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NORTH PLATTE HAS A FLOOD

Heavy Rain Accompanied by Hail and Wind Destroys Property of Great Value.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe storm came up from the west last evening about 7 o'clock. It was preceded by a strong wind with clouds going through peculiar antics. Clouds were noticed with a large funnel whirling with the point upward. Soon heavy hail began to fall and fell until the ground was covered about three inches in depth. The hailstones were large, many of them, by actual measurements, being one and a half inches in diameter, and on shady sides of buildings hail is yet to be found at this hour (11 a. m.). The wind with the hail caused it to do great damage and hundreds of window lights were broken out in this city. Trees were trimmed of half of small twigs and leaves and some large branches were broken off. Hail broke down some electric wire connections.

The streets of the city are practically inundated on account of the heavy rainfall which accompanied the storm. The amount of rainfall, according to weather bureau reports, was 2.74 inches. In some parts of this city the water is flowing through the houses. Some sidewalks are washed out and many of them are from six inches to a foot under water. Some of the principal streets are just sheets of water varying in depth from one foot to several feet. A boat is to be seen occasionally in streets where traffic yesterday went on dry land. The rainfall continued all night, but the majority of the rainfall was in the evening. All crops in the pathway of the storm are certainly destroyed. As near as can be learned the storm began six miles west of this city, at Birdwood, gave this city its brunt and went from here to the south, how far is not known, as no one is able to come from the south as yet. It is impossible at this time to estimate the amount of damage done, but surely it will be thousands of dollars.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—Owing to the high water in Wood River the celebration of the Fourth of July, which was to have been held on the banks of the river, will have to be held in town.

COMPANY FORFEITS ITS DEPOSIT

Western Electrical Company Refuses to Put in Boilers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 1.—(Special Telegram)—The Western Electrical company of Omaha this morning refused to sign the contract awarded it to put in a boiler at the Kearney Normal school, and the normal board declared forfeited its check covering 5 per cent of the contract price. The contract was then let to the Pomerene Plumbing company of Lincoln.

Secretary Dobson of the Board of Irrigation has employed Joseph Clutter of Omaha to draw bridge plans under the Jahnel bridge bill. The salary has not yet been agreed upon.

"We declined to sign the contract simply because they tried to take snap judgment of us at Lincoln," said Manager Johnston of the Western Electrical company. "We submitted a proposition for $6,200 worth of material and they wanted us to take it for $3,900 and we refused. That's all there is to it."

Assessed Valuation of Nemaha County.

AUBURN, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—County Assessor Maxwell and Deputy County Clerk Wright have just completed the abstract of assessment of Nemaha county. This abstract shows several interesting facts. There are 7,611 horses, the assessed value of which is $112,889; 1,370 mules, $25,853; 17,799 head of cattle, $72,890; 25,665 head of hogs, $34,662. The assessed value of the notes secured by mortgage on real estate aggregate $70,356 and the notes unsecured by mortgage amount to $52,555. The bushels of corn listed aggregate 681,895, assessed at $49,856. The assessed value of the railroad property in the county is $652,786. The assessor's list shows 246,236 acres of cultivated land, with an actual value of $13,124,980, assessed at $2,624,896, or an average of $63.50 an acre. The uncultivated land amounts to 3,290 acres of an actual value of $62,710 and an assessed value of $12,542, an average of $19.29 an acre. The total actual value of land assessed amounts to $13,187,690, with an assessed value of $2,637,538, or an average of $52.82 an acre. The actual value of the improved town lots are listed at $1,811,380 and are assessed at $262,226, and the unimproved town lots are listed at $122,270 and are assessed at $24,454. The total of assessed value of all taxable property, both real and personal, as corrected by the County Board of Equalization, aggregate $4,480,063.37.

FLOODS ARE SERIOUS IN WEST

Burlington's Train Service at Standstill on Account of Washouts.

