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"Dressing for dinner" is regarded by some as a piece of arrogance and as evidencing merely a desire to appear superior to somebody else. They observe no dignity in the custom and perhaps do not realize the fact that the change of clothes is consistent with personal comfort and cleanliness, whether the new garments donned be of the evening dress pattern or not. The most important meal of the day affords to those who dine in the evening an excellent opportunity of exchanging their workaday clothes for a suit which has been brushed and aired. The bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known. Many a man, being almost too fatigued after an arduous day's work to change his clothes, finds himself considerably refreshed when he experiences a feeling of cleanliness and preparedness for his dinner, and good digestion invariably waits on healthy appetite. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably affect nutrition. Nor need the changing of clothes be the exclusive luxury of the persons who dress for dinner. The hard worked clerk, the shopkeeper and the workman would all be better if they would cast off their workaday clothes and put on clean clothes for the evening meal after the day of toil is over. The change freshens the body, gives a gentle stimulus to the wearied hand and head, and a brighter view of things is thereby engendered. The habit is, besides, cleanly, dignified and becoming.—Lancet.

# Public Sale!

I will sell at my farm one mile west of McCook, at my ice house, on  
**Thursday, Feb. 28th**

Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property:

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| <p><b>11 Head of Horses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Shire stallion, 8 years old, weight about 1,800</li> <li>One pair mules, 6 years old, weight about 2,500</li> <li>One pair mares, 10 years old, weight about 2,800</li> <li>One pair mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 2,900</li> <li>One gelding, coming 3 years old, weight about 1,000</li> <li>One filly, coming 4 years old, weight about 1,100</li> <li>One coming 2-year-old, weight about 900</li> <li>One brood mare, 11 years old weight about 1,100</li> </ul> | <p><b>Farm Implements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four McCormick mowers</li> <li>One hay rake</li> <li>One sulky plow</li> <li>One stirring plow</li> <li>One cultivator</li> <li>Two sets harness</li> <li>Four Wagons</li> <li>One hay press</li> <li>One corn binder</li> <li>One roller</li> <li>One Hero grinder</li> <li>One feed cooker</li> </ul> <p>And many other articles too numerous to mention</p> |
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## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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**ONE NIGHT Thursday, Feb. 28th**

ONE doesn't have to go beyond the Thaw murder trial to establish the necessity for a pretty warm article of habes.

A REMARKABLE antidote for accidents is proposed by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, and vice-president of the Southern Pacific. It is his theory and opinion that publicity is the remedy, or at least, one of the most efficacious remedies at hand. "The persons responsible for accidents, whether officers or laborers, should be known to the public in order that they may be made to feel the weight of popular displeasure. We must bring about a closer observation of the rules governing the operation of the railroads, and a greater respect for danger signals than we now get from our employes. This can be done only by the widest publication of accidents." This idea is so at variance with the general rule of railroads as to merit more than passing attention. The rule now obtaining is the maintaining of as near absolute ignorance as is possible, by gagging employes and discouraging reporters and the press etc. Unrestricted, impartial publicity might help the case, and heavens knows the case needs all the help it can receive from any and all sources.

**BARILEY.**  
 After a pleasant visit with relatives and friends, Irena Burton, returned to her home at Wauneta, Neb. Her mother accompanying her for an extended visit.

Several members of the Indianola school, visited the school in Bartley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rittenberg came down from Indianola on No. 12, Wednesday morning, to visit Mrs. Rittenberg's parents, the Durbins.

Elder Isaac Clark, of Beaver Crossing, was here from Friday evening, until Monday morning. He was called to officiate at the wedding of Mr. John Ginther and Miss Bertha Teeter, Sunday at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown were callers in Indianola, Sunday.

Guy Curlee of Holbrook, was a business visitor in Bartley, this week.

H. L. Brown made a business trip to Arapahoe, Monday, and to McCook and Trenton, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Liston visited in McCook, from Saturday, till Tuesday.

Mr. John Ginther and Miss Bertha Teeter were married, Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Teeter. Mr. Ginther is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ginther.

"He is an all-right, all-around good fellow,—in fact, he is Johnnie on the spot." Miss Bertha Teeter is well known, and loved by all for her many good qualities is the accomplished wife of Mr. Ginther. They have a bright future before them. We join in wishing them a happy life.

