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ONE TOLL LINE FIGURES

Manager Wheeler Furnishes a Few Figures on Toll Line Construction along with some History of the Ord Independent Telephone Company.

An article appeared in a recent issue of the Ord Journal which I lead the public to believe was an independent toll line was to be built to Ord next summer. It is undoubtedly clear to every reader the reason for this article and other similar articles appearing from time to time in this paper. The Journal has ceased to perform the functions of a newspaper and has become the advertising medium for a group of gentlemen who are ambitious to foster a dual telephone system on the public for their own financial gain, and to the injury of every other individual in Valley county, including the innocent stockholders of their own company who they have induced to put up their money by their false statements. Messrs. Davis and Crawford have recently returned from Lincoln where they attended the convention of the Nebraska State Telephone Association. It was while there that they are supposed to get the valuable information that a new toll line would be built to Ord next summer. The writer is acquainted with the president of the toll line company and has had some business with him and knows him to be a hard headed, brainy business man who is not going to invest the company's money without an adequate return.

Mr. Davis says in his paper that the toll line will be built at a cost of about nine thousand dollars. Mr. Davis has not taken us into his confidence as to where he got those figures, but will presume that they are as near correct as he is in the habit of getting in his statements concerning his telephone promotion. Let us consider from a practical view the cost of a toll line from Grand Island to Ord. Grand Island is the nearest point where there is an independent

toll line of standard construction.

We cannot consider anything cheaper than standard construction for the reason that experience has taught that it is the cheapest to maintain and gives the highest efficiency in service; therefore no company would invest in anything else as a permanent investment.

A standard pole line for toll line purposes is constructed from 25-foot, 7-inch top cedar poles on which is strung number 10 or 12 copper wire. In this estimate we will use the number 12 copper as it is cheaper. The distance from Grand Island to Ord by railroad is approximately 60 miles. This toll line would be built on the highways which would largely increase the mileage. But we will take this distance for an estimate. The poles would be set forty to the mile or two thousand and four hundred poles for the entire distance. There would be two copper wires, or a hundred and twenty miles of wire, amounting to nineteen thousand eight hundred pounds of copper. There would be two brackets and two glass insulators for each pole, or four thousand eight hundred for the entire distance. Now let us assemble these figures with their prices, and see where Mr. Davis' nine thousand dollars gets off. We have—

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| 2400 poles at 3.00 each | \$ 7200 00 |
| 19,800 lb. copper at .25 per lb. | 4950 00 |
| 4800 brackets at \$15 per M. | 72 00 |
| 4800 glass insulators at \$15 per M. | 86 40 |
| 2400 poles labor in hauling and setting at \$.50 each | 1200 00 |
| Stringing wire 60 miles at \$.50 per mile | 300 00 |
| Incidental expenses | 100 00 |

Total \$13908 40
Verily Mr. Davis' nine thousand dollars looks like 30 cents. This estimate is based on railway mileage. If you want the actual cost, get the difference between the highway mileage and the railway mileage, and add that to the above cost on a basis of two hundred thirty three dollars per mile. You will

probably find this cost to approximate \$15,000. Now to be an attractive proposition to the investor this property must earn net \$1500 per year, after paying all expenses, including operating, maintenance, a 10 per cent depreciation, taxes etc. This new toll line would have to divide the business with the toll line of the Nebraska Telephone Company, who are well entrenched along this route, with sub licence companies and could reasonably expect between 50 and 75 per cent of the business.

I want to say here, that if we take Ord as a criterion, the Nebraska Telephone Company does not pay 5 per cent. on the above investment, and it has all the business at the present time along this route. There is no same man or company, that is going to invest from \$12,000 to \$15,000 with the unflattering prospects that this proposition offers.

But let us suppose for the sake

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It does not interfere with any one now practicing optics, and allows any one to sell glasses, providing he does not claim any special ability.

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Call at my store and read this bill.

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of argument, that Mr. Davis has really been informed that a toll line will be built, and that only \$9,000 will be invested. Before this line is built the men or company who are financing it will want to know if it will pay a dividend on their investment. According to the population given in the census of 1900, Ord has 1372, North Loup 420, Scotia 267, Cotesfield, not given, Elba 257, St. Paul 1475, total population for the towns, through which this toll line will pass, is 4791. We will call it 5000. Then Ord will have practically 38 per cent of the total population. This population has increased since the last census was taken, but it is safe to assume that the averages between Ord, and the other points mentioned, are practically the same. Then Ord will have to furnish 36 per cent of the revenue to support this enterprise. During the 10 months the writer has been connected with the Ord Independent Telephone Company, the Nebraska Telephone Company has earned at this time, an average of \$75.46 per month, or \$905.52 per year. On the basis of 36 per cent of the whole line the total earnings of this line amounts in round numbers \$2515.33 per year gross. If there were two toll lines into Ord, the business would be divided in proportion to the number of telephones connected with the different systems. Now we will have to stretch our imagination considerably to give Mr. Davis any show with the facts of the case, but assume that his company secure 200 subscribers, which would practically be 25 per cent of our subscribers, then his company would deliver to the new toll line company 25 per cent of \$905.52, or \$226.38 per year. \$226.38 would be 36 per cent of the gross revenues of the company amounting to a total of \$628.83 per year. The cost of operating the line would be 20 per cent of the gross receipts. It would cost \$1,200 per year for maintaining the line, add to that you have taxes and incidentals, say \$100. At the end of the year the company's books would balance something like this.

Operating 20 per cent of 628..... \$ 125 60
Maintenance, salary for lineman, traveling expense etc..... 1200 00
10 per cent depreciation on \$9,000..... 900 00
Taxes and incidentals..... 100 00

\$ 2325 60
Gross receipts..... \$ 628 00
Net loss to stock holders..... 1697 60

But suppose Davis failing in getting a company to build in here should get some farmer to put up the \$9000, and this farmer for reason of his being a good fellow should get 50 per cent of the toll business from Ord, and the rest of the territory, should give a like amount, then we would have this condition.

Operating expense 20 per cent of gross earnings..... \$ 251 53
10 per cent depreciation on cost of toll line..... 900 00
Maintenance of line..... 1200 00
Taxes and incidentals..... 100 00
Gross earnings..... \$1257 60
Net loss to stock holder..... 1193 87

2451 53 2451 53
There would still be a deficiency of \$1193, for the stock holders to meet and add to this \$900 they should get on the investment would make them nearly \$2000 loss for a year's business. These figures show the impracticability of two toll line companies living in this territory. None know this better than the men who are investing their money in this kind of securities. This matter of an independent toll line between Ord and Grand Island, is not a new thing to the writer. About eighteen months ago he was connected with others who were interested in getting an independent line up in this part of the country to act as a feeder for a proposed line running east and west along the Platte. The matter was at that time gone over very thoroughly, with the ultimate decision that it would never be a paying investment. Mr. Davis without any regard for the facts that would make you believe that a toll line was not a probability but a sure thing. This would further his scheme for exploiting the farmer to his selfish interests. He sneers at the editor of the Quiz because the Quiz invests his earnings in public enterprises, he cannot understand why a man should

put up real money in a public service corporation, when by adroit maneuvering he can acquire the same results without investing a cent. Perhaps Mr. Haskell would have been more to his liking if he had invested in a jack pot or put his money down on the red or green.

The efficiency of a telephone exchange is in direct proportion to the number of its subscribers. The instruments, the cables, the poles, the wires don't make the exchange, the operators at the board don't make the exchange, these are only a part of the machinery and if there were no subscribers all this assemblage of material and operators would have no value to the public. It is the subscriber that puts life in this inert mass and makes a living, breathing life that is constantly animated and is a thing itself apart from the material from which it is constructed.

If an exchange adds a subscriber to its list it increases the value proportionately to all of the subscribers, if it loses a subscriber the loss is felt by all others.

The telephone today is a necessity, as much as our mail, more than our rural delivery, and as much more than many household necessities that we hold dear, and would think life a hardship without. Any cause that depreciates our service or reduces the number of subscribers tends to entail a hardship upon all the public. An ideal telephone system would be one that would permit any person to get in instant communication with any other person desired. The art of telephony has not advanced to a point where this is permissible and it may never. But in the past ten years the world has made astounding strides in the direction; from less than a million telephones in the United States in 1896, we have now close to 10,000,000 or nearly one for every ten persons; with one exception we are in the lead in the telephone per capita; Sweden has about one to six persons.

The Ord system like all independent systems has had a mushroom growth. Its inception was a single line running to the north and connecting with Burwell. It struggled not to get subscribers, but to take care of those that demanded service. It was not constructed on cut and dried plans, drawn by skilled hands, but was added to piece by piece and line by line, the workmanship was crude, the manager without experience, but he was one who had the courage to venture into the unknown and become a pioneer, trusting that the reward would be sufficient for the risks.

With the crude construction and inexperienced management, many mistakes were made, and many false steps retraced, but in spite of these acts and the fact that he was fighting a monopoly that would not perform its duty to the people, the company grew and grew. A line was added here and a new line was built there. This neighborhood was put in direct communication with town and that neighborhood had a new line, the doctor could be called instantly, a veterinary consulted, the neighborhood news transmitted without a journey or a distant relative called up, and while all this was going on this company in its struggle for existence against a powerful monopoly stamped the seal of cheap rates in Valley

county, which are so indelible that they can never be effaced.

From the nature of its construction and the lack of organization in its operating force, it was but natural that the service was a long way from ideal, but the people were not critical, they were getting connections, perhaps not promptly at all times, but they were connections and best of all, the cost of the service was within reach of every one. There came a day when the company was likened to a big boy who had outgrown his clothes, his arms and legs protruded from his garments, he had the face of a boy and the physique of a man. The people began to expect him to change his clothes and put on man's garments. One of the many drawbacks that best a new company in an undeveloped territory is the lack of funds for development purposes. The revenues of a company are not sufficient to meet the demand for new service and this is as it should be, for anything over a fair dividend is extortion, and this company had set its seal of disapproval on unfair rates from the beginning.

The question was how to meet the demand for new business and improve the service all along the line. One of the things by the way of improved service was to take over the Nebraska Telephone exchange and wipe it out of existence. Had the officers of the company so desired, they could have made a working arrangement with the Nebraska Telephone company that would have perpetuated a dual telephone system on the people and made it impossible for another exchange to get a foothold here. But this was not their idea of improving the service. They bought the Nebraska exchange, ripped out its switchboard and connected its telephones on their own board, thus reducing the expense to the public of two systems and making them the gainer by the enhanced value of one. They did not stop here, it was necessary to further improve the service, and to do so it required more money, more money in fact than they had, their working forces should be re-organized, old lines built over and new ones projected into undeveloped territory, the stockholders of the company were few and they had practically pledged all their securities to bring the company up to its present standing. It would be necessary to take in new members and undergo a re-organization. Plans were discussed and finally perfected, whereby the capital stock was to be increased to \$40,000 preferred and with each share of preferred was to go 90 per cent of common. A new manager was secured and new stockholders attracted.

The idea was to make it a Valley county institution, that the patrons and supporters should share in the profits. There was no ground floor or sub-basement for any favored one. The stock is sold per 100 cents on the dollar, no more or no less. Before this project was launched it was discussed with a number of men of good standing in this county who were disinterested financially, but loyal to the people of Valley county, some changes were

made in the original their suggestion and th wards took stock.

The new management took session on March 1st 1906, found many things in a condition, there was very system in handling the bus of the company; new lines in demand and old ones to be built; he was handicapped by an entire stranger in community, and uninforme their requirements, "likes prejudices, all most ess factors in the successful otion of a telephone exch. But withal he found the scribes uniformly kind, ant with his mistakes and ciative of the efforts of pany to better the serv has been done in th' five cars of cedar bought and set in th. they were most necc. lines were strung out and new subscribers were The office and exchange been moved to more plea. and commodious quarters, a considerable expense. Muc. still remains to be done in re-building and reducing the number of subscribers on the farm lines by stringing additional wires.

With all our efforts to better the service, and the appreciation of the general public of what we have accomplished, we have felt that there was an antagonism by a certain small element, against the company. An antagonism that was unjustifiable and unwarranted. It is self evident th one telephone system is bette and cheaper than two. O prices are low, lower than a other point in the state for same amount of service, he, that could not be the cause. are reluctant to believe that it were against us because the was "nothing in it" for the to be for us. Subsequent even have demonstrated this plain.

Working on the susceptibility of a few disgruntled subscribers who had failed in their efforts to dictate terms to the company Messrs. Davis and Crawford proceeded to organize a new telephone company and th' foster on the people of Valley county a dual telephone system, and do the work accomplished this company in its long strgle with the Nebraska Telephc Company.

The North Loup Loyali please copy. F. H. Wheeler.

Will Move to Ord.

Orrin Mutter and family will move to Ord next week. We are sorry to have them leave Sargent for both Orrin and Mrs. Mutter have been among our best people and have given pleasant cheerfulness to society. We sincerely wish them success.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges gave them a farewell reception Thursday evening. About sixty persons were present and enjoyed progressive finch and social chat till late in the evening when refreshments were served. All report a most delightful evening.—Sargent Leader.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

We Wish

To call your attention to the copy of the report we recently made to the Comptroller of the Currency, which will be found in another column of this paper.

This report shows a large increase of business over former reports, which proves that our customers have confidence in us and in our manner of transacting business entrusted to us.

Having a large CAPITAL AND SURPLUS we offer the greatest security for deposits, and in addition to our financial strength our officers have the benefit of many years' experience. If you are not already one of our customers we would be pleased to have you call, and if we can be of any service to you we will be pleased to assist you.

GOING TO HAVE A SALE? If so call and get us to look after it for you as our experience along this line is worth considerable to you.

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Nebraska News

HOME MANUAL TRAINING.

What Chancellor Andrews Thinks About This Line of Work.

In the February number of the University Journal Chancellor Andrews has the following article concerning the home phase of industrial education:

"Manual training is a form of art work, a road to the ability to do things not taught by nature. Walking is not an art, but dancing a minuet is. Art is forever attractive to the mind. Children are especially influenced by it. A boy who will not eat bread and butter in the slice eats it readily when cut into strips and built into a house, best of all if he helped build the house. In the nature of youth inheres the love of construction. Give a boy tools and blocks, locks and clocks to work upon and he will be happy unless he is abnormal. This inventive genius is at last recognized and given healthful direction in our best schools. Hundreds of boys and girls are learning useful arts in the school room. Invaluable training in concentration and attention to detail is thus received.

"It will, however, be long ere schools in general can give children all the manual training they need. Home manual training must supplement. Earnest parents put up to it and show the way by good teachers can make this neglected resource a great power. Taking a wobbly table, removing its rheumatism and placing it solidly on its legs is a fine lesson in accuracy, which Cardinal Newman used to call the main part of a good education. Such work also develops respect, ambition and the habit of dropping out non-essentials, saving time and energy. All this is educative as truly as algebra or grammar.

"Valuable manual training may be given with almost no expenditure. Hatchet, saw, hammer, nails, sticks and pieces of board suffice for a start. With encouragement and trifling outlay for stock boys will soon learn to make serviceable chairs, stands, chests, brackets and a host of other things, which will take on more and more graceful lines as the lads master their tools and as the artist idea sinks deeper into their souls. Upholstering, painting, simple repairs of trunks, fences, door fastenings, clocks, locks and machinery are equally feasible. So is the sharpening of tools with bone, grindstone or file. Filing a saw is easy and useful. All girls should be taught and expected to keep their sewing in order and to do ordinary mending and repair their clothes. They should learn to cook and often practice this art. If young people are in it a family should regard it a disgrace to have to hire outsiders for any of the easy constructions or repairs needed in or upon the house or premises.

"Training and caring for animals is profitable occupation for boys and girls, educative in a high degree. Concentration and self-control are gained from this. When possible a child should have a garden spot, and some kind of animal or bird to tend and be responsible for. Thus are learned patience, perseverance and observation, as well as kindness.

"Ordered work under a considerate parent takes on a dignity which lifts it above drudgery or chores. It is the mental attitude that makes the difference. Both manual training and domestic economy direct attention to results and the best methods of reaching such; the labor involved is secondary. Such occupations help youth morally. They conduce to honesty, straightforwardness, an even temper, and help overcome pendency."

Diamond Was Not Only Loss.

A letter received by the Grand Island police department from the brother of Eugene O'Neill, who was fatally injured in the accident of the limited at Bruell some time ago, states that his personal effects and body were received there but that not only the diamond ring, to the theft of which on the train while coming to Grand Island O'Neill called attention at Grand Island, but also a diamond stud and a diamond scarf pin were missing. The brother of the deceased is anxious to recover the property but the local department has no clue. Before his death O'Neill stated that his ring was taken from him while he was in a car soon after the accident and before the train started to bring him to Grand Island.

Severely Scalded by Steam.

J. J. Walker, an employee of the American Beet Sugar company at Grand Island, was severely scalded by the blowing out of a boiler tube at the factory. Mr. Walker was standing in such a position that he could not immediately get clear of the escaping steam and his face and hands were quite severely scalded. He was taken to his boarding place and attended by a physician. The injuries are not regarded as very serious.

Train Service Soon.

The Stromburg-Central City extension of the Union Pacific is almost completed. The last rail has been laid and news from the headquarters of the road comes to the effect that train service will be put on within the next thirty days. The First State Bank of Horville, the first one out on this extension, opened its doors for business last week. A meeting of the institution are to be held at the residence of J. E. Wilson, president, and

RANCHMAN SHOTS TO KILL.

Another Murder Reported from the West.

The report has just been received at Sidney, Neb., that John Bowers, a ranchman living three miles south of Dix, Neb., in Kimball county, shot and killed a carpenter named W. D. Stratton.

The trouble is said to have arisen over the building of a ranch house. Bowers claimed that Stratton had done him poor work and discharged him. Stratton went to Kimball, procured a Winchester rifle and went to the Bowers ranch for the purpose of enforcing a settlement.

Bowers said he owed him nothing, having paid him in full. As Stratton was in the act of pulling his rifle from the buggy Bowers went into the house and procured a double barreled shotgun and gave Stratton the contents, from which he soon died.

Stratton is said to have been intoxicated at the time and had a quarrelsome disposition, while Bowers was a quiet citizen. Sheriff Bartholomew and County Attorney Kinney went to Dix and the affair is being thoroughly investigated by the authorities. Bowers says he did the shooting in self-defense. Bowers has a wife and children. Stratton also had a family. Stratton was a good citizen when sober, but when under the influence of liquor was considered a dangerous man.

CRETE MAN GETS PLACE.

Receives Appointment of Secretary to Turkish Consul.

Carl B. Perry of Crete has received the appointment of secretary to W. K. Jewett, of New Hampshire, the American consul at Trebizond, Turkey. Mr. Perry will leave March 1, joining Mr. Jewett at New York. The route chosen will take them by way of Spain, Italy, Athens, Constantinople, thence to Trebizond, the journey being finished about June 1st.

Mr. Perry is a son of Pres. D. B. Perry of Doane college and is a graduate of that school in the class of 1906. The appointment was secured through H. P. Fairchild, also of Crete, to whom the position was tendered. Mr. Fairchild did not care to give up his work at Yale and recommended Mr. Perry, who is at present employed in the office of Chief Engineer Weeks of the Burlington.

SALE REALIZES BIG SUM.

Farm Donated to Seward County Is Sold by Judge Norval.

The sale of 361 acres of land donated to Seward county by Dennis Moffit to assist in defraying the expenses of a new court house, was conducted at Seward by Judge T. L. Norval and brought an average of \$55.55 an acre, or a total of nearly \$31,000. The original intention was to hold the property during the lifetime of Mrs. Moffit, but because of the high price of land, she agreed to the sale and will receive \$250 every three months during the remainder of her life.

Old-Timed Nebraska Dead.

Prof. H. E. Hitchcock, one of the old-time professors in the university of Nebraska, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, at Ithaca, N. Y. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Professor Hitchcock came to Nebraska from Knox college, in Illinois, in the early seventies. He was always considered the founder of the department of mathematics, holding the principal chair for a period of twenty years. In 1893 he was made to resign, on account of advancing years, holding that place for about two years. He was succeeded as professor of mathematics by Professor Charles E. Little, who resigned immediately to go to California, and was himself succeeded by Professor Elmer W. Davis. During the interregnum between the Fairfield and Manatt administrations, for a couple of years after 1882, Professor Hitchcock served as acting chancellor. He was a man of much sweetness of character.

Auburn Historical Society.

A large number of Auburn citizens met at the court house and made permanent the temporary organization of the historical society. The organization is composed of pioneer citizens, and has for its prelate, Rev. H. P. Shouls, the first minister to preach in Nebraska. He is ninety-one years old. This society will hold monthly meetings.

Nebraskans Honored.

Nebraskans were honored in the trans-Mississippi dry farming congress held at Denver. Prof. E. A. Burnett was made a member of the executive committee, and also of the committee on permanent organization and place of meeting. Dr. W. Z. Sudduth and G. W. Hervey were made members of the resolutions committee. H. W. Campbell was an attendant at the meeting and had a place on the program.

Plattsmouth Retailers Organize.

A local organization of the federation of Nebraska retailers has just been effected at Plattsmouth. The project will be supported by nearly all the merchants of the city and county. The primary object of the state organization is to uphold local communities by the co-operation of the merchants. It is also proposed to eliminate the "dead beat" element that has preyed on the merchants for many years. A meeting of the merchants of the county will be held in the future, at which time officers will be selected.

Among the

House Springs Neat Little Coup by Raising Salary—out Going on Record—Mr. Roosevelt Cut Loose When Parties—Other Washington Gossip.



WASHINGTON.—Though refusing to go on record by a year and may vote members of the house of Representatives the other day by 133 yeas to 92 nays increased their salaries, so far as they are able, from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year. They also gave the senators an opportunity to do as much for themselves, for they included them as beneficiaries.

The salary increase went through the house so easily that every one wondered why the raise had not been made before. It was put up to Representative Littauer to do the trick. Littauer, of his own volition, will retire from congress next March, and, accordingly, he won't be affected one way or the other. Besides he is a multi-millionaire, and \$2,500 a year isn't anything to him. So it was put up to Littauer, and the manner in which he got through the increase won for him the undying admiration of the 385 other members of the house, to say nothing of the delegates and resident commissioner from Porto Rico.

Representative Littauer had everything fixed when he called up the legislative appropriation bill, which had come back from the senate with amendments. He asked that all the amendments be disagreed with and the bill sent to conference, with the exception of the amendment to increase the salaries of the vice president, the speaker of the house, and cabinet officers to \$12,000 a year. To this he asked there be added an amendment increasing the salaries of senators and representatives and the delegates and resident commissioner from Porto Rico from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year, and the salaries of cabinet officers from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a year.

After some discussion the question was put on a rising vote and carried, 133 to 92. Instantly came a demand for a record vote from the grand stand performers who want their salaries increased but don't want any one to think they do. The speaker put the demand, and when 50 or more arose the speaker could count only 34, "not a sufficient number." No one thought (out loud) to demand "the other side."

An hour or more after the house had adopted the provision for an increase in the salaries of senators and members the bill was returned to the senate for the purpose of securing the action of that body. There isn't any doubt the senate will accept the salary increase amendment.

The increase will become effective March 4 next. All the senators whose terms will begin then and all the representatives elected for the Sixtieth congress will get the benefit of it.

PRESIDENT HAS A GOOD TIME AT RECEPTION.

When President Roosevelt goes to a reception outside of the White House he has a good time. He must be bored to the limit by being forced to stand at his own receptions, while the people file by him each individual's name being howled out by a leather-lunged army officer aid who stands at the president's left. The whole performance is stilted and unnatural, but it must be gone through with every so often.

Vice President Fairbanks gave a reception the other night and suddenly without any "Star Spangled Banner" from the band or any ushering aids, the president appeared. He shook hands with Mr. Fairbanks and with his daughter, Mrs. Timmons, and with Miss Cannon, who were at Mr. Fairbanks' left, and then he literally dug into the big crowd of people, hailing everybody whom he knew—that is the men—after the manner of a boy enjoying a holiday. He joked with Democratic senators and representatives and received thrusts and gave thrusts, sharp but jovially good natured. On that reception night scores of persons who thought the president didn't know them from a "side of sole leather" found themselves called by name and the last place of meeting mentioned. The president has a memory for names and faces that would make some politicians despair.

The president's visit to the Fairbanks' was not a perfunctory one, by any means. He had such a good time wandering about where he chose and talking at length to whom he listed, that he stayed until it was just about time to put out the lights. Then he went downstairs, stood in line with a check for his hat and coat in his hand, refused to take precedence of any of the waiters in line, and then he disappeared into the darkness without Mr. Roosevelt is democratic enough to suit any of the plain people; he is too shockingly democratic to suit some of the millionaire senators to whom money has brought a tremendous burden of dignity.

SOCIETY GIRLS ARE GOOD EQUESTRIENNES.

There are 300,000 people in Washington, and nearly half of them ride horseback. The capital is a riding center, and here one sees every known quality of horsemanship and horsemanship. On the roads leading out of the city given over to the riders it is possible to see the Cossack seat, the Arab seat, the continental seat, the English seat and the American army and the American plainsman's seats, though the two latter are practically one and the same thing—the easiest and the most graceful riding seat in the whole wide world.

The women ride constantly in Washington. It is a good thing for the Washington-born girl whose parents are in civil life that there always is a large contingent of Uncle Sam's army officers stationed in the capital. If this were not true she would ride as do the foreign women, in a manner to their own discomfort and to the discomfort of their mounts, to say nothing of the loss of grace in the saddle.

The army officers—the older ones with families, at least—taught their daughters how to ride before orders came sending these elder soldiers to Washington. The army girls as little children learned on the plains of the west, and if there are any more graceful riders in the world among woman-kind than are these daughters of the blue, the representatives of the more graceful forms of riding have not yet appeared in the capital.

Miss Helen Hatfield, daughter of Col. Charles A. F. Hatfield, Thirteenth United States cavalry, now stationed at Fort Myer, just across the Potomac from Washington, is one of the finest woman riders in the United States. She is a debutante of this winter, and is an extremely popular and also strikingly good-looking girl. She has been said of her that she is the best trooper in her father's regiment. She has the seat of a regular, and the horse doesn't live of which she is afraid. The other Washington girls strive to ride like Miss Hatfield. They may emulate their foreign sisters in other things, but when it comes to a seat in the saddle they are satisfied with things American after one glimpse of an army girl sending a gray or a bay or a black over a country road.

FINE EXAMPLE OF ORIENTAL ART OF JOLLYING.

The sultan of Morocco may be the head of a backward nation and the source of anxiety to the world's powers, but he is an expert at fine writing and the donation of literary bouquets. This is proved by a personal letter recently received by President Roosevelt from the sultan. It was forwarded in a red plush and beautifully decorated case by Minister Gummere at Tangier, who has recently returned from a caravan journey to Fez. The letter itself is in classic Arabic and the translation is as follows:

"Written in our Holy Court at Fez, 7th, Shouals, 1324 (November 24, 1906). In the name of God the Clement, the merciful. There is neither power nor might but in God the exalted, the Almighty.

"To the beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, most honored and excellent president of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, to the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt.

"After offering praise to God, the Almighty and powerful, the King of Kings, the helpful Lord, we have received your kind letter expressing your good will and the purest love which dwells in the secret recesses of the heart and appointing the wise Samuel R. Gummere as Minister Plenipotentiary of your respected nation, in our holy country, who, as you well said, is possessed of perfect knowledge of the ties of friendship existing between the two nations, and of a desire to increase the same.

"As you request we receive the Minister with great satisfaction and welcome, and accordingly bestow upon him our complete confidence in everything he may present to us on behalf of Your High Excellency and on behalf of your nation, at the same time highly appreciating your prayers on our behalf.

"We are certain of these relations of amity and of the purest, strongest which you have for us, and which we, we will continue to increase."

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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PROFESSOR HAD LAST LAUGH.

Final Erasure Neatly Turned Joke on Students.

President Hadley, of Yale, was talking about his student days. "I remember a state and venerable professor," he said, "upon whom some sophomores once tried to play a trick.

"The professor, one morning, being unable to attend to his class on account of a cold, wrote on the blackboard:

"Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his classes to-day."

"The students erased one letter in this notice, making it read:

"Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his classes to-day."

"But it happened a few minutes later that the professor returned for a box he had forgotten. Amid a roar of laughter he detected the change in his notice, and, approaching the blackboard calmly erased one letter in his turn.

"Now the notice read: 'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his asses to-day.'"

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

"When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone, my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. All grocers.

No man is so foolish but he may give another good counsel sometimes, and no man is so wise but he may easily err. If he will take no other's counsel but his own.—Ben Jonson.

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Playing at Occultism. There is a danger to-day of psychical research degenerating into a fashionable society amusement without practical aims, and there are prominent members of the Society for Psychical Research who do less than little to discourage this tendency.—Occult Review.

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Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure them even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

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Our Washington Letter.

Secretary Shaw would split the Union. This does not mean that he is a secessionist, or that he contemplates a renewal of conditions that precipitated the Civil war, but he has just advanced an idea that has caused Washington authorities to sit up and take notice.

The head of the Treasury would segregate certain portions of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts into which raw materials from abroad would be admitted free, including coal and other fuel, to be used in the processes of manufacture. He would cut these sections off absolutely from the operation of the United States tariff laws, making them essentially manufacturing districts and not permitting the erection of any residences or business houses other than establishments devoted to manufactures. In this way the secretary believes that he would create a veritable "foreign market for American labor."

Mr. Shaw has turned the scheme over in his mind for several months, and he dwelt at length upon it this week in an address before the New Hampshire Board of Trade at Concord. At the present time there are bonded factories in which products for the export trade are made from imported materials on which no duty is paid, the materials being held in bond until they are shipped out of the country as finished goods. Mr. Shaw's scheme is merely to extend this policy by bonding well defined sections of land, and permitting factories established upon this land to turn out by wholesale manufactures worked up from material brought from abroad.

American commerce, because of the conditions under which it labors, always has experienced difficulty in entering foreign markets. The principal handicaps of the American manufacturer are the enhanced cost of raw materials in this country and the fact that American labor is the highest paid in the world. Despite these two disadvantages American manufacturers built up an export trade of \$719,000,000 in 1906, an amount which totaled 41 per cent of the total exports. This was accomplished in the face of the fiercest competition through the process of

consolidation. American business men, realizing that individual effort could secure for them no share of this rich foreign trade, organized and set out to capture the foreign markets. This was the beginning of the corporation, and in the present struggle for the trade supremacy of the world the corporation has come to stay. The United States, laboring under the handicap of high prices for both raw materials and labor, cannot hope to compete with foreign rivals unless it extends and elaborates this system of concentration of effort and combination of interests. This fact is thoroughly appreciated here, where a broad view of business conditions is obtainable, but the existence of this truth is not seen clearly by the individual states.

This fact is worrying the national government not a little, for state legislatures are now busy enacting laws that are certain to hamper the efforts of the administration to control and direct the big corporations. It is realized that Federal control will be difficult in the face of a conflicting and unsatisfactory jumble of state legislation.

Over the County

Springdale Notes.

The fall of the mercury seems to have had a tendency to put a damper on all bustle and hurry, so prevalent in our community under ordinary circumstances. Our thoughts and actions are, indeed, in harmony with Whittier's "Snow Bound."

The eighth grade shows a marked improvement in arithmetic, as far as reasoning problems are concerned. In a test given on Wednesday, of last week, the tenor of the work was much better than on previous occasions.

The family of Mr. H. D. Stowell seems to have had more than its share of sickness this year. Ethel has been dangerously ill with membranous croup for the past few days, but at present, we are glad to report, she is steadily improving. Herman and Emerson have also been on the sick list. Here's hoping that they may soon "be themselves again."

The seventh grade takes up a very interesting course in supplementary reading, on Wednesday, of each week. Deep snow and inclement weather has detained an unusual number of our smaller pupils at home during the past few days.

La grippe is reaping more than its ordinary harvest of victims in our locality this year. Quite a decrease in the attendance at school has been noted on account of its ravages. It has become a common occurrence to be informed that another name has been added to the already long list of la grippe sufferers. Parents, especially you who have students in the eighth grade, do all in your power to keep your children in school regularly. Every day in school brings us a little nearer to that goal, upon which all our eyes are fixed—an eighth grade certificate at the close of the year. Every absence deters us from our purpose, and has a tendency

to discourage and dampen the enthusiasm. Impress upon the minds of your children the importance of securing one of these coveted certificates. Be it yours to encourage, assist and cooperate with us in this movement.

The fourth and fifth grade reading have finished a very interesting production in their text, which discusses the treatment that we should give to smaller and weaker forms of animal life. Their sympathies were aroused in behalf of these helpless animals, who are unable to protect themselves.

The eighth grade is taking up the first three classes of type problems in percentage. They are occupied, at present, classifying and endeavoring to get clear on the principles involved in solving problems of the above nature.

No one succeeded in getting the two per cent. raise in arithmetic this month, which was to have been given to any pupil who would hand in a solution before a given time to a certain knotty problem, which was given out for supplementary work in arithmetic.

Fourth and fifth grade geography finished the grand division of South America Wednesday. They had a short test on the same Thursday.

Elyria Items.

Mrs. Henry Fullerton was shopping in Ord last Saturday. The special sale of Bartunek Bros. and Nelson is calling a great number of our people to Ord these days.

Mrs. Cornwell, Mrs. A. H. Shaffer and Mrs. Charles Wozniak were seen coming home one day this week with large bundles of dry goods from that place.

Ed Stanton shipped a car of fat cattle to Omaha on Wednesday. He accompanied the shipment himself.

The sleighing is fine and a great number of our young folks are taking advantage of the same.

Miss Daisy Tatlow was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Adams, on Monday.

Adams Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Omaha this week. At the Catholic church on Wednesday, Feb. 6, Andrew Shotkoski took for his wife a Miss Dubos of Polk county. A reception was given them at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Dubos, who resides about four miles west of Elyria.

A Fine Piece of Work.

"I tell you," exclaimed the young medical student, "our professor is an eminent surgeon."

"How's that?" asked his chum. "Well, a fellow was brought in with a crushed leg. The professor said it must come off, but by some means or other he cut off the wrong leg."

"Do you call that a fine piece of surgery?" "Wait a bit. The professor said it would be terrible for the poor fellow to go about with no legs at all, so he splinted up the crushed leg instead of cutting that off, too, and now it is as good as ever. An ordinary surgeon would have left the fellow legless. Wonderful skill, the professor's!"—Strand Magazine.

Smith-Speece Wedding.
Last night at the Speece home in the west part of the city in presence of a large company of relatives and friends Mr. Charles L. Smith and Miss Minnie M. Speece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speece, were joined in the bonds of matrimony. The home had been tastefully arrayed for the happy event and a beautiful niche prepared in the corner of the main room for the young couple to stand and plight their troth.

At 8:30 while Miss Carrie Smith, sister of the groom, played a beautiful wedding march, the couple appeared supported by Mr. Will Kaiser and Miss Nora Burson, a cousin of the bride. The awful agony was soon over for the marriage ceremony, pronounced by Rev. M. A. Wimberley, was not of many words.

Following the congratulations which were profuse and hearty, the guests were seated to many tables and abundantly supplied with refreshments.

In an informal way the balance of the evening was spent, various ones from the company being called out to furnish music on the piano or by the voice. And as to the principal actors in this play; we all know Charlie Smith, and most of us have known him since he wore little wee pants. He is now a big young man of sterling qualities, and the bride who came among us only a year or two ago, has won a firm place in the heart of the public by her charming ways.

They will live for the present in Ord, but have other plans for the not distant future. There was a fine array of presents costly and beautiful.

The Wolfgang Frederick Decision.

Saturday morning Judge Gudmussen handed down his decision in the case of the probate of the late Wolfgang Frederick, in the following words: In the county court of Valley county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Wolfgang Frederick, deceased.

Now, on this 29th day of January, 1907, this case came on for hearing, upon the petition of A. M. Robbins for the probate of said alleged will, and the objections filed thereto and it appearing to the court from the proof now on file that all proper parties to this proceeding have been duly notified, and the court, after hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel and having taken the case under advisement until the 23 day of February, 1907, finds that said deceased, at the time of the execution of said instrument, was not of sound mind.

It is, therefore, considered and adjudged by the court that said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Wolfgang Frederick, deceased, is not his last will and testament, and is null and void and the probate thereof is denied and the proceedings dismissed at the cost of the estate.

A Bargain.

A well improved 133 acre farm adjoining Scotia. Good land. Just the place for parties desiring High school advantages and other advantages of being close to town. Price if taken soon \$45.00 per acre. Easy terms. Call on or address, T. J. Stoetzel, Scotia, Nebr.

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Was a Surprise.
Miss Myrtle Perkins and William Athen perpetrated a big surprise on their friends when they repaired to the office of the county judge a day or two ago to secure a marriage license. Without taking the trouble to say anything about the nuptial event or to tell their employers that they would go away on a honeymoon, the young couple had the knot tied and boarded a train for the east. Yesterday the news leaked out when the two truants failed to appear. Miss Perkins was a stenographer for the Sure Hatch Incubator Company and had most competently filled that position for about eighteen months. Mr. Athen was in the employ of the same concern, holding a position as boxmaker at the factory. Their many friends are extending them best wishes for their venture. They will stay in Lincoln temporarily, and it is understood that they will not return to Fremont.—Fremont Tribune.

The bride is a daughter of the late Elmer Perkins, and is well known in Springdale, where she spent her childhood.

The next Oklahoma excursion that A. R. Honold will pilot to Oklahoma will be started from Ord on Tuesday February 15, 1907. Arrange to go.

Miss Bessie Clements went out to Scotts Bluffs Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cover, who are now living at that place.

H. D. Leggett and Cass Cornell are attending the state Hardware Dealer's Association annual meeting. The former occupies a prominent place on the program while the latter is chairman of one of the leading committees.

Frank Koupal came back from Lincoln the first of the week leaving his family doing well and his sick boy getting along nicely. Today he received a telegram announcing the fact that the latter had diphtheria. The fond father took the freight this afternoon to get back to the family as soon as possible.

Rudolph Sorensen is able to be out a little since his recent sickness, but is yet still far from a well man. His ear, which gave him a great deal of pain, is still out of commission. Now, following his slow recovery, his wife is sick with pneumonia and in a very serious condition at this writing, with no turn yet for the better. Her case is doubtless more serious on account of fatigue from her long care of her husband. All things possible are being done for her and her recovery is hoped for.



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By C. R. Sims

"**B**y Jove, Jack, old fellow, you've been a lucky dog, and I think you're a jolly good fellow, as the boys in the neighborhood say. You've got a lot of letters to write before I go to the city, as I have to meet the accountant and the lawyers with regard to the deed of partnership."

"You suppose I ought to consider myself lucky? Why, then, can't be much position about it. Five years ago, Jack, things were rather different with you."

"They were, but I think I was happier then. Money's a jolly nice thing, Tom, but like all other luxuries, it costs a good deal to acquire."

"Well, you have acquired it, so you ought to be contented. It's not the fact, I don't know who should be. Look at you. Barely thirty, strong, handsome, a universal favorite with the men as well as with the women; you've a lovely little house in town, a charming place at Brighton, your phaeton and Mrs. Smedley's Victoria are the smartest turn-outs in the park; you've the best of health and the best of luck; you're going to be taken into partnership by the biggest firm in the city; your wife's the prettiest and the jolliest little woman in the world, and by Jove, old man, it almost takes my breath away to think what a lucky chap you are."

"Jack Smedley let his friend run on, without replying to him. He sat back in the big easy chair and smoked his cigar with a look in his eyes that told of thoughts far away and there crept over his face a shadow that few who knew Jack Smedley's face would have expected to see there. His friend noticed it and it puzzled him. "What's the matter, Jack?" he said. "Aren't you well tonight?"

"Oh, yes, I'm all right. I've been a bit worried lately. You see, this partnership is a big affair, but to tell you the truth it will rather tie my hands. I can't refuse it, because it's a certain thing, and I should think not. You ought to be put into a lunatic asylum for thinking of a thing like that. Either Jack Smedley didn't like the con-

(Continued in Section Two.)

Our Spring Samples

Are ready for inspection. They'll be sure to please and you should get in your order for that Easter suit NOW. Remember that Easter comes this year on March 31, much earlier than usual. Custom dictates new clothes for Easter morning. Lest ye forget, have your measure taken Now.

Frank J. Dworak

PUBLIC SALE

On the Jeppe Smith farm, four miles north-west of Ord, on

Friday, February 15

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

Cattle

7 good milch cows, 11 stock cows, 5 calves, 10 heifers coming two years, 12 steers coming two years, 15 calves coming one year.

Hogs

12 good brood sows, 48 hogs and shoats

Horses

4 good work horses, 3 mares in foal, 2 colts two and three years.

Machinery

2 Deering binders, 2 riding plows, 4 walking plows, 2 disks, 3 lumber wagons, 2 wagons and racks, 4 walking cultivators, 1 two-row riding cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, 1 planter, three-section iron harrow, 1 end-gate seeder, 5 sets harness, 1 eight-foot water tank, one hundred and twenty rods of hog fencing.

Free Lunch at Noon.

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At N. J. Peterson's farm adjoining Ord, on

Thursday, February 21, 1907

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

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CATTLE

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me Everybody. Come Early. Free Lunch at Noon.

Big Combination Sale

On the St. Clair farm, one and one-half miles south-east of Ord, on

Wednesday, Feb'y 13th

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

Twenty-three High Grade Short-Horn Cattle.
One registered Short-Horn bull, Jubilee Duke 234411, two years old, weight 1,600 pounds. One 3-year-old cow fresh in April and broke to milk; six 2-year-old cows with calf; three yearling heifers; ten last spring's calves; three winter calves.

Three Horses.
One mare in foal, weight 1350; one gelding, weight 1400; one yearling colt, weight 1100.

Thirty-three Hogs.
Twenty brood sows; four full blood Poland-China boars; nine winter pigs. Nine dozen pure bred Plymouth Rock hens.

Machinery, Grain and Miscellaneous.
One spring wagon, a top buggy, two Deering mowers, a Champion hay rake, two walking cultivators, a walking lister, pair bob sleds, hay derrick complete, two hay racks, stalk rake, heating stove, 16-inch riding plow, disc harrow, corn planter and 80 rods of wire, 3-section steel harrow, set double work harness, set double buggy harness, set single buggy harness, numerous household goods, 800 bushels corn in crib, 250 bushels oats, 10 tons alfalfa hay and 12 tons prairie hay. NOTE—Farm machinery and hay will be sold before noon.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Frank Dworak is selling his goods at very low prices in order to reduce his stock.

W. J. Hather and Chas. Finley of Elm Creek were in Omaha last week with cattle, returning Friday evening.

The big Bartunek & Nelson forced sale of dry goods has attracted many outside shoppers to the city this week.

Mrs. Herman Westover went to Omaha Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lehmer, and sons, Art and Theodore.

Edward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kokes, has been very sick for several days, but as we go to press he is considered out of danger though far from well.

Sunday morning was probably the coldest part of the winter. Thermometers in various parts of the city registered all the way from ten to sixteen degrees below the zero mark.

Dworak is compelled to make room for his large line of summer goods which will be in soon, and is making very low prices on winter goods.

John D. Ball, of Sterling, Colorado, has been visiting for several days with his brother Elsworth of Rose Valley, and other relatives in Valley county. Mr. Ball is also a cousin of Mrs. Wade Smith. He expects to return to Colorado in about a week.

Before County Clerk Sorensen was able to get out of bed his wife was taken down with pneumonia and for several days has been pretty sick. At the present time, however, both patients are improving but it will be several days before they will be able to be about again.

J. C. McCubbin of Boise, Idaho, who has been in this vicinity for several weeks, returned home Monday morning. Mr. McCubbin is general manager of the Rapid Creek Mining Co., of which George Mickelwait is president and Aaron Waters is secretary and treasurer. He reports that work is being pushed on the development of the property, which is located about one hundred and fifty miles from Boise, and that rich ore will be mined in increasing quantities during the coming summer.