M'COOK, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Transportation has been practically at a standstill in this section of Nebraska for the last twenty-four hours as the result of extraordinary rains over the Burlington main line and branches north and south. Heavy washouts are reported between Arapahoe and Holbrook on the main line to Chicago; between Carter and Orleans on the St. Louis main line; between Hollinger and Beaver City on the Orleans & St. Francis branch; between Farnam and Maywood on the Holdrege & Cheyenne branch. Two bridges are out, one on each side of Hollinger. The aggregate of grade washed away will make a number of miles. Days will be required to make good all the damage caused by the floods which have been unprecedented.

The Denver train, No. 6, due in Omaha at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, is cut off by the damaged pieces of track with no prospect of immediate relief.

Small grain ready for cutting has been badly damaged.

CHAMBERLAIN CASE GOES OVER

No Action in Matter of Convicted Banker Until After July Recess.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Paul Jessen adjourned court this morning without taking action in the Chamberlain case. He will reconvene the body next Thursday, when the matter will come up. In the meantime Chamberlain will be held under his present bond.

It is said two of the bondsmen weakened somewhat last night and asked Sheriff Cummings to keep his eye on Chamberlain. The officer informed them that if they wished to withdraw from the bond he would take care of Chamberlain, but unless they so did he would not bother the prisoner.

MORE GRADERS IN THE FIELD

Great Northern Work Being Pushed North from Homer.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—Another large gang of graders, with equipment, passed through this place this morning from Sioux City enroute to join the gang now at work near Homer. The grade is being built from Homer this way, toward the junction with the present Great Northern tracks. The railway company is now in position to push the work right along through this county.

Ashland Man Loses Foot.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Dalton of this city, while passing between a moving freight train slipped and fell and had his right foot cut in such bad shape that it will be necessary to have it amputated. It seems he, in company with a few other young men, had started for a bum, but after being ordered off by the train crew Dalton attempted to board the train again, when he met with the misfortune. He was sent to the St. Joseph hospital at Lincoln for treatment.

Fort Calhoun Plans to Celebrate.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—Historic old Fort Calhoun will celebrate the Fourth in genuine style. Mr. Clement Chase of Omaha will make a public address at the city park. A parade will form at 10 o'clock, consisting of floats representing the different places of business. Among the important features will be the military band from Fort Crook.

Republican is Out of Banks.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to recent rains the Republican river is out of its banks, overflowing the bottom lands. It is higher than at any time since 1895, with indications of more rain and a still greater rise. Wheat cutting is stopped and corn plowing is impossible.

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APPORTIONING DELEGATES

Representation of Various Counties in Republican State Convention.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS FROM STATE

Large Increase in Amount of the Previous Year—Dodge County Leads in Both Cattle and Hogs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 1.—(Special.)—The apportionment of delegates to the republican state convention, September 14, based on one delegate-at-large for each county and one for each 125 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast for H. H. Wilson, the head of the republican electoral ticket, last fall, gives a total membership of the convention of 1,201 delegates, divided among the several counties as follows:

Adams	20	Johnson	14
Antelope	16	Kearney	11
Banner	2	Keith	3
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	5
Boone	16	Kimball	2
Box Butte	6	Knox	18
Boyd	11	Lancaster	66
Brown	6	Lincoln	13
Buffalo	21	Logan	2
Burt	18	Loup	3
Butler	15	McPherson	2
Cass	23	Madison	19
Cedar	15	Merrick	11
Chase	4	Nance	11
Cherry	9	Nemaha	17
Cheyenne	6	Nuckolls	14
Clay	18	Otoe	22
Colfax	10	Pawnee	15
Cuming	13	Perkins	2
Custer	22	Phelps	14
Dakota	8	Pierce	10
Dawes	8	Platte	17
Dawson	15	Polk	11
Deuel	4	Red Willow	12
Dixon	13	Richardson	21
Dodge	23	Rock	5
Douglas	123	Saline	20
Dundy	4	Sarpy	9
Fillmore	17	Saunders	24
Franklin	11	Scott's Bluff	5
Frontier	9	Seward	19
Furnas	14	Sheridan	6
Gage	35	Sherman	7
Garfield	4	Sioux	3
Gosper	5	Stanton	8
Grant	2	Thayer	16
Greeley	8	Thomas	2
Hall	21	Thurston	7
Hamilton	16	Valley	10
Harlan	10	Washington	16
Hayes	4	Wayne	13
Hitchcock	6	Webster	14
Holt	15	Wheeler	2
Hooker	2	York	21
Howard	11		
Jefferson	18	Total	1,201

Can't Cut Levy.

