

CRUELTY OF A CONSTABLE

Mrs. Louisa Lindsay of Lincoln Asks Heavy Damages. MESSRS. HUNGER AND MARK INVOLVED.

LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In the district court today Mrs. Louisa Lindsay brought suit against Mathias Marx and Constable Ernest Hunger. She asks damages in the sum of \$5,100. In her petition Mrs. Lindsay alleges that on October 3 the constable entered her house armed with a writ of ejectment and proceeded to execute the same in a most determined manner. She accuses the constable of great and unnecessary violence in the execution of his task, and of using vile language in the presence of a number of witnesses. She says he wound up the matter by throwing her household goods into the street, and in so doing damaged them \$100 worth. For another cause of action she alleges that she was seriously ill at the time and while sitting in a chair the officer ordered her to leave, at the same time grasping the chair and shaking it violently and threatening to throw her out into the street. She says that by reason of this alleged violence she was confined to her bed for two weeks, caused great distress of body and mind and damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

FIGHT OF A MOTHER FOR HER CHILD. The legal contention over the custody of a 4-year-old boy, Kilpatrick, whose mother is charged with being unfit to have possession of him, still continues in the courts. The grandparent has filed the required bond of \$200, not to take him from the jurisdiction of the court, but Mrs. Lucy Kilpatrick, the mother of the child, today filed her answer in court, alleging that her divorced husband has been sending anonymous notes, attacking her character, to her employees, and is otherwise seeking to ruin her reputation and compel her to leave the city. If the child is to be in the custody of the grandparents, she says it virtually means custody to the father. She also adds that he is at present living in Omaha, and that she did previous to the granting of the decree of divorce.

GRAVE ROBBERS' CASE. Today Deputy County Attorney Collins filed complaint in county court against John Dow et al, charging them with robbing the grave of Otto Alberts, and for which a number of students of Cotner university will appear Friday morning next for examination.

LINCOLN BREVITIES. Judge Tibbets is reported to be a very sick man at his home, although he was slightly improved today at noon. Yesterday, after adjournment of court, he suffered a hemorrhage. For a long time the judge has been afflicted with indigestion. This afternoon Judge Strode took up his work.

J. A. Buckstaff has some forty cases against various insurance companies for the destruction of his property and is suing on the policies. Today Judge Hall and a jury began trial of the first one. The Merchants, of Newark, N. J., is defendant, and the sum sued on is \$2,500. The companies deny total loss.

Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Anchor Securities company of Lincoln. The capital stock is \$100,000 and period of extension fifty years. The business will be general real estate, purchase and sale of bonds, stocks, warrants and collections.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Goudy and wife will start tomorrow morning to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets Friday morning at Crawford. This morning R. D. Miller, O. N. Humphrey, K. K. Hayden, A. P. Stuart, Henry Gardner, S. K. Brinkman, Debrah King went to Omaha in response to subpoenas commanding them to appear before the federal grand jury now said to be investigating Capital National Bank with a view to the possible indictment of other officials of the bank. Mr. Hayden is receiver of the broken bank, Hale was a bookkeeper, Stuart a former director and member of the board. Miller, Humphrey and Mrs. King were depositors. These are but a few of many who have sent their names to the grand jury lawyer as willing to shed light on the transactions of the defunct financial institution.

ELECTION BOARD ARRESTED. Boyd County Board Election Middle Results in Charges of Corruption. BUTTE, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary move made by the Majors faction in their efforts to count in their candidate was made yesterday in the arrest of the Spencer election board on a charge of ballot box stuffing at the county election, which occurred October 16. Butte officers, it will be remembered, attempted to unseat the board in the election, but were foiled. Yesterday a warrant was issued and Ed L. Whiting, Harry Storm and John Cloquet were arrested and brought to Butte. An effort will be made to throw out the members of the board, who gave Holcomb a majority of about seventy-five, because of the fact that the board was virtually under the arm and the members were serving in their official capacity.

FRONTMONT BREVITIES. An adjourned term of district court was held yesterday, Judge Sullivan presiding. A jury was empaneled in the case of the State against London, but no evidence being offered on the part of the state the jury returned a verdict for defendant.

William T. Johnson, the young man arrested at Norfolk on a charge of robbing the residence of J. N. Pollock, a farmer of Elkhorn township, waived preliminary examination before Justice Wintersten today and was held in \$1,000 bonds for trial in district court.

