THE ORD QUIZ.

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C. H. CROMWELL GONE FROM US

His Operation at Mayo's Proved Fatal to Him. His Condition Worse Than Thought

Great surprise and grief were brought to the people of Ord last Saturday that Charles E. Cromwell was dead. Many did not know even that he had gone to the hospital for treatment and very few knew that he was seriously sick, so uncomplaining was he.

For the past several years he has been devoting his attention to his invalid wife, caring for her and doing all in his power to relieve her sufferings and, if possible, restore her to health.

The first complaint he made to his people about his own condition was only about three months ago after his return from a short visit to Wisconsin, and then he said but little. But it is evident now that he must have been suffering for a long time. In fact he confessed to the nurse at the hospital that he had been ill and suffering deaths at times, but on account of his wife and because of his aversion to complaining he never told anyone of it.

He went to Rochester, Minn., a week ago Monday, unaccompanied, for no one supposed that he was in serious condition. Tuesday he entered the hospital and the operation was begun Wednesday. The doctors found on opening the abdominal cavity that he was in a most terrible condition from cancer, his stomach, liver and bowels being affected. Seeing this they quit the operation and sewed him up in hopes that they might get him home to his people before death came. The next day he showed signs of improvement, but by Friday he began to fail and they wired his folks to come at once.

Mrs. Daggett and Emmett Collins made preparations to go at once, but before they could get started word came Saturday that the man was dead. Accordingly only Mr. Collins went to bring the body home for burial.

Along with the announcement that he was dead came a request that an autopsy might be preformed on him so as to determine the real condition of the man. This was granted and the autopsy revealed the terrible extent of the cancerous work as stated above.

The body was brought home Monday night and the funeral was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Davies officiating. The services being conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Workman lodges, of which organizations the deceased was a member.

Charles H. Cromwell was born in North Adams, Mass., in 1844. When a few years of age his father moved with his family to Wisconsin, where the deceased grew to manhood.

At Stephens Point, Wis., he was married to Miss Helen M. Avery in 1865 and continued to live in Wisconsin till 1880, when he moved with his family to Nebraska.

In Wisconsin he worked as sawyer in the lumber mills of that state. Since coming to Nebraska he was a farmer till he moved to town a few years ago.

All his life he was a great worker. Being the sturdiest of the sturdy, his friends tell of his doing right along fully two men's work, and never minding it a bit. As a farmer we all know that he was one of the best. And further he was a man of the strictest uprightness, going to his untimely death with the highest regards of all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and five daughters and a son. The Children are: Mrs. H. P. Daggett, Mrs. C. E. Corlett, Mrs. J. M. Keating, Mrs. W. A. Stark, Mrs. Emmett Collins, all of Ord, and C. E. Cromwell of Thomas, Oklahoma.

YEP, THAT'S US

It wasn't so very long ago that a sandhiller, were he traveling in the east, if asked, "Do you live in the sand hills?" would look sheaking and answer, "Naw, only in the edge of them." Now since the sand is supplying prosperity the same party in the east will straighten up and answer "Yes sir, right in the sand." The sand failed just once—in '94—but all failed then. The average yield of corn, beginning with that date, is close to twenty bushels, although at times the yield may soar to forty bushels, or even more. One had to be in the sand but a short while until he hears the complete history of those three hot day of last summer. Where most of the fields fall short in both quantity and weight we found one untouched and by these winds that was holding out in weight and making between thirty and forty bushels per acre.—Nebraska Farmer.

A. Sutton went to Loup City Monday morning. He was accompanied by his nephew Atholbert Cl[illegible] who had been visiting here for a week

Crawford Mortensen went to Lincoln Saturday to spend a few days with old friends.

Anna Draper sister of Mrs. Jay Hamilton was up from North Loup to spend Sunday and Christmas day.

A notice from the postmaster at Junction City, Oregon, tells us that H. G. Westberg has moved to North Loup.

Mrs. Augusta Timmerman went to Central City Tuesday. She will spend the balance of the winter with her daughter Mrs. Perry Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas VanWie and daughter returned Monday evening from Fullerton where they had been spending a few day with Mrs. Van Wie's sister.

Ed and Will Siler and the latter's son Dewey returned Saturday morning to their homes at Burke, South Dakota. They had been spending a week with Ord relatives and friends.

The Royal Neighbors had big doings at their hall Friday night. The full work was put on and a class of seven were initiated. Mrs. Alice Stevensen, State Supervisor, was present giving instructions.

R. Fuss and wife and daughter and Mr. Bloom came up to Valley county for New Years. Tuesday morning they went to Scotia to spend a little while with the Bredthauers and then they returned to York.

Mrs. Mamie Coffin and daughter are here from Boulder, Colo., visiting with relatives and friends. They are spending most of the time with Mrs. Athey at Olean. Mrs. Stella Siler and daughter went down Saturday to spend the day with them.

Mrs. Horace Robbins left for Lincoln Saturday. Horace was in Burwell the night before and came down on the morning train and accompanied his wife to the capitol city where they expected to eat their New Year's dinner with Harold Robbins and family.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown left for Lincoln where the latter will attend a big meeting of the Capitol City Court of the Tribe of Ben Hur. Mr. and Mrs. Brown expected to spend New Years at the home of Mrs. Maude Miller near Lincoln. Mrs. Cora Morrison was also to be there. The two last named ladies are daughters of S. S. Brown.

On account of the price of feed W. D. McCrea has quit running his milk wagon. Mac did an honest business and sold genuine milk and paying the prices he had to for alfalfa and grain he found that he was not making a living. The only thing to do, therefore was to raise the price or quit. As too many customers objected to any raise in the price of the liquid he chose to quit alternative. He will go on a farm again in the spring.

What trick of the mind do you suppose, could make an editor call a present day friend by the name of another whom he had not thought of for twenty years? We referred to Nels Jorgensen last week as S. K. Jorgensen, who left Valley county many years ago. And the item being important the printers put its head up in big type. This error stuck out on the first page of the Quiz last week like a sore thumb. But it can't be helped now. It was, however, Nels Jorgensen who was so badly hurt last week.

GOT HER $2000 AGAIN

Attorney J. R. Swain was in Grand Island for several days last week trying the case of Sadie J. Herman against James S. McMillen in the District Court of Hall County.

As these parties were all former residents of this county, living in Scotia, the suit is of more than ordinary interest to many of our readers. It was an action brought by Mrs. Herman to recover the suit of $2000.00 from McMillen which he procured from her through alleged fraud and intimidation in Los Angeles, California. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Herman in 1908 having some difficulties, agreed to separate and divide up their property, Mrs. Herman to have $3000.00 as her share. This was given to her in three certificates of deposit on a St. Paul Bank. Mrs. Herman went to Los Angeles, California, where she still lives. It was reported to Herman that she was living with G. W. Sprecher, also a former resident of Scotia.

McMillen who was vice-president of a bank in Scotia went to Los Angeles and according to Mrs. Herman's story came to her home and told her he was an officer from Nebraska and authorized to arrest her and take her back with him, but if she would deliver over to him two of her certificates of deposit he would not do so. Mrs. Herman finally did this and McMillen and Herman divided the money. McMillen claimed that he was acting as the agent for Herman and that he so told her and that she delivered the certificates to him voluntarily.

The jury in the case returned a verdict for the full amount sued for in favor of Mrs. Herman.—Greeley Tribune Independent.

NEEDLE AND TONGUE ARTISTS

Entertain Their Husbands With Big Feed, and Hubby is Pacified

Some thirteen weeks ago, on a Friday, the 13th day of the month, (dark of the moon, of course) thirteen of the married women of Ord organized a new club, to meet on alternate Fridays, for the avowed purpose of further developing their proficiency with needle and tongue. The name of the originator of the scheme is still shrouded in mystery; but there just had to be a name for the club, and to quiet the suspicions of their husbands as to any other branch of work, it was decided to push the needlework well to the front in selecting a name, and after a few weeks of discussion "The Loyal Kensington Club" was decided upon, and that's something scrumptious for a title, too. Well, the club's affairs have been going along very satisfactorily all this time, with reports coming home to the husbands about the corking good times the members were having at the club, until one of the husbands began to get sore about it, and wanted to know where they were coming in. Something had to be done, of course, to shut that off; and so, to show their husbands a good time and demonstrate that the members were not forgetting the art of cooking while devoting so much time to needlework and conversation, the husbands were invited to a six o'clock dinner on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Capron, one of the members. As no one was admitted but members and their husbands, a full report of the function can not be obtained; but it has leaked out that the club's number was prominent during the evening, thirteen being seated on each side of the long table, the dinner served in thirteen courses, the AEollan Orchestra meanwhile playing thirteen numbers, and it is said the hilarity would have been continued until thirteen o'clock in the morning if the electric light plant had not broken down. The husbands declare the "eats" are not to be limited to once a year hereafter. The other members of the L. K. C. are Mesdames Bundy, Davies, Frick, Kokes, McNutt, Murschel, Mutter, Parks, Partridge, Staple, Timm and Work.

The Taft meeting at Lincoln last week is conceded to have been a disappointment, in some respects. The date selected proved unfortunate, as it was impossible to secure a representative attendance from over the state just before the holidays. This gave some of the old reactionary wheelhorses an opportunity to get under the limelights, and they availed themselves of it with a zest which indicated long years of waiting. Some of the speeches were of a decidedly standpat flavor and while the resolutions adopted were inoffensive they are scarcely calculated to stampede the state for Taft. The men who took charge of the meeting and ran it to suit themselves have all doubtless performed valuable public service in the past but they seem utterly unable or unwilling to catch step with the modern spirit of progress. Republicans who are endeavoring to steer a sane middle course between wild-eyed insurgency and rock-ribbed conservatism will have to keep such fellows in irons.—Aurora Republican.

O. H. Hagemeier was in the city Tuesday and showed the mechanical editor a sample of the disc boxing recently invented by his son. The purpose of the invention is to overcome the side friction on the boxings, which every farmer knows is what ruins the boxings on ordinary discs. This is accomplished by means of a conical shaped bearing, the larger end being outward, which brings the rear side of the boxing, where the wear comes, at right angles with the direction of the pull. Of course this pull comes squarely on the boxing, rather than partially endwise, as in the old boxing, and the wearing qualities of the part is thus greatly enhanced. As soon as the public wakes up to the benefits of this boxing the manufacturers will be quick to put them on their machines. We are hoping the young man will do well with his invention.

For the first time in fourteen years there was a complete reunion of the Geo. F. Siler family on Christmas day. All members of the family had been at home off and on but not till Christmas were they all there at one time. For this occasion Ed and Will came down from Burke, S. D., and Mrs. Luse from Oklahoma. It was a jolly meeting indeed.

There is a great fall of snow in the mountains this early in the winter, and the prospect is good for a still greater increase. We all know what a heavy snow fall in the mountains means to us. So get ready for a heavy rainfa[illegible] crops.

Geo. Misko returned from Burwell Saturday morning.

Uncle Jimmie Bussell returned the latter part of the week from several weeks stay in Oklahoma.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. Marquet returned to York. They have been visiting with their friends the E. Fuss family.

Lulu and Florence Alderman came down from Burwell Friday morning, where they had been for several days spending part of their school vacation.

Roy Hamilton and Archie Burger came home from Evanston, Wyo., on Saturday noon. They had been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Davis on New Years morning. The editor of the Greeley Leader-Independent now boasts a son and daughter.

Mrs. Alva Rockhold of Burwell came up Monday from North Loup and St. Paul where she had been staying with relatives for a few days, she will be in Ord for a few days longer.

Frank and Will Walkup are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walkup. They will work for Marks & Blessing putting up ice, after which Frank will return to his home at Denver.

Friday morning Susia Marx went to Gregory So. Dakota for a few days visit. The same morning Helen Janvusek who is also staying at the Catholic parsonage went to Grand Island to visit an aunt.

Among the visitors from Central City Thursday evening we noticed Eva and Adron Ayers whose parents were at one time residents of Ord. Genevieve and Jennette Welsh were also in attendance at the Basket Ball game.

Presiding Elder L. L. Uppley of the U. B. church held services in Mira Valley Saturday and Sunday. The weather was very cold but he was met by W. S. King for all that. The business session was held Saturday and the religious services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones went to Grand Island Saturday. For several months Mr. Jones has been the bookkeeper at Cornell's hardware store, but owing to the sale of the store he has had to seek a new place. He was fortunate enough to find a position in Grand Island. Mr. Jones is an excellent bookkeeper and both he and his wife are fine musicians.

On the 27th and 28th of last month the young people of the Baptist church had a big ralley at their church. There were several out of town guests. Those who were present and had part in the program were Rev. W. R. Fowler of Grand Island, Bert Cushman of Prairie Creek, Rev. H. H. Berry of Horace and Mr. Simpson and Arthur Wheeler of Elyria. Besides the lectures and musical program a social time was had and dinner and supper were served both days in the young peoples room.

WHAT DRAINAGE WILL DO

The lives of 250,000 persons who die annually in the United States from mosquito bites will be saved by the work of the National Drainage Congress which meets in New Orleans, April 10 to 13, according to a letter to the Chicago headquarters. These lives alone are of sufficient value to justify the expense of the entire drainage work, George H. Barstow, member of the executive committee from Texas declared. The Congress, organized recently in Chicago and representative of all sections of the country, has begun work with Edmund T. Perkins of Chicago, president of the American Reclamation Federation, as the first vice-president and executive head. "The question of greatly enhanced health conditions in our nation," says Mr. Barstow in his letter to Mr. Perkins, "is one that should address itself earnestly to every thoughtful and patriotic citizen. According to Dr. Ayers of New York, a specialist on the mosquito, there are two hundred and fifty thousand deaths every year in the United States resulting from mosquito bites. What a great and unnecessary loss of human power and efficiency, all of which can be eradicated by draining the swamp lands which are the breeding places of that little pest, of which Josh Billings said, 'happy little critter, singing as he toils'. Yes, and he toils and subjugates mankind to an alarming degree, when the case should be reversed. There are something like eighty million acres of s[illegible]mp lands in the country, extend[illegible] all the way from Maine to the Pacific Coast states. The average cost of reclaiming these lands will be about $8 per acre. At present they are of little or no value; when reclaimed they will be some of the richest and most productive in the United States. They will provide [illegible] at reasonable [illegible] enormous [illegible]crease the

BUSINESS MEN SOCIAL CLUB

Move to Get the Business Men Hooked Up Closer and Promote Sociability

For a long time a feeling has been growing among our business men that we ought to get better acquainted and be more sociable. But how to do it was the question. A little hope was entertained that the Commercial Club could accomplish this purpose, and it has in a manner, but not to any great degree. Necessarily, the Commercial Club is a business organization. In it all manner of amusements must be tabu. The meetings were for business and, while a certain amount of jollity might creep in, the main purpose was business and in this particular the Club has been a marked success.

But the necessity for a closer social union of the business men has not yet been attained.

To meet this end it has been proposed to organize a strictly social club among members of the Commercial Club, but strictly separate and independent of the Commercial Club. This organization is to emphasize the idea of sociability and cut business out as fully as sociability is now cut out of the Commercial Club.

The idea is that the new club shall be a means of providing a place for the spending of an evening pleasantly and profitably and in a manner that need offend anyone's refined tastes. No liquor or gambling will be tolerated in any degree. Games will be indulged in but not gambling, the cigar will be tolerated, but not the cup.

In order to carry out this plan a room must be provided and maintained. The Unitarian church is proposed and so is the room above Cornell's store. Either place would be fine for the purpose. The latter is very accessible and is provided with toilet and lavatory. The church would be fine for the reason that it has an auditorium and a splendid library. As the reading feature should be emphasized we personally favor the church. If neither of these places may be secured no doubt another suitable meeting place may be provided without prohibative cost.

It is the idea of those who have talked of the matter so far to make the new club one for mutual benefit and enjoyment but not a costly affair.

We are hoping that the idea will be acted upon and carried to conclusion.

The new postoffice fixtures arrived the first of the week and have been delivered to the new postoffice room, where they will be set up promptly. They are a beautiful layout and will be a credit to the city. The finishing touches are not yet completed on the room so the office will not be moved till Tuesday. The proposed plan to move Sunday has been abandoned, if really contemplated by the postmaster, on account of wishing to distribute the heavy Monday mail in the old quarters. It is going to be a strenuous job for the post office folks to distribute mail for a while in the new location for they will have to forget all they know about the present location of boxes and learn the boxes all over again. By postponing the removal till Tuesday they will have lighter mails to practice on.

The Watch Night people must have been pretty well organized for business Sunday night. At midnight at the signal given by the fire alarm several noisy things were turned loose instanter. The fire bells were both clanging, the Methodist church bell ringing, and the electric light whistle sounding. There may been other things sounding but we could not distinguish them in the general bedlam. Of course the first impulse was that there was a fire, but most folks soon recognized that it was only a signal that the old year was dead and a new year born. The noises breaking forth on a beautiful clear night were not at all displeasing, when once the fear of fire was dismissed.

Those beautiful morning stars in the east are Venus and Jupiter. If you have been watching them you have seen that they are fast approaching. Venus is by far the brighter of the two and you will observe that she is doing the approaching act. At first this may not seem nice in her, but you must remember that this is leap year. On the 9th of January, next Tuesday, these beautiful planets will be in conjunction and, if the morning be clear, it will be a sight worth seeing.

Friday's freight train never reached Ord until Saturday having trouble with the engine they were compelled to lay over at Scotia. The passenger train picked up the mail and passengers. The time must have seemed long to the latter, they having left Grand Island in the m[illegible] and not arriving in Ord until [illegible]

Eva Johnson a relative of Mrs. Sowers returned Saturday to her home at Wolbach.

Lelia Moorman returned from Burwell Tuesday where she had been staying for a few days.

Mildred Daniels returned to the State University Tuesday. She had been spending the holidays in Ord.

Everet Cromwell arrived Monday from his home in Oklahoma. He came in response to a telegram informing him of his father's death.

Mrs. Harvey Potter returned Monday evening from Omaha where she has been visiting a daughter. She will teach school the balance of this winter in Spring Creek.

Yesterday morning Ford Blakeslee and wife returned to their home near Wahoo. They have been enjoying the hospitality of the J. R. Williams home for about ten days.

Miss Bond writes us that she will return to Ord on Jan. 9th to resume the charge of her music classes. She has been having a much needed rest at her old home in Moorhead, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Coffin and daughter Carroll, who have been visiting here for a couple of weeks, will return to Boulder Saturday. She likes Boulder well and says her daughter's health is better there than here.

Thursday evening James, Peter and Michael Honeycutt came up from North Loup to stay with their siste[illegible] Mrs. A. C. Doman for a few day[illegible] They had been in North Loup to [illegible] tend their father's funeral. T[illegible] home is in Scotts Bluff county.

The Church of Christ people celebrated New Years day in proper style giving a free dinner to their members and a few other friends. The tables were well laden with good things to eat and good cheer a[illegible] fellowship prevailed among [illegible] present.

District court will be in se[illegible] again next Tuesday. So also the county board. At that tim[illegible] old board will turn over the co[illegible] affairs to the new. But the c[illegible] of the personnel will not be [illegible] all the old members being re[illegible] except Mr. Rowell, who give[illegible] to Mr. John Mason of Vir[illegible] ship.

We received a card and picture this week from the Fred Witt family who are now living at Wausa, Neb., where Fred has a barber shop. The photo is a good likeness of Mr. and Mrs. Witt and includes their fine six months old baby whose name is Paul William Fred. Mrs. Witt, who writes the letter, says they have been living at Wausa for three month, that they are quite well and they send best wishes and New Year greetings to all there old friends.

The Wesleyan Glee Club of Lincoln composed of twenty young men came in from North Loup Friday evening going on to Burwell where they gave an entertainment that evening. During the time that they were in Ord and waiting for their train they came up town and called at several of our business places, including the Ord Independent Telephone office. The latter place having some real nice young ladies present the boys were especially gallant and treated the office force to some of their choice songs.

MISSISSIPPI TRAFFIC

Western manufacturers must hustle if they get their share of the foreign trade which will be captured for the United States by completion of the Panama canal declares an ardent Chicago-to-the-gulf deep waterway advocate, David Kinley, dean of the University of Illinois. Otherwise the lack of waterways will throw the business into the lap of New England, he says. Fifty thousand dollars has been raised by the Illinois Manufacturers' association to charter a big steamer for a voyage of trade conquest in the tropics, thus giving a practical O. K. to Dean Kinley's views. He urged the development of water ways in the Mississippi Valley as a means of promoting commerce with the South American nations. "Without encroaching at all upon the opportunities of the manufactures of New England and the other eastern states," said Dean Kinley, "the time has come when the states of the Mississippi valley, especially in the interest of the development of our foreign trade, must make strenuous efforts and adopt [illegible] proper measures to increase the manufactures. This necessity is becoming increasingly imperative as the time approaches for the opening of the new trade route between our country and the west coast of South America and the Orient. With direct water communication betwee[illegible] the heart of the American contine[illegible] so that vessels loaded at Havan[illegible] La Guaira, Babia, Rio, Buenos [illegible]yes or Montevidio could disc[illegible] their cargoes in whole or in par[illegible] up the Mississippi or Ohio or [illegible]bly on the shores of the Great [illegible] we could not even guess at [illegible] petus that would be [illegible] velopment of the hem[illegible]try."

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La Follette commenced his fight on Taft in Ohio last week. Well, there is one thing in favor of La Follette. He shows his courage if it is also a display of folly.

A license has been issued to Leonard Bright and Bernice Poliski to wed.

John John arrived Tuesday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He will visit in Ord for a few days.

Will Zabloudil came over from Comstock Tuesday and visited Ord friends for a few days.

Alfred G. Fisher and Lora A. Black were joined in marriage at North Loup last Sunday night, Rev. Shaw officiating. Here is wishing these young folks all happiness.

A. F. Brown, the druggist, has a farm down in Missouri, which is rented to an honest Missouri farmer. Brown has just learned that this honest renter has disposed of all the crop forgetting to ask the landlord's permission or to remit for his share of the proceeds. Fearing that the renter has also left leaving other obligations unpaid in the neighborhood Mr. Brown went down there yesterday taking along enough money to pay little deficits he may run across. His good mother is also there and not well and Brown wishes to see her.

Last Thursday night there was a double header game of basket ball ... at Ord between the boys and ...eams of Central City and Ord. ...ys game was a close one and ...contested to the end. The sc... is 34 to 30 in favor of the Cen... City boys. But the girls game was very much one-sided the Ord girls taking the game 22 to 0. But the visiting girls need not feel bad, for they were up against the champion girl basket ball team of all this country. The Ord girls team have had one succession of victories all the fall, no team being able to cope with them. In size as well as in playing the Central City girls were no match for ours.

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THE SHERWOOD PENSION BILL

The Sherwood pension bill passed by the House two weeks ago would establish the following basis of pensions. For service for 90 days $15 per month, $20 to every one who served six months, $25 to every one who served nine months and $30 to every one who served one year or more. This bill was opposed by 8 republicans and 84 democrats. The wonder is they didn't make it unaminous for the country owes it to the old soldiers of 1861—1865 for when the citizens of that time placed their name on the enlistment paper they in effect said "I have set my Life on a cast and will run the hazard of the die."

These men received $11 per month. Later on it was raised to $13 per month and again later to $16 per month in a depreciated currency. So poor indeed was this money that for a long time it took $2.83 in green packs to buy $1 in gold but let us strike a happy medium, during the time these men received $13 per month it took $2,60 in green backs to buy $1 in gold. So that these men were putting their lives on jeopardy 365 days in the year for the munificent sum of $5 a month in gold. Did you ever think about it, you of 50 years and over, did you ever realize what they have done for me and you.

Up many a fortress wall
They charged—those boys in blue,
Mid surging smoke and vollied ball
The braves were the first to fall,
To fall for me and you.

The noble men, the nation's pride,
Four hundred thousand men have died
For me and you,
Good friend for me and you.

A debt you ne'er can pay,
To them is justly due
And to the nation's latest day,
Our children's children still shall say
They died for me and you.

Four hundred thousand of the brave
Made this, our ransomed soil their grave
For me and you,
Good friend for me and you.

This or a similar pension bill ought to have been passed many years ago so as to have enabled the many hundreds of thousands who have died since to have spent their latter days in greater comfort, for I ask you to remember that no tongue is eloquent or pen so cunning as to describe the horrors and privations of these men who died for me and you. Did you ever realize that there were mustered into the United States service two millions and a quarter of men and only about one sixth of them living today and they are going down the westerly slope and dying at the rate of 35000 to 45000 a year then for you to begrudge them this small amount of 50c to $1 a day. One of them,

T. B. LANE.

FARMERS WILL DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3—When the farmers of Nebraska meet in annual convention in Omaha on January 10 to 13, they will be privileged to hear exhaustive discourses on various questions, which are vital in their impost. The program, which has been arranged by the secretaries of the three organizations, the Farmers Congress, the Rural Life Commission, and the Farmers Co-operative Shipping Association, includes addresses by men who have made a life study of the economic conditions.

"How the Aldrich currency plan will affect the Farmer," will be discussed from every angle by Henry W. Yates of Omaha. Mr. Yates will deliver his address on the evening of January 11.

Dr. George O. Virtue, of the University of Nebraska will deliver an address on the "Substitutes for the personal tax." This address, which is scheduled for the same evening will deal with the possible elimination of the personal tax element, and will suggest ways and means to get revenue from other sources, which will mean a more equitable division.

Secretary Odell of the Rural Life Commission is conducting an investigation and is asking a series of questions, which have for their object the ascertaining of facts and suggestions, which will increase the desirability of farm life and check the drift from the farm to the city.

Indications are that nearly 1,000 farmers will attend the joint congress of the three associations.

All farmers are urged to attend the congress, whether they are regular appointed delegates or not. Every one will have a voice in the convention and will be entitled to vote on any question that is raised. The officers of the three associations have joined in an invitation to every farmer in the state. All are urged to be present and be prepared to discuss the various questions, which will be raised during the three days session.

Freda Russell went to Burwell last ... She is the little daughter ... Mrs. Ben Russell.

EXCHANGES

Burwell Tribune.

Word comes from Lincoln to the effect that Mrs. Mike Saba is slowly recovering from her recent surgical operation. For a time it was feared that she would not stand the shock of the operation but at this time her physicians have every hope of ultimate recovery.

The community was shocked this, Thursday morning, to learn of the death of Mrs. W. S. Green. While it was known quite generally that her health during the past few weeks had not been good, few realized the seriousness of her condition. The cause of her death is stated to have been heart disease. At this time the writer has been unable to secure particulars other than that funeral services will be conducted to-morrow, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Attorney White was called to Taylor last Friday to defend Will Salem in a law suit. It seems that Will recently took a stock of goods into Taylor and commenced to dispose of them in a manner that was not pleasing to the local merchants of that town, and an action was brought against him under the village ordinance for not paying an occupation tax. The court of course found a verdict in favor of the village and assessed a fine of twenty-five dollars per day for the time that he had been doing business and as he had been running for a week the amount only totaled up to one hundred and fifty dollars. The case will of course be appealed and threshed out in district court.

Sargent Leader

It becomes the painful duty of the Leader to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ruth Zeller, wife of Ellis R. Zeller which occured at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Plin L. Metcalf, in this city.

The community as shocked Friday to learn of the death of Mrs. Roy McMurtry. The death was sudden, she had been ill only a short time. Last week she was in the city shopping and appeared in apparent good health and the news of her death at first could not be believed. She leaves a small daughter and a husband, besides parents, brother and sisters to mourn her untimely death. She was thirty years of age, born and reared in this county. The funeral was arranged for today, the body being held until the arrival of her parents from Los Angeles, who had been communicated with and desired to be present.

This quiet little city was thrown into a state of excitment Saturday when it became known that C. L. Swanson was charged with rape upon the fourteen year old daughter of J. M. Finley. Wednesday Swanson left, presumably for Omaha, and at St. Paul, upon the telegraphic request of the officers here, he was put under arrest. This morning Frank Shafer, deputized, left for St. Paul to bring him back. Owing to so many conflicting stories in circulation about this episode, and that denials have been made, the Leader refrains from publishing any statements until after the courts have had an opportunity to obtain evidence.

A sleigh ride party was given for the benefit of Frank Nay and his friends Monday night. Three sleighs were put into service for the occasion and a great time was had. After the sleigh ride the party were given an oyster supper at the James Nay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Long returned to Nuckolls county this morning. They have been visiting their parents Mrs. Fringel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter.

J. C. Ayer has leased the vacant room in the Quiz building and has put in a stock of pianos, which he is offering for sale.

HORSES—Bought and sold at my barn. Warm barn and good hay. Best attention given to feed barn. O. C. Winder.

F. J. Dworak & Son

NEW YEAR'S

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TO ALL

AND our heartfelt thanks for she splendid hardware business you have given us in 1911.

In entering upon the new year, 1912, we propose, with your assistance, to make it an all 'round satisfactory year to both of us.

We fully realize just how much our success depends upon our ability to satisfactorily serve you, and to the end bettering our service we will labor unceasingly.

SERVICE IMPROVED where possible
BETTER GOODS where possible
And PRICES as LOW as possible

Into 1912 we enter with every effort put forth to make you realize that this is THE store that merits your patronage.

Again for the splendid business for 1911 we thank you, and trusting to be favored with your patronage for 1912 we are

Yours very truly,

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES FOR GAS, COAL OR WOOD

S. J. W. Brown
ORD, NEB.
North Side Square

Semi-annual clearance sale at Milfords.

R. L. Staple was in Burwell Friday night.

Ray Howard was up from Greeley the first of the week.

20 per cent off all clothing and heavy winter goods at Milfords.

33 1-3 per cent off on ladies, misses and children's cloaks at Milfords.

Ethel and Alice Ollis returned to their school work in Lincoln Monday.

Bert Harris of Greeley, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse, was in Ord Monday.

Minnie Hawkins returned to Lincoln Monday morning where she will again take up her school work.

Ruth Squires was among the passengers for Lincoln Monday. She will again resume her studies at the University.

In our clearance sale we are offering our Gordon fur overcoats and ladies furs at 20 per cent off. G. W. Milford & Son.

The two little nieces of Owen Conway who have been visiting in Ord and Burwell returned to their home at Scotia Monday.

Maude and Mabel Saville of Fullerton went to Comstock Monday. They are relatives of Mrs. Alex Norman, and have been in Ord for several days.

Homeseekers and Investers

NOTICE

Why not take advantage of your leisure time this cold winter weather and make a trip with us to the GULF COAST OF TEXAS. Our next excursion goes on the 16th of January. Carefare refunded to actual purchasers.

Remember the date, January 16th

J. B. NAY & CO.

ORD, - - - NEB.

The Ord Milling Co.

WISHES to thank the merchants of Ord, and the people of Ord and vicinity for their loyal patronage, which as been the means of making the milling business a success here. We surely appreciate this patronage. In order that we may merit a continuance of these pleasant relations our aim in the future, as in the past, shall be to make by clean, careful, scientific milling, the product of the Ord Mill the best that can be obtained.

W. A. WRIGHT, Manager

West Side Market

BEST OF FRESH AND SALT
MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND

I always pay the highest market price for cattle hogs and hides

A. C. DOMON, Proprietor

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FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second-class mail by fast freight trains.

Senator Penrose predicts that President Taft will be renominated without opposition.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, is in Oklahoma on a speech making tour.

For the next week President Taft will work on a message to congress dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments.

Relief for settlers in Nebraska irrigated districts in the way of deferred payments for lands is under consideration by the department of the interior.

Other demands upon his time will prevent Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, from taking part in the conservation congress to be held at Lincoln in February.

Delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper have decided to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the united provinces.

The Nebraska delegation, with the exception of Senator Brown, who has gone home, will remain an unbroken circle in Washington during the Christmas holidays.

President Taft has settled a vexed question by allowing the practice of Christian Science or other no-medical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone.

Thomas J. Pelly and Anton Duda, both department foremen for the Cudahy Packing company at Omaha, were electrocuted by the cable of an elevator in the glue house.

Dr. C. E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, presided at the meeting of the National Scientific society at Washington, and responded to the welcoming address of President Taft.

Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a resurvey of about 200 townships in the Sixth district of Nebraska, the corners and boundary lines of which are in dispute.

Persia has at last yielded to the demand of the Russian ultimatum that W. Morgan Shuster, an American who holds the post of treasurer-general in the Persian government, be dismissed from the service.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has informed President Taft that the final adoption of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill as it passed the house would increase the government's pension expenditures at least $75,000,000.

Walter L. Houser of the national progressive league at Washington has stated that he believed under the Nebraska primary law Colonel Roosevelt had the option of withdrawing his name from the official ballot if he so desired.

General News.

The movement in Russia to boycott American machinery is growing.

Prominent educators of the country are in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

General Morales is likely to forfeit his life because of his last attempt at rebellion in Santo Domingo.

The Spanish government has finally settled upon the basis for a provisional commercial convention with Cuba.

More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire among the wharves and buildings of the Boston (Mass.) Molasses company.

Miners with dog teams and prospecting outfits are swarming to the new gold fields on Sixty Mile river, about 150 miles from Dawson, Alaska.

Representative members of the imperial court, according to an authoritative source, have signified their willingness to agree to an abdication.

Fire, which caused a loss estimated at more than $200,000, almost completely destroyed the plant of the Quaker Oats company at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dr. Sun Yat, who has been mentioned in connection with the presidency of the proposed republic, has arrived at Shanghai, and was welcomed by a special committee composed of revolutionary, civil and military officials.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of Hunnewell, Kans., is in control of the city's affairs at last. Three members of the council have resigned as the result of an order of Governor Stubbs to the attorney general instructing him to bring ouster suits.

Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy were received by James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been ill for several months.

Rev. Whiston, a Lincoln preacher holding revival meeting at Renfrou, Okla., invaded a dance hall at that place and after a fifteen minute sermon converted one of the revellers.

When an overhead stove started a fire in a Chicago commission house, geese in crates on the third floor raised such a commotion that it attracted a watchman who turned in an alarm in time to save the building.

Although the thermometer registered as low as 22 degrees below zero last Tuesday night, the coldest weather in California in twenty years, growers declare that little damage was done to the orange crop. Smudging was generally used.

It is believed to have been an attempt at a prison delivery has ... the federal peni-

Official telegrams received at London state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed at Resht by the Russians, many of them being women and children.

The Moros who several days ago retired to the top of Buddajo in the island of Jolo, which they had fortified, have capitulated to the American troops.

The St. Louis Livery and Undertaking association has announced an increase of $1 on every carriage and $2 on every hearse used in funerals in that city.

The new Carnegie library and the town hall, under construction at Preston, Minn., collapsed. A crew of workmen engaged in the construction escaped.

Sheriff Coleman of Sully county, S. D., has arrested Frank Ripley, a rural mail carrier, on the charge of being implicated in the "Black Hand" cases of that county.

E. G. Lewis, St. Louis, publisher and promoter of realty and banking enterprises, has been reindicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

Thirty to forty persons were hurt, some fatally, in a wreck on the Texas & Pacific railway at Kildare, Texas, caused by a head-on collision between two passenger trains.

Archbishop John G. Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., has completed fifty years of priesthood and many friends took occasion to express their congratulations and good wishes.

A national convention of Bohemian students from the universities of Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois will be held at Milligan, Neb., in April.

Joseph Reed and Thomas Levan, miners, were buried alive behind thousands of tons of coal and rock in a Shenandoah, Pa., colliery, when a fall of coal filled the chute.

Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, evidently remains steadfast in his decision not to accept a republican form of government for China as the price of peace within the empire.

Sir Krishna Gobinda Cupta, member of the Indian council, will be appointed governor of the new province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important post.

It is understood that the regent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American, F. E. Cairns, the principal associate of Mr. Shuster, as the new treasurer general of Persia.

The fund of $211,000 raised by popular subscription has been distributed among the twenty-one widows of the Chicago firemen who lost their lives at the stock yards fire a year ago.

All Turkish accounts of successes in Tripoli are denied with the greatest regularity in Rome, but there is evidence that the Turks and Arabs are constantly harrassing the Italians.

Congratulatory messages from friends in all parts of the world are being received at Washington by Miss Clara Barton, the Red Cross worker on the occasion of the anniversary of her ninetieth birthday.

Sentimentalists and souvenir-hunters, as well as town governments and patriotic organizations, have been pouring requests into the navy department recently for relics from the ill-fated battleship Maine.

Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter at Kansas City the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west.

A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkill Haven, jumped Black bridge between that place and Pottsville, Pa., dropping twenty feet into the Schuylkill river. No one was fatally injured.

Milton Beaver, a mechanic, and Daniel Stout, a bridge carpenter, were killed and eight laborers narrowly escaped death when a mass of earth concrete and small stones caved in upon them while they were at work in a trench in Kansas City.

General Bernardino Reyes, Mexico's greatest revolutionary leader, and more recently leader of a revolt that threatened to tear the country from border to border, is in jail at Linarez, having surrendered officially to General Trevino, a personal enemy of years.

In his opening campaign speech at Cleveland, O., the initiative, referendum and recall were strongly acclaimed as cardinal principles of the "progressives" by Senator LaFollette, while an appeal was also made for democrats to join the progressive movement as the only true democracy.

Because the members of the California legislature were so anxious to get away from the capital that they forgot to pass a formal adjournment motion, it may be necessary for Governor Johnson to call them into special session again in order to complete that formality.

Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died at Guyaquil suddenly Friday. President Estrada was elected to office on January 11, 1911, and was inaugurated on September 1.

Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, is in Rome, seeking the annulment by the vatican of his marriage.

The Italian cruiser Publia has seized the British steamer Menzaleh, bearing $150,000 in gold coin, destined for payment of the Turkish troops at the port of Hodeida, in the Turkish province of Yemen, on the Red sea.

Archbishop Quigley presided at a requiem high mass celebrated at Holy Name cathedral Sunday in memory of Fire Marshal James Moran and a number of his men who met death in the Chicago stock yards fire a year ago.

Mexico was rocked by an earthquake Saturday, but aside from the destruction of a few flimsy buildings, no damage was done.

Fire, caused by the bursting of an ammonia pipe, destroyed the wax plant of the Indiana Refining company at Georgetown, Ky., and resulted in a loss estimated at $125,000.

Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and many other books, has resigned his pastorate at Topeka, which he has held for twenty-three years and will devote himself to a tour of the world, visiting missions and Y. M. C. A.

YEAR JUST GONE ONE OF REVOLTS

Marked by Unrest Involving the Entire World.

"REBELS" ALWAYS VICTORS

Chinese and Mexican Revolutions and Strife Against Graft and Monopoly—Great Strides Made in Aviation.

When the historian of the future records the events of the year 1911, he will lay particular stress on the political and social unest throughout the world. This was not confined to any one country, nor to a few countries; it was world-wide, involving practically every nation, both civilized and uncivilized. It included revolutions against long-standing governments, battles of labor and capital, wars between different nations and, in short, everything that could be branded as strife against existing conditions or growing conditions.

Most significant of all the events of the year was the explosion in open rebellion of the hatred, that had been accumulating through the ages, of the Chinese against the despotic Manchu dynasty. Passive, unresisting, yet at the same time loathing and despising the power that held them in subjection, the millions in the Far East empire had for centuries submitted to being trodden on by unreasoning, overbearing, all-potent self-styled demigods. But China was gradually awakening and, when the first flames of revolution burst forth, it was the signal for the conflagration to become general.

Rebels the Winners Everywhere.

But the Chinese insurrection was but a larger edition of dozens, yea, scores, of upheavals of various kinds in other parts of the world. They broke forth with such suddenness that it was almost impossible to realize what was occurring until the whole thing was over. Without exception, every one of the great disturbances of the year that reached an ultimate result, wound up in favor of the party or element rebelling against the condition. In not one did the defense win over the offense.

The Mexican revolution, near to our own doors, was a striking example of the overturn of regime. Nearer still was the successful culmination of the battle for statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Other struggles of equal magnitude developed during the year, many of them with sensational effect, in which the issue is still being fought. Among these are the battle between labor and capital, the "people" and monopoly, and advocates of popular government as opposed to representative government. Campaigns on graft have been waged with fierce resolution by city, state and federal authorities, not only in all corners of the United States, but abroad as well.

The McNamara dynamiting case, the growth of sentiment for popular election of all federal officials, the progress of the woman suffrage movement, trust prosecutions, the campaign for currency reform and that for lower tariffs—all these typify the unrest that exists in our own country.

Year's Important Events.

Aside from the numberless conflicts, many noteworthy things have been penned in the diary of 1911. Science has witnessed vast strides, particularly in the field of aviation. The flights of Atwood from St. Louis to New York and of Rodgers from New York to Pasadena, Cal., were the crowning achievements in this line. About all that remains to be accomplished in aviation, as a feat, is the crossing of the ocean.

When all that is good and all that is bad are considered together, it cannot be said otherwise than that the year was one in which the good predominated.

A chronological table of the important events of 1911 follows:

JANUARY.

1—Juan Estrada inaugurated president of Nicaragua.

2—President Taft officially recognizes the Estrada government.

3—W. E. Corey resigns presidency of the United States Steel corporation. First postal savings banks opened.

4—Senator Elkins of West Virginia dies.

10—Tobacco trust dissolution suit started in United States Supreme court. President Taft sends congress special message urging fortification of Panama Canal.

14—Battleship Arkansas launched at Camden, N. J.

19—Paul Morton, president of Equitable Life Insurance company and former secretary of the treasury, dies.

23—David Graham Phillips, noted author, shot in New York by a mad violinist; died a day later.

26—Canadian reciprocity agreement presented to congress by President Taft.

31—House of representatives votes the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 to San Francisco, defeating New Orleans' efforts.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry dies.

FEBRUARY.

7—Miss Vivian Gould married to Lord Decies of England in New York.

11—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia dies.

21—Premier Asquith introduces in to English house of commons bill abolishing veto power of house of lords.

MARCH.

1—Senator Lorimer of Illinois retains his seat by senate vote with margin of six.

4—Reciprocity fails in senate. Sixty-first congress adjourns.

President Taft makes good on extra session threat, setting special session at April 4.

8—United States troops ordered to Mexican frontier.

11—Trial of the Camorrists begins at Viterbo, Italy.

18—Supereme court sustains constitutionality of corporation tax law, increasing national income by $27,000,000.

25—Triangle Shirt Waist company fire in the Asch building, New York, resulting in 141 deaths.

APRIL.

4—Special session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

10—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, dies.

12—Canadian reciprocity bill and farmers' free list bill introduced in house.

13—House approves direct election of senators by 296 to 16.

14—David Jayne Hill resigns as ambassador to Germany.

21—House passes Canadian reciprocity, 265 to 89.

22—McNamara brothers arrested in Chicago and Indianapolis; rushed by automobile on way to Los Angeles to face dynamite charges.

29—Jay Gould marries Annie Douglass Graham of Hawaii, in New York.

30—Bangor, Me., devastated by fire.

MAY.

2—Chinese rebellion begins in Kwantung province.

3—House orders investigation of steel trust.

8—Battle of Juarez begins, resulting in capture by Mexican rebels two days later.

12—J. M. Dickinson resigns as secretary of war; succeeded by Henry L. Stimson of New York.

15—Standard Oil company ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

17—Porfirio Diaz announces he will resign presidency of Mexico.

23—New Mexico and Arizona statehood resolution passes in house.

25—Diaz resigns presidency of Mexico.

29—Tobacco trust ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

JUNE.

8—W. E. D. Stokes shot in New York by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad.

10—American polo team beats British in deciding game of international series.

13—Resolution for popular election of senators passed by senate.

18—European aviation circuit race begins at Vincennes, France. Three aviators—Captain Princeteau, M. La Martin and M. Lendran—killed when machines fall to ground.

19—President Taft celebrates his silver wedding anniversary.

21—Arrival in New York of Olympic, largest passenger boat in world.

22—Coronation of King George of England.

28—Cornell crew wins Poughkeepsie regatta.

JULY.

2—Harry N. Atwood flies in biplane from Boston to New York.

8—Lieutenant Conneau ("Andre Beaumont") wins 1,000-mile aviation circuit race, from Vincennes, over France, Belgium, Holland and England.

12—American Harvard-Yale athletic team defeated by Oxford-Cambridge team at London.

14—Investiture of prince of Wales.

18—Henry Clay Beattie shoots his wife.

22—Canadian reciprocity passed by senate.

27—President Taft signs Canadian reciprocity treaty.

AUGUST.

10—London dock strike begins.

15—Harry N. Atwood starts flight for New York from St. Louis.

19—English dock strike settled.

23—Special session of congress adjourns.

22—G. A. R. special train wrecked near Manchester, N. Y., 37 civil war veterans and members of their families being killed.

27—Atwood arrives at New York, finishing his flight from St. Louis.

SEPTEMBER.