A. P. Allen, who lives just across the river on the Springdale road, informs us that his wife has been quite ill for some weeks and is still far from well. Mr. Allen also has not been enjoying very good health for quite a while, and it may be that he will move his family to Colorado or New Mexico early in the spring in quest of more congenial climate.

Miss Neva Smith went to Hastings last Friday morning in response to a hasty summons that her sister, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, was very sick. At this writing, however, the latter is getting along nicely and it is expected that she will be sufficiently recovered in a day or two to permit her sister's return to her duties in the Domestic Kitchen.

Last night the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fletcher died after a short illness. This is the only son of the family and had only been here to bless the home a few weeks. The loss is most keenly felt.

Tuesday J. R. Williams went to Texas to look over the Panhandle section. If things look right to him he is likely to let loose of some of his good dollars there.

By the Lincoln Star we see that Mrs. Clare Coffin has commenced proceeding for divorce against her husband, charging several serious things.

Ollis's thoroughbred Jersey bred sow sale will be held March 7, 1907. Send for catalogue to J. A. Ollis, Jr. Ord, Nebraska.

The north bound passenger trains were somewhat delayed in getting to Ord last evening.

Read the public sale advertisements in this issue.

Miss Edith Walton was on the sick list the first of the week.

If you have any buildings to move call on John K. Jensen.

Pete Scott and Charles Fenner of Burwell were "doing" this burg Monday.

After long waiting Mrs. E. M. Foster has been granted a pension of \$8.00 a month.

John Ptacnik of Geranium is getting ready to build a fine new residence on his farm. It will cost over \$2,000.

On account of a very mild winter and having a considerable quantity of winter goods on hand Dworak is cutting prices and the same must be moved soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were in Burwell last week assisting A. C. Johnson in getting his ten-day piano sale started. We learn that Mr. Johnson is meeting with good success.

Contractors tell us of several large new barns which will be erected in the country as soon as spring weather begins, among them being a fine barn for Knud Christiansen.

George Rogers and Ward Van Wie went to Texas Tuesday morning to look over some of the land bargains that are said to exist in that section of the United States.

We omitted to mention last week the safe arrival on the 29th of a husky babe of the masculine gender at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanton north of Elyria. Everyone concerned is doing well.

Tuesday Owen Beauchamp found in the street near the Kuehl place on the Mira Valley road a parcel of new merchandise. Owner can have the same by calling at the Beauchamp home in Ord.

The Quiz finished a job of sale catalogues for N. J. Peterson's big sale of thoroughbred live stock last Saturday. If you are interested in good Jersey Durrocs or Short-horn cattle it will pay you to get one of these catalogues. A few have been left at this office for distribution.

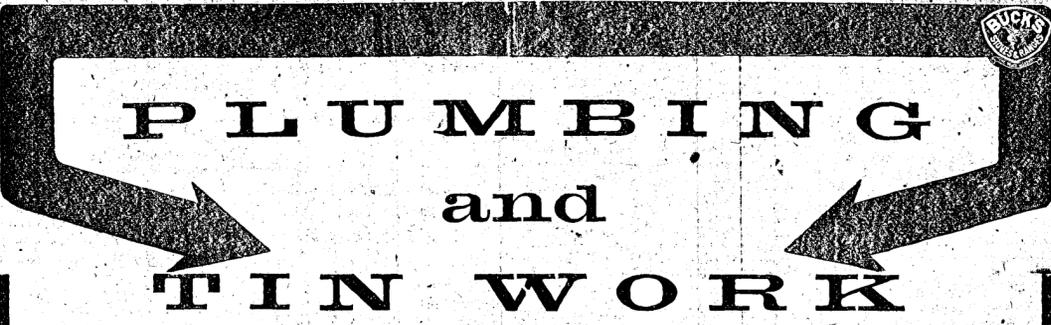
Prof. E. Howe has reserved the evening of March 1 for the big declamatory and debating contest which will be held at the Methodist church. More than usual interest is being taken by the students in this contest this year and it is expected that this will be a warm scrap for the honors of the evening.

The management of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society will not solicit premiums for the fair this fall, but they will gladly accept any such premiums any one cares to offer. So if you wish to offer anything in that line mention the same to Secretary Hager or to a printer pretty soon before the book is printed and your offer will be duly printed.

Mrs. Townsend, one of the state officers of the W. C. T. U., lectured at the Presbyterian church to a small audience last Sunday evening. Mrs. Townsend is one of the pioneer members of the organization and hence was able to speak very intelligently on the subject. Her lecture was thoroughly appreciated.

The fire bell called the fire department to the Mason saloon corner at seven o'clock last Saturday morning. A defective flue had set fire to the roof but the fire was discovered before it had gained any headway. The department was ready to combat the flame shortly after its discovery but a pail of water promptly applied was all that was necessary to extinguish the flames. It was indeed a fortunate circumstance that the fire was discovered before it had gained any headway for with the wind blowing a gale and the hydrant nearest to the fire out of working order the frame buildings on the east side would probably have gone up in smoke but for its timely discovery. Aside from one or two of the firemen having their ears frost bitten no damage is reported.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson, who has been very sick with heart complications, is steadily improving and her people are expecting her recovery.



PLUMBING and TIN WORK

WE KEEP an EXPERIENCED PLUMBER and TINER, and are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work. We are glad to make estimates on plumbing and heating jobs, and refer you to numerous customers for whom we have done work. We always use Standard Sanitary Company's goods, which are fully guaranteed, and if they drip or crack we replace them without expense to you.

OUR TIN SHOP is fitted with good tools to do all kinds of ordinary tin work, and we make a specialty of eve spouting and repair work, and guarantee to give you satisfaction. Both plumbing and tinning departments are under the management of Mr. Guy Burrows, who had had a number of years of active experience, having been with us for nearly three years.



LEGGETT-WISDA HARDWARE CO.
ORD, NEBRASKA

Several new public sale dates have been scratched off our calendar during the past week. Simon Smith and Hans Jensen will hold a combination sale at the Jeppe Smith farm four miles north-west of Ord on Friday, February 15; G. W. Reynolds will hold one on the S. W. Morrow farm six miles east and two miles north of Arcadia on Wednesday, February 20; Chas. Smith will hold one on the Chas. Miller farm five miles north of Ord on Monday, February 11 and D. D. St. Clair and C. E. Taylor will hold a combination sale at the St. Clair place a mile and a half east of Ord on Wednesday, February 13. It will pay you to keep these dates in mind.

Mrs. Easterbrook drove home from Ord Monday all the way alone, and had to break the road most of the way, all the way from the valley over to their place. It was pretty cold and she says she thought she was pretty brave to tackle the drive until she reached home and found a real robin perched in one of the trees at their home, which made her think it was not such a bad summer drive after all. It was a bitter cold day just the same and we have fears for that poor bird, who was not built for such a rigorous array of elements as were, in evidence Monday.

Seven inches of snow on the level the first day of the week. This is a record seldom equalled in this part of the country. Railroad trains have been getting through on schedule time, however, and they will probably continue to do so unless a heavy wind shall get in its work before the sun comes out warm enough to settle the snow and prevent it from drifting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board Monday evening it was decided to put more and larger radiators in the south west room on the second floor, as more or less difficulty has always been experienced in heating this room. In other respects the new steam heating plant is giving complete satisfaction.

Bailey Brothers have planned for a sale of their registered Short-Horn bulls for Saturday, February 23. They will make further announcement next week but wish you to bear their offerings in mind. You know that these pioneers in the cattle business have the best there is to offer in the Short-Horn class.

The Quiz got mixed in its dates in mentioning the Parlette lecture last week. Instead of this Wednesday as stated it should have said next Wednesday or February 13. We regret the error and trust that no person has been put to inconvenience by reason thereof.

Special bargains at the BLUE FRONT Store.

H. L. Parsons returned from Hastings last Saturday evening.

Dr. Taylor was at Scotia for a couple of days the first of the week.

The Quiz wants a correspondent in every school district in the county.

Mrs. E. M. Foster, who has been quite ill, is considerably better this week.

Remember Ralph Parlette at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

E. B. Todd has moved back to Ord and will make this his home again from now on.

A. M. Coonrod was called to North Loup yesterday by his old friend, Charlie Young, who is quite sick.

August Beck has been a pretty sick man for the past ten days with pleurisy but at the present time is somewhat improved.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Jones, on Friday, February 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Willis Firkins, who went west from this locality a number of years ago when but a big boy, is billed to take to himself a wife on Washington's birthday. Miss Mary Jones of Colorado is the intended bride.

Remember Parlette, the humorist, who will appear at Ord next Wednesday evening, this being the last but one of the lecture course numbers. He is spoken of highly. If you have not a ticket get one early for there will be a rush time, we are thinking.

The pupils in school district 57 held a basket social last Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds to apply on a new organ for their school room. The weather was pretty cold and not as large a crowd turned out as was expected, nevertheless about twelve dollars was netted for the fund. Miss Myrnie Auble is teacher in the district.

Go to DWORAK'S and get the benefit of low prices.

L. D. Ota and Miss Lula Bailey returned from a month's visit with relatives in Texas last Saturday evening all of course reporting a very pleasant trip. While down in that country Ota went on a "little deer hunt over in the wilds of Old Mexico and had more than the usual success of amateur deer hunters. The party that he was with succeeded in killing nine while no less than two fell before Ota's rifle. He reports that they are quite plentiful in that part of the country as are all other kinds of large and small game.

See us for that sale bill job.

Most of the agitation for a chautauqua for this summer that we have heard thus far comes to us through the columns of the Ord Journal. We believe, however, that the scheme is a good one and should receive more than the Journal's support. Last year the people of Ord and vicinity spent more by many dollars on a bum carnival company that stopped here for a week than would procure the best talent going for a chautauqua. We do not believe that an equal amount of money could be spent that would bring as lasting a benefit as the few hundred dollars that it would take to secure a week of good attractions along this line. In fact we think that we would rather have a first class chautauqua than a professional base ball team, or a Fourth of July celebration.

Pneumonia has been claiming a number of victims this winter since the weather became more rigorous and all have been having hard sieges. It is well to take precautions these days against taking cold. This does not mean, however, that you are to hug the stove, but to be careful of your diet, take plenty of exercise out of doors properly clothed and do not run out from the hot room into the cold unprotected even for a few minutes. It is the simple, moderate but active mode of living that wards off disease better than the other course.

Last Saturday was ground hog day and if we are to put any faith in the old prophecy we had better add another ton of coal to the coal cellar. Thus far we have not heard anybody dispute the truthfulness of the adage as the mercury has hovered pretty close to the zero mark ever since his appearance.

Death of Bernice Wimberley.

Little Bernice, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberley passed away at the temporary home of the family in University Place, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Just a year ago, at her home in Ord, Bernice contracted scarlet fever, and although the form of the disease was light the effects were so severe that this fatal termination was the result. Last fall, the family decided to take her to California for the winter, hoping for much from the change of climate. Stopping here for a few days visit, they had her examined carefully by specialists who pronounced disease incurable, and advised against the change of climate. On this basis the parents decided to remain in University Place for the winter and have spent three months interim in using every means within reach to delay the expected termination. But skill and tender love and care could only avail so far and no farther. Bernice was a lovely child and gave rare promise of a life of beauty, but she will develop it in the Father's garden above. The parents not only have the sympathy of friends in University Place, but a multitude of friends at their home in Ord, in Butler county where they have lived, and in other parts of the state. A brief service was held at the home of T. M. Wimberley Monday afternoon and the little body taken to Ulyssus, where other relatives are interred.—Nebraska News.

The work of getting out the annual premium list of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society has been commenced by the Quiz office. If you expect to use any of the advertising space in this valuable publication now is the time to make your wants known.

The New Independent Lumber Yard

After totaling up the inventory taken January 1, 1907, find more on the right side of the ledger than they expected. The people cannot afford to ignore the fact that

WE HAVE SAVED THE LUMBER CONSUMING PUBLIC THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DURING THE YEAR OF 1906,

and for this year we have a much larger and better assorted stock. We will appreciate an opportunity to prove to you that we can do you good this year. We thank the public for helping to push the new yard to the front, and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

GET YOUR COAL OF
Lloyd & Trindle

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS. WOMEN'S OUTFITTERS

Women's Fine Suitings



For the benefit of our agents and our out-of-town patrons we have planned a most remarkable sale of Coats, Skirts and custom made Suits. Everyone knows of our annual January clearance sale—not only the residents of Chicago but the people in all parts of the country. We have decided upon a plan which will give our agents a chance to participate in this sale, as it were, but with the advantage that they will have only new fresh goods at greatly reduced prices. We are offering you an unusual opportunity in this most remarkable sale, remarkable, because instead of closing out odds and ends we have taken all of our fine kerseys and high class fancy mixtures and have had them made up into the best selling styles. In every instance the garments are equally as good or better than the original garments shown in our regular Fall and Winter catalogue.

**MISSSES MINNIE AND ANNA MARKS, Agents,
Ord, Nebraska.**

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

GOVERNOR SHELDON SENDS SOLONS SPECIAL MESSAGE.

ASKS DISPOSAL OF MONEY RECEIVED

Railway Commission Bill and Other Important Measures Getting Shaped Up for Introduction.

Sheldon Sends in Message.

Governor Sheldon transmitted to the legislature a special message in which he said he had received \$790.37 from the general government, being Nebraska's charge of the income from the forest reserves within the past year and asking that body to dispose of it in accordance with the federal law which says it shall be expended for the benefit of the public schools and the public roads of the counties in which the forest reservation is situated. The message was received and placed on file. It is as follows:

"You are doubtless aware that within recent years the federal government has given much attention to the conservation of natural forests and also has sought to stimulate tree growth in prairie regions by the establishment of forest reserves. Three of these reserves have been located in Nebraska and are known as the Dismal River, the Niobrara and the North Platte reserves, respectively. My information is that they are situated in the counties of Blaine, Grant, Cherry, Thomas and McPherson.

"The act making appropriations for the national department of agriculture, approved June 30, 1906, (34 U. S. Statutes, 648) contains the following: 'That ten per centum of all money received from each forest reserve within any fiscal year, including the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, shall be paid at the end thereof by the secretary of the treasury to the state or territory in which said reserve is situated, to be expended as the state or territory legislature may prescribe for benefit of the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is situated; Provided, That when any forest reserve is in more than one state or territory the county the distributive share to each of the states or territories shall be proportional to its area therein; And provided further, That there shall not be paid to any state or territory for any county an amount equal to more than forty per centum of the total income of such county from all other sources.'

"In harmony with the provisions quoted I have received from the auditor of the treasury department a warrant for \$790.37, being Nebraska's proportionate share of the income from the forest reserves within the state for the fiscal year 1906, which sum I have paid into the state treasury to the credit of the forest reserve fund. The federal statute referred to makes it the duty of this money to be expended for the benefit of the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is situated to be disbursed as the legislature may prescribe. Before these funds can be available for the several counties participating it will be necessary for your honorable body to prescribe the details of expenditure and it is for that purpose that I call your attention to the matter. I understand that the state's revenue from the forest reserve is continuous and will increase with each year."

Primary Election Law.

The committee on a primary election law is hard at work and has before it the argument of many of the leading members of various political parties of the state. Those who are clamoring for haste in this work are asked to wait patiently and they are informed that such work is not to be done until a meeting that I call your attention to the matter. I understand that the state's revenue from the forest reserve is continuous and will increase with each year."

Bulk Sales Bill Recommended.

House Bill No. 104, by Clark of Douglas, after a lengthy debate, was recommended for passage. This is the bulk sales bill, which provides that any retailer disposing of his stock of goods should file notice of the same five days in advance with the county clerk. Representative Clark explained that the measure was one demanded alike by the retailer and the wholesaler. It was to prevent "midnight" sales at the expense of the creditors. It merely provided for a delay in action on the part of business men whose sale of stocks at reduced prices result in demoralization of trade.

Hanson of Merrick Introduced an Amendment.

The amendment providing that the owner of a stock may sell out after making a private agreement with the creditors and filing it with the county court. This was accepted by Mr. Clark.

Committee Inspects Building.

The house committee on public lands and buildings, with Architect George Burlinghof, inspected the east wing of the capitol yesterday to see for themselves the extent of the settling which the architect reported was endangering the building. They visited the basement and carefully inspected the premises. They asked Land Commissioner Eaton to secure figures from an Omaha architect as to the cost of repairs necessary to make the structure safe. The amount of Mr. Burlinghof's estimate is \$20,000.

On recommendation of the committee on judiciary, for the second time, S. P. 140 by Aldrich of Butler, providing for the appointment of a constitutional revision commission of five, was indefinitely postponed. This bill was introduced by request of Victor Rosewater of Omaha. The reasons alleged for the action of the committee are said to be that the proposed expense is useless as the members of the committee or the members of the senate are fully competent to point out the defects in the state constitution and to report proposed amendments to the legislature for submission.

STORM PASSES BY

THE TROUBLE ABOUT JAPANESE PROBABLY NEARLY ENDED.

MEN FROM CALIFORNIA SEE THE LIGHT

Delegation Pleased With the Present Situation—Hopeful That Results of White House Conference Will Prove Solution.

Representative Hayes made the following additional statement concerning the conference held at the white house between the president and members of his cabinet with the California delegation:

"The California delegation is pleased with the situation with reference to Japan as developed at the conference. We feel very hopeful that the result of this conference and of others that will follow will be the solution of the Japanese difficulty that will be perfectly satisfactory to the people of California."

Speaking for himself Mr. Hayes said:

"I have no fear of any diplomatic crisis with Japan, nor of any serious trouble of any kind with that nation."

It is stated at the war department that no reports have been received from any source indicating that the Japanese in Hawaii have organized secret military organizations and are drilling with the view of acquiring control of the island.

Regarding the appeal of the war department to congress for an appropriation to complete the defenses of Hawaii, it is denied that this appeal has any connection whatever with the relations between Japan and the United States, but was simply dictated by a desire "to put the house in order," in accordance with the plans formed at least a year ago by military and naval officers.

It is more than probable that all the members of the San Francisco board of education will go to Washington in response to the invitation sent through the California congressional delegation that one or more representatives of the department should go there to confer on the Japanese school question. The board met recently and was practically agreed that the four directors, the superintendent and the secretary should make the trip.

A Tokio dispatch says: "The report that a solution of the San Francisco trouble was in sight was welcomed on all sides, though it was believed from the outset that there was no cause for alarm. The reassuring news is a fresh cause for profound satisfaction as proving the firmness of the friendship existing between Japan and the United States. The efforts of President Roosevelt to find a solution of the school question are highly appreciated."

MAIL CONTRACT COMPROMISE.

Cutting Down of Price Which Railroads Will Submit To.

A compromise on the proposed reduction in railway mail pay was agreed to between representatives of various railroads which have mail contracts and the house committee on postoffices and postroads, the proposition to compromise and waive a hearing was made through Representative Hedge of Iowa. The bill provided for a 5 per cent reduction on all contracts over routes averaging 48,000 pounds per day; a 10 per cent reduction on all routes averaging from 48,000 to 80,000 pounds per day, and a flat rate of \$18 per ton per mile per year on all routes averaging more than 80,000 pounds a day. Through Mr. Hedge the railway men agreed to accept this cut providing that the flat rate on routes over 80,000 pounds a day be increased to \$20 a ton.

The committee agreed to increase the rate from \$18 to \$19 and this was accepted.

In addition to reducing the price per ton which railroads are to be paid for hauling mail, which will amount to at least \$3,000,000, the committee has approved a cut of \$1,000,000 in the amount to be paid to railroads for the rent of mail cars. The committee also decided that the weight of mail bags must not hereafter be added to the weight of mail in computing the amount carried.

Actor Accidentally Killed.

John D. Rockefeller, an actor, said to be a relative of John D. Rockefeller, was killed on the stage of a theater in Chicago when a galling gun used during a matinee performance fell on him and fractured his skull.

Swettenham to Retire.

There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, has been accepted, though the officials of the foreign office refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a succession to post before announcing Swettenham's retirement. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office.

Woman Killed by Husband.

Lady Dorothy Cuthbert met death at the hands of her husband during a pheasant shoot at Beaufort castle, Northumberland, Eng. She was two yards from her husband, Capt. James Harold Cuthbert, when his gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering her head, and she fell dead. Lady Dorothy was a daughter of the present earl of Strafford, who succeeded to the title on the death of the fourth earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel Colgate of New York.

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At the time of the explosion about two hundred men were in the shaft. The mine is located on the White Oak Fuel company's private line, about four miles from Fayetteville. It has been in operation for three years.

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Meeting of Trustees of Roosevelt Nobel Prize Foundation.

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Over 90 per cent of the Alfalfa Seed offered you is bought from seed houses who have imported from Europe over 90 per cent of the seed they sell, and call, Domestic Seed. If you do not want Sweet Clover, Buckthorn and Trefoil, buy seed that you know is ABSOLUTELY PURE. We have it.

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All Kinds of Field and Garden Seeds.

Clovers, Blue Grass, Bromus Grass, Khersan Oats (extra early.) See our line. We are headquarters for the best.

SEED CORN will be hard to get this year. We have THREE HUNDRED BUSHELS grown at Kearney consisting of Reed's Yellow Dent, Pride of the North, Improved Leaming, and Pride of Buffalo county.



Poplar Grove People.
J. C. Meese's family are on the sick list.

Much moving will be done as soon as the roads permit.

F. Franek is hauling corn to Chas. Bals at Geranium.

Mike Shubert is building a granary for his shelled corn.

A few of our people attended the Zikmund-Benda wedding last Monday.

Henry McCarty has rented the Moses farm in the Park and all he needs now is a house keeper to make him equipped for farming.

There has been quite a change in the weather. The large amount of snow disappeared in a few days and all canons are running rivers. The fears the latter part of the week were that the old bridge across the river above Comstock would go out, but we have not heard whether it stood the test or not. The roads are in very bad condition but if this weather lasts a few days they will soon be better.

Springdale Notes.

We held our first quotation match last Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade had a written review in form of a test Wednesday on Europe.

The school boys are planning to start their spring athletes as soon as the weather permits.

The seventh grade are working up a debate which will be discussed within the next two or three weeks.

The fourth and fifth grades read a selection from "Little People of Japan" for sight reading Monday.

Most of our people who have been afflicted with la grippe are well again and enjoying their usual state of good health.

Beginning with next week the pupils of the eighth grade will take up the subject of Physiology as supplementary work.

Etta Hawkins and Flossie Seerley entered school the fore part of the week after a week's absence. We are glad to welcome them back again.

The melting of the snow and the marked moderation in the temperature has caused a great deluge of water to fill the creeks and low places. The roads are also in very bad condition.

Teachers, Attention!

The Ord division of the Reading Circle holds its February meeting at the court house at Ord at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 23. Very interesting topics will be discussed at this meeting. You who have been missing these meetings are not aware of the pleasant and instructive times we are enjoying together. May we be favored by a liberal attendance. The program is as follows:

Essentials of Teaching Reading. Lesson VI. Chapter XI, Obstacles to Good Expression, Bessie Hoffman.

Chapter XII, Illustrative Lessons, Laura Gudmundsen. Putnam's Psychology, Chapter XI, The Sentiments, Myrtle Milligan.

Chapter XII, Desire; The Will, S. W. Bright.

Methods of Teaching Special Branches. Reading page 219-242, Myrtle Hather.

Language, page 243-268, F. B. Hoffman.

Yours for an enthusiastic meeting, G. R. Mann, local manager.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Jones, on Friday, February 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Farm Loans.

We have ready money to place on good real estate security and can arrange your loan without delay, and at the right rate. Come in and let us tell you about our 5 per cent optional loans. ORD STATE BANK.

Auction Sale of Short-Horn Bulls and Horses

AT RASSETT'S BARN, ORD

Saturday, February 23,

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

I will offer for sale at public auction the following horses and cattle:

Nine Horses and Eight Short-Horn Bulls

Described as follows: One bay mare bred to Hambleton horse, weight 1,400; one brown mare bred to Dutch, weight 1,300; one gray mare bred to Ball's Shire, weight 1,100; one black gelding, weight 1,200; one last spring's colt, mare large for her age; one roan gelding 3 years old this spring, weight 1,150, his sire owned by A. J. Firkins. One gray mare three years old this spring, weight 1,100. One gray mare 3 years old, weight 1000. One bay gelding coming 4 in July, weight 1050, grandson of Old Dutch.

This offering of bulls is the selection from seventy head, all coming one year old, and we consider them a choice lot. Among them are three registered bulls, two full bloods but dams not recorded, and three choice grades. We have been using good Short-Horn bulls for thirty years, so our grades are nearly full bloods. These bulls are sired by Golden Baron 2nd.

For Reference

GOLDEN BARON II 217822—Red, calved August 25, 1902, bred by Martin Flynn & Son, Des Moines, Iowa, owned by Bailey Bros.

Golden Lord 119422
Chief Baron 90991
Cumberland 50626
Pride of the Isles 45274
Royal Duke of Gloster 20901
Champion of Eng. (17536)
Lord Sackville (13840)
Fairfax Royal (6987)
Premier (6908)
Saturn (6909)
Favorite (6997)
Grindon (3842)

Imp. Chief Baron—grand show sow and breeding bull of Mr. Croikshank's Clipper tribe, by Crusader 46956; dam Crocus, by Pride of the Isles (35072); Princess Royal by Champion of England (17526).

Cumberland—unquestionably one of the best bulls ever used in Cruikshank's herd. His sire was Pride of the Isles (35072); dam Oustard, by Royal Duke of Gloster 29854; 2nd dam by Princess Royal, by Champion of England (17526).

Pride of the Isles—a prize bull of the Brawith Bud tribe, bred and used at Sittytton. He was sired by Scotland's Pride 26100, a winner in a very superior ring of yearling bulls at the Highland society's show in 1867, and winner of a \$250 challenge cup when a yearling against all ages.

Terms, ten months' time with ten per cent interest.

BAILEY BROS.

Cols. Russell and Lamberton, Auctioneers. E. M. Williams, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

At the old Roberts place, now owned by S. W. Morrow, six miles east and two miles north of Arcadia, Nebraska, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

| CATTLE | MACHINERY, ETC. |
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| 2 good milk cows | 1 Champion binder |
| 1 two-year-old heifer, calf by side | 1 Champion mower |
| 2 two-year-old heifers with calf | 1 McCormick hay rack |
| 2 yearling fat steers | 1 separating fanning mill |
| 3 yearling fat steers | 3 stirring plows |
| 2 steers coming one year old | 1 buggy |
| 1 heifer coming one year old | 1 six-foot water tank |
| 1 heifer six months old | 3 two-horse cultivators |
| 1 red thoroughbred Short-Horn bull three years old | 1 one-horse cultivator |
| | 2 barrows |
| | 1 hay rack, wagon with box |
| | 2 hay racks |
| | 1 spring wagon |
| | Lot of old lumber, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention |

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Sums over \$10 eight months time given at ten per cent, interest with good bankable paper. Purchases must be settled for with clerk before removal.

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we want you to do your banking business with us? If you are not already one of our customers call and see us about opening an account with us.

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Having a large CAPITAL and SURPLUS we offer the greatest security for deposits, and in addition to our financial strength our officers have the benefit of many years' experience. If you are not already one of our customers we would be pleased to have you call, and if we can be of any service to you we will be pleased to assist you.

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Our Washington Letter.

Have you got your \$1400 in personal property and cash, and your \$800 worth of real estate? If not, you have either been cheated, have been profligate, or else the bulbous-browed statistician in the United States Census Bureau has slipped a cog somewhere in his figures. This government statistician has figured out to his own satisfaction at least, that the United States is the wealthiest country in the world, and in consequence its people are the most prosperous and the happiest.

According to the census returns for 1904 it was shown that on June 30 of that year the total wealth of the United States was \$107,104,211,917, an increase since the census of 1900 of \$18,592,905,142. On this basis the ratio of increase during the six years and six months from June 30, 1900 to December 31, 1906, is approximated at \$30,225,000,000. There are some 81,000,000 people in this country and it may easily be seen that the individual wealth should be in the neighborhood of \$1400, including real estate.

Figuring on the same plan the statistician finds that in 1904 there was in gold and silver coin an increase in four years of \$1,677,379,829, a sum sufficient to let everyone on New Year's morning in 1907 jingle \$25.50 in his pocket. In the same way this map of figures found that, because in 1904 the value of real estate and farm property was \$62,341,492,134, everyone in the United States should be possessed of realty to the amount of \$800, provided an equal distribution could be made.

While this juggling with figures is interesting and undoubtedly affords much amusement to the statistician, it is of real value in proving that the

country's prosperity is established on a firm basis. The enormous gains in values, it is recognized, are due to the reorganization brought in its train many economic evils that have had to be dealt with. Great consolidations of business interests, in some cases, feeling their new-found power, exerted this power along lines that aroused popular discontent. Happily this tendency has passed away with the reorganization days.

The chief danger seen now to a continuation of the present era of good times is the tendency of the American people to wreak tardy vengeance on all forms of corporations because of the action of the few mentioned. Men of discernment in public life—and these include President Roosevelt, Secretary Shaw, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, Archbishop Ireland, and scores of others have joined in urging that this spirit of unrest be curbed. The foreign trade of this country has been developed to a point where it offers almost certain assurance of the maintenance of prosperity, because it provides a market abroad for the surplus products of American farms and the over production of American factories. Thus the tendency to enact legislation that will cripple the business men who have developed this foreign market is highly dangerous.

Despite the criticism aroused by Senator Root's speech in favor of great powers for the federal government, there is little doubt but that his contention is being received each day with greater effect. This is due entirely to the fact that the legislatures of many states are at present engaged in the consideration of bills that, if enacted into laws, will do much to embarrass the national govern-

ment in the supervision and control of the big commercial organizations, and at the same time will cripple the corporations in their pursuit of trade.

Advertised Letters.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Mason.
L. Peterson.
A. B. McDonald.
Jenni Peterson.
Mr. Wess Cablaugh.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

A. M. COONROD, Postmaster.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

You get the Benefit of the Optical Bill

Inasmuch as it will weed out the fakirs and skimmers, and give you a fair, square, legitimate value for your money.

It will raise the standard of ability of all opticians.

It does not interfere with any one now practicing optics, and allows any one to sell glasses, providing he does not claim any special ability.

Kindly write Hon. H. B. Glover, senator, Lincoln, requesting him to vote for this bill.

Call at my store and read this bill.

PARKINS

IN CHOOSING YOUR REPAIR WORK, YOU PRONOUNCE THE LIFE SENTENCE OF YOUR WATCH.

Will you make it a life of lying deceit and treachery to you or will you make it a life of usefulness and dependability—having the right time all the time, and get real accurate returns of accurate time for your money invested.

Four years of bench work, then full course at a watch making school, then again eight years more of actual bench work enables me to do your work right.

PARKINS

What's the Use? Mark Twain, after a lifetime through which he has cheered and amused his countrymen, seems growing pessimistic in his age. Or is this wall, from the North American Review, merely the record of one of those moments of reaction to which all humorists are subject: "A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they scuffle and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other; age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their pride and their vanities; those they love are taken from them and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year; at length, ambition is dead, pride is defied; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they have left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them a day and forget them forever. Then another myriad takes their place, and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanish—to make room for another, and another, and a million other myriads to follow the same arid path through the same desert, and accomplish what the first myriad, and all the myriads that came after it, accomplished—nothing."

The Reign of Property. Property, the sense of property, the love of property, the regard for the rights of individual property—all that undoubtedly the strongest element of our Anglo-Saxon inheritance. The rights of property are better safeguarded by law in the United States than in any other civilized community on the earth. Human life is cheap with us, but property can do almost what it will, regardless of the common good, of life itself. Next to us among civilized nations in regard for property come the English from whom we inherit our reverence for personal possessions. There is a distinction, however, between the English and the American attitude toward property. Here in America we worship money the raw medium of exchange itself that can be counted in figures and put in the bank; we don't say "a man of property" when we refer to a rich man, but we call him a "billionaire." We don't care for his houses, his land, his furs or his pictures, but of his dollars. The English think of all these things as money transients. That, says the Saturday Evening Post, is a sign of greater decadence; we shall come to that as we come to it. Again, in England there is one class that loves property supremely and is identified with it—the upper middle class. In America we all love money, irrespective of class, and speak in terms of

The Captivating Widow. discrimination in favor of the woman finds ample justification, although it is probably accounted for by difference between what is expected of her and her unwedded sister's responsibility as to attractive rests upon the shoulders of an aging spinster, and sensitive to depressing fact, she soon ceases practice the arts of pleasing and for attention upon cultivated matinee, which quickly pall on one seeking a more gracious amusement. The young man on the other hand, realizing her shining qualities have been heralded, is constantly alive to necessity of justifying her reputation vivacity, sweetness of disposition, charm of manner, or daring, as the case may be, and is inclined by pride to exert her utmost efforts to make herself agreeable. As says George Harvey, in Har-Bazaar, she profits from the man's man's chivalry to women's ability to men, and is added machinery by the convention of polite society which accords her a much more unfortunate rival, whose very must be veiled by seeming ease and becoming modesty.

South Dakota men who have taken love to a young man disas a woman and spending their earned money for presents have once to make an awful example for obtaining money under pretenses.

roast beef of old England from America and is eaten thankfulness by our British is, but it doesn't compare with outdawn mutton, old chappie, article of diet.

Schumacher, the German expert, has just completed the Kaiser in course of reciprocal lectures in this country has a number of problems to solve. In refraining attempting to solve them for how that he really has some distinction.

red alcohol may be all right bling—only be sure it is the kind. And that it goes into one and not the man.

Nebraska News

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

Couple at Fremont Are Found Dead in Their Home. August Anderson and his wife, aged citizens of Fremont, were found dead in their home at 450 South H street. They had met death by asphyxiation. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were both seen about the place the night before and their failure to appear the following morning caused neighbors to wonder what had happened. Mr. Nelson, a man who lives a short distance away, broke open the door with an ax and found the couple dead. They were in bed and evidently had died without a struggle. The fact that a cat was lying dead beside the stove was additional evidence that gas from the stove had overcome them. Mr. Anderson was a rugmaker. He was seventy-eight years of age and was an old resident of Fremont.

WILL CLOSE THE FACTORY.

Failure to Secure Contracts Will Cause Sugar Plant to Lie Idle. Manager Hugh Scilley of the sugar factory at Leavitt arrived in Fremont on his return from Sidney and North Platte where he went to endeavor to close up contracts for the coming season. Mr. Scilley closed no contracts, and will recommend that the factory be not operated next season. Farmers have formed a beet growers' association and are demanding \$5 a ton for their beets. The factory paid this amount this year, but Mr. Scilley claims it never will again. It is offering a graded scale according to the sugar test of the beets, the \$5 to be paid when better than 15 per cent is got. This is the best figure Mr. Scilley says that can be offered.

New Bridge Company Formed.

A new bridge company has been formed in Tecumseh, which will be managed by G. A. Dunlap, for many years a roadmaster in the employ of the Burlington with headquarters at Edgemont, S. D. For the past few years Mr. Dunlap has been associated with the Ward Bridge company of Tecumseh. The new company is named the Inter-Mountain Bridge and Construction company, and will maintain offices in Tecumseh and Ontario, Ore. It is said the company now has some good contracts in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Want Tuberculosis Bill.

Dr. A. M. McKim, Nebraska state veterinarian, is anxious for a bill to be passed in this state providing local inspection of meat and dairy products because of the increase of tuberculosis among hogs and other human beings. He claims drinking tubercular milk produces tuberculosis of the lungs. The scientists are trying to learn why hogs are getting the disease so fast—whether from drinking separated milk or from following tubercular cattle.

Violated Postal Laws.

Messrs. Steele and Frazier, United States postoffice inspectors, were in Cambridge. While inspecting the office a couple of the citizens were detected in violating the postal laws, by enclosing writing in packages of merchandise and printed matter. The offenders were excused from prosecution by pleading ignorance of the law and paying \$10 each into the treasury.

Governor Sheldon Is Sued.

The state of Nebraska has filed suit in the supreme court of the state against Governor Geo. L. Sheldon for \$100 rent for the month of January for the executive mansion owned by the state and occupied by the governor. The suit was instituted by Attorney General W. T. Thompson at the request of Governor Sheldon to test the right of the governor to accept house rent in the face of the constitutional provision which says state officers shall not receive to their own use any "perquisites of office or other compensation." The house was bought in accordance with a legislative enactment.

May Build New Church.

The members of the Tecumseh Methodist church are hopeful of being able to erect a new church building, during the coming year, on the lot now occupied by the old frame structure. The present church building is twenty-five years of age and not of sufficient size. It is proposed to erect a modern \$15,000 brick structure.

Ainsworth Farmers' Institute.

The best farmers' institute ever held in Brown county was held in Ainsworth last week, notwithstanding zero weather. Nearly all parts of the county were represented farmers driving fully twenty miles to attend the meeting. The district court room was packed full of interested spectators who piled the speakers with questions and made the proceedings interesting and profitable. The speakers were Dr. Alway, the chemist at the experimental station at the state university, and N. E. Leonard of Pawnee.

Fire started in the restaurant of McDermott and Pierce, at Callaway, Neb., through the explosion of a coffee urn. Before help arrived the fire had spread all over the building, burning two pool tables and the restaurant fixtures. From this structure the flames leaped to the Rackett store of Isaac Bryner and his building with most of the stock was consumed. The flames continued south, licking up the C. A. Griffith real estate office, the central parlor of Dr. Hoskin, the restaurant building occupied by James Oliver, the Courier-Times office and the local telephone exchange.

LOAD OF BRICK FELL ON HIM.

Nebraska City Man Has a Painful Experience. John Kennison of Bennet, who was on a visit with his son, near Nebraska City, went to the city for a load of brick and in going home drove off a bridge south of the city and the load of brick fell upon him. His cries were heard by the neighbors and they rescued him from his perilous position. He was taken into a nearby house and Dr. Marneil found no bones broken, but sewed up several large gashes in his scalp and on his body. He is 70 years of age and the physician fears the shock will be too great for his recovery. The accident occurred after night and he claims the wagon slid off the bridge, on which there was no railing.

BLOODY FEUD AT INDIANOLA.

Ben Jusel Shoots Man, and is in Turret Assaulted. As the result of an old feud a fight took place at a literary society in Frontier county between Ben Jusel and the McCaigheys boys. Jusel drew a revolver and shot one of the McCaigheys in the abdomen, got into his buggy and started home. He was overtaken by the two McCaigheys and was beaten and kicked until he was nearly dead. The man who was shot will recover. Jusel is in bad condition, though his life is not thought to be in danger.

Met Accidental Death.

S. F. Johnson, living just east of Stromsburg, was killed by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle. Mr. Johnson had gone to the river to see that the cattle got water and had taken his rifle along. In crossing a fence it is supposed the accident occurred. Mr. Johnson was one of the early settlers here. Just a year ago he and his wife had taken a pleasure trip to their native country, Sweden.

Otoe Levy Exhausted.

The Otoe county commissioners at their meeting found their levy for the past year exhausted and refused to allow unpaid claims against the county until the new levy is available in August. This is the first time in years that the levy has been exhausted so soon in the year. This means that all work done for the county and all salaried officers will have to wait until August for their pay.

Business Changes at Edgar.

Several business changes have occurred in Edgar. The City Roller Mills, formerly owned by E. T. Norwood, was sold to T. B. Snider of Beaver City, Wis., who now has possession and has hired Mr. Norwood, the former owner, to superintend the milling. A. Brunk, who sold his stock of groceries and dry goods to C. C. Duffield, who now has possession of the business.

Railroad Accident at Alliance.

D. C. McIntyre, yard foreman at Alliance, was seriously injured by being run over by a switch engine. His left leg was cut off below the knee, and he sustained a bad injury on the head. He jumped out of the way of one engine in front of another. His age is a serious factor in recovery. He was formerly roadmaster in Alliance, and had been here several years.

Good Test of Fire Drill.

Proficiency of pupils in the fire drill averted a serious panic during a fire in the basement of the Willis G. Clarke public school at Mobile, Ala. An overheated furnace ignited the woodwork and filled the building with smoke. As soon as the fire drill was sounded the children marched from the different rooms without accident. The building was badly damaged.

Accident in Planing Mill.

While operating a machine in the Burlington planing mill at Plattsmouth, H. S. Clark had one of his hands seriously lacerated. He was cutting a block of wood when his hand was forced against a bit. Many stitches were required to close the wounds.

Nebraska Since 1858.

J. W. Compton, father of the editor of the Greeley Citizen, celebrated his nineteenth birthday recently. He enjoys the distinction of having lived in Nebraska since 1858, which can be said of very few of the citizens of this state.

Railroad Men Worrying.

Railroad men have begun to worry about the ice in the Platte river and the probability of floods along that stream. It was said that a few more days of thawing would start the ice in the Platte river, and with the streams running full of melted snow and the river rather high to begin with serious trouble will follow. It was said that the situation is being closely watched and that ice will be broken near the bridges to let the stream through with the first appearance of trouble.

Has Paintings in Exhibit.

Miss Alice Cleaver, a talented young artist of Falls City, has just received word that two of her pictures have been admitted to the Chicago art exhibit. Miss Cleaver studied at the Chicago art school and at the Philadelphia academy where she was a pupil of William Chase. During the past summer she was in New Mexico studying and painting the Isletta Indians. Her Indian portraits have been so close to nature and of such merit that the Santa Fe railroad sent her to New Mexico two succeeding summers and took her work.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY BILL REACH AGREEMENT.

DECIDE ON STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BILL

After Full Discussion of All Phases Committee, by Vote of 10 to 4, Adopt Motion of Senator Aldrich of Butler County.

State-Wide Primary Bill.

By a vote of ten to four the joint committee on direct primary, at a meeting held on Monday evening, February 4th, decided to draft a bill state wide in effect for submission to the legislature. It was only after a general discussion of the primary bills now before the legislature, together with methods for nominations employed in various states, that the committee reached a decision.

Some of the members of the committee voted for the drafting of a state-wide bill who, in their discussion, appeared to have doubt as to the result of such a law. But in the end, the committee seemed of the opinion of Senator Aldrich, who said, the state-wide primary law was a good way to nominate men for office who have "absolute individualism, independence of thought and action, who are of unadulterated integrity of character, who know what the people want, and will stand for it."

During the first part of the committee's deliberations the discussion took a wide range, the members giving every evidence of a sincere desire to give to the public a bill which would be satisfactory, and would be able to accomplish what it is intended it shall accomplish.

After every phase which could enter into the question had been discussed, after all arguments for and against a state-wide bill had been made, Senator Aldrich moved that a bill, state-wide in effect, be drafted. The result was as follows:

For state-wide primary—Farley of Hamilton, Dodge of Douglas, Brown of Lancaster, Alderson of Madison, Phillips of Holt, Wilson of Pawnee, Holbrook of Dodge, Patrick of Sarpy, Thomas of Douglas, Aldrich of Butler.

For limited primary—McMullen of Gage, Mackey of Custer, Mariatt of Kearney, Luze of Harlan.

Dodge of Douglas moved that a sub-committee of five be named to draft the bill, and it carried. Chairman McMullen of the joint committee on a primary bill Tuesday named as the sub-committee to draft the bill the following: Senator Aldrich of Butler, Senator Sarpy of DeWitt, Representative E. P. Brown of Lancaster, Dodge of Douglas and Mackey of Custer. Senator Patrick and Representative Mackey are fusionists. Of the number on the sub-committee, one, Representative Mackey, voted against a state-wide primary. All the others appeared to favor the idea.

Visits of Committees.

Randall of Madison, chairman of the committee on public lands and buildings, headed the delegation representing the visiting committees visited the state institutions at Grand Island, Kearney and Hastings. The committee found that the soldiers' home at Grand Island asked for a \$15,000 building for ward purposes and at Kearney the state normal asks for a building costing \$100,000. Senator Patrick explained that it merely meant that the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Omaha should be given the right to extend its lines into the country and to stand behind the bonds of interurban companies. On motion of Aldrich the bill was referred back to the judiciary committee.

