

HOW SWISHER MAKES RAIN

meer Question a Lincoln Judge is Re-
quested to Solve.

JUST SHOW HOW THE WORK WAS DONE

Some Explanations That Are Likely to Em-
barrass the Plaintiff in a Civil Suit

Some of the Points of

The stock was insured in the Norwich Union, Milwaukee, Mechanics, New Hampshire, Rockford, Phoenix and Home Fire of Omaha, and Farmers and Merchants of Lincoln.

Disposed of Their Baby.
ATMANS, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to the Bee.]—Yesterday morning as Miss Pearl Parker, who is teaching school in a prairie district near the village of Johnson in this county, opened the school house she was surprised to find a fine built and the most beautiful waif, a baby, lying on the floor. Investigation found a small boy baby trapped in a blanket in a basket on one of the seats. The baby was taken to one of the teachers and a physician for care. It took a week. The little fellow was washed and dressed in clothes furnished by the kind neighbors and taken by John Zook, who will be glad to rear it. "Heaven for care in this there is no clew as to its parentage or who left it at the school house. On the basket was pinned a note, signed "Father and Mother," and the words "I wish to have my baby and educate it, for we are too poor to do it."

Death of a Well Known Nebraskan.
Hastings, Neb., Jan. 6. —[Special Telegram to The Bee.] —Word has been received here of the death of Hon. D. P. Newcomer of Blue Hill, who died in San Antonio, Tex., on Wednesday last of Bright's disease and consumption. Mr. Newcomer was United States immigration inspector on the southern boundary with headquarters at New Orleans. He has been for two years a representative in the House of Representatives. He was born in Adams and was a legislator in the lower house of the State legislature and a few years ago was one of the most noted politicians in the Republican valley. He leaves a wife but no children. The body will be buried at Blue Hill with

Denies the Story.
FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John R. Volkwin, who left town Monday on account of trouble with his family last Saturday night, evidently did not go far. The written statement which it is supposed he made, with a request that it be published, saying he was sorry for his conduct, seems to have been mixed somewhat. It appears Volkwine only went to Excelsior, about seven miles east of here, and returned at that place telephoned to Fairmont inquiring about the statement published, saying that he said it was false and a forgery and that he had made no such statement.

Final Results Feared.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry Kujala, an elderly Bohemian who was brought before the Board of Insanity Commissioners several days ago to be examined regarding his sanity and was discharged by the board as being a man of sufficient sanity to be at large, has since disappeared. His disappearance dates from the time of his examination and his friends are relating that the board and the county are of the opinion that he has wandered off and frozen to death. A searching party has started out to get some trace of him.

Inspecting the Line.
 BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Superintendent C. M. Rathbun, General Agent O. J. Phillippi, Traveling Freight Agents E. M. Gallagher and C. M. Parker, and other officials of the Missouri Pacific were in the city last night and today looking over the Missouri Pacific's newly acquired property, the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern line, which terminates in this city. The party came in a special train and returned southward this morning. The visit was merely one of inspection.

Improvements on the R. & M.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The B. & M. has been making numerous improvements in the yards at this place lately. Additional side trucks have been laid and an addition to the coal shed is now under construction and when completed the loading facilities will be ample to supply all trains that pass through here.

To Entertain the Visitors.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Otoe County Medical Society will meet in this city at the Mortimer house on the 11th inst. Much important business will come before the meeting, in

Under a New Management.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Grand Island Journal, the independent organ of this city and county has changed hands. R. D. V. Carr, formerly of Lexington, published the paper this week being successor to W. M. Smith.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.
About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines Ia. Such good results were obtained from it, that I enclose \$1.00 and ask you to send me two bottles by express.—J. A. Scriven, 18 E. 15th street, New York City. To H. H. Lane, druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York and widely

known in business circles. When troubled with a cold, give this remedy a trial. Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Will Prepare Plans at Once.

The Board of Public Works held a short session yesterday afternoon, at which a number of final estimates were allowed. Together with the assistance of the city engineer, the board decided to at once begin the preparation of the 1903 specifications for the public work.

Perfect action and perfect health result
from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Rise
A perfect little pill.

THE REALITY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record January
6, 1893:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Peter Holst to Hans Hansen et al, lots
16 and 17, block 6, Benington \$ 5.00
A M Potter et al to Simon Shiered,
116 1/2 x 20 feet commencing at point
705 feet east and 435 feet north of

Sale to Jacob Shered, 116½x50 feet commencing at same point.....	50
A O Devries to E C Park, part tax lot 5 in 15-15-13.....	5,00
E H Wedge and wife to A C Harte, lot 23, Kempton Heights.....	40
N O Daveport and wife to A C Daveport, lot 6, block 19, Hanscom Place.....	1,8
B M Caldwell et al to W H Merryweather et al, lot 10-10.....	4,8
C C Mayhew to J C Robinson and ½ lot 9, block 16, Clifton hill.....	1
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
A J Hume to Elisabeth Redman, n 44 feet of lot 1, block 201½, Omaha.....	

Franklin Potter to A. M. Potter, 1165 1/2
125 feet, commencing at point 701
feet east and 540 feet north of aw
cor n.w. 1/4 8-15-13.....

DEEDS.

Joseph Crow (special master) to W. B.
Waddell, 80 feet of south 60 feet,
lots 10 and 11, block 8, Drake's add. 1.6
H. B. Irey, (Co. Treas.) to Somerset
Trust Co, lot 41, Windsor Place ex-
tending to lots 4 and 5, block 21, Mary
lot 7, block 4, Thorburn Place; lots
6, block 12, Schull's 2d add; lots 14,
15 and 16, block 25, Wilcox 2d add;
lots 27 and 30, block 21, Walcutt
Hill, and lots 2 to 17, block 8, Wise
2d add.