9—Col. John Jacob Astor marries Madeline Talmage Force.

10—Cross-continent aeroplane flight for Hearst $50,000 prize officially begins.

12—H. H. Hilton of England wins American golf championship at Apawamis links.

15—Premier Stolypin of Russia shot while attending opera at Kiev, dying two days later.

President Taft starts on trip through west.

17—Cal P. Rodgers leaves New York on cross-continent flight. Rodgers was the only one to complete the trip.

21—Canadian voters reject reciprocity bill.

25—French battleship Liberte blown up in harbor of Toulon, killing three hundred.

29—Italy declares war on Turkey, as result of Tripoli controversy, and rushes troops to Tripoli.

30—One hundred killed by breaking of dam at Austin, Pa.

OCTOBER.

2—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley dies.

13—Republic of China proclaimed at Wu Chang.

14—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme Court dies.

19—Aviator Eugene Ely killed at Macon, Ga.

20—Rev. O. V. T. Richeson arrested in Boston as slayer of Avis Linnell.

21—Rev. Frand W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghosters, arrives in Portland, Me., aboard the Coronet, on which he starved the fanatical members of the party. He is arrested.

Chinese national assembly convenes.

23—Winston Churchill is made England's first lord of the admiralty, being succeeded as home secretary by Reginald McKenna.

26—Philadelphia Athletics win world's baseball championship from New York.

29—Joseph Pulitzer, noted publisher, dies.

Names of 18 new cardinals-designate announced.

NOVEMBER.

1—President Taft reviews great battleship fleet at New York.

2—Kyrle Bellew, famous actor, dies.

4—Chinese rebels capture Shanghai, controlling mouth of Yangtse-Kiang river.

6—Cal P. Rodgers arrives at Pasadena, Cal., concluding his epochal flight from New York to Pacific coast.

Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg protests to Russia against alleged insults to American Jews.

6—Persia refuses Russia's demand to remove W. Morgan Shuster, young American in charge of Persian finances.

7—New Mexico's first election as a state results in Democratic governor.

Italian advance in Tripoli begins.

8—United States circuit court at New York approves tobacco trust dissolution plan.

16—Chinese republic appeals for recognition by the world.

Russia starts troops for Persian frontier.

19—President Caceres of Santo Domingo assassinated.

24—Henry Clay Beattie executed.

26—Miss Mildred Sherman marries Lord Camoys of England in New York.

30—Public consistory creating 19 cardinals at Rome.

DECEMBER.

1—McNamara brothers change pleas in dynamite case to "guilty."

2—King George arrives in India for the Durbar.

4—First regular session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

5—J. B. McNamara sentenced for life, John J. to 15 years. President Taft sends congress message devoted entirely to trust problems.

6—Beef trust suit begun at Chicago.

8—Investigation board reports battleship Maine was destroyed by outside explosion.

9—207 miners entomber at Briceville, Tenn., by explosion.

Constitution of Chinese republic framed.

12—Durbar at India held by King George emperor of India.

Republican national committee names Chicago, June 18, for 1912 national convention.

13—Sulzer bill abrogating passport treaty with Russia passed by house.

17—Alfred G. Vanderbilt weds Mrs. Margaret McKim in London.

Ambassador Curtiss Guild at instruction of President Taft, notifies Russia of intention to abrogate treaty of 1832.

19—Senate approves President Taft's abrogation of Russian treaty. President sends congress special message on wool tariff.

John Bigelow, America's "grand old man," dies.

21—Russian forces open hostilities with Persia, bombarding the governor's palace at Tabriz.

Again the Poor Fat Man.

Among the passengers on a downtown car the other evening were a fat man, a lean man, who proved to be deaf, and a couple of giggly girls. On one of the side streets a German band was engaged in making life miserable for the residents of the neighborhood. The fat man shifted uneasily in his seat and remarked sarcastically to the lean man in a low tone, "Music!"

The lean man put his hand to his ear and said, "Eh?"

"Music," repeated the man in louder tones.

"Beg pardon, I am not able to hear," said the lean man.

"Music," yelled the fat man, so loud that the passengers all tittered and the little giggly girls all grew red in the face.

"Oh," said the lean man as he turned around and looked about him. The little German band was out of sight by this time, and the passengers laughed immoderately at the vain attempts of the unfortunate man to find the object of the fat man's comments. Fat men are proverbially good natured, and by that time the oddity of the situation had dawned upon this particular fat man.

"Hum," he said, "you folks needn't laugh. Our friend saw fully as much music as you and I heard."

Natural Timepiece.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.

The Lesser Evil.

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?

Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.

A Vain Effort.

"Why don't you take an interest in affairs?" said the offhand adviser. "Why don't you read the newspapers so that you can converse intelligently with your husband?" "I tried to," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "but I made a mistake. I read the president's message instead of the footballl news."

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Blind Inference.

Doctor—"Thomas, did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered yesterday?" Thomas—"I b'leeve so, sir, I see all the blinds down this morning."

Unkind.

...ggins thinks he is keep... under a bushel." "Perha... he ..." replied Miss Cayenne; "his ... is probably so small that it ... go out if he let a draft get to ...

Obstinacy.

"Why in the world did you make that formal application to have your salary cut?" "Because," replied the meek yet obstinate man, "I wanted to be sure of having my own way about something."

A Personal Question.

"Hello, hello, Central! Give me my husband."

"What number?"

"Oh, the fourth, if you must know you impertinent thing!"—Judge.

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NOT COMPLIMENTARY.

Magistrate—You are accused of having kissed this lady. What have you to say in your defense?

Prisoner—Nothing (looking at the woman)—I was drunk and deserve to be punished.

Another French Revolution.

A number of girls have demanded admission to the French military academy.

The time may be coming when the daughter of the regiment will give way to the son, and when the romantic canteen bearer will wear whiskers.

A man may be a member of the Elks and wear an overcoat with a fur collar and still not be an actor.

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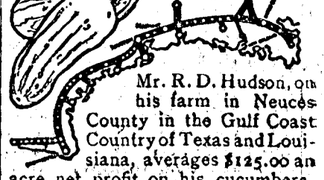

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Dick Bradley was in Wolbach Friday.

Semi-annual clearance sale at Milfords.

Sugar cured Hams at 15c a pound at Misko's.

Father Kroupa spent last Friday in Grand Island.

Largest stock of glass at Brown's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mann left for Lincoln Friday morning.

Gertrude McVay and Fay Denmon returned to Scotia Friday.

Mrs. Dan Burke and Dora Clements were Greeley visitors yesterday.

20 per cent off all clothing and heavy winter goods at Milfords.

33 1-3 per cent off on ladies, misses and children's cloaks at Milfords.

Arthelia Lowe has been spending several days in Ord visiting friends.

Anna Mortensen went to Niested for a few days stay Tuesday morning.

Paul Bartunek Jr. went to Lincoln yesterday where he is studying music.

Mabel Gudmundsen returned Saturday to her school work at Lisco, Nebraska.

Glenn Auble went to Wolbach Tuesday. The same morning Dr Auble went to Horace.

Frankie and Lillian Bailey returned Tuesday evening from a few days stay at Cushing.

Lillian and Emily Heuck went to Grand Island Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Friday evening Mrs. John Ambrose returned from Ravenna, John did not come home until Monday.

Albert Jones left Saturday morning for Octavia, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Chas Brickner.

Adrian Ayres returned to Central City Monday. He had been staying a few days at the Capron home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain returned Tuesday from a visit with children and grand-children at York.

The Dr. McGinnis family have returned home. Mrs. McGinnis has been visiting in Maywood for two months.

Mrs. A. M. Robbins came home Tuesday from a few days stay with her children in Missouri and Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Ernie Milburn and sons, Kenneth and Ernest, were visiting in Arcadia last week. They returned to Ord Friday.

Walter Bundy and family returned Saturday from Norfolk and Scotia, where they had been spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Knapp and children returned to North Loup Saturday. They had been spending several days visiting at the Flynn home.

Harry C. Lewis and J. K. Rashaw will have a big joint auction sale at the Lewis farm, 1 mile west of Vinton, on Wednesday, January 10th. 1t

Mrs. Dan Turner has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. W. Finley, from Excelsior Springs, Mo. The visiting lady returned home Saturday.

On account of Monday being New Years day the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club will be postponed for one week. This will put the next regular meeting day on Monday night, January 8, 1912.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of property anywhere quick, send or bring full particulars to Central Nebraska Land & Loan Company, Wolbach, Ord or Loup City, Nebraska.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

On next Monday at 2 p. m., Jan. 8, at the County Court House, will be held the first Annual meeting of the Valley County Good Roads Association. You are all invited to be present at this meeting. It will not cost you anything only your time to come out to this meeting. Let every man that is interested in good roads and the best and cheapest way to get good roads be present and take part in the discussion that will occur on the subject of good roads building at this meeting.

The H. G. Westberg family have returned to Valley county, Mr. and Mrs. Westberg are visiting near North Loup. Tuesday Evelyn came up to Ord and is staying with the A. Purcell family.

Ora Mutter and Keneth Parsons came down from Burwell Monday to spend New Years at the Mutter home. In the evening Master Richard Mutter accompanied them home.

Attend the joint sale of Harry C. Lewis and J. K. Rashaw, at the Lewis farm, 1 mile west of Vinton, on Wednesday, January 10th. See their ad in another column. 1t

Mrs. M. R. Scripture of Lewellyn, Nebraska, came in Monday evening from David City for a few days visit with her brother, Silas Clift, and the A. Walkup family.

Dr. Rich, Specialist, Grand Island. Chronic diseases of men and women. Rupture and Piles treated without an operation. Office opposite City Hall. 18-tf

If you want to borrow money on land write for application blanks.—Central Nebraska Land & Loan Company, Wolbach, Ord or Loup City, Nebraska.

Joe Stara returned to Loup City Friday. Miss Antonia accompanied him and will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends there.

L. D. Bailey & Sons received for New Year's a big box of Texas pecans as a pleasant remembrance from their Texas relatives.

Mrs. Pavek returned from Burwell yesterday morning accompanied by Liddie Novak who will visit in Ord for a few days.

Miner Harris returned Saturday to his home at Burlingame, Kansas, after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Oscar Travis and Frank Nay went to Lincoln again yesterday morning to resume their studies at the University.

Mamie Siler and Anna Novotney left Tuesday morning on a vacation. Their first stop was to be in Omaha.

On Friday morning Mr. and Mrs Jack Hansen left for a visit with relatives at Hartford, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prince went to St. Paul Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. Will Thomas came up from St. Paul Monday and was a guest at the Jim Misko home.

Ross Murdock is back to Ord shooting trouble for the Independent Telephone Company.

Mrs O. S. Smith went to Fremont Tuesday where she will stay for a few days.

Harry Bartley was attending to business matters in Burwell Monday evening.

Bring in your sash and have the glass set at Brown's Pharmacy.

33 1-3 per cent off on ladies, misses and children's cloaks at Milfords.

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Clyde Ollis returned to Lincoln Tuesday to resume his studies.

Albert McMindes was in Scotia between trains Friday.

D. L. Williams went up to Burwell Thursday evening.

Anna Rowbal was visiting in North Loup Tuesday.

Semi-annual clearance sale at Milfords.

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R. Johansen was in Wolbach Monday.

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J. V. VanSalke went to Greeley Monday.

Browns' Pharmacy for window glass.

M. A. Pardue was a passenger for York Tuesday.

A. Norman was in North Loup between trains Friday.

The Will Gruber family spent New Years day in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown came up from Lincoln last evening.

Katie Dailey accompanied Miss Stafford to Horace yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robbins returned from Lincoln last evening.

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Harry Bartley was in Burwell Monday night attending to business matters.

Ella Crow went to St. Paul Monday. This is where her parents reside.

Yesterday morning Barbara Petska started for York to again take up her school work.

Monday morning May Knott returned to Woods Park going by the Union Pacific.

Kate Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Harry Harris, returned to her home at Greeley Monday.

Mrs. Earl Bryan of Burwell spent several days in Ord last week returning home Thursday.

We now have plenty of Rock Springs nut coal of splendid quality. Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

Gladys, Opal and Beverly Harbert, relatives of Mrs. Fred Bell, returned to Greeley Monday morning.

Marcella Calhoun returned to Denver this morning after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mott returned Friday to their home at Des Moines. Mrs. Mott is a sister of Dr. Taylor.

Cinda Clapp returned to Wolbach Saturday morning. She had been visiting at the Wesley Smith home.

Alice McClatchey returned to Benedict yesterday morning. She will again resume her work down there.

Edna and Floyd Willis, Fay Drenler and Fernan McDonald were among the visitors from Central City Thursday evening.

In our clearance sale we are offering our Gordon fur overcoats and ladies furs at 20 per cent off. G. W. Milford & Son.

Olive McBeth of Shelby has been visiting her brother and family for ten days. She returned to Wayne Tuesday where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wigent returned to their western home Monday. They have been visiting their many relatives in and around Ord for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt returned Saturday to their home in Kansas. For a few days they had been guests at the Anton Capek home. The ladies are sisters.

Plenty of money for farm loans—optional payments—lowest rates—payable at Ord—money ready when you are. See J. H. Capron, Ord, before you borrow.

Keturah Lowe returned to Wolbach Monday. She came up the Friday before. Her sister Arthelia had been staying in Ord for several days. She returned home Tuesday.

PURE BRED DUROCS

Farmers will take notice that during my sale on February 6 I will sell 50 pure bred Duroc-Jersey brood sows. J. C. Baird.

Some one about Hallowe'en night took the front bob of E. H. Martz's bob sleds and he is now very desirous of finding it. If you have seen such an article please report to Martz and receive his benediction.

HOT AIR BATHS

I am equipped to give hot air baths. Hot air baths are equal to hot saline water, Russian or Turkish Baths in the treatment of all forms of Rheumatism. Try them. Dr. Billings.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sumter school house Rev. Fields of Ord will preach to the people of that vicinity. If the meeting proves acceptable to the people they will be continued. So if you want the meetings come out.

Tuesday night the Class of '11 were given a jolly reception at the G. W. Newbecker home, Ruth Hoeppner and Ruth Work being the hostesses. One item on the program was a visit to the Gem Theatre where the class was entertained by the fine pictures being put on there. After this other forms of amusement were furnished, a big feed being on the list.

Ralph Wallace Baker and Sylvia Harmon of Garfield county were made husband and wife at the home of County Judge Gudmundsen on New Years Day. Monday night the young folks were given a great reception at the home of Burt Dye in Garfield county. All the young folks [illegible] settlement and other [illegible] to have a good time wi[illegible] happy pair.

Some Clean-Up Sna

We got through invoicing last week and of course found some odds and ends, short lots and which we are now going to get rid of. YES SIR, they have got to go, and these prices will do it

A lot of men's and boys' Shoes, including some high cuts, one-
Some women's and children's Shoes, one-third off
A lot of Wool Dress Goods in good colors, one-third off
A lot of men's and boys' Overcoats, one-third off
Some men's and boys' Suits, one-third off
Some men's, women's and children's Winter Underwear, one-third
A lot of men's, women's and children's Sweaters, one-third off
All women's and children's Tailor Made Suits, one-third off
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Highest prices paid for eggs, butter, poultry and lard

Crawford Mortensen returned from Lincoln last evening. While there he succeeded in closing a sale of property for Mr. Mortensen which has been in progress for several months.

Max Leop, proprietor of the gents furnishing store at Burwell, and John Allen of the Burwell Bank ate their New Year's dinner in Ord.

In our clearance sale we are offering our Gordon fur overcoats and ladies furs at 20 per cent off. G. W. Milford & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran, relatives of the Tom McClatchey family, returned Tuesday to their home at York.

Casper Worm and Mr. Fuss came up from Grand Island Saturday noon.

33 1-3 per cent off on ladies, misses and children's cloaks at Milfords.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. W. Brown were passengers for Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Peterson spent New Years day with her parents at Palmer.

Stanley Cernik was a passenger for Omaha yesterday morning.

Buch White was a passenger for Iowa Monday morning.

Amy Shupe of Greenfield, Ia., has been visiting in Ord.

Ches Chinn was in St. Paul between trains Monday.

Semi-annual clearance sale at Milfords.

Mrs. Frank Rogers left for her home at Greeley Tuesday, after spending several days at the parental home.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of F. J. Dworak will please call and settle, as from the New Year the firm changes and as we start a new set of books, I wish to balance up the old book s at once. F. J. DWORAK

ANNUAL POULTRY MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Loup Valley Poultry Association will be held at the court room Monday, January 8, 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Election of officers and other important business will be before the meeting. H. D. Leggett, Secretary.

MASQUERADE AT SKATING RINK

Masquerade at the skating rink on January 11th.

There will be three prizes given away.

First prize will be $5.00 for the best masked couple representing some nationality.

Second prize will be $2.00 for the best single makeup representing a lady Jap.

Third prize $1.50 for best Hooligan.

All masks will be taken off at nine o'clock and all masked persons must be on the floor at eight o'clock.

A grand march will be skated at 9:30. Doors open at 7:30.

Admission 10c, skaters 25c.

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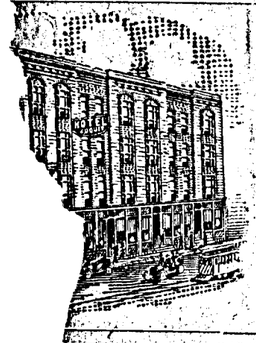

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A Turn of the Earth.

A Case of a Modern Miracle.

By JEFFERSON FORT.

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It was a desolate country which Clarence Ives was traversing with laggard feet. Six weeks before he had started from Ensenada with two pack mules and a prospecting outfit. Now the mules were heaps of bleaching bones among the ragged Lower California hills, and the vultures had sailed away to other banquets. Ives wondered if they would come back to quarrel over his remains before long.

Ahead of him was a Golconda of riches—of course! Had not that half breed Mexican, Felipe Ordero, filled his ears with tales of the gold to be picked up in that canyon down in Lower California? True it was that Felipe had not been to the country beyond Ensenada, but his story sounded reasonable, and he had substantiated his assertions with a rude map of the country which had descended to him from his grandfather, who had been a man of many adventures.

Ives wished success in this adventure. He had been the owner of a prosperous vineyard and had lost his year's crop by a mysterious fire which had swept down and obliterated every vine on his acres. There was a mortgage on his ranch, and it was held by the man whose daughter he wanted to marry.

"If you can pull yourself out of this hole, Clarence," Norman Royce said grimly, "I'll cut a carload of orange blossoms and you can engage the padre. If you can't make good what's the use of your marrying Cora now and entangling her in the meshes of your difficulties—eh?"

Clarence Ives had thrust out his determined chin and informed Papa Royce that one year from that date he would call upon him to deliver Cora into his arms. In the meantime he shut up his ranch house, bade farewell to his pretty, loyal sweetheart and set forth on this expedition into Lower California after gold—a wild adventure into a wild, uninhabited country, undertaken by a man whose greatest assets were youth and courage and the love of a woman.

The mules, one after the other, had each broken a leg among the crevices of the foothills. That was why Clarence was trudging along, weary, spiritless, with now and then a reference to the old map he had received from the half breed.

Near nightfall he came to the entrance of a rocky canyon. Scrubby chestnuts and pecans clothed the rim of the cuplike inclosure. Across one end a small stream of sweet, pure water meandered and was lost among the rocks. Near the stream was a patch of coarse green grass, and here Clarence made his little camp.

After supper he compared his map with the canyon and grew dizzy when he realized that this must indeed be the treasure house of which Felipe had told him. To verify this belief he searched the beetling rock that hung over the source of the spring and was rewarded for his effort by finding rudely carved thereon the image of a serpent placed there a hundred years ago to guard the spring.

"Hooray!" yelled Clarence excitedly, and the echo was borne back and forth across the rocky canyon until it seemed to fall at his feet in a frightened whisper.

When a new day dawned he was refreshed and set about delving among the rocks at the head of the stream where the map indicated that gold nuggets might be found.

Day after day passed in a monotonous succession of disappointments.

At last, after three weeks of delving in the rocky soil, he lifted his pick and threw it far from him with a bitter exclamation. Then, because he recollected that other treasure seekers had found gold many times when on the verge of abandoning their projects, he sought his pick once more and again applied himself to the task, but it was only a dying spurt of ambition, and at sunset he once more tossed the implement aside and flung himself on the ground in bitter despair.

He had staked his future and Cora's on the rare smile of the goddess of fortune, and she had chosen to frown upon him.

"I've paid my tribute to labor," he said grimly after awhile. He surveyed his bruised and blistered hands and the turmoil of rocks and earth he had tossed up in the canyon. He took stock of his scanty store of provisions and packed them together. Then he turned his back on the canyon and rounded the rocky entrance and climbed the heights to the fringe of chestnuts and pecans.

He made his way through the grove of nut trees and was once more on a certain rocky hill when it occurred to him that night was drawing in and he must make camp until morning. So he returned to the nut grove, ate a scanty meal and threw himself on the warm ground and went to sleep, sore at heart and bitter with the whole world.

It was just before dawn that he awoke to a strange rocking motion. Birds were twittering excitedly among the trees; the gray of coming day was in the sky, and something else—something strangely electric—was shaking the earth beneath him until he staggered to his feet sick and dizzy with the sensation.

He heard the crash of rocks in the canyon below; he heard strange rumblings beneath him, and that which he had thought was solid earth suddenly heaved upward and threw him, together with the little nut grove, slipping and tumbling and finally crashing down the sides of the rocky canyon.

The rocks of the canyon had heaved and ground themselves together into new shapes, and when Clarence fell among them his body was cradled among the thick branches of the trees that had fallen with him, and altogether were wedged among a new formation of rocks near the little stream. Consciousness left him at this time.

When he awoke it was high noon and the sun poured fiercely on his unsheltered face. He moved and found that beyond severe bruises he was unharmed. He climbed out of the labyrinth of twisted branches and looked about him at a strangely transformed canyon. The earthquake had riven the earth in a dozen places; had tossed huge rocks aside as if they were the merest pebbles; had diverted the little stream in a new bed.

Clarence Ives stared and stared again at the place where the huge beetling rock had stood guard over the head of the stream. The rock with the serpent carved upon it had tumbled over, disclosing beneath it a deep indentation of the earth. Here something glittered in the rays of the sun, and Clarence scrambled over rocks and trees until he hung breathlessly over this storehouse of golden treasure.

Nuggets of pure gold, rubbed smooth by the grinding process of water and rock, were pocketed here. Nature had opened her storehouse for him after all, and she was a liberal dame when she chose to give bounty. Feverishly he filled one of his empty canvas food sacks with the precious lumps, and when not one remained in the cavity he turned away, satisfied a fortune was his.

There in the canyon, torn and ragged with the effects of the earthquake, the man flung himself upon his knees and gave thanks to the one who had directed the earth to open for him. To Clarence Ives it was a greater miracle than those which he had read about in the Bible.

He was to witness a still greater miracle before he left the canyon. He had secured his bag of precious metal and had searched for and discovered his provisions, which had slipped down the canyon walls with him in the shock of the quake, and he was just leaving the canyon for the second time when once more the earth trembled.

The rocks ground together, the trees shivered, and then, as earlier that day, there was a violent tearing sound, and he saw the earth beneath the recumbent serpent rock burst upward and precipitate the rock back into its former bed from which he had rescued his golden store. After a few faint shiverings the earth ceased turning in her bed and was still.

Awed by what he had seen, Ives struck the backward trail, witnessing many evidences of the disturbance as he made his way toward Ensenada. His progress was slow on account of the weight of gold, and he was wary of wandering prospectors or stray bands of half breeds, but he had little to fear, for the earth shocks had driven them panic stricken into the town.

Then one afternoon as he neared the last few miles before he should reach Ensenada and a semblance of civilization he saw coming toward him a little party mounted on wiry horses. He scanned them closely, wondering at their identity, hoping he might be able to purchase additions to his depleted store of food.

They came within range of recognition. First he recognized Felipe Ordero's sloping shoulders, over which curled a streamer of cigarette smoke; then the large, bulky form of Norman Royce, red complexioned, gray haired, anxious eyed until he saw the worn face of the pedestrian. Behind Norman Royce rode a girl, her pale face shaded by a large felt hat.

"Ah, the Senor Ives!" ejaculated Felipe, and he fell back to permit Norman and his daughter to see the young prospector.

"Good heavens, boy, you are safe! I'm thankful to see you alive!" burst forth Norman as he dismounted and grasped the hand of the amazed prospector. "We read about the earthquake and that it was reported a great many miners had been entombed. Well, of course we didn't know where you were then, you were so secretive, but Felipe here came to me and told me of your search after his grandfather's gold mine, and Cora gave me no peace until I consented to come down here to Lower California and dig you out." He laughed with tears in his eyes.

"Father," cried Cora, who was holding the other hand of her lover, "it was your own suggestion. You blamed yourself for driving Clarence away on a wild goose chase for a fortune when you wanted him to stay right there."

"Well," admitted the older man, "we've got him. Now, Clarence, you come back to the ranch and take hold with me. I'll get that carload of orange blossoms, and Cora seems willing to take a chance on your future success."

Clarence thrust one hand deep in his treasure bag and tossed a golden nugget into Felipe's astonished hands. Then he handed the bag to his future father-in-law.

"I went on a wild goose chase, all right," he grinned, "and I found the wild goose and the nest where she had laid the golden eggs."

F. C. Honnold of Thomas, Okla., arrived Monday. He came principally to see his sister Mrs. A. Ward

CORRECTING SOME ERRORS

A mixing of things did great injustice to Mrs. I. C. Clark in the premiums she won at the poultry show. When the list was printed in these columns Mrs. Clark was much displeased with the errors, credits belonging to her birds being given to Hepp Bros. of Greeley. Her display of S. C. Rhode Island Reds was about the best in the show and these are the premiums she received on them: Second and third on pen, first, fourth and fifth on cockerel and second on cock bird.

While the error was not ours we regret that a wrong credit was given in this case and hope hereby to make amends as far as possible.

"How can God be a God of love as the bible teaches and send a soul to hell?" is a question often asked. That question will be discussed and answered by the Rev. Raymond Rush next Sunday night at the Vinton Methodist church where he is holding a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chubback of Cresco, Iowa, have been spending several days visiting relatives in Sargent and Ord. On Friday morning they returned to their home. They are relatives of the Nate Sinkler family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dailey on Thursday, Jan. 11. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—The S-2 of S-2 of 27-20-14. Lafe Palat.

FOR SALE—240 acres, good buildings, in Liberty township, also my residence in west Ord and one lot three blocks east of square on main street. J. D. Tedro. 37-tf.

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Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Some extra fine ones. Mrs. I. C. Clark, Ord, Neb. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks & Morris gasoline engine, 4 hp. Cheap. W. M. Gray. 30-tf.

FOR RENT—The room in the Quiz building recently occupied by H. P. Bradley.

WANTED—Carpet weaving. Mrs. Jennie Dalley.

Notice of Probate of Will

State of Nebraska, Valley County, ss.

Whereas, there has been filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Prestele deceased, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, whereupon I have appointed the 19 day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, as the time and place of proving said will, at which time all concerned may appear and contest the probate of same.

It is further ordered that notice be given by publication for three weeks previous to the date set.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of December, 1911.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.

Clements Bros., attorneys for Petitioner. 39-3t

Order for Hearing of Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Nebraska, Valley county, SS.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Scott, deceased. In the county court of Valley county.

On the 27th day of December, 1911, came the executor of said estate and renders supplemental final account as such and petition for distribution. It is ordered that the 20th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M. at my office, in Ord, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account and hearing said petition. 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 account should not be allowed and petition granted. It is ordered that notice be given by publication for three weeks prior to said date.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1911. (SEAL)

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.

Clements Bros., Att'y for Estate. 39-3t

POPLAR GROVE PEOPLE

Henry Kriz is spending his vacation at home.

Ign. Klima Jr. returned to his school work at St. Paul Tuesday.

Our school started again Tuesday after a few days vacation.

Raymond Nekuda of Box Butte county has been visiting his parents.

Will Heffernan and Joe Bruha are taking advantage of the snow by chasing coyotes.

Miss Rosy Slavicek who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. Zikmund, returned home New Year's day.

On account of the deep snow our mail carrier has been unable to make his rounds, cutting it short a few miles.

Most of the little folks in this district are afflicted with some malady, either scarletina or a light form of measles.

There were no service at church last Sunday on account of the extreme cold weather and deep snow, and only a small congregation was present on New Year's day.

Frank Mason of Eureka, who has been ill for about a year is gradually growing worse, getting spells of insanity and renders it impossible for his family alone to take care of him. His peculiar sickness has baffled the skill of the physicians but we hope something can be done to relieve the sufferer.

I don't claim to be the only plumber, but if you are having plumber troubles I believe I can find the cause and effect a remedy. I shall be glad to figure with you on any plumbing job, and if I don't save you money now I can save you having trouble afterwards. I have served long years at plumbing in large cities and I think I know how to do your work right. Peter Darges.

Lewis and Walter Booth went to Ericson Tuesday on the early freight.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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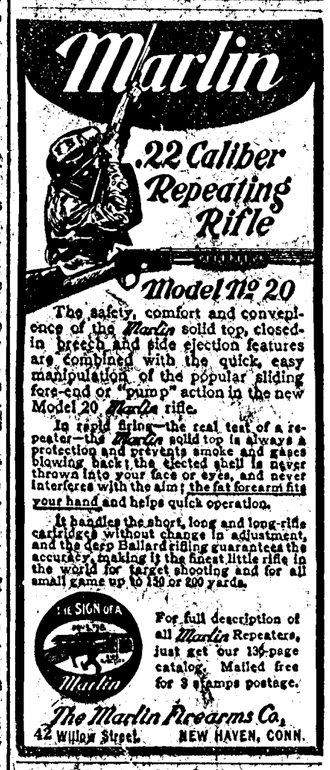

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George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by A. F. Brown. Druggist.

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Butter—Tub, 20c
Choice Dairy, 28c
Eggs, 22c
Potatoes, $1.00
Hogs, $5.25
Oats, 88c
Corn, 55c
Wheat, 85c

Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Oh, I'm busy at bridge every day and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

THE ORD QUIZ.

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PROPOSE TO OPEN ALLEY

Council Taking Action in the Proposed Opening of Alley on North Side Square

The city council took initial action at the meeting last Thursday night toward putting an alley through the block on the north side of the square. For some time the owners of the business buildings on the north side have been agitating the question of alley. The sticking point was in an eastern opening. In order to get through to the street east a slice of the Charlie Partridge property will have to be used. This property is now occupied by a frame building and used for a sample room for the hotel. Charlie objected to the alley on account of taking away his sample room site, making him move a frame building, which might be objected to by any interested person, it being within the fire limits and for other reasons. To make things easier it was proposed to take only 8 feet for the east opening to the street. Finally, as his lot runs back of the old Misko building occupied by the Journal, Charlie decided to make them an offer of what he would do. He offered to sell Misko enough land to run his Journal lot back to the proposed alley and also an 8-foot outlet to the street for $1500, which was not acceptable to the persons pushing the alley proposition. In consequence the matter was brought to the attention of the city council, who appointed a committee at the last meeting to appraise the damage sustained by Mr. Partridge. When their finding is handed down the question of opening the alley will come up again. But the end will possibly not be there. If the finding of the special committee is favorable to Mr. Partridge he will of course accept, but others may not. But if he is not suited with the award he will no doubt take the matter higher.

That there is an alley needed is more than apparent. A clear way to approach the rear of a business building is second in importance only to a good front entrance.

The outcome of this matter will be watched with interest. If it comes through there may be other moves of a like nature commenced.

The west side is the only place where an alley is provided. On the south side there is a drive way, but it is private property. On the east side there is no semblance of an alley, neither is there in any of the four blocks cornering onto the square. In all of these there must be alleys sooner or later.

POULTRY SHOW ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Loup Valley Poultry Association held Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. L. McNutt, president; C. W. Noll, vice-president; H. D. Leggett, secretary; Carl Johnson, treasurer, and A. J. Firkins, W. J. Hather and E. C. Bair, board of managers. The date for the 1912 show was fixed as December 17 to 20, and Judge W. C. Ellison of Minneapolis was chosen judge. Mr. Ellison is a poultry judge of national reputation and will come to judge the Ord show, directly from the great Chicago show. We consider the association very fortunate in getting a judge as popular and with the reputation that Mr. Ellison has The present outlook for the 1912 show is very bright and we look to have not less than 1000 birds at the show. H. D. Leggett, Secretary.

DIDN'T STOP AT ORD

Dr Bamford came up from Hastings the latter part of last week with the expectation of returning home in his automobile but after giving his machine a trial he concluded that there was altogether too much snow on the ground to insure his getting through in any kind of time He returned home on the train Monday morning and will leave his car stored here until such time as the roads will be in better shape. —Burwell Tribune.

New Years Day a year ago was a memorable one on account of the intense cold and the strong wind blowing at the time. But the spell did not last long. Only a day or two of it and the weather was very nice again. This year the cold spell, while lacking the wind, has lasted a great deal longer. But the coating of snow which covers hill and dell is protecting the winter wheat and we may look for a grand crop of that cereal next year.

Last Saturday morning the thermometers registered 28 degrees below, w[illegible] the winter for this tropi- [illegible] Fortunately there was [illegible] the biting cold, so that [illegible] endurable. But with [illegible] and temperature s[illegible] ld have been som[illegible]

J. A. Ollis Jr. returned Monday evening from another trip to Colorado.

Katherin Schaper, one of our school teachers, arrived Saturday evening from her home at Minden.

Last Friday evening Mrs. W. J. Taylor entertained a company of friends at a seven o'clock dinner, and of course a fine time was had.

W[illegible] Loudil returned to Comstock [illegible] er part of the week. He had [illegible] aying for a few days with his [illegible] r Ed and Stanley Dworak.

W. B. Casle[illegible] yria spent the holidays with [illegible] ughter, Mrs Edna Swepston, at [illegible]. On New Year's day she gave [illegible] ty in honor of her father.

Well, about the worst spell of winter that we have had, considering length and severity, seems to be over for a while. But there will be others and we shall need them to make a proper winter.

Josephine Kallal returned Tuesday to her home at Jerseyville, Ills. She has been spending several weeks visiting friends here. She met and visited her brother Chas. here, he went to his home in Canada several days ago.

Mrs. Chas. Partridge was entertaining her sister Mrs. Ex and her mother Mrs. Brunzard. They are from the east and had been staying a few days in Hastings with her sister and then came on to Ord for a visit at the hotel.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell was visiting her sister at Olean the latter part of the week. She came up Friday noon and visited her brother Oxie Reeves for a few days. Her home is at Oxford, Neb., and she has been visiting in and around Ord since Christmas.

We are grateful to Mr. Chester Letts for a copy of the new Santa Fe Trail, booklet showing scenes and describing the beauties of the route to the westren coast. Chester, you remember, was a promising artist when he lived in Ord and has since developed into one of note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coon of Burwell were in Ord Saturday. They were just returning home from Appleton, Wisconsin, where they had been staying for several days with their daughter Mrs. Elsie Hamel. Many Ord people remember the later who used to live here about twelve years ago.

Mrs. E. Fuss went to Omaha Tuesday to meet her husband who is returning from Rochester, Minn., where he has undergone a very severe and painful operation. The report that his leg had been amputated was error, but he had that member treated about as bad as cutting off would be. The leg has been in a bad condition for several years since Mr. Fuss was kicked and the trouble has been getting worse. It is to be hoped that this treatment will offer relief.

Tuesday Mr. Oscar A. Bakenhaus of Leigh came up to buy a bull from the Walker Bros. herd of polled Durhams. He found one to his liking and was not long in closing a deal for him. Then he had a few neighbors who wanted bulls and he picked out four for them. Then there were several more of Walker's bulls that looked good to him and he just wrote a check for ten all told. The purchaser knew that his neighbors wanted this kind of stuff and he figured that he would easily dispose of them. After this deal was closed Frank Walker thought that possibly Mr. Bakenhaus might want to look at some of Charlie Stitchler's stuff and when the idea was proposed he gladly went over to Stitchler's. The result was the purchase of five more. The animals were shipped out today. These were pretty good sales and ones not often made by regisered cattle men.

TOO EASY WITH CRIME

Of the man, McNamara, now under arrest on the charge of robbing a Canadian bank, the press reports say:

For nearly fifteen years, the police assert, McNamara has been known to the authorities throughout the country. His picture, they say, is in the rogues' gallery here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago, but there is no record of any conviction.

Another illustration, merely, of the comparative safety of criminals under American methods of dealing with crime. Fifteen years a police character and never in jail! It is an interesting fact that in the United States the person who commits murder has an "expectancy" of fifty years of life and liberty. Of about 9,000 murders and homicides committed annually in the United States only about 2 per cent are followed by the legal penalty. We think of Italy, the land of the vendetta and the stiletto, as the country where murder thrives best. Italy has about 105 murders per million of people each year, to our 115. So far as danger to life and limb and liberty goes, bank [illegible] and murder seem [illegible]

OLD BUILDING CATCHES FIRE

Department Called Out to Extinguish Blaze in Ramsey and Musel Pool Hall

Monday night the fire bells rang out on the frosty air, and folks who were not sure their property was not on fire bundled up and ran down town. The blaze proved to be in the Ramsey and Musel pool hall. Fire had started about the chimney and spread over the space between the roof and the ceiling, getting pretty good headway before discovered. The fire department was out in good time but had some difficulty in getting hooked up to the hydrants, some of them being unopenable. But in due time the water was running and the fire extinguished. But not till a few holes were broken through the roof and ceiling to allow access to the fire.

The place was a regular fire trap, built long ago with no means of getting to the garret.

When the fire was out an inspection showed a remarkable piece of construction. In running up the chimney a ceiling joist was in the road, and instead of cutting it out and putting in a header, which could have been done in ten minutes, the intelligent mason built the 2 by 4 stick into the chimney, using it for brick. The wonder is that it had not caused a fire long ago.

Luckily the fire was discovered early in the evening, when help could be quickly had.

The building is an old frame of cheap construction owned by W. N. Hawkins. The pool hall was the property of John Ramsey and Joe Musel, the latter having bought in only a few days before.

The damage to the building will be about $150 and to the pool outfit about $50.

CONGRESSIONAL MILEAGE

Five years ago the pay of members of congress was increased from $5,000 to $7,500 per annum The advance was justified on the ground that free railroad passes and other forms of irregular compensation were being cut away. The additional expense involved, in addition to the general increase in the cost of living, made an increase of 50 per cent in salaries justified. The country so looked upon the matter and the increase was made almost without eliciting a protest.

How have the members of the senate and house responded to this liberality on the part of the public? By cutting down congressional expenses? By eliminating the mileage graft? By helping the postoffice department by doing away with the abuse of the franking privilege? Let the record answer. It is to be feared that the average member failed to sense his responsibility to the public treasury when he was given $2,500 additional each year on the theory that this would make him so much more independent and useful that the money would prove a good investment.

The house recently voted to continue the payment of mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile each way, or from three to seven times as much as the actual cost of making the journey. Evidently the reform of the mileage should have been attempted at the time the members were asking for the advanced salaries and were in a mood to make concessions.—State Journal.

The horse market at Grand Island has been such lately that some of our horse dealers concluded that a shipment to Florida might be a nice thing. Accordingly Albert McMindes, Cleg Hughes and Joe Gray were there Monday and bought two carloads for shipment to the state of flowers. Mr. Gray and Merrill Hughes accompanied the shipment. A trip to Florida at this time of the year is not such a bad proposition, so even if the horse deal does not prove a great success financially the trip is worth while. They will be gone for three weeks or a month and no doubt will come home with a nice little wad to the good.

The cause of the belated U. P. passenger Tuesday evening was the fact that the train was sent up the Loup City branch to dig out the motor, which was stuck in the snow. Then after getting this kindly job done they run into deep snow themselves and got stuck. But they were able to get out after a little hard work.

R. D Hopkins will have his sale of cattle, horses and machinery on Friday, Jan. 26. This will be a clean up and will include a lot of cattle. Y[illegible] know [illegible] is a few n[illegible]

Smith [illegible] ride as h[illegible] He wen[illegible] Sand[illegible]

Mrs. Wm. Hawkins was a very sick woman the latter part of last week. She was suffering with a bad case of hives.

Superintendent Jones is carrying his left arm very gingerly these days. He has a large and promising felon on his thumb.

A. M. Clark of Burwell and his daughter Myrtle were down from Burwell Tuesday. They were going to Sargent for a few days stay.

Rosa and Lester Parek went to Burwell Saturday night. They accompanied Lidia Novok home. The later had been visiting them for a few days.

Tom Honnold returned Monday to his home at Thomas, Okla. He came up last week to visit his sister Mrs. A. Ward who has been very sick and to attend the funeral of Mr. Cromwell.

J. Webster was the guest of Warren Draper over Friday. He is now living in Grand Island and is a traveling man but he with his family lived in the Presbyterian parsonage in Ord about two years ago.

Mrs. Ed Van Slyke and daughter Ruby came up from Scotia Thursday evening where they had been staying since before Christmas They have been staying with two daughters of the Van Slykes, the Mesdames Shilling.

John John returned to Cedar Rapids Friday noon. An old friend of his Marie Uosek of Ravenna has been visiting Bee Vopat for several days John and Marie were guests at the D. L. Williams home during the formers visit in Ord.

Last night while Frank Sovanek was doing his chores he was kicked in the head by one of his horses. The blow knocked him down and rendered him unconscious for a little time. He then came to his senses again and was able to walk to the house, and until then the folks did not know of his condition. Dr. Barta was summoned and remained with the injured man all night. He is now getting along all right and the doctor does not think any serious consequences will ensue. The skull was not fractured.

There was a very nice wedding at the Bartunek home last Tuesday, when Mr. John Motl and Miss Ella Erek were united [illegible] Wedlock. These good people live well over towards Custer county and drove through the snow drifts to town where they were married by Judge Gudmundsen in the presence of friends and relatives. After the wedding all were served with a substantial dinner at the same hospitable home and Mr. Paul Bartunek managed to take a picture of the newly married couple, who later drove to their future home in the western part of the county.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Last Saturday night the Odd Fellows had some doings at their hall. District Deputy Grand Master Campbell of Burwell was here to assist in the installation of the new officers. Following are the officers:

Noble grand, Roscoe Watson.
Vice grand, J. W. McGinnis.
Past grand, G. W. Newbecker.
Secretary, J. P. Hoffman.
Treasurer, Joe Barta.
Trustee, J. B. Nay.

After the work was done an oyster feed was indulged in.

LETTER FROM PIONEER

Milton, Wis., Jan. 4th, 1912.

Quiz Editor:—I am sending you a money order for $1.50 to apply on subscription to the Quiz. I am delinquent since last September. The price is $1.50 I believe by the year. I though I would take advantage of your club offer—I only wanted the map—but that offer applied to rural subscribers only and I could not answer to that. I would really like the map but don't know what the price would be It would be curious to compare with one I made on a sheet of fools cap and which I now have, made when the country was new, in fact there is very little to it. That was before you ever saw Valley county. There was a time when I knew every man, woman and child in Valley county. A time when if we saw a stranger in the valley going up or down we stopped him and got his name, his location or destination and as much of his family history as possible. We soon had to quit that kind of pastime for they came too fast.

I often now go back to those early days and have a nice little visit with myself about the incidents pleasant and otherwise that were our lot in 1872. One of the otherwise kind was crossing Dane Creek [illegible] where Ord is now. The bottom was very muddy and [illegible] he banks very steep. Two tear[illegible] horses crossed near [illegible] sing used to be but [illegible] is yoke of bulls [illegible] a bluffs and what [illegible] g isn't a matter [illegible] as alone. But [illegible] ll the time. [illegible] r the map and [illegible] to entertain [illegible] ing compari- [illegible] Rood.

POST OFFICE IS VERY NEAT

But Owing to Delay it Will Not Be Moved Into Before Next Tuesday

The postoffice will not be moved to its new location in the Milford building till next Tuesday, on account of the delay in getting things in readiness. It is no small job to get the new outfit installed. But this work is pretty well along now.

The new outfit is a peach and being also brand new it shines out fine. It is assembled along the south side of the room. First comes the door leading to the postmaster's room then come the stamp, money order and savings bank windows, then the general delivery then a long tier of lock boxes and finally the entrance for the mail carriers. From the furniture proper to the ceiling is an iron grating, so no one can climb over.

The arrangement is neat and orderly, and being all in a room by itself will be appreciated by the public.

The boxes are all combination locked but of a different pattern than those now in use. A prominent feature of them is that you cannot shut your box without locking it, so there will be no more opening a box by mistake nor can the kids come along and see how many boxes they may open. This feature is necessary on account of the room not being occupied by others, who might see what is going on. But we apprehend that there will be some annoyance on the part of some who are in the habit of coming up to their boxes and sliding back a catch to open it. You will now have to stop to make at least two turns on the lock before it will open.

