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personal adornment. It is right that she should be, whether she is young or old; and there is no doubt that the proper kind of jewelry adds to the charm of femininity. So if you are seeking a present for a woman, your task is not a hard one. In our store we have things at almost any price, and whatever you select you may use as a gift, with the full confidence that it will not lose its lustre and newness in the course of a month; and you don't need to worry for fear the recipient will look the gift horse in the mouth.



Death of W. D. Hall

Word has been received here of the death of W. D. Hall, of Sargent, on Thursday of last week at Buffalo N. Y., where he had stopped off on his trip to Florida for the winter, with his daughter, Mabel, who is a missionary, and while at Buffalo was stricken with pneumonia from which he succumbed in a few days. W. D. Hall was one of the highly respected residents of Custer county and had lived here for upwards of thirty years. He was a regularly ordained minister and at one time had charge of the Baptist church in this city. Later however, he abandoned active work in the ministry and at the time of his death was engaged in real estate business at Sargent. He was conscientious and sincere in all of his undertakings and had a host of friends wherever he was known. He was sixty-five years of age and had served his country well in the war of the rebellion. Interment will be at Jacksonville, Vermont, where Mr. Hall's first wife is buried. Miss Mildred, who resides here, started east upon hearing that her father was not expected to live but the news of his death came two days after she had gone. There are three surviving children, Mabel, Mildred and Harold who lives in Shoshone, Wyoming.

Some Snaps For Sale.

No. 16. A five room house, new, cave, small barn, hydraulic well, and pump, shade trees, cement walk, quarter block of ground, close to the high school. Price right. Can take some stock as part pay.
No. 27. A new six room dwelling well and pump, barn, halfblock o. ground. Price very low.
Some acreage properties just outside, price to suit. A stock of hard ware in city to trade for dwelling in the city or cash. Phone 242 for square deal. 14-1f J. M. Fodge.

For Sale.

5 acres adjoining town. Fine 5 room house with chicken house and yard good barn and hog carrol. 4 room house five blocks from square and also the Post Office Store. G. T. Robinson.

Have Established Headquarters.

The democrats and "pops" have established headquarters in the Bruggeman & Steinway block and W. J. Taylor, who is out for congressional honors from the big Sixth on both tickets, is making this his official resting place. Judge Dean has handed in his declination and sent out letters to party friends explaining that there is now no reason why they should not work for Mr. Taylor and help boost him into congress. Harmony has apparently been restored in camp. According to a political prophet on the State Journal, Taylor's chances for a seat at Washington are not as bright as they might be and he explains why, in part, as follows: "Kinkaid's election seems assured if outward signs count for anything. Taylor has started out heroically to cover the district; but he has few acquaintances compared with his adversary. The democrats are not very enthusiastic because he is a populist, and especially among the wets, who resent populist disaffection against Dahlgren, there is antagonism and apathy; Taylor has challenged Kinkaid for a joint debate, but it is unlikely he will be accommodated. Kinkaid has a reputation as a vote-getter through the hand-shaking route. Whenever he arrives in town, while out campaigning, he does not tie himself to a hotel where the elect may call on him in seclusion. He goes out among the voters, many of whom he knows by sight. If he doesn't know the voter's name he speedily learns it by skillfully leading up the conversation. He finds out what each is interested in or wants, and his suavity, and good humor disarms the fiercest critic."

Two Bills and Two Bites.

Bill Wolf, who at one time "skipped" a lodging house and "quick service" food dispensary in town, is in other climes quietly waiting until the clouds roll by so that he may again mingle as a free citizen with the residents of Custer county. During the fair at Callaway last Thursday, it appears that the conduct of Bill Salling, a resident of that place did not meet with the full approval of Mr. Wolf and he became quite peevish over it. One thing led to another and, finally, instead of blows, it came to bites. A bystander, who witnessed the exchange of courtesies from a safe vantage, says that Wolf grabbed Salling and bit two pieces of flesh from his neck as clean as a knife would cut. Wolf boarded the Broken Bow stage at a considerable distance from town the next day but disembarked before it arrived here. A warrant is out for his arrest but up to the present time he had made himself particularly scarce. Salling, it is said, was not seriously injured.

