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THE COURTS.

District Court.

John A. Horbach commenced suit against Elda T. Cannon, John R. Cymore, Robert L. Garlich, W. T. Graham, E. B. Graham and L. P. Pruyne, claiming that on the 29th of May, 1883, I. R. Cannon delivered to L. P. Pruyne sixty-two promissory notes on property in Millard and Caldwell additions. The plaintiff prays for priority over other defendant for the satisfaction of said debt.

Penny Watt sues John M. Watt for divorce on the ground of adultery. They were married in Oklahoma county, Mississippi, January, 1867. She claims her husband has been living with an Adella Watten in this city since October 15, 1883.

Louis Bradford sues James Y. Craig, J. M. Parker, C. L. Stafford, W. E. Clark, Hess & Swolinski, Dawey, Trimble & Co., Central National bank, George A. Prince and C. E. Bacon for \$282.25 for lumber furnished for a house built in Forbes' subdivision.

P. G. Crandall, Blake, Bruce & Co., ask and order from the court compelling the H. E. Clark Drug Co. as garnishee to pay into court \$184.43 obtained by judgment in Judge Anderson's court in which the defendant was plaintiff.

J. H. Dookey sues M. H. Goble, Allen Goble, Gertrude Goble, J. O'Connor, executor of the Joseph M. Lees estate, asking that certain sums of money amounting to \$500, which he has paid on lot 2, block 89, in this city, he declared a lien on said lot which is now held by others.

Alice E. Van Namee sues to recover from C. Van Namee and her heirs lot 10, block 19, Parker's addition, sold by N. Wolcott under power of attorney.

Police Court.

Prof. E. Miller was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of striking and beating one M. T. Brown. The complainant swore he had gone into Miller's saloon, had shaken dice, lost his money and felt aggrieved. It became necessary to expel Brown, and he had Miller arrested. The case was dismissed by Judge Berka.

Tom O'Hara was released on \$200 bonds to appear on December 7 and answer the charge of striking and resisting police officers. Ed Rothery went his bail. Dingman was released on \$50 bond, Joe Holes standing security.

Frank Elmore, a blackman, who was arrested charged with robbing a drummer named E. A. Rowley of his watch chain and other valuable, amounting to upwards of \$150, was released on bail last night. Charles Corbett going his security.

Douglas County Bar Association.

About seventy five members of the Douglas county bar met in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. building last night, for the purpose of organizing a Bar Association of Douglas county. A. J. Poppleton was unanimously elected president, Judge Savage treasurer and Frank Erwin secretary of the newly established association. The executive council were next elected, as follows: Judge Lake, J. R. Clarkson, John L. Kennedy, Howard Smith and H. J. Davis. Mr. Davis being called upon to explain the objects of the association remarked that there existed abuses everywhere and that the bar of Douglas county could be no exception. The main object of the association would, or ought to be the correction of any abuse that might possibly arise in our district court procedure, either among judges, lawyers or jurymen. The speaker dwelt on the over crowded court docket and thought that an association of the kind now formed might, in some way, remedy this by expediting trials. Our jurists, also, required looking into and it would be the work of the association to watch over these matters. After Mr. Davis' remarks the meeting adjourned until next Saturday night week.

The Agricultural Society.

The members of the Douglas County Agricultural society held their annual meeting yesterday at the board of trade rooms. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested by every one present. The membership was reported as being ninety. The annual report of the secretary showed that

NO QUORUM.

The Scheme of Certain Councilmen to Count Themselves In.

At 8 o'clock last night President Bechel called the city council to order and Councilmen Kaspar, Conesman and Burnham answered to their names. The mayor's communication calling the meeting having been read, upon motion of Mr. Kaspar, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was called for the special purpose of confirming the appointment made by Mayor Brothel of election judges and polling stations. It is understood that the mayor will call the council together on Monday evening.

It has transpired since the failure of the mayor to secure a quorum of the council that a plot has been concocted to prevent the appointment of judges and clerks of election by the mayor from being passed upon by the council.