But the process of opening is not at all complicated and will be worth more than the time it takes in the security it offers you and the postoffice folks.

Box rents will not be collected till the office is moved and then you will be charged for the entire quarter for the box you have over there, and no charge for the box you are now using.

Yesterday the work of building the fire proof vault was commenced and doubtless this will be all in readiness before the office is moved next Tuesday.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

In the Woodman lodge Tuesday night the following officers were installed:

Venerable Consul, O. L. Nay.
Worthy Advisor, Harry Dye.
Clerk, A. M. Daniels.
Treasurer, W. A. Anderson.
Board of Managers, J. B. Nay.

There were also initiation services whereby a new member was added to this order.

To cap the climax oysters were served to all the Woodmen.

TEST SEED CORN

Every farmer among our readers should test his seed corn and now is the time to do it. If you wait until spring other duties will occupy your time. The November freeze killed the germinating power of a great percentage of corn and you should know what you are planting. If you wish information as to how to test the seed corn, write W. R. Mellor, Secretary of Agriculture, Lincoln, and he will send you instructions. Do this now.

Harry Daggett one of the Ord Independent Telephone linemen took a cold ride Friday morning to do some line work and in returning home from Osentowski took the wrong road and landed in Burwell instead of Elyria where he supposed he had started. He did not return home until Saturday.

The county board met in regular session Tuesday for the purpose of starting the county's business off right. Only one change in the personnel of the board occured this meeting. This was the change of John Mason for Mr. Rowell.

At a late hour Monday night word came from Judge Hanna that he would adjourn court till February 27. Court was to have been convened Tuesday, but probably some of the lawyers were not ready and asked an adjournment.

Will May, who brought the Rosevale mail down Tuesday, said that he had to shovel more snow that trip than any trip. He spent about one and a half hours of time throwing the crystals out of the way.

Mrs. Weeks and children and Minnie Wall were Monday morning passengers for Omaha. They have been spending a couple of weeks with the J. M. VanSkyke family and other friends.

Mrs. M. Alderman and son came down from Burwell the latter part of the week where they had been staying for a few days.

Wm. Edney, John Sharp, H. G. Payzant and Ben Waterman all shipped stock to Omaha this week.

Frank Koupal went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the Lumberman's convention.

Minnie Wall came up from Scotia Saturday where she had been visiting for a few days.

Engineer O'Bryan says that his train was the only one on the U. P. system in Nebraska that was on time yesterday.

Harold Orcutt, who had been visiting his grand-mother at Central City, returned home on the belated B. and M. passenger Monday night.

This heavy coating of snow looks pretty good, when we think of the broad acres of Valley county wheat it is protecting, and of the moisture it will leave in the ground when it melts off in the spring.

The Valley County Automobile Club and Good Roads Association adjourned their annual meeting until next Wednesday, January 17th. All interested in Good Roads are requested to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Charles Purcell will have a clean up sale one week from next Wednesday. Mr. Weber, who has been on the place with his mother, will go to Iowa to live, but Mrs. Purcell's plans are not matured.

The Quiz Quality Printers have been notified that their new linotype machine was shipped from Brooklyn Jan. 3d and consequently we are expecting its delivery now in a few days. This will be a proud office when this machine is installed.

There was a conflict in dates for the use of the court room Monday afternoon. The Farmer's Telephone folks had a meeting called for that time and so did the Good Roads folks. But the day was so bad few came to the Good Roads meeting and that was adjourned till next week Wednesday.

One of the young men employed by the Milfords did a serious thing with his little hatchet the other morning. He was knocking to pieces the crates out in front of the new postoffice room and in doing so let the hatchet slip out of his hand as he was making a vigorous swing and the result was that he Carrie Nationized one of the plate glass openings. The hatchet went clean through the plate glass on the right of the entrance and landed on the floor inside. This is a bad beginning but that means, you know, a good ending. Of course the boy was sorry—he did not mean to.

The trains all over the west have been having hard work to make time, and everywhere the schedules have been abandoned in many cases. So if you are looking for freight shipments you may look for very considerable delay, and feel happy if the delay is avoided. The local freight has been coming in at any old time in the afternoon and evening and one it missed altogether. Yesterday the mail, due here at noon on the freight, was brought in by the passenger, which beat the freight into town. The trouble in Nebraska is not only with the snow, but also on account of the strike by the boilermakers and shopmen.

Friends of little Ida Moss will be glad to know that she is improving. She has gained nine pounds since last summer. Her mother believes that the improvement is all due to sleeping out of doors. Last week we told of two hearty young men spending their nights in tents. This week we tell how little Ida Moss undresses by the kitchen fire, wraps herself up in a warm night dress, goes out to the screened in porch, which is covered in muslin, crawls into her bed and sleeps there until morning. But little hope was entertained for her life last summer but now her friends believe that the out of door treatment is going to save her.

HOW'S THIS FOR JUSTICE?

Indiana has a good pure food law and, more important still, it has efficient and active officers to enforce it. One of the valuable provisions of the Indiana act was designed to protect the public from the sale of impure milk. The newspapers have recently chronicled the fact that an Indiana dairyman was found by the state inspector to be selling dirty milk. The officers purchased some of this milk for the purpose of securing evidence against the dairyman. They found the dirt and the dairyman was prosecuted for selling a filthy product. When the case came into court, the attorneys for the milk dealer maintained that their client was not guilty of violating the law because it must be shown that the milk was purchased for human food, as a matter of fact, it was purchased in this instance for purposes of analysis. The judge before whom the case came sustained the motion of the defendant's attorneys and held that the dairyman was not guilty of an offense under the Indiana Food and Drugs Act! The Journal of the American Medical Association report this decision in a recent issue and says that it refrains from commenting on this example of judicial wisdom for fear of violating the postal laws.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Dads Hold Regular Session and Transact Usual Amount of Business

Council met in regular session, Mayor Carson presiding. Roll call showing all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Bond of J. H. Berry as police magistrate was read, referred to the judiciary committee and approved by board.

Permit from U. P. R. R. Co. was read, approved by council and signed by the mayor and clerk and ordered returned to said company.

A petition signed by 35 business men and others asking that O. L. VanTuyl be appointed night watch was read and on motion and full ro vote of council the request w granted.

The Treasurer's report was r and placed on file.

Comes now J. S. Collison and state to council that there had been n water used for lawn purposes on hi property in Woodbury addition an asks that the council rebate sal charge. The water commissioner in formed the council that there had been water used for said purpose and that the same should be paid. The request of said party was refused.

An ordinance prohibiting the posting of bills, signs, cards and pictures and the painting of signs on posts and poles and upon the sidewa the streets of the city of Or and providing a penalty t passed and so declared b

Councilman Stevens lowing:

Resolved, that i the public of the city to take the following erty for the purpose of establishing an alley across of the original townsite there the same is hereby designated city council of the said city, said purpose, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast co of lot 8 of said block 13 of the o inal townsite of Ord, Nebr., and r ning thence west along the north li of said lot to the northwest corn thereof, thence south along the line of said lot to t ner thereof, thence west line of said lot of the said lot at a of the northeast thence north to t ning. Which land now desired to conv.

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W. L. RAMS SOLD

W. L. Ramsey [illegible] Cafe. For three years t one of the prominent fee for the hungry of Ord a but Will has been wan just the same. This wee a deal with Segar & Ade stantial Rising City men immediate possession. I still here and he expects a day or so to join him work of taking care of t Mr. Aden will not come yet, having a barber sho City to claim his a new owners of the wholly strangers to [illegible] as there are several fa[illegible] from the vicinity of Rising City, who know them, and they all speak well of the new men. We hope the new owners will do well, and we believe they will

DRILL TEAM HAVE GOOD TIME

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beranek Saturday evening when they entertained the D. of H. Drill Team and their husbands.

A taffy-pull was the pleasure of the evening which the men enjoyed very much declaring they could pull taffy as long as the flour lasted.

After this a fine supper was served, such as Mrs. Beranek is capable of serving.

At twelve o'clock the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Beranek royal entertainers.

The meetings at Vinton c nducted by Rev. R. Rush are proving very popular with the people of that section and very interesting. In spite of the very cold weather people are coming out in large numbers a many are under deep conviction. T singer Miss Bertha Corson is well l ed by the people and proving v helpful. The meetings will conti up to and including Sunday night and maybe longer.

Ernie Milbrun has been entertaining two brothers this week. The younger one Cecil lives in Arcadia but the home of the elder whose name is Percy Milburn is near Laramie, Wyo. The latter is a miner and has [illegible] ly discovered a gold min [illegible] that has proven to [illegible] e and without doub m [illegible] a rich m[illegible]

Neb State Historical Society

...ORD QUIZ

BY W. W. HASKELL

...O ... NEBRASKA

...AKING NO CHANCES

...ICERS CAREFULLY GUARDING ORTIE M'MANIGAL.

...AMMOTH POLITICAL MACHINE

...amiter Will Testify at Indian ...polis—Senator Brown Would Place Postal Employes All Under Civil Service.

...El Paso, Texas.—Under the guard... ...ship of two detectives and securely ...ked in the state room of a sleeping ... attached to the golden state lim... ...d Southern Pacific train, Ortie E. ...Manigal arrived here Thursday ...ernoon. His car was transferred to ...El Paso & Southwestern-Rock Is... ...d train, and in a few minutes was ... north. No one was permitted ...ee McManigal. The fact that he ... on the train was known only to ... conductor. McManigal is said to ...en route to Indianapolis where he ...expected to testify in the probing ... dynamite cases by the federal ...nd jury now in session there. His ...te from here will be direct to Chi...

A Huge Political Machine.

...shington.—Asserting that the ...office department has become a ... political machine, Congressman ...ris has introduced a bill in the ...se to place every employe of that ...rtment, except the postmaster ...ral, under the competitive classi... ...service. The bill applies to first, ...ond, third and fourth assistant ...tmasters general, and would put ...se high officials under the civil serv... rules. It provides a graduated ...le of fixed salaries for the various ... offices, and this scale would de... ...ase many of the salaries now being ... The bill provides for the reduc... ...salaries of postmasters wher... ...sent salary exceeds $2,000, ... salary being $6,000. The ...ation would make an ... the postoffice de... ...1,000,000, and this ...rule he says, be ...en whose salaries ...ause it would give ...enure of office and ... promotion on their ...to a possible salary of ...

...ck Chinese Shed Queues.

...ork.—A celebration of the es... ...ent of the Chinese republic, ...nt with the inauguration of its ...esident was held in Chinatown ... city, and hundreds of China... ...ushed to their barbers early in ...ay and had their queues cut ...vering, as they said, the last ...le. At noon when ...red for the cele... ...was seen.

...Impossible.

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...Being Executed.

...—The Russian court ...ng a heavy toll for the ...ed by the Russian ... executions having ...place. The prisoners ...atches and in nearly ...condemned to be sum... Their bodies are dis... ...ut the day in the pub...

...d to Judge Hook.

...s attention being ...ram from the Ne... ...mmission, protest... ...pointment of Judge ...agai... ...ook to the su...e bench, Senator ...own said: "I am opposed to the ap... ...intment of Judge Hook, and favor ...ming Judge Deemer of Iowa."

New York.—So widespread has be... ...me the crime of forgery in the ...nited States and so great has been ...e losses within the last twelve ...onths, that companies issuing forg... ...y insurance have adopted the most ...ringent restrictions in issuing poli... ...es. While no accurate account of ...e losses has been kept, Albert S. Os... ...orn, an expert on handwriting, esti... ...ates that they totaled $15,000,000 ...rough checks and drafts alone dur... ...g 1911.

Folk's Campaign to Start.

St. Louis.—Former Governor Folk, ...o is contesting Missouri against ...peaker Clark for the delegation to ...e democratic national convention, ...ill beg... campaign throughout the ...ate Ja...y 15.

Grand Junction, Col.—Formal de... ...and for a presidential primary will ... made upon the republican state ...al committee of Colorado, at a ...ng of the Colorado progressive ...lican league to be held on Jan... ...6.

Spokane, Wash.—W. S. Brainard, ... postmaster at Wardner, Idaho, ...ose funds were reported $8,876 ... by a postoffice inspector last ... has been arrested on a charge ...embezzling postal funds.

...o Recognize Republic of China.

...shington.—Recognition by the ...States "of the republic of ...s a member of the fam... ...was called for by a ...roduc... by Repres... ...and ref...

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

The senate post office committee Wednesday listened to testimony from mail order houses favoring the parcels post.

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, declares that relief funds intended for the Austin dam sufferers have been used by the state.

Approximately 175,000,000 Christmas postcards were handled by the postoffice department during the holidays with but little congestion or confusion.

A board has been appointed by Superintendent Gibbons of the naval academy at Annapolis to investigate an alleged outbreak of drinking among the midshipmen.

The last report of the condition of Nebraska national banks, December 5, shows the average reserve held at 16.10 per cent as compared with 15.88 per cent on September 1.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," to an admiring nation, died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Washington, after a two hours illness of acute indigestion.

Land owners along the Union Pacific railway in Nebraska protest the claim of the railroad that it owns 400 feet of right of way and an act of congress may be sought to settle the matter.

Several thousand rural free delivery carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an order just signed by President Taft. The order forbids the carriers from pernicious activity in politics.

United States Senator Stone of Missouri has aroused much interest among politicians by giving out a statement containing reasons why Speaker Champ Clark should be the nominee for the presidency.

Throughout the United States, December 31 marked the passing out of existence of the federal circuit court, a tribunal almost as old as the nation, and more prominent in the early days of the republic than the supreme court itself.

In the annual report of C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, he urges the enactment of a law to compensate postal employes, including letter carriers, for injuries sustained in the line of duty, but not attributable to their own negligence.

General News.

Abdication of the Chinese rulers is now deemed inevitable.

Owing to snow many cattle on the ranges in Texas are starving.

New York laundry workers are on strike for an increase in wages.

Mrs Caroline Truex has been appointed a deputy sheriff of New York county, N. Y.

After a siege lasting over a week the Russians have succeeded in entering Tabriz, Persia.

Seven hundred imperial Chinese government troops guarding the arsenal at Lanchare have mutinied.

Thomas Broadwood, who was recently appointed British vice consul at Chicago, is dead at Queenstown.

The council at St. Petersburg has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

Charles B. Morrow, an inventor and manufacturer, was found shot to death on the rear porch of his home in Chicago.

Washington Court-House, Ohio, suffered a $2,000,000 fire loss, nearly the entire business section being destroyed.

A registered mail package containing $5,000 in currency, was lost between Lincoln and York one day last week.

The election of Dr. Sun Yet Sen as president of the Chinese republic is regarded as the fall of the dynasty in that empire.

Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the post office department, has been appointed director of the postal savings system.

Unconscious from some unknown cause, Claude Jones, tender at a gas plant at Lincoln, met with his death while lying in a stream of flaming gas from a broken pipe, which incinerated the body from the chest of the hips.

Miss Adelaide Utter of Kansas City, who was the first woman to be appointed to a federal court clerkship, retired January 1st, after nineteen years' continuous service as a clerk of the United States circuit court at that place.

The prediction is made that a course in aeronautics will be one of the additions to the curriculum of American universities in the near future.

At the meeting of the Progressive Democratic league of Ohio, at Columbus, Tuesday, the name of Governor Harmon in connection with the presidential candidacy was mentioned only indirectly.

Deposits made with the Lincoln banks Tuesday totaled the largest amount ever recorded for one day in that city, being approximately $1,820,000. The total business, "in and out," was well over the $3,000,000 mark.

While the total population of the United States increased about 11 per cent in the last six years, the number of insane people was augmented during the same period by 25 per cent.

An edict announcing the resignation of the regent, Prince Shuen, has been issued by the empress dowager of China. It is signed by members of the cabinet.

The Missouri supreme court has upheld the legality of the Sunday passenger train law in the case of the Burlington railroad, fined for not running a train on a branch line on Sunday.

James H. Betzer, a pioneer newspaper man, and one of the oldest residents of Seward, Neb., is dead, aged 76.

Mrs. W. D. Nifton was found frozen to death in a snow drift near Fowler, Kans. Clinging to her breast was her five-year-old boy, still alive.

British, French and German bankers will organize a syndicate with a capital of $500,000 to carry out a proposed trans-Persian railroad.

Said Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, has not yet been able to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which resigned Saturday.

The Persian government has declined to appoint F. E. Cairns, one of W. Morgan Shuster's American assistants, to the post of treasurer general.

During a fire in a bird and snake store at San Antonio, Tex., the escape of a number of poisonous reptiles and insects added considerably to the excitement.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of indigestion at the Hotel Astor in New York City Tuesday.

Ernest Brunnell of Regina, Sask., confessed to stealing a $40,000 express package and the money was found in an ash heap where he had buried it.

Senator LaFollette in his speech at Chicago Wednesday declared it was impossible for the government longer not to subject great money interests to reform.

James W. McDaniel, who was the first literary adviser of Samuel L. Clements (Mark Twain), was found dead in bed at his home at Hannibal, Mo., Monday.

The newly pledged fund of $250,000 for aged or disabled British ministers and missionaries, their widows and dependent children, will be increased to $1,000,000.

Customs duties collected at the port of New York during the last year will aggregate $196,871,850, as compared with the total receipts in 1910 of $212,999,250.

Adherence to W. J. Bryan and his doctrines was made the final test of progressive democracy at the meeting of the Ohio State Democratic league Tuesday.

It is rumored that the Mexican government is about to ask for the extradition of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior, from the United States.

Ortie E. McManigal has left Los Angeles in company with Detective Malcolm McLaren of the Burns agency. His destination is thought to be Indianapolis.

It is understood that a number of arrests among labor officials at Des Moines, Ia., will be the result of the grand jury's investigation of the buttonmakers' strike.

A jail delivery in which four guards were killed and 100 prisoners made their escape took place at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, capitol of the province of the same name.

When Charles Richards was sentenced to life imprisonment at Belvidere, Ill., for the murder of his wife, he implored the court to make the sentence death instead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan arrived at Tampa, Fla., Wednesday from their Jamaican trip. Mrs. Bryan will visit there for several days, but Mr. Bryan left immediately for Washington.

Three thousand Manchu imperial troops, drawn from the garrisons of Pao Ting Fu and Shih Wang Tao, have been ordered to Chin Wang Tao and Lanchow to attack the mutineers there if they do not submit.

The tournament of roses, which has been given in Pasadena, Cal., regularly at the midwinter season for close on to a quarter of a century, took place Monday in the presence of a record-breaking crowd of spectators.

It transpires that the cause of the wholesale poisoning at the Berlin alms house in which nearly eighty of the victims died, was the use of wood alcohol, and the merchant from whom it was gotten has been arrested.

In resolutions adopted by the Kentucky senate, three democratic possibilities, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri have been invited to address the Kentucky legislature.

A bill for the acquisition of a post office site at Central City, not to exceed $8,000 in cost, will be introduced by Congressman Stephens. He has previously put in bills for similar sites at Albion, Hartington, Schuyler, Wayne, Tekamah and West Point.

Members of the family of John W. Shanlan, president of the Newburg, Mo., state bank, who has been missing from his home for more than a week, have offered $500 reward for the recovery of his body.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Fraugh waist factory of New York, who were indicted in connection with the fire horror of March 25 last in which 128 employes lost their lives.

The gunboat Yorktown, now at Panama, has been ordered to sail immediately for the Ecudoran coast to protect foreign interests during the present political unrest there.

G. A. Hawley, proprietor of a string of 10-cent stores of Kansas and Nebraska, was found dead in the basement of his store at Great Bend, Kas. Circumstances indicated suicide.

The steamer Zeb...ugge, which sailed from Antwerp October 12 with a cargo of arms and ammunition, it was thought for the Portuguese r...alists, has delivered it instead to the Par...guayan revolutionists.

General Barry reports that old soldiers at the various national homes are being well cared for, and seem to be happy and contented.

Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter at Kansas City the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west.

Twenty thousand troops of all arms have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to Persia and orders given to hang all Persians who had participated in attacks upon the czar's sol...

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

A New Road Law.

According to a law enacted at the last session of the legislature, whenever a rural mail carrier in this state or a postmaster notifies the county surveyor or county highway commissioner that any of the mail routes within the county are blockaded with snow or are impassable for any cause, it is the duty of the county official, within twenty-four hours of receiving such notification, to proceed with all haste to open such road. To accomplish this, the new law sets out that any road overseer may demand and require the services of any ablebodied person who is a patron of the snowbound mail route. All ablebodied persons called to service for this work are to receive pay at the rate of thirty cents per hour for themselves and thirty cents per hour for teams employed at the work. The expense is to be paid out of the township road fund.

Employers Liability Commission.

At a meeting of the commission appointed by Governor Aldrich to draft an employers' liability and workingmen's compensation bill, C. D. Traphagen was elected chairman, and A. E. Sheldon of the legislative reference library was elected secretary. Mr. Sheldon is not a member of the commission, but the legislative resolution creating the commission provides that the legislative reference department shall assist in the work. No compensation is provided for any of the commissioners or the secretary. The resolution creating the commission was passed by the house of representatives only and asks the governor to appoint such a body. The commission comprises Representative I. D. Evans of Adams county, Victor Rosewater, F. I. Ellick and A. C. Weitzell of Omaha, C. D. Traphagen, Rev. A. L. Weatherly and F. M. Coffee of Lincoln.

Revision of Laws.

E. L. King of Osceola and J. H. Broady of Lincoln, members of the state commission appointed to report a revision of the statutes to the next legislature, are calling on departments at the state house for suggestions in regard to changes and elimination of conflicting sections of the law and the dropping of obsolete provisions. They will at the present time call on the state board of agriculture, the state food commissioner and the game warden. Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture informed the commissioners that a committee would be appointed at the January meeting of the state board to suggest changes in the law.

Applications at Tubercular Hospital.

The second application to be received from the prospective patients for the tubercular ho...spital which is shortly to be opened at Kearney, has come to the attention of Land Commissioner Cowles. No appointments for the new institution have been made, but for the time being the patients will be taken care of by a nurse and a physician located at Kearney. Later on, if the list increases, a specialist will be appointed as the head of the hospital.

Nearly 2,000 Insane in State.

There are 4,188 inmates at the fourteen state institutions at the present time, according to figures compiled from monthly reports just made to Governor Aldrich from the heads of the various institutions. The Hastings asylum contains the largest number, there being 1,048 inmates at Ingleside. There are 616 inmates at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, and 330 at the Norfolk hospital, a total of 1,994 inmates at the three institutions for the care of the insane of the state.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Dr. W. H. Johnson, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary about a year ago, was given a Christmas present by Governor Aldrich in the shape of a pardon. His time would have expired on January 12, 1913.

The board of educational lands and funds has under consideration the purchase of $20,000 worth of Merrick county bonds.

In reply to questions from the government civil service commission, Governor Aldrich has stated that the number of officers and employes of the state of Nebraska, exclusive of the militia, is 861, the number of persons in the unorganized militia subject to the call of the governor or the legislature, 130,000; number of county officers, including commissioners and supervisors, 1,203. The governor is unable to ascertain the number of municipal officers in the state.

Dr. Winnett of the state railway commission has just finished a hearing of the petition of patrons of the irrigation ditch at Cozad for better service. A large amount of testimony was introduced and at its conclusion the doctor requested that the petitioners submit briefs on the question of the jurisdiction of the commission to deal with the question presented. These briefs will be turned over to the attorney general and if that official decides the commission has jurisdiction, some action will be taken.

All outstanding state warrants which, because of the ...tion of the general fund in the ... have been passed ... weeks by the state ... called in by Febru... ...ion of that official. ...he various funds ... be forwarded int... ...ing the month ... to meet the wa... of the past s... State Treasur... amount of ou... at about $35...

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Better Results in Farming.

Butler County.—Hon. Thomas Wolfe banker and mayor of David City, in an address recently before the Butler County Short Course in Agriculture and Domestic Science, said much of a practical character along the line of soil culture and better results, in both of which he is interested. They are matters, he contended, in which we should interest ourselves more than in the continual chase of dollars, dimes and nickels for individual pocketbooks.

"When I came to Nebraska in 18..," said the speaker, "I came from Wisconsin where ox teams were the principal means of transportation in logging and farm work. Omaha was a small city and the principal transportation faculties were the bull trains across what was then termed the Great American Desert and to and from the mountain ranges. This land here could then be bought from the government at $1.50 per acre. Since that time it has increased in value to from $150 to $200 per acre.

"We must increase our efficiency in farming this land to get a profit, to make a fair return for these increasing values. That is what these meetings are intended for. We must increase our yield of wheat to 50 bushels per acre and our corn to 75 bushels per acre. This we can do, for we have the most fertile soil in the world naturally. Prof. Hunt tells me that he can raise 50 bushels of wheat and 75 bushels of corn per acre on his Otoe county farm. Why cannot we do likewise, if we do as he does? He plows 10 to 12 inches deep, fertilizes, has rotation in crops, grows alfalfa and selects seeds to produce the best results in cultivation.

"We are not raising as many bushels of corn and other grain per acre as heretofore. We have plowed our land only from four to six inches mostly for the past 30 years. If the land had not been marvelously fertile it would have been entirely exhausted. Ben Franklin's motto, "Plow deep while sluggards sleep," is still appropriate. If we add to this more scientific cultivation, more care in selection of seed with greater vitality, we will profit much."

Hangs Himself From a Tree.

Gage County.—Philip Hess, a man 67 years of age, well known in Beatrice, was found near Pickerel, about ten miles north, hanging to a tree dead. The man disappeared from his boarding house here about four days ago and it is thought that he secured a rope, walked up into the timber and ended his life. Mr. Hess was an old soldier, and while an inmate of the Milford home about two months ago tried to kill himself by jumping off a railroad bridge.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Burt County.—Louis Larsen and his son, William, had a narrow escape from death when struck by a train at the Omaha road crossing. When hit their buggy was thrown on one side of the track and the team on the other. The son was unhurt. The father suffered a severe shock and bad bruises, but his injuries are not serious.

Big Land Deal.

Redwillow County.—The largest land deal ever handled in this county was closed when the F. T. Wilcox ranch, six miles south of McCook, a school lease of 640 acres, and 160 acres in Dundy county, became the property of Dr. John Conrad of Sumner, Mo The total amount of the deal came to over $38,000.

Well Now Down 2,873 Feet.

Otoe County.—The deep well which is being sunk here is now down 2,873 feet and the drill has struck the hardest rock encountered since the well was started. It is slow work cutting through it. This well has been worked on by the contractors, Ingersoll Brothers, for the past three years.

Bankers Asked to Assist.

Lancaster County.—Bankers of the state are asked in a letter written by State Fire Warden Randall to cooperate with that official in preventing the destruction of property by fire. The fire warden asks the bankers to help in compelling owners of town shacks to repair or tear down such buildings.

Killed Himself.

Burt County.—When Nels Mossberger went over to the tumbledown shack used as a residence by his friend, C. E. Bolden, he was horrified to find Bolden dead upon the floor. A gaping wound in the man's head and a revolver lying near the body told the story. He had killed himself after a New Year spree.

Succumbs to Wound.

Dodge County.—Michael Gorey, the North Bend saloon man who was shot by Albert Pruyn of North Bend on Christmas day, died from his wounds. He was fifty years old and was unmarried. Pruyn is under arrest.

Meeting of Fair Managers.

Lanaster County.—Arrangements are being completed for the third annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers to be held in Lincoln Tuesday, January 16.

Burrows Pleads Not Guilty.

Cass County.—Henry Burrows was arraigned in county court charged with the murder of William Sayles. He pleaded not guilty and asked to have Byron Clark as his attorney. The preliminary examination will be held in a few days.

Cattle Dying of Cornstalk Disease.

Custer County.—Reports of several heavy losses among the cattle herds ... corns...t disease ...at week. ...t of Cal... reported ... during ...ee, re... ...ay,

FIGHT ON INCREASE

Higher Rates on Second-Class Mail Opposed.

BULLETIN FROM PUBLISHERS

Postal Committee of the A. N. P. A. Calls the Post Office a Badly Managed Business.

Washington.—The protest of the publishers against the proposition to increase second-class mail rates as the congressional post office commission desires is growing stronger daily. The Illinois Daily Newspaper Publishers' association registered its objections recently, and now the American Newspaper Publishers' association's postal committee, of which the chairman is Don C. Seitz of the New York World, has issued the following bulletin:

"The extent to which the post office department does not carry second-class matter is well revealed in the following abstract of inquiry of publishers conducted by house committee on expenditures in the post office department (William A. Ashbrook, chairman) concerning the volume, weight and handling of the output of publications entered as mail matter of the second-class for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

"'Inquiry was made of all publishers, approximating thirty thousand, of which nearly seventeen thousand are weekly publications.

"'More than ten thousand returns were received, embracing sixty-six plus per cent. of all tonnage of publications.

"'The publications reporting represent an annual output of more than six and one-half billion copies, the weight of which was one and three-quarter billion pounds.

"'These publications delivered by mail in such period weighed 633,012,902 pounds.

"'They delivered by their own carriers, newsboys, and news companies 840,466,574 pounds, of which an unascertained percentage was carried to destination by express and other rail shipments outside the mail. They delivered by express, 202,729,510 pounds, and by other rail shipments 121,491,748 pounds. The rate by express and rail varies from ¼ to 1 cent per pound, but the bulk of these shipments went at a rate of ¼ to ½ cent per pound.

"'The post office for the year ending June 30, 1911, handled 951,001,669, and excluding one-half million pounds free in county matter, it received one cent per pound.'

"All this goes to add to the absurdity of the proposed Hitchcock legislation doubling the second-class rate from one to two cents per pound, and limiting the 'privilege' to publications that carry as much reading matter as they do advertising.

"The proposition was stupid enough when the postal deficit reached $17,000,000 two years ago. It becomes preposterous in face of a surplus.

"What business has a transportation corporation, which is all the post office is, to prescribe how a business shall be conducted?

"Newspapers cannot afford to expand their columns beyond the call of the day's news, nor can they be expected to control the requirements of their advertisers who have a right to reach the public as copiously as they care to.

"It cannot be assumed that such legislation will ever get by congress. But publishers are requested to fight the theory that the right to send their output by mail is a "privilege." The figures show it is not.

"The post office is a badly managed business. That is all. We should fight its dictation, its censorship and its inefficiency."

Brigand Also a Patriot.

Gravely, solemnly, with enthusiasm and a large mixture of national pride, the Turkish newspapers publish the following remarkable piece of news (says the London Globe). A brigand chief, one Salin, who has been carrying on operations for some time in the mountains of Gamblek, in Bithynia, not a great distance from Constantinople, and for whom the Turkish gendarmerie have for long sought in vain, alive or dead, has placed his talents and services at the disposition of the Turkish authorities. The brigand's letter is a curious document. He says it is against the wishes of his heart to give up his calling, but "the audacity of these Italian brigands"—an expression which frequently occurs in the letter—in waging war upon the Ottoman empire and brutally seizing an Islamic province, impel him to offer his services, with those of his band, consisting of a hundred men, to avenge the national honor and to chastise these infidel brigands.

Altered the Case.

Mrs. de Mover—"Good gracious! This is the noisiest neighborhood I ever got into. Just hear those children screech!" Maid—"They're your own childers, mum." Mrs. de Mover—"Are they? How the little darling are enjoying themselves!"—Tit-Bits.

Called.

"I asked the audience to lend me their ears," said the verbose speaker. "But in three-quarters of an hour they were dozing." "I see," replied the financier. "They called the loan."

To Him Who Learns.

Perennial youth and health of mind and body is only for him whose mind is growing daily through the absorption of those thoughts that quicken every faculty and thrill every feeling with a sense of unlimited life.—Walter De Foe.

Method In Her Madness.

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BEST TRICK NOT IN THE AIR

Aviator Was Clever at His Work, but Shown Best in Another Line of Endeavor.

Henry M. Neely, the aviator poet of Philadelphia, said at a recent banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford:

"Yes, it is true that it takes a lot of money to become an airman. You can't get an aeroplane and you can't learn to fly without plenty of cash."

Mr. Neely smiled.

"I was watching a brother airman making a volplane the other day when I heard a young lady say:

"'He can do a lot of tricks, can't he?'

"'Yes, you bet he can,' her companion agreed.

"'What is his best trick?' she continued.

"'His best trick far and away,' was the reply, 'is buying a biplane on credit. He's done it twice now, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him pull it off a third time before he breaks his neck.'"

Mary's Little Postscript.

Mistress—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me?

The New Maid—No, mum, he described the lady he wanted to see as being about 40, and I told him it couldn't be you.

Mistress—Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off tomorrow.

The New Maid—Yes, mum! Thankee, mum! Yes, mum! I told him it couldn't be you, as you was about 50.

Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look out for a new place!

Those Dear Girls.

Maud—I am told I got my good looks from my mother.

Ethel—I wouldn't repeat that if I were you.

Maud—Why not?

Ethel—People will think your mother was stingy.

Stamp Needed In That Case.

"She stamped her foot."

"That was all right, if her foot was going by mail."

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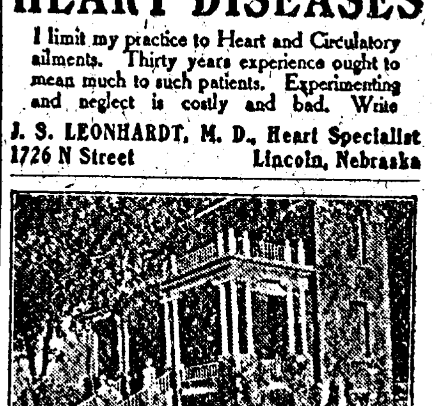

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There is no disputing the fact that business is not up to the standard of the last fifteen years by a long way, and the industrial interests are stagnant compared with their unusual activities of the last decade. What is the cause? Answer the question as you will, but this is historically true: just such a condition of affairs as we now have always accompanies a step toward democratic control of national affairs. Just such a condition of affairs prevailed immediately following the election of Cleveland for president, though congress was still republican. And the condition only grew to the climax when the county turned the whole affairs of the government over to the democrats, congress and all. But the moment McKinley was elected life came back into business and from that time on the industries of the nation went ahead with leaps and bounds, until the fear of a return to democracy took hold of the people again. True during the last few years of complete republican control there was a money panic of a few months duration, but it did not effect the price of farm products or other things the west is interested in. In spite of that panic hogs sold as high as 10 cents a pound on the local markets. But now, with the lower house of congress in the hands of the democrats and the word being freely passed around that the democrats will carry the elections next year what has become of your 10 cent hogs? What has become of the remarkable business activities of the last one and a half decades? Constitution is rife even in country places like Ord, and little is to be had. It makes your heart ache to hear of these cases, but this condition is nothing to what will happen when the country votes to turn the whole government over to the democrats. There is still hope that the country has not wholly forgotten its awful experiences of twenty years ago, but there are a great many voters who are too young to know of those awful times. They can see the facts printed but they cannot realize the blight of democracy till they experience it. Their votes may turn the tide to democracy and destruction. But let us hope that Roosevelt or some other man on whom we can unite will be nominated by the republicans this year, and then all this awful plight may be averted.

A deal of no small moment has been consummated in the telephone interests of Nebraska. The big Bell company has parted the state with the independents. The latter get absolute control of twenty-two counties of the state south of the Platte from Webster county east to the Missouri. All the north Platte country and all the south Platte from Webster west is given over unreservedly to the Bell company. But when you learn that the Bell company has loaned great millions to the Independent company to carry on its own struggle with the question of development you cannot but know that it is in fact only one way of turning the state over practically to the Bell. And this is well. In some lines of business competition is a good thing, but in public service affairs it is not. The public may better pay two prices for a phone which gives it connection to all subscribers, than to pay for two phones, as we are doing here for instance, and get connection with only part of the subscribers. Monopoly in public service things is a good thing for the public, and the public has its defense in exercising a control over rates and service. This move, while not including the many small mutual companies in the deal, will have a depressing effect on their development.

When the name of Theodore Roosevelt was placed on file for presidential choice in Nebraska there was much scoffing by the followers of La Follette and the claim was made that it was done for an aide to Taft. But the proposition to name Roosevelt for president is being taken very seriously in Nebraska, and the move is not stopping here. Governor Stubbs of Kansas is out in a public utterance favoring the nomination of the ex-president, and the movement is growing. We hope it will prove to be generally taken up and that Roosevelt will be nominated. His nomination means his election and the saving of the nation from such financial distress and uneasiness. Only a few days ago Governor Osborne of Michigan hit the nail on the head in a speech he delivered at a La Follette meeting at which La Follette failed to appear. He said that both Taft and La Follette ought to get out of the way and let some man of the Roosevelt stripe be named. He is sure that neither Taft nor La Follette can be elected even if nominated. And this is the common opinion of people. Let the Roosevelt sentiment grow. It is the saving of the nation.

Ex-Senator Burkett has announced the fact of his returning to the active practice of law in his old firm of Burkett, Wilson and Brown at Lincoln.

CUBA IS WORKING UP

Havana, January 10—A law has been drafted for submission to the Cuban Congress to provide for an appropriation of $500,000 annually for a term of four years, to be invested in the installation of a number of small irrigation plants in the tobacco district of Pinar del Rio. It is expected that this sum will annually provide for the establishment of from 200 to 250 small pumping plants and distributing services.

This section produces the highest grade cigar tobacco known to the trade and is famous the world over as the "Vuelta Abajo".

These plants will be planned to supply the "vegas", as the small tobacco farms are called and where it is convenient to do so a number of these "vegas" will be grouped and served by one plant. The water supply will be obtained from a series of wells and from small streams. The actual cost of the small plants, to be put in on the vegas is to be repaid in nine annual payments beginning the second year after the installation of the plants—by the "vegueros", or tobacco planters. The state will charge no interest on the amount invested, and as this fund is repaid it will again be invested in similar works. This system of irrigation is to be employed in the vicinity of the towns of Pinar del Rio, San Luis and San Juan, where the nature of the land and the absence of a fixed supply of water in the rivers during the dry season makes a larger irrigation system impracticable.

President Gomez and Secretary Emilio del Junco, of the Agricultural Department, are working with interest to give the tobacco growers the benefits of irrigation. As soon as it is possible it is planned to extend the service to other sections of the island so that all the agricultural districts will be materially assisted. As Cuba is primarily an agricultural country the benefits of this work cannot be overestimated. In the Remates district which is farther west, a large distributing system is to be constructed which will supply an area of about 25,000 acres with water.

An International Commission is now making the preliminary investigation, having begun its labors last August. At the request of the Cuban Government the United States Reclamation Service recommended Mr. D. C. Henny, an engineer long connected with that service and widely known in the irrigation world, and the British Government recommended Mr. G. H. Wigham who has had years of practical experience in Egyptian irrigation. These two gentlemen, together with Mr. Eduardo Giberga, professor of Hydraulics and Mechanics in the University of Havana, a graduate of Lehigh University (1895), were, upon the recommendation of Secretary Emilio del Junco of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, appointed by President Gomez as a commission to make the basic studies for Cuba's irrigation system, and it was upon the recommendation made by Messrs. Henny and Giberga that the law is to be passed to provide for the small irrigation plants first mentioned.

MAN

What is man that he should hypnotise himself into thinking that he is a big noise?

Man, proud man, born of woman, is small, doughnuts and few in a paper bag.

He springeth up today and flourishes like a bootlegger in a dusty town, and tomorrow or the day after the undertaker comes with his tape-line and takes his measure.

He weds a wealthy girl with a job-lot of freckles and the next day her pa fails with many liabilities and no assets, and comes to abide thenceforth with his startled son-in-law.

The cellar door of life for him is full of pestiferous splinters, but he slides down it with utter disregard of the speed limit.

He goes forth in the early morning to conquer the world, but the world refuses to be conquered and so he comes home in an ambulance.

In the midst of life he runs in debt, but he crawls out at a snail's pace—if at all.

He struts down the boulevard with his head high in the air and meets the bank teller with a sight draft of $113, and bill collector flags him at every corner.

He climbs aboard a trolley car and goes to the horse trot, but much dust adheres to his shoes on his homeward journey.

He sits up until 3 a. m. to hear the election returns from the back townships and learns in the end that the other fellow has copped his bet.

He lays up a goodly pile of riches in the bank, and the cashier monkeys with margins and steals away between two days to pick bananas in Honduras.

He remains late at the office chasing a trial balance to its lair then goes home to encounter a rocking chair in the dimly lighted hall. The rocker rises in its might and puts him to the mat.

In early spring he disregards his flannels, and a breeze from Medecine Hat comes his way and he is filled to overflowing with rheumatism.

With the advent of summer he goes into camp and gorges himself with the vegetable fresh from the rusty cans, and a multitude of creeping things hold nightly carnavals on his person.

In the fall begins the winter of his discontents. The furnace camps on his trail and he is filled with wood, soot, ashes, and profanity.

He puts on his autumn trousers, and a fussy wasp that has taken up his abode therein disputes his right and title thereto.

And this is man—proud man!—Chicago News.

Mamie Siler and Anna Noyotny came home from Omaha Saturday where they had been spending a week.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from first page)

Resolved, that a committee of first resident householders of said city of Ord, Nebr., be elected to act as a board of assessment to determine the amount of damage and injury done to each person or corporations by the taking thereof for the use the said city of Ord, Nebr., and to award an adequate compensation therefor to-wit: J. H. Capron, R. J. Clark, H. C. Marks, T. M. Trindle and J. W. Beran. Introduced by W. L. Stevens and carried by a unanimous vote of council at a regular meeting held on Dec. 7th, 1911. A. J. Shirley, Clerk.

On motion of council the clerk was instructed to notify the railroad company to comply with the light ordinance within 25 days from this date. The finance committee report on claims to-wit:

U. P. R. R. Co	$162.50
Sershen Bros	8.85
A. L. Bradt	25.75
Ord Electric Co	39.66
E. B. Carrigan	50.00
S. R. Hulbert	10.00
S. Gilroy	3.20
James Turek	125.00
R. W. Stafford	15.00
J. H. Carson	25.00
C. A. Davis	25.00
V. Kokes	50.00
A. J. Shirley	30.00
H. C. Stroup	70.00
A. K. VanTuyl	68.50
F. E. Glover	6.00
F. J. Vopat	6.00
W. L. Stevens	11.50
E. L. Johnson	6.00
Jacob Hoffman	6.00
J. W. Sershen	6.00
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co	5.65
C. E. Rassett	10.62
R. W. Gass	19.50
P. Barnes	2.45
F. R. Frick	2.00

On motion council adjourned.

A. J. Shirley, Clerk.

NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan Is Put Forward to Utilize Some of the Sixty Per Cent. Waste Time.

The American school plant is valued at more than $1,000,000,000, and as used for school purposes alone utilizes but thirty-nine per cent. of the time which could be given to the needs of the community. This, according to the National Magazine, represents a total loss of school plants to the country of more than $30,000,000 every year.

An active movement is now taking place to turn school property during the summer months into children's playgrounds and places of amusement and to make them the center of recreation, of political and social life, the same as in country places, where they serve many purposes, oftentimes even for church services.

Evening schools, free lectures, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings and gymnastic exercises are among the things mentioned for which school plants should be utilized. It is proposed by some to have the schoolhouses opened every day of the week, Sundays included, so that the community may get the greatest possible benefit from them.

If this movement grows pupils will no longer find after vacation a musty smelling deserted building, but rather one which has been in use every day in the year by those who love to give the public every possible advantage of the buildings provided for public purposes.

SMALL COURTESIES ARE LOST

These Things That Make Life Really Worth While Seem to Be Forgotten.

Small courtesies of life seem to be entirely lost in the rush for big things. This leaving off of the little things that go to make living worth the while is a well-known and recognized fact to women who crave those gracious attentions so easy in the giving when the thought is right.

Many men no longer consider it necessary to rise when a lady enters the room. If they proffer a chair, it is seldom done with the old-time alacrity, and a few trips on a city car will be sufficient to convince the veriest skeptic of the truth of courtesy's decadence.

Be it said in favor of man, continually on the rack regarding these omissions, that he is by no means the greatest offender. Women who entertain will tell you of scores of invitations to which they have never even received the courtesy of an acknowledgment. "R. S. V. P." at the end of a card or note means nothing to women too thoughtless or too ill-bred to take five minutes for a reply. Such treatment of a social courtesy is an offense garish enough to cause the offender's name to be struck from the social list of the hostess.

The small courtesies of woman to woman are fully as important as those from man to woman, or woman to man.

Ate Nuts in Church.

The Sunday before Michaelmas day saw, until recent times, a curious custom at Kingston-Thames. The parishioners attended in force at the parish church, armed with nuts, which they cracked and ate throughout the service. "Nut cracking," however, was not peculiar to Kingston. Goldsmith makes his Vicar of Wakefield say of his parishioners: "They kept up the Christmas Carol, sent true-love knots on Valentine morning, ate pancakes at Shrovetide, and religiously cracked nuts on Michaelmas eve."—London Chronicle.