Congressman Kinkaid's Dates.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid will speak at Oconto, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Callaway, Friday night at 8 o'clock and at Arnold, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1st at 2 o'clock and at Gandy in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Under \$500 Bonds.

John Christopherson, the 18-year-old drug clerk, who has been under Sheriff Kennedy's care charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. D. E. Moses, was to have had a hearing last Friday; but instead of that, a continuance was asked for in county court and granted. Judge Holcomb set October 25 for the preliminary hearing and fixed the bonds at \$500. Todd Christopherson the boy's father and Judge Homer Sullivan, who is employed on the defense, stood good for the amount which was accepted by both the court and the county attorney. Shortly after the continuance was granted the boy and his father started for Callaway, where it is said he will remain until the hearing comes up. On the same morning, and not long after the bonds had been fixed, D. E. Moses and Sam Sterner, husband and brother of the dead woman came to town with the intention of appearing at the preliminary. When he found the boy was already out on bonds and had left town, Mr. Moses was much dissatisfied and earnestly protested against the amount fixed in the bonds, to the County attorney and to Judge Holcomb and asked that the sum might be raised in order to insure the defendant's appearance at the specified time. Mr. Gadd and the Judge explained that \$500 was considered an ample sum under the circumstances and thought it best not to increase it. Mr. Moses says he intends to push the case and will employ legal counsel to assist the county attorney in the prosecution.

Sam Sterner, the brother who purchased the tartar emetic instead of cream of tartar from Christopherson, when questioned in regard to the affair replied that he did not care or want to talk for publication, but would say that he had never heard of tartar emetic before his sister swallowed the fatal drug by mistake and that young Christopherson's statements to the newspapers as to how the poison came to be sold, were entirely wrong.

Funeral of M. G. Montgomery.

The funeral of M. G. Montgomery, an old resident of Custer County who died in Motley, Minnesota, on September 21st, took place Sunday afternoon at Hillsdale, 10 miles north of here, where the body of his wife lies. Rev. A. T. Norwood, of the Baptist church, preached the funeral sermon before a concourse of friends and relatives that filled the house to overflowing. The remains were taken in charge by L. E. Cole upon their arrival on No. 43 Sunday morning, and placed in his undertaking parlors, where they were viewed by a large number of people during the forenoon.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Bedford, Ohio, Nov. 7th, 1853. At an early age his parents moved to Illinois, taking him with them. He was married to Sarah M. Sloggett in 1864, 7 children being born of the union, five dying in infancy. A son and daughter, C. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Austin Loyd, survive him. He was not only a kindly man possessing a host of friends, but a staunch patriot as well, having served under John Brown and Jim Lane in Kansas during her struggle for freedom and giving four years and five months of active service to his country during the civil war. He was preceded to his resting place by his wife, who passed away Dec. 20th, 1906. Mr. Montgomery was a christian gentleman and always had a kindly feeling for those whom he came in contact with. He was a member of the United Brethren church and belonged to the local post G. A. R. A large number of friends and relatives will hold his memory sacred.

An Old Resident Dead.

Tom Byers, an old resident of the county, living about twelve miles north of here died suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure. It is said he had only returned from a trip to Anselmo and was seated at the supper table when death overtook him. Mr. Byers was about 50 years old and has always been quite prominent in political affairs in his district. Just what the arrangements for the funeral will be has not yet been learned as Mrs. Byers is absent in Washington and they are awaiting word from her.

An Encouraging Outlook.

