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## GREAT STALLION COMES TO ORD

Dictator, the Young Stallion that Has Been Sweeping Prizes, Brought Here

When W. J. Hather went to Illinois last week it was with no hint that he was carrying in his head a plan to bring to Ord the greatest American bred stallion in the world. He said he was going to DeKalb, Ill., but for what purpose he did not make any intimation. He went to DeKalb and beyond. At DeKalb he looked over the stock of one of the big horsemen, but found nothing there that he wanted for this stable did not contain the best there is to be had.

From this point he went to Janesville, Wis., where the great breeding farms of McClay Brothers are. Mr. Hather had never been to that place before, nor had he seen many of the horses sent out from this farm, but he had kept tab on the winners and particularly on Dictator, the 21-month-old Clyde that had been winning everything in sight for the past two seasons. This was the horse he was after, if he looked as good to him as his winnings would indicate, and this is the horse he bought.

Mr. Hather looked over the stock of several hundred horses on exhibition at this farm and from the minute he set eyes on young Dictator he concluded that nothing but a prohibitive price could keep him from becoming his property and the property of Valley county.

Of course Mr. Hather declines to state the price paid, for he says, he does not want his neighbors to call him a blank fool. But when you see the winnings of this horse you may judge that the price was enough to take one's breath.

Dictator is a stallion of proud pedigree and remarkable individually. Being but 21 months old his first appearance in the show ring was in 1910, when as a weanling he took first money at the great international show at Chicago.

Last season as a yearling he took the following ribbons:

First in his class at Iowa state fair. First futurity cup given by Nels Morris.

First in his class at Minnesota state fair.

First bred by exhibitor.

First stallion and three mares any breed.

At the international at Chicago he continued his uninterrupted line of victories:

First in his class.

First and junior grand champion any breed.

Reserve grand champion open.

Grand champion stallion and three mares any age.

The young stallion has never been beaten by any American horse. The only instance where he has had to take second place was the reserve grand championship at the international, the grand champion prize going to an imported horse one year his senior.

A young horse of this list of winnings is one not looked for in a western country, but he is here and no doubt will be glad to show him to you.

are glad to see this fine animal brought to Valley county. This county has been having a great name for fine hogs and cattle, but not till now could we expect to get into the running in the horse line.

Mr. Hather has been producing some fine Clydes, too good, to be sure, to mate with ordinary animals. Now, with a stallion like Dictator, you may look for something to happen.

The horse weighed 1545 pounds when shipped last Saturday.

By chance the art editor of the Quiz came upon a piece of drawing by a young farmer lad that struck us as indicating marked ability in the youth. To anyone who has been against the needs and demands made upon present day journalism a look at a fine piece of work that indicated talent along newspaper line in enough to command immediate attention. The piece of work was a picture in pencil of an old man. Anyone knows that an inexperienced youth who could do such work without instruction has something in him. If now he has the gift of originality and can tell a story or write an editorial by drawing a picture in caricature or otherwise he has a gift worth more to him and the public than anybody's farm. The boy who drew the picture is Bert, son of Jake Honeycutt of Mira Valley.

Mrs. Claffin was called to Aurora on account of the serious illness of the wife and son of her brother, Clark Perkins. Mr. Perkins had moved his family from the infected district in Lincoln to Aurora on January 1st, and on Thursday and Friday following, Mrs. Perkins and their five-year-old son were taken down with typhoid fever, and up to the present time they are very sick, but hopes are entertained that the fever will be quickly checked.

John Sibel was down from Burwell Friday to spend a few hours with his brother James and to attend the evening entertainment at the Bohemian hall.

Anton Kokes arrived in the city last Saturday and is making a visit with his relatives and friends in Valley county. Anton is doing well in the drug business at Tekamah.

Archibald R. Smith of Lincoln was here Friday and Wednesday to inspect the school already done on the Methodist church. He went on his way well pleased yesterday noon.

Tom Jones returned Tuesday evening from Kansas where he had been visiting a niece. He was also in Kansas City, Mo., and in Omaha where he was attending to business matters.

Mrs. Prestele has moved to town in a house in north Ord, the F. C. Williams family are occupying the Prestele place and N. C. Peterson will occupy his own place vacated by the Williamses.

Gladys Conway and baby came up from Scotta Saturday where she had been staying with her sister-in-law while some of the older members of the family took the body of a relative east for burial.

Work has been resumed slowly on the new Methodist church. Contractor Peshia says that as soon as the weather gives any promise of being decent he will have a large force of men on the job and things will move as they have not moved yet.

Mano Long tells us that his brother, Porter Long, who but recently visited his old haunts in Valley county, had the misfortune to break his ankle soon after returning home. To make the case much worse Porter's wife and child are also sick.

County Treasurer Paist of Ord was chosen treasurer of the Treasurers of Nebraska at the meeting of the county treasurers of the state at Omaha Thursday. Well, he is a good county treasurer, and doubtless will be a good custodian of the funds of the state organization.

Mrs. M. A. Carter, the old lady who was taken to the asylum at Hastings a week ago today, died of pneumonia at that place Sunday. Her body was brought back to North Loup Monday and the next day taken to Lyons, Mich., for burial. She was 72 years old and came to North Loup last fall.

Mrs. Ward VanWise left Saturday for Central City, where after a few days spent with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Timmerman, and her sister, Mrs. Perry Anthony, she will go to Polk and visit her son Floyd. The latter has been working as lineman in a telephone office in that burg for a long time.

Mrs. Ralph Staple and daughter Mildred came in Monday evening from Omaha where the latter had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was looking quite pale and thin but a few weeks rest and quiet will bring her out all right, and her health will doubtless be better than it has been for some time.

This year the annual firemen festivities will consist of a ball only, this general program being eliminated and only one night devoted to the event. The ball will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, February 8th. You are cordially invited. If you like to dance you know that this will be a dance of the highest order.

Restaurants are changing hands as fast as a broken backed knife "right unseen." Concluding that it would not be advisable for two families to depend on the Elite Cafe, Mr. Aden sold his interest to Mr. Seager, his former partner. The deal was closed the first of the week. The two gentlemen are away now and will visit a while in Colorado. Meanwhile Mrs. Seager is in charge.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church gave an entertainment in the basement of their building last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and games indulged in until about 10:30. The good people of this church are alive to the fact that their young people must have amusement of some sort and this is the reason that they plan so many enjoyable gatherings for them.

Now You're Talking

There is a movement on foot for merchants to organize and buy direct from manufacturers, cutting out the wholesaler and jobber. It is thought that the wholesale houses hold up the retail trade and that department stores are, in many instances, supplied at a much lower figure than the regular trade. It does seem that the great packing houses do the same stunt, and that local buyers in the big cities get a price for meats that their regular customers scattered through the country, without whose large trade the merchants cannot exist, are not

granted. Somewhere between the producer and the customer the cost of living is unreasonably enhanced, and as a few can see the merchants are not getting wealthy, and the wholesale houses accumulating great riches, it would appear that this is the place to strike for a reform. If Montgomery, Ward can buy from manufacturers, why can not an organization of retailers do the same?—Aurora Register.

## ODD FELLOWS AT A FEAST

At their hall last Friday night the Odd Fellows assisted by the Rebekahs entertained one hundred and seventy-five invited guests. The program was one of the finest we have listened to in a long time and was composed of some of the most talented people of Ord. We wish that we had space to give each selection special mention, for they were well worthy of notice. The way of feeding the multitude was a new one and a model feature and provoked much merriment, and perhaps took up less than half the time of the old lap supper.

After the program the well laden tables were brought in and left in the center of the hall. At the far end was placed the dessert, then the more solid foods and next in line came the plates, knives and forks, etc. Everybody in the hall was bidden to rise and march, and in their turn help themselves. Near the door was placed the coffee table, which was presided over smilingly by Mrs. Orin Mutter.

There was an abundance of everything good to eat and plenty of Rebekahs hovering around to see that none lacked for anything. We saw no partially shown during the evening except when S. J. W. Brown was presented with a bologna nearly a yard long, but he was generous and divided with his neighbors.

After the feast was over the small tables were brought in and flinch and other games were indulged in for a couple of hours. The Odd Fellows certainly showed themselves the very best of entertainers and we will be on hand at their next feast.

## Johnson Wants Divorce

For some time it has been known that Walter Johnson has commenced action in the district court of Lancaster county for divorce from his wife, but nothing definite could be had till Sheriff Sutton received a summons to serve on the good lady. As the summons was not accompanied by the fee the sheriff refused to serve the paper and so advised Mr. T. J. Doyle, Johnson's attorney.

Just what the grounds of divorce are as stated in the petition we are not informed, but this we know that if the truth is stated it is for "non-support." It could not be "cruelty to animals" unless the inability of an invalid wife to feed and cloth a fat, healthy, indolent husband may be so construed.

It is rumored that there is another cause for the desire of Walter to be relieved of the bonds of wedlock, which reason is in the form of a wealthy widow who is smitten on the fair featured Walter.

We understand that Mrs. Johnson will not consent to a separation for good and sufficient reasons. If so there will be no difficulty in her getting all the necessary help from her Ord friends. All Ord is on her side, for her faithfulness and helpfulness toward a man who has not supported her for many years is the marvel of all.

Walter will have a rocky road in getting a divorce if Mrs. Johnson cares to oppose the proceedings.

## ORD TAKES BOTH GAMES

Friday evening the basketball teams from St. Paul college came up to Ord and played two games with the Ord high school. Ord carried off all the honors by a score of 21 to 20 in favor of the girls team and 39 to 20 by the boys. Our young people tried to show the St. Paul visitors a good time. Two rooms at the high school were very prettily decorated, one in the St. Paul colors and the other one in the Ord colors. Dainty refreshments were served. Following are the names of the St. Paul guests:

Bessie Harvey, Bertha Hillebrandt, Lydia Dollarhide, Sigrid Pearson, Goldie Emmons and Miss Thorgate. Otto Nelson, Ralph Gee, Alfred Gee, Anton Bamdura, Charley Moore and Mr. Zochall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levenick moved their household goods to Burwell yesterday and went up themselves in the evening to fix their new home. They left their baby with grandma Koupal until everything is in readiness. They will not be so far away from home but that they can run down often. We recommend these good people to the Burwell folks. Mr. Levenick will have charge of the harness store.

In response to a call to "come back to Hazard, her mother was worse." Mrs. Pete Knecht again left for that place yesterday morning. She had but just returned home. Mr. Knecht and the two smaller children accompanied her.

## TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY

Gasoline Burns Young Lady's Arm and Starts a Big Blaze With Some Loss

Tuesday afternoon Miss Hazel Rockhold was cleaning some of her wearing apparel in the kitchen. The fire was going in the kitchen, stove, but the ladies of the house had no apprehension as to that causing damage, for the stove was some distance from the volatile fluid. But they are not the first ones to get fooled with gasoline.

With a flash the gasoline caught fire and in an instant all was ablaze in the room.

Hazel and her mother escaped to an adjoining room and closed the door, which deadened the flames somewhat temporarily. The telephone office was at once notified of the fire and the McLain store was notified to have the fire alarm sounded.

When the fire laddies got on the scene, which was in due time, they made short work of the blaze, but not till there was considerable damage done.

Of course Hazel's wardrobe was considerably depleted, at least to the extent of the articles she was cleaning, likewise the dishes and other articles in the kitchen. The paper is ruined and much general damage done.

Worst of all Hazel's arms were badly burned. It will be several days before she will be able to fill her place again at the telephone office, but there is reason to be glad that she escaped so well as that. The fire was so sudden and fierce that she might easily have been burned much worse, if not fatally.

## FINDS A PERMANENT HOME

While at Omaha and at the Child's Saving Institution two years ago next July Mrs. D. B. Huff and her little puny, sickly looking baby boy whose condition aroused her womanly sympathy. Accordingly she asked for and obtained permission to bring him home. He was about three months old and had been born of good parents, but the father was dead and the mother not able to care for him. Under Mrs. Huff's care the baby soon commenced to pick up and improve both in looks and health and today it is hard to believe that the robust, healthy little fellow of nearly two years of age is the puny little thing that was brought here a few months ago.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Huff went before Judge Gudmundsen and all legal steps were taken for adoption and today the little fellow is their son by law and affection.

Nobody but a person who has had entire charge of a baby can know of the many cares and steps it requires to bring a child to this age and it is to be hoped that the little fellow will grow up to be a blessing to them and by care and affection in their old age repay them in a part for all they are doing for him now.

## The Sew and So Club Entertain

The Sew and So Club gave a dinner in honor of their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornell Thursday at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner table, which was set for twenty-two guests, was tastefully decorated with pink carnations and smilax gracefully draped to each corner. The color scheme was carried through in the decorations of the house. As the guests found their placecards each lady to her surprise found a beautiful bouquet in her chair, gifts of the gentlemen.

A musical was enjoyed after the dinner and other entertainments made the evening soon pass away.

On Saturday morning Mrs. O. W. Dye started on a return trip to her home at Boise City, Idaho. She has been here for six months staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmater. Her husband has been here also, but at present is in Comstock where he is working. He will go to Idaho later. Mrs. Dye went at this time to take care of her mother-in-law who is on the sick list.

## A Very Sick Man

Upon reaching Omaha Dr. and Mrs. Cabbage met Mr. Tedro and accompanied him to the hospital and will stay there with him for a few days. Mrs. Cabbage is a daughter of Mr. Tedro. Jud accompanied him from Ord and will stay until he is able to return home.

J. D. Tedro Sr. has been in very poor health lately and Monday there was thought to be very little hope for him. Tuesday morning he was taken to the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he will have an operation or take treatment, whichever the doc-

tors advise. He was very weak the morning he started, but it seemed to be the only thing left for him to do. We regret the necessity for recording these unpleasant facts.

Mr. Tedro will return home in a day or two. They departed at the hospital that it was not best to operate. He stood the trip down there as well as could be expected but it was thought best for him to rest a day or so before coming home.

## A CONTEST FOR TITLE

There was considerable consternation sub rosa last week over a deal between H. H. Parks and E. W. Gruber involving title to the corner north of the Dvorak store.

On January 22 Mr. Parks signed a contract for warranty deed to these premises, E. W. Gruber to be the purchaser. The contract was between H. H. Parks and M. B. Goodenow, parties of the first part, and E. W. Gruber, but Goodenow's name was not attached to the instrument, and Goodenow refused to put his signature to it.

It is claimed that the reason for this refusal was that Gruber was not to be the owner, but that the Ord State Bank was the real purchaser and would build a bank building thereon. But there is no tangible proof that this sentiment prevailed in the refusal of Mr. Goodenow to sign the paper.

As Mr. Goodenow would not sign the contract and as Mr. Parks is very desirous of closing up his affairs here he made a contract with Goodenow to take over the Parks interest in the property, or rather Mrs. Parks made the deal herself, the Parks title being in her name. In doing this Mr. Parks doubtless considered his former contract void, it not being completed by the signature of Mr. Goodenow. But this view is evidently not entertained by Mr. Gruber, for when the Goodenow contract was presented to County Clerk Murschel for record at 2:35 p. m. last Saturday, lo and behold, the Gruber contract had but five minutes before been placed on record.

This looks like a chance for legal intervention, but may we hope that this extremity may not be reached.

## Frank Schwaner is pretty angry

and justly so. It seems that before he left Texas a lady who lives there and has relatives here asked him to deliver a suit case to the Ord party. Mr. Schwaner, who had no baggage of his own to speak of and who wanted to be accommodating offered to see the well filled satchel safely in the hands of the owner. All went along smoothly until he reached Scotta, when some parties got off from the train. A man who now has the suit case in his possession turned to a gentleman and said, "hand me that satchel." The fellow plucked it up and gave it to him, and the first fellow jumped off from the train. Mr. Schwaner had not seen the transaction but a bystander asked him if that was not his suit case. He said "of course" and started to follow, but just then the train started and he had to stay on or get left. Other parties offered to get the suit case for him and every evening since his return he has been going to the train expecting to receive it, but so far nothing has showed up.

## Another Sudden Death

The third sudden death in Ord in the last few days occurred last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Scott, mother of our well known telephone man, J. N. Scott, died at his home.

The woman was in her usual health and was sitting in the house knitting. The little grandson, Notty Ross, had just entered the house when, with a slight exclamation, she fell to the floor and died immediately.

Lusinda McMurtry was born in Knox county, Illinois, March 6, 1839.

On March 19, 1868, she was married to Fielding F. Scott in Mercer county, Illinois.

Mr. Scott died here a few years ago.

The children are James Nolly Scott of Ord, Ezra D. Scott of Grassy Lake, Canada, and Mrs. Fannie Roff of South Range, Wisconsin.

The body was taken to Alexis, Ill., for burial, Monday.

The different aid societies of the several churches have been having plenty of entertainment lately. Yesterday the Methodist ladies met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Siler, the Presbyterian ladies with Mrs. A. M. Daniels and the Church of Christ ladies with Mrs. E. L. Keckley. At all places the very finest of times are reported. The functions took the form of a Kensington party with plenty of refreshments.

A telegram from Lake Crystal, Minn., yesterday called Rev. P. A. Davles to the bedside of a very sick mother. He left on the noon train. On account of his being called away there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school and other services will be as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Goodenow were passengers for Wall Lake, Iowa, this morning. They expect to stop at Omaha.

Joe Pocolka returned home from Omaha Saturday evening where he had been attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bredthauer came up from Scotta last evening and went on up to Elyria. The lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray.

Mrs. Nettie Hubbard and Florencé Hall and daughter Marie went to Burwell Saturday night where they visited until Monday with a Mr. Miller, a brother of Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Roland Smith, a sister of Mrs. Jack Reed, returned Saturday to her home in Omaha. She has visited in Ord several times and has made a number of friends among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thelin came up from North Loup Saturday and spent Sunday at the Rockhold home. The little daughter had been up here for several days. Irvin has been on the sick list for a week or so.

Mrs. Tom Rockhold came home from North Loup Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Thelin, bringing with her Margaret, the little daughter, who visited in Ord several days.

Frank Schwaner left yesterday for Columbus on a land deal. He was also going to Beatrice before he returned. It was well machine business that called him to the latter place, Jim Turek accompanied him.

Mrs. Moss has moved to Burwell where she has purchased a restaurant. She just took a part of her effects up for the present. The restaurant is all furnished and if she likes it she will move everything up later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. John, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kotik and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Svoboda, all of St. Paul, came up Friday evening to attend the Bohemian entertainment given at the hall that evening. They returned to their home Saturday.

Word came from Minnie Hawkins that she is improving as fast as possible. Will McLain was in Lincoln Sunday and called upon her. He says she is quite cheerful and believes she will be herself in a few weeks. She has typhoid fever and is in a hospital there.

We are in receipt of a letter from Victor Johnson from Shoshone, Idaho. He has lately returned to his home from Washington, D. C. He said they were planning to have Mrs. Johnson visit Nebraska in March or April and possibly she would come to Ord. Her many Ord friends will be pleased to know she is so much improved.

Miss Musa Misko was taken sick with scarlet fever last week Friday and is of course under quarantine. Mrs. Misko, Rose Lipinski and the hired girl are now the only occupants of the home, while Mr. Misko and the other children are living at the hotel. The little girl is getting along as well as could be expected, and no grave consequences are feared, if no mishap occurs.

Now Marie Brown is still teaching at Sumter, but she thought that in order to make more money she would branch out into other lines. Accordingly she is running opposition to Johnson Bros., the hog buyers. She only has one pig as yet, which she brought up from Sumter last week, but she will doubtless purchase others. If you have any to sell call her up.

Charles Detweller's bird dog had lots of fun up in the vicinity of Buzard's Rogst yesterday. He got four of the Quiz man's wife's chickens that we knew of, but they are only common birds, and he did not like them nearly so well as he did the high-priced, prize-winning buff leghorns on the A. J. Firkins premises. He got a \$25 cock and a dozen less valuable birds at Firkins's.

Rose Lipinski, employed in the Vincent Kokes home, was taken slightly ill last week and for fear of her having scarlet fever she was taken to the Misko home, that house being already under quarantine. It proved however, that she was ailing from an entirely different cause, and so did the doctor declare. But she is still at the Misko home and may stay there for a while yet. She is suffering with some kidney trouble.

The special meeting for Springdale church commenced last Sunday night with Rev. Rush in charge and assisted by Miss Corson. The attendance was large, many new faces being seen of people who have not been attending the meetings heretofore. The Sunday night meeting was the largest yet held by this pastor since coming to Springdale. There is every reason to believe that the meetings ought to be and will be as successful as those recently held at Vinton. The meetings will continue till Sunday night anyway, probably longer.

## HOME COOKING TO BE TAUGHT

Domestic Science to be Made Part of Curriculum by Ald of Best Housewives

For some time the question of domestic science has been being tried out as a practical feature of our Nebraska schools. One or two of the schools of the state commenced it and gradually the work has spread to other schools, till now quite a number of our best schools are taking up the idea.

Ord of course is in this class and we are pleased to note that Superintendent Jones has taken steps to put the scheme in practice here.

The idea is to have the instruction in the cooking art to come from women who have made good as cooks in practical experience and the demonstrations are to be had in the kitchens of the women who are to give the instruction.

The following circular is given out by Mr. Jones, which will give an idea of the manner of the proceedings while at the homes of the ladies who are willing to take this part in the good work:

## Domestic Science.

Each instructor should have a fixed day for her class, as the third Wednesday, the second Tuesday, etc. If inconvenient to meet the class on the regular day, the superintendent is notified and the meeting postponed. Classmates at school are usually science classes.

As a rule, a girl will visit an instructor only once for a certain article, though she may attend as many times as she wishes.

The number of classes is usually from six to ten. The best time for classes and instructors to meet, considering all circumstances is 3:30 p. m.

An instructor usually meets about one class per month. The first week class No. 1 goes to the instructor first on the list, and class No. 2 is the second. The next week the third class visits the third instructor, etc. Thus during the first month each pupil will have received instructions on which she can be at work. Next month the order is the same except that the class goes to the next instructor in order, class No. 1 to the second instructor, etc.

One of each class is appointed by the superintendent to keep the record of attendance of the class, leaving the instructor no duties but those of instruction.

## At the home

The pupils are seated in such room as is convenient and the talk to the class is given. The girls are told not only the recipe, but details as to materials, preparation of same, degree of heat required, common causes of failure, etc., if fact, everything that in the mind of a practical cook would help toward success. Each girl places at the top of the left-hand page of her notebook the date and the name of the instructor, copies the recipe carefully, makes such other notes as she chooses and signs her name at the bottom. Instructors sometimes collect these books and examine them.

Besides giving a talk and a recipe, the instructors usually prepares the article for cooking, and sometimes, with biscuits, cookies and the like, cook the article in the presence of the girls. Meats and poultry are merely prepared for cooking. With white bread the pupils come at different times to see the successive processes of setting the finished loaf.

## Home practice

At home the girls try the recipe carefully. They may receive all the help they can make use of. If, after trying the recipe, they find a better way, they are at liberty to use it, but the recipe should first have a thorough test.

It is the purpose of the superintendent to plan for the whole list of 21 cooking subjects to be taught during four years of school. To this end the 9th grade girls will take but a fourth of the course this year, but the other classes in the high school will have to crowd the work according to their year, the seniors taking it all this year.

A credit of one point is to be given for taking the course.

Now, is this not a fine idea? What more beneficial thing could our school teach than this? And where could better instruction be given than by the women who have learned their art in the school of practical experience? And where could the instruction be better given, for practical results, than in the kitchens where these good cooks preside?

A number of ladies are looking over the work with a view to taking part in the instruction. Some have already definitely arranged to assist, among whom are, Mrs. J. R. Williams, biscuits; Mrs. Robbins, coffee and waffles; Mrs. A. M. Daniels, scolloped oysters and Welsh rarebit; Mrs. F. E. Glover, doughnuts, cake and graham gems; Mrs. W. H. Haskell, white bread; Mrs. Davies, pies; Mrs. Clayte McGrew, buns and ribbon cake; Mr. J. B. Nay and Mrs. S. J. W. Bro'soup, noodles and apple salad.

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## BLAMES UNCLE SAM

CHARGES THAT IT FOMENTED THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

### TO COMBAT COST OF LIVING

One of the issues of Milwaukee Spring Election—Judge Parker Opposed to Judiciary Recall.

Washington.—American interests, with the knowledge and co-operation of the state department, "fomented" the revolution of 1903, in Colombia, which resulted in the independence of Panama, according to Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois before the house foreign affairs committee. The committee began hearings on Mr. Rainey's resolution for an inquiry into the taking of the Panama canal strip by the United States.

Cost of Living Made Issue. Milwaukee, Wis.—The trust problem and the cost of living are the most important issues in the coming spring election in the platform drawn by social democratic party leaders. Municipal ownership of public utilities, including street cars, gas, stock yards, rendering plants, lodging houses, quarries and street paving plants, is endorsed. The platform pledges the party to abolish the contract system in public work. Wholesale reaction and relaxation are claimed to be the best antidote for immorality.

Opposed to Judiciary Recall. Columbia, S. C.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who once contested the presidential election with Theodore Roosevelt, delivered an address in this city before the South Carolina Bar association, in which he expressed himself as opposed to the judiciary recall, and took exception to some of the criticisms of the bench made by Mr. Roosevelt.

Adventist Missionaries for Mexico. Lincoln.—In planning for the furtherance of the work of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Mexico, the northern and central conference of that church, now in session at College View, has made provision for sending several missionaries to that field from the present list of delegates at the big gathering. Other fields are included in the move, and it is probable that in the neighborhood of a score of the young men and women of the church will take up this work.

County Treasurers Elect Officers. Omaha.—The County Treasurers' association ended their meeting at a banquet Thursday night. The officers elected are as follows: President, Phil A. Sommerlad, Lincoln; vice-president, Simon Fisher, Sidney; secretary, E. B. Hirschman, Hartington; treasurer, L. A. Paist, Ord; executive committee, C. O. Olsen, Holdrege; Charles Johnson, Nebraska City.

Easier for Homesteaders. Washington.—Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill allowing homesteaders to obtain final patent on their land even if they have not made the required improvements, providing that they have used their best efforts and have succeeded in putting on their homesteads improvements worth at least half the minimum required by law.

Very Much in Debt. New York.—According to official figures New York city's total debt at the beginning of 1912 was \$1,037,311,718, or approximately \$20,000,000 more than the public debt of the United States.

South Dakota Lands Thrown Open. Washington.—The senate has passed the Gamble bill opening to agricultural entry 1,200,000 acres of land on the Cheyenne Indian reservation in South Dakota.

Indian Tribal Council at Macy. Walthill, Neb.—A tribal council was held at Macy, where the Omaha Indian agency is located. Superintendent A. H. Kneale was present and took an active part in the proceedings. Considerable interest was manifested in the meeting, owing to the fact that three delegates were to be chosen to go to Washington to present grievances and requests for changes in rules and regulations that are not satisfactory to the Indians.

To Investigate High Prices. New York.—District Attorney Whitman is preparing for an investigation of the recent rise in butter and eggs in the city, to find out whether a "gentleman's agreement" exists among dealers to fix and control the prices of these commodities. Mr. Whitman for several weeks has been quietly looking into the workings of the produce system, and several witnesses, it is said, will be summoned before the grand jury to tell what they know about the raising of prices.

Governor Woodrow Wilson will send to the New Jersey legislature a special message recommending the ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

More Land Open to Settlement. Washington.—More than 3,800,000 acres of public lands, now withheld from settlement because of their supposed deposits, would be available for settlement under a bill reported by the senate committee on public lands.

# 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. A bill is before the house to extend civil service to deputy internal revenue collectors.

Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, Pa., has been nominated by President Taft as minister to Portugal.

Former Senator Lafayette Young has announced himself in favor of the renomination of President Taft.

Mrs. Emma L. Wilson, mother of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, is dead at her Indiana home.

Hearing on the Hughes eight-hour labor law has begun before the senate committee of education and labor.

Representative Carey of Wisconsin has a bill before congress asking for the governmental ownership of telegraph lines.

Steel tariff revision will occupy the center of the stage in the house this week and the long expected tariff fight will be on for months.

Congress has authorized the admission of Jose Pasos Diaz, son of the president of Nicaragua, to the military academy at West Point.

An order for the abandonment of United States marine barracks, maintained at Sitka for thirty years, has been issued by the navy department.

An appeal for help declaring that over three million people are facing starvation has been received at the headquarters of the Red Cross society.

The 2,340,880 acres of remaining unallotted lands on the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservation in the Dakotas will be opened to settlement soon.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has introduced a joint resolution for a joint congressional investigation of the presidential campaign funds of 1904 and 1908.

Senator Robert M. La Follette will take his presidential candidacy west, possibly as far as the coast, on a trip that will start early in March. Plans for the trip are now being perfected.

It is understood that the nomination of United States Judge Hook of Kansas to the supreme court, succeeding the late Justice Harland, will be sent to the senate during the present week.

The interstate commerce commission has held that the rate of 32 cents charged by the Burlington for the transportation of a ten-gallon can of cream from Concordia, Kan., to Crete, Neb., is not unreasonable, and dismissed the complaint filed by the Fairmont Creamery company.

General News. President Luis Mena of Nicaragua has resigned.

Work has been resumed everywhere in the English cotton trade.

The meeting of the German rethstag has been called for February 7.

New York City is to have a woman's daily paper, edited and managed by women.

The general assembly of Arizona reported adversely on the woman's suffrage bill.

The prize car of corn at the Webster City, Iowa, corn show was auctioned off and brought \$25.

The Sioux City, Iowa, board of education has ruled the common drinking cup out of the public schools.

The London Telegraph says China will be obliged to declare bankruptcy at the New Year, February 18.

The state of Wisconsin will attempt to solve the high cost of living problem by use of co-operative stores.

Twenty-five thousand men will take part in the annual army maneuvers around San Francisco next August.

Rutherford Page, from New York, was instantly killed when he fell 150 feet on the aviation field at Los Angeles.

Samuel Alschuler of Aurora, Ill., has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

The federation of commercial clubs of Missouri have about completed plans for developing the resources of the state.

Chinamen, like other foreigners, may be deported by order of the secretary of commerce and labor and are not entitled to have a judicial determination under the Chinese exclusion act.

The Norwegian government has appointed W. Johannessen, vice consul to Bilbao, to be secretary of legation at Washington.

During the last fiscal year 1,030,300 aliens of various nationalities entered the country. Of these, 151,573 came for temporary purposes only.

Four police officers and six prisoners were seriously injured in a collision between a trolley car and the wagon in which thirty-one prisoners were being taken to the quarries at Oakland, Cal., for their daily work.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former chancellor of the Nebraska state university, says that the democratic party possesses a veritable forest of presidential timber.

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.

Temperance advocates will insist on a prohibition clause in the platforms of both the republican and democratic conventions this summer.

# STATE CAPITAL

Lincoln Capital

Must Attend Encampment. Suggestions made by university cadet authorities to the effect that university soldiers who are members of the national guard should not be required to attend the annual state encampment, do not meet with the approval of Adjutant General Phelps.

The question has arisen since last fall when the state camp was held after the university year had started, in speaking of the matter to the university deans, General Phelps said: "The state maintains the national guard at an annual cost of \$60 per man and the state encampment offers the best possible military training that they can get as members of the state training department. The only rule that can be adopted for excusing the men will be the statutory one of sickness."

Telephone Injunction Dismissed. The supreme court has issued an order dismissing the injunction suit of the state against the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and others, a suit to prevent the Bell Telephone company from buying the independent telephone exchanges at Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Papillion. The case was dismissed by consent of all parties concerned, including the attorney general, who was nominally the prosecutor of the case. It was represented to the court that the recent agreement between the independents and the Bell company had settled the matters involved in the injunction case. The two telephone companies have agreed to pay the costs.

Plans for Machinery Hall. In the office of Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture is a water color drawing of a proposed \$150,000 machinery hall to be erected on the state fair grounds. The building is 760x400 feet. Plans have been under way for some time and Mr. Mellor is confident that at least a portion of the structure can be built within a short time. He would like to have one wing built, 112x760 feet. If this is done he believes the people will like it so well that the legislature will appropriate enough money for the entire structure as planned. The fair board may have enough money to build one wing within a year or two.

Wants to Take "Straw Vote." Charles W. Bryan believes that a "straw vote" of the democratic voters of the state should be taken by the editors of the democratic weeklies in order that the Nebraska end of the party can tell, with a reasonable degree of certainty, just what man stands most prominently before them as a presidential possibility. Looking to the accomplishment of that, Mr. Bryan mailed out letters to the democratic editors of the state suggesting the matter and urging them to start the contest so as to have it concluded before February 7.

Attorney General Will Appeal. Attorney General Martin intends to appeal from the decision of Judge Troup in Burt county, holding that the Farmers and Merchants bank of Oakland need not report its average deposits for the years 1909 and 1910 on the basis of a guaranty fund assessment for the time prior to its changing from a state to a national bank. The tax would have accrued and been collected during those years, except for the injunction, which temporarily suspended the bank guaranty law's operation.

State Employee Badly Scalded. Lon Wait, a son of Secretary of State Wait, was injured at the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice, where he is employed as engineer, by being scalded by steam as he was engaged in making some repairs at the engine room. He was connecting up two steam pipes when the coupling blew out and the scalding steam was blown over his face and hands.

The state board of agriculture recommends the establishment of farm mechanics, agriculture and domestic science courses in the rural schools of the state.

Governor Aldrich was the speaker at the meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's association at Kearney.

State Fire Commissioner Randall estimates the total fire loss in Nebraska last year as something over one and three-quarters million dollars, as compared with more than \$2,100,000 the year previous. His figures indicate that while the loss was smaller, the number of fires in the state was about 10 per cent more in 1911 than in 1910.

Gets Standard Seeds. State Chemist Redfern has received from Washington a case of standard seeds furnished by the United States government, embracing varieties of the grains, grasses and weeds. There are 100 samples put up in small phials and packed in what resembles a surgeon's case. They are to be used for comparison in testing for purity of seeds under the new state law.

Capt. Cyrus N. Baird, pioneer of Lincoln, early postmaster and prominent citizen, is dead.

Gets Money From County Treasurers. Thirty-two county treasurers have settled with the state since the first of January and have paid into the treasury a total of \$275,317.58. Richardson and Fillmore counties head the list in the amount paid, Fillmore having turned in \$23,690.55 and Richardson, \$21,517.14. These annual settlements and money paid in prior to January 1 by other counties have enabled State Treasurer George to call in most of the outstanding state warrants that draw 4 per cent from the

# OVER NEBRASKA

Seed Growers Organize. Lancaster County.—The Nebraska Pure Grain and Seed Growers' association was organized at the farmers' meetings at the state experiment station with the following officers: W. D. Slek, Phillips, president; W. H. Ehlers, Roca, vice president; T. A. Klesselbach of the department of experimental agronomy, secretary and treasurer.

The members pledge themselves to use seed of a pure variety, to carefully tend each year a seed plot of one acre and to use every effort, not only to improve the quality of their grains, but also the yielding power through breeding methods. The state experiment station will work with the association, turning over to it the seed of improved varieties selected from the state farm. The experimental agronomy department will have an inspector, who will visit and inspect the fields of the members each year, will test their seed samples for purity, soundness and germinating quality and will issue certificates of approval on good seed, which certificates will be used as a guarantee in the sale of the seed.

Tests Corn for Farmers. Phelps County.—The Holdrege Commercial club held the first of a series of meetings for all farmers interested in corn growing. Remarkable interest in this meeting was exhibited by the farmers of the county, more than 200 visiting the hall during the afternoon and twenty bringing samples of seed corn for demonstrative tests. The Commercial club has advertised to test all seed corn brought in, free of charge and judging from the interest shown at the first meeting scores of farmers will avail themselves of the club's generous offer.

Boy Ground to Death. Lincoln County.—Roy Halligan, 16 years old, son of Thomas Halligan, a farmer, who lives west of North Platte, was ground to pieces under a switch engine.

Mr. Halligan and his son were crossing the track on a loaded hay rack when it was struck by a rapidly running switch engine which was backing toward the round house to change cars. The boy was thrown under the tender and instantly killed, his body being badly mangled.

Lon Wait Seriously Burned. Gage County.—Lon Wait, son of Secretary of State Addison Wait, was severely burned on the face and neck at the feeble minded institute, where he is employed as engineer. He was making some repairs in the engine room when the coupling connecting a couple of steam pipes blew out, throwing the steam over his face and neck.

Mute Killed by a Train. Otoe County.—Chris Oelke, a well known young farmer who has been making Nebraska City his home this winter, concluded to go and visit his brother near Paul, and walked down the Missouri Pacific track, and not noticing the passenger train, and being a mute, was unable to hear the whistle, was run down and instantly killed. His remains were badly mangled.

Girl Proposed, Got a Husband. Dodge County.—The first successful leap year proposal was recorded in Fremont when Flossie Cuthbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuthbert, claimed Theodore Osmon for a husband. She proposed and he accepted.

Bank of Lewiston Sold. Johnson County.—T. R. Richardson and C. Rothell, of Crab Orchard, have closed a deal with F. L. Bratton of Pawnee City, whereby they gain possession of a controlling interest in the Bank of Lewiston, a state bank.

Reclamation Prospects. Washington dispatch: Congressmen Kinkaid reintroduced a bill extending to twenty years the time under which land under reclamation projects can be paid for. The bill was first introduced two years ago. Legislation along this line has the support of the interior department and will be supported by the entire Nebraska delegation in congress.

Votes to Consolidate. York County.—More than 100 of the leading stockholders of the York County Telephone company voted by a practically unanimous vote to endorse the proposed merger of all the independent telephone companies in the South Platte territory.

Dairy Train Over State. Lancaster County.—Prof. Pugsley of the state university announced that in March and April the university would run a beef cattle and dairy train over the various railroads of the state to carry the educational campaign home to the farmers.

Thirty Horses Die in York County. York County.—Farmers in the vicinities of Benedict, Gresham, Thayer and Waco estimate their loss of about thirty-five head of horses, caused by eating cornstalks.

Poultry Men Elect Officers. York County.—The state poultry men in session at York, elected officers as follows: V. E. Shirley, Central City, president; A. M. Hadley, Doniphan, vice president; A. H. Smith, Lincoln, secretary; I. L. Lyman, Minatare, treasurer.

Beatrice to Entertain G. A. R. Gage County.—Beatrice will entertain the state G. A. R. veterans in their annual encampment this year, and at a meeting at which a number of the state officials of the organization and of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the Grand Army were present, plans were made and the date set for the encampment. The three days of May 21, 22 and 23 were decided upon. At the meeting Department Commander A. W. Trimble of Lincoln, Senior Vice Commander O. H. Durand of Fairbury were present.

# WORLD

Several years ago Charles Battell Loomis, whose death recently brought sorrow to the thousands who had grown to know him through his literary work, wrote a delightful little article on "Lending," from which, because we believe that, like most good things, it will bear repeating, we herewith present an extract:

Isn't it queer how the most of us will cling to our money? Maybe we are bachelors, and have next to no call on our funds, and there is not a day passes that we could not give a young chap a start in business, or make the sledding easier for a few days, but we never think of doing a thing. We listen to a call for \$10, and hand out the threadbare plea of the need of papering the basement or putting a carpet in the attic, and then in sheer ignominy we go to the opera and have a supper afterward, inviting a rich friend, and we blow in \$10—perhaps the very \$10 that the poor devil wanted, although we have so many \$10 it would be hard to tell which was which without marking them.

Of course, a man has a right to do what he will with his money, and perhaps if any one of us was rich he would enjoy getting \$10's worth of Caruso's voice far better than he would enjoy helping a deserving man out of a hole to the extent of \$10, but just looking at it abstractedly, it would seem that the best fun a man could have would be looking around for people who needed help, and helping them.

Imagine being a millionaire and going around among the studios or the conservatories and finding out this fellow with talent and that girl with a voice, and helping them to art education, not asking that they return the money, but pledging them to pass the favor along when they themselves had succeeded.

An endless chain of that sort, eh? I'd like to come back here 500 years after it was started just for the purpose of noting how much better the world was by virtue of these benefactions passed along.

That's one good thing about human nature. If a man does a kindly thing, the fellow benefited never rests until he can go and do something for someone else.

From a Washtub to Riches. A short cut from comparative poverty to affluence has been taken by Magdalena Steinhilber, who, by holding ticket No. 10774 in the Prussian State Lottery, has won one-quarter million dollars. She is a peasant girl who slaved over the washtub and toiled in the fields of Silesia when her parents were alive in order to augment the slender income of her laborer father and washerwoman mother. Since their death she has continued at manual labor to keep body and soul together, earning at the most \$3 a week.

To an interviewer with whom she discussed her stroke of luck she declared the mere thought of possessing so much money made her giddy. She did not fully realize its meaning or how she'd spend it. Her first thought is to buy a neat little cottage, keep pigs and fowls, drink tea all day long and gossip to her heart's desire with her female neighbors. She said that already she has been inundated with offers of marriage, petitions for help, touting circulars and a gigantic pile of miscellaneous communications.

Praise for French Girl Caddies. The girl caddies at Dinard are very amusing (writes James Douglas in London Opinion). They are also good caddies. Their strength is extraordinary. Some of these sturdy little Breton maids can do three rounds a day without a sign of fatigue. Their names are like one of Rossetti's poems—Rosalie, Cesarine, Julie, Emmeline, and so forth. And their wit is full of salt. They are not clad in rags, like so many of the child caddies in England, but are comfortably garbed and neatly shod. One little girl told me that she earned 15 or 20 francs a week, and that it all went toward her dot. The French boys are not quite so clever as the girls. They are not so quick of eye and brain. What struck me most about these French youngsters was their physical strength. Our English lads and lassies are not so well fed. Nor are they so well educated. The French girl of fourteen or fifteen is a little woman of the world. She is more than equal to an English girl of seventeen or eighteen in shrewdness and mother-wit.

Sultan's Matrimonial Record. The Sultan of Zanzibar, whose abdication is announced, has enjoyed the unusual experience of marrying the same wife twice. Some years ago he divorced the Sultana, a daughter of the Imam of Akesat, who, being a royal princess, was his only legal wife. His ministers were much perturbed at this, as the marriage had been arranged for state reasons, and the Sultana had done nothing to justify her husband's action. After some pressure the Sultan consented to remarry her. There were difficulties in the way, however, as, according to Mohammedan law, no remarriage was possible until the ex-Sultana had married someone else. Eventually she was married to the Sultan's brother-in-law, who immediately divorced her, and she was then reunited to Seyyid Ali. Two divorces and two weddings within six weeks constitute a record hard to beat.

Contented Fishermen. "The late Bishop Mackay-Smith," said a Philadelphian, "was the life of many a dinner party—a man as jolly as he was good. The bishop, at a dinner in Rittenhouse square one night, was describing an old fisherman he had met in Gloucester. 'Are you contented?' the bishop asked the old fellow. And the fisherman, taking his pipe from his mouth, piously replied: 'I am contented through and through, sir, when I think of the glorious immorality to me.'"

# BAD CASE

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County Assessor  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican party.  
A. W. TAYLOR.

How do you like the Quiz set in its new dress? This is the first issue printed from linotypes.

Grand Island will soon vote on the proposition of going to the commissioner form of government.

President Taft has gone out on a speech making tour, and will of course visit Ohio. Probably before he is through he will pay his respects to LaFollette.

President Taft is still very much opposed to the recall of judges. This much is dead against him for president again, for the voters are very much in earnest in their demand for the recall.

And now there is to be a congressional investigation of the money trust. Say, these things are getting tiresome to the public. Generally they come to little or nothing, and always they cost the government a pile.

The primary election in Nebraska will be on April 19th this year. This early date is on account of the fact that this is presidential year. Next year and for the two years following that date will be later in the fall, if the law is not repealed before that time, as it should be.

A sanitary engineer claims to have found the cause of the infection of the water of Lincoln. It is that a sewer has been oozing its filth into a well. Now that the disgusting cause of the typhoid epidemic is known those who have escaped typhoid may have a spell of nausea if they want to.

The demand for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency is growing as the time for the convention draws near. Many leading men in all parts of the country are joining in the call. And we believe that Roosevelt will be compelled to accept the nomination if tendered him.

**THE STALLION LAW A GRAFT**  
The other day Senator J. A. Ollis, one of the men who helped make the stallion examination law, and Dr. McGinnis, one of the beneficiaries thereof, were at the depot and chuckling gleefully over the roasting the law is getting from stock men all over the state. It appeared to these gentlemen that it was a huge joke that thousands of dollars are, by this foolish law, being grafted from the owners

of stallions and jacks in Nebraska for no other purpose than to enrich a horde of deputy inspectors. The law was passed by the last legislature for the ostensible purpose of getting rid of stallions affected with hereditary taints. That is the ostensible purpose. The real purpose was to make places for a lot of men who like a living at the expense of the honest laborer. What does the law provide? That every stallion or jack must be passed upon by some one of the deputy state veterinarians or turned out to graze. And how do these deputies work? They advertise that at a certain date they will be in a certain town. The stallions and jacks are brought in, the deputy looks into their mouths, runs his fingers over their legs and demands \$5 for his fee.

What could such a law avail in discovering hereditary disease or ailments? Such a cursory examination means that a fine horse showing a blemish from a kick or defective wind caused temporarily by eating musty hay will be practically disbarred from the service just as effectually as though his blemishes were due to a long line of diseased ancestors.

We are told that the deputy who visited Ord examined 47 stallions and jacks. Of course he took out of Ord \$235 for his day's work. Does the state get the money? It is safe to say that when the deputy's salary and expenses are paid and the office force maintained at the state farm there is nothing left. More likely there will be a deficit for the state to make up one way or another.

And this is but one of the graft laws that have been passed by our recent legislature. The seed law, the game warden law, the automobile tax, are only samples of similar legislation that are passed for no other real purpose than to make soft places for political hangers on. How long are you going to stand for it, dear voters?

**WILL VISIT JERUSALEM**  
Hod George is planning to go abroad. He has made all arrangements to join a Cook party at New York or Boston to make a trip through the Holy Lands. The schedule contemplates a ninety day trip. The first stop will be at Madrid in Spain and thence through Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea where stops will be made at Naples, Rome, in Sicily, then to Athens and Constantinople and on to Nile, Jerusalem and Palestine. Broken Bow friends of Mr. George can think of no place where he will be more at home or in more fitting environment than in the Holy Lands. He may go in February or possibly the first of March.—Broken Bow Herald.

**As to Police Magistrate**  
Mr. Haskell:  
Last week you printed the resignation of J. R. Berry as Police Magistrate after an election brought about, he says "by an ample number of professional and business men."

This is misleading, and the facts are that no nomination was made for this office, either by caucus, convention or at the Primary election, and the records show that only 4 votes were cast for it out of a total of 482 votes cast.

H. GUDMUNDSEN.  
Sheriff Sutton was in North Loup yesterday.

Patrolize the Quiz advertisers.

Remember the Commercial Club meeting Monday night.

Rosie Goss of Elyria went to Elba yesterday for a few days visit.

Silvia Wetzel of Ericson was in Ord Tuesday, going to Burwell in the evening.

Dr. Miller is entertaining his mother from Blair. She arrived Saturday noon.

Mrs. M. Alderman went to Burwell Tuesday evening to spend a few days with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nightingale went to Burwell last evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Emma Rasset returned last evening from Michigan where she has been staying for several weeks.

John Lane, a half brother of Sam Gilroy, returned Tuesday morning to his home at Plattsmouth.

The Milfords have had equipped two beautiful display windows just north of the new postoffice building.

Several are going up to the Ward sale today. John Collison went up on the train last evening so as to be on time.

The skating rink will run twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday night. Also Monday night, ladies only. F. J. Bell.

Next Monday night is the time for the regular meeting of the Commercial Club and you are requested to be there.

Today is the W. W. Ward sale at his farm near the fort. In a few weeks this family will move to their farm at Gracie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perryman entertained a large crowd of their friends at the K. P. hall last evening.

Mrs. T. E. Saunders of Burwell and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Uery, were in Ord again Tuesday. In the evening they returned to Burwell.

Mrs. Moss and Erwin have bought out the restaurant and bakery in Burwell and took charge the latter part of last week. Edwin is an experienced restaurant man and deserves success in the venture.

The Gem theatre is getting mighty good stuff for its picture shows. Last Friday and Saturday nights there were pictures of the Turko-Italian war, right off the field of battle. This stuff costs money, but it brings out the crowds.

Well, Beranek Bros. are not to be set out into the street for want of a place for their store, after all. Last week a deal was patched up whereby The Bachelor store and the Beranek drug store change places and both go on in the tenor of their ways as pleasantly as may be. The work of moving is now going on, but this is necessarily slow for the shelving in the drug store is not suitable for the grocery business, neither is the shelving in the general store suitable for drugs, and so with the moving of stock comes the necessity of rebuilding the interior equipments of the stores. The McLains will shortly be in the store now belonging to Sarah McLain and when once located there will be permanently fixed. The Beraneks, however, move into the Good-hand building only temporarily, as they expect to be soon provided with a room in a new building to be erected on the corner north of Dworak's place of business. For a while it looked as though the Beraneks would have to close up business temporarily pending the completion of a new room, but this transfer at this time saves this disaster. While the place they are going to is not very suitable, yet it is a whole lot better than quitting temporarily.

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### LETTER FROM MR. FOGEL

Bend, Ore., Jan. 24, 1912.

Mr. W. W. Haskell,  
Dear Sir:—When I left Nebraska I promised to write you a letter. It is a long time since I left, but shall try and redeem that promise and drop you a few lines.

The first thing I want is to ask you to send the Quiz to Bend, Ore., instead of Drain, Ore., where I have had it sent up to the present time. I did succeed in getting it all right but I got it in bunches and that didn't suit me very well, and as this will be my headquarters for a time at least I will very likely get it more regularly in the future.

I received a very pleasant surprise last Saturday in the way of a visit from S. P. Burrows, and I assure you I kept him pretty busy. I showed him all the country I could at a distance. Of course he is so critical I did not want him to get too close a view so that he would give a more favorable report of it when he got back to Ord. However I wish to say that it is a mighty fine country, and also a mighty big one and I think that it has a grand future. There are still many good homesteads to be had by going out from thirty to a hundred miles and there are relinquishments to be bought even closer.

This is the end of the railroad at the present time, but it won't be long until it will be built clear through the state both north and south and east and west, and that will bring the country closer together.

But I don't want to write up the country as I think that has been done pretty well by those that are better fitted for such work. And yet I want to say a word about the weather. We have had about a foot of snow at one time several weeks ago, but it only stayed on about a week and then it when we had our coldest weather. It got as low as 13 degrees below zero, but only one morning that it was that low, and then it warmed up and the snow went away and today it is raining and has been raining pretty hard all morning.

My trip from Ord to San Francisco was accomplished without any event of importance, but while going from the latter place to Portland by boat food had a kind of kicking tendency. However the trip was well worth the price, with the disagreeable features thrown in.

At Drain, Ore., I met C. W. Burrows, a former Ord man. Later on I also called on Jack Moore of Saver, Ore. All are getting along fine and are well pleased with this part of the country.

