

CLEANED from the EXCHANGES



QUESTION IS: WHO GOT THE PORT WINE?

York Democrat:
Who got that port wine? This is a question agitating the minds of a lot of Gresham people, as well as the minds of County Attorney Gilmore and Sheriff Miller. A few Gresham "sports" know, all right, but they are keeping as mum as the proverbial oyster.

Just before May 1 a cask of port wine was received at the Northwest-ern depot in Gresham. It was not called for before the "deadline" date was passed, therefore it could not be delivered and was carefully stored away in the freight house. May 4 County Attorney Gilmore made demand upon the agent at Gresham for the wine, but the agent asked for time in which to correspond with the railroad authorities at Omaha. Time was granted, but nothing was done, and one day last week the county attorney made another demand, coupled with the notice that unless the demand was complied with he would begin action against the agent for having wine in his possession illegally. The agent complied and County Attorney Gilmore and Sheriff Miller seized it.

That is to say, they seized some of it. But before they got to it some thirty Greshamites beat 'em to it. The depot at Gresham has no other foundation than short pilings, and the floor is about two feet or a little more from the ground. All around the bottom is nailed grain doors to keep out four-legged hogs. They proved useless against the two-footed porkers. Carefully locating the exact position of that cask upon the depot floor, some thirty Greshamites removed a grain door, crawled under the depot, and with a brace and bit bored an inch hole through the floor. With the same brace and a smaller bit a hole was bored into the bottom of that cask, and presumably a short piece of hose inserted. Anyhow, more than half the contents of that cask was drained out and presumably found its way down thirsty and parched throats. Who owns those once parched throats? County Attorney Gilmore wants to know, and wants to know badly. The cask with the remainder of the original contents were brought to York and will be held pending the results of a thorough investigation.

BAD MAN CUTS UP AT ANTIOCH

Rushville Standard:

Sheriff Bruce was out north of Gordon last Saturday delivering supplies for registration day and while there received word to go over to Antioch to quarantine some small pox cases that had been reported. Shortly after receiving such a message he received another one informing him that there was a bad man over there who was attempting to clean out the town and was fairly successful in carrying his attempts to a successful point, and that the sheriff was wanted. Procuring Lewis Riley and his Ford they started at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and made the trip swiftly and successfully. The fellow was secured Sunday and they started for Rushville with him, reaching here about midnight. The tough's name is John Heustas and he assaulted Ed Sanford, who came around by train and filed a complaint against Heustas. Sanford was pretty well beaten up and had nearly a yard of coat plaster pasted on his face, neck and head. Heustas was brought before the county court Monday forenoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$25 and costs, but being financially embarrassed, is still holding down a cot in the county jail.

SCOTT'S BLUFF CLUB HAS NEW SECRETARY

Scottsbluff Republican:
At the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, James Stewart was elected secretary of the club, at a salary of \$125 a month. The selection of Stewart is considered a good one, and we are of the opinion that he will fulfill the duties of the office to which he has been elected with credit both to himself and to the organization. We are informed that he will still retain his position as city attorney, but that he is to devote his entire time outside of that position to the work of the club. He will commence his duties as secretary of the club today.

CHILD IS DROWNED IN A RAIN BARREL

Columbus Telegram:
Falling head-foremost into a rain barrel, containing only sufficient wa-

ter to cover his head, Herman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schild, residing on the old Galley farm, was drowned at 8 o'clock last evening. Physicians were called but their efforts to revive the child were unavailing.

Until just before 8 o'clock the little one had been playing about the house. He went outdoors, and a few moments later was found by his frantic parents, head-foremost in the barrel, his head submerged in water less than twelve inches deep.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Schild home Sunday by Rev. R. Neumarker, of the German Reformed church.

FORT ROBINSON IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Crawford Tribune:
State Senator Adams has been busy the past ten days in telegraphic and written communication with U. S. Senator Hitchcock and others in relation to having Fort Robinson military reservation duly considered as an appropriate place for training and mobilizing a division or more of troops of our emergency army. Assurances have been given that the attention of the secretary of war and the commanding general of the department have been properly called to the matter, and this in connection with the favorable report made by the army officers who were here some time ago looking over the reservation will undoubtedly cause Fort Robinson to receive due consideration.

BAYARD ENTERTAINED FOR COMPANY G BOYS

Bayard Transcript:
Thursday evening a large number of Bayard people congregated at the hall to do honor to the young men of this town and community who have enlisted in Co. G, 4th Nebraska Regiment, under the leadership of Capt. J. B. Miller of Alliance. There were ten who made application, two being unable to pass the physical examination.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and while there was music, songs, speeches and laughter, there was also mingled with it an underlying current of sadness that an occasion of this kind always brings. It means the breaking of

home ties, this is certain. The days, months and perhaps the years of separation; the return maimed, perhaps; or perhaps not at all. We are proud of the boys who will represent this town and go forth to protect Old Glory and the land we all love and it is both a pleasure and a privilege to pay them the honor that their actions merit. The following list of names are those who have enlisted in Co. G, under the Captancy of J. B. Miller, of Alliance: Geo. F. Kozow, Alfred Klemke, Eric Klemke, Roy E. Brossman, Roy Disney, Albert Brinkman, Frank L. Robinson, John C. Pearson.