A talk with Judge A. R. Humphrey, chairman of the central County Committee, shows the political situation in the county to be particularly encouraging. He says things are first class for an Aldrich victory at the coming election and that politics will cut little ice, because the issue will be between right and wrong, and right will win out, hands down. Mr. Aldrich will talk here on Oct. 12 and tell why the people of Nebraska will stampede for clean government as never before. Word has been sent to the representative committee to join Congressman Kinkaid this week and stay with him until Saturday night. Kinkaid will speak at Oconto Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; at Callaway, Friday night at 7:30; Arnold Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Gandy Saturday night. There is no doubt but what the Congressman from the "big Sixth" will get the solid support of all the Kinkaiders. One homesteader in town Wednesday, said there were twelve democrats living in his vicinity who intended casting their votes for Kinkaid and were actually boosting him as their candidate.

Nearly An Accident.

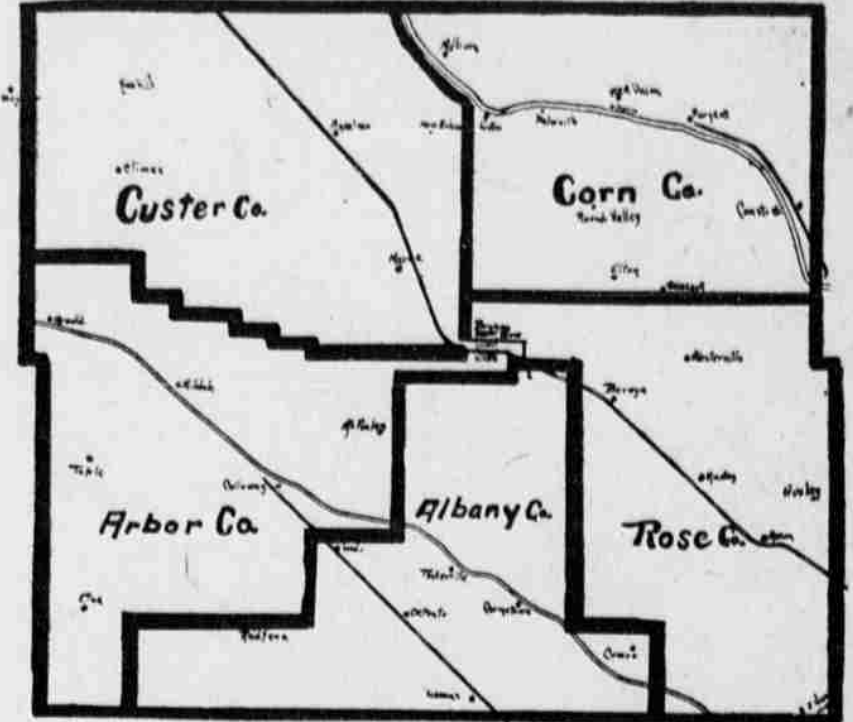
An unknown small boy about 7 or 8 years of age came near meeting death in a most horrible manner late one afternoon of this week. A freight train going east had just pulled out of the yards and the boy was seen clinging to the side of one of the box cars. As the train neared the fair grounds the speed increased and the youngster in attempting to make a safe landing slipped and apparently fell under the moving car. However, before a distant observer could go to the rescue he was seen to roll swiftly down the embankment and disappear in the weeds. After the lapse of a few seconds the small traveler emerged from his place of involuntary concealment, brushed off his clothes with his hand and started back toward town as though nothing had happened. As it was growing dark and clouds were flying those who witnessed the escapade could not identify the little fellow and he was up and away before one could cross several barb wire fences and get to him. He was very small wore a white shirt waist and dark cap. Parents having the boys answering to this description would do well to see that they do not get too near moving trains because their offspring may be that particular youngster who came near being run over. Jumping on railroad track either moving or stationary is a bad habit for small boys and if followed up will only result in a bad accident sooner or later.

ORTELA NEWS.

Nellie Hill and Chancey Sittler spent Sunday at M. Hills.
Purly, Ollie and Ida Ingham spent Sunday at Jas. Milligans.
Jesse Carrel and family spent last Sunday at Chas. Hosticks.
B. Morgan and family visited at J. S. Dykes Sunday.
Eulalia Smith and Hazel Wilkins visited at Wm. Hyatts Monday night.
Mrs. Ingram and Ida visited at Mr. Cantrells Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Waters visited at M. Ingrams Monday.

