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DOCTORS' FEES.

It has always been the custom for clerks of court to tax up \$10 per day expert witness fees where doctor's have been testifying in various cases. Judge Pollock has decided that doctors can only draw pay same as any other witness in civil cases which under the new law is \$2 per day and 10c per mile for travel.

THE PORTLAND FAIR.

The St. Louis World's Fair commission recently met at Bismarck and cleaned up the business of the late fair. There is a surplus left of \$3,000 and it was decided to take the exhibit to Portland, Oregon, and to solicit subscriptions from business men of the state to the amount of about \$9,000 to defray the expense of the exhibit. W. N. Steele, who was with Mr. Bartlett at St. Louis, will have charge of affairs at Portland.

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR.

The legislature of Colorado has declared Peabody governor and ousted Adams, democrat, who was elected on the face of the returns by over 10,000 majority. Fraud was perpetrated on both sides at the last election but it is a question if Peabody, the republican, should have been seated. Without being on the ground or hearing the evidence it is pretty hard to form an opinion as to the merits of the case, but from this distance it looks like a steal. A deal was made whereby Peabody was to resign as soon as seated and this would advance the lieutenant governor to be governor.

THAT LIBEL LAW.

That new libel law and its author, Streeter, are receiving some very choice bouquets from the state press these days and serve 'em right. The libel law in effect previous to this new one was drastic enough to protect anybody and the passage of the new law indicates that the politicians are afraid to stand out in the public light and let their records be seen by their constituents. Very few men in public life get the worst of it by the newspapers and those that do generally deserve it. However, under the new primary law we shall be permitted to vote for members of the legislature, and then the newspapers can pass a turn 'em down law.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

J. G. Robertson, of St. Paul, wants to put in an electric light plant at this place and has sent a copy of a franchise to the town board which he wants granted. There are two things about the proposed franchise that the Courier is opposed to. One is that he wants a 30 year franchise. Our opinion is that this is too long. 20 years would be long enough. The other objection is that Mr. Robertson wants the town to furnish him sufficient water during the life of his franchise. It seems to the Courier as if he ought to look after his own water supply just like any other institution that comes to Cooperstown to do business. Plenty of water can be secured if the plant is located in the proper place and whoever comes here will be able to secure water in abundance. However the franchise will now go to the new town board and will be a nice little initiatory nut for them to rack.

School Officers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of school officers of Griggs county will be held at the courthouse Cooperstown, Friday, March 31, commencing at 10 a. m. It is to be hoped that all school officers will make an effort to be present. State Supt. Stockwell will address the meeting and explain the recent laws passed. Important educational topics will be taken up and discussed.

Fair Association.

The adjourned meeting of the fair association was held at the courthouse last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of listening to the secretary's report of the year's work and for electing five directors. The secretary's report brought out the fact that in addition to having all its bills paid the association had a balance on hand of \$256. The association has made a great many improvements the past two or three years and it is very gratifying to the stockholders to know that everything is paid for which shows good management on the part of the directors. The following were elected directors: S. Fletcher, David Bartlett, Maynard Crane, H. P. Hammer and John G. Mills. A special session of the directors was then held. J. G. Mills was elected president; N. A. Patterson treasurer, and John L. Houghton secretary for the ensuing year.

Farmers Institute.

The institute was opened last Wednesday afternoon by an address of welcome by M. G. Evenson. John Evenson was elected chairman and John S. Byington secretary.

H. A. Bemis was the first speaker and his subject was "Bill Makers and Bill Raisers." It was a good talk on potatoes. J. B. Armstrong followed with a talk on "Feeding Cows for Milk and Dairying," and he was well posted on these matters. W. T. McCulloch followed with a good talk on "Future of Agriculture in our State, the Coming Course, Feed and Gardening." He is of the opinion that North Dakota has seen its best wheat days and that corn will cut a big figure in the future. The subjects were discussed and considerable interest shown.

A larger crowd was in attendance Thursday and more enthusiasm uncorked. J. G. Mills spoke "Breeding and Feeding Cattle for Market," E. C. Butler on "Breeding and Feeding Hogs," E. S. Delancey, of Valley City, on the "Breeding of Farm Horses Their Care and Feeding," Mason Knapp on "Sheep Raising," G. W. Dyson on "The Silo and Its Benefits," W. P. Houghton on "The Creamery and Its Management," Joseph Buchheit "Plowing and Preparing the Seed Bed," and Frank Sanford, of Valley City, on "Stock Raising in General." These different subjects were handled in good shape and much good derived from the information received. The institute adjourned Thursday afternoon with a vote of thanks for those who took part and assisted in making the institute a success.

Incredible Brutality

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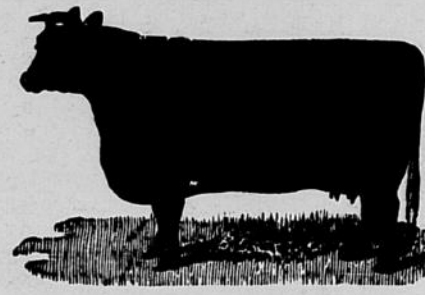
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