Cecil Matthews is in Bartley this week spreading mortar, presiding as his honor in justice court, and discussing the great issues of the day from a two-cent flat railroad fare, to the great question of ship subsidies and the Isthmian canal. Occasionally he audible smiles at supposed victory over his opponents.

Mr. Rouse is erecting an addition to his property.

Mrs. Agnes Case of Blue Rapids, Kans., is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dutcher, she brings with her a beautiful son to gladden the hearts of its grand parents.

George Theobald went to Wauneta, Monday, to look after interests in the water power there. George is a good, jolly fellow, and a prize worth winning by some of the gay widows, or sedate damsels of Wauneta.

We are pleased to see our senator's and representative's stand up for Nebraska, on the railroad legislation desired by a large majority of her citizens.

The law to make the place of delivery, in the place of sale of intoxicating liquors, will be of benefit to many towns who do not want saloons, but suffer the express package sale of liquors to all who put up the money.

## NEEDLESS NOISES.

Maddening Effect of Some Sounds That Assail One's Ears.

It is the needlessness of most noises that renders them insufferable. You sleep very well through the roar of a wintry storm, but if some one has forgotten to fasten a blind and it begins to bang then you are lost. You might as well get up and locate that blind and fasten it first as last. The manifold noises of your steamer's plunge through the night, with the perpetual wash of the sea, unite in a lullaby to which the worst conscience sinks into repose, but a snore breaking from the next stateroom recalls the memory of all one's sins. The rush and leap and incessant but varied grind and clang of the sleeping car become soothing at last, but a radiator, beginning to fizz and click after the steam has been turned off, seems to leave the would be sleeper no resource but suicide. If you could get at the second engineer and leave him waltering in his gore, you could snatch a few cat naps before morning. But you cannot get at the second engineer after midnight in most hotels. Continuous noises and necessary noises are things you can adjust senses or your spirits to, but the noise without a reason, without an apparent right, like the gnawing of a rat in the wainscot, is what drives so many to perdition.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

## Claude Duval.

This gallant robber of men's purses and ladies' hearts was of French extraction. Duval became so rich with his ill gotten gains that he was enabled to retire from the profession and return to France. But a quiet life, free from the excitement of his old career, did not agree with his adventurous spirit. He returned again to England and resumed his avocation. At length he was captured at the Hole in the Wall, in Chandos street. While in prison awaiting his doom many ladies of position visited him and endeavored to obtain his release, but justice was inexorable, and he was hanged at Tyburn in January, 1670. His epitaph in St. Paul's church, Covent Garden, speaks of him as "Old Tyburn's glory, England's illustrious thief," and tells us:

Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art,  
 Look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart.  
 Much havoc has he made of both.

—St. James' Gazette.

## Bismarck's Resentment.

The Hamburger Nachrichten contributes the following to the stories relative to the relations between Emperor William II. and Bismarck. "If the Kaiser wished to ride alone," said Bismarck. "That he drove me away, though, wounded me. If he wanted to get rid of me he should have told me so frankly, and I would have taken six months' vacation. If things got along without me I would have remained away. Otherwise I should have returned. But this! I was nearly thrown out of my house in the Wilhelmstrasse. I had to pack my belongings in haste, for Capri was waiting at the door."

## Walter Pater's Way.

I remember telling Walter Pater about "The Story of an African Farm" and the wonderful human quality of it. He said, repeating his favorite formula, "No doubt you are right, but I do not suppose I shall ever read it." And he explained to me that he was always writing something and that while he was writing he did not allow himself to read anything which might possibly affect him too strongly by bringing a new current of emotion to bear upon him.—A. Symons in Monthly Review.

## After Dark.

Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night? Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark. Mrs. Gayboy—After dark! Why, it was daylight when you came in! Gayboy—Well, isn't that after dark?

## A Greater Light.

Teacher—Which is farther away, England or the moon? Pupil—England. Teacher—Why? Pupil—Because you can't see England, and you can see the moon.

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THE Federal court bill fathered by Congressman Norris so ably has finally been enacted into law. This means for Nebraska an additional Federal judge and deputy U. S. marshal, and for McCook that a term of U. S. court will be held in this city at least once a year—in March. A Federal building is not a remote possibility in this connection. We congratulate "our congressmen."

The two-cent passenger rate bill is a go. And we hope it will be a stay.

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