"WISE" CROOK RUNS AGAINST A SNAG

Kimball Observer:
A crook named Chas. C. Morgan came near getting away with \$100 from the account of Harry Olson of Kirk, who for the past six months has been making his home in Cheyenne and working as a brakeman.

Saturday the Citizens' State bank at this place received a wire from Billings, Mont., requesting it to wire to Harry Olson \$100. As Mr. Olson had been in the habit of having the bank wire smaller amounts to him they thought little of it. Two reasons were given by Mr. Bushee for not wiring the money. One was that it had not been the custom of Mr. Olson to wire for as much as \$100 and the other, they supposed he was in Cheyenne. Instead of wiring the money they sent a draft Saturday and wired to Mr. Olson (supposed to be) that they had sent a draft. Monday morning Mr. Olson happened to come to Kimball and came into the bank. After he had learned what had been done, the bank wired to the bank at Billings and also to the sheriff there to arrest the man who called to cash the draft. This was done and Chas. C. Morgan is now in jail in the city of Billings.

Mr. Olson stated that he had met Morgan and another fellow in Cheyenne and had told them considerable about his business. That he had notes to the amount of \$2,000 in the Citizens bank at Kimball and also a checking account. He often wired for a little when he needed it and always received it at once. This put Morgan wise and the effort to extract one hundred dollars from Olson's account followed. Mr. Olson and Cashier Walter Rodman went to Cheyenne Monday to find the other man who had chummed with Morgan but were unsuccessful.

MITCHELL BOYS JOIN THE REGULAR ARMY

Mitchell Index:
John Beckett left Wednesday night for Alliance, expecting to go from there to Ft. Logan, near Denver, to enlist in the infantry of the regular army. He has been in and about Mitchell for the past three years, working lately for O. A. Young on the farm. His parents live in Missouri.

On Wednesday evening also Will Riley, and Roscoe Harvey, went to Alliance to go from there to Ft. Logan for service as musicians in the regular army, they both having been accepted on their preliminary examination and application. They will yet have to pass final examinations, both as to their physique and as musicians. The enlistment will be for the duration of the present war. Will Riley is the eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Riley, who has been employed as bookkeeper in the First National bank for the past two or three years. Roscoe Harvey is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harvey. His father is manager of the clothing department of the Mitchell Mercantile. Up till the past year Roscoe has been attending school.

Frank Stemmmons, employed in the clothing department of the Mitchell Mercantile, also applied for enlistment as musician in the regular army, taking his preliminary examination at Alliance last week, but failed to measure up physically to the requirements.

And thus quietly one by one are the boys of Mitchell taking their places in the heroic service of their country. There are no recruiting officers here, no demonstrations to enthrall, no loud hurrahs such as in some localities appear to be necessary to arouse to action. Loud hurrahs and grand displays mean little as compared with that love of country which makes men think and willing to act singly as individuals for their country, voluntarily entering a hazardous service for an indefinite term, with an outcome to them which can only be conjectured.

FOUR FROM RUSHVILLE JOIN REGULAR ARMY

Rushville Standard:
Charles E. Cusick, a recruiting officer, has been over from Alliance this week seeking recruits for the U. S. army. Hans Roch, George Jansen, Martin Rovn and Bud Randall enlisted.

RAILROAD MEN MAY SEEK FOREIGN SERVICE

Custer County Chief:
It is not unlikely that a number of Burlington employes on this division will enlist shortly to go abroad as the government wants all classes of railroad men in France and England to construct and operate railroads and has sent in a request that they go at once. They must all be experienced men and the age limit for non-commissioned officers is from 18 to 45 years, providing they can pass the physical examination. There is no age limit for commissioned officers who will rank as captains and first and second lieutenants. The non-commissioned will rank as sergeants and corporals. The enlistment will be for the war only and all must be citizens of the United States. Transportation, clothing, equipment, medicines, etc., are free and in addition to the pay. The men will first

enlist in the engineer reserve corps and the selection of officers will be made according to their ability. Several of the Broken Bow officials look favorably upon the government's request and Agent E. P. Walter has already asked for information on his own behalf.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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Room with detached bath, \$1.00 up.
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Fireproof Sprinkler System.
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Correct Weighing
Up-to-date Information
Prompt Remittances
Loans to Responsible Parties

We Point With Pride to Our Splendid Record of

21 Years
GOOD SERVICE

For Our Friends and Neighbors

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