

## ANTON HULA ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING

Charles Freese, One of the Hunting Party Fires at Rabbit, Not Knowing of the Unfortunate Man's Nearness, Over Half the Charge Entering One of Young Hula's Hips.

While out hunting Saturday afternoon Anton Hula was accidentally wounded by a gunshot, the charge striking him in the fleshy part of the leg just below the hip, the shot being fired at a rabbit by Charles Freese. Dr. Cummins was summoned and brought Hula to his office and found that 36 shot had penetrated the flesh, and were too deeply imbedded to be seen. A temporary dressing was given the wound, and Hula sent to St. Joseph hospital, at Omaha. Charles Hula went to Omaha this morning, expecting Dr. Allison to remove the shot today. The charge of shot was fired at about fifteen yards distance, and consisted of No. 4, chilled shot. The wound though painful is not considered dangerous.

The accident was unfortunate, and Charles Freese regrets it very much, and had no idea that anyone was in range of his gun at the time he fired. The party consisting of seven, who went out to Cedar Creek Saturday morning on No. 29, and spent the day hunting cottontails, and had followed the

hedge fence rows toward Plattsmouth, and were returning to town having reached the C. F. Vallery farm west of the city by about 3:30 in the afternoon when the accident happened. Hula and Freese were on opposite sides of the hedge, and Hula, unknown to Freese, had advanced several yards and was in the act of crossing through the hedge when a cottontail jumped out on the side of the hedge on which Freese was. He fired as soon as he saw the rabbit, more than half of the contents of the shell striking Hula, who fell and moaned. Freese summoned the physician at once, and did all in his power to assist young Hula. It was expected that Dr. Allison would use the x-ray on the wound yesterday, and the patient would be in condition to operate upon this morning. The nature of the chilled shot is to penetrate deeply, but not tear or lacerate, and the condition of the wound was considered favorable in that regard Hula is employed in the blacksmith shop in the Burlington shops

## A MIDNIGHT HOLD-UP OF BURLINGTON BOYS

Some One Put Up a Job on the Boys and Manage to Hold Them Up for Watches.

Two of the Burlington's faithful employees were subjected to a daring hold-up in the local yards last night by a masked (fake) "nigger," who succeeded in lifting a handsome gold watch from each of his victims and a nickle of hard earned wealth from one of them.

It was some time after No. 14 had gone through, and the switching had been done for the night. Fireman Miller was fast asleep in his cab when the dusky highwayman crawled into the cab, roughly shook the fireman with a command. "Come through and did up." Williams was "skeered" of the "nigger" and looking down the barrel of the gun confessed that he had no money except one lone nickle. "Come through with the nickle," was the coarse language of the highwayman. "You've got a watch, lets have it," and Miller forked over his timekeeper. The holdup man then slid from the engine and proceeded a few rods down the track and met Harry Gochenour and demanded his watch, which Harry handed over without hesitation. The robber then started up the track toward the big bridge, when he was accosted by Henry Trout, who commanded him to halt, but either not hearing the officer or fearing the rigors of life in the Cass county prison, the highwayman dropped the property, he had so ruthlessly deprived Miller and Gochenour of a few minutes before, except the nickle, and made off in the moonlight, and left for parts unknown.

The Burlington employees were so glad to get their watches returned to them that they would take no steps toward apprehending the robber, in fact some of the "boys" even smiled incredulously when asked about "a hold-up."

### Program and Box Social.

A very enjoyable event was that of Saturday evening at the Pleasant Ridge School in District 41, about eight miles west of this city, when the pupils, their parents and friends gathered at a "box party," the proceeds of which were to be used to purchase some reference books for the school. The pupils of the school, and their teacher, each prepared a choice lunch in a handsomely decorated box, their parents and friends doing likewise, and during the evening these boxes were sold at auction, the proceeds going to the fund. The lunches were spread in the school room and everybody joined in the banquet. The school room was prettily decorated with flags, the red, white and blue bunting, intermingled with the red bells and green streamers. A program of dialogues, recitations, drills, vocal and instrumental selections, opened the evening's entertainment, this delightful program being furnished by the pupils of the school, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. After the program, Mr. Philip Becker then offered the lunch boxes at auction, and the crowd had a merry time bidding, the boxes netting a good sum. Mr. Ed. Becker acted as clerk. This program and box social was voted a splendid success, the sum of \$42.70 being the amount realized.