I find lots of Nebraska people in this country, but with very few exceptions they all retain a warm spot in their heart for Nebraska.

Talk about the Deschutes river, the beauty of it is beyond description.

The water is pure and cold all the time, and so clear you can stand above it and look at least through six feet of it to the bottom and see the trout by the score. You may be sure there is good fishing in the Deschutes and the water power that is going to waste can hardly be estimated.

At this writing I have not filed on any land but expect to file before spring, but I have bought a small tract (irrigated) near town, which I will cultivate in the spring.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN FOGEL.

### Fool Father Comes to Rescue

Proprietor Elliott of the Grand Central hotel narrowly escaped being stung five dollars worth on Wednesday night by a get-rich-quick youth who seemed to have a superfluous number of checks he was trying to realize on. The check presented to Mr. Elliott called for \$9.25 but the genial boniface only dipped into the game to the extent of a fiver, holding the check until the young man should redeem it. The five had hardly passed out of the office, when one of the employees of the hotel told Mr. Elliott that this self same young man had worked a similar deal earlier in the evening over at the Sloggett restaurant and had gathered in about \$11.50. Whereupon Mr. Elliott, who had passed over the money against his better judgment, so he confessed, hunted up Marshal Rickett and placed the check in his hands to hold him to get busy. Shortly after this, the boy's father went to Mr. Elliott and made good the sum he had paid out. The same thing occurred at the Sloggett restaurant, where Alfred Sloggett cashed a check on the Security State bank for \$11.50, the father also making good at this place. It is also understood that another place of business was tried, but at this place the check was turned down. Bogus checks have been passed here so frequently that it is now almost impossible for that sort of a deal to be successfully manipulated. The banks are generally called up right away and the party is apprehended before he has a chance to make a getaway. In the present case, the matter was adjusted very quickly.—Broken Bow Chief.

### Paper Bag Cooking

No doubt many of the good cooks of Ord and vicinity have read and heard a good deal about paper bag cooking. If these have not full information about the art they will find running in the columns of the Quiz a fine series of papers on the subject. Clip them out and read them carefully. They will be of service to you.

Mrs. Irvin Thelin and little daughter came up from North Loup yesterday noon to assist her mother clean up after the fire.

## A Good Watch For Little Money

Spring work will soon commence when you really need a watch every day. Buy now. Pay when you get to work.

Elgin 17 jewel silverine case	\$8.50
Waltham 15 jewel silverine case	7.50
Gold watches 20 year open face case 7 jewel	10.00
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No matter how much or how little you expect to pay for a watch, I have big values for the money. Be ready for spring work. Have your watch repaired now at

## GEO. A. PARKINS

—The Busy Jeweler—  
At the sign of the big clock in the window

## WHAT YOU WANT IS WHAT WE HAVE

In the line of lumber and coal. You are always sure to get the best grades at the lowest prices if you deal with us.

SEE US ABOUT SILOS

## KOUHAL & BARSTOW LUMBER COMPANY

PHONE NO. 7

**Pronounced Progressive.**  
A. W. Taylor and wife of Ord, spent a couple of days in Sargent this week visiting with a son who is engaged in the painting and paper hanging business in this city. Mr. Taylor also made an inspection of the local G. A. R. Post. Politically, Mr. Taylor is a pronounced LaFollette adherent, and his spare moments he spent in eulogizing the "peerless leader" of the republican party. He states to us that LaFollette has assurance of carrying every state west of the Mississippi river, including the state of Wisconsin and possibly Ohio. He finds that the people have awoke to the fact that Taft has failed in his promise, and that only LaFollette can carry the party out of the chaos into which it has been plunged.—Sargent Leader.

Mrs. B. F. Hallock went up to Burwell last evening to visit her sons and their families.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

Surety bonds. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Otto Fuss was a passenger Monday for Omaha.

Peter Hansen came up from Wolbach Tuesday.

A new son arrived at the Harry Rawles home this week.

Royal Bailey and Jim Travis came up from Scotia Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beehrle will move to Iowa about the first of March.

Two fires in one day is not so bad. O. Ord is quite a town for doing things up city-style.

Mrs. Dr. Vallier went to Grand Island Tuesday morning to visit her people for a few days.

Val Pullen has been in Arcadia this week looking after the grain interests of the Dickinson Seed Co.

A Barber returned Thursday evening from Horace, where he had been attending to business matters for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vest left this morning for Shelby, where they will visit Mrs. Vest's parents for a few days.

Harry Ward came down from his father's home near the fort last Tuesday and went on to Greeley and Wolbach.

The Arcadia Champion says that there is a movement in and about Arcadia toward building a local hospital at that point.

W. J. Gregory left Friday for Des Moines where his parents reside. He received word that his father was ill and sinking fast.

Emma Zacharias returned last evening from Superior and other points where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

The latter part of last week Sam Gilroy was looking for a brother to visit him from Plattsmouth. The name of the brother is John Lane.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Braden returned from a two week's stay in Iowa, where they had been attending to business and visiting friends.

Frank Schwane and Chas. Fren and son returned from Florida and Texas way last Saturday night. They have been gone for a couple of weeks.

Your opportunity to buy a young mule team will be at the Alvord sale one week from today. He has a big bunch of them and they are all well broke.

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. Anna Bilger left Tuesday for St. Edwards, Neb., where she will stay a few days with her son. She is a sister of Rev. Shuman and has been in Ord since November.

Lillian Dworak entertained the M. F. M. F. club Tuesday evening. Gwendolyn Jones carried off first prize for eating the most candy. The girls report a fine time.

Pay no attention to the erroneous report that I have sold out. That was a mistake of the printer, Mr. Wilder being the man who sold out. I am still her in business as usual and intend to remain. I will add also that I have three or four good stallions for sale. O. C. WINDER.

John Abbey, the man sent to the hospital at Hastings only a few days ago, died at that institution last week Friday and was brought to North Loup Saturday and his body was interred at that place Tuesday. The man had been subject to epileptic fits, and it was in one of these that he died.

Q. 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.

Sam Gilroy is enjoying a visit also from his Alaska brother, Thomas J. Lane, who arrived last week Tuesday. It was on account of the coming of this man that another brother has come here to visit.

Lydia Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Ray Auble, and Hilda Mickelson, came up from St. Paul last evening to attend the shower given for Dagmar at the Paul Bartunek home.

Two valuable horses, one belonging to Art Hall and the other to Allie Pierce, strayed away last Thursday going nearly to Scotia before they were found Friday forenoon.

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

Tomorrow evening at Wentworth's Opera House will be held the banquet given by the Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbor lodges. We predict a fine time.

On Friday Walter Levenick went to Burwell where the Williams company have bought out a harness shop. He will move his family up in a short time.

Saturday Clifford Flynn came home from Omaha, where he had been with Roscoe Arnold, who was operated on last week at the Swedish hospital.

Mrs. Alva Rockhold and son came down from Burwell Saturday. Dallas went home in the evening so as to be on hand for school Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Jensen of Wells, Neb., arrived Thursday and after a few days spent with Valley county relatives will return to her home.

Fred Cook, who has been in the Methodist Hospital in Omaha for an operation, returned home the first of the week.

Cards are out announcing a card party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Matter this evening at their studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Palet returned the latter part of the week, the former from Omaha and the latter from Elba.

Susie Marx returned Thursday from Gregory, S. D., where she had been spending several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Ward VanWie has returned from Central City and Polk where she had been for a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lukesh and children were Monday morning passengers for Lincoln.

Rev. A. L. Umpleby and Rev. Raymond Rush returned Friday from Lincoln.

Mrs. J. A. Brownell and Meda Davis were down from Burwell yesterday.

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

Walt Desch was in Greeley Monday between trains.

Bill Regan was down from Taylor Saturday.

Farm loans. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Jack Burrows went to St. Paul yesterday.

Ethel May returned from Burwell this morning.

Will Jorgensen came up from Grand Island Saturday.

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

Ethel May was a passenger for Burwell Friday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiner last week Friday.

The senior Mrs. Tulley went to Burwell Friday evening.

Fax Hughes was in town a few days returning to Lincoln Friday morning.

Mrs. Ezra Rogers was in North Loup between trains Monday.

Frank Desch was in Scotia Friday looking after business matters.

Jim Travis went to Scotia Monday to look after his implement business.

The band boys of Elyria gave a dance at the town hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Carter and her mother went to Omaha Saturday for a few days stay.

Charlie Wigent was successfully operated on at the hospital and is doing all right.

Jack Peterson and Ernest Marks went to Omaha Monday with a shipment of hogs.

John Tulley came home from Omaha Friday, going on to his home by way of Elyria.

Dick Bradley was in Wolbach Monday to see his father and look after business interests.

Winnie Parks went to Cordova, Neb., Saturday where she will spend a few days with friends.

The Jim Misko family are living at Hotel Ord while the house is quarantined for scarlet fever.

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

Mildred Staple is not getting well quite as speedily as was hoped. She is having trouble with one of her limbs.

Lew Schilling of Scotia was visiting the Ed and Henry VanSlyke families the first of the week. He returned Tuesday.

Money to loan on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson came up from Fairbury last evening to stay with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Mosler, of Elyria, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmaster and daughter Elsie came up from Greeley Saturday and spent Sunday with their many Ord friends.

Mrs. N. H. Bolen and children returned Thursday evening from Omaha. Mr. Bolen has employment with Bailey & Detweiler.

Mrs. Eart Bassett of Greeley, has been staying with her friends, Mesdames Wright and Loeber. She returned home yesterday.

Geo. Gagahan was at the B. & M. Monday evening to meet Fred Cook who has lately been operated upon at the Methodist hospital.

Marguerite Lloyd arrived Monday evening and is visiting her uncle, Will Timm and family. The Lloyds are now living at Bradshaw, Neb.

Kay O'Bryan came up from North Loup Saturday where he had been attending to business. He went on to his home in Burwell in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of North Loup were Ord visitors Friday and attending the big doings at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Sam Stacy received a telegram yesterday that her brother-in-law, J. H. Smith, had died at his home at Lincoln. Mrs. Stacy went down this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Errington went to Burwell again Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. Dinnel, who had a stroke of paralysis several months ago and is no better and shows no signs of improvement.

The Baptist people had a big time at their church last evening. It was the annual business meeting, after which they had a sermon. Supper was also served and all enjoyed a social evening.

**HIGH CLASS DUROC SALE**  
On March 14 on my farm 2 1/2 miles west of Ord I will 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. Beehrle.

# MORE NEW GOODS

## 25 Pieces--360 Yards Spring and Summer Wool Dress Goods

### Here are Some of Them

Striped and diagonal wool suitings in pretty light gray, tan and brown mixtures selling 50c to \$1.20 a yard

All wool soft worsted crash suiting, 48 inches wide \$1.50 a yard

Silk striped gray novelty cloth, 40 inches wide \$1.00 a yard

Medium gray and dark tan striped wool Vigoreoux, 42 inches wide \$1.00 a yard

Pretty black and white even striped wool worsted, 42 inches wide \$1.18 a yard

All wool French serge, 36 inches wide, in navy, brown and red 60c a yard

All wool Storm serge, 36 inches wide, in navy, red and brown 60c a yard

All wool French taffeta, 42 inches wide, in navy, brown and black \$1.00 a yard

New shade of tan Storm serge, 48 inches wide \$1.18 a yard

**A beautiful piece of all wool cream Storm serge, 44 inches wide, selling at \$1.20 a yard. As this is a VERY STYLISH CLOTH AND COLOR for the coming season we call your particular attention to this item.**

## Some Beautiful New Silks

In waist and dress pattern lengths

ALL SILK FOULARDS, 23 inches wide 59c a yard ROMAN STRIPED MESSALINES, 26 inches wide \$1.00 yd.

SOFT PLAIN MESSALINES in all colors; 26 inches wide \$1.00 a yard

ENTIRELY NEW, BORDERED MESSALINES, 40 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards for \$9.50

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND TRIMMINGS IN OUR NORTH SHOW WINDOW

### Here are Two Numbers in Wash Goods we Neglected to Mention Last Week

**KINDERGARTEN CLOTH** is a strong and durable fabric of specially selected cotton. It is unequalled for boys wash suits and rompers and girls school dresses, reefers and kilts. Its absolutely fast colors and sells at 25 cents a yard.

**GALATEA CLOTH**, you all know what this cloth is, tub and sun proof and wears like iron. Have several pretty new pieces, selling at 45c a yard.

### Just Received--40 Pieces Dunedin Percales

1037 YARDS SELLING AT 10c A YARD

This cloth is absolutely fast color, 30 inches wide and comes in dark blues, light blues, reds, grays and in light colors. We believe this to be the best 10c percale in the country.

### We Have Just Put Out 500 Dozen Pearl Buttons

In small, medium and large sizes, selling at 5c a dozen. This is an extra good value. See them.

### Lots of Good Things on Our 5, 10 and 25 Cent Tables

New things every week or two and big bargains on these tables. It will pay you to keep close watch of them.

# The Bailey's Dep't Store

We sell McCall patterns and take subscriptions for the McCall Magazine, 50c a year and a 15c pattern thrown in

The latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. George Kellison were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hagemeier and Mr. and Mrs. M. Earnest of North Loup. They returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Peter Knecht has returned from Hazard where she went the first of last week to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her two smaller children.

Mrs. Arthur Warner of Eddyville, was in the city Tuesday. She said she was going to Burwell in the evening for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsburg left yesterday for their home in Sioux City. For two weeks they have been guests at the Tully home.

Nancy Moss joined her mother in Burwell Friday. She had stayed down to finish her week's schooling.

Merrill Hughes returned last evening from Tampa, Fla., where he went several weeks ago with some horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vopat entertained a small company of friends at a six o'clock dinner Saturday night.

Yesterday C. J. Anderson and Mr. Koll accompanied a shipment of stock to Omaha.

C. C. Haight and Peter Knecht each shipped cars of stock to Omaha this week.

The weather lately reminds us that spring will be here in a few months.

Jim Nay returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln.

Mildred Booth has been quite sick for several weeks but is somewhat improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose were at home to a few friends Sunday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Collista Conner of Rosevale, went to Greeley yesterday to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Austin.

Harry Ward came in from Omaha Saturday, going on up to his father's home near Fort Hartsuff in the evening.

Mrs. Dan Turner came in Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she had been to attend her father's funeral.

Hattie and Kate Keppel came up from Scotia Tuesday to spend a few days at the Fellows home. The family are old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbert came up from Greeley Saturday and spent a few days with their relatives, the Fred Bell family.

Benjamin F. Collins and Mrs. Electa A. Pokorny were married by the county judge Tuesday. These good people are from near Arcadia.

Home-buying time is here again, and Capron offers one 5-acre, two 10-acre, two 20-acre and three 40-acre tracts to choose from, all close in and on easy terms.

## Try Fackler for Good Things to Eat

Bismark Special Herring in glass jars. Try a jar, 30 cents. You can buy Crisco here. See what they say in February number of Ladies' Home Journal.

Heinz Tomato Soup. 10 and 15 cent cans. It is the real tomato.

Fruit Jelly. 10 cents a glass. It is good.

Peaches, Black and Red Raspberries and Strawberries. 10 cents per can. Good fruit.

Fresh Oysters, Celery and Lettuce

**WE ALWAYS CARRY THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE**

# S. FACKLER

For the Best in Food Products

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, relatives of the Ed. VanSlyke family, came up from Scotia Saturday, returning to their home Monday.

We noticed Dr. Holson on the train going to Burwell Friday. He returned down the road again Saturday.

Rudolph Sorensen and Chas. Detweiler were in Horace yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Paul Bartunek gave a kitchen shower last evening in honor of Dagmar Mickelson's approaching marriage.

## The Nicest Tooth Paste . . . We Ever Saw . . .

**NYDENTA CREAM** is the most delightful and effective tooth cleanser and preservative you can possibly use.

Nydena enters the crevices of the teeth—even where the bristles of the brush fail to go—prevents fermentation and inhibits the growth of disease germs upon the mucous membranes of the mouth.

Nydena's cream is a peophylactic and preservative. It supplies the cleansing elements necessary to tooth preservation, elements that are found in the normal secretions of every mouth but always absent in the presence of decay.

It hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the enamel of the teeth and sweetens and perfumes the breath.

There is absolutely no waste to Nydena—it is clean and economical.

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# THE ORD QUIZ.

ESTABLISHED APRIL 6, 1882

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1912

## BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETING

Several Questions of Importance Up For Consideration at the Commercial Club

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the hall Monday night, with only a fair attendance. After the preliminary matters were disposed of Secretary Perryman read letters from R. H. Hanks, of Beatrice, who stated that he was negotiating for the purchase of the electric light plant here and wished information concerning the city, surrounding country and the plant itself. This gentleman first communicated with E. P. Clements, who turned the letter over to Mr. Perryman. In turn the latter answered Mr. Hanks and stated that the matter would come up before the Club at its next meeting.

The Club, after listening to the reading of the letters, instructed the secretary to reply according to the facts as he understands them.

Then Dr. Billings sprung a sensation on all of us. He wanted something done toward effecting a merger of the two telephone plants. This evoked considerable discussion, only one member thinking that it was a hopeless undertaking. In the end the Club voted to appoint a committee to see what could be done toward effecting this end, and all but one voted for the proposition.

The chair appointed as this committee: Dr. R. A. Billings, H. M. Davis, D. B. Huff, Frank Koupal and W. W. Haskell.

Then a communication came up relative to the question of building a city hall. This came before the Club in the form of a resolution passed by the city council meeting last week, asking the Club to take the matter in hand.

There was a very general approval of the idea that the city ought to have a better and more respectable place for transacting its business and housing its fire department. The question was referred to the municipal committee with the approval of the Club.

With these three propositions before the public there is something for us to think about.

Relative to the electric light proposition we shall add that J. S. Collison, of the Ord Milling Company, stated that his company had under advisement the question of adding a new power plant to their equipment and that they wished to cooperate with the electric light company in relation to furnishing all-day light and power service. He said his company could, while about it, add to the size of the proposed engine, enough to make it possible for them to give the town electric power service and he believed it could be done so as to make it impractical for anyone to try to run private power plants, even furnishing power to the city for pumping purposes so cheaply that the city could save a hundred dollars a month in that one item alone.

## GOT A DIVORCE

The State Journal says that William Aldrich has been granted a decree of divorce from Nellie Aldrich by Judge Cosgrave of the district court. The plaintiff testified that he and Nellie were married at York in January, 1910, after one month's actual acquaintance. She had come out from New York, following a brief season of correspondence, and after she had been in the state a month they were married. She immediately expressed a desire to return to New York state and three days after the marriage he consented that she make the trip, a promise being made that she would return in two weeks. Instead of doing so she remained until May and she had only been with her husband a month when she wanted to go back to New York again. She went and has never returned and the last time Mr. Aldrich heard of her she was some place in the south.

## FELL INTO HIS OWN PIT

Herbert Hall, the janitor of one of the ward schools had an accident last week when he started to walk over a board which was held by a rope over a pit of ashes. He had dumped the ashes in the pit and in attempting to walk over the board broke the rope which let him fall into a bed of hot ashes half up to his knees. The finer particles went into his shoes from the pit, badly burning his feet. Although Mr. Hall is suffering very much with his feet which are about double the normal size, he is still holding down the janitor work at the north ward.—Broken Bow Herald.

## WATER DRINKING WITH MEALS

Pursuant to a tradition of long standing, it is a common custom to bid the drinking of water at meals. There was a time when such a practice appeared most reasonable. Professor Hawk and his pupils at the University of Illinois have been debating, during the past few years, the correctness of the current custom toward this question, with results at variance with the tradi-

tional idea. When the influence of water-drinking with meals was examined by direct experiment on man the alleged direful consequences were found missing. There were no apparent ill effects. On the contrary, the general conclusion from all the findings were that if water is taken with meals there is a better digestion and a more complete utilization of food. A pronounced improvement in the digestibility of fat was also observed.

Since there is a constant tendency, at least among persons whose knowledge of the given subject is slight, to carry to extremes conclusions derived from experiments, it seems worthwhile to add a warning against the indiscriminate and excessive use of large quantities of water. Furthermore, nothing that has been said is intended to lead any support to the American custom of drinking water over ice cold. The experiments of Hawk and his pupils indicate that our ideas with regard to the drinking of water must be revised, but we must wait for reports of observation from a larger body of observers. In the meantime, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, we may allow water more freely with meals, subject to the individual exceptions which experience brings out.

## UNIQUE PARTY AT O. H. S.

German Teacher and Her Higher Class Do a Good Job Entertaining

Last night there were delightful doings at the school house. Miss Schaper, our German teacher, and her second year German class gave a party in honor of the first year German class and the teachers. The teacher and her fellow hosts and hostesses were rigged out in German costumes. A cordial welcome in German was extended to each guest as he arrived, and a German program consisting of music, a little theatrical play and other stunts, all in German, was given and greatly enjoyed. This over Miss Schaper, dressed in the cutest German costume, announced in the German tongue that the guests were to retire to another room, where a typical German feast was given, all languages but the German being taboo at the table. As no guest was supposed to get anything to eat except what he called for in German, this was pretty tough on Superintendent Jones, but he managed it somehow and got his share of the brown bread, wienies, sauer kraut, pretzels, etc. Several little stunts were pulled off requiring the use of the German language and all to the great delight of the company. Prizes were given for the most German talk and the least. Miss Haskell is the possessor of the first prize, a pretty silk German flag, and Superintendent Jones joyfully accepted the booby prize. Just before the guests departed for home they were served the dessert, a toothsome creation in chocolate and cream.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS

In looking over our books as local registrar of vital statistics for the year ending February 1st we find there have been reported to us 65 births, of which 33 were boys and 32 girls. In the fourteen months ending with the 1st six pairs of twins have been reported. In the three years we have been local registrar there have been reported to us 177 births. In the same length of time there have been only 49 deaths. During the year just closed there have been only 15 deaths. This record is only of those whose deaths have been reported to us. No record is kept of a death of one who dies elsewhere and whose body is sent here for burial.—North Loup Loyalist.

Special meetings will commence at the Methodist church next Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Umpleby, will have charge of the meetings. It was his plan to have the help of another preacher, but the preacher has decided that he cannot leave his charge, so the local pastor will do the work unaided, except that he will have the assistance of Miss Corson as soon as the meetings in Springdale close.

Miss Bashie Tully, the elocutionist, has just finished up putting on a play at Genoa, where her friend, Jennie Kates, is teaching. We are glad to learn that the play was the hit of the season at that town and they are hunting up all sorts of work for the brilliant interpreter to do. They have asked her to repeat the play at the Indian school near there, and this will be done. Miss Kates took a prominent part in the play.

Last Thursday Mrs. Orcutt began moving her millinery store into the Quiz building, occupying the room formerly occupied by the Bradley real estate office. The task of moving was no small one and it was not till Saturday that she was entirely moved over. She is now pretty well located and will be pleased to have her customers drop in at any time.

Mrs. Val Pullen tells us of the arrival of an eleven pound son at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Maynard at their home at Sargent.

## WOODMEN HAVE GREAT DOINGS

Banquet Given by the Modern Woodmen for the Royal Neighbors a Jolly Affair

Last Friday night all the town seemed to be going to the Opera House, the occasion being the banquet given by the Woodmen to the ladies. And the Woodmen gave the affair without the aid of the ladies, and in so doing showed that they are caterers of the highest order.

The Woodmen lodge is the greatest of all the beneficiary orders either here or anywhere. Their membership runs up into the hundreds. So when it is announced that there is to be something special no lodge hall in town could hold them. Hence the opera house was secured for the event.

At 8:00 the crowd was coming to the hall and by half past all the seats were taken.

Two tables were set down the entire length of the long hall. Seats for the guests were arranged along the walls, wallflower fashion.

When the company had pretty nearly all arrived S. S. Brown, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called chatting friends to order and a very excellent program was pulled off.

Opening with music by Mr. Earl Wise's Orchestra, which supplied the music at intervals and during the banquet time, other literary and musical numbers were given, all first-class and greatly enjoyed.

When the program was over the friends were invited to be seated at the tables, which were barely able to accommodate all with plates.

The feed consisted of oyster stews, which were prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Will Timm, and the excellent caterers never did a better job than they did this time, together with generous sandwiches, cake, celery, coffee and other things to match.

The work of waiting on the great company was assigned to the young folks, who did the job in fine style. When all had eaten their fill those who wished to were invited to arrange themselves about the smaller tables and enjoy games of various sorts. Others enjoyed the time in ways that pleased them best.

In all the affair was a very successful one.

## MRS. THOMAS MADISON

Mrs. Thomas Madison was born in Pennsylvania 33 years ago, and died February 6, 1912, at Horace. Her husband died 20 years ago at the same place. She moved first to Wisconsin, then to Illinois, and in 1877 came to Greeley county.

The children are five sons and one daughter. The daughter being Mrs. Ira Dennis, with whom she has made her home. The sons are C. E. Madison of Ord, Calvin Madison of Florida, Charles Madison of Greeley, Frank Madison of Greeley and Byron Madison of Greeley.

The funeral was held at the Madison home yesterday and the body was laid to rest at Scotia.

When Milford's rented a part of their building for the post office they moved the shedlike part to the back of the lot. The last week the carpenters have been at work upon the building and have turned out a neat little shop room which has been rented, a part to the Ord Independent Telephone company and the south part to Walter Parks for a carpenter shop. The telephone company have long been in need of just such a place where the linemen can do their repair work. Heretofore Mr. Huff has had to use his barn for storage and repair shop.

We are pleased to know that the Johnson Bros. have bought the building wherein their drug store is located. The boys are successful business men and with the drug store now their own including the building wherein it is housed they become just that much more a fixture. The purchase includes a ten-foot strip leading south back of the old First National Bank building to the street to afford them an outlet from the rear of their building.

W. J. Hather has been having a hard time this week. Since last July he has been suffering with rheumatism, but kept going. His trip to Wisconsin, however, made it worse and Monday he submitted to an operation at the hands of Dr. Miller for sciatica. This relieved the rheumatic pains, but he has not been able to get out around any. In fact he was in bed several days this week. Last night he reports a very bad one for him.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh of Central City but formerly of Ord, was in town Friday evening the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hager. She attended the Woodmen reception where she met a number of her Ord friends, returning home Saturday morning. A few years ago Mr. Welsh was Burlington agent here and the two daughters visit here quite often.

The Degree of Honor initiated several new members at their lodge Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Anton Kokes came down from Burwell Friday where he had been spending a few hours, going on to his home at Tekamah. He had been visiting in Ord for several days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levenek accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. John Koupal, to Burwell Friday evening. He had been staying in Ord until his parents were settled in the new home in Burwell.

Inspector Jeff Redfield of Omaha and lineman C. Boyle of Lincoln, employees of the Bell Telephone company were in Ord the latter part of the week. The former went to Greeley to look over the lines Monday.

The report got out that the daughter of the Mrs. Booth household is sick with scarlet fever or something of that sort. This proves not to be the case, so Mrs. Booth assures us. The child was sick with infantile paralysis, but Dr. Miller tells us there is no further danger.

Mrs. Geo. Seiver tells us that her granddaughter, Mrs. Palmer Crawford, has been very sick again, but that she is better now. The Quiz told its readers a couple of weeks ago of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Their home is at Lowry City, Mo.

W. W. Ward's sale was a good one. Everything brought a big price and there was a crowd of buyers. Over sixty people were fed in the house saying nothing about the men that took their lunch outside. The Ward family will move up to Grace and Pan Coleman will occupy the vacated Ward farm.

John Ward is surely a successful photographer for an amateur. He recently took a picture of the Coombs store interior for the proprietor sitting in a most natural position by the stove. In order to get a proper exposure in the interior light it was necessary to take a long posing. But every detail is as clear as you could wish, bringing out the effect of the multitudinous "dingbats" hanging about in profusion.

Bryan Madison, a younger son of the deceased Mrs. Madison, is in Chicago and not able to be here. He has lately undergone an operation for a clot of blood on the brain. He had been ailing for a long time and had paid out nearly fifteen hundred dollars for treatment and operations. Lately he was losing his eyesight and so consulted a Chicago doctor who found out what the trouble was. There are hopes of his recovery.

Tuesday evening Mesdames T. B. Garrison and Bob Garrison arrived. The former from Portland, Oregon, and the latter from Kearney. Mrs. T. B. Garrison is accompanied by her son Earl and they went on to Elyria to visit the father and grandfather, W. B. Casler. They had been visiting in Kearney before coming up here. Mrs. Bob Garrison is the lady who has lately lost her husband and she is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Timm and Frank McMullen.

## LONELY FARMER FROZE FEET

Herman Martin, who lives in the sand hills near Ericson, was sent to Lincoln last Thursday morning with both feet so badly frozen that amputation was considered the only way to give him relief. He went to a neighbors for dinner during the cold weather ten days ago, and on his return home he fell unconscious just as he reached his door. How long he lay there he did not know. When he recovered consciousness he did not feel cold, but in the night his feet pained him, and he found they had been frozen. He was not able to walk but crawled about for a week. He lives alone and was finally discovered by the neighbors after he had almost run out of provisions.

## ENJOY THEIR TRIP TO ORD

Last Friday afternoon our boys and girls basketball team went to Ord to play the return games with the high school there. The girls game was an especially interesting one throughout. At the end of the first half the score stood even, but when time was called at the end of the second half the Ord girls had one score to the good. The final count being 21 to 20 in favor of Ord. The first half of the game was hotly contested and stood 8 to 13 in favor of Ord. In the second half our boys didn't seem to be able to get into the game, and before they were aware of it the Ord boys had piled up a score 39 to our 20. After the games both teams were royally entertained in the Ord high school rooms by the Athletic association under the management of the teachers. Delicious refreshments were served while music was furnished by the members of the high school orchestra assisted by some of the town people. The Ordites are a pleasant bunch to meet and we are always glad to match games with them.—St. Paul Republican.

## DISPENSE WITH JOBBING HOUSE

To a Layman in the Trade the Jobber Looks Like an Unnecessary Evil

The cry of the grange in its early days was "away with the middleman." It was the idea of the grange leader that the profits taken by the men who handled the goods between the manufacturer and the consumers were too onerous and could be eliminated.

Suiting their actions to their words they welcomed all sorts of schemes that looked like doing away with the home merchant, for that was about as far as their view of the situation went. That they failed in making this program a success argues that there was something wrong in their idea, but not that they were wholly wrong.

It now appears that their idea was right but they applied it in the wrong place. Experience has shown that the local merchant—the man who carries almost to their very doors the things the consumer needs, who sells to him on time, buys his produce and look out for his interests in many ways cannot be dispensed with.

But now the question arises, was not the grange idea all right after all? Could not the middle man be dispensed with to advantage of all concerned except the middleman? To get at the question properly it is fit to ask, who is the middleman? He is not the home merchant, for the home merchant is much more than a middleman. He is a neighbor and friend, who helps pay your taxes and bear your burdens.

The real middleman is the jobber, the man or company that exacts a large toll from the goods on the way to the consumer and imparts in return no adequate benefit. He scalps and dickers and combines, forcing the manufacturer in many cases to refuse to sell to the retailer, and demands for this ill service a very large percent, all of which must be added to the price in the end.

This is the "middleman" who should be gotten rid of. And can this be done? To the Quiz it looks possible. To accomplish the end there must be an organization of retail merchants to the end of forcing the manufacturers to cut out the middleman and sell direct to the local merchant.

The cutting out of the jobbing houses would mean a saving of the jobber's profit, the cost of maintaining large jobbing houses, the expense of reshipping and repacking and rehandling goods, all to the injury of the goods as well as enhancing of their price. Another evil of the present situation is the millard house. This is an evil not only to the merchant but to the people who patronize the far-away store. It is not good for a man to send his money to a far off town, buy goods "sight unseen," wait long for their coming and then perhaps not get what he wants. All this to say nothing of the freight or express charges, which are too often overlooked in looking over the catalogue and comparing prices with the local merchant. It is not good for the consumer to have to deal in this way. But with the jobbers being a load carried by the retail merchant the mail order is entrenched in a position from which it cannot be ousted, until the retailer can rid himself of the tax levied by the jobber.

An equal contest the local merchant can easily beat out the mail order house, for consumers would much prefer, other things being equal, to see the goods before buying and also to enjoy the other benefits of dealing with their neighbor and friend, the local merchant.

On Friday evening J. D. Tedro Sr. returned from Omaha where he had gone the week before to enter the Methodist hospital. After an examination the physicians in attendance pronounced his trouble to be a tumor of the bladder and they refused to operate. Accordingly as soon as he was rested he returned home. With some assistance he was able to walk from the cars to the depot, where a great many of his friends were waiting to meet him. He has suffered a great deal but through it all has borne up bravely, and we are hoping that he will grow better and enjoy better health.

## MADERO'S IRON HAND

President Madero has discovered that the people ruled by Diaz for a third of a century must for a while longer be ruled by Diaz methods, that is, the recalcitrant of them, and so he proposes the iron hand from now on. He will not henceforth temporize with revolutionists, but will bring them by armed force, if necessary, to submission. The law must rule, peace must reign, the government must live and rebellion must die. A splendid program, ideal for Mexico but it involves a sturdy task. The weakness of the Diaz reign was its apparent strength. Mexico was lost in Diaz, Diaz was Mexico.

## POWER

Work to be Commenced the Weather Will be a Sure Thing

Henry Hooper dropped into office Tuesday to inquire if we heard anything new in regard to proposed power proposition. According to Mr. Hooper he contracted with power promoters to sell them such land as they required, and the contract was to have been taken up in December, but to date they have shown no evidence of an intent on their part to fulfill their part of the agreement. Mr. Hooper does not want to do a thing that will in the least embarrass the power proposition, but in the spring he expects to commence the erection of a large log house on the premises provided that the power promoters do not want the land. In other words Mr. Hooper informs us that if the promoters mean business that they have got to speak up at once, or he is going ahead with improvements on the land that will necessitate calling off any prospective deal made with them.

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## A HORSEY TOWN

Puts Horsemen Wise as to What They May Look for at Our Races

Fred B. Douglas, who drove our race course last fall, has the following to say in the Horse Review:

I see by the Review of Dec. 27 that Frank Goodwin is to race Tom Smith 2:12½ in 1912. This is a mistake, as I have Tom Smith in my stable at present, and have a contract to race him in 1912. I have leased the fair grounds and track at Ord, Neb., and am training a public stable. Ord is 60 miles north of Grand Island, on the Burlington and Union Pacific, with a population of about 2,500. We have as good grounds and track as you will generally find in Nebraska, the track having been built in 1911. They will organize a circuit and give some good races along with the county fair, as they have good live wires at the head of the fair board, namely, Cass Cornell and Lon Perkins, men who are always ready to lend a hand for the good of Valley county and the city of Ord, which is about as horsey a little town as you will find in the state.

There is a lot of well-bred stuff owned here. Mayor John Carson has two promising green horses by Mazon, one a trotter and the other a pacer, and both have been miles between 2:15 and 2:16.

Tom Trindle has two green pacers. One, with little work, has been a mile in 2:24, half in 1:10, and the other, with practically no work, has been a half in 1:14. Tom Williams, another retired farmer, has a nice stallion by Bancroft, with a record of 2:29½, taken last year at Broken Bow, with a very little training. When given a chance he will undoubtedly trot very fast.

Wm. Wiggins has a promising two-year-old colt by Commodore Stone, out of a standard-bred mare that I drove about three weeks last fall and he showed quite a lot of trot. Wm. Stevens has a very nice mare by Silverthorne 2:15, standard and registered, also a colt out of the above mare by Roy McKinney, a two-year-old colt that is very promising. Harry Harris owns Miss Caffrey, dam of Tom Smith 2:12½, and Kit Carson, the green trotter owned by John Carson, that worked a mile in 2:16.

I have in my stable Bonnie B. 2:15½ and a coming five-year-old stallion by Pactus 2:12½, dam by Woodline 2:19; second dam by Shadeland Onward 2:18½, that acts like a promising trotter. These two are owned by White & Harris. I also have a five-year-old stallion by Almond Vincent, with an Iowa Sentinel dam that looks good. He is owned by Wm. Ramsey. Jess T. 2:29½, by Warren Onward, that was the big money winner at the fair last fall, with three weeks' work, trotted a mile in 2:24 or half in 1:10. He is owned by city engineer Raymond Gass. A six-year-old mare by Symbolor, owned by Jos. McGuire, of Omaha, is a very promising trotter. I will make several additions to my stable in the near future.

T. Rockhold is jogging a grandson of Alberta that can step very fast.

A W. C. T. U. temple social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright on Thursday afternoon, February 15th. Refreshments will be served, of which a charge of 15c will be made, the proceeds to be applied on the "Maria Gifford" memorial tablet in Willard hall.

Mrs. Dick O'Bryan who fell on the side walk a couple of weeks ago is able to get around on crutches, but it will be six weeks or a couple of months before she is able to walk. It is feared she was more badly hurt than was at first supposed.

Frank Slegel accompanied a shipment of stock to Omaha Monday. His wife and daughter went down on the passenger and they will all return together the latter part of the week.

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Be that as it may the fact remains that the North Loup River is one of the most remarkable power streams in the United States. It has a constant and even flow, never going down more than a few inches below normal and rarely rising to a flood stage.

The fact also is apparent that the people of this valley are awakening to the great possibilities of their river and are more and more anxious to utilize the great power that is going to waste every minute of the time.

That something will some day be done to harness this wonderful river has grown to a settled conviction with our people, in spite of the delays and disappointments. And we are glad to announce that the Quiz is authorized to say that the North Loup river will be harnessed and that too in no distant date. It will not be by the Reasoner proposition, for there never was anything to that. The Mattleys have the prior right to the waters of the river, or sufficient for all practical purposes. They have also the right-of-way and a strip of land along the site of the old irrigation ditch ten or eleven miles long to the point where the water will drop into the Happy Jack gulch or some other canyon. They have now contracted for the necessary capital to put the proposition through and will commence work, Mr. W. S. Mattley tells us, as soon as the weather will permit. They might have commenced the work last year, but for the Reasoner scheme, which made capital leary, but now that that proposition has fallen by the way, the Mattleys proposition will go forward.

That this is the only proposition at all practical is recognized by all who know the facts. It is secure in its possession of the prior water right. It has the right-of-way secured and paid for. These two prime essentials being established it is the most natural of things that through it the coveted power of the North Loup river will be secured.

Mattley tells us that a prominent feature of the proposed ditch is to carry out the original purpose of the old irrigation company, which is to irrigate the lands covered by the ditch. Along with this will go the power proposition. Both purposes will work well together. The old irrigation scheme failed because the farmers would not contract for water till they needed it, and that was always too late for the company to prepare for it. But with the power proposition demanding a constant flow of water and paying for it the Mattley proposition will be in shape to turn water into the farmers' laterals on very short notice.

In furtherance of the irrigation plan the ditch will be greatly enlarged and possibly straightened in places. Another cause of failure of irrigation plants in early days was the trouble with the sand. This also has been gotten rid of by a simple device at the headgates. Just inside the gates a catch basin of large size and considerable depth is provided. As soon as the waters enters this it is "stilled" because of the depth and consequent slow motion of the water. This means that the sand is at once deposited there. When this is accumulated to a sufficient amount a pump made for this special purpose is started and the sand is sent out into the river current and carried away.

The company will supply electric current to all the adjacent points along the line and as far down the valley as may be.

E. E. Madison returned home from Horace Tuesday. His mother died while he was down there and today the body was taken to Scotia for burial. The old lady has visited in Ord a great many times and made this her home for a period of two years. In another column you will find a short sketch of her life.

# IN 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.**  
Nebraska's six congressmen voted for the downward revision of the steel schedule.

A copyright treaty between the United States and Hungary will be signed at Budapest.

The Norwegian government has appointed W. Johannsen, vice consul to Bilbao, to be secretary of legation at Washington.

Congressman Norris says he will not be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention.

George A. Neeley, recently elected to congress from the Seventh Kansas district to succeed the late E. H. Madison, republican, has been sworn in.

One of the details in a plan of economy submitted by the war department is the elimination of either Fort Crook or Fort Omaha from Nebraska defenses.

The democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 35 per cent from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, has passed the house by a vote of 210 to 109.

The senate has refused, by a vote of 17 to 30, to pass a bill authorizing the sale of 1,100,000 acres of fertile unallotted land in the Standing Rock reservation in North and South Dakota.

There is every indication that the American state department will resist any attempt of a syndicate of the British government to acquire sovereignty over Palmyra island, in the Pacific ocean.

Inquiry into the rates, classifications, regulations and practices of express companies, begun by the interstate commerce commission several weeks ago in New York, will be resumed at once in Washington.

The appeal issued through ordinary channels having failed to elicit a response in any way commensurate with the situation, President Taft has personally, as president of the American Red Cross society, sent out appeals for funds for the suffering in China.

**General News.**  
The cruisers of the Pacific fleet have left Honolulu for a practice cruise.

Wm. J. Bryan is spending a few days on his farm at Mission, Texas.

In an effort at municipal purification, Philadelphia police are raiding the gambling houses.

Clara Barton, the Red Cross worker who has been ill for some time, is reported as much improved.

The Henderson State bank of West-lington, S. D., has closed its doors and is in charge of the state bank examiner.

The Russian emperor has granted a pension to the widow of Tolstoy, who hereafter will receive 10,000 roubles (\$5,000) annually.

A lone highwayman held up the night clerk and six guests at the Winchester hotel at San Francisco, and escaped with \$875.

A party of seventy-two Mormons, mostly Scandinavians, and half of them women, bound for Utah, have arrived at Halifax, N. S.

Civil war claims amounting to \$1,551,583 are recommended for payment in a general bill reported to the house from the committee on war claims.

Col. Henry Waterson has issued a statement to the effect that the issue between him and Governor Woodrow Wilson was solely as to which one had "lied."

For the fifth time the trial of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, charged with bigamy in marrying William E. Erder, was continued in the St. Louis, Mo., county court.

There were 200,601,000 head of horses and mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, valued at \$5,003,149,000, on farms and ranges within the United States on May 11, according to an estimate of the department of agriculture.

The uncertainty and unreliable construction of the new German parliament has resulted in the predictions that its life will be short.

A reduction of the number of regiments in the Philippines by one-half has been decided upon by the government for reasons of economy and military administration.

Experts who have studied the situation over the state at large declare that Nebraska stands to lose half her normal corn crop unless the farmers test their seed before planting.

The state of Minnesota will experiment with oleomargarine to determine whether it can be given the color of butter without adding coloring matter.

Engelst Wilcox, one of the speakers at the Bible convention of the Adventist church at College View, predicts the early return of Christ to earth, and says that the end of the earth's history is near at hand.

The merger of the Bell Telephone company in Nebraska with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, recently authorized by permission of the Nebraska state railway commission, was completed Monday.

A jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, of University City, Mo., against the Curtis Publishing company of St. Louis, which has been on trial at Hermann, Mo., returned a verdict in favor of the publishing company.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former chancellor of the Nebraska state university, says that the democratic party possesses a veritable forest of presidential timber.

The members of the national party at Tokio are showing great activity in urging the Japanese government to recognize the republican government of China.

Troops under arms they have 20,000 bombs with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers.

New Orleans, San Francisco and Milwaukee are rivals for the honor of entertaining the next annual conference of the national child labor committee.

King George and Queen Mary are returning to England via Gibraltar from India, where they were the chief figures at the coronation ceremonies at Delhi.

Boston Catholics have completed elaborate preparations for the welcome of Cardinal O'Connell upon his return home from Rome during the present week.

General Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, Ecuador, was shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned.

The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America adopted the protested readjustment plan, increasing the life insurance rates of the society by a vote of 460 to 303.

The garrison of Juarez, Mexico, rose in revolt Wednesday night and in half an hour was in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours.

August Horn, weighing 400 pounds, reputed the largest man in Nebraska, is dead at Falls City, Neb., from what physicians declare to be cerebral meningitis. He was 32 years old.

Owing to the grave situation caused by the general strike at Lisbon, the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the capital of Portugal.

A violent earthquake, lasting an hour, supposed to have its center in the northern part of South America, was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Kansas Wednesday afternoon.

Francis La Flesche, Daniel Webster and Thomas McCalley, the delegation selected by the Omaha Indians at their meeting at Macy to present their desires to the Indian bureau, have gone to Washington.

An offer of \$25,000 for the mineral rights in an eighty-acre farm in Johnson county, Nebraska, has been made to Casper Barnes by Cripple Creek and Kansas City capitalists, who intend to bore for gold.

Insanity is increasing faster than population in the United States and 75 per cent of it is preventable, according to the statement of Dr. G. W. Robins, former superintendent of the Kansas City general hospital.

Charles H. Sloum, civil war veteran of Des Moines, Ia., has just received a warrant on the treasurer of the United States in payment for services rendered as a soldier in the union army during the great civil war.

The edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed, but the court will not quit Peking for a month, as the Manchus troops of the garrison threaten to shoot the royal family and the princes if they attempt to leave the capital.

An unknown man, who was shot and killed while resisting arrest when he was found sleeping in the principal room at one of the Omaha schools, has been identified by relatives as Carl Reynolds.

Every candidate for state offices before the primaries will be asked to publicly declare himself in favor of woman suffrage if he desires the support of the Iowa men's league for woman suffrage and the Iowa equal suffrage association.

The first rioting in the fortnight of the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, involving 20,000 persons, occurred when street cars were held up and stoned by mobs which refused to let operatives go into the mills. One woman was killed by a stray bullet.

Arrangements have been completed for the formal inauguration of General Manuel Bonilla as president of Honduras. At the same time Dr. Francisco Bogruis will be installed in the office of vice-president. The two have been elected for terms of four years each.

Beginning Monday, February 19, four special trains will start on a whirlwind trip to save the Nebraska corn crop. Each train will be equipped with a demonstration car in which seed testing apparatus will be in action and experts from the department of agricultural extension of the university will be sent with each train to tell the farmers how to test their seed and insure a crop.

Thomas Longmire, a ten-year-old St. Joseph, Mo., boy, was badly wounded by the explosion of an old army cartridge he had thrown into a bonfire.

Nels P. Anderson, keeper of the zoo in Riverview park, at Omaha, was gored to death by a buffalo bull Sunday.

Three new national bird reservations, two in Alaska and a third one, a portion of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Niobrara, Neb., have been created by the department of agriculture.

Five students have been arrested on a charge of incendiarism in connection with the destruction by fire of Holy Cross college, near Farmham, Ore.

Prof. Herschel Parker of New York and Belmore Brown of Tacoma have sailed for Seward, Alaska, to make their third attempt to climb Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America.

Sumner W. Burnham, a prominent Lincoln business man and a well known worker in state republican ranks, died at his home near that place Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Ex-Governor William Larrabee, of Iowa, at the age of 80, has mastered the study of the Spanish language, begun about a year ago.

W. C. T. U. workers at Washington are determined to secure favorable action on the Kenyon-Shepherd bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory.

Mrs. Nancy Lee Williams of Lebanon, Mo., has been appointed sheriff of Laclede county court to serve until a special election on February 17, when a successor to her husband, Sheriff J. W. Williams, who died last week, will be elected.

# STATE LEGISLATIVE LINCOLN CHAT.

Veteran Teachers.

State Superintendent Deitzel has made a record showing the date at which forty-eight pioneer teachers began teaching in Nebraska. At a recent banquet for the pioneers it was disclosed that J. A. Beattie is one of the oldest in the profession. He began teaching in Ohio in 1867 and removed to Nebraska in 1889. Professor Bessey of the state university began teaching in Nebraska in the year 1863. He was elected president of the association formed. The following is a list of those who were present at the banquet and the date when they began teaching in Nebraska.

Dr. C. E. Bessey 1863, G. A. Gregory 1874, J. P. Winters 1876, T. J. Oliver 1877, J. W. Mengel 1878, C. F. Beck 1878, William E. Schell 1877, H. B. Duncanson 1881, R. H. Watson 1881, A. A. Reed 1883, Mrs. Gertrude Fulton 1883, W. K. Fowler 1883, B. D. Hayward 1880, Mrs. M. Byam-Fleming 1884, James E. Deitzel 1884, Charles Fordyce 1885, W. H. Clemmons 1885, J. L. McBrien 1885, Mrs. J. L. McBrien 1885, W. H. Gardner 1885, G. H. Chatburn 1885, E. L. Rouse 1886, Jennie B. Adams 1886, H. M. Eaton 1886, E. O. Garrett 1887, Samuel Avery 1888, Mrs. James E. Deitzel 1885, E. Mae Palmer 1888, Mrs. Genevieve Richmond 1888, A. H. Waterhouse 1888, Homer C. House 1888, E. J. Bodwell 1888, U. S. Conn 1889, J. A. Beattie 1889, A. K. Wilson 1889, Mrs. B. R. Gwin 1889, Frank S. Perdue 1890, W. L. Stephens 1890, George Crocker 1890, A. O. Thomas 1891, D. W. Hayes 1891, S. C. Stephenson 1892, Anna V. Day 1893, Edith A. Lathrop 1893, Jessie B. Pryle 1893, Alice Florer 1894, L. A. Olinger 1894, Mary E. Foster 1894.

Cannot Test Seed Corn.

State Food Commissioner Nels P. Hansen will carry out that portion of the pure seed law requiring inspection for impurities, but he announces that he has no funds to be used for the purpose of testing seed. He advises farmers to test their own seed corn, and he gives instructions as to how this can be done without expense. His statement is as follows:

"Many requests are coming in from over the state from seed dealers and planters for information regarding the seed law passed by the last legislature. This department is unable to render the service necessary to establish the vitality of the seed corn, and we feel it our duty to give notice that the farmer should test his own seed corn as a protection to himself. This does not require an expensive germinator, but can be done by placing the seeds between wet blotting papers and keeping warm for several days, after which the per cent of germinable seeds can be determined."

Wants It Looked Into.

W. J. Ballard, a Kearney lawyer, has asked the state food commission to send an inspector to that city to file a complaint against one of the drug stores there. He writes that the place was recently searched for intoxicants and that whiskey was found there labeled with such spurious titles as "ointment," "morning glory," "oil of joy," and even "poison." Alcohol was designated by the proprietor of the store as being "bug medicine," according to the letter.

Memorial Tablet Delayed.

Progress on the bronze tablet which is to be placed in the lobby of the university temple in honor of E. Benjamin Andrews, former university chancellor, has been delayed while the committee is searching for a competent Nebraska artist to take charge of the designing. It was hoped to have it ready to put in place February 15, charter day, but this has been given up and it will likely be deferred until the commencement season in June.

Nebraska Legislative Reunion.

The legislative reunion and banquet which is to be held in Lincoln, February 15, as the outgrowth of the meeting of former and present state lawmakers held during the last state fair, bids fair to be one of the most notable gatherings ever held in the state, according to reports from those in charge.

Farmers of Nebraska are in favor of the establishment of a parcels post, according to answers to inquiries sent out by the rural life commission. A large number of letters have been mailed by the commission as a means of ascertaining conditions and needed reforms on farms in Nebraska. The parcels post is one of the topics upon which information was desired and practically every answer received by the commission indicates that it is desired.

