

**Nebraska**

**FIGHT ON MARRIAGE FEES**

Lancaster County Board Allowed \$1,506 to a Former Judge.

**WHEDON PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

Northwestern Railroad Offers Stab-born Resistance to Award of Heavy Damages in Personal Injury Suit.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 19.—Charles O. Whedon of this city is preparing to attack the action of the county commissioners in allowing the \$1,506 claim of former County Judge C. M. Parker for performing marriage ceremonies during the time he was in office, from 1882 to 1887, inclusive. The claim was only recently allowed by the county board, after having been in his hands for several months. At the time of allowance there was no protest.

The claim of Judge Parker was based on the case of Vinsonshaler vs. Douglas county, in which action the plaintiff, who was county judge, performed marriage ceremonies in that county, Vinsonshaler claiming that a fee of \$1 for each ceremony belonged to him and after fighting the case through the supreme court, a decision in his favor was given by that tribunal.

The investigation started by C. O. Whedon divulged the fact that the county clerk or his assistants were unable to find records, showing that Judge Parker during his term of office had paid in more than \$500 per year to the county treasurer. The assertion of Judge Parker that he paid office expenses out of his fees, and then turned the balance over to the treasurer's office, have not been substantiated by the archives at the county office.

**Case May Set a Precedent.**

A crushed and battered hat, a torn and ragged suit of clothes, bedragged with clay and strained here and there with splashes of dry blood, were flourished before the eyes of the supreme court today as exhibits in the case of Hoffman vs. the Northwestern railroad, an action in which the amount of recovery is the largest ever obtained in any suit reaching that tribunal for settlement.

Attorneys in the case are Mike Harrington of O'Neill, for the appellee, and C. C. Wright of Chicago, for the appellant; the latter general counsel for the corporation and the former representing the widow and children of a former brakeman killed in the company's yards at Chadron.

This is one of the first cases—and by far the largest in amount of damages recovered—to reach the supreme court since the passage by the legislature of a law removing the \$5,000 limit for injuries resulting in death and permitting the recovery of damages even though inflicted by a fellow employe.

Charges of gross perjury were bandied by both attorneys, each asserting that the other side had bolstered up a weak cause by false testimony. Harrington averred that despite the fact that the Chadron yards are of clay the railroad compelled half a dozen witnesses to swear that it was cinder covered, while Wright asserted that the plaintiff had evoked out of the realm of fancy two witnesses, who swore that they had witnessed the accident.

The action is one to recover damages for the death of George V. Glover, a Northwestern brakeman, in the Chadron yards on the night of November 10, 1907.

**"Cyclone" Davis Coming.**

"Cyclone" Davis, the well known Texas orator and whirlwind advocate of the principles of populism in its palmy days, is to spend some time in the Third congressional district next month on a speech-making tour in behalf of the democratic nominee for congress. Such is the information brought to Lincoln by Mike Harrington of O'Neill.

**Veterans to Receive Taft.**

Colonel C. J. Bills will be grand marshal of the day, October 2, when President Taft visit this city, according to action taken today by ex-Senator E.

**HAVE YOU WORN The LANTHER HAT If NOT WHY NOT?**

J. Burkett, Charles W. Bryan and E. B. Stier, he those members of the executive committee on arrangements for the Taft reception.

Veterans from over the state are to be invited to march with local members of the Grand Army of the Republic, as an escort to the president and the university cadet battalion, who will also be in the big parade for the executive visitor.

**Plans of Railway Commissioners.**

Railway Commissioner Clarke has returned from Omaha, where he met with commissioners from four other states for the purpose of going over plans for the preparation of an amicus curiae brief in the Minnesota rate case now pending in the United States supreme court.

This action of the railway commissioners follow plans adopted at a meeting of physical valuation experts held in this city some time ago. At the Omaha meeting it was determined to fight the case along the following lines and to include the following subjects in the brief, which is to be prepared:

Does the fixing of intrastate rates by state commissions directly affect or interfere with interstate rates?

The method of apportioning expenses.

Method of apportioning expenses between state and interstate business.

Apportioning value.

What is value?

What is a reasonable rate to return on investment?

Judge Sanborn held that 7 per cent was reasonable. Commissioner Clark will continue his work to an attack upon the application of the revenue theory of apportionment of expenses and will contend that the application of this theory as an entirety is fallacious.