### Certainly Some Cave.

A representative of the Journal last Friday had the pleasure of paying a visit to the home of Chas. Miller south of this city and to say it was a most enjoyable one is unnecessary. Mr. Miller is one of the genial whole-souled Germans who extend to their guests the best their household has. Mr. Miller has several acres of his farm in a vineyard, the product of which he has stored in one of the largest and finest caves in this part of Nebraska. One in entering the cave descends down a flight of stairs for about thirty feet and is then in two large caves each of which is filled with all the good things to tempt the epicurian. It was certainly a rare treat to visit this worthy citizen.

### The Christmas Shop.

Only 18 more days till Christmas in which you are entitled to shop. If you are wise you will visit the Xmas shop run by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild at Nemetz's old stand, Friday Dec. 8. On the next day you will buy yourself rich at the market. Same Place, same people. Get your Xmas presents cheap and good, and go early.

Father Higgins, of Manley, was an over night guest of Father M. A. Shine.

## This "Furry" Weather

Don't forget we sell only the *Annis Furs*—they stand for Quality and we stand back of every Fur we sell. Buy your Furs at home where you know you will get a square deal.



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## MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Cases Set for Trial Next Week When the Jury Will Convene.

Judge Travis held a session of the district court this morning before departing for Nebraska City, and disposed of many cases and set others down for trial on a day certain, of next week, when the jury will convene.

In the case of State againsta Noxon, demurer of defendant was overruled, and he was given leave to attack the pleadings with motion.

In the case entitled Angelia Monroe against C. Lawrence Stull, the motion of defendant to have the petition made more definite and certain, was sustained. And a similar ruling was made on a like motion in the case of Orin P. Monroe against C. Lawrence Stull. Both are damage suits, growing out of an attack by defendant upon his sister, Mrs. Monroe some months ago.

The case of Henry Ackerman against George Brunnecker set for trial Wednesday. The claim of Mary C. Taylor against the estate of Robert Kendall, deceased is set for trial on Thursday. The cases Charles Woodward against the Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. and William R. Sperry against the Mo. Pac. Ry.

Co. are both set for trial Friday of next week.

George W. Olson against Cass county, and Flora D. Olson against Cass county. In the first plaintiff is given until next Monday to file amended petition, in the latter, plaintiff was given leave to file amended petition instanter. Motion to dismiss the amended petition was argued and submitted to the court and taken under advisement. The latter case is one for damage for defective highway near Union.

In case T. E. Parmele vs Adolph Boedecker, et. al, referee reported that petition could not be made. Sale of real estate ordered, and bond fixed at \$22,500.

In D. O. Dwyer against News-Herald Publishing Co., plaintiff given leave to file substituted reply to defendants answer.

In case of J. E. McDaniel against Charles L. West, et. al, default of defendants.

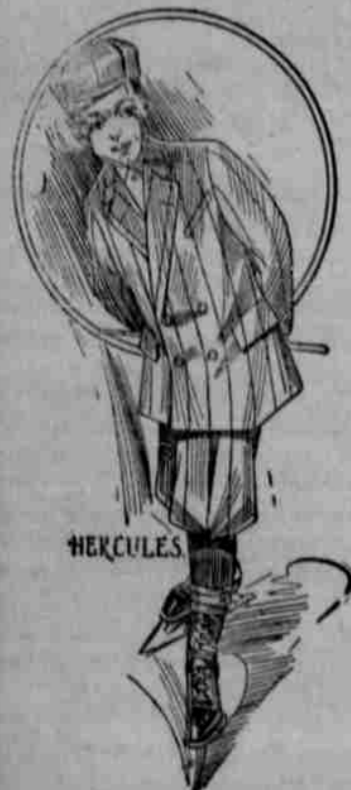
### Departed for West Virginia.

George Snyder departed Saturday afternoon for West Virginia, via St. Joseph, where he expected to be joined by Byron Clark, of Lincoln. Messrs Snyder and Clark will arrive at Elkins, West a., this forenoon. Business matters of importance demanded their attention in the east.

H. G. Long, of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, and registered at the Perkins.

## BUY THE BOY A "Hercules" Suit for Christmas

He needs a new suit, and there's nothing in the "buy line" that will do him more good than one of these good suits. Strictly all-wool, double sewed throughout, riveted buttons, reinforced sleeve lining, extra strong body lining, Knickerbocker pants lined throughout,



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of elegant gray and brown mixtures or blue serge. Your money back if you're not satisfied. Other boys suits not so good, but better than the average at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Boys Knickerbocker odd pants 50c up.

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## WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY AT THE REESE HOME

Mrs. Eva Reese Entertains a Number of Young People in Honor of Her Visiting Guests.