State Superintendent McBrien has had his attention called to the assumption of authority by a number of county clerks, which the statutes fails to give them. In several instances where the school officers certify to the clerk the amount of money they desire to raise the clerk has deducted the amount of money held in the treasury to the credit of the school district. This the state superintendent, backed by the legal advice of the attorney general, says is illegal and wrong and can't be done unless the levy is more than $2.50 on the $100. This because in many instances the school officers in making their levy have taken into consideration the amount of money they have in the treasury.

Insurance Taxes Held Up.

Insurance Deputy Pierce is getting worried about the collection of the reciprocal tax due from a number of insurance companies. The case to test the constitutionality of the law has been in the courts for over one and a half years and as the Insurance Company of North America, against which the case was started, has recently filed an amended answer in the supreme court, it is probable that the case will finally go to the United States supreme court before it will be ended. At this time there is considerably over $25,000 due the state under the reciprocal tax law.

Clutter to Draw Bridge Plans.

The famous Jahnel bridge bill, over which there was such a fight in the last legislature, finally resulting in a compromise measure, and the passage of the bill, became effective today and Secretary Dobson of the Board of Irrigation appointed Joseph Clutter of Omaha to draw the plans that are expected to be called for under the provisions of the measure. Mr. Clutter has been drawing plans for Douglas county for some time and has worked for most of the bridge companies of the state. One county made application for plans last week, but as the letter did not say what kind of plan was wanted and nothing was said about paying for the plans, it was not sent.

Live Stock Shipments.

The shipments of live stock during the year 1904 show a considerable increase over the shipments of the year 1903, according to the statistics of the bureau of labor and statistics, which were given out today by Chief Clerk Don C. Despain. The prosperous condition of the farmer and stockman is shown by the fact that there were 829,985 more head of live stock shipped in 1904 than in 1903.

The total shipments of all live stock was 4,682,332 head. In 1904 there were 965,79; head of cattle shipped, as compared with 965,263 head in 1903. The similarity of these figures is indicative of the steadiness of cattle shipments. The comparison of hog shipments for the two years shows an increase of 581,398 head, there being 2,742,909 head shipped in 1904 and 2,161,511 in 1903. The horses and mules shipments in 1904 were 57,952 head and 54,823 in 1903. A large gain is noticeable in the sheep shipments, the 1904 shipments totaling 925,681 head, as compared to 680,751 in 1903.

In the shipments of cattle Dodge county leads, with 28,401; Sheridan is second with 27,350; Merrick third with 27,025, and Custer fourth with 26,675 head to its credit. Dodge county also ranks first in hog shipments with total shipments of 85,320; Custer is second with 81,100; Saunders third with 81,024, and Knox fourth with 79,387. In the shipments of sheep Buffalo county is far ahead of all others, having shipped 161,460 head, while the next ranking county, Hall, shipped 94,365 head. Dodge, Seward and Colfax counties follow in the order named. Buffalo county also leads in the shipment of horses and mules, its total being 4,516, with Dawes second with 3,666 head. The table follows:

SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK, 1904.