**Factory Inspectors Loe.**

The national factory inspectors, now in session in this city, were defeated in a plan for the amalgamation of the International Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor and the International Association of Factory Inspectors when the matter came up for the joint consideration of the two bodies at today's session. Much opposition to the merger developed immediately upon its presentation, and when the matter was voted on it was lost by a vote of sixteen against and ten for. Several delegates were absent at the time the vote was taken.

Today's sessions were occupied largely with the consideration of the work in the different states and the new legislation enacted since the last meeting of the two associations. Settlement of strikes and the enforcement of the labor laws of the different states also were much discussed at the sessions of the day.

**MINISTERS ARE APPOINTED**

Bishop Nuelsen Gives Out List of Conference at University Place.

**STATE IN FOUR DIVISIONS**

Change is Made from Five, as Formerly Existed—New District Superintendents Named by the Bishop.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 19.—Appointments of the ministers for the Nebraska conference were announced late last night at the final meeting of the conference held at University Place. With the announcement of the appointments came the information that the state had been re-districted into four divisions instead of five and their names changed to Nebraska Central, East, South and West. The former names were Lincoln, Beatrice, York, Nebraska City and Hastings districts.

The lists as named by Bishop Nuelsen of Omaha are as follows:

**Nebraska Central District.**  
N. A. Martin, superintendent.  
Bellwood, J. W. Waits.  
Beaver Crossing, J. O. Stannard.  
Cedar Bluffs, H. E. Hoff.  
Ceresco, H. M. Bassett.  
Crouse, to be supplied.  
Dutton, G. M. Johnson.  
David City, J. R. Gettys.  
Emerald, to be supplied.  
Fenton, G. M. Johnson.  
Hickman, to be supplied.  
Ithaca, J. D. Hollister.  
Jamaica, to be supplied.  
Lincoln—Emmanuel, G. E. Carroll.  
Epworth, C. G. Geman; Grace, H. B. Collins; Lincoln, W. W. Wagner.  
St. Paul, I. F. Roach; Trinity, A. J. Northrup; Wesley Chapel, L. B. Story; St. James, to be supplied.  
Martel, to be supplied.  
Malcolm, C. B. Lentz.  
Memphis, Roy Smith.  
Milford, William Ruyie.  
Normal, Lyman L. Hanthorne.  
Piasa, Dale, W. W. Wagner.  
Prairie Home, to be supplied.  
Princeton, to be supplied.  
Raymond, M. E. Johnson.  
Rising City, P. H. Smith.  
Roca, to be supplied.  
Shelby, to be supplied.  
Sprague, to be supplied.  
Seward, C. A. Wolf.  
Shelby, E. A. Martin.  
Surprise, Lawrence Yost.  
Tamura, E. V. Erickson.  
Ulysses, K. P. Kilburn.  
Ulysses, C. H. Albertson.  
University Place, J. B. Schreckengast; Warren church, George W. Isham.  
Yalparisno, A. A. King.  
Wooden, to be supplied.  
Waco, J. T. Rowan.  
Wahoon, J. McDonald.

**Nebraska East.**  
J. W. Embree, superintendent.  
Adams, J. B. Newkirk.  
Aivo, Alfred Hunter.  
Ashland, W. F. Brumby.  
Auburn, Richard Pearson.  
Avenue, Peter Van Fleet.  
Bismarck, T. J. Shuman.  
Bookwalter, to be supplied.  
Brook, to be supplied.  
Brookville, W. E. Taylor.  
Burchard, J. B. Wylie.  
Cook, A. A. Kerber.  
Cody Orchard, B. Bannethill.  
Douglas, J. H. Bounds.  
Duhois, T. R. Hollingsworth.  
Eagle, to be supplied.  
Elk Creek, W. O. Harrell.  
Elmwood, J. W. Davis.  
Falls City, O. M. Evey.  
Filly, to be supplied.  
Greenwood, W. O. W. Reynolds.  
Humboldt, C. E. Huch.  
Johnson, A. E. Chadwick.  
Lansara, to be supplied.  
Leviston, J. D. Hammal.  
Louisville, E. H. Gould.  
Murdock and South Bend, to be supplied.  
Maynard and Grove, A. E. Wachtel.  
Nebraska City, F. M. Mason.  
Nebraska, Wilbur Buren.  
Nemaha, to be supplied.  
Palmyra, to be supplied.  
Pawnee City, G. O. Stiffler.  
Peru, J. H. Sitt.  
Plattsmouth, W. L. Austin.  
Rulo, J. A. Murray.  
Salem, to be supplied.  
Stella, to be supplied.  
Sterling, J. C. Reayman.  
Syracuse, A. A. Randall.  
Table Rock, H. F. Young.  
Talmage, to be supplied.  
Tecumseh, W. E. Alexander.  
Union, to be supplied.  
Union, to be supplied.  
Vesta, Newton Sherman.  
Wahash, to be supplied.  
Waverly, G. W. Hyatt.  
Weeping Water, L. F. Townsend.