Same to Concordia Land and Trust
Co., lot 12 Godfrey's add.....

Total amount of transfers..... \$19.8

Law Involved.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special to THE PRESS.)—On the long table in Judge Long's court room today were a number of mysterious looking articles. In themselves they constituted nothing wonderful, but when it was declared that they were the instruments by which Dr. Swisher brought down his celebrated rain last July they assumed a weird appearance. There were two mammoth milk jars, over each of which were upended a number of tin cans, the tops of

the various businesses, to one store was a lantern battery, a small pair of druggists' scales, a miscellaneous collection of miniature rain spouts, wash basin, bottles, milk pitchers, etc., while on the floor stood a 20-pound barrel of spelter, otherwise known as the zinc of commerce. All these awe-inspiring articles comprised the rain-making apparatus, and their presence in the room was sufficient to convince Mr. McMurtry, who subscribed \$500 to the rain fund, had declined to pay and was being sued for that sum. A long verbal war ensued this afternoon between the attorneys for the city and the doctor, but the doctor could be compelled to do nothing.

Among the witnesses summoned by the defendant are three professors of chemistry. They will diagnose the doctor's explanation. The court is very interested in the scientific standpoint. The case is the first of the kind in American jurisprudence and attracting great attention because of its novelty and the points of law involved.

Afternoon session. Young DeWitt confessed that he had stolen the diamonds from the St. Louis hotel, and would make a clean breast of it to the St. Louis officers.

Made a Pretty Catch.

A few days ago Detective Pound, arrested

Harry DeWitt, a youth of 19, who had been employed as bellboy at the Hotel Lincoln, on the charge of stealing some shirts from a guest. DeWitt, a plain, quiet, boy, was sent to the county jail for thirty days. Among his effects were found a half-dozen pawn tickets calling for diamonds that had been placed with a local hock shop and several in Omaha. The diamonds were found in a box that was not opened until Chief Otto ran across a card which proved that the diamonds were a portion of the stolen goods from H. Steinberger of Platteville, while a guest at Hurst's hotel, St. Louis, on the 24th of last October. The value of the diamonds taken was \$1,000 and consisted of a diamond necklace,

William O'Brien, a grader employed on the Rock Island, reported to the police that he had turned in to several De Witts.

the very roots of Division's saloon and the company of a pair of colored girls. He was robbed of \$25 but his remembrance of the faces and forms of the charmers is too hazy now to give the police a clew.

At 10 o'clock, Mann, a Burlington blacksmith, who was killed last evening at Adams, Gage county, were brought to this city today. Mann was engaged in coupling the two cars with misfit drawheads, and when the two came together one bumper slid up and the other down, so that the cars were jammed within a few inches of each other. Mann attempted to get out, but the iron footplate at the end of the car caught the back of his head and crushed the skull. He was 35 years

A. P. Ross secured \$5 from a cigar merchant on a worthless check, and promptly disappeared. The young fellow belongs to a family who combined the qualities of a cigar man, but the officers are vainly hunting for some one to serve the warrant upon. Fred Kenyon of Raymond was appointed deputy sheriff this morning to succeed Frank McFarland.

Thana Stone asks the district court for a divorce from Thana Stone. The family formerly resided at Ord, and Stone says his wife deserted him soon after their marriage in 1890.

ment for paving South Seventeenth street. The street railway people had also entered a protest against being compelled to pay for bringing the street to grade, but it was also decided that the hearing should be held so that he did not have to appear before the owners by the chairman of the Board of Public Works for \$615, and he had then paid out \$614.70 to city laborers to level it on the spots where it had been dumped.

At the hearing, J. J. Kent, general organizer of the American federation of labor, for a meeting of delegates from all trades unions in the city January 19 for the purpose of forming a trades assembly,

Changes in the Normal School.
PERT, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE HEE.]—Dr. Farnham, who has been principal of the state normal school for the past ten years, formally turned over the principalship to his successor, Dr. W. Norton. The change was made at a meeting of the board of trustees, which was held at the hotel here. Dr. Farnham, who was born in England, came to this country in 1848, and was educated at the University of London. He was principal of the normal school for the past ten years, and was succeeded by Dr. Norton, who was born in England, and was educated at the University of London. He was principal of the normal school for the past ten years, and was succeeded by Dr. Norton, who was born in England, and was educated at the University of London.

On Wednesday night at the Methodist Episcopal church, the faculty, the members of the Board of Education, and the ministers gathered at the Delmonico after which there was a reception at the home of the pastor, which was packed to its utmost capacity with citizens who came to greet the outgoing and incoming principals of the normal. After the address of welcome by Prof. Farhaman, the pastor made a touching farewell address. Norton was the next speaker. He made a very interesting talk in which he expressed his thanks to the citizens for their kindness to him since his arrival. Hon. B. E. B. Kenner

Resented an Insult.
HASTINGS.—Mon. Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An old woman whom everyone seems to know by sight, was passing along Hastings avenue today when a bystander named P'ell made some offensive remark. Instantly the old woman turned on him and after wearing out a broomstick continued the castigations at a club big enough to beat him. The larger crowd that had collected enjoyed the fun and didn't wait the police to protect the much surprised man.

Fell from the Train.
FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 6. —[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A brakeman named Keeler on the B. & M. at this place was killed some time during last night. His home is in Kansas. It is supposed he fell from the car. The coroner gathered his remains with a scoop as they were scattered along the track for a mile, and is holding an inquest.

Fire at Hastings.
HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6. —[Special to THE BEE.]—At 2 o'clock this morning smoke was discovered issuing from the Oliver block

Second street. An alarm was turned in, the fire department a half block away responding. The fire was soon located in the store of Will L. Yetter, dealer in paints, was