EXCHANGES

Loup City Northwestern.

We learn that Mr. John Wall of Arcadia, brother of Judge Aaron Wall of this city, is in a dangerous state of health, with the probabilities of his ultimate recovery very doubtful. He had been for some time at Omaha undergoing medical treatment, with no beneficial results, returning home where he is at present, his nerve forces in bad shape and it is said is affected with the very rare trouble known as the hardening of the arteries, which caused the death of ex-Governor Mickey.

The commissioners composing the insanity board, Judge Wall, Dr. Kearns and District Clerk Rein, were called to Ashton last Saturday to pass upon the case of Jacob Agor of that village on complaint of insanity, and after a thorough investigation of the case found him of unsound mind and on Tuesday of this week he was taken to the asylum at Hastings by Sheriff Williams. Jacob Agor had lived in this county for some 20 year and was 74 years of age. He lost his wife some two weeks ago. Twelve years ago he lost both legs below the knees as a result of those members being frozen. He had several times attempted to take his life, some weeks ago slashing his neck with a razor and later trying to pound his head to pieces with a hammer. He was a charge on the village of Ashton having no money nor property. He will be remembered by many of our people as being seen on our streets a number of times, walking about on his knees and was a familiar sight on the streets of Ashton for years.

SAW ONLY SIGNS OF BADNESS

Character-Reading Professor Discovered the Criminal Type but Overlooked the White Flower.

The professor who reads character from physiognomy pointed to the boy opposite. He belonged to the criminal type, said the professor. Look at his eyes, his ears, his cheek bones, his mouth—criminal, every one of them.

The boy sat very still. All about him were other boys swinging ball bats, and cuffing each other's ears, but that, the professor said, was only the natural overflow of animal spirits; the quiet boy was too thoroughly steeped in criminality to have any animal spirits. Just as the professor's companion was beginning to wonder if it was safe to ride in the same car with the youthful degenerate the boy reached down into his pocket and brought forth a white flower. It was a common field flower, a cluster of tiny white blossoms topping a slender stalk. The boy seemed very fond of it. He twirled the stalk, he stroked the leaves and petals, and every touch was soft and tender. But the professor had no eyes for those gentle fingers, he was intent on the unmistakable signs of inherited depravity.

"A bad one, he is, all right," said the professor with a solemn shake of the head.

But the other person looked at the flower again. A bad one, was he? Maybe; but the other person had doubts.

Brer Rabbit, the Hero.

The folklore tales of the south and of the West Indies are often similar, the only difference being in the hero of the plot. Brer Rabbit is the hero of southern folklore tales; Bo Anancy takes the leading part in the West Indian epic. Geographical dissimilarity of origin explains the difference; the rabbit stories are of Congolese or Bantu origin; Anancy stories originated on the gold coast. The rabbit was the totem from which the Bantus were supposed to be descended, while the Tshi-speaking tribes, from whom West Indian negroes trace their descent, had the anancy, or spider, as their totem. In the Anancy stories wild animals have the gift of speech; they converse freely with men and live on easy social terms with them.—Samuel B. Jones, in the Southern Workman.

The National Tree of China.

The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported.

The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is believed that this tree might flourish in warmer parts of the United States.—Scientific American.

Toenail Surgery.

The reason why most attempts permanently to remove ingrowing nails fail is because they are not sufficiently radical, says a New Orleans physician in the Times-Democrat. The proper procedure is to anaesthetize the patient with ether or some other general anesthetic, then remove, surgically, the entire side of the nail which tends to grow wrongly. The anesthetic permits the surgeon to dissect out the entire section of the nail to its remotes attachments. One great difficulty about treating ingrowing nails is that the sufferer cannot be persuaded to wear a sufficiently roomy shoe to permit the new nail tissue to grow naturally. Thus do vanity and hygiene contend.

Naturally.

"Beauty doctors are superficial men."

"Why are they?"

"Because they always take people at their face value."

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Lower price this week on sugar, it is now $6.85 per sack.

We sell CRISCO, the new cooking product. It is better than lard or butter for frying, or for pastry or cake baking, 25c per can.

Good fruit jelly 10c per glass; good canned fruits 10c per can; delicious Logan berries 25c per can; rich juicy Hawaiian pineapple 15c, 25c and 30c per can; asparagus tips 15c and 25c per can; extra choice tomatoes 2 lb can 10c; the finest spinach you ever ate, 20c per can.

S. FACKLER

For the Best in Food Products

Homeseekers and Investers

NOTICE

Why not take advantage of your leisure time this cold winter weather and make a trip with us to the GULF COAST OF TEXAS. Our next excursion goes on the 16th of January. Car fare refunded to actual purchasers.

Remember the date, January 16th

J. B. NAY & CO.

ORD, - - - NEB.

SUIT $15 to $25

Start New Year Right

..and get yourself a..

SUIT $15 to $25

Tailored Suit Made

in your own town at

Greatly Reduced Prices

All we have remaining of last FALL and WINTER goods, including the famous SHACKAMAXON

SUIT $15 to $25

Jerry Cernik

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ORD TAILOR

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We Were Out . . . . . .

Of Nigger Head Pea coal for three weeks, and may be out of other kinds, as shipments are rather slow, but at present we have plenty of both Nigger Head and Acme Pea.

It Would Be Wise

To keep your coal bin well filled, for it is very unpleasant to try to get coal in a blizzard. The draymen will appreciate your thoughtfullness, if you order before the storm. We have cars on the track all the time.

Acme Pea Coal	$ 5.00
Acme Lump	6.50
Nigger Head Pea	6.00
Nigger Head Nut	8.00
Nigger Head Lump	8.50
Canon City Lump	8.50
Hanna Lump	7.50
Eastern Hard, chestnut	12.00
Eastern Hard, grate size	12.00
Sheridan Egg	

We guarantee to screen all coal carefully and please our customers

The Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

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Capital - - - $100,000.00
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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Clothes that are made right, fit right and priced right. Gamble & Perryman.

Val Pullen went to Arcadia Tuesday.

Surety bonds. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

E. J. Babcock was up from North Loup last Tuesday.

School opened again Monday after a two weeks vacation.

The R. L. C. Club met last Friday with Mrs. W. L. McNutt.

Clark Lamberton went to Scotia with Norrill Monday morning.

Warren Draper was transacting business in Grand Island yesterday.

Mildred Booth was quite sick the first of the week but is on the mend.

Tom Fuson went to Grand Island Saturday morning to spend a few days.

Eva Shuman went to Grand Island Tuesday to visit her brother and family.

Mrs. Moss went to North Loup yesterday to attend to some business matters.

John Ramsey returned home from Arcadia Tuesday in time to attend the fire in his poll hall.

I buy, sell and exchange all kinds of property. Try me and see. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Amelia and Mamie Beran came up from North Loup Thursday where they had been visiting friends.

Fred A. Ackerman and Mrs. Bessie Portis were married at the home of the county judge on January 7, 1912.

Mrs. Fred Steinwart came up from North Loup Monday and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Alva Rockhold and son returned to Burwell Thursday after spending a week in Scotia, North Loup and Ord.

Homer Daggett left Monday for his work in a mill at Champion, Neb. He has been staying with his family since Christmas.

Mabel Culbertson, one of the teachers, came down from her home at Burwell Saturday to be ready for her work Monday.

Everet Cromwell returned Monday to his home at Thomas, Okla. He was called to these parts to attend his fathers funeral last week.

Saturday morning Olive Fuson and Pearl Ward came down from Burwell where they had been staying for a few days with Mrs. Fred Hallock.

Gladys Stewart returned to her home at North Loup Monday morning. She had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs Lawrence Bright.

Last week Thursday evening Mrs. William Timm gave a dinner to about fifteen friends. You may be sure that there was plenty of fun and lots to eat.

The Methodist Missionary ladies have a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor tomorrow afternoon. Pretty cold weather, but your welcome will be warm.

C. J. Madison of Albert Lea, Minnesota, has been in Ord this week He is the gentleman that spent some time here in September selling gas lamps. Tuesday he went to Burwell.

Saturday morning Andrew and Clara McLain returned to their home at York. They are children of Geo. McLain and have been spending two weeks with their many relatives in and around Ord.

The three Honeycutt brothers, Jim, Peter and Michael and the family of the latter came up from North Loup Thursday where they had been spending a few days with relatives. Friday morning they left for their homes in Scotts Bluffs. They had all been called here several days ago to attend their father's funeral.

STORES CLOSE AT SIX-THIRTY

Until further notice the following stores, commencing Monday Jan. 15th, will close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock except Saturday nights.

F. J. Dworak and Son,
G. W. Milford and Son.
Gamble and Perryman.
L. D. Bailey and Son.
Albert McLain.
Bartunek Bros.
Mamie Siler.
S. Fackler.

J. A. Winder and family, having sold out, will go back to Michigan next week to make their home. Battle Creek is the place they will go to, and there Mr. Winder will work in the shops. This is the home of his people, but Mrs. Winder has never been there, so living in Michigan will be a new experience for her.

The next number on the lecture course is Sias, the noted lecturer. His date is next week Friday night. Sias is one of the well known public speakers and we are looking for a treat from him.

Mr. Will G. Wells, manager of the Strollers Quartette, says of Ernest J. Sias: "We heard Ernest J. Sias lecture. He is a wonder. Meet him, and he is as fine as he looks."

Mrs. C. H. Laflin, a daughter of Nat Sinkler and who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home at Crab Orchard, Neb.

Mrs. Schoenhert of Michigan, a sister of Mrs. L. C. Hunter returned Monday to her home. She has been spending a couple of weeks with her sick sister.

Dr. Rich, Specialist, Grand Island. Chronic diseases of men and women. Rupture and Piles treated without an operation. Office opposite City Hall. 18-tf

Mrs. J. F. Lemaster of Bellegrade, Neb., has been visiting relatives in these parts. Tuesday she went to Greeley Center for several days.

Mrs. Ramel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Russell finished her visit in Ord last Saturday and returned to her home in Aurora.

Mrs. John Shurtz came up from Lexington on the belated passenger the latter part of last week. She returned home Saturday.

Evelyn Westburg went to North Loup again Monday. Her parents are down there and that is where her married sister lives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sibal and children went to Elba Friday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

J. M. Vanskike went to Greeley Tuesday. His wife went down yesterday and they will spend the week with relatives.

Clemmie Dalton returned Monday to her home at North Loup. She had been spending a few days with Ord friends.

Do not forget that one week from tomorrow night is the time set for the next number on the lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnhart came up from North Loup Friday and were guests at the Marian Crosby home.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and little daughter returned yesterday morning to their home at Oxford.

Francis Schroll of Ashton is visiting at the John Carkoski home. She went up Saturday night.

Alice Scott of Burwell was in Ord Tuesday going on to North Loup in the evening.

Bring in your sash and have the glass set at Brown's Pharmacy.

Ethel Newbecker went to St. Paul Monday to again resume her school work.

I write all kinds of insurance. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Largest stock of glass at Brown's Pharmacy.

Girls, aren't you going to get up a leap year party?

Geo. Parkins went to North Loup Tuesday.

Are Your Hens Laying?

LACK of eggs means lack of something in the feed. Great Western Poultay Tonic furnishes the necessary elements in just the right proportions which are required for producing health, growth and eggs—iron for the blood, nitrates for throwing off the poisons, calcium for forming shell, and deodorized blood, the most highly concentrated form of meat food. Just the very thing your hens are not getting if they don't lay. We guarantee it contains not one particle of cheap filler of any kind. All we ask is for you to do your part. Feed them right, house them right, take reasonable care of them and add Great Western Poultry Tonic to their daily feed. Then if you don't get more eggs come back to us and we will refund your money.

Johnson Drug Company

Browns' Pharmacy for window glass.

Mortgages bought and sold. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Mrs. Anna Tappan came up from North Loup last evening.

On the first day of Feb. W. W. Ward will sell at auction 150 cattle. 41-3t.

Mrs. Will Thompson and daughter returned Monday to their home at St. Paul.

Mrs. S. J. W. Brown and son William came home from Omaha Saturday evening.

We now have plenty of Rock Springs nut coal of splendid quality. Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

A. N. Orcutt father of our townsman E. Orcutt returned yesterday to his home at Ogallala, Neb.

Mrs. Donon, mother of our meat market man, returned to her home at North Loup this morning.

Ada McGraw returned Saturday from Lincoln where she had been spending her two weeks vacation.

Enid Conklyn came in Saturday from Osceola and was on time Monday morning for her school duties.

Chas., Marie and Vera Goodhand came in Saturday from a few weeks visit at their old home in Illinois.

Father Kroupa returned Friday from Omaha where he went last week to see his mother who was sick.

Mrs. Parker returned to her school work at Arcadia Saturday. She had been visiting at the Wesley Smith home.

Word comes from Olds, Alberta, Canada, that Alpha Hayes was lately married to a Miss Owens of that place.

Mrs. Costello and daughter came up from Grand Island last evening where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Quillin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Vallier. She returned to her home at Grand Island this morning.

Allie Pierce has moved his music store in with A. J. Shirleys. Their place of business is next to Dr. Newbecker's office.

Mrs. Bond and Ella came home Tuesday from Moorhead, Iowa. They had been spending the holidays there with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Squires came up from Lincoln last evening and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Mrs. Frank Vopat returned to her home at Wolbach Saturday morning. She had been visiting the Frank Bartunek family.

Grace Work returned to Arcadia Saturday morning where she will resume her school duties. She has been home for two weeks.

Mabel Anderson of Clarks, Neb., the primary teacher of Burwell, was in Ord Saturday, returning to her work after a few days vacation.

Mrs. Scripters, a sister of Mrs. A. Walkup, returned Monday morning to her home at Luellen, Neb. She has been visiting here since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartos returned Saturday from a three weeks stay in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They went on to their home in Elyria the same evening.

Chas. Herbst of Enid, Okla., has been visiting in the country with his friend, J. F. Ponce. Yesterday morning he went to Bassett to spend a few days.

Plenty of money for farm loans—optional payments—lowest rates—payable at Ord—money ready when you are. See J. H. Capron, Ord, before you borrow.

Mrs. Lambrakt, sister of Mrs. Joe Carkoske, came up from St. Paul to assist the latter in her household duties for a few days. Mrs Carkoske is laid up with an injured foot.

PURE BRED DUROCS

Farmers will take notice that during my sale on February 6 I will sell 50 pure bred Duroc-Jersey brood sows. J. C. Baird.

Rev. Fields preached at Sumter Sunday in spite of the cold weather and had a pretty good audience. He will preach again Sunday and intends to keep up the appointment, as the interest is good.

HOT AIR BATHS

I am equipped to give hot air baths. Hot air baths are equal to hot saline water, Russian or Turkish Baths in the treatment of all forms of Rheumatism. Try them. Dr. Billings.

Ord's famous girl basket ball team went to St. Paul today for a game with the St. Paul artists. Our boys team went down also for a game with the high school boys. Both teams are good ones, and we are expecting them to come home with the honors.

Mrs. Sweet came over from Sargent Tuesday and this morning she in company with Dr. and Bernice Newbecker left for Florida. The doctor asys this is the first real vacation she has taken in two years. Dr. Haldeman will have charge of her practice during her absence.

NOTICE

Having sold our hardware business we wish to close all accounts as soon as possible and request all who owe us to call at once and settle their accounts. We will still have our office in the old quarters in the Pearce and Doyle hardware. Cornell Bros.

CITY BUILT IN FOREST

A job of city building to order that rivals Gary near Chicago because boulevards and parks were part of the order also has unique interest because the city, Port Mann, was created in the midst of virgin forest, in preparation for the Canadian Northern's new line from Edmonton to tidewater. It was the boldest thing yet undertaken by a landscape architect and the most dramatic chapter in the development of the Canadian northwest. G. Todd of Montreal received the commission instead of D. H. Burnham of Chicago. He found that the site was absolutely primeval, yet he was to plan for great wharves, big government buildings, wholesale districts and manufacturing districts with model homes for the employes. According to a report to the railroad, "imagination was to be first aid to the builder." From the point where the steamer landed him grew giant firs, phalanx upon phalanx, up the hillside and the ground was cushioned deep with the decayed leaves of untold centuries. However, Mr. Todd got busy on the job and the city is being built according to his plans. He has not forgotten the parks and he has planned for a central square around which shall be grouped the important buildings, custom house, postoffice, the hotels and banks. From this civic center to the water front a broad thoroughfare will be laid out on the easy slope which is nowhere more than 8 per cent. On the other side of the civic center a boulevard extends easterly up the slope and then swings across a ravine and becomes an avenue 66 feet wide instead of 80. Before the plan of the city had been finished an eastern capitalist was ready to invest a cool million dollars in Port Mann for the profits he saw in real estate operations. Three big industrial concerns which will erect plants costing over two million dollars signed agreements before the streets had been cut through the timber. One of the first concrete evidences of a big city will be a big cold storage plant. Another evidence in stone and brick will be a flour mill and elevator big enough to grind more flour than even the great gang of workmen could consume in a hundred years."

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

We take this opportunity to announce to the public that we have sold our stock of hardware, pumps, pipes, windmills, tinners and plumbers tools to Messrs. H. E. Pearce and F. Doyle of Neola, Iowa. The new firm will be known as Pearce and Doyle. These gentlemen come to Ord highly recommended as citizens and business men and their acquaintance will mean continued friendship. We wish to assure our customers and friends that you will receive the same courteous treatment in the future as we have extended to you in the past.

For your assistance in helping us to build up this successful business we sincerely thank you. We will continue to operate our Implement and Automobile business and solicite a continunace of your liberal patronage.

Again thanking one and all and wishing you a prosperous New Year,

We remain, Yours truly,
Cornell Bros.

Mrs. Orrin Mutter and children came down from Burwell Saturday morning. Richard had been spending several days with Kenneth Parsons and his mother had just been up for a day.

This morning Vetlie Thornton returned to her home at Colo, Iowa. She has been visiting at the Chas. Batie home. Miss Ethel accompanher home for a visit. They will stop in Omaha for a few days.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seiver came over from Sargent where they had been since the holidays.

Della Schuneman came up from Horace Saturday and spent Sunday with her school teacher, Ruth Stafford.

Julia Christensen, who has been staying in Ord for a few weeks went to her home in North Loup today.

J. Beard of Sargent returned home yesterday. He is manager of the Dierks lumber yard at that place.

Mrs. Holson and Donnold returned to Burwell Friday evening, on Saturday night Miss Ruth went home.

Auditor Britton of the Dierks Lumber Co. was over from Broken Bow the first of the week.

J. W. Temple of Burwell was in Ord yesterday. He went on to St. Paul in the evening.

Ben Waterman returned from Omaha last evening, where he had been with stock.

Mabel Hallock went up to Burwell Saturday night, she had been visiting in Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamek Sr. were passengers for Burwell Tuesday evening.

Mr. Pearce of the firm of Pearce & Doyle went to Council Bluffs yesterday.

Haydn Strong is in Ord today. He came up from North Loup last evening.

Nellie Madison came up from Olean Tuesday and went on to Burwell.

A. F. Brown returned last evening from his trip to Missouri.

Harry Bailey returned from Greeley last evening.

Farm loans. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

If You Only Knew

What a right good bargain you could get in an overcoat, suit of clothes, a nice wool dress or a pair of shoes you would come in quick

One-third Off Is cutting the price pretty deep, it means a $10.00 coat for $6.67, a $12.50 suit for $8.38, $1.00 dress goods for 67c a yard, $2.50 pair of shoes for $1.67, a men's 17 inch high cut $5.00 pair of shoes for $3.33

You can also get some good bargains in Sweaters, Cloaks, Skirts, Tailor Made Suits, Underwear and Petticoats at one-third off the regular marked prices.

That flannelette at 9c a yard is a big value, it's a regular 15c cloth. Comes in pretty colors too.

Here is Another One

Just put out. All wool Tricot dress flannel, have it in seven different colors, regular price 28c a yard. The bargain price is NOW 21c A YARD.

One Thing Sure

Whenever this store advertises to give you a bargain, you'll get a bargain, that's our reputation and you will always find us with the goods to back up every advertisement, but of course don't wait too long, these good things don't last always.

Something About Sale Slips

We have furnished every clerk with a duplicate sales book which makes a sales slip and a duplicate at one writing. We want you to have a record of every transa and we instruct our clerks to give the customer a copy of every sales ticket w charge or cash. If you do not get one please ask for it. We want you to have when you get home you can check it out and if there are any mistakes report them a once and we gladly make it right. If it is a charge sales slip keep them, file them away and you will always know how you stand with us.

Baileys' Dep't Store

Highest prices cash or trade for chickens, ducks, lard, butter and eggs

Read all the Quiz ads this week.

Edna Barnes went up to Burwell Tuesday to visit the Wm. Orey family.

The B. & M. train got stuck in the snow near Palmer this morning, and there was some cussing, delay and other things done before the outfit got loose.

The masquerade skating which was to have been given at the Rink Tuesday was postponed till next Wednesday on account of the weather. So come out to the Rink Wednesday night, Jan. 17.

Care of the Eyes.

If a woman has the slightest difficulty with her sight, she should lose no time in consulting an oculist Nothing will bring undesirable crows feet more quickly than straining the eyes and local treatment to prevent the lines will be inefficacious if the seat of the trouble is not attended to It is far better to wear glasses when sewing and writing than to let the whole face have a drawn and aged look

Of course, massaging about the corners of the eyes will make a tremendous improvement in a woman's appearance, but the work will be without results unless she does it regularly every night. Also, if she is trying to smooth away crows' feet, she must remember that stroking is not to be done so severely as to loosen the skin which would cause bagginess but merely that friction is to stimulate circulation, nourishing the skin tissues

The deal between Cornell Bros. and Pearce and Doyle was consummed this week, when the inventory was completed and the stock paid for. The deal was practically closed on the first of the year and the new firm have been practically in charge since then. As specimens of good business men we are constrained to say that the Cornells are not excelled in the city. They came here not many years ago, went into business and by adhering to strictly business principles have built up a trade that is indeed enviable and have come out of the proposition with the respect of the community and a good bank account. This success is not the result of luck or favoritism, but keeping a good stock, selling right, treating people fairly and making people pay their accounts. We are glad to call attention to these things for the benefit of young business men, who may learn thereby some of the secrets of business success. As stated heretofore they retain their implement and automobile business which will be in charge [illegible] J. Cornell, and J. Cas[illegible] to Lincoln [illegible] mbers

Makes You Sleep

TO READ

Is a sure sign you need glasses NOW. Do you think so little of your eyes you are going to experiment with cheap glasses?

OR

Are you going to save your experimental money? Go to Parkins first, get the best possible to obtain in glasses. Treat your eyes right. ¶ Ask any of the thousands of satisfied wearers of Parkins Glasses. I'll be pleased to have them decide for you.

GEO. A. PARKINS

The Busy Jeweler

At the sign of the big clock in the window

F. J. Dworak &

CLUBBING OFFER

FOR FARMERS ONLY

We have made arrangements with the Omaha Daily Bee that surpasses anything yet. For only $3.50 we will send you the following:

The Quiz one year	$ 1.50
The Omaha Daily Bee one year	4.00
The Twentieth Century Farmer one year	1.00
The Peoples Pupular Monthly one year	1.00
Map of Valley County showing all farmers	3.00
TOTAL	$10.50

All for Only $3.50

THIS is a special offer to farmer subscribers only and will not last long. If you are taking any of the above papers now your time will be extended one year from the time you are now paid to. Or if, for any other reason, you wish some of these subscriptions to commence at some later date, state the fact with your order and it will be done. Do not delay in answering this, but send in your order at once.

THE ORD QUIZ

ORD, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on the old Jud Rogers place, 2⅛ miles south-west of Vinton, on

Wednesday, January 17th

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

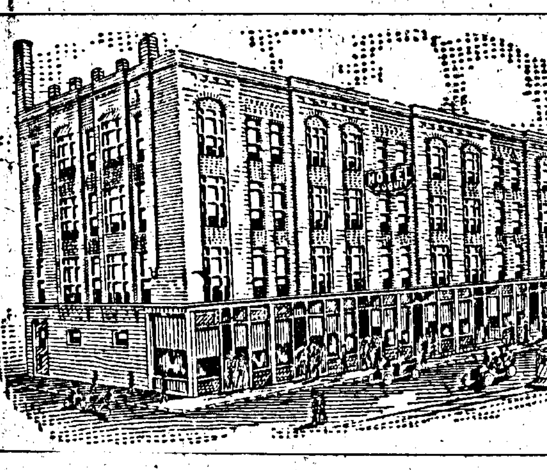
1 brown gelding, coming 7, 1150	1 heifer, fresh by time of sale
1 bay gelding, coming 10, 1300	5 calves coming yearlings
1 gray gelding, coming 12, 1300	2 yearling steers
1 bay colt coming 2 yrs.	1 cow and calf
1 span coach colts coming 4 yrs. 1100 each. This will make a good all purpose team	1 fall calf 24 Shoats A lot of farm machinery
2 steers coming 2 in spring	Some household goods
2 steers coming 2 in August	Some chickens
3 cows, fresh in early spring	Numerous other articles

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—$10 or under cash, over that amount 9 months time at 10 per cent interest.

E. E. MARTIN

COL. LAMBERTON, Auctioneer — VINCENT KOKES, Clerk



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Brick Yard	Grain Elevator	Laundry

If your present bnsiness is not as successful and profitable as it should be, why not investigate? You can secure particulars about any of these opportunities at a total cost of 1 cent. The chances of it being worth several thousand dollars to you are all in your favor.

Burlington Route

Drop your postal in a box today.

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OMAHA, NEB.

e bills printed by

ELM CREEK

Froney Adamek returned home Tuesday.

It keeps us all busy nowadays to keep warm.

Ernest Smith has re'urned home from his work.

Mrs. Beranek and little Emma are on the sick list.

C. A. Hager was at L S. Smith's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meese were at Mrs. Prestele's Friday.

School was taken up Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Anna Adamek is staying with Mrs. Prestele part of this week.

Anton Adamek and family spent New Year's with relatives.

Sophus Hermansen has returned and will work for Mr. Moul.

J. C. Meese returned from Kansas last week. It is cold down there too.

Our teacher is boarding at Mouls this week, it being too cold to drive.

The oyster club met with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Flynn last Saturday night.

C. A. Hager was out to his place Tuesday to see how everything was standing the cold weather.

He Called It Luck.

Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a woman acquaintance nodded pleasantly. With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bared skull. Upon coming to, he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-size lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "B'gorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"—Lippincott's Magazine

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Don't Forget

That we handle the best grades of coal in Nigger Head, Rock Springs and Sunshine Canon lump and nut. Also eastern hard coal in nut and egg size.

We guarantee satisfaction

KOUPAL & BARSTOW LUMBER COMPANY

PHONE NO. 7

Fair Play

Ann Elizabeth Turns Things About.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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The journey down in the train had been one of mingled pleasure and pain to Ann Elizabeth Clark. There was pleasure in contemplating how nice she would look in the new suit which Artemus had promised her; there was positive suffering in the mental suggestion that she might have to ask him for the money with which to pay the bill.

They had left Springbrook on the 6:02 train after an early breakfast, and all the way to the station in the rocking, careening old stage Ann Elizabeth had hoped that her husband would reach down into his hip pocket and bring forth the fat brown wallet in which he kept his money. It would be such a little thing for him to do—to count out the necessary money from the roll of bills and give it to her that she might feel the satisfaction of possessing the money for a short time, for Artemus Clark was a man who paid all his wife's bills, and Ann Elizabeth was one of those unfortunate wives who never have a cent of spending money without asking for it. As she was too proud to beg for what she considered rightfully her own share of the family income Ann Elizabeth went without many things until Artemus, ashamed of her shabbiness and in his heart knowing her reluctance to ask for money, at last made the suggestion that they journey to the city and purchase a suit for Ann Elizabeth.

Not a word about money had Artemus uttered during the stage ride; in the train he became absorbed in his newspaper, and so Ann Elizabeth sat, growing more miserable every moment until at last they rolled into the Central station. Half the pleasure of the journey was lost in the fact that Artemus had forgotten to give her the money for her purchases and she must ask him after all. And Artemus meant to be the kindest of husbands. Ann Elizabeth firmly believed that.

There was a particular store that the Clarks always traded at when in New York, and as they approached it now on the surface car Artemus talked of this and that and the other thing in the most careless manner, but not once did he mention the money for her suit. Ann Elizabeth remembered a horrible experience she had once had, when her husband had gone away and forgotten to give her any money and left her standing penniless in one of the shops surrounded by a heap of unpaid for purchases. Several hours afterward he had found her there waiting doggedly for his return.

"Here we are!" announced Artemus, shouldering his way out of the car and helping his little wife to alight. "Now, Ann Elizabeth, I don't see why you can't pick out a suit—get just what you want, and it will please me. I'm going to take the next car down to Triangle's to see about a new harness. Suppose you meet me there at noon and we'll go somewhere for dinner." He was moving away carelessly when Ann Elizabeth clutched desperately at his coat sleeve.

"Oh, Artemus, haven't you forgotten something?" she faltered. Surely he would recollect now!

Her husband looked down from his six feet of handsome good naturedness and smiled. "I don't recollect, Ann; what is it?"

Ann Elizabeth's sensitive face flushed painfully and her gray eyes darkened until they seemed almost black. She swallowed her pride and said humbly, "You forgot to give me the money for my suit, Artemus."

Artemus flung back his head and laughed heartily. "Bless my soul, so I did! Why didn't you ask me before, eh?"

Then it was that Ann Elizabeth Clark realized that her husband had kept her waiting purposely; it had amused him to tease her—she, who had not had a new suit in three years! The tears came into her eyes and she turned away proudly. How she would love to throw his money back into his hands!

"I was only having a little fun, Ann," he laughed softly, as he pulled out his wallet and gave to her generously from it. "There, get what you want. Remember you can always have what you want if you ask for it."

A curious look came into Ann's eyes. She held the roll of bills above the ground and looked down. "Speak, Fido! That's what you mean, don't you, Artemus?"

Artemus reddened uncomfortably. "Oh, now, Ann, you take it too seriously; I didn't mean to be unkind. We've been married ten years, and yet you act just as bashful about asking me for money as you did in the beginning. Don't mind my teasing. Will you meet me at Triangle's at noon?"

"Yes," said Ann coldly, turning away and entering the shop. She was too much overcome by the little scene to take much pleasure in the selection of her new suit, but dominating any possible satisfaction in the purchase there was a growing feeling of resentment toward her husband. To such proportions did her displeasure arise that she deliberately purchased a most becoming coat and skirt of rich dark blue, with a velvet hat to match, although dark blue was Artemus Clark's especial abhorrence.

For several days after this trip to the city Ann Elizabeth Clark was very thoughtful. She moved about her pretty little home with grave gray eyes, and occasionally she smiled demurely, or again the tears came unbidden to her lashes. Artemus, busy about the farm and attending to the manifold duties connected with his dairy, did not observe the change in his wife.

One night he came in to supper tired and hungry. The kitchen was immaculately clean, a bright coal fire glowed in the stove, and the kettle sang softly. There was no sign of supper, although it was fifteen minutes past the usual hour. The dining room table was not even laid for the evening meal, while Ann Elizabeth sat in the sitting room embroidering a centerpiece with daintily placed stitches.

"What's the matter?" demanded Artemus, in surprise. "Had company?"

"No. Why?" Ann looked up pleasantly.

"Nothing, only I thought it was funny supper wasn't ready," said Artemus rather grumblingly.

"Why, you can have it now if you want it." Ann spoke in a surprised tone, just as if Artemus' request was what she had been waiting for. She bustled about the rooms, while her husband lounged near the lamp reading the paper.

"What you got?" he asked hungrily as he came in response to her call.

"Ham and eggs, pears and cake. I was hoping you'd fry some parsnips. You know I can never get enough of them," he said in a disappointed tone.

"Would you like some parsnips? Why didn't you ask me?" returned Ann briskly. "I'll fry some at once." She flitted into the kitchen, and soon the sputtering brown slices were placed before her husband.

Artemus ate his supper in silence. There was something peculiar about his wife's demeanor that he could not understand.

He watched Ann furtively as she flew about doing up the evening's work. At last she came and sat down near him and took out her embroidery once more. Artemus looked at it resentfully, almost jealously. She had told him it was to be a wedding present for Jennie Beake, and Miss Beake was to marry one of Ann Elizabeth's old admirers.

From these facts Artemus deducted that, while his wife stitched at a centerpiece to adorn the parlor table of one of her old lovers, he (Artemus, her husband) sat before her with a large hole in the toe of his sock.

But Ann Elizabeth was absorbed in her needlework and did not notice that Artemus had worked off his slipper and that the hole in his sock was painfully in evidence. At last he spoke rather crossly:

"Seems as if you might find time to mend my clothes."

"Why, I do mend them, Art. What is it now?" Ann looked at him with lifted brows.

"That!" complained Artemus, wriggling the peeping toe. "It's confounded uncomfortable, I tell you."

"It must be," said Ann sympathetically. "Want me to mend it?"

"If you please," said Artemus meekly.

When he reached his bedroom door that night Mr. Clark stared uncomprehendingly at the disorder that met his gaze. The bed was just as he had left it that morning, untidy, unmade. His clothes were strewn about, and there was a general air of neglect over the place that was very disheartening to a man who had slaved all day and who had waited for the last hour in pleasant anticipation of the comfortable bed that awaited his weary body.

He stepped to the door of his wife's room and looked in. All was in apple pie order, immaculately clean, with the white dimity spread turned down from the inviting bed. Ann stood before the window letting down her shower of yellow hair. Artemus hesitated for a moment. He wondered if Ann had been too busy or tired to make his bed, and yet she had never found it a trying task before.

Suddenly Ann turned and saw him there, hesitating. "Did you want anything, Artemus?" she asked pleasantly.

"My bed," replied her husband. "I guess you forgot it, Ann. It isn't made."

"I'll make it now," said Ann without surprise or apology, passing into his room. With a few deft movements she went to and fro, picking up things, replacing them in wardrobe or dresser, making the bed into a comfortable couch.

"Much obliged," said Artemus awkwardly.

"You're welcome," said Ann cheerfully. "Whenever you want anything, Art, just ask for it, and I'll do anything you want. Be sure and ask me. Good night."

Artemus lay in puzzled wakefulness for several hours. At last he broke into sudden soft laughter. "Cute," he chuckled to himself. "Cunning as the dickens. I declare if it isn't one on me!"

At breakfast next morning Artemus suddenly threw a bombshell into the conversation. "How would you like to have a weekly allowance, Ann?" he asked. "I mean some money every week of your own to spend as you please without asking anybody—eh?"

Ann Elizabeth came around the table and encircled her husband's head with tender arms. "You are the best husband in the world, Artemus," she said solemnly.

"You mean the husband of the best wife in the world," corrected Artemus.

They looked into each other's eyes and smiled with perfect understanding. Thus ended another one of the world's bloodless battles.

Albert McMindes shipped a car of horses to Omaha on Thursday evenings train.

YOUR WANTS

FARM LOANS—I can make you a loan at lowest rate. J. B. Nay & Co. 29 tf.

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. O. H. Hagemeier, North Loup. 40-tf.

FOR SALE—My 3 places in east part of town. E. E. Madison. 41-3t pd.

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SALESMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Valley and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co. Cleveland, O. 1 t. pd.

HORSES—Bought and sold at my barn. Warm barn and good hay. Best attention given to feed barn. O. O. Winder.

FARMERS FEED YARD—2 blocks north of Ord State Bank. Hay at noon 10 cents Jim Tatlow.

FOR SALE or TRADE—The S-2 of S-2 of 27-20-14. Lafe Paist.

FOR SALE—240 acres, good buildings, in Liberty township, also my residence in west Ord and one lot three blocks east of square on main street. J. D. Tedro. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—Half section extra well improved, six miles west of Ord on Turtle creek. Will sell on easy terms. Knud Christensen. 37-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres adjoining the Ord Cemetery on the north. Well improved. A special price will be given if sold by Feb 1, 1912. Inquire of D. C. Ruhl. 33-tf

FOR SALE—My Touring car cheap Will sell for cash or trade. Mamie Siler.

Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Some extra fine ones. Mrs. I. C. Clark, Ord, Neb. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks & Morris gasoline engine. 4 hp. Cheap. W. M. Gray. 30-tf.

FOR RENT—The room in the Quiz building recently occupied by H. P. Bradley.

WANTED—Carpet weaving. Mrs. Jennie Dalley.

Notice of Probate of Will

State of Nebraska, Valley County, ss.

Whereas, there has been filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Prestele deceased, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, whereupon I have appointed the 19 day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, as the time and place of proving said will, at which time all concerned may appear and contest the probate of same.

It is further ordered that notice be given by publication for three weeks previous to the date set.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of December, 1911.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.

Clements Bros., attorneys for Petitioner. 39-3t

Order for Hearing of Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Nebraska, Valley county, SS.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Scott, deceased. In the county court of Valley county.

On the 27th day of December, 1911, came the executor of said estate and renders supplemental final account as such and petition for distribution. It is ordered that the 20th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M. at my office, in Ord, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account and hearing said petition. 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 account should not be allowed and petition granted. It is ordered that notice be given by publication for three weeks prior to said date.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1911. (SEAL)

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.

Clements Bros., Att'y for Estate. 39-3t

NOTICE FOR CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, that all claims against the estate of Charles H Cromwell, deceased, must be filed with the county judge of Valley County Neb., on or before August 3, 1912, and that such claims will be heard before said judge at his office in Ord, Neb., on Feb. 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., and on August 6, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M.

Ord, Neb., Jan. 5, 1912.

H. Gudmundsen County Judge.

R. L. Staple, Atty. for Estate 41-4t

NOTICE.

In the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska.

Ord State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff vs. Fannie Siegel, formerly Fannie Schudel, et al, defendants.

To Fannie Siegel, formerly Fannie Schudel, Mike Siegel, Francis M. Ziebach, and Michael P. Russell, non-resident defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1912, the plaintiff herein filed its petition in the above entitled cause, in the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska, against you and others, the object and prayer of which are; to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by Fannie Siegel and Mike Siegel, on the 4th day of April, 1910, upon the property described as follows; situated in the county of Valley and state of Nebraska, to-wit; The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and lot 1 (excepting railroad right of way) of section 26, township 19 north, range 13, west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska; to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum of $1000, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1915, or upon default in any interest payment, at the option of the owner and holder thereof; that there is now due and payable on said note the sum of $1092.31 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 8th day of January, 1912, for which sum with interest and costs plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the same and that in default of such payment said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1912.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, January 10th, 1912.

Ord State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff

By E. P. Clements, its attorney. 44-4

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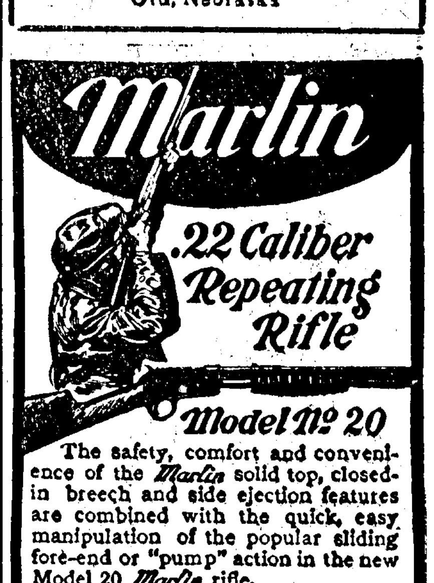

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Butter—Tub, 20c
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"I hope you won't be hard on me judge," he said. "You see, I was under the influence of liquor when I done it."

"You seem to have been under the influence of something equally bad when you studied grammar During the spare moments that you are going to have, permit yourself to indulge in judicious study of the construction of simple sentences Here I ne t he in wit [illegible]

THE ORD QUIZ.

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OLD CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Engaged in Checker Game With Friend A. Rowell Stricken With Instant Death

At half past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon A. Rowell fell over dead while sitting in the store of his brother-in-law, M. Coombs.

Mr. Rowell came over to Ord last Saturday for a visit with his relatives and friends. At the time he was suffering with a pain in his chest but no one thought seriously of this ailment. He stayed with his brother Frank Sunday and Monday felt better. Monday morning he ate a hearty breakfast and was feeling pretty well. Later in the day he walked down to the Coombs store and finally got into a game of checkers with Les Mason. He had just beaten Les and was having a checker player's laugh at the vanquished antagonist. The pieces were replaced and they had just started another game when Mr. Rowell said, "O, my wind is shut off," when his hands fell to his side and he collapsed. His limp body was placed on a sofa and a doctor called, but he was dead before the physician came. Doubtless death was instantaneous.

Adelphus Rowell was born in South Thomaston, Maine, February 12, 1843, and would, therefore, have been 69 years old on the 12th of next month.

Near the shores of the Atlantic his boyhood days were spent and naturally enough he became a sailor. For ten years he followed the sea, most of the time as first mate.

In 1872 his parents wished to move west and he left the sea to come with them. They settled near Creston, Iowa, and lived there on a farm for eleven years, coming then to Valley county in 1883. Finding a piece of government land vacant on Haskell creek he filed on it and that was his home till about six years ago, when he filed on a Kinkaid homestead near Ericson, and has since lived there.

Mr. Rowell was never married.

You never saw or heard much of Mr. Rowell. He was a quiet, peace able man, kind to his neighbors and always held in esteem by them. But he was of strong mind and studious habits.

He was always a man of good health and strength until the final shock came.

He leaves two brothers and a sister, A. O. Rowell of St. Paul and Frank Rowell and Nellie R. Coombs of Ord.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of his sister at two o'clock.

LETTER FROM AN ORD BOY

We are glad to read a letter written by E. C. Way, whom early citizens of Ord will remember as Ellsworth Way, son of C. F. Way. The letter is written to W. S. Mattley in response to receipt of the copies of the Quiz containing the picture of Grandma Aldridge and her descendents of four generations. From the letter, which is written in most excellent style of English, we learn that Ellsworth is married, that his wife was recently operated for appendicitis, that he is now living in Washington being chief clerk for the Washington Union Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Union Pacific, that he expects to be transferred soon to Wyoming or possibly to Omaha.

Speaking of the picture and the paper in which it was printed he expresses great pleasure in seeing, after fifteen years, another copy of the Quiz, and refers to the names therein as follow:

"I also note a large number of familiar names in the paper, viz: Dr. Haldeman, Clements, Capron, Milford and last, but not least, my old school teacher Cora Thompson. The Cycle of Time is evidently missing her in its rounds."

Ellsworth says that they had sweet peas and roses along with their Thanksgiving turkey but that there was a heavy frost at Christmas time.

SIXTEEN DAYS OF COLD

The following are the thermometer readings at 6:30 a. m. from Dec. 28 to last Saturday morning:

Dec. 28, 12 degrees below; 29th, 10; 30th, 10; 31st, 8; Jan. 1st, 20; 2d, 16; 3d, 18; 4th, 14; 5th, 18; 6th, 29; 7th, 10; 8th, 10; 9th, 10; 10th, 10; 11th, 20; 12th, 36; 13th, 4. This is an average of 15 degrees below for 16 days with not one above zero. Friday morning was the coldest and the Saturday following was the warmest of any time since the cold snap began, the thermometer climbing up to 44 degrees above zero at noon, or a rise of 80 degrees in 30 hours.

GOT STUCK ON THE PUMP

Strange things happen when unusual conditions are prevailing Last week Wednesday, when the weather was about as cold as you would care to have it two of Mr. Roschyanolski's boys went out to pump some water One of them went along for the purpose of exercising himself rather than to pump, for he is but four years old. When he saw the water dripping from the iron pump he thought he would take a drink from the d[illegible]ping spout. To his great surpr[illegible]e was instantly caught by the f[illegible]y ice and held fast. Of course [illegible] screamed and tried to get loose, [illegible] could not get his mouth away fr[illegible] the iron. In trying to do so he to[illegible]he tender flesh till it bled but the [illegible] still held him fast. His mother c[illegible] but in her excitement could not [illegible]nk what to do for her suffering [illegible] frightened boy. Fortunately [illegible] Nelson was near and he poured water on the point of contact between the boy's lips and the pump, and soon had the frost out sufficiently so that they parted. The boy's face, lips and tongue were badly lacerated by reason of the incident. But the boy has learned a trick that may be remembered for future reference in dealing with this cold world.

Neb State Historical Society

H. D. Leggett shipped seven coops of his buff leghorns to York Monday morning, where they were entered in the annual show of the Nebraska State Poultry Association. Mr. Legget went down Wednesday morning and hoped to get some pointers which would help the local association in conducting their next show. He was armed with a lot of advertising, telling about Ord and the big 1912 poultry show which will be pulled off here next December, and if he don't get a bunch of the boys interested in coming our way, something must be wrong.