The object of this move is to have the polls in possession of a mob Tuesday morning and secure judges and clerks who will count in certain councilmen who are running for reelection, or make irregular returns so that the city clerk, who acts as chief canvasser, can get up a middle that will enable the council to declare elected such candidates as have their favor.

Mayor Brothel, it is reported, will make another effort Monday to call the council together and have them act upon his appointments for election. If his effort is thwarted, lively times may be expected Tuesday morning at the polls.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Judge Shields of the county court: Herman Skann, Omaha, 30; Cecilia Peterson, Omaha, 29; Christian Peterson, Omaha, 29; (Bothnie M. Lund, Omaha, 28; Kaspar Horwich, Omaha, 23; Fannie Tatchell, Omaha, 20; August Wallen, Omaha, 20; Gustav Saha, Omaha, 24; Henry J. Fey, Omaha, 27; Flora Saly, Omaha, 19; Ernest Soh, Omaha, 23; Maria Milbock, Omaha, 19.

The Art Display To-day.

To-morrow, and every Sunday hereafter, G. W. Linsinger will throw open his private art gallery free of charge for the inspection of the people of the city. This liberality will doubtless be appreciated by people who can admire art, as well as show recognition of a very liberal act. The gallery will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Removed to the County Jail.

A man named Davies was removed from the city jail to the county jail yesterday morning. Davies was examined by City Physician Ralph and pronounced insane. The tendency of Davies is suicidal, and he has already made an attempt upon his life.

St. Cecilia's Dedication.

The new Catholic church of St. Cecilia at Walnut Hill is to be dedicated at 10:30 to-day. Father Colaneri will officiate and Bishop O'Connor will deliver an address. Henson street cars will leave Thirty-sixth and Cumine streets at 9:30 and 10 o'clock a. m.

Personal Paragraphs.

Contractor Stult is ill with fever.

Coroner John Drexel is confined to his apartment in Farnam street with sickness.

Michael Cudaly, of the Armour-Cudahy Packing company, will arrive in the city this evening from Chicago.

Edward A. Cudaly, superintendent of the Armour-Cudahy packing houses, is sick in this city with diphtheria and has been confined to his room for several days.

Ladies of Omaha who wish to entertain delegates to the convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association, are asked to notify Dr. Eleanor Stallard Daley, 24 North Sixteenth street.

William H. Bay, the Union Pacific engineer who was attacked with smallpox, is pronounced well. The quarantine at his home, 1313 North Twenty-fifth street, was raised last night. Mr. Bay caught the disease while on the railroad.

CHURCH NOTES.

At Unity church there will be no services to-day, but instead there will be a meeting of the members of the society, and all persons interested in its welfare, at the church, at 11 o'clock a. m., to hear a statement from the trustees and to take into consideration the best course for the future. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the First M. E. church, Davenport street, Rev. S. M. House will preach in the morning on "Hoyden," and in the evening on "The Pharisee's Service," at 7:30.

The new chapel of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will be opened for service at the usual hours, Rev. Willard Scott will preach, and in the evening continue his review of "Robert Eisner's." In the morning the Lord's supper will be celebrated and members received.

Dr. Williamson, of the Central United Presbyterian church, will take for his subject, "Lessons From the Election," and the evening, "Christ's Witnesses Troubling the World."

At Orchard Hill mission there will be preaching every night next week, except Saturday night, in the vacant house, 3403 Parker street. Service begins at 7:30.

At Central Park mission, Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching by Rev. A. W. Clark at 4 p. m., just after Sunday school.

Rev. L. P. Berry, of Fremont, Neb., preaches at the First Congregational church, the Third Congregational church, Konzoa place, pulpit is supplied morning and evening, beginning at 7:30, by Rev. Harris. Sunday school at noon.

At Hanson park M. E. church the pastor, Rev. G. M. Brown, will preach in the morning on the subject of "Seeking First the Kingdom of God," evening, "An Important Question." Praise service before the evening sermon. Seats free.