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The joint railroad committee has been asked by the attorney of at least one railroad company to be heard before the committee on the railway commission bill and the two-cent fare bill. The attorney said he does not appear to interest the railroads. Senator Wilcox of Frontier, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, is ready to grant a hearing as a matter of courtesy, but the date has not been set.

Protect Game Birds.

Byrnes of Platte, has decided views on the game laws of the state of Nebraska. He is in favor of affording further protection, not from the standpoint of a sportsman, who has stood behind the gun many a day. He will probably introduce bills amending the game laws in this state, though some of his ideas are already covered by a bill offered at the request of the game and fish commission. The sportsman is said to be the best friend of the game and insectivorous birds and the fish in the lakes and streams of Nebraska. The sportsman is distinguished from the slaughterer and pot hunter of game and fish. One is supposed to be humane with instincts of humaneness and the other is imbued with the desire to earn a few dollars even if his gratification is followed by the extinction of the noblest birds of the air and finest specimens of the fish tribe. Byrnes of Platte in the first place would stop all spring shooting.

State Farm Improvements.

Representative McMullen of Gage county has introduced a bill appropriating \$180,000 for improvements on the state farm in Lincoln. It is house roll No. 264, and appropriates as follows: completely an equipment of the woman's building, \$38,000; heating and power plant, \$40,000; horticultural building, \$40,000; veterinary clinic building and stock and grain judging pavilion, \$40,000; cattle feeding plant, barn for implements and machinery, houses for farm attendants, \$16,000; poultry plant, \$6,000.

Confiscation of Coal.

Senator Sackett has followed up his demurrage bill with S. F. No. 256, imposing a penalty upon railroads for confiscating coal in transit. The bill provides that whenever a railroad confiscates coal or other merchandise to its own use it shall within sixty days pay to the consignee the actual value of such coal or merchandise at place of destination, less the actual freight charges thereon to place of destination, in addition thereto 50 per cent of the actual value of the said coal or merchandise as a penalty.

Request from Kearney Normal.

The Kearney state normal school asks the legislature for \$100,000 for two new wings to the main building. The present building was built at a cost of less than \$50,000. The legislature of 1903 appropriated \$50,000 for a building and in 1905 the legislature appropriated \$86,200 for the full equipment and opening of the school. The winter of 1907 opened with 630 students and Principal Thomas reports that the indications point to an enrollment of 1,000 in the second year. The expense items for two years totals \$211,500.

County Option Has Inning.

Before the judiciary committee of the house last Thursday afternoon, county option in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors was the topic of discussion by the supporters of the measure. It was an open meeting called for the purpose of giving every one interested in the bill, either for or against, an opportunity to be heard. Speeches were made by Rev. W. M. Balch, Chancellor Andrews, C. C. Fansburg, Rev. Z. S. Eatten, A. G. Wolfenbarger, C. M. Clark and others. The arguments presented resolved themselves into the need for the bill, the public sentiment in its favor, and the claim that its provisions give the best possible solution of the temperance question for the conditions that now exist in Nebraska. Chancellor Andrews, in his talk, took the ground that the open saloon is a menace to the youth of the land. He said the bill would not make it impossible to get liquor, for those who wanted it would get it, but there was often a strain in the blood of a young man that made it impossible for him to walk past a saloon. If it were not there, the temptation would be removed and he would live and flourish. "What would you do with the drug stores?" asked Representative Walsh of Douglas. "Even the sale of liquor in the drug stores," replied the chancellor, "would be better than the open saloon. The committee took no action, though it is confidently expected the bill will get before the legislature for its consideration. The measure was introduced by Hart of York, being House Roll No. 5.

This question was up in the senate Friday, when a motion was made to recommit Senate File 128, by Wilcox, known as the county option bill.

The result of the discussion was that a public hearing will be given in the senate Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock and S. F. No. 103, and S. F. No. 101, both by Patrick of Sarpy were made a special order for consideration in the committee of the whole Thursday of the present week at 2 p. m. The bills make signers on a petition for a saloon license, the saloon keeper and his bondsmen, equally liable for damages that may result from the sale of liquor, and provide that saloon licenses shall be revoked when the holder violates a city ordinance.

The public discussion of county option in the house and the action of the senate is taken as an indication that the question is arousing deep interest. The friends of the bill have asserted that they will have a majority of ten in the house and five in the senate.

Interurban Railways.

A stiff fight occurred in the senate Thursday afternoon over senate file 25, by Thomas of Douglas, which was the special order. The bill provides that street railways may be merged with the interurban railway companies and aid them by subscriptions to capital stock or otherwise. It also contains a provision that street railways may acquire an interest in stock in interurban roads and may dispose of some. Ashton, of Hall and Aldrich of Butler, moved to amend the bill so that the amendments being that notice must be given of sales of stock, their fear being that railroad corporations would get control, and thus constitute their monopoly. Burns of Lancaster vigorously defended the bill. Senator Thomas explained that it merely meant that the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Omaha should be given the right to extend its lines into the country and to stand behind the bonds of interurban companies. On motion of Aldrich the bill was referred back to the judiciary committee.

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STILL MORE PROOF

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Moses P. Sidenham, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and a very peculiar but worthy character, passed away at his home in Kearney Sunday.

One thing the present legislature ought to do is to pass a law prohibiting municipalities from granting franchises to any one for anything without taking three full sessions of the board for the work. The practice of passing such ordinances under the suspension of the rules all in one session without giving the public a chance to protest or make any effort against the mode is dangerous in the extreme, and should be prevented.

With troubles with Japan, the land frauds, the Panama canal, the state legislature and all its multitudinous questions to decide upon, the Quiz is about ready to give it up and admit that we are not able to be authority and law and gospel to the law makers and the executives. We absolutely cannot tell you just how you ought to do everything that is before you, nor how to escape the pitfall in your way. Do your best, be honest, say your prayers every night and at times during the day, and you will probably come nearer doing right than if you looked into these columns for guidance.

We have read the Thaw trial only by glancing at the headlines of the newspaper accounts but we are of the opinion that the killing was wholly unjustifiable. Thaw, the profligate and spendthrift, who has had no higher ambition in life than to wring from the world all that his father's money could give him is no man to plead innocence for the cold blooded murder of White, even if it be true that White had wronged the girl whom Thaw afterward married. The truth is, that Thaw, having spent all his energies in quest of excitement and having gone to the limit in such pursuits had no other means of gratifying his morbid appetite left but to commit murder, and of course he did it in the most public and spectacular manner possible. We have no defense to offer for rakes like White, but we do not countenance their taking off by such men as Thaw.

It is a little bit humiliating to this great nation if one of the states of the Union may commit acts against foreigners which may involve the nation in war and yet the nation not have the power to stop the overt acts of the offending state. The situation is this: California may do things that may involve us in war with Japan, we may then lick Japan, but California may go unscathed. Our state's rights idea seems to need a little more doctoring.

More Local News.

Old papers for sale at the Quiz office, 5 cents for a large roll.

Tonight Hazel Capron will entertain a company of friends at the Capron mansion.

The people who went to Texas few days ago are back and bring a quite favorable report about the pan-handle country.

Cass Cornell is back from the big meeting of the hardware men at Omaha last week and is very enthusiastic over the meeting. He says he got in a lick for Willie Wisda and got him nominated for second vice president.

Speaking of the Meese sale, which will be held at the Fair Grounds, bear in mind that Meese has bred all his show stuff and that he got more ribbons at the last two state fairs than any other two Nebraska exhibitors and has had sweepstakes herd both years in these big exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson came up to Ord the other day and will visit with friends for a few days yet. The head of the family has shaved his beard and almost needs an introduction to his old friends, but he is the same old boy just the same. He is engaged in the work of grading on a large scale and will resume operations as soon as the frost is out.

Allie Pierce came back to Ord last week and announced to his friends that he had come to take his wife to Omaha. The bride proved to be the former Miss Ivy Auble. They were married June 5 last and have kept the affair to themselves till now. They went to Omaha Tuesday where Pierce is working in a jewelry store. We understand that they do not intend to set up housekeeping at present, but that Mrs. Pierce will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Laverty, for a few days and return to Ord.

I wish to announce that I now have some first class machine sewed harness of my own make, which was sewed on the celebrated Campbell Lock Stitch machine, the best machine out, which work can conscientiously recommend to be far superior to any work done on the Landis machine, all over the country. Be wise, come and convince yourself. I still have first class, hand sewed harnesses as before, at right prices, and I am also prepared to oil harnesses for \$1.00 a set, with best grade oil. Bring in your harnesses. Very truly yours for business, Frank Misko.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson Married.
Mrs. Mand C. Wilson of this city and Mr. S. Meisenbach of Bangor were united in marriage at the home of Mr. R. Welch, Huron street, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. Wheeler of the M. E. church. The bride was beautifully attired in her traveling dress of grey tulle with hat to match. Her jewels were rubies which were worn by her grandmother at her marriage 110 years ago.

The couple left on the 4:40 Michigan Central train for the south. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends at Bangor.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city and has a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a happy married life.

The above is from a Bangor paper, and has to do with a lady well known here by old residents, who will join in well wishes for her.

Ed Jensen, the Cotesfield harnessmaker, was in the city this week on a brief stay.

There will be a meeting of the people interested in the promotion of the chautauqua at Oleson's office next week Friday night. Come out and make the thing a go.

Last week E. L. Ball took his wife to Lincoln for an operation at one of the hospitals there. He will return this week if all is well, but she will not be back for a few weeks yet.

Roy Fay was up to Loup county last week to see if his land was in shape to plant pumpkins yet. Finding this all right but the ground too cold for pumpkin seeds he returned home Friday night, ready for the Saturday rush.

F. H. Wheeler, manager of the Independent Telephone company, went to Omaha today on business for the company and his own account. He tells us that he will take with him full data relative to the electric light proposition, and submit them to experts. We are hoping that there will be nothing come of this new electric light project. It is none of our funeral, but Ord is already, over burdened with the blessings of public utilities.

At last the missing glass for the skylight of the Mutter art studio has come. About three months ago it was expected that this studio would open up and all plans were made accordingly, but when the skylight was set up it was found that the glass was too short to fill the space. The telegraph, wires and mails have been kept busy trying to induce the supply house to send the missing glass along, but our efforts failed till now. The glass will be put in place and the shop will open at once.

A bad accident occurred to Mrs. W. M. Alvord yesterday. While on the way to town in the morning one of the horses became somewhat fractious and kicked over the buggy tongue. This frightened her so that she soon became unmanageable. Mr. Alvord told his wife to get out as he could not hold them. She had their four-year-old child in her arms and in jumping from the buggy fell on the ice breaking her leg just above the ankle. A doctor was called and reduced the fracture and the patient is as comfortable as could be expected.

Last fall in the early days of school Rena, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley, was taken sick with scarlet fever. After the disease had run its course it left her with other serious complications, among them rheumatism and heart trouble. The poor child has been in a serious condition all along and the parents had grave fears for her welfare, but hoped that her native strength and vitality would in the end conquer the evils. But recently she took the grip which is making its rounds in the city and she was unable to withstand the ordeal. She passed away Tuesday forenoon and was buried yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. M. A. Wimberley officiating. Rena was thirteen years old on the 29th of January and was a charming girl who won the hearts of all who knew her. Though the parents expected to lose her before long, the death at this time is no less a shock.

Bargain Shoe Sale!

All the time. No better men's and boys' shoes ever came to town for the money. Up-to-date and in style. Twenty-five cents profit on a pair of shoes, and you get them at factory prices, laid down, is all I want.

How do I do it? Because cash by shoes cheaper; I sell at a discount for cash; I have no rent, no clerk, no insurance. So the above less expense gives you a better bargain.

CITY SHOE SHOP,
C. G. Moore, Prop.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fletcher.

Ord Market Top-Prices
Wheat, spring 56c, winter 56c
Barley 27c.
Rye, 46c.
Oats, 30c.
Corn, 26c.
Popcorn, \$1.50
Potatoes, 50c
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 17c
Hens, 7c.
Hogs, \$6.40

FOR SALE—My ice in the house. Some younger man can make a good thing by buying this produce and selling it out next summer. W. T. Draper.

Notice to Nonresident Defendant.

H. B. Vandecar plaintiff vs. William J. Davidson defendant.
The defendant William J. Davidson, will take notice that on the 18th day of February 1907, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Valley county, Nebraska, against William J. Davidson, the object and prayer of which are, to compel the specific performance of a certain contract for the sale of the northeast quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north half of the south east quarter and the south half of the south east quarter all in section 28, township 18, north range 6 west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska, said contract having been executed and delivered by said William J. Davidson to Thomas Stone and Asenath Stone on the 1st day of March 1901, and on the 28th day of May 1901, duly sold assigned and delivered by said Thomas Stone and Asenath Stone to the plaintiff. The plaintiff has complied with all the terms of said contract to entitle him to a deed of said premises, and the defendant neglects and refuses to comply with said contract. The plaintiff prays for a specific performance of said contract and that the title of said premises may be confirmed and quieted in him.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of March 1907.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.
H. B. Vandecar, plaintiff,
By Clements Bros., his attorneys.

At Ord, Nebr., March 5.

42 PURE BRED POLAND CHINA SOWS
11 PURE BRED SHORT-HORN BULLS

These bulls consist of one three-year-old and two coming two-year-olds—my show calves last year;—two fourteen months old and one sixteen months old. The rest are from ten to twelve months old. All are in nice shape. These are the best lot of bulls ever sold in the county. At the FAIR GROUNDS, ORD, ON MARCH 5. Come and get one of the toppers of my show bulls. The sows are the best I ever offered for sale; seven yearlings, thirty-five gilts.

W. J. Hather & Frank Walker

Not His Fault.
"James" asked the druggist sternly, "how did you come to lose that sale?"
"We didn't have what the lady wanted, sir."
"Why, you know we carry the most complete line of perfumery, knickknacks, stationery, toilet accessories and fancy articles in the city."
"Yes, sir, but it was medicine she wanted."—Great Falls Tribune.

The new Independent Lumber Yard

One step won't carry you very far— You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell folks who we are— We've got to keep on talking. One house bill won't take all we have— We've got to keep on selling. One thing sure is you must admit That these facts are worth telling:

On all kinds of Building Material,
On all kinds of Wind Mill Stock,
On all kinds of Sash and Doors,
On all kinds of White Cedar Posts,
On all kinds of Red Cedar Posts,
On all kinds of Catalpa Posts,
On all kinds of Plaster and Cement

We can save you over combine prices 20 to 40 per cent. We have bought a large stock of lumber direct from the mills, arriving daily, that we bought at the right time and at the right price.

"Live and Let Live."
Lloyd & Trindle

Our Spring Samples

Are ready for inspection. They'll be sure to please and you should get in your order for that Easter suit NOW. Remember that Easter comes this year on March 31, much earlier than usual. Custom dictates new clothes for Easter morning. Lest ye forget, have your measure taken NOW.

Frank J. Dworak

WELCOMES and appreciates all new accounts, believing that its extensive business, which has been gradually developed by more than twenty-six years of consistent, considerate service, is splendid endorsement of the agreeable and satisfactory accommodations rendered its customers.

TRY A WANT AD

PUBLIC SALE

At N. J. Peterson's farm adjoining Ord, on
Thursday, February 21, 1907
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

HOGS

34 head of pure bred Duroc-Jersey bred sows and gilts, all safe in pigs. 10 yearling sows and 24 spring gilts.

CATTLE

I will sell all of my cattle but two milk cows. 7 head of pure-bred Short-horns, 2 cows one heifer and four bulls; 5 yearling steers; 7 yearling heifers; 20 milch cows.

me Everybody. Come Early.
Free Lunch at Noon.

Save Your Coal

by protecting your house with
STORM SASH & DOORS

We have them in all sizes. At the same time we can supply you with plenty of coal, as we have cars arriving almost daily.

KOUPAL & BARSTOW LUMBER CO., ORD, NEB.

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Threatened Pneumonia

Dreaded
Pneumonia
Cured by
the use of
Nebraska
Catarrh and
Croup Balm and
Nebraska
Cough Cure.

We have word that Nebraska Catarrh and Croup Balm and Nebraska Cough Cure are being used together with great success in breaking up colds and threatened attacks of pneumonia. We do know that Nebraska Catarrh and Croup Balm will cure croup in fifteen minutes, and why should it not be good to loosen up and relieve congestion, through off phlegm from the lungs, and, in this way, check pneumonia.

An ounce of preservation is worth a pound of cure. The symptoms of pneumonia are high fever and a short, hacking cough.

Here is a quick home treatment: Put Nebraska Catarrh and Croup Balm freely over the chest, back and neck, apply hot woolen clothes and give a small dose of Nebraska Cough Cure. Repeat applications every ten or fifteen minutes, keeping patient warm, and relief is sure to follow.

We are sole agents for the Famous Nebraska Medicines, and you should always have them in your home.

The family doctor, which should be a Nebraska family medicine chest, containing ten useful family medicines. These alone will cure all ailments in your family, except broken bones.

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THE CITY PHARMACY

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner.
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. T. Johnson went to Omaha the other day.

Mrs. Steve Parks went to North Loup today noon.

We want millet seed. Bring in your samples. Cornell Bros.

This is Valentine's day. We are hoping that, if you sent a valentine at all, you sent a decent one.

We guarantee our food products to comply with the pure food law. Fackler & Fletcher, grocers.

A merry crowd enjoyed dancing at the home of Frank Adams in the west part of the county Tuesday night.

We are happily informed that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Coffin of 1945 North 31st St., Lincoln, on February 6th.

The Ord printers are busy these days turning out stock catalogues for the sales that are billed for the near future in this community.

Sunday last was the first decent Sunday we have had for some weeks. The sky was clear and the snow made quite a rapid shoot for the river going down the gutters in rivulets.

Ed Newman arrived in town last Saturday night for a few days' visit with old friends. He has been working in Cripple Creek for the past four years, having worked in Ben Bridgford's drug store in Pueblo for a year or two previously. He says he will remain in this part of the country for a while. He went down to St. Paul this week for a brief visit with his parents.

There proved to be a good deal of moisture in the snow and ice that went off in the warm spell this week. For several days there was a good stream of water going down our streets. Most of us are glad to see the ice, which had stuck to our walks for a long time, finally loosen its grip and give us a little better footing.

The Degree of Honor Lodge No. 146, A. O. U. W., at its next regular meeting February 19, will serve sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts by way of entertainment, the newly elected officers taking the role as hostesses. All members are expected to be present, especially the members of the old team for practice.

Next Friday Miss Loretta Arnold of Burwell will open up her music studio in Mrs. Hull's home in Ord and will take a class in piano music. Preparatory to this opening she bought of A. C. Johnson & Co., their very finest Hamilton piano.

Remember Bailey's sale of Short-Horns and farm horses at Rasset's barn one week from Saturday.

O. E. Anderson of Burwell was an Ord visitor Tuesday.

If you have any buildings to move call on John K. Jensen.

Try a package of "Health Coffee." It will certainly please you. Sold at our store. Fackler & Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Capron will entertain a company of friends at their home at Finch tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Frank Stara is visiting in Prague, Oklahoma, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eret, for a few days.

Sam Warner went to St. Paul yesterday with his work-a-day clothes on and looked as though he intended to do business there.

Our correspondents from over the county all tell of the very disagreeable and in some cases almost impassable condition of the roads.

Mrs. Keuhl departed for Bopsteel yesterday morning for a visit at the home of Ernest Prince and wife. She will be gone a few weeks.

The other fellows see Hather's dates set a year in advance and so drop theirs in ahead of his, but remember Hather is coming right along with his sale on March 5, and it will be worth waiting for.

D. R. Hopkins will on the old Stephen Brace farm five miles southwest of Ord, Monday, February 25, sell at public auction, 24 horses, 24 cows and 20 hogs. This will be a good opportunity for you to invest.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday night, February 28, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. O. P. Cromwell, clerk.

E. D. Oldham one of the pioneers of the Loup country, now living in Blaine county, was in the city Monday. He and his wife have been back to Illinois on a visit and he was on his way home, his wife remaining there for a longer visit.

The Ord Quiz says the Ord band has been reorganized and that the boys are practising diligently. We hope the efforts of the band will be crowned with success as we may need it when we celebrate July 4th.—North Loup Loyalist.

There is a big stir already among those who want to build in the spring. Our contractors are busy these slack days figuring on how much their prospective customers will stand for this or that kind of a building. It looks like a big building season ahead.

Miss Laura Leek of Omaha, who has been enjoying the hospitality of the Miss Elva Hayes home for the past two months, departed yesterday for home. She has been a very popular visitor in Ord society and hope is expressed that she will come back again before long.

Would it not be a patriotic idea for the school board to supply both school houses of the city with flags to display on all public and memorable days? Lincoln's birthday is not a public holiday, but it is an historical one, and there are many other days that it would be nice as reminders to the pupils, to display the flag thereon.

The special meetings which have been going on at the Methodist church for the past month conducted by Miss Mae Phillips came to a close Sunday night. They have been successful for Ord and withal have been a help to the church and the community. Miss Phillips and her singer, Miss Nelson, have gone to North Loup to begin meetings there.

The first of the week the local cattle dipping association received \$60 worth of dipping solution from the manufacturers and the vats near the railroad stock yards have been put in condition to give all cattle that come a bath in the water that destroys all parasitic germs. Many farmers will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity and dip their cattle during the next few weeks. A number have done so already, and we are of the opinion that all cattle should be dipped sooner or later.

J. W. Wimberley and family returned to Ord last week and will resume their residence with us. For nearly a year this estimable family have devoted their chief energies to the care of a sick child. Beginning with scarlet fever the child failed to rally from the effects of the disease, and finally tuberculosis set in and the fate of the child seemed sealed. But the parents went on with their care for the loved one and did all in their power to give her a chance for life. They sold their home in Ord and started for California, but this move was stopped by the advice of the physicians who foresaw that the trip would doubtless prove fatal, while they could offer no hope for the recovery of the child anyway. So the family settled in University Place and awaited the inevitable. The child died a couple of weeks ago and was buried at Exeter. After this the parents closed up their affairs at University Place and came back to Ord to make the best of their life without Bernice. While attending the funeral of the child a series of sorrows beset the family. Wilse, one of the older children, was taken sick and it was with difficulty that he was gotten to Exeter, and he could not attend the funeral. On their arrival there Howard, the other older son, received a phone message that his babe whom he had left to go to the funeral, was dead at home. He made a night trip to Seward and caught the night train for home being thus also kept from attending the funeral of his sister. Surely the sympathy of the public is with this family in their sorrows.

It would break Cooley's heart if the legislature should pass the county option bill. This is a bill which simply gives to any county the right to decide whether or no there shall be saloons in the limits of the commonwealth, a very reasonable and just right. The present system places the right of option solely with the corporate towns, which may admit saloons without the consent of the county, whereas the county at large must supply a large part of the patronage and pay the costs of prosecutions, while the cities and towns pocket all the license money. The Slocum law is unjust any way you look at it. If the cities may admit saloons and take the license money then they should be made to prosecute the criminals made by the saloon. Either put the license money into the county treasury or exempt the county from the burdens that the licensed saloons impose on the community. It looks to us that the demand to give to the county the right to make its option as to having saloons is a very moderate one indeed. The advocates of city saloon licenses ought to be thankful that the demand is not made to take the license money over to the county, where it of right belongs. Our advice to the advocates of the Slocum law is to let well enough alone and permit the county option bill to pass in order that a worse calamity may not come to them.

The best thing so far on the lecture course this winter and the one thing that was worth the price of the season ticket was the lecture last night by Ralph Parlette, the funny man. We went to the lecture with a good deal of compunctions of conscience, for we hate to be bored by people who are hired to be funny, but Parlette is not that kind of a fellow at all. He said funny things, lots of them, but they were said as a sugar coating for serious truths. O, we think of Eli Perkins and other alleged humorists, who have no conception of great truths, who get off old jokes for no other purpose than to coax you to laugh. Parlette's lecture is full of the choicest of wholesome, serious, almost pathetic things which are well worth the time you listen to. The fun is just thrown in for good measure and make you take and remember the serious philosophies.

The new millinery firm of Fuson and Schwaner will be located in the Mortensen building first door west of the First National Bank after March 1.

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A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason Sunday afternoon.

Alfalfa seed for sale. As good as you will find anywhere. \$10.50 a bushel. L. D. Bailey & Sons.

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May Have a Poor Corn Crop.

There will be a poor stand of corn in Valley county this year, unless the farmers use great care in the selection of their seed. It is admitted that only a small per cent of the 1906 crop will grow. We are taking all possible care to get good seed and have three varieties of Valley county grown corn which we are selling at \$1.50, and we guarantee it to grow. We have white corn, yellow corn and strawberry calico corn. We have taken orders for about 200 bushels of this seed now and our supply is limited.

ALFALFA

There will be more alfalfa seed sown in this section this year than ever before. There are several reasons for this. Much alfalfa has been winter killed and will have to be replaced. Then people are realizing more than ever the value of this crop and are going to sow more acreage. We sold, last year, 17,000 pounds of fancy alfalfa seed. We have bought the best seed again this year. Government tested and pronounced 98 per cent pure. It is worth \$12.

GARDEN SEEDS

This is the fifth year we've bought and offered Nebraska Seed Co.'s Home Grown seeds. The increased sale every year convinces us of the popularity of these splendid seeds. See our splendid stock of package and bulk seeds.

OIL MEAL

Plenty of oil meal always on hand. It is worth \$2.10 a sack. We also have ground oyster shells, poultry food, insect powder, stock food and dip.

LEGGETT-WISDA HARDWARE CO.

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The Epworth League gave a banquet and program at the home of Ralph Whited and wife Tuesday night. This was a sort of combination affair for the transaction of business, election of officers and to "receive" Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who will move to their farm up on Elm creek soon. Mr. Walker has been a very efficient president of the league and under his guidance the society has done good work. It will be a loss to the league to have him leave. It was his intention to resign, but the league decided that it would be better for him to hold the office to the end of his term anyway, even if he is so far away that he can not attend all the meetings. They elected Mrs. Walker for the junior superintendent in place of Mrs. Still and Grover Long as treasurer in the place of Mr. Still, who have moved to Scotia.

Mr. Ed Zikmund and Miss Mary Benda were married by Judge Gudmundsen on February 11, 1907, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Benda, in Michigan township, in the presence of a very large number of invited guests. The groom is a son of Anton Zikmund, now deceased, who lives about two miles west of Ord. Both the young people are well and favorably known, having lived all their lives in this county. The bride was dressed in white silk and looked very handsome. The groom wore the usual black. They received many useful wedding gifts. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served and the festivities continued until a late hour. The Quiz extends its best wishes for the future welfare of these young people.

Wencil Drobny will move his family to Holly, Colorado, next week to take possession of his new land in the irrigated belt. For some time Mr. Drobny has not been feeling well so that he has rented his farm here for the past two years. He goes west with the hope that he will feel better there and no doubt he will. He keeps his Valley county land, however, so that he will have a place to come back to if he does not like it out west.

FOR RENT—Four-room house and a barn, within a block of the square. W. H. Carson. 46-21p.d.

A. A. Clements went to North Loup this morning for a few hours at the burg.

Next week the Netors will meet in annual session at Omaha. For the first time in the history of the society, the editors will go there paying cash for their transportation or walking. An effort, or a form of an effort, was made by the secretary of the association to secure transportation by the railroads, and the effort joyously failed. For one the Quiz is glad of it. There is no more reason for the newspapers getting free rides to their conventions than for any other class of business men, and we are heartily glad that the old precedent is broken and from now on our profession promises to be free from the ban of the pass. We are hoping that every member of the association will be on hand as usual and bring his wife with him, paying for his tickets like a man. Mrs. Haskell might not have gone had free transportation been issued, but she is going now or there will be a row in this family.

South Omaha Market Report.

South Omaha, Feb. 12, 1907. The cattle trade late last week suffered severe loss, packers claiming they were unable to secure refrigerator cars and that their coolers were well filled. A good many cattle have been carried in the yards from one day to another. Prices last week went off 30 to 50 cents per cwt. on all kinds of steers and cow stuff. The run has been very light this week, and while there is little activity to the trade prices have regained 10 and 15c of the decline.

Stockers and feeders have been in fair supply, but the tone of this branch of the business has been strong and active with prices a little higher.

The hog trade has changed but little throughout the week. The run has been very fair, but the strength of this trade is still very apparent. It opened a little higher to closed fully steady with a day. Bulk sold at \$6.90; top \$7.00. Clay, Robir

We are now Ready to Show you the

New Dress Ginghams
New Spring and Summer Dress Fabrics
New Laces and Embroideries
New Muslin Underwear
New Skirts
New Dress Trimmings

We are showing all these new goods in a beautiful range of colorings, and the designs and patterns are strictly up-to-date in every respect.

We invite you to come in and look at all the pretty new things that we are getting in for spring and summer wear.

The Baileys' Department Store

Ord's Biggest, Busiest and Best Trading Place.

SEEDS

Our carload of Domestic Alfalfa, Clover, Bromus, Seed Corn and Field Seeds has arrived, and we are now able to show you samples that have no equal in quality. Every bushel of the seeds that we offer you is a strictly NEBRASKA GROWN PRODUCT. We have 100 bushels of

Khersan Oats.
THEY DON'T RUST; DON'T LODGE.

Reports show that they outyield all others 10 to 30 bu. per acre; are two weeks earlier. WET OR DRY they make a crop; try them.

Our seed corn consists of the following varieties: Reid's Yellow Dent, Pride of the North, Improved Learning, Pride of Buffalo County, all grown in Buffalo county. Also a limited amount of SEED CORN and ALFALFA grown in VALLEY county.

Place an order with us for anything in the seed line and you get the best.

A CARLOAD OF EMERSON FOOT-LIFT PLOWS just received--the kind that does the work and doesn't kill the horse. Sold only at

Cornell's
HARDWARE IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank H Wheeler and wife to Amollie Partridge w d \$2000, lot 1 blk 17 Milford's add to Ord.
Charles L Cooper and wife to Charlie N and Morris Blackeslee w d \$2050, part of s e 1 n e 1 26-17-18.

E L Temple to Edith L Temple w d \$1000, undivided 1/2 interest in part s w 1/2 s e 1 26-18-13.

Susan M Brown to Frank W. Wheeler w d \$500, n 1/2 n w 1/2 20-15.

Peter Christian and wife to Loyd R. Bennett w d \$125, part sec 28-17-16.

James Pabian and wife to Bartunek w d \$8000, s e 1 13-19-14.

A. Sutton, sheriff, to Ralph L Staple deed \$750, lots 7 and 8 blk Riverside add to Ord.

Alvin Blessing and wife to Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. w d \$750, part of lot 1 blk 12, Ord.

John and Belle Wall to Marvin S Parker w d \$375, part of lot 7 blk 3 R R add to Arcadia.

State of Nebraska to Laura J. Spaulding deed \$2880 s w 1/2 16-20-15.

George H. Kinsey and wife to Stanford T. Goddard w d \$1100, all lots 20-21-22-23 and 24 blk 5 Hawthorne's add to Arcadia.

George and Catherine Daily to Peter White w d \$3800, all e 1/2 s e 1 21-19-14.

Lucy E Jennings to Luther D Bailey \$1000, part n e 1 21-19-14.

Rutherford T. Derringer to Maude M. and Ethel Derringer w d \$50, lot 6 blk 11 Woodbury's add to Ord.

Annetta B Dayton to Clem E Tarpenning w d \$11,000, all 1/2 s w 1/2 28-17-15 and s 1/2 29-17-15.

Daniel Thompson and wife to Adolf Krajinski w d \$3500, n e 1/2 31-18-15, subject to mortgage.

Ira E Foster and wife to Morris E Blackeslee w d \$1000, sec 26-17-19.

Matthew J Coffin and wife to Frank Ellsworth Glover w d \$1950, part lot 4 blk 16 Milford's add to Ord.

Chester Adams and wife to Harry Tatlow w d \$1250, undivided 1/2 interest in n e 1 18-20-14.

George W. Smith and wife to J. W. Temple w d \$525, part of lot 4 blk 2 North Loup.

George T. Friend and wife to Rudolph Heyden w d \$6700 s w 1/2 31-18-14.

Rudolph Heyden and wife to Charles Prien w d \$7200, s w 1/2 31-18-15.

Cora F. and Addison E. Brush to Clara M and Lewis C Schaentbal w d \$75, lot 25 blk 6 Wilson's add to Ord.

Peter Mortensen to Cora F and Addison E Brush w d \$150, lots 15 and 16 blk 6 Wilson's add to Ord.

Walter Johnson and wife to Adela Dietrich w d \$500, part lot 5 blk 35 Haskell's add to Ord.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

New Spring Styles of

Bracelets
Belt Buckles
Hat Pins

BACK COMBS, LADIES AND GENTS' FOBS, STICK PINS,

and in fact a full assortment of all the latest jewelry of merit, at prices that will surprise you. Be sure to call; it will be a pleasure to both you and me to look them over.

Parkins

showing by the railroads before the state railroad commission, and subject also to reduction below two cents on proper showing by any citizen. This plan would put the two cent maximum into effect at once for the great bulk of passenger travel in Nebraska, if not for all of it, and the railroads would be able to make a successful showing for a raise in only a very few cases. On the other hand, the people would be in position, should our population and railroad travel continue to grow, to force still further reductions without again changing the law.—Omaha Bee.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Bartunek Bros. & Nelson, heretofore existing between Anton Bartunek, Paul Bartunek and G. H. Nelson, of Ord, Nebraska, is this 14th day of February, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent, G. H. Nelson retiring. The firm of Bartunek Brothers will hereafter conduct the business and pay all outstanding indebtedness against said firm and collect all accounts, notes, etc., due said firm.

Dated February 14, 1907.

ANTON BARTUNEK,
PAUL BARTUNEK,
G. H. NELSON.

Appreciative of Past Favors.

We wish to thank the people of Ord and vicinity for the generous patronage they have extended to us during the existence of the firm under the name of Bartunek Bros. & Nelson and ask a continuance of their patronage under the new firm name of Bartunek Bros. We shall endeavor to supply your every want in the future as we have so endeavored in the past.

Bartunek Bros.,

Old papers for sale at the Quiz office, 5 cents for a large roll.

Your Watch Barks?

Want it repaired right?

Then bring it to me. Twelve years of watch repairing after graduating from the best watch school in the United States, gives me the

KNOW HOW

to make your watch as good as new. Once try me and you will always come back.

PARKINS

South Omaha Market Report.

The cattle trade last week wound up in pretty good shape, supplies had been moderate and most of the decline of the previous week was gained. The quality has been common for some time and top figures do not show up very strong. Monday we had a heavy supply, about 7500 cattle. A good many cattle were received that should have been on the market last week. Trading was very slow and weak on all beef cattle and prices went off fully 10 to 15 cents. The supply today is 5590, a very fair run. While the market is not very active values will not show a great deal of change from yesterday, when tops sold at \$5.35. Stockers and feeders have held strong, as the supply is moderate and inquiry good.

The hog trade declined a dime on Monday, closing weak. The trade today is a shade easier, bulk sold at \$6.75 to \$6.80; top is \$6.85.

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Beulah Rashaw Married.

Last Saturday evening at the Catholic church in Sidney occurred the wedding of Mr. Rob Franklin and Miss Beulah Rashaw, two of the leading young people of Castle Rock. The wedding was a quiet affair as they hid themselves away unbeknown to anyone except their intimate friends.

During the last two winters the bride has been the popular teacher of the Castle Rock school and during her sojourn there has accumulated a host of loyal friends who will wish her a happy journey through life and the best of success as a housekeeper.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Franklin and is an industrious, energetic young farmer, well known in this com-

Auction Sale of Short-Horn Bulls and Horses

AT RASSETT'S BARN, ORD

Saturday, February 23,

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

I will offer for sale at public auction the following horses and cattle:

Nine Horses and Eight Short-Horn Bulls

Described as follows: One bay mare bred to Hambleton horse, weight 1,400; one brown mare bred to Dutch, weight 1,300; one gray mare, bred to Ball's Shire, weight 1,100; one black gelding, weight 1,200; one last spring's colt, mare large for her age; one roan gelding 3 years old this spring, weight 1,150, his sire owned by A. J. Firkins. One gray mare three years old this spring, weight 1,100. One gray mare 3 years old, weight 1000. One bay gelding coming 1/2 in July, weight 1050, grandson of Old Dutch.

This offering of bulls is the selection from seventy head, all coming one year old, and we consider them a choice lot. Among them are three registered bulls, two full bloods but dams not recorded, and three choice grades. We have been using good Short-Horn bulls for thirty years, so our grades are nearly full bloods. These bulls are sired by Golden Baron 2nd.

For Reference

GOLDEN BARON II 217822—Red, calved August 25, 1902, bred by Martin Flynn & Son, Des Moines, Iowa, owned by Bailey Bros.
Golden Lord 119422
Chief Baron 90991
Cumberland 50626
Pride of the Isles 45274
Royal Duke of Gloster 20901
Champion of Eng. (17526)
Lord Sackville (13349)
Fairfax Royal (6387)
Premier (6308)
Saturn (6809)
Fayette (6997)
Grindon (8342)

Imp. Chief Baron—grand show cow and breeding bull of Mr. Cruikshank's Clipper tribe, by Crusader 46656; dam Crocus, by Pride of the Isles (35072); Princess Royal by Champion of England (17526).
Cumberland—unquestionably one of the best bulls ever used in Cruikshank's herd. His sire was Pride of the Isles (35072); dam Costard, by Royal Duke of Gloster 28854; 2nd dam by Princess Royal, by Champion of England (17526).
Pride of the Isles—a prize bull of the Brawith Bud tribe, bred and used at Sittytton. He was sired by Scotland's Pride 25100, a winner in a very superior ring of yearling bulls at the Highland society's show in 1867, and winner of a \$250 challenge cup when a yearling against all ages.

Terms, ten months' time with ten per cent interest.

BAILEY BROS.

Cols. Russell and Lamberton, Auctioneers.

E. M. Williams, Clerk.

Advertised Letters.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord, Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mr. Guy Mullis.
Thomas James.
Mr. Robert Perkins.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

A. M. COONROD, Postmaster.

Ord Market Top-Prices

Wheat, spring 56c, winter 56c
Barley 27c
Rye, 46c.
Oats, 30c.
Corn, 28c.
Popcorn, \$1.50
Potatoes, 50c
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 17c
Hens, 7c.
Hogs, \$6.40

A Bargain.

A well improved 133 acre farm adjoining Scotia. Good land. Just the place for parties desiring High school advantages and other advantages of being close to town. Price if taken soon \$45.00 per acre. Easy terms. Call on or address,
T. J. Stoetzel, Scotia, Nebr.

Notice.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.

In the matter of James M. Craig, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

Notice of the first meeting of creditors.

To the creditors of James M. Craig of Ord, Valley county, and district afore said, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February A. D. 1907 the said James M. Craig was duly adjudged a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Grand Island in said district on Saturday the 2nd of March 1907 at 11 A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Bayard H. Paine, referee in bankruptcy. February 20, 1907.

Our Spring Samples

Are ready for inspection. They'll be sure to please and you should get in your order for that Easter suit NOW. Remember that Easter comes this year on March 31, much earlier than usual. Custom dictates new clothes for Easter morning. Lest ye forget, have your measure taken Now.

Frank J. Dworak

Do You Know

we want you to do your banking business with us? If you are not already one of our customers call and see us about opening an account with us.
Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else, and then pay your bills by check, which is the safest and most convenient method, and your check becomes a receipt for the amount paid.
Having a large CAPITAL and SURPLUS we offer the greatest security for deposits, and in addition to our financial strength our officers have the benefit of many years' experience. If you are not already one of our customers we would be pleased to have you call, and if we can be of any service to you we will be pleased to assist you.

GOING TO HAVE A SALE? If so call and get us to look after it for you as our experience along this line is worth consideration to you.

FIRST NAT'L BANK
Ord, Nebraska
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000

SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF HARRY THAW

Synopsis of Proceedings in the Celebrated Madison Square Murder Case in New York.

Eminent Medical Experts Testify That After Close Observation They Have No Doubt of the Insanity of the Prisoner at the Time Stanford White was Killed

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history, Dr. Charles C. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Brihampton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand Monday that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question in which reference had been made to "a serious if not capital operation," on Miss Nesbit, when the storm broke. Dr. Evans was by far the most satisfactory expert witness to the de-

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.



Sketch of the Defendant's Wife Taken in the Courtroom While She Was on the Witness Stand.

lay that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that his act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day, it was announced that the defense would offer testimony from other alienists Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion for the time being of the testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw by insisting that before she should go further, competent testimony as to Thaw's soundness of mind should be given. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question.

When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she was dressed precisely as when she occupied the witness chair last week. As she was taking her seat Mr. Delmas turned to the district attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy, should be produced. Mr. Jerome, at the former demand, had remained silent. Monday he at once said he would send for the slip of paper. It was brought from his office, identified by Mrs. Thaw, and read by Mr. Delmas as follows: "The B" was here a minute ago, but went out again."

New York, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late Tuesday in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry K. Thaw trial. The California attorney, who is directing the defense, took exceptions to certain statements of the prosecuting officer and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was testifying at the time of the disagreement. He had declared he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question in which reference had been made to "a serious if not capital operation," on Miss Nesbit, when the storm broke. Dr. Evans was by far the most satisfactory expert witness to the de-

A Persion Revolt.
London, Feb. 12.—It was announced in a special dispatch from Tehran Monday afternoon that anti-government bands had seized the ammunition stores at Tabriz and that factious fighting was proceeding in the streets.

A School Ship Disabled.
Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 12.—Steinswept and leaking, the Pennsylvania school ship Saratoga which left Philadelphia January 22 for a winter's cruise in the West Indies was towed into the harbor here

Monday. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tombs and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm or an explosion of tumultuous condition of mental unsoundness." At the time he shot and killed White, Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate

DELPHIN M. DELMAS.



reasons for his opinion and during his examination, Mr. Delmas deftly brought out the fact, whereas Thaw was suffering from "stom and stress" when the alienist first visited him in August last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement un-

To Hold Another Conference.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Thomas F. Boyle of the San Francisco board of education, was at the White house Monday and made arrangements for another conference on the Japanese school question Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As the arrangements for the meeting are made at the suggestion of the San Francisco authorities, the inference is that they are ready to make some definite proposition to the president. Mr. Boyle declined to say anything about the future course of the delegation.

Coffey Arrested at Tulsa.
Tulsa, I. T., Feb. 12.—C. F. Coffey wanted at Pittsburg, Kan., for padding the pay rolls of the Kansas City Southern railroad was arrested here Monday. Coffey had been a fugitive from justice 18 months and \$500 reward was offered by the railroad for his arrest.

A Sharp Shock at Kingston.
Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 12.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early Monday morning. It did no damages.

til on Oct. 8, when Thaw was "more composed and deliberate."

New York, Feb. 14.—The Thaw trial Wednesday was limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours duration, the morning session having been abandoned because of the illness of the wife of Juror Joseph B. Bolton. The juror was allowed to visit his home in company with two other jurors and two court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia and two physicians certified that her condition was very serious. Bolton returned to the jury panel in time for the afternoon session which began at 2:10 p. m. and adjourned at 4:05 o'clock. There was a stipulation of counsel by which the juror might again visit his home, accompanied by bailiffs Wednesday.

Juror Bolton Wednesday afternoon appeared distraught, apparently taking little interest in the proceedings. If Mrs. Bolton's condition should continue so critical that her husband can not be expected to give proper consideration to his duties as a juror, there may be an indefinite postponement—all the other jurors meanwhile remaining locked up—or possibly a mistrial.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the States Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., gave the only testimony Wednesday. He concluded his direct examination and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross question the expert later.

Dr. Evans detailed the results of his various examinations and physical tests in his visits to the defendant following the tragedy. He declared there was a depression in the back of Thaw's head of a most unusual character, but was unable to state its significance.