Word came from Lincoln last week that Minnie Hawkins was quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Hawkins sent word for them to remove her to the hospital and that he and his wife would be down on the first train out of Ord. Mr. Hawkins left Friday on the freight but Mrs. Hawkins was unable to go. Minnie is attending school at the State University.

The reason for the sudden adjournment of district court was announced last week comes to light when the judge asks us to forward his Quiz to Los Angeles, whither he had gone on account of the sickness of a daughter. Probably the young lady will remain indefinitely, if the change of climate proves beneficial, which we hope indeed it will.

There was a change of temperature of 80 degrees between last week Friday morning and Saturday noon. From 35 below to 45 above is some change for a little over 24 hours. But such changes are better than the steady cold weather, provided they are in the right direction.

Chas. Duvall returned to Schuyler the latter part of last week. He in company with an uncle, Mr. Frost, intended to drive through with his household goods, but after going part way one of the horses took sick and died, so he went down by train and will ship his things later.

Yesterday morning Smith Burrows started for Portland, Oregon, where after a short stay he will go to Eugene. His wife has been staying at the coast for several weeks. They will not be home for some time yet.

Ernest Prinz writes us that he is now homesteading in Tripp county, S. D., and is living a half mile from Ed. Watson He also remarks in passing that they had had ten days of real winter up that way.

Mrs. John Johnson came up from St. Paul Friday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Auble, and to become better acquainted with the new grandson who has come to stay at the Auble home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Loup City, father and mother of Mrs. R. D. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Ashton, arrived Friday evening and went out to the country home of the Sutton's.

"No indeed," said the old maid, "I see no reason why I should marry. I have a parrot that swears, a stove that smokes, a monkey that gets drunk and a cat that stays out all night."—Ex.

Nora Kellison will be at home this evening to a number of her friends including the M. F. M. F. club. It will be a Leap Year party and we predict a fine time to all.

Mr. Anderson, vice-president of the Ord State Bank, and Ed Mitchell came in Tuesday evening, the former from Omaha and the latter from Lincoln.

Just to make up for lost time and other incidents to the recent severe weather, the B. and M. ran a passenger train to Ord Sunday night.

Mrs. W. B. Gregg and children returned Tuesday evening from Genoa where they had been for several days.

John Luke is getting slowly better from the injury to his leg. He can get around now by the use of a cane.

John Schmid and son are in Omaha this week with a car of stock. They went down Monday.

F. J. Valacek and Henry Vodehnal accompanied a shipment of stock to Omaha Monday.

John Skola and Wencil Uhlrich accompanied a shipment of stock to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Walter Peterson has been entertaining her father, A. W. Gee of Palmer. He returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Rollin Smith, a sister of Mrs. John Reed, arrived Tuesday evening from Omaha and will spend several days in Ord.

Roy and Clara Collison spent Sunday at the Fort with the W. W. Ward family. They went as far as Elyria on the train.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson of North Loup, was in Ord a few hours Friday. In the evening she went to Burwell, She is a friend of Mrs. Moss.

Ruth Ollis came up from Lincoln Saturday. They were having a weeks vacation and she thought she would run up home for a few days.

R. L. Staple has been in Omaha this week. He and his wife went down with Mildred Friday where the latter entered the Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Curt Parsons was in the city yesterday between trains. For a while it looked as though it was going to be a long while between trains the way snow came down.

Roy Drake, Bud Shirley, Guy Burrows, Jake Hoffman, Chas. Hunt, Herb Severson, Frank Sershen and Horace Crow left Tuesday for Kearney to attend the fireman's convention.

Did you ever see such a run of snow in this country as we are having for the past month? Say, this seems like old Illinois. Figure on a big crop of corn and lots of wheat and oats next season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milford went up to Elyria Saturday morning to extend their sympathies to the family of Mrs. Bartunek. For thirteen years before her marriage the latter was a member of the Milford family.

Prof. Charles Travis of Lincoln, a music teacher of that city, was in Ord Sunday and Monday as the guest of the Rev. E. L. Kechley family. He favored the audience at the Church of Christ Sunday evening with a solo or two.

Mrs. Geo. Shuman of Grand Island is quite sick. Her father, J. W. McGrew of Burwell, was in Ord Tuesday, he was returning from Grand Island to his home at Burwell. Yesterday morning his wife went down to be at her daughter's bed side. Miss Eva Shuman has been down there this week.

The typhoid fever epidemic raging in Lincoln has induced the good people to study the science of making boiled water taste good. They have found out that you can make boiled water lose its flat and incipid taste by pouring it from one cup to another to re-aerate it. The process is very simple. Watch a bartender do it with mixed drinks and you will see how.

BREATHED DEADLY FUMES

Last Sunday Mrs. Esterbrook went down cellar to get potatoes for dinner and discovered they were freezing. Mr. Esterbrook and Ernest carried their blue flame oil stove down and lighted it. In the evening Mr. Esterbrook went into the cellar and turned the wicks down, saying he would let it burn all night. It generated gas and the next morning Arthur and Ernest and Mrs. Pierson whose bed rooms are directly over the cellar were all very sick and dizzy continuing sick all day.—Arcadia Champion.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Hot Water Front of Dr. Taylor's Stove Goes to Pieces With Crash

Last Friday morning, the coldest of the year, Dr. Taylor started a fire in the small heater up-stairs for his family to dress by and went down to the kitchen to start the kitchen fire.

Things were pretty cold that morning and after hastily building the fire and taking a peep at the thermometer out of door and seeing it register about 35 degrees below zero, he went back up stairs to enjoy the comfort of the heater till the kitchen fire got to going nicely.

He also told his wife of the state of the temperature and advised her to sit still in the chamber till things warmed up down stairs.

Together they sat and talked for a while and presently a terrific explosion was heard down stairs. Hastening to the kitchen he found things in an awful state.

The stove was a complete wreck and was scattered all over the kitchen The walls and ceiling of the kitchen showed where fragments of the stove had hit. Soot and debris were everywhere and the room was filled with smoke.

Investigation showed that the pipes leading between the water front and the tank had frozen during the night. When the fire was started steam was of course quickly generated in the water front, but the escape being cut off there was nothing else to do but to explode when the pressure became too great for the strength of the iron.

Fortunately no fire was generated by the explosion, and best of all none of the family were in the room at the time. From the looks of things in the kitchen it might have been fatal for one to be in the room at the time of the accident. While the cold caused the pipes to freeze the severity of the weather kept the family upstairs and out of harms way.

Of course the damage is very considerable, to say nothing of the shock to a neat house-keeper to see her kitchen in such an awful state.

The insurance adjuster, who arrived here the first of the week, reported to the local agent that this was the ninth case of the kind he had been called on to examine.

There was a big turning out at the Farmers Telephone headquarters in Ord Monday. Saturday was the date of the adjourned meeting of the stockholders. Monday the new board of directors met and among other things accepted a proposition of Sanford Bright to run the whole works inside and out for $125 a month. For this sum Mr. Bright is to supply the switch board help, keep the records, collect the money, shoot trouble and do the other sundry stunts the running of a telephone system requires. This of course meant the ousting of Mr. Dye, Scotty and everyone but the girls, and they took a hunch and quit anyway. This left the whole works on the hands of the new manager with out any help whatever. But he got busy and was not long in supplying the needed help at the switch board and all is going well.

Tuesday morning F. J. Muller returned to Kimballton, Iowa. He has been here for about a week. Will Jorgensen accompanied him home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. John Johnson, mother of Mrs. Ray Auble, returned to her home in St. Paul Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Otto Murschel gave a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening to a number of her friends.

Albert McMindes was attending to business in York the first of the week, He went down Saturday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Schaffner has been entertaining her mother Mrs. M. Edwards of Lincoln. She returned home Saturday morning.

Joe Morrow arrived Thursday evening from Pittsburg, Penn. He is a relative of Joe Keating and will visit in these parts for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Whitford and children left Tuesday for Dalana, California. Mr. Whitford has been there for some time and has work and they will make their home there.

Mrs. Maggie Young, a sister of the deceased Mrs. Bartunek, arrived Monday evening to attend her sister's funeral. She will stay for a few days and care for the motherless children.

The Tully twins handed B. T. Hallock a gold tie pin last week. This was their Christmas present to him and he appreciates their little presents very much. He seems to be a great favorite with the children.

Mrs. Hood of Erie, Penn., a sister of Mrs. B. H. Alvord arrived last evening from Tacoma, Wash., where she has been visiting for several weeks. She was here and visited for several weeks last fall before going to the coast.

Mrs. C. Woolhizer came up from North Loup Thursday. She had intended to stop but a few hours but owing to the freight not reaching Ord she was compelled to stay longer. Mr. and Mrs. Woolhizer used to live near Ord.

Mildred Staple has been in very poor health for some time the trouble is believed to be appendicitis. Saturday morning she in company with her mother and Dr. Bundy went to Omaha, where Mildred will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Joe Ledvina and son Ed returned Tuesday morning to their home in Idaho. They have been here for several weeks visiting Mesdames Kokes and Bartunek. Mrs. Ledvina is the mother and Ed the brother of the latter ladies.

Ferna Collison was much worse Sunday and her brother and sister, Roy and Clara, were called home from the Fort where they were visiting. She is not much improved and her sister Clara has laid off from work at the Ord Independent Telephone office. During her absence Gladys Gibson will fill her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gipe have been entertaining a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler from Loup City. The young people are lately married and taking their honeymoon trip. Friday morning they went to North Loup where they spent a few days with Mrs. Thresher and other friends, after which they intended to return to their home.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

While A. Fowler was returning home Monday morning from bringing the children to school, his team was struck by the passenger train as he was about to cross the track near A. Russell's residence.

The horse on the left side was struck and knocked completely out of the harness, and the buggy thrown right up against the engine and luckily Mr. Fowler was thrown away from the engine, about 20 ft. into the air alighting in the ditch to the right with the buggy on top of him completely demolished.

The horse that was struck was killed instantly, while the other horse was thrown several feet but was not hurt.

When Mr. Fowler gathered his thoughts together and realized where he was and what had happened the train was out of sight not having stopped to see if any one had been killed, Mr. Fowler was not hurt save a few scratches.

He heard nothing of the approaching train, the wind being in the south naturally would down the noise of the train and he declared it did not whistle for the crossing. In fact he thought the train had gone and was not looking for it.

It is reported that the trainmen telephoned back from Loup City that they must of struck something between Arcadia and Loup City, as there was blood on the engine.—Arcadia Champion.

UNDERGROUND SILO PROVES TO BE SUCCESS

From the Sargent Leader.--For benefit of my brother farmers, I desire to tell, through the columns of your valuable paper my experience with an underground silo, believing that many farmers will read this with considerable interest.

I have a silo on my farm dug into the ground,. It is 16 feet across and 24 feet deep, with a brick collar or wall four feet high at the top, which makes it that length above the level of the ground. I filled the dirt removed out of this silo around this wall thus providing a good drain or mound around the silo. This mound serves the purpose of keeping the surface water from running into the silo. I cemented the walls as I dug down. By doing this I had no need of scaffolding. I plastered it with cement to the thickness of about one half inch. This thickness of cement has proved ample for this part of the state.

I see no reason to hinder these kind of silo's from lasting a life-time if dug in clay soil and well plastered. It should stand as long as though it were solid stone. I have a cistern on my farm made in this manner that has been in use now for 27 years and it is as good today as it ever was. A silo built similarly is cheaper in first cost than one erected on top of the ground, and in the long run, it will be a great deal cheaper than one of the wood type because the wind and weather element have no effect on them, there being nothing to deteriorate except a very small amount that is used in the roof.

There is no expensive paint to buy in order to preserve the wood and the ensilage is much easier to get at than one made of staves. So all in all you will note that my experience with an underground silo has been very satisfactory.

I have been feeding ensilage from this silo for some time and must say that it is the best feed I ever fed, as every animal on the place likes ensilage. I use a box 8x3x2, that holds from 800 to 1000 pounds of the ensilage. It is hoisted with a windlass; a sixteen foot 4x4 is used for the rope to wind on. One end of this 4x4 is fastened to the roof of the silo and a rope is secured to each end of the box. The other end of the 4x4 has a large sprocket wheel taken from an old binder. The small sprocket of the binder is also used, including the old chain. A crank attached to the small sprocket constitutes the lifting device. With this arrangement one person can lift from 800 to 1000 pounds very easily.

I especially invite anyone interested in a silo of this kind to come and see mine, so that they can have a better idea as to how it is made. It might be to their benefit and perhaps a saving of about $300—an item that is hard to get now. If one desires any more information relative to this underground silo I will be pleased to assist him in any way I am able, for they are a money maker on a farm. I would like to see one on every farm in Nebraska.

If necessary I will assist in superintending its construction, besides that I can furnish the brick any where in the state at a reasonable price and lay them in the wall.

By having the silo in the ground the feed keeps much better, as the ground is damp and it does not dry out, thus all the juices from the ensilage are retained. Besides that it does not freeze like it does in a stave silo,

I have used a common cheap cutter with which to cut up the fodder. It was run by a 5 h. p. gasoline engine and had plenty of power to spare. I cut the stalks 3-4 inch long and as fast as four teams and six men could haul it to the machine, the fodder being already cut. Thus it will be seen that the expense is cut materially by having the silo underground.

Here is success to you, brother farmer, if you will only take hold of it, Come and see mine and be convinced of its practibility and saving of cost. G. F. Dilsaver, [illegible]orth, Neb.

Mrs. Oscar Luse was pretty brave to start out this cold weather with her two little children for her home in Oklahoma. She said if she could make proper connections she would only be on the way two days, but railway service is mighty poor these days. It was close to thirty-two degrees Friday morning when she left Ord. She said it would be warmer in Oklahoma. They like their new home in Muskogee but not quite so well as Texas, where they were living before.

Rev. A. L. Umpleby shipped a nice bunch of his white Orpingtons to the state show at York Monday and expected to go down later in the week to see the big show himself. Rev. Umpleby has been one of the leading winners at the state show for several years, and the fact that he is never able to fill half of his orders is further proof of the quality of his stock.

Bennie Collison and a Mr. Peterson came up from Polk county the latter part of the week. The former is a son of Gus Collison who used to live in Valley county but is now in Kansas. Last summer he returned to Nebraska from Kansas, but has spent a great deal of the time in Polk county. He will stay around Ord a while.

John Zulkoski of Elyria underwent an operation last week at the Lincoln Sanatorium. The first of this week his family received word that he was not doing as well as could be expected and accordingly his father went down Tuesday morning to see him. Yesterday morning his wife went down to be with him during his sickness.

Last Saturday was a peach of a day and one we were all in position to enjoy, following after the terrible three weeks of weather. But it did not last long. It's a little early in the year to look for much fine weaher, but it will come in due time.

We had no B. and M. passenger last Thursday. We expected them in the morning but they received word to return down the line and not to make this branch at all. We can get along for we had the U. P. but it makes it pretty hard on the Burwell people.

On last Thursday evening despite the cold weather forty-five out of seventy-five invited guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kullbom and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, at the home of the latter. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Robert Chapin, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapin, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday at a local hospital. His condition is considered to be very encouraging.—Lincoln Journal.

Emma Zacharis, who for a long time has made her home with Mrs. Partridge at Hotel Ord, left Friday for her parents home at Superior where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coffin of Burwell were in Ord Friday. They had lately returned from Omaha where Mr. Coffin had been in attendance at the lumberman's convention.

Sheriff Sutton went to Grand Island Saturday to attend the funeral of Sheriff Dunkle of Hall county, who was killed at Chapman last week.

Val Pullen returned Saturday evening from Arcadia where he had been overseeing the loading of some corn for the Dickerson Seed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamek Sr. came home from Burwell Saturday morning where they had been spending a couple of days.

Leonard Butts, a nephew of Mrs. M. Alderman, returned to Burwell Saturday after visiting in Ord a few days.

Friday evening Warren Draper came home from Grand Island where he had been for a couple of days.

Edna Barnes returned Saturday morning from a visit with the Wm. Orey family in Burwell.

Mrs. Anna Tappin returne[illegible] home in North Loup the la[illegible] of the week.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

County Board Meets and Goe[s] Through With the Usual Routine of Work

County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, according to law at their office, January 9, 1912, at one o'clock P. M.

Board was called to order by the clerk. Members present, Carson, Stacy, Mason, Bell, Fogt, Johnson and Bridges.

On motio[n] [illegible] Stacy was elected temporary cha[illegible]. The chair appointed Johnson a[nd] Fogt committee on credentials. Report of committee on credentials was as follows:

Ord, Nebraska, Jan. 9, 191[illegible]

To the Honorable Board of S[illegible]sors of Valley County, Nebra[illegible]

Gentlemen: We, [illegible] have examined the bo[illegible] Mason, J. H. Cars[illegible] Bell, and found that [illegible] duly filed and approve[illegible] Judge, and we recom[illegible] elected members be de[illegible] of this Board. Frank Fogt, Committee.

On motion report o[illegible] accepted.

Mr. Bell and Carso[illegible] ed for permanent ch[illegible] tion an informal ba[illegible] Carson received four [illegible] and Johnson one. [illegible] mal vote was taken [illegible] lows: Carson recei[illegible] Bell one and Johnso[illegible] son was declared ele[illegible] the ensuing year.

The following is [illegible] mittee appointed by [illegible] ensuing year:

Committee on Road[illegible] Miscellaneous, Bell, [illegible]

Committee on offic[illegible] settlements with Cou[illegible] Johnson, Stacy and Bridges.

Committee on Estimates, Johnson and Bell.

Committee to approve bonds [illegible] tween sessions of the Board. Fo[illegible] and Mason.

The bids for books, stationery, et[illegible] as advertised for were opened, and [illegible] motion the contract for furnish[illegible] said supplies was awarded to H. [illegible] Davis, publisher of the Ord Jour[illegible]

On motion H. M. Davis publ[illegible] of the Ord Journal, was awarde[illegible] contract to do the county pri[illegible] for the ensuing year at $250.00.

PETITION.

To the Supervisors of Valley County:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned residents and free-holders of Valley County respectfully request that you appoint a County Road Commissioner, as authorized under t[illegible] road law of this state. [illegible] Billings and 110 others.

On motion petition of Robt. A. Billings et al. was rejected.

2:30 P. M. On motion adjournment was taken until the call of the chair.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE AT PALM[ER] IS DESTROYED

A dispatch from Central City t[o] the state dailies, Jan. 15, says: The fine new $20,000 opera house at Palmer, twenty miles north of here, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire started from defective furnace pipes, shortly after 12 o'clock, midnight, and the blaze was soon beyond control.

There had been an entertainment in the house that evening, and the furnace had been crowded to its utmost on account of the extremely cold weather. No one was about the building when the fire started. Palmer has no city water system, so that after the fire had gained headway, fighting it was useless.

The building is a two story affair The first floor is occupied by the Loup Valley bank, and another concern, and there is a large room to be occupied by a new mercantile company, which had its goods on the tracks and was to commence moving them in the next day.

The building was completed last December, and the opening performance in the opera house given New Year's eve. The loss is estimated at about $20,000, with an insurance of about $10,000. It was the finest building in Palmer. Work on rebuilding it will commence at once.

Monday morning at eight o'clo[c]k Mildred Staple was operated upon [a]t the Methodist hospital in Omah[a]. The physicians found the trouble [illegible] be appendicitis, just as the local do[c]tor had said. Dr. Bundy returned [illegible] Ord Tuesday noon and Mr. Staple [illegible] the evening. Mrs. Staple will sta[illegible] with Mildred.

Bert Beehrle will have a sale the last day of January following that date will move [illegible] Iowa, where he has a place to w[illegible] for the coming year. His new ho[illegible] will be near Marshalltown, which [illegible] his wife' old home. Jake is a hust[illegible] and wi[illegible] a good stunt farm[illegible] hat I[illegible]

QUIZ

[illegible]KELL, NEBRASKA

[illegible]REEDOM

[illegible] JUDGE SAYS BURNS IS A REAL BENEFACTOR.

[illegible]W OPPOSITION TO TREATY

[illegible]tive Burns Is Complimented for [Re]ndering a Service to His Coun[tr]y—Opposition to Arbitration Treaty.

[Indi]anapolis, Ind.—Complimented by [a] federal court for having "rendered [gr]eat service to his country," Wil[liam] J. Burns, the detective, has been [relea]sed from the charge of having [kidna]ped John J. McNamara, the con[fesse]d dynamiter. All the charges in [the] indictments against Burr[illegible] for hav[ing] captured the lat[illegible] in In[dian]apolis last April [illegible] taking him [to C]alifornia for trial [illegible] held to be [null a]nd void.

"[I]f this court had had anything [to do with] the arrest of Mr. Burns in [illegible]ce, I should certainly now [make] an apology," said Federal [Judge A]nderson in dismissing [the case br]ought by the county [illegible] which the detective [illegible]0,000 bail.

[Oppo]se Ratification.
The Lodge amend[illegible]ion for ratification [of] treaties with Great [illegible] has stirred unex[illegible]m democratic sen[illegible] however, by three [rep]ublican senators [h]appy compromise

[illegible]ed at St. Joseph.
The body of Lee [illegible]eb., a Burlington [illegible]d, horribly muti[lated be]side the railroad [illegible] Thursday morn[ing illegible]ties had been led [illegible]tion following the [illegible] Thomas, a negro, [illegible] a piece of the dead [illegible] downtown streets. [illegible]an on train No. 109, [illegible] midnight for Omaha, [illegible] until two hours later [con]ductor discovered that he [disa]ppeared from the train. He [illegible]ack, but Foster could not be

[Germ]any Excited Over Election.
[Berl]in.—Germany is on the eve of [the] most portentious parliamentary [illegible]er held since the establish[ment of the] empire in 1870. It is not [illegible] therefore, that the whole [illegible] in a state of ferment quite [illegible] Germans, who take poli[tical ques]tions cooly and deliber[ately as a] matter of fact, and are not [illegible]en must to election demonstra[tion]s.

Friends of Clark Jubilant.
Washington.—Friends of Speaker [illegible] claim the first instructed [de]legates for the speaker [illegible] the special election in [illegible] congressional district of [Kans]as. The convention, which chose [Geor]ge Neeley, democrat, to succeed [the l]ate E. H. Madison in congress, [s]elected presidential delegates in[struct]ed for Speaker Clark.

To Discuss Reclamation Law.
Washington.—A conference of the [Nebras]ka delegation will probably be [held w]ithin the next ten days to out[line] a program of amendments to ex[istin]g reclamation service law as it af[fect]s Nebraska. Water users in the [wes]tern part of the state want the [ter]m of payment extended to twenty [yea]rs. The delegation will probably [vo]te in favor of this.

Governor Appoints N. P. Hansen.
Lincoln, Neb.—Nels P. Hansen of [Lin]coln was Thursday appointed dep[uty] state food commissioner by Gov[erno]r Aldrich to take the place made [vac]ant by the death of W. R. Jackson.

[C]hicago.—Pat Crowe, kidnapper, [eva]ngelist, promoter for a sanitarium [for] inebriates, and police character, [illegible] made his appearance in court [illegible] again. This time his brother [illegible] had him sent to the county hos[pi]tal. He was suffering from expos[ure.] Crowe identified himself as an [aut]hor," saying he was woking on a [illegible] Though he had been "banished" [from] Chicago some time ago, by a [mu]nicipal judge, he was sent to the [ho]spital.

[Wa]nts Government Department Stores
Washington.—Representative Victor Berger, socialist, of Wisconsin has [intr]oduced a bill to appropriate $1,000,[000] for the establishment of govern[me]nt-owned department stores in [W]ashington for the benefit of govern[m]ent clerks, to be operated on the [li]nes of the commissary stores in the [P]ana na canal zone.

Coldest Place in Country.
D[ul]uth, Minn.—Cook, Minn., with a [recor]d of 56 below zero, was the cold[est p]lace in the country Wednesday.

May Be Sympathetic Strike.
[San] Francisco. — A sympathetic [strike] of more than 800,000 members [of] federated railroad shop em[ployes] to be called probably within [a we]ek, is predicted.

[On]ly Soft Drinks to Be Served.
[San]ta Fe, N. M.—The committee in [charg]e of the arrangements for the in[augura]tion ceremonies Jan[illegible] 15 [an]nounced that a lo[illegible] [illegible]ding [illegible] brok[illegible] [illegible]in-

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands — Washington Political News.

Washington.

The commission on economy recommends the placing of all government employes on the civil service list.

Secretary of Interior Fisher recommends a liberal leasing law for the development of the mineral resources of Alaska.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, says he will fight to a finish the confirmation of Judge Hook as a member of the supreme court.

Legislative machinery to provide for operation of the Panama canal and control of the canal zone will be started in the house this week.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has expressed his approval of the proposition to remove the postoffice absolutely from political influences.

After a lapse of more than ten years, American troops are again to invade China. They are to aid in keeping open the railroad from Peking to the sea.

The house committee extra stenographers refused to work because the accounts committee reduced their compensation from 25 cents to 15 cents a folio.

New Mexico's first members of congress, George Curry, republican, and H. B. Ferguson, democrat, were sworn in as members of the house Monday amid generous applause.

General News.

A receiver has been asked for the Kansas Natural Gas company at Atchison.

The Industrial Cotton Oil company at Houston, Texas, suffered a $750,000 fire Sunday.

Samuel Cupples, the St. Louis philanthropist, died Saturday night of heart trouble.

The Western Glass and Paint company at Lincoln suffered an $80,000 fire Thursday.

Owing to a shortage of grazing along the California coast thousands of sheep are starving.

The democratic national convention will be held in Baltimore, beginning Tuesday, June 25.

The Russian government has demanded that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia.

There is a deadlock in the peace negotiations at Peking, and fighting may be resumed at any minute.

Macomb City, Miss., where strike trouble has assumed serious shape, has been placed under martial law.

The Kentucky legislature has elected Ollie James to succeed United States Senator Thomas H. Painter.

David Lewis, a Kansas City painter, has been sentenced to a year in jail on a charge of attempted blackmail.

St. Louis was threatened with a water famine Monday, and numerous factories were forced to close down.

Rabbi Stephen Wise of Kansas City advocated woman's suffrage at a young ladies' convention at Westport.

A site near Hammond, Ind., has been selected for the proposed western plant of the Baldwin locomotive works.

German officials at Berlin are taking a deep interest in the speech of Senator Hitchcock on the arbitration treaty.

Norway's cabinet has voted an expenditure of 16,500,000 kroner ($4,125,000) for the development of her naval defense.

Further investigations of the wrecked bank at Albion, Mich., by the receiver shows that the loss may reach $300,000.

Manitoba's elevator capacity is about exhausted, and there are yet millions of bushels of Canadian grain to be handled.

Applications for release from the federal prison to the number of over 200 are on file with the board of pardons at Leavenworth.

Monsignor Roger Ryan, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Dubuque, Ia., is dead as the result of a fall on an icy pavement.

The dormitory of the college at Charles City, Ia., was burned Saturday. Nothing was saved and the young women were forced to escape in their night clothes.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Krelle were found lying at the foot of the basement stairs of their home at Omaha by a son, who thinks his father died of heart failure when he started to attend the furnace and that the wife, in going to search for him, slipped and fell, receiving injuries from which she died.

"Babe" (Leonard) Bliss, said to be the biggest man in the world, was found dead in his home at Bloomington, Ill., it is thought from having accidentally opened a gas jet in trying to light a stove.

The late Senator Stephen B. Elkins was eulogized in the house of representatives Sunday, as soldier, Statesman, lawyer, friend, and man.

The Trappist monastery at St. Norbet, Man., one of only three in America, together with its winter supplies and other contents, was destroyed by fire, and over fifty monks rendered homeless.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine says the Indian is an easy victim to all kinds of grafts and grafters, and insists more protection be afforded them.

Following the expulsion of Mgr. Anthony Bello from Lisbon by the government, all Portuguese bishops have proclaimed their independence of the government of Portugal.

Civil offenders will hereafter be se[illegible]e United States military [illegible]atraz Island, California, [illegible]worth, as the [illegible]

The populist state convention will be held at York, Nebraska, February 29, when plans for the coming campaign will be gone over.

Thousands of starving cattle in the Texas panhandle may be saved as the result of a sudden thaw, after three weeks of below zero weather.

Opium to the value of over $4,000 was found aboard the steamer "Nebraska" of the American-Hawaiian line by San Diego, Cal., officials.

An epidemic of meningitis is causing residents of northeastern Texas to flee to other sections of the state, fifty families having gone to Austin.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whose husband signed the bill creating national forests, has been elected a life member of the American Forestry association.

More than $50,000,000 in stocks and bonds was recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned New York Equitable Life Assurance society building, Wednesday.

Governor Aldrich and wife tendered a reception at the executive mansion to the members of the state historical society and the territorial pioneers' association, Tuesday.

Dick Ferris, connected with the revolution in Southern California, will be tried in the United States district court April 16 on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

The river Seine is again rising as a result of heavy rains and fears are entertained of a repetition of last spring's flood, which inundated Paris and other French cities.

Apparently in an effort to protect the sugar refining industry of Cuba, a bill has been introduced in the Cuban senate prohibiting the exportation of sugar cane in any form.

During the year just ended New York's police made almost 4,000 investigations of mysterious disappearances, one-fourth of whom were young women under twenty years of age.

The final disposition to be made of the unexpended balance of the McNamara defense fund will be taken up at once by the executive council of the American federation of labor.

A plea of guilty of murder was made by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson at Boston and he was sentenced to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

More than 150 veterans of the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth are seriously ill of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating hash served to them at a regular meal Wednesday.

Frank Holloway, under arrest at Chicago, has confessed that he was concerned in two bank robberies—one at Panama and one at New Westminster, B. C.—in which $450,000 was stolen.

John McNamara ("Australian Mack"), who is alleged to have blown up the safe of the Bank of Montreal at Westminster, B. C., getting away with $375,000, is under arrest at New York City.

W. W. Wright, divorce proctor of the Kansas City courts, says, "The fact that the average workingman is seldom free from debt causes more marital unhappiness than any other one influence."

Mr. Bryan says he cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for him to consider the question of becoming the candidate for the presidential nomination of the democratic party in 1912.

The attempted interference of the police during the distribution of revolutionary ciculars in Paris, France, precipitated a riot in which several of the rioters and a number of police were more or less injured.

James Dunkel of Grand Island, sheriff of Hall county, and president of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association, was struck and instantly killed by Union Pacific train No. 17. The accident occurred at Chapman.

The Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Omaha Catholic diocese, was painfully injured when he fell the entire length of the flight of stairs leading from the second to the first floor of the bishop's residence.

Announcement is made that the Bell Telephone company has sold its holdings in twenty-two counties in the South Platte country in Nebraska to the Lincoln company, who in turn has withdrawn from the North Platte district.

Fred Everett, aged 23, a Peru, Neb., school teacher, was found lying at a street corner at Cincinnati, Ohio, badly bruised and wounded from some mysterious cause, and was taken to a hospital, where he was too dazed to make a statement.

Mr. Bryan made a great fight in the democratic national committee meeting at Washington Monday, but lost out. He was the central figure in the proceedings and the war he started lasted throughout the day.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri has introduced a bill in the house to appropriate $50,000 for erecting a monument overlooking the Panama canal, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Isthmus of Panama by Balboa, the Spanish explorer.

The Western Brewers' Shipping association has been dissolved, as it was thought by some of its members to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Secretary of State Wait has ruled that Governor Aldrich cannot file for both delegate to the republican national convention and for renomination for governor at the same time.

Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter at Kansas City the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west.

The plan of the monetary commission to reform the currency system is in effect a perfection of the clearing house idea extended to include a central organization of a national reserve association with a capital equal to 20 per cent of the stock of the banks in its membership.

The marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance society, a[illegible] historic landmark of New York city and one [illegible]ts important financial centers, wa[illegible] [de]stroyed by fire Tuesday, with [illegible] six lives and probably [illegible] A dozen per-

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Farmers' Institute Dates.

The agricultural extension department of the university state farm has arranged dates for the holding of farmers' institutes over the state. At most of the towns sessions are to be held for two days. In most cases the gentlemen speakers are farmers who are familiar with conditions in Nebraska. The following list, which gives the name of town, the secretaries of various local organizations and the dates for holding the several institutes up to February 7, has been sent out by the extension department:

Chester; N. L. Crump; Jan. 23-24.
Carlton; Cecil Stables; Jan. 24-25.
Bruning; E. Wilhelms; Jan. 25-26.
Western; Burt Hampton; Jan. 26-27.
Brock; F. B. Reeve; Jan. 23-24.
Dunbar; N. T. Harrison; Jan. 24-25.
Syracuse; B. B. Littlefield; Jan. 25-26.
Palmyra; R. T. Ruegg; Jan. 26-27.
Platte Center; T. P. Lynch; Jan. 23-24.
Humphrey; Bernard Lohaus; Jan. 24-25.
Newman Grove; L. J. Young; Jan. 25-26.
Madison; Geo. Litke; Jan. 26-27.
Stanton; Edw. R. Chace, jr., Jan. 29-30.
Wisner; J. N. Emlcy; Jan. 30-31.
West Point; Dr. H. L. Weels; Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Hooper; W. D. Holbrook; Feb. 1-2.
Atkinson; W. E. Nershborger; Jan. 29-30.
Orchard; J. Lantanschlager; Jan. 30-31.
Osmond; Henry L. Dally; Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Laurel; C. W. Burns; Feb. 1-2.
Allen; C. F. Koester; Feb. 2-3.
Dakota City; Geo. C. Orr; Feb. 5-6.
Winnebago; J. D. Martin; Feb. 6-7.
Walthill; C. G. Campbell; Feb. 7-8.
Decatur; Andrew Young, jr.; Feb. 8-9.
Verdigre; E. E. Kuehl; Feb. 6-7.
Creighton; S. A. Young; Feb. 7-8.
Plainview; R. J. Miller; Feb. 8-9.
Pierce; P. H. Haugh; Feb. 9-10.
Bloomfield; Dr. W. H. Mullen; Feb. 12-13.
Carroll; Henry Peterson; Feb. 13-14.
Hartington; J. A. Olsen; Feb. 14-15.
Coleridge; Geo. W. Cartner; Feb. 15-16.
Wakefield; N. P. Shumway; Feb. 16-17.
Wilcox; R. W. Willman; Jan. 30-31.
Campbell; R. A. Collier; Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Blue Hill; L. C. Polsiger; Feb. 1-2.
Cowles; C. E. Putnam; Feb. 2-3.
Superior; T. M. Shambaugh; Feb. 12-13.
Davenport; W. W. Miller; Feb. 13-14.
Shickley; Elbert Rothrock; Feb. 14-15.
Geneva; C. J. Kimbrough; Feb. 15-16.
Exeter; Levi Steyer; Feb. 16-17.
Edgar; W. E. Cass; Feb. 5-6.
Fairfield; R. C. Davidson; Feb. 6-7.
Glenville; A. B. Newell; Feb. 7-8.
Harvard; W. F. Johnson; Feb. 8-9.
Saronville; M. H. Hember; Feb. 9-10.

Former Governors of Nebraska.

According to figures picked up by a local historian of the sixteen governors who have served as heads of the state government of Nebraska, nine of the number served only one term and only one of the sixteen, Governor Dietrich of Hastings, was elected to the United States senate. Two of the number, after being renominated, were defeated for a second term. Only five of the former executives are alive at the present time, these being James W. Dawes, who served from 1883 to 1887; Silas A. Holcomb, who served from 1895 to 1899; C. H. Dietrich, who served the first three months of 1901; George L. Sheldon, from 1907 to 1909, and A. C. Shallenberger, from 1909 to 1911. The former chief executives of the state and their respective terms were as follows:

David Butler, 1867 to 1871.
W. H. James, 1871 to 1873.
Robert W. Furnas, 1873 to 1875.
Silas Garber, 1875 to 1879.
Albinus Nance, 1879 to 1883.
James W. Dawes, 1883 to 1887.
John M. Thayer, 1887 to 1891.
James E. Boyd, 1891 to 1893.
Lorenzo Crounse, 1893 to 1895.
Silas A. Holcomb, 1895 to 1899.
William A. Poynter, 1899 to 1901.
C. H. Dietrich, 1901, served three months.
John H. Mickey, 1903 to 1907.
George L. Sheldon, 1907 to 1909.
A. C. Shallenberger, 1909 to 1911.

Call for State Warrants.

Most of the money drawn by the state treasurer from state banks will be redeposited and he will reopen the account of the state under the provisions of the guaranty of deposit act which does not require bonds for public funds if such funds are in state banks operating under the guaranty act. The state treasurer cannot redeposit all of the state funds, because he will be obliged to pay out $256,000 school apportionment money to the various counties for the support of public schools. The state treasurer has issued a call for $100,000 of state warrants outstanding, which will bring in all warrants issued by the state up to December 8. This makes a total of $248,000 in warrants called in since general fund warrants began to be registered last summer.

Second Guaranty Assessment.

The second guaranty assessment against the state banks has been levied under the provisions of the bank guaranty deposits act, which went into actual effect early in February, 1911. The second levy is one-fourth of 1 per cent of the average daily deposits for the six months ending December 1, and will raise the sum of $182,024, which, added to $172,000 raised by the first assessment, will make $364,024 in the guaranty fund.

Is Started Right, Anyhow.

With thirty-three editors and one mere congressman on his nomination petition, W. L. Minor, a general merchant of Morrill, Scotts Bluff county, has filed as a candidate for state land commissioner. The petition is accompanied by a written acceptance by Mr. Minor. He agrees to stay put and if nominated and elected to office will serve his time without a murmur. Four of the editors who sign the petition live in Nuckolls county, where Mr. Minor formerly made his home.

The new stallion registration board, created by the last legislature, received a total of $16,495.30 since the law went into effect in the summer up to the present time, and has expended $4,394.98. A fee of $5 is charged for a certificate, $3 for renewal and $1 for transfer of ownership.

An investigator at the state house in looking over data with regard to the 1911 and previous years assessments, has discovered that in the past five years the assessed valuation of state has grown from $312,060,301 [to] 15,670,076.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

General William H. Jewell Dead.

Douglas County.—Colonel B. W. Jewell of Omaha, chairman of the sovereign finance committee of the Woodmen of the World, has wired friends there of the death of his brother, General William H. Jewell, at Orlando, Fla. Both brothers fought through the four years of the civil war, one having worn the blue and the other the gray, and both came out with honor and advancement. William Henry reached the grade of general in the confederate army, while B. Wood was mustered out of the union army as a colonel.

Earl Gets Life Term.

Dodge County.—In the district court Judge Thomas sentenced Harry Earl, the negro who shot Charles Vialt, proprietor of the Midland rooming house, to the penitentiary for life. Fred Mathissen, the merchant who was convicted of assault upon Herman Wasmer, was given a fine of $100 and costs. Mathissen was tried on two counts, one charging shooting with intent to kill and the other of shooting with intent to wound, but was convicted of assault.

Nebraska Surely a Great State.

Reports compared by instructors at the state agricultural college show that for 1911 Nebraska raised 28,000,000 more bushels of corn than did her neighbor, Kansas. The Jayhawkers, however, came back strong with the wheat and exceeded the Nebraska production by 4,000,000 bushels. This showing was made despite the fact that Kansas has 800,000 greater population. The Irish potato crop in Kansas last year was worth less than $2,000,000, while in this state it exceeded $60,000,000.

Nebraskan Injured Abroad.

Cincinnati, O.—Fred Everett, aged 23, a school teacher of Peru, Neb., en route from New York to St. Louis, was found at Third street and Central avenue, this city, with his jaw broken, a bruise on his left cheek and a scalp wound. He said he did not know how he was hurt.

Alleged Bootleggers in Jail.

Phelps County.—Milo Williams, Emil Gustavson and Frank Zellers, the three local young men arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, were arraigned before Police Judge G. H. Johnson and pleaded not guilty. They were bound over without bail.

Both Arms and Leg Broken.

Greeley County.—Word was received at Greeley that P. H. McCarthy, who was on his way from Shamrock, Ia., to Greeley, his old home, was caught in a railroad wreck and had both arms and a leg broken.

Three Men Taken to Montana.

Lancaster County.—Requisitions for the return to Montana of G. B. McCarnick, Frank Furlong and Ed Sayers were issued by Governor Aldrich. The three men broke jail at Bozeman and were captured at Grand Island.

The Mortgage Record.

Gage County.—The mortgage report of Gage county for the year of 1911 is as follows: Number of farm mortgages filed 296, amount $839,866.71; farm mortgages released 302, amount $617,132.49; number of city mortgages filed 318, amount $281,998.20; city mortgages released 274, amount $214,209.39.

Coal Bills About Same.

Coal bills for the various state institutions amounted during December to about the same that they did the previous year, according to statements on hand in Land Commissioner Cowles' office. The bills range from $229 at the Geneva girls' industrial home to $2,265 at the Hastings hospital for the insane. At all institutions the total aggregated slightly over $10,000.

May Bring Larson Back.

Saunders County.—Oscar Larson of Wahoo, the man who was prosecuted about six months ago on the charge of assaulting his daughter, has been located at Denver, Col., and may be brought back to answer the charge of statutory rape.

Track Walker Killed.

Otoe County.—Gottlieb Sheeley, a Missouri Pacific track walker, was caught by the northbound passenger train as he was trying to get off a bridge ahead of the train and fatally injured. He died soon after.

An Inquiry From Wyoming.

Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming has asked Governor Aldrich whether or not the state of Nebraska appropriates funds for the extermination of wolves and other wild animals. In reply Private Secretary Fuller has written that the state has had a varied policy, but at present no bounty law exists. A bounty act was passed in 1881, but no appropriation was made til' 1885, when $3,000 was given.

Farm Course in School.

Phelps County.—The Holdrege Board of Education has taken an advance step in the line of practical education by arranging for an agricultural department in the high school. In the state of Minnesota sixty high schools have departments similar to that the local board will establish, but so far as known Holdrege is the pioneer in the new movement in the state of Nebraska. J. G. McMillan, a graduate of the Ames agricultural college, has been engaged to conduct the new work.

Killed by Inhaling Steam.

Lancaster County.—Two men Fred Streck and Joe Albright, are dead as the result of the blowing out of a plug from a combustion chamber of a boiler at the Burlington depot in Lincoln. Both deaths were the result of inhaling live steam.

State Socialist Convention.

York County.—Word has been given out at the state headquarters of the socialist party that the state convention of that party would be held at York February 29.

REBELS' TRIAL IN PARIS

Working of a Conspirators' Institute Is Laid Bare in the French Capital.

Extraordinary things are coming out at the trial in Paris of seven revolutionists on the charge of having threatened and sequestrated three of their comrades whom they suspected of betraying them, the one for the space of 52 hours, another for 48 hours, and the third for 12, with the result that their captives signed confessions. The story of two of these affairs having been related in some of the newspapers, the judicial authorities instituted an inquiry, with the result that warrants were issued for the arrest of nine men. Three only could be captured, as the rest had fled, but four of the latter surrendered.

Meanwhile, it had been ascertained that a third revolutionist had been drawn into a trap and also sequestrated, his papers being even seized at his dwelling. When questioned he and his fellow-prisoners assumed full responsibility for what they had done and soon the presiding judge remarked:

"You have, like us, a detective department, thanks to which you have been able to intercept correspondence to shadow people, and to lay traps for them. You have employed the classic methods of the police, and you have also gendarmes, the jeunes-gardes revolutionnaires. You have, too, your magistrates, but there is this difference, that the accused are not assisted by counsel."

The person to whom this was addressed coolly replied that they left brutal methods to the regular police.

Did the man who had undergone the longest sequestration complain? "No, poor fellow; he was only too glad to get off so cheaply. It might perhaps have been different with the republicans of former days, who did not hesitate to use daggers and revolvers when they got rid of spies."—Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.

An Inventor.

When interested and disinterested persons tried to extract from Molly Hobart anything except praise of the man whom she had chosen from among her village suitors, they soon found that it could not be done.

"I went over to see Molly this afternoon," said Mrs. Ransom to her husband at supper one evening. "I declare she's right about one thing. Jake has plenty of invention if he is shackless in his ways. Do you recall that I asked her last time you and I were over to the farm what Jake was keeping those old wheels right out in the yard for, with most of their spokes gone?"

Mr. Ransom nodded.

"Well, his wife chuckled, as she went on with her story," Molly told me then that Jake would find a good use for 'em, and he has. He's took and knocked away all the spokes that were left, and he's run those two hubs down onto two stakes out in his meadow, and tied a rope round each of 'em, and hitched the other ends to those two cows of his.