Governor Aldrich has received a railroad pass from seven-year-old John Lester Worsing of Huntington, Pa., who is general manager of a line that occupies one large room of his father's house. In the absence of Governor Aldrich, Secretary Fuller wrote a suitable acknowledgement of the kind of favors that used to be popular in Nebraska, but which are now outlawed. One of the conditions printed on the pass states that meals and lodgings are not furnished and that if the holder becomes dissatisfied with the service he can get off and walk.

Delivering Senate Journal.

Lincoln—Copies of the long deferred senate journal are being sent out to the members of the upper house of the last session by Secretary W. H. Smith of Seward. The work has been delayed for over eight months by the plant which secured the contract for printing the books. The book, however, is much more elaborate than in former years and is a more thorough and complete record of the proceedings than has ever before been arranged by the secretary of that body.

# CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points Out Needs of Various Sections.

## ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Own a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The government's acquisition of homesteads of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as a homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry; but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of the government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holding.

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands.

The chief change, however, which I have already recommended in previous messages and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metallic minerals, shall be leased by the government, with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practical utility. Requirements as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large tracts of land for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad.

I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainly and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which will be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended, its needs are too varied, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with its necessities in the matter of legislation of a local character.

The governor of Alaska in his report points out certain laws that ought to be adopted, and emphasizes

Not Altogether Appropriate.

At a church convention in Georgia some years ago the preacher who delivered the convention sermon read from manuscript. He used small sheets of paper, and as he read one he laid it aside on the pulpit. As the sermon was long (and many leaves) the minister, in concluding, said: "We will close the service by the choir selecting some appropriate hymn." And that choir, by association of ideas perhaps, unconsciously sang, "Leaves, Nothing But Leaves."

Decidedly Stouchy.

"No," said Mr. Nuritch, "I ain't no dude. Clothes don't make the man, you know."

"No," replied Peppery, "but many of you self-made men look as if you had also made the clothes."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Getting It Straight.

"So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?"

"No, he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."

Wary of Being Disturbed.

"Pa, what's the difference between a non de plume and a pseudonym?"

"Oh, one of 'em's all closed up like a hack and the other's open. Now, don't bother me. I want to read about where the Cubs are going to do their spring practicein'."

Would Like to Know.

"Some philosopher says there is always a right way and a wrong way of doing a thing."

"I wonder if he ever tried to fall downstairs the right way?"—Judge.

what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites.

In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be centralized in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enterprise.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is, and permitting the state to regulate the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for Federal control, and in view of the probable uniform and systematic organization and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 300 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the congress provide an appropriation, not to exceed \$20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

Commission on Industrial Relations.

The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally interested, in its effectively civic capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to clash.

The magnitude and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our present mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unequal. What is urgently needed to day is a re-examination of our laws.

Misbranding Imported Goods.

My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of article in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.



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Maud—Well, what of that?

Grace—Why, I know a man who is in a position to marry any time.

"Evil Eye" Based on Fact.

Most people have heard of the "Evil Eye," and now we are informed by Charles L. Smith, a noted New York refectionist, that the superstition arose because everyone, without knowing it, has one eye that is different in power and activity from the other. He designates it the "dominant eye," and according to whether it is the left or the right children will grow up left-handed or right-handed. It is sheer cruelty, and may entail life-long misery, to force a child to become ambidextrous. Such a course may result in wrecking the nervous system, and can only be cured by a reversal of the process so that the "dominant eye" may regain natural and undisputed sway. Men who are ambidextrous had better keep a strict guard over their actions lest they should be credited with the "evil eye."

Much Better Purpose.

Miss Charming—Don't you think I was made for a business woman?

Jack Hustler—No, I don't. I think you were meant for a business man.—Stray Stories.

His Test of Religion.

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County Assessor  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican party.  
A. W. TAYLOR.

If you are going to be a candidate for anything this year you had better get busy. The primaries will be held on the 19th of April.

Get rid of the wholesaler, and you will greatly decrease the cost of living. Too many people make a profit on what we eat and wear.

Since they stopped their sewers from emptying into the city wells the people claim that the typhoid epidemic is at an end. Strange.

Democratic house has had un-erated a resolution expressing disapproval of third term. No wonder that the demagogue would not want run again.

Annex, erstwhile senator, has been heard from. He prints the daily papers the other do not know what his we did not have time to O, how words do come Allen.

That no man should be the United States for the democratic house to add some sort of the number of times a ke unsuccessful races. Then but then running for the office s unsuccessful and there is no to the country in Bryan keeping at it as long as he wants to.

The Lincoln Journal is running a straw vote department, which is showing clearly the sentiment as to presidential candidates. Roosevelt is running away ahead of everybody, with Taft and LaFollette about together for first choice, but a long way behind Roosevelt. For second choice LaFollette leading. On the democratic ticket Bryan is leading, though his name is not being printed in the ballot. The balloting very interesting thing, and will doubtless be very.

Belief of the Quiz that W. is steadily seeking his own on for the presidency again. Not openly asking for the place by observation of his coaching other candidates shows that he aiming to keep them as nearly as and neck as possible. If he can succeed in this the two-thirds rule of

democratic party will do the rest. If no one else can be nominated the only thing to do is to stampee for Bryan again. Here is our prediction that the rival candidates for the presidency will be Bryan and either Taft or Roosevelt.

MR. OLLIS DENIES IT  
Ord, Nebraska, February 7, 1912.

Editor Quiz:—  
In your last week's issue you have an article in which the writer of the article says that myself and Dr. McGinnis was at the depot the other day and was heard chuckling over the new Stallion Registration Law. I have not spoken to the doctor at the depot on this or any other question that I recollect of and am sure I have not for some months at least.

I did talk to the doctor on the freight train between Ord and North Loup a week ago last Friday, but I got on the train down opposite the Vopat Seed House as I was late.

If anyone heard the conversation it was from the next seat and with the rattle of the train might easily have misquoted us to you. I will say that we were not chuckling or anything that sounded like it and if your informant carried the idea to you quoted in your paper he willfully misquoted facts.

I was making some inquiry with the view of finding out in what respect the law could be amended to make it more convenient for the horse owners without increasing the expense.

The law is undoubtedly one of the best ever passed and I would be glad to send you in a future communication, if you care to print it, some of the reasons why such a law should be enforced.

I think it is like many other laws, could be improved on.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. A. OLLIS, JR.

NOTE—Mr. W. L. D. Auble is the man who herded this conversation between Senator Ollis and Dr. McGinnis, and the conversation was not had on the train, but at the ticket window and Mr. Auble says he can repeat their talk so clearly that both these gentlemen will recall having the talk. The conversation was along about the first of the year. We have no wish to make out a case against these men, but simply to back up our report of the affair.—Editor.

### MANY WOLVES BEING KILLED

Farmers and stockmen of Callaway report coyotes to be more numerous at this time than they have been in a number of years, and the cold weather has made them very treacherous. Many report the loss of chickens and pigs, and in some instances the animals have killed and devoured small calves. Several hounds have been made and a number captured. Three boys, residing just northeast of Callaway went out with their hounds one day recently and in two hours had seen seven coyotes the hounds capturing three of them. John McGuire, a prosperous farmer and stockman residing northeast of Callaway, has during the winter so far, captured and killed fifty-three of the animals with his pack of hounds. George Troyer, another farmer, reports that he has trapped ten of the animals so far this winter.—Broken Bow Herald.

Dr. Miller is the happy owner of a registered Alredale pup.

### HAVE GOOD SEED CORN

From different sections of the state, the information has come that some farmers have an over supply of seed corn and are willing to help out their Nebraska brothers, who are not so fortunate. The Bureau of Publicity of the Omaha Commercial Club has received letters from the following, which state the amount of seed corn they have for sale: Victor Hoffman, Neligh, 2,000 bushels; G. W. Festerstein, Gerhardt, 1600; Paul Peterson, Utica, 3,000 bushels; A. B. Patterson, Harvard, W. H. Miller, Ft. Calhoun; H. B. Davies, Logan, Iowa, 500 bushels; T. W. Hill, Monroe, 1,000 bushels. These gentlemen state their seed corn is good. No price is put upon it and those desiring seed corn can correspond directly with the gentlemen.

The Nebraska State Experiment Station is keeping a record of all corn for sale in the state. This information may be had free of charge. Anyone desiring seed corn can communicate with the department. The indications are that there is sufficient seed corn in the state to supply the demand.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Commencing with next Sunday, a series of special evangelistic services will be conducted by the pastor, who will be assisted by Miss Corson, who will have charge of the music and help in other ways. Miss Corson is very highly spoken of in connection with evangelistic work. She has had ample training and considerable experience. She has been assisting Mr. Rush in services in the country, and her work has been greatly appreciated.

On Sunday evening there will be a special musical program, provided by the choir and the pastor will give a half hour with three great Hymn writers and their Hymns.  
A. L. UMPLEBY, Pastor.

### Real "Tumblers."

Originally a tumbler was far from what it is today, and its true meaning has been lost in the many graceful forms in which it is to be seen. What a "tumbler" really is may be inferred from an extract from a gentleman's diary, written in 1803, which also throws light upon the social customs of the times. The entry is as follows: "Had a few friends to dinner. Tried my new tumbling-glasses. Very successful; all got drunk early. These tumbling-glasses, soon called "tumblers" for short, were made with a round or pointed bottom so that they could not be set down when they contained liquids without falling over and spilling their contents. They were made as a sort of joke to conduce to rapid drinking.

Last Sunday evening at the home of the County Judge that official joined in marriage Mr. Peter Anderson and Miss Winnie Pavik. This match was a surprise to all the friends of the principal parties. But for all that the Quiz puts its stamp of approval on the match. The groom is a sturdy young man of a good family and name and a money maker. His bride is an excellent young lady, who will be a help meet indeed. All joy be theirs.

### ALL A FAKE

I hear it rumored that I said that I E. Oreat would pay my fine if I licked Ed. Timm. This is all a fake. Oreat never told me that he would give me anything and all statements to the contrary are false.  
(Signed) Harry Daggett  
Ord, Neb., February 8, 1912.

Myrtle Reeves was before the county judge Tuesday for striking Della Serphen, a school mate, with a shovel, inflicting a severe wound. After referring all the evidence, which showed the temperament and surroundings of the child, the judge ordered that she be sent to the reform school at Geneva.

Say, would you like to trade your 80- or 160-acre farm near Ord for an improved section 12 miles out, having 200 acres plow land, 15 alfalfa, 300 in four pastures, meadow for 150 tons hay, good water plant, fair buildings? See Capron.

Read the ads in the Quiz this week.

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If the paper bag habit is firmly established do not keep the bags lying about loose, nor huddled in drawers, nor, worst of all, rolled up or crumpled. A large part of their value is risked by such crumpling. Let them lie flat where it is dry, cool and airy. Of course, protect them from dust.

To this end get a light wooden box, nail shelves inside it, say two or three inches apart, and hinge on a door, or hang a washable curtain over the front of it. Lay the bags upon the shelves, each size separate. It may be well to mark the bag-sizes on the shelves holding them.

Lard, butter or drippings for greasing the bags should be kept in small wide-mouthed glass jars, with close-fitting glass tops.

Roast of Veal.—Get half a breast of veal, bone it carefully, lay it on a board, skin side down, season with salt and pepper, and spread thickly over it sausage stuffing. To make the stuffing take half pork sausage meat and half well dried bread crumbs and moisten with a beaten egg and enough milk to make it stick together, but not to make it wet. Roll up carefully and tie with clean string, taking care especially to keep the ends close. Rub over with butter or dripping and put in a well buttered bag, laying around it slices of carrot, turnip and onion. Cook for five minutes in a very hot oven, then slack heat half, and cook for forty-five minutes more.

Saute of Chicken with Mushrooms.—Cut a young tender chicken into joints, trim off all projecting bones, season with salt and pepper—not too salty—and brush over with melted butter. Put into a well-buttered bag with eight large or twelve small mushrooms, cut in slices. Add a pinch of herbs, a very small onion, and half a gill of good white stock. Seal bag tight, give ten minutes in a very hot oven, then thirty in moderate heat. Take up on a hot dish and keep hot while you make the gravy. Take for the gravy the hot liquor from the bag, put it in a bowl with the yolk of an egg beaten up in half a gill of cream. Stir hard over hot water, but do not let boil. When thoroughly blended, pour over the chicken, garnish with chopped parsley, a few mushroom heads and half moons of crisp puff paste. Serve as hot as possible.

Luncheon Savories.—Spread small thin round water crackers with anchovy paste mixed half and half with butter, lay upon the paste a thin slice of ripe tomato, over that a sprinkle of grated cheese, then a slice of banana, more grated cheese, and on top a slice with a suspicion of salt and paprika, and pour a little melted butter over all. Cook in a buttered bag ten minutes in a fairly hot oven. (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)

### PAPER BAG DINNER.

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Roast of Beef.—Take a pound of cold roast beef, free of fat, and skin, put it through the mincing machine, and add to it six ounces of minced ham or bacon, fat and lean together. Season highly with pepper and salt. Add a teaspoonful of minced olives, a few drops of tabasco, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a grate of lemon peel, and a dust of nutmeg. Mix well, then add four ounces of macaroni, soaked and cut into bits and then tossed in butter. Mix again, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and, last of all, the whites whipped stiff. Roll up all this in thoroughly mixed, roll up in a well-greased Soyer paper (a side of end of a bag cut for the purpose), put in a greased bag, fold, clip, put on broiler, and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with a thick tomato sauce.

Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel.—Cut up six cold boiled potatoes. Put in a well-buttered bag, with half a glass of

milk, an ounce of butter, salt, pepper, a grate of nutmeg, and a little chopped parsley. Fold and clip bag, and cook for fifteen minutes.

Spinach.—Pick and wash clean, but leave as wet as possible. Put in a bag, with a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Seal bag, and cook for thirty-five minutes. Stand broiler on a plate, prick the bag, let the water drain out, then dish up, and add a lump of butter, dust with black pepper and serve.

Peach Roll.—Make a good crust, as for shortcake, but rather softer, divide, and roll each half into a long slip. Sift sugar upon the bread-board rather scantily. Lay the rolled crust upon it, then sift sugar over the upper side of it. Cover the sugar with ripe, juicy peaches sliced very thin. Sprinkle on more sugar, dot here and there with bits of butter, and roll up, pinching the ends tight. Slip the rolls inside a greased bag—the nearer they fill it the better. Lay on the upper shelf of the stove, and cook thirty minutes. (Copyright, 1911, by Nicholas Soyer.)

### INSTRUCTIONS OF A PIPER

Ingenious Method of Teaching His Pupil Adopted by the Highland Musician.

A Highland piper who had a pupil to teach originated a method by which he succeeded in reducing the difficulties of the task to a minimum, and at the same time fixed his lesson in the pupil's mind.

"Here, Donald," said he, "take yer pipes, lad, an' gie us a blast."

"So! Yer ra weel blawn, indeed, but what's a sound, Donald, wi'out making you may blow forever wi'out making a tune o' it, if I dinna tell ye how the queer things on the paper maun help ye."

"Ye see that big fellow w' a round open face"—pointing to a semi-brav—"between two lines of a bar? He moves slowly from that line to this, while ye blast an' w' yer fist an' gie a long blast."

"If ye put a leg to him, ye mak twa o' him, an' he'll move twice as fast."

"If, now, ye black his face, he'll run four times faster than the fellow w' the white face; and if, after blacking his face, he'll hop eight times faster than the white faced chap I showed ye first."

### STONES THAT ARE SOCIABLE

Travelling Pebbles of Nevada When Separated Move Rapidly Toward a Common Center.

"Travelling stones," from the size of a pea to six inches in diameter, are found in Nevada.

When distributed on a floor or other level surface, within two or three feet of one another, they immediately begin to travel toward a common center, and there lie huddled like a clutch of eggs in a nest.

A single stone removed to a distance of three and a half feet, upon being released, at once started with wonderful and somewhat "mical" celerity to join its fellows.

These queer stones are found in a region that is comparatively level and little more than bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins from a few feet to a rod or two in diameter, and it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones are found.

The cause for the strange conduct of these stones is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be lodestone or magnetic iron ore.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Professional Paradox.

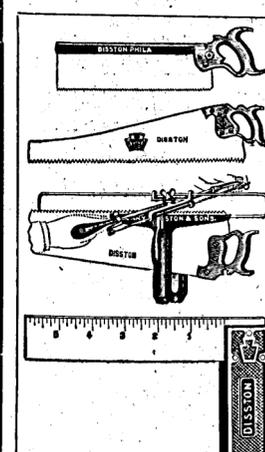
The study of science is not necessarily all gray; it may have its rosy patches. It is said that a learned professor of Heidelberg forbade his students the repetition of a certain experiment.

"But," they protested, "it has always been successful."

"Nevertheless," he said, "its position among experiments is absolutely untenable from an intellectual point of view."

The boy stared.  
"The thing may answer very well in practice," said the professor, "but it is not sound in theory."—Youth's Companion.

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Harry Daggett was before Judge Gudmundsen yesterday charged with assaulting Ed. Timm the night before. Harry owned up to the assault, but the judge postponed the sentence till he could learn something of the facts. This done he sent Harry to jail for seven days and taxing the costs against him.

Minnie Hawkins has been in the hospital for the last four weeks from typhoid. Last night Mr. Hawkins received a letter stating that she is continuing to improve and he expects to allow her to come home by the middle of next week. This news is of course gladly received by the Hawkins folks, and all others.

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

Edna Barnes spent Sunday in Burwell visiting the Wm. Orey family.

Dr. Aulsebrook and Mrs. Bert Stowell returned from Horace Friday evening.

Mrs. Amos Gipe went to Loup City yesterday morning for a few days visit.

Bud O'Bryan returned to Grand Island Saturday after a few days stay with friends.

Tuesday morning Mrs. A. Christofersen went to Harlin, Iowa, for a few days stay with friends.

Charles D. Wigent, who had been at the hospital in Omaha for several weeks, returned home Monday.

There will be an old fashioned spelling school again next Tuesday at the Grace school house. Everybody welcome.

J. Cass and Chas. Cornell went to Lincoln Monday morning to attend to business in connection with their Lincoln house.

Mrs. Vallier returned home from Grand Island Saturday evening where she had been staying with her parents for three days.

Mrs. May Ballard and little son of Burwell were down to Ord Saturday. They had been attending the Ward sale at the fort.

J. A. Ollis Jr. returned Saturday from Colorado where he had been attending to business in connection with his ranch. He had been away for ten days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson were Monday morning passengers for North Loup, where Dick was attending to business in connection with the Barber implement house and Mrs. Nelson visit in friends.

After nearly nine years of faithful service Vinnie Pavik has severed her connection with the Sam Fackler store. She has been an efficient and accommodating clerk and Mr. Fackler is sorry to lose her.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

Why don't you set your incubators now? Such a course will double your net profit. If properly cared for your chickens will weigh one and one-half pounds or more at eight weeks of age. The RAVENNA CREAMERY COMPANY guarantees you 22 cents per pound, until May 15, 1912, for your spring broilers weighing not less than one and one-half pounds and not more than two pounds. Study this over and get busy. 45-3t

Mrs. A. R. Fox came home from Valparaiso last Friday noon. She had been down there to see her mother who was sick and who passed away and was buried before Mrs. Fox returned home.

H. A. Fradenburg, who has been visiting in these parts and is a friend of the Flynn family came up from North Loup Thursday. His home is in Washington.

Dr. Newbecker has started back on her homeward trip and will be home on this evening's train. She has been to Florida and all across the southern states.

This morning Joe Cernik returned to his home at Roman, Montana. His sister Josie accompanied him. He has been visiting here for the past few months.

Frank Schwaner and Jim Turek returned Friday from Columbus and Beatrice where they had been for several days attending to business.

Albert Jones of Burwell, who was assisting Manager Bright in the telephone business last week, is down again this week helping.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanSlyke last Thursday. Mrs. Ed. VanSlyke has been spending the week with them.

Thomas J. Lane of Alaska, a brother of Sam Gilroy, left Tuesday morning for Omaha. He had been here for two weeks.

When a nice day does come like Tuesday was we are all now in a frame of mind to enjoy the change.

Friday morning Dr. Miller's mother returned to Blair after a week's visit with the doctor and his wife.

C. A. Graybill of David City is the new printer in the Journal office, who began work there last week.

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

Are you sleeping with your windows open? If so you are not suffering with a cold.

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

Farm loans. H. P. Bradley. Both phones.

Earl Foss went to Grand Island Friday morning.

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

Mrs. Alva Rockhold returned Thursday evening to Burwell.

Dagmar Mickelson is in St. Paul this week, going down yesterday.

John Jensen was in North Loup Friday attending to business matters.

J. W. Lemaster went down to Greeley yesterday to look after some business.

Will McLain was spending a few days with his family the latter part of the week.

Val Pullen went to Arcadia yesterday in the interest of the Dickinson Seed Company.

Val Pullen went to Loup City Friday in the interest of the Dickinson Seed Company.

Frank Schwaner and Jim Turek went to Palmer yesterday to be gone for a couple of days.

Dick Anderson of Clarks, is the name of the new man in Pearce & Doyle's hardware store.

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

Monday morning Frank Desch went to Central City and Walter to North Loup to attend to business.

Alvin Blessing has been on the sick list for the past week, but was able to be out again yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Parsons went to Burwell Thursday evening to visit with her son Curt and family for a few days.

Mrs. Mike Prestele and daughter went to Sargent Monday where they will spend several days with relatives.

Lou Zadina was in Burwell last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Lolas. The Lolas live east of that city.

Yesterday noon J. W. Pocock and wife, who had been sojourning in Oklahoma for several weeks, returned to Valley county.

Money to loan on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and little son were down from Burwell Saturday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell went to Greeley Saturday where Fred was attending to business and Mrs. Bell was visiting relatives.

J. D. Wittsche was in the city last Friday evening for a buff Orpington rooster. But he failed to find one that came up to his ideals.

Rev. E. E. Pickering writes the Quiz to let him know whether a carload of potatoes could be had here. He is now located at Pallsade, Neb.

Gertrude Horton of Greeley, who is teaching at Scotia visited at the W. A. Wright home, going down to her school work Saturday morning.

The people of Sumter do not like to have us say that they got on at Spelts, so we beg their pardon and will try to get it straight after this.

Homer Daggett, having ground up all the grain there is in the western part of Nebraska, returned to Ord and will be quiet till something else turns up.

Stella Douglass accompanied Bessie Wygant up from St. Paul Friday evening and visited until Monday. They are both attending the St. Paul college.

B. T. Bussell returned Friday to Oklahoma City. He came up with Uncle Jim Bussell over a month ago and has completed his visit for this time.

Home-buying time is here again, and Capron offers one 5-acre, two 10-acre, two 20-acre and three 40-acre tracts to choose from, all close in and on easy terms.

The latter part of last week Grace Bell visited at Greeley. When she returned home Bessie Harbert accompanied her and visited in Ord until the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter were with the crowd that came up from Sumter Friday to attend the Woodmen reception. They returned home on the Burlington the next morning.

Will Ragan was down from Burwell last Saturday on a visit between trains with his people. He is the principal of the Taylor schools and, like most of the Ord graduates, is making good at the profession.

TO THE PUBLIC  
I have moved my millinery stock to the south side, in the Quiz building. You will find me nicely located and will open with a fine line of up-to-date millinery. Angle B. Orcutt.

## THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

There was on hand all the funds of the County January 1, 1912, \$49852.16 and was collected in the month of January \$16146.72, of this \$10716.91 was for taxes, \$4287.41 state school land money and \$1142.40 interest on county deposits and other miscellaneous items.

There was paid out during the month of January \$15406.02, of which \$6177.13 was paid to school treasurers of the different districts of the county, \$2072.68 paid for county general warrants, \$3685.00 paid to township treasurers and \$3471.21 paid to city and village treasurers, interest coupons and other miscellaneous items. Balance on hand January 31, 1912, \$50592.86, which amount is located as follows:

First National Bank, Ord.....	\$20632.55
Ord State Bank, Ord.....	11542.90
Arcadia State Bank, Arcadia 5000.00	
Commercial State Bank, Arcadia .....	2889.07
Farmers State Bank, North Loup .....	4059.22
Elyria State Bank, Elyria.....	1900.00
Fiscal Agency, New York.....	55.15
Paid warrants in office.....	4497.50
Cash in office.....	16.17
Total.....	\$50592.86

Roscoe Arnold returned Saturday evening from Omaha. He had been at the Swedish Mission and had undergone an operation. He thinks he is getting over his trouble nicely.

Mrs. Joe O'Bryan was a Tuesday morning passenger for Grand Island where she went to consult Dr. Rich in regard to her limb which has been trouble her a great deal lately.

Friday evening the Mutter studio was turned into a reception room and card tables were placed around and Mr. and Mrs. Mutter entertained a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keown were entertaining their relatives, Otha and Vera Keown from Scotia. They came up Friday evening, returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bawn of Shamon, Ill., an uncle and aunt of Walter Bundy, were visiting in Ord from Friday until Monday. They have been in Scotia for several weeks.

Harry Daggett, Lyle Keating, Harry Ward and Tim Fry were among the lucky ones who carried off prizes at the skating rink last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kellogg came up from North Loup Thursday and visited until Saturday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse, and with Mrs. Flynn.

A Mr. Wright from Lincoln was acting conductor on the Burlington the latter part of last week, while Doc Hanna was taking a few days off.

Mrs. B. F. Hallock went up to Burwell last week for a few hours stay with her son Fred and wife. She returned home Friday morning.

Harry Ward, who had been spending a few days with Ord friends and with his father near the fort, returned to Omaha Friday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Bundy entertained the Royal Kensington Club at her home Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Lydia Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Ray Aulsebrook, and Helga, a sister of Dagmar Mickelson, returned Monday to their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Ernie Milburn is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Gilchrist of Arcadia, this week. She came over Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Springer of North Loup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hamilton. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. C. E. Rasett was in Grand Island Tuesday to spend the day with relatives and to consult a physician.

Bessie Frick was in Grand Island Tuesday instead of Saturday which is her regular music lesson day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwaner returned home Thursday from Chicago where they were buying goods.

B. G. Almy of Ashland returned home Friday. He had been looking over his ranch at Klondike.

Della Billings returned Saturday from Burwell where she had played for a dance the night before.

Mable Fisher who is sewing with Mrs. Bright, went to North Loup and back Saturday.

Earl Foss went to Wolbach and Greeley Tuesday returning home yesterday.

Your chickens and animals need Standard Food. Go to Brown's hardware. 45-1f

Lena Speetzen went to Grand Island and visited her parents until Monday.

Val Pullen returned Saturday from a business trip to Loup City.

Edith Temple of St. Paul was in town Friday.

Peter Hansen returned to Greeley Friday.

# LOOK AT OUR NEW WAISTS

For Spring. See display in our North show window. First shipment 150 waists selling \$1.25 to \$2.50. Beautiful new styles ready for you to put on and wear. No bother about selecting material, patterns and trimmings. Its really cheaper to buy them made up and you'll find these waists to be extra good fitting.

## New Wash Petticoats

Just received five dozen and they all sell at one price, 59c for your choice. Be sure and see them.

## Pretty Dress Gingham

To sell at 10c a yard  
Put in stock this week 17 pieces, 700 yards in checks, plaids and stripes. Its extra good value for the money. You can't beat it anywhere.

## How About a New Set of Dishes?

Here are three that would look good on any table:

101 piece plain white semi-porcelain dinner set for	\$8.75
101 piece white and gold semi-porcelain dinner set for	\$12.50
100 piece small spray and gold decorated	\$14.00

A set of each of these out on tables so you can see just what pieces are in the set.

## A BIG 10c WINDOW

See in our south show window the unusual bargains that are to be found on our 10 cent table. You might wonder how we can sell these things so cheap. We don't mind telling you we made a lucky purchase and we want our customers to share in the benefit. There are always good bargains to be found on our 5, 10 and 25 cent tables.

# Baileys' Dep't Store

Highest prices cash or trade paid for eggs, butter, lard and poultry. Have you any good potatoes to sell? We want to buy some.

Gas plant for sale cheap. Brown's hardware.

Mrs. John Koupal came home from Burwell Tuesday morning.

Leonard Hartley returned Tuesday evening from Londonville, Ill.

Wm. Gruber and Mike Kasal were passengers for Omaha yesterday.

Mesdames W. B. Keown and L. M. Williams are in Grand Island today.

S. E. Holmes of Taylor was in Ord Monday. Tuesday he went to Cotesfield.

Chas. Detweiler and Rudolph Sorensen went to Horace again Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Johnson has been quite sick the past few weeks, but is some better now.

Mrs. D. M. Blair of Grand Island was in Ord Tuesday. In the evening she went to Burwell.

Katherine Simonson is visiting her friend, Mrs. Levi Specht in Sargent. She went down Tuesday.

W. R. Wood and daughter came up from Greeley Tuesday and visited at the Frank McMillen home.

Theresa Jacobwith returned from Burwell Tuesday where she had been visiting since Friday evening.

We are pleased to announce that Mildred Staple is improving and will be able to be around in a few days.

Mrs. L. L. Lakin and son Ross of Grand Island are visiting friends near Taylor. They were in Ord Tuesday.

Jene Madison went to Horace Monday in response to a message informing him that some of his relatives were sick.

Mrs. Chas. Kear came up from Lincoln Monday and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hather.

Noah Henry has been staying with C. W. Wilburn for three months. Monday he returned to his home at Mountain Grove, Mo.

Mrs. John Juel of Farwell has been spending a few days at the Mike Kasal home. Monday she went to St. Paul to continue her visit.

The Bohemian people had a dance in their hall Monday evening. Reed's orchestra furnished the music, and of course all had a good time.

Bessie Harbert, who is a relative and has been a guest of the Fred Bell family for several days, returned to her home in Greeley Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hallock of the Livingston hotel of Burwell, was in Ord between trains Thursday. She says her sister, Mrs. Moss, seems to like Burwell quite well.

Evet Smith is going to have a fine trip. He left Tuesday for Colorado and Kansas where he will visit several different places of interest. He has a brother in Colorado.

NO ONE WEARS

# PARKINS GLASSES

FOR STYLE

Nor did they buy because they were my friends

But thousands of your friends and neighbors in Valley, Greeley and Garfield counties are wearing Parkins Glasses because it has been proven to them time and time again the Parkins Glasses are the best.

Parkins Glasses Look Best  
Make Reading Easiest  
Relieve All Eye Headaches  
Are Most Comfortable

Each and every pair absolutely guaranteed for 2 years. Spend your money but once to get the best possible in glasses.

# GEO. A. PARKII

The Busy Jeweler  
At the sign of the big clock in the window

Mrs. Geo. T. Mason is visiting in Ord. Her home is in Salem, Oregon, but for several weeks she has been staying with relatives in York, Grand Island and other places. She is a sister-in-law of Seth Mason.

Hall Barnes received word last evening that his father was very sick, accordingly he left for that place this morning. The old gentleman lives in Michigan.

Mrs. Bob Garrison returned to her home in Kearney this morning. She could not make a longer visit this time on account of leaving her daughters at home.

Superintendent Jones left this morning for Columbus and other cities in the state. His object in going was to inspect manual training.

The Misses Keown returned Tuesday to their home in Scotia, after a few days spent pleasantly at the W. B. Keown home.

J. W. Gregory returned last evening from Des Moines, where he had been called to the bedside of his sick father.

Mabel Hansen went to the hospital in Omaha this week. Her brother Earl is there and quite sick.

Nels Hansen drove to Ericson and to Petersburg this week, returning yesterday morning.

The Presbyterian ladies aid society has arranged to hold an Easter bazaar this year.

Mrs. S. J. W. Brown and Anna and Minnie Marks are in North Loup today.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knopie moved to Clarks, Neb.

Jay Aulsebrook returned to Wolbach Tuesday.

Perry Bell went to C morning.

Homer Weare came up 1 Monday evening.

Oxle Reeves, Dick Tatlow and Dick Bradley were in Wolbach yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. Berry came up from Horace last evening and is visiting Ruth Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter went to Grand Island this morning for a couple days visit.

Ruth Stafford has a week's vacation from her school work at Horace and is staying in home.

Yesterday Edith Madison and M. J. O'Conner went to Horace to attend Mrs. Madison's funeral.

Daisy Shaver came up from Grand Island last evening to visit her friends Hazel Severson, and Hazel B.

Mrs. W. Hoffman of Burwell yesterday with her aunt, M. Garrison, who has been visiting in Ord.

Mrs. B. J. Harris, a sister of Perry Luse, came up from Greeley Tuesday, staying over night with relatives and attending the D. of H. lodge.

Elva Vanscoy went to Omaha yesterday where she will enter a hospital for an operation. She has been sick for some time. Her mother accompanied her.

Mrs. Joe Carko is able to go to North Loup yet. She has been laid up with a broken leg.

FOR SALE—east part of water, with at bargain.

# Stops the Hair From Falling Out

Dandruff is not only disagreeable, aggravating and embarrassing—it is dangerous—it means scalp disease and loss of hair. You may have but little dandruff at the present time, but if neglected it will increase in quantity, close up the pores of the scalp and rob the roots of the hair of proper nourishment—the moisture and heat of the scalp will soon change a loose and fluffy dandruff into almost solid mass—it becomes sticky and forms in layers.

## HIRSUTONE WILL SOON RELIEVE THIS CONDITION

—loosen up the dandruff and prevent the bacterial action. It supplies proper nourishment to the scalp and hair—stimulates its growth and gradually darkens gray hair. Its continued use will result in a luxuriant growth of hair.

# Johnson Drug Company

# FURNITURE TALK

A LARGE SHIPMENT of furniture this week added to our already large stock will give you the best selection in this part of the country.

OUR PRICES ARE THE BEST

When in need of anything in this line call on us. We know we can please you

## F. J. Dworak & Son

### IT IS WELL

To remember that we still have two months of cold weather before us, and to keep plenty of coal on hand. While we have already had more than our share of winter, February and March are pretty near sure to be more or less cold. We have plenty of NIGGER HEAD PEA 8.00 NIGGER HEAD NUT 8.00 NIGGER HEAD LUMP 8.50 ACME LUMP 6.50 ROCK SPRINGS LUMP 9.00 DOCK SPRINGS NUT 9.00 EASTERN HARD (Both Sizes) 12.00

We guarantee to screen all coal carefully and please our customers

We will be glad to figure your material bills and make you prices on any kind or quantity of building material. Our stock is complete and of the best grades.

## The Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

BOTH PHONES NO. 33

### 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



### Hotel Boquet

OMAHA  
Cor. 15th and Howard  
Take Harney street car out of 15th street, walk one block south  
Rates 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
J. E. BOQUET & SON  
Proprietors

## Why Do You Rent a Farm

when you can homestead Government Irrigated farms in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, and Yellowstone Valley, Montana, on ten payment plan, without interest?

Why not decide right now to become the owner of a good farm? Sit down and write me what kind of a farm you want. I will write you full particulars about what the Big Horn Basin has to offer in that line. It may be worth thousands of dollars to you and it will only cost you very little.



D. CLEM DEAVEB, Immigration Agent  
Room 3, Q Building, Omaha, Nebraska

Terry College of Dressmaking  
Misses M. and A. Marks  
Ord, Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knecht came home from Hazard Monday. Mrs. Whitstead, Mrs. Knecht's mother, was no better but on account of the children who were left here and the many things to be attended to on the farm, they felt that they must be at home.

### EXCHANGES

Bigwell Tribune  
Walter Lefenoch has purchased the Campbell boys' harness shop on the west side and taken possession of the establishment. Walter is an experienced harness maker and for many years has been connected with the D. L. Williams shop at Ord. He is a business fellow of the stamp that we enjoy seeing coming to Burwell.

Ott Taylor is again on the lookout for another business opening. The latter part of last week he disposed of his restaurant business to Eben Ross, the new proprietor taking possession at once. Eben has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and we predict that he will make a success of it.

Same old story, "didn't know 'twas loaded," resulted in Clarence Thurston receiving a rather painful wound last Thursday afternoon. Clarence had been out with a twenty-two calibre rifle and was walking up main street on his return when unintentionally he pulled the trigger, the gun exploded, the bullet striking the center of the second toe on the right foot. While it was not necessary to amputate the toe, it was nevertheless a painful accident and it will be a few days before Clarence will be traveling around in his former vigor.

The committee appointed to circulate a petition and ascertain the names of those that desire to affiliate with a Commercial Club organization are meeting with exceptional success, in fact at this writing the list has grown to such an extent that there is practically no doubt that such an organization will be perfected. Nearly every town in the state now has such an organization and with one accord they are doing much to advance and serve the community where located. Only by united effort can the best interests of the community be observed. We want a bigger and better town, we want better roads and other lesser improvements and to secure them will require a united effort.

Dr. Holson, the dentist, arrived here from Comstock last night and is now at his office over Hill's restaurant. This is the doctor's last visit here before going on his home-ward trip to Tripoli.

Mrs. Ruppel, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital two weeks ago, has been improving nicely, but yesterday, Mr. Ruppel so informs us, she was not quite so well. It has been arranged to remove her home Sunday.

The stork made a visit to the M. E. parsonage last Friday and left a baby boy for Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Maynard to care for until he reaches his majority. This is the first son born to the family, the other three being daughters, makes this event the more joyous.

Ed Zikmund drove to Ord last Friday. Emil Zikmund and family Sundayed at F. Krikac. Frank Kriz and wife spent Sunday at Mat Navras. Ign. Klina is hauling corn from Joe Flyder of Geraldum.

John Guggenmos and family of Elyria visited at Jos. Waldmahn's a couple days last week. The Woodmen masquerade that was to be given last Sunday was postponed till next Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Our neighborhood was shocked last Friday when learning of the sudden death of Mr. Wheeler of Comstock. Mr. Wheeler was a prosperous, upright implement man and will be much missed by our farmers.

Bills are out advertising the auction sale of Jos. Smolik, February 15th. Mr. Smolik is going on the retired list, moving with his family to Ord. This change will remove another pioneer from our locality and two scholars from our school, which is already quite small compared with a few years ago when the school house was filled with eager inquisitives and very interesting. But conditions are ever changing and, "Nothing here can always last."

Mrs. Zink the owner, is at Borling, Oregon.—Arcadia Champion.

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Ord, February 1, 1912.  
Council met in regular session, Mayor Carson presiding.  
Roll call showed all members present except Vogat.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.  
Comes now C. H. Partridge by Hon. Judge Wall and ask that any action in regard to alley through block 13 be postponed until February 28, 1912. On motion of Stevens and full vote of council the request was granted.

Communication from J. R. Berry containing resignation as Police Magistrate was read and granted by council.  
Request of H. W. Parks in regard to water pipe connection in block 30, Woodbury addition, was read and on motion laid on the table.  
The following resolution was offered by Sershen and carried by full vote of council present: Resolved: That it is expedient for the public good of the city of Ord, Neb., to take the following described private property for the purpose of opening and extending a public street in the said city, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of the south-east quarter of section twenty-one, township nineteen, north of range fourteen, west of the sixth principal meridian in the city of Ord, Valley county, Nebraska, and running thence north forty-four feet, thence north 89 degrees west to the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad company, thence south-easterly along the said right of way to a point where the said right of way intersects the north line of block one of the original townsite of the city, thence east along the north line of said block one to the point of beginning.

Which land is needed and which it is now desired to condemn; and that the following named persons, residing householders of the said city of Ord, be elected to act as a board of assessment to determine the amount of damage and injury done to each person, persons of corporations by the taking thereof for the use of the city of Ord, and to award an adequate compensation therefor, to-wit: H. C. Marks, A. M. Mutter, C. Blessing, W. B. Keown and J. W. Beran.

The ordinance pertaining to curb line was taken up and placed on third and final passage. Roll call showed all members voting yea on passage of same. Ordinance passed and so declared by mayor.

Moved by Hoffman that as the railroad companies had failed to comply with the instructions in regard to the lighting of crossings as per a former action of council, the city engineer be ordered to make an estimate of the probable cost thereof and, that the city proceed to install the lights in accordance with the ordinance and law pertaining thereto. Motion carried by full yea vote.

The following resolution was offered by Stevens and carried by full vote of council: Resolved: That it is the urgent need for the erection of an adequate city hall and fire house in the city, that the present is an opportune time for the building of the same and that the question should be brought before the people of the city for public discussion, and, resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Commercial Club of said city, and to the Ord papers.

Comes Alvin Blessing and requests the council to install and maintain a street light in front of the post office. The request on motion of Sershen was granted.

A report of the board of appraisers in the matter of an alley through block 13 was read and placed on file. A communication from H. D. Heuck to the city treasurer containing a demand for cash paid to county treasurer for sidewalk along lots 3 and 4, block 15, Haskell's Addition, was read and placed on file.

Finance committee report as follows:  
Your finance committee have audited and recommend the payment of the following claims, to-wit:  
W. W. Haskell, printing, \$25.95 laid over  
E. B. Carington, coal, 49.70  
U. P. R. Co. freight, 161.52  
W. C. Ogden, dray, 3.25  
A. F. Brown, 8.00  
R. W. Stafford, labor, 1.30  
J. Peterson, dray, 27.00 allowed \$22.00  
Cornell Bros., mds., 11.60 Allowed \$9.10  
S. R. Hurlbert, labor, 10.00  
H. C. Stroup, salary, 65.00  
A. K. Vantuyll, 73.00  
R. W. Gasp, labor, 42.80  
Ord Electric Co., lights, 28.80

On motion of Stevens council adjourned to meet February 29th, at 7:30 p. m.  
A. J. SHIRLEY, City Clerk.

SUDDEN DEATH  
The community was greatly shocked last Thursday afternoon by hearing of the sudden death of Mr. Henry H. Wheeler. The evening before he carried the mail as usual from the post office to the depot, and seemed to be in usual health. Thursday morning he rose as usual and was about to sit down for breakfast, he remarked to his wife that her fire was not burning very good and after giving a little attention to the fire in the sitting room he went into the kitchen where his wife was preparing breakfast. She saw he seemed to stagger as he reached for his chair and told him to sit down. A moment before he remarked to her, it is 20 minutes to eight and we will have to get a move on us. As he started for his chair he threw up his hands and fell to the floor and was dead in a few moments. Mrs. Wheeler called for help at once but death had taken place.—Comstock News.

Quiz want ads are business bringers.

### PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

MUST FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.  
"Be sure you are right—then go ahead," said Davy Crockett, the backwoods sage. The saying has no more pertinent application than to the wonderful working of paper bags cookery. Being sure you are right, you can go ahead to admiration. If you are right, you will have none but good words for the process. Otherwise—other words.  
Paper bag cookery saves trouble, expense, and time, makes better returns in flavor and substance, and is a sworn foe to dyspepsia. Hence, it is a dispenser of sweetness and light. Whatever helps the great mass to eat and better living is a distinct gain for humanity. Any woman of average intelligence can learn in half an hour, if she pays attention, the essential rudiments of using this system. After that, use will teach the fine points far better than any lecturer or demonstrator could do it.

But it will not do to half-heart or half-remember. If you are a novice, or even a prospective paper bag cook, read over and over the paper bag cookery directions before beginning—and read them again the next day, and the next, and still the next. They are not perfunctory but vital. Also, in following out recipes given, stick to your text.  
Baked Apple Sauce.—Peel and core six firm apples of good flavor, tart rather than sweet. Stick three cloves in each and put bits of mace and cinnamon in the core-spaces. Put them in well-buttered bag with two heaping cups of sugar and half a tumbler of water. Cook thirty minutes. Flare the oven very hot at first, but slack heat after seven minutes. Lemon juice instead of water makes a richer flavored sauce. In that case add half a cup more sugar at the outset.

Apple Pudding.—Beat three fresh eggs very light, add two cups sugar, half a cup creamed butter, the strained juice of a lemon, and the grated yellow peel, a very little salt, half a teaspoonful of powdered cornstarch, a pint of raw graded apple and half a pint of rich milk. Beat for several minutes, then pour into a well-buttered bag and bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven. Leave room for the pudding to rise in sealing the bag. Cook on a trivet set upon the grid-steel. Serve with hard sauce or wine sauce as preferred. This if eaten hot. If eaten cold, whipped cream is the thing for it.

Sweet Potato Pudding.—Make a batter as for apple pudding. Use a cup more sugar, else only half a pint of graded raw sweet potato. Sweet potatoes take as much sugar as grab apples to make them taste sweet. The creamier the milk the better—unless it is creamy increase the proportion of butter. Cook in a well-buttered bag—fifty minutes will not be too long for it. Make a peep-hole in the upper bag—unless the pudding is browned and firm, cook it a while longer.

Banana Pudding.—Beat three eggs light, saving out one white. Add a generous cup of sugar, a cup of stale cake, crumbled fine, half a cup of creamed butter, a cup of milk, beat all together, then add two large or three small bananas, sliced thin, the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in a very well-buttered bag for thirty minutes. Take out, cover with meringue, straw a little shred candied peel over the meringue, set in the oven to harden, then serve hot with wine or lemon sauce.

### GOOD THINGS IF CHEAP.

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.  
Fillet of Beef a la Mirande.—Take a pound and a half of rump steak and cut it into neat slices, about an eighth of an inch thick and two and a half inches long and broad. Dust each of these lightly with black pepper; melt an ounce of butter and skim it free from froth, and add to it as much finely minced garlic as will lie on the point of a very small knife. Lay the fillets in this and let them steep for an hour, turning frequently (the dish must stand in a warm place, or the butter will set). Then take out, put in a well-buttered bag, and place on broiler in the oven, leaving it to cook for half an hour. Meanwhile knead an ounce of flour with an ounce of butter, add to it by degrees a pint of strong well-flavored stock, place in a clean saucepan, and stir all one way until it is the consistency of cream; then add half a pound of previously cooked mushrooms, from seeds, a teaspoonful of China soy, and two drops anchovy essence. Make very hot. Pile the mushrooms in the middle of a hot dish, arrange the fillets around it and garnish with a wall of mashed potato. Serve at once.

Irish Stew.—Cut up two or three pounds of mutton in the ordinary way. Leave very little fat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add six large onions, peeled and finely chopped, and two pounds of peeled and thinly sliced potatoes and a bunch of sweet herbs. Place in bag and add half a tumbler of cold water. Place on broiler in hot oven. Allow forty minutes. (Copyright, 1911, by Sturgis & Walton Company.)

W. W. Ward was in the city last Friday, following his sale, which was the day before. He is well pleased with the sale. This cleans him up and having rented the farm will now devote his time pretty well to his 3-section farm in Garfield county.

Less Garfield was in Wolbach between trains Monday. He went down there to see about a job that had been offered him. He says if he accepts the position it may take him to Texas.

### YOUR WANTS

FARM LOANS—I can make you a loan at lowest rate. J. B. Nay & Co., if

FOUND—A watch, in Elyria, somewhat damaged. Owner can have same by describing and paying for man ad. B. F. Rohrer, elevator man. 45-3t

FOR SALE—Fifteen Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, good ones. E. S. Bair. 45-1t

FARM FOR SALE—Well improved, 6 miles from Ord, Route 4. Nels Peterson. 45-3t

FOUND—Pocketbook containing some money. E. S. Bair. 45-1t

MONEY TO LOAN on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell. 44-1t

FOR SALE—School land lease, N. W. quarter, 36-14-21, Garfield county. S. H. Martz 44-2t-pd

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. Cook's strain. \$1 for 15. Mrs. C. D. Krebs, Scotia, Neb. 44-5t

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. 45-4t pd

FOR RENT—My 640 acre grain and stock farm 12 miles north of Ord to rent for cash. Nels Hansen 43-1t

FOR SALE—Book-case and sewing machine, first door south of Methodist church. 43-3t pd

For alfalfa hay in stack or by load delivered see, C. E. Goodhand

WANTED—Carpet weaving Mrs. A. P. Jensen.

FOR SALE—75 acres of land in Garfield township, in the south-west quarter section 8-18, on account of my going away. Maggie Heffernan, Comstock, Neb. 43-1t

FOR SALE—The set of the swt of 28-20-14, 40 acres and 13 acres on the Big Island. A. F. Jensen.

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. O. H. Hagemeler, North Loup. 40-1t

FOR SALE—My three places in east part of town. E. E. Madison 44-3t

FOR RENT—Five room house. Mrs. C. Mattley.

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

FARMERS FEED YARD—2 blocks north of Ord State Bank. Hay at noon 10 cents. Jim Tallow.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The S-2 of S-2 of 27-20-14. Lefe 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. 37-1t

FOR SALE—Half section extra well improved, six miles west of Ord on Turtle creek. Will sell on easy terms. Knud Christensen. 37-1t

Notice for Presentation of Claims State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the matter of the estate of Michael Prestele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Michael Prestele, late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 29th day of August, 1912, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said county judge on the 30th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 27th day of January, 1912.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. Clements Bros., Attorney for Estate. 44-1t

Notice for Presentation of Claims State of Nebraska, Valley County. In the county court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Josefina Burian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Josefina Burian, late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 29th day of August, 1912, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 30th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1912.

H. Gudmundsen, County Judge. H. A. Robbins, Atty for Estate. 44-1t

Tuesday morning Mrs. G. W. Seiver received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her brother, Ell Bancroft, of Kingsly, Mich. It is a wonder what a number of sudden deaths are occurring all over the country.

Thursday evening Arthur and Ed Clements returned from Lincoln, where they had been visiting with their brother, E. J. and family and also attending to legal business.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Deafness Cure, which is a powerful medicine. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by local applications. Send for circulars, case of Deafness cured by Catarrh Cure, P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Write for Free Trial.

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Quick Relief for Rheumatism  
George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detton'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, crossed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by A. F. Brown, Uruigist.

Notice for Appointment of Administrator State of Nebraska, Valley County, ss.

Whereas there has been filed in my office a petition praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Adolphus Rowell, deceased, late of said county, may be issued to Chess Chinn of said county, I have appointed the 17th day of February, 1912, at ten 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., Atty for Petitioner. 43-3t

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 in said county, 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 hereby 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 north-west 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 north-east 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.

H. Gudmundsen, Referee. 42-4t

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ESTABLISHED APRIL 6, 1882

## QUIZ STIRS UP BENEFICIARIES

Senator, Veterinary and Secretary of State Board Come Back at This Paper

The article in the Quiz of two weeks ago stirred up things much more than we had hoped. We wrote the article because we are down on all forms of useless and harmful barnacles to our state and national government, and because we believed, and still believe, that this stallion examination law comes under this category.

The first response we had from the article was a reply from Senator Ollis, printed in these columns last week. This article was handed us a little before we went to press last week. In this reply Mr. Ollis seemed principally concerned in denying that he took delight in criticisms of the law, though he also offered to write a defense of the law.

Next comes out in the Journal last week a long article from Dr. McGinnis purporting to be a defense of the law, but admitting the graft feature of it just as we charged.

Now comes a letter from Secretary Mellor of the State Board, addressed to the editor of the Lincoln News, which had reproduced our article. Here is Mr. Mellor's article:

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6, 1912.

Mr. Harry Dobbins, Editor News, City.

Dear Sir: My attention has been called to an article in last night's News headed "Farce Made of New Law" based on an article from the Ord "Quiz."