Dr. Evans said Thaw's pulse action was the most extraordinary he had ever encountered. The pulse would change beats four times within one minute, the variance being from 12 to 24 beats. The pulse indicated, he said, that the sympathetic nervous system was seriously at fault. Dr. Evans declared he found no traces of drug habits nor any of the tremors characteristic of excessive indulgence in intoxicants.

New York, Feb. 15.—Owing to the death of the wife of Joseph H. Bolton, one of the jurors, the trial of Harry K. Thaw was Thursday afternoon postponed until next Monday morning.

Mrs. Bolton had been ill for several days with double pneumonia. Her husband, Juror No. 11, who had been locked up with the 11 other jurors for more than three weeks, was allowed to visit his home twice Wednesday and again early Thursday. He was accompanied on each occasion by two other jurors and two court officers.

She had been kept alive by oxygen until he arrived but expired within an hour after he reached her bedside.

It was agreed, on motion of District Attorney Jerome, Thaw's attorneys concurring, that the other 11 jurors should not be kept under lock and key longer but should be allowed to return to their homes pending the resumption of the trial Monday morning. It was 2:35 p. m., when Mr. Jerome made the formal announcement of the death of Juror Bolton's wife and moved for the ad-

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FIGURES ON SAVINGS BANKS.

President Answers Inquiry of Representative Kennedy.
In response to a resolution introduced by Representative Kennedy of Nebraska, the president has transmitted to that body a report by the secretary of state enclosing copies of correspondence from American diplomatic officers in regard to the operation of postal savings banks. The report shows postal savings banks are successfully operated in the following countries: England, Japan, France, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Russia, Egypt, Bulgaria and Canada.

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Favor Government Control.
President Roosevelt has received a copy of the resolution adopted by the Cattle & Horse Protective association of District Nine and portions of Seven, Eight and Ten of Colorado, on the subject of government control of the public grazing lands. These resolutions put the association on record as favoring government control of the ranges and public grazing lands under a system of individual control where practicable; where this is impracticable the permit system, to be administered by the department of agriculture.

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An order directing the American Ice company to permit the attorney general of New York to examine all their books and records before February 20 was signed by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum.

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The Wisconsin state assembly unanimously adopted a resolution praying congress to deepen the Mississippi river above LaCrosse to create better natural waterways to the Panama canal.

RUSSIA'S FAILURE

KUROPATKIN'S HISTORY OF WAR GIVES REASONS FOR IT.

HEARTS OF SOLDIERS NOT IN THE FIGHT

History a Story of Blunders and Rank-est Incompetency—Japanese Valorous and Always Ready—Criticizes the Generals.

General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public, says a St. Petersburg dispatch. The work is remarkable for its historic value as the closing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander-in-chief and for the merciless criticism of the men and measures which, in Kuropatkin's estimate, swept Russia and its army to defeat. The work consists of three bulky volumes respectively devoted to the battle of Liaoang, of the Sha river and of Mukden.

Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based chiefly upon a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness and valor, which he says has never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority necessary to assume the offensive with the advantages of Russia, owing to the inadequacy of the single track railway from Europe, with commanding officers disobeying orders and in a hopeless state of confusion and cross purposes; with a low state of morale and confidence among the troops and continuous news from home of internal troubles and insults and reproaches against the army.

The general pathetically concludes that, if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity, the "valiant Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued."

The narrative is a dismal retrospect of unpreparedness, disorganization and cross purposes.

Regarding the general cause of the retreat of the Manchurian army Kuropatkin in reporting to the emperor summed them up as follows:

"The preponderance of the Japanese forces; the incomparably better preparedness for action in a mountainous country and in hot weather; greater youth, lighter equipment and plentiful mountain artillery and pack trains, extreme patriotic spirit, energetic and capable officers and finally the insufficient warlike spirit of our own troops in consequence of the obscurity surrounding the objects and causes of the war."

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SAYS THAT A MILLION MAY DIE.

Russiar, Peasant Leader Tells of Poor's Desperate Condition.
Alexis Alladin, leader of the peasant party in Russia, has arrived in New York, lecturing in the cause of freedom in Russia. He already has been invited to speak at Harvard and Yale. Mr. Alladin said upon his arrival that he would not be surprised if the new duma is never organized.

"It is now too late to stop the progress of liberty in Russia," he said. "The liberal sentiment is so broadcast and general that it will come to the front in spite of all government opposition."

Although born a peasant Alladin studied at the University of Kazan, from which he was expelled for voting liberal opinions on the duma.

Mr. Alladin said that the condition of the poorer classes in Russia is extremely desperate. He believes, he said, that more than a million persons will die in that country during the next three months from starvation.

Unless the constitutional rights demanded by the Russian people are immediately granted, Mr. Alladin asserted, there will be one of the greatest strikes the world has ever seen. The Russian navy will join in revolt from the first, he declares, and will be quickly followed by the army.

MAIL CARRIERS WILL QUIT.

Cannot Live on Salaries Paid at Butte, Montana.

The mail carriers of Butte, Mont., will quit work in a body March 1, advises having been received from Washington to the effect that the increase in salaries asked by the carriers is impossible of conceding and their resignation to Postmaster Geo. Butte carriers two weeks ago tendered their resignations to Postmaster Geo. Irvin, stating they desired to resign March 1, unless the government saw fit to raise their pay, as under the present wage they were unable to make a living. The salaries for carriers in Butte range from \$600 to \$900, the latter figure being the maximum, obtainable only after a number of years of service.

ELEVEN HUNDRED ARE OUT.

Boilermakers and Helpers Quit on Missouri Pacific.
Eleven hundred boilermakers, boilermakers' helpers, blacksmiths and blacksmiths' helpers, employed on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system at St. Louis, have quit work and refused to accept the concessions offered by the management.

The management of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system states that it offered the boilermakers a flat increase of 2 cents per hour, which, with the 1 cent increase made in November, would amount to 3 cents per hour more. The boilermakers asked for an increase of 3 cents per hour, in addition to the increase of 1 cent per hour.

BOILERS IN BAD CONDITION.

Seemingly Criminal Tampering on Board the Yorktown.
It has become known that a secret inquiry is being held at the Mare Island navy yard, Vallejo, Calif., in connection with the condition of the boilers of the cruiser Yorktown. The Yorktown had been ordered to Magdalena Bay to protect American interests in troubled Central America, but just before starting it was found that her boilers were leaking badly and examination showed that eleven rivets had been removed, apparently deliberately. Had the Yorktown been allowed to proceed it is alleged the Bennington horror would have been duplicated. The flagship Chicago was dispatched south in place of the Yorktown.

ON WAY HOME TO SEE BABY.

Man in Search of Health Found Dead on a Train.

When the Iron Mountain train from Texas pulled into the union station at St. Louis Friday the dead body of Charles Henson, forty years of age, was found in the chair car retiring room. He had died from consumption while returning from Texas to his home in Paris, Ill. Among his effects was a letter of recent date from his mother, Mrs. Mary Henson, stating that a baby girl had been born to him, and his wife was longing for him to come home. Hensc had been in Texas six months endeavoring to regain his health.

Discover a Fifth Wife.

Herman Boshaw, arrested in Cheyenne, Wyo., on a charge of bigamy, consented to return to Buffalo, N. Y., to stand trial without the need of requisition. An alleged fifth wife was discovered by a telegram from Cincinnati informing the officers that Boshaw had been married there under the name of Herman Allison.

"Jim Crow" May Be Defeated.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention postponed indefinitely action on the separate coach proposition and passed a motion to cause a two days' notice to be given before it can be taken from the calendar. It is believed

Makes Passes Compulsory.

The Oregon state legislature has passed a compulsory pass bill, which makes it obligatory on the part of the railroads to furnish free transportation to state and district officers and to county judges and sheriffs.

Trouble Thought to Be Over.

An investigation of the recent attack and burning of two towns in Occidental Negro Bay February 13 by Puljanas shows that the trouble is over. No further outbreak is expected. The damage caused by the fire is estimated at \$50,000.

Business Goes On As Usual.

The strike of the freight handlers of the Chicago Junction railway had no effect upon the transaction of business at the stock yards in Chicago. Trains and shipments of cattle were handled

MANY DROWNED

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GO DOWN IN COLLISION.

BOATS CRASH TOGETHER IN THE NIGHT

One Ship Sinks Almost Immediately—Loup River at Columbus Goes on Rampage and Four People Are Drowned.

About 150 persons went to their death in Block Island sound off Rhode Island as a result of a collision between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and the Joy line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York. It is estimated that, including the crew, there were nearly 200 persons on board the steamer when she sailed from Providence. Of these only nineteen appear to have survived the disaster, ten members of the crew and nine passengers. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered.

The cause of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained. It occurred just off Watch Hill, about 11 o'clock p. m., when the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton, bound from South Amboy to Boston with a cargo of coal, crashed into the steamer's port side amidships. Captain George McVey of the Larchmont declares that the Knowlton suddenly swerved from her course, luffed up into the wind and crashed into his vessel. Captain Haley of the Knowlton asserts that the steamer did not give his vessel sufficient sea room.

The steamer, with a large hole torn in her side, was so seriously damaged that no attempt was made to run for shore, and she sank to the bottom in less than half an hour. The Knowlton after she backed away from the wreck began filling rapidly, but her crew manned the pumps and kept her afloat until she reached a point off Quonochontaug, where they put out in the life boat and rowed ashore. There were no fatalities in the schooner.

WATERS RUSH ON COLUMBUS.

Four Drowned as Result of Break in Loup River Gorge.

A Columbus, Neb., February 12th, dispatch says: The roar of rushing waters, the crushing of ice and the heart-piercing cries of drowning people shouting for help broke upon the ears of Columbus people tonight at 7 o'clock.

The breaking of an ice gorge in the Loup river a few miles northwest of the city caused the water to rise over five feet in an hour, reaching the highest point within the memory of the oldest residents.

A family of four, "Doc" McCone, his wife, daughter and sister-in-law, were drowned while attempting to escape to higher ground in a spring wagon. They were drowned a few feet north of the main line track of the Union Pacific railroad in West Columbus. The team also was drowned.

The whole south side was under water and many families imprisoned in houses surrounded by from four to ten feet of water. A large number of hogs and cattle were drowned in the Union Pacific stock yards.

Rescue parties in wagons and C. C. Jones with a hunting boat did heroic work, but many could not be reached until the water went down. All west-bound trains were stopped.

The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the city.

ON A VERY SAD ERRAND.

South Dakota Farmer's Long Tramp to Inform Parents of Child's Death.

F. W. Stevens reached Norfolk, Neb., after a walk of 300 miles over South Dakota's snow covered prairies, en route to the home of her aged father and mother at Seward, Neb., to tell them that their daughter (his wife) and three children had frozen to death in a blizzard which swept down upon their homestead, sixty-five miles northwest of Rapid City, January 14.

Mr. Stevens ran short of fuel in his cabin and chopped down a small barn, which he made into a pile of kindling before he left home to go to the store. A blizzard came up and he was unable to find his way back home for two days. When he did get home he found, lying there cold and still and rigid in their bed, the forms huddled up close together, the two lifeless bodies of his wife and his ten-year-old baby girl.

He buried them near the shanty and then turned from the place and walked to Norfolk.

Two sons, aged eighteen and twenty, who left home to hunt, perished on the plains. Their bodies have not yet been found. Mr. Stevens is a man fifty-seven years of age. He arrived in Norfolk with \$1 in his pocket, broken in spirit after his terrible ordeal.

Fight to Retain Headquarters.

The citizens of Chickasha, I. T., recently held a mass meeting to see if something couldn't be done to prevent the Rock Island from moving division headquarters from Chickasha to El Reno.

Accused of Killing Child.

John and Anna Wooley, St. Joseph, Mo., are in jail charged with the murder of Anna Pearl Smith, 20-month-old child of Mrs. Wooley. It was necessary to heavily guard the prisoners for fear of lynching.

Ex-Governor Higgins Dead.

New York's former governor, Frank W. Higgins, died at 8:40 p. m. Tuesday. He remained unconscious to the last, death coming in its most peaceful form and free from pain. Mr. Higgins for years had been afflicted by heart trouble.

Fatal Philadelphia Fire.

At Philadelphia, Pa., fire partially destroyed the building occupied by the Phoenix Pants, Overalls and Shirt Co. One man was burned to death and several severely injured.

CALIFORNIA CASE COMPROMISE

San Francisco School Board and Government Reach An Agreement.

The Japanese school controversy is settled, insofar as President Roosevelt, Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board are concerned. An amicable adjustment of the question now rests with congress. If the amendment to the immigration bill proposed by Secretary Root, excluding foreigners who use their passports to secure admission to the United States, "to the detriment of labor conditions in this country," is accepted by the senate and house and the immigration bill is passed at this session of congress will rescind its order establishing the oriental schools unless the Japanese government agrees to a proposition for separate schools which will provide equal facilities for the Japanese children.

Mayor Schmitz and his associates conferred with the president the 13th and assured Mr. Roosevelt that the amendment to the immigration bill was entirely satisfactory to them.

Mayor Schmitz pointed out to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root the advantages that will be gained by the Japanese children if the oriental schools are maintained, and expressed a willingness to give the Japanese equal educational facilities to those given to the white children of San Francisco. If the Japanese government will agree to this proposition the school board will establish a sufficient number of oriental school houses to accommodate the Japanese, and will give the children individual instruction.

Mayor Schmitz says the Japanese make faster progress in the oriental schools than they do in the white schools, and that in the mixed school, the Japanese only retard the white children's progress.

At a later conference it is hoped to have the matter settled definitely by being able to assure the Californians that the immigration law will pass with the exclusion amendment, and that the decision of Ambassador Aoki in regard to the question will also be ready at that time.

The provision agreed upon as an amendment to the immigration bill, is as follows: "Then whenever the president shall be satisfied that passports issued by any foreign government to its citizens to go to any other country other than the United States and to any insular possession of the United States or to the canal zone are being used for the purpose of enabling the holders to come to the continental territory of the United States to the detriment of labor conditions therein, the president may refuse to permit such citizens of the country issuing such passports to enter the continental territory of the United States from such insular possessions or from the canal zone."

BID AMBASSADOR FAREWELL.

Crowd of Personal and Political Friends to See Bryce.

A great crowd of personal and political friends gathered at Euston station, London, Eng., to bid farewell to James Bryce, the ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, who proceeded to Liverpool in a car attached to the regular steamer train. At Liverpool they boarded the Oceanic for New York. The ambassador's sendoff was enthusiastic. Among those present were the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council; Lord Herbert Gladstone, home secretary; Lord Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs; Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of public works, and Mrs. Harcourt; Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada; Arthur Posenby representing the prime minister, and Secretary Carter of the American embassy.

REFUSED TO TAKE MEDICINE.

Well Known Sunday School Worker Dies From Poisoning.

Bradford Hibbard Cox, a Sunday school worker and evangelist with a national reputation, died in Kansas City as the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating oysters in a local restaurant. At midnight Mr. Cox awoke with severe pains in his stomach. His wife, too, was ill, and a physician was summoned. An emetic was administered at once to Mrs. Cox, but Mr. Cox said he did not believe in medicine and he refused to be treated. He became rapidly worse and died, but Mrs. Cox will recover.

GIRLS FLEE FROM A FIRE.

Chicago Building Badly Damaged by Morning Blaze.

The building at 311-315 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was severely damaged by fire. The flames were discovered on the second floor of the building, which is occupied by the Derby Desk company, and gained considerable headway before they were controlled. Thirty-five girls who were attending a physical culture school on the top floor were compelled to flee to the street clad only in the garments used in the gymnasium.

Puljanas Burn Two Towns.

Puljanas attacked and burned two towns in Occidental Negro Bay and killed six of the constabulary says a Manila dispatch. Two American teachers, W. K. Bachelor and Walter J. Ise, are reported to be missing.

Eight Hour Bill Passed.

The Missouri house passed the bill applying the eight hour law to all train dispatchers and telegraph operators who handle the running of railroad trains. The vote was 97 to 28.

Eight Indictments Returned.

The federal grand jury at Cleveland returned indictments against eight contracting companies and firms on the charge of violating the eight-hour labor law in connection with government work in that federal district.

Bank Safe Is Robbed.

The safe in the Citizens' bank at Yeddo, Ind., was blown open by five men, and \$1,200 was secured. The explosion was heard throughout the town. The front of the building was blown out. The robbers escaped.

What Men Most Admire in Women

By Julia Magruder

Cleopatra Was Not Beautiful, But Charming—Beauty Common in Comparison with Charm—The Trustful and Dependent Woman Most Attracts the Man—The "Ever Womanly" Woman Has No Charm for Others of Her Sex—The Element of Mystery a Large Part of the Attraction Between Sexes.

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One often hears the expression: "Oh, she's a man's woman!" or "She's a woman's woman!" and certainly the differentiation is just. Occasionally it happens that the two are combined in one person, and then we may, with the exactness of science, pronounce that the secret of this woman's attraction lies in the possession of that most subtle, most difficult of all attributes to define, which we know as charm.

But charm is very rare. If we meet with it half a dozen times in a life we may think ourselves fortunate. We are sure that Cleopatra possessed it, all the more so since modern research goes to prove that she was not beautiful, and we are equally sure that had she been the most beautiful of her sex and that alone, we should never have heard of her. Great beauty is rare, but as all things are relative in this life, it would seem that, compared to that preeminent power which we call charm, beauty is but a common and every-day affair.

Beauty without charm will attract, but not retain, while charm without beauty will both draw and hold the admiration. Sometimes the two exist together, as in the case of Mme. Recamier. But can we doubt which of these qualities it is that has made her live? If her attraction had been mere beauty, would she have been sought in marriage at the age of 80 by one of the greatest men of his time? True, she is known to have retained her beauty to an extraordinary degree, but that alone and of itself would not be a sufficient explanation of this fact in her history.

But what of the women who belong to the so much larger class, who, without that rare quality of charm can both attract and retain the admiration and affection—whether of women or of men?

Evidently, if we reflect we find that to be what is known either as "a man's woman" or "a woman's woman," there must be some powerfully attracting quality.

Now, what is this quality? The subject seems to fall into two divisions. Observation and reflection point to the conclusion that an admired and beloved woman exercises wholly different qualities to win the different sexes. What is it in women which most pleases men and what is it which most pleases women?

The man's woman, it would seem, is very sure to possess, in some form, the quality known as feminine. She need not of necessity be weak and helpless—indeed, that form of the feminine may attract, but it will not hold—but she must have some of the qualities which specially differentiate her from men. She must give him, in their whole relation, what he could not get from any man friend, as social or relative—the quality which Goethe calls "the eternal feminine."

An experienced woman who knew men pretty well once said to the writer that there was one appeal to which she had never known any man fail to respond—and that was a certain sort of cowardice in women.

Let any woman, she said, no matter how commonplace or ugly, become terrified by a tramp or a burglar, or even describe herself as having been so, and add: "You men have no conception of what that feeling is in a poor, defenseless woman," and the man will respond to it as a cat to stroking!

And why is this? What quality in man does this course in woman appeal to so strongly? Is it his selfishness, because he likes the implication of his superior mental and physical strength? Or is it his unselfishness, because he is touched by the helplessness of another? Whichever it may be, the fact remains that, although a man may express approval of plucky conduct in a woman, it appeals to him on the masculine lines, and he pays it the same sort of tribute that he would pay a man, which is an abstract commendation that has nothing to do with love or tenderness or any strong personal emotion.

And as a man likes the woman who depends on him and reaches out for his support, in like degree, on the other hand, he despises a man for

those qualities. All of which goes to prove that, just so surely as a man demands of men to be manly, he demands of women to be womanly. Trustfulness and dependence being inherent parts of "the ever womanly," these are essential qualities in the man's woman. There may be many others that attract, but unless these be there also the others will fail of their due effect, and while a woman may be complimented and approved by men without possessing these qualities, she will not be loved or chosen—granted the quality of true manliness in the men.

And now as to what makes "a woman's woman." Certainly here the case is different.

Would it ever delight a woman and win from her a warm emotion to hear another woman proclaim that she had shivered with fright at the approach of a tramp? She might sympathize with the feeling and for the very reason want to arouse in her any special interest. As a matter of fact, observation seems to prove that the woman's woman is pretty apt to have certain qualities of the manly in her. These, of course, must never be of the grosser sort; indeed, they must be disguised, as it were, and appear only in their ultimate effect.

But observe closely the women whom other women seek in companionship, and extol to others, and see if there is not something which satisfies this same feminine desire to lean, to be led, to be supported, which is of a piece with man's attractiveness to women. Let a woman—granting her some personal attractions, of course—show herself capable to lead in thought, in opinion, in public or private action, and see if she will not have, at once, a host of admirers in her own sex. If she has real powers, she will have them in the other sex, also, but see if the quality be not different. With men, it will be an attraction to what she does, rather than to herself, while with women it will be a more personal matter. They go to hear her speak, rather than to hear her speech, and when they come away they say: "Isn't she interesting? Isn't she wonderful?" while the male portion of the audience will speak only of her subject and the manner of its treatment.

The truth is "the ever womanly" has little charm for women, perhaps because familiarity breeds contempt. By the same token, it delights men; because nothing is so fascinating as mystery—a quality which seems even more worthily rendered by the French word *mystere*.

In this connection it may be interesting to consider what may be the effect of the present tendency toward equalizing the attributes of the two sexes. It has been claimed that if, in becoming voters and bread-winners, women must needs lose some of their femininity, men, on the other hand, would be gaining, from the fact that the association of the two sexes at the polls and in places of business would tend to impart to them some of the gentleness and modesty which are supposed to be the attributes of woman. This being so, the two sexes would become more alike and, what, in effect, would be the loss and gain from this?

No doubt, in the sense of practical utility, the gain would be great, for the matter of sex, and the consideration which is at present demanded for women, is often a nuisance in the rough and tumble of business life, and any new condition which placed the sexes more on a level would make matters simpler for working purposes. But, on the other hand, how great would be the loss to the other side of men's and women's natures! The disappearance of that element of mystery which constitutes so large a part of the power of attraction between the sexes would make life a somewhat tame affair for each of them. Unquestionably, if the mental, the psychic and the spiritual are to be considered, this equalizing of the sexes is to be deplored.

These crude observations would seem to suggest that behind this elusive, indefinable, seemingly capricious subject of attraction there exists a certain law, albeit it may seem to contradict other postulates which are accepted as laws. We have the axiomatic deduction that birds of a feather flock together and that like seeks like.

These, no doubt, are good working principles, and may be applied in a general way, but when we come to anything so subtle and so psychic as this secret attraction between human beings it would seem that it is regulated by the law of opposites. The man's woman, therefore, is she who has some essential qualities of womanliness in her, and the woman's woman must possess some essential qualities of manliness, while the most attractive and retaining of all is the woman whose quality defies all definition, who draws all the world to her, men, women and children alike, because of her inherent possession of that rarest and least to be analyzed of all qualities for which we find no better word than that potent little monosyllable, charm.

TEA AND THE JAPANESE.

True Story That Gives Reader Food for Thought.

"With us," says Charles Edward Russell in "Soldiers of the Common Good," in Everybody's, "Japan has coveted at our earnest request that she will not subsidize certain industries—for instance, tea export. Some years ago she set apart an annual appropriation for the Japanese Tea Guild. Subsidy? Not at all, said the Japanese government; nothing in the way of a subsidy. It was merely to advertise Japanese teas, advertisements having been made necessary by the serious and growing competition of Ceylon and Assam teas. I am told that about one per cent. of the money was actually used for advertising. The rest went to pay the expenses of branch tea-houses opened in New York, Boston, Montreal, Chicago and elsewhere. Why were these branch houses desired? Because for years foreign firms, chiefly American, had possessed the tea-exporting trade of Japan, and the government was de-

termined to secure that trade for Japanese interests. Foreign governments protested at Tokio. They wanted their time. With that faultless politeness that is one of the charming traits of the Japanese, the government officials gave assurance of their most distinguished consideration—and renewed the appropriation. It lapsed while the war was on, because Japan had need elsewhere for all her funds; but now the government has in hand an act that will finish the work begun by the appropriation and effectively put the foreign tea-houses, out of business."

Havoc by Nun Butterfly. The dreaded nun, butterfly is appearing everywhere in Bohemia, threatening the devastation of the forests. The neighboring woods of Saxony and Silesia are also threatened. The ministry of agriculture has named a commission to investigate.

More Trouble With the Language. "He's a steady drinker, isn't he?" "He's a drinker, all right, but he's never steady."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PINE TREE BREAD.

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A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive, advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another, child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied: "Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT. A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

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"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it, and have not used any coffee since."

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Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

Lord Iveagh has one of the most curious hobbies in the world. It is the collection of old silver potato rings, which are large silver sockets in the form of rings, into which the wooden bowl used for potatoes used to be fitted. They are much prized by bric-a-brac hunters.

1847—1907. 60 years ago Alcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plasters.

This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Laws of Health. Tramp—Thanke kindly, mum; I'd no hope of gettin' sich a fine supper today, mum. May heaven bless ye! Housekeeper—As you've had a good supper, I think you might chop some wood.

"Yes, mum; but you know the old adage: 'After dinner rest awhile; after supper walk a mile.' I'll walk the mile first, mum."—N. Y. Weekly.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



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Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development, Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.

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EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT. A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the headache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed, in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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WRITE US FREELY and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women." Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I Was Given Up"

writes Mrs. Eva Bashore, of Wapakoneta, O., "by ten (10) doctors, and the only hope they offered was an operation, for an abscess of four (4) months growth, measuring about six inches long, on my ovary. I weighed only 90 pounds and was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. The trouble began by my taking cold at my period, which stopped the flow. I doctored for nearly a year without obtaining relief, until, as I dreaded an operation, I began to take

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

"I only used eight (8) bottles of Cardui. Now I am well, have gained 35 pounds and work every day. Wine of Cardui saved my life. I cannot say enough for it and will recommend it whenever I can." Nothing could be more certain than the fact that you need Cardui if you suffer from any of the disorders peculiar to the female sex. It is purely vegetable, strictly medicinal, harmless, non-intoxicating, and perfectly reliable. Cardui regulates irregular functions, relieves unnecessary female pain, restores strength and invigorates the system. Over a million women have been benefited by its use. Try it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

142 Pieces

Of new spring and summer Dress Goods to show you right now. All new, this season's fabrics. Not a single piece carried over from last year. Pronounced by ladies who have seen them to be the prettiest lot of goods that it has ever been their pleasure to look at in Ord.

Then when it comes to Trimmings, you want to be sure to see our fine laces and embroideries, the pretty all-over laces, and remember these goods all come in sets; different widths in the laces and embroideries with insertions and all-overs to match.

Then again, we have some beautiful NEW SILK BRAIDS and APPLIQUES which will be stylish to use for dress trimmings.

You must not fail to see our NEW SILK WAIST PATTERNS. If you want one, we know you'll buy, because they are so pretty and the price so reasonable that you just can't help taking one.

Then if you have time we want to show you some READY-MADE WAISTS, some that we've just got in. They are made of fine lawns, silks and linens. Some are made rather plain while some are elaborately trimmed; they fit nicely and are ready for you to put right on and wear. If you appreciate nice things you will surely like these waists so be sure to see them.

NEXT WEEK we will show you the NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.

The Baileys' Department Store

Ord's biggest, busiest and best trading place.

Springdale News.

Mrs. Jonas VanWie is on the sick list.

Miss Iva Lancaster, of Ord, is assisting Mrs. VanWie with her work during the former's illness.

Eighth grade arithmetic had a test in arithmetic Monday. The test covered the first four principles of percentage. All the members of the grade acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Mrs. O. R. Hanson spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Crosby.

Wayne Stanton, one of our enthusiastic seventh grade students, is down with la grippe.

Chris Thomsen is very sick. Emerson and Herman Stowell are again in school.

Some of our eighth grade pupils are contemplating taking the eighth grade examination, which will be held about the middle of March, to accommodate those who must of necessity drop out for spring work. Here's wishing them the full measure of success and encouragement in their determination.

A very interesting spelling contest was held last Friday afternoon. This event was warmly contested throughout, but Ella Hawkins finally carried off first honors.

For sale, 160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Ord, 100 plowed, 35 pasture, 3 clover, 4 alfalfa, house, barn, well and windmill, for \$4500, possession given at once. J. H. CARPON

Elyria Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Deford returned home on Friday evening last week from Virginia, where they went to visit his father.

Mrs. Norton came up from

Lincoln Saturday evening where she had been helping her sister take care of Mr. O. Bergrude who is very sick with a cancer of the stomach.

Father Augustine is here, waiting to move into the parsonage which is not quite finished.

There is going to be quite a good many changes made in our town soon. Anton Wozniak, has traded his store building for Henry Lindquist's farm in Garfield county; Mr. Lindquist has bought Miller & Sons stock of groceries and dry goods and will take possession March first. Joseph Chimney has purchased four acres of ground from Anton Wozniak and expects to build on it in the spring.

Mrs. Adams, mother of the Adams brothers, is seriously sick at this writing.

District No. Seventeen.

George Turner got home from his Missouri visit last week, and reports a pleasant time.

The attendance at school has been quite regular since vacation.

Arlo Hopkins has not been absent from school yet this year.

Mrs. Sutton and children have been wrestling with colds and la grippe, but are slowly improving.

We have just finished a very successful quarterly examination.

Miss Pearl McGrew, the Vin-ton teacher, came to George Turner's Tuesday to board the remainder of the year.

Howard Wimberly's children

are recovering from their dangerous illness.

Myrtle Milligan has been pleasantly entertained at many of the homes of the neighborhood.

Marion Vincent and Lou McClary will soon move from the neighborhood, we understand.

There will be a ghost social at the Brace school house, Friday evening, March 1. Everybody invited. Ladies requested to bring lunch for two, and gentlemen, bring your pocket books. The proceeds will be used to purchase a dictionary and to add to the organ fund.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have given my son, Oliver Whitford, his time and I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

Dated February 21, 1907.
Milo Whitford.

Farm Loans.

We have ready money to place on good real estate security and can arrange your loan without delay, and at the right rate. Come in and let us tell you about our 5 per cent optional loans.

ORD STATE BANK

! Chickens !

Before selling your chickens get my prices. I am ready to buy all of your poultry, and pay the best cash prices. Try me. Coops furnished to those who desire them.

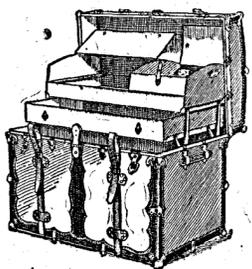
OLIVER CROMWELL

Farmers!

Do not give away your old rubber, copper or bronze. I will pay you the top price for it. C. G. Moore.

FRANK MISKO

Manufacturer of First-Class Hand-Sewed Harness and dealer in



All Saddlery Goods, Trunks, Furs, Valises, and Gloves.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. Shop in brick block, north side square ORD, NEBRASKA

Some Facts About Our Debts

While with one accord we are agreed that this county never experienced a year of prosperity greater than that of 1906 yet from some interesting figures furnished us by County Clerk Sorensen in regards to number and amount of mortgages filed and released during the year we learn that with all our prosperity the mortgage indebtedness of the county increased considerably during the year.

During the year there were 250 farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$47,391.58, while there were released 254 amounting to \$330,266.79, a decrease in the number of mortgages filed of 4 but an increase in amount of \$17,124.79.

In the number and amount of city mortgages filed we find the same increase only on a somewhat larger per cent. The number of city mortgages filed were 96 and they aggregated \$66,347.11 while 78 were released, and their footings amounted to \$45,285.78. These figures show us that 8 more city mortgages were filed than released, while the city property owners have increased their indebtedness over the amounts which they have been able to cancel in the sum of \$21,061.39.

But the greatest increase of indebtedness probably is found in the figures of the chattel mortgage list. During the year there were 741 chattel mortgages filed, amounting to 481,716.06 while only 495 were released and their aggregate was \$358,526.64, an increase in filings of 543 chattel mortgages and an increase in the aggregate amount of filings over releases of \$123,184.92. Chattel mortgage filings and releases are not considered reliable statistics as to a county's indebtedness however, as many mortgages are annually released that are never entered for record with the county clerk.

The building boom that all of the towns in the county enjoyed during the past year will undoubtedly account in a great measure for the increase in the amount of city mortgages filed over the amount released.

She Has Cured Thousands Given up to die.

DR. CALDWELL of Chicago,

Practicing Allopathy, Homeopathy, Electric and General Medicine.

Will, by Request, Visit Ord Professionally on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. when she may be found at the Ord Hotel, returning every four weeks.



Consult Her While the Opportunity is at Hand.

Dr. Caldwell limits her practice to the special treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Female Diseases, Diseases of Children and all chronic, nervous and surgical diseases of a curable nature, Early Consumption, Constipation, Bronchitis, Chronic Catarrh, Head-Ache, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bright's Disease, Kidney Diseases, Diseases of the Liver and Bladder, Dropsy, Nervousness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting diseases in adults, Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of Spine, Diseases of Brain, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in Bones, Granular Enlargements and all long standing diseases properly treated.

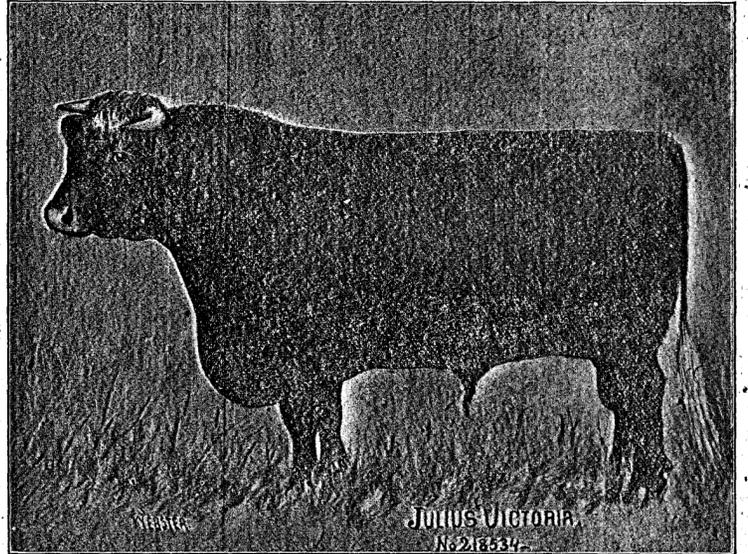
Blood and Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, Liver Spots, Falling of the Hair, Bad Complexion, Eczema, throat ulcers, Weak Back, Burning Urine. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

Diseases of women, irregular menstruation, falling of womb, bearing down pains, female displacements, lack of sexual tone, leucorrhoea, sterility or barrenness, consult Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to get cured.

Cancers, Goitre, Fistula, Piles and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without loss of a drop of blood, is one of her specialties and is really the most scientific and sure method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and dispensing of diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha where she will spend a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice one dollar to those interested.

Dr. Ora Caldwell & Co., Omaha, Neb., and Chicago, Ill. Address all mail to 104 Bee Building Omaha, Neb.

Big Combination Sale of Poland-Chinas and Short-Horns



At Ord, Nebr., March 5.

42 PURE BRED POLAND CHINA SOWS
11 PURE BRED SHORT-HORN BULLS

These bulls consist of one three-year-old and two coming two-year-olds—my show calves last year;—two fourteen months old and one sixteen months old. The rest are from ten to twelve months old. All are in nice shape. These are the best lot of bulls ever sold in the county. At the FAIR GROUNDS, ORD, ON MARCH 5. Come and get one of the toppers of my show bulls. The sows are the best I ever offered for sale; seven yearlings, thirty-five gilts.

W. J. Hather & Frank Walker

PUBLIC SALE

At the Blakesly farm eight miles northeast of Arcadia, twelve miles southwest of Ord, and fifteen miles northwest of Loup City, on

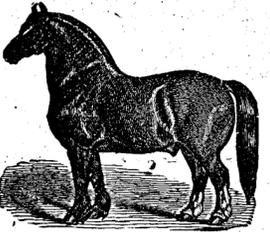
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907

At ten o'clock a. m.

Twenty-four Head of Horses



An extra good lot of Horses and Mares. Only one gelding over three years old. Mostly well bred mares from 3 years old up, weighing from 1,100 to 1,580 lbs, three of which are in foal from best



imported stallion and two supposed to be in foal from jacks. Two geldings coming 3 years, one gelding coming 2 years, two fillies coming 2 years, four horse colts coming 1 year, one mare colt coming 1 year. Among these colts is one mare coming 2 years, one horse colt coming 1 year from the McNutt driving horse and a hackney mare that are the promise of a splendid driving team.

Eleven Head of Cattle.

Five good milk cows, two of them fresh and one fresh soon; three good Short-Horn bulls coming 1 year; one yearling heifer; two calves.

Forty head of Shoats. Some alfalfa hay, seed popcorn, a lot of nice seed corn. Several stands of bees and bee fixtures, honey extractor, set of blacksmith tools, consisting of a forge, vice, anvil, a drill and anvil combined.

Farm Machinery, Household Furniture, Etc.

A lot of farming implements, harness, kitchen utensils, household furniture and other numerous articles.

D. H. FORNEY.

P. W. Rounds, Auctioneer.

Geo. H. Kinsey, Clerk.

The new Independent Lumber Yard

One step won't carry you very far— You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell folks who we are— We've got to keep on talking. One house bill won't take all we have— We've got to keep on selling. One thing sure is you must admit That these facts are worth telling:

On all kinds of Building Material, On all kinds of Wind Mill Stock, On all kinds of Sash and Doors, On all kinds of White Cedar Posts, On all kinds of Red Cedar Posts, On all kinds of Catalpa Posts, On all kinds of Plaster and Cement

We can save you over combine prices 20 to 40 per cent. We have bought a large stock of lumber direct from the mills, arriving daily, that we bought at the right time and at the right price.

"Live and Let Live."

Lloyd & Trindle

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HAM SMOKE

LIQUID SMOKE, a new and popular size selling for only 35c per bottle. Smokes all kinds of meats, preserving and keeping them sweet and pure, imparting a true hickory wood smoke flavor. Gives the meat a genuine smoky color, an improvement over all others. Smokes 125 to 150 pounds of meat at a cost of only 35c.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner.
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

LOCAL NEWS

We want millet seed. Bring in your samples. Cornell Bros.

Miss VanSlyke went to her old Scotia home for a visit Monday.

For first-class dressmaking at reasonable prices call on Fusen & Cater, opposite Presbyterian church.

We guarantee our food products to comply with the pure food law. Fackler & Fletcher, grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayo came up from Greeley last Sunday and spent the day visiting friends in Ord.

Next Saturday will be your opportunity to buy first-class short-horn bulls at Bailey Bros.' sale at Rasset's barn.

The Quiz Editor went to Omaha bright and early Monday morning to be present at the opening session of the Nebraska Editorial Association.

On Friday evening March 1, at eight o'clock sharp at the Methodist church the declamatory and debating contest of the Ord High School will be held. Special effort has been put forth to make the program at this meeting the best of the kind ever held in the city. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the entertainment.

The public sale to be held on the old Buss place by Veue Van Tuyl is probably the largest public sale ever held in Valley county. Enough cattle, horses and farm machinery will be sold at this sale to stock several small farms. In order that all of the stuff may be disposed of it will be necessary to commence the sale promptly at ten o'clock as advertised. Free lunch will be served at eleven o'clock. Remember the date of this sale, Thursday, February 28. Look over what is being offered in another column of this week's issue.

Sam Stacy and Arthur Clements departed Tuesday morning for Texas where they will spend several days looking over that section of the country that is being opened up for settlement. They promise to tell Valley county readers the good prospects that the lands in that state offer to western investors upon their return home.

If you failed to take advantage of our advice to make a selection of your public sale date early in the season your sale will probably now have to go over until the latter part of March. About every available date between the present time and the latter days of March have already been spoken for.

Hip boots and shot guns are again in demand among the sporting fraternity. The past week of warm weather has started the ducks northward and from now on every sand bar will harbor destruction to the duck family.

If you have any buildings to move call on John K. Jensen.

BUY IT AT MILFORD'S.

We handle "Viscol," the new oil for softening and waterproofing leather.

It is a good article—we can recommend it.

We sell "Viscol" for 25 cents a pint. Buy 10 cents worth and try it on your shoes. This is the kind of weather to give it a good test.

You do not have to wear Milford's shoes to use "Viscol"—it works good on all kinds.

MILFORD & SON.

A Danish dance at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended.

H. A. Goodrich went to North Loup Monday to spend the hours between trains.

Miss Arnold has opened her studio in Mrs. Hull's residence and is now ready for pupils. 47-4t

George Parkins returned last Saturday night from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.

Editor Davis of the Journal is in Omaha this week attending the annual meeting of the Nebraska Editorial Association.

Rev. E. A. Russell, of Ord, stopped over in the city last Friday evening between trains on his way to Chadron where he went to assist the pastor in holding a series of meetings.—Broken Bow Republican.

W. E. Chapin was a passenger to Lincoln and the southern part of the state Tuesday. While at Lincoln he promised to visit the legislature and pass a few game laws that are agreeable to the members of the Ord Gun Club.

Miss Ora Rathbun, teacher in district 45, will give her pupils a treat in the shape of a basket social Friday evening, February 22. All are invited to come. The purpose of the social is not only to have a good time but to finish paying for an organ.

The order of the Eastern Star give another of their interesting social functions at the Masonic hall Friday evening, February 22. Although the invitation does not so state we are led to believe that the affair is given in honor of Washington's birthday.

Ed Iler, who has been employed in Perry Carter's barber shop, left last week for Ord, where he has taken a position in a shop there. Mr. Iler is a straightforward young man, a steady and faithful workman, and we can recommend him to the good people of Ord.—Central City Record.

Everett Williams will soon commence the moving of his present residence to a vacant lot west of the George Parkins property where he will probably rent or sell the same. The move is made in order to vacate the lot on which it now stands to make room for the new big residence that Eve expects to put up this summer.

The Ord Journal tells us that the issues in the spring campaign this year will be drawn along the lines of license or anti-license and whether or not another electric lighting franchise shall be granted. Davis is generally in pretty close touch with the fellows who make their preparations several months ahead to run the city affairs and his outline of the issues may probably be relied upon.

The Quiz job department turned out a neat thirty-two page catalogue of the Hather and Walker thoroughbreds that will be sold at public auction in Ord on March 6. There are some premium winners in this sale that will undoubtedly attract several buyers from abroad. If you are interested in the best grade of stuff on the market today you will drop in to this office and get one of these catalogues.

Mrs. Geisler, Miss Worley and G. R. Mann went to North Loup Saturday afternoon to act as judges in a declamatory contest in the high school graduating class. Miss Johnson won first place. The judges returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. T. Friend and her four children left Monday morning for Crescoe, Iowa, where their home will be hereafter. Mr. Friend will not go until today, having to stay a few days longer to get his Nebraska affairs settled up. Since coming to Nebraska a few years ago these good people have prospered in every way. They bought a farm down on Davis creek when land was cheap, and sold it the other day at a great increase in price. They brought with them two daughters and take back two husky Nebraska boys in addition. But somehow Mr. Friend has not liked it here and after selling his land here, he bought a farm in his old neighborhood and now goes back to make his home there and to spend the money he made in Valley county. We are wishing them luck in their new home. Charles Mason, a nephew, went with Mrs. Friend to help her along with the children and enjoy a visit.

H. A. Chase reached the seventieth mile stone of his life Tuesday and that so important an event might be duly celebrated, a large number of his friends surprised him and his good wife at their home Sunday night. The surprise was as complete as the perpetrators could hope for as Mr. and Mrs. Chase had no idea as to what was going on till their home was filled with guests. They, however, gracefully submitted to the inevitable and entered into the evening's festivities only as those can who are seventy years young. The evening was spent in a social way, and when the hour came for parting all wished Mr. Chase many more birthdays such as has been his through his many years of useful life.—North Loup Loyalist.