APOLLO ENCAMPMENT No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. M. Shively, C. P. F. M. Healey, S. W.; George Basler, J. W.; Foren Hansen, H. P.; George A. Murrell, scribe; E. Schaefer, treasurer; C. Lee, George F. Wols and Charles H. May, trustees. The custodian of the new postoffice building is advertising for bids for the furnishing of all kinds of material for the balance of the fiscal year. It is now expected that the elegant and convenient structure provided by Uncle Samuel can be occupied by the postoffice some time in January.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Langdon of Pappillon was in town one day last week to try the case of the state of Nebraska against Obadiah Peterson. On hearing the evidence he dismissed the case. The Ladies Aid society gave a box social at the residence of Mrs. Tracy, C. Lee, George F. Wols and Charles H. May, trustees. The custodian of the new postoffice building is advertising for bids for the furnishing of all kinds of material for the balance of the fiscal year. It is now expected that the elegant and convenient structure provided by Uncle Samuel can be occupied by the postoffice some time in January.

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Sensational Testimony in the Sioux City Boodle Cases. HOW WOODBURY COUNTY WAS LOOTED. Witnesses Detail the Manner in Which Superior Strange Managed to Secure Large Sums for Work Never Performed.

SIoux CITY, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The most sensational testimony came today in the trial of the Sioux City boodle cases against the members of the Board of Supervisors, in which Walter Strange is the defendant. McNear, who was road supervisor under Strange, was on the stand again. He testified that acting under the instructions of Strange he put in bills against Woodbury county for sums aggregating \$1,000 in the names of Charles Wigand and Olaf Aising, when no such men had worked on the county roads and had no claims against the county, and that Strange secured the money on the bills after they were allowed by pretending to have orders from them on the county auditor for the warrants and that he converted the money to his own use.

He testified that no such men as Charles Connelly, Nels Nelson and a dozen others from whom Strange pretended to have receipts ever worked on the roads. Other evidence was introduced to show that Strange drew over \$2,000 in his name. Edward Nason, who was county timekeeper of road work, corroborated McNear in almost every instance. He testified further that he had a claim of only \$145 against the county in April, May and June 1903, and that he got his money from Strange and never had a bill before the commissioners for any amount, while it was shown by record testimony that bills were put in by Strange for nearly \$500 in his name and that Strange never received for the warrants issued on them. He testified that he once worked for Strange in his commission house and as a receiving agent and that he signed up on a receipt in advance. These, he swore, were filled in by Strange over his signature as receipts for money advanced on road work and presented by Strange to the auditor, who secured allowances from the county of several hundred dollars he claimed by the forged receipts to have advanced to Nason on account of his work.

John M. Manly, an attorney, who represented the Riverside Park Railway company in the matter of securing a refund of an erroneous assessment, testified that he had to the board of supervisors a check for \$100,000 and that Strange at first demanded \$100.

C. S. Argo of the firm of Argo, McDuffie & Argo, retained by the defendant Strange, was called and was obliged to testify that in order to secure the payment of a claim of his firm for \$500 for services rendered in a criminal case he had to pay three members of the board \$50 each and that the defendant was one of the three.

TO TEST THE MULLET LAW. Litigation at Des Moines that Will Probably Settle the Question. DES MOINES, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court today hearing was begun in the case of State against J. and Sophia Brennan, who are running a saloon under the name of Brennan and augmented by several motions, bills of exception, and other matters, by which the case is practically made a test case to decide as to the validity of the mullet saloon license.

Injunction proceedings were brought against the place by John Marlin and J. B. Law. In their petition they claimed that the saloon was being run illegally and unlawfully, because the resolution of consent was invalid for the reason that the petitioners circulated and filed with the county auditor were irregular and did not contain the number of names required by law. The force of this argument is not, therefore, limited to this saloon, but the whole list of city ordinances is in jeopardy. The state to show where the petitioners are and the burden of proof is thus thrown on the defense, which is considered a very interesting case.

Building Boom at Oakland. OAKLAND, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Oakland has so far this month shipped over thirty cars of fat cattle and hogs to Omaha and Chicago markets. Less feeding has been done in Burt county this season than any town on this line. Several fine residences have been erected. Two of the oldest buildings in town, that have been unoccupied for some time, are being torn down, as they were regarded as worthless and merely fire traps.

The Ladies Aid society of this place are gathering up a good collection of clothing, groceries, cash, etc., which will be sent west to the needy of the western counties shortly after Thanksgiving.

