

William Farwood, a brakeman on the Washburn freight train, had his right foot severely bruised under the engine pilot while switching at Rising. He was taken to his home at Stromsburg.

J. Betts, Albert Hirsch and Otto Hirsch were arraigned before Police Judge Coman at Fremont on the charge of stealing a thoroughbred calf from M. Keene, Thos. Hirsch brothers waived examination and were bound over to the district court for trial. Betts has served several sentences in the county jail for stealing horses. He considered a smooth worker. He belonged to a cattle and hog stealing outfit which was broken up by the officers a couple of years ago and turned state's evidence.

More than 400 persons were in attendance at the meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for Nebraska held in the Masonic temple in Plattsmouth, Monday evening. Mrs. Helen A. Fire of Columbus, grand matron, presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Anna C. Peters of Omaha, matron of Vesta chapter, who made addresses of welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Eva M. Baldwin of North Platte, associate grand matron, responded to the welcome. The addresses came the exemplification of ritual and formal work, the ritual work being done by Vesta chapter of Omaha, and the ritual work by Klata chapter of Lincoln.

Sheriff Tadlock of Thurston county, accompanied by J. C. Hendrickson of Pender, executed a search warrant on the house of Harry Arverson, a farmer who lives about twenty miles northwest of that place, for the recovery of stolen goods. Their search proved successful and they brought back to Plattsmouth some fifty or sixty sets of farm harness, which were stored away in a large box in the house and covered up by pots, bottles and crockery. Arverson was not at home at the time, as he is now doing time in jail at Wayne for petit larceny, of which he was convicted in that county in January, 1911. As soon as his sentence there expires he will be tried for the other offense, of which the evidence is clear.

Those who are interested in stock raising and packing house affairs will find here a few figures of interest. The Current Price. Current says: Hogs continue to be marketed in fairly liberal numbers. Western killings are 44,000 for the week compared with 29,000 the preceding week and 450,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 6,735,000, against 5,789,969 last year. From present places compare as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Paul, and Nebraska City. Values range from 1,839 to 1,945,000.

Omaha, June 27.—The meeting of the Gulf and Interstate Transportation committee was held in the Commercial club rooms. The members of this committee were appointed by either the governors or legislatures of twenty-two states, which are located west of the Mississippi river. Hon. Henry Wallace was selected as chairman of the meeting and Warwick Saunders secretary.

Senator George Campbell of Oswego, Kan., explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of securing better and cheaper transportation of their products to the deep water harbors. Several plans were presented which led the speakers more or less into details, but in the main the work of the committee was held to the fact that a push forward a systematic work giving the reasons why the people of the west should have much better and cheaper transportation facilities and rates on their north and south business.

Liquidified Air. Prof. Charles E. Tripler, the discoverer of a process for making liquid air, says, regarding the possibilities of it when used in warfare: "Among these are the possibility of application to the firing of projectiles, the explosion of shells and torpedoes, the driving of vessels at greater speed with less consumption of fuel, the opening of the turrets in action from a torrid heat to a moderate temperature, thus enabling the men to handle the guns with better efficiency, and adding to their endurance; the cooling of the stocks and all parts of a warship. The benefits of the foregoing are self-evident. It is now simply a question of mechanical application. The power exists and is ready to be used; it only remains to be decided whether it should be applied. It is a power evidently exceeding any hitherto employed. Its limits cannot yet be defined, from a gentle, easy means to the power necessary to drive the largest vessel or hurl the heaviest projectile. This is no guesswork, but a fact. These are fundamental facts that I have established."

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CLOSING IN ON SANTIAGO. HOSTILE ARMIES WITHIN MUSKET RANGE OF EACH OTHER.

On the Eve of an Important Battle here some Fifty Thousand Men Waited Anxiously Waiting.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Interest has shifted sharply from the navy department to the war department. The newspapers' brief and graphic story, telling of the short and bloody little engagement between the Spaniards and the Americans, has aroused popular interest to a high pitch. Consequently newspaper editors have besieged the war department, seeking information that would supply missing data.

Secretary Alger and General Miles have had several conferences, so as to settle the matter of the great struggle to come. As a result heavy reinforcements will go forward from Tampa and the New York navy yard. It is expected that the next few days, it comprises the completion of the Third division of the First army corps. The stores are already going aboard the transports and the start of the expedition will await the arrival of the naval convoys.

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AN OMAHA BOY'S ACCOUNT

PATRICK FORD, JR., WRITES OF THE BOMBARDMENT. A Gunner on the Marblehead Tells a Story that Never Grows Old—The Gates of Hell Had Opened.

Omaha, June 23.—From a letter just received by Patrick Ford, Jr., a gunner on the Marblehead, readers of the World-Herald can gain a view of the bombardment of the south coast of Cuba and of "Hobson's" daring dash, as seen from "Yankee's" standpoint. Here is the account of the capture of the Marblehead. On Board United States Ship Marblehead, Laying Off Santiago de Cuba, June 4.—Dear Father: We have had quite a little excitement since I last wrote to you.

I guess you have by this time read all about the Merrimack. It was a real black and brave deed as ever occurred, and the United States cannot do too much for the heroes who manned her. That is, if they ever return. There were a lot of them, including the two officers.

We on board the Marblehead did not know of the Merrimack until Thursday afternoon. We were all excited that night. "Will it be successful, do you think?" was the question we were asked every two or three minutes. The moon had shone brightly all night and between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday morning a dark cloud began to loom over the horizon. It was a very dark, dense, and it would soon obscure the moon.

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NEBRASKA NEWS.

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George Kauffman, an old farmer from near Crawford, who had been inmate of the county jail for some months on the charge of forgery, made a bold dash for liberty Sunday night, and succeeded in digging a hole leading from his cell to an open corridor, large enough to permit him to crawl through. He was arrested by Sheriff Kauffman, who notified Deputy Sheriff Ebner. The officer reached the jail before Kauffman escaped and the latter was placed securely in irons.

Word was brought to Lodgepole that Frank Winkle, a Bohemian farmer living near Plattsmouth, had been shot and killed by a neighbor. Winkle had accidentally killed his neighbor, but his wife stepped in range of a gun. She shot her husband, passing through her neck, and killing her instantly. The coroner has been notified and an inquest will be held.

Pierre, the 10-year-old son of G. C. Alexander, who resides seven miles northwest of Hemingford, left home last Tuesday and did not return. He was found. The boy was herding cattle and was last seen by his parents at that place. He is being searched thoroughly, but no one has seen him. The boy will not be found alive. Any information will be gratefully received. He is a young man who happened to be paralyzed on one side and his mind was affected by this affliction.

The packing houses of South Omaha have been visited by a severe case of cholera. The World-Herald and made proper arrangements to entertain all delegations which come here and desire to visit our city. The packing houses are kept ready to on a moment's notice and the guests are given the consequence of this move all of the guests who have arrived recently have been quarantined. The cholera has not been given an insight into the workings of the plants but have been rendered an imprudent.

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All the supplies for the Third regiment have arrived at the military camp at Plattsmouth. The men will be begun as soon as medical examinations are completed. The work of examining the recruits will be begun on Thursday next. Private Maher refused to allow his typewriter to be appropriated by officers of the regiment. He was shown Nebraska will bet on the conduct of her boys.

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