

CONCRETE GOES THRU WINDOW

Two Men Narrowly Escaped Being Hit by Missile

What might have proven a very serious accident occurred at the court house last Saturday when workmen were dynamiting the floor of the old jail in their efforts to loosen it so it could be removed.

County Attorney Basye's office is on the third floor, on the same side of the building as the jail stood. The first shot of dynamite made quite a scatterment but nothing was thought of it, but the second and last shot was the one which produced "results". The small pieces of concrete went up in the air, and one, slightly larger than the others, made a direct drive for the window of Mr. Basye's office, going through the glass and falling on the floor. Clerk Hargraves and Mr. Basye were standing

in the room at the time, watching the performance, and noticed the piece coming their way, but thought it would go on top of the building. Had Mr. Hargraves stood still, he would probably have received a mortal wound on top of his head. However, both men sidestepped and no damage was done except to the window. The hole in the glass was clean cut, and about four inches in diameter.

Occupants of the district court room and of other offices in the building were startled when the concrete began to drop onto the roof, and those with vivid imaginations might have thought themselves in London, with Zeppelins dropping deadly missiles on their shelter.

Trixie Sing Goes to Asylum

Trixie Sing, the woman dope fiend who came here from Sheridan, Wy-

oming, and who was held here for two days and then sent to Lincoln, is now in the asylum for the insane at Norfolk, Nebraska, being taken to that place from Lincoln. The Lincoln authorities were at first disposed to return the woman to Alliance, but an article in the Lincoln News explained that they had decided her mental condition was such that she should be put in a house of correction. "Trixie" caused considerable commotion here when she was locked in the city jail, by climbing up on the bars over the windows, calling to men on the street to give her a cigarette, shouting for help, and in other ways. It is hoped that a sojourn in the asylum will be beneficial, but it is thought her case is hopeless.

Scottsbluff Boy Electrocutted
A press dispatch from Scottsbluff to the Omaha Bee of Monday, the 19th, states:

Atlas Smith, aged 10, was instantly killed by electrocution on the transmission lines of the Cross & Roberts Electric Co., where they cross the bridge between Scottsbluff and Gering, today. He was attempting to untangle his fishline from live wires. The body was recovered from the river, where it had fallen after being burned blue. He was the son of W. P. Smith, city scavenger.

Lloyd's Column



lion bushels of potatoes still unsold in the state of New York, yet press quotations in metropolitan dailies are almost as high as if there were no overproduction. In other words, the price to the consumer is from seventy cents to one dollar and twenty cents a bushel in the large centers, although according to the country weekly newspapers of the state of New York potatoes can now be bought from the farmers at from fifteen to thirty cents a bushel. They say that if there were not such a discrepancy in price between the producer and the consumer it would be possible to dispose of more of the present overproduction. Various plans have been suggested for disposing of the crop, but not one is said to offer a suitable solution of the difficulty. According to the federal department of agriculture, the potato has practically only one commercial outlet in the United States and that is as human food. In Germany, the potato is the basis for at least forty different products, including potato flour and alcohol. The outlet for potatoes through this source in this country is at present said to be almost negligible.

A Word on Advertising

It has been a long time since the merchant has had the opportunity that now lies at his very door. The winter that is passed was a hard one, financially, for many people, and customers are more alert than ever for good bargains. The merchant who can secure bargains for his customers and honestly advertise his wares is sure of large returns for the advertisement.

The great trouble of some advertisers is that they are not exactly truthful in the ads. The ad may not be purposely misleading, but the article or articles are not just as they are represented to be, and the reader loses faith in the merchant. It would be a revelation to the merchant if it were possible for him to know how many people look at his ad to see what he has to offer in the line of bargains, and right here is the mistake of the reader. Advertisements are not concerned with bargains only. The reason that they are so often looked on as bargain announcements is the fact that so many advertisers pay for printers' ink only when they have bargains. It is a wrong attitude on the part of the merchant and the buyer. Goods should be advertised whether they are marked down or not. Advertising is getting to be a necessity if one would draw trade, and the sooner the merchant realizes the necessity of constant, truthful advertising the oftener will he turn over his stock of goods.

Maid (knocking in the morning)
—Madame, I've forgotten whether you wanted to be waked at seven or eight.

What time is it now?
Eight.

Simon Easy, after living sixty years on a farm, finds his quarters on shipboard are somewhat cramped. He obviates the lack of space, however, by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel on going to bed.

Seven a. m.—startling disclosures.
"Steward, last night I put my clothes in that subby-hole, an' they ain't there now."
"That ain't a clothes press; that's a porthole, sir."

A well known Mississippi minister was fond of playing pranks. One day,

while riding with an illiterate negro, the minister began gravely to chatter Italian to his brunette driver.

The negro looked wildly at the minister and said nothing. Finally the white man, in pretended pique, said:

"What's the matter? Why don't you answer?"