The Hillsdale church observes its second anniversary with special services. Joseph Critchfield holds temperance meetings on Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday, December 3, at 3 p. m. The subject for discussion is, "Shall We Attempt a General Revival Work Under the Auspices of the Alliance?" The discussion will be opened by Rev. A. W. Lassar. Other speakers will follow. The meetings of the Alliance are open to all, and every body is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. S. Jeweller, pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets, will preach to-morrow morning on the topic, "Walking in the Light." Evening subject: "Why Some Persons Cannot be Christians."

Services at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran are as follows: Morning, "The Holy Communion," sermon by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, western secretary of the board of home missions; evening sermon by the pastor on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Rev. William J. Harsh, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will begin Sabbath evening a series of sermons on "Traces of the Holy Spirit in the World." Subject his morning sermon, "Pan Presbyterian Council as Pertaining to the Gospel Ministry."

At Immanuel Baptist church Sabbath morning the theme will be "Blood of Jesus." The first Baptist church in Advent, December 2, 1883. Sermon reception of new members and congregation of the Lord's supper. A full attendance of members desired. In the evening the theme will be "Christ, Our Workingman's Friend." Workingmen especially invited.

On Monday at 10:30 a. m. will be held at the First Baptist church the monthly meeting of the Baptist pastors of Omaha and vicinity.

Elder Bronson, of St. Joseph, Mo., preaches at the Latter Day Saints' chapel Sunday evening.

Services morning and evening at the Second M. E. church. A call is made for a congregational meeting Wednesday evening.

All Saints church, Twenty-sixth and Howard streets, Rev. Louis Zahner, S. T. D., pastor. Evening service, December 2, 1883. Services: Litany and holy communion, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Choral even song, 4 p. m. Special mission service, 7:30 p. m. The music at the 11 o'clock service will be from the Union collection service in "O," by Carl Floris, and the anthem, "It is High Time to Awake Out of Sleep," by J. Barbry. At the 4 o'clock

Some of the Scapgoats.

Chicago Tribune: The postmortem examination of the Cleveland administration, which has been kept up since election, is bringing out some scraps of history which are interesting. The latest contribution to the subject is the statement that Whitney alone of all the cabinet officers opposed the president's tariff message, and that he had a quarrel with Vilas over the matter. Persons who are supposed to know say it is a fact that Whitney stood alone in his opposition and that he did entreat the president not to send the document to congress. But an adviser of Mr. Cleveland who was even more powerful than Whitney took the same stand and the bill was overruled. This was Colonel Dan Lamont. The private secretary thought it was bad politics to raise the issue on the eve of the presidential election. He is a keener judge of men than Cleveland and at the outset he undertook to discount the gushing praise which Vilas, Dickinson and other leading democrats in the west were showering upon the president.

Lamont had seen enough of Vilas to know that his leadership would never carry Wisconsin. Dickinson, he looked upon as an enthusiast whose judgment was worthless. But Mr. Cleveland was infatuated with the idea that he would have a tremendous break in the west, which would more than compensate for the possible loss of New York and other eastern manufacturing states. The two cabinet officers were sure they could rely on their states. Sterling Morton pledged Nebraska if the issue were made radical enough. Half a dozen democrats of national reputation vouched for Iowa and Minnesota. Illinois was carried by Springer and Townsend, in their minds. With all of this kind of ringing in his ears, it is hardly to be wondered that the president took the plunge. The debate on the Mills bill opened his eyes somewhat, but his confidence was shaken. All through the campaign he had been hearing of the great possibilities in the west, and he believed them. Lamont didn't. He thought at one stage of the canvass there might be a fighting chance for Michigan, but in the end he gave this up and based all his hopes of Cleveland's reelection on a tremendous majority in New York City. His judgment has been vindicated and his friends say he stands higher than ever in Mr. Cleveland's ideas of him as a political prophet. This may be some balm to him for the strained relations he bore to his chief during a critical time. It is certain he does not think it necessary to conceal his contempt for some members of the cabinet.