So far only a total of 21 stallions and jacks have been inspected at Ord, and we hardly think it a matter of "news" to willingly lend the influence of a great paper like the "NEWS" to misrepresent facts, even when bolstered by a headline absolutely false. The Stallion Registration Board court publicity, but not misrepresentation.

It is a fact that salesmen and owners of unsound animals are using every excuse and misrepresentation to bring the law into disrepute so that Nebraska may again become the "dumping ground" for the unsound animals rejected by other states. This Board only began work the 20th of September, and nearly two months were consumed in obtaining records, therefore some dissatisfaction must necessarily occur at what may be termed delay in securing certificates, but with only one office room at our disposal it is impossible to put on force sufficient to make examination of pedigrees, the entry of same on our records, the writing of the original and four copies of the certificate, the comparing of same, together with the registry and mailing, when more than four thousand inspections have been made in the state by the fifteen inspectors, the very best the state affords.

Every owner who actually needed his certificate for purposes of sale, requesting same, has been accommodated and we are turning out from fifty to seventy-five certificates per day from our one-room office, therefore we expect to get out the certificates for all who originally complied with the law prior to the actual breeding season.

We think the legislature were honest in the belief that this law would benefit the breeders of the state, and from the inspection already made we believe they were justified in that conclusion. Many animals have been heretofore used for breeding purposes in Nebraska whose hereditary defects will be handed down through generations. These so-called breeding animals will be gradually eliminated under this law. We made no effort to secure the passage of this law, but we believe it to be a law looking toward better farm animals and less opportunity for "blue sky" stallion operators.

Yours truly, W. R. MELLOR, Secretary.

The tone of all these articles shows that the parties who helped pass the stallion law and those who are beneficiaries under it, are desperate in their efforts to maintain the law on the statute books.

Self interest is back of all the defense that we can find for the law. That it is a graft is admitted by Dr. McGinnis, though he does not call it a graft. He says that the proceeds go to the horse doctors and the office help, which is just what we said.

Secretary Mellor's statement that only 21 stallions and jacks were examined at Ord opens up another possibility, that of fraud. The deputy who visited Ord reported here that he had examined 45 horses. If both the secretary and the deputy told the truth there is a discrepancy of 24 examinations. Where is the money taken for those unaccounted for examinations?

Mr. Mellor's statement that it is the owners of unsound horses that are making the kick against the law, is not true. For nearly all stallion men oppose the law as a fraud and not calculated to work the benefits aimed at by the bill.

Frank Desch went to Elba Monday.

Perry Bell came home from Greeley Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Whitford came down from Burwell Saturday morning.

The latter part of the week Mrs. C. R. Trim and children went to York for a few days visit.

John Kasper has rented his farm and will in a few days move to a new place near Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned Monday from Sheridan, Wyo., where she has been for several months.

After a long illness of six weeks Mrs. A. Ward is able to be up and about again. We are glad to hear this news about this good lady.

The Sumter school which Marie Brown is teaching visited the Spring Creek school yesterday. Mrs. Harvey Potter is teaching the latter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gille and baby came up with Mr. Chinn Saturday evening and visited until Tuesday when they returned to their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Chester Honnold surprised her parents Tuesday evening by coming up from Hampton for a few days stay. She left Mrs. Honnold Sr. at home keeping house.

Superintendent Bignell and Chief Dispatcher Grisinger, Burlington officials, were up from Lincoln last Monday in a special train. They returned the same day.

Lula Hunt, a niece of Joe Capek, arrived Friday evening from Kansas and if she does not get homesick will spend several weeks here visiting relatives. Her home is in Wichita.

Rev. Davies came home Thursday from Lake Crystal, Minn., where he was called last week to the bedside of his mother who was very sick. He left her much improved.

Members of the G. A. R. tell us that the lot they bought some time ago for the purpose of a meeting place has been paid for. Now all they need is the money to build a hall with.

Mrs. Steve Weare and son Homer returned Saturday to their home in Greeley. They had been up here spending a few days with relatives and attending the Firemen's dance.

Harry Arnold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaffner, died last Friday at their home in Ord. The funeral was held from the home last Saturday conducted by Rev. A. L. Umpleby.

T. A. Greenland will move back on to his farm over near Arcadia as soon as the tenant gets off, which he hopes will be soon. There is a lot of work to do and Greenland is aching to get at it.

Nels Johnson will move to town this spring. Henry Hartman, who has been living on the Danner place, will occupy the Johnson farm. The latter is looking for a suitable house in which to move his family.

Mrs. Harry Harris entertained Ethel Taylor, Mabel Bowen and Kate Doyle of Greeley last Thursday. The young ladies had come up to attend the Firemen's dance at Wentworth's opera house. They returned home Friday.

Last Sunday Mrs. Cynthia Fales had a slight stroke of apoplexy, and suffered a good deal for a day or so. She is considerably better now, but is not well yet. This good lady has had a great deal more than her share of sickness.

Saturday was a fine day and a busy one. Jim Tatlow tells us that he took care of more than seventy teams that day that were driven to town by our farmers. If the other livery men did as well our merchants must be pretty busy.

We observe among the list of high dignitaries of the La Pollette league of Nebraska the name of Dr. Frank Barta, who is nominated as alternate delegate from the Sixth district to the national convention of the republican party.

Our basket ball team left Monday noon for a series of games. Monday night they played at St. Paul and took the game with a score of 33 to 27. Tuesday they did the Grand Island team up at the tune of 33 to 27. Last night they played at Clarks, tonight they play at Genoa and Friday night they play at Central City.

The services at the M. E. church have opened with splendid interest and the attendance is good and increasing each evening. Miss Corson is proving an interesting leader of the singing and is a noble worker. The services will continue each evening and over Sunday and all of next week. Your attendance is desired and will be made very welcome. Come and help in every way you can.

CHANCELLOR HUNTINGTON No greater pall was ever thrown over the city of University Place than that caused by the announcement, yesterday morning, of "Chancellor Huntington is dead."

He had been in rather poor health for a couple of weeks, but he was able to be about the home some, and the prospects for his recovery were looked upon as being favorable. Only an hour before his death his daughter, who taught his class at the university, brought his greetings to the students and said he would be out in a few days, and at the beginning of the chapel services Chancellor Fulmer made this sad fact known to the students, he said there would be no classes that day, and that chapel was dismissed. So great was the shock that for a time there was no movement, and then the students went out with bowed heads and sorrowful hearts.

At this time we are unable to give an adequate obituary, and can only note his great work at Wesleyan.

Dr. Huntington came to Nebraska in 1892, and at once became one of the leading pastors of the state. The writer first learned of his worth during the relief days in the fall of 1894, when he was not only intimately connected with the distribution to the needy on the frontier by the state, but was chief in the distribution of the supplies that came through the great Methodist church. Even when he had been in the state but little over two years, his worth was recognized and his recommendations were carried out.

In 1898, when it looked as if Wesleyan was to go down, a call was extended to him to take its management and he did so after he became convinced it was his field of work. His connection with the school at once gave the people confidence, and as it often said now, "he was the savior of Wesleyan."

Not only did he succeed in placing the University on a sound footing, financially, but his personality has made an impression on the hundreds of students that have been brought in contact with him that cannot be expressed in words.—University Place News.

## FIREMEN'S BALL GRAND SUCCESS

On last Thursday evening at Wentworth's Opera House was held the Firemen's annual ball. It was a very enjoyable affair as all of their entertainments are. The first part of the evening there were almost too many on the floor to dance good, but after they thinned out it was better. The music furnished by Reed's Orchestra was fine and was a treat in itself. There was no disturbance. Everything was in perfect order and the firemen can feel justly proud of their dance. Everyone felt like they wanted to patronize the dance in order to help the firemen and they appreciate the good will that was shown them by the people to Ord.

Earl Young came up from York Saturday and stayed until Monday a guest at the Wm. Timm home. He is a friend of Marguerite Lloyd who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Timm, for a couple of weeks. Miss Lloyd also returned home to Bradshaw Monday.

Marsh Goodrich of Glencoe, Iowa, a cousin of Mrs. Tom Trindle, was in Ord for a few hours one day the latter part of the week. He had been to Burwell and was returning to his home.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Ed. Hansen went to a hospital in Omaha where, after consulting doctors, she will undergo an operation if it is thought best. Mrs. Nels Hansen accompanied her.

S. J. Ryan of the firm of Ryan & Byrnes of Columbus, came to Ord Tuesday. He is in company with Frank Schwamer went to Elyria Monday evening on a land deal.

Chas. Burrows came in Friday evening from his home at Garrison, Iowa. He will stay around here for a few weeks looking after his farm at Ocean and other interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burrows returned home Friday from several weeks visit in Eugene, Oregon, and other places of interest on the coast.

Katherine Simonsen came home from Sargent Friday. She had been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Levi Specht.

Ed. Munn came in from Omaha Friday evening where he had been for several days looking after business matters.

Monday morning Mrs. J. W. Sevenaker went to Clarissa, Minn. She will be gone for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dell were Monday morning passengers for Omaha and Lincoln.

J. Cass Cornell returned home from Lincoln Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collison were North Loup visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Hulub of Elyria went to Schuyler Saturday morning for a few days stay with friends.

Frank Sershen was a Saturday morning passenger for York. He expected to be gone for a few days.

Joe Caroske followed his wife to Loup City the latter part of the week. He expected to stop in St. Paul for a day or so.

E. F. Johnson of Laramie, Wyo., and Ellen Johnson of St. Paul, a brother and sister of Mrs. Ray Auble, came in last evening for a few days visit.

Mrs. Frank Clements, a daughter of E. E. Madison, came home from Horace and Greeley Thursday where she had been to attend the funeral and burial of her grandmother.

On Saturday Charles Prien returned from Omaha, where he had been with two cars of cattle. He brought back with him two cars of feeders, and drove them to his country home.

Frank Lukesh and Mary Blaha were married Monday morning at the Catholic church. They left on the B. and M. for Lincoln for a few days honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Ord.

If nothing happens to prevent Supreme Chief R. H. Gerard and Supreme Scribe John C. Snyder, Tribe of Ben Hur, will visit the local lodge Wednesday, February 21st. Special arrangements are being made for their reception.

Lillie Dworak has had a very sore finger the last few days. While helping to put up some stove pipe one of the pieces fell, striking her hand in such a manner that her finger was cut open. Several stitches had to be taken. It was a very sore member for a while, but is getting better now.

The Quiz Quality Printers are turning out this week 700 catalogues for Hather's great pure bred stock sale. The sale takes place at Cedar Lawn Stock Farm on Tuesday, February 27th, and comprises 10 boars, 50 sows, 3 Short-Horns and one Clyde stallion, all registered stuff and high quality.

The special meetings held at Springdale Methodist church came to a close Sunday night. The closing meeting was the largest one yet held at that place by the pastor, the congregation being made up of not only people of the vicinity but of friends from many miles away. Twenty-five persons drove over from Vinton, the other point served by the pastor, to be present at the final meeting. Some of these drove as far as fourteen miles. As a result of these meetings at Springdale and Vinton 26 persons have been added to the church and a general uplift experienced all over the two communities. Of these 26 persons 18 are men—a remarkable fact. Rev. Push, who conducted the services, did not get the results he hoped for, but is well pleased with what was accomplished. Surely this was a very successful series of meetings and one that will not soon be forgotten and which we hope, will not lose its influence on the lives of men.

THOSE FIVE AMENDMENTS Except for the publicity voluntarily given by the newspapers the people of Nebraska would be left almost wholly in the dark with reference to five important amendments to the constitution submitted by the last legislature for adoption at the coming election. Under the method of constitution-changing now prevailing in this state the decisive vote on the amendments will take place, not in the November election, but in the April primary. The five amendments briefly epitomized are as follows:

1. Initiative and referendum.
2. Doubling salaries of members of the legislature.
3. Creating an appointive board of control for state institutions.
4. Providing for only biennial elections after the year 1914.
5. Empowering cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants to frame their own charters.

Only once before have as many constitutional amendments been submitted for ratification at one time in Nebraska, and on that occasion they were all defeated, the multiplicity of the amendments contributing to that end. In this list of five are some that will meet with a division of opinion, and others that will encounter the obstacle of indifference. The danger that threatens arises not only from the multiplicity of amendments, but also from the still greater multiplicity of candidates and offices on the primary ballot, sure to test the staying powers of the voter. An amendment submitted two years ago fell by the wayside of its own inertia, and in the absence of persistent agitation it will not be surprising if one or two of these meet a similar fate.—Omaha Bee.

NIGGER JIM DEAD Jim Kelley, widely known in this section of the state as "Nigger Jim," died at Ansley on Wednesday of this week. Jim was an unique character and occupies a place in the early history of Custer county. He has lived in the county since 1875, being brought from Texas by the Olives, when they first came to this country with their herds of cattle. During the cowboy troubles of the 70's and early 80's Jim was known as Olive's Bad Nigger, and at that time probably merited the name. After the Olives withdrew from the cattle range, about 1884, Jim then lived with Dave Blackman for a number of years. About 20 years ago he took up his home with the Tierney Brothers and since that time they have been his guardians. He has spent most of the time for the past 20 years in Broken Bow, but for several years he has been with B. J. Tierney at Ansley.

His last illness covered a period of about a month, his death being caused by dropsy and leakage of the heart. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Ansley on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Jim was probably about 73 years old and in his prime was a powerful man. He was one of the best broncho riders in this country, and was always ready to tackle any outlaw horse.

He had his faults—plenty of them. He sometimes made his bluff good and sometimes he had to look down the barrel of a .44 in the hands of the other fellow, but just the same Jim was a big-hearted nigger. No one ever heard him speak disrespectful of a woman, and many are the times he has got mixed up because some big fellow was imposing on a little one. His career was in many ways unusual and if woven into a novel it would not have to be enlarged on to make a thrilling romance. His death will be freely commented on by the old timers of Custer county, and in the summing up of his career his good points will overbalance his faults.—Broken Bow Chief.

THINKING OF ROCHESTER, MINN. Last July Lizzie Baker fell breaking her arm in two places, and badly injuring her shoulder. Owing to partial paralysis she did not seem to be going at all well and her mother, who has but little means, exerting every effort to send her to Omaha to Dr. Jones for further medical advice. The Ord doctors have been as kind to her as possible and have helped her in every way they can, and while she is some better she does not gain as rapidly as was hoped for. She believes that if she could go to Rochester, Minn., to a specialist, she could get help and of course lack of means is all that is keeping her away. It is the right arm and shoulder that are afflicted and she is compelled to carry the arm in a sling all of the time. There is talk of raising means by subscription to send her to Rochester, but as Dr. Jones says an operation is not advisable and that the treatment she is receiving is correct we believe that the trip to Rochester would be money thrown away.

Thursday night Conductor Shoemaker was a very sick man. He had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks, having a severe cold and being threatened with pneumonia. The trouble affected his heart and of course he was not able to take the train down Friday morning. Levi Hamilton can do fine in such an emergency and in the evening Conductor Brady, a relief man from Grand Island, came up with the passenger.

Thursday evening Helen Martin came up from her home at Greeley to visit her brother and family and to attend the Firemen's dance. Helen has plenty of Ord friends who are always glad to see her. She is working in the telephone office at Greeley, and had to return home Friday morning so as to be in time for her work in the afternoon.

Since last November Scott Cummings has been here from New York visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings. He is an engineer and has a position at Buffalo. He returned to that place yesterday morning.

Nellie Madison came down from Burwell Thursday going on to Horace and Scotia to attend the funeral and burial of her grandmother Madison. She returned to Ord the same evening.

Daisy Shafer who has been visiting in Ord since last Wednesday with the Misses Hachel and Ollie Severson and Hazel Rockhold returned to Grand Island Monday noon.

E. E. Madison and daughter Flora came up from Scotia Thursday where they had been attending the funeral and burial of Grandma Madison.

Mrs. S. A. Stacy returned Friday from Lincoln where she had been called last week to attend her brother-in-law's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanton went to Grand Island Tuesday morning. They said they would be gone for two days.

Mrs. Geo. Ludington went to Burwell Thursday evening.

Thos. Jones left again Monday, this time for Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Vopat went to Loup City Monday on a corn purchase deal.

Perry Reed, a brother of John Reed, was in Ord last week. His home is at Silver Creek.

Mrs. Horace Robbins went to Central City Saturday for a few days stay with relatives.

Knut Christensen left Tuesday for Canada, where he said he had a prospective buyer for his Canadian farm.

Mrs. Alva Rockhold was down from Burwell the latter part of the week. Mrs. Owen Conway was also down. The latter returned Saturday.

J. Cass Cornell and wife are in Omaha and Lincoln this week. At the last named place Cass will attend the Hardware Men's Convention.

Mrs. E. M. Williams left for a trip to Los Angeles a few days ago and will have a delightful trip before she concludes to come home again.

Charles Schwamer has moved his family into the rooms at the rear of his jewelry store. D. B. Huff and family will occupy the Schwamer house.

Val Pullen came home Saturday from Arcadia and Loup City, where he had been looking after business in connection with the Dickinson Seed Co.

J. N. Scott came home yesterday from Alexis, Ill., where he has been for the last two weeks. It will be remembered he took his mother's body back for burial.

Susie Marx and Helen Janacek left Friday for Gregory, S. D. The mother of the former is very sick. Father Kroupa was sent for and started for the same place Monday.

Frank Dworak has been having another tussle with his old enemy, the rheumatism. He was not able to leave home at all last week, but is some better at this writing.

Geo. Knecht went to St. Paul yesterday to see an old friend he had not met for years. It was only by accident these gentlemen found out they were living so close to each other.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Abernethy and children, left for Red Oak, Iowa, where they will spend a few days with Roy Anderson and family.

Good for Charles Mickelwait. He is rigging out to go farming his father's farm in Mira Valley. This is a good farm and the young man can do well if he cares to, which he doubtless will.

Thursday Mrs. L. Novak, nee Mrs. Pavak, moved to Burwell. Until that time she and her husband, whose home is in Burwell, had been staying in Ord. Lester went with them but Rose did not go up until Saturday.

On Thursday evening Dr. Newbaker and Bernice came home from their Florida trip. They had been away for a month and report a delightful time. Mrs. Sweet who accompanied them went direct to her home at Sargent.

The greatest crop of ice has been harvested in Ord that we ever had, and the quality is the best. All the ice houses are filled with ice put up in the coldest weather and as thick as 18 inches in some cases. This will look good next August.

Joe Caroske had to return home from St. Paul the latter part of the week and Monday morning he made a new start and said he and Mrs. Caroske would visit in Loup City, St. Paul and other places before coming home again.

General Manager Scott and General Superintendent Ware of Omaha came up to Ord this morning for an inspection trip. Our regular U. P. train crew went back to Grand Island last evening and brought them up. They returned again on the regular train.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington arrived from Benedict for a few days stay with the McClatchey family. The visiting lady is a sister of Mrs. McClatchey. On the same train came Alice McClatchey who has been making her home at York for more than a year.

The slow disappearance of the snows that have accumulated this winter is doing the right stunt for the ground. Most of the moisture is being absorbed by the earth and consequently the condition of the soil greatly improved. With abundant snows in the mountains we may hope for plenty of rain this summer and that means a great crop of everything.

## HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS

A Plan to Make Road Building a Business Instead of a Wasting Occasion

One of the greatest questions before us is the subject of good roads. Everybody is waking up to the importance of this question. The great cost of being hampered with bad roads is now taking hold of the people and there is practically unanimity in the view that all efforts should be bent toward improving our highways. But how to accomplish this end is another question. There are and must be various ideas along this line.

The county road superintendent, authorized by the late legislature, is one of the plans and seems to be the best thing our legislature could think of, faulty and uncertain as the plan is. Without going into the other propositions we shall take a little time to discuss the present legalized plan.

The county road superintendent presumes that that official shall be a competent road man. But what assurance have we that any man elected for the place would be an expert in roads. The chances are that he would not be. He would probably prove as valuable to the county as the county assessor has proved to be—value at all. And even if he should by chance be an expert road man, there would be still the objection that lies against the present road overseer system—that the authority would be absolute in him and he could do more harm than good if so disposed. There would be no power above him.

The Quiz has an idea on this subject and we believe that it is worth thinking about.

Place the whole matter in the hands of the county board. There is where it belongs anyway. This board is fairly representative and is composed of several men coming from various parts of the county. Dispense with the road overseer altogether. Also dispense with the dinky polley now in vogue of calling a bunch of neighbors together to talk politics and spin yarns, charging their time up to the road fund. Dispense with this. Let the county board go at the road proposition just as they now go at the bridge proposition. Plan out their roads on broad scales and with reference to large scopes of territory. Survey out the roads just as a railroad does its proposed road beds, setting stakes indicating the depth of cuts and heights of fills. Then let the contracts to competent bidders.

If this policy were in force there would spring up a great industry in road building. Outfits would be organized with ample facilities, skill and equipment, and the work would be done not only much cheaper, but at a greatly reduced cost and much better than can be possibly hoped for under our present system or under the proposed road superintendent system.

The authority would then be where it belonged—in the county board, which body would be able then to see that the work is done. At present neither the county board or any other power has authority over the dinky road overseer officials scattered over the county. These petty dignitaries spend great sums of public money, but the public has no way to control the actions.

The plan we have proposed above would broaden out the road business, and place it in the position of dignity and importance to which it belongs. And furthermore this plan would show results, better roads and a great deal less cost.

COLD IN FLORIDA Well, Haskell the people fell me this has been the coldest winter in Florida for twenty years, and today a good fire in the stove is a good thing to sit by. But I have not had on my overcoat since I landed here in October. They were picking oranges when I came and are picking now. It is a good thing they can leave them on the trees, so long as the prices are much better now than early.

I meet people from nearly all the states. Some from California. They say Florida has got the cake on climate, and I think they may be right. It is like September in Nebraska.

Churches and schools are up-to-date, or nearly so, and the laws are better enforced than in the north. Land, such as we call land, they have none. But Nebraska soil would not produce the fruits even though it had the Florida climate.

I attended the fair at Orlando last week. It was fine. Citrus fruit of course took the lead. Corn was good hogs and cattle fair. Horses good. Fair grounds and buildings fine. Eleven o'clock a. m. 45 in. some fear frost tonight.

L. D. TIMMERM.

F. A. Woodworth was down Burwell Thursday. He was for his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Kins, who is living at the S Home in Grand Island. The lat up on the U. P. and the two Burwell on the Burlington.

# THE ORD QUIZ THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

BY W. W. HARKELL NEBRASKA

## SEED CORN SPECIAL

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON SEED CORN SELECTION.

## GOV. ALDRICH FOR THE COLONEL

Lincoln.—With a \$40,000,000 loss threatening Nebraska if poor seed corn is planted, the biggest educational campaign on seed corn selection and corn growing possibly ever arranged by the extension department of the state university in conjunction with the railroads of Nebraska. Not less than eight trains carrying lecturers and seed corn specialists to carry warnings to Nebraska farmers—Governor Presents His Reasons.

Roosevelt the Governor's Choice. Omaha.—In a statement issued Wednesday, Governor Aldrich comes out for Colonel Roosevelt for president, in preference to Senator LaFollette. He bases his decision on two points: first, that the present state of health of the senator will prevent him from giving the vast amount of energy required by the coming contest; and second, that in Roosevelt the country would have a candidate whose attitude toward business interests is known and tried and who will not unsettle conditions as an untried candidate with progressive ideals might.

Are Going to Try It. Davenport, Ia.—The threatened strike of the employees of the Rock Island arsenal collapsed when cards were offered to a few employees and were accepted, the machinists' union, one of the strongest organizations at the arsenal, notified Commandant Burr that its members would accept the cards. It is believed other organizations will do likewise.

Capitalized at Many Millions. Pittsburg, Pa.—Representing a capitalization of \$100,000,000, the independent tinplate manufacturers of the United States have been granted a charter under the name of the Association of Sheet and Tinplate Manufacturers. Headquarters of the new association will be located here.

Has Raised Nebraska Values. Norfolk, Neb.—Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, opened the Nebraska farmers' congress here with an address on "Undervaluation in Taxes." He stated that the law passed in 1903 raised the assessed valuation of Nebraska from \$188,458,379 to \$1,473,896,220.

Death of Methodist Pioneer. University Place, Neb.—DeWitt C. Huntington, chancellor emeritus of Nebraska Wesleyan university, author, minister and a national religious character, died suddenly from pneumonia Thursday morning at his home in this place. He was 82 years of age.

Fund for Fire-Fighting. Spokane Wash.—The Western Pine Manufacturers' association has adopted a resolution urging congress to pre-empt the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for fighting forest fires. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to all senators and congressmen.

Many Perish in Snowstorm. Ishing, Siberia.—A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift, from which forty-four corpses have been dug.

Washington.—A formal order for a congressional investigation of the Florida Everglades land case in the department of agriculture was passed by the house committee on expenditures in that department. Charges that Elizabeth Elliott and Moorehouse, who had been victims of the Florida syndicate land promoters, and that official reports on the true conditions in the Everglades have been suppressed, are to be investigated.

Think 160 Not Too Much. Denver, Colo.—Allotment of a full 60 acre tract to each homesteader was favored by the forestry supervisors of district No. 2, in conference here. The district comprises twenty-nine forest reserves in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. The resolution adopted declared that when there are several applicants for the same tract of land the results are obtained if allotment of 160 acres is made to one person if the tract is divided into four parts.

Death of Judge White. New York.—Truman C. White, announced the death sentence on Volzgoos, assassin of President and presided at many trials, is dead here.

Dickens Centenary. All England joined Wednesday a suitable observance of the tenth anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens. In London notable feature of the celebration was the annual dinner of the

# STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN QUIZ

What is facetiously termed the "Thirty-third Session" of the legislature will convene in Representative Hall at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, February 15th. This occasion will mark the first annual reunion of the Nebraska Legislative league, which comprises all members and ex-members of the state legislature since territorial days. Chief Clerk of the House Henry C. Richmond of the last session, as secretary of the league, is about the busiest man in the state house preparing for the event. The banquet feature will attract many and letters are coming from all parts of the country. Such unique characters as "Marsh" Elder and celebrities of the early days have been invited to speak. Secretary Richmond expects several hundred lawmakers to attend.

Inspected Many Hotels. Over three hundred hotels in fifty counties of the state have been inspected since November by the state hotel inspection commission. Although in almost every case the hotels have been found to comply with the law, the greatest difficulty that the inspectors have had to meet is a misunderstanding of the use of the ninety-nine inch bed sheet. At every hotel the inspectors have found the proprietors willing to comply with the law in every respect and the misuse of the long bed sheet has been due principally to the misunderstanding of the chambermaids. Every hotel has put in use the long bed sheet but according to R. D. McFadden, chief deputy inspector, the law might just as well have been violated, for fully a third of the sheet is usually neatly tucked under the mattress.

To Reclaim Swampy Land. To convert 25,000 acres of swampy wild hay land in Holt and Rock counties into tillable land on which corn, wheat and other valuable crops could be raised, the work to be done at an estimated cost of \$75,985 to the owners or \$2.96 an acre, is deemed a good business proposition by the office of experiment stations of the department of agriculture, which has completed an investigation of the drainage question in this area. The average annual income from 23,000 acres of this territory, available for the growth of nothing but wild hay, is reported at \$69,000. According to the estimate of the office this land would produce a net income of at least \$184,000 a year if drained, the increase in the first year exceeding the cost of the improvement by 50 per cent.

Horticultural Society Meeting. The state horticultural society has just closed a series of meetings in eastern Nebraska intended to arouse orchard men to a realization of the advantage of modern methods of fruit growing. Many old orchard men are indifferent and fail to spray and care for their orchards and neglect to give proper attention to picking and packing apples. Meetings were held in Blair, Plattsmouth, Peru and Beatrice under the direction of Professor Howard of the university, and Val Keyser of the state farm.

Earn Way Through University. Almost half of the students of the state university are earning their way through school, in whole or in part, according to figures just given out by the registrar. The figures show that of the total of 1,242 male students, excluding those in agriculture, dentistry, and music, there are 612 carrying several hours of labor along with their school duties. The newly installed employment bureau procured places for 383 students so far during the year.

By a vote of 1,653 to 1,179 the members of the state teachers' association have decided to hold their 1912 gathering at Omaha. The dates will be November 6, 7 and 8, the vote for these three days being 2,197 as against a few scattering for dates in that month.

There are now seven patients in the state hospital for tuberculosis at Kearney.

Will Wage War on Bad Milk. The present state food commissioner has resolved to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, the late William R. Jackson, and will wage a war upon rancid and filthy milk, as a general effort at bettering conditions is to be made by the department. An exhaustive set of requirements for producing clean milk and laying it down to the consumer has been prepared for distribution and is being sent out to all milkmen.

Children to Test Seed Corn. State Superintendent James E. Delsell has requested county superintendents, city superintendents and town and village principals to instruct teachers under their charge how to test seed corn so that they may in turn instruct children. He made this request after a consultation with Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the state university farm. It is believed this would be one of the most practical ways of convincing farmers that it is worth while to teach agriculture in the public schools.

State Superintendent Delsell has sent circular letters to boards of education of all accredited high schools in the state, urging them to send superintendents of high schools or a member of the high school faculty to the department of superintendence of the National Educational association and several of the allied divisions of education which will hold their annual meeting at St. Louis, February 27-29.

Ted O'Shea, a Holdrege printer, has been elected captain of the local company of the Nebraska national guard.

# ALL OVER NEBRASKA. NATIONAL CITIZENS LEAGUE.

The Nebraska Section of the League is Now Nearly Organized.

The Nebraska section of the National Citizens league for the promotion of a sound banking system has almost completed its organization in this state.

A few months ago the officers of the National league, whose headquarters is at Chicago, appointed Hon. A. E. Cady, wholesale merchant, St. Paul, Neb., as president of the Nebraska section, and Mr. Arthur S. Smith, president of the wholesale house of M. E. Smith & Company, Omaha, was appointed chairman of the executive committee. Under the direction of these men, a working organization in this state has been effected, many well known Nebraskans having accepted appointments as vice-presidents of the league. Other prominent men have been invited to accept office on the board of vice-presidents, and their acceptances will be announced later.

The league has already begun a campaign which will be carried to every city in the state and has its objective point 10,000 members, who will formulate their opinions on the question of needed legislation and through the league present them to congress.

The purpose of the organization is to distribute the literature of the league, which can be had for the asking, setting forth the basic principles of banking reform for which the league stands. It is a non-partisan association of men of all occupations. It advocates no bill of its own and is open to suggestions from any source. However, the league presents the following objects to be attained, and hopes to have them incorporated into law:

1. Co-operation, not dominant centralization, of all banks by an evolution out of our clearing house experience.

2. Protection of the credit system of the country from domination of any group of financial or political interests.

3. Independence of the individual banks, national or state, and uniform treatment in discounts and rates to all banks, large or small.

4. Provision for making liquid the sound commercial paper of all the banks, either in the form of credits or bank notes redeemable in gold or lawful money.

5. Elasticity of currency and credit in times of seasoned demands and stringencies, with full protection against over-expansion.

6. Legalization of acceptances of time bills of exchange in order to create a discount market at home and abroad.

7. The organization of better banking facilities with other countries, to aid in the extension of our foreign trade.

Arthur C. Smith, chairman of the executive committee, in an interview, said: "The National league was organized last year in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the National Board of Trade, in January, 1911, when a committee was appointed to organize a Business Men's Monetary Reform League, with headquarters at Chicago. The well known merchant, John V. Farwell, of Chicago, is president of the National league, and Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin of the University of Chicago is chairman of the executive committee. Prof. Murray S. Wildman of the Northwestern university is the secretary of the organization. Under the direction of these men, auxiliary organizations in the several states have been effected—Nebraska among the rest.

"In times of financial stress it is the business men who are most affected, and they propose that congress shall furnish remedial legislation, which will minimize distress among all classes and particularly themselves at such times.

"Literature setting forth the objects to be attained by the organization and which it hopes to see incorporated into law is being prepared for distribution. Funds for the conduct of the campaign have been raised among the business men and this fund will be increased by individual membership fees.

"The league opposes Wall street control of the financial affairs of the country and its literature will set forth its opposition to the central bank proposed."

Co-operating for Auto Road. Dodge County.—Members of the Fremont Auto club are co-operating with the South Dakota State Auto club in an attempt to put through a new road between Fremont and Sioux City.

Teachers Plan Big Meeting. Hitchcock County.—The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association will meet at McCook, March 27, 28 and 29. The best meeting for many years is being planned. Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Chicago will be with the association the first two days and will deliver lectures.

Nebraska Teachers' Meeting. Lancaster County.—By a vote of 1,653 to 1,179 the members of the State Teachers' association have decided to hold their 1912 gathering at Omaha. The dates will be November 6, 7 and 8, the vote for these three days being 2,197 as against a few scattering for dates in that month. Nine hundred and fifty-eight of the total of 2,522 votes were from Douglas county, 3,522 votes were from Lancaster county, 695 votes were from Hitchcock county, 695 votes were from Lincoln county, 695 votes were from York county, 695 votes were from Adams county, 695 votes were from Nemaha county, 695 votes were from Boone county, 695 votes were from Cass county, 695 votes were from DeWitt county, 695 votes were from Dixon county, 695 votes were from Fillmore county, 695 votes were from Franklin county, 695 votes were from Grant county, 695 votes were from Harlan county, 695 votes were from Hayes county, 695 votes were from Jewett county, 695 votes were from Keith county, 695 votes were from Kimball county, 695 votes were from Lincoln county, 695 votes were from Logan county, 695 votes were from Morrill county, 695 votes were from Nemaha county, 695 votes were from Nelso county, 695 votes were from Norton county, 695 votes were from Platte county, 695 votes were from Polk county, 695 votes were from Rock county, 695 votes were from Saline county, 695 votes were from Saunders county, 695 votes were from Scott county, 695 votes were from Sherman county, 695 votes were from Sioux county, 695 votes were from Stoddard county, 695 votes were from Thayer county, 695 votes were from Thomas county, 695 votes were from Trego county, 695 votes were from Turner county, 695 votes were from York county, 695 votes were from Adams county, 695 votes were from Boone county, 695 votes were from Cass county, 695 votes were from DeWitt county, 695 votes were from Dixon county, 695 votes were from Fillmore county, 695 votes were from Franklin county, 695 votes were from Grant county, 695 votes were from Harlan county, 695 votes were from Hayes county, 695 votes were from Jewett county, 695 votes were from Keith county, 695 votes were from Kimball county, 695 votes were from Lincoln county, 695 votes were from Logan county, 695 votes were from Morrill county, 695 votes were from Nemaha county, 695 votes were from Nelso county, 695 votes were from Norton county, 695 votes were from Platte county, 695 votes were from Polk county, 695 votes were from Rock county, 695 votes were from Saline county, 695 votes were from Saunders county, 695 votes were from Scott county, 695 votes were from Sherman county, 695 votes were from Sioux county, 695 votes were from Stoddard county, 695 votes were from Thayer county, 695 votes were from Thomas county, 695 votes were from Trego county, 695 votes were from Turner county, 695 votes were from York county.

New Bank at Bradshaw. York County.—Bradshaw, York county, is to have a new bank. It is to be known as the Farmers' State bank. A charter has been obtained from the state banking board.

Presidential Forecasts. York County.—A presidential preference ballot, conducted by a daily newspaper of York shows that Roosevelt received ninety-one of a total of 210 votes cast. Bryan was second with forty-one and La Follette third with thirty-six.

# SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see any one or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own household work, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as an ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

# TRIPSO'S THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

OF THE AGE OF CHIVALRY

Fat Victim of Cupid Bashfully Acknowledges Real Reason for His Act of Heroism.

The smallest boy had broken through the ice and the fat boy was crawling in his rescue.

"Come back, Fatty!" the other boys shrieked. "You'll bust it all in, and den you'll both be drowned!"

But the fat boy, flat on his stomach and spread out to his widest extent, ignored these warning cries and steadily crept toward the black hole and Tommy's clinging fingers.

Once the ice made a cracking sound and the watchers yelled with dismay. But the fat boy did not halt. Nearer and nearer he came, and finally his outstretched hands caught those clinging fingers and drew the small boy, little by little, onto the firmer ice and so to safety.

"What did you do it for, Fatty?" one of the boys tearfully remonstrated.

"Aw," replied the hero, "I know what I lost in weight I made up in wisdom, see?"

Then his face softened.

"Besides," he bashfully said, "I'm sweet on Tommy's sister!"

On a Main Road. Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.

"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 40 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

Useless.

"Why don't you make up your mind to cease permitting your wife to henpeck you?"

"I have made it up half a dozen times, but it doesn't seem to do any good at all. She refuses to concede that I have a mind."

Right in Her Line.

Gillet—"The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting."

Perry—"Doesn't your wife object?"

Gillet—"No. She likes to have a fuss made over her."

Like a Pleasant Thought of an old friend—

Post Toasties with cream.

Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown.

A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper—always ready to serve instantly from the package.

"The Memory Lingers"

For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Grape-Nuts over a saucer of Post Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited Battle Creek, Michigan

# Ord Quiz

W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner

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County Assessor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican party.

A. W. TAYLOR. It looks more and more like Roosevelt as the campaign warms up.

No, it's a mistake, Col. Bryan is not going to China to run for president.

Mr. Yelzer has called a meeting of Roosevelt supporters to meet at Hotel Rome in Omaha on February 22, at 8:00 p. m.

If there is anything in straw votes the one conducted by the State Journal closing tonight shows that Roosevelt is by all odds the choice of the Nebraska voters. Yesterday this vote stood: Roosevelt 1266, LaFollette 292, Taft 241.

China is republic No. 28. Our own republic is No. 2, Switzerland being No. 1. Since America became a republic 24 more republics have been added to the list. So you see the idea of self government is growing. But calling a nation a republic and being one are two very different things.

Roosevelt and Aldrich—that would sound well and be very nice. It is apparent that the place to pick the presidential nominee from, in present state of the political atmosphere, is the west and there is no state than Nebraska to pick it and no better timber than Governor Roosevelt and Aldrich suits us.

ask the greatest republic in numerically speaking, was a day. The Republic of China into existence by the abdication of the old Manchu rulers, a dynasty has been dominant in China than twice as long as the American has been on the map. President is the late premier, unces himself as the presidential. Good for you, you are that far ahead of us we hope you will live long.

ring up the mad-... Parks of the Brok-... publican we will state that... crop of unusual things... county consists in part of... The escapades of... an assault and battery... in a 25-cent fine, a... case and Spanish money... Broken Bow papers make... these remarkable doings... tect to outside reference... Custer county wants folks... that county, once the... Olive gang and other... a wild and wooly

such, l. place.

LaFollette supporters have deserted him. He is the son of Roosevelt, but still LaFollette to his determination to be a republican candidate for the presidency. This evidence of folly ought to be enough to queer him even with his ardent friends and supporters.

Another revolt has arisen in Mexico. It is hard to build a republic on the quicksands of an ignorant and irresponsible citizenship. Mexico prospered under the Diaz republic only because it was no republic at all—merely an autocracy, wherein one man was the whole thing. And a one-man government is the only way for a people of the low stage of intellectual development as the Mexicans. And more than likely the proposed Chinese republic will come to the same sad end, though the Chinese are more intelligent and self-restrained. But with their thousands of years of national existence, they lack the experience necessary for self-government.

Experience has taught that it is practically impossible, under the old mode, to carry an amendment to the constitution of Nebraska. No matter how much the voters may have wished to make a certain change in our organic law the indifference of others would defeat the measure. But now a new mode is adopted. An amendment receiving the official endorsement of any political party becomes part of the ticket and all straight ballots cast will be counted for that amendment. So the fate of the five proposed amendments which will be voted on this fall depends largely on action taken by the political parties at the primary election on April 19. It is none too early then, to consider these amendments. The list will be seen in another article this week. Of these the initiative and referendum and the one providing for only biennial elections should be all carried.

## "AGIN" THE LAW

To Nebraska Farmer: Annihilate the "trust," cut off the "corners," say the farmers; and then like a "silly-set" peach a "stallion trust," and let a wealthy set corner the stallion business. I would like to call the law a "graft," as some do, but it certainly "do go some" when it comes to money getting without returns. Let us get after our candidates for the legislature and put them on record to repeal this money waster. If this law is quietly acquiesced in, then along will come a ho-hog inspection law, and the he-bull will be taxed for his health, and the old tom cat will have to wear a "clean bill of health" tag issued by the "tommymot" man.

The next innovation will be a vegetable man doing business while our crops are growing. He will inspect the gardens and the fields. I think I see him sitting astride of a big watermelon inspecting for Mr. Germ, and while he is plugging the melon for a germ he tastes just a little wee bit of the red end of the plug.

Come, good friends, and let us do away with such useless taxation. Use the money already extracted to reimburse some of the poor fellows who have suffered on account of the cornstalk disease. Let some friend of this folly inform us how many stallions were turned down by our learned horsemen, and issue a bulletin giving us information as to the troubles and a cure for the same.

Nemaha Co. J. D. GRAVES.

to hospitals for the blind, for the deaf, and for orphans; they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.—Rev. E. J. Hardy in Tit-Bits.

A GREAT SKIN GAME. According to the Coin Gazette, a great scheme has been introduced in southwestern Iowa. The following circular letter explains it fully: Dear friend: Knowing that you are always interested and open for investing in a good live business proposition, we take the liberty of presenting to you what seems a most wonderful business, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest and perhaps write us by return mail the amount of stock that you may wish to subscribe towards the formation of this company.

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch, where land can be furnished cheap for the purpose. To start with, we will collect, say about 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins run from 10 cents each for the white ones to 75 cents for the pure black. This will give us 12,000,000 skins a year to sell at an average of 30 cents a piece, making our revenue about \$1,000 a day gross.

A man can skin 50 cats per day for \$2. It will take 10 men to operate the ranch and therefore the net profit will be about \$9,800 a day. We will feed the cats on rats and start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats, so if we start with 1,000,000 rats we will have therefore four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty.

Now then we feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats from which the skins have been taken giving each rat a fourth of a cat. It will thus be seen that the business is self-acting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat all the rats and the rats will eat cats and we will get the skins and the wealth. Are you with us?

Note the choice offering of purebred Hereford cattle at Harvey Parks' sale at his ranch north-east of Ord, Tuesday, February 20th.

P. A. Rose of Hayes Creek was in the city last Friday evening. He is going to ship a couple loads of cattle and hogs this week.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson was a Monday morning passenger for Corling, Mo., where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Frank Gifford came home Monday. He said he had been to several different places in the north-western part of the state.

Geo. Parkins made a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln yesterday morning.

T. J. Nelson was attending to business in North Loup yesterday.

When China was naturally peaceful, we think that the yellow peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the far east. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes and unrest generally compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with the armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite. "What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist. "I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth being shaky, dropped out."

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crystal snuff bottles.

A Chinese always appears to be looking around the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that them and Chishamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the English of the far east, and the Japanese are the French.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now arisen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the English, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their ideas of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird and fish are ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied on his tail, and this humiliates him in silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favor, he might wear his robe of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organizing. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sackcloth-clad or nearly unclad subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honorable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed. The Chinese never waste anything.

A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cockroaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their storytellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe

E. J. CLEMENTS, President

DANIEL BURKE, Secretary

H. P. LEGGETT, Treasurer

Both Phone No. 33

# Ord Lumber and Coal Company

We Make Our Own Cement Blocks

Ord, Nebr., February 14, 1912

Dear People:

We are writing to let you know that February found us right here on the job, with the LARGEST and BEST STOCK of Lumber, Shingles, Casings, Base, Sash and Doors, Moulding, plaster, Cement, Cement Blocks, and Posts, which we have ever had at this time of the year. Our reason for buying this stock is our firm belief that the people of Valley County have made up their minds to put their money into GOOD, SOUND HOME INVESTMENTS and IMPROVEMENTS instead of sinking it in any of the far away, GET-RICH-QUICK Land or Mining Schemes, being so largely advertised, whose promises are as treacherous as the Song of the Sirens.

Every piece of material in the yard comes DIRECTLY from the very best MANUFACTURES in the country, and we will put our stock up against any in the world for HOME BUILDING, price, quality, durability and long time satisfaction considered.

Before you decide on the plan of that new house, better come in and look over our books of house and bungalow plans. We have several of the very latest, and we are sure that it will be more than worth your while to look them over.

Let us pull together and make 1912 a hummer for Valley County.

Yours very truly, ORD LUMBER & COAL CO.

The brute who lured little Goldie Williams of Grand Island to an empty house, outraged her, and crushed her skull with a club, was probably under the influence of liquor. No man in his right mind would do such a thing. But, to save all the girls and boys of Grand Island, that city would not give up the saloon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is entirely closed, and deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Gold Watch and Fob

\$13.50

The watch is fine twenty year gold open face case fitted with Elgin or Waltham works.

Fob in two colors of gold, the kind you expect to pay \$6.00 or \$7.00 for ordinarily.

FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE IN WATCHES SEE

## GEO. A. PARKINS

The Busy Jeweler At the sign of the big clock in the window

## FISH FISH FISH

"Fish That Never Were Eat"

As the Lenten season approaches our thoughts turn toward fish. There is real food value in fish—its tender and appetizing—and a fish meal now and then will do you much good.

OUR FISH DEPARTMENT IS SECOND TO NONE

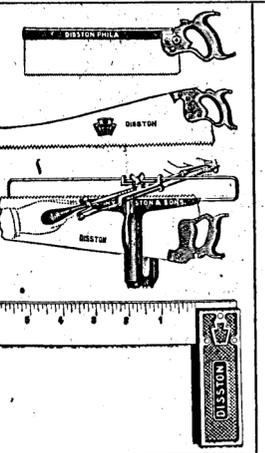
LAKE FISH are cheaper than meat; we have them either in nice size buckets or in barrels; right handy whenever you want them and will keep a long time.

NICE SPICED HERRING in pails; also Holland Herring in kegs. Very nice to serve as a change for supper or for lunch. Ever try a "Berlin Roll." They're mighty fine and only a nickel. How about a mackerel for breakfast? Mackerel when prepared and served in the right way are sure an appetite satisfier. A nice large one for a dime.

CLEANED, SMOKED HERRING, BLOATERS, SMOKED HALIBUT CANNED FISH OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

## F. J. Dworak & Son

## TOOLS



The very finest quality made. Our prices are backed by sterling worth. If unsatisfactory in any way, the tools back to us, your money back to you. Plan a little trip and investigate.

## S. J. W. BROWN

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

## WHAT YOU WANT

IS WHAT WE HAVE

In the line of lumber and coal. You are always sure to get the best grades at the lowest prices if you deal with us.

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PHONE NO. 7

## Why Do You Rent a Farm

when you can homestead Government Irrigated farms in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, and Yellowstone Valley, Montana, on ten payment plan, without interest! Why not decide right now to become the owner of a good farm? Sit down and write me what kind of a farm you want. I will write you full particulars about what the Big Horn Basin has to offer in that line. It may be worth thousands of dollars to you and it will only cost you very little.



D. CLEM DEEVER, Immigration Agent Boom 4, Q Building, Omaha, Nebraska

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Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00

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## LET US TELL YOU

That we have just received a supply of SALT FISH. A change in meat diet this season of the year is good for you. Mackerel when prepared and served in a right way is an appetite satisfier. Nice white fine flavored mackerel for 10c each. Red Alaska Salmon 10c per pound. Fancy Holland Herring 11c per pound. Lake Fish 8c per pound. Kippered Salmon, a cooked delicacy, 25c per pound. Heavy Chunk Halibut 20c per pound. We can also supply you with canned fish. Kippered Herring 15c per can, 2 cans for 25c. Imported dressed sardines in olive oil, 2 cans for 25c. Domestic sardines in mustard, 1/2 size cans, 3 for 25c. We also have Shrimps, Lobsters, Clams and Flake Fish in cans.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

## S. FACKLER

the Best in Food Products

**IN** buying clothes or anything else it is good to know before hand what you're getting. When you see the mark of

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx**

or  
**Clothcraft**

In a garment you know at once all you want to know about it. We don't need to say a word.

IT'S ALL WOOL, TAILORED RIGHT, CORRECT IN STYLE, and if we sell it to you, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

**Gamble & Perryman**

North Side Square

**THE ORD QUIZ**

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner  
ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

N. J. Peterson was in Wolbach yesterday.

Oscar Enger returned home last evening from a few days stop at Blair.

Mrs. Rev. Berry returned to Horace Saturday after a few days spent with Ord friends.

Vincent Kokes came down from Burwell Thursday where he had been attending to some business matters.

Ida Madison came home from Lincoln Thursday, but too late to attend her grandmother's funeral which was held in Horace that day.

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.

**Are Your Hogs HAPPY?**



NO WORMS  
NO GERMS  
**UNGLES HOGGETTE**  
Every package guaranteed  
Special prices on Stock Food  
**Brown's Pharmacy**

**How to Make Your**

**House Cleaning Easy**

Don't wait until the first warm weather and then try to do everything in two weeks. There are a lot of odd jobs that can be done during spare time in February or March that you will want to do in April, but won't have time.  
For instance, look over your dining room, living room and bedroom furniture and see if they don't need brightening up. Begin now, take one article at a time, wash it with strong soap, sandpaper it smooth, and brush on Chi-Namel. They'll be like new.  
Chi-Namel flows out smooth, requires little brushing and does not need an expert to turn out a perfect job of varnishing. No brushmarks, no lumps.  
Use colored Chi-Namel to give stain and lustre at one application.  
Use Natural Chi-Namel to give gloss without changing the color.  
We have about sixty patterns of our new wall paper on the rack ready for your inspection.

**Johnson Drug Company**

**FARMERS ATTENTION**

Why don't you set your incubators now? Such a course will double your net profit. If properly cared for your chickens will weigh one and one-half pounds or more at eight weeks of age. The HAVENNA CREAMERY COMPANY guarantees you 23 cents per pound, until May 15, 1912, for your spring broilers weighing not less than one and one-half pounds and not more than two pounds. Study this over and get busy.

Home-buying time is here again, and Capron offers one 5-acre, two 10-acre, two 20-acre and three 40-acre tracts to choose from; all close in and on easy terms.

Fred McAllister, Lew Jenkins and Owen Conway drove down from Burwell Thursday evening to attend the dance. They returned home in the morning.

W. B. Wood and daughter who had been in Ord for a few days visit went to their home at Wolbach the latter part of last week.

Money to loan on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell.

Zoe DeLand of Rising City, a sister of Mrs. Wilber Seger, arrived Monday and will visit at the Elite Cafe for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was a very sick woman last Saturday, in fact she has been ill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ray Auble and sister and brother who came up last evening all went to St. Paul this morning.

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

Oscar Ross and Lars Larson went to Omaha Monday where the latter will consult a physician.

The vaudeville people who were assisting Foss at the Gem, went to Burwell Monday.

Rob Manchester of North Loup spent Sunday with his cousin, Ross Brown.

T. A. Greenland is in Omaha this week. He went down Monday.

Fay and Fern Harris left Monday morning for South Dakota.