"And when I was over there today, there they were, walking round and round, free as you please, and the hub slipping round and round with the rope, and not a chance of their getting twisted nor tangled!

"Molly says Jake has some thoughts of getting out a patent on his idea. S'pose he could?"—Youth's Companion.

Woman and Justice to Man.

In the past, because of what we commonly call chivalry, men have been at a disadvantage in many emergencies.

It sometimes happens, for example, that a man, in spite of his nobler desires, is compelled to go to law with a woman. She commits trespass or fails to pay a debt, and there is no remedy but a suit in court. How does it stand with the unhappy man who brings the action? All his fellows denounce him as a brute. The lawyers make him the butt of their antediluvian jokes and the jury give a verdict against him without leaving their seats. Will it be so now that women can vote? There will soon be female lawyers, judges and jurors. Will a woman fare quite as well with a dozen of her fair sisters to pass upon her rights and wrongs as she does now? Perhaps she will have a more difficult road to walk, but there will be compensations. Men will stand a far better chance of obtaining justice where women are concerned than they do at present. Tears and sobs are far more persuasive with a jury of males than they are likely to be with women.—Portland Oregonian.

In a Tree-Top.

It does not fall to the lot of everyone to see a donkey and cart perched on the top of an oak tree nearly thirty-five feet from the ground.

During the winter of 1909 a large limb of an oak tree, near Stirling, was almost torn from the stem, and was overhanging a glasshouse wherein were some very valuable plants. The foresters had climbed up the tree and fastened a long rope on the limb, with the intention of cutting the branch away and lowering it gently, and so saving a disaster. The limb, however, was heavier than was thought, and when the saw had done its work away the limb went with a crash, and a loop in the rope caught a hook in the donkey's cart (which was there to remove the limb when sawn in pieces), and in a twinkling donkey and cart were jerked up on to the tree-top, and held there entangled amongst the branches.

It is satisfactory to learn that the donkey and cart were got down in safety.—London Tit-Bits.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"Now, by me halidome!" stormed Sir Michael De Byte, pausing in the donning of his clothes, "'twas a neglectful and slatternly housewife I got when I wed thee!"

"What irketh thee, Mike dear?" asked his trembling spouse.

"What iketh, quotha! There be three rivets out of my clean shirt of mail!"

And she was fain to weep softly as he smote her with his mace.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 358 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows:

"Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nessle St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, *can eat most anything* without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds.

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them *Peruna did it.* I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

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PUBLIC FUNDS AID THE WORK

Gratifying Sign That the People Are Awake to Value of Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its third annual statement, points out, however, what it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent. of the total. In 1909 only 53.5 per cent. of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.6 per cent. In 1911 over $9,600,000 of the $14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds. Since the chief work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over $10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about $4,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about $5,700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about $1,000,000 every year, supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

Simply Blushing.

A Gillman man, it is related, has a very red nose, and recently a very inquisitive person said to him: "Please don't take offense, but I'm curious to know why your nose is always red?" And this is the reply the inquisitive got: "My nose is merely blushing with pride over the fact that it has never butted into any one's business."—Fort Smith Times-Record.

Guarding the Money.

"Why was he guarded by the police?"

"They were afraid somebody else would get his money."

If you can't marry the one you love, try to love the one you marry.

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Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

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Being compelled to vacate my present location I shall during February move to by own building now occupied by Beranek Brothers.
To avoid moving as much of the stock as possible I shall

Beginning Saturday, January 20th

Offer all the winter stock which I now have on hand at greatly reduced prices

There is going to be plenty winter yet and this great sale will give you an opportunity to clothe your family at trifling cost

There would not be room in this advertisement to give you a list of the goods offered, but here are a few sample prices

JUST LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

$3.75 black underskirts now for	$2.75	Men's 75c underwear now	$ .55	All 15c outing at	$ .09	$1.50 overshoes	$1.25
$1.25 black underskirts now for	.85	Men's 50c underwear now	.35	Fleeced goods, were 12½c and 15c, now	.07	$1.25 overshoes	1.00
Ladies' $1.00 union suits now	.80	75c sweaters now for	.35	$1.25 dress goods now	.90	25c fleeced hose now	.18
Ladies' 60c underwear now	.45	50c caps for	.25	68c dress goods now	.50	50c gloves now	.35
Men's $1.00 union suits now	.80	$1.00 and $1.25 caps now for	.85	15c gingham now	.09	$1.35 bedspreads now	.90

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With all the comings and goings of the owners of the St. Paul papers the old row is going on just the same.

M. L. Fries has filed for the position of Lieutenant-Governor on the republican ticket. We are sincerely hoping that Mr. Fries gets the nomination. He would be a first-class man at the head of the senate and one to be wholly relied upon.

M. P. Kinkaid has filed for renomination as congressman from the Big Sixth, and there seems to be no possibility of his failing in the quest. Indeed there ought to be no opposition to his nomination. He is the only congressman we have ever had who was worth his salt, and Kinkaid is congressman enough to make up for a lot of worthless predecessors. He is always onto his job, always alive to the interests of his constituency, always ready to answer any inquiry from the humblest person in his district and does a thousand things for them that are not included in the list of duties of congressmen. The fellow who essays to defeat Kinkaid has always had a hard time of it, but he will have a harder time this year than ever.

A young profligate in Wilkesbarre, Penn., was nominated for county treasurer by the modern system of the direct primary. He had himself put on the primary ticket as any incompetent may do for a small fee, and so many people voted for him as a joke and so many stayed away from the polls as they always do at primary elections that he was nominated. The central committee knew that the man could not be elected so they had to hire him to withdraw, and he demanded and received $2,500 for doing so. He then hired a special train and went to New York to blow the money. And this is just what our modern system of making nominations is doing all the time in a greater or lesser degree. Under the old system such a man could not possibly get on the ticket. And there is no remedying this system, for you cannot make men go to the polls unless they want to. The old political system was faulty enough, but it was better than the present system and furthermore could be made to be an ideal system. For instance, suppose we went back to the old system, required the primaries to be held on a certain day, at which elections township or precinct officers would be nominated and delegates to the county or municipal conventions elected and entrusted to the county conventions the right to elect delegates to the other convention. This would safeguard the nominations and result in as perfect a set of candidates as could be had.

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GOOD ON FRIES

Ex-Senator M. L. Fries of Arcadia was a caller at the Taft headquarters Thursday, says the Lincoln Journal. He and Secretary Currie are old members of the upper house of the Nebraska legislatrue, both having representated the same district at different times. Both of the men are pioneers in the Loup valley and have known each other for years past. If there is anything that provokes fun for Secretary Currie it is to accomplish the feat of getting a good joke on the Arcadia man.

Discussing old times yesterday ex-Senator Currie told the following on ex-Senator Fries: More than twenty-five years ago, Mr. Fries was "chief justice" in his town. During the period when he was the occupant of the "village judicial" office a tinhorn gambler gave him no end of trouble. He was constantly being hauled before Justice Fries either on the charge of gambling or having visited the carefully concealed fount of Bacchus too frequently for his own and his neighbor's good.

"About the eighth or ninth time that he was brought before Justice Fries," declared Secretary Currie, "he was fined two dollars and costs—principally because he was guilty both of gambling and of fracturing the village ordinance on the subject of intoxication. The prisoner received the fine with a smile, and after allowing several minutes for it to filter through his befogged mind, arose and placing his hands upon the back of the chair in which he had been seated, asked the 'court' if he might say a few words.

"First let me say something,' broke in the judge. 'Now I have made this fine light because of your promise never to indulge in gambling again. Now that stands, if you will re-announce your determination to for ever quit this habit.'

"He of the liking for the games and drink steadied himself on the chair, and then said:

"Well, judge, you shee, itsh thish way, the fine's all right—no kicksh at all on that—nothing to shay as to that. Not a word, your honor. But I haven't a shent of money judge I wish 'sh had but I haven't, honest judge."

"Then a bright thougt struck the man and with some spirit he said, 'But judge, letsh me have the $2 and the price of the costsh—and I'll pay yau back in lessh than twenty-four hour. I can go outs and win it all back dead eashy, judge."

Henry Bredthauer came up with Noral Lamberton from Scotia last evening, the attraction being a leap year dance at the Bohemian hall.

Jack Burrows came up from North Loup Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kruml of Elyria died yesterday morning. Particulars next week.

Charlie Rich and Ira Manchester were up from North Loup the first of the week.

Fresh milch cows. I will sell two good ones on the street next Saturday. Mrs. Mike Prestele. 42-1t

Mrs. Charlie Wampole gave birth this morning to the eighth son, with no daughters in the family to break the monotony.

Arthur E. Smith and Miss Anna Dishaw were joined in marriage at the county judge's office yesterday, in spite of the snow.

A big Leap Year dance was given at the Bohemian Hall last night by Mesdames Orin Mutter and William Timm. The affair was a great success and largely attended.

Primitive Reasoning.

"Did you sell your vote?"

"No, siree. I voted for that feller cause I liked him."

"But I understand he gave you $10."

"Well, when a man gives you $10 taint no more'n natural to like him, is it?"

Rev. Raymond Rush tells us that his meeting at Vinton are still continuing in interest. The attendance has been very good considering the very inclement weather. Much credit is due to Miss Corson for the help she is to the meetings with her singing and good work. The meetings will close Sunday night.

Next Tuesday night there will be a big banquet at the auditorium in Lincoln to arouse interest in the Wesleyan University. All the ministers of the state are specially invited and likewise it is hoped that each charge will send one or more lay delegates to the meeting. The Wesleyan is doing great work and the management feels that it is not being brought quite as near to the thought of the ministry and membership of the church as it deserves.

In the Quiz this week you will find a very interesting article by a Custer county farmer telling of his experience with underground silo, such as the Quiz has been advocating for some time. Read the article, farmers, and get busy with a silo. The silo, in the opinion of the Quiz is the salvation of this country. The wonder is that farmers are so slow in taking up the silo idea. Probably they are hesitating on account of the first cost and subsequent maintenance cost of keeping up a wood silo. But with a silo of the cistern order all this is obviated. The initial cost is less than for a wood silo and after that for time without measure the silo is kept without cost of maintenance. We wish that more of our farmers would try this sort of a silo.

EXCHANGES

Wheeler County Independent

Christ Erickson and Will Gross were over from Ericson on business with the commissioners Wednesday.

Henry J. Huckins filed a complaint in county court Friday charging his son-in-law, Jesse Harris as having committed adultery with Phoebe Huckins, his sister-in-law.

Doc Taylor was over from Clearwater precinct Friday. Mr. Taylor bought of E. E. Sala the Frank Gibbs homestead, just west of Bartlett and expects to take possession soon.

Armed with a warrant for the arrest of Earl Coe of Houston, Texas, who is wanted here to answer to a charge of rape filed against him by H. E. Waldo, father of Ester Waldo, Sheriff E. A. French left Friday for Texas and expects to return this week with the prisoner.

BRANCH HOUSE AT SCOTIA

The store rooms at Scotia Nebr. formerly occupied by Bredthowar and Fillingler, have been leased by Bailey and Detweiler who will put in a branch house at that point. James W. Travis—"the good-natured Irishman," will be in charge and conduct the business on the lines so well established by this firm. The goods will all be bright and new, of the best known brands and most reliable manufactures, giving a customer the advantage of a double guarantee. Two carloads of machinery have already been ordered and are expected in soon. Bailey and Detweiler thank their customers for the support they have received in the past, and further solicit your patronage. They will be in a better position than ever before to supply the demands of their trade and will guarantee satisfaction.

Rudolph Sorensen has become part of the Bailey and Detweiler firm and will hereafter be found there. It is a conceeded fact that when all others fail to make a sick gasoline engine behave, he seems to be able to administer the proper antidote to make it "sit up and listen", we do not know of where he has ever failed. Anything in this line is solicited, and you may rest assured it will be taken care of properly.

Harry Bolin, formerly of the Vopat Seed House, also the Dierks Lumber Co. has accepted the position of Book keeper with Bailey and Detweiler.

The postoffice was moved to its new location last night. So remember where to go now if you want to buy a postal card.

Tuesday Dr. Shepard was called to Garfield county and found Mrs. Guy Walker and her nursing baby both sick with diphtheria.

FOR SALE:—75 acres of land in Geranium township, in the southwest quarter of section 8-19-16, on account of my going away. Maggie Heffernan, Comstock, Nebr. 42tf

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ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Clothes that are made right, fit right and priced right. Gamble & Perryman.

Bessie Frick was in Grand Island Saturday.

Surety bonds. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Mrs. Walter Johnson went to Greeley yesterday.

C. E. Bassett went to Omaha yesterday morning.

Mrs. Curt Parsons was down from Burwell yesterday.

Dick Bradley was in St. Paul between trains Tuesday.

Frank Koupal came home from Lincoln Friday evening.

I write all kinds of insurance. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Warren Draper and Ed Bradt went to Grand Island Tuesday.

Hayden Strong returned to North Loup the latter part of the week.

Guy McMillen spent Sunday in Burwell returning to Ord Monday.

H. M. Davis and J. A. Ollis Jr. were passengers to Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Beckwith and baby came up from Grand Island Monday evening.

Frank Schwaner left Tuesday morning for Texas. Chas. Prien accompanied him.

Deputy Sheriff Gorman of Hall county came up from Grand Island Tuesday evening.

Dray Line for sale. I am going onto a claim in South Dakota and will sell. A. L. Bradt. 42-2t

On Saturday evening Henry Geweke returned from a three weeks stay at Madison, Wis.

Guy McMillen was an incoming passenger Thursday evening. He has been working in St. Paul.

Mrs. Seger of the firm of Seger & Aden arrived Tuesday noon from her former home at Rising City.

Joe Adamek arrived Saturday evening from Holly, Colo., and will spend several days with his relatives.

Mrs. O. S. Smith came home from Fremont Friday evening. She also had been in Grand Island for a couple of days.

Tomorrow night is the next number on the lecture course. This time Sias, the well known lecturer, will entertain you.

Russell Hamilton returned home Monday evening from a two weeks absence, most of the time of which he has spent in Florida.

Mrs. Belle Honeycutt came up from North Loup Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives. She is a daughter of D. H. Alvord.

Dr. Rich, Specialist, Grand Island. Chronic diseases of men and women. Rupture and Piles treated without an operation. Office opposite City Hall. 18-tf

Fred Steinworth came up from North Loup Friday evening. His wife had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman for several days.

Mrs. Leona Pratt, a daughter of Mrs. H. Shinn, returned Monday morning to her home at Oakland, Cal. She has been visiting here for nearly three months.

Plenty of money for farm loans—optional payments—lowest rates—payable at Ord—money ready when you are. See J. H. Capron, Ord, before you borrow.

Mrs. H. Eastburn has been entertaining her son J. M. Marshall and his daughter Anna from eastern Illinois. They returned to their home Saturday morning.

The house on the Garbacz place near the Polish church was burned to the ground Tuesday morning together with most of the contents. Will Delaski was occupant of the place at the time. We are unable to get further particulars.

MRS. ANTON BARTUNEK DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Last Saturday morning the children of Anton Bartunek, living on a farm a few miles north of Ord, ran out to the father and told him that their mother could not speak. He hastened to the house and found his wife fallen down and unable to recognize him. He hastily summoned a doctor and also notified the Milfords in Ord. But she was dead in a few minutes after the stroke came to her.

The doctor decided that death was caused by a clot of blood in the heart.

This death was a great shock to the family and to the wide circle of friends that the good woman had in this community.

Fanole Cech was born in Moravia April 8, 1864. At the age of 20 she came to America with her parents locating at once in Valley county.

For thirteen years she was employed in the G. W. Milford home where she was esteemed as one of the family and it was at this home that she was married on July 26, 1899, to Anton Bartunek. The union proved to be a very happy one.

Everyone who knew her were won by her amiable ways so that she had a great number of friends.

Three children were born to this family two sons and a daughter.

The funeral was held from the residence on Tuesday, Rev. P. A. Davies officiating.

A sister, Mrs. Young of Douglas, was at the funeral and it was awaiting her arrival that the funeral was so long delayed.

Much sympathy is felt for the father and these little children.

Daisy Schaper, assistant chief operator of the Bell Telephone company of Grand Island, came up to Ord last evening to visit and spend a few hours with her friend, Hazel Rockhold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden left Tuesday for a ten days stay in Iowa. Their trip is principally a business one although they have relatives and friends there.

Jonathan Mattley was in Ord Tuesday. He has been staying at the Soldiers Home in Grand Island but was going to Burwell for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder started yesterday morning for Battle Creek, Mich. They will make this their future home.

Remember W. N. Alvord's sale on Feb. 8. In this sale will be a lot of good young horses and mules. 42-2t.

Lewis Axtheon who had been staying for some time at the Ed Albers home went to Lincoln Monday.

I buy, sell and exchange all kinds of property. Try me and see. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

We now have plenty of Rock Springs nut coal of splendid quality. Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

Mrs. Lew Schwaner returned to Loup City Monday after two weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Johnson went to North Loup Monday to spend a few days with her mother.

Millie Bradtheaur came up from Scotia Monday evening with Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Will Mattley came in from Ainsley Monday going on to Burwell in the evening.

Agent Kullbom says they have shipped sixty-five cars of cattle this month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and Della Billings were in St. Paul Monday.

Chas. Davenport went to Newport, Neb., yesterday morning.

A. T. Barber returned from North Loup Thursday evening.

Alva Rockhold was down from Burwell Monday.

Plenty of chicken feed at the Seed House. 42-2t

Sheriff Sutton was in North Loup yesterday.

Bashie Tully left yesterday for Genoa.

Farm loans. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

J. Cass Cornell went to Lincoln yesterday.

Plenty of chicken feed at the Seed House. 42-2t

Mortgages bought and sold. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Albert McMindes and Cleg Hughes were in Greeley yesterday.

Bert Stowell was a U. P. passenger down the line yesterday morning.

Joe Carkoske went to Greeley Tuesday to attend to business matters.

On the first day of Feb. W. W. Ward will sell at auction 150 cattle. 41-3t.

Percy Milburn, a brother of Ernie, is visiting in Arcadia with another brother.

Some very fine cattle and good horses at Wards sale. See bills for particulars.

Chester Siler went to Grand Island Friday morning to assist Mrs. Oscar Luse that far.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Misko entertained a large company of friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor went over to Sargent yesterday to visit their son Vern.

Jim Nay left Tuesday for Lincoln. He said he might go on to Texas before returning home.

L. H. Whitford accompanied his sister-in-law and children as far as Grand Island on their way to their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vanskike came home from Greeley Saturday evening where they had been attending to business matters and visiting for a week.

Hon. Thomas Darnall will address a union mass meeting at the Wentworth opera house on Sunday evening. Jan. 21. Everybody invited to attend.

PURE BRED DUROCS

Farmers will take notice that during my sale on February 6 I will sell 50 pure bred Duroc-Jersey brood sows. J. C. Baird.

Want all the Odd-Fellows and their wives, and all the Rebekahs to be present at the Odd-Fellows Hall Friday night, Jan. 26, to attend the Odd-Fellow's banquet.

Wencil Misko has sold the Turner farm, which he recently acquired in exchange for his ice plant. Will Rasset is the new owner and gives up his residence in Kaisertown as part pay. Will will make the farm pay him well.

HOT AIR BATHS

I am equipped to give hot air baths. Hot air baths are equal to hot saline water, Russian or Turkish Baths in the treatment of all forms of Rheumatism. Try them. Dr. Billings.

Mildred Staple, who was operated for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital Omaha, last week, is doing fine and will be home in a few days. Her mother is still with her, but Mr. Staple returned to Ord Tuesday night.

John Abbey of North Loup, who has been an epileptic for several years, became so violent lately that it was decided to have his case considered by the insanity board. He was before the board yesterday and adjudged insane. He was taken to Hastings today.

NOTICE

Having sold our hardware business we wish to close all accounts as soon as possible and request all who owe us to call at once and settle their accounts. We will still have our office in the old quarters in the Pearce and Doyle hardware. Cornell Bros.

At last the girls' basket ball team has been defeated. The girls at the St Paul Business College had the honor of doing the stunt last week. This is the first defeat our girls have suffered this season. But the boys team, which was also along, came off first best. The scores are: Girls, 7 to 10. Boys, 18 to 16.

The B. and M. trains could not make it through the drifts last night, both being stuck at Greeley and the trains for the day were annulled. The U. P. freight also failed to make it, but the passenger got in, bringing no mail, however, showing that the service beyond Grand Island was faulty. Gosh, this is fine mail and freight service we are getting lately.

Albert Porter, one time resident of Ord but now living on a farm near Albion, came up to Ord yesterday intending to go to Garfield county to see his son, but the B. and M. train being annulled, he had to lay over here till today. He is going up to Garfield to drive his son's stock down to Boone county to finish wintering them, as the young man's feed is growing low. Mr. Porter says that his son took first prize at the county fair in Boone for the best acre of corn, getting a $35 hog as a prize.

H. D. Leggett phones up that he pretty nearly swept the platter at the state poultry show at York this week with his bunch of buff leghorns. He got first in every class where he showed and took pretty nearly everything else in sight. These are his ribbons: On pen he took 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4h. On cockerel he took 1st, 3d. On hens he took 1st. 2d, 3d, and 5th. On pullets he took 1st, 3d and 4th. He showed no cocks. In the four classes he took four firsts, two second four thirds, two fourths and one fifth. That was not leaving much for the other fellow. To come out this way in a state show ought to be worth a lot of money to Mr. Leggett. Hurrah for Valley county.

During the Past Week

We have received and put in stock
..the following..

New Spring Goods

1132 yards Primrose Zephyr dress ginghams selling at, per yard - 13c
2141 yards Embroideries selling at, per yard - - 4c to $1.88
1600 yards Lace, all overs, bands, selling at, per yard - 5c to $3.50
431 yards Victor Percale, 36 in. wide, selling at, per yard - 12c
304 pair Selz Shoes selling at, per pair - - - $1.50 to $4.50
144 pair Endicott-Johnson Shoes selling at, per pair - $1.50 to $3.88

WE feel sure that we have the most beautiful line of embroideries, laces and dress trimmings, all overs, nets and bands that has ever been shown in our city. A great many of these pretty goods come in matched sets. ¶ We have exclusive beautiful patterns in 18, 27 and 45 inch flouncings with bands, edges and all overs to match. This is to be a GREAT WHITE GOODS SEASON (you'll read about it in all the fashion journals) and you will find this store prepared to furnish you with the newest and most stylish fabrics. Prices most fair in every instance.

WE ASK YOU to come in and see the New Goods, especially if you like to look at pretty laces and embroideries.

The Bailey's Dep't Store

We sell McCall Patterns. Price 10 and 15 cents. None higher and none better at any price

The Secretary of The Valley County Automobile Club and Good Road Association just received a letter from the Secretary of the State Association saying "that all member's subscriptions to the American Motorist and The Motorist expires with the January issue and so that the members do not miss the next issue it is urged that all pay their dues at an early date."

HIGH CLASS DUROC SALE

On March 14 on my farm 2 1-2 mile west of Ord I sell at public auction about 40 head of registered Duroc-Jersey brood sows. All this stuff is highly bred and fine individuals. Pedigrees will be furnished on sale day. J. J. Beehelrle.

Don't buy calendars from traveling salesmen till you look at the beautiful line at the Quiz office. We have a finer line than ever and as nice as anyones, and we sell them cheaper.

The G. A. R. Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. J. Nelson on Friday, January 26. There is special business to be transacted and the public is generally invited.

Miss Eva Shuman came up last night from Grand Island, where she has been staying for the last week with a sister-in-law who has been on the sick list.

On Saturday evening Mrs. C. A. Hager and children came home from York where they had been spending several days with Mrs. Hager's mother.

Lewis Knutsen went to St. Paul Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

HELP BOOST THE POULTRY SHOW

The officers of the Loup Valley Poultry Association, wish to express to the Commercial Club, their appreciation for the splendid premiums offered by the Commercial Club at the recent poultry show. The Commercial Club took the right view of the matter, for this poultry association is much more important than most people realized. There were a lot of scoffers when the show was first proposed, but most of that feeling has disappeared since the show was such a great success in spite of the bad weather, and the further fact that it was just on the eve of Christmas. Next year, with good weather and the show a few days earlier, and the greater interest which is sure to be manifest, we ought to have a hummer. We are already having requests for advertising in our catalogue, which will be issued and mailed out at least two months before the show, and so far as the management has learned, every exhibitor of this year, will be here next year with larger and better exhibits, and already a number of new ones have written that they wanted to come next time while several who were kept away this year by the storm have written their regrets. Now in order to make a good show all should pull together. One or two, or even a dozen good workers cannot make as good a show as fifty or one hundred, all pulling together. There is a lot of hard work connected with getting up a good show, and the most of it falls on the officers of the association, but if you are willing to take an ad in the book it will only take a minute to step to the phone and call the secretary or the president and tell them to put you down for the size space you feel that you can take, and you have no idea how good it will make them feel, or how much harder they will try to make your ad bring you good results. Try it. You took an ad this year and the chances are that you will do so again. Just make it easy for the fellows who have the work to do. If these shows are continued it will be but a few years until this country will be filled with splendid fowls. The writer actually knows of over a dozen people who have already sent for a bunch of pure bred fowls as a result of the show just held and there will be half a hundred of them before the year out. Think what that means to the community. Come, help, push.

H. D. Leggett.

West Side Market

BEST OF FRESH AND SALT MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND

I always pay the highest market price for cattle hogs and hides

A. C. DOMON, Proprietor

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who so kindly helped and sympathised with us in our sad loss, the death of father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Doman.
Michael E. Honeycutt.
James W. Honeycutt.
Peter M. Honeycutt.

Lew and Walter Fuss came home Saturday evening. They had been spending several days with relatives at York. They are the sons of Adolph Fuss.

Are Your Hens Laying?

LACK of eggs means lack of something in the feed. Great Western Poultay Tonic furnishes the necessary elements in just the right proportions which are required for producing health, growth and eggs—iron for the blood, nitrates for throwing off the poisons, calcium for forming shell, and deodorized blood, the most highly concentrated form of meat food. Just the very thing your hens are not getting if they don't lay. We guarantee it contains not one particle of cheap filler of any kind. All we ask is for you to do your part. Feed them right, house them right, take reasonable care of them and add Great Western Poultry Tonic to their daily feed. Then if you don't get more eggs come back to us and we will refund your money.

Johnson Drug Company

You Get the Profit

on Suits and Overcoats at 25% Off

The desire of so many people to take advantage of this selling event has prompted us to extend the time of closing this sale up to and including January 27th

JUST NINE DAYS MORE

Don't delay as such clothes as we sell don't last long at these prices

We must make room for new goods

GAMBLE & PERRYMAN

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Canned Foods

From the choicest fruits and vegetables, you will find here in the best brands. They are so carefully canned that when served they are hard to distinguish from the fresh fruits and vegetables.

We carry a full line of OLIVES, PICKLES, RELISHES, JAM and PRESERVES.

Some choice apples, Missouri Pippins, Ganos and Ben Davis.

Fresh oysters and celery.

S. FACKLER

For the Best in Food Products

CLEAN-UP SALE

I will sell at public auction 8 miles south of Ord, 8 miles west of North Loup, 2½ east of Midvale church, on

Wednesday, January 24th

Commencing at 1 O'clock P. M.

1 gray mare coming 7 yrs., in foal, wt. 1400; 1 bay horse coming 8 yrs., wt. 1400; 1 bay mare coming 3, wt. 1200; 1 brown mare com. 2; 1 horse colt com. 1; 1 all purpose horse, wt. 1000.
3 extra good milch cows, 1 fresh soon; 2 steers coming 1; 1 steer calf; 1 yearling heifer.
19 fall shoats, extra good.
4 dozen chickens.
1 Majestic range; 1 German heater; 1 bed room suite; 2 rockers; 1 bed and springs; 6 dining room chairs; 1 cupboard;

1 good sewing machine; 1 organ; 1 incubator; 1 new 6-quart lard press; 1 sausage grinder; 1 Empire cream separator.
1 carriage; 1 spring wagon; 1 lumber wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 3x14 steel water tank; 2 sets of good work harness; 1 saddle; 1 new John Deere 2 row; 1 new P. & O. lister; 1 good Yankee plow; 2 cultivators; 1 harrow; 1 P. & O. 2-row; 1 disc; 1 fanning mill; 1 endgate seeder; 1 mower; 1 feed bunk; 1 hay rake; some lumber.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under cash, over that amount 9 amount time at 10 per cent interest

MRS. CHAS. PURCELL

J. W. HANKEY, Auctioneer — E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place 5 miles south-west of Ord, 1½ miles north of Vinton, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Commencing at 11 O'clock Sharp

1 sorrel mare, 7 yrs. old
1 sorrel mare, 4 yrs. old
1 sorrel mare, 5 yrs. old
1 bay mare, 7 yrs. old
2 black mares, 6 yrs. old
Pair geldings, 5 and 9 yrs. old
Pair last spring colts
Mares weigh 1200 to 1400
2 extra good milch cows
1 high grade Short-Horn bull

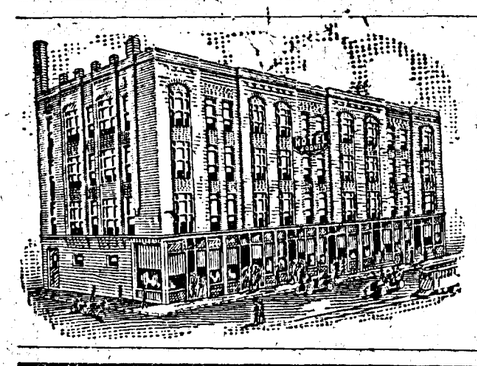
6 coming yearling steers
4 coming yearling heifers
3 fall calves
23 shoats and 2 old sows
9 sheep
12 doz. chickens
4 sets new harness
Big line of farm machinery
10 or 12 tons alfalfa
Stack sheaf oats
Some household goods

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—$10 or under cash, over that amount 9 months time at 10 per cent interest.

D. R. HOPKINS

COL. LAMBERTON, Auctioneer — E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk



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Take Harney street car get off at 15th street, walk one block south

Rates 50c, 75c, $1.00

J. E. BOQUET & SON
Proprietors

Don't Forget

That we handle the best grades of coal in Nigger Head, Rock Springs and Sunshine Canon lump and nut. Also eastern hard coal in nut and egg size.

We guarantee satisfaction

KOUPAL & BARSTOW LUMBER COMPANY

PHONE NO. 7

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

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January 10, 1912, 11 o'clock A. M. Roll call. All members present.

On motion Mr. Bridges was instructed to replank the Arcadia River Bridge.

Report of Committee on Settlements with County Officers.

Ord, Nebr., Jan. 9, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Having examined County Treasurer Lafe Palst's books and vouchers we find as follows:

Cash on hand July 1, 1911	$41,383 82
Total collections last half '11	70,778 46
Total	112,162 28
Total amount paid out last half 1911	62,310 12
Balance on hand Jan. 3, 1912	49,852 16
Total	112,162 28

County Superintendent:

Cash on hand July 1, 1911	48 53
Am't collected last half 1911	239 50
Total, 288.03	
Amount paid out	247 00
Balance	41 03
Sheriff's books show fees collected last half 1911	116 20
County judge's books show fees collected last half 1911	413 45

County clerk's books show as follows:

Fees collected last half 1911	1134 80
Paid salary clerk and deputy	640 00
Excess fees turned over to county treasurer	94 80

Committee, Frank Johneon, J. D. Bridges, E. H. Stacy.

On motion report of the committee on settlement was adopted.

Report of committee on claims was read and on motion same was accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts as follows:

Brickner, B. T.	$ 3 00
Bell, John	8 00
Bailey & Detweiler	33 93
Barnes, Hall	3 00
Banister, Wm	7 00
Bridges, J. D	16 80
Downing, C. H	12 40
Fogt, John	25 10
Haskell, W. W	22 75
Hammond & Stephens Co.	28 50
Hunt, Raymond	8 00
Kokes, Frank	4 00
Lane, T. B	8 00
Murschel, Otto	39 50
Mayo, C. E	8 00
McNutt, W. L	45 00
Ord Light & Fuel Co	46 75
Palst, Lafe	65 40
Rowell, C. C	6 00
Shuman, Eva	35 67
Sherman, A. F	4 65
Sutton, A	117 35
Tvrdik, Frank J	4 00
University Pub. Co	5 00
Ward, John L	2 50
Whiting, W. E	8 00
Auble, W. L. D	37 80
Bartley, H. L	2 02
Collison, J. S	41 19
Cramer, J. C	2 53
Kasal, Anton	2 02
Petska, Frank	2 52
Bridge Claims	
Ord Lumber & Coal Co	73 86
Blakeslee, M	3 25
Simpson, L. W	3 00
Cohen, F. J	2 00

Signed, Wilson Bell, John Mason, John Fogt, committee.

On motion the claim of Genie Crandall for $11.55 for taxes illegally assessed was allowed and the Treasurer is instructed to refund same.

On motion Bell and Mason were appointed a committee to check over the claims of A. Sutton for jailor fees.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to refund to W. L. D. Auble $37.80, Anton Kasal $2.02, J. C. Cramer $2.53, H. L. Bartley $2.02, Frank Petska $2.52, J. S. Collison $41.19 for taxes illegally assessed.

It was moved, seconded and carried to rescind the action taken by the Board in the matter of awarding contract for stationery, supplies, etc.

On motion W. W. Haskell was awarded the contract for so much of the county supplies as he filed bid for, and H. M. Davis was awarded the balance.

On motion the claim of A. J. Firkins for $7.57 for taxes illegally assessed was allowed and the Treasurer instructed to refund same.

12 o'clock M. Adjournment was taken until 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M. Roll call. All members present, except Bridges.

On motion the claim of A. Sutton for jailor fees for $637.50 was allowed in the sum of $486.00 in full for such fees to January 1st, 1912.

On motion the V. J. Zikmund road petition was laid over until next meeting.

On motion the D. H. Bredthauer road was ordered laid as prayed for and damages allowed as follows:

Wm. Vogeler, $100.00, Chas Rich, 50.00 and John W. Bookwaler, 1.00.

On motion request of Ord State Bank of Ord, Nebraska, Farmers State Bank of North Loup, Nebraska Arcadia State Bank, of Arcadia, Nebarska, Elyria State Bank of Elyria, Nebraska, Arcadia State Bank of Arcadia, Nebraska, Elyria State Bank of Elyria, Nebraska, and Commercial State Bank of Arcadia, Nebraska, be designated as county depositories and that the rate of interest be 2 1-2 per cent on average daily balance.

RESOLUTION

Whereas there is now $444.74 in County Road Fund, $97.38 in the Advertising Fund, and $383.86 in the Poor Farm Fund, therefore be it Resolve that the same be, and is hereby transferred to the general Fund of the County.

Frank Johnson.

On motion resolution introduced by Frank Johnson was adopted.

Ord, January the 9th, 1912

We the Honorable Board Commissioners Valley County, Nebraska.

Messrs: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Soldiers Relief fund for the year 1911.

Balance on hand last report	$107. 59
Rec'd from county treasurer;	
Feb. 11, 1911	200 00
Nov. 22, 1911	
Total	557 59
Turned over to Comrade Butterfield	200 00
Rects. herewith:	
Paid out on vouchers	190 00
Five per cent	9 50
Sending relief commission	2 00
Total	401 50
Balance on hand	156 09

Respectfully submitted

F. M. Davis,
Soldiers Relief Commissioner.

On motion report of F. M. Davis was accepted.

To the Hon. Board of Valley County, I have the honor to submit the following report as a member of the S. R. Commission.

Am't on hand Jan. 1, 1911.	$ 77 20
Feb. 20, 1911, rec'd of county treasurer	100 00
Nov. 20, rec'd county treas.	100.00
Total receipts	277 00

Disbursed as follows as shown by receipts:

Jan. 17	13 65
Jan. 30	10 00
Feb. 7	8 00
Feb. 10	5.00
Feb. 20	10 00
Feb. 20	10 00
Feb. 20	5 00
Feb. 22	10 00
Feb. 23	5 00
March 2	10.00
March 6	10 00
March 16	5 00
March 27	8 00
March 2	5 00
Nov. 23	10.00
Nov. 23	10 00
Nov. 23	10 00
Nov. 23	10 00
Nov. 23	15 00
Nov. 23	10 00
Dec. 8	8 00
Dec 4	10 00
Oct. 23	8 00
Dec. 22	5 00
Dec. 22	10 00
Total	220 65
Commission 5 per cent...11 03	231 68
Feb. 14, 1911, meeting of S. R. Commission	2 00
Mileage 14 miles at 10c	1 40
Total expended	235 08
	42.12
Balance	277 20

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Chase,
Member of S. R. Commission.

On motion report of H. A. Chase was adopted.

On motion the sheriff was allowed the sum of $1200 salary for the ensuing year and the clerk is instructed to draw warranty monthly for the same.

On motion the County Treasurer was allowed the sum of $590 to apply on help hire, the same to be paid out of the fees of his office.

RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, the bond heretofore filed by J. J. Schmitt to secure the county against liability in the vacation of the road known as the J. J. Schmitt road has served its purpose and all appeals from the allowance of damages have been dismissed and all liabilities on the part of the county having been settled, be it Resolved that the said bond is hereby discharged and the sureties thereon released." Frank Johnson.

On motion resolution introduced by Frank Johnson was adopted.

On motion the County Clerk was allowed the sum of $1150. for Deputy and clerk hire for the ensuing year, the same to be paid out of the fees of his office.

January 10, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Valley County, Nebraska:

We, your committee on estimates, would recommend the following estimates for 1912:

General fund	$40,000 00
Sinking fund	7,000 00
Bridge fund	10,000 00
Soldiers relief fund	1,000 00
North Loup irrigation fund	2,000 00
County road fund	2,000 00

E. H. Stacy, Wilson Bell, Frank Johnson, committee.

On motion report of Committee on estimates was adopted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held in July the Equalization meeting in August, and the regular adjourned meetings held in September and December 1911 were read and on motion same was adopted,

On motion adjournment was taken until March 26, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. Otto Murschel, County Clerk.

F. J. Dworak & Son

IF YOU WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

You can go there ever a very attractive route—one of sunshine, low altitude and mild climate. You can go Burlington-Santa Fe, via Denver to Pasadena and Los Angeles in personally conducted tourist sleepers, leaving Omaha every Tuesday night, train No. 9; and Denver every Wednesday evening. Experienced conductors are in charge of these excursions; you will enjoy your ride to California over these two first-class railroads. If not convenient to connect with No. 9 enroute through Nebraska, use any of the Burlington trains into Denver, and let me secure a through birth for you, to be taken at Denver.

Then there is the scenic way to California via Denver, Colorado and Salt Lake, with standard and tourist sleepers to Denver and from Denver to the Coast.

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

This is held at Denver, January 15th to 20th. Everyone going will receive a big welcome in Denver—the city of sunshine and hospitality.

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WILL HAVE FINE OFFICE

Drs. W. J. Hemphill and G. M. Burdick and W. G. Rood have bought the building north of R. N. Bee's store known as the Mrs. Janes property and will have it converted into an office for their joint use. Already a basement 26 by 38 has been excavated. This will be used by the latter for his printing business while the doctors will occupy the upper part for their offices. The building is 24 by 26 feet in size. The basement walls will be of cement and tiling to above ground and then they will be of cement blocks. Entrance will be on the south side, and the room will be well lighted by nine large windows. The floor will be of cement and the ceiling of steel, so we shall have a nearly fire proof office room. There will be little or no change in the upper part as it now stands as it is partition as the doctors want it to be. One or more windows will be added or enlarged. When completed it will be an ideal office building both for the doctors and for the Loyalist office. Mr. Clement, who has the contract to repair the building, says he will have it ready for occupancy in two weeks if the pesky weather will only come right. —North Loup Loyalist.

Ord Market—Top Prices

Butter—Tub, 20c
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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FARM LOANS—I can make you a loan at lowest rate. J. B. Nay & Co. 29 tf.

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WANTED—Carpet weaving. Mrs. A. P. Jensen.

FOR SALE—My improved 80 acres, close in. John Verzal. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—The s-e-4 of the s-w-4 of 28-20-14. 40 acres and 13 acres on the Big Island. A. P. Jensen.

FOR SALE—My 80, 2 miles west of Ord. If interested call at farm. If you want an 80 of rolling land you will buy it. W. C. Wentworth 42-2t

FOR SALE—I will sell 40, 80 or 160 acres improved, all good land at same price you are asking for same land 10 miles from town. Adjoining west Ord. John Romine 42-1tp

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. O. H. Hagemeier, North Loup. 40-tf.

FOR SALE—My 3 places in east part of town. E. E. Madison. 41-3t pd.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Mrs. C. Mattley.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—The S-2 of S-2 of 27-20-14. Lafe Palst.

FOR SALE—240 acres, good buildings, in Liberty township, also my residence in west Ord and one lot three blocks east of square on main street. J. D. Tedro. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—Half section extra well improved, six miles west of Ord on Turtle creek. Will sell on easy terms. Knud Christensen. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—My Touring car cheap. Will sell for cash or trade. Mamie Siler.

Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Some extra fine ones. Mrs. I. C. Clark, Ord, Neb. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks & Morris gasoline engine. 4 hp. Cheap. W. M. Gray. 30-tf.

FOR RENT—The room in the Quiz building recently occupied by H. P. Bradley.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska.

Ord State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff vs. Fannie Siegel, formerly Fannie Schudel, et al, defendants.

To Fannie Siegel, formerly Fannie Schudel, Mike Siegel, Francis M. Ziebach, and Michael P. Russell, non-resident defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1912, the plaintiff herein filed its petition in the above entitled cause, in the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska, against you and others, the object and prayer of which are; to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by Fannie Siegel and Mike Siegel, on the 4th day of April, 1910, upon the property described as follows; siuated in the county of Valley and state of Nebraska, to-wit; The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and lot 1 (excepting railroad right of way) of section 26, township 19 north, range 13, west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska; to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum of $1000, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1915, or upon default in any interest payment, at the option of the owner and holder thereof; that there is now due and payable on said note the sum of $1092.31 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 8th day of January, 1912, for which sum with interest and costs plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the same and that in default of such payment said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1912.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, January 10th, 1912

Ord State Bank, a corporation,
Plaintiff
By E. P. Clements, its attorney. 44-4

ELM CREEK

J. B. Beranek shipped hogs Monday.

Anna Adamek returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Tappan is visiting at Frank Flynn's.

Mr. Meese was at Mrs. Prestele's Tuesday.

Peter Peterson spent Tuesday evening at Meeses.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamek returned from Burwell Saturday.

Sophus Hermanson went to Elba Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Joe Adamek of Holly, Colorado, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meese and Peter Peterson spent Saturday evening at Mouls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adamek Sr. went to Burwell Tuesday evening to visit relatives and friends.

POPLAR GROVE PEOPLE

V. Krikac and family visited at Klima's Sunday.

Will Heffernan and his mother visited at Desmal's Sunday.

Henry Kriz returned to his studies in the Ord schools last week.

Our school is enjoying two more weeks vacation, since our teacher is sick.

Geo. Geiger bade his friends good bye and returned home to Riverdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heysek spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Kokes.

Mr. Nekuda lost five head of cattle through the severe weather we have been having.

Miss Maggie Heffernan has again recovered from the attack of measles with which she tussled last week.

From the daily papers we learn that the Sargent school house was burned last week Friday.

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Quick Relief for Rheumatism

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by A. F. Brown, Druggist.

Referee Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, in an action therein pending, wherein Ella Clement Worm and others are plaintiffs and Lillie Olson and others are defendants, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911, and by virtue of the authority vested in me thereby as referee, I will on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the south front door of the court house in Ord, Valley County, Nebraska, offer for sale the following described real estate, in whole or in such parts and parcels as may be deemed for the best interest of the parties and will sell the same for cash or upon payment of at least two-thirds of said purchase price in cash, balance to be secured by mortgage upon the said land for not exceeding five years, with interest at 6 per cent to-wit:

All of section 2, township 20, north range 14, west of 6th P. M., Valley County, Nebraska.

The west one-half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 20, north range 14, west 6th P. M. Valley County, Nebraska.

Lots 2, 3 and 4; the south one-half of the northwest quarter; the west one-half of the southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; that part of lot 1 lying and being west of the public road; that part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter lying and being west of said public road; and a tract 15 rods wide lying and being west of said public road; along the north side of the east half of the southwest quarter and along the north side of the southeast quarter, all in this paragraph mentioned being in and parts of section 1, township 20, north range 14, west of 6th P. M. Valley County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour. 42-4t

H. Gudmundsen, Referee.

NOTICE FOR CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, that all claims against the estate of Charles H. Cromwell, deceased, must be filed with the county judge of Valley County, Neb., on or before August 3, 1912, and that such claims will be heard before said judge at his office in Ord, Neb., on Feb. 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., and on August 6, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M.