Mrs. Eva Reese delightfully entertained Misses Dora Spelman, Mary Egan and Clara Linkey, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Messrs. Albert White, Oscar Erwin, Mr. Jackson, Harry Jeffreys, Fred Arant and Carl Reese, of Omaha, at a week-end party in honor of Miss Florence Stamp, of North Platte, Neb., and Miss Zelma Thune of Minnesota, who were guests at the Reese home. In honor of the house party guests and Misses Stamp and Thune, Mrs. Reese entertained a number of the young people of this city in a very charming manner, this pleasant social event being in the nature of a peanut party. The spacious parlors had been attractively decorated, the predominant colors yellow and white. The various amusements planned by the hostess for the entertainment of her guests were most thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. The dainty luncheon in the yellow and white colors was not the least appreciated of the many delightful things provided by the thoughtful hostess for the entertainment of her guests.

The young people of this city participating in this enjoyable occasion on Saturday evening, were Misses Gretchen and Marie Donnelly, Madeline Miner, Cora Anderson, Lillian Cole, Frances Weidman, Grace Newbranch, Messrs Ed. and Fritz Fricke, Earl Travis, Fred Mann, Nelson Jean and Guy Reese.

The Council Bluffs and Omaha guests returned home on the evening train over the Missouri Pacific last evening, being accompanied by Messrs. F. Fricke and Guy Reese, Messrs. Fricke and Reese returning to this city on the midnight train. Misses Stamp and Thune returned to their homes at the same time.

Mrs. Gladys Steinbauer returned last night from the country where she spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Ola Kaffenberger.

## WEATHER

Wheat is badly in need of moisture.

New corn is coming to market at 55 cents per bushel.

Miss Kopp, of Plattsmouth, visited with Mrs. Jones over Sunday.

Corn is about all husked and farmers are most all well pleased with the yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiles took dinner with W. T. Richardson and family Sunday.

Frank Bateman is getting ready for ice-cutting by daming the creek to make an ice pond.

Mrs. John Loesley, of Plattsmouth, visited her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Porter, over Sunday.

W. T. Richardson is improving nicely from the misfortune which befell him several weeks ago.

The time of year has come when one thinks of where his summer's wages has gone, and why did they evaporate.

William Gillispie, "The Grain King" has handled so much grain during the past season, that his elevator is being overhauled and thoroughly remodeled, and a concrete foundation put in. Hamilton and Young are doing the work.

R. L. Propst has bought the blacksmith shop from Frank Marler, and John Anthony will do the blacksmithing. John attends strictly to business, and you will find him at the shop at all business hours.

George Snyder was a South Omaha visitor Friday, and when George goes to the south city he is looking for something in the line of stock. He knows good goods when he sees it, and in face of high priced corn, his yards must be filled with good feeders.

Mrs. Maud Test and children, Irvin and Genevieve of Mitchell South Dakota, are visiting her parents, R. L. Propst and wife, and expect to stay until after the holidays, when Mr. Test will come for a short stay and accompany Mrs. Test and children to their home.

Frank Gohelman, the painter, visited Omaha this morning, where he was called on business.

## Swearingen Verdict Affirmed.

A decision has been handed down from the supreme court affirming the sentence of the lower court in relation to the fine assessed against Mrs. C. M. Swearingen which means that the aged lady must pay into the district court the sum of \$600 or remain in jail 150 days longer—or both. The serving of time in a penal institution does not in any way release the prisoner from the payment of the original fine, if financially responsible, general belief to the contrary notwithstanding. The case was presented to the higher tribunal by brief abstract without argument, and in the opinion just rendered all the members concurred.

Two years ago Mrs. Swearingen fired upon R. S. Williams, a Sidney banker, while the later was moving his household goods to the depot, preparatory to leaving here, the assault being the culmination of a real estate transaction between the two parties in which the old lady claimed to have been defrauded. She was tried on a charge of assault with attempt to commit murder, was found guilty and sentence was imposed as above stated. The case was appealed to the supreme court and Mrs. Swearingen was released on bond, but several months since at her own election the bond was nullified and since that time she has been confined in the county jail.—Sidney (Iowa) Herald.

### Farmers, Notice!

To the farmer—man or lady—who brings us the largest number of eggs between November 9 and December 9 we will give a sack of Plainsifter Flour. When you bring us your eggs don't forget that we pay the highest market price for same.

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### For Sale.

Two-passenger Ford Automobile, in good repair, just overhauled and repainted; will sell for \$175.00, if taken within the next week. This is a snap.

J. E. Mason.

Mrs. Flora Waddick was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today.