Mamie Siler and Anna Novotny left Monday for Chicago.

Chas. Arnold came home from Omaha Saturday.

Gas plant for sale cheap. Brown's hardware.

Merrill Hughes went to North Loup Monday.

Mrs. Joe O'Bryan went to Grand Island Monday.

Mr. Fringle came home from North Loup Thursday.

The Rebekahs have a kensington at their hall tomorrow night.

Conductor Shoemaker was able to come down town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foss were Tuesday passengers for Broken Bow.

J. A. Ollis Jr. and wife and H. M. Davis went to Lincoln this morning.

Arthur Reed, a brother of John, returned to Silver Creek Tuesday noon.

The Presbyterians held a valentine social at the Capron home last evening.

Your chickens and animals need Standard Food. Go to Brown's hardware.

Bun Grimes, the barber, went to his home at Clarks Tuesday. He expects to return today.

May Glass was visiting at Alvord's last week. She returned to Wolbach Friday morning.

Chess Chinn was in North Loup Friday, being called there to attend to business matters.

W. D. Zimmerman of Loup City was in Ord Tuesday looking after some property he owns here.

Mrs. C. Fustak and Mrs. G. T. Papernick came home last evening from a few days visit at Ashton.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartunek and son John went to St. Paul and Ashton to be gone for a few days.

Ed. Johnson returned to Wolbach Tuesday. He is the bookkeeper for the Bradley Company at that place.

John Novosod and John Kokes came home from Omaha Saturday where they had been with a shipment of cattle.

Adrian Barstow will move from Sargent to Prairie Home, where his father has purchased a lumber yard for him.

Tuesday Mrs. B. R. Hackel went to Milwaukee, Wis., in response to a telegram informing her that her mother was dead.

Jay Auble was up from Wolbach to assist in the music at the Firemen's dance. He returned to Wolbach Friday morning.

R. L. Staple and J. L. Speece went to Harrisburg, Iowa, last Friday on a business deal. Mr. Staple returned home Saturday.

Art Vantuyt went to Omaha Saturday morning returning Monday noon. His brother Roy acting marshal during his absence.

Ethel Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Harry Harris, visited from Thursday until Saturday when she returned to her home at Greeley.

W. M. Ollis came home last evening from Elwood, Lincoln and several other places. He has been gone for about four months.

Mrs. W. C. Pring and Mrs. Edwin Dodge of Elyria, left Monday for central Iowa. They received word that a brother was very ill.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krajujk were passengers for Wilber, Neb. They said they would be away for a week or so.

The next meeting of the G. A. R. Aid society will be with Mrs. Lewis, when dinner will be served and a program given by the W. C. T. U.

Theda Jones, a sister of Gwendolyn Jones who is living at Auble's and going to school here this year, was up from Wolbach last Thursday returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMullen and daughter Mabel and Mrs. Dr. Smith came down from Burwell last Friday evening and during the day were the guests of Mrs. James Milford.

The big sale of the season will be the Harvey Parks offering at his ranch above Ord, Tuesday, February 20th. Pure and high grade Hereford cattle, horses, young mules, hogs and farm machinery are in the offering.

Say, would you like to trade your 80- or 160-acre farm near Ord for an improved section 12 miles out, having 200 acres plow land, 15 alfalfa, 300 in four pastures, meadow for 100 tons hay, good water plant, fair buildings? See Capron.

The many friends of Dr. Rich, the well known Grand Island Specialist, will be pleased to hear that he will visit Ord in the near future. The doctor has been very successful in curing many people in this vicinity of Rupture and Piles, without an operation, and it is for the purpose of explaining his method of treatment, to the many who have written to him that he is coming to Ord. Persons suffering from piles or rupture will find it to their advantage to visit the doctor while he is in Ord. Watch this paper next week for further announcement.

Adv.

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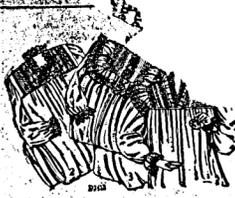
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**Dresses**  
**New Muslin Underwear**

SEE DISPLAY IN OUR NORTH SHOW WINDOW

STYLE is an important factor—but WE don't stop at that—these dresses have the high quality materials, trimmings and workmanship that render absolutely satisfactory service.

**GIRLS DRESSES** in ages 6-8-10-12-13-15-17 years, made of percales, gingham and real linen that sell for 68 cts. to \$3.00 each.

**WOMENS DRESSES** in all sizes made of percales and gingham that sell for \$1.38 to \$3.50.

**MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS**—Dainty and serviceable lingerie—Snug fitting, giving the fashionable smooth lines to the outer garments. Made particularly good and priced to meet your views of practical economy.

**CORSET COVERS**—**PRINCESS SLIPS**—**PETTICOATS**—**GOWNS**  
**COMBINATIONS** (corset cover and drawers)

We invite you to come in and see these new goods

**The Baileys' Dep't Store**

The Store that Sells WOOLTEX

**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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**PUBLIC SALE**

As we have decided to quit farming, we will sell on the old Oleson Ranch 7 miles south-west of North Loup, 7 miles south-west of Scotia and 12 miles north-east of Ashton, on

**Monday, February 26**

COMMENCING AT TEN A. M.

**11 HORSES 11**

Team brown geldings, 5 yrs. old, wt. 2900  
Team geldings 5 yrs. old, wt. 3000  
Team geldings, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2700  
Bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400  
Gray horse, 7 yrs. old, family broke and a number one saddle horse, wt. 950  
Iron gray mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400, in foal  
Black mule, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200  
Dun pony, 7 yrs old, wt. 850

**COWS**

3 milch cows, one giving milk, two will be fresh soon

**160 HOGS**

60 head of Duroc Jersey brood sows  
100 head good thrifty fall pigs

**Machinery and Miscellaneous**

Two-row lister, Truck disc, Three 2-row cultivators with disc attachments, Walking plow, Three section harrow, Garden plow with seed attachments, Corn harvester, Mower, Rake, Stacker, Loader, Side delivery rake, Three sweeps, Wagons and rack, Two wagons, Hograck, Scale rack, Buggy, Grinder, Hog troughs and waterers, Feed bunks, Five sets of work harness, Five sets of fly nets, Feed chopper, Five passenger auto in good running order, 125 Plymouth Rock chickens, Some potatoes, All our household goods, Other articles too numerous to mention. All machinery is new and in good repair.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

TERMS:—Ten months time will be given on bankable paper at 10 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before removed from premises.

**SULLIVAN BROS, Owners**

A. L. COVEY, Auctioneer

E. G. McPROUD, Clerk

# STOCK SALE

At my farm 5 1-2 miles northeast of Ord, 1 mile north of Chas. Burdick's place  
**Tuesday, February 20th**  
 Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

**54 HEREFORD CATTLE**  
 All Pure Bred and High Grade Stock  
**ONWARD III, NO 261897 HEADS THE HERD:**  
 Foaled March 27, 1907, bred by A. J. Firkins, sire Onward 16th, by March On 6th, by March On, by Led On, by Sea Breeze, by Adonis. Out of the Lawn (126937), by Mogue, by Godolphin 3rd, by Godolphin 2nd, by Colorado Grove, by Captain Grove.  
 Onward Maid 4th (227529) Cow  
 Onward Maid 7th (227529) Cow  
 Six head pure bred heifers, all out of Dictator (234826) and Onward Maids 4th and 7th. All with calf by Onward 3rd.  
 Forty-five head of high grade cows and heifers. Eight heifers coming 2 years old, eleven heifers coming 3 years old. All cows and heifers out of Dictator (234826) and Thorndale (95911) and all bred in calf by Onward 3rd (261897)  
 One extra good milch cow, fresh 3 weeks, calf hand fed.

**16 MULES**  
 1 span coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300  
 1 span coming 3 years old, weight 2200  
 1 span coming 3 years old, weight 2150  
 10 head coming 2 years old, average weight 850  
 1 coming 2 years old, extra large, weight 1070

**8 HORSES**  
 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, weight 1300  
 1 gray mare coming 3 years old, weight 1250  
 1 black gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1150  
 1 black mare coming 10 years old, weight 1100  
 1 mare colt coming two years old  
 1 pair of colts coming three years old  
 1 mare 8 years old, weight 1400, with foal

**HOGS:--70 head of stock hogs, 25 head of fall pigs**

## MACHINERY

1 new 6 foot Deering Mower, 1 new 5 foot Deering Mower, 1 12-foot Deering hay rake, 1 Emerson walking cultivator, 1 Jenny Lind walking cultivator, 2 riding cultivators, 1 Moline disc, 1 Moline lister, 1 overshoot hay stacker, 1 four-wheel push sweep, 1 18-foot steel harrow, 1 Jennie feed grinder, 1 Universal feed grinder, 1 good carriage, 1 3-inch wheel Mandt wagon, 1 3 1/4-inch low wheel Mandt wagon, 1 Emerson sulky plow, 1 J. I. Case sulky plow, 1 16-inch walking plow, 3 sets of 1 1/2 inch work harness, 1 set of light breast collar harness, 1 grind stone, 1 barrel cart, 1 No. 3 tubular cream separator, 1 U. S. 5 gallon churn.

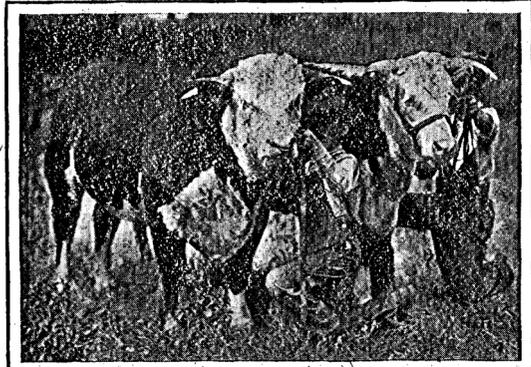
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**TERMS:--9 months time at 10 per cent on all sums over \$10, all under \$10 cash**

**HARVEY PARKS, Owner**  
 COL. LAMBERTON, Auctioneer  
 E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk

# JOINT HEREFORD SALE

**60 PURE-BRED HEREFORDS**



**30 BULLS  
 AND  
 30 FEMALES**

**Grand Island, Thursday, Feb. 29th**

**Tops of two of Nebraska's best herds, including our best winners for the past four years**

I offer to local buyers all stuff purchased returned to Ord free  
**MOUSEL BROS., Cambridge, Neb.**  
**G. G. CLEMENT, Ord, Neb.**



**Hotel Boquet**  
 OMAHA  
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 Take Harney street car  
 Rates 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
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 Misses M. and A. Marks  
 Ord, Nebraska

**want ad**

Notice for Presentation of Claims State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the matter of the estate of Michael Prestele, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Michael Prestele, late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office

therein, on or before the 29th day of August, 1912, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said county judge on the 30th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.  
 Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 27th day of January, 1912.  
 H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.  
 Clements Bros., Attorney for Estate. 44-4t

Notice for Presentation of Claims State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the matter of the estate of Josephina Burlan, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Josephina Burlan, late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office thereon, on or before the 29th day of August, 1912, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said county judge on the 30th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.  
 Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1912.  
 H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.  
 H. A. Robbins, Atty for Estate. 44-4t

## YOUR WANTS

**FARM LOANS**--I can make you a loan at lowest rate. J. B. Nay & Co., ft.

**FOR RENT**--A good 4-room house. H. P. Bradley

**FOUND**--Pair silver-bow glasses. Left at Quiz office. Homer Daggett

**FOR SALE**--Three good milch cows, all fresh this month. Clarence Blessing.

**FOR SALE**--Twelve or fifteen Barred Rock Cockerels. Well bred of Charles Strahl, Charleston, Ill. \$2.50 Cockerels for \$1.50. A few \$1.50 for \$1.00 on account of severe winter having frosted their comb. Phone "Ball's Ranch." Both Phones: Mrs. E. L. Ball 46-4t pd

**WANTED**--To rent quarter or half section of land, grain or cash. Phone or write C. W. Barber, North Loup, Phone 121 46-2t pd

**FOR RENT**--My residence, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Burris of Ord to rent for cash. Nels Hansen 43-5t

**FOUND**--A watch, in Elyria, somewhat damaged. Owner can have same by describing and paying for ad. B. F. Rohrer, elevator 45-3t

**FOR SALE**--Fifteen Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, good ones. E. S. Blair 45-1t

**FARM FOR SALE**--Well improved, 6 miles from Ord. Route 4. Nels Peterson. 45-3t

**FOUND**--Pocketbook containing some money. E. S. Blair.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell. 44-1t

**FOR SALE**--S. C. Buft Orpington eggs. Cook's strain. \$1 for 15. Mrs. C. D. Krebs, Scott, Neb. 44-5t

**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 43-5t

**For alfalfa hay in stack or by load delivered see, C. E. Goodhand**

**WANTED**--Carpet weaving Mrs. A. P. Jensen.

**FOR SALE**--75 acres of land in Germania township, in the southwest quarter of section 8-19-16, on account of my going away. Maggie Heffernan, Comstock, Neb. 42t

**FOR SALE**--The set of the swd of 28-20-14. 40 acres and 13 acres on the Big Island. A. P. Jensen.

**FOR SALE**--Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. O. H. Hagemeyer, North Loup. 40-1t.

**FOR SALE**--My three places in east part of town. E. E. Madison 44-3t

**FOR RENT**--Five room house. Mrs. C. Mattley.

**HORSES**--Bought and sold at my barn. Write barn and good many. Best attention given to feed barn. O. C. 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. 37-1t

**FOR SALE**--Half section extra well improved, six miles west of Ord on Tule creek. Will sell on easy terms. Knud Christensen. 37-1t

**FOR SALE**--Seven room house in east part of city, piped for gas and water, with good barn. Will sell at bargain. Will Kaiser. 45-1t

**ELM CREEK SCHOOL**  
 Edward Adamek has been on the sick list.  
 Sophus Herigan spent Sunday with Peter Peterson.  
 Carl Hansen spent last Tuesday with Herman Jensen.  
 Mr. Meese and Peter Peterson were at Moulis Friday evening.  
 Miss Clason spent Monday and Wednesday evening at Meese's.  
 J. B. Beranek and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kull.  
 Olga Jensen returned home last Wednesday. She has been staying with Mrs. VanSlyke.  
 Julia Beranek came to Ord Monday evening. She is visiting her brother, J. B. Beranek and family.  
 We will have a program and basket social February 23rd. Come boys and bring baskets. The girls will buy them.

**NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS**  
 The 1911 Stallion Registration Law requires all males, pure bred, cross bred, grade or jack to be examined by a State Inspector.  
 An inspector will be at the hotel in Ord at 1:30 p. m., February 24th, and at the hotel in Elyria at 8:30 a. m. on February 24th, and at the hotel at North Loup at 7:40 a. m., on March 1st, and at Comstock at 8 a. m., February 21st, for the purpose of inspecting all stallions and jacks that have not been inspected in the vicinity of respective towns named. Horses should be brought to the nearest point mentioned above. The inspection will cost \$5.00 for each animal and will begin at time set each day. Copies of the law may be had from W. R. Mellor, Secretary Nebraska Stallion Registration Board, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Key returned one night last week from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma. The Key folks went south to escape the cold Nebraska winter but Mr. Key informs us that while the thermometer did not show as low in Oklahoma as in this section of Nebraska the cold was more penetrating and he could not see but that just as much of the winter weather as they did up in Nebraska. But at any rate the Key folks enjoyed an excellent visit and the change was evidently good for them as they both came back feeling fine. Mr. Key is now eighty-two years of age and his good wife seventy-eight and both are enjoying exceptionally good health considering their age. They made the trip from Oklahoma alone as far as Lincoln, their son Scott meeting them there and coming the rest of the way with them.--Burwell Tribune.

**North Loup Loyalist**  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Horn, which never was strong, died Sunday night, February 4th, being 11 days old. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Pastor Shaw and the body brought here for burial. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement and Birdie Van Horn narrowly escaped being seriously hurt Monday. The north bound freight was standing on the track at Scotia Junction and as they attempted to cross the track their team became unmanageable, the train started up at the same time and struck the rig squarely in the center. Some of the members of the party were somewhat injured. It would seem that the engineer was somewhat to blame as he made no effort whatever to stop.  
 While skating on the creek north of the village Monday night Walter Sayre ran against a barbed wire stretched across the creek and the impact threw him back on the ice, and it was not till he had been taken home did he fully realize what had happened to him. He was out on the next morning but was pretty sore as to head and body. It was a mighty close call. Some of the Boy Scouts had a chance to demonstrate what they had learned in "first aid."

**Ord Market--Top Prices**  
 Butter--Tub, 20c  
 Choice Dairy, 28c  
 Eggs, 22c  
 Hogs, \$5.40  
 Oats, 45c  
 Corn, 57c  
 Wheat, 85c

## IT IS WELL

To remember that we still have two months of cold weather before us, and to keep plenty of coal on hand. While we have already had more than our share of winter, February and March are pretty near sure to be more or less cold. We have plenty of NIGGEB HEAD PEA \$4.00  
 NIGGEB HEAD NUT 8.00  
 NIGGEB HEAD LUMP 8.50  
 ACME LUMP 6.50  
 ROCK SPRINGS LUMP 9.00  
 DOCK SPRINGS NUT 9.00  
 EASTERN HARD (Both Sizes) 12.00

We guarantee to screen all coal carefully and please our customers

We will be glad to figure your material bills and make you prices on any kind or quantity of building material. Our stock is complete and of the best grades.

**The Ord Lumber & Coal Co.**  
 BOTH PHONES NO. 33

**Public Auction**

I will sell at public auction on the Sam Gilroy farm nine miles south-east of Ord, on

**Tuesday, February 20**  
 Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp

1 team black mares, in foal by Jack, 5 and 8 yrs., 2600  
 1 black mar, in foal by Jack, coming 4, 1300  
 1 sorrel mare, in foal by horse, 5 yrs., 1250  
 1 bay mare, in foal by horse, coming 3, 1000  
 1 gelding coming 4, 1250  
 1 gelding coming 4, 1200

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 1 suckling mule  
 2 good milch cows  
 21 coming 2 year old steers  
 50 Duroc sows, bred  
 30 shoats, wt. 150 each  
 36 pigs, 20 lbs. up to 60 lbs.  
 2 registered Duroc boars  
 A large line of farm machinery. Household goods and other articles

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS**--\$10 or under cash, over that amount 9 months time at 10 per cent interest

**JOHN LICKLY**  
 Vincent Kokes, Clerk

**Public Auction**

I will sell at public auction on the Speece ranch, 15 miles north-east of Ord, 5 miles south-west of Ericson, 8 miles north-west of Belfast

**Wednesday, February 21**  
 Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp

1 bay horse, 7 yrs., 1350  
 1 gray mare 7 yrs., 1300  
 1 bay mare 5 yrs., 1125  
 1 bay mare 10 yrs., 1100  
 1 black mare 8 yrs., 1100  
 1 gray horse 10 yrs., 1275  
 1 bay horse 10 yrs., 1180  
 1 sorrel horse, good saddle, wt. 1000  
 1 black mare, smooth mouth, 1000  
 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, 1000  
 1 pair geldings 3 and 4, full brothers, tippy boys, 2000  
 1 brown mare, 800

1 kid pony  
 1 bay mare 8 yrs., 1250  
 1 bay mare 5 yrs., 1100  
 1 pair geldings 3 yrs., 1900  
 Most of these mares with foal to jack and colt bill paid on all  
 10 head of extra good milch cows, some fresh and rest will be fresh soon  
 About 100 head of last spring pigs, some fat hogs and old sows  
 Some good chickens  
 A large line of farm machinery, some harness, and a lot of household goods.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS**--\$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months time at 10 per cent interest.

**CHAS. I. SMITH**  
 Col. Lambertson, Auctioneer  
 Fred Cuscaden, Clerk

## LOW ONE-WAY COLONIST FARES

March 1 to April 15, 1912  
**ORD**

To CALIFORNIA \$26.22  
 To Pacific Northwest \$26.22

Now is the time to make arrangements to visit this rich and growing section of the west and select a farm home for yourself and family where large crops and handsome profits are made from small tracts of land planted to orchards or truck gardens. Some crop ripens every season of the year--your land is never idle.

**Union Pacific**  
 Standard Road of the West

Protected by Electric Block Signals  
 Excellent Dining Cars on all Trains.

For literature and further information relative to fares, routes, etc., call on or address  
**F. R. FRICK, Agent**  
 Ord, Nebraska

Pure-bred Hereford cattle, some good horses and first class young Mr. Williams came home from Grand Island Thursday evening. They have a popular one. Tuesday, February 20th, on her western trip.

## SUGGESTS AN INFORMAL VOTE

Novel Way of Determining What the Public Think About Having a City Hall

Mayor Carson suggests that an informal vote be taken at the coming primary election to ascertain the feeling of the voters about the question of building a city hall. His idea is that an extra ballot box be placed in the voting place in the city limits in which voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the question of the proposed city hall. This is of course not to be a legal election. Voters may or may not vote but the result will be taken as a fair index of public sentiment and the city council will act accordingly. This looks like a pretty good scheme. It comes at the question in a way to cost nothing and will be just as effectual as a regular vote. If the vote shows that the public favor the building a special election will be called to vote on the proposition. If the sentiment is against the scheme the question will be dropped and no expense incurred.

We surely need a city hall. There will be, we think, no disputing this statement. The little shack we now house our fire department in, at the rear of which in a stuffy room the city council meets, is a most disgraceful affair indeed. If a visiting friend of yours should ask to be shown the city hall, would it not be the pleasure of your life to take him around and show that building?

The chief argument against the proposition will be the continuous increase in taxes and the fact that we have now the school bonds on our hands. For these reasons there will be, doubtless, a very considerable vote against the city hall idea, though it is the guess of the Quiz that the voters will generally favor the project, if the plans and specifications are within reason.

## FOR A SOUND BANKING SYSTEM

Prominent business men of Nebraska are forming a branch organization of the National Citizens' League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System. The parent body was organized in Chicago over a year ago with John V. Farwell, the great Chicago merchant, as president. The object is to attract the attention of business men of very state to the importance of improving the national banking system.

Hon. A. E. Cady, wholesale merchant of St. Paul, was appointed president, and Arthur C. Smith, president of the wholesale house of M. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, was made chairman of the executive committee. Under the direction of these men, nearly thirty Nebraska prominent in business enterprises, have been chosen as vice-presidents of the Nebraska section of the league. Offices have been opened in Omaha and a great deal of literature is being mailed out to bank patrons all over the state. It is a non-partisan association of men of all occupations. The objects ought to be attained by the league, concisely stated, are as follows:

1. Co-operation, not dominant centralization of all banks by an evolution out of our clearing-house experience.
2. Protection of the credit system of the country from the domination of any group of financial or political interests.
3. Independence of the individual banks, national or state, and uniform treatment in discounts and rates to all banks, large or small.
4. Provision for making liquid the sound commercial paper of all the banks, either in the form of credits or bank notes redeemable in gold or lawful money.
5. Elasticity of currency and credit in times of seasonal demands and stringencies, with full protection against over-expansion.
6. Time bills of exchange in order to create a discount market at home and abroad.
7. The organization of better banking facilities with other countries, to aid in the extension of our foreign trade.

In President Cady's circular to business men appears this paragraph: "There will be an end to bank 'runs' and to panics wherever it is generally known among business men and depositors that the individual banks will be adequately supported, and that the amount of credit necessary to handle the current exchanges will be supplied." It is for the system embodying these principles that the National Citizens' League stands. It will demand that whatever legislation is proposed in Congress shall embody these principles.

Business men generally are invited to join the league, the membership fee being one dollar. Ask for the league's pamphlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrison returned to Kearney Friday and from there to their home at the coast. They had been spending a few days with Mrs. Garrison's father, W. B. Casler of Elyria.

Frank Gifford went to Omaha Monday on business.

Bessie Harbison of Greeley came up Saturday to stay a few days with her cousin, Grace.

John Reddy is a Monday morning passenger for Elyria. He expects to be gone for several days.

Mrs. J. Cass Cornell was with Cass in Omaha and Lincoln, returning home with him Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening there was a very pleasant party at the W. J. Taylor's home in honor of their sister Elizabeth.

Chas. Haff, a former resident of Ord, but now of Wolbach, passed through town Monday on his way to Burwell.

T. B. Lickly came home from Illinois Saturday. He had been called there a couple of weeks ago to attend his father's funeral.

Friday Mrs. Chas. Purcell and children and Mrs. Clarence Webber went to Iowa. These two families have moved from Nebraska to that state.

Mr. and Mrs. McDannell of Pittner, were in town the latter part of last week. They were attending to some business matters and returned home Friday.

Katherine Jorgensen of Minden, a friend of Katherine Simonsen, arrived Monday evening and will have charge of the remodeling department in Baileys' store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and Mrs. Abernethy and children returned Friday from Red Oak, Iowa. They had been spending a few days at the Roy Anderson home.

Mrs. J. M. Lanigan and Kate Taylor of Greeley, visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Harris, last week. Miss Taylor returned Saturday but the former lady stayed until Monday.

Saturday morning Mrs. L. C. Hunter went to the Methodist hospital in Omaha for an operation. She was accompanied by her husband and by her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Holloway.

Ed. Inman has severed his connection with the Burlington people at this place and has gone to work for the Burlington people at Grand Island. Fred Kemp is holding down the Ord job.

The many relatives of Mrs. Frank Dworak, whose names we give elsewhere in the paper, and who have been visiting at the Dworak home, returned Tuesday to their home in Schuyler.

I. V. Reasoner came up from Lincoln last evening to attend the meeting of the Ord Independent Telephone Company and to look after other business matters. He will go up to Burwell this evening.

Mrs. Stella Swerczek of Silver Creek and Mrs. Shotzko of Geneva, daughters of Andrew Dubos, are spending a few days at the parental home in Ord and with relatives at Elyria. They returned home Saturday.

Rob Hollingsworth and son Henry were up from Lincoln this week, visiting Mr. Stevens of the Dierks Lumber Company. Mr. Hollingsworth Jr. is a traveling man, but an old time friend of the Stevens's. He left yesterday morning.

Upon receiving a telegram message Tuesday that the mother of Susie Marx had died at her home in Gregory, S. D., Father Kroupa returned to that place yesterday morning. He had but lately returned from there leaving the lady very low.

Mrs. Carl Hanke came home last evening from Omaha where she had been in the Methodist hospital for three weeks. Mr. Hanke went down after her the day before. She says she is feeling as well as could be expected since the operation.

Mrs. H. C. Potter, who took the Spring Creek school after two other teachers had failed there this year, is getting along fine with all concerned. She likes the school and the pupils all like her and everything is lovely. The scholars presented her on Valentine's day with a beautiful Valentine, which she appreciates very much.

For some few weeks Frank Dworak has been bothered with rheumatism. Last Friday he believed he was better and some down town, but he had to pay for his trip Saturday by being much worse. Saturday was his birthday and some of his wife's relatives came up from Schuyler. There was Mr. and Mrs. Pavick and daughter Lottie, the lady being a sister of Mrs. Dworak, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son Adolph and daughter Maith. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Dworak.

## LETTER FROM FAR OFF CHINA

Dr. Emma Robbins, Missionary, Writes Interestingly of Experiences In the Orient

No. 6 Monkham's Terrace, Wayside Road, Shanghai, China, January 17, 1912.

Dead Mama:— Another week has passed and it seems that I have had months of experience.

This week has been so full. This afternoon we visited old Shanghai, the original walled city. This city is a mass of two story houses with a net work of cow paths for roads. The roof of the houses nearly meet. The widest houses are from 10 to 12 feet across. Such dirt, filth and poverty. The dirtier the place the more people and children. Along the side of these streets are shops, regular Chinese shops as no foreigners live here. In the rear of these shops and above the family lives, or rather sleep, since they all seem to live on the street. In each shop some one thing is made or sold and nothing more. In one shop we saw paper houses, boats, money, trunks, clothes, etc., which they use to burn at the funeral of their relatives. They think the smoke spirit carries the real article to their dead.

We visited a regular Chinese school. Each pupil studies out loud. They are only taught to memorize and read their classics. The Chinese teacher was very polite to us and showed us how the pupils study. They recite by turning their backs to the teacher and recite in a low voice.

They say the Chinese pupils in foreign schools (we are foreigners' member) are very quick in memorizing, but very slow at reasoning or arithmetic.

We saw a story teller—a man telling stories to a crowd of Chinese. Every so often the man would take up a collection. I wish I understood the language so I could write the story.

We visited a temple where they worshiped the gods. Several were worshipping. Two men each had a long narrow desk filled with sticks—looked like chop sticks—which were numbered. First they bowed down and prayed, then they shook their dish until one stick fell out. This stick they took to a priest who read the number and selected a sheet of paper from a book with the number corresponding to the stick. Upon this paper is written the fate of the worshiper. The priest was paid for this paper by the worshiper. Another one bought incense and burnt them. She prayed and pounded her head on the floor.

One does not feel that they are away from nowhere here. Things are moving just as lively on this side of the globe as where you are. The only time I feel that I am a great ways from home is when I think of you being sick.

I have a Chinese teacher and I study all morning, one hour in the afternoon and all evening. The remainder of the afternoon I get out and see the sights. The Chinese characters, I. e. prints, is very hard on our eyes, so we cannot study as long hours as the natives. You see they read up and down and our ocular muscles have not been trained to this movement. Our brain needs training too. They have six different tones. The same word spoken in these different tones means different things.

I wish you could see my teacher. He can talk no English and I no Chinese. So we motion. He has a queue and wears a little hat that covers the top of the head only. He has a long black padded satin shirt and short black padded jacket over this. His black trousers are full about the hips and bound tight at the ankles. White cotton socks and black satin shoes, or rather slippers. His finger nails are long and dirty. This man was educated in their style, I. e. reading and memorizing.

Last week I visited two mission hospitals, one for men and one for women and children. There was one little child 7 years old that had both hands and feet off. She was a slave to a 16-year-old Chinese girl and was tied up by the hands and feet and left over night. This shut off the circulation and hence atrophy set in. This little child seems so bright, her little face was scarred from other injuries. This manner of treating slaves is common among the natives. While in Shanghai I will do see much of the real life, but when we are allowed to return to Chinksing I will see more.

I am so anxious to get the language and work among them. I do hope I can get near them and do a lot of good.

I am perfectly well—get good home food. Our rooms are kept warm with fire places.

Tell all my friends that wrote me a letter I will answer their letter in the near future.

Heaps of love and keep well and happy.

EMMA

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukesh came home from Lincoln.

Erma Shirley is at Sumter this week playing at the revival meetings.

Mrs. S. J. W. Brown went to North Loup Saturday to see some sick friends.

Frank Vopat was a passenger for Chicago Tuesday and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Grover Vest returned from Shelby Friday. His wife will not come home until the first of the month.

Orville Shirley came in from Litchfield Monday for a few days stay with his brothers, A. J. and Ford Shirley.

Conductor Shoemaker returned from Omaha Monday evening and has again gone to punching tickets for the U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carkoske came home from Loup City and St. Paul Thursday evening, where they had been for several days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burson came home from Shubert Monday, where they had been spending a few days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Nels Hansen came home from Omaha Saturday where she had been with Mrs. Ed. Hansen. The latter did not undergo an operation but will take treatment at the hospital.

Yesterday afternoon the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Davies, in honor of Mrs. H. H. Parks, who is soon to move away from Ord.

Mrs. Hull of Omaha, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson, and the latter were pleasantly entertained yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hansen.

The basket ball boys came home Saturday evening from a week's trip. They played with different towns every day they were away. Part of the time they carried off the honors and again they were badly beaten.

W. S. Mattley and a bunch of surveyors came up on the U. P. Monday night and transferred to the B. & M. to go to Burwell to commence preliminary work on the power and irrigation proposition. Mr. Mattley expects to be there for about two weeks.

A bunch of copy for last week's Quiz got lost in its journey from the typewriter to the linotype and so failed to be printed. Among these was the account of the marriage of J. W. Hankey and Mrs. Amy E. Shupe, which happy event was solemnized the Friday before.

Dim Rathbun has rented his farm to his son Mel and about the first of June he and his good wife will go to their old home in New York state where Dim says they are going to visit as long as they want to. After they come back to Valley county they will make their home in Ord.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strogg last Saturday. The little gentleman is not much account as far as weight goes and he was not very sure of making a go of it at first, but the grandpas and grandmas Hather and Strong think just as much of him as though he weighed the regulation nine pounds.

Some friend writes us that there is plenty of trouble in the south-east part of town by evil minded fellows traveling about in the night from house to house, wrapping on the windows and doors and offering insults to the women. The informant tells us that he thinks an organization of White Caps might be perfectly in order, to which sentiment we give assent. We grant that it would go hard with any chap caught in these pranks.

E. S. King and John McLain shipped cattle to Omaha last week. The former went to Ewing on a visit returning home yesterday. John stopped off at York on his way home and had a little visit with his brother George and with his son Charlie. He says that Charlie is now working for F. E. Lloyd at Bradshaw and likes the lumber business first rate. Charlie is a good steady boy and not afraid of work and he will doubtless have a job with Frank as long as he wants it.

## CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banister helped them last Sunday to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. This was also the 12th birthday of their granddaughter, Edith Crow. Mrs. Banister robed herself in a tan color dress and the husband and father put on a blue serge suit as near as possible like their wedding finery 40 years ago, when they were made one in the little town of New London, Iowa. Their children presented each of them with a fine ring and dinner was served and a general good time had by all.

## A BIG NEW BUSINESS HOME

Bailey & Detweller Will Tear Out Their Old Quarters and Build New

Not long ago the Quiz announced the fact that Bailey & Detweller had bought of W. B. Keown the lot 65x125 feet on which they have been doing business for many years. Now it becomes our great pleasure to announce that this firm will build on the premises a fine double store room, covering all the space between the Siler garage and the large steel covered implement warehouse of this firm.

A fine plate glass front will open on the street and will of course be brought out to the street line. The building will be of brick, one story high and basement and running back 100 or 110 feet, and will be divided into two store rooms.

The center of the building will be an arch and an alcove with a recess extending back several feet. From these entrances will be had into two stores.

The west room will be the wider of the two and will be used for a furniture, a mammoth stock of which the firm propose to install. The east room will be for their hardware, stoves and similar goods.

The west wall of the steel covered ware house will be removed and a brick wall put in its place. Through this as well as through the partition wall arches will be built so as to open from the hardware room into both the furniture and the implement rooms.

This will give them a store room covering about 100 feet of frontage, by all odds the largest business place in town.

Plans for the building are already drawn and the clearing away has begun preparatory to starting the work.

The old shack which they are now occupying is the oldest business room in town and is a most deplorable excuse of a building. But for all that it has been a good business place. The public are used to going down there and still did so in spite of the fact that the building was dilapidated and for a few years has been hid behind the Siler brick.

This proves that the location is good though not on the square, and with a fine large, imposing building built thereon it is a certainty that the place will be greatly improved as a business location.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the work of excavating will be commenced, and the firm will push the building to completion as fast as possible.

They are hoping to have the building completed in a very brief time after active work begins. Anyway no unnecessary delays will be brooked.

## A MAIL ORDER DEAL

Down in Oklahoma the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man. "I can get the same thing from Sears, Roebuck & Co. for \$1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer, "you can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge account. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now 5 cents for postage and money order."

"What—!"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and money order to a mail order house you know."

The customer, inwardly raving kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be —," he said, but paid it, saying: "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on the peg and put the money in the cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67" he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."—Friend Sentinel.

Mesdames Clark Lambertson and Lew Martin returned from Grand Island Friday where they had been spending a few days with Mrs. Jess Horton.

Bun Grimes returned from Clarks the latter part of the week where he had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Clara Sinev went to Brayton Friday to visit a sister for a few days.

Ray Howard was visiting a friend in Ord over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bradley were in Wolbach between trains last Friday.

Evelyn Westberg waq up from North Loup over Sunday, visiting Jesse Purcell.

L. D. Bailey left yesterday for Texas, where he will visit for a time and enjoy the spring months.

Nathan Keown came up from Scotia Thursday and visited with the W. B. Keown family for a few days.

Amelia Bredthauer went to her home at Scotia Saturday to spend the sabbath. She is doing sewing in Ord.

The Bert Beehrle family left Monday morning for Marshalltown, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home.

Frank Glover is building an addition onto his carpenter shop. After it is completed it will be occupied by the marble works.

Saturday evening Mrs. Wm. Albers came up from Lincoln to visit for a few days with her husband's people, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Albers.

The Five Hundred Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milford at a 6:30 dinner last evening. The function was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cass Cornell.

Crawford Mortensen gave a dance Thursday evening at Wentworth's Opera House. The Clements Orchestra furnished the music and a fine time was enjoyed.

J. Cass Cornell will move his family to Lincoln about the first of March. He has rented a house and the place will be ready for the wife and Mary Ann at that time.

Tuesday morning Elliott Clement and Dagmar Mickelson left for Nysted, where at 11 o'clock yesterday morning they were married at the home of an uncle of the bride.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington returned to their home at Benedict. The visiting lady is a sister of Mrs. McCaffrey and they had been spending a few days in Ord.

Herman Oleson was aboard the Burlington Saturday bound for Burwell. The first of the week he was in Ord for a short time attending to business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

The high officials of the Ben Hur, who were to be here yesterday, were unable to come, and cannot now come for three weeks. In consequence the big time the Ben Hurs were to have has been postponed till March 12th.

Saturday morning Mrs. W. J. Brunell and daughter Neta, mother and sister of Clarence Brunell, returned to their home in Lincoln. They had been visiting here since the week before.

On last Thursday evening a very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Capron. The function was a surprise, it being the 30th wedding anniversary of the Caprons.

Monday morning Alice McClatchey again went to York where she joined her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrington. Some time this week they all expect to leave York for Morris, Ill., where their future home will be.

E. V. Holloway has bought the A. L. Bradt dray line and went at once to work looking after the business. On account of having a lucky draw in the land raffle in South Dakota Archie is going to try his luck farming. Hence he sold his profitable dray business.

Invitations in alleged poetry on yellow paper and written with red ink—mark the harmony of colors—are out for a party at the home of Marge Daniels, sanctioned by the M. F. M. F. girls. Why the red and yellow? Are they the colors of this group of girls? or is it "red and yellow to catch a fellow?"

Wm. Hawkins came home from Lincoln Monday, bringing with him his daughter Minnie. She has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but with a little assistance was able to walk from the car to the depot. The many friends of this young lady are rejoicing with her family in her escape from fatal experience with a dread disease.

Next week Tuesday is W. J. Hather's great sale of Poland-Chinas, Short-Horns and Clydesdales. Will has been having a hard time with rheumatism lately, which wholly incapacitated him for work and was a great drawback to him in the preparation of his sale. But he slowly improved and Tuesday he was

## THE SEED CORN SPECIAL TRAIN

Burlington Will Bring the Special to Ord Tuesday, March 5th, at 9:25 in morning

The deplorable condition of the seed corn in Nebraska is vouched for by all good authorities. This being the case it is up to the farmers of the state to look well to the question of seed corn. It is up to you to be sure that the corn you have picked out for seed purposes is sure to grow. The planting of a dead ear of corn means the loss of a great many bushels of corn in the fall, with no lessening of your expense account.

Everyone is concerned in the corn crop of Nebraska—the railroads, the business men of our town and the metropolis. And many of these are bending their energies toward making sure that only good seed corn is planted.

The railroads are sending out special trains to all parts of the corn-growing sections of Nebraska carrying experts in the testing and growing of corn and all necessary equipment to give all who will be at the train something worth taking home in their heads.

They will give short talks on the subject of seed corn and kindred subjects. These talks will be from men who know what they are talking about.

The train will come in on the dot and remain only about 40 minutes, so if you wish to get the benefit of this occasion you will have to be at the B. & M. depot promptly at 9:25.

The time is past when our best farmers are saying that they know it all. Experience and observation has shown our wide-awake farmers that the men in charge of our experiment stations and others who have made a scientific subject of farming in its many phases are able to tell the best of practical farmers a lot of things that will be worth much money if put in use.

The train costs a lot of money from somebody, but it is costing the farmers of Valley county nothing. It is sent here for the general welfare of all, for all are concerned in the success of the farmer. As it costs you nothing and is for your special benefit the least you should do is to be at the depot when the train rolls in one week from Tuesday morning.

## CURT IS SKEPTICAL

And now comes the Ord Quiz with a column of power talk the gist of which is the Valley county newspaper has been authorized to say that the Loup river will be harnessed, but then when we stop to think of the many times The Tribune has been authorized to make the same statement, we are inclined to take Bro. Haskell's story with the proverbial grain of salt. As explained in the Quiz article the Mattley's have a prior right to all the water in the Loup, probably from source to mouth, although the Quiz does not so state, and that just as soon as the weather will permit the work of opening up the old irrigation ditch will be commenced. The ditch will be enlarged and made of sufficient size to carry such a volume of water as will enable all land enroute to be irrigated in season, with plenty left at its output to furnish power for all of the surrounding towns. So far as we are concerned we hope that every word of Haskell's glowing word picture is true, but for some reason or other we are unable to explain several jabs and thrusts included in the article at the Reasoner project started last fall. The Quiz states that the Mattley proposition is recognized as the only one practical, which is another item of news that comes to us first from that organ. But as we said in the beginning we are boosting for it if it means that the promoter is to bring his power this way, but we must admit that it is going to be pretty hard to convince any of the fellows that a few years ago were mixed up with that irrigation ditch, that they will ever live to see sufficient water running through it to furnish any great amount of power at the lower end.—Burwell Tribune.

In the Sunday World-Herald we see a large picture of Lee Huff, a brother of our own townsman, D. B. Huff. Mr. Huff is manager of the Buick Auto Co. of Omaha, and has visited in Ord a few times.

Joe Socha did not remain long at Atkinson. He did not find prospects there as promising as he hoped and returned to Valley county last week. He is with his brother in the livery business at Elyria.

Father Kroupa returned Saturday evening from Gregory, S. D., where he had been to see Susie Marx's mother, who was very sick. Susie has been there for some time.

Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Ramsey and Mel Wambough came home from Ramsey, New Jersey, where they had been visiting relatives for the

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DOUBT ITS LEGALITY

RIGHT OF INDIAN LAND TRANSFER QUESTIONED.

CLAIM TO HAVE AMPLE PROOF

Act Will Be Rescinded at Once—Dynamite Prosecutors Making Up Their Case—China's New President.

Washington.—Doubt as to the legality of executive orders signed by Theodore Roosevelt two days before he left the White House has caused the transfer back from the forest service to the department of the interior of 500,000 acres of Indian forest land in California, New Mexico and Arkansas. President Taft, it is thought, will sign the executive orders at once reversing the action of his predecessor. A dispute having arisen between the forest service and the Indian bureau as to whether the profits from the timber sales on the Indian lands which President Roosevelt's order had made part of the national forests, should go to the Indians or to the forest service, the question was referred to Attorney General Wickham. He decided in favor of the Indians and in his opinion suggested that Mr. Roosevelt's order had not been legal.

Make Sensational Charges.

Indianapolis.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the legislative board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, including President Frank W. Ryan; that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper, and that Orville E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted over the country on missions of destruction, have been made public by District Attorney Charles W. Miller. He announced the contents of an indictment known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy and it is to be the basis upon which the government intends to conduct its prosecution.

School Children Go on Strike.

Columbus, Neb.—Following the dismissal of Miss Ella Barrett, instructor of mathematics in the Columbus high school, the student body went on a strike, refusing to come back until action was taken upon the matter by the board of education. The pupils claimed Miss Barrett was discharged because of untrue charges and demanded that the board ask for the resignation of Principal A. M. Vance.

New President of Republic.

Nanking, China.—The national commission has elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and decided the seat of government shall be located at Nanking. A majority of the members are willing for the removal temporarily of the capital to Peking for convenience.

Prince Pleads Not Guilty.

Lincoln.—Albert Prince, charged with the murder of Deputy Warden Davis of the state penitentiary last Sunday, was arraigned in county court Thursday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court without bail.

Former Legislator Drops Dead.

Nebraska City.—Enos J. Stedman of Syracuse, a member of the legislature from this county, dropped dead at the home of his son, two miles south of Syracuse, Wednesday. He was out feeding the chickens when his son Stanley saw him fall, and going to him, found he was dead.

Edmonton, Alberta.

The Canadian government's telegraph line is completed to Dunvegan, on the Peace river extension. It is said to be the farthest northern wire on the American continent.

New York.—The recent announce-

ment that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collection from London to New York has led to the discovery that the financier has invested a sum estimated at more than \$100,000,000 in art treasures, consisting not only of paintings, statuary and jewels, but of collections of wide range and enormous value of ceramics, porcelain, bronzes, reliquaries and antiquities of almost every form and conception of every age.

In the Heart of the City, Tec.

New York.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National bank. Both messengers were seriously injured, and the robbers escaped with the money—\$15,000 in \$5 bills and \$10,000 in \$100 bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange bank in the lower part of the city.

San Diego, Cal.—Thrown from a

biplane while going thirty miles an hour, J. A. Nelson, aged seventeen, died through the glass wind shield of an oncoming automobile. He is injured.

Bank Restrictions Removed.

Washington.—Postmasters of postal depositories may accept deposits of national and

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.

Senator Reed of Missouri has introduced an anti-third term amendment to the constitution.

Congressman William Kent, of the

Second California district has announced his retirement from congress.

A bill providing for the improve-

ment of the diplomatic and consular service has been introduced in the house.

Headquarters for Speaker Champ

Clark's campaign for the democratic presidential nomination have been opened at Washington.

By a vote of eleven to four the sen-

ate committee on pensions voted against the Sherwood pension bill, substituting the McCumber bill.

The high cost of living is to be in-

vestigated by the department of justice to determine in what measure it is due to trusts or other combinations.

The contempt of court proceedings

against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor have been resumed.

Colonel Roosevelt is carefully con-

sidering the result of the governors' meeting at Chicago and has asked for a week's time in which to make a statement.

President Taft has decided to delay

until late in the week the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court.

The democratic chemical tariff bill,

made public Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the house, is expected to increase the government's revenues by \$3,500,840.

George F. Davis, United States con-

sul at Ceiba, Honduras, was drowned Tuesday while bathing. He attempted to swim to a bar in the mouth of the river, but was overcome.

Four thousand dollars from the

American Red Cross was cabled from headquarters at Washington to sufferers in the famine district of China. Since January 1, \$11,000 has been sent to the Shanghai relief commission.

To protect the creditors of national

banks which go into voluntary liquidation, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has changed the practice of his office so that such institutions will be supervised by the treasury department until every dollar of indebtedness is paid.

General News.

Two-thirds of Kansas is covered by

snow. An earthquake was felt at Butte, Mont. No damage was done.

Billiard hall proprietors in Iowa

have formed a state association. A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the island of Martinique.

All grades of refined sugar have

been advanced 10c a hundred pounds. American securities at London, after a steady opening, have advanced.

The wreck of the Maine floated free

of the mud Saturday, when water was turned into the dam surrounding the wreck.

James K. Polk, Jr., great grandson

of ex-President Polk, dropped dead at Paris, Tex.

Forty khaki-clad young warriors of

peace, members of the Australian league, have arrived in Chicago, on a tour of the world.

Several arrests have been made by

the police of persons who defied the new restricted public speaking ordinance of San Diego, Cal.

According to reports, Hans Engle-

man, a German subject, was assassinated recently in the state of Vera Cruz by Mexican bandits.

After occupying the throne of China

for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated Monday.

According to dispatches, Tang Shao

Yi has declined to accept the premiership of China, but it is thought he may be induced to change his mind.

A separate organization, chartered

under the laws of Kansas, with insurance rates the same as in the past, will be set up by a majority of the camps of the Modern Woodmen of America in Kansas.

Bishops, priests and laymen of the

Protestant and Episcopal church met at Chicago for a three days' session of the board of missions.

Dr. B. W. Van Riper, professor of

philosophy at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been appointed professor of philosophy at Boston university.

Leo Mulgrew of Dubuque was

elected president of the Iowa State Bakers' association.

Docks and warehouses at Amster-

dam were destroyed by fire with a loss of half a million dollars.

With western simplicity, George W.

P. Hunt was inaugurated as the first governor of Arizona at Phoenix, Wednesday.

Harry H. Whitcomb, aged sixty-

seven, philanthropist and for many years trustee of DePaul university, died at his home at Shelbyville, Ind., of paralysis.

Governor Chase S. Osborne of Mich-

igan, has announced that he is preparing a call for a special session of the legislature to convene, Monday, February 26.

Forty-six sailors and passengers

were drowned by the sinking, after a collision of two Japanese steamers, the Ryoha Maru and the Mori Maru, near Nagasaki.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk

has asked friends in Nebraska not to consider him as a presidential candidate, declaring he is pledged to Speaker Champ Clark.

The United States government

Wednesday arrested almost all of the fifty-four men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases now before the Indianapolis grand jury.

The executive committee of the

Federation of Nebraska Retail Dealers has set March 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the 1912 convention, which will be held in Omaha.

The snapping of an aerial cable

across the Snake river at the government Fathling dam, at Casper, Wyo., hurled a gang of workmen from the tram car 168 feet to the rocks.

Deputy Warden E. D. Davis of the

state penitentiary at Lincoln, is dead as the result of wounds inflicted by a negro convict, Albert Prince, Sunday afternoon at the close of chapel exercises.

A conscience-stricken woman of

White Flat, Texas, has sent to President Taft a dollar bill because several years ago she successfully used a dollar's worth of cancelled postage stamps.

The New Mexico democratic state

central committee met and selected Clovis as the place and May 14 as the date for the convention to name delegates to the national convention in Baltimore.

The indifference of the Chinese

masses to the form of government is evident in the capital. They accept the news of the republic without any demonstration, either favorable or unfavorable.

Forty years in Sing Sing prison was

the punishment meted out to Edward Smith, twenty-eight years old, in the county court in Brooklyn, after a jury had, in ten minutes, convicted him of highway robbery and assault.

Thirty women, representing many

of the leading social and other clubs of Columbus, Ohio, met and inaugurated a statewide movement which is intended to offset the campaign being waged by the advocates of equal suffrage.

Failure to poll three per cent of the

total vote of the state at the general election in 1910 has deprived the prohibition minority of the right to be represented on the ballot at the California presidential primaries to be held next May.

Billiken, the god of things as they

ought to be, has vindicated himself and in the role of Cupid has brought good fortune to its originator, Miss Florence Petz of Kansas City, who was married recently to Robert Smally of Lincoln, Neb.

More than forty persons, chiefly

labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitroglycerine the property of employers of non-union labor, and indicted by the Indianapolis grand jury, were arrested Wednesday, and a number of others arrests are to follow at once.

Suffragist leaders of the state of

Washington are preparing to formulate a petition to be signed only by women asking President Taft to appoint a woman to the federal bench for the district of western Washington to succeed Judge George Donworth, who will retire soon.

A campaign for the nomination of

Theodore Roosevelt has been formally launched, an organization to carry forward this campaign was formed and an address to the voters of the country drafted by the national conference of Roosevelt boomers at Chicago, composed of the governors of eight states and fifty-six authorized delegates, representing thirty states.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk

has withdrawn as an active candidate for the democratic nomination for president. His managers have announced that they would close the St. Louis headquarters and would not prosecute a further campaign.