Dr. R. A. Billings has purchased from C. E. Goodhand the lot whereon the Goodhand carpenter shop is now located and expects to commence the erection of a big two story office and hospital building. In fact the Dr. has so far perfected the plans for the new enterprise that he has let the contract for the building which is to be 20x48 feet. Of course it will be fitted with all first class appliances of an up-to-date hospital. Work on the building will commence as soon as the weather will permit. Ord is in need of a building of this nature and we bespeak for it the success it deserves.

In some parts of the state considerable damage has been done by the ice going out of streams with a grand rush during the recent warm spell but in this part of the country no damage is reported. The channel in the Loup at this place is open and aside from the big cakes of ice lodged on the sand bars the river is practically open. These huge cakes that remain are generally partly buried in the sand and will remain where they are until dissolved by the sun hence there will be no more danger from ice gorges in the Loup this winter at least.

From the Arcadia Champion we learn that M. L. Fries has disposed of his lumber yard interests at that place to a big lumber concern at Lincoln. We understand that Mr. Fries, who by the way has been actively engaged in the lumber business in Arcadia for many years, will now retire from active business pursuits and devote the rest of his life to the spending of his accumulated wealth. His many years of close application to the business world have certainly earned for him a few years pleasure.

G. H. Nelson has sold his interest in the Bartunek Bros. & Nelson general merchandise establishment to the Bartunek Bros., who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Nelson disposed of his household goods at public auction last Saturday afternoon and has made other arrangements to leave the city permanently. We understand that he will take up his residence in Colorado.

A. C. Johnson went to Burwell again Monday evening to look after the big business that he is building up in that part of the country.

Mrs. W. T. Draper went to Greeley Wednesday morning to visit her daughter for a few days.

May Have a Poor Corn Crop.

There will be a poor stand of corn in Valley county this year, unless the farmers use great care in the selection of their seed. It is admitted that only a small per cent of the 1906 crop will grow. We are taking all possible care to get good seed and have three varieties of Valley county grown corn which we are selling at \$1.50, and we guarantee it to grow. We have white corn, yellow corn and strawberry calico corn. We have taken orders for about 200 bushels of this seed now and our supply is limited.

ALFALFA

There will be more alfalfa seed sown in this section this year than ever before. There are several reasons for this. Much alfalfa has been winter killed and will have to be replaced. Then people are realizing more than ever the value of this crop and are going to sow more acreage. We sold, last year, 17,000 pounds of fancy alfalfa seed. We have bought the best seed again this year. Government tested and pronounced 98 per cent pure. It is worth \$12.

GARDEN SEEDS

This is the fifth year we've bought and offered Nebraska Seed Co.'s Home Grown seeds. The increased sale every year convinces us of the popularity of these splendid seeds. See our splendid stock of package and bulk seeds.

OIL MEAL

Plenty of oil meal always on hand. It is worth \$2.10 a sack. We also have ground oyster shells, poultry food, insect powder, stock food and dip.

LEGGETT-WISDA HARDWARE CO.

ORD, NEBRASKA

Miss Essie Kemp is visiting friends in Central City this week.

Edna Dowhower came up from North Loup to visit her Ord folks for a couple of days last Friday evening.

Service at the Danish Lutheran church on Sunday next, February 24, at two o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. A. Larsen.

Mrs. Arthur Clements is entertaining with a Kensington at her home in the western part of the city this, Thursday, afternoon.

A special train consisting of twelve cars of fat cattle was shipped out over the Burlington for eastern markets last Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Travis on Thursday, February 28, at the usual hour. The attendance of all interested is requested.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday night, February 28, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. O. P. Cromwell, clerk.

Rudy Zabloull returned from Spokane, Washington, last Saturday evening where he has been for the past four or five years. He has been in poor health for the last two years, and returned to Nebraska in search of better health.

J. J. Sargent, the rising young Duroc breeder, shipped a carload of stock to Omaha a few days ago and stopped at the big Duroc sale at Lincoln on his way back. There he bought the top gilt of the sale, paying \$350 for her, and he thinks he got her cheap. She will add great value to his herd.

The Quiz would call the attention of its readers to the advertisement of the Clement & Fisher sale of thoroughbred Poland Chinas to be sold at the pavilion in the fair grounds in Ord on Wednesday, February 6. At this sale 40 head of pure bred sows and gilts will be disposed of. For years both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Clement have been breeding from the best stock that money could buy hence they are able to offer at this time as fine a lot of stuff as ever went in the sale ring. Many of their gilts will weigh 300 pounds on sale day. You can't do better if you are looking for good stuff than to attend this sale and when you get there put your bid high enough to take away one of the good ones.

Word comes to Ord of the recent death of J. L. McDonough, at his home in Kansas City. Readers of the Quiz will remember that during a visit in Ord a couple of years ago Mr. McDonough received some quite severe injuries in a runaway accident and from which he never recovered, his death being the result of injuries received at that time. Mr. McDonough was for years an influential citizen in Ord and served as postmaster here under Cleveland's second administration. Moving from Ord to Grand Island he took charge of the Palmer House, having previously run the Hotel Ord at this place for a number of years. Three or four years ago with his family he moved to Kansas City where he has resided since. Besides a wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

A deal was made Tuesday whereby Ed. Finley becomes part owner in the Fackler & Fletcher grocery store, Mr. Finley taking over Lew Fletcher's interests in the establishment. Included in the transaction was Fletcher's residence property which Finley expects to occupy at an early date having sold his own place in the western part of the city to Charlie Brown. Mr. Fletcher having purchased land in Colorado, expects to move there with his family about the first of March. We wish him success in his new home.

While enroute to Burwell with a wagon load of oil one of J. E. Bowen's big white horses went lame on him one day last week and he was compelled to leave the animal at a neighboring farm house. Since then the animal has shown no signs of improvement and Mr. Bowen is of the opinion that he will never be of use again. The animal was a fine one and its loss will mean at least a couple of hundred dollars set back to its owner.

Just because there is a public sale listed for nearly every day in February does not mean that Valley county is being deserted to any extent. While it is true some few of those selling out are moving to other parts of the country the greater number are just moving from one farm to another or else are quitting farming entirely to move to town and take things easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and son Hugh dropped into the city last Tuesday evening for a few days visit with their Ord relatives and friends. Kit likes his position in the city quite well but of course still retains a warm spot in his heart for Valley county folks.

Another little touch of winter weather Wednesday to keep us from getting the spring fever.

Miss Elda Stroup was called to North Loup Monday to take charge in a sick room.

Ed Timm was down from Burwell Sunday on the special train for a few hours. He will move his family there in a few weeks.

Clement, Armstrong and Cromwell, of Mira Valley, shipped a couple of cars of hogs to South Omaha markets Wednesday.

W. A. Anderson went to Albion last Saturday to be present at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson, who had been ill but a few days. He returned the first of the week.

A. J. Firkins has bought a couple of lots in the western part of the city and we expect there will be something doing along the house building line ere he gets ready to move inside the city limits.

W. T. Draper has disposed of his ice plant and this summer the ice business will be in the hands of his son Warren. Warren has had considerable experience in the ice business and will be perfectly able to handle the plant in a systematic manner.

Notice to Beginners on the Piano.

I am planning to start a class in finger work, preparatory to first lessons on the piano, to begin work about April 15. Those expecting to take lessons this summer will do well to begin then.

A class of beginners will make it possible for me to make terms of \$1.50 for a term of ten lessons of twenty minutes each.

Advanced pupils may begin June 1.

MISS MONNA TRINDLE.

Notice.

Mr. Ed Finley has bought Louie Fletcher's interest in the Fackler & Fletcher grocery. The firm is now Fackler & Finley. With increased capital we are in better shape to serve our customer's wants. Thanking all for past liberal patronage we bespeak a continuance of your valued good will. Fackler & Finley.

Notice.

All persons owing the Fackler & Fletcher firm are requested to call and settle. Mr. Fletcher having sold his interest to Ed Finley. We want to clean up the old business at once.

Grand Combination Sale!

The undersigned parties will sell at public auction at the Fair Grounds, Ord, Nebraska, commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, on

Wednesday, March 6, 1907

Forty Head of Pure Bred Poland China Sows and Gilts.

A rare lot, combining size with quality and finish. Many of these gilts weigh three hundred and up. Individually they are types with blood lines unsurpassed. Among them are

3 by St. Louis Ch. Corrector 2d
1 by International Ch. Top Chief
2 by Ch. Grand Look
2 by Nemo L's Dude

and others by Dude's Regulator, Chiefe 2d, Standard Chief 2d, Chief Look, Ideal Fashion, Keep On, Jr., Superb I Know and other great hogs. They are bred to Longfellow, Look's Corrector, Look Me Over Again, Prince Look, Proud's Perfect and Meddlesome.

Hereford Bulls.

Two registered and two high grade Hereford bulls.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

A choice lot of Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

N. S. FISHER, North Loup, Nebr.

G. G. CLEMENTS, Ord, Nebraska.

Col. T. C. Callahan, Auctioneer. E. M. Williams, Clerk.

Divorce is a Means of Grace. That German philosopher who con- cludes his estimate of American wo- men with the observation that they are purer than Europe's women be- cause of our greater freedom of di- vorce utters an assertion, that will doubtless shock many minds. Divorce is regarded by American sentiment as an evil, which it undoubtedly in most aspects is. What does Dr. Fulda mean by accounting divorce a moral agent? What he means is that in European countries a false value is put upon enforced and arbitrary con- tinuation of the marriage state when the marriage vow has been broken. When couples are kept together as the Marlboroughs are now, for social or political reasons, when all true marriage relations have been cut off and the home is ruined, that does not protect the sanctity of the home as American anti-divorce sentiment seeks to protect it. The reason why divorced persons are under a ban in the United States is not so much be- cause they are divorced as it is be- cause of the previous misbehavior of which the divorce is merely the result and the sign. When the Catholic church works against divorce it earnestly tries to reconcile the husband and wife, to induce the man to stop drinking or the woman to be a true woman, and to save the home. There is little if any moral quality in com- pelling an outraged wife to continue to live with a libertine because if she asserts her rights it will scandalize the nobility. A divorce is often the only way in which a rich profligate can be made to reap the due harvest of his sins or a loose woman can be stigmatized in society as she de- serves, remarks the Indianapolis Star. What Dr. Fulda was thinking of was the loose morals of European circles where husband or wife, or both, fore- going divorce after infidelity, con- tinue to condone or even counten- ance notorious irregular connection on the part of the other. This does not make for purity in man or woman. It is worse than a divorce system would be where divorce was granted on scriptural grounds alone.

The Stage Westerner a Type. Plays of western life have been in fashion in New York during the last year—an admirable fashion, promis- ing much for the American drama, for it is out of that vast, indefinite "west" that the big story is likely to come. The spirit of life there is broader, freer, bigger; the people are franker in their sins of commis- sion, and not smugly conscious of their virtues; they have a keener comprehension of the real things in this headlong national development of ours. Their feet rest more firmly on the honest soil; their heads are clearer the stars. There have been western dramas, painfully bad, even the worst have in them something free and good, declares everybody's. It is true that the typi- cal stage westerner, whom we know as well as we know our pockets, whether they are in trousers or hand- bag, never existed in the flesh. But then I don't believe that anyone ever saw a ballot box that looks like an hour glass cut in two, nor a working man wearing a square paper cap; these are mere symbols just as is the stage westerner, of real things that no one dreams of questioning.

The results reached by a commit- tee that has long been at work pre- paring a new charter for the city of Buffalo, N. Y., are worth recording. Centralization of power is the pre- vailing characteristic of the new charter. A single legislative body is provided for, and besides the alder- men from the various wards there will be only three elective offices, the mayor, controller, and the president of the board of aldermen. These three will constitute a board of ap- pointment and elect all the heads of departments, save those specially ap- pointed by the mayor. The mayor is given greater authority, and by so much is his responsibility increased.

Behanzin, king of Dahomey, has presented his sword to the French minister for the colonies. The weapon was purchased years ago at a theatri- cal costumers by an explorer, who afterward gave it to Behanzin. The king ordered the court armorer to make a sheath for it out of empty sar- dine tins, and wore it until quite re- cently.

The man who wishes to live out his allotted span of life, with ten or twen- ty years to spare, should never retire from business. That is the opinion of Dr. Scofield, an eminent physician of London. He says there is a great danger in any sudden change of en- vironment after a certain age.

Rubber in Canada is selling at a higher price than it has sold for the past 42 years. Better plant a few rubber bands in your garden next spring.

A man complained to the police be- cause he was held up and robbed of 25 cents. Had he been a fighting man, he would have shown the high- wayman no quarter.

A man in Tunbridge Wells, Eng- land, has whiskers 16 feet long. With a little financial help he should have no trouble starting a hair mattress factory.

If the Kaiser has not copyrighted the information the czar would like to know how he did it.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

RAILROAD COMMITTEE GIVES THE ROADS A HEARING.

COMPANIES AGAINST TWO-CENT FARE

Rate Discussion in the House Brings Out Partisanship—Railway Com- mission Bill Before Leg- islature.

Roads Have a Hearing.

The railroad committee of the house Tuesday night gave a hearing to rail- road men and railroad attorneys on the anti-pass bill and the two-cent fare bill, the bills which were drafted by joint committees and advanced to the general file in the house.

Those who spoke were P. E. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burling- ton; W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager of the Northwestern; Gerritt Fort, assistant general passen- ger agent of the Union Pacific, and Frank Nay, general auditor of the Rock Island.

The hearing developed united oppo- sition to the two-cent passenger rate bill on the ground of the hardship it would impose upon the railroads, but the railroad representatives when questioned concerning freight earnings united in saying they were speaking only for the passenger departments. They were one in declaring that pres- ent conditions are not a standard by which to regulate the roads and that wise legislation must provide for "lean" years as well as "fat" ones. Questions propounded as to overcapit- alization of the roads were met with the denial that the commercial value of the railroads is exceeded by the stock issues.

The arguments of all the speakers were directed chiefly against the two- cent passenger fare, the anti-pass bill being mentioned only incidentally. In answer to a question by Representa- tive Walsh of Douglas whether he would consider it wise for the legisla- ture to enact an anti-pass law Mr. Eustis said he would enact a law against free transportation.

The statements of all the railroad men contained allegations that the enac- tment of a two-cent passenger rate law would probably be followed by re- trenchment in service, fewer passenger trains, the refusal of long lines be- tween points to compete with short lines and very probable, in time, a cut in wages of employees.

Each speaker was well prepared with statistics. Mr. Kniskern told of the effect that density of population has upon railroad passenger fares which, when applied to conditions in Nebraska, showed that this state has a population of fifteen people to the square mile or 198 people to the rail- road mile, while in Massachusetts, where a lower fare is charged, there are 370 persons to the square mile with a population per railroad mile of 1,437.

First Rate Discussion.

Monday the house turned down Rep- resentative Quackenbush's resolution directing the attorney general to en- force the maximum freight-rate law now on the statute books. Mr. Quack- enbush, who is a fusionist, strongly urged the passage of the resolution, claiming that the best way to regulate rates was to proceed with the laws at hand which have been partially tested in court. He argued that the law had been declared unconstitutional only un- der conditions then existing, but that the court had granted leave for the attorney general at some future time, when conditions had changed, to make a showing that the rates were reason- able. Opposed to this view, E. P. Brown, of Lancaster, stated the republi- can view. He went into the history of the maximum rate law in detail, showing that it was passed in 1893, later being declared unreasonable by the United States supreme court. The order of the court was that the at- torney general might, at some future time, for the then existing board, make a showing that rates were rea- sonable, but that since then the law creating the board of transportation had been adjudged unconstitutional, and there was no board for which the attorney general could act. The resolution was indefinitely postponed by a strict party vote—57 to 24.

Garnishment of Wages.

Senator Thompson, of Buffalo coun- ty, has introduced a garnishment bill, permitting the garnishment of 10 per cent of the wages of all persons who are heads of families, both be- fore and after wages are due. The bill will call for discussion, as those opposed to such a law declare that a conspiracy exists between wholesale and retail grocers that for aid in se- curing a bulk sales law the whole- sellers would help the retailers secure a garnishment law. This is flatly de- nied.

It is contended by opponents of a garnishment law that there is no need of such a law; that grocers and others should exercise their judgment in selling to people on credit, and not expect the state to give them an iron- clad cinch on payment in a law to enforce collection. Under the proposed law, not only 10 per cent of the wages can be garnished, but costs can be piled up to considerable extent against the head of a family. The ordinary garnishment suit will cost at least \$15. A claim for \$10 or \$15 against a man who had \$25 due him would about ab- sorb all wages due.

Kansas Requests Co-Operation.

Official notice of action taken by the Kansas legislature in favor of a con- vention to be called for proposing amendments to the federal constitu- tion was received by the Nebraska leg- islature in the form of a concurrent resolution, passed at Topeka, urging that congress take the necessary pre- liminary steps. The resolution cites particularly the need of an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote. The Nebraska legislature will probably adopt a similar resolution.

Talk On Abe Lincoln.

A pleasing diversion from the rou- tine of making laws in the state sen- ate occurred February 12 when pre- ceding the impressive and eloquent address of Rev. Isaac Franklin Roach of St. Paul's Methodist church, Lin- coln, a quartet composed of Mrs. Lilla G. English, Miss Ethel Halderman, L. C. Oberlies and Prof. C. H. Miller, sang for the legislators and spectators. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was the first number and an enthu- siastic recall, "America" it was Lin- coln's birthday.

Hurt in Slaughter House.

C. C. Miller of the firm of Reimers & Miller, Stella, Neb., slipped at the slaughter house, running an iron hook into his knee in such a manner as to require medical attention. He will be compelled to use crutches for some time.

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While running a feed grinder on his farm, three miles south of Axtell, Nebraska, Walter Nelson had the two fingers of his left hand crushed in the machinery.

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Nebraska Land to Enrich an Ohio Educational Institution.

A recent item from Tecumseh, Neb., told of the sale of 1,700 acres of John- son county land for \$91,000 to John N. Garver of Springfield, Ohio. This land has been deeded to Wittenberg col- lege of Springfield, Ohio, by M. W. Hamma, D. D., president of the board of home missions of the general synod of the Lutheran church, and by this sale the money becomes available for this donation it is recalled Dr. Ham- ma's use of the college. In addition to this has deeded to the college named three sections of Gage county, Nebras- ka land, which is to pass to the con- trol of the college after the deaths of Dr. and Mrs. Hamma.

Dr. Hamma is president of the board of home missions of the church, and Dr. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., is general field secretary for the board.

Mangled and Torn.

Bartie Nunn, assistant hostler at the Burlington roundhouse in Lincoln, was mangled and torn by being rolled between a slowly moving engine and the Burlington coal chutes, dying later at the sanitarium. It was said that while leaning out of the cab of the engine his clothing became tangled in a big spike protruding from the coal chutes and he was dragged from the cab and crushed by the engine mov- ing along and rolling his body between the tank and the chute pliers. His face was frightfully mangled. His skull was fractured, and his collar bone was broken.

Glenn Moffatt Is Found.

Glenn Moffatt, the Gordon, Neb., boy who disappeared from his boarding house in Chicago mysteriously, has been located in Louisiana, from which place he wrote his parents explaining that his nervous system became shat- tered from overstudy and hard work and he realized that something had to be done at once or he would be in a state of collapse, so he decided sud- denly to join an excursion to the sunny southland and did not have time to write and explain fully until after he reached his destination. After recuperating he expects to return to Chicago and complete his musical course.

Smith Is Fined \$20.

Cecil Smith, the night clerk of the M. P. house, at Auburn, who was taken to Nebraska City to answer to a complaint charging him with molest- ing a fifteen year old girl when he was in that city, was arraigned in police court and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace. Judge Goff gave him a fine of \$20 and costs. He did not have the funds with which to pay and was sent to jail.

Shipment on New Line.

The first carload of freight to reach Stromsburg, Neb., over the new Union Pacific extension came in February 14. H. S. Neilson, receiving a car of Hanna coal from the west. No regular freight service has been established but it is supposed that the freight that runs from Valparaiso will con- tinue on to Grand Island. That seems to be the plan the road will adopt for the present at least.

Fatal Ending of Accident.

A. B. Spencer, a cowboy living in Lincoln, accidentally shot himself while driving a telephone man through the country. He died later. For some time after the accident he seemed much better and talked about the ac- cident, but he began to grow worse and was in great pain until he suc- cumbed. Word has been received from relatives in Rockford, Ill., where the body will be taken.

Will Try Manual Training.

The Geneva, Neb., board of educa- tion has arranged for fitting up a large room in the basement of the high school building for manual training. It is expected the room will be ready for the class about March 1. The school has the best equipped domestic science kitchen in the state, which will be opened about the 1st of March and continue through the remainder of the school year.

Kick Results Seriously.

Daniel Kiechel, a farmer residing near Brock, Neb., was taken to town for medical care. Dr. Loran- ce removed a cancer from the lower lip of Mr. Kiechel. About a year ago Mr. Kiechel was kicked by a horse on the chin, causing him to bit his lip, which had developed into the cancer, the place never having healed.

Goff Must Face New Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Donovan of Otoe county returned to Nebraska City with Edgar F. Goff, whom he arrested just as he was released from the penitentiary, having served a two year sentence for robbing Missouri Pacific cars at Plattsmouth. He is wanted in Otoe county for the same charge. He was arrested and sent up with Pearl Burnett, a negro. He will have his hearing at the March term of the district court.

Charged With Assault.

August Schlieska, an employe of the Burlington at Plattsmouth has been bound over to the district court on the charge of assault with the intent to do great bodily harm upon the person of Will Grebe. Schlieska was creating a disturbance at his home a few days ago when young Grebe arrived on the scene to intercede in behalf of Mrs. Schlieska. The latter's husband there- upon made a vicious assault upon Grebe and threatened to shoot the boy. Schlieska has a wife and six children.



GEORGE WASHINGTON. First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen.

THE SPIRIT OF '76



BY W. J. MCKITTRICK

Our near approach to the anniversary of Washington's birthday it behooves us all to be very grateful to God and the revolution- ary fathers for the nation which they gave to us.

Away with the man who does not love his country. It has its faults.

It is no better than the best man who lives in it, and the best man who lives in it is separated by a long distance from the angels of heaven. The writings and orations that would put us beyond criticism explode against some very hard facts and let out upon the air a great deal of silliness. Our politics are not so absolutely pure that a seraph's wing could graze them without contamination. Our ideals of greatness and glory are closer to the ground than they ought to be.

Our reverence for the sacredness of law that should be as firmly fixed, in our national conscience as Pike's Peak is firmly fixed in the soil of Colorado, is not beyond the cavil and complaint of those who study the foundations of our institutions.

But of one thing we are persuaded, and that is that the virtues of our country over-balance its faults. There are more angels than devils among us.

The devils are making the most noise, but the angels are doing the most work. The man who believes that righteousness is losing its grip upon this nation is a woefully mis- taken man. I heard a speaker the other day who proclaimed that we are falling from bad to worse and from worse to worst.

We do not believe him. We believe that we are rising from good to better, and from better to best. One of the chief roots of our patri- otism is gratitude, the realization of an immense debt to those who battled about the cradle of our national ex- istence and won our freedom and independence at the points of their swords.

Here we are because the men of '76 put us here.

Here we stay because the spirit of '76 has kept us here.

Stormy Atlantic, mild Pacific, sleep- ing lakes, waving forests, tree-crowd- ed mountains, gold mine and silver mine, storms out of whose tempest- driven hearts have fluttered the white- feathered birds of peace, fiery bat- tisms through whose flames have crept forth the evangels, gave ever- lasting covenant. When we think of these things, when we stand upon the mount of vision, and the splendor of our country breaks upon our eyes, when the song of the reapers comes up to us, when we hear the hum of industry thrilling along the ground, when we see the gleaming rivers curving and winding like silver threads through vast gardens, what account of ourselves shall we give to ourselves if we take not the cup of praise and thanksgiving in our hands and pour it out to the heroes whose patience, faith and courage ushered in the dawn of our splendid prosper- ity?

They were fighting for the future, for the country that was coming. So are we fighting for the future—the country that is coming. As we look into the faces of our little children we cannot feel that for us the battle is ended. We have won a country for ourselves. But we must win a country for them.

And love of country and love of children run together with the ambi- tion to win a better country for them. Home and patriotism are linked to- gether. The children will help to make the nation. But the nation will help to make those children.

That little dimpled cheek will not allow you to take off your uniform for a single day.

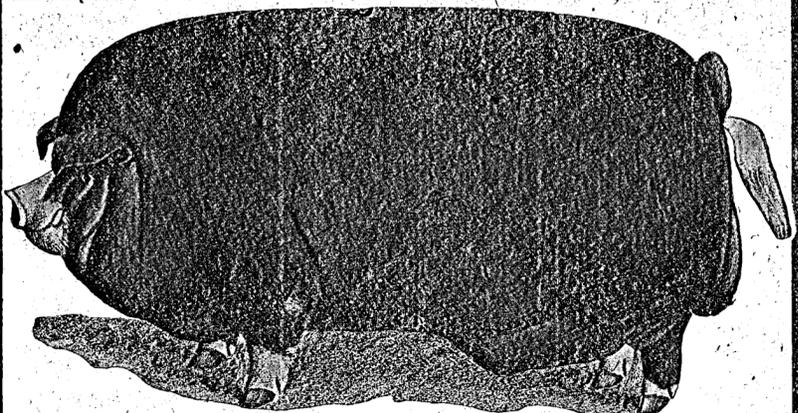
You must build his home. You must fight for his inheritance. You must put your life into the moving and marching forces of righteousness that are trying to win victories for him. The next generation will live in the country which this generation is mak- ing for it. And each one of us is help- ing to make it. All of us are nation-

Washington's Wealth.

Whether Washington can be put into the envied category of million- aires no one can assert positively. According to the late Paul Leicester Ford whose work, "The True George Washington," has received wide recognition, "the father of his coun- try" was worth \$530,000. This fortune did not include his wife's property, but nevertheless it made him one of the wealthiest Americans of his time. Her part of the Custis property equaled "15,500 acres of land, a good part of it adjoining the city of Wil- liamsburg.

Meese's

King Look Big Brood Sow Sale.



At Fair Grounds, Ord, Nebraska, February 27th, 1907,
Commencing at one o'clock p. m.

Forty Head--the Big-Boned, Big-Littered Kind

This herd is breeding the Big Kind, with show ring finish. It is one of the greatest attractions. Every animal is fit to honor the best herds. This includes prize winning sows that were great attractions at the Nebraska State Fair of 1906. They are sired by King Look, the sire of prize winners. Among the attractions is Valley Girl 76006, and four daughters, Nebraska's greatest brood sows; the dam of Grand Look 38305, the champion boar of 1906, winning and helping to win more first and sweepstakes prizes than any other boar east or west; also the dam of Just Look 37319, Faultless Look 37318, Graceful Girl 83530, Sweet Look 88715, Please Look 88714, Kind Look 88712, all State Fair winners, and many other good ones.

W. L. McNUTT, Ord, Nebraska, consigns five head from his Hillside herd that are good ones sired by such great boars as Our Chief, Gallant and Gold Look.

We invite all breeders and good farmers to attend our sale, and we can guarantee you will not be disappointed in the size and quality of the offering. Bids sent auctioneers will be cared for, fair to all. Write either of us for catalogue; it tells the whole story.

J. C. Meese, Comstock, Neb.; W. L. McNutt, Ord, Neb.
I. R. DOTY and C. LAMBERTON, Auctioneers. E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—My new house and lot. Otis R. Paist.

FOR SALE—30 fine Plymouth Rock cockerels. Leave orders with W. Misko at once. Price \$1.00. Mrs. E. L. Ball. 45-51-pd.

FOR RENT or sale—640 acres of land. A. M. Robbins. 45-2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six room house and half acre of ground, all set to fruit with good barn, well and windmill. Two blocks from the new school house. W. A. Anderson.

FOR RENT—Two room cottage. Close in. City water. Mrs. Hull.

FOR RENT—My farm on Elm Creek. for cash. O. S. Smith. 45-1tp

FOR RENT—A house nicely located, electric lighted, telephone connection, and in every way a desirable house for a small family. This place is for rent at a price very reasonable. Mrs. N. H. Parks.

WANTED—Girl to work in farm home. Good wages. Call at Quiz office. 46-2tpd

WANTED—Horses to pasture. \$3.00 for the season. On the Blessing ranch. H. C. Thusen. 46tf

QUIT your renting, when you can buy land cheaper than rent. For further particulars enquire of W. W. Haskell, or E. Harbert. 42-tf.

FOR RENT—Large room offer City Pharmacy. For particulars call at McLain & Sifers.

PRAIRIE HAY for sale. See Chas. Goodhand. 43-tf

FOR SALE—My residence property in Ord. House, barn, four lots. F. B. Frick.

FOR SALE—Five room house, barn and 2 lots in Ord \$750, also 160 acres rough land, 45 broke, house, stable, well etc. \$1500. Also fine 6-year-old driving team. J. D. Tedro.

FOR SALE—My ice in the house. Some younger man can make a good thing by buying this produce and selling it out next summer. W. T. Draper.

FOR SALE—Lot and new house, cheap. J. N. Fletcher.

FOR RENT—Four-room house and a barn, within a block of the square. W. H. Carson. 46-2tpd.

FOR RENT—A four room house. This house is neat, in good repair and nicely located, and at present is occupied by Horace Crow; will be vacant the first of the month. Rent very reasonable. Mrs. N. H. Parks.

Ord Church and Lodge Directory

RATES—Six lines or less, \$3.00 per year. Additional lines 50 cents per year.

ORD LODGE NO. 103 A. F. & A. M. Meetings held on Wednesday on or before the full moon of each month. T. A. Wark, W. M. J. F. Colby, Secretary.

DORIC CHAPTER NO. 50 R. A. M. Conventions first Tuesday of each month. John C. Work, H. P. J. F. Colby, Secretary.



LOW ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES

March 1st to April 30th, \$21.85 to Salt Lake, Butte, Helena. \$24.85, Spokane district; \$26.85, California, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Washington. Daily through tourist sleepers to California and Salt Lake City; also to Montana, Washington and Puget Sound country.

WINTER TOURIST RATES
To Colorado, California and all Southern resorts.

LANDSEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU
Free, valuable information furnished to seekers of Government and deeded lands along the Burlington lines. Let us help you locate your home in this fast growing and reliable zone of prosperity. Write Landseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha Neb.

For rates, folders, information, etc., apply to
J. W. Moorhouse, Agent, Ord, Nebraska.
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska

MONSTER CLEAN-UP SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the old D. H. Buss farm ten miles north-east of Ord, on
Thursday, February 28,
commencing promptly at ten a. m. sharp, the following property:

18 Head of Horses.

One pair of sorrel geldings, matched, four years old, weight 1,900. One span of buckskin mares four years old, in foal, weight 2,000. 1 sorrel mare, in foal, eleven years old, weight 1,140. One bay mare coming three years old, weight 1,175. One bay mare coming three yrs old, weight 1,125. One bay mare coming four years old, in foal, weight 1,275. One bay mare coming six years old, in foal, weight 1,400, three-fourths coach, bred to coach stallion. One bay mare coming four years, in foal, weight 1,350. One bay mare coming four years, in foal, weight 1,400; 1 black mare coming six, in foal, weight 1,450; 3 coming yearling colts; bay mare coming 2, weight 850; sorrel mare 8 years weight 1,350; black horse 12 years weight 1,350.

160 Head of Cattle, 2 Troughbred Bulls.

One thoroughbred Hereford bull, Premier 27 137418, calved Jan. 2, '02; bred by H. D. Adkisson, Nopton, Mo. Sire Premier 71781; dam Lady Hotspur 5th 63932.
One thoroughbred Hereford bull, Thorndale 95941; calved Apr. 18, '99; bred by W. H. Hait, Rolfe, Iowa; sire Godolphin 3rd 73261, dam Romantic 36513.
Twenty-three coming 2-year-old steers, weight 825.
Six coming 3-year-old steers, weight 1,050.
Eighteen coming 2-year-old heifers, all in calf.
Eighteen coming 3-year-olds, all in calf.
Thirty-two cows from 4 to 6 years old, all in calf. 33 steer calves; 28 heifer calves. Cows bred to calves not earlier than May 4.

Farm Implements, Etc.

One truck wagon and hay rack. One wagon with box. One McCormick mower. One Deering mower. One Dane hay sweep. One over-shot hay stacker. One riding cultivator. One walking cultivator. One new Defiance sixteen-inch riding plow. One fourteen-inch walking plow. One Moline corn planter with 200 rods of wire. One three-section harrow. One Grand Detour disk. One manure cart. One bicycle grind stone. One shot gun. One endgate seeder. One gasoline engine, 2-horse power, good as new. One double seated carriage, good as new. One rubber tired buggy, good as new. One road buggy. One ten-barrel tank, new. One new Moline wagon. One new rubber tire top buggy.
Two sets Concord harness, nearly new; Two sets of 14 inch harness, nearly new; One set of Buggy harness; One forty-pound saddle, good as new; One set of old harness; One new set 14-inch harness; Four pair of fly nets.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Etc.

Six feed bunks, together with some good plank and lumber.
One thousand bushels of oats, early oats and side oats, good seed.
Five hundred bushels of shelled corn.
Twenty tons of prairie hay.

Hogs, Chickens, Etc.

Twenty-two brood sows, weight 175 to 250.
Ninety-four stock hogs, weight 60 to 175.
One full Duroc boar, weight 200.
Eight dozen Plymouth pullets.
6 pure-bred Plymouth Rock cockerels.
All of the household furniture.

Stock will be cared for one day free of charge.
TERMS—Sums under \$10, cash; sums over \$10 eight months' time at ten per cent interest on good bankable paper.

FREE LUNCH AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

WENNE VAN TUYL
Clark Lambertson, Auctioneer. E. M. Williams, Clerk.

"This One Thing I Do."

Apostle Paul's Famous Words Adapted to Modern Thought.

Physicians Devote Their Attention to Special Diseases, and Effect Wonderful Cures.

Specialism is the idea of a day. Not that every physician can be a specialist nor would it be justifiable in every doctor coming one, but there are advantages which can be derived only by a special practice. The physician which treats both chronic and acute diseases, making no special study of one kind of ailments more than another, cannot be so successful as a doctor who makes a specialty of a certain line of diseases and devotes his whole time and attention to the study and practice of medicine, (general practice) is too broad a field for one to become proficient. Medical science has advanced wonderfully in the past fifteen years, as you all know, which is largely due to centralizing its study. The specialists are the physicians that we must give credit largely for enlightening the medical world.

We cite for instance that of Dr. Caldwell, a specialist of Louisville, Ky., who now has one of her offices in Omaha and has had for the last four years where she has made many cures and has succeeded in building up a reputation and practice among those whom she has cured that would be hard to get away from her. Dr. Caldwell is a lady, from the new school. Her experience and training has been that of many year's practice and past experience. She confines herself to the treatment of chronic, lingering and deep-seated ailments. She pretends to cure only such diseases as she has had sufficient experience with in handling, and does not go into that class of incurable diseases which in many instances are useless to bother with.

As a result of long experience, Dr. Caldwell is thoroughly familiar with her specialties. In the treatment of cancer, consumption, heart disease, nervousness and female diseases, there are very few specialists better qualified to treat them than Dr. Caldwell. It is claimed by Dr. Caldwell's friends that she can diagnose a disease without a question. This being the case, she is not liable to doctor her patient for the wrong ailment, which is many times gone by physicians of inexperience. Dr. Caldwell does not treat typhoid fever, whooping

many doctors.

Mrs. Oscar Lange, Tekamah, Nebr., cured of — and other female trouble.

Louie Herper, Columbus, Nebr., cured of Bright's disease, heart trouble and nervousness. Mrs. J. Jorgensen, Cozad, Nebr., had suffered many years from nervous disease, loss of vitality and general weakness. She now feels healthy and like a new woman.

Mrs. Mary Krakon, Wayne, Nebr., cured of chronic rheumatism, swollen limbs, heart trouble, headache and general debility. Had almost given up hope when she heard of Dr. Caldwell, her treatment soon cured her and she is now thankful.

Mr. Chas. Shan, Pender, cured of rheumatism, almost had consumption.

Mr. Nulph Wyndure, Beaver, Nebr., cured of gall stone of liver.

Joe Carlson, Ft. Wayne, Ind., cured of large cancer of breast.

W. H. Larson, 65 Nesbert St., Newark, N. J., says, "Dr. Caldwell, after suffering for 30 years I have not found treatment equal to yours, I write you these few lines to speak of the excellency of your treatment and think it is due you."

Mrs. J. H. Sommers, of Craig, Nebr., cured of female trouble, general weakness and loss of flesh. Cured in three months. Mrs. Sommers had been doctored with many doctors.

S. J. Blessen, Platte Center, Nebr., cured of stomach trouble of long standing, nervous debility; was treated by many doctors.

Nebraska's most popular specialist, Dr. A. Caldwell, registered graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, will make her next visit to Ord, Saturday, March 9.

Kansas Land

Wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa land. A good clay soil, with no sand, rock or shale. Good water. Smooth land, from \$7 to \$12 per acre
One-fourth cash, the balance on four years' time.
Newbecker Land Co., GOODLAND, SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS.

Something Cheaper.

Here is a list of lands that will compare favorably as to price, products and convenience to railroad markets with anything you could buy in Texas or Oklahoma and at the same time has the T. and O. country skinned when the question of healthy climate and good character of the people are considered. All these are within easy driving distance from Ord, and if planned to alfalfa will pay \$10 to \$20 per acre, or if to popcorn may reach \$50 to \$75 per acre, as several tracts in the county have done the past year. If you have a little money to put into land for a raise for a home, let me show you some of these when the snow goes off.

A. 160 acres rolling grass land, 50 to 60 good to plow, close to school, church, telephone line and daily mail. Price this month \$1,000.

B. 80 acres, all fenced, 30 plowed, 40 pasture, house, barn, granary, well and windmill, orchard and small fruits, close to telephone and daily mail. Price \$1,400.

C. 145 acres, 70 smooth in cultivation, balance rolling hay land, no buildings. For \$2,800.

D. 160 acres, 75 plowed, 80 pasture, 4 alfalfa, house, stable, granary, hog house, well and windmill, cave, 10,000 young ash and cedar trees in the pasture; near school, telephone and daily mail. Will sell up to February 20 for \$2,800.

E. 320 acres for \$3,200. Of this 50 is plowed, 80 more of good plow land, 80 in pasture, balance hay land and pasture, stable, crib, cattlesheds, two wells and windmills, cistern, orchard, 4 acres red clover. A nicely located stock ranch, with telephone and daily mail at the door.
J. H. Capron, Ord.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 23-17-16, running thence west three-fourths of a mile to the B & M depot to connect with street to depot, also 80 feet connecting at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 23-17-16 running thence south to connect with 'O' foot street between block 3 and 4 Hawthorne's addition to Arcadia, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, 1907.
Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk.
By H. A. Goodrich, deputy.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at a point sixty (60) feet north of the northeast corner of block two (2) in Hawthorne's addition to the village of Arcadia, Nebraska, as per the record plat thereof, running thence east sixty (60) feet; thence north one hundred and ninety eight (198) feet; thence west sixty (60) feet; thence south one hundred and ninety eight (198) feet, to the place of beginning, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, 1907.
Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk.

Legal Notice.

To George W. Honeycutt, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of January, 1907, Belle Honeycutt filed a petition against you in the district court of Valley county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you and the custody of the children on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past and that you are not a proper person to have the custody of said children.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18 day of February, 1907.
Belle Honeycutt.
By Clements Bros., her attorneys.

Estimate of Expenses.

Recommended by the supervisors of Valley county, for the year 1907.
General fund.....\$20,000.00
Sinking fund..... 6,000.00
Bridge fund..... 9,500.00
Road fund..... 3,000.00
Soldier's Relief fund..... 500.00
North Lomp twp. irrigation bonds..... 1,000.00
Ord precinct R. B. bonds..... 2,000.00
Total.....\$42,000.00
Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1907.
Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk.

Notice to Nonresident Defendant.

H. B. Vandecar plaintiff vs. William J. Davidson defendant.

The defendant William J. Davidson, will take notice that on the 13th day of February 1907, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Valley county, Nebraska, against William J. Davidson, the object and prayer of which are, to compel the specific performance of a certain contract for the sale of the northeast quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north half of the south east quarter and the south half of the south east quarter and the south half of the south west quarter all in section 28, township 18, north range 6 west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska, said contract having been executed and delivered by said William J. Davidson to Thomas Stone and Asenath Stone on the 1st day of March 1901, and on the 28th day of May 1901, duly sold assigned and delivered by said Thomas Stone and Asenath Stone to the plaintiff. The plaintiff has complied with all the terms of said contract to entitle him to a deed of said premises, and the defendant neglects and refuses to comply with said contract. The plaintiff prays for a specific performance of said contract and that the title of said premises may be confirmed and quieted in him.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of March 1907.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.
H. B. Vandecar, plaintiff,
By Clements Bros., his attorneys.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows:
Commencing at the southeast corner of section 32, township 18, range 13 and running thence 1 mile north on section line to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section 32, to connect with old established road and terminating thereat, in Valley county, state of Nebraska, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
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Notice for Presentation of Claims.

In the county court of said county, State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Elmer Perkins, deceased:
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Elmer Perkins late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 16 day of January, 1907. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 16 day of July, 1907, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 20 day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on July 17, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated this 16 day of January, 1907.
H. Gudmundson, county judge.
R. L. Staple, attorney for estate.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows:
Commencing at the southwest corner of section fourteen (14) township twenty (20), range fourteen (14) running thence west on the section line as near as practicable, between sections 14 and 23, one township and a half mile to intersect with the established road running north, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
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Commencing at the southwest corner of section fourteen (14) township twenty (20), range fourteen (14) running thence west on the section line as near as practicable, between sections 14 and 23, one township and a half mile to intersect with the established road running north, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, 1907.
Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk.



is the only place where you can buy strictly pure NEBRASKA GROWN

Alfalfa Seed

Valley county furnished us 5,000 pounds, Buffalo county furnished 18,000 pounds. If you question us, write Patterson & Wingard, Kearney, from whom we purchased a carload of field seeds this year. Write, or call, for samples.

Khersan Oats.
THEY DON'T RUST; DON'T LODGE.

Our Seed Corn

Our seed corn consists of the following varieties: Reid's Yellow Dent, Pride of the North, Improved Leaming, Pride of Buffalo County, all grown in Buffalo county. Also a limited amount of SEED CORN and ALFALFA grown in VALLEY county.

Place an order with us for anything in the seed line and you get the best.

A shipment of genuine Stransky Ware just received.

CUT THIS OUT.



This Coupon is worth 25c
Cut out and present at our store with 10c. You will receive a 35c 1 1/2-qt Enameled Sauce Pan in the genuine STRANSKY WARE.

Our Washington Letter

Despite the prompt action of congress in enacting legislation to care for the Japanese question, it is altogether probable that, like Banquo's ghost, this problem will not down for some time to come. Following a number of protracted conferences at the White House, Mayor Schmitz and the California delegation believed the plan they had mapped out with the president practically offered a solution of the subject. That the coast is not satisfied is evidenced by a strong telegraphic protest now in hands of Mayor Schmitz, in which O. A. Tveitmo, president of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, protests against Secretary Root's amendment to the immigration bill. According to advices reaching here by way of London, Japan has not agreed in any way to any solution of the San Francisco problem depending upon the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. This leaves open the whole question, and it would appear that the United States is still treading upon very thin diplomatic ice. In all likelihood, the matter will be one of the big issues to be threshed out in the sixtieth congress.

Simultaneously with the movement to buy up and preserve the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, one has been started for the preservation of the old log cabin occupied by General Grant just prior to the civil war. Representative Coudrey of Missouri has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three members to investigate the Grant farm, which is situated in Missouri. This commission is to go over the ground thoroughly and report a plan for the

preservation of the farm and its historic log cabin. It is hoped to induce the sixtieth congress to make an appropriation sufficient to preserve the old home-stead of the great general, transforming into a repository for civil war relics.