Ord, Neb., Jan. 5, 1912.

H. Gudmundsen County Judge.
R. L. Staple, Atty. for Estate 41-4t

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THE ORD QU

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BEN HURS HAVE SOCIAL TIME

Perhaps one of the most sociable nts of the season was held from Ben Hur hall Tuesday night n over a hundred members and ted guests assembled for a good An excellent program was ered, consisting of some fine y quartets and a few choice ions, one of which we must es- ly mention "Old Barbara Blue" n by Vera McClatchy, the little our year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClatchy. The piece was ten verses long with nearly as many lines in each verse and was given in a clear voice without one break from start to finish. The selection and its renderation would have done credit to a child twelve or thirteen years of age. After the program the tables were brought in and well laden with good things to eat. Doc. Norman having charge of the soup and the way he filled the kettle with oysters would assure you that we did not have to fish all night to catch one. The tables were refilled several times before all had been served and good will and a sociable spirit seemed to fill the hall all of the evening.

It will surprise the people of Valley county to learn that J. P. Baird has traded his California land for a fine farm near Woodriver, not far from the Wimberly holdings. In consequence of this trade Mr. Baird will come back to Nebraska as soon as the weather gets warmer. This trade is made not because he is displeased with California, but because he got a deal that looked good to him. Not long after the deal was closed a frost came along which has killed the orange crop in southern California. People who know what the awful effect of a frost is to a country that is raising semi-tropical fruits know that it is a good time to get away from California.

The athletic association of the high school gave a basket soclable in the gymnasium last Tuesday evening. The boys furnished the well filled baskets which were puchased by the girls and much merriment was had over the supper. The Ord high school band furnished music both on the streets and at the school building. Arthur Capron's orchestra was also present and assisted in the program. Games and a good time were indulged in until a late hour.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stara actually got started on their trip to Oklahoma. They had planned on going several times but something always happened to hinder them They will be away for some time and will visit in other states before returning home. While in Oklahoma they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eret.

Ross Beauchamp and his daughter Ethel of Burwell were in Ord Saturday. They were returning from Dunning where they had been to attend the funeral of Robbin Beauchamp's wife, a notice of which will be found elsewhere in the paper.

H. L. Mallery, an old resident of Scotia and a distant relative of the Owen Conway family died last week. Mrs. Conway went down Monday. She intended to go Saturday but missed her train.

John Kulesh, who was so very sick with pneumonia, is out of danger. He was so ill for a time that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stara did not start on their trip when they had planned.

A. J. Shirley, Horace Crow, Guy Burrows, Herb Severson and Jake Hoffman returned Friday evening from Kearney where they had been attending the fireman's convention.

Chas. Wygent of Olean went to Omaha Monday where he will enter a hospital for treatment and possible an operation. He has been ailing for some time.

Archie Combs returned from Ericson Saturday by train. He drove over to that place the day before to look after his deceased uncle's affairs.

Fred McMindes went to Wolbach Friday where he loaded a car of horses and went to Grand Island. He returned to Ord Saturday evening.

Marie Hosek who has been spending several weeks with Bee Vopat and other friends returned Saturday to her home in Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright went to Greeley Saturday where they visited until Monday evening with their many friends.

Mrs. Gladys Thompson came up from Loup City Friday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Bryan.

Mrs. N. V. Kurtz arrived Saturday evening from Sheridan, Wyo. She is visiting the Frank Walker home.

Anna Lipinshi is home from Chicago. She arrived last week and went to her home in Elyria.

J. Cass Cornell came in from Lincoln Saturday where he had been on a business trip.

Nellie Bradt went to Burwell Monday to visit her friend Ora Mutter.

Ross Brown spent last Friday visiting his sister Marie's school at Sumter.

O. C. Haught, Dim Rathbun and O. R. Trim went to Omaha with stock this week.

John Boettger brought two cars of stock to Ord this week and shipped them to Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter returned to Ord Friday. She had been visiting in Burwell for three weeks.

D. L. Williams and Walter Milk went to Burwell Monday evening to attend to some business matters.

Frank Micin was entertaining his brother John and his wife over Sunday. Their home is at Havelock, Neb.

Father Kroupa returned Saturday evening from Wisner where he had been attending the funeral of a fellow priest.

Charlie Finley was on the market last week Wednesday with a shipment of two cars of cattle and struck a good market.

Mr. Geo. Knecht returned Thursday night from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been staying with relatives for the past month.

Frank Walkup went by train to Sargent last Saturday morning for a visit with his folks. He will visit Taylor before he goes back.

Anna Thompson arrived Friday evening from Minden, Neb. She is at the Nels Olson home and will also be a guest at the Pete Hansen place.

Thursday evening Mrs. Moss and Ida went to Burwell to stay for a few hours with Mrs. Hallock at the Levingston Hotel. The ladies are sisters.

Saturday morning T. D. Lickly left for Michigan to attend his father's funeral. He received word the night before of the old gentleman's death.

Mrs. Honnold went to Aurora Friday where she will stay for several weeks with her son Chester and family. She did not know when she would return to Ord.

Tomorrow night the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs join in a big time at their hall. A basket supper is provided for and there will be a program and a generally good time.

Friday morning Fred Ford a young man who has been staying at the Joe Cook home, returned again to his home in Blue Springs, Mo. He had been here for three months.

Mrs. Owen Conway came down from Burwell Saturday and visited her parents until Monday when she went to Scotia to stay a few days with her husband's relatives.

Mrs. I. W. McGrew came in from Grand Island Monday where she had been staying with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Shuman who has been quite sick. She went on in the evening to her home in Burwell.

These days when railroad service is so uncertain Marie Brown believes in taking the first train that comes along, accordingly Thursday evening she did not wait for the passenger but took the snow plow home from her school work at Sumter.

Dora Nelson went to Michigan Monday to make her home with her brother Alfred. For several years Dora has been living alone in her little house, which is not a pleasant nor safe thing for one in her condition to do. But now she will be with her people and we trust will be happy and contented.

VINTON REVIVALS CLOSE

Rev. Raymond Rush reports a very successful meeting at Vinton. The series came to a close Sunday night at which time the church was full and some had to stand during the services. All through the series the weather was severe and no doubt this hindered the work. At any rate it made the work more difficult. But the results are more than satisfactory. One of the oldest members of the church says that these were the best meetings ever had at the church since its organization twenty years ago. The interest was good all through the meetings in spite of the weather, and did not wane at the close. No doubt the success and steady interest were the natural result of the faithful preparation work done prior to the meetings by the pastor. He has walked all over that section of country visiting every home within the puview of the charge and has had this meeting in mind all the time. Then the fine work done by Miss Corson was a great factor in the meeting. Twenty-one additions were had to the church last Sunday as a result of the meetings and the end is not yet, several more being expected to join soon. Next Sunday night the meetings in Springdale will begin with the same persons in charge. We are hoping that like results will follow the labors of these faithful workers in Springdale.

COST OF PLANTING DEAD EARS A TREMENDUOUS ONE

Do you realize what it means to plant a dead ear of corn? The average ear contains from 800 to 1,000 kernels. Every kernel means a stalk and every stalk an ear. A good ear planted means from 800 to 1,000 ears, or about 10 bushels of corn.

Supppose one dead ear is planted. Nothing is returned and a loss of five dollars results.

Twelve good ears of average corn will plant one acre. A loss of one ear means a loss of one twelfth of the corn crop. It can easily be seen what it means to plant corn that will not germinate strongly.

Tests in Nebraska prove that most of the corn will not show germination tests of fifty per cent. That means unless tested corn is planted the yield will be cut down in half. Last year the corn yield amounted to $85,000,000. A loss of one-fourth would practically bankrupt all interests dependent. A loss of one-half will mean a calamity.

Don't fail to test your seed corn. Do it now before it is too late.

The sad news comes from Lowry City, Mo., of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Ord friends will but remember Mrs. Crawford as Delsie Harris an only child of Mr. and Mrs. May Harris and grand-daughter of Mrs. Geo. Selver. The little baby boy lived but a few days and for some time the life of the mother was despaired of. Delsie was born in these parts and her mother, Cora Hobson Harris, was one of the first white children born in Valley county.

From a postal last Friday from Dr. Newbecker we learn that she was at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. She said that they had registered in the big book on the top of the mountain and that from their position they could see five different states. She said thus far it had been quite cold being 15 below in St. Louis. She said that they would go on to New Orleans and other points and expected to be home in three weeks.

Francis Keating was a passenger Friday morning for Pittsburg, Penn., where he will make his home for a while at least. Ord can ill afford to lose such fine young men as Francis. He was accompanied by Joe Marrow a relative who has been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Westburg spent most of the week visiting Ord friends. She and Mr. Westburg are staying with their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Clem Meyers of North Loup. The latter were up Tuesday evening to attend the big doings of the Ben Hur lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Wampool was a very sick woman last Saturday. In fact little hope was entertained for a few hours. She was suffering with blood poisoning. She has a baby ten days old.

Emerson Stowell of Dallas, So Dakota, a son of H. D. Stowell of Springdale went to California last Friday morning. He has been visiting in Springdale for several days.

Mrs. Otto Johnson returned home with Mr. Johnson Friday morning from Burwell. The latter makes Burwell on his traveling route and the latter was visiting up there.

Hall Barnes has again moved his family on to the Hughes place northwest of Ord. This seems like home to them for they lived there for several years once before.

Snow went off pretty fast Monday. By night time that excellent sleighing began to look pretty sick. And farmers tell us that moisture went in to the ground pretty freely.

A bowling match was pulled off at Burwell last Thursday evening. Ed Kasal, John Ambrose, E. Milburn Jim Larsen and Frank Micin went up from Ord.

Mrs. Nora Lytlaher and baby came in from Mason City, Neb., Monday evening and is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mrs. May Ballard and little son of Burwell were in Ord Saturday. They had been visiting with their relatives the W. W. Ward family at the Fort.

David Squires returned from Lincoln Saturday where he had been attending a public meeting at the Agricultural school.

A. C. Rowell returned to St. Paul Friday morning. He had been up here to attend his brother's funeral last week.

Mrs. A. M. Finley slipped and fell one day last week, breaking her knee pan. She will be laid up for some time.

Agent Kullbom returned Thursday from Greeley where he had been snow bound for a couple of days.

Lula Jackson, who is teaching in Springdale, went to her home in North Loup Saturday.

J. N. Scott went to North Loup last Friday, returning home the same day.

Guy McMullen was a Monday morning passenger for Fremont.

A. Fuss and M. R. Jones accompanied shipments of stock to Omaha this week.

Mrs. J. C. Rane of Wyoming has been enjoying a visit with her relatives Jerry Stevens.

Margery Nicholson, a niece of Chess Chinn and Helen Haggart came up from St. Paul Friday evening returning home Monday.

Mrs. Honnold entertained a party of her friends at six o'clock dinner at Hotel Ord last Thursday, after which she took them to the Gem Theatre.

Mrs. A. R. Fox of Olean left Monday for Valparaiso, she having received a message that her mother was very sick at that place and not expected to live.

A union temperance meeting was held at the opera house last Sunday night, Thomas Darnell being the speaker. It was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Katherine Clark of Hastings has lately been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. She returned to her home Saturday. The Clarks lately moved to Ord from Grand Island.

Mrs. Pete Knecht and her sister, Matilda Woodstrand, left Tuesday for Hazard. This is the home of the parents of these ladies and the latter had been staying at the Knecht home for three weeks.

Friday morning Mrs. D. M. Turner left for Excelsier Springs, Mo., in response to a telegram informing her of the death of her father, J. M Finley. She did not know how long she would be away.

Earl Foss went to Grand Island Saturday on a business trip taking his little niece Florence Seivers with him and turning her over to her parents. The little girl had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Foss for a few weeks.

Shipped nearly a month ago the new linotype machine has not yet reached this office and the most strenuous efforts on our part have been unavailing in getting the railroad folks to push the thing along. No one knows where it is and none of the railroad folks seem to care a darn.

Charlie Wigent went to Omaha Monday for an operation for kidney trouble. He was accompanied by William Vogeler, who will see that he arrives safely at the Methodist hospital. Mr. Wigent has been sick for several months and as no other means seems availing they will see whether an operation may be had to advantage. He has a large family of children.

Mrs. Jennie Bell Squires left Friday for Grand Island where she will visit with Mrs. Jesse Horton a few days, after which she will go to her own home in Lincoln. Jennie has been working for several months for the Bell Telephone company in Lincoln, being one of the toll operators on the long distant board. She decided, however, that she had rather keep house so on her return home she and Mr. Squires will commence house keeping.

PETIT JURORS.

The following electors will be on deck to hear the cases set for jury trial at the adjourned term of court, which convenes on February 27th. The jury, however, are not called till February 28, at 11:00 a. m.

Mike Kasal, C. L. Kokes, Albert Hiner, J. W. Bennett, Henry Flakus, Frank Eastburn, Frank Ptacnik, P. A. Rose, A. E. Woodworth, A. E. Weddel, George Cummings, G. H. Lange, J. E. Haught, Joseph Beran, J. R. Cook, A. J. Cook, David Squires, J. H. Clark, James M. Sample, F. J. Dworak, Joseph, Kozial, J. M. Fisher.

SWITCH-SHANTY DOPE

The following item appeared in the Loup City Times-Independent, and we reprint it herewith. The article is given for what it is worth. There is no sound reason to be led to believe that the Burlington has any such intentions. The ballasting of the roadbed is only a natural evolution of railroading, making it necessary to lay heavier steel due to heavy traffic. The reliable source of information is, no doubt obtained from a switch shanty discussion.

"The Burlington is ballasting their roadbed from Aurora to Sargent and, of course, rumors are already afoat as to why they should do this on a branch road. The general supposition is that they intend making this a main line in the near future, and information gathered from a reliable source says that they intend to have the ballasting completed by spring when they will build from Sargent to Dunning. Loup City would certainly welcome a move of this kind as it would put us on a main line which is a great benefit to the traveling public. The ballasting is completed as far as Ashton.—Sargent Leader.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE FOR ERICSON

Beginning March 15, the Burlington will inaugurate gasoline motor car service on the Ericson branch, thus giving the people of Wheeler county an opportunity to leave home in the morning and return the same day, says the Omaha Bee. Returning they will be enabled to leave Omaha in the forenoon and arrive home that evening, instead of being forced to remain over night at Greeley Center, as in the past.

The Burlington's new service will be four times per week—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. This supplies service the days on which the regular mixed train does not run. The motor car will leave Ericson mornings and at Greeley Center connect with the Omaha train coming east. Returning, they will leave Greeley Center in the evening, after the arrival of the regular trains from Omaha.

Some time ago the people of Wheeler county employed Judge Macomber of Omaha to present their application for increased train service. He took the matter up and as a result General Manager Holdrege has granted the relief asked.

The new Burlington motor car on the Ericson branch will be of the latest improved type, capable of being speeded up to sixty miles per hour. It has compartments for passengers, mail, baggage and express.

It is a well known fact that many people buy groceries unsight unseen from the mail order houses, and it is just as well known that in doing so they are the losers in the end. Possibly on some catch article they can save a little not counting the freight charges, but before they are through with the deal they are sure to have paid more for their goods than if they had patronized their home merchants. To show these facts to the people of this vicinity the Balleys Department Store are preparing to send out price lists regularly to people hereabout and those prices will in every case meet the prices of the far-away mailorder houses. The scheme is sure to work.

H. N. Mattley of Lincoln was in the city Saturday to commence suit in the matter of the title to the William Aldrich land. Mr. Aldrich claims that it was an error to have the title to his quarter of land across the river placed jointly in his name and the name of his former wife, now dead. And an effort will be made to quiet the title in him. Some of the children have quitclaimed their title as heirs to the land, but as not all of them would do so a case at law is the only remedy.

Mrs. Edna Matheny, a sister of Warren Draper, returned Tuesday to her home in West Virginia. For several months she has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Montana. She also was a guest of friends in Grand Island before coming to Ord.

Francis Britt, daughter of Dr. Britt of Burwell, was married yesterday morning at six o'clock to Clay DeLashmett of Burwell. They were aboard the B & M. bound for a honeymoon trip to Glenwood, Iowa.

Things are busy in the office of the collector of internal revenue, but Kit Carson jarred himself loose so as to run up to Ord Saturday and remain a few days with his folks.

Dr. and Mrs. McGinnis will leave Ord the first of March and move to Grand Island. Ord can ill afford to lose such excellent people as Dr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wencel Misko and little son were in North Loup between trains last Friday attending to business matters and visiting relatives.

Alice Mann was aboard the B. and M. Friday bound for Pierce, Neb., where she has engaged to teach school the balance of the year.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Zulkoski returned from the Lincoln Sanatorium where the former had undergone an operation.

Lafe Paist went to the state treasurer's convention Monday. His wife went along as far as Elba to visit the folks while he was gone.

Walter Slovaszewske came in from Sherman county last Saturay and is visiting his relatives the Frank Golka family.

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Clem Meyers says that the Meyers boys lost their valuable jack by pneumonia Tuesday. The animal was a fine one and had never been sick till this took him. The continued cold weather was the cause of the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanky went again to Omaha this morning where the latter will enter the Methodist hospital for an operation. Once before she went down but the doctors would not operate at that time.

When daylight was breaking in the east yesterday morning the gas are was still burning in front of the Bohemian hall. They had been having a great time there all at the big dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Locker have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner of Scotia. They returned to their home Saturday.

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Perhaps one of the most sociable events of the season was held from the Ben Hur hall Tuesday night when over a hundred members and invited guests assembled for a good time. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of some fine music by quartets and a few choice selections, one of which we must especially mention "Old Barbara Blue" sung by Vera McClatchy, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClatchy. The piece was ten verses long with nearly as many lines in each verse and was given in a clear voice without one break from start to finish. The selection and its renderation would have done credit to a child twelve or thirteen years of age. After the program the tables were brought in and well laden with good things to eat. Doc. Norman having charge of the soup and the way he filled the kettle with oysters would assure you that we did not have to fish all night to catch one. The tables were refilled several times before all had been served and good will and a sociable spirit seemed to fill the hall all of the evening.

It will surprise the people of Valley county to learn that J. P. Baird has traded his California land for a fine farm near Woodriver, not far from the Wimberly holdings. In consequence of this trade Mr. Baird will come back to Nebraska as soon as the weather gets warmer. This trade is made not because he is displeased with California, but because he got a deal that looked good to him. Not long after the deal was closed a frost came along which has killed the orange crop in southern California. People who know what the awful effect of a frost is to a country that is raising semi-tropical fruits know that it is a good time to get away from California.

The athletic association of the high school gave a basket sociable in the gymnasium last Tuesday evening. The boys furnished the well filled baskets which were puchased by the girls and much merriment was had over the supper. The Ord high school band furnished music both on the streets and at the school building. Arthur Capron's orchestra was also present and assisted in the program. Games and a good time were indulged in until a late hour.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stara actually got started on their trip to Oklahoma. They had planned on going several times but something always happened to hinder them They will be away for some time and will visit in other states before returning home. While in Oklahoma tney will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eret.

Ross Beauchamp and his daughter Ethel of Burwell were in Ord Saturday. They were returning from Dunning where they had been to attend the funeral of Robbin Beauchamp's wife, a notice of which will be found elsewhere in the paper.

H. L. Mallery, an old resident of Scotia and a distant relative of the Owen Conway family died last week. Mrs. Conway went down Monday. She intended to go Saturday but missed her train.

John Kulesh, who was so very sick with pneumonia, is out of danger. He was so ill for a time that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stara did not start on their trip when they had planned.

A. J. Shirley, Horace Crow, Guy Burrows, Herb Severson and Jake Hoffman returned Friday evening from Kearney where they had been attending the fireman's convention.

Chas. Wygent of Olean went to Omaha Monday where he will enter a hospital for treatment and possible an operation. He has been ailing for some time.

Archie Combs returned from Ericson Saturday by train. He drove over to that place the day before to look after his deceased uncle's affairs.

Fred McMindes went to Wolbach Friday where he loaded a car of horses and went to Grand Island. He returned to Ord Saturday evening.

Marie Hosek who has been spending several weeks with Bee Vopat and other friends returned Saturday to her home in Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright went to Greeley Saturday where they visited until Monday evening with their many friends.

Mrs. Gladys Thompson came up from Loup City Friday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Bryan.

Mrs. N. V. Kurtz arrived Saturday evening from Sheridan, Wyo. She is visiting the Frank Walker home.

Anna Lipinski is home from Chicago. She arrived last week and went to her home in Elyria.

J. Cass Cornell came in from Lincoln Saturday where he had been on business trip.

Nellie Bradt went to Burwell Monday to visit her friend Ora Mutter.

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C. C. Haught, Dim Rathbun and C. R. Trim went to Omaha with stock this week.

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Mrs. Mary Carpenter returned to Ord Friday. She had been visiting in Burwell for three weeks.

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Frank Micin was entertaining his brother John and his wife over Sunday. Their home is at Havelock, Neb.

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Charlie Finley was on the market last week Wednesday with a shipment of two cars of cattle and struck a good market.

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Frank Walkup went by train to Sargent last Saturday morning for a visit with his folks. He will visit Taylor before he goes back.

Anna Thompson arrived Friday evening from Minden, Neb. She is at the Nels Olson home and will also be a guest at the Pete Hansen place.

Thursday evening Mrs. Moss and Ida went to Burwell to stay for a few hours with Mrs. Hallock at the Levingston Hotel. The ladies are sisters.

Saturday morning T. D. Lickly left for Michigan to attend his father's funeral. He received word the night before of the old gentleman's death.

Mrs. Honnold went to Aurora Friday where she will stay for several weeks with her son Chester and family. She did not know when she would return to Ord.

Tomorrow night the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs join in a big time at their hall. A basket supper is provided for and there will be a program and a generally good time.

Friday morning Fred Ford a young man who has been staying at the Joe Cook home, returned again to his home in Blue Springs, Mo. He had been here for three months.

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Mrs. I. W. McGrew came in from Grand Island Monday where she had been staying with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Shuman who has been quite sick. She went on in the evening to her home in Burwell.

These days when railroad service is so uncertain Marie Brown believes in taking the first train that comes along, accordingly Thursday evening she did not wait for the passenger but took the snow plow home from her school work at Sumter.

Dora Nelson went to Michigan Monday to make her home with her brother Alfred. For several years Dora has been living alone in her little house, which is not a pleasant nor safe thing for one in her condition to do. But now she will be with her people and we trust will be happy and contented.

VINTON REVIVALS CLOSE

Rev. Raymond Rush reports a very successful meeting at Vinton. The series came to a close Sunday night at which time the church was full and some had to stand during the services. All through the series the weather was severe and no doubt this hindered the work. At any rate it made the work more difficult. But the results are more than satisfactory. One of the oldest members of the church says that these were the best meetings ever had at the church since its organization twenty years ago. The interest was good all through the meetings in spite of the weather, and did not wane at the close. No doubt the success and steady interest were the natural result of the faithful preparation work done prior to the meetings by the pastor. He has walked all over that section of country visiting every home within the puview of the charge and has had this meeting in mind all the time. Then the fine work done by Miss Corson was a great factor in the meeting. Twenty-one additions were had to the church last Sunday as a result of the meetings and the end is not yet, several more being expected to join soon. Next Sunday night the meetings in Springdale will begin with the same persons in charge. We are hoping that like results will follow the labors of these faithful workers in Springdale.

COST OF PLANTING DEAD EARS A TREMENDUOUS ONE

Do you realize what it means to plant a dead ear of corn? The average ear contains from 800 to 1,000 kernels. Every kernel means a stalk and every stalk an ear. A good ear planted means from 800 to 1,000 ears, or about 10 bushels of corn.

Supppose one dead ear is planted. Nothing is returned and a loss of five dollars results.

Twelve good ears of average corn will plant one acre. A loss of one ear means a loss of one twelfth of the corn crop. It can easily be seen what it means to plant corn that will not germinate strongly.

Tests in Nebraska prove that most of the corn will not show germination tests of fifty per cent. That means unless tested corn is planted the yield will be cut down in half. Last year the corn yield amounted to $85,000,000. A loss of one-fourth would practically bankrupt all interests dependent. A loss of one-half will mean a calamity.

Don't fail to test your seed corn. Do it now before it is too late.

The sad news comes from Lowry City, Mo., of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Ord friends will but remember Mrs. Crawford as Delsie Harris an only child of Mr. and Mrs. May Harris and grand-daughter of Mrs. Geo. Selver. The little baby boy lived but a few days and for some time the life of the mother was despaired of. Delsie was born in these parts and her mother, Cora Hobson Harris, was one of the first white children born in Valley county.

From a postal last Friday from Dr. Newbecker we learn that she was at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. She said that they had registered in the big book on the top of the mountain and that from their position they could see five different states. She said thus far it had been quite cold being 15 below in St. Louis. She said that they would go on to New Orleans and other points and expected to be home in three weeks.

Francis Keating was a passenger Friday morning for Pittsburg, Penn., where he will make his home for a while at least. Ord can ill afford to lose such fine young men as Francis. He was accompanied by Joe Marrow a relative who has been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Westburg spent most of the week visiting Ord friends. She and Mr. Westburg are staying with their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Clem Meyers of North Loup. The latter were up Tuesday evening to attend the big doings of the Ben Hur lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Wampool was a very sick woman last Saturday. In fact little hope was entertained for a few hours. She was suffering with blood poisoning. She has a baby ten days old.

Emerson Stowell of Dallas, So Dakota, a son of H. D. Stowell of Springdale went to California last Friday morning. He has been visiting in Springdale for several days.

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Hall Barnes has again moved his family on to the Hughes place northwest of Ord. This seems like home to them for they lived there for several years once before.

Snow went off pretty fast Monday. By night time that excellent sleighing began to look pretty sick. And farmers tell us that moisture went in to the ground pretty freely.

A bowling match was pulled off at Burwell last Thursday evening. Ed Kasal, John Ambrose, E. Milburn Jim Larsen and Frank Micin went up from Ord.

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Guy McMullen was a Monday morning passenger for Fremont.

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Mrs. J. O. Bane of Wyoming has been enjoying a visit with her relatives Jerry Stevens.

Margery Nicholson, a niece of Chess Chinn and Helen Haggart came up from St. Paul Friday evening returning home Monday.

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Mrs. A. R. Fox of Olean left Monday for Valparaiso, she having received a message that her mother was very sick at that place and not expected to live.

A union temperance meeting was held at the opera house last Sunday night, Thomas Darnell being the speaker. It was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Katherine Clark of Hastings has lately been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. She returned to her home Saturday. The Clarks lately moved to Ord from Grand Island.

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Mrs. Jennie Bell Squires left Friday for Grand Island where she will visit with Mrs. Jesse Horton a few days, after which she will go to her own home in Lincoln. Jennie has been working for several months for the Bell Telephone company in Lincoln, being one of the toll operators on the long distant board. She decided, however, that she had rather keep house so on her return home she and Mr. Squires will commence house keeping.

PETIT JURORS.

The following electors will be on deck to hear the cases set for jury trial at the adjourned term of court, which convenes on February 27th. The jury, however, are not called till February 28, at 11:00 a. m.

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SWITCH-SHANTY DOPE

The following item appeared in the Loup City Times-Independent, and we reprint it herewith. The article is given for what it is worth. There is no sound reason to be led to believe that the Burlington has any such intentions. The ballasting of the roadbed is only a natural evolution of railroading, making it necessary to lay heavier steel due to heavy traffic. The reliable source of information is, no doubt obtained from a switch shanty discussion.

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DAILY TRAIN SERVICE FOR ERICSON

Beginning March 15, the Burlington will inaugurate gasoline motor car service on the Ericson branch, thus giving the people of Wheeler county an opportunity to leave home in the morning and return the same day, says the Omaha Bee. Returning they will be enabled to leave Omaha in the forenoon and arrive home that evening, instead of being forced to remain over night at Greeley Center, as in the past.

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CLOSE CALL FOR THE JOURNAL

Last Friday afternoon, soon after the issue of the paper was out, they had a fire in the Journal office that looked bad for a few minutes.

The water was frozen up so the forms were being washed with gasoline, and to make this an easy stunt the voletile fluid was poured into an open can so as to be of easy access. After washing one of the forms the printer set fire to the oil so as to get rid of the gasoline, a thing that printers are not supposed to do. Of course the flame flashed up quickly and very naturally communicated to the gasoline exposed in the can. Mr. Bell, who was working at the case at the time, rushed onto the scene and grabbed the can of oil and started for the door. Before he could reach the door the handle of the can melted off and can and oil went to the floor. He then gave the can a kick, hoping to land it out in the street, but he is somewhat out of practice as a football player and the can landed on the front door, setting fire to the entrance.

The fire alarm was sounded and in a very few minutes the firemen were on the scene, but by that time the gasoline had burned out and the incipient flames were extinguished by the by-standers.

As a consequence the office is now supplied with a pair of new doors, and otherwise things are about as unharmed as ever.

North Loup contributes another case for the hospital. Tuesday the insanity board were called to North Loup to pass on the pitiful case of an old lady, 70 years of age, who had become violent and had to be cared for by the hospital experts. She is Mrs. M. A. Carter. Failing strength due to her great age finally began to affect her mind and as she was growing worse her people decided to ask that she be sent to the hospital. The case was a clear one and the board ordered her sent to Hastings. Accordingly Sheriff Sutton took her to the hospital yesterday.

Arthur Peterson, son of our former citizen Aaron Peterson, returned Monday to his home at Wayland, Mich. He has been visiting here in South Dakota for some time. Arthur was kind enough to offer to assist Dora Nelson to his home town this being the home of Alfred Nelson a brother of Dora and with whom she has wanted to live for a long time but did not want to make the trip alone.

Mrs. Joe O'Bryan has been laid up and unable to walk for some time. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. O'Bryan of Kearney has been staying with her and expected to return home Monday but Saturday she slipped on the side walk going down in such a manner as to badly injure her hip. She suffered a great deal for several days.

Clem Meyers says that the Meyers boys lost their valuable jack by pneumonia Tuesday. The animal was a fine one and had never been sick till this took him. The continued cold weather was the cause of the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanky went again to Omaha this morning where the latter will enter the Methodist hospital for an operation. Once before she went down but the doctors would not operate at that time.

When daylight was breaking in the east yesterday morning the gas arc was still burning in front of the Bohemian hall. They had been having a great time there all [illegible] at the big dance.

Monday morning Wm. [illegible] for Janesville, Wis. He expected to stop on the way in DeKalb, Ills. Chas. went with him as far as Lincoln where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vansklke started Friday morning for Montana where they will have an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapin Jr.

Olive Fuson entertained a society of young girls entitled "The Baker's Dozen", at her home one evening the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Locker have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner of Scotia. They returned to their home Saturday.

Daisy Shaper returned to Grand Island Monday morning. She had been visiting Hazel Rockhold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson were entertaining Mrs N. L. Thresher of North Loup the latter part of last week.

Helen Barstow came up from Lincoln Thursday and has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Cornell and other friends.

Harry Bartley was a Monday morning passenger for Comstock and other places.

Joe Adamek was in Burwell over Sunday returning to Ord Monday morning.

THE ORD QUIZ

BY W. W. HASKELL

ORD . . . . . NEBRASKA

BANKER MORSE FREE

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE TO TAKE EFFECT AT ONCE.

URGED TO RESIST ABDICATION

Royalists Called Upon to Prepare for Battle—Legations Get Ready for Trouble—Roosevelt 20 to 1 Candidate.

Washington.—President Taft has commuted to expire immediately the fifteen-year sentence for violation of the national banking laws, under which Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and "ice king," served two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The commutation of sentence, which gives Morse his complete freedom—but which, unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights—was granted upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney, U. S. A. According to the surgeon general's report to the president on his condition, Morse could not live one month longer in confinement and even at liberty probably would not live six months.

Legations Look for Trouble.

Peking.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the empress dowager and the princes, but it is not thought Premier Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last few months, and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it—needlessly, however, and the outbreak may occur immediately. But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the administration had vanished.

A placard just posted indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls on all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

Roosevelt Party Choice.

St. Louis.—A partial canvass of the state by E. Mort Riley, president of the Missouri Republican league, shows that Colonel Roosevelt is a 5 to 1 to 20 to 1 favorite over President Taft for the republican nomination. State Chairman Morris of St. Joseph is quoted by officers of the St. Louis committee as saying that the sentiment in Missouri is overwhelmingly for Colonel Roosevelt. Governor Hadley of Missouri is favored by members of the committee for the vice-presidency.

For Rifle Range at Plattsmouth.

Washington.—Six hundred acres of land lying just north of Plattsmouth, Neb., have been secured by the federal government for a rifle range, to be used by the regulars at Fort Crook and the Nebraska national guard. The purchases of the various tracts making up the area have not been completed, but the government has options or contracts on all except one small piece.

To Look After Alaska's Health.

Washington.—Bishop P. T. Rowe of Alaska, for sixteen years an Episcopal missionary, has recommended to the senate committee on territories the appointment of a commissioner to look after the public health in the territory. Many children there are blind, according to the bishop, and about 30 per cent of the people in the northern section of Alaska have pulmonary tuberculosis.

Refuse to Accept Socialism.

Indianapolis, Ind.—By a vote of 515 to 155 the convention of the United Mine Workers of America has refused to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the socialist party and approved the resolution declaring "it would be well if workers would unite on the political as well as the industrial field."

[illegible]ffice Removal.

[illegible]—Telegrams, pro[illegible]utions are being for[illegible]here to Nebraska con[illegible] the postmaste general conce[illegible]oposed establishment of a su[illegible]t the shop city and the withdrawal of the postoffice. At a special meeting of the Commercial club resolutions were drawn up and signed by a committee and sent to Nebraska representatives in Washington.

Dates for Prohibitionists.

Chicago.—The tentatively selected dates of the national convention of the prohibition party at Atlantic City are July 10, 11 and 12, according to an announcement made here. Prominent among the delegates will be a number of women delegates from California.

Wants in the Race.

Des Moines.—Senator A. B. Cummins will shortly announce himself as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, according to a report among his friends here.

Fire at Insane Asylum.

Chicago.—Fire destroyed the infirmary of the Dunning insane asylum at the outskirts of the city and caused attendants considerable trouble in restraining 1,300 excited patients.

To End Folk-Clark Trouble.

St. Louis.—Missouri democrats see an end to the Folk-Clark feud in the agreement of the two men to abide by the Joplin convention. Each has agreed to quit the race for the presidential nomination if the Missouri delegates [illegible] opponent.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESS IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington.

Postal officials say about 15 per cent of the postal savings depositors are women.

Bills granting pensions to the widows of Admirals Schley and Evans were introduced in the senate.

A revised bill has been introduced in congress to extend legislative power to Alaska, subject to approval.

A constitutional amendment for women's suffrage has been introduced by Representative Berger of Wisconsin.

A petition urging the restoration of the army canteen has been presented to congress by Representative Batholdt.

The United States transport Logan has left Manila with a battalion of infantry and other troops on board for China.

It is probable that Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, will succeed Robert Bacon as ambassador to France.

Congressman J. A. Maguire has introduced a bill providing for the erection by the federal government of permanent buildings on state fair grounds.

A board has been appointed from the army and navy to look after the disposition of the many requests on file for relics of the battleship Maine, soon to be moved from Havana harbor.

Senator Brown has decided upon the appointment of John C. Wharton as postmaster at Omaha. The place had been offered to Robert Cowell, but had been declined for business reasons.

Acquisition of the telegraph lines of the United States by the government and their operation as a part of the postal service will be recommended to congress in a short time by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

President Taft has signed an order reserving 14,000 acres of the Niobrara reservation as bird preserves. The balance of the reservation, which has been abandoned for military purposes, is open for entry.

After nearly a year's consideration, the supreme court has given its unanimous approval to the employers' liability law, enacted by congress in 1908 to take the place of a similar act declared unconstitutional.

The house judiciary committee has ordered favorably reported the Henry resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April and the terms of representatives in congress to begin the second Tuesday in January, instead of on March 4.

General News.

Bubonic plague is reported to have appeared again at Amoy, China.

The situation in the Turkish-Montenegrin frontier is becoming more serious.

Owing to a difference of views with King Alfonso, the Spanish cabinet has resigned.

The price of butter is still soaring and eastern dealers look for it to reach 60 cents.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Sheu Si district is confirmed.

W. G. McDonald, the new democratic governor of New Mexico, was inaugurated Monday.

Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective accused of jury bribing, pleaded not guilty.

John and Henry Habenicht, oldest twins in Missouri, celebrated their eighty-fourth birthday Monday.

The state's building trades council of California will adopt a resolution endorsing a state socialist labor party.

It is believed the negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of China's troubles are approaching a conclusion.

Mexicans generally appear to believe the United States is wholly unjustified in the threat to invade Cuba again.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have captured President Liberato Rojas and forced him to resign, according to telegrams received from Ascension, the Paraguayan capital.

A robbery of the state bank at Dale, Okla., was frustrated by the president opening fire on the bandits, who made their escape after one was wounded.

The explosion of the boiler at a coal mine at Joplin, Mo., caused the death of three workmen and the serious injury of a third. The buildings at the mine were wrecked.

Mr. Shuster, lately American treasurer general of Persia, is safely out of the disturbed kingdom, where for a time he played an important part.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pasadena hotel, a favorite California winter home of many wealthy easterners. The loss will reach $250,000.

John F. Rowell, the Denver mining stock salesman and former Lincoln, Neb., resident, arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., for perjury in connection with the death of Mrs. Ida B. Nelson of Lincoln, has been released on $1,000 bail.

On account of the epidemic of meningitis now raging in Texas, a quarantine "against the world" has been established at Groesbeck, that state.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has condemned the so-called scientific management system recently installed in various industrial plants and talked of for government plants.

The Missouri state board of health has ordered that, beginning March 1, the railroads abolish public drinking cups, towels and combs on all railway trains in the state.

Eastern brewing interests have pooled and will plant 3,400 acres of hops in Oregon and California this season.

More than $2,000,000 of the estate of the late Richard Crane, the Chicago ironmaster, is bequeathed by him to charity.

The river Seine, which has been rapidly rising for two weeks, has begun to fall and fears of a flood are abating.

Engold Olsen lost his life at Minneapolis by suffocation when he fell into a huge bin of wheat which quickly engulfed him.

Discussion regarding the question of abdication of the emperor of China continues, but has not yet resulted in any decision.

Harvey M. Trimble, commander-in-chief, says the G. A. R. is taking no stand, either for or against the Sherwood pension bill.

Strikers, 13,000 in number, in the Santa Eulatie district in Chihuahua, have returned to work without getting their demands.

The Revere House, at Boston, Mass., one of the oldest and most famous hotels in New England has been partly destroyed by fire.

Although no statistics have been prepared, it is estimated that there are about 200,000 depositors in the postal savings banks.

The abdication of the Chinese throne has been practically decided upon and the retirement to Jahol will take place immediately.

It is predicted that in case hostilities are reopened in China the reign of terror will far exceed any previous record along that line.

Physicians at Dallas, Texas, say the outlook is bright for an early suppression of the epidemic of meningitis which has been raging there.

Eight ironworkers were killed and two others seriously injured by the bursting of a blast furnace in the vicinity of Duisburg, Germany.

Many prominent democrats from all over the United States will be present at the "get together" meeting to be held at Fargo, N. D., this week.

A veritable ovation was tendered by New Yorkers to Cardinal John Farley when he returned from Rome a newly created prince of the church.

Mill owners at Lawrence, Mass., where a strike is in progress, have decided to shut down their plants until conditions assume a normal state.

A bomb was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage Monday morning. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

Walter E. King, a traveling salesman, benumbed by Tuesday's extreme cold, tumbled into a snowdrift near his home at Cleveland and was frozen to death.

George V. Steck, former St. Louis postoffice clerk, who confessed to the theft of a $25,000 registered package, was sentenced to three years and a half in the penitentiary.

It is the opinion of authorities that not over 15 per cent of the run of corn in Nebraska fields will grow, and farmers are urged to have tested all grain intended for seed.

Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck at Kelso, Mo.

As the result of the finding of nuggets of gold in numerous fowls around Manitonas, Man., stores and shops have been closed while their keepers hastened to stake out claims.

A guaranty company has made good the $5,000 loss sustained by the First National Bank of York when a package containing that amount was lost in transmission Christmas week.

Announcement was made in the king's speech, read at the opening of parliament that hereafter the women of Sweden would have the right to vote and be eligible to membership in parliament.

Having served notice that the United States expects Cuba to live up to her treaty agreement and maintain a republic form of government the state department is now awaiting developments.

Secretary of War Stimson has sent a report to the senate showing that during the last ten years original enlistment in the army have averaged annually 19,373; re-enlistments, 10,219; discharges upon expiration of enlisted terms, 18,103; discharges for disability, 1,224; for court martial, 2,256; for desertion, 5,517, and through death, 512.

It is understood that Edwin W. Morgan, American minister to Lisbon, will be appointed minister to Brazil.

As the result of an explosion of a can of powder in the home of Jerry Wells, a farmer of Perry county, Kentucky, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mullins and two small children were killed outright and Wells was mortally wounded.

With a crash that could be heard for miles, the city water tower at Sheboygan, Mich., 140 feet high and 30 feet in diameter, collapsed, terrorizing the entire city and deluging near by dwellings, causing a property loss estimated at $25,00.

The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran association to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

The development of more water power at Niagara Falls, the admission of unlimited power from Canada, and the protection of American power users is urged in the house foreign affairs committee by representatives in congress and commercial representatives from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit and other cities.

Four persons were injured, one fatally, by the explosion of natural gas in a leaky stove in the home of Martin Mullen, a railway engineer, at Hutchinson, Kans.

The fiftieth day of prayer in colleges throughout the country will be observed on January 25. Since 1862 this event has been regularly observed in schools of this class throughout the country.

More than 5,000 homes, temples and pagodas were wiped out and thousands were rendered shelterless by a fire which swept through the slums of Osako, Japan.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Chancellor on "Agricultural Education."

At the joint session of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association, the Nebraska Farmers' Congress, and the Nebraska Rural Life Commission, held at Lincoln last week, Chancellor Avery of the state university spoke on agricultural education, and among other things said: "The state university has become one of the great educational institutions of America, and we are entering an era in which the keynote will be the development of agricultural education. The agricultural college has won its place as a trainer of experts. Let the university maintain its position of leadership in this newer educational movement. Let the state maintain a strong agricultural department in each of our four normal schools. Let the central school of agriculture at Lincoln, and the new school at Curtis, be developed as models in secondary agricultural education. Then let the next legislature pass a bill granting liberal subsidies to those high schools which are making a beginning in efficient agricultural instruction. Blair, Tecumseh, and Holdrege are already taking steps in this direction. Valentine might use our substation there for demonstration purposes. Definite standards should be set, and the principal of the University School of Agriculture might be made the supervisor of agricultural instruction in the subsidized schools.

Hotels Must Have Fire Escapes.

R. D. McFadden, state inspector of hotels, reports that the conditions of hotels in Nebraska have improved under state inspection and that hotel keepers generally are willing to do anything required of them for the betterment of conditions. He and his assistants have inspected 250 of the 987 hotels in the state. January 7 that portion of the hotel inspection law requiring fire escapes on all hotels more than two stories high will become effective. Mr. McFadden's department will enforce this law. The labor commissioner, who has charge of the enforcement of fire escape laws in general, has by agreement consented to this arrangement. The hotel law requires iron fire escapes on the exterior of buildings used for hotel purposes if such buildings are over two stories high. Mr. McFadden will require one such escape for each fifteen rooms on the floor above the second floor.

Prepare for Mobilization.

Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps, assisted by Major Julius A. Penn, U. S. infantry, has completed plans for the speedy mobilization of the Nebraska national guard in the event the guard should be called into the service of the United States. The war department has asked each state to prepare complete plans for mobilization. Adjutant General Phelps has issued instructions to company commanders to make the necessary preparations and have mobilization orders in readiness so that future company commanders may readily lay their hands on such documents and thus lose no time.

Secretary Will Accept Petitions.

Secretary of State Walt has decided that in the absence of any law on the subject he will accept petitions for delegates to the national convention asking for the placing of two or more names on the ticket. Petitions for delegates may be filed separately, one petition for each delegate, or one petition may contain the name of several candidates for delegates.

No Wolf Bounty.

Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming has asked Governor Aldrich whether or not the state of Nebraska appropriates funds for the extermination of wolves and other wild animals. In reply Private Secretary Fuller has written that at present no bounty law exists.

Indian for Representative.

Thomas L. Sloan of Pender, an attorney who lays claim to Indian ancestry, has filed nomination papers as a democratic candidate for representative in the legislature.

Name Can Go Twice on Ballot.