With the thermometer registering

four degrees above zero, twenty-seven colored men and women, converts to the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Brownsville, Pa., were immersed in the icy waters of the Monongahela river Sunday.

Denver was shaken from end to end

Saturday night by the explosion of two large storage tanks of the Great Western Oil company, situated in the shipping district, when that company's plant was razed by fire that for a time threatened several nearby industrial plants.

Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovan-

nitti, who until their arrest were in charge of the strike of textile operatives at Lawrence, Mass., have been arraigned, charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was shot during the riot at that place on January 12.

General Sir Robert Baden Powell,

founder of the boy scout movement, has found the round of receptions and welcomes in this country so strenuous that he has been compelled to cancel some of his engagements.

Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati having

withdrawn objections, the "hoboes" of the United States are holding a four days' convention in that city.

Testimony of witnesses indicate

that a big reduction in shipping rates is the object of the inquiry into the

STALE CAPITAL LINCOLN CIAT.

Primary Election Proclamation. Governor Aldrich has prepared a proclamation calling a primary election to be held April 19. In accordance with the law, his proclamation calls for the selection of candidates for the following offices: Preferential candidate for president. Preferential candidate for vice-president. One United States Senator. Four delegates at large and two from each congressional district to attend national conventions of the various political parties. One national committeeman for each political party. One congressman from each of the six congressional districts. Lieutenant governor. Secretary of state. Auditor of public accounts. State treasurer. Superintendent of public instruction. Attorney general. Commissioner of public lands and buildings. One railway commissioner. Eight presidential electors. State senators and representatives. And five constitutional amendments for adoption as party measures by the various political parties, as follows: No. 1. Reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum. No. 2. Fixing the term of office and increasing the salaries of members of the legislature. No. 3. Creating a board of commissioners for state institutions. No. 4. Providing for general election once in two years. No. 5. Allowing cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants in this state to frame their own city charters.

Delayed Senate Journal Finished.

The long-delayed Senate Journal which has just been delivered to the members of that body contains 1,096 pages, which cost, at the contract price, \$1.14, making the total price paid by the state for the work \$1,249.44. The house journal, with its 1,008 pages, cost the state \$1,562.40. The senate journal of two years ago consisted of 1,774 pages, printed at the rate of 96 cents per page, the total cost of the work being \$1,704, or \$455 more than the 1911 journal. During the last session Secretary Smith installed a mimeograph in his office for the purpose of printing amendments and doing other odd jobs in connection with the legislative work. Approximately \$750 worth of work was done in this way at a saving to the state of more than \$500 above the cost of the machine and the price of material, and cost of operation. In speaking of the work recently, Mr. Smith said that as long as it costs in the neighborhood of \$110,000 to conduct each session of the legislature, he believed that every effort should be made by all its officials to not only expedite the work, but to preserve it in a thorough and efficient manner for use after the session has closed.

The Nebraska hotel commission has

been busy inspecting hotels and serving notices on proprietors to comply with the law. R. D. McFadden, of Hastings, chief deputy, says "that his department makes an inquiry in each case to bring about a necessary change in changes as a full compliance," allowing reasonable time for hotel men to meet the requirements. So far he has not found it necessary to make any prosecutions owing to the cooperation shown by hotel men generally. There are heavy penalties for violations of those sections relating to individual towels, ninety-nine-inch sheets, fire protection and fire escapes.

Five hundred and forty crop report-

ers over the state, who keep in constant touch with the state labor commissioner, and who act as aides to Commissioner Guye in the collection of figures and crop returns, have been notified by the official to lend their assistance in arousing interest among their neighbors for the testing of seed corn. He also asked them to do all they could in boosting the seed corn specialists in their various communities.

The largest ball bond ever exacted

by the supreme court of Nebraska will be given by Frank V. Larson, a Burt county farmer, who is under a life sentence for the murder of his brother. Larson has appealed to the court, asking for a suspension of sentence and leave to give bail. The court has agreed to admit him to bail in the sum of \$30,000.

The insane asylum at Lincoln, with

accommodations for 400 patients, has at present 617 inmates.

Land Commissioner Cowles is in re-

ceipt of executive order No. 1461, from the interior department at Washington, segregating for the use of the agricultural department, as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds, about twenty-two square miles of land contiguous to Valentine in Cherry county, which preserve is to be known as the Niobrara reservation, within the confines of which reservation it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or take the eggs of birds except under authority granted by the secretary of agriculture.

The board of managers of the state

board of agriculture has engaged an architect to prepare plans for a handsome entrance to the fair grounds. A building eighty feet long, with suitable passageways, will form the entrance.

Reports have come in from various

parts of the state that the stallion registration law which was passed at the last session of the state legislature is not being enforced and put into effect in a manner wholly acceptable to the owners of breeding ani-

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Convention of Retail Dealers. Douglas County.—The executive committee of the Federation of Nebraska Retail Dealers has set March 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the 1912 convention, which will be held in Omaha. The officers are working on the program and it is very nearly complete. The list of speakers this year will include many who have never appeared before the Nebraska Retailers in the past. The attendance this year will easily exceed that of last and that is going some, for more than 600 merchants from the state attended the 1911 convention. A committee of Omaha business men of which Frank Keogh is chairman, has been named to look after the entertainment of the merchants and it's a sure thing that the delegates are going to have one big time in March. General regret is expressed at the resignation of W. H. Avery of Tilden, who has served as the secretary. Mr. Avery was forced to resign because of business. His place has been filled by the executive committee, which has named Penn P. Fodera of Omaha, to fill out the unexpired term.

Omaha as a Corn Market.

Douglas County.—Circulars making plain the magnitude and importance of the Omaha corn market have been sent out to the trade in Nebraska, as follows: "More corn comes to Omaha direct from country elevators than to any market on the earth. We have received here in the last ten days about 1,750,000 bushels of corn, worth at least \$1,000,000. The value of corn received at this market for the last ten days is more than \$100,000 per day. We have taken care of this with very little break in price, the market now being within less than 2 cents of the high point for this crop. "We want to impress you with these facts, so you will not think of this as a 'little dinky market,' but see it as it is—a large, stable and substantial market—and have confidence that your consignments will be properly taken care of at their full value."

Corn Stalk Diseases.

Lancaster County.—The ravages of the present cornstalk disease in parts of this and other western states are puzzling veterinarians, according to State Veterinarian Bostrum, who returned from Kansas City. Several points in connection with the present spread of that disease are particularly baffling at this time, not the least of which is the fact that it is attacking horses and cattle in about the same proportion. Heretofore it has confined its attacks largely to one or the other

A Queer Find.

Otoe County.—Frank Mutton while splitting some wood a few days since made a queer find. It was an elk's tooth, perfect in every respect and had a hole therein showing it had been worn by an Indian or some one many years ago. It was of wood over two feet in thickness, which had been the main body of an oak tree.

Women Will Build Auditorium.

Cherry County.—The Women's Improvement club is making plans for building a large auditorium in Valentine the coming summer and it has all its committees under way and the prospects of the building being built are the most favorable.

Wet or Dry?

Gage County.—A petition has been circulated in Wymore getting signers to submit the question of whether Wymore shall be wet or dry for the ensuing year to the voters at the next city election. About sixty names have been secured.

Swan Elmer Johnson, Omaha, an

iron moulder, killed himself, his trouble being that his wife was suing for divorce.

Seed Corn Tested Free.

Hall County.—The Commercial club of Grand Island has arranged to have the seed corn of that vicinity tested free for farmers who desire to take advantage of the opportunity. Three testers, with the capacity of 1,000, will be secured.

Fatally Hurt in Corn Sneller.

Seward County.—Frank Rogers died at the hospital in Newark. While operating a corn sneller he was caught in the machinery and his leg was badly mangled. He was taken to the hospital and his leg was amputated.

Files Petition for Folk.

E. E. Ericson of Bristow sent into the secretary of state a petition signed by residents of that place asking that the name of Joseph Folk of Missouri be placed on the primary ballot as a preferential candidate for the presidency.

Rode Hard to Secure Land.

Cherry County.—Something like the old time rush for land took place at Valentine when Frank Sedalecek rode ninety-five miles against time to file on a piece of land. It seems that he had taken a surveyor out to survey this piece he wanted somewhere near the Spade ranch and the survey showed that it included some very valuable hay land that has been used by Spade. Some employees of the ranch, finding out what was going on, started for Valentine at once, but Sedalecek got his filing first.

Wife Deserter Arrested.

Tacoma (Wash.) dispatch: After being locked up in a bedroom with Jesse D. Hargap of Fullerton, Neb., and facing a revolver and threats of momentary death for an hour and a half Deputy Sheriff Frank Money finally succeeded in disarming his assailant and handcuffing him to a bedpost. Sheriff C. E. Peterson of Nance county took charge of the demented man shortly after and is taking him back to Fullerton, where he will be tried for second time wife desertion, both cases being in Nebraska.

SELECTED QUEER PETS

GRIZZLY BEAR CUBS TRAINED BY TRAPPER.

Amusing and Playful After Their Capturer Had Conquered the Call of the Wild—As Easy to Train As Any Dog.

One day while wandering in the pine woods on the slope of Mount Meeker I came upon two young grizzly bears. Though they dodged about as lively as chickens, I at last cornered them in a penlike pocket of fallen trees. Getting them into a sack was one of the liveliest experiences I ever had. Though small and almost starved, these little orphans proceeded to "chew me up" after the manner of big grizzlies, as is told of them in books. After an exciting chase and tussle I would catch one and thrust him into the sack. In resisting he would insert his claws into my clothes, or thrust them through the side of the sack; then, while I was trying to tear him loose, or to thrust him forcibly in, he would lay hold of a finger, or take a bite in my leg. Whenever he bit I at once dropped him; and then all began over again. Their mother had been killed a few days before I found them; so, of course, they were famished and in need of a home; but so bitterly did they resist my efforts that I barely succeeded in taking them. Though hardly as large as a collie when he is at his prettiest, they were nimble athletes.

At last I started home, the sack

over my shoulder, with these lively Ursus horribilis in the bottom of it. Their final demonstration was not needed to convince me of the extraordinary power of their jaws. Nevertheless, while going down a steep slope one managed to bite into my back through sack and clothes, so effectively that I responded with a yell. Then I fastened the sack at the end of a long pole, which I carried across my shoulder, and I was able to travel the remainder of the distance to my cabin without another attack in the rear.

Of course the youngsters did not

need to be taught to eat. I simply pushed their noses down into a basin of milk, and the little red tongues at once began to ply; and then raw eggs and bread were dropped into the basin. There was no hesitation between courses; they simply gobbled the food as long as I kept it before them. Jenny and Johnny were pets before sundown. Though both were alert, Johnny was the wiser and more cheerful of the two. He took training as readily as a collie or shepherd dog, and I have never seen any dog more playful. All bears are keen of wit, but he was the brightest one of the wild folk that I have ever known. He grew rapidly, and ate me almost out of supplies. We were intimate friends in less than a month, and I spent much time playing and talking with him. One of the first things I taught him was, when hungry, to stand erect with arms extended almost horizontally, with palms forward. I also taught him to greet me in this manner.—From the Spectator in the Rockies, by Enos A. Mills.

Craig's Crazes.

Gordon Craig, who interlards his sapient utterances with more than the average man's nonsensical lapses, perpetrates this: "I take an entirely common sense view of the man and his motives. He simply succeeded in performing in two months a task that has been tried in every court in Europe for centuries. He set out to

# The Ord Quiz

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County Assessor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican party.

A. W. TAYLOR.

John O. Yelser has withdrawn his call for a meeting of republican supporters, he having fixed up an agreement with the LaFollette men.

More fresh air, more cold water, less eating and less stimulants of all sorts will add much to the length and happiness of most human lives.

Now we shall see whether Attorney Darrow, who has successfully defended so many union labor men, is as good a hand at defending himself.

The powers that be, which the same are the ones who had much to do with the existence of our present direct primary farce, are now trying to systematize the incongruous mass of things to be placed on the primary ballot to that a voter can read the ballot within the time he is permitted to occupy the voting booth. If they can do it they are daises.

All American flags are now out of date that do not contain 48 stars. Arizona was admitted to the sisterhood of states last week by the signature of the president to the necessary papers. This finishes up the job of making states out of all the land inside the continental confines of the United States, except the district of Columbia, which cannot be a state.

Now shall the stars of our flag remain for ever 48, or shall we add more to them by and by the admission of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines? Counting our insular possessions we still have room to grow, not to mention the possibility of Cuba being forced upon us.

And now comes the report in the Custer county papers of the elopement and marriage of an uncle and niece who formerly lived near Burwyn, Custer county. Also an account of a 15-year-old boy living with his father in filth and squalor had to be taken by the sheriff and under the direction of that official compelled to wash his neck and face and hands. The boy stood the ordeal all right, but when the lavatory exercises were over the boy's appearance was so changed that his own father did not know him.

Editor Parks will please understand that we take no pleasure in summarizing each week the remarkable and very unusual things that Custer county people do, but we are compelled to mention of these things now and then for the sake of our readers.

Maybe 9 day Custer county will become a united community and these wonderful things, typical of all frontier localities, will cease.

# AN IMPROVEMENT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Well, if you will not give up the direct primary law with all its glaring defects and inconsistencies let the Quiz propose a remedy for all those ills. Here it is: Count up how many voters there are in any given precinct. Place in an urn the names offered for any particular nomination on any particular party ticket, and have enough of each name to go around to the whole list of voters including the stay-at-homes, and stir them up thoroughly. Then let some pretty girl blindfolded come forward in the presence of a competent committee of all parties and proceed to draw out as many names as there are voters. Count the result and let the man having the most votes be the nominee for that office. Repeat the performance with all the offices and all the parties. The result will be much fairer than the present system, will cost but little, and secure a full vote, will require no one to leave his work to vote and the result will be just as intelligent as voting under our present system.

We go to enormous expense for the primary election. A great blanket ballot is offered and thereon a multitude of names of men of whom not one voter in a hundred knows anything in particular. Yet these voters are asked to select the ticket, and are expected to do it intelligently.

A great many voters, if not the majority of them, recognize the serious defects of this system, but most of them would call it going backward to return to the old system. And would it be? Under the old system there was opportunity for chosen delegates to discuss candidates with men who know them and by comparisons to come to a reasonably fair conclusion as to the right men to choose. There was some chance for the display of intelligence in the choosing of candidates. But not so now. The present system makes Hotentots of us all, and compels us to exercise the prerogatives of intelligent American citizens. The "going backward" was when we adopted the direct primary system.

So let us try the lottery system above outlined and have done with the whole matter.

"It's not all of life to live nor all of death to die."

It is not all of fisticuffs to black your foe man's eye.

It is not all of true reform to whoop 'er up for Bob.

For other men than LaFollette have some thing in their knob."

It is characteristic of insurgency to follow blindly the lead of some one man or of a very few men at most, but all of the other men must bow to the dictates to the one worshipful. The present insurgent movement is not the only one the country suffered, particularly in the west, where insurgency springs from. We had a dose of it in VanWycke's time. We had a bigger time of it during the populist regime, when Bryan was at his height. In every instance the insurgents had a hero, whose every foot utterance was taken by the unthinking as gospel truth. And what has become of those heroes and their sophistries? The present insurgent movement is of apparent larger scope than that of former years, but it is like in one thing—man worshipping. Everyone who cannot take LaFollette as his little god is not only declared to be not an insurgent, but also not a progressive. The former prohibition we will accept as true, but the latter not by any means. Fortunately the malady of in-

urgency has spread over too large a scope of country and is not confined, as such diseases usually are, to one spot in the body politic. And the consequences are apparent. There is enough vitality in the national life to combat the disease, and the result is that there is a steady falling away from the LaFollette craze. Such movements can only thrive in small areas, and even then they are usually short lived, and invariably lead to the democratic party. Without such trash to feed upon democracy would have been dead long ago.

The Quiz is the delighted recipient of "The Searchlight," Volume 1, Number 1, a small publication by William Ellis, and frankly described on the title page as "A political miscellany in opposition to insurgency." LaFollette comes in for much of the matter contained in the publication, and the things said are pretty telling. It is easy for a man of LaFollette's type to make an impression where he is not too intimately known, but on the other hand it is mighty easy for a man who knows facts to puncture the LaFollette bubble.

Do not get your wires crossed, gentle reader, when thinking about insurgency and progressiveness. The things are not at all alike, much less are they the same thing. Progressiveness is the spirit of taking things as they are and bettering them. Insurgency is destruction of everything and trying to build a government out of the resultant chaos. Progressiveness is growth—natural growth upward and into better light, cutting out the noxious weeds. Insurgency mowing down the cornfields in June and replanting the crop because of the cockleburrs. The corn cannot mature but the cockleburrs will. Progressiveness is going forward, insurgency is going backward toward mob rule and anarchy. Be anything you want to be in this free country of ours, but do not flatter yourself that you are a progressive when you are only an insurgent.

There is one little incident to pipe smoking that the average smoker seems never to think of—the number of times a new pipe is "tested" before it is bought. The universal practice of all smokers is to try a pipe, to see if it "draws," before they buy it. The only way the smoker can do that is to put it into his mouth. If the first pipe proves unsatisfactory, he tries another and another, till he finds one that suits him. The fact would be revolting even if every smoker were clean and healthy; but this is a democratic country, in which men's rights are equal before the bargain counter. The untidy immigrant tests his pipe as conscientiously as the bank clerk. The dealer cannot interfere. Consequently, every pipe is tried many times and by many different men before it is finally chosen. The subject is not an agreeable one to discuss, but it is a matter for pipe smokers to consider, and for boys who have not yet acquired the habit to keep especially in mind.—Youths Companion.

COMING TO ORD

Dr. Rich, the well known specialist of Grand Island, will be at the Ord Hotel, Friday, March 1st. While in Ord Dr. Rich will explain and demonstrate the method he uses to cure Piles and Rupture, without a surgical operation, or detention from business. This demonstration is free. Dr. Rich wishes to have it understood, that there will be no obligation of any kind to take his treatment and that you may do as you please about that—now, or at any future time. Dr. Rich also specializes in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of the Skin, and while in Ord will be glad to give his opinion free of charge, to those who may call with troubles of this kind. The doctors time will be limited in Ord and as he will have several patients to treat, you are kindly requested to call early. 47-11

FARMERS ATTENTION

Why don't you set your incubators now? Such a course will double your net profit. If properly cared for your chickens will weigh one and one-half pounds or more at eight weeks of age. The RAVENNA CREAMERY COMPANY guarantees you 22 cents per pound, until May 15, 1912, for your spring broilers weighing not less than one and one-half pounds and not more than two pounds. Study this over and get busy. 45-31

Mrs. Walter Levenick and little son came down from Burwell Saturday for a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koupal.

Friday morning Mrs. Ray Hoagland went to Central City where she was joined by Ray who has been in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jeffries of Greeley, were in Ord the latter part of last week having some dental work done.

Mrs. Florence Clapp, daughter of Mr. Halsey, went to York Friday and will spend a few days with relatives.

Frank Kull came home from Omaha Thursday where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. Gray returned from Scotia last evening, going on to her home in Elyria.

Ed. Zablondil and Jerry Cernik were in Burwell Friday evening.

Mrs. O. P. Cromwell was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

E. B. Weeks, the live-wire of Scotia, was in the city Monday.

# READ THE SIGN ON MY WINDOW

MILLINERY

Angie B. Orcutt

The place to buy a stylish up-to-date Easter bonnet. Hats for children of all ages small boys included

CALL EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

Marion Crosby moved last week into the Warner house in the west part of Ord. This is the place vacated by the Walter Levenick family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling came up from Scotia Saturday and visited until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van-Slyke.

Tuesday night the Five Hundred Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. W. Brown.

Low Knutsen went to Omaha Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crosby will entertain at cards this evening.

Auditor Britton of the Dierks Lumber Company has been in Ord this week.

A. P. Jensen writes from California that he will be home this spring. He has been gone for a year and a half.

Mrs. Hoffman Sr. came home from Burwell Saturday where she had been staying for a few days with her son and family.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial means, as caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; time counts out of you are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Big Ben helps run the farm on time

Is it hard for you to get the farm hands out on time?

Is it hard for you to get them up in the morning?

If so, why not let Big Ben do it for you?

Big Ben is a truth telling and reliable alarm clock.

It's his business to get people up in the world.

And he'll do it every day at any time you say.

Next time you drive to town, walk over to the store and take a look at him.

I keep him in the window where everyone can see him.

GEO. A. PARKINS THE BUSY JEWELER At the Sign of the Clock on the Window

# 10% DISCOUNT

On all goods at our hardware store and continues Until March 1st

Remember there are only seven more days to take advantage of this acquaintance sale

# DO YOU NEED

A Range Washing Machine Kitchen Utensils Field Fencing Builders hardware Or anything in our line

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OMAHA  
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Take Harvey street car get off at 15th street, walk one block south  
Rates 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
J. E. BOQUET & SON Proprietors

# The Place To Get Good Things To Eat

A good prune, not very large, but of the best quality, 10c per pound.  
Fancy seeded large raisins, 10c for 12 oz. package.  
Wedding Breakfast maple and cane syrup, 50c for half gallon can. This is a fine syrup. A trial can will bring you back for more.  
Chase & Sanbourns Sal Brand Coffee. The most delicious coffee sold. A 2 pound can for 75c. As cheap as you ever bought it. While other 2 pound can coffee you used to pay 50c for you now pay 70c. Clear as unclouded day that the Seal Brand Coffee is the cheapest as well as the best coffee for you to use.  
Nice deep red, delicious flavored Missouri Pippin Apples, 45 cents per peck.  
Salt Salmon, Holland Herring, Mackerel and other fish, as well as canned fish of popular brands.

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## American Women Don't Deserve the Criticism They Get

Occasionally about deteriorating in their home-making instincts The trouble is they are not given half a chance. Can't expect them to take the same interest in a rented house or apartment that their mothers took in the home they knew was their own, can you? Just think this over carefully. We know what we're talking about, because invariably when we sell a house bill it's the wife that has the most to say about it, and usually it's through her efforts the start is made. And let us tell you she has pretty good ideas about what she wants, too—goes a lot on appearance, as well as quality—insists on an attractive front door—wants good, natural finish, hardwood floors, etc. She's particular, but we've the stock that makes 'em happy, and when you're ready to build we want to talk to you.

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

## The Ord Lumber & Coal Co.

BOTH PHONES NO. 33

## Tell Your Neighbor

That the best place to buy Lumber, Coal, Posts, Tanks, Silos and all kinds of building material is at the

## KOUPAL & BARSTOW LUMBER COMPANY

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SEE US ABOUT SILOS

## FISH FISH FISH

"Fish That Never Were Eat"

As the Lenten season approaches our thoughts turn toward fish. There is real food value in fish—it's tender and appetizing—and a fish meal now and then will do you much good.

OUR FISH DEPARTMENT IS SECOND TO NONE

LAKE FISH are cheaper than meat; we have them either in nice size buckets or in barrels; right handy whenever you want them and will keep a long time.

Nice SPICED HERRING in pails; also Holland Herring in kegs. Very nice to serve as a change for supper or for lunch. Ever try a "Berlin Roll." They're mighty fine and only a nickel. How about a mackerel for breakfast? Mackerel when prepared and served in the right way are sure an appetite satisfier. A nice large one for a dime.

CLEANED, SMOKED HERRING, BLOATERS, SMOKED HALIBUT  
CANNED FISH OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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reel, and to be economical--nice thing - economy is--to feel that you've spent your money to good advantage is very satisfying---You'll have that feeling if you come here for Hart, Shaffner & Marx or Clothcraft Clothes---They are the kind that pay the buyer a profit.

Suits in best styles and all wool fabrics \$10.00 and up.

Shoes and hats too

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North Side Square

### THE ORD QUIZ

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\* LOCAL AND PERSONAL \*  
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Clothing that are made right, fit right and priced right. Gamble & Perryman.

Gas plant for sale cheap. Brown's hardware.

Archie Alvord came up from Wolbach Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Fox and little son went to Ravenna yesterday for a few days stay with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Tappan, who has been staying for the last month with Mrs. Flynn, was called to Shelby yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ralson went to their home in Schuyler Tuesday. They have been staying in Ord for the last two months.

### Are Your Hogs HAPPY?



NO WORMS NO GERMS  
UNGLES HOGGETTE  
Every package guaranteed  
Special prices on Stock Food  
Brown's Pharmacy

### How to Make Your House Cleaning Easy

Don't wait until the first warm weather and then try to do everything in two weeks. There are a lot of odd jobs that can be done during spare time in February or March that you will want to do in April, but won't have time.

For instance, look over your dining room, living room and bedroom furniture and see if they don't need brightening up. Begin now, take one article at a time, wash it with strong soap, sandpaper it smooth, and brush on Chi-Namel. They'll be like new.

Chi-Namel flows out smooth, requires little brushing and does not need an expert to turn out a perfect job of varnishing. No brushmarks, no laps.

Use colored Chi-Namel to give stain and lustre at one application.

Use Natural Chi-Namel to give gloss without changing the color.

We have about sixty patterns of our new wall paper on the rack ready for your inspection.

## Johnson Drug Company

Say, would you like to trade your 80- or 160-acre farm near Ord for an improved section 12 miles out, having 200 acres plow land, 15 alfalfa, 300 in four pastures, meadow for 100 tons hay, good water plant, fair buildings? See Capron.

**GAGE BROTHERS**  
Ladies' and Misses' hats will be shown at Siler's in a few days. Wait for the Big Opening Day.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything in the real estate line or make a loan on your farm, call on or write J. B. Nay & Co., Ord, 46-47

It is reported that Jonah Level has sold his restaurant over at Arcadia to a farmer. What Mr. Level's plans are we do not know at this writing.

D. P. Mahoney of Platte Center, was in the city today on his way up to Elyria, where he will have charge of the implement business.

Ross Murdock has severed his connection with the Ord Independent Telephone Company and Jim Scott is doing the line work.

The Bakers Dozen and some of their friends were entertained a week ago last evening at the home of Dora Jones.

The Loyal Club were very pleasantly entertained last Friday by Mrs. Parks at the home of Mrs. Dr. Gard.

J. H. Capron went to Omaha Monday to attend the automobile show. He came home last evening.

Frank Schwane and Jim Travis were in St. Paul yesterday looking after business matters.

Mrs. O'Bryan went to Grand Island Tuesday morning. She is taking medical treatment down there.

Geo. Newbecker and Chester Siler went to Omaha Tuesday to the automobile convention.

Mrs. Anna Tappin went to North Loup Saturday, returning to Ord Monday evening.

Your chickens and animals need Standard Food. Go to Brown's hardware. 45-47

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foss went to Ravenna for a few days.

Mads Sorenson is in town again. He arrived the first of the week.

Dr. Bundy went to Illinois Monday. He is expected home Saturday.

The Bohemians had a dance in their hall Tuesday night.

Ainsley Davis was up from Greeley last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Luke spent Saturday in North Loup.

Ray Wilmoth went to Wolbach last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornell went to Omaha Tuesday.

Cleg Hughes went to Palmer and back last Friday.

Fern Travis was a North Loup visitor last Saturday.

Ernest Williams has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Haldean was in Scotia Friday attending a sick child.

Mrs. T. B. Lickly was in North Loup between trains Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brunell last Monday.

J. A. Ollis Jr. is in Grand Island today going down this morning.

Ed. and Jim Bradt were passengers for Polk county this morning.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clements was real sick last week.

The young men at Elyria gave a dance at the town hall Monday night.

Mrs. S. S. Brown was in Scotia attending to Ben Hur business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Ollis Jr. returned from Lincoln Saturday after a three days visit.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm came home Saturday from a two week's stay in Oklahoma.

The Fred Clement ranch was sold last Saturday, the heirs being the purchasers.

Bessie Frick was in Grand Island Saturday. She is still taking advanced music lessons.

Ethel and Alice Johnson were up from Horace Tuesday the guests of Mrs. A. C. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns of Burwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey last Friday.

Mr. McMullen came in on the U. P. Tuesday evening, going on to his home in Burwell the same day.

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

Milfords are showing the finest line of embroideries ever offered to the ladies of this country.

Mel Bower was up from Davis Creek last week for a visit with his sick sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Milfords wish to call the attention of the trade to their beautiful and complete line of Men's and youths' suits.

Mrs. Geo. Nightengale came home from Burwell Tuesday where she had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Nettie Byrich is the name of the new milliner at Mrs. Chas. Schwane's store. She is from Omaha and arrived last evening.

Money to loan on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell.

Arthur H. Ulm and Nellie Medison were married at the home of the bride's parents in Ord yesterday, Rev. P. A. Davies officiating.

Milfords have the most complete line of ladies dress goods and trimmings on sale ever offered to the trade of this part of the state, at prices that are right.

Home-buying time is here again, and Capron offers one 5-acre, two 10-acre, two 20-acre and three 40-acre tracts to choose from, all close in and on easy terms.

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.

Jessie Peterson returned Tuesday to her home at Cathou. She has been staying for the last two weeks with Mrs. Oscar Engar and other friends.

The first of the week Thomas Lancaster will start for his new home in Washington with a car of his goods. He has a fine farm near Seattle and will get busy making a home thereon. His family will follow in a few days, so as to get there about the time he does.

Mrs. John M. Berney of Wolbach came up to Ord last evening bringing her baby boy three months old to visit with her brother, John Kinney. The baby seemed perfectly well last night, but during the night it expired suddenly, the cause being unknown. The sorrowing mother took her dead child home this morning.

**MATRIMONIAL AFFAIRS**

Silas G. Morrow and Edith Ella Madison were joined in marriage at the county judge's office today. Likewise, Benjamin H. Moulton and Myrtle E. Huffman of North Loup were made happy by the same official and at the same place.

Ted. V. Banta and Mary Windle of North Loup were made man and wife by the county judge at the home of that official yesterday.

License was issued on the 19th for the marriage of Harry G. Benn and Julia A. Albers.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to announce to the ladies of Ord and vicinity that by March 1st I will have on display a new and up-to-date line of millinery in the same room with the jewelry store. I have engaged an experienced and highly recommended trimmer to have charge of same. Everyone is invited to come in and look over my goods as I have everything in ladies, misses and children's millinery.

MRS. C. H. SCHWANER.

**NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN**

I have bought the Bradt dray line and shall be pleased to receive any business you have in my line. I occupy the Bradt house and the phone will be the same. My office will be in the Dierks Lumber office 47-2t

E. V. HOLLOWAY.

Tuesday evening the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson upset a kettle of boiling water onto her leg while her mother was out of the room. Before the mother could get the stocking off the leg was badly burned.

**RUG SALE, MARCH 1st AND 2nd**

The Peoples' Store will have one of the greatest Rug Sales both in low prices, quality and quantity ever before offered to the public on this side of Omaha.

Mrs. Chester Honnold returned to Aurora Monday. She had intended to stay longer, but the baby was not well and so she thought best to take it home.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright last week was a largely attended affair and very enjoyable to the ladies present.

Walter Levenick was down from Burwell last Monday, helping in the Williams harness shop and looking after business interests.

Mamie Siler and Anna Novotny returned home from Chicago Monday evening, where they had been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alvord left yesterday morning for Omaha, where Mrs. Alvord will enter a hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Parsons returned Friday from several days stay with her son Curt and family at Burwell.

Ethel Newbecker, who is teaching in St. Paul, came home Friday, returning Monday morning.

Louise Goodrich came up from North Loup Friday and stayed a few days with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers came up from Greeley Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Milfords have just received and are now displaying the Gordon Hats and caps of the latest out.

Mrs. Geo. E. Shay of Donathan was in Ord Saturday. She went to Burwell in the evening.

Jessie Speece went to Ericson Saturday to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Geo. Knecht spent a couple of days in St. Paul with an old friend, coming home Thursday.

R. J. Collins spent several days in North Loup last week, coming home Friday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Hull of Omaha, a daughter of Lars Sorenson, arrived Thursday evening.

Elizabeth Taylor went to Burwell Friday to have a short visit with friends.

J. Cass Cornell came home from Lincoln and Omaha Saturday evening.

A. Weft of Burwell was a guest at Mrs. M. Aldeman's home last Saturday.

Monday Perry Bell went to Greeley and William Ramsey Jr. to Wolbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foss came home from Loup City Thursday evening.

Mr. Knutsen Sr. of the electric light plant, came up to Ord Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Vallier came home from Grand Island Saturday.

Carl Hanke was a Monday morning passenger for Omaha.

R. L. Staple was in Grand Island between trains Friday.

Albert McMinder was a Greeley visitor last Friday.

Geo. Parkins came home from Omaha Friday evening.

Victoria Wisda was a Grand Island visitor Monday.

**Lincoln or Omaha 10c Store**

Candy Department here in Ord

See varieties in our South show window

**20 different kinds all selling at 10c a pound**

Sweetheart Camellows, Peanut Squares, Cocoanut Squares, Peanut Brittle, Cream Corn Cobs, Lemon Drops, Cream Wafers, Peanut Butter Kisses, Assorted Berries, Peppermint and Cinnamon Pillows, Peach Stones, Jelly Beans, Trilby Buttercups, Chocolate Creams, Cinnamon Imperials, Cream Bon Bons, Cocoanut Taffy Squares, Crystal Jelly Drops, Butterscotch Wafers, Peanut Buttercups.

**GUARANTEE**--These candies are guaranteed to comply with all State and National Pure Food Laws and to give entire satisfaction or they may be returned and your money refunded.

Nothing like it ever before in Ord. Come in and see these candies. You will be surprised at what nice sweetmeats can be bought for a dime a pound.

**Dressmaking Announcement**

Miss Jorgensen of Minden, Nebr., who comes to us highly recommended as a very fine dressmaker, is now located in our dressmaking room at the store, and is ready to do all kinds of sewing, makes suits, coats or skirts, does altering of any kind and will teach girls the art of dressmaking. If your daughter wants to learn dressmaking come in and make arrangements with Miss Jorgensen.

**The Baileys' Dep't Store**

Ord's Best Trading Place--Strictly One Price

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at my farm in Springdale 9 miles north-east of Ord, on

**Wednesday March 6th**

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

**45 DUROC-JERSEY BRED SOWS**

Bred to farrow in March and April. Bred to Echo Long 115557, McCrimson 120863 and Valley Chief 120865. Pedigrees will be furnished with each hog on day of sale.

10 head of high-grade polled Durham cattle, 3 cows with calves at side, 3 heifers, 1 Short-Horn bull coming 2-year-old.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

TERMS--9 months time will be given at 10 per cent interest.

**C. R. TRIM**

COL. LAMBERTON, Auctioneer E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk

**MUST BE SOLD**

**CHOICE FARM**

**LOW PRICE--EASY TERMS**

My plans have been changed and I cannot use the farm as I would like to do, and must sell. I will be at ORD on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 24 and 26, and will be pleased to confer with prospective purchasers. Call for me at office of the Ord Quiz, or at the Tully farm sale on Monday.

The farm is the one purchased by me of Mrs. Irene H. Tully and is located in sections 4, 5, and 33, about 3 miles north of Ord, and comprises about 600 acres. Will sell in one body or divide in two farms.

This is a choice farm, well located, and now is a time to get something good, for immediate possession, at the right price.

**E. P. HOWELL**

SIoux CITY, IOWA

# PUBLIC SALE

At Cedar Lawn Stock Farm, one mile north of Ord, on

## Tuesday, February 27

COMMENCING AT 12:30 SHARP

52 choice Poland-China bred sows	1 pair light geldings, weight 2700 pounds
10 choice Poland-China boars	1 pair gray mules, 5 and 6 years, weight 1800 pounds
4 Short-Horn bulls	3 sets harness
1 pure bred Clydesdale stallion 10 years old, weight 1800 pounds	1 cultivator
	1 stirring plow

DINNER AT 11:30---SALE BEGINS AT 12:30

TERMS:---8 months time will be given on bankable paper at 10 per cent interest.

## W. J. HATHER

Col. I. R. Doty of Hastings and Col. Lamberton, Auctioneers

E. M. Williams, Clerk

# PUBLIC SALE

As we have decided to quit farming, we will sell on the old Oleson Ranch 7 miles south-west of North Loup, 7 miles south-west of Scotia and 12 miles north-east of Ashton, on

## Monday, February 26

COMMENCING AT TEN A. M.

<b>11 HORSES 11</b> Team brown geldings, 5 yrs. old, wt. 2900 Team geldings 5 yrs. old, wt. 3000 Team geldings, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2700 Bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400 Gray horse, 7 yrs. old, family broke and a number one saddle horse, wt. 950 Iron gray mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400, in foal Black mule, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Dun pony, 7 yrs old, wt. 850	<b>COWS</b> 3 milch cows, one giving milk, two will be fresh soon	<b>160 HOGS</b> 60 head of Duroc Jersey brood sows 100 head good thrifty fall pigs
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### Machinery and Miscellaneous

Two-row lister, Truck disc, Three 2-row cultivators with disc attachments, Walking plow, Three section harrow, Garden plow with seed attachments, Corn harvester, Mower, Rake, Stack, Loader, Side delivery rake, Three sweeps, Wagons and rack, Two wagons, Hograck, Scale rack, Buggy, Grinder, Hog troughs and waterers, Feed bunks, Five sets of work harness, Five sets of fly nets, Feed chopper, Five passenger auto in good running order, 125 Plymouth Rock chickens, Some potatoes, All our household goods, Other articles too numerous to mention. All machinery is new and in good repair.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:---Ten months time will be given on bankable paper at 10 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before removed from premises.

## SULLIVAN BROS., Owners

A. L. COVEY, Auctioneer

E. G. McPROUD, Clerk

## 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

S. C. Buff Orpington AND White Wyandottes EGGS AND BABY CHICKS

1st pen at State Show, 1911, in my Buff Orpington pen No. 1. 1st prize White Wyandotte Pullet, at our local show in my White Wyandotte pen No. 1.

My birds won six ribbons at the local show

C. W. NOLL Farmers Phone 99

Quiz want ads are business bringers.

**DISTRICT NO. 63**  
Frank Adamek Jr. is holding wheat. Mrs. J. C. Meese visited at Frank Flynn's Sunday.  
The teacher spent Tuesday evening at J. C. Meese's.  
Jerry Petka was at Frank Adamek's Sr. Sunday.  
Frank Flynn is putting down a well near his new barn.  
Mrs. J. D. Moul visited at Frank Flynn's Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clason visited at J. D. Moul's Sunday evening.  
J. C. Meese and J. D. Moul spent Tuesday evening at Pete Peterson's.  
Come to the basket social tomorrow evening, February 23rd. Boys, bring baskets.  
Frank Adamek Jr. and children, also Frankie, Johnnie and Bertha Meese took dinner with Mrs. Prestie Sunday.

**ROSEVALE ITEMS**  
Fine weather we're having for mud. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Hansberry last week.  
Walter Jones was a Sunday visitor at Frank Hallock's.  
The Arnolds are going to move on a place near Ord, soon. Sorry to have you go.  
The surprise party at Will May's was well attended and all report a good time.  
We are sorry to learn that Frank Ball and family are going to leave us for Canada.  
Rev. Hansberry preached an excellent sermon to the young men Sunday night. We hope every one got some good out of it for himself.  
The Epworth League "Leap Year Social" was a grand success. The boys showed the girls they could bring as pretty and as well filled baskets as they could themselves. The debate, "Resolved that women should vote" was very interesting. The young women certainly put up a good argument and the judges decided in their favor.

**DISTRICT NO. 88**  
Myrtle Milligan Sundayed at home. The ground is nearly bare once more.  
Oscar Collins shipped cattle and hogs from Olean Monday.  
Frank Gifford went to Omaha Monday morning. He will look around there a few days and then go on to Holt county.  
George Eberhart will ship cattle and hogs, driving them up to Ord, Tuesday, and loading them out Wednesday. He will also accompany them.  
Men that have been hibernating all winter have waked up to the fact that spring is near at hand and they must get busy. The first ones to grasp this notion is Harvey Friend and Ben Eberhart, as they have been out with their fertilizers preparing the ground for the 1912 crop.

**STALLION MEN TO MEET**  
Grand Island, Feb. 14, 1912.  
You are requested to be present at meeting of the Stallion Owners and Breeders of Pure Bred Horses of Nebraska, to be held at Grand Island, February 29, 1912, at the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is called to perfect an organization of all stallion owners and pure bred horses breeders of Nebraska, so that we may discuss any and all questions and laws pertaining to the welfare of our business.  
A. A. Stone, Hansen  
Dr. Bernard, Grand Island  
C. F. Way, Lincoln

Nels Knudsen was in Omaha with a carload of stock last week Thursday. This is the first time he has gone down with a shipment and he believes it pays to go down with small shipments.  
Some of our farmers are stirring themselves around in their fields already and starting the work in such matters as can be touched up now.

**JOINT Hereford Sale**  
60 Pure Bred Herefords  
At the Bradstreet & Clemens Barn at Grand Island, Nebraska  
ON Thursday, February 29  
Tops of two of Nebraska's best herds, including our winners for the past four years

Notice for Presentation of Claims State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the matter of the estate of Michael Prestele, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Michael Prestele, late of Valley County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 29th day of August, 1912, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said county judge on the 30th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 27th day of January, 1912.  
H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.  
Clements Bros., Attorney for Estate. 44-4t

Notice for Presentation of Claims State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the matter of the estate of Josefina Burlan, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Josefina Burlan, late of Valley County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of February, 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 29th day of August, 1912, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said county judge on the 30th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated at Ord, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1912.  
H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.  
H. A. Robbins, Atty for Estate. 44-4t

Earl Hansen has left the hospital in Omaha and has gone to the home of a relative for a couple days to gain his strength.

**Terry College of Dressmaking**  
Misses M. and A. Marks  
Ord, Nebraska

## YOUR WANTS

**FARM LOANS**—I can make you a loan at lowest rate. J. B. Nay & Co., if

**FOR SALE**—Lighting plant. Can be bought cheap. See Angle B. Orcutt.

**FOR SALE**—Upland wild hay delivered at Elyria. Thorvald Sorusen. Farmers Phone 47-1t pd

**FOUND**—Fountain pen. Left at Quiz office.

**SEED CORN FOR SALE**—Squaw corn, good condition. \$1.00 per bushel while it lasts. Ed. Lenz. 47-8t

**FOR RENT**—A good 4-room house. H. P. Bradley

**FOUND**—Pair silver-bow glasses. Left at Quiz office. Homer Daggatt

**FOR SALE**—Three good milch cows, all fresh this month. Clarence Blessing.

**FOR SALE**—Twelve or fifteen Banded Rock Cockerels. Well bred "of Carney Strain," Charleston, Ill. \$2.50 Cockerels for \$1.50. A few \$1.50 for \$1.00 on account of severe winter having frosted their comb. Phone "Ball's Ranch." Both Phones. Mrs. E. L. Ball 46-4t pd

**WANTED**—To rent quarter or half section of land, grain or cash. Phone or write C. W. Baker, North Loup. Phone 121 46-2t pd

**FOR RENT**—My residence, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Burris' addition. Large house and barn, all in good condition. Tom Jablonski.

**FOR SALE**—Fifteen Banded Plymouth Rock Cockerels, good ones. E. S. Blair. 45-1t

**FARM FOR SALE**—Well improved, 6 miles from Ord. Route 4. Nels Peterson. 45-3t

**FOUND**—Pocketbook containing some money. E. S. Blair.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lymann Waterman, Byrwell. 44-1t

**FOR SALE**—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. Cook's strain. \$1 for 15. Mrs. C. D. Krebs, Scotia, Neb. 44-5t

**FOR RENT**—My 640 acre grain and stock farm 12 miles north of Ord to be rent for cash. Nels Hansen 43-1t

**For alfalfa hay in stack or by load delivered see, C. E. Goodhand**

**WANTED**—Carpet weaving Mrs. A. P. Jensen.

**FOR SALE**—75 acres of land in Germanium township, in the southwest quarter of section 8-19-16, on account of my going away. Maggie Heffernan, Comstock, Neb. 42-1t

**FOR SALE**—The set of the sw4 of 25-20-14. 40 acres and 13 acres on the Big Island. A. P. Jensen.

**FOR SALE**—Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. O. H. Hagemeler, North Loup. 40-1t

**HORSES**—Bought and sold at my barn. Warm barn and good hay. Best attention given to feed barn. O. C. 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. Late 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. 37-1t

**FOR SALE**—Half section extra well improved, six miles west of Ord on Turtle creek. Will sell on easy terms. Knud Christensen. 37-1t

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house in east part of city, piped for gas and water, with good barn. Will sell at bargain. Will Kaiser. 45-1t

# Clean-Up Sale

On account of going to Canada, we will sell on the old Tully farm, 2 miles south-east of Elyria, on

## Monday, February 26

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

1 span mare, 1300, one in foal	2 suckers
1 span gray mares, 1300 and 1400, one in foal	1 Shetland
1 team black mares, 1300 each, one in foal	1 2-year-old mule
1 team geldings, 1400 each	1 yearling mul
1 chestnut mare, 1350, in foal	4 milch cows, fresh or soon to be
2 brood mares, n foal	1 Hereford bull
2 saddle and driving horses	10 calves
6 broke 4-year-olds	15 brood sows
3 3-year-olds	85 stockers
3 2-year-olds	<b>FULL LINE OF MACHINERY</b> Some hay, seed corn and 80 bu. choice potatoes

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months time at 10 per cent interest.

## MRS. J. H. TULLY JOHN TULLY

Col. Lamberton, Auctioneer E. M. Williams, Clerk

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the W. H. H. Ramsey farm 10 miles north-east of Ord, on

## Tuesday, February 27

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

2 mares, with foal, 2800	1 hog shed, 10x32 feet
2 geldings coming 2 years	5 feed bunks
1 mare and 1 gelding, 3000	2 water tanks
3 cows, 3 and 5 years	160 rods of hog fence
3 heifers coming 2 years	A large line of machinery: 2 sets of harness and many other things
1 steer coming 2 years	
500 bushels shelled corn	
1 chicken house, 14x32 feet	

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$10 or under cash, over that amount 8 months time at 10 per cent interest.

## JOE CACKA

COL LAMBERTON, Auctioneer VINCENT KOKES, Clerk

# Public Auction

On the Levi Timmerman place, 3 miles east of Ord or 1/4 mile east of Springdale school house, on

## Thursday, February 29

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

1 span of brown mares, 10 yrs., wt. 1000	1 horse colt 1 year old
1 bay horse, 7 years, 1100	75 head of hogs from 125 to 200 pounds
1 brown horse 10 years, 1000	2 milch cows, 6 years old
1 black horse, 9 years, 1000	17 steers coming 2 years
1 span gray horses, 14 years, 2400	1 Buick automobile
1 span mules 2 years old, extra good	A large line of new farm machinery and lots of miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention
1 mule 1 year old	

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$10 or under cash, over that amount 9 months time at 10 per cent interest

## H. B. Rawles and L. W. Seerley

COL. LAMBERTON, Auctioneer E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk

# Western Pulverizer, Packer and Mulcher

It has been proven by farmers who used this machine last year, that it will increase all crops from 50 to 100 per cent.  
This is not guess work but facts that cannot be disputed. Does it pay to be without it any longer?  
Do not compare the Western Land Roller with any other machine now on the market, or roller that you have used before.  
There is no machine made that can do the work and produce the results that it can and we can prove any statement that we make.  
Our Iron Clad Guarantee goes with every machine that we sell. We guarantee it to do the work that we have recommended it for, if used according to directions, or we will return you every dollar that you have paid for it.  
Can anyone offer a better guarantee? We have used this same guarantee with every machine that we have sold up to this time and so far we have never been asked to return one dollar.  
Do not neglect to send for our illustrated circular, it is worth money to any farmer whether you buy or not. It contains description and prices of our Machine, testimonials of satisfied users and much valuable information to the farmer. Send for it today.



Our three section machine made in 11, 13 and 15 foot lengths.  
**WESTERN LAND ROLLER COMPANY**  
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA  
BOX 175

# THE ORD QUIZ.

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## OUR FOREMOST CITIZEN DEAD

Hon. Peter Mortensen, Pioneer, Honored Citizen, Ex-State Treasurer, Dies Suddenly

Without doubt the most prominent personality in Valley county was Hon. Peter Mortensen.

In some way or other he has touched the lives of almost everyone hereabouts and his touch has been for uplift and help, never for harm and discouragement.

He was born near Odder, in Denmark, October 8, 1844, where he lived till 1870, receiving such education as his humble parents could afford. With his parents he lived till 26 years of age, when he left them in the old country to seek a wider field of labors in America. This was in 1870.

He first located in Missouri, where he lived for two years near Warrensburg. While here he heard tales of the opportunities for hardy men in Nebraska and he turned his face this way, not knowing just where he would land.

On the way he fell in with H. A. Babcock, who was then bound for the section now known as North Loup, and this led him up this way. Mr. Babcock located on a piece of land not far from North Loup, but Mr. Mortensen came on further up the valley settling on the land north of Ord which he has kept all these years. The friendship awakened in the lives of these two young men by their early experiences ripened into the closest fellowship, the ties of which were never broken till the death of Mr. Babcock eight years ago.

When Mr. Mortensen came to Valley county the county had just been carved out of the unorganized territory. But few people had settled here then and no election was held herein till the year following his coming.

During the early struggles of this pioneer people a prominent figure was Peter Mortensen, just as he has been all through the history of the county, till the time of his death.

Mr. Mortensen was elected treasurer in 1875, as the second incumbent of that office, which office he filled acceptably for 9 years and until the law was passed limiting the number of successive terms a man may hold the office.

He was one of the incorporators of The First National Bank, and soon rose to the position of president, which he held to the last.

He was agent for the B. & M. lands in this county until they were all disposed of, and was also a large dealer in real estate.

His first experience in state politics was in 1888, when he was nominated for state treasurer. Those were times when his political opponents ruled the state by vast majorities. During the campaign these majorities were cut down very greatly, but not enough to allow of his election. Two years later he was again nominated and this time was elected by 16000 majority and re-elected two years later by a still greater lead, he being the leading favorite on the ticket.

His administration of the state treasury marked a great change of affairs. To avoid even the appearance of evil he had published each month a statement showing just where every cent of the state's funds were placed, and in other ways he corrected the abuses that had been tolerated there. His position also placed him in touch with the other of the large interests of the state where, as in all things he did, he was thorough and went to the bottom of things. When the great contest arose over railway taxation it was on his testimony largely that the state won the memorable suit. His remarkable grasp of the intricate facts of this perplexing subject was the amazement of court and council.

But the work of his life that may be considered the monument left to his honor is The First National Bank, with which he has been intimately associated from its organization and the great success of which has been due largely to his labors and sterling qualities. The public had reason to believe that everything with which he was associated was safe and sound.

As a citizen, neighbor and friend Mr. Mortensen was the peer of anyone. A man of pronounced convictions and never slow in speaking for the right, he was still a man of the gentlest and most generous nature, winning thereby the confidence, esteem and love of all.