Speaker Cannon's mail contains many odd curious missives from citizens throughout the country. One of them which reached him this week was addressed to "Uncle Joe, care of Uncle Sam, Washington, D. C." The postal authorities had no difficulty in ascertaining for whom this letter was intended. When it was opened by Col. Busbey, Speaker Cannon's private secretary, it proved to be from Columbus, O., but the writer failed to attach his signature. The letter read:

"Dear Uncle Joe:—My minor toe in the left fairly aches with a desire that you will use your big influence to curb both trusts and trustees while saving as much time and money as you can during this short session. May your arm be both lengthened and strengthened as the session shortens. Please give us fewer battleships and railroad wrecks, small salaries and mileage bills, briefer congressional records, more postal routes, a parcels post and one cent letter postage to atone for time wasted on the Brownsville affair, and you will win fame as you deserve, not only in Illinois but in Ohio."

The letter has been placed among Uncle Joe's collection of curios.

In these times of piping peace both the war and the navy departments are hard pressed to find both men and officers. At Annapolis the staff of instructors is so depleted that it has been necessary to press into

service some of the upper classmen to direct the studies of the newcomers. The war department faces a like condition in the coast artillery service, for which branch it can secure neither the necessary number of men nor officers. A large number of guns and much expensive coast defence material is lying idle at the present time because the government cannot find men to man the engines of war. For the same reason the new battleship Vermont is not being fitted out, the navy department being unable to enlist recruits fast enough to equip the newer navy.

Because of his close association with and friendship for President Roosevelt, Washington is wondering whether the remarks of Theodore P. Shonts,

chairman of the Panama canal commission, made at the banquet of the Iowa society of New York this week, set forth his own convictions or were really inspired by the occupant of the White House. In the course of his address Mr. Shonts, with a special emphasis, declared: "If any government, whether national, state or municipal, permits any injustice to be done to corporations simply because they are corporations, whether this injustice is the result of proper or improper motives, the real sufferer in the last analysis is the small investor."

Those who have perceived the note of caution in all of the president's messages on this subject of the corporation, are of the opinion that even if Mr. Shonts' statement was not directly dictated by President Roosevelt, at least his remarks have the president's endorsement. The administration started out to curb certain trusts and set on foot inquiries to that end. In prosecuting these investigations the government devoted its energies to unmasking piratical corporations, and these now are practically curbed and the new laws have drawn their fangs. Unfortunately the revelations made by these inquiries have stirred up the American people to such an extent that at the present time an investigation undertaken by the government is believed to be tantamount to a conviction. It was to disabuse the public mind of this especial heresy that President Roosevelt spoke so strongly in his last message to congress. It is believed that Mr. Shonts' remarks at the New York banquet were the echo of the president's warning.

Poplar Grove People.

J. C. Meese hauled his hogs to Ord last Saturday to be in readiness for his sale.

Chas. Mars returned to Valley county last Saturday with a wagon load of household goods and poultry with which to equip his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Guggenmos visited relatives at Poplar Grove last week and then went to Sargent.

The school gave a nice program at the Woodman hall on Washington's birthday. It was well rendered by the pupils and showed much careful training by the teacher, Miss Lukesh. But owing to much sickness in the neighborhood the turn out of the patrons was small. We hope that next time we will be able to attend and show our appreciation of what our school is doing.

Elyria Items.

Bennie Collison had a narrow escape from getting his leg broken last week. He was riding horseback when the horse fell on his leg bruising it very

badly and laying him up for a few days.

Miss Fitzgerald of the Fort school was in Ord last Saturday.

Winnie Ward and May Ballard gave a party to their Sunday school classes last week. All report a good time.

Chester Adams has been building a house on the farm he recently bought on Gravel creek near Harry Tatlow's.

Wencel Drobnny and family departed Monday for their new home in Colorado.

Joe Gray shipped a car of horses to Omaha on Monday.

Clark Lamberton and Everett Williams were seen on our streets one day last week.

Fred Stingley went to Omaha last Monday.

The fuel famine of Elyria is broken, Mr. Cornwell receiving a car of coal this week.

Springdale. Notes

The ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of C. C. Haught's in the day time March 8 and the party will be at O. R. Hanson's March 8.

The fourth and fifth grades are at present struggling with greatest common divisor and least common multiple.

John Hanson arrived from Fremont Monday evening. The sickness of his son-in-law, Chris Thompson, calls him to our vicinity.

S. L. Perkins and son, Sam departed for Iowa one day last week to visit relatives.

Hans Olsen departed for Oklahoma on Tuesday the 19th. He goes to that place with the intention of looking over some of the good deals that are reported to be had on hand. His nephew, John Olsen, is looking after his farm work during his absence.

G. A. McLain met with quite a painful accident one day last week. In some way he slipped off a wagon and sprained his ankle. The ordeal proved quite painful but at present he is getting along nicely.

An examination is to be held at the county superintendent's office about the middle of March for the purpose of giving the pupils who will be compelled to leave school in the spring an opportunity to write for an eighth grade certificate. A certificate of this nature will mean much to these people.

Advertised Letters.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Neb., for the week ending tomorrow.

Elmer Eck
Mr. Girard
J. E. Cramer
A. C. Symmes
Hearman Darel
Mrs. Aldie Scott
Mrs. Perry Stanfield
Miss Clara Dietrich

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

A. M. COONROD, Postmaster.

South Omaha Market Report.

There has been but a fair run of cattle here this past week, and the cattle trade has held steady to strong throughout. The quality is rather common just at this time and best cattle are selling around \$5.25 and \$5.35. Best kind of heifer stock is selling \$4.25 to \$4.35; best cows \$4.00 to \$4.25; good cow \$3.50 to \$3.65; fair \$2.65 to \$3.15, canners \$2.00 to 2.25; veal calves \$5.50 to \$6.50; fat corn-fed bulls \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Light and medium weight stock and feeder steers commanded a little better attention last week; and everything of this order sold strong and higher. Heavy cattle however, were draggy and prices were 10 and 20 cents lower. Best cattle are selling at \$4.50 and \$4.85; fair to good \$4.00 and \$4.50.

The hog market today was steady to strong, practically the same prices being paid as one week ago. The bulk sold at \$6.77 1/2 to \$6.90; with top at \$6.80. Clay, Robinson & Co.

Remember

The New Independent Lumber Yard sold lumber last year near Ericson, Greeley Center, Arcadia, Comstock, Sargent and Burwell, and

Remember

we want to sell more this year. We want your business. Bring in your figures for estimates. We belong to no Pool Clique or Combination. If you intend to build

Remember

Lloyd & Trindle

A Public Auction Sale

Of Cattle, Hogs, and Farm Machinery.

On my farm three miles northwest of Ord, on

Monday, March 4,

HORSES: 1 bay gelding five years old, weight 1,250; 1 black gelding twelve years old, weight 1,250.
CATTLE: 11 milk cows; 16 spring calves, 8 of them steers and 8 heifers; 5 calves four months old.
MACHINERY: 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mower; 1 riding and 1 walking cultivator, 1 Moline lister, 2 hay sweeps, truck wagon with rack, spring wagon, 6 small hog houses, 5 dozen chickens.

HOGS: Twenty head of high grade Darr sows.

Terms: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 eight months time given at ten per cent interest, good bankable paper.

Sale commences at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

J. B. Hansen.

CLARK LAMBRETON, Auctioneer. E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Women are Attractive

because they are women. But is not their attractiveness doubled by a wise study of the power of features? An indifferent woman may transform herself into a siren, by the simple twist of her hat, and wreck a thousand hearts by the glory of her gown. Man jests at this and declares he loves HER for HERSELF, yet bows like a slave to her with the rustling silk.

In a different way this is the same with men. The man whose clothes are cheap is called a man,—even by the children—while he with the swell garments is called a gentleman. By having your measure taken you will have a suit made for YOU, and for you expressly. An elegant line to select from and at prices to match all purses. Call and see for yourself.

Frank Dworak

It is not what we say but what we do

that makes it profitable for you to deal with us.

This week we have unloaded

A Straight Carload of 4-inch Flooring
A Straight Carload of Fir Dropsiding
A Straight Carload of 12-inch Rough Boards

We buy everything in Straight Carloads; that is why we can sell cheaper and our grades are more uniform.

KOUPAL & BARSTOW LUMBER CO., ORD, NEB.

Your



Watch

Properly cared for, wound regularly and repaired right WILL last a life time. In case of accident every part damaged should be replaced good as new. That's the PARKINS Way.

I'm looking for the shop that turns out better work, does it by more up-to-date methods, and gives you a better deal than I do.

Parkins

The Ord Quiz

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ORD, NEBRASKA

Yankee Aids to Luxurious Camping.

The days are past when men from homes of luxury are willing to do what the pioneers of the west called "bitting the grit with a blanket and a rifle." While here and there will be found heroic, independent souls, accustomed to the best things of the creature life, who do fairly revel in the bare necessities of the cruise, the great majority of the out-door enthusiasts of this day demand the latest luxuries. And the Yankee, as might be expected, says James A. Crutshank, in Recreation, is well to the fore in providing novel implements for the outdoor life. In the number of new inventions, their wonderful utility and compactness and lightness, no nation is within half of our own. This is not an idle boast; it is fully supported by the adoption of these new devices into the regular equipment of the military troops of the leading nations of the world. Than this no higher compliment could be paid. That wonderful palace car of the wilds, the canoe, is now made by white men in Maine better than the Indian ever made it; the Indian himself says so. He will even choose a canvas-covered canoe for a long cruise in preference to one of birch bark. It is no little thing for the Yankee to have achieved this signal triumph over a people renowned for their wonderful skill in the art of canoe building.

Our Fire Losses.

Speaking of big expenditures, both actual and possible, there are some suggestions in connection with the enormous fire loss in this country. In round figures, about \$400,000,000 worth of property in the United States went up in smoke in 1906. To be sure, the California earthquake and fire combined swelled the total to these forbidding proportions. But it is generally admitted that much more of our possessions are burned than should be the case. The record shows the vast drain on the national resources. Much of this could be stopped by proper care. Men speak of the mammoth dimensions of the Panama canal and other great projects under way. Yet, says Troy Times, the fire loss of last year represented a sum which would have constructed the Panama canal more than twice over and would have left many millions to be advantageously employed in deepening rivers and harbors and constructing channels valuable for commercial uses or devoted to other objects equally beneficial to the public. A large part of that fire loss represented an absolute waste as would have been the burning of so much money.

At Foreign Hotels.

Hot water is not "laid on" (piped) at foreign hotels. If you hear a gentle tap on the door in the morning, you may interpret it as meaning that a copper ewer of hot water has just been set down outside for your personal use. If you order a bath, it will be prepared for you accordingly, and a sweet-voiced maid will give you notice when it is ready. You are not expected to operate the water valves at all, and it is doubtful you would succeed if you tried. From a variety of vacant rooms at a hotel shown you, you select the one you prefer, with a definite agreement as to price. You are not required to accept humbly and thankfully, in blind faith, whatever room the clerk deigns to assign you, as in America. It is expected, however, says Travel Magazine, that you will order your breakfasts at the hotel, being free to get your other meals elsewhere, if you prefer. Electric light switches are not commonly turned on by a push button or a flat key, as in our buildings, but by a small brass lever. Many of the best hotels have a reading light in the headboard of each bedstead.

Out in Missouri a man under a 12 years' sentence for murder has just been pardoned after a year's imprisonment because of conclusive proof that he is entirely innocent of the crime. He may, perhaps, consider himself lucky in getting out after a year, but what recompense can a state make for having inflicted such a wrong on an innocent man? asks the Indianapolis Star. Money would not repay him for the injury, but it would at least be an acknowledgment that a debt was due. In view of the frequency with which such things happen a law should exist in every state providing for such compensation.

The New England man who believes that life may be prolonged indefinitely by continuous drinking of pea soup, evidently does not know that many people would rather die than be doomed forever to such a diet. It would be too much like eating crow.

The \$65,000 fetched by the Troyan at the New York art sale isn't quite top price for a picture sold in this country. The \$66,000 paid for a Meissonier at the A. T. Stewart sale still leads. But it's only by a nose.

Defective eyeght, declares an authority, is often caused by the wearing of tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of the blood to the head.

A young man in New York was arrested for stealing two bars of soap. As he was caught in the act, his accusers had a clean case against him.

It cost \$7,200 to equip and maintain the Columbus expedition that discovered America, but Columbus knew nothing about capitalization.

NEBRASKA NEWS

COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEET AT CAPITAL CITY.

THE RICHARDS-COMSTOCK LAND CASE

Arguments for a New Trial to Be Heard in Federal Court in Omaha March 1st—Other State News.

The state convention of the association of Nebraska Commercial Clubs closed its annual meeting in Lincoln last week. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, was re-elected president of the association by acclamation; A. F. Buechler of Grand Island was chosen secretary and the vice presidents from each of the six congressional districts were elected as follows: First, John Ward of Tecumseh; second, E. J. McVann, Omaha; third, B. F. Griffith of Tekamah; fourth, H. G. Gikerson of Wahoo; fifth, G. F. Milbourn of Minden; sixth, H. Lomax of Broken Bow. G. E. Butterfield of Norfolk was elected treasurer.

The next session will be held at Grand Island.

The association set its seal of emphatic approval upon a bill prepared by a special legislative committee which is intended to remove the disabilities under which cities of 5,000 and under labor. At present they cannot provide for sewerage and grading and they want the privilege of doing this.

The association went on record as opposed to the parcels post system and in favor of the reduction of postage on sealed letters from two cents to one. The resolutions committee based its opposition to the parcels post on the ground that there is no density of population, no zone system and a lack of monopoly in transportation. Besides which, it would be too expensive a task for the government to undertake. In support of the one cent postage proposition it was proved that first class mail carries 80 per cent of the postal revenue and yet is but 15 per cent of the tonnage.

The convention was very lively, the points under discussion bringing out some spirited talks from the members.

Samuel M. Rinaker Wins.

S. M. Rinaker, a sophomore in the state university was chosen to represent Nebraska as Rhodes scholar at the university of Oxford, England. Under the provisions of Mr. Rhodes' will examinations were held in Lincoln last month covering the three subjects: Greek, Latin and mathematics. Seven men from various colleges of the state took the examinations and three of the number, H. A. Whitehorn of Wesleyan, J. E. Smith of Cotner and S. M. Rinaker of Nebraska university received notice from Oxford that they had attained a grade high enough to qualify.

The three eligible candidates appeared before a committee composed of the president of all the colleges and universities of the state. They were examined as to their general character, popularity, ability, and physical development. On these grounds the committee decided in favor of Mr. Rinaker.

The scholarship is tenable for three years, beginning next October, and yields an annual income of \$1,500. The scholar is expected to devote a part of this amount to travel in Europe and the far east.

Drove Nail With Dynamite.

Louis Zobel, a student at the German college from West Point, met with a peculiar and serious accident at Seward, Neb., losing his left hand in an effort to drive a nail with a stick of dynamite. Last summer some of the boys of the college had found a pointed stick painted red, on the railroad track. It had been kicked around the college ever since, and its nature was not discovered until young Zobel picked it up and attempted to use it as a hammer. Dr. Cummins amputated the first and second fingers of the hand, and hoped to save the remainder of it, but the palm had been terribly lacerated and it is feared that it will have to be sacrificed.

Inspected Company E.

Captain Charles E. Fraser of the First regiment, Nebraska National guards, held an inspection of Company E at Tekamah. The boys had but little time to prepare for this inspection, having only four days' notice. However, they were able to make a good showing and Captain Fraser seemed well pleased with the condition of the property and the conduct of the men, and also suggested that more suitable quarters should be secured. Company E is now under the command of Captain A. H. Barker and Lieutenants Thomas and Beum.

Death of Mrs. Bounds.

Mrs. Bounds, wife of Rev. James H. Bounds, pastor of the Methodist church, at Harvard, died at the age of 35 years. The sudden death of this estimable woman brings unusual sadness to the community. Highly educated, a fine musician and possessing many accomplishments, she brought to the assistance of her husband an influence and help that was of great service to him. Death followed the birth of a son that only lived a few hours, and will be buried with his mother.

Theatrical Company Stranded.

The Hall-Booth-Nankin Theatrical company, which fell into the hands of the sheriff at Virginia a few evenings ago, returned to Beatrice, having closed its brief engagement of three days on the road at Sumnerfield, Kan.

Fined for Selling Liquor.

Samuel Unzicker, who was found guilty on two counts of selling liquor without a license, at Milford, was fined \$100 on each count, with costs, amounting in all to \$350. He will lay out the fine in jail.

THE RICHARDS-COMSTOCK CASE.

Motion for New Trial to Be Argued in Court at Omaha.

The argument upon the motion for a new trial in the Richards and Comstock land cases will be heard before Judge Munger in Omaha March 1. At least such is the date set for the hearing.

Bartlett Richards, W. G. Comstock, Aquilla Triplett and C. C. Jameson were found guilty at the November term of the United States district court, after a trial of thirty days, of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of land in Cherry county, and for conspiracy to suborn perjury. The case was one of the most important ever held in this district and a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury after being out but about three hours. The attorneys for the defendants at once filed a motion for a new trial and the hearing on the motion was set for February 4. Owing, however, to the illness of Charles W. Pearsall, the official stenographer for the trial, a transcript of the record of the famous case could not be furnished in time, and the hearing was postponed, until the transcript could be furnished. Mr. Pearsall has sufficiently recovered from his illness to have the transcript read in time for the hearing for March 1, and, barring further unlooked for delays, the arguments will be had on that date.

Whatever may be the result of the hearing, sentence will be pronounced by the court against the convicted parties, and then their alternative recourse will be an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals or the supreme court of the United States.

Cement Factory for Peru.

During a recent visit to Peru, Prof. E. H. Barbour of the state university, suggested that the shale overlying the coal vein at the Peru mine could be used together with the limestone bed to the westward for the purpose of making a fine quality of cement. He said that the coal would furnish all the fuel needed. Following his suggestion, a company of Peru capitalists has been temporarily organized to look into the advisability of establishing such a factory. In fact steps are now being taken which will insure the establishment of the factory in case the materials at hand prove all that is reported by the state geologist. Professor Duncanson, who accompanied Professor Barbour, thinks Professor Barbour has been very conservative in his estimates of the local resources in the vicinity of the mine. It looks as if the new cement factory will probably follow the new canning factory in process of erection.

Gong Scares Cracksmen Away.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Farmers' State bank at Central City. Four men appeared before the night watchman somewhat suddenly and, at the point of guns, kindly informed him that they did not want to hurt anybody. They took him with them to the bank and, when they got inside the building, blindfolded and tied him to a chair and immediately began to operate on the combination of the vault with a sledge hammer. After giving it about a dozen good licks, the knob fell off and the alarm gong started to ring in such style that they did not want to say goodbye to the night watchman. They were seen scorching on a handcar on the Union Pacific, bound west, a few minutes afterwards.

There has been a change in the wholesale grocery firm of Trimble & Blackman of Hastings. John D. Fuller succeeds V. B. Trimble, who has been interested in the business for more than twenty years. The firm will hereafter be known by the name of Blackman & Fuller. Mr. Fuller, who is a brother of Attorney Fuller of Hastings, has been traveling for the wholesale firm of Raymond Bros., of Lincoln for many years. Mr. Trimble will continue to reside in Hastings and will probably engage in some other line of business.

McCook Building Up Fast.

With seven brick buildings aggregating \$60,000 and as many or more frame dwellings under way, McCook is doing a pretty good mid-winter stunt in building. Spring will see McCook in the midst of perhaps the greatest building operations of many years. Work on McCook's new sewer system is being actively pushed, this fine open winter weather. The completed system will be the most extensive in southwestern Nebraska, and will cost \$40,000.

Had a Runaway.

Schuyler Berger had a runaway after returning to the postoffice at Shelby, from his rural delivery route. The team was on a full run when going west of town, one horse on each side. The delivery buggy was demolished. P. J. Berger, the driver, against the wooden mail boxes in the front end, and these caving in, lessened the jar, and he crawled out and pursued the team.

Brother Finds Lost Sister.

Abram Karnes of Bucyrus, O., reached Nebraska City and walked in unannounced upon his sister, Mrs. B. H. Alabough, whom he has not seen for thirty-eight years. The sister and brother became separated many years ago and lost all trace of each other and a short time since the brother learned of the whereabouts of the sister and he made up his mind to give her a surprise. The sister took some time before she could realize it was her brother, whom she had mourned as dead for many years.

Revival Comes to Close.

The revival meetings held by the Disciples of Christ church closed at Dorchester. Nine accessions to the church are reported, mostly young people. Evangelist Smith greatly encouraged and strengthened his denomination, by his zeal and energy.

Held for Assault.

John P. Bridges, charged with assaulting his sixteen-year-old daughter, was brought in county court Thursday and arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,500 bail.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

SENATE PASSES STRAIGHT TWO-CENT FARE BILL.

EVERY SENATOR PRESENT VOTED FOR BILL.

Bill Passed Is Senate File No. 55, The Sackett Measure, and Has the Emergency Clause Attached Thereto.

Senate Passes 2-Cent Fare Bill.

The state senate, impatient because of the slowness of the house in passing a 2-cent fare bill, Tuesday took up a similar bill in committee of the whole as the special order for 10 a. m., discussed the measure till noon and after a recess placed the bill on third reading and passed it by a unanimous vote of all the senators present, two only being absent. The bill is a flat 2-cent fare bill. It merely changes the word "three" in the present statute to "two," and contains an emergency clause so that it will go into effect as soon as it receives the approval of the governor. The bill provoked a free discussion, in which nearly every senator joined.

The senate passed the bill, S. F. 55, by Sackett of Gage, and hurried it to the house, where the announcement met with applause. That body later considered a similar house bill in committee of the whole, and as the senate bill had not been read for the first and second times in the house it could not be substituted for the house bill on the same subject. Therefore the house, in committee of the whole, recommended that the house bill be recommenced for a third reading, shorn of all its amendments except one intended to make a minimum fare of 5 cents, regardless of distance for interurban lines. It is believed that the house will pass the senate bill, which also contains the emergency clause, although many members of both houses prefer not to have the bill go into effect upon approval of the governor.

In the senate the discussion was strongly anti-railroad and in favor of a flat 2-cent fare bill, despite the frequent citations of expressions of Governor Sheldon during his campaign that he thought it better to place the raising or lowering of passenger rates in the hands of the new railway commission.

King of Polk argued that it would be unconstitutional to amend the present statute relating to passenger rates, one that had existed since 1887 and attached to it a clause giving the railway commission power to suspend this rate. He said the title of the original act was not broad enough to cover such an amendment. Epperson of Clay said that an original act including the two subjects, with a new title, could be enacted, but he favored the bill under consideration. This argument did much to bring about unanimous action in favor of the flat 2-cent fare bill. At the last moment McKesson of Lancaster withdrew his motion to postpone action until Thursday at 2 p. m., and he and his colleague, Burns, both voted for the report of the committee of the whole to order the bill to a third reading. The senators who asked for delay warned their fellow senators that a 2-cent fare might not be upheld in the courts. The great majority were willing to take the chances and were eager to pass such a bill, alleging that unless they took summary action no relief would be granted to the people who are asking for lower freight and passenger rates. Every senator present voted for the bill when it was read a third time, Randall of Madison and Latta of Burt being absent.

Sale of Game Prevented.

The house concurred in unimportant amendments to H. R. No. 98 and the bill is ready to be sent to the governor. The bill is one of the most important game laws that has ever been enacted. It provides that it shall be illegal to sell wild game at any time of the year. The bill was asked for by Chief Game Warden Carter in the hope that it would stop the operations of pot hunters who shoot and sell for game and place it on tables of hotels, restaurants, dining cars and cafes for sale. It is believed men can be found who will find in this fact an inducement to violate the game laws.

After Loan Sharks.

An act aimed at the business of chattel mortgage sharks and pawnbrokers who loan money against the future wages of working men, exacting a heavy interest rate therefor, has been prepared by Representative Killen of Gage county for introduction in the legislature. The bill is intended to make void all contracts pledging wages as a security for a debt, except where the amount so pledged has been due for more than twenty days.

New Telescope for Uni.

The university is now constructing in its own shops a telescope of twelve inches aperture and eighteen feet focal length. This would be regarded by professional telescope makers as a rather ambitious undertaking, since the machinery for operating a large telescope, while massive, must yet be light like a watch. Professor Richards is confident, however, that the work of building the mechanical parts, even including such delicate work as graduating the circles and building the driving clock, can be successfully done in the university shops.

The mounting of this telescope will be rather more than usually complicated for an instrument of its size, for it was felt that since it was to be used for an instrument of its size, built and not bought, there was no use in foregoing any accessory that might aid to the convenience and usefulness of the instrument. For instance, the motion of the tube may be controlled either from the eye-end or from the floor; small accessory telescopes at both the eye-end and down at the side of the pier enable the observer to read the setting circles and so to direct the telescope to any part of the sky from either position.

To Reduce Express Charges.

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Cut Off State Board of Health.

The house committee on finance ways and means Friday decided not to appropriate any money for the expense of the state board of health, the members believing that the \$10,000 appropriated two years ago for the support of the board was illegally appropriated. This belief is founded on the section of the statute which says the secretaries of the board may charge fees for the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine, \$10 for each applicant holding a diploma from a Nebraska college of medicine and \$125 for other applicants. The statute says: "All such fees shall be equally divided among the four secretaries of the board as full compensation for their services and expenses."

Historical Building.

The finance ways and means committee of the house introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a new state historical society building to be erected upon haymarket square in the city of Lincoln provided the right to the use of this property is ceded back to the historical society by the city. The bill carries out the cherished plans of the society that have before been presented to the legislature, when, however, a larger appropriation than is now asked was requested. The house committee has canvassed the situation carefully and will report the bill favorably since it bears its name.

Maximum Rate Bill.

Senator C. G. Sibley, of Lincoln county, stirred up the senate by introducing a bill establishing maximum rates for wheat, corn, and other grain products. His bill provides for a reduction of about 15 per cent over the present rates and on some of the products it is a reduction of 15 or 20 per cent over the rates in the 1893 maximum rate law. He will introduce two other bills one for a maximum rate on lumber and coal and a third on hay, potatoes and apples. Why such a bill is introduced in the face of the fact that the state railway commission is to be put to work is not quite clear, but Senator Sibley says that the commission will have more than it can do and he proposes to help it get a good start.

State House Repairs.

To make the state capitol presentable, safe and accessible will require an outlay of almost \$80,000, according to the results of the investigation made by a special committee of the house of representatives. A report was filed by the committee, consisting of Messrs. Marsh, White and Besse, giving an itemized estimate of the cost for work that is deemed necessary, amounting in the aggregate to \$79,200. It was placed on file to be considered at a later time.

The special committee sent with its statement a letter from John McDonald, an architect, in which he corroborated the report made by G. A. Berlinghoff in January relative to the shabby south wall of the capitol's east wing and its dangerous character in the present condition. McDonald said in his letter that it will be necessary to vacate the offices while repairing the capitol, brace up the floors and roof, remove about seventy feet of the wall and rebuild it from the ground up. He agreed with Berlinghoff in estimating the cost of this work at \$20,000.

The largest other item in the list of proposed expenditures is \$16,500 for canal walks to take the place of the "canals" which now lead to the state house from all directions. Eight thousand is to be used for putting gold leaf on the dome, if the report is followed.

Washington's Birthday.

Tribute to the memory of Washington, the father of his country, and to that of Lincoln, its savior, were the principal features of the Washington's birthday observance by the two branches of the Nebraska legislature in joint session February 22. An address of remarkable oratorical force was given by Senator C. H. Aldrich of Butler county on the topic of Washington's life, his works and the beneficent influence they had had upon the nation.

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Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

WASHINGTON.—The senate galloped as always filled when Senator Tillman is announced to speak. No other senator since the days of the arid and dazzling Ingalls has been able to draw such crowds as he. Yet Senator Tillman isn't a great orator. In the first place, his voice is a bit shrill and unpleasant, until he gets warmed up to the shouting point, and then it takes on a deeper and more sonorous timbre.

Again, he speaks somewhat disconnectedly, sometimes losing the thread of his argument altogether. But, like a creek or river diverted from its path, he always gets back to the main bed of his progress in time.

He sometimes makes his sentences so long that he has to pull up short and begin again. When he reads from a prepared manuscript—this is not often—the monotony of his delivery is tiresome.

When he is making a speech from data scattered about his desk he has prodigious difficulty in finding his references at critical junctures. He gropes all over the littered desk and the desks of his senatorial neighbors on either hand for the missing piece of

paper, founders around underneath the desks and on the floor, becomes red in the face and flustered and mad all through.

The neighboring senators make a great show of helping him to find what he is looking for, but they really don't try very hard, for they are smiling all the time and apparently enjoying the spectacle of wrath which the South Carolinian presents in these circumstances. A sidler runs around the galleries at such times, and this does not cause the senator from South Carolina to feel himself any more at ease over the lost reference.

But always he succeeds in finding the lost bit of paper in time. He simply will not proceed until he does find it, and he has searched for as long as ten minutes, while the senate and audience waited. Then he goes ahead with his argument.

His gestures are those of a man wholly untrained in the art of oratory, but somehow the facking gestures seem to belong to and to suit the flow of words when the senator becomes thoroughly wrought up. For all that he is a very well read man, the senator is still a rough diamond.

ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT SAMPSON-SCHLEY CASE

SENATOR RAYNER, of Maryland, had a specific object in view in bringing the Schley case to the attention of the senate in his speech the other day. He has been working incessantly to obtain the opinions of senators as to whether a joint resolution canceling the judgment of the president and that of the court of inquiry in relation to the command at Santiago could be carried through the senate. Senator Rayner is anxious to secure an overturn of both those judgments by act of congress, as was done in the Fitzjohn Porter case.

The Maryland senator believes he has a sufficient number of votes pledged to enable him to adopt his resolution. Admiral Schley is now considering the matter to determine whether he is willing to risk a viola-

tion of the president's semi-official order or demand that naval officers refrain from agitating this famous controversy. Senator Rayner will offer no resolution unless Admiral Schley gives his approval and unless he is absolutely certain there is sufficient strength back of it to insure its adoption.

If such a resolution should be introduced it would simply deal with the proposition as to who was in command at Santiago. No other specifications will be taken up. The judgment of the court and the judgment of the president leave it in absolute doubt as to who was in command and, as a matter of history, right and justice, it is claimed by the friends of Admiral Schley that congress sought to put itself on record that Admiral Schley was in command in the battle.

STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

STRIKING facial resemblances of men in public life and in official circles in this city are frequently commented upon. There are three men widely known whose similarity of face and form is so striking that queer mistakes of identity are experienced every now and then. The resemblance of the president to his distinguished secretary of the navy and attorney general, Mr. Moody, has always been the subject of remark, and now and then of humorous mistakes. Now that Mr. Moody has been elevated, or at least transferred, to the supreme court of the United States, he has come across another double in the person of James Maher, clerk of the supreme court.

When Justice Moody first met Mr. Maher it was as a member of the house of representatives, when the resemblance between the two was remarked. Again when as attorney general he had occasion to go to the courtroom he occasionally saw his double, and now as a justice on the

SENORA CREEL HEIRESS TO FORTUNE OF MILLIONS

SENOR ENRIQUE C. CREEL, the new Mexican ambassador, will rank James Bryce as the new British ambassador. Rumor has it that as soon as President Diaz heard that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand was to be recalled by King Edward he urged Senator Creel to make all haste to Washington in order that a representative of a republic might precede that of the United States capital the representative of the greatest monarchy on earth.

Senator Creel did not want to come, especially not in a hurry, but President Diaz has something of a kingly way about him in getting obedience to orders, and so his newly appointed ambassador rushed on to Washington, and here he is.

Senator and Senora Creel now are established in the embassy on I street. It is a huge double building admirably adapted for entertaining purposes, and the Creels have money enough to entertain. In fact, they are called the Rockefeller of Mexico.

It is Senora Creel who is the real Rockefeller, although her husband, with his \$24,000,000, is in no sense plucked for pocket money. Every cent of his millions, it is declared in Washington, was amassed by his individual exertion, a statement that is taken to mean he made his money without wringing rascal counters from the hard hands of peasants, as Mr. Shakspeare came pretty near putting it.

Senora Creel, however, is the heiress apparent to \$200,000,000, and her

money prospects have not spoiled her. She is exceedingly domestic in her tastes, dresses well but plainly, and while she gives magnificent entertainments, her plea is that she gives them because others enjoy them and she enjoys seeing others enjoy themselves. This ambassador's wife is a daughter of Gen. Luis Terrazas, of Chihuahua.

There is a good deal of wealth in the diplomatic corps, although some of the ambassadors and ministers who are counted the wealthiest are less lavish in their entertainment expenditures than are some of the poorer ones among the foreigners. The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Joaquim Nabuco, is exceedingly wealthy, and he keeps multimillionaire company with the German, the Japanese, the Nicaraguan and the Italian ambassadors.

Has Many Pronunciations.

What is the correct way to pronounce the name of that vehicle, the "broomham"? Up in Scotland, where the original Lord Brougham came from, the name was pronounced "Broomham" (with the "oo" as in "book" and the "ch" as in "loch"), and also "Broofam" and "Brooham" ("oo" a little longer). In London society made it "Broo-am" or "Broom" ("oo" as long as one pleases), and the vehicle was "broom." Elderly people still say "broom," says the dictionary, and a few make it "broo-am," but "broom" is commonly preferred by the educated among the younger generation. The only really vulgar pronunciation is "brome."

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To the Nebraska Legislature—
You are doing well, but Mr. Senator and Mr. Representative, do not get boyish and spoil your good work by fussing over which 2 cent railroad rate bill you will pass.

If anyone presents us a \$1000, \$5000, or \$10,000 bill in payment for his subscription we will accept the money and ask no questions, in spite of the fact that the government sub-treasury at Chicago has been robbed of \$178,000 worth of bills of these denominations. But do not ask us to give back the change.

Strange as it may seem, the Times-Independent of this city is the only country paper that comes to our exchange desk that has an advertisement of the Union Pacific. By a strange coincidence the editor of that paper is the only newspaper man in either house of the legislature.

It is a fact that the Union Pacific has up to this time made no advertising contracts with the newspapers of Nebraska, the only exceptions being that above stated and with the Columbus Telegram, another democratic paper. Howard of the Telegram is a strong personal friend of the man in charge of the Union Pacific accounts for but the same apply to the Times-Independent. It must be admitted, therefore, that this contract was made only because Brown of the Times Independent is in a position where he may do the railroads some good. It is well enough that there are no more democratic editors in the legislature.

A strong effort is being put forth in the ninth hour to induce the legislature to submit a prohibitory amendment to the constitution for the consideration of the people of Nebraska at the election one year from next fall. Amendments can be voted on only at congressional elections hence the question if submitted cannot be acted upon by the voters till next year. Petitions are being circulated all over the state asking both branches of the legislature to submit the proposition. The failure of the county option bills is doubtless the immediate cause for the activity, and is the natural result of the failure. As it is now a large majority of our people have no voice in the matter of licensing saloons. Only voters living in incorporated towns can vote on this question, yet all the people are taxed to maintain the evil institution of the saloon. Taxation without representation was the issue that brought on the revolutionary war, and for their right in this regard they fought the most desperate war in history. Yet there are more than half the people in Nebraska taxed in a more desperate manner than our forefathers were without a word as to the existence or control of the saloon. Our forefathers were taxed in money only, our people in the rural districts are taxed in money to maintain the saloon and again in money to prosecute its criminal products and maintain its poverty. But this is the smallest part of their tax. They are taxed to furnish the path that must be debauched fill the drunkard ranks. They are taxed to furnish the copy homes that must be

sacrificed to consequence of the saloon. They are taxed to sacrifice good citizenship to strong drink. Yet, though burdened with such a tax, our people from the country districts have absolutely no voice in the matter. County option with have given them this right to vote but our legislature saw fit to deny them this right. The only way now to deal justly with our country people is to submit a proposed prohibitory amendment. Let it be done. Twenty years or more have passed since the people had a chance to vote on this great question and surely it is time now for another vote.

The railroads and steamboats are in a lively race to see which one can kill the most people. The water traffic seems to have the best of the scrap so far, but the railroads are doing pretty well in sniffing out human lives.

New Telephone List.

- Following are the new subscribers to the Ord Independent Telephone company received during the months of January and February. In addition a lot of new orders have been received but the company has not yet been able to get the phones installed. These names will be printed later. Paste this on your phone list.
- U 14—Auble, Date Farm Res
 - 319—Butcher, Geo Res
 - 311—Bals, Chas Farm Res
 - O 21—Barta, V Res
 - 346—Brush, A E Res
 - 69—Carter & Fuson Shop Res
 - 187—Dumond, Sam Res
 - 237—Dye, Arthur Res
 - 190—Eaton, Rev Res
 - 289—Finley, A M Res
 - 309—Fellows, Mrs Res
 - 264—Hull, Mrs Res
 - 337—Hunt, Chas Barn Res
 - 308—Johnson, Frank Farm Res
 - R 17—Jobst, L F Res
 - 45—Luse, Oscar Res
 - 269—Lancaster, Tom Res
 - 201—Larson, Arthur Res
 - 118—Madison, E E Res
 - 227—Morrow, F W Res
 - 224—Miller, Chas Res
 - H 17—Martin, E E Farm Res
 - 347—Mason, Howard Res
 - 336—Mortensen, Peter Res
 - B 21—Perkins, S L Farm Office
 - 51—Parks, H H Res
 - 255—Perkins, A Res
 - 144—Potter, H Res
 - 35—Rader, John Store Res
 - 98—Russell, Ben Res
 - 348—Rassett, Will Res
 - 323—Swain, Mrs. Alda Res
 - 256—Sorensen, Lars Res
 - Orange 21—Thompson, C Farm
 - W 29—Vancura, Joseph Farm
 - 305—Wentworth, John Res
 - 146—Whited, Ralph Res

The Meese Sale.

Up to the present moment the highest average of fancy hog sales was attained by the Meese Sale yesterday. Following is the list of purchasers with the prices paid.

- A. Nichel Jr., Hampton, \$251.00
- C. D. Wheeler, St. Edwards, 295.00
- W. L. McNutt, Ord, 100.00
- P. Strangard, 106.00
- E. Vandenburg, Sargent, 107.50
- C. C. Schultz, North Loup, 67.50
- H. J. Johnson, Loup City, 115.00
- E. Vandenburg, Sargent, 67.50
- W. J. Hather, Ord, 137.50
- E. Vandenburg, Sargent, 60.00
- W. R. Holmes, Cotesfield, 50.00
- G. M. Walker, Cotesfield, 75.00
- F. P. Rice, Comstock, 60.00
- G. G. Clement, Ord, 116.00
- H. C. McGath, Clarks, 116.00
- E. Vandenburg, Sargent, 92.50
- J. R. Wisner & Son, Hastings, 100.00
- Charles Hather, Ord, 110.00
- T. F. Walker, Alexandria, 55.00
- H. C. McGath, Clarks, 83.00
- Anton Guggenmos, Ord, 45.00
- G. G. Clement, Ord, 74.00
- E. Vandenburg, Sargent, 100.00
- M. Ames, Comstock, 155.00
- W. B. Meese, Bartlett, 56.00
- W. J. Hather, Ord, 57.50
- W. R. Holmes, Cotesfield, 27.50
- F. M. Walker, Cotesfield, 35.00
- Henry Klima, Ord, 27.50
- I. E. Foster, Rose Valley 25.00

Total - \$2767.00

Omitting a few of the above not belonging to Mr. Meese, the average price was \$104.00

Notice.
I have leased the Odd Fellows building on the southeast corner of the square and will occupy the premises this week. When in need of harness or anything in that line call on me.

J. M. Van Skyke.

Pleasant View District 53.

Jennie and Albena Valasek were enrolled last week, making an enrollment of thirty-six pupils.

Ella Eret spent a pleasant afternoon at Pesek's Sunday.

The Washington program given at the Woodman Hall, last Friday evening was well attended.

John Visek and Matilda Skala were married at Broken Bow last Monday. A reception was held Sunday at Frank Visek's, the groom's brother.

John Rowell called at Rush's Sunday.

Do not forget to come to the basket social on March 15.

Mary Slegler was a visitor at Slosdr's Sunday.

A surprise party was held at Albert Parkos' home in honor of Mr. Suhaneck.

Mr. Paderka's sale was well attended.

A basket social will be held Friday evening, March 15 at the Pleasant View school house, district 53, two miles south of the Woodman hall. A program will be given, ladies are requested to bring a basket with lunch for two and the gentlemen not to forget their pocketbooks. Everybody is invited to come. The proceeds will be used to purchase a dictionary and some library books.

Take a look at Cornells' advertisement this week and see what that coupon is worth to you. Clip it out and present it to the store.

Willie Zablouil returned this noon from a visit to Oklahoma and brings back a good report of the new state. While there he of course visited his people at Prague, who are doing well, and also George Eret who is prospering in the music business. He tried to get a glimpse of John Perry at Shawnee but did not see him. He comes back to resume his place in the mercantile business at Comstock.

STRAYED—Duroc boar weighing about 90 pounds. F. J. Cohen. 48-1t-pd.

METEORIC BODIES.

Mineral Masses That Are Whirling Through Space.

The realms of space contain probably innumerable masses of solid iron or other minerals which are whirling along at an incalculable rate. Occasionally these masses come within a comparatively few miles of the earth's atmosphere, and then instead of crashing to the ground, carrying devastation in their paths, they suddenly become terrifically hot and melt away into an incandescent gas. This is what is going on when we see what is wrongly called a "shooting star." Stars do not shoot. The sudden flash we see is the result of the friction between the meteoric body and our air. The former travels at such a rate as to generate an enormous heat. Occasionally, however, solid masses do not become completely vaporized, but fall to the earth with a great force. A stone fell in 1853 on the coast opposite Zanzibar. It was picked up by some children herding cattle, and all the tribe gathered to anoint it with oil and ornament it with stuffs and pearls as a true divinity come from heaven. The missionary warnings were unheeded. One day the warlike Massai attacked the tribe and slaughtered them, whereupon the survivors lost faith in their fetish and sold it to the Munich museum.

At Wold Newton, in Yorkshire, England, a meteorite fell over a century ago. Scientists were only then seriously considering such falls. On a Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1795, in misty weather during thunder and lightning at a distance suddenly there came a noise like an explosion. A farm servant was so near that he was struck by some of the earth thrown up by the stone as it plunged into the ground. It excavated a hole more than three feet in diameter and was found imbedded fast in the chalk rock.

This meteorite is about as big as a man's head and can be seen in the British museum. Aerolites pass with enormous speed across the vault of the heavens. As the aerolite falls its speed is greatly reduced as it passes through the ever thickening atmospheric strata until finally it descends to the earth.

Philosophy of a Clown.

The late Charles Bliss, the famous star of the Dan Rice circus—he was the original "human fly"—imputed his success to thoroughness. "Don't attempt a new trick," he said one day, "till you are a thorough master of it. The only way to succeed is to be so thorough in everything you undertake that failure is altogether an impossibility. If you are going, for instance, to be a stump speaker, if you are going to address a lot of farmers, don't talk farm unless you have studied it up. Don't be like a stump speaker I know who yelled at a crossroads meeting: "He who puts his hand to the plow must not turn back!" "Wot's he to do, then, when he gets to the end of the furrow?" shouted a hired man in blue overalls."—Denver News.

Notice.

I expect to leave for the west soon. If there are any parties having any bills or claims against me please present them at once. J. C. Hayes.

Rubber!

Any kind of old rubber wanted. Highest price. Boys, save your rubber and take it to the City Shoe Shop.

Bargain Shoe Store

All the time. No better men's and boys' shoes ever came to Ord for the money. High grade up-to-date and stylish. Twenty-five cents profit on a pair of shoes, and you get them at factory prices laid down. I mean just what I say. If you are in need come and see me.