**Nebraska South District**  
R. N. Orrill, superintendent.  
Angus, O. T. Moore.  
Alexandria, W. H. Shoaf.  
Beatrice, Centenary, U. G. Brown.  
La Salle street, J. A. Rousey.  
Belvidere, Joseph Tuma.  
Bie Springs, J. P. Haskins.  
Byron, to be supplied.  
Carlton, E. L. Hollingsworth.  
Chester, J. O. Hanson.  
Crete, H. F. Huntington.  
Davenport, F. O. Winslow.  
Daykin, E. N. Kuehl.  
Dewitt, W. A. Albright.  
Diller, E. B. Maxey.  
Dorchester, W. W. Hull.  
Edgar, O. T. Moore.  
Ella, to be supplied.  
Exeter, J. C. Street.  
Fairbury, M. E. Gilbert.  
Fairfield, E. M. Reed.  
Fairmont, L. B. Barlow.  
Friend, H. C. Seidel.  
Geneva, C. L. Meyers.  
Hebron, E. M. Fryman.  
Holmesville, Elmer Wilton.  
Hubbell, W. L. Haddell.  
Ogma, G. C. Cullum.  
Ohioa, C. E. Austin.  
Ong, P. B. Wright.  
Reynolds, to be supplied.  
Shickley, R. F. Farley.  
Steele City, A. B. Shepard.  
Strang, A. B. Crossman.  
Swanton, to be supplied.  
Tobias, to be supplied.  
Western, Charles Burk.  
West Dorchester, to be supplied.  
Wilber, E. A. Worthley.  
Wymore, to be supplied.  
Zion, to be supplied.

**Beattie is Killed by a Locomotive**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—While crossing the Rock Island yards John Beattie, aged 69 years, was run down by a freight locomotive and instantly killed. Near the body laid a saw-buck and small bucket. It is the supposition that he was picking up coal.

A wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenberg when one of their twin daughters, Miss Mae D., was united in marriage to William F. McWilliams of this city. Rev. S. E. McGaw of the Presbyterian church officiated and immediate friends and relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Miss McWilliams, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march. After the wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. J. J. Flexner and Miss Sullivan. The bride was attired in cream silk. The groom wore the conventional black.

**DAWSON COUNTY FARMER KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK**

KEARNY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. Scott, a farmer near Lexington, was instantly killed at 11:25 o'clock, this morning when passenger train number six struck him as he was crossing the track with four horses attached to a disc harrow. The accident occurred three and one-half miles west of Lexington. The body was at once taken to Lexington and an inquest will be held there.

Roadmaster George Warfel at Kearney received a telegram immediately after the accident apprising him of the fact. It appears that Scott was waiting for a freight train going west to pass so that he could cross the track. He drove up behind the caboose and on the track in front of number six. The four horses were torn to pieces. Scott's body was not cut up or crushed, but his head was torn asunder. The engine was broken in several places.

**ABSTAINING BAD FOR EWING**

Taken to the Asylum with His Nerves Wrecked.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Will Ewing was brought from Sargent, suffering from dipsomania, taken before the board of insanity and pronounced insane. The sheriff will take him to Lincoln in the morning. Ewing has been a hard drinker for a number of years past; but of late, has totally abstained and been living on a farm near Sargent. It is supposed that the sudden change from his former way of living was too great a strain on the nervous system and the result was insanity.

While Freeman Lewin was driving his auto from Comstock to Broken Bow, the steering gear broke, running the machine into a bank. There were five people in the auto, and Mrs. Granger, an aged woman residing at Comstock, was painfully injured by getting wedged between the car and bank. The other passengers escaped with a shaking up.

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**Lad Drowns While Running for Ball**

HOLDREDGE, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Roy Skiles, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Skiles, living near Maywood, met a tragic death when he waded into a small pond after the ball he was playing with. The pool was at the foot of a ledge near the Skiles home, and during most of the summer had been but two or three feet deep. Unknown to the lad, the recent heavy rains had washed the pool much deeper, and after only a step or two he suddenly sank in water twelve feet deep. It could not swim and neither could a brother two years older who was close at hand and tried to rescue him. It was with difficulty that older boys who heard the cries saved the brother, and in the meantime the little boy had drowned.