His domestic life was a model one. In 1878 he married to Miss Jennie H. Williams, of Paw Paw, Ill. One son, Crawford Jay, is the fruit of this union, who promises to be a worthy successor of his illustrious father.

While a successful man in a business way the making of money was the least of his ambitions. His life was possessed of a purpose to advance the community in which he lived and to help his fellow men upward.

While a generous contributor to the church of his choice he took a broad view of church matters and was not slow to aid any of the churches of the city.

Yesterday morning at about 3:30



PETER MORTENSEN

Mrs. Mortensen heard her husband breathing hard. Seeing that he was needing help she ran to the phone and called a physician. When she returned he was already dead.

The funeral will be held from the Wentworth Opera House, Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.

### FOR AN ENDOWMENT

On March 17th there is to be an organized effort all over the state to arouse interest in the endowment proposition of the Methodist school at University Place. The plan is to shift preachers about to some other pulpits other than their own, most of them being sent some place where they have worked before, where that could be handily done, in accordance with this plan Rev. A. L. Umpleby will be sent to Burwell, Rev. Rush will go to Ansel, Rev. H. H. Mainard of Sargent will come back to the Ord Circuit and Dr. Shreckengast of University Place will preach at Ord. In this manner every prominent Methodist pulpit will be filled for the day by a new man, and all will preach the Wesleyan University. The movement is to secure an endowment for this great school. The need for it is apparent. The state University is supported by heavily taxing the state, and most of the schools other than state institutions have endowments. But our own Wesleyan has none. The natural consequence is that, while the membership is steadily increasing and the expense of running the school increased, no fundamental help has been coming to the school as from the income of an endowment. The management hope by the means of this general effort to enlist the interest and sympathy of the people so as to secure contributions to endowments in greater or lesser sums. The opportunity will be offered to all to give for this good cause as each is able. In the aggregate of a large number of small sums they hope to start the endowment so that the school will have a steady and stated income.

### MURDER AND THE COURTS

The annual report of the New York police commissioner shows that during 1911 one hundred and forty-eight murders were committed in that city, but only thirteen murderers were convicted—and not one was executed. For the three preceding years the annual average was one hundred and seventeen murders and twenty-five convictions. For the same three years the annual average in the metropolitan police district of London, containing a population of about seven millions, was twenty murders, while fifteen murderers were convicted of committed suicide.

Why does New York, in proportion to population, have nearly eight times as many murders as London? Principally, we believe, because murder involves less risk in New York than in London, where, three times out of four, the murderer suffers death or long imprisonment, and the punishment very swift follows the crime.

Responsibility of this scandalous American condition rests, first of all, upon the courts. They, quite as much as the legislatures, have made the administration of justice a protracted game in which any criminal with a capable lawyer stands a fine sporting chance to win. When we can hand even one murderer out of three over to punishment within a year after the commission of the crime our murder rate will begin to fall.

W. B. Keown has let the contract for a fine new brick store on the lot just south of the post office, only the alley intervening. The house where Mrs. Johnson lives will be moved back to make room for the building. The structure will be 25x70, one story and suitable for almost any line of business, now that the post office is located near by. Mr. Pasha, the contractor for the Methodist church, has the contract and will get at it just as soon as the weather will permit. We understand that the building is not let yet, but there will be plenty of applicants for it.

The M. F. M. F. entertained the High School club and some of their friends at the home of Marge Daniels last Thursday evening. The party was a colonial affair in honor of the birthday of George Washington. The young people went dressed in ancient costumes. Of course there were a George and Martha Washington, etc. The house was decorated with flags, hatchets, etc. A fine time is reported by all.

### BENN-ALBERS

Henry Benn, son of Geo. Benn, and Julia Albers, daughter of Fred Albers, were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's father, four miles north-west of Ord. There were 80 invited guests and a wedding dinner fit for the king. Both young people are well and favorably known around here. They will make their home in Valley county.

E. L. Johnson will go to Grand Island tomorrow and from there to Omaha where he will go into the hog buying business. He will be away three or four weeks and it is possible that Jack and family will move to Osceola later.

Friday night but little hope was had for the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason. Sunday the crisis was passed and she began to improve. She has been suffering with pneumonia.

R. B. Beauchamp of Dunning was in Ord yesterday. Fourteen years ago he used to live here. He went to Burwell last evening to visit with his brother and family.

Monday morning Jess Baird and family started for the new home at Riverdale. Ella Bradt went with them and will make it her home if she likes it there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornell came home Saturday from Lincoln and Omaha where they had been most of the week.

Chas. Burris received word yesterday that his brother's wife had died. He left this morning for Garrison, Ia.

Lewis Axthelm, who has been visiting at the Ed. Albers home, returned this morning to Hallam.

Will Timmons, a friend of J. F. Manning, was up from Horace this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kear and baby were passengers for Burwell last evening.

Mrs. Ada Munn came up from Lincoln last evening.

Farm loans at lowest rate. W. H. Carson.

### PROCLAMATION

The funeral of our respected and honored citizen, Peter Mortensen, will be held from the Wentworth Opera House, Friday afternoon, March 1st, at 2:00 o'clock. To fittingly commemorate this I ask that all business houses of the city be closed from 1:30 to 3:00 on the day of the funeral. J. H. CARSON, Mayor.

J. A. Ollis Jr. returned Saturday from Lincoln.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and Bobbie went to Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hallock was down from Burwell Saturday visiting her people.

Mrs. Irvin Theilin and little daughter came up from North Loup Monday evening.

Frank Vopat came home from Chicago Saturday where he had been during the week.

Reinhart Fuss and Geo. McLain came up from York Friday returning home again Monday.

The Tullys had a big sale Monday. Everything went well. John is talking about going to Canada.

Mrs. Ed. Hansen returned to Ord Saturday from Omaha where she had been taking treatment at the hospital for several days.

Mrs. Hull, who has been visiting her father, Lars Sorenson, and her brother, Rudolph Sorenson, went Monday to her home in Omaha.

A very pleasant gathering was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Davies in honor of Mrs. H. H. Parks who is soon to move away from Ord.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting night for the Commercial Club. Some interesting and important things are coming up for discussion. Be present.

Rev. Field and Erma Shirley came up from Sumter Saturday to be on hand for Sunday service in Ord. Rev. Field has been holding revival services down there and Erma had been assisting at the organ.

On February 14th Lynn Barnes was married to Miss Lula Barton of Sheridan, Wyo. The bride is a Sheridan girl, while the groom has grown to manhood in this county, but for the last year has made his home at Moorhead, Mont., where their future home will be. Congratulations.

The little son of W. J. Hather, who has been having pneumonia, is at the turning point this morning. The fever has broken and if he survives the day will have a good show for recovery. The trouble began with an abscess in the head, which when it broke poisoned the lungs and a severe attack of pneumonia followed. He has been hovering near death for several days but we hope he will make a live of it.

The sudden departure of Mrs. E. M. Williams for Los Angeles was explained when the news was given out that she had been afflicted with a cancer on the breast for about six months. She went to a specialist at Los Angeles by whom the cancer was removed without the use of a knife. She is getting along nicely and will be able to leave the hospital soon. Of course she will hasten home as soon as possible. Her friends will be glad to know that she has escaped the dread disease, and all will hope that the recovery is permanent.

### OF INTEREST TO SUBSCRIBERS

Our mailing list of over 1760 names has all been re-set this week on the linotype. Every name has been carefully checked in order that no errors may appear in the list. We have sought not only to get the names set but also to show the time to which each subscriber is paid. You will find this date on the yellow address label. Take a look at it. If it is paid up to the present time or thereabouts, you need bother yourself not at all. But if you see the date is back a year or so we suggest that you see the boss pretty soon. If you see any mistake in the spelling of your name or if you observe the necessity of any correction in date or otherwise please advise us at once so that we may have it straight. We observe that there are a few people so far back in their subscription account to the Quiz that it makes us ashamed that we have been so lenient. To those good people we send a special invitation to call. They will have right of way over anyone else in the room, will be given the most comfortable seat in the office and will be relieved of all the money they have about their person. And when they go they will be cordially invited to come again.

## HANS CLEMENT IS NO MORE

Man of Royal Decent, Who Has Lived Here Many Years, Dies After A Short Illness

After an illness of only about a week Hans Clement, one of our old settlers and an excellent citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Goodrich Tuesday and was buried yesterday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Peterson of Dannebrog officiating.

Mr. Clement was born in Denmark in 1826 and was of royal blood. He was also very wealthy, but misfortunes of several kinds came to him and in 1880 he came to America, living for two years in Iowa and then came to Valley county. His wife died 14 years ago. Five children out of a family of nine are living. Three children died young and Fred Clement died a couple of years ago.

Mr. Clement was a man of fine accomplishments and highly educated. Coming to a new country and to conditions foreign to his birth he still maintained his high character and stood well with the people of Valley county. Cancer of the kidneys was the cause of the death.

An old physician and friend of Dr. Bundy died at Sads-rus, Ill., recently and Dr. Bundy was offered the practice which is a fine one. He went to Illinois a week ago Saturday, but said he would not stay unless he found it something out of the ordinary. Mrs. Bundy received word from him Monday that he had accepted the offer and would not return to Ord. The doctor said he would probably have his brother come and assist her in packing up. The doctor was enjoying a fine practice here and it must be something good indeed that would tempt him to leave it. This will take them within twenty miles or Broadway where they used to live and where Mrs. Bundy's people now reside. We greatly regret that this good family are to leave us.

The eyes of the investment world seems to be turned toward the Loup rivers just now. W. S. Mattley has secured financial backing for his Burwell project, taking the waters of the North Loup, a Pulaske, N. Y., man has bought of the state the right to use the waters of the Middle Loup at Arcadia, proposing to build a dam 28 feet high, and a new financial concern of great magnitude is taking over the Babcock proposition at Columbus, proposing to use the waters of all the Loups that come down that way. You are likely to see some great developments this summer with the Loup river the center of the whole list of projects.

Thursday evening four of the Wolbach teachers came up to visit the Ord schools during the Friday sessions. There was Jessie Lowe, who was the guest of Gertrude Hawkins, she being a friend of hers, and Nellie Coffin was invited to the H. P. Daggett home. Several years ago Miss Coffin was a schoolmate of Charles and Jennie Daggett at their former home in Genoa. The Misses Lane and Larsen were the names of the other two teachers who spent the day visiting our schools.

W. S. Mattley was down from Burwell Monday between trains. He says that the work of securing data for the opening of the work on the Burwell power proposition is going on carefully under the eye of Mr. E. M. Rohrbach, the engineer well known to our people for his good work done during the irrigation work years ago. They figure that it will take a week or more yet to get to the bottom of all the facts needed. Mr. Mattley will remain here till this work is done.

Voters of the county precincts should remember that the first Tuesday in March is the date set by law for the annual meetings, which will be held at the usual voting places. You may not see the notices posted but you see this now and so don't forget it.

Yesterday morning Mrs. James Lee and her sister, Mrs. Henry Geweke, left for Madison, Wis., in response to a telegram telling them of the illness of their mother. Mr. Geweke said he was going also, but would have to stop in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodwin and baby came up from St. Paul Saturday for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Goodwin is a relative of Mrs. Billings and his wife is a sister of L. Peterson. Formerly they lived in Ord.

Mrs. K. B. Acker of Greeley, Ia. is a guest at the Transit House. She was a friend of the late Mrs. Hal' and assisted in caring for her during her last illness.

Geo. Newbecker and Chester Siler came home from Omaha Thursday, where they had been in attendance at the automobile show.

Dr. Haldeman was, in Burwell last Thursday.

If you want money on farm or city property see W. H. Carson.

Saturday morning Grace King and Amelia Bredthauer went to Scotia.

Anna Mortensen spent Sunday at home. She is teaching near Cotesfield.

Leon Goodwin returned to St. Paul Monday, his wife remaining until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown went up to Burwell Thursday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conway.

Friday evening Mrs. D. H. Kunkel, a sister of Chas. Detweiler, and Mrs. F. A. Detweiler, both of Osceola, arrived for a few days visit.

Theron Beehrle has bought of Floyd Whiting his fine stallion. The animal is two years old past and weighs better than 1400 and looks like the making of a mighty good horse.

Kirby McGrew, Earl Dorphner and Cecil Staple won first honors at the high school debate last Friday and will represent Ord in the next round, meeting debaters at St. Paul tomorrow night.

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND IN BODY All members of the Commercial Club are requested to meet at the court house at 1:30 Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Peter Mortensen in a body. Seats will be reserved at the Opera House for the members of the club.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and child came up from Callaway. Friday morning they in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright went to Scotia to attend the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Walter Wright. They returned to Ord the same evening. Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Stouffer, accompanied them home from Scotia, where she had stopped the day before.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of E. E. Madison in the east part of town on Wednesday, February 21st, at high noon. The contracting parties being Miss Nellie Madison of Ord and Mr. Arthur Ujm of Burwell, the bride being a daughter of E. E. Madison and a former Valley county teacher, and the groom a young farmer from Burwell. They will make their home on a farm near Burwell. Only the nearest relatives being present. Rev. Davies officiating.

The Mrs. Munn house just north of C. A. Hager's residence, got on fire some way last Saturday and the fire alarm brought the boys out on a run. The house is empty and was just undergoing a siege of renovation. Mr. Kemp had been there papering and painting, and had set up a stove for the purpose of drying the walls. In some way the stove was upset and a fire started. Mr. Kemp says that the fire had been out for some time before the stove fell over; and cannot see how the stove could start the blaze. But there was a small fire just the same and the nice new paper was ruined.

### SURPRISE ON SUPT. JONES

On Saturday evening last the teachers of the Ord school gave their popular superintendent, Mr. Jones, a birthday surprise party. Visiting was the order of the evening which culminated in the serving of a dainty lunch of sherbet and cake, at which time Mr. Jones was presented with a silver collapsible drinking cup. Miss Dora Jones then favored the company with two beautiful piano selections, after which all bade the Jones family "Many Happy Returns" and good night.

Mr. Jones is certainly one of the very best superintendents Ord has ever had and his teachers are unanimous in singing his praises.

Hard luck attended W. J. Hather's sale Tuesday. He had himself been sick for two or three weeks before the sale and could not help in the preparations. Then his little son became very sick and the night before the sale was expected to die, but the little fellow pulled through. Then the great storm swept all the country except this locality kept the buyers and even the auctioneer away. Never had Mr. Hather had more inquiries for his catalogue than preceding this sale and there was sure to be a big lot of buyers present, but the storm all over Iowa, Kansas and most of Nebraska made it impossible for them to come. He did not get word from the auctioneer till late in the forenoon that he could not come, so the only thing to do was to call Henkey over, who cried the sale and did a good job of it, but of course he does not claim to be a fancy stock salesman. Not half the hogs offered were sold, for the bidders present here soon supplied. We can hardly conceive of a harder lot of ill luck to come to a man than that he got this clip.

## SEED SPECIAL NEXT TUESDAY

Business Men and Farmers Keeping In Mind the Special Train Due Next Tuesday

The seed corn special, manned by expert lecturers, will arrive in Ord on the Burlington Railroad at 9:25, Tuesday morning, March 5th. The train will be in charge of C. W. Pugsley who has a lecture force of four men besides himself. The train, which carries three coaches, will be equipped with charts and apparatus for demonstration purposes. Lectures will be given in each coach, and if necessary, an overflow meeting will be held outside the coaches.

Much enthusiasm is being shown throughout the state over the four specials, which will tour the state the week of February 26th. The various cities along the line are in a merry scramble to see which can turn out the record crowds.

All business and professional men are urged to visit the train, and in many cities it is proposed to elect the business houses during the time the train is in the city.

Everyone in the city should appoint himself a committee of one to see that there is a record turnout. Especially are the farmers in the community desired. They should be reached by telephone, advising them of the time of arrival of the train. All owning automobiles should pick up an auto load and take them to the train. The train will make a stop of one-half hour, during which the seed corn situation will be fully discussed. The train is running under the auspices of the State Experimental Station and was made possible by the business men of Omaha, who have raised the finances to properly equip and operate the train. The scheme is the outcome of the agitation, started by the Publicity Bureau of the Commercial Club of Omaha, to get every farmer in the state to test his seed corn before it is planted.

Commercial Clubs are requested to co-operate in making all local arrangements as well as all other business organizations.

### MATTLEY SAYS ITS O. K.

William S. Mattley, president of the Burwell Canal and Power Company, says:

"Persistence, intelligence and co-operation are the three great steps in developing any great enterprise. There is always opposition to establish a great enterprise which is a necessary part of the developing. Let me say on the canal that the water will be raised three feet above present water level at the head gate, and that the bottom of the canal will be lowered two feet so that the water will flow 180 feet each minute at a depth of eight feet, and that the water will be seven hours in flowing from head gate to the Valley county line. A low three foot Ambursen style of a dam will be built across the river as a diverting dam. A reinforced concrete flume will be built at Sioux Creek. For each mile there will be two or three overflow storm water escapes built of concrete so that any storm water coming into canal may find outlet without damage. The canal will be repaired and rebuilt for eleven miles. The old canal had eleven feet fall from head eleven miles down the river, while the present plans calls for fifteen feet. The Fremont Canal and Power Company proposed development is 32 miles long and the greatest fall per mile in the canal is 9 1/2 inches, and most of the distance of 32 miles is only 8 1/2 inches in the canal, and the proposed cost is \$3,239,600.00. When completed it will develop 27,500 12 hour per day horse power. When you estimate that with the expending of \$1,000,000.00 we can develop and deliver 14,000, 12 hours per day, horse power, is it not time to stop questioning and commence acting. Or it is equivalent to a coal mine producing 140,000 tons of coal per year for all time to come within our own midst, worth \$8.00 per ton. E. M. Rohrbach of the engineering firm of King-Rohrbach Co., of Omaha, has been on the ground for two weeks gathering additional necessary facts and data to make a comprehensive report."

The seed corn train came in last night at 10 o'clock, going out again this morning. It came over the Union Pacific way. This train is making towns of the U. P. line not including Ord, which will be served by the Burlington next Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Gill of Erlina was in Ord last Thursday. She was returning to her home from Grand Island. She says she is thinking of coming to Ord next fall so that her little boy can have advantage of our fine school system.

Keith Davis returned home from North Loup Friday accompanying his aunt, Grace Fackler, on her regular Friday evening return home. Keith had been visiting his grandfather and grandmother Davis.

# The Ord Quiz

W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner  
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**County Assessor**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican party.  
A. W. TAYLOR.

Hurray! Roosevelt will accept the nomination for president. That settles it.

The fears of the democrats have come true. Roosevelt has announced that he will accept the nomination for president if tendered and now there is nothing left to do but count the votes.

Senator Ollis has filed for renomination on the democratic and populist tickets. He says that he does not want the office and wishes he might be let alone and allowed to attend to his own affairs—but he has filed for the office just the same.

Frank Jams, the noted stallion man of St. Paul, has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination on the fusion ticket for state senator. It is safe to say that he and Senator Ollis will not be pulling in the same direction down at Lincoln next session, if they happen to be lucky enough to get there.

What do you say to the suggestion of running C. A. Hager for representative in case Mr. McClellan will not run? Don't you think he would be a winner and a good one? He is well known, is true as a die and a safe man all round. Think about it, but think fast for it is not long till the filing will have to be made.

Merrill McClellan was in the city last Friday looking after business and talking politics. He has been strongly urged to run for the legislature again, but so far has declined to do so. So far as his personal wishes are concerned he would stand again for the election, but affairs at home argue against his doing so and it is likely that he will not file. We regret this very much for he is a man who could easily win the election and has made a good record in the house. Republicans are still hoping that he may see his way clear to file.

The Quiz is not much of a believer in precedents. Doing this or that thing just because it has been customary to do so is no reason at all. Things should be done on their several individual merits and for no other reason. The habit of giving an officer a second term just to show that his work has been appreciated is according to precedent, but may, and sometimes does, lead into bad predicaments. President Taft has been a good precedent and we should have been glad to see him again nominated and re-elected.

ed. But what is the use to try. There was a howl going up all over the country against him. His opponents could not name anything very definite against his conduct in office, but there was a howl just the same. And unreasonable opposition is the most dangerous kind of opposition. It is well, therefore, to disregard precedent and sacrifice the personal wishes of any one man, rather than go to almost certain defeat at the polls next fall. It is better for the president himself to suffer defeat at the national convention than to go down to defeat at the election this fall.

**ROOSEVELT AGREES TO RUN**  
About three weeks ago seven republican governors met in Chicago for a conference on the question of securing the acceptance by Roosevelt of the nomination for president if tendered him "unsolicited and unsought." The governors assembled were Glasscock of West Virginia, Aldrich of Nebraska, Bass of New Hampshire, Carey of Wyoming, Osborn of Michigan, Stubbs of Kansas and Hadley of Missouri. They joined in the following letter:

"Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1912.—We, the undersigned republican governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the republican party as a useful agency of good government, declare it our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the republican voters of the country favor your nomination, and a large majority of the people favor your election as the next president of the United States.

"We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that you represent as no other man represents, those principles and politics upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people, and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

"We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the presidency came to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it.

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The rug sale we were to have the 1st and 2nd postponed to 7th, 8th and 9th of March. Floor rugs 6x9 to 12x15 in Velvets, Brussels, Axminster, and small rugs 18x27 to 36x72 with a saving of 50 per cent. Nothing like it has ever been offered this side of Brandies Store, Omaha

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shock to the country and was the occasion for general rejoicing among republicans and dismay to the democrats.

Now the question will arise, what is the present attitude between the president and Mr. Roosevelt. Does this answer from Mr. Roosevelt mean there is an understanding between the two men and that the president has given up hope of re-election, or does it mean a contest between Roosevelt and Taft? The Quiz believes that Roosevelt's answer was delayed in order that an understanding between Taft and Roosevelt might be reached, and that such an understanding was had.

At any rate we feel reasonably sure that the next republican nominee for president will be Roosevelt and that he will be triumphantly elected.

## FUSS ENDS IN MURDER

Bartlett, Neb., Feb. 22—A quarrel over the ownership of some hogs resulted in the murder of O. P. Beeson yesterday by D. F. Mason, a stranger who has been living with one of Beeson's neighbors. The men live fifteen miles north-east of Bartlett in Wheeler county.

Some hogs, owned by Beeson, had strayed from his farm and were found on the ranch of Phillip Crimmins, another farmer, seventy years of age, with whom Mason has been staying for a short time. Beeson traced his hogs to the Crimmins' farm and a quarrel began between himself and Crimmins. Mason intervened on the part of his employer. Beeson turned on him and after violent language had passed between the men, Mason ran to the house secured a shotgun and fired at Beeson. The latter, who was unarmed and could offer no defense, was mortally wounded at the first shot. He died three hours after the shooting. Mason has been arrested and placed in the county jail. He was a relative of Crimmins. He has lived in the community but a few months and is not well known. Beeson formerly lived in Butler county, was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a family.

**Perfume Compounding an Art.**  
The compounding of perfumes is a distinct branch of chemistry—a perfume maker may be regarded as an artist of chemistry, blending his ingredients with the care of one and the taste and skill of the other profession. Almost all perfumes have as a basis ambergris or civet, and while these materials are most necessary, great care must be exercised in their use, for a grain too much will make the perfume distastefully irritating to the user. The same is true of many combinations of scents, such combinations even producing hysteria in a mild or severe form. If indulged in at all but one distinct scent should be used.

Sheriff Sutton has a jolly lot of "prisoners" on his hands today. The North Loup high school came up to visit our school and attend court for the day. They reported to the sheriff who took them in hand and showed them the court house and let them see how law suits are conducted in the court room.

Remember the Nels Johnson sale next week Tuesday. This is a general clean-up and will be a clean up indeed.

## BOYS' ACRE CONTEST

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture offer to the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land during the year 1912. \$25.00, the second \$20.00; third \$15.00; fourth \$10.00, fifth to eighth \$5.00 each; ninth to twelfth \$4.00 each; and thirteenth to sixteenth \$3.00 each; and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties, \$25.00; second \$15.00; third and fourth \$5.00 each; fifth and sixth \$4.00 each; seventh to tenth \$3.00 each; and twelfth to sixteenth \$2.00 each.

The Lincoln Daily Star stipulates the above awards, and an entry in one is good for an entry to both offerings. The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 20, 1912.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested free-holders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavits as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than December 1, 1912.

The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting, cultivating, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

If requested, prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

District Superintendent Shumate will be in this section to hold his regular quarterly services. He will hold the business session for the Ord Circuit at the Methodist church in Ord Saturday afternoon, and will preach at these two appointments Sunday. The business session for the Ord charge will be Monday night.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The  
**First National Bank**

At Ord, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

CHARTER No. 3839

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$404,417.63
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,375.89
United States bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	4,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,100.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	502.55
Due from approved reserve agents	46,160.37
Checks and other cash items	898.54
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,010.00
Specie	23,614.00
Legal tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund	1,250.00
Total	74,139.85
	\$514,033.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,500.04
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other national banks	3,822.16
Due to State and private banks and bankers	613.09
Individual deposit subject to check	224,439.52
Demand certificates of deposits	128,804.33
United States deposits	483.24
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	865,464.33
	\$514,033.37

State of Nebraska, ss.  
Valley County,  
I, E. M. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb., 1912,  
(Seal)  
J. H. Capron, Notary Public

Correct. Attest—  
PETER MORTENSEN  
E. M. WILLIAMS  
G. W. MICKELWAIT  
A. J. FIRKINS

Mrs. Cleg Hughes went to Grand Island Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Trout, and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Malisen.

Guy Clement has been attending the cattle sale in Grand Island this week. His wife and children went down today.

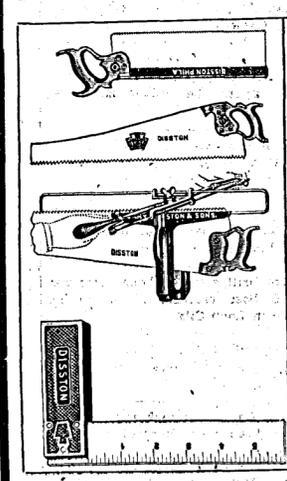
\*Note: Practically all corn in the state is raised in altitudes varying from 1000 to 2400 feet above sea level, therefore the division made through the state is as nearly as possible along the 1700 foot altitude line. In the contests carried on for several years past only two premiums have gone west of this line.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Mrs. Hull of Omaha, and her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Sorensen, spent several days visiting at the home of their cousin, Dorothy Sorensen at Elyria. They came back to Ord Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Cass Cornell and daughter went to Lincoln Monday for a few days stay. She will return to Ord however, before they make the final move.

Dr. J. S. Vinnege of Sargent, will move to Ord and take up the practice left by Dr. McGinnis. The latter will go to Grand Island. Dr. Vinnege and family will occupy the Anton Bartunek house in north Ord.

A reception was given by the Woman's Club last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Perryman. The function was in honor of Mrs. J. C. Cornell, who is soon to leave Ord.

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# THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner  
ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1912

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joe Carkoske was in Greeley Friday.

Mrs. Jim Travis went to North Loup Monday.

Earl Locker came up from Scotia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marks were in St. Paul Saturday.

S. S. Brown returned from Burwell Saturday morning.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of J. C. Work last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alvord came home from Omaha Saturday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barber came home from Lincoln.

Mrs. Kelley, Bert Stowell's grandmother, went to Grand Island Friday.

Dick Bradley went to Wolbach Friday to see his father in regard to business matters.

Low Knutsen came home from Omaha last Friday where he had been for several days.

Mrs. J. E. Haught and children came up from North Loup Friday for a few days visit.

The little son of Wm. Hather was a very sick boy last week. He had an abscess in his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foss came home from Ravenna Friday where they had been for several days.

Friday morning Mrs. Albert Lukesh left again for Lincoln, where she expects to stay for a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Parsons went to Chapman Monday to visit with her son Harry and family for a few days.

Anna Keppel of Scotia and Elizabeth Specker of Aurora, were in Ord Friday returning to Scotia Saturday.

Carl Wright of Tecumseh arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Dora and Clara Pring of Elyria, are entertaining a friend, Mr. Rivell, of North Dakota. They were all in Ord Saturday.

Geo. Eberhart came home from Council Bluffs Saturday. He had gone down a few days before with a car of cattle.

Mrs. J. D. Wittsche returned to Burwell Saturday evening, having spent a week or so with relatives and friends here.

Frank Schwane and Jim Turek came home from St. Paul Tuesday, where they have lately purchased a well digging machine.

Bob Hollingsworth, who had been up to Ord in the interest of the Dierks Lumber Company, returned to Lincoln the latter part of the week.

Lewis Ambrose of Ravenna, a brother of John Ambrose, left the latter part of the week. He had been spending a few days in Ord. He expects soon to go to Canada.

Ora Mutter and her nephew, Richard, went to Burwell, Thursday evening. Miss Mutter and Kenneth Parsons had been visiting for a few hours. Kenneth did not go home until Friday.

The Ord Independent Telephone Company are to have a new switch board. Manager Huff tells us it will be a good one and will be installed just as soon as possible. We are glad for the company, the operators and the subscribers.

## BOX CAR GROCERIES

A box car grocery peddler was around town recently and secured several orders for groceries. One of the men who had given an order went down to the depot and inquired if there was a box of groceries there for him. He was told that there was, and the agent asked him if he had the bill of lading. He said he hadn't and inquired what it was. It was explained to him that he would have to go to the bank and pay the amount of the grocery bill, whereupon the bank would give him the bill of lading. "Oh, thunder," the man said, "if I've got to pay for 'em I might as well go up town and buy my groceries."—Blue Rapids Times.

## CHASING AN OUTLAW IN CUSTER COUNTY

When asked to contribute a few stanzas to the "true story" column of the Chief, ex-sheriff Charlie Penn looked thoughtful and then remarked that he guessed he'd have to be excused, says the Custer County Chief. But upon being assured that both doors were securely fastened and the windows nailed down, and that he couldn't get out of the room without shooting off the locks or smashing some glass, he reconsidered and made a partial confession, which by no means covered the whole situation.

"Do you know," he remarked slowly, "that there is an occupant of a lonely grave over there in the country, that stirred up a lot of excitement here, and that the funny part of it was nobody around these parts ever found out what his name was? Now, you needn't look wise, because I'm not the one that plugged him, but I got there so soon after he passed in his checks that he had hardly time to get cold.

"The party I am speaking of was a Mexican and he came up here from goodness knows where. He had a bad egg all the way through and started in to demonstrate it just as soon as he landed. This took place in '87, if I remember rightly, during the time I was sheriff. It was summer and the greaser had all the chance in the world to work, and he took advantage of it too.

"He was a desperate cuss and robbed right and left. He went into homes when the men were absent, frightened the women nearly to death and took what he wanted. Everybody was up in arms against him, but he was too slippery for them and managed to keep out of the way for quite a while.

"Finally, on the Fourth of July, he held up two men and managed to make good. Then the storm broke and the affair quickly reached a crisis. I was away from home at the time, but my deputy was on the job and started in pursuit. A posse of about twelve men started from the neighborhood of Arnold and made a hot chase after him.

"The greaser was finally located about six miles north of Broken Bow near Mohat's place and here he took his stand. He had his wagon and team and an 18 year old boy with him, and the sucker could shoot, let me tell you. He was well heeled as regards shooting irons and when he found the posse meant business didn't hesitate to show his teeth.

"But his name was mud, just the same, because the boys were taking no more chances than they had to and as soon as the opportunity arrived they commenced pumping lead into him. The show didn't last long after that. Mr. Greaser got all that was coming to him in short order and was dead before he hit the ground. The boy was shot in the hip, but managed to make his escape over to Lexington where some doctor cured him up and sent him on his way.

"When I arrived home my wife handed me some notes that had been sent in by the deputy, telling me of the situation and I immediately started out in a wagon for the scene of action. On the way through town I ran across the editor of the Broken Bow Statesman and forced him to get in the wagon with me. And let me explain right here that there was no love lost between the editor and myself.

"He had printed some mighty lurid stuff about me and I didn't appreciate it half as much as he did. Well, the editor thought I was deliberately running him into an ambush to be shot and the way he whined and begged was very soothing to my nerves. He finally got so noisy that I became disgusted and when we reached where Stuckey now lives, I let him crawl off and hide himself.

"I went on and before long arrived at the scene of the shooting. The final shot had just been fired and all I found was a dead Mexican very much out of repair. I loaded the body into the wagon and started back toward town.

"When I got to the hill up there, I found the editor man waiting for me. He eagerly demanded particulars and wanted to know what they had done with the Mexican. I pointed to the body lying in the bottom of the wagon and suggested that the newspaper man might get some information from that source. He gave one look and yelled, 'My God, how shall I ever write this up?'

"I'll tell you how to write it up," I replied. "You go to the coroner's inquest, keep your eyes and ears open and report the jury's verdict just as it is brought in, and without adding any trimmings. That will be about all you can handle in that line."

"If my memory don't deceive me, he took my advice seriously and gave a fairly accurate account of the affair. About the verdict? Oh, the jury simply held that deceased came to his death while resisting an officer, or something to that effect. That is about all there was to it.

"And now, if you will kindly insert the key in that lock and turn it in the opposite direction, I'll stroll out upon the street and inhale some fresh air."

## FOSTER WRITES FROM IDAHO

Southwick, Idaho, Feb. 11, 1912. Dear friend Haskell and all:—Hello, Billy, how are you anyway? As I promised you a letter I will try and make a stagger at it. My family left Ord Friday, March 10th, last year, and got here the following Monday, all O. K. I left with my car on Saturday, the 11th, and arrived in Kendrick, eleven miles from here the following Saturday, right-side-up. Everything came through in good shape. I should have got through on Thursday but got behind a railroad wreck in Montana, laying over 18 hours, and missed the local in Spokane 20 minutes and had to lay over 24 hours. Of course I didn't expect a railroad to hold a train for me for 20 minutes, but it would have helped some.

On arriving at Kendrick I was held up \$31.08 for freight. Just looked pleasant and paid it. And just a word here. If anyone is thinking of shipping anything just weigh in and then you can play even and don't think you can get anything from a railroad for nothing.

I had the hose pipe in my car to fill my barrels just once after I left Ord and would not have got it then but threatened to stop and see the superintendent, and then it was easy.

We rented a house in Kendrick and were there two weeks, and then moved here where we have a half acre of ground, a nice seven room house, fine barn, hen house and wagon shed. We have 14 varieties of roses in our yard. I can and have picked pansies from under the snow. I also bought 40 acres of timber that is immense. Cedar trees on it from 6 to 8 feet in diameter. Also red fir, white fir, pine and tamarack. Am not going to burn corn stalks or chips for a while anyway.

The crops here last year were fine. Wheat, the leading crop, averaged a little over 30 bushels per acre, oats were fine, also barley. Some corn is raised and all kinds of vegetables do well. The fruit last year as a whole was light here and yet bushels of it went to waste. After I got here I picked up apples that had lain under the snow all winter that were simply fine.

Before I got all my stuff moved from the railroad it froze the ground two inches and yet the apples were not injured in the least. Wagon loads

of them laid on the ground as fresh as ever.

We have three churches here and a fine graded school. Land sells from \$10.00 to \$80.00 per acre. Timothy is the leading hay and also wheat and oats hay is raised and makes a very fine feed for all stock. I consider this close here a poor stock country. Hogs do fairly well, and we have a good variety of horses.

The winter here was a very mild one I thought, as the thermometer only got to 2 or 3 degrees below zero, and the wind hardly ever blows to amount to anything. We had five sleighing for about six weeks.

We have all enjoyed very good health ever since we got here and like the country very much. We pay \$1.25 per sack for flour and other groceries are about the same as in Ord. Potatoes are worth \$1.00 per hundred. Oats \$1.20 per hundred, timothy hay at the railroad \$12.50 per ton, wheat and oat hay \$3.00 to \$9.00 per ton here. Apples 50c per hundred.

We take the Quiz, but failed to get our February 1st copy, so if you have an extra one lying around loose would be pleased to get it.

Best wishes to all in and around Ord for a prosperous year.

I. E. FOSTER.

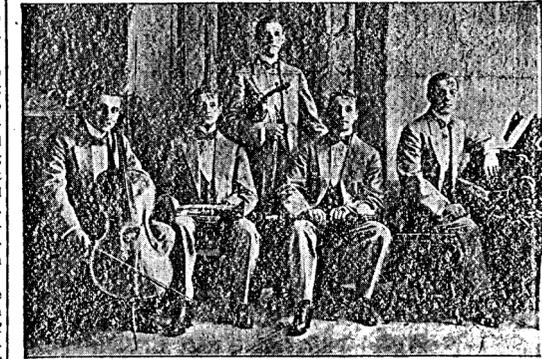
Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred school teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."—Youths Companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Stouffer went to Greeley Saturday. The Wrights came back to Ord in the evening but Mrs. Stouffer stayed over Sunday at that place.

Richard Mutter came down from Burwell Monday where he had been spending Sunday with his aunt Ora.

Jim Jewett came in Saturday evening from Grand Island, where he had been for a few days.

Ed. Bradt came home from Polk county Saturday evening.



FROM A FAMILY OF MUSICIANS. And Descended from Families of Musicians—These Five Hruby Brothers, Who Play Sixteen Different Instruments, With More Hrubys to Be Heard From.

(Reprinted from March Lyceumite & Talent.) Musicians by inheritance as well as by acquisition, are those five Hruby brothers who have lately been attracting a good deal of attention. Everybody back in Bohemia who ever wore the name of Hruby was musical. Generations ago they played the bagpipes and loved the concourse of sweet sounds. The particular Hruby whom our lyceum gens call papa, came out of Bohemia as solo clarinetist on the road at fourteen. At eighteen he was bandmaster of Merkel's Circus in Europe, then played in London two seasons. He came to Cleveland in 1883 and became a leader in many circles, organizing the Great Western Band that has become a famous musical organization.

Take a look at this precocious five. Frank is the oldest and manager of the company. When Frank speaks, the brethren harken. He was given a violin when six and a little later he took up clarinet and piano. When fourteen he was director of the Cleveland Juvenile Band. Later he traveled with the Royal Hungarian Orchestra, then was with Liberal and Innes for a season. He was also clarinetist with the Castle Square Opera Company. Alois, who is next in age, was cornet soloist at fourteen with the Hungarian Orchestra, and later played with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He created a sensation with his cornet solos, and everywhere was called the "Hungarian Gipsy Boy Wonder," tho' he did not look the part. John played in his father's band and with local organizations. He was chief trumpeter with the English Opera Company. Fred started in John D. Rockefeller's Sunday school orchestra. Charles was too young to have any experience, but he is getting it now. All of them have had experience in directing.

"The Making of Five Musicians." We often meet audiences with the "show me" expression on their faces. "You have come across them?" said Frank. "It is then we have the most fun. They think because we are youngsters we are amateurs. They

change their minds by the time we are thru. And he exhibited a newspaper notice that they are proudest of. It is from the Memphis Commercial Appeal, telling of their concert at the Goodwin Institute, and pronouncing it an artistic success. "The people, as a rule, are very inquisitive," he continued. "They ask many questions. 'Are you all brothers?' is one we have to answer many times during a season. Our reply generally is that we are, and that we have another brother at home and two sisters, all musical. They say that we must have been very ambitious when young to be so proficient, but on the contrary we were like other boys in that we wanted to play and have a good time. Neither were we very fond of practicing, but my father was always there with the big stick. He made a schedule for each one, something on this order: seven to eight, piano; then school; twelve-thirty to one, clarinet; then school; four to five, violin; the rest of the time was allowed for play. During the summer the hours of practice were lengthened. When father was around, this schedule was followed closely, but when he was not around, the mice would play. "Father deserves all the credit for our success, as it was his determination, his patience and his severe discipline that kept us at it all the time. When John and Alois were about twelve and fourteen, they accompanied the Masons to Washington and played cornet duets before President McKinley and other government officials. If you were to pass our house when the boys are at home, you would think it was a conservatory of music, for in each room you would find some one practicing. The people who so often say, 'You boys seem to enjoy your work while on the stage,' may understand when they know that music has been our daily life these years."

Since this article was written the brothers have spent a year in study and toured America twice from coast to coast.

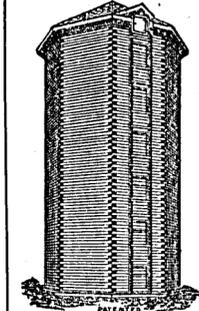
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Foaled 1901, bred by L. Bassett Bullock, Weston on Trent, Derby, England. Was imported in 1904. Is a bay white face. Sired by Marketon Plunger (18190). Passed by the State Stallion Registration Board for 1912. This stallion can be seen at the Winder feed barn any time during the week.

## Norwegian Horse Co.

## PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to California, I will sell on my farm 13 miles north-east of Ord and 10 miles south of Ericson

**Tuesday, March 5th**  
COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, SHARP

1 black mare, 12 years, 1100, in foal 1 bay horse, 10 yrs., 1100 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1050 1 gray horse, 14 yrs., 1000 1 sorrel gelding coming 3, 900 1 sorrel gelding, 2 in June 1 iron gray gelding coming 2 1 iron gray mare coming 1 1 sorrel mare coming 1	4 milch cows and 1 2-year-old heifer coming fresh in spring 2 heifers coming yearlings 1 whiteface Hereford bull coming 1 yr. in spring 16 spring shoats, nearly all sows Farm machinery, some hay, potatoes, corn, chickens, household goods and other articles
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TERMS—\$10 or under cash, over that amount 8 months time at 10 per cent interest.

**MURRAY CORNELL**  
COL LAMBERTON, Auctioneer      VINCENT KOKES, Clerk

## Clean-Up Sale

I will sell at public auction on my farm 4 1/2 miles north of Ord, on

**Thursday, March 7**  
COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, SHARP

1 black gelding 4 yrs, 1200 1 bay gelding 3 yrs., 1200 1 bay mare coming 3 yrs., 1400 1 bay mare, 3 yrs., in foal 1 black mare 2 yrs., in foal, 1050 1 bay mare 3 yrs., in foal, 950 1 bay mare 12 yrs., in foal, 1050 1 bay mare coming 12 yrs., 1050 1 black mare coming 10, 1300	1 brawn gelding coming 2, 1200 8 good milch cows About 25 shoats 100 lbs. 1 registered male hog About 10 dozen chickens BIG LINE FARM MACHINERY 100 bu. early Ohio potatoes Some household goods
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FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$10 or under cash, over that amount 9 months time at 10 per cent interest

**NELS JOHNSON**  
COL LAMBERTON, Auctioneer      E. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk

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## The Place to Get Good Things to Eat

We have reduced the price of Heinz's bulk mincemeat from 20c to 15c per pound. It is good, nothing but the best of everything is used in making it. First class mincemeat in quart jars 25c.

Buckwheat brand of Kipperd Herring in oval tins 10c. Kipperd Salmon in chunks, fine eating, 25c per pound. Heavy chunk Halibut 20c per pound. Red Alaska Salmon in brine 10c per pound. White meated Mackerel, good size, 10c each.

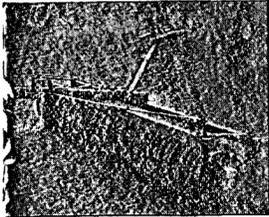
Rice's, Ferry's, Webster's and Barteldes Garden and Flower Seeds. Onion sets, peas, beans and sweet corn in the bulk.

Bright red, fine flavored, Missouri Pippin Apples, 45c per peck. Oranges are good eating now, 25c, 35c and 45c per dozen.

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## Don't plant seed corn that won't grow

Men from the state experiment station who have examined samples of the best seed corn exhibited at the local corn shows, short courses and farmer's institutes all over the state say that only from 10 to 60 per cent of the samples submitted will grow.

### How to test seed corn

Enough ears to plant twenty acres can be tested in a single day with home made tester. Take a box six inches deep and about two or three feet in size. Fill the box about half full of moist dirt, sand or sawdust. Press it well down so it will have a smooth even surface. Now take a white cloth about the size of the box, rule it off checkerboard fashion, making squares one and one-half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3 and so on. Place this over the sand, dirt or sawdust.

Take the ears to be tested and either lay them out on the floor and mark a number in front of each or attach a numbered tag. Now take off about six kernels from each ear (not all from the same place, but at several points on all sides.) Put these kernels on the squares corresponding in number to those placed on the ears of corn. Be careful not to get them mixed. Keep the ears numbered to correspond EXACTLY with the numbers on the squares of cloth.

After the kernels have been placed carefully on the cloth which covers the moist sand, dirt or sawdust, cover them with another cloth, considerably larger than the box, cover this cloth with about two inches of the same moist sand and keep the box in a warm place. It must not get cold.

The kernels will germinate in four to six days. Remove the cover carefully to avoid displacing the kernels. Examine them carefully. Some will have long sprouts but almost no roots; others will not have grown at all, but the kernels from ears which will produce corn if planted will have both sprouts and a good root system.

Compare the numbers on the squares with those on the ears. Put back into the feeding corn bin the ears which correspond in number to the numbers on the squares where the kernels did not grow or where they showed only weak roots.

The ears numbered corresponding to those on the cloth which showed strong signs of life are the ones to preserve for seed. Every kernel from these ears should produce a stalk, every stalk an ear.

A number of more convenient seed corn testers are manufactured for sale. They are all good—any implement dealer or seed house will know where to get them.

### CAUSES OF FIRES

We have before us the Third Annual Report of the Chief Fire Commissioner of the State of Nebraska, and find therein some very interesting figures pertaining to the causes of fires about the homes.

Reports are had from 1348 fires in the state during the the past year. From the summary of these grouped according to the various causes we glean the following facts:

Acetylene gas plants exploding caused three fires. Gas caused 6 fires. Defective electric wiring caused 18 fires.

Lamps and candles are responsible for 22 fires. Gasoline sent 112 buildings up in smoke.

Common cook stoves are responsible for 246 fires in Nebraska last year. Though in the cities and the larger towns gas is used very extensively note that this means of light and fuel caused only six fires last year.

Gasoline, which some folks use because it is a little cheaper than gas, cost 112 fires and many lives. Even the good old cook stove, which no one is afraid of, burned up 246 places.

The logic of all statistics is that the safest of all means of light and fuel is gas. When you remember that gas is the most generally used of all means of light and fuel the record of only six fires from its use shows that its use is practically absolute safety.

Speaking of gasoline for lighting and cooking the same authority says in his book on fire prevention:

"Gasoline and naphtha are derived from the refining of petroleum oil. They are used for the manufacture of gas for illuminating, cooking, and power purposes, and also for cleaning clothes. They are very dangerous fluids and are the means of destroying more property and lives than any other of the explosives now in use.

"In the United States every year over three thousand homes are burned and about \$3,000,000 in other property destroyed, while nearly 5,000 persons are badly scared and at least 1,000 lives lost, as the result of the careless use and handling of gasoline.

"A gasoline stove makes work easy for the cook, but it is dangerous to have in your home.

"Gasoline vapor takes up 130 times as much space as the gasoline from which it comes. This vapor in the air forms a deadly explosive gas which will take fire from a blaze or flame and explode. It is from this vapor that automobiles and gasoline engines get their power. Gasoline is the cheapest fuel for running small engines and automobiles that can be procured and when handled carefully out in the open they are not as dangerous as the gasoline stoves or lamps, as they are usually handled by experienced persons. The only fire danger from gasoline engines is from having the gasoline about."

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## PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

### PAPER BAG LUNCHEON.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. The luncheon was its own reason for being—a paper bag function pure and simple. This, however, is not saying, that it would not answer for bridge; indeed, for any mild feminine festivity. This festivity was not strictly feminine. Like the moon, it had a man in it—a man who has eaten in the most famous places all round the world. Praise from him, therefore, was "Approbation from Sir Hubert Stanley." I meant the paper bag stuff to have it because I knew that it deserved it.

### MENU

Cantaloupe a la Frivole  
Broiled Squab with Bacon  
Corn Pudding Sweet Potatoes in Syrup  
Stuffed Green Peppers  
Relishes  
Spiced Grapes Plum Jelly  
Tomato Chutney  
Salad  
Romaine and Tomatoes, French Dressing  
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches  
Dessert

Cheeseecake Patties Grapes Oranges  
Peaches Pears

After breakfast I put my sweet potatoes on to boil, choosing them smooth, of even size and neither too big nor too little. In thirty minutes they were done enough and, peeled under cold water to save discoloration, they were out of hand even before I was through making the sandwiches.

In the meantime the squab livers had been boiling tender in slightly salted water, with just a dash of salt in default of a small red pepper pod. When they were tender, they were mashed fine, with a lump of butter and plenty of browned bread crumbs made ready the day before. The mixing done, I cut out the cores of my green peppers, poured boiling salt water upon them, let it stand just half a minute, then dropped them in cold water, took them out, drained them, and stuffed them with liver and crumbs, after which they were set to wait the hour of cooking.

Scraping corn for the pudding I found that half a dozen big ears yielded almost a pint of pulp. Then I beat up three eggs very light, with a big pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and plenty of red and black pepper. Into the eggs went the corn pulp, after it had a cup of soft butter, last of all a big cup of top-milk more than half cream. It would not hurt by standing, so it went on ice like the other things.

The cheesecakes had been baked the previous afternoon—hence, there remained only the salad, the squab and the cantaloupe to make ready. As soon as my bags were greased I lighted the oven, and by the time I had the corn pudding securely bagged the sweet potatoes smeared with butter, rolled in sugar, and put in their bag with more butter, sugar and lemon juice, the oven was ready for them. I gave them each a shelf, putting the potatoes on the lower one—being already nearly cooked they would take only twelve minutes.

When they came out the stuffed peppers, in a thickly buttered bag, with a lump of butter and a tablespoonful of water added, took their place. I turned on full heat for three minutes, then slacked it as I had done at first. Next I washed and wiped my squab—six beauties, fatter than butter—stuffed them lightly with soft bread crumb, seasoned with salt, pepper, a very little chopped celery and shreds of tart apple, wrapped them in thin broad bacon slices, and put them in their bag. Since they needed no water, the bag could stand a little while unharmed. I improved the idle minute by slipping into my company frock. Safely buttoned up, I went back to work. The corn pudding, was done—so were the peppers—they had been in the oven about eighteen minutes. All the bags were set in pans down under the oven, protected from the flame by the broiler pan, inverted.

The squab bag now went on the upper oven shelf because I knew they were better if cooked quickly. I left the heat on full for ten minutes, then slacked it a little more than half. Ad interim, I had been preparing the cantaloupe, taking out the seed, making tiny cuts in the flesh and sprinkling lightly around the inside of each a spoonful of yellow chartreuse. An experiment, this, but one that I shall repeat—it evoked such enthusiasm.

People began coming before the last melon was finished. They tramped in to the kitchen, sniffing cheerfully. The dishes sat ready—in a trice, I had out the bags of vegetables. Murmurs of admiration greeted what each of them revealed, and the murmurs swelled to a chorus triumphant when at last the squabs lay plump, juicy, most delicately browned in their allotted platter.

Luncheon speedily followed the usual course. We ate the fat, drank the sweet, and found all things good. This I say, not vainly, but in due need to paper bag cookery. The only man said, looking up from his plate at last, "I never really tasted squab before."