PRAIRIE HILL.

Mr. Albert Brown is on the West Table thrashing.
Mrs. Jella Kirkendall of Colorado is visiting her father, Mr. Gibbs.
Mr. Chas. Longfellow is cutting corn for John Kock on the west tabl.
When Ben Eivins folks were absent from home Saturday their house was entered and things were scattered about when they returned.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulla Jones of Overton came up to see Mr. Gibbs, Mrs. Jones' father, who was quite sick. We are glad to report that he is in better health at this writing.
Chas. Longfellow and sisters Alice and Lillie spent Sunday near Berwyn with Miss Ella Laughlin.
We are glad that we are going to have John Hannas with us again John has bought the Dave Coulter place.



Well Now, What Do You Think of IT?
Isn't IT A Dream?

The Proposed Division Lines

We present to the readers of the Republican this a map of the new proposed division lines that have been accepted by the county board. The map speaks for its self. They certainly cap the climax. The only surprise is that the author of such lines could find enough people in the county that would sign a petition calling an election on them. The Republican predicts that no fair minded man who believes in justice or has any pride in his county will support the proposition on such lines whether he is in favor of county division or not.

Valuation of Proposed Counties.

At the request of R. E. Brega and other divisionists, people in the office of the county clerk have been estimating the value of the proposed new counties with the following results: Corn county, \$1,036,379; Rose county \$1,964,327; Albany county, \$1,149,754; Arbor county, \$1,299,990; Custer county, \$1,938,3. These single estimates look like fleabites by the side of the grand total of good old Custer as she is today.

Should Certify At Once.

Every township committeeman in the county, who has not done so, should at once call a caucus for the nomination of township officers and send a certified list to the county clerk's office. County clerk Osborne complains that nearly half of the townships have as yet not certified.

South Omaha Live Stock Market. Special Report

So. Omaha, Neb., Sept 28, 1910. Cattle:—About 35,000 for three days; market active and prices steady until today, the heavy sup-

ply causing a little weakness. No corn fed to speak of. Best range beef average 5.25 to 5.85; some real choice up to 6.65; medium grades a little lower at 4.65 to 5.15. Feeder have recovered all their loss, demand being for light cattle of quality. 6.00 paid for top 1238 lbs. steers; best 950 to 1185 lbs. average 5.00 to 5.75 medium quality 4.50 to 5.00; yearlings 4.25 to 4.75; best tock calves of 350 to 450 lbs. around 4.25 to 5.00, milk, however, being veal at 5.50 to 7.00; best cows and heifers in demand at 3.60 to 4.50, a few being good enough to reach 4.75; medium grades a little weaker at 3.15 to 3.50 and canners 2.75 to 3.0. Bulls nearly all killers at 3.25 to 3.75. Indications point to a heavy run with a fair market balance of week.

Hogs:—Receipts for 3 days 11,500 with prices still breaking, being 10c lower again today. Bulk of \$3.25 to 3.45, top 8.90 today is about 25c lower than Wednesday last. Packers are taking advantage of every opportunity and 'porkers' are scheduled for a lower level.

Sheep:—63,125 Monday was the world's record. For 3 days 14,000 with market but little changed on good stock but unevenly lower on common. A very small per cent are killers, balance being feeders with best lambs of 55 to 60 lbs. at 6.00 to 6.30; 45 to 50 lbs., 5.00 to 5.80 and 35 to 45 lbs., 4.00 to 4.75. Yearlings and wethers in limited supply at former quotations. Ewes more plentiful, 2 and 3 years old 4.50 to 5.00; short toothed 3.25 to 4.00 and broken mouthed 2.50 to 3.25. Indications point to a continued heavy run this week and next but demand for feeders seems broad enough to maintain present levels. Truly yours
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