**FRESHMEN ARE IMPRISONED**

Locked in a Room at Bellevue College and Kept There.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The freshmen and sophomore classes of Bellevue college indulged in a small but lively fray Tuesday noon in Adelphi hall. The sophomores emerged triumphant, having succeeded in drawing first blood in the first of a series of conflicts.

The freshmen gathered to organize and elect class officers, when the sophomores locked the door, tied the transom and gave the imprisoned ones much jeering advice. The only exit from the room was by a window, and this involved a drop of twenty feet into a flower bed. Two freshmen negotiated it, but were frustrated in their attempt to rear a ladder to the window. The sophomores finally released their prisoners to allow them to go to lunch.

The Bellevue band has reorganized and the first practice was held Monday night in Clarke hall. Nearly all the old musicians have returned and several new ones have been recruited.

**WEDDED TWENTY-FOUR YEARS**

Neighbors and Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Mieth.

CAIRO, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Twenty-four years ago Sunday August L. Mieth and Miss Emma Stewart were married, making the trip to Grand Island, where the ceremony was performed. Their many friends thought the occasion deserving of a celebration, and Sunday noon over seventy-five of their friends, including a number from town, went to the Mieth farm, taking well-filled baskets with them, it being a complete surprise for the family.

One of the relics of the farm which Mr. Mieth showed to his guests was the old spring wagon in which he and his wife made the trip to Grand Island and return twenty-four years ago. To save another trip in those busy days they took along a first of wheat to make the flour for their first housekeeping.

**Madison County Democrats.**

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—J. B. Donovan, chairman, and F. E. Martin, secretary of the democratic central committee of Madison county, issued a call for a mass convention of the democratic voters of Madison county, to be held in Battle Creek, September 25, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the democratic congressional convention to be held in Norfolk September 25.

**The Paris Tailored Suit**

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Every phase of the new styles will be presented in this great special number. The woman of fashion and the dressmaker will both be served with what their tastes and positions demand.

The newswriters will be sure to deliver the paper for September 24 if the order is placed early.

**An Old-Timer Gone.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—William Anyan, who died here this week, was associated with the late Fred Hedde, and only for a short period, in the publication of the Anti-Monopolist, in the seventies. He was at one time receiver of the land office in this city and was prominent in republican state politics in the early days.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

**Nebraska West.**

B. W. Marsh, superintendent, post-office, York.  
Alvin chapel, to be supplied.  
Aurora, J. D. M. Buckner.  
Bladen, W. C. Brayman.  
Benedict, R. F. Hutchins.  
Blue Hill, E. S. Burr.  
Bostwick, E. L. Baruch.  
Bradshaw, A. G. Forman.  
Clay Center, J. M. Darby.  
Cowan, A. M. Crossman.  
Charleston, J. G. Walker.  
Crouse, to be supplied.  
Dewese and Spring Ranch, to be supplied.  
Doniphan, William Kilburn.  
Fairview, Garrison, J. M. Wilson.  
Gilmer, O. L. Kendall.  
Graton, John Calver.  
Greens Chapel, G. C. McClure.  
Grubson, W. C. Brayman.  
Guide Rock, E. L. Baruch.  
Hardy and Ruskin, J. H. Fowler.  
Harvard, G. W. Pool.  
Hastings, A. A. Brooks.  
Hampton, to be supplied.  
Inavale, M. C. Kuehl.  
Inland, G. W. Poole.  
Junata, to be supplied.  
Kansas, E. N. Tompkins.  
Lawrence and St. Clair, T. C. Priestley.  
Lushton, Leander Morrison.  
Marquette, to be supplied.  
McCool, S. T. Walker.  
Nelson, W. M. Brooks.  
New Virgil, to be supplied.  
Nora and Cadama, A. V. Wilson.  
North Blue, to be supplied.  
Oak, A. B. Crossman.  
Osceola, H. G. Wilcox.  
Pauline and Ayr, J. W. Bair.  
Phillips, George Wash.  
Prosser, to be supplied.  
Polk, O. G. Penath.  
Red Cloud, E. N. Tompkins.  
Roseland, J. E. Rippetoe.  
Spring Ranch, to be supplied.  
Stanton, John Calver.  
Stockham, to be supplied.  
Superior, H. V. Trice.  
Thayer, H. V. Trice.  
Trumbull, H. W. Cope.  
York, A. G. Bennett.

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