C. G. MOORE,
City Shoe Shop.

Recapitulation, showing the amount on hand July 1, 1906, the collections since made warrants redeemed and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31 day of December 1906 in each and all of the several funds and accounts of S. J. W. Brown treasurer of Valley county, Nebraska together with the total amounts of the several items stated.

| KIND OF FUND | July 1, 1906 | | December 31, 1906 | | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Amount on hand | Amount on warrants | Amount on hand | Amount on warrants | |
| State Consolidated | 1736 02 | 5706 11 | 6442 13 | 5791 54 | 6442 13 |
| State School Land | 783 23 | 2809 10 | 5713 83 | 326 05 | 5713 83 |
| County General | 43 86 | 7730 87 | 7754 23 | 5401 18 | 7754 23 |
| District School | 10478 17 | 14833 17 | 172412 24 | 12877 77 | 172412 24 |
| County Sinking | 4 50 | 1028 04 | 653 80 | 460 00 | 653 80 |
| County Bridge | 335 26 | 2759 88 | 3125 14 | 707 88 | 3125 14 |
| Outstanding Road Warrants | 17 47 | 4 27 | 02 00 | 4 15 | 4 17 |
| County Bond | 6 2541 01 | 880 20 | 9421 21 | 2686 25 | 734 96 |
| County School | 2 2529 20 | 1031 44 | 3570 64 | 3230 01 | 3570 64 |
| Academy Village | 11 134 63 | 267 80 | 402 45 | 151 97 | 402 45 |
| North Loup Village | 13 48 96 | 30 78 | 66 74 | 30 78 | 66 74 |
| Ord City General | 318 77 | 1294 38 | 1371 85 | 508 42 | 1371 85 |
| Ord Village Railroad | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| Ord Precinct Bond | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| North Loup Precinct Bond | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| Ord Precinct Bond | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| County Judgment | 17 11 78 | 8 13 | 17 11 78 | 8 13 | 17 11 78 |
| Ord City Water Bond | 19 3023 14 | 2897 80 | 6039 94 | 2816 92 | 6039 94 |
| Township Consolidated | 5 62 03 | 203 83 | 209 27 | 100 00 | 209 27 |
| Advertisement | 4 28 | 8 12 | 12 40 | 5 12 | 12 40 |
| Ord City Judgment | 173 18 | 160 46 | 332 64 | 254 76 | 332 64 |
| Soldier's Relief | 86 25 | 152 27 | 238 52 | 48 10 | 238 52 |
| Road District | 36 28 | 1274 00 | 1310 28 | 1214 00 | 1310 28 |
| Fall and Road District | 34 67 | 7 18 | 41 85 | 91 85 | 41 85 |
| Lease Hospital | 20 21 | 307 04 | 327 25 | 274 00 | 327 25 |
| Land Redemption | 27 3064 11 | 685 04 | 3739 65 | 3739 65 | 3739 65 |
| North Loup Township Bond | 31 88 | 81 85 | 81 85 | 81 85 | 81 85 |
| New School Dist. No. 4 Judgment | 30 239 63 | 649 00 | 932 72 | 500 88 | 932 72 |
| Four Farm | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 |
| County High School | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 |
| School District No. 110 Judgment | 1 26 | 35 | 1 26 | 35 | 1 26 |
| Ord Fire Appropriation | 38 28 | 1 27 | 39 55 | 01 | 39 55 |
| School District No. 1 Judgment | 38 28 | 1 27 | 39 55 | 01 | 39 55 |
| Ord Irrigation | 44 47 | 44 47 | 44 47 | 44 47 | 44 47 |
| Springdale Irrigation | 44 47 | 44 47 | 44 47 | 44 47 | 44 47 |
| Special Tax Sale | 28 25 74 | 28 25 74 | 28 25 74 | 28 25 74 | 28 25 74 |
| Long Cash | 39 20 25 | 6 37 | 45 57 | 32 88 | 45 57 |
| Academy Village Judgment | 41 30 00 | 47 30 | 88 30 | 1 30 | 88 30 |
| Mira Valley Irrigation | 41 30 00 | 47 30 | 88 30 | 1 30 | 88 30 |
| Docket Fee | 41 30 00 | 47 30 | 88 30 | 1 30 | 88 30 |
| North Loup Special Tax | 42 42 81 | 148 11 | 148 11 | 4 34 | 148 11 |
| Ord City Road Fund | 51 88 | 51 88 | 51 88 | 51 88 | 51 88 |
| Ord City Cemetery Fund | 51 88 | 51 88 | 51 88 | 51 88 | 51 88 |
| Total | 33151 43 | 82380 82 | 82562 25 | 38742 60 | 82562 25 |

METEORIC BODIES.

Mineral Masses That Are Whirling Through Space.

The realms of space contain probably innumerable masses of solid iron or other minerals which are whirling along at an incalculable rate. Occasionally these masses come within a comparatively few miles of the earth's atmosphere, and then instead of crashing to the ground, carrying devastation in their paths, they suddenly become terrifically hot and melt away into an incandescent gas. This is what is going on when we see what is wrongly called a "shooting star." Stars do not shoot. The sudden flash we see is the result of the friction between the meteoric body and our air. The former travels at such a rate as to generate an enormous heat. Occasionally, however, solid masses do not become completely vaporized, but fall to the earth with a great force. A stone fell in 1853 on the coast opposite Zanzibar. It was picked up by some children herding cattle, and all the tribe gathered to anoint it with oil and ornament it with stuffs and pearls as a true divinity come from heaven. The missionary warnings were unheeded. One day the warlike Massai attacked the tribe and slaughtered them, whereupon the survivors lost faith in their fetish and sold it to the Munich museum.

At Wold Newton, in Yorkshire, England, a meteorite fell over a century ago. Scientists were only then seriously considering such falls. On a Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1795, in misty weather during thunder and lightning at a distance suddenly there came a noise like an explosion. A farm servant was so near that he was struck by some of the earth thrown up by the stone as it plunged into the ground. It excavated a hole more than three feet in diameter and was found imbedded fast in the chalk rock.

This meteorite is about as big as a man's head and can be seen in the British museum. Aerolites pass with enormous speed across the vault of the heavens. As the aerolite falls its speed is greatly reduced as it passes through the ever thickening atmospheric strata until finally it descends to the earth.

Philosophy of a Clown.

The late Charles Bliss, the famous star of the Dan Rice circus—he was the original "human fly"—imputed his success to thoroughness. "Don't attempt a new trick," he said one day, "till you are a thorough master of it. The only way to succeed is to be so thorough in everything you undertake that failure is altogether an impossibility. If you are going, for instance, to be a stump speaker, if you are going to address a lot of farmers, don't talk farm unless you have studied it up. Don't be like a stump speaker I know who yelled at a crossroads meeting: "He who puts his hand to the plow must not turn back!" "Wot's he to do, then, when he gets to the end of the furrow?" shouted a hired man in blue overalls."—Denver News.

Notice.

I expect to leave for the west soon. If there are any parties having any bills or claims against me please present them at once. J. C. Hayes.

Rubber!

Any kind of old rubber wanted. Highest price. Boys, save your rubber and take it to the City Shoe Shop.

Bargain Shoe Store

All the time. No better men's and boys' shoes ever came to Ord for the money. High grade up-to-date and stylish. Twenty-five cents profit on a pair of shoes, and you get them at factory prices laid down. I mean just what I say. If you are in need come and see me.

C. G. MOORE,
City Shoe Shop.

Recapitulation, showing the amount on hand July 1, 1906, the collections since made warrants redeemed and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31 day of December 1906 in each and all of the several funds and accounts of S. J. W. Brown treasurer of Valley county, Nebraska together with the total amounts of the several items stated.

| KIND OF FUND | July 1, 1906 | | December 31, 1906 | | Total |
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| | Amount on hand | Amount on warrants | Amount on hand | Amount on warrants | |
| State Consolidated | 1736 02 | 5706 11 | 6442 13 | 5791 54 | 6442 13 |
| State School Land | 783 23 | 2809 10 | 5713 83 | 326 05 | 5713 83 |
| County General | 43 86 | 7730 87 | 7754 23 | 5401 18 | 7754 23 |
| District School | 10478 17 | 14833 17 | 172412 24 | 12877 77 | 172412 24 |
| County Sinking | 4 50 | 1028 04 | 653 80 | 460 00 | 653 80 |
| County Bridge | 335 26 | 2759 88 | 3125 14 | 707 88 | 3125 14 |
| Outstanding Road Warrants | 17 47 | 4 27 | 02 00 | 4 15 | 4 17 |
| County Bond | 6 2541 01 | 880 20 | 9421 21 | 2686 25 | 734 96 |
| County School | 2 2529 20 | 1031 44 | 3570 64 | 3230 01 | 3570 64 |
| Academy Village | 11 134 63 | 267 80 | 402 45 | 151 97 | 402 45 |
| North Loup Village | 13 48 96 | 30 78 | 66 74 | 30 78 | 66 74 |
| Ord City General | 318 77 | 1294 38 | 1371 85 | 508 42 | 1371 85 |
| Ord Village Railroad | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| Ord Precinct Bond | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| North Loup Precinct Bond | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| Ord Precinct Bond | 14 1111 00 | 1965 58 | 3076 58 | 1088 49 | 3076 58 |
| County Judgment | 17 11 78 | 8 13 | 17 11 78 | 8 13 | 17 11 78 |
| Ord City Water Bond | 19 3023 14 | 2897 80 | 6039 94 | 2816 92 | 6039 94 |
| Township Consolidated | 5 62 03 | 203 83 | 209 27 | 100 00 | 209 27 |
| Advertisement | 4 28 | 8 12 | 12 40 | 5 12 | 12 40 |
| Ord City Judgment | 173 18 | 160 46 | 332 64 | 254 76 | 332 64 |
| Soldier's Relief | 86 25 | 152 27 | 238 52 | 48 10 | 238 52 |
| Road District | 36 28 | 1274 00 | 1310 28 | 1214 00 | 1310 28 |
| Fall and Road District | 34 67 | 7 18 | 41 85 | 91 85 | 41 85 |
| Lease Hospital | 20 21 | 307 04 | 327 25 | 274 00 | 327 25 |
| Land Redemption | 27 3064 11 | 685 04 | 3739 65 | 3739 65 | 3739 65 |
| North Loup Township Bond | 31 88 | 81 85 | 81 85 | 81 85 | 81 85 |
| New School Dist. No. 4 Judgment | 30 239 63 | 649 00 | 932 72 | 500 88 | 932 72 |
| Four Farm | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 |
| County High School | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 | 1 61 | 11 61 |
| School District No. 110 Judgment | 1 26 | 35 | 1 26 | 35 | 1 26 |
| Ord Fire Appropriation | 38 28 | 1 27 | 39 55 | 01 | 39 55 |
| School District No. | | | | | |

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comes from our display of Eastman's Talcom in our show window. We have an extra large supply of this article, and in odors of Verona Violette, Crushed Rose, Oriental Sandal.

Ladies ask for a free sample of our new odor, Yutopia, and you will never forget The City Pharmacy, when you want first class toilet articles.

Our pleasant department extends over our whole store.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner.
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

LOCAL NEWS

We want millet seed. Bring in your samples. Cornell Bros.

New garden seeds, growing kind at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

For first-class dressmaking at reasonable prices call on Fusen & Cater, opposite Presbyterian church.

We guarantee our food products to comply with the pure food law. Fackler & Fletcher, grocers.

There was a large crowd of people on hand to put in bids for some of Bailey Bros. Short-Horns sold at the Blue Barn last Saturday. The cattle all sold and brought good prices.

Frank Slaventinsky, the great Bohemian gymnast, arrived in Ord last night and will give exhibitions and instruction at the Bohemian Turner hall the next fifteen days. His coming is hailed with pleasure by the members of the lodge and you may be sure they will make good use of his presence. He is a fine specimen of physical development.

Col. Charles J. Holt came into town unexpectedly Monday evening. The local W. C. T. U. had corresponded with the state officers of the Union relative to a speaker, but had made no definite arrangements. However, by some misunderstanding he was sent here and arrived in Ord and found no one on hand to receive him. However, affairs were quickly adjusted and he was billed to speak Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, where he began a series of talks on the saloon issue. The meetings are now being held in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook were in the city Tuesday, and closed a deal for a house in the west part of the city. They expect to come to Ord to live in a year or two, with the idea of taking life less strenuously and so as to be nearer to Mrs. Easterbrook's mother, Mrs. E. Foster.

It is stated in the State Journal that the B. & M. is going to build its line from Sargent on west to connect with the main line at Anselmo. This will deprive Sargent of the terminal, but may put it on the main line.

Col. Holt, who lives and limps in spite of his Civil war service, is speaking every night at the court house. He is a very entertaining lecturer, and knows how to talk against the saloon.

Arthur Gusner, of Arcadia, was in the city Tuesday.

If you have any buildings to move call on John K. Jensen.

Every lover of good hogs should attend Ollis's hog sale next Thursday.

Landlord W. E. Hall went to Iowa Monday morning for a short stay.

For fine gun work and general repairing go to Fred Wampole's shop, south of Woodbury corner.

Farmers will have an opportunity to buy some good horses at Ollis's sale next Thursday.

Gallon can peaches 40 cents. Table peaches in syrup 18 cents, 2 for 35 cents. Limited quantity. Fackler & Finley.

Alvin Blessing came up to Ord to visit his family over Sunday. Monday morning he returned to his duties.

Chris Thompson was taken very sick last week Sunday and was in a serious condition for some days. For a week or more he had to have watchers.

Attention mates and ladies Golden Gate Harbor number 2 will meet at the A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday evening, March 6. By order of trustees and commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of North Loup spent the last two weeks with their folks in Garfield county. Yesterday morning they returned home. They were of course accompanied by their child.

Joe Bryan is making the run on the U. P. passenger between Ord and Grand Island in the place of Mr. Rollins. It is thought that he will move his family to Ord soon and take this run permanently.

J. M. Van Skyke has leased the Odd Fellows banquet hall and will move into it this week. This gives him a better place and a five year lease, which were part of the motives for moving. In addition there was the uncertainty as to his being able to keep the present place as the proprietor is talking of building.

The Ord Independent Telephone Company have orders for several new phones from Springfield, which will be put in as soon as possible, of course. Orders for phones, in a community which is reported to be so bitter against the Independent company, goes to show that people are beginning to take second thought, which is usually the wisest thought.

At the meeting of the city council last month there was laid before the board a proposed franchise for another electric light plant. The ordinance passed the first reading by a unanimous vote, we believe, but it comes to our ears from pretty high authority that there is question about the board passing the ordinance. The member of the board who advanced this idea to us gave as the reason that there was no need for another electric light plant in the city, which is doubtless true. But on the other hand it looks to us that the board will be placed in a bad plight if they refuse to grant this request in view of the things they have done heretofore. After a gas and electric light franchise had been granted some years ago, and after the contracts had been let for the gas plant, the board granted an unlimited franchise for an electric light to another company. Recently and long before this latter franchise had terminated they renewed it unlimitedly and threw in franchises for a lot of other enterprises which the company may or may not make use of. Under stress the board refused to grant a telephone franchise to the electric light people but immediately granted one to other parties, which amounted to the same thing. If there was need for two telephone companies, which means a great inconvenience and expense to the public, surely there is need for two electric light plants, which is in no way an inconvenience or extra expense to the public. The new electric light company has contracted with the mill for very cheap power, and they claim to have three year contracts with nearly all the business houses now using electricity aggregating, they claim, to nearly ninety percent of the current now furnished by the old company. To turn this new company down now after showing so many favors to the Crawfords would place the board in a very unenviable position before the eyes of the public. Of course the new electric light company was called into being because of the fact that Crawford is pushing a new telephone company under the new franchise granted by this board. But the old telephone company has as good a right to but into the electric light business as the old electric light folks have to go into the telephone business, and it would be manifestly unfair for the board to prevent them. That would be like giving one boy a club and holding the hands of the boy he wanted to use it on. From a selfish point of view we do not want to see any more light companies, but we do not see how the board can refuse the franchise.

Chicago Glee club at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Miss Arnold has opened her studio in Mrs. Hull's residence and is now ready for pupils. 47-4t

Don't forget the last and best number on the lecture course, the Chicago Glee Club, at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Mackerel, white fish, herring, salmon, halibut, bloaters, sardines, canned salmon, cheese, all good eating. Come to Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Having bought the Jud Rogers lots on the rise of the hill in the southwest part of town, A. J. Firkins will put up a good house thereon in the spring.

The Mutter Studio was opened yesterday for business and will be ready to attend to all calls from now on. If you want first class work done here is your chance.

Rev. L. G. Wilson of Boston will lecture on the evolutionary necessity of religion and some of its modern tendencies and forecast of its future, tonight at the Unitarian church. Free.

Last week the robin was chirping its boasts over the groundhog, but this week the tables are turned and the groundhog is having his way about it for a spell.

Roy Work arrived Monday evening from Cozad where he has been working in a drug store for three or four months. He was not very well pleased with the job, however, and will remain in Ord for the present.

The high school students are going to run a publication of their own for the remainder of the year as a sort of advertisement and means for journalistic experiment. They figure that they can dispose of 150 copies of the paper each issue.

It is the opinion of this paper that Prosecuting Attorney Jerome aided the cause of the accused, and surely at the same time he outraged humanity, by his relentless prying into the misstep and downfall of Mrs. Thaw. Her sins had nothing to do with the case and were only done to discredit the witness.

Ord people have a right to take special pride in the result of the big railroad tax suits just decided in the supreme court, because of the fact that it was our townsman more than any other official who brought about the raising of the railroad assessment. Not only did Mr. Mortensen take the lead in the fight to raise the railroad assessment, but it was largely account his testimony before the federal court that won the day. He took a definite stand and was able to give good reason for his stand while testifying before the court. He had the facts well in hand and was able to maintain his position while under the fire of the company's attorneys. Other officials helped in the matter, but for some reason he had studied the question of values thoroughly and was fortified for the occasion.

The Maple Leaf Club will entertain at the home of Miss Myrtle Peterson next week, Tuesday, at 7:30. This is the "coming out" party of this new club and promises to be a very happy and enjoyable meeting. By the way, the Maple Leaf Club is composed of a number of Ord's bright young ladies, and it is the high aim and purpose of the members to have a good time and prove to themselves, if not to the world, that young ladies of good family connections, and possessing handsome faces and other graces can have a good time without inviting the boys to take part in it. The invitations for the first meeting are issued, and are in the form of a maple leaf, deftly carved from bristol board. The entertainment will consist of other things and refreshments, which will contain other things and maple syrup in honor of the name of the club.

E. T. Dow has swapped his parcel of ground west of Robbins' law office to J. D. Rogers for the latter's hill farm at the edge of town.

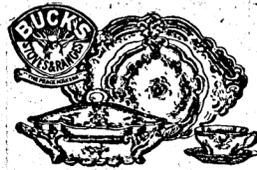
Cornell Bros. are up to snuff when they come to iron working. Recently they turned out a big cattle-dipping tank for Lew Holway. The tank is 8x24, and was turned out in three days after the order was given.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Winter returned from their trip to Texas last week. They spent a month there and saw some of the former Ord folks, among them the Klinker family. They also saw John Perry at his home in Oklahoma for a few minutes while waiting for the train. From George's observations he was not pleased with Oklahoma, but thinks the coast country in Texas is all right. He bought a couple of lots in a new town and maybe some day will go down there and help build up the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Collins were passengers to North Loup yesterday morning. They will visit there and at St. Paul for a few days and will show the folks what a nice boy their two-year-old is. The little fellow is doomed to lose his pretty hair and to don a sweater and overalls as soon as spring comes.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

Ollis's Big Sale is ON next Thursday.



Do you know that Austrian China is almost as nice as Haviland, and a lot cheaper? We have a new stock of pure white Austrian china and can sell a 100-piece dinner set at \$18.50.

LEGGETT-WISDA HARDWARE CO.
ORD, NEBRASKA

We have just received a very nice line of ladies' muslin underwear. The weather is a little too cold to wear it but we are selling it. The quality and price does it. If you don't like to sew we can supply you with the ready made muslin underwear at almost the same price as the muslin and the trimmings cost.

Milford & Son.

A few first premiums at the state fair are worth a lot of money to a stock breeder.

Landseekers excursion to Oklahoma and Texas on Tuesday March 5th, see W. H. Carlson for full information.

The long period of bad roads came to an end gradually last week and this. They are now in pretty good shape generally.

Mr. Cohen is enjoying a visit with his brother-in-law, William Carlton, of Wisconsin, who is here on a visit, arriving in Valley county Sunday. The other day both families took the wagon route to Greeley for a visit.

Marion Crosby has been induced to give up his job with the Spelts folks and return to his old place with Cornells. For a year or two Marion has been in charge of the Spelts elevator east of town. His place will be taken by Art Perkins, who will be a good man for the place.

One of those big grays, which have been hauling the great Standard Oil wagon all over the valley for some years, passed in his checks Sunday. The horse was taken sick and a venterinary called, but to no purpose. It will not be an easy task to get a match for the remaining horse on account of his size and color. The loss is a very considerable one to Mr. Bowen.

Horses for Sale.

In my sale next Thursday will be eight head of horses and all good ones. One span seven years old, one span four and five years old, one span three and four and one span of drivers. A guarantee on every horse sold. J. A. Ollis, Jr.

You Can Save \$1.00

If you will hurry, but you must come quick, as they will not last long at this price.

To make room we have picked out about 46 pairs of **\$3.50 W. L. Douglas Shoes**

and have put them on the bargain table to close out **at \$2.50 a pair.**

All good styles; not a thing wrong with them, but we need the room and make this price in order to close them out quickly.

You all know the W. L. Douglas make of shoes and you know they are good. Every pair has the price stamped on the bottom and now when you can get a genuine \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50 don't you think you had better save that \$1.00?—but you want to hurry up; don't wait, but come in now.

OUR NEW SPRING LINES OF MEN'S HATS AND FINE DRESS SHIRTS are now in and ready for your inspection. We will take pleasure in showing you these goods.

The Baileys' Department Store

Ord's biggest, busiest and best trading place.

Cash or trade paid for chickens, butter and eggs.

CANNON IS IN WAY

SPEAKER NOT FRIENDLY TO THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

REFUSES TO GIVE IT RIGHT OF WAY

Supporters of the Bill Very Wrathful Over Uncle Joe's Stiff-Backed Opposition to Their Pet Measure.

Supporters of the ship subsidy bill in and out of congress are lambasting Uncle Joe Cannon in good fashion, behind his back, of course. He is standing like a lion in the path of their favorite legislation and he will not budge until general appropriation bills are passed. General Grosvenor and other members of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, who favor the scheme, are almost in despair. When they agreed upon a compromise proposition and reported out a substitute for the Gallinger bill they thought the speaker would listen to them. But not so. They have reminded him in a gentle sort of way that the president favored subsidies to ships, but even this produced no effect upon the speaker's mind. He has given them to understand that he will recognize nobody who asks the floor for the purpose of calling up the subsidy bill.

General Grosvenor is a member of the committee on rules. So is Mr. Dalzell. Both are "subsiders," but their two votes in the committee are not worth Uncle Joe's one. The democrats are represented on the committee by Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond, but of course their votes don't count, anyhow.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson were with the president some time February 19th. Republican members of the house generally understood that Speaker Cannon refused to let the ship subsidy measure come before the house until appropriation bills are out of the way. Some of those opposing ship subsidy believe this settles that bill at this session, as there is entirely too much other business to give it a chance to be put through.

AGREEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.

Japanese of San Francisco Making No Complaint.

The terms of the agreement between the federal authorities and the Schmitz party at Washington is acceptable to the Japanese of San Francisco according to a statement issued at San Francisco by U. Oyama, secretary of the Japanese consulate, as follows:

"We have received no official information regarding the matter, but if the newspaper reports are correct, I am sure the Japanese people as a whole will be pleased with the terms. We have every confidence in President Roosevelt in this matter. We have insisted that the Japanese, as a people, shall not be discriminated against, and I believe that this is secured by the agreement reached at Washington."

His Health is Shattered.

An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain is published in London. Although it does not confirm the worst rumors, it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is completely broken physically, although he is mentally alert. He passes most of his time indoors at Highbury, his Birmingham residence, but when the weather is fine he drives in the grounds of his estate or on unfrequented roads. He never stays outside the house more than forty-five minutes at a time. He occasionally takes a short walk, but the invalid chair is always at hand.

NORRIS BILL PASSES SENATE.

Nebraska Will Get Another Federal Court Judge Soon.

The Norris judicial bill, giving Nebraska another federal court judge and providing for deputy clerks and terms of court in defined jurisdictional divisions, passed the United States senate.

The bill passed the house several days ago. The bill authorizes the appointment of deputy court clerks in the divisions named.

Caught Between the Cars.

R. B. Felton, cashier of the State Bank of Underwood, Ia., was fatally injured in a collision between a street car and a string of Great Western freight cars at Council Bluffs. His right leg was horribly mangled from the thigh down. The limb was amputated at the hospital and Felton survived the operation only a short time. He was well known and leaves a widow and one child.

Business Man a Suicide.

Josiah Rose, president of the Rose Manufacturing company, manufacturer of woodworking machinery, shot himself in his office in Buffalo, N. Y., dying almost instantly. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Violated Bucketshop Law.

C. N. Anderson was found guilty at Atlanta, Ga., on two counts of an indictment charging violation of the Boykin anti-bucketshop law. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed.

Forces Meet on Frontier.

The troops of General Bonilla, president of Honduras, attacked the forces of General Zeyela, president of Nicaragua, which were guarding the Nicaraguan frontier. After many hours of fighting the army of Honduras was defeated.

Dismissed from Navy.

Assistant Paymaster W. P. Sypher, United States navy, has been dismissed from the navy on account of technical embezzlement.

REED SMOOT KEEPS HIS SEAT.

Senate Votes to Retain the Senator From Utah.

Senator Reed Smoot retains his seat in the United States senate. This was decided by a vote of 42 to 28, ending on the resolution fifty-one for and thirty-seven against. Senator Smoot did not vote and Senator Wetmore was absent and not paired.

The Smoot resolution was called up soon after the senate convened. Every seat in the galleries was filled, and during the actual voting the standing room on the floor of the senate was crowded by members of the house and employes of the senate. Seldom has there been a proceeding affecting the standing of a senator that has attracted so much marked attention. In the audience were representatives of a number of prominent woman organizations which have been active in circulating and having presented petitions of remonstrance against Mr. Smoot. These women secured thousands of signatures to their petitions.

As Salt Lake City dispatch says: Among active republicans and the leaders of the Mormon church there was great rejoicing when the news came from Washington that Senator Smoot had been sustained. By unanimous standing vote the lower house of the Utah legislature adopted the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, By the legislature of the state of Utah, that in determining that Reed Smoot is entitled to his seat, the United States senate has stood for constitutional rights against powerful influence and has avoided a dangerous precedent. Therefore, the thanks and congratulations of the state of Utah are hereby extended to the senate of the United States for its final action on the case."

TRYING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Negotiations Between Missouri Pacific and Its Blacksmiths.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike of the blacksmiths and helpers on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads was begun between Superintendent Machinery C. W. Smith, representing the railroads, and the members of the scale committee of the brotherhood of blacksmiths and helpers. President J. W. Kline represented the blacksmiths. While both sides expect a settlement, neither would predict its basis, and it was said that probably another day will be occupied in deliberations before an agreement is reached. President Kline of the blacksmiths' brotherhood, said:

"All that can be said is that the men have conceded nothing and they do not propose to concede anything. It is purely a business proposition and we will conduct our part of the negotiations along those lines."

MAGOON A FIXTURE IN CUBA.

President Has No Intention of Withdrawing Governor.

Referring to the published reports of an interview with General Andrade in Havana, in which the general gives the substance of an interview with President Roosevelt, it is officially stated that the president did not tell anyone he was about to withdraw Governor Magoon from Cuba, and it is added that he has not the slightest intention of so doing at present, or in the near future. General Andrade, after his talk with the president, repeated the statements he had made to the president and Secretary Taft. In both cases, it is declared, the general simply stated his own views as to the advisability of making changes in the governorship in Cuba, but neither the president nor Secretary Taft made any comment that could be construed into an endorsement.

FREIGHT RATE BILL PASSED.

Every Vote in Kansas House Recorded in Its Favor.

The maximum freight rate bill was passed by the Kansas house, not a single vote being recorded against the measure. The bill makes an average reduction in the railroad rates on fifteen primary commodities and many secondary commodities considered as products of Kansas. The house has made the most complete and far-reaching maximum rate bill it could frame and be acceptable to the courts.

Immigration Bill is Law.

The president has signed the immigration bill. The bill provides for a commission of nine to make a thorough investigation of the whole immigration question. Three of these commissioners are to be appointed by the president and three each by the vice-president and speaker. Already there are a number of applications on file for these positions.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Thomas Bagot, of Anderson, Ind., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. E. B. Connelly, Red Key, Ind., her sister, whom she was visiting. Mrs. Connelly escaped with difficulty. Mrs. Bagot was prominent socially.

Alleged Briber Missing.

Henry C. Lang, superintendent of the Trinidad Paving Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was charged in a warrant with bribing President Fred Immel of the board of public service, cannot be found by the police.

Favorable Report Made.

The national senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on the treaty with Santo Domingo relative to the collection of the revenues of that country by Americans.

Condensed Telegrams.

The Montana railroad commission and warehouse bill is a law.

Tremendous gales, accompanied by snow, hail and thunderstorms, swept over the whole of northern Europe.

According to the election returns thus far the Boers will have a majority in the South Africa parliament.

The house of commons rejected by the majority of 255 an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne in favor of a preferential tariff for the colonies.

THE THAW TRIAL

District Attorney Jerome Puts Mrs. Thaw Through Another Day of Cross-Examination.

MADE MANY CONFESSIONS

All of the Secrets of the Chorus Girl's Past Life Laid Bare—The Trip to Europe and the Cablegrams.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Tuesday concluded her story of her connection with the Thaw-White tragedy. She was the first witness called Tuesday at the trial of her husband, and before the luncheon recess was ordered she had been given into the hands of District Attorney Jerome for cross-examination.

When Mrs. Thaw entered on the ordeal of her cross-examination and before District Attorney Jerome had had the witness in charge for half an hour he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's wife. Heretofore it has been held that the rules of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw and that regardless of whether her story was true or false, the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point. Mrs. Thaw has been allowed to repeat the story so that

SCENE IN COURT DURING THAW TRIAL.



Counsel Arguing Over Testimony.

the jury might judge as to its effect in unbalancing the mind of the man on trial for the murder of Stanford White. "It was," she replied firmly to hearing Harry Thaw ask Mrs. Nesbit that he be allowed to marry her daughter. She also testified to an incident at the theater in which Stanford White appeared, the object being to show on the effect White's presence had on the defendant.

Mrs. Thaw identified 42 letters written by Stanford White, but they were not read, but were marked for identification. Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock was read. It complained of White's alleged practices and described his studio in Madison Square Garden tower and those in West 24th street with the velvet swing and the mirrored bedroom, and a third place on East Twenty-seventh street.

New York, Feb. 21.—In continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Wednesday at the trial of her husband, District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White deposited the sum of \$1,350 with a New York trust company with instructions that it should be paid to Evelyn Nesbit at the rate of \$25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of checks from the trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit that this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer: "I don't remember."

Mrs. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr. Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross-examination. The district attorney delved into her past life with a familiarity as to details and a store of general knowledge which at times seemed to amaze all who heard, not excepting the defendant's counsel themselves.

Former New York Official Dead. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—John Cunnegan, former attorney-general of the state, died Thursday.

A Washington Marriage Law. Washington, Feb. 22.—A favorable report has been made by the house committee on the District of Columbia on the bill introduced by Representative Byrd for abolishing the marriage of a Caucasian with a negro or with a Mongolian in the District of Columbia.

Lived 111 Years. Montreal, Que., Feb. 22.—Timothy Collins, aged 111, died here Wednesday. He was born near Cork, Ireland, in 1795 and came to Montreal in 1815, residing here continuously since 1818.

Preparing for an Emergency. Washington, Feb. 22.—An invitation Secretary Metcalf and the entire general board of the navy called at the White house Wednesday afternoon to discuss with the president questions concerning the national defense. It is understood the main purpose of the conference was to ascertain whether there was any prospect of developments in the recess of congress requiring action now in addition to the measures already incorporated in the naval appropriation act to put the navy in shape for any emergency.

No Change in Tea Standards. Washington, Feb. 22.—Upon the recommendation of the board of government tea experts, the secretary of the treasury has established the same tea standards for the year 1907 as were in force for the year 1906.

Money for Alabama Schools. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 22.—Bills appropriating an aggregate of \$11,673,000 to educational institutions of the state were passed by the house Wednesday.

THE POLLARD SALARY CASE.

Committee of House Decides He Had No Right to It.

The judicial committee of the national house has reported on the resolution of Representative Pollard which required that committee to investigate and report upon his right to the salary paid him by the sergeant-at-arms for the period from March 4, 1905, to the date of his election, July 18, 1905. The conclusion of the committee is that Mr. Pollard had no predecessor in the Fifty-ninth congress, and therefore the statute under which the salary was paid did not apply. E. J. Burket was elected to the Fifty-ninth congress from the district now represented by Mr. Pollard, but resigned prior to March 4, 1905, to take his seat in the United States senate, to which in the meantime he had been elected. Mr. Pollard was elected at a special election held July 18, 1905. The sergeant-at-arms forwarded Mr. Pollard compensation for the full term of congress, which he accepted without inquiry. Later, his right to it being questioned, he sent it back, but the sergeant-at-arms declined to receive it. The report concludes that Mr. Pollard was not entitled to the amount, and should the house sustain the committee the money will be covered into the United States treasury.

Mr. Pollard at once introduced a bill authorizing the treasurer of the United States to receive \$1,861.84 from March 4 to July 18, 1905, to carry out the spirit of his resolution.

Twenty-nine persons injured in Pennsylvania Wreck. Twenty-nine persons were injured when Pennsylvania railroad train No. 21, westbound, for Chicago from New York, left the track at a sharp curve near Mineral Point, eight miles from Johnstown, Pa., at 12:10 o'clock Saturday morning.

No one was killed, although many of the passengers had narrow escapes. The sleeping cars went over an embankment into the Conemaugh river. Relief trains from Johnstown and Altoona brought physicians, who worked with the injured, some of whom, it is said, will die. The track is torn up for a distance of 500 feet. Conductor McFord, who was in charge of the train, is reported to have been unhurt.

The curve is one of the worst on the line and is dreaded by trainmen. The cause of the wreck is as yet unknown, but it is said that the speed of the train was ten or fifteen miles an hour around the curve.

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America's Pocketbook Enriched to the Extent of \$500,000,000.

America's pocketbook was enriched by practically 500 million dollars through its exportation last year of cotton and the products of that staple, according to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The exports of these products amounted to one-fourth, of 28 per cent of the one billion 773 million dollars' worth of the domestic exports. The following figures show the kind of cotton products exported last year and their value:

Unmanufactured cotton, \$413,137,936; manufactures of cotton, \$4,310,041; cotton seed oil, \$13,993,931; cotton seed cake and meal, \$14,165,268; cotton seed, \$205,032; cotton linters, lardene, etc., chiefly from cotton seed oil, \$4,801,078.

A FALL OF FORTY FEET.

Coach on the Milwaukee Road Jumps From the Track.

A combination coach and a loaded coal car of train No. 103 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul narrow gauge railroad, between Bellevue and Cascade, jumped the rails at a curve on a trestle over a small stream near Washington Mills Ia., and fell a distance of forty feet the coal car landing on top of the coach in which were ten passengers. The coach was completely wrecked, one passenger was killed and two fatally and seven seriously injured.

Will Test the Two-Cent Law.

A preliminary meeting of railroad men representing a number of the roads in Missouri, was held in St. Louis, with the view of instituting concentrated action against the new two-cent rate law just passed by the Missouri legislature. No definite course was agreed upon owing to the absence of representatives of several roads from the conference, and the meeting resolved itself into an informal discussion of the effect of the new law upon passenger service generally. It was stated that it is likely a conference will be called at an early day and a plan of action will be outlined.

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BIG STEAMER LOST

BRITISH VESSEL 'BERLIN' SINKS ON HOLLAND SHORE.

NEARLY ALL OF 143 ABOARD DROWNED

Boat Caught In Terrific Southeasterly Gale and Driven on Sand Bank

—Pounded to Pieces by the Heavy Waves.

A London, February 22, 4:15 a. m. dispatch says: At an early hour this morning the Great Eastern Railway company received a dispatch from the authorities at Hook of Holland saying: "Up to the present only one passenger, Captain Parkinson, has been saved. There are still some people alive on the wreck and we hope to rescue them tonight."

The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross channels traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale February 21, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port. With one single exception all her passengers and crew, numbering 143 persons, are either dead or clinging hopelessly to the wreck. The terrific seas broke up the steamer with such suddenness that all efforts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless. Late in the evening it was reported that a few survivors were clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day of the life boat crews had failed to reach them little hope that they will be saved remains. No cause yet has been assigned for the disaster, but it probably never will be known how the steamer came to miss the channel. It is conjectured that some derangement of the engines or steering gear may have rendered the vessel uncontrollable. Captain Preclous of the Berlin had a good record of fourteen years' service. The list of passengers on the ill-fated steamer was lost and all the names of those who were on board have not yet been learned, but as far as has been ascertained there were no Americans among them.

The Berlin was a steel steamer, only twelve years old, and popular with travelers to the north of Europe. In summer she usually was crowded with passengers, but at this time of the year her average was about as it was last night, the number being equally divided between first and second class.

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EMERGENCY ARMY FOR WAR

Senator Warren Offers Bill Providing for Volunteers.

Senator Warren, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill providing for the raising of a volunteer army of the United States during actual or threatened war. The bill divides the military establishment into three branches, the regular army, the national guard and the volunteer army. It provides that the volunteer army shall be maintained in time of war and when war is imminent, and that it may be raised by proclamation by the president after congress shall have authorized such act. In transmitting the draft of the bill to Senator Warren, Secretary Taft wrote a letter saying while he recognized there is little hope for consideration during the present congress, he hoped the measure would be introduced at this time so that it would be in shape to receive attention next session.

The same bill was introduced in the house by Chairman Hull of the committee on military affairs.

ORDERS FOR A LOWER RATE.

Wisconsin Railroad Commission Serves Notice on Roads.

The state railway commission of Wisconsin has ordered that the railroads in the state give a flat two and one-half cent passenger fare, and it is recommended that family mileage books of 500 miles be issued for \$10. The last legislature enacted a law creating the state railway commission and conferring upon it power to fix rates and regulate service. The decision just announced was the result of an extended hearing before the commission, in the course of which representatives of the various railways operating in Wisconsin have appeared before the commission, and during which the question of rates and service were thoroughly reviewed.

PASS-HOLDING IS A CRIME.

Stringent Law Enacted by Oklahoma

The Oklahoma constitution convention has passed the section of the railroad report making it a criminal offense to accept a railroad pass or a telegraph frank. A railroad commission to be elected by direct vote of the people was created and the consolidation of railroad companies was prohibited. Railroad ownership of mines and other agencies for production is also forbidden in the report adopted.

An effort to secure a reconsideration of the recent adopted resolution providing for a separate submission of the prohibition question is being made by the advocates of local option.

Delays on Battleship Nebraska.

Considerable delay has been encountered in the work on the battleship Nebraska, under construction by Moran Bros., at Seattle, Wash. The ship was to have been finished in March, 1904, since which time there has been three extensions to the period of completion, the latest one expiring last month. The builders have now presented an application for a further extension of time, promising to have the vessel completed by April 1. The navy department will undoubtedly act favorably in the matter, owing to the difficulties which have beset the contractors in the progress of the work on the ship.

Kills Children and Self.

At Connerville, Ind., Mrs. J. S. Mundell, aged thirty-five years, killed her two daughters, aged four years and seven months, respectively, and then committed suicide. She was alone in the house with the children, and when Mr. Mundell returned home for lunch on he found the house locked and the blinds drawn. In a downstairs bedroom, lying side by side on a bed, with their throats cut, were the woman and two children. The girls were dead.

No Cars, Lights or Phones.

Street car service, electric light service and telephone service were discontinued at Helena, Mont., by strikes of motormen, conductors, linemen and telephone girls. The linemen employed by the Helena Light and Power company were the first to strike. The conductors and motormen walked out in sympathy and later the linemen and telephone girls in the service of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company walked out. All demand higher wages.

Many Dead in a Coal Mine.

Word has reached Laredo, Tex., through telegrams from Monterey, Mexico, of a disastrous mine explosion in the La Conquistadora mine No. 3 of the Las Esperanzas district in which thirty miners are said to have lost their lives. The dead and injured, however, may be increased to seventy-five when full details are received. The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas which ignited from a defective lamp carried by one of the miners.

Subpoena for Harriman.

A subpoena has been served on E. H. Harriman, head of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Railway system, calling for his appearance before the interstate commerce commission in New York. Mr. Harriman accepted service.

Colonel Henry S. Olcott Dead.

Alexander Fullerton, secretary of the Theosophical Society, announces the death at Adyar, India, of Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky of the theosophists in America.

Advance in Wages Granted.

An advance in wages that will directly affect 21,000 men and means the paying out annually in the Connelville, Pa., mine region of nearly \$1,500,000 more than hitherto was announced by the H. C. Frick Coke Co.

Wife Murderer Gets 40 Years.

Walter Casey, a negro politician, at Springfield, Ill., was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary at Chester. He murdered his wife on March 22, 1906.

Five at a Clip.

Mrs. Zabrowski, wife of a Polish miner at Fork Ridge, Ky., gave birth to five children, three girls and two boys. All the children are doing well.

THE SUNRISE

By Jennet Johnson

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The man let the tiller go and dropped both hands on his knees. The boat slid back and in toward the kelp bed again, slowly, obstinately. Forward his wife was wrapping her damp jacket around the little girl who showed signs of slumber. The boy was moving restlessly about, eager to help his father, and in the moonlight his thin little body looked elfish and unreal.

"It's no use," the man said, "the tide's going out too strongly and there's not a breath of wind in this confounded place!"

He caught his wife's glance, but she looked away quickly with lightened lips. The boat was drifting along the kelp edge now, and they heard the soft scrunch of stalks under the keel. A faint stir of air came from the brown-bluffed shore and roughened ever so slightly the still ripples under the moonlight.

"We'll have to tie up to the kelp," the man said, "and wait for the tide to turn. It must be about 12 now and it will turn at five." The tone said "make the best of it," but the woman flung up her head rebelliously. They sat in the cold moonlight with no sound but the mysterious, fitful murmur of the water and the slap of the kelp. The boy began to shiver and yawn and his father wrapped him in his coat, offering his shoulder as a pillow. The dampness came strangely, silently, powerfully, like the moonlight, and cut into their very bones.

The woman sat upright, refusing sleep and bending over the baby curls in her lap. She was full of feelings as hard, as cutting cold as the moonlight itself.

She glanced at her husband pulling at his empty pipe and staring ahead. It had been so like him—moved on impulse to take a moonlight sail—not ignorant of the wind or tide, but trusting gaily that the ebb would not begin nor the ocean breeze die down until they were back in the channel again! And if the children should take cold! The boy had been ill; they had come to the shore for his sake!

She bit her lips in misery. She should not have consented. She should have firmly forbidden the sail at the first. But it was too hard to put out the eager pleasure of those children's eyes—to play the part of Reproof, Reason, Unpleasant Authority! Already, she felt, the children came to her fearfully for permission. They loved her, yes, but she wasn't the person to enjoy life with! The burning realization came to her that they felt she was necessary for their living, but not for their loving. That one was the father, the happy-go-lucky boy-father, who could devise picnics in a moment and whose pockets yielded a harvest of sweets and toys every evening after dinner. They loved him for the same humor and charm that had blinded her to the real man (or lack of real man) on their first meeting.

She remembered that day perfectly; the originality of it all that had fascinated her into thinking that it was the beginning of the greatest epoch in her life.