The Burt County Teachers' association will meet here in their semi-annual session Friday and Saturday. They have a good program and a large number are expected to be present.

Wayne, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The large elevator of Turner & Brenner was discovered to be on fire about 1 o'clock this morning, supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The Wayne fire department was promptly on hand and with the excellent system of water works succeeded in saving about \$20,000 worth of property, including the elevator and the Wayne roller mill. It is difficult to estimate the damage to the grain by fire and water, but the loss to Turner & Brenner, including the damage to the elevator, is about \$1,000. A valuable seven in the shed was destroyed by the smoke, although not burned a particle.

Detected an Embezzler. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A. L. Scott, who for the past two years has clerked for I. S. Tyndale in this city, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement. Though receiving a salary of \$1,000 a month, he managed to give away \$1,600 during the past twenty-two months. He has confessed to the theft. Scott was a member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker in the Christian Endeavor society. He has turned over his property to Tyndale. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

Costly Blaze at Overton. OVERTON, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A fire broke out here this morning and before it could be got under control four store buildings on Front street were in ruins. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The buildings contained, \$2,000; T. S. Hardinger, building; \$600; Noah Bryan, stock and fixtures; \$500; W. B. Ward, building; \$500; C. T. Brown, building; \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Receiver of Stolen Goods Bound Over. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Jacob Marro, whose premises were recently found to be a storehouse for great quantities of presumably stolen goods of great variety, including a large quantity of clothing, was bound over to the district court on a charge of robbing the store of Latzke & Hayes, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of court. Several other charges of burglary and perhaps of arson will be brought against him later.

HAIDEN BROS

On sale for Wednesday, 10 cases of latest novelties just received. Here are some of the leaders; these are garments that should have been delivered to us a month ago, and as they are late we offer them at manufacturers' cost.

Silks. Ice Crepe Silks—Fall 24 inches wide, the richest silk made for evening wear, cream, milk, pink, light blue, yellow, per yard, 75c.

Brocade Silks—For sleeves, yokes, etc., beautiful gowns, rich assortment of colors, per yd. \$1.25.

Brocade Satins—Every thread silk, evening shades only, cream, yellow, Nile, regular \$1.50 qualities, per yard 98c.

Colored Cashmeres, 25c—For Wednesday's sale only, 40-inch all wool colored French Henrietta, finished Cashmeres Imported to sell for 50c yard.

Cardinal Broadcloths—Fine lightweight, the correct thing for wrappers, \$1.25 quality for Wednesday's sale, all other colors as well, 1 1/2 yards wide 59c.

Black Dress Goods—Different novelty weaves, arm-puffs, hosiery, Sicilians and other weaves \$1 quality, everywhere 59c.

Black Serges—Colors as well in this line, 38 inches wide, double warp; price a short time ago was 50c Wednesday for 33c.

Black Serges—Colors as well, 56 inches wide double twisted warp and filling, 95 quality everywhere, our price 39c.

Armure Storm Serges—black only variety of patterns one of the best, cloths made, one and a half yards wide, made to sell for \$1.50, Wednesday for 75c.

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A BARGAIN—For Wednesday morning over 300 ladies' Cloaks, tailor made, not a garment in the lot costs less than \$10, from that up to \$25, all odd garments; your choice for less than the cost of the cloth, \$6.45.

Clothing Department. MEN'S SUITS, strictly all wool, black and blue chevrons, medium and dark gray cassimeres, \$1 and \$12.50 values, during this great sale, \$6.75.

CUSTOM TAILOR made \$35 suits would not fit better nor wear longer than the suits we sold for \$20 and \$22, and Wednesday we offer them for \$11.50.

HAIDEN BROS. CHATS IN THE CORRIDOR. Two recent opinions handed down from the Nebraska supreme court are likely to create considerable uneasiness in a certain class of capitalists who make a living by purchasing real estate at delinquent tax sales.

Major Worth Promoted. Goes as Lieutenant Colonel of Thirteenth Infantry to Fort Niagara.

Daring Boy Burglars. IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George Henderson and John McManis, boy burglars, here were taken to the penitentiary at Anamosa for a year's confinement last night. Enroute they leaped from the train, but were stopped by the sheriff.

Albia Miners Burned. ALBIA, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An explosion took place at the Jackson mines today. John A. Jones, Jim Dyck and George Taylor, miners at work, were badly burned. Jones' clothing was burned off to his skin. The cause of the accident is not fully known.