County.	Cattle. Head.	Hogs. Head.	Horses and Mules. Head.	Sheep. Head.
Adams	4,903	35,291	990	1,350
Antelope	12,942	34,485	97	810
*Banner	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blaine	2,025	75	26	.....
Boone	13,450	58,995	572	6,885
Box Butte	8,350	.....	859	6,480
Boyd	6,075	33,693	596	2,565
Brown	6,525	.....	936	945
Buffalo	16,002	61,309	4,516	161,460
Burt	14,300	64,670	312	8,235
Butler	12,378	56,662	104	2,970
Cass	15,450	48,542	444	5,130
Cedar	21,194	60,514	650	1,755
Chase	6,675	6,375	364	.....
Cherry	25,125	2,025	1,612	.....
Cheyenne	14,575	907	1,106	4,455
Clay	6,727	47,550	1,040	2,700
Colfax	19,029	70,749	364	75,330
Cuming	16,901	61,768	364	4,320
Custer	26,675	81,100	1,300	17,550
Dakota	7,565	21,275	46	945
Dawes	9,575	700	3,666	12,005
Dawson	14,175	72,863	1,300	25,275
Deuel	4,925	6,150	286	2,970
Dixon	21,206	63,350	233	1,485
Dodge	28,401	85,320	1,144	88,568
Dundy	6,100	6,661	286	5,670
Fillmore	5,126	23,836	728	6,210
Franklin	12,151	43,959	635	270
Frontier	5,328	17,775	200	.....
Furnas	11,525	45,323	676	3,782
Gage	14,301	62,383	1,196	4,185
Garfield	3,625	7,877	130	3,240
Gosper	1,925	6,000	26	.....
Grant	13,850	.....	104	.....
Greeley	13,825	34,357	988	945
Hall	10,600	32,372	858	94,365
Hamilton	13,300	56,967	390	4,050
Harlan	8,131	28,753	494	1,350
Hitchcock	4,200	11,557	312	810
Holt	16,879	25,155	874	945
Hooker	2,550	150	.....	.....
Howard	8,102	38,906	1,118	3,780
Jefferson	12,525	42,809	721	24,978
Johnson	9,276	27,365	598	11,880
Kearney	5,951	27,699	52	11,610
Keith	7,525	753	312	540
*Keya Paha	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kimball	2,300	75	598	27,810
Knox	18,000	79,387	418	1,350
Lancaster	14,641	53,459	1,626	27,202
Lincoln	13,850	15,750	702	7,504
*Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Loup	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	22,200	69,848	574	7,425
*McPherson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrick	27,025	37,550	312	13,095
Nance	19,650	30,582	260	8,100
Nemaha	5,350	25,387	416	1,890
Nuckolls	17,851	49,440	887	5,130
Otoe	12,301	32,789	494	3,915
Pawnee	8,650	43,073	1,014	540
Perkins	4,125	2,925	364	6,075
Phelps	8,825	32,650	364	810
Pierce	12,785	38,768	97	5,400
Platte	12,550	64,351	312	7,695
Polk	8,350	28,339	3,198	6,210
Red Willow	7,875	22,129	624	4,860
Richardson	17,078	62,736	1,248	16,065
Rock	7,425	7,050	442	.....
Saline	9,426	49,209	884	2,975
Sarpy	3,650	11,160	234	6,075
Saunders	19,702	81,024	484	5,265
Scott's Bluff	7,625	1,275	1,483	9,585
Seward	10,825	41,527	1,275	77,895
Sheridan	27,350	4,125	1,248	14,040
Sherman	5,800	25,895	390	4,725
Sioux	7,825	150	416	.....
Stanton	11,701	25,304	260	4,860
Thayer	7,751	46,928	832	.....
Thomas	7,575	900	78	945
Thurston	7,025	18,378	52	675
Valley	12,225	36,925	364	9,090
Washington	13,425	54,526	130	20,385
Wayne	19,551	47,995	572	2,970
Webster	13,130	41,848	468	270
Wheeler	1,625	1,275	.....	270
York	13,026	42,917	1,144	1,620
Totals	955,791	2,742,909	57,952	925,681

*No railroad.

Saloon License Taxable.

Attorney General Brown has decided that a saloon license is property and is therefore subject to taxation. The license, he holds, is worth what it cost the purchaser. He gave out the opinion in answer to an inquiry from a county assessor.

The session laws were received by the secretary of state today, thirty days after the constitutional limitation had expired.

Omaha Man Gets a Fall.

C. C. Randrup of Omaha, employed in the work of remodeling the Lincoln hotel, fell this morning from a scaffold upon which he was working, a distance of twenty-five feet, to the tiled floor and received serious injuries. The man fell into a rocking chair, which probably saved his life. The chair was splintered. A board which was insecurely fastened in the scaffold fell with Randrup and barely missed Ray Bullock, a messenger boy employed at the hotel.

Republican County Convention.

The Lancaster county republican committee met this afternoon and decided to hold the county convention July 13. The county convention will select delegates to the state judicial convention to be held September 14.