"I dono what yo'-all talkin' bout."

"What's wrong? Haven't you any brains?"

"Yassah, I got some brains; but dey ain' no use to me now."

"Mother," asked Tommy, "is it correct to say that you 'water a horse' when he is thirsty?"

"Yes, my dear," said his mother.

"Well, then," said Tommy, picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."—Ladies' Home Journal.

We Should Smile

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellowmen will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with many kindness bent; it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent. There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same look—it's never out of style; it nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue. Such dimples of encouragement are good for me and you. So smile away; folks understand by what a smile is meant—it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

—Re-published by request.

Little Robert—Ma, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?
Mother—I don't know. Why?
Little Robert—Well, here it reads that after he had finished his day's work, he sat down on his chest.

FINE SEED POTATOES

Have a car of Minnesota Red River Ohio seed potatoes ordered. They are free from scab and dry rot. Each farmer should get enough to plant five acres this year. It will not cost you much to get enough for five acres and it will pay you big to get pure seed that command a better price on the market when you raise them to sell. I have given Mr. Seidell a sample of this seed. Ask him his opinion on this seed and to know you the sample. Place your order with me at once for your amount. Delivered price if taken off the car is 90 cents per bushel sacked.

CLARENCE ROSENBERGER,
Sec. Com. Club, Hemingford.
18-1f-5405

Demand for Alfalfa Seed

There is a big demand at a good price for alfalfa seed grown in Box Butte county, and persons who are so fortunate as to have a supply to sell are strictly in it. A few days ago County Commissioner Cal Hashman received an order from Kimball county for thirty bushels at ten dollars per bushel.

FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITHING

For first-class blacksmithing and horseshoeing go to the new shop in the alley back of Rodgers' store.

W. L. CARROLL

Still Adding to Bonner Ranch

Hall & Graham continue to increase the size of their Bonner ranch by purchasing adjacent land. Last week they closed a deal thru the Acheson Bros. real estate agency by which they added another section of land to their holdings.

Over 90 per cent of Business Men Fail

Men fail in business because they do not know the game. They lack system and a thorough knowledge of their business. The reason why so many would-be farmers fail is because they know little or nothing of the science of farming. They think anybody can farm and then are surprised to find that their crops will not grow. The farmer who is always behind, who always has bad luck with his crops, is the man who farms by guess and trusts to luck. If he were in the mercantile business he would be in the hands of a receiver within a year. He is a failure but he hangs on because the poorest farmer can get a living out of the land if he only plows and sows the seed.

An Agricultural Education

The first thing a young man who intends to go into business should do is to take a course in a business college. Here he can become familiar with the first principles of business, without which he will fail. The first thing a man who expects to farm should do is to take a course in an agricultural college, if he can, but if he has not the time or the money to spend in a two-year course, he can get the same instruction at home by taking a course in the **Campbell Correspondence School of Soil Culture**. Everything is furnished—books and all—at a very slight cost, and the best thing about it, he does not have to leave the farm or his work.

He can choose from the following courses:

- Soil Improvement Course
- Horticultural Course
- Small Farming Course
- Cereal Culture Course
- Dry Farming Course
- Farm Engineering Course
- Soil Tillage Course

Summer is the time to study agriculture, and the farm and garden is the laboratory in which to work out the problems. Don't wait for fall or winter to begin, but get busy now. You will learn more in one summer applying your instruction in the fields than in a dozen winters sitting by the fire. Send for our catalog Number 3. It will not cost you a cent.

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LINCOLN NEBRASKA

WHAT MOTHERS NEED

Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

If wife or mother tire easily or look run down, **SCOTT'S EMULSION** will build her up.

SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

Try This on Your Eczema

If you are afflicted with Salt Rheum, Tetter, dry Eczema, Acne or Pimples, buy a jar of Dry Zensal. For that watery eruption or Weeping Skin, use Moist Zensal. 50 cents the jar.

HARRY F. THIELE

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wavy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.



"Yes, mother's right here; but how's everything, Jack?"

When the Son Telephones Home

It's wonderful how much pleasure can be obtained from a talk over the telephone.

It's so pleasant to those far away to hear the laughing, cheery voices of the home folks.

The Bell Telephone heeds no city limits, no county lines, no state borders, no rivers—it goes on and on to every nook and corner of the country.

The Bell Telephone has become the dependable messenger of the American people, giving the most efficient service enjoyed by any country in the world.

Bell Service is Efficient and Dependable Service

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY



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The Wardrobe

The only odorless cleaning in the City. We have the only power machinery in Alliance for the cleaning of clothes—none of that odor found in hand cleaning. The price is no higher.

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Phone 682

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"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.



"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings a restful foot comfort.

"TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

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Commencing Wednesday, March 17, and continuing until all are sold

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