She remembered her delight at the wedding journey—how they had slipped away to the station and seated themselves in a remote corner, sans tickets, sans plans and sans responsibility. As a special favor, she recalled, he had allowed her to pick out their responsibility, a tanned fellow in tweeds with a leather tackle-box and rod case.

"There," she had whispered, "go just behind him, Teddy, and get two tickets to the place where he is going."

The weeks in that lovely trout country had been perfect. Ah, why could not life go on calling for nothing but humor and appreciation? But the next chapter—Disillusions—had come speedily. When the boy was born she had been in the Self-disgusted chapter, and now she had reached Rebellion.

In these seven years she had had to admit that she had married the humor of the man and that humor was not one of the bigger things. Indeed she decided that she had lost her sense of humor.

Now she said to herself with a grim humor, that if they had been poorer their marriage would have been one of those which are a synonym for taking in washing. She was worn out with those years as provider, father, mother, teacher—everything but playfellow—she blamed him for letting the double responsibility crush out her fun, her humor; she blamed him for taking all of the children's love; she blamed him for everything that her active brain could call up in those seven hard years. She shut her teeth tightly and clenched her cold fingers in scorn.

They would leave him. The children should see him sometimes, and when they were grown they would understand—Yes, when they reached home she would tell him.

A curious gray began to come into the sky. Suddenly the man leaned forward. He was watching a bit of mackerel floating slowly toward the boat. Opposite it, almost stopped, and the man caught his breath sharply.

"Shirley, take the boy," he whispered, "I'm going to row."

The blunt-nosed sloop moved slowly from the kelp as the man bent his strength over the oars. The children woke up, and the father talked to them in his jolly way. Their "little spree," he called it, and offered his wife a piece of smoking tobacco "to chew on for comfort." The boy laughed and reported the progress with a child's delight over an inch of gain, but his mother leaned back against the damp gunwale, sick with cold and disgust.

The boy sat by the prow, the little girl fell asleep again with her head in her mother's lap. In and out, in and

out the man dipped the oars, and in the silence the boat crawled forward. A change had been gradually made, it seemed to have no beginning. The woman only knew that another light different from the yellow-white moonlight had come. It was a wonderful coming, that of the pearl morning. The shadow of the little, moored sloop they crept up to, and beyond was mirrored in gray water.

The woman offered formally to row, accepting calmly the man's short smile of refusal. She was too cold and tired to feel any inward thing now—vaguely she knew that the man was worn out, that his breath was gasping, but she was numb even to pity.

Then suddenly the boy called out: "The morning!" and life swept back into them all. With their eyes on the rope, the dipping float ahead, they crept nearer through the long, silent minutes.

Suddenly the woman felt within her a growing sensation of strange pleasure. Her tired brain refused to analyze it; she only knew that something warmed her numbness and cold, and that life seemed a pleasanter thing. As they came to the mooring she stood up and looked toward the lightening sky. Over the breakwater and through the rude row of fishermen's cabins glowed the first pink of sunrise.

She had never felt so moved before. She wondered if she were not another woman, one of the simple creatures she had always smiled pityingly upon, those who find life worth while simply because they are wife and mother of a home. Nonsense! she was herself, cold, angry and determined. And yet—she felt like singing.

Silently they went past the sleeping cottages to their own. The tree



Together They Watch the Sun Clear the Hilltops.

morning had come and on the porch they turned to look at the sunrise. Waves of pink flooded the sky and warmed the lapping, gray waters. Then, as they stood, the bright, generous sun rose from behind the far hills and shone into their faces.

Inside the children were laughing and rustling cookie bags. The boy had lit the logs in the fireplace and the flames cheered the big room. Their light fell upon the man's knife and a half-finished boat for the boy lying on the table.

The woman turned and looked into her husband's face, boy-handsome—now haggard and strange with its man's care lines. As the warmth of the sun grew, a blinding film seemed to leave her eyes and brain and heart.

For the first time she felt herself a real woman—the cold, analytical creature was left somewhere out there in the channel with the shadows and cold which they had struggled through together—home—yes, together. Suddenly she felt there in the golden light how very incomplete she was alone—how impossible a life alone would be for her. She glanced inside again at the half-whittled boat and at her husband's white face beside her, and the meaning of her strange joy at the landing when she had stood close against him flashed over her.

Two were needed to make the real home—she felt that now—the woman and the man she loved. There was, all unreasonably, magically, the right one, the keystone to her own completed life, and now the woman turned—knowing and acknowledging. Had she meant to be angry? Were there past and future vexations to trouble? It all seemed very vague and far away from this present full moment in the new sunshine.

The glow of the home fire and the sun went through every vein in her body. Her arm slipped around his neck. Together they watched the sun clear the hilltops.

An Epitaph. Here is a whole sermon in an epitaph that was copied from a tombstone in a Brooklyn cemetery, verbatim in literatim. We do things more abruptly these days:

"Here lies the no more to be animated and everlasting remains of Apollis Nichol, born in Smithtown, April 11, 1776, the same month, 1811, departed and entered up to the elementary menstruum of dissolution, naught Resurrection and Ascension. "Conspicuous example of unavoidable fate, who, after his having been tired of experiencing eight months various diseases, in expectation to find alleviation to his painful existence, started in quest of relief, and, firm in his resolution, notwithstanding an inconsiderable distance, contended nearly three weeks against the progressive obstacles of his painful situation."

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MORTALITY REPORT

CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA HEAD DEATH LIST.

Statistics Show That the Greatest Number of Deaths From Lung Trouble Occur in Winter.

The Bureau of Census has published a report presenting mortality statistics for the United States for the five calendar years 1900 to 1904.

As shown in the table, tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were by far the leading causes of death. The greatest number of deaths from lung trouble occur during the winter months. Colds are so prolific of lung trouble that they should not be neglected. Persons with weak lungs should be especially careful.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)—guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Admired Statesman's Stature. A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stately proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sullova hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

How to Sleep in a Blanket. There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it. I have never seen described the woodman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back. Spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket, of course, draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right, and over the first edge. Lower your legs, wrap up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over one edge will unwind but the other will tighten.—Stewart Edward White in Outing.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics: 1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum. 2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum. 3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial? 4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste? 5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

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TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOME WIVES ARE DIFFERENT.

Quiet Cynicism, or Good-Honest Row—Which is the Better?

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method."

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you." "Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair."

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rum-pus."

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

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Waiting and Watching

For those intending to paper their living rooms, as we want to show you how we can save you 33 1-3 per cent. over prices of last year. The bulk of our spring stock is here in bright, attractive new designs for spring. Come in and let us figure on your spring paper. You can buy the best for 15 to 20c per double roll this spring.

Those wanting to paper their homes with extra select paper can call up 63, and please ask them to bring their special sample books to your house, and we will do so and prove to you that we are cheaper than any one selling paper in this city.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner,
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Braden was in Arcadia Tuesday.

We want millet seed. Bring in your samples. Cornell Bros.

For fine gun work and general repairing go to Fred Wampole's shop, south of Woodbury corner.

Ladies, remember the meeting of lady patrons of the schools at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Frank Glover is erecting a house on one of his lots east of Will Plummer's residence. He intends to rent it when completed.

Dr. Barnes, eye specialist of Omaha, will again be at the Hotel Ord, Ord, Nebr. on Wednesday, March 20th. Call as early as convenient. Remember the date. Everything warranted as represented.

Pearl McGrew, teacher at the Vinton school, informs us that there will be a basket social at the school house on the evening of March 15. There will be a graphophone and fish pond and other attractions to help make the evening enjoyable. Of course every lady please bring baskets and the gentlemen their pocket books. All are invited.

Virgil Atkins of Genoa has been visiting with his uncle, Nels Johnson, and came in very handy at doing the chores over at Representative Baird's home while the latter was away at Lincoln and Jess was sick. The young man will go back to help on his home farm as soon as the robins come to stay.

The Ord Gun Club go to Cotesfield today for a match team contest. The Cotesfield boys were up to Ord and were defeated a few weeks ago but they are looking for different results when they get the Ord boys on the Cotesfield grounds.

Mrs. A. Rowan will move the old home south of her new house and build a commodious residence thereon.

Dr. Taylor went to Scotia for a couple of days the first of the week.

Miss Arnold has opened her studio in Mrs. Hull's residence and is now ready for pupils. 47-4t

Regular visits by Dr. Barnes will be made at Ord and notice always given through the papers.

James Cornwell, the Burwell breeder of blooded hogs, was down to attend the big Hather-Walker sale Tuesday.

The General Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Emmett Collins Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. W. L. Stevens secretary.

Superintendent G. F. McCracken of the Greeley schools was one of the judges at the contest last Friday night. He has been elected as superintendent of the South Omaha schools, which is quite a promotion.

Mrs. C. W. Barnes, who has charge of the pie department of the Timm restaurant, says that she made 1285 pies during the month of February, and of course they all went like hot cakes.

William Vogeler met with a severe injury a week ago Sunday. In working about his chores a horse kicked him in the side breaking two ribs. The man suffered a great deal by the injury and will not be ready for spring work when it comes along.

Mrs. Norton, who owns the old Major Potter place in the north edge of the county, was called again to University Place last Saturday on account of the sickness of Ole Bergrud, who was reported very low. Mrs. Bergrud is a sister of Mrs. Norton.

Friends of C. B. Walton will be pleased to learn that he has again contracted with the Watkins Company to handle their preparations during the ensuing year. Chauncy has represented the Watkins people in this part of the country for a number of years and has of course worked up a large sale for their goods.

County Treasurer Brown saved the county about \$1100 in the way he handled the railroad tax matter. By refusing to accept the B. & M. taxes the company was compelled to pay interest on the delinquent taxes amounting to that sum. Had he accepted the money under protest and laid it away without distributing it the interest would have stopped and still the county would not have been benefited by the payment till the courts released the money. He did accept the U. P. tax money and, though it was paid under protest, he distributed it so that the county got the full benefit of it.

Fred Bell showed the writer a series of Indian pictures the other day that he took last fall during a week's sojourn on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. These pictures are the finest series of the kind that we have ever been privileged to look at. Fred tells us that getting real Indian pictures is no snap as the braves positively refuse to pose unless a good inducement is offered in the way of a few silver pieces for each picture and along with the cash consideration the photographer has to promise that he will not leave any of the pictures in the vicinity of the reservation.

Groceries—Fackler & Finley the exclusive grocers use care in selecting pure foods. The finest pine apples are grown in the Hawaiian Islands. Our Grand Canon label cans are packed with the Hawaiian pine apple, delicious in flavor and of delicate aroma. We still have a limited supply of the 3 pound cans of table peaches in syrup, 2 cans for 35 cents. Gallon cans Utah peaches for 40 cents. Also a fine prune for 5 cents per pound. Fackler & Finley, distributors of high grade pure food products.

Mrs. Cora Patton and her daughter are in the city on a visit with friends. Old residents will remember B. C. White and family, one of the early merchants of the city, who moved to Los Angeles many years ago. Mrs. Patton is one of the number. She has been visiting in Iowa and other places for about four months and will not be back to Los Angeles for a month or so yet. She is the guest of Mr. Rowan while in Ord, but will visit the friends of early days while here.

The Fred Kunz family came up to Valley county last week for a visit with the Lees. Mrs. Kunz will be remembered as a daughter of the latter household. The family consists of the parents and six children and you may guess that things were lively on the Lee farm for a while. They will return to their home in Cass county this week.

A scenic artist has been at work in the Wentworth opera house for the past few days painting and entirely rearranging the stage scenery. A new heating plant is also being put in the building along with several other improvements.

With the lecture course over all should lend a helping hand to make the chataqua the success that it deserves. Not only subscribe for tickets for yourself and family but talk it up with your neighbors and see that they do likewise.

The old house west of the high school building occupied by the Rockhold family for so long, and recently vacated by the W. H. Braden family, was moved last Saturday onto a lot south of the Levi Hamilton home in the east part of town.

Charles Masin returned home Saturday from a three weeks' sojourn in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. He visited an uncle in Silver City, New Mexico, and spent a few days in Prague, Oklahoma, the home of the Erets.

Charles Detweiler has moved into the J. B. Miller house near the square, which will put Mr. Detweiler in closer touch with his hardware.

A new line of the latest in wedding stationery just received at this office. Let us show you samples if you are needing anything of the kind.

We Will Give



This Beautiful Little Range

is absolutely free to some little girl. Call at the store and get a little booklet telling all about it. It costs you nothing. Have your father or mother read the book with you. Then have them help you with your drawing. The little girl who makes the best drawing of the BUCK'S trade mark, and writes the best essay of thirty words, will get the range. The date of the award will be about May 1. Have your mamma come with you to see the little stove, and she will be better able to help with the essay. All girls under fourteen years can enter the contest.

LEGGETT-WISDA HARDWARE CO.
ORD, NEBRASKA

If you have any buildings to move call on John K. Jensen.

Garden seeds and flower seeds 2 packets, 5 cents, at Fackler & Finley's, the grocers.

Earl C. Brink has disposed of his drug store at Comstock, the Hicks Pharmacy Company being the purchasers.

Be sure and look over the largest and most beautiful line of spring and summer dry goods at Bartunek Bros.

A. L. Jewett has leased a farm down in the south part of the county and will get his mail on the North Loup route. They moved to their new place Tuesday.

We would like to have you try a package of Dr. Shoop's health coffee. Made from toasted grains, malts and fruits. It will certainly please you. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

All ladies of Ord school district who are interested in the welfare of the schools are requested to meet at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Questions of the moment are to be considered and you are urged to be present.

Commencing Monday the B. & M. passenger is now running into Ord from the east 15 minutes later than heretofore, coming at 6:00 flat. The trip down is as usual, 9:15. There is also a change in the freight service, the freight making two trips a week to Ericson.

The Chicago Glee Club added considerable to the services at the Christian church Sunday morning by giving a few numbers of sacred music. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large crowd that attended the services.

A. J. Firkins went to Hebron Monday to attend a big jack sale of O. P. Hendershot and came away with one of the best animals offered. The jack is named Hindoo Jr. and is coming three years of age. Bear this fact in mind.

Hon. J. P. Baird returned to Lincoln this morning. He had been up to a ranch above Burwell to look at a bunch of cattle, but they did not suit him and he did not make the purchase.

Keep in mind the great dispersion sale of A. J. Firkins on the Cedar Lawn stock farm, March 20. His entire herd of pure bred Herefords will be sold, including the get of the famous Onward 16th. Fifteen pure bred Duroc-Jersey sows will be sold. Also Aquaitan Jr., the Percheron who has proved his worth in the neighborhood will be sold at your price.

A new publication, the "Hardware News" is the latest to come from the Quiz press room. It is an eight page periodical devoted to the hardware business of the Leggett-Wisda hardware people. It is the intention of this firm to issue an edition of the News every three months, devoting each one to the special season for which it is issued.

The Vene Van Tuyl sale last Thursday was a hummer. All of the live stock and farm implements sold at good prices. Auctioneer Lamberton tells us that in four hours he disposed of goods amounting to better than eight thousand dollars, the largest amount ever disposed of by him in a similar length of time.

This print shop recently turned out a neat thirty-page catalogue of the A. J. Firkins thoroughbred Hereford cattle sale. If you are interested in the best thoroughbred Herefords raised in the west you will get one of these sale catalogues. One may be had by applying at this office.

The ladies' Aid Society of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Wilcox on Friday March 15. Ladies are requested to bring their thimbles.

Ladies are respectfully invited to come and see the best line of spring and summer dress goods in town at Bartunek Bros.

A. J. Firkins was a passenger to the southern part of the state Monday noon.

J. J. Sargent reports a litter of seven pigs from his \$30 Duroc sow. If they are worth \$100 each he has his sow and \$350 left over. His estimate is that the pigs are worth \$1000 each, but this is probably a little strong.

Milford & Son.

There are several kinds of dry goods that are going to sell for more money later in the season than they do now. Bleached muslin is one of them.

We are selling "True Blue" at 9 cents a yard. It is very nice muslin for making into undershirts. Try some next time. We sell ready made muslin underwear.

Milford & Son.

Only about three weeks now until election day.

Buy your shoes at Bartunek Bros. They wear the best.

A. C. Johnson is in Sargent this week attending to his increasing piano business.

E. V. Waugh, the well known Brayton fancy hog man, was in Valley county this week to attend the Hather-Walker sale.

Representative J. P. Baird is taking a few days off from his duties at Lincoln this week, the chief work of the legislature being over for the present.

The town has been well filled with fancy hog buyers attending the big Hather-Walker, Guy Clements and J. A. Ollis, Jr. hog sales this week.

From the pile of brick in front of the old Goodhand carpenter shop we are led to believe that work on the new Billings hospital will be commenced at once.

This week C. E. Taylor and family departed for Chapman, Kansas, where their home will be hereafter. Mr. Taylor has bought a farm there and hopes to like it all right. We are trusting that his hopes will be realized and that he and his family will prosper there. These are mighty good people and we regret their departure from Valley county.

Farmers.

Remember the Ord Mill pays the top prices for good wheat, and that we do an exchange business and give you the best of flour. Remember us when you want anything in our line. We appreciate your trade. 49-tf.

Millinery Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we've engaged the services of Miss Hazel C. Owens to take charge of our millinery department for the coming season.

She comes direct from one of the large wholesale houses in Des Moines, where she has been for the past month getting in touch with all the new and late ideas in trimming and making stylish hats. Miss Owens comes to us highly recommended as an A No. 1 milliner and we feel sure that any work entrusted to her care will be done to your entire satisfaction.

Our position as Leaders in Millinery Goods which we have held for so many years in Ord will be strongly maintained this season. We will have a large assortment for you to select from and here you get the quality and style without having to pay the high fancy prices that are usually asked by most other milliners.

Our Early Spring Ready-to-Wear Street and Tailored Hats are now on display.

We invite you to come in and see the new styles.

Our Annual Millinery Opening

Will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

March 28th, 29th and 30th

The Baileys' Department Store

Ord's biggest, busiest and best trading place.

HAS A NEW JUDGE

NEBRASKA SECURES AN ADDITIONAL LAW DISPENSER.

T. C. MUNGER, OF LINCOLN, SELECTED

Congressional Delegation in Congress Agreed to Support Him for the Place and His Appointment Follows Very Quickly.

The Nebraska delegation to congress met in conference and agreed to endorse Thomas C. Munger of Lincoln for appointment as United States federal district judge for Nebraska. Senator Burkett called upon President Roosevelt and conveyed to him the action of the conference. In presenting Mr. Munger's name the senator laid before the president a bundle of letters and telegrams endorsing the Lincoln man for the appointment. After making careful examination of the papers the president expressed his verdict that any man could receive such a big endorsement as given to Mr. Munger. The president is reported as saying:

"It is seldom that a candidate for high office is brought before me for appointment so universally endorsed as Munger. Therefore, I will take great pleasure in appointing him."

The president was quick to act on the appointment. About an hour after Senator Burkett's visit to the white house, or as soon as the papers could be prepared, the Munger nomination was sent to the senate.

TWO VACANCIES ARE COMING.

Assistant Postmasters General to Quit the Service.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has announced the resignation of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general. Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who retires from congress at the conclusion of the present session, will succeed Mr. Shallenberger. Official announcement of the appointment of Mr. McCleary was made, the president tendering the position to him on the recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, also will retire within a few weeks. His resignation has not been accepted, but will be, it is understood, within a few days.

Mr. Cortelyou has decided to appoint Alexander Grant as general superintendent of the railway mail service to succeed James E. White, who resigned that position five or six weeks ago after fourteen years' service. Mr. Grant is at present assistant superintendent of the railway mail service and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the service.

CAN VOTE ON THE JAPANESE.

People of California Allowed to Express Themselves.

A bill said to be an "anti-Japanese measure," which is for its purpose the ascertaining and expression of the will of the people on the subject of Asiatic immigration was introduced in the California senate by Senator Keane of San Francisco by unanimous consent and will be rushed through the legislature before the end of the session. The bill provides that thirty days prior to the next presidential election in November, 1908, the governor shall issue a proclamation requesting the qualified voters to give an expression for or against Asiatic immigration, a place for which is to be provided on the general ballot.

Three Thousand Men Idle.

A Butte, Mont., dispatch says: Although 3,000 miners and top men are idle, owing to the action of the miners' union in demanding an increased scale of wages May 1, no apprehension is felt that any of the mines will close down. One thousand men in addition to the two thousand laid off yesterday were discharged. It is understood that it will be the policy of the operating companies in the future to pay the scale, but to employ only half as many men as at present. Only the most urgently necessary development work will be carried on. Sufficient ore bodies have been blocked out in the larger properties to keep a good force of skilled miners at work for the next fifteen years.

Cannot Oust the Company.

Judge McPherson's decree in the case brought by the city of Des Moines ousting the Des Moines street railway from the streets was filed in federal court in Des Moines. The decree enjoins the city from its purpose, the court holding that the company has a perpetual franchise, granted in 1875, and that legislation passed in 1875 and since 1875 is not applicable because it conflicts with the federal constitution and that the city has recognized the franchise by ordering extensions and betterments.

Boy Dies of His Injuries.

Harold E. Moore, aged fourteen years, who lived with his parents at Riverton, Neb., died at Sidney, Ia., from the effects of an injury sustained while out hunting. The lad was shot in the arm, the member being badly shattered.

Old Board Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Central Leather company and the United States Leather company was held in Jersey City. The old board of directors were re-elected.

Defers to the President.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention formally killed the separate coach proposition by laying the committee report favoring it on the table. It had been intimated that President Roosevelt would not approve the constitution if it contained this clause.

Frank B. Cooper at the Head.

Frank B. Cooper of Seattle was elected president of the department of superintendence of the national educational association at its meeting in Chicago.

CLAIMS OFFER OF A BRIBE.

Ugly Accusation Against Promoters of Ship Subsidy.

General debate on the ship subsidy bill in the national house terminated Thursday, whereupon the bill was read under the five minute rule for amendments. From that time until the recess at 6 o'clock amendments were offered to the bill and the discussion proceeded thereon. The leaders on both sides were drawn into the debate. By a vote of 112 to 127 the house defeated an amendment excepting the Sierra, the Sonoma and the Ventura of the Oceanic line from the operation of the bill, empowering the postmaster general to make contracts with citizens of the United States for carrying mail on steamships.

Mr. Birdsall of Iowa closed the general debate for its opponents. During the morning the house agreed to the conference report on the military academy bill.

Representative Birdsall in opposing the bill criticized Mr. Grosvenor for his methods in reporting the measure. During his address Mr. Birdsall, speaking of President Roosevelt, said: "The present occupant of the White house is the only real great man who was actually born in the great city of New York."

Mr. Birdsall also asserted that Mr. Hinshaw of Nebraska had been tendered a liberal donation by the ship subsidy men for his campaign, but that he had indignantly spurned it. "And now," he added, "they propose to follow him up in his district and defeat him for renomination or at the polls."

The first amendment to the bill was offered by Mr. Littauer of New York, providing for a line of steamships of sixteen knots from the Gulf of Mexico to Brazil at a maximum compensation not exceeding \$300,000 for a monthly service or \$600,000 for a fortnightly service.

The amendment was advocated in speeches by Mr. Littauer, Mr. Pollard of Nebraska and Mr. Sherley of Kentucky. The amendment was adopted.

START ON THEIR LONG TRIP.

Japanese Cruisers Leave Yokohama for Jamestown.

The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose have left Yokohama, Japan, for Jamestown, Co. They got an impressive send-off. Naval Minister Vice Admiral Saito, Admirals Togo, Ito, Inouye, the naval attaché at the American embassy, Consul General Miller and local Japanese officials were present upon the occasion.

The emperor and crown prince sent their special aides de camp with a farewell message to Admiral Adjuin, on the flagship Tsukuba. The pier which was decorated, was lined with an interested, but undemonstrative crowd. The squadron was escorted by two torpedo boats, with a naval band on board, to the mouth of the Tokio bay.

BAILEY IS SOLID AT HOME.

Texas Legislature Votes to Exonerate Senator.

By a vote of seventy to forty Senator Bailey was exonerated by the lower house of the Texas legislature of any charges of irregular acts in public life as alleged by Representative Coker on January 14.

This action concludes six weeks of investigation, which has required Senator Bailey's constant presence in this city. By a vote of fifteen to eleven, the senate had previously exonerated Senator Bailey without waiting for the report of the investigating committee.

FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Explosion in House of Minister at Carmi, Ill.

In an explosion of dynamite at Carmi, Ill., Rev. B. T. Tittle, J. B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Tittle, who was a baptist minister, had the dynamite in his house and expected to use the explosive in blowing out stumps. How the dynamite happened to explode is not known. The residence was totally destroyed.

Approves Stamp Design.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has approved the design for a 1-cent postage stamp which is to be of the series of stamps commemorative of the Jamestown exposition. The stamps are being made at the bureau of engraving and printing and will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the United States on April 26, the day of the opening of the exposition.

Spain Ready to Fall in Line.

At the conference which has just taken place between Professor de Martens, the Russian imperial councillor of state, and the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish ambassador at Rome, the latter allowed it to be known that Spain was ready to endorse the Anglo-American proposition for the limitation of armaments at the approaching peace conference at The Hague.

Bacon Appointed Senator.

Governor Terrell of Georgia, appointed Senator A. O. Bacon, senator for the ad interim term between March 4 and the meeting of the legislature next June, when he probably will be elected for another full term.

Bomb in a Cathedral.

A bomb exploded in the cathedral at Madrid, Spain, while a service was being held. There was a great panic among the congregation and ten persons sustained serious injuries in the rush to leave the building.

Iowa Memorial to Congress.

The Iowa legislature has adopted a resolution calling on congress to convene a federal convention to amend the federal constitution to provide for popular election of United States senators. The resolution previously accepted by the senate passed the house.

No Agency Companies.

The Missouri house passed the bill prohibiting agency companies from acting as agents for life insurance companies in this state.

NEARING THE END

The Cross and Re-direct Examination of Mrs. Thaw Finished After Five Days.

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Delmas Blocked All Efforts to Get Facts As to the Affidavit Made in His Office Regarding Thaw.

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There were other confessions, also, which while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant has been all but lost sight of. His girl like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes. She it is whose life is being searched out and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer.

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The presidents of railroads, it was announced from Chicago last week, had decided to fight two-cent fare bills in all western states. For the purpose of bringing on the fight before the legislature adjourns it is said a majority of the members decided to rush the bill through with the emergency clause so that the contest may begin as soon as possible and perhaps permit the legislature to take a hand in the fight.

Governor Sheldon will allow the bill to become a law without his signature. If there is no opposition to the act it will go into effect at midnight on Tuesday, beginning with Wednesday morning. In case the railroads refuse to recognize the law Governor Sheldon will instruct the attorney general to take such legal procedure as will compel them to do so.

"I cannot consistently sign the bill as it was presented to me by the legislature," said Governor Sheldon. "I have decided to let it become a law without my signature.

"During the entire campaign I repeatedly stated that, while I favored a reduction of passenger rates, it was my belief that the best way to bring this about was through a commission. I have held and now believe that the bill passed by the legislature may not stand the test of the courts, as it relates to all the roads of Nebraska. It was for that reason that I favored the submission of the regulating power to the railroad commission to the end that they might take such action with respect to the different roads as would be constitutional. If this legislature had empowered the commission to act they might have made an order and the rate would be in effect now.

"As the matter stands, while it is possible that the law may be good, in view of my well understood position, I shall let the act of the legislature stand on the legislature's authority. I do not wish to veto the bill because I realize that the passage of the act was made in the belief that it will be valid. I hope it may prove so. I shall exhaust every resource in my power to enforce it. If the railroads seek to disregard it I shall order the attorney general to begin a suit to compel them to obey it."

The Appropriations.

The two big appropriation bills introduced in the legislature total \$2,922,410. The salary bill aggregates \$991,180, while the current expense bill with \$131,820 of miscellaneous items will total \$1,931,230. The deficiencies bill and the miscellaneous claims bill will require so many amendments that the totals may not yet be given with any degree of accuracy.

In the mention of the appropriation of the state engineer, a misunderstanding occurred as was the case with the state historical society. Two years ago for this department the items were in separate places. The appropriations this year are some \$1,200 less than two years ago, the difference being because of the less expense required for plans and specifications for county bridges.

Miscellaneous items in the current expense bills are as follows: Poultry association, \$2,000; board of agriculture, \$7,000; board of horticulture, \$5,000; dairymen's association, \$2,000; state entomologist, \$3,900; printing, law journals, supreme court reports, etc., \$26,000; junior normals, \$15,000; state survey, \$2,500; board of equalization, \$1,500; state veterinarian's department, \$3,120; fugitive from justice, \$20,000; revenue books and blanks, \$5,000; abstracts of land, \$1,000; legal advertising, \$8,000; bounties on wild animals, \$40,000; total, \$131,820.

Law Without Signature.

Governor Sheldon has permitted S. F. No. 6 to become a law by returning it to the secretary of state after a lapse of five days without his signature.

The bill was one of several anti-liquor bills introduced by Root of Cass. It provides that it shall be unlawful to ship packages of intoxicating liquors unless the packages are labeled on the outside in large letters, "Intoxicating Liquors." It further provides that it shall be unlawful to ship liquor to any fictitious person and it is made unlawful for any common carrier to ship liquor unless it is so labeled or to receive for transportation any liquor consigned to a fictitious person. It further declares it to be unlawful to bring intoxicating liquors into a town where there is no licensed saloon with the intent to sell it or to have someone else sell it.

Reciprocal Demurrage.

The house railroad committee considered reciprocal demurrage bills and none of the measures so far considered is agreeable to the committee but the counsel will be taken of Judge Reese, Judge Pound and E. J. Hainer, and then a bill will be amended to cover the intra-state features of the question.

Will Ask for Submission.

Because of the refusal of the legislature to submit the question of county option, the friends of temperance have decided to at once have introduced a bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the election in November, 1908.

Confirmation of Killing.

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If it is such a hard job for the government to find a place to put money returned by those who wrongfully got it, what kind of a job will it be for the government to get the \$173,000 to fill the place of the sum recently abstracted from the treasury at Chicago?

Among the four state senators who voted against the 2 cent railroad fare bill we regret to note the name of our Senator Glover of Custer. We shall be interested to know what explanation our senator makes for his vote. Probably it will be the emergency clause, but that will hardly satisfy his constituents. Mr. Glover first voted for the bill, but when he found that two more votes against the bill would defeat the emergency clause he changed his vote to no. No other senator coming to his help the bill passed with the emergency clause.

The Bee of February 28 publishes a list of bonds issued at various times by the counties, cities and villages of Nebraska to aid in the construction of railroads. So far as that portion of the list is concerned we presume it is correct, but the Bee is clearly in error when the list goes on to say what bonds have not yet been paid. Three sets of bonds have emanated from Valley county. These are \$4000 from North Loup township, \$2000 from Ord village and \$12000 from Ord precinct. The Bee's list credits payment of only the first lot and \$2000 on the second. The truth is, so County Treasurer Brown assures us, that the first two batches are wholly paid and only \$2000 remains unpaid on the last lot.

The Drink Evil in France.
The French ministry has inaugurated a systematic campaign against the drink habit, which has grown to such an extent in the last few years as to become a national menace. Statistics have been presented to the government, as a result of canvass, showing that there has been a marked increase in the number of cases of insanity directly traceable to indulgence in alcoholic drinks, and the reports state that a generally deteriorating effect on the whole people is being noted as a result of the increased indulgence in the drink habit.
The ministry has started its

campaign by urging the 40,000 mayors of France to more strictly enforce the ordinances against drunkenness, which have been formulated by the government. These provide a fine of from 1 to 5 francs for a first offense, imprisonment for three days for a second offense. The third offense may be punished by a week's imprisonment and a fine of from 20 to 300 francs, while a fourth offense may be punished by six months' imprisonment and a fine of 300 francs. The ministry announces that if the enforcement of the new regulations do produce the desired reforms, the number of drinking places will be reduced and the sale of absinthe may be prohibited.

France has ceased to be a wine drinking nation. In the old days the home grown and homemade wines were almost the only beverage used, but in the last few years these have been abandoned and strictly alcoholic drinks substituted. The result, as declared by the official commission which conducted the investigation, is that France is rapidly becoming a nation of drunkards. In view of the showing made by the commission, the ministry is clearly abundantly justified in adopting drastic measures for reform.—Omaha Bee.

Ord Schools in Declamatory and Debating Contest.

The annual declamatory and debating contest of the Ord high school was held last Friday evening at the Methodist church, being attended by a good sized and highly appreciative audience. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba," with Cecil Loofburrow and George Munn representing the negative and Archie Coombs and Otto Wirsig the affirmative side. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The declamatory contestants were five in number, Mildred Staple, Miner Harris, Ethel Newbecker, Cecil Loofburrow and Bert Cushing, Miss Newbecker being awarded first place. The winners in both the debate and the contest will represent Ord in the Central Nebraska Debating Association which meets in York April 5, and we are hoping that our students will acquit themselves in a manner sufficient to carry off the honors. Music was made at intervals in the program by Misses Ida Brink and Jessie Speece, who gave a piano duet; Leonard Blessing and Arthur Capron, who brought down the house with a violin duet; a vocal duet by Mrs. Gard and Mr. Detweiler; the Arion orchestra; and Miss Monna Trindle in a fine piano solo.

Advertised Letters.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mr. D. F. Johnson.
Mr. Hans Peterson.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

A. M. COONROD, Postmaster.

Ord Market Top—Prices

Wheat, spring 54c, winter 56c
Barley 25c.
Rye, 46c.
Oats, 30c.
Corn, 26c.
Popcorn, \$1.50
Potatoes, 50c
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 15c
Hens, 7c.
Hogs, \$6.30

Order for Hearing of Final Account

State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court, of Valley county, In the matter of the estate of Mary Prince deceased.
Now on the 7 day March 1907, came Vincent Kokes administrator of said estate, and files petition for distribution. It is therefore ordered that the 22 day of March 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, in Ord, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for hearing upon said petition. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that said administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in said county for 3 weeks prior to the day set for said hearing. Dated this 7th day of March 1907.
H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.
Clements Bros., Attorney for Estate.

More Local News

Rev. M. A. Wimberley is in University Place this week.

Miss Dora Johnson went to St. Paul this week for a visit with her people and friends.

Miss Pearl Hather has returned to her position as milliner for a firm at Weeping Water.

Bartunek Bros. have their spring and summer dress goods in full display. You must see the latest and best patterns of the season.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hather was celebrated last Saturday. The guests were chiefly relatives of these good people. A very happy time was had by all.

The lecture course wound up last Saturday night in a blaze of glory, the Chicago Glee Club being the last number. This attraction was a very successful number and, we think, pleased the audience well. The course this past season has come along little end first, the first three numbers being by no means the equal of the closing numbers.

A postoffice has been established in Rose Valley, Garfield county, the merchant princess of the place being in charge. The postoffice department, however, does not like two-word names and so has changed the name to Rosevale. This change being now officially made the Quiz, which named that locality 25 years ago, accepts the change and will hereafter allude to that favored spot as Rosedale.

F. M. Davis walked into the Quiz office the other day with a hideous looking diamond willow cane. He got the stick while up in Wisconsin last year and has been whittling it out at odd spells since. The stick has six diamonds of distinct design, which is a large number for that length of willow, and Mr. Davis did a good job in making the thing look like all get out. The beauty of some things—horned toads and ladies' hats, for instance—consists of their outlandishness, and the diamond willow cane is one of the class.

The temperance meetings held at the court house hall by Col. Holt under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. came to a close last night. The meetings have been rather clammy, the speaker being altogether too mediocre for such work. The supposition that it was under the influence of his fiery fanaticism that young Cushing was induced to Carry-Nationize the saloon window, is laughed at by any one who heard Col. Holt speak. His style of talking tends to rock one to sleep in his sins rather than arouse one to deeds of daring.

Up to the present time the body of Mrs. Miller, the old lady who wandered out one bitter night this winter and either fell or jumped into an open place in the Loup, has not yet been found. When the ice went out a few weeks ago and since then, her people have made a diligent search for the body but no trace of the remains has yet come to light. There are many possibilities as to the fate of the body. It may have been carried without interruption far down the stream, it may have lodged soon after going under the ice and later have been swept far away by the moving ice, or it may now be buried anywhere along down the stream. The uncertainty as to the resting place of his mother is a great grief to Mr. R. L. Miller of Burwell. Should anyone find a body in the Loup, they will please wire him at once.

Last year full arrangements were made for holding of a junior normal by the state officials at Ord. The state superintendent had approved the plan and a full course of instructors secured, but for some unexplained cause, our county superintendent let the whole thing go by default, and the normal went to some more appreciative county. This was a grievous mistake. The benefits from

such a normal are many and the holding of one here would afford our teachers an opportunity which many of them will not otherwise enjoy. It is proposed now to bring the matter up again and see if the normal may not be secured for Ord this year. Such a normal would be of benefit to the teachers of this as well as adjoining counties, which might not be able to get such a school within their own limits. Push it along.

Last Friday evening Frank Cushing took a biff at the plate glass window of the White saloon, breaking the glass in pretty effectual style. After doing so the boy went home across the river. The escapade was a surprise to all including the young man himself, after he had really begun to realize what he had done. The father was called upon at once by the owner of the building to settle the damage and he agreed to do so in full. This he did knowing that he was not under even moral obligation to do so, as the young man is of age. This being done the sheriff was called out and sent to arrest the boy late at night. He was brought in and lodged at the sheriff's house over night. In the morning he pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court. The complaint charged that the damage was less than \$100, which prevented making the case a felony. Since the thing occurred it has developed that the young man has been of an off turn of mind for some months, and the parents have prevented him from going to places that might unduly excite him. He cannot be called insane in the usual sense of the term, but that he was not in just the normal condition of mind when this unfortunate thing occurred is clear enough. No one fully realizing what he was doing and the consequence of it would commit such an offense. The whole affair is to be greatly regretted and deplored. Of course the saloon men are trying to make all the capital possible out of it, but their prosecution after the damage is settled for in full and after the condition of the young man is fully known, will tend to prejudice their cause in the mind of the people.

Last week Thursday W. T. Draper left his weasel-skin on the post-office table and did not miss it for a few moments. He then hasted back, but it had been taken. It contained nearly fifty dollars and was a loss that he did not feel able to stand easily, but it looked as though it was gone. That evening Grover Long saw a school boy on his way home across the bridge carrying a purse and he asked the youth where he got it. The boy said he found it, and when Grover asked that it be turned over to him, the request was complied with. The boy's step-father, A. P. Allen, at once set out to see if anyone up town had lost the purse and it was not long in coming to light that Draper had been the loser, so in a short order the purse came back to its owner with all the money therein.

The Hather-Walker sale Tuesday was well attended and very satisfactory prices were obtained. Mr. Hather had set his mark a little higher than his hogs reached, but the average was all right. The hogs averaged \$72.50 and the cattle \$91. As his hogs were nearly all gilts one may see that there was strong demand for his stuff. Several anxious bidders and several mail bids were delayed by accident in the rail transit and came too late for service. Had they been here the average would have been boosted some. One man who came in late offered one purchaser \$25.00 for his bargain on one gilt, but could not get it.

For a month or more Walter Weare has been bookkeeping for a lumber firm at Alliance, the Dierks Lumber & Coal company. He likes the place well and has concluded to stay. This morning his wife and babe and her mother, Mrs. Mary Shirley, went there to make their home. Landseekers excursion to Oklahoma and Texas on Tuesday, March 19, see W. H. Carlson for full information.

PUBLIC SALE

Ten miles north-east of Ord, and a half mile north of the Buss farm, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Farm Machinery.
One 14-inch walking plow, 1 Yankee sulky plow, 1 Deering mower, 1 corn planter and 80 rods wire, Champion hay rake good as new, hay sweep good as new, new disc, riding lister new last year, Badger riding cultivator used two seasons, walking tongueless cultivator, wagon and box, 2 3-section harrows, carriage, grindstone, 3 good feed bunks, 3 good hog troughs.

Sixteen Cattle.
Seven milk cows, 2 fresh, balance fresh this spring; 6 coming yearlings this spring, 3 steers, 3 heifers; 2 young calves, 1 Hereford bull 3 years old this spring.

Ten Horses.
Two bay mares 5 yrs old this spring, in

foal, each 1,400; 2 chestnut sorrel mares 7 yrs old this spring, in foal, each 1,800; 1 bay mare 2 yrs old this spring; 1 bay horse 2 yrs old this spring; 1 bay horse colt 1 yr old this spring; 3 bay mare colts 1 yr old this spring; these colts are all from above 4 mares and Stichter & Hather's horse and they are all good ones.

About Twenty Hogs.
Some brood sows and stock hogs; 1 registered Poland-China boar.

Miscellaneous.
Some shelled corn, about 50 bushels potatoes, some oats, some hay and alfalfa, 1 10-ft water truck good as new, set 1 1/2-inch harness, set 1 1/2-inch harness, saddle, good Sharpless separator, some household goods and other numerous articles.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS.—\$10 and under, cash. Sums over \$10 nine months time given on good bankable paper with interest at the rate of ten per cent.

Charles C. Brown.

C. W. Lamberton, Auctioneer. E. M. Williams, Clerk.

E. E. Madison and family have moved to Gaston, Oregon, where they go to make their home for the present at least. If they like it there they will be permanently estranged from Ord. We are wishing them success, though we regret their departure from Ord.

Farm Loans.
We have ready money to place on good real estate security and can arrange your loan without delay, and at the right rate. Come in and let us tell you about our 5 per cent optional loans.
ORD STATE BANK

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Letters of Administration.
In the county court, Valley county, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Richard Truman Honnold, late of said county, deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 7 day of March, 1907, Enoch Honnold filed his petition in the county court of said county for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of Richard Truman Honnold, late of said county, deceased, and that the same will be heard at the county court room, in the city of Ord, in said county, on the 22 day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1907.
H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.

Ord Church and Lodge Directory

ORD LODGE NO. 103 A. F. & A. M.
Meetings held on Wednesday or before the full moon of each month. T. A. Walters, W. M.
J. F. Colby, Secretary.

DORIC CHAPTER NO. 50 R. A. M.
Conventions first Tuesday of each month. John C. Work, H. P. J. F. Colby, Secretary.

Valley County Farm Land
is good enough for any one. BUT IF you made your fortune out of it, and want to give your children the best kind of an inheritance, you might desire to go where there are more educational advantages. If so, I have a client who wishes to trade a first class Lincoln residence property for a Valley county farm.

H. E. OLESON, Ord, Nebraska.

Estimate of Expenses.
Recommended by the supervisors of Valley county, for the year 1907.
General fund.....\$20,000.00
Sinking fund.....6,000.00
Bridges fund.....9,500.00
Road fund.....3,000.00
Soldier's Relief fund.....500.00
North Loup twp. irrigation bonds.....1,000.00
Ord precinct R. R. bonds.....2,000.00
\$42,000.00
Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1907.
Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk.

Merchant of Venice

UP-TO-DATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Shakespeare Modernized and Simplified.

The Junior class of Ord High School will present this, the greatest of Shakespeare's comedies.

Dramatic Personnel:
SHYLOCK—Mildred Stacy.
DUKE—Miner Harris
ANTONIO—Archie Coombs
BASSANIO—Fred Brink
GRATIANO—Bert Cushing
TUBAL—Ralph Batie
GOBBO—Cecil Loofburrow
PROFESSOR—Max Westover
POLICEMAN—Joe Aldrich
PORTIA—Sophie Reithardt
NERISSA—Gertrude Stacy
JESSICA—Sena Nay
MISS THRUDICE—Josie Cernik
POLLY—Ora Stewart
MRS. GOBBO—Emma Cernik

Opera House

ORD, NEBRASKA

Reserved seats at Johnson's drug store. Prices, 25 and 35c.

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WELCOMES and appreciates all new accounts, believing that its extensive business, which has been gradually developed by more than twenty-six years of consistent, considerate service, is splendid endorsement of the agreeable and satisfactory accommodations rendered its customers.