Attorney General Martin holds informally that the name of a candidate for two offices whose duties do not interfere with each other can be printed twice upon the primary ballot. This will let Governor Aldrich run for governor and for delegate at large at the same time. It will also enable W. J. Bryan to be a candidate for delegate at large, whether his name is taken off the ticket for president or not.

W. D. Hunter, a former Lincolnite, now of Dallas, Tex., has been honored by the election to the presidency of the National Society of Entomologists at Washington.

An application signed by forty-nine young men of Columbus who desire to become members of a militia company has been received by Adjutant General Phelps of the Nebraska national guard. There are now twenty-three companies in the guard and the adjutant general will not add to the list until he is confident there is sufficient funds at his disposal to support and equip another company.

Nebraska may have a "blue sky" law within the next couple of years. Bankers and others who are interested in curtailing the disposal of securities backed by nothing but the clear blue sky admit the desirability of such a statute and express a belief that an attempt will be made to secure its passage at the next session of the legislature. The "blue sky" law, as it is called in Kansas, is a statute which requires all corporations not chartered in the state to secure a license before they can sell stocks or bonds to citizens of the state.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Mishap to Rural Carrier.

Cass County.—N. H. Isabel had a dangerous accident while on his mail route. He is carrier on rural route No. 1, which leads over the country near the Missouri river, and is very rough. Great banks of snow have drifted, making traveling difficult. Mr. Isabel was passing over a drift, and while exercising as much care as possible his wagon overturned, the horses at the same time taking fright. A stove, which he always uses, set the papers and letters afire. The top caught against a mail box post, entirely stripping it from the running gear, liberating the carrier from his fiery prison. As the lines were fastened to the body of the wagon, the team stopped within a short distance, while Mr. Isabel was considerably bruised, cut and burned, and the mail matter charred.

Iowan Comes to Nebraska.

Creston (Ia.) dispatch: Rev. R. B. Hall, who for more than a year past has represented the Iowa Children's Home society in the Creston district, has decided to accept work with the Nebraska Children's Home society located at Omaha. He will have headquarters at Neligh, Neb., and begins his work at once. Rev. Hall was offered the choice of two districts by the American Home Finding society at Ottumwa and also received a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Orient, besides the position he finally accepted. All four offers were received inside of a few days.

Dedicate Church Free of Debt.

Adams County.—Entirely free of debt, the new house of worship of the First Presbyterian church at Hastings was dedicated Sunday. The building cost approximately $51,000, and with the organ and some equipment yet to be installed will represent an investment of about $60,000. The building is said to be the finest possessed by the Presbyterian denomination between Des Moines and Denver. It takes the place of the building destroyed by fire on September 25, 1910, and is the third church erected by the organization in Hastings.

Seed Corn Campaign.

Douglas County.—Fifty-nine out of sixty papers in Nebraska replying by the first mail, say they will print "Don't Plant Seed Corn That Won't Grow." One editor in the middle of the Platte valley objects that the seed looks good. Prof. Pugsley, who called attention to the danger of planting the seed without testing it, said the seed looked good, but most of it wasn't good.

Roller Mills Burned.

Jefferson County.—Fire at 1 o'clock in the morning destroyed the Fairbury Roller mills, causing a loss ranging from $30,000 to $40,000. The origin of the fire is attributed to a hot bearing. Owing to the intense cold, 20 degrees below zero, the department was delayed considerably in reaching the scene and in doing effective work.

Farmers' Institute.

Polk County.—The second annual meeting of the farmers' institute, corn and poultry show was held in Stromsburg. In spite of the extremely cold weather there was a large attendance and great interest was taken in the meetings.

Opera House Burned.

Merrick County.—The fine, new $20,000 opera house at Palmer, twenty miles north of Central City, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire started from defective furnace pipes, shortly after midnight, and the blaze was soon beyond control. There had been an entertainment in the house that evening, and the furnace had been crowded to its utmost on account of the extremely cold weather. No one was about the building when the fire started.

Fire Commissioner Reports.

Lancaster County.—Fire Commissioner Randall has reported to the governor on the work of his department for the year 191. The total value of all buildings destroyed during the year reached $8,687,414, while the value of the contents equaled $8,067,817, a total fire loss during the year of $16,755,231. On this there was a building insurance of $5,795,901, and a contents insurance of $5,289,890.

Seeks Reward for Seven Sons.

Hayes County.—Mrs. E. R. Moore of Eddy, Hayes county, evidently of the opinion that the government is offering a premium for families of seven boys, wrote to the officials of the District of Columbia to inquire about it. These officials sent the letter to Governor Aldrich, who informed her there was no such premium.

McCool Schools Are Closed.

York County.—Scarlet fever is prevalent at McCool to such an extent that the schools have closed for a time and all the churches and other public places of meeting.

Nebraskan Robbed in St. Joe.

St. Joseph (Mo.) dispatch. On complaint of E. H. Ehrens of Lincoln, the police arrested Mrs. Emma Matthews, who says her home is in Omaha, on a charge of robbing him of a roll of $500 in money which he had received from the Young Men's Christian association of Lincoln in settlement of injuries received when he was badly scalded in the building. Ehrens says he met the woman in Omaha and that after he missed his money he traced her to St. Joseph. The police found $325 hidden in her hair.

Killed While Repairing Auto.

Adams County.—Charles Brandt, postmaster at Glenville, met with a mysterious death while fixing his automobile. He went to his garage and began to adjust his touring car. As he did not return to the house the maid went out to ascertain the trouble. She found Mr. Brandt in a dying condition beneath the body of the car. As the magnet was on and he held a piece of steel in his hand it is thought that he received a severe shock and was thrown under the car in such a manner as to kill him.

REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headline.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From 11 to 12 the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Saw No Difference.

"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny breaks," says a librarian of the Library of Congress. "I have made note of a number of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour-looking spinster.

"She sternly demanded of me a copy of 'The Recollections of a Liar.' I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her 'The Recollections of a Married Man.'

"'That will do,' said she acidly, 'it's practically the same thing.'"—Lippincott's.

A Good Turn.

George Ade, with the gentle cynicism of the confirmed bachelor, was talking in New York about New Year resolutions.

"Every wife," he said, "loves to see her husband turn over for her sake a new leaf—in his check-book."

CREAM OF RYE

For health and energy eat it for breakfast. Reduces cost of living. Free Silver Spoon in every package. Ask your grocer for a package.

High Aim.

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."—Mark Twain.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is sometimes surprised to find that the sun still shines.

Pessimism.

A pessimist is one who receives a pair of gloves as a present and worries because they will soon wear out.

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The total fire loss for the year 1911 is expected to total at $200,000,000 in the United States and Canada.

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A. S. Moon of Taylor has filed for the republican nomination for representative from the 23d district.

Now a bunch of railroad officials in Illinois were caught in their own wreck and killed. What is that about retributive justice?

Unafraid because of the disartrous results of many similar attempts, there are people over near Sargent who are going into the co-operative creamery business.

At a special election held in Nebraska City last week the proposition to pass to the commission form of city government was carried by a pretty good majority. Now we shall see.

A year ago Lincoln was using water solely for a beverage. Last spring the voters decided, by the help of a lot of colonized Greeks, to add all the conceivable forms of rotgut to the list of beverages at so much per. But some folks still insisted on drinking water and so the city authorities have commenced to mix hypochlorite with all the water furnished by the city. Now, what is the poor temperance man to do? He must drink something.

The Burwell Tribune is worrying over the condition of the river bridges and trying to wake that community up as to the necessity of preparing for an ice gorge now before the gorge comes. What would a community do if it were not for the newspapers to keep prodding folks into doing things?

Once in a while the city authorities of Burwell get above sordid things and take a look at something higher than the saloon, gambling and other interests of that city. The city council passed an ordinance a few days ago permitting the public to donate a library to the city if the generous ones want to. Now, that is a pretty good move for Burwell.

If anything will make peace in Cuba it is the threat of the United States to step in and take control. All the warring factions in the island are opposed to this government intervening, and at the first sight of our guns they would become a common cause against us. So the threat will probably do its work and make the factions get together before we have to send our soldiers over there.

If the government wants to suppress the fake publications that are published for the purpose of running advertisements it could do so effectually by refusing admission to the mails of all papers carrying medical advertisements. This one prohibition would put most of the fake publications out of business, and there is good reason for the government doing so, for most medicines advertised for sale directly to the public are harmful. No doubt about it that dope fiends now suffering from dope habits got their start downward by the use of these quack medicines.

Until the government of the United States succeeds in being able to govern it better not go into the government ownership business. It will never be able to govern till our courts are deprived of a great deal of usurped authority and our modes of legal proceedure radically changed. And when government ownership is commenced it ought to be of natural resources, such as the mines, forests and water power. These ought never to have been taken from the government's control. But to turn the railroads and telegraphs over to the government would be the heigth of folly.

The demand for the nomination of Roosevelt for president is increasing, and from every part of the country prominent republicans are coming out for him as the only salusion of the political situation. Roosevelt is of course cognizant of this movement and as he is keeping quiet it is a clear indication to most politicians that he will serve if called upon to do so. He will not seek the nomination, and will not oppose the nomination of Taft, but we are sure that, if the public demand it, he will respond and stand for the election. This of course will mean his election. Nebraska led the way in placing his name on file and now it is for the voters to come to the front and make the call effective. Mr. Yelser of Omaha, who is responsible for Roosevelt's name being filed has something to say on the subject in another column of the Quiz this week. Read his article and send in your vote at once.

One of the beauties of our present fool system of direct primary is the fact that you may put another man's name on the ballot, even for so high an office as president of the United States without his knowledge of consent. And you may have your own name put on the ballot in spite of all that the public may do, and compel every county in the state to carry your name on all the ballots. Not only that, you may file for president of the United States on every ticket that comes up and the printers will be compelled to put 'er there. One man, an attache of a livery barn in Kearney, is doing just this last stunt. He is a populist, of course, and says with good logic that he can swear that he affiliates with each and every one of the other parties just as truthfully as a democrat can swear that he affiliates with the populists, which all of them do, the perjurers. And there you are, you fellows who favor this direct primary law.

MRS. BEAUCHAMP DIES SUDDENLY

A tragic death occurred Sunday forenoon at Dunning, when Mrs. Elsie Beauchamp, a beautiful young matron of that place, dropped from a piano stool, upon which she had been seated, and expired, it is stated, in convulsions.

The deceased was the wife of R. B. Beauchamp, of Dunning, and a daughter of Sep Hanna, who was formerly a well known farmer of Custer county. She was 27 years of age and had been married about nine years.

It appears that Mrs. Beauchamp was staying for an indefinite period at the home of her brother-in-law, Grant Turnbull, and on Saturday night preceeding the tragic occurrence attended a dance and had apparently been in the best of health. Upon arising Sunday morning, she went about as usual and gave no intimation that she was indisposed.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, Mrs. Beauchamp went to the piano and seated herself. She was idly passing her hands over the keys, when she suddenly swayed and dropped to the floor in convulsions, it is said. In four minutes, in spite of all efforts to resuscitate her, life was extinct.—Custer County Chief.

Happy Microbe.

The microbe is tenacious of life, for Miquia found the bacillus leposporus placed on a sheet of glass lived for five years. Germs of potato disease sealed in a tube were living after a period of eight years. In 1879 Ball, of Prague, after a lapse of eighteen years, infected a mouse fatally with some bacilli. Nestler investigated clod of earth stored in a herbarium for over half a century, and found 89,200 living spores to the gramme. Some earth wrapped in paper since 1824, and protected from atmospheric germs, showed on examination 19,000 bacteria to the gramme. Eighty-seven years is a ripe age even for a microbe.

The Removal Sale at the Bachelor store is still on. Things are being sold at a sacrifice to dispose of them before moving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Work were at home to their friends last evening and a jolly time was had.

Good Things to Eat At FACKLERS

Fruit jelly in tumblers—currant, strawberry, raspberry and blackberry, 10c per glass. These are so good that customers come back for them, buying as many as two dozen at one time.

Pure fruit preserves in large glass jars, 25c per jar.

A few jars of Bishop's high grade preserves—closing them out at 20c and 30c per jar, usually retailed at 35c and 50c per jar.

We offer a line of excellent canned fruits -peaches strawberries and raspberries 10c per can, packed in light syrup.

Try our India tea—picked from the tender budding leaves—300 cups of tea to the pound, 60c per pound.

Poultry shell $1.00 for 100 pound sack.

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Nigger Head Pea	6.00
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ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Clothes that are made right, fit right and priced right. Gamble & Perryman.

A. F. Barber was in Horace yesterday.

O. M. Seerley was in North Loup Monday.

Joe Pecinka went to Omaha this morning.

Surety bonds. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Ed and Arthur Clements went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Chas. Bals shipped a car of sheep to Omaha Tuesday.

N. O. White was a Monday morning passenger for Iowa.

I write all kinds of insurance. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Will Ptacnik returned Monday to his school work in St. Paul.

Arthur Clements and son Herbert were in Greeley last Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Leggett and daughter Flora were in Greeley Tuesday.

Rufus Lawton of North Loup came up to Ord last Thursday evening.

Ed Riley and C. Gillispie of Scotia were in Ord returning home Tuesday.

Andrew Peterson accompanied a shipment of stock to Omaha this week.

Be sure and pay your Personal tax before February 1st to save cost of sheriff.

Clem Meyers, the North Loup real estate man, was in the city with his wife Tuesday.

N. J. Peterson bought three fine Duroc-Jersey sows. They will be received to-night.

Dray Line for sale. I am going onto a claim in South Dakota and will sell. A. L. Bradt. 42-2t

The fifth daughter arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wentworth.

Tolen and Verzel went to Omaha this week with stock. John Cacha also accompanied a shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor returned last evening from Sargent where they had been visiting their son for a few days.

We neglected to mention the arrival of a baby girl at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tully last week.

Jessie Laverty of Denver was in town over night. He went to Omaha this morning. He just came up to see his mother for a few hours.

An old fashioned "Spelling School" like you used to go to, will be held at the Brace school house Tuesday, January 30th. Everybody invited.

Dr. Rich, Specialist, Grand Island. Chronic diseases of men and women. Rupture and Piles treated without an operation. Office opposite City Hall. 18-tf

Plenty of money for farm loans—optional payments—lowest rates—payable at Ord—money ready when you are. See J. H. Capron, Ord, before you borrow.

E. W. Gruber is on a deal for the corner where the Barber and Co. implement place is, the price to be paid being $7000. This is a fine business location and you may be sure Gruber will put up a good building, if the deal is closed. Ed. Beranek will occupy one of the rooms.

Walter Levenick went to Burwell yesterday to take charge of the Williams harness shop in that city. Sometime ago Mr. Levenick went to Burwell as owner of that stock, but some difficulty arose over the affair and the deal was off. Later Mr. Williams got the stock back and now Mr. Levenick will handle the business. This means that it will be a successful store.

CORRECTING AN ERROR

In our report of the county board proceedings last week we got the wrong amount set down as that turned over to the county by County Clerk Murschel. The fault was not wholly ours for one figure was blurred, though by a simple process of subtraction we could have determined the correct amount, had the thing occurred to us. The report should have read:

Fees collected last half 1911	$1134.80
Paid salary clerk and deputy	640.00
Excess turned over to treas.	494.00

We left out the first figure 4, making the excess amount to only $94.

Frank Witt and Ella Hansen were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Ord Monday evening. A sumptuous feast was provided for the occasion and a number of friends were present to witness the happy event. Mr. Hansen, father of the bride, is the owner of the G. T. Hather place just west of town. The happy young people will go to keeping house on a farm in Noble township. Here is wishing them all happiness.

Monday at the home of the bride in Ord Mrs. Antonia Pavek of Ord and Mr. Frank Novak of Garfield county were joined in marriage, Judge Gudmundsen officiating. Mrs. Pavek is a very estimable lady, who has been a widow for many years. The groom is a prosperous farmer and will make a good home for the lady. They will occupy the Novak farm.

G. M. Barnes the eyesight specialist of Omaha will be at the Hotel Ord Thursday, February 1, in the afternoon only. Remember the date and that regular trips are made about every 60 to 90 days. Eyes fitted for $2.50, $5.00 and up. NO charge for examination. 43-2t.

The masquerade skating party, which was to have been had before but was postponed on account of the sicknes of Mr. Bell, will now be had sure next Wednesday night, Jan. 31. Now get ready for a big time.

As N. J. Peterson will go back onto his farm again in the spring, he could not possibly get along without a bunch of fine Duroc-Jerseys So he is attending some hog sales this week.

Wm. Hawkins came home from Lincoln Tuesday, he has been staying with his daughter Minnie who has typhoid fever. He reports her doing nicely.

Meeting at the Danish Lutheran church in Ord on Wednesday, January 31, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. Johansen of Cushing, Nebr.

Take advantage of the low price of goods at the Bachelor store. The removal sale means a great deal to close buyers.

Remember W. N. Alvord's sale on Feb. 3. In this sale will be a lot of good young horses and mules. 42-2t.

We now have plenty of Rock Springs nut coal of splendid quality. Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

I buy, sell and exchange all kinds of property. Try me and see. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

T. Winfield of Burwell was in Ord Tuesday. He was going to Grand Island.

The Bohemians had a big time at a dance at their hall Tuesday evening.

The Peoples store expects their first car of furniture this week.

Art Hall and Ed Zabloudil were Burwell visitors last evening.

Dr. Smith went through Ord Tuesday going down to Lincoln.

The Firemen will give their annual ball on February 8th.

N. J. Peterson returned from Aurora last evening.

Plenty of chicken feed at the Seed House. 42-2t

Kit Carson returned to Omaha this morning.

Farm loans. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

John Haskell spent Sunday in Burwell.

Mrs. Harry Harris was in Greeley Monday.

Ray Burdick left Monday for Sterling, Colo.

Plenty of chicken feed at the Seed House. 42-2t

Mrs. Frank Howard was down from Burwell Tuesday.

Ed Mitchell returned to Lincoln Saturday morning.

Mortgages bought and sold. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Ruth Ollis returned Saturday to her school work in Lincoln.

Charlie Rawles and Earl Warwick went to Burwell last evening.

Marie Thorngate came up from North Loup Thursday evening.

On the first day of Feb. W. W. Ward will sell at auction 150 cattle. 41-3t.

Gertie Kirchner of Loup City has been visiting at the Pete Knecht home.

Some very fine cattle and good horses at Wards sale. See bills for particulars.

Mrs. Percy Mount pleasantly entertained the 500 club at her home Monday evening.

PURE BRED DUROCS

Farmers will take notice that during my sale on February 6 I will sell 50 pure bred Duroc-Jersey brood sows. J. C. Baird.

Don't buy calendars from traveling salesmen till you look at the beautiful line at the Quiz office. We have a finer line than ever and as nice as anyones, and we sell them cheaper.

HOT AIR BATHS

I am equipped to give hot air baths. Hot air baths are equal to hot saline water, Russian or Turkish Baths in the treatment of all forms of Rheumatism. Try them. Dr. Billings.

HIGH CLASS DUROC SALE

On March 14 on my farm 2 1-2 mile west of Ord I sell at public auction about 40 head of registered Duroc-Jersey brood sows. All this stuff is highly bred and fine individuals. Pedigrees will be furnished on sale day. J. J. Beehelrle.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ella Crow of St. Paul, formerly of Ord, and Charlie Rich of North Loup. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, January 31st, at the home of the parents in St. Paul and the couple will reside on a farm near North Loup.

Today the long-lost linotype machine for which the Quiz office has been anxiously waiting, arrived. It has been since the 3rd of January on the road and refused to let anyone know where it was all the time. It will be up and running in a few days, in plenty time to set the paper next week. When it is installed we shall be glad to have our friends call in and take a look at it. And if you have anything to do to keep the machine busy bring it along. The machine is the finest and best typesetting machine that any office in the world can boast of. It not only greatly increases the capacity of the Quiz office for doing work quickly, but greatly widens the scope of work that can be handled.

Spencer and Free Libraries.

Ruskin's dislike for public libraries was shared to the full by Herbert Spencer. When the frustees of the British Library of Political Science asked Spencer to present his works to the library, he replied: "From time to time I have had various applications akin to the one you make, and have in all cases declined compliance I disapprove of free libraries altogether, the British museum included believing that in the long run they are mischievous rather than beneficialy as we see clearly in the case of local and municipal free libraries which, instead of being places for study, have become places for reading trashy novels, worthless papers, and learning the odds I no more approve of free libraries than I approve of free bakeries"

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83 Pieces---3320 Yards

Newest Fabrics in Wash Dress Goods

Not a single piece carried over from last season. Everything we show is this year's latest patterns and colorings. Here are some of the new goods:

Embroidered Swisses, Silk Mulls, Plumetis Gingham, Voile Tissues, Applique Tissues, Rosylyn Fancies, Shimmer Silks, Tub Silk Novelties, Silk Foulards, French Ginghams, Mora Silk Novelties, Crystal Voiles, Tyrolean Silk Voiles, Sunburst Cords, Irish Dimities . . . . . Linaires, Printed and Woven Flaxons

As this is to be a great WHITE season we are featuring an especially strong line of white dress goods. Every woman will want at least one nice white dress and you'll find this store best prepared to furnish all necessary materials.

We have a very beautiful line of dress trimming all over nets, laces and embroideries, bands, galloons and laces, of every kind. Ball trimmings in cotton goods are used extensively---we have several pretty pieces.

Entire dresses made of embroidery will be worn a great deal. For these we have 21 inch all overs 27 and 45 inch flouncings and 5 inch bands and galloons all to match. Can show you photos of these made up so as you can see the finished dress.

We call your attentien to our display of Embroideries and Laces and White Goods in our North Show Window and our display of Summer Wash Fabrics in our South Show Window. We have had several compliments on these displays. When you are up town look at them.

It's Rubber Time Now

You should by all means keep your feet dry. It will save sickness and doctor bills. We have rubbers in all sizes to fit the new style high toe shoe for men and women and we have rubbers in all sizes for little folks and for boys and girls. Come to this store for your rubbers. We give you the best quality and the prices are most fair.

RUBBER BOOTS, Yes we have them too for big folks and for little folks, The better kind that will give you good wear in every instance.

The Bailey's Dep't Store

Highest prices in cash or trade paid for eggs, butter, chickens, lard and good potatoes

HOW TO VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 17, 1912.

Dear Sir:—I hope that you and the rest of the republican and independent editors of Nebraska will consent to publish this letter gratuitously as a notice to all republican voters who are in favor of nominating Colonel Roosevelt for president "dead or alive" or in other words whether he is running or not. It is desired that such voters mail their choice for the following positions to the undersigned:

Four names for delegates at large to national convention. (The next highest will be alternates.)

Two names for delegates from your congressional district.

Two names for presidential electors at large.

One name for presidential elector from your congressional district.

One national committeeman.

Also state whether you desire a convention in preference to this system.

This choice may be expressed by personal letter or petition and should be mailed on or before the 1st day of February as petitions for signatures for those selected should be filled out and filled in March. This inexpensive letter method is much better than calling a state meeting where railroad expenses would bar many expressions. We are for Roosevelt and that is all there is to it, excepting to pick out the strongest men we can find for the convention fight, if there should be enough opposition to make a fight.

I have not the means to answer thousands of personal letters and am obliged to adopt the cheapest method possible to obtain the opinions of those who stay at home. I believe this method is the fairest and best and all we common people can do to express our confidence in Theodore Roosevelt.

Do not consider failure to answer personal letters as discourtesy but an impossibility. Your advice, however, is most welcome and contains many valuable suggestions, which govern all actions taken. Your letters will be carefully considered and preserved for future reference Keep on writing—give the colonel a few. He can either pay the postage on replies or run.

Very truly yours, John O. Yeiser.

John Williams had a severe attack of some kind of pain in his interior regions yesterday and was a pretty sick man all day but the next morning he was all right again.

Mrs. J. H. Capron entertained a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

DECLINES TO SERVE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Ord, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Permit me to invite your attention to the matter of my election to the office of Police Magistrate, at the general election on the 7th. day of November, 1911; and qualification for said office by filing the required bond, which was approved by your Honorable Council on the 4th. day of January, 1912.

I have good reason to believe that this election was brought about by an ample number of professional and business men who are numbered among our best and most worthy citizens; that in their action they were moved by high and noble ideas, and it is the earnest hope that their efforts thus put forth shall not be in vain but will bring forth results along the lines of the policy they embrace.

It is to be hoped that this action will not militate in any way against the wishes of the persons who brought about my election, neither the principles for which they stand, and while I appreciate the courtesy and consideration shown me, I must, for reasons which appear to fully justify my action, decline to enter upon or exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected. However, if my nomination and election to said office should be brought about, in the usual manner, in the future, I would accept the office.

I therefore request that my bond filed and approved, as heretofore mentioned, be withdrawn from the files of the office of City Clerk, and returned to me.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Barry.

Jan. 20th., 1912.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

School district No. 9, Myra Valley, announces a school entertainment on Friday night, February 2, at the school house. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring well filled baskets or well filled pocket books.

Mae Harrison, teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all friend and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful flower offerings.

Anton Bartunek and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all those who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our brother.

A. C. Rowell
Frank Rowell
Nellie R. Coombs

Attend the January Embroidery sale now on at the Peoples Store.

Silers have their January embroidery sale on this week and it is drawing large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Preston returned to Bridgeport, Neb., this morning. They have been staying here for two months with their relatives.

Mrs. Moss and daughter Ida went to Burwell last evening.

The So and Sew Club are giving a 5 course dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cornell this evening.

Mrs. John Adams has been visiting her mother Mrs. Tom Tyacke and her sister. She returned this morning to her home at Carrier, Okla.

Good Sight

Or a Few Dollars?

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Thousands of times in the past ten years it has been proved to you that Parkins Glasses do give you the very best possible results obtainable from glasses. Thousands of times you have learned experiments with your eyes are costly.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on Bean Creek stock farm, 8 miles south-east of Burwell, 4 miles north-west of Elyria and ½ mile west of Fort Hartsuff, on

Thursday, February 1st

COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

13 thoroughbred Herefords. In these cattle we have some very fine individuals from the best herds in the country. Our herd bull, Beau Donald 122d, No. 310023, is one of the short legged, deep bodied kind. He was bred by W. H. Curtice, Eminence, Kentucky, is three years old, a fine breeder and in condition to do a lot of good at the head of any herd in the west. 2 very fine young cows, bred by H. N. Rogers of McCook; 2 aged cows; 1 3-year-old heifer; 2 2-year-old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 1 bull calf; 2 heifer calves; 20 2-year-old high grade Hereford heifers; 7 good milch cows; 60 yearling steers; 10 short yearling steers; 21 calves; 1 2-year-old high grade Hereford bull.

One feature of this sale is a guessing contest. We will give a box of cigars to the man who guesses nearest to the weight of the bull, Beau Donald 122d.

These cattle are all in proper condition for the purpose for which you will buy them. The yearling steers are in fine shape and of good quality; the stock heifers are a good bunch of high grade Herefords and this will be a rare chance for you to buy them right.

1 gray mare 11 yrs., wt. 1400; 1 brown mare 7 yrs., wt. 1200; 2 old plugs; 2 geldings 4 yrs., wt. 1400; 1 gelding 3 yrs., wt. 1200; 1 mare 4 yrs., wt. 1000; 2 colts coming 1 yr.; 1 pair 3-year-old filleys, in fold, wt. 1000; 1 3-year-old gelding, wt. 950; 1 Spanish Jack, 5 yrs.

A full set of hay tools and farm implements including manure spreader, corn binder, feed grinder, in fact everything needed on an up-to-date farm; wagons, buggies, racks, harness, incubators and a thousand useful articles.

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I will sell at public auction on the old Woolhiser farm 7¼ miles north-east of Ord, on

Wednesday, January 31st

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

1 gray mare 7 yrs, wt. 1100; 1 gray horse colt coming 3, wt. 1000; 1 gray horse 8 yrs., wt. 1200; 1 brown horse 11 yrs., wt. 1150; 1 bay horse 10 yrs., 1200.

1 roan cow 6 yrs., fresh; 1 red cow 7 yrs., fresh; 1 red cow 7; 1 Poll Durham heifer 3 yrs.; 2 red heifers 3 yrs.; 1 red heifer 4 yrs.; 4 above cows fresh soon; 2 yearling steer calves; 2 calves 6 mo. old; 3 young calves.

10 brood sows bred for March and April; 1 male hog; balance barrows.

5 doz. Plymoth Rock chickens.

A good line of machinery.

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Many other articles to numerous to mention.

Arthur Dye will also sell the following: 2 colts coming 3 yrs.; 3 colts coming 2 yrs.; 2 colts coming yearlings

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EXCHANGES

North Loup Loyalist.

H. D. Kasson and M. W. Green left Tuesday morning for Florida for a stay of a few weeks and to get away from the extremely cold weather which has been our portion for the past few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Rood left Monday morning for Hot Springs, South Dakota, again to take treatment for her cancerous troubles. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Hill, who went along to render all possible assistance on the journey.

Hutchins Bros. expect to have a building erected as soon as the weather will permit, on the lots north of Gowen's store and opposite the new Loyalist office. Even though they are now changing their location yet they are not going out of business. They expect to handle the same line of goods they are now handling and keep a larger stock.

Sargent Leader.

The Burlington railroad has eight cars of ice that a crew of men are unloading into the storage house here. Eight more cars are being expected before the ice house will be filled to capacity. The ice is shipped from Curtis, Neb.

The body of Mrs. Amarillo Williams wife of Jeff Williams, who died in Grand Island Monday, was expected to arrive last night, but the train bearing her body became stalled in the snow drifts at St. Paul, it did not arrive. Funeral will probably be held Friday from the West Union church. The deceased was a sister of J. A. Harris and the immediate cause of her death was nervous breakdown. She was 64 years of age, and for a number of years was a resident of this county, later removing to Burwell.

Greeley Citizen

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Hanna, Miss Helen and Donald left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where it is heped the warmer climate will have a beneficial effect on Miss Helen. His Honor expects to be gone two months and the family may remain longer.

Mrs. John Feehan, of Fish Creek precinct, a lady in the sixties, died Sunday evening. She arose in the morning with a severe pain in her side, which rapidly grew worse and death soon came to her relief. Her husband has been bed fast since fall with a broken leg, and the care of him, it is thought, was too great a strain for the aged wife.

Wednesday's storm was so bad that the cut four miles northwest of town was filled and packed so solid that the double header freight could not make its way through it, and backed into Greeley and remained here all night. The passenger train also remained here over night, and went out on regular time Thursday morning. The Ericson service was abandoned Thursday and the train went south from here. January has been a tough month on the railroad and few trains on the main lines are any wheres near on time.

Comstock News.

The stork has been very busy around Comstock this week and four homes are richer and happier by reason of his visits. The arrivals include a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Amos, on the 13 inst. and a baby girl at the home of Mr and Mrs. Zene Prettyman, a baby boy at Jim Visek's, and a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petets. By the latter the editor of this paper becomes a Grandpa and this may account for the delay of the paper this week. This child is the beginning of the fifth generation now living.

In response to a phone message from Roy Jerd of Sargent, marshal Saunders and Justice Hoffman were at the train last Saturday morning and took Jim Stark from the train in response to complaint of Jerd Stark was arrested to answer to the charge of wilfully and maliciously provoking assault and breaking the peace After complaint was lodged Stark decided to plead guilty. Justice Hoffman assessed a light fine and Stark took the freight to Aurora, on his way to St. Louis. The Justice of the Peace at Sargent was sick and so they could not succeed in getting out a warrant for Starks arrest there, so Jerd came down on the same train with Stark and caused his arrest. The trouble came from a fight which took place in the pool hall at Sargent.

Burwell Tribune.

Writing from Prarie Grove, Ark., under date of January 9, M. E. Guyer informes us that they are pleasantly located in their new home. That they did not entirely escape the cold weather is evidenced from the tone of Mr. Guyer's card, wherein he states at the time of writing zero weather pevailes with something like an inch of snow covering the ground to date however he says that there has been no wind which fact appears to appeal to him.

The B. B. Willer folks were somewhat worried the first of the week when they learned that their son Dudley was on board the train that was recently wrecked near Seward. A telephone message however relieved them somewhat when their son's room mate called them up and volunteered the information that while considerably shaken up and bruised in the wreck, there was no bones broken and that he would soon be on the job again.

ELM CREEK

Fred Lewis visited school Tuesday.

A. C. Hager was at Mouls Thursday.

J. D. Moul and J. C. Meese hauled ice Monday.

Chas. Blaha is working for Frank Adamek Jr.

Mrs. Arnold spent Thursday with Mrs. Jensen.

Fred Peterson helped his brother Peter haul ice.

Froney and Anna Adamek were at Vasicek's Sunday.

Sophus Hermanson spent Sunday with Peter Peterson.

Anton Adamek has been visiting relatives, returning home Friday.

Bertha, Hilda and Rosalie Meese spent Sunday afternoon at Mouls.

The oyster party met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burdick Saturday evening.

W. F. Adamek Jr. went to Burwell Friday evening, returning home Saturday.

Miss Clason, our teacher, has started to driving back and forth to school again.

Miss Anna Sedlacek has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Vasicek. She returned home Saturday.

LaVern Aldrich returned to school this week after an absence of several weeks on account of cold weather.

J. D. Moul, J. C. Meese and Sophus Hermanson went down to Peter Peterson's Monday evening with the intentions of packing ice. Men are men.

Peter Peterson walked so fast that the rubber in his overshoes melted. He took them off and they cooled and it was only by great effort that he got them on.

Nellie, Janie and Adel Moul stayed with Bertha Meese Saturday night. Nellie and Adel returned home Sunday morning, but Janie remained until Sunday evening.

It is a custom among the farmers when hauling in feed Saturday to put a little extra on their loads to be sure to have enough to last over Sunday, but it is not a custom to put on so much that it takes two days to get a load home.

FLOCK OF CROWS ON A JAG

Farmer Soaks Corn in Whisky and Finds Eight Birds Acting Much Like Men.

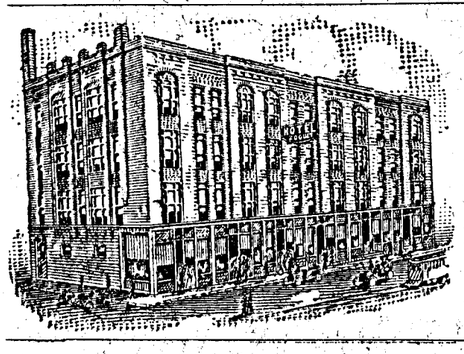
William Oles of Colebrook, has a large field of corn which has been ravaged for months by crows. Mr. Oles did not like that sort of thing very much. Searching his brain for a plan to end the unwelcome attentions of the crows, he came upon this idea: He would soak some of the corn in whisky and place it in the corn patch.

He did that the other night. The next morning he was awakened by a fearful jabbering in the cornfield. He rushed out to investigate. He found eight large crows staggering around the field and simulating the human voice as closely as nature would permit. He says he heard one of the crows singing.

When they saw Mr. Oles they tried to fly, but it was impossible. They couldn't even walk straight; in fact they fell every few seconds.

Mr. Oles bundled them into a couple of parrot cages. When they sobered up he lectured them severely. Then he took them into the field, shot them, and left their bodies as a warning to other crows.—Winsted Correspondent New York World.

Albert McMindes was in Burwell last evening.



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BOON TO THE SLENDER PURSE.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

It is as true as it is piteous that "the poor is destroyed by his poverty." Strength and competence, the high roads of escape from poverty, depend primarily on health, which in turn depends so much upon food. For these many, many years it has been patent that many of our fellow creatures have been handicapped in the race of life by improper food or the improper preparation of cheap food that would be health-giving in ample quantity if prepared properly for the palate.

There is opening now an avenue of possible escape. I mean the paper bag. By its help, the cheap cuts which alone are within the compass of slender purses, may be cooked in such fashion as to yield the last grain of nourishment they contain, and be bettered in the process. Further, they will sauce and season much other cheap food-stuff, thereby doubling or trebling its dietetic value.

This can be accomplished through the medium of stews.

Meat for stewing may be bought at the lowest current prices—flank, neck scrag, shank—it is all the same to the bag. Have a care in cutting it up, that no sharp bones are left projecting. Wash clean, but very quickly, after cutting up, dry with a damp cloth—which is not paradoxical though it sounds so—season lightly with salt and pepper and let lie for an hour in a cool place. Wash the vegetables carefully, cut them up, and put in cold water.

Grease a roomy bag very well—a stew of all things needs not to be skimped in space. Put a thick layer of the mixed vegetables, dripping wet, at the bottom of it, on that a layer of meat, then more vegetables, the rest of the meat, then the last of the vegetables, thrusting in among them a good lump of fat, either drippings, butter or lard, that has been rolled in flour. Pour in a tablespoonful of water for each pound of meat, fold the bag, clip it extra securely, put in a hot oven, after ten minutes reduce the heat one-half, and cook from two to three hours, depending on the bulk. Take up in a deep dish, stir well, taste, add more salt and pepper if needed, and serve very hot.

The proportion of vegetables to meat may be three to one, or even four to one, if there is plenty of extra fat.

Stew Without Meat.—Try out two ounces of suet, taking care not to scorch the tissue, but to get it brown, put in enough toasted bread crumbs to absorb the fat entirely, stir them well about, sprinkle with salt and pepper, then put in a bag in layers with sliced tomatoes, sliced carrots, white potatoes cut as for frying, onions sliced and soaked half an hour in salt water, also pieces of tart apple—peeled of course. Season each layer lightly as you put it in, remembering always that salt and pepper can be added, but can not be taken away. Add bits of butter also if you want the stew very rich. Add at the very last half a gill of stock, or milk and water, seal bag tight, put in a hot oven, slack heat after five minutes, and cook for three-quarters of an hour.

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FOR LATE SUPPERS.

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Dried Herrings with Fine Herbs.—Few people know how very nice smoked and dried fish can be when cooked in a paper bag and seasoned in the French fashion. Take four dried herrings, bone them, fill the cavities with a little (about half a teaspoonful to each fish) finely minced shallot, or chives, and parsley. Add a few fresh breadcrumbs and tiny bits of butter. If liked, a tiny grate or nutmeg may be added as well as a good dust of pepper. Put into a well greased bag and bake in the oven for ten minutes. Dish up and serve as hot as possible. Other dried fish are excellent prepared in the same way.

Riz Aux Crevettes.—Take four ounces of boiled rice, add to it pepper and salt to taste, a lump of butter about the size of a big Brazil nut, and two dessertspoonfuls of finely grated cheese. Put this mixture in a well greased bag and make very hot for six minutes. Then open the bag and stir in gently a few flaked shrimps. Mix in lightly with a fork. Replace the bag on the broiler, make hot for another three minutes, then dish up and serve.

Jambon Milanaise.—Take six slices of either raw ham or breakfast bacon, machine cut if possible, take also half a pint of cold boiled peas, and if to hand, half a dozen cold boiled new potatoes. Put the slices into a bag and cook them, then take out, and add the peas and the potatoes, the latter first thinly sliced, and cook in the ham fat until very hot. Empty on to a hot dish and pour over the peas half a pint of very hot well-seasoned tomato pulp or tomato catsup, whichever is preferred. The peas and potatoes should be arranged as a border with the slices in the middle. When they can be had, half a dozen chicken livers greatly improve this dish.

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J. W. Wetzel and daughter Ollie were over from Ericson yesterday. They went up to Burwell last evening.

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FOR SALE—My 7 room house three years old and two good lots. As I am leaving town I will sell cheap. J. W. Travis. 43-4t pd.

FOR RENT—My 640 acre grain and stock farm 12 miles north of Ord to rent for cash. Nels Hansen 43-tf.

FOR SALE—Book case and sewing machine, first door south of Methodist church. 43-3tpd.

LOST—Gray carriage blanket in Ord last Friday. Finder please leave at Quiz office. Andrew Naas 43-1tpd.

For Alfalfa hay in stack or by load delivered see, O. E. Goodhand.

WANTED—Carpet weaving. Mrs. A. P. Jensen.

FOR SALE;—75 acres of land in Geranium township, in the southwest quarter of section 8-19-16, on account of my going away. Maggie Heffernan, Comstock, Nebr. 42tf

FOR SALE—The s-e-4 of the s-w-4 of 28-20-14. 40 acres and 13 acres on the Big Island. A. P. Jensen.

FOR SALE—My 80, 2 miles west of Ord. If interested call at farm. If you want an 80 of rolling land you will buy it. W. C. Wentworth 42-2t

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. O. H Hagemeier, North Loup. 40-tf.

FOR SALE—My 3 places in east part of town. E. E Madison. 41-3t pd.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Mrs. O. Mattley.

HORSES—Bought and sold at my barn. Warm barn and good hay. Best attention given to feed barn. O. O. Winder.

FARMERS FEED YARD—2 blocks north of Ord State Bank. Hay at noon 10 cents Jim Tatlow.

FOR SALE or TRADE—The S-2 of S-2 of 27-20-14. Lafe Palst.

FOR SALE—240 acres, good buildings, in Liberty township, also my residence in west Ord and one lot three blocks east of square on main street. J. D. Tedro. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—Half section extra well improved, six miles west of Ord on Turtle creek. Will sell on easy terms. Knud Christensen. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—My Touring car cheap Will sell for cash or trade. Mamie Siler.

Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Some extra fine ones. Mrs. I. C. Clark, Ord, Neb. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks & Morris gasoline engine. 4 hp. Cheap. W. M. Gray. 30-tf.

FOR RENT—The room in the Quiz building recently occupied by H. P. Bradley.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska.

Ord State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff vs. Fannie Siegel, formerly Fannie Schudel, et al, defendants.

To Fannie Siegel, formerly Fannie Schudel, Mike Siegel, Francis M. Ziebach, and Michael P. Russell, non-resident defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1912, the plaintiff herein filed its petition in the above entitled cause, in the District Court of Valley county, Nebraska, against you and others, the object and prayer of which are; to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by Fannie Siegel and Mike Siegel, on the 4th day of April, 1910, upon the property described as follows; siuated in the county of Valley and state of Nebraska, to-wit; The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and lot 1 (excepting railroad right of way) of section 26, township 19 north, range 13, west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska; to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum of $1000, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1915, or upon default in any interest payment, at the option of the owner and holder thereof; that there is now due and payable on said note the sum of $1092.31 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 8th day of January, 1912, for which sum with interest and costs plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the same and that in default of such payment said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1912.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, January 10th, 1912

Ord State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff

By E. P. Clements, its attorney. 44-4

Notice for Appointment of Administrator

State of Nebraska, Valley County, ss.

Whereas there has been filled in my office a petition praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Adelphus Rowell, deceased, late of said county, may be issued to Chess Chinn of said county, I have appointed the 17 day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office as the time and place of hearing said petition, at which time and place persons interested may appear and show cause why said letters should not be granted.

It is further ordered that notice by publication be given for three weeks prior to said hearing.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 23 day of January 1912.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.

Clements Bros., Att'ny for Petitioner. 43-3t

Heard in School.

"Why did Atlas have to support the earth?"

"He didn't have to; he was just practicing his physical culture lesson."

John Turner came in Monday from Kansas City. He went up to Burwell last evening.

Ord Market—Top Prices

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Referee Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, in an action therein pending, wherein Ella Clement Worm and others are plaintiffs and Lillie Olson and others are defendants, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911, and by virtue of the authority vested in me thereby as referee, I will on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the south front door of the court house in Ord, Valley County, Nebraska, offer for sale the following described real estate, in whole or in such parts and parcels as may be deemed for the best interest of the parties and will sell the same for cash or upon payment of at least two-thirds of said purchase price in cash, balance to be secured by mortgage upon the said land for not exceeding five years, with interest at 6 per cent to-wit;

All of section 2, township 20, north range 14, west of 6th P. M., Valley County, Nebraska.

The west one-half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 20, north range 14, west 6th P. M. Valley County, Nebraska.

Lots 2, 3 and 4; the south one-half of the northwest quarter; the west one-half of the southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; that part of lot 1 lying and being west of the public road; that part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter lying and being west of said public road; and a tract 15 rods wide lying and being west of said public road; along the north side of the east half of the southwest quarter and along the north side of the southeast quarter, all in this paragraph mentioned being in and parts of section 1, township 20, north range 14, west of 6th P. M. Valley County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour. 42-4t

H. Gudmundsen, Referee.

NOTICE FOR CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, that all claims against the estate of Charles H. Cromwell, deceased, must be filed with the county judge of Valley County, Neb., on or before August 3, 1912, and that such claims will be heard before said judge at his office in Ord, Neb., on Feb. 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., and on August 6, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M.

Ord, Neb., Jan. 5, 1912.

H. Gudmundsen County Judge.

R. L. Staple, Atty. for Estate 41-4t

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