And when the luncheon was over the washing up was greatly shortened by the fact of no pans.

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## REMOVAL SALE

I will sell at public auction at Speece & Burson Ranch, 16 miles north-east of Ord and 6 miles south-west of Ericson, on

### Friday, March 8th

Commencing at 12 O'clock, Noon

1 span brown geldings coming 3, broken	1 bay mule coming 3, broken
1 sorrel mare with white face coming 3 years, broken	1 good mule colt coming 2 yrs.
1 bay horse colt coming 2 yrs.	2 choice milch cows
1 span mules coming 3 and 4, broken	4 heifers 2 years old
2 spans black mules coming 3, broken	60 head of shoats
	Household goods, harness, wagon and rack, and many other articles too numerous to mention

### FREE LUNCH AT ELEVEN

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months time at 10 per cent interest.

## E. F. BURSON

J. W. HANKEY, Auctioneer

VINCENT KOKES, Clerk

## PUBLIC SALE

On my farm 6 miles north-east of Ord

### Thursday, March 14

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

1 team black and bay mares, 8 and 13 years old, 2800	1 gray filly coming 2, 1025
1 team gray mares, 10 and 12 years, 2800	1 gray mare coming 4 years
1 team bay mares coming 4 yrs., 2300	6 milch cows, some fresh, some fresh soon
1 team brown mares coming 4 years, 2200	13 stock cows
1 gray horse coming 4 years, 1150	8 steers coming 2 years
1 bay horse coming 5, 1200	6 heifers coming 2 years
1 brown team coming 3, 2250	11 yearling calves
1 gray horse coming 3, 1150	68 head stock hogs, weighing from 175 to 200 pounds
	13 small pigs
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TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months time at 10 per cent interest.

## F. W. ADAMEK

Ignatius Klima, Auctioneer

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## THROUGH SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA

Through sleepers are now operated to California via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

TO LOS ANGELES VIA SALT LAKE ROUTE: Every day through Tourist Sleepers. Day light ride through Scenic Colorado with half day stop-over in Salt Lake.

TO LOS ANGELES VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC: Every day through Tourist service with personally conducted through sleepers to Los Angeles Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Day light ride through Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA WESTERN PACIFIC: Through Tourist Sleepers every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, via Denver Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake and Feather River Canyon.

TO LOS ANGELES VIA SANTA FE ROUTE: Personally conducted through Tourist Sleepers every Tuesday via Denver, Santa Fe route.

THROUGH STANDARD SLEEPERS TO SAN FRANCISCO: Every day through Standard Sleepers via Denver, Salt Lake and Southern Pacific. Day light ride through Scenic Colorado.

Let me tell you about our through sleeping cars to California, also to all Northwest territory via Billings, Mont.

C. E. KULLBOM, Ticket Agent Ord, Nebraska

L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.



### TO THE QUIZ GRAFT BUSTER

Mr. Ord Quiz: I see you are "for against" the Stallion Board of Grafters. Now shut right up. The stallion owners can raise the service fee a five and the people will pay it. The state board and a score of inspectors must live and all the people can't work, or will not. The barbers pay a five to the state board and now charge 15 cents a shave; the people pay it. The creamery grafters only charge a dollar, and the people pay it. I suppose the next legislature will raise it to five and the people will pay it. One cent a pound less on cream will do it.

Anyone that can turn a grindstone and borrow a dollar, can get a license to test cream. I never heard of one being refused. If you ever saw a meat cleaver or a corn knife, go to the state board, hand them a five, and get a barber permit. Never knew one refused. If a stallion inspector comes around he may not know if the animal is a stallion or a jack unless you tell him, but be sure it is a five you hand and you will get a permit to stand or sell him. I never knew of one refused.

I suppose the next legislature will create a chicken or rooster graft. I could pay one dollar on my four Wyandotte roosters, add 25 cents to each setting of eggs and the people will pay it. Why not have a male bee

state board and 20 inspectors? Male bees do not sting if the people do get stung and pay the bills.

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# THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner  
ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gas plant for sale cheap. Brown's hardware.

Albert McMinder went to Burwell Tuesday night.

Mabel Hallock returned to Burwell Monday evening.

W. Seger of the Elite Cafe went to Rising City Tuesday.

E. J. Clements came up from Lincoln Tuesday evening.

The D. D. of O.'s will meet with Mrs. W. H. Carson Friday afternoon.

Your chickens and animals need Standard Food. Go to Brown's hardware.

Anyone wishing seed oats enquire at the T. B. Hord elevator. John Reed, Manager.

Roy Kemp of Columbus, a friend of A. C. Doman, was in Ord the latter part of last week.

Dr. Rich came up from Grand Island Tuesday evening, making a couple of calls and then going on to Burwell.

Remember the big sale of Registered Durocs at the Jake Beechle place 2 1/2 miles north-west of Ord, on Thursday, March 14th.

Mesdames Pring and Dodge of Elyria returned Tuesday evening from Iowa, where they had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything in the real estate line or make a loan on your farm, call on or write J. B. Nay & Co., Ord.

Say, would you like to trade your 80- or 160-acre farm near Ord for an improved section 12 miles out, having 200 acres plow land, 15 alfalfa, 300 in four pastures, meadow for 100 tons hay, good water plant, fair buildings? See Capron.

John Collison is making improvements on his house in east Ord. It is the property next to Joe O'Bryan's residence. When it is completed the Collison family will occupy it. We understand the Frank Howard family will move back to their own property in Ord, where the Collison family have been living.

Ed. Milligan came home Tuesday from a few days trip to Kansas and Missouri. He said he was looking for land and made a purchase in Kansas. If he can sell his Valley county land he will move to his new farm.

Word from Anna Barta states that she is working in the Telephone office at Billings, Montana, where her brother, Jim Barta, is manager. By the tone of the letter we should judge that she likes Montana very much.

The third daughter and the sixth child arrived last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horece Crow. The little sister has received a hearty welcome from her sisters and brothers.

Wencel Drobny returned Tuesday to his home in Colorado. He was called to Valley county several days ago to attend the funeral of his father, John Drobny, who lived eighteen miles north-west of Ord.

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. McClimans of Burwell died last Thursday and was buried Sunday. A number of years ago she lived in Ord with the Elmer Gard family and attended school here.

Chas. Brubaker, an uncle of the Thusen children, being a half brother of their father, arrived the latter part of last week, and is visiting in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barta returned Tuesday to their home in Lincoln. They have been visiting their son, John Wozab, for the last three months.

Ernest Williams has been having a severe tussel with the measles. He was a very sick young man for several days, but is all right now.

Mrs. Looker who had been spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, returned Monday to her home at Lincoln.

Money to loan on farms in Valley county. Also for purchase or exchange of land call on Lyman Waterman, Burwell.

F. P. Reed of Archer was in Ord the first of the week. He had come up to attend the Hather sale Tuesday.

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Elizabeth Lukesh went to Lincoln this morning.

John Allen returned to Burwell Thursday evening.

Frank Koupal was in Greeley between trains Monday.

Bob Johnson was up from North Loup Tuesday evening.

I. V. Reasoner was down from Burwell between trains Monday.

Ed. Munn and E. Stacy are in Grand Island today, attending the cattle sale.

E. L. Johnson returned home from Omaha the latter part of last week.

John Ward went to Grand Island today and his wife and children to North Loup.

Emma Wimberly came up from Riverdale last evening and is the guest of Alsa Firkins.

Mrs. W. N. Brunell, mother of Clarence Brunell, returned to Lincoln this morning.

H. N. Mattley of Lincoln is attending court this week, being attorney in the Aldrich case.

There will another spelling school at the Brace school house Tuesday night, March 5th.

Mrs. Herman Kpelling and children went to Lincoln Monday for several days visit yith relatives.

Jacob Condon of Ashton returned home Tuesday. He had been to Ord to attend the Hather sale.

D. L. Lawning of Florence and Jacob Johnson of Osceola were among the prospective purchasers at the Hather sale.

H. J. Schwamer and J. F. Turek have formed a partnership and will do first-class well and windmill work on short notice.

Jim Scott was in North Loup attending to affairs in connection with the Ord Independent Telephone company last Tuesday.

H. E. Oleson came down from Burwell Saturday morning where he had been looking after business matters for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Radil returned yesterday to Western. They had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Radil.

Mrs. N. C. Sorensen returned from Minden Tuesday where she had been visiting for a few days. She went on to her home in Elyria.

Miss Conger returned from Sumter Thursday evening. She had been spending the day at the Payzant home and visiting Marie Brown's school.

Judge Paul came up to Ord Monday night to open court and will preside at the present session. Judge Hanna, who is in California, will not be here till April.

Mrs. Dick Neff was quite sick the latter part of last week and the first of this. The doctor told her that she had a case of measles and also the chicken pox.

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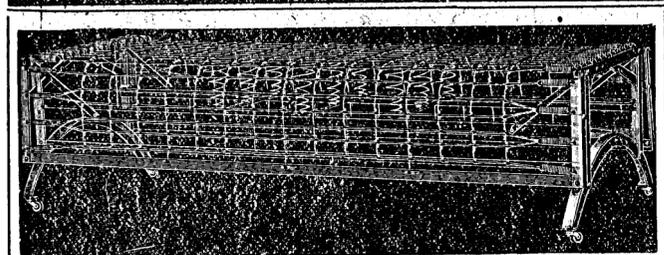
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On Saturday afternoon, March 2nd, I will have a sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs, 22 brood sows, 22 barrows, 1 male hog, at Winder's barn. M. F. Welsh

Andrew Falk lost a purse while in town last Saturday, containing a check and a small amount of silver. He thinks that the finder will leave it at one of the banks if he is an honest man. If not, of course he will lose the money. The check will, of course, take care of itself.

It is with regret that we learn that Rev. and Mrs. Kechley are to leave Ord and seek a new field for their labors in the Church of Christ. They have been here for a long time and have been a great help to these people at this place. We understand their labors will end the first of March.

# MOVING TIME



No. 2025—METAL FOLDING COUCH  
Price \$1.15  
Width of seat 26 in., height of seat 19 in., length 74 in., open for bed size 50 inches by 74 inches. Finished gold bronze. Weight 70 lbs.

MARCH 1st a great many people change homes. Probably the house you are going into needs a little fixing or you may want something new, such as WALL PAPER for the walls, PAINT or VARNISH for the walls or woodwork; then some LINOLEUM for the kitchen or dining room floors—you know there is nothing quite so nice to cover old floors with as linoleum—it looks good, is sanitary and is easily kept clean.

For the other rooms you will probably need some NEW CARPET or a PRETTY RUG OR TWO. We are selling more rugs than carpet now—we suppose it's because they

are more easily taken up to be cleaned and all health authorities advise the use of rugs instead of carpets. After you get the walls and woodwork looking clean and new and the floors nicely covered, you'll find to make the thing complete you should really have a few pieces of NEW FURNITURE to place here and there so as to make things look comfortable and homelike. YOU WILL FIND there is no place in this part of the country better able to supply you with all these new things than the BAILEYS' DEPARTMENT STORE. We have just received

1311 bolts of New Wall Paper, selling 10c to .35c a bolt.  
Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes—Flatone is the new wall paint.  
5 patterns in Inlaid Linoleum to show you.  
5 patterns in Printed Linoleum to show you.  
6 patterns in Ingrain Carpets to show you.  
74 Carpet Size Rugs to show you, in every size that is made.  
The Largest and Most Complete Stock of Furniture to be found in this section of the country.

The PRICES on all these goods are ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. We invite a comparison of our goods and prices with any firm any place. WE GUARANTEE to sell you as cheap as you can send away and get the goods. Give us a chance to prove it to you—that's all we ask. There is one thing sure, if you buy here YOU SEE AND KNOW what you are getting before you pay your money. You can't help but admit that's the more satisfactory way of doing business.

We sell HOME FURNISHING GOODS on the installment plan if you wish to buy that way. Come in and talk it over with us.

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Andrew Falk lost a purse while in town last Saturday, containing a check and a small amount of silver. He thinks that the finder will leave it at one of the banks if he is an honest man. If not, of course he will lose the money. The check will, of course, take care of itself.

It is with regret that we learn that Rev. and Mrs. Kechley are to leave Ord and seek a new field for their labors in the Church of Christ. They have been here for a long time and have been a great help to these people at this place. We understand their labors will end the first of March.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
Voters of Davis Creek township are hereby notified that the annual meeting of Davis Creek township will be held at the usual voting place on Mar. 5th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting the business of the township as prescribed by law.  
JOHN BOETTGER,  
Justice of the Peace.

Matrimonial affairs are light in this section this week. Judge Gudmundsen reports only one marriage license issued. This is for the marriage of Kirk Milton Russell, a Minnesota swaine, who will lead to the altar Miss Clara May Pring. The Prings have been living in Minnesota but lately returned to Valley county.

**NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN**  
I have bought the Bradt dray line and shall be pleased to receive any business you have in my line. I occupy the Bradt house and the phone will be the same. My office will be in the Dierks Lumber office  
47-2t E. V. HOLLOWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Locker and daughter Pearl were Friday morning passengers for Scotia where they were going to attend the funeral of a relative. They came home the same evening.

Midvale ladies will give an oyster supper tomorrow night and they promise you a jolly time if you come. You better be there. Oysters will be out of season before long.

H. E. Oleson of Kansas City, who had been attending to business matters at Ord for several days, was in Ord Saturday going back to Burwell in the evening.

Nels Olson will move his family to Ashoe, Minn. For eleven years these good people have lived in Valley county and their many friends regret their departure.

A letter from John Braden tells us that he and his family are enjoying their experiences in South Dakota where they are holding down four claims.

Mrs. Cleg Hughes returned Tuesday from Grand Island where she had been spending several days with her people.

Jake Peterson will move back on his farm this spring. Leo Lindsay has been living there this winter.

F. S. Caroske walked down from Elyria Tuesday morning in time to take the U. P. for Elba.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and Bobbie came home from Lincoln last evening.

Mrs. O. P. Cromwell came home Tuesday from Omaha and Lincoln.

Judge Paul came up from St. Paul Monday.

C. Bellel was a Tuesday morning passenger for Elba.

At my sale March 7th there will be offered a registered Short-Horn bull. Nels Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogland and little daughter arrived last Monday evening for a visit at the Chas. Kemp home.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright returned to their home at Callaway and Carl Wright to his home at Tecumseh.

Saturday afternoon a farewell party was given at the home of Vera Goodhand in honor of Fay Parks who is soon to go with her parents to their new home in Rock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albers returned Monday to their home at Lincoln. Mr. Albers is a son of Fred Albers and had come up to Ord to attend his sister's wedding. He is deputy treasurer.

Mrs. Alice Vincent came home from Bayard Thursday evening. She has a claim up that way. Since her return she has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hather, in the caring for a sick child.

Mrs. Irvin Thein returned to North Loup yesterday noon.

Mrs. J. M. Craig of Burwell was visiting Mrs. Mickelwait yesterday.

**This Man Lied**

Not long ago I heard of a man who said on reading my advertisement of a 17 jeweled Elgin watch complete for \$8.50, "He won't give it to you at that price, it's just a bait to get you in his store."

Now that man told a plain out and out lie. I have the watches right here in the store. A good every day watch for \$8.50. And that's not the only bargain in a watch, I have dozens of others just as good. If you have any idea of ever wanting a watch it will pay you to see me first. If you really want big value for the money.

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We have a booklet "The Care of the Skin," containing many useful hints, for you if you will call.

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# THE ORD QUIZ

BY W. W. HASKELL

WOODMEN REVOLT

MEET TO DEVISE PLANS TO PROTEST RAISE IN RATES.

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA COAL MINE

Strenuous Scenes Mark Opening of Minneapolis Session—Seven Meet Death and Many Injured—Suffragettes Getting Ready.

Minneapolis — Strenuous scenes marked the opening here of the session of the national Woodmen assembly, in which officers of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America were bitterly assailed; action taken at the head camp convention recently held in Chicago was severely criticized and John Sullivan of Kansas City, chairman of the law committee of the head camp, was denied the privilege of the floor, although he declared he carried the credentials from his home organization. About 300 Woodmen from various states of the middle west are attending the assembly, which was organized to devise plans to protest against rates adopted at the Chicago meeting. F. F. Priest of Lincoln, Neb., was chosen temporary secretary. The session was given over to an "experience" meeting in which the rates and head officers of the order were denounced.

Fire in Oklahoma Coal Mine. Lehigh, Okla.—Seven miners are known to have been killed and the fate of a score or more, imprisoned in mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining company, which is afire, is doubtful. Seven bodies have been brought to the surface, half a dozen men have been rescued alive, while the apparently lifeless bodies of several others have been located. The mine, which is several miles from Lehigh, was discovered afire shortly before noon Thursday. At that time 100 men were at work. The greater number were near the mouth and escaped before the fire gained headway, but others in the lower workings were entombed.

Nebraska Suffragettes to Get Busy. Lincoln, Neb.—The women suffragists of the state are planning a most extensive campaign for the coming year in this state and in orders just issued from the headquarters, State President Dr. Inez Philbrick of this city says there are great activities in store for Nebraska supporters of "the ballot for women" and "women for the ballot." She says, among other things: "A house-to-house canvass must be made throughout the state, to register the attitude of every voter, and of every adult woman in order to learn where propaganda must be carried, and to discover future campaign workers."

"Reclamation Day." New York—Thursday was "reclamation of drunkards" day in Salvation Army circles in Manhattan, and as the result of casting the rescue net more than a thousand men were dragged away from the saloons and taken to army headquarters, where they were fed and talked to by the teachers of the army.

Status for Mexico. City of Mexico—Washington's birth was observed here by the unveiling of the statue of George Washington, the centennial gift from the American colony to the Mexican government. The statue is of heroic size, seated in bronze, and was designed by Pompeo Coppini, the San Antonio sculptor.

Because His Family Was in Need. Lincoln Center, Kas.—Wilson Scrantom, convicted last November of participating in the attack made upon Miss Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher, has been released on parole from the county jail here. Judge Grover, who sentenced Scrantom, said the parole was given because his family was in want.

Opposes Government Ownership. Washington—President Taft has informed congress that he did not approve of Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced such would be the effect.

Leavenworth, Kas.—A plea for state laws which will "make lying advertisements a misdemeanor," was made by John Irving Romer, editor of an advertising publication in New York city, addressing the fourth annual convention of the southwestern division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which held its session here. About 300 delegates, representing Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, were present when the convention was called to order.

Chicago—Members of the Inland Daily Press association, at the annual meeting here have adopted resolutions protesting against a reduction in first class postage and an increase in postage affecting periodicals.

Mexico to Pay Indemnity. San Francisco—The Mexican government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$100 to the Chinese republic for the death of the 300 Chinese at Terreon, Mex., during the revolution last July, according to a cablegram received by the Chee Tong Kong

# THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington. The report on the army bill, which recommended the abandonment of Fort Robinson, gives the cost of the post as \$1,071,122.28.

The famous bathtub trust case, brought by the government against fifty defendants in many states, has been appealed to the supreme court. Civil war claims aggregating \$11,557,000 have been approved by the house through the passage of the omnibus bill presented by the war claims committee.

Gifford Pinchot has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy and will advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Only congress and not the supreme court of the United States may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court has decided.

A bill that would create a bureau of tariff statistics as a substitute for the present tariff board has been introduced by Representative Peters, democrat, of Massachusetts.

Congress is asked to change the presidential and congressional elections so they will fall on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, as at present, in resolutions adopted by the commercial travelers' congress of Iowa.

A bill authorizing the president to prepare for withdrawal of sovereignty of the United States from the Philippines has been introduced by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.

Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of South America.

A resolution is being formulated which will provide for a rural parcels post, the rate to be 5 cents for one pound and 2 cents for each additional pound. The provisions will be incorporated in the bill to be reported to the house some time next week, but the actual wording of the provisions has not yet been framed.

General News. The San Dominican revolution is extending every day.

A blizzard and freezing temperature is reported from parts of Texas. The American National Red Cross society has sent \$2,000 more to China. The commission form of government was adopted at a special election at Madison, S. D.

The Minnesota gross revenue tax law, as applied to express companies, is held constitutional. Mrs. Mary E. Arbuckle, wife of James Arbuckle, Spanish consul at St. Louis, is dead in that city.

Business agents of the building trades council declare there are 60,000 unemployed men in San Francisco. Five towns in Summit county, Colorado, are snowbound, having been cut off from railroad communication since Sunday.

Mayor Harrison has sent to the city council the appointment of a commission of twenty-two men to find out why 125,000 men are idle in Chicago. During a revival meeting at Elm Creek, Neb., the minister and his choir were egged by citizens who disapproved of some of the statements made.

A vandalla train was held up near Terre Haute, Ind., by bandits, but owing to a mistake in the signal for a stop the robbers failed to secure any plunder.

The Memorial university of Mason City, Iowa, founded by Sons of Veterans, has been sold to Archbishop Keane of the Catholic archdiocese of Dubuque.

Thomas Nelson Page, the noted author, is mentioned for the democratic nomination for governor of Virginia.

Commercial and other travelers in mass meeting in Chicago voted to start a systematic campaign to improve hotel, railroad and baggage transportation conditions throughout the country.

An epidemic of spinal meningitis seems to be ravaging Richardson county. Already nearly a dozen have succumbed to it and many others are seriously sick.

Delegates to the democratic national convention will be chosen in Rhode Island by the direct primary system.

Railroads in the Pittsburgh district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. The suggestion that both President Taft and former President Roosevelt should decline to be candidates for reelection this year, in the interests of reunifying the republican party, is made by former United States Senator William E. Chandler in an open letter to the republicans of New Hampshire.

Governor Aldrich has gone on a trip of inspection through the irrigated region of the western portion of Nebraska.

Eight persons are dead and about fifty injured as the result of a tornado which swept through the outskirts of Shreveport, La. The Nebraska Anti-Saloon league has sounded the battle cry against "home rule for cities," one of the constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the coming primary and general elections, and will devote much energy from now on in fighting that proposed law.

Information as to the existence of a smelter trust is asked of the attorney general.

The department of agriculture has been authorized by the senate to participate in the national corn exposition to be held in Columbia, S. C., next January.

In reply to a question at Cleveland as to whether or not he would be a presidential candidate, Colonel Roosevelt smilingly asserted "My hat is in the ring."

After wrecking the vault of the Bank of Dill City, Okla., robbers stole horses and conveyances from a nearby stable and escaped with a large sum of money.

A bill granting American citizenship to citizens of Porto Rico and to certain natives permanently residing on the island has been favorably reported to the house.

Convicts at the Kansas state prison have been given permission to smoke in their cells after each meal. The reason given is that it will make the men more contented.

Plans are announced for a parade of 10,000 unemployed to be held in San Francisco, Saturday, under the auspices of the labor council and the building trades council.

The house committee on foreign affairs has reported favorably a bill making the services of the national American Red Cross available in time of threatened war, as well as in war. Three Chinese boys discovered a canvas sack containing \$1,190 in gold and bills of the Bank of Montreal while searching for a lost ball in the underbrush of New Westminster, B. C.

The British government has intervened in the coal strike which threatened to cause a stoppage of work in the mines throughout the United Kingdom, involving not less than 800,000 miners.

All arrangements have been completed by state university authorities at Lincoln for the visit of Count Luetow, the Bohemian, who will lecture before students at the convocation, March 1.

Because it is wrong to play checkers on Sunday, the tournament at the Young Men's Christian association at Omaha was brought to a sudden postponement Saturday at the hour of midnight.

Democratic members of the house committee on postoffices and roads have agreed to incorporate in the appropriation bill provisions for the establishment of a general parcels post system.

H. C. Logan, a convict at the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., ran unharmed through a hall of bullets in an attempt to escape, only to be recaptured by an unarmed guard after he had reached cover.

Robbers held up the proprietors of a store within a block of the central police station at Chicago, obtained \$50 and a watch and escaped, passing a policeman who was stationed within fifty feet of the store.

As a result of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, Texas, over 200 dwellings and store buildings are in ashes, more than 1,000 persons are homeless, and a property loss of \$7,000,000 has resulted.

Sixteen inches of snow, driven by a forty-mile wind, with a maximum temperature of 24 degrees, were features of a storm which swept eastern Missouri, southern Illinois and western Kentucky, Wednesday.

A band of Polish women operatives who are participating in the great textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., assembled near St. Anthony's Syrian church and defied the police and militia authorities to disperse them.

By the provisions of the will of Isaac Miller, deceased, offered for probate in county court at Hastings, Neb., property in Adams county and in eastern states, valued at nearly \$40,000, is given to missionary societies.

Miss Besse S. Mess, suffrage leader at Richmond, Va., declined to subscribe to the word "obey" in the Episcopal marriage service, and in consequence her wedding to Albert E. Chamberlain of New York was postponed.

A rigid inspection order, sent out by Adjutant General Martin, of the Kansas national guard, requiring all officers and men to undergo a strict physical examination, has caused some consternation amongst members of the state militia.

Louis P. Lochner, for three years editor of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine, and secretary of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs, has been appointed to assume charge of the department for colleges and universities of the world's peace foundation.

Death by shooting was selected by Harley McWhinnie at Salt Lake City, when the court, before passing sentence, asked him how he preferred to die for the murder of C. L. Ericson, October 6, 1911. March 25 was fixed as the day of execution.

The house postoffice committee will shortly report a bill providing for an increase in the maximum size of postal packages to eleven pounds with a maximum rate of 25 cents, which will put the question of parcels postage squarely before the house for action.

That the dynamite plots now under investigation at Indianapolis were brought to the attention of certain committees at the international association of bridge and structural iron workers' convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, has come to light as one of the government's charges against the fifty-four indicted men.

The cornerstone of the national Maine monument was laid Thursday afternoon by Rear Admiral W. H. C. Lutze, U. S. N., commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, at the Columbus circle entrance to Central park in New York.

Following a sudden rise of the Platte river, Dodge county's bridge men, who are at the wagon bridge south of Fremont to protect it from damage by the ice, have commenced blasting with dynamite to clear the channel.

# STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

Cotner Plans Campaign. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Cotner university the matter of fixing upon an aim for that institution to reach during a great three years' campaign was taken up, and after a thorough discussion of the whole situation it was decided to make the following items the objective for Cotner university:

Five hundred churches, regular contributors to the current expense fund of the university.

Fifty thousand dollars in annuities. Fifty thousand dollars in bequests in wills.

A new building for the use of the library, with a great assembly hall in it.

A girls' dormitory costing at least \$20,000.

Chancellor Oeschger and the Cotner board will push this plan with all the energy that they can command. There will be no let-up until the thing is accomplished.

Will Have Their Pick. The secretary of war has notified Adjutant General Phelps that the Nebraska national guard will not be sent to Fort Russell, Wyoming, to engage in maneuvers, but that the guard of this state will either go to Fort Riley, Kansas, or participate in a small joint state camp of instruction to be located somewhere in Nebraska in company with regulars from Fort Crook.

The secretary of war asks which the guard prefers. Adjutant General Phelps has asked for the opinion of members of the state military board. The proposed maneuver camp at Fort Riley is to be participated in by regulars now at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth and the militia from surrounding states, but Nebraska has the privilege also of attending a joint camp of instruction at Fort Riley.

Boys' Corn-Growing Contest. The Nebraska state board of agriculture offers to the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraskan land during the year 1912. \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth to eighth, \$5 each; ninth to twelfth, \$4 each, and thirteenth to sixteenth, \$3 each, and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties, \$25; second, \$15; third and fourth, \$5 each; fifth and sixth, \$4 each; seventh to tenth, \$3 each, and twelfth to sixteenth, \$2 each.

Nebraska Legislative League. A banquet at which 250 people were served was the closing and most spectacular feature of the meeting of the Nebraska legislative league in Lincoln. This feature, at which veterans in the ranks of lawmakers told of early sessions and recounted tragic and amusing incidents in the history of lawmaking in Nebraska, followed the formal organization of the league during the afternoon. John Kuhl of Randolph was made president and Henry C. Richmond of Omaha was made secretary. The league endorsed the first proposed constitutional amendments, after a rather interesting controversy over the proposition.

Granted Leaves of Absence. Prof. G. W. A. Luckey, head of the department of education at the university, has been granted a year's leave of absence on full pay, commencing June 15. Professor Luckey has taught in the summer session without remuneration for four years and a rule of the university permits a leave of absence for a year in return for such service.

Henry Wagner Acting Warden. Henry Wagner, for many years a guard at the penitentiary, is acting deputy warden in place of Mr. Davis, who was killed by convict Albert Prince. It is rumored that Mr. Wagner is to be appointed deputy, but Governor Aldrich had not issued a commission prior to his departure for a week's trip in the western part of the state.

A postal savings bank will be opened at Syracuse March 6.

Debating League Growing. The half hundred or more delegates included in the schedule of the fifth annual contest of the Nebraska High School Debating League has begun. Seventy-three schools have taken advantage of membership in this league the object of which is "the promotion of the science of argumentation, and the art of debate among the students of the secondary schools of Nebraska," and which began four years ago with thirty members.

Daniel C. French, the eminent sculptor of New York City, has been engaged by the state university to superintend the modeling of the bronze tablet to be erected in the temple building in honor of Chancellor Emeritus E. Benjamin Andrews for his services in securing the funds necessary for the construction of the temple building. Daniel C. French is the same sculptor who superintended the modeling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is to be erected on the state capitol grounds in the near future.

A miniature earth lodge, such as was used by the early inhabitants of this state, is being built by M. R. Gilmore, curator at the Nebraska State Historical society, Lincoln. The lodge is modeled after the abodes which Arrikara Indians used to possess and is built in the shape of a circle. The original, after which it is patterned, was thirty-five feet in diameter and was supported by four posts which formed a square on the interior. Other smaller posts were thrown over the side walls, while sod was tamped over the thatch work, which formed a sheeting for the lodge.

# ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Hog Records Again Broken. Douglas County.—The official count of the stock yards company shows South Omaha to have received a total of 102,603 hogs for the week ending Saturday, the heaviest receipt for a single week in the history of the South Omaha market, exceeding the previous record run of last week by 14,748 head. In accomplishing this single day record was again shattered, when on February 13, 28,869 hogs were unloaded at the South Omaha yards.

In the totals for the last week the five big markets stand as follows with reference to hog receipts: Chicago, 188,000; South Omaha, 102,000; Kansas City, 70,000; St. Louis, 63,000; St. Joseph, 50,000.

For the year to date the five markets above mentioned show the following totals, as compared to same period for previous year: 1912, 3,140,000; 1911, 2,216,000; increase, \$924,000.

While South Omaha is the only one of these markets to show any pronounced gain over previous maximum periods, the receipts at all western markets are extraordinarily heavy, and the quality has been such as to occasion no alarm for future supply. The marketing is almost normal, a few localities, on account of scarcity of feed, sending hogs off a little light.

The natural disposition has been to market hogs weighing around 200 pounds, particularly at the western markets; yet there has been a gain in average weights of hogs marketed in February as compared to January. At South Omaha the weights for February averaged 221 as compared to 217 for January.

Visit South Omaha Stock Yards. Three hundred students of the Nebraska State Experiment Station, under the direction of Dean E. A. Burnett and Principal Fred Hunter, were the guests of the South Omaha Stock Yards last Tuesday. The occasion was their annual trip to the stock yards, where the methods of handling live stock and converting it into meats were explained in detail. The stock yards were turned over to the students that day. The visitors were divided into four squads and were escorted through the packing houses. The superintendents of the "Big Four" houses had arranged everything for the convenience of the guests. The students were shown how more than 50,000,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep are turned into products, aggregating \$125,000,000 annually.

Body of Child Found. Red Willow County.—While digging a ditch on one of the Senator J. F. Cordeau's farms in Driewood precinct, the tenant, Fred Swartz, unearthed the bones of a little child, probably a year old or less, buried in a goods box about a foot below the surface. Only the larger bones and some hair remained of the little body thus buried by unknown hands at some early date in the history of this county. Neighbors who have lived in that vicinity for thirty-three years have no recollection of any child having died on this farm, which was homesteaded many years since.

Jewelers and Launderers. The Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association and the Nebraska State Launderers' association will hold their annual conventions in Omaha in March, the former on the 6th and 7th, and the latter on March 19 and 20. Committees have been appointed by both organizations to arrange for the local entertainment and programs.

Prepare for Festival. Adams County.—The movement for the 1912 fall festival was given an enthusiastic launching at a public meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce at Hastings. The dates decided upon are October 7 to 12, inclusive.

Motor Car Service for Osceola. Polk County.—A letter was received in Osceola from Superintendent Ware, addressed to the president of the Osceola Commercial club, promising to install the motor car service long contemplated between Osceola, Central City and Lincoln. The car is expected to leave Lincoln in the morning and return from Central City in the afternoon or evening, arriving in the Capital City in time for evening entertainments and meetings of various kinds of state importance.

Fire at Diller. Jefferson County.—Fire completely destroyed the general store of Look & Habicht, the opera house and L. P. Raymond's harness shop at Diller. The loss will probably amount to \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fireman's Skull Fractured. Dakota County.—Frank Miller of Lincoln fell from the engine of a Burlington freight train at South Sioux City and was seriously injured. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City and is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Talley Acquitted. Saline County.—The grand jury, which was the first called in Saline county for twenty-four years, closed its labors last week. It reported four true bills. One charges Arthur Reima with gambling at Crete; one charges the same offense against Elvin Talley. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 each. Elvin Talley was also indicted on the charge of assault upon media Smith. This is part of the affair that caused so much excitement in Crete last December. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Charged With Stealing Horse. Custer County.—John A. Martin, an alleged horse thief from Cherry county, was located by Sheriff Wilson at Callaway and, at the instance of that officer, was arrested by the marshal of the town. Martin was a trusted employe of J. B. Watts, whose farm is located near the line in Cherry county, and on Monday last, while the family was absent, disappeared. A valuable horse and saddle were missed at the same time. Three hundred pennies were taken from a child's bank.

# RED TAPE RULES IN LONDON

Man Who Fell into the Thames Refused Admittance to Police Station and Hospital.

The complaints made occasionally in New York of the refusal of hospitals to admit emergency patients, some of them in desperate plight, are brought to mind by the experience of a London man who fell into the Thames the other day.

In New York the explanation has been that the hospitals refusing to treat patients were overcrowded and it was impossible to accommodate another applicant for admission. In the London case red tape appears to have been responsible for the denial of succor to the man who took an involuntary bath in the icy waters of the river.

Nothing in the testimony on the subject of the shivering unfortunate's treatment indicated that there was not plenty of room for him in which to get warm and dry his clothes. The story came out in a police court, when a young laborer was charged with breaking a plate glass window in the Salvation Army shelter in Whitechapel road. The accused testified that after he pulled himself out of the river he had applied at two police stations for permission to have his clothes dried, and was referred to the casual ward of a hospital, but an official there would not admit him because he had no order.

It was then early on a December morning. According to the testimony of a night watchman at the Salvation Army shelter, the prisoner had asked to be admitted there about four o'clock a. m. to dry his clothes. When the watchman told him to call again at five o'clock, as it was against the rules to admit anyone before that hour, the prisoner threw his cap at the window and broke the glass.

The magistrate was interested in the prisoner's story that he had been turned away from police station and a hospital, and declined to dispose of the case until he ascertained whether it was true.

Another tale of red tape methods in a London hospital is told by an American. He suffered an injury to his eye and was in great pain.

"Can you afford to pay for the treatment?" asked the surgeon at the hospital.

"Oh, yes," responded the American. "Then we can do nothing for you," said the surgeon. "We treat only those who cannot afford to pay."—N. Y. Sun.

Ill-Paid Hero. Mr. French Strother, writing in the World's Work about C. P. Rodgers' transcontinental flight, says that financially the trip was a disappointment. He received five dollars a mile for his flight from New York to Fort Worth, and from Fort Worth to Pasadena, four dollars a mile and all the purest. He thus received about twenty thousand dollars from his backers and about three or four thousand dollars prize money. But his machine cost five thousand dollars and repairs cost more, so his net return was small.

"But he unconsciously summed up the significance of his flight at Pasadena, after he had heard the last congratulations and had laid off the American flag they had thrown across his shoulders, when he placed his hands on his mother's shoulder and said:

"Never mind about the money. It don't amount to much that way—but I did it, didn't I?"

Visionary Men Only Practical Ones? John D. Rockefeller preached a short sermon in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church a few days ago, says the New York Sun. His hearer was Rev. A. J. Campbell, pastor of City Temple, London. Mr. Rockefeller stood in the aisle and said to Mr. Campbell, who had just preached on a passage from a poem in Deuteronomy about the eagle and her treatment of her young:

"How strange that the press of this country prints ordinary news and fails to catch higher inspiration and deal oftener with loftier ideals. I liked exceedingly, Mr. Campbell, your application of old lessons to modern conditions. Seems to me we must realize these conditions. There must come a revolution, a reformation at any rate, from ideals of today. I commend the mystic note in all you said. We must reckon with that."

The preacher had said that the so-called practical man, who wants to manage everything on a practical basis, a business standard, is the most unpractical of all men. The really practical man is the visionary.

John Smith Everywhere. The good old name of John Smith does not suggest in English any great degree of aristocracy, but transferred to other languages it seems to climb the ladder, so to speak.

Thus, in Latin it is Johannes Smithus, the Italian smooths it off into Giovanni Smithi, the Spaniards render it Juan Smithus, the Dutchman adopts it as Hans Schmidt, the French flatten it out into Jean Smeet and the Russian says Jonioff Smittowski.

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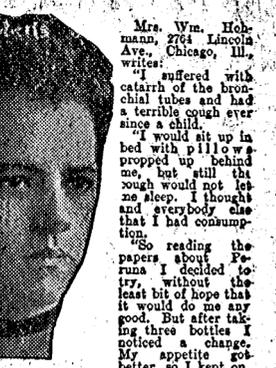
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All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. I would sit up in bed with a pillow propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let up. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption. So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pain in my chest got better and I could rest at night. I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have 'consumption' better give it a trial."



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Before the Public. Over Five Millions of Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples prove the genuine merit of ALLIEN'S FOOT-BATH, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all painful forms. Made in America. Allen & Unwin, Ltd., N. Y. City.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Waste Paper in Paris. Paris police give strict attention to the act against throwing waste papers and refuse upon the streets. An absent-minded old gentleman carelessly dropped a hundred-franc note from his waistcoat pocket, whereupon a sharp-eyed policeman requested the old gentleman to give him his name and address or submit to arrest. But when the offender reached into the gutter and picked up the waste paper and opened it before the policeman's eyes he was hot off with an apology and a profound bow.

Plan for Tuberculosis Day. Sermons on the prevention of consumption will be preached in thousands of churches on April 28, which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has set aside as Tuberculosis day. Last year out of 800,000 churches in the United States, over 50,000 observed Tuberculosis day, and millions of churchgoers were told about this disease from the pulpit. This year will be the third observation of Tuberculosis day. Plans are being made to have the gospel of health preached more widely than ever before. The movement will be pushed through the 600 anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the national association and through the boards of health, women's clubs and other organizations in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country. Through these various bodies the churches will be reached and interested in the tuberculosis campaign.

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A table dainty made of white Indian—presenting delicious flavour and wholesome nourishment in new and appetizing form.

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## American Women Don't Deserve the Criticism They Get

Occasionally about deteriorating in their home-making instincts. The trouble is they are not given half a chance. Can't expect them to take the same interest in a erected house or apartment that their mothers took in the home they knew was their own, can you? Just think this over carefully. We know what we're talking about, because invariably when we sell a house bill it's the wife that has the most to say about it, and usually it's through her efforts the start is made. And let us tell you she has pretty good ideas about what she wants, too—goes a lot on appearance, as well as quality—insists on an attractive front door—wants good, natural finish, hardwood floors, etc. She's particular, but we've the stock that makes 'em happy, and when you're ready to build we want to talk to you.

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I will sell at my farm in Springdale 9 miles north-east of Ord, on

## Wednesday March 6th

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## 45 DUROC-JERSEY BRED SOWS

Bred to farrow in March and April. Bred to Echo Long 115557, McCrimson 120863 and Valley Chief 120865. Pedigrees will be furnished with each hog on day of sale.

All sows are guaranteed to be safe with pig.

10 head of high-grade polled Durham cattle, 3 cows with calves at side, 3 heifers, 1 Short-Horn bull coming 2-year-old.

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**MIRA VALLEY NEWS**  
Mr. Hugh Adams returned Wednesday from Ulysses.  
Mrs. Jas. A. Ollis, Jr., returned Saturday from a few days sojourn in Lincoln.  
Mr. Victor Petty has been visiting the last week in Sumter and Springdale.  
Misses Jessie and Flossie Haught of Springdale have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wilmer Gray, for the last week.  
Frank Mulligan, Mrs. Mulligan and the children returned Monday from St. Paul, where they spent about a week and a half.  
Walter Archer and family leave for Oklahoma next week. The thirteenth the neighbors took their dinner over and gave them a farewell party.  
Jas. Hastings family has moved into their new home. Last Tuesday their friends gave them a house warming. A whole day of it. The older folks spent the day there, and the younger folks came in the evening. A jolly good time was reported by everyone. There were sixty-nine in all there, during the day.

**ELM CREEK**  
Frank Flynn was hauling hogs Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Flynn Sunday at Arnold's.  
Frank Adamek's children are on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moul and family visited with W. L. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold moved onto the Frank Vopat place last week.  
Mrs. Frank Flynn and children visited at Mrs. Moul's Thursday afternoon.  
The Jensen children's cousins, the Christensens, were at Jensen's Friday evening, returning home Saturday.

**POPLAR GROVE PEOPLE**  
Mrs. Jno. Pesek Sr. is on the sick list.  
A little more wintery weather came our way to remind us that winter is not over yet.  
Father Kroupa did not return from Dakota as he expected. The Rev. Father from Elyria said mass at the German church Sunday in his stead.  
Another old settler has passed to his reward. Mr. Drobny who resided in our locality for many years died last Thursday after a short illness. Saturday morning he was laid in his last resting place in the public cemetery. Ign. Kilma conducted the services. Jim Drobny of Colorado was here to attend the funeral of his father.  
A number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Skoll last Sunday and from there came in a body to take Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smolik by surprise. But after arriving found that their host and hostess dropped in to Jos. Benda on their way from church with the intentions of spending the afternoon. After much tiresome waiting they were called home, on important business. After partaking of the much belated dinner of which the ladies brought an abundance the crowd dispersed, but all were unable to solve which party was surprised most. Mr. and Mrs. Smolik expect to move to Ord next month. We regret to see our neighbors move away, but we wish them rest and happiness in their new home.

**DISTRICT NO. 38**  
February bids fair to go as it came in, like a lion and no like a lamb.  
A little winter again and roads are rough and not much travel on them.  
Clyde Botts is in our midst again. Came in on the Friday evening train. Hillside Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard, Thursday, February 29th.  
Ed. Milligan is enjoying the southern breezes now days, as we learn he went to Florida with a car load of horses.  
Frank Gifford is still in Holt county, Omaha, or some other sea port, as he has not got home yet, but is looked for on every train.  
Butchering is the order of the day in this community, as we believe in putting up our own meat and not depend altogether on the butcher shop.  
Rev. Hansberry delivered a fine sermon at the school house Sunday. There was a good attendance considering the weather and condition of the roads.

**ARCADIA CHAMPION**  
John Wall left Monday morning for southern Texas on account of his health. Mr. Wall will probably be gone for two or three months. Mr. Wall has been in pretty bad health and it is hoped this trip which seems to be his only hope, will greatly benefit him.  
C. C. Hall, one of the states station inspectors was here a few hours Wednesday afternoon inspecting the horses that were missed last fall, inspecting eight stallions. This makes forty head of stallions and jacks inspected here since the new law has been in effect.  
Thursday evening the fire whistle was sounded. (We presume it had a cold or was frozen up as it could hardly be heard. Charles Arndt was called up and told to be ready to turn in the alarm, as they thought they had discovered fire in the new school building. Charles thought he would go and help find it, and when he was within a block he could see a light through the upstairs window and thought it was a fire, hurrying back he turned in the alarm, both companies were on the ground in a few minutes when they were informed that it was a false alarm. Good exercise boys.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impediment in hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. It will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian tube. Send for circular, free.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Samuel B. Rawles to Mary J. Rawles \$5, lots 3 and 4, block 54, Ord.  
William Hagetmeyer to A. O. Jenkins, \$775, lots 22 and 23, block 8, 1st addition to Arcadia.  
O. E. Davis to R. N. Bee, \$900, lot 8, block 3, 1st addition to North Loup.  
Geo. W. Luddington Sr. to W. D. Zimmerman, \$2000, lot 17, block 5, Woodbury addition to Ord.  
W. R. Rasset to Wencel Misko, \$2500, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 16, Woodbury addition to Ord.  
J. W. Temple to J. W. Killow, \$300 part lot 3, block 2, North Loup.  
Katy Blaszkewicz to Frank Tryban, \$1, part sw 1/4, se 1/4 23-20-15.  
Albert C. Domon to Henry L. Steinwart, \$19000, e 1/2 ne 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4 and n 1/2 of n 1/2 of se 1/4 34.  
Antoinette Domon to Henry L. Steinwart, \$4200, e 1/2 se 1/4 34-17-13.  
Andrew Kull to Clem N. Meyers et al, \$4750, s 1/2 ne 1/4 and se 1/4 and e 20 a. off sw 1/4 32-18-13.  
Charles Meyers to Clem W. Meyers, \$1500, 1/2 interest in same.  
Henry L. Steinwart to Albert C. Domon, \$3500, lots 5 and 6, block 45, Ord.  
Claude E. Guesner to Louis M. Brown \$300, part 23-17-16.  
Anna Anderson to Emma O. Hammond, \$2750, part ne 1/4 26-17-16.  
John J. Hammond to Anna Anderson \$2500, same.  
John F. Rowbal to Frank Vavra, \$1000, lots 39 and 40, block 5, Woodbury addition to Ord.  
Martha Belle Jones to John M. Jones \$1000 1/2 interest in lots 19 to 21, blk. 16, Woodbury addition to Ord.  
H. H. Waggoner to L. M. Greene, \$17300, e 1/2 11-17-16.  
Thomas Jones to Frank S. Kull, \$13600, n 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 13-18-15.  
William B. Keown to Royal C. Bailey, \$3125, lot 3, block 30, Ord.  
Rudolph Sorensen to Andrew C. Nelson et al, \$15000 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 10 and ne 1/4 9-19-15.  
Joel P. Goodrich, estate, to E. G. McProud, \$625, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 2, Greens addition to North Loup.  
Henry L. Molony to Inez F. Lewis, \$2200, lots 1, 2, 3, 22, 23 and 24, block 14, 1st addition to Arcadia.  
Peter Mortensen to Carl and Frank Johnson, \$9000, part lots 7 and 8, block 21, Ord.  
Olive A. Haldeman to Trustees of Foot Post, \$500, part block 35, Ord.  
Inez F. Lewin to M. L. Fries, \$390, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 14, 1st addition to Arcadia.  
Lafe Paist to Frank Lukesh, \$175 lot 8, block 6, Woodbury addition to Ord.  
Herman H. Schmidt to Austin L. and Lewis A. Schmidt, \$7500, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and all se 1/4 27-17-16.  
John Wall to Geo. W. Slocum, \$400, lot 15, block 6, Arcadia.  
Walter S. Watson to Vojtech Vasicek, \$4000, s 1/2 nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 and e 1/2 26-19-15.  
Vojtech Vasicek to Peter and Joseph Vasicek, same.  
Eldora Nelson to William Nelson, \$1600, Part 23-17-16.  
Lincoln Land Co. to Thomas Zukoski, \$290, lot 11, block 6, Elyria.  
Herman A. Bahcock to Peter Mortensen, \$3500, part lots 7 and 8, block 21, Ord.  
Elwood E. Benner to Village of Arcadia, \$525, se 1/4 2-17-16.  
Walter H. Martin to Lydora E. Tallow, \$700, n 1/2, lot 8, block 27, Haskell's addition to Ord.  
Amanda P. Barnes to Ormond Ray Lutz, \$9600, nw 1/4 29-17-15.

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**GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS**  
Government ownership of any public utility is, of course, purely a matter of expediency. Will the public get better service or a lower price? Will labor get better wages? Twenty years ago the latter question would commonly have been answered in the affirmative. It was held that if the Government should take over the railroad and telegraph lines more men would be employed and higher wages paid than under private ownership, because the Government is always bidding for votes. More recent experience, both here and abroad, makes this theory decidedly less plausible. Our government certainly is not a prodigal employer. Its largest employment of labor is in the Navy and Post Office Departments, consisting of navy-yard mechanics, postal clerks, letter carriers, railway-mail clerks and rural-free-delivery carriers. Complaints of long hours and meager pay are frequently heard in those quarters. Abroad, both in France and Italy, the government has taken against strikers who were government employees far more drastic action than would have been used against strikers in private employment. If our Government owned the telegraph lines and the employees struck they would probably find themselves immediately confronted with bayonets. We do not think that labor, by and large, is any better off under government ownership than in private employment.

**Interesting Point.**  
At a spiritualistic meeting in Wichita the spirit of Elijah Crosser was called for. Elijah Crosser had died there many years before, but was remembered for his immense stature six feet five inches. A voice in the darkness said he was Elijah "Are you in heaven?" asked an old-timer "Yes," came the answer "Are you an angel, Lige?" "Yes." The questioner paused, evidently having exhausted his fund of questions, and then suddenly inquired: "What do you measure from tip to tip, Lige?"

**Tea.**  
The earliest mention of tea by an English-speaking writer is probably that contained in a letter from Wickham, an agent of the East India company, written from Firando, Japan, on June 27, 1616, to Eaton, another agent of the company, resident at Macao, asking for a pot of the "best sort of chaw." It was not till 1650, or thereabouts, that the English began to use tea to any considerable extent—and with reason, the price of tea in England ranging from \$30 to \$50 per pound.

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They estimate that over eighty per cent of the patients now coming to them, come from recommendations of those they have treated.

They do not treat any acute diseases whatever, their time and attention being devoted to such diseases as follows:

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumor, or goiter. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

**BELOW ARE THE NAMES**  
of a few of the many patients that have many good things to say for the Associated Doctors.

Grace Munk, Dell Rapids, S. D., catarrh and deafness.

Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Mina, S. D., nervous and kidney trouble.

Mrs. John H. Kleser, Yankton, S. D., nearly dead with heart and kidney trouble, producing dropsy, was given only week to live in. Short time under their treatment was doing some of her household.

John Gerlach, Ager, S. D., old sore on hip.

Bert Clark, Shelby, S. D., so pleased with Associated Doctors treatment brought his father in for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Gray, Hazelton, N. D., Catarrh of stomach, general debility.

Anton De Young, Ashton, S. D., rheumatism, writes he is doing fine.

Mrs. Sherman Vann, Huron, S. D., feels that she has struck the right doctors this time.

Mrs. J. L. Hall, Hot Springs, S. D., writes she is doing nicely under their treatment.

Mrs. Ben McBride, Wagner, S. D., catarrh of stomach.

Many other that space will not permit.

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