

**CRUELTY OF A CONSTABLE**

Mrs. Louise Lindsay of Lincoln Asks Heavy Damages.

**MESSRS. HUNTER AND MARX INVOLVED**

Said to Have Entered the Home of Plaintiff and Ejected Her, After Using Unnecessary Violence Toward Her.

**LINCOLN**, Nov. 27.—(Special)—In the district court today Mrs. Louise Lindsay brought suit against Mathias Marx and Constable Ernst 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 execution and determined 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 matinees 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 the alleged violence in the house she was subsequently confined 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 4-year-old Raymond Kilpatrick, whose mother is charged with being unfit to have possession of him, still continues in the courts. The grandparents, who had the child in their care, did not 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 employer, and is otherwise seeking to ruin her. If the child is given to the custody of the grandparents, she says it virtually means custody to the father. She also adds that he is at present living in open adultery, which did previous to the granting of the decree of divorce.

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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 Wintersteen yesterday and was held in \$1,200 bonds for trial in district court.

**Independent 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.; Soren Hansen, H. P.; George A. Murrell, ascribe; E. Schurman, treasurer; J. C. Lee, general manager; and Charles H. M. trustees.

The custom of holding office meetings is advertising for bids for the furnishing of all kinds of minor supplies 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 Notes and Persons.**

BELLEVUE, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Judge Langdon of Papillion was in town one day last week to try the case of the state of Nebraska against Obdiah Peterson. On hearing the evidence he dismissed the case.

The Ladies Aid society gave a box social at the residence of Mrs. B. Howes last Thursday, which was quite a success.

Miss Minnie Wallace, now in business in York, Neb., is visiting her parents for a few days.

Saturday evening Miss Elizabeth Burkh

was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends, who came in honor of her 19th birthday.

The meeting called Monday evening to discuss ways and means for a public reading room, elected Hon. W. Q. Goss, president; W. Lovett, vice-president; A. H. Buel, secretary, and Oscar Kaysor, treasurer. These officers, with three others, John Nolan, Dr. Buel and George Longsdorf, formed the executive committee. After discussing the feasibility of the plan the meeting adjourned.

**FORCED INTO A MARRIAGE.**

Recent Tender Element Develops Some Unusually Sensational Features.

PENDER, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The elopement of Miss Elsie Fratt, the 18-year old daughter of A. R. Fratt, a highly respected citizen of this place, last week with one George Hatchet of Wayne, has developed more sensational characteristics than the occurrence was at first believed to be. The young lad had only been associated with Hatchet a few days and on the evening of the 17th inst. he came here from Wayne with a buggy, ostensibly to take Miss Fratt to a dance a few miles from Pender. She started with him and when some six miles from town she was informed that the young man was possessed of marriage intentions which had precluded at Wayne, and was then on his way to that city, where he proposed to marry her. She protested and begged of him to return her to her home, but he refused and threatened her, displaying a revolver.

Through fear she accompanied him to Wayne, where they were married. She was surprised that he had misinterpreted facts to her regarding the possession of a comfortable home and means of support. Last Saturday she induced him to bring her to Pender to visit her parents, and once under the roof of their home refused to longer live with him. The parents on learning the story ordered Hatchet to leave, but their daughter would remain away if he desired to escape prosecution, which he agreed to do. The parents are almost prostrated with grief over the occurrence.

**Robert His Employer.**

VALLEY, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—About four weeks ago a man representing himself to be Peter Brown applied at the farm house of Swan Peterson, four miles northwest of Valley, for work. The man was employed by Peterson, and was considered trustworthy until last Saturday, when he suddenly disappeared, taking with him two suits of Peterson's clothing, Mrs. Peterson's silk dress, and a number of gold rings. Saturday morning Peter Brown was sent to Fremont for a load of lumber, taking a wagon and team of mules. After he arrived at Fremont the team was abandoned and Peter made away with the body, and nothing was ever heard of him again. The team was taken charge of by the police and the owner notified. Mr. Peterson estimates his loss at \$100.

One hundred tickets have been sold for the Modern Woodman ball, which will be held in the Valley opera house, Thanksgiving night.

The poverty social at the Presbyterian church last evening was a magnificent social gathering. Every seat in the large church was occupied, and many persons had to stand. The program was an excellent one, and was rendered by some of our best people.

John Nighthawk captured the gold prize for being the raggedest man present, and Miss Katie Whitmore received a present for being the poorest dressed lady. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the deacons.

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