Northwestern Has New Trainmaster.

CHADRON, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—A new position has been created by the Chicago & Northwestern here in the promotion of Dana McNeal from chief train dispatched to be train master of this division. S. S. Montgomery goes up from being the oldest dispatcher to that of chief train dispatcher. Heretofore Dana McNeal had virtually filled both positions, doing their work, but the increase of business on the road owing to the Casper extension, makes the work too great for one man.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the city council yesterday morning a saloon license was granted to W. S. Dolen of this city.

BEATRICE—Dr. Bigsby, an osteopath of this city, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday and is in a critical condition.

BEATRICE—The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Clarence Warren Thursday afternoon.

OSCEOLA—The second annual eighth grade graduating exercises of the public schools of Polk county were held at the auditorium this afternoon.

CHADRON—John Ellsworth of Chadron was married to Ona Messenger of Rapid City, S. D., at the home of the bride. Their future home will be Chadron.

BEATRICE—George and Paul Wayham, two boys charged with petit larceny, were sentenced to five days each in the county jail yesterday by Judge Callison.

WEST POINT—The school census of the city of West Point shows a slight increase over that of last year. The enumeration is: Males, 377; females, 363; total, 740.

WOOD RIVER—Cutting of the winter and fall wheat will commence next Monday, as some fields are ripening very fast. Small grain made quite an improvement last week.

WEST POINT—On Thursday last County Judge Dewald united in marriage Wensel A. Bartosh and Miss Nettie Porter, prominent young people of southeast Cuming county.

WOOD RIVER—George Meisner has a gasoline launch, shipped from Cedar Rapids, Ia., which he will place on Wood River lake, near Shelton, and inaugurate a summer resort.

WOOD RIVER—Frank West, one of the most prominent stockmen in the Wood River valley, has arrived in Europe, where he has gone for the purpose of purchasing some fine draft horses for his farm.

WOOD RIVER—The vicinity a few miles north of Wood River and reaching a couple of miles the other side of Cairo has suffered from a severe hailstorm, in some cases the hail doing considerable damage.

AINSWORTH—A deal was consummated today whereby Dr. George O. Remy of this place and John M. Cotton, editor of the Owatonna (Minn.) Daily Journal, become the proprietors of the Star-Journal of this place. The consideration for the plant was $2,200.

WEST POINT—Herbert A. Senter of Bancroft and Miss June Phelps of Omaha were married on Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, Walter Phelps, in the latter city. Prof. Senter is a leading educator of Cuming county and the bride a popular teacher of Omaha. After an eastern trip they will be at home at 4204 Harney street, Omaha.

CHADRON—Jacob B. Naylor, aged 57 years, died at the home of his son, Charles Naylor, deputy county clerk. His home was at Adams, this state, where the body was taken for interment. He had not been well for a year past, but was not thought to be seriously sick until two days before his death. Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. J. H. Andress of the First Congregational church.

FREMONT—Joseph Streeter was arrested at Valley yesterday and brought to Fremont on the charge of breaking into a car on the Northwestern tracks and stealing some clothing. He was arraigned in justice court this afternoon and pleaded guilty, waiving preliminary examination. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

BEATRICE—Julius Munster, a farmer living northeast of here, sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon by a horse falling upon him while he was enroute home from Pickrell.

CHADRON—The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a camp meeting, to last ten days, in the suburbs of the city. A large attendance of young people is present every evening. The camp numbers fifty tents.

BEATRICE—Beatrice council No. 124, Knights and Ladies of Security, held an open meeting last night, at which a musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

BEATRICE—A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of H. C. Jones, six miles northwest of here, Thursday evening and enjoyed a good social time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

AINSWORTH—Sheriff Lampert today arrested John Mayfield of Long Pine for keeping a house of ill repute and selling liquor without a license. Mayfield pleaded guilty and is now awaiting the arrival of Judge Harrington to learn his fate.

PENDER—Martin Henning, a young and prosperous German farmer of this county, died in a Sioux City hospital yesterday. The Sons of Herman of this place will have charge of the funeral today at the German Lutheran church west of here.

PLATTSMOUTH—Information has been filