa Fe, E. L. Paimer.

Great Crops in Sight. Charles J. Lane, Nebraska division freight agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from a trip over his tecritory and reports the crop outlook for the coming season as unusually favorable. The wagon roads in many places are impassable, being in worse condition than ever before known, but the

soil is receiving excellent preparation for cultivation. Recent snow storms have been

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EXCURSION TO VELASCO

Very general, and evenes far west as Sidney there has been eighteen inches of snow.

The prospect in western Nebraska is reported to Mr. Lanesase particularly promising, and the hopefolsoemfidence of the farmers is indicated by the remark of one who said he would not give \$5 for a guarantee of Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn.

said he would not give so for a guarantee of a good crop.

As a result of the bad roads the business of the railways has failed off many hundreds of cars the past week, but it is expected that the loss is onlystemporary and will be made up by a liveline movement of grain later. Large cattle deniers have been unable to buy sufficient grains of farmers and have cleaned out neighboring elevators.

Notes andi Personals. C. J. Ernst of Lincoln, land commissioner of the B. & M., was in the city yesterday. Charles S. Vernov, a young man lately employed in the B. & M. general freight of-fice, has gone to Denver to join the Sidney Drew company. He is a son of Major Vernou of the regular army, and is said to have had some theatrical experience.

Lucius Wakeley of Chicago, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Bur lington & Quincy, was in the city yesterday on his way to the annual convention of general passenger agents at Monterey, Cal. J. Francis of the B. & M. will start for Mon

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He Was a Stranger and a Copper Took Him in Early.

W. B. Hastings has reported to the police that he has found a gambling den, and that he is sorry for it. He had reached the bottom of his purse the other night when he fell in with a gentleman on Douglas street who undertook to "steer him against a game." Hastings was taken to Davis' saloon at 111 South Fourteenth street, known as the St Claire house. In a room on the second story he succeeded in pawning his watch and was introduced to the animal and was duly devoured. Hastings is stopping at the Millard

A Suggestion. We wish to make a suggestion to persons troubled with rneumatism. Try a few ap plications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I that does not bring relief, dampen a piece of fisunci with the Pain Baim and bind it on over the seat of pain. The first application is almost sure to relieve the pain and by its continued use many severe cases have been permanently cured. 59 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Another Postoffice Squabble. SYRACUSE, Neb., Murch 8 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The quiet fight in the Syracuse postoffice has developed a rather interesting comedy. On the part of republicans, the candidates were Rev. G. S. Alexander, editor of the paper published by a syndicate of Syracuse cepitalists, and John F. Diener, postal clerk the run from Lincoln, Neb., to some in Wyoming. Mr. Alexander was backed by the political 400 of Syracuse village. Mr. Diener by a large number of "the plain peo-ple." During the late unpleasantness Mr. Alexander exported the loyal people that it was their duty to go to the front and help save the union. Mr. Diener was then a boy of it years living in Pennsylvania. He went to the front, got shot through the head for his audacity at New Hope church, and when his eyes were blinded with blood he was conveyed to the Andersonville caravansey, where he was kept free of charge for months and then paroled, and immediately returned to bis regiment, where he remained until the close of the war. It now transpires that Mr. Alexander is a little fearful that he cannot get the appoint ment, so he circulates a petition, stating that he has withdrawn and asking that Miss Ballentine, an appointee of President Cleve-land, be reappointed. Truly his republicanism can be seriously questioned, when he prefers a democrat to hold an office, rather than a republican, simply because he has

failed to get it. failed to get it.

President Harrison cannot afford to give the Syracuse postoffice to a democrat, so long as a republican of sufficient ability can be found to accept the same, and more particularly so when a union soldier knocks at the door, holding in his hand the warrant of congress stating that the soldier shall have the preference all things also being coupling. the preference, all things else being equal In this case Mr. Diener is fully equipped to discharge the duties of the office, having been an efficient deputy under Morris Dennis, esq., while he was postmaster at this place.

FAIR PLAY.

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorter the road to your home in the skies." But early to bed and a "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is sued by Judge Eller yesterday: Age Name and Address. Henry Buckholz, Elkhorn Hermini Tremann, Elkhorn Axel Ehn, Cambridge Hulda Peterson, Chicago

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many rumors of the restoration, in some mysterious way, of the hearing of those who were known to have been deaf for many years. This had led to an investigation by those interested, and it has been found that those interested, and it has been found that this happy change has been made by the use of a most simple, yet ingenious device, which was invented by a gentleman in Bridgeport, Conn., named D. H. Wales. This device is the same to the ears as are glasses to the eyes, and is simply a soft rubber disc, arranged on a rubber spring, and so shaped that when inserted in the ear it will focus

the waves of sound on the natural drum, thus increasing the vibrations of the latter. The possibilities of a device of this nature have long been known, but the many at-tempts to use this knewledge have been such utter failures that it was considered beyond our present knowledge of the ear to make a practical instrument of the kind. Consequently when this device was first invented, not much attention was given the same, as it was thought to be merely an old enemy in a new dress; but gradually this slight preju-dice was dispelled, until, at the present time, most physicians and aurists look kindly upor

cess it is meeting.

At a recont interview Mr. Wales made the remarkable statement that to his knowledge the device which he calls Sound Disc had never failed where relief was afterward obtained by any medical, surgical or mechanical means, excepting a powerful ear trumpet, which he says is more powerful than his device. It would seem to be an ideal device. for the deaf, as it is worn in the ear, out of sight, for months at a time, and, as far as we can learn, is pronounced safe and comfortable for the patient. Many times it has proven itself to be an advancement in the science of acoustics by relieving the most obstinate cases which had defied medical treatment for

What may be the ultimate result of the use of this device—whether the results thus far obtained will warrant its use in such a variety of cases that it will stop the progress of deafness in the future to such an extent that it will avoid the use of ear trumpets we cannot say, but the desirability of a device of this nature, as regards its safety, its benefit and general comfort to the user, none will

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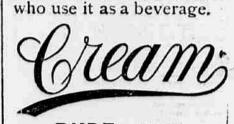
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