It is said here that the real author of the tariff message was Mr. Mantion Marble. For twenty years Mr. Marble has been engaged to force tariff reform into politics as a distinctive issue. Mr. Marble had before the president his draft of a message such as he advised. This was the origin of the much discussed document which, in the opinion of many persons, settled the presidential content. As translated by congress there were some changes from Mr. Marble's composition, but the main features were preserved, and in some of the idiomatic expressions the editor's style can be easily recognized.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 1.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased \$2,239,000. The banks now hold \$2,930,000 in excess of legal requirements.

R. B. Harrison writes to a friend in Rochester that his father's majority in his ward was 77—a gain over '84 in the voting precinct of 91, and in the ward of nearly 300.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS.

An Insane Tourist.

The case of Jacob Hoehner was taken before the insane commissioners yesterday. Hoehner is thirty-two years old, and has lived in San Francisco several years, where he has a wife and child. Some time ago he left for a visit to the city. In company with the fatherland, they started home. Before the steamer reached New York Hoehner exhibited unmistakable evidence of insanity, and had to be confined to his room. After landing it was thought that he could be taken home without trouble, and the trip across the continent was commenced. After leaving Chicago on the Rock Island, Hoehner grew worse, and caused some trouble. One of his friends was to insist on standing in the open doorway of the car.

The conductor did not know that the man was mentally diseased, and had a scrimmage with him to make him keep his seat. Hoehner received a couple of black eyes, and was otherwise injured during the trip. Arriving at the transfer, he became involved in a fight with a woman who was waiting for an outgoing train. The patrol wagon was sent for and Hoehner removed to the county jail. The commissioners, after examining him, decided that his aberration was only temporary, and advised keeping him in the sheriff's care for a few days, so that developments could be watched. He is still confined at the jail, in charge of Sheriff O'Neill.

Cash For the Chautauqua.

The clearing of the Chautauqua grounds has begun, and other work preparatory to the holding of the first assembly has started. A goodly number have responded to the call to pay their first assessment on the stock subscription, but there are a still many who have neglected to do so. The enterprise is starting on a big scale, as it ought to, and it should be hampered by any neglect to pay in first dues of the week, send or hand to Mr. J. E. Harkness the amount now due. Those who have not subscribed anything should also see him without waiting for committees to interview them. The Chautauqua has too good a start and too grand a future to be allowed to drag from any cause. It should be supplied with a generous amount of capital, and given practical support in every way. It can then be made a great character, and attractions which will draw to this place thousands every year.

Point-From-the-Pen.

Gleason and Mullin, the fellows arrested Friday evening for the larceny of a cloak from Eiseman's, were arraigned in district court yesterday morning. Gleason was found guilty, and sent to the county jail for thirty days and Mullin was discharged.

May McNamee, a peace-distributing cyprian, failed to materialize, and forfeited \$10 appearance money.

George Polkerson was fined \$10 for a drunk, and sent to the county jail for his term on the streets without hitching.

In the District Court.

The district court held a session yesterday. The prisoners, Frank Diamond and William Johnston, convicted of burglary at Neola, in the store of John Crippen, were each sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of four years.

A motion for a continuance in the equity case of Hanson vs. Starr was granted and taken under advisement. The court rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Maslin vs. Clegg. No other business was transacted. The grand jury was not in session, having adjourned until Monday.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. E. E. Harkness was slightly better yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Crofts is recovering from her quite severe illness.

Mrs. Phillips, nee Miss Carrie Atkins, of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Brown of this city.

Miss Edith Campbell and Messrs. George and Walter Stillman will give a next German on the evening of December 19.

Woman Suffrage Association.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will be held in this city to-morrow and Wednesday evenings.

The first session will be held in Boyd's opera house Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will be: President's address and addresses by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony.

Delegates and visitors are requested to meet at the ladies' parlors of the opera house at 7 p. m. If they are not entertained by friends they will obtain reduced rates at the Paxton hotel.

Levi P. Morton says the question of his visiting President-elect Harrison at Indianapolis yet remains to be decided.