Jury Decides that They Slept. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 27.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the effect that both Ernest Weisner and his sister, Mrs. Johanna Weisner, came to their deaths by suicide, thus exploding the theories of murder.

EDWARDS MEETS WITH A CHECK. Sadly Interrupted Yesterday in His Work of Robbing Hotels.

North Dakota Fowls Burned Out. MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 27.—Fire broke out in an old frame building known as the "Ark" yesterday. The flames spread to the jail and burned so rapidly it was with difficulty twenty-seven prisoners were rescued.

Helped the County Out. PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The city authorities of Plattsmouth have seemingly receded from their plan of making the county pay for the expenses incurred in the

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HAIDEN BROTHERS. Clark of Woodbine, Ia., were united in marriage by County Judge Glickster yesterday afternoon. They were married once before, but were divorced a year and a half ago. For Missouri, Frit, colder and the divorce were explained, and yesterday's reunion of loving hearts was the result.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Opening tonight and continuing tomorrow (Thanksgiving) afternoon and evening, Boyd's theater will present Robert Gayler in his new play, "Sport McAllister." Mr. Gayler is well and favorably known throughout the country, for many years as a star on the vaudeville stage, where his peculiar individuality and rare originality won for him a national reputation.

The engagement of Nat C. Goodwin, which begins at the Boyd Theatre evening, November 30, will serve to present that popular comedian in a new light. Since Mr. Goodwin's first appearance before the Omaha audience, he has been a success in every respect. He is a comedian first and foremost, and his humor is of the broad and hearty kind that appeals to all.

HOY'S FARE, "A Bunch of Keys," has been reorganized into life again and will appear at the Fifteenth Street theater for four nights, beginning with Sunday matinee, December 2. This skit is said to be as uproariously funny as ever, and will be interpreted by well known artists, including A. O. Brown, Jim Radway, who will pause by characterization of the original colly; also Charles Bower, the original Snags, and others equally talented and well known.

The Fifteenth Street theater will be a blaze of color Thanksgiving night, the rival show that has been given by the visiting football team of the University of Iowa and the State University of Nebraska. The management of the theater will be handsomely decorated with the colors of the colleges, old gold being the color of Iowa, while scarlet and cream will be the colors of Nebraska. The opera house will be handsomely decorated with the colors of the colleges, old gold being the color of Iowa, while scarlet and cream will be the colors of Nebraska.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, secretary of the State Relief commission, was in the city for a while yesterday afternoon to consult with local officers of the commission. Mr. Ludden had charge of the purchase and distribution of supplies in the winter of 1899-01, and handled several thousand dollars' worth of supplies and acted as the disbursing agent for the state, expending the \$250,000 appropriated by the legislature. His system of accounting was the best ever devised. He stated yesterday that he has been very successful so far in securing material assistance from the railroad companies in the matter of greatly reduced freight rates on supplies for destitute members of the relief work.

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LL Muslin we shall offer by the yard or piece, Wednesday's sale, Lawrence L.L. sheeting per yard... 4c.

Bleached Sheetting—Best Peppercorn standard for Wednesday's sale, only the 24 yd wide for 18c and 24 yds wide per yd... 16c.

Fancy Holiday Linens, scarfs, drosser scarfs, tray cloths, towels and doilies; also 45 inch plain linen for fancy work, at 75c, 60c and... 60c.

Dark Calicoes—For Wednesday's sale a new lot of very choice patterns in dark calicoes, not remnants or ends, but good honest qualities, only 20 yards to a customer, per yard... 3c.

Colored Felts—All the new colors for fancy work, scarfs, piano covers, painting and decorating. Carpets 40c.

Just received, a lot of all wool carpets. Patterns made for this season's trade, but the manufacturers will not make them next spring—have "dropped" the patterns. They are just as good as our own 65c patterns. On sale next week for... 40c.

Brussels Carpets. 40c 50c 60c. Not the cheap, printed kind, but good, honest Brussels carpets.

One-half Wool Carpets... 25c. Extra Body Brussels... 85c. Wilton Carpets... \$1. Very Best Moquette... \$1. RUGS—LOW PRICES. All sizes rugs in stock, up to 12x15 feet.

No. 1 Oil Cloth... 25c. CARPET SWEEPERS, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50.

HAIDEN BROS. WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and warmer by evening, with southerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair; warmer by Wednesday night; winds shifting to southerly.

For Iowa—Fair; warmer by Wednesday; winds shifting to southerly.

For South Dakota—Fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For Kansas—Fair; easterly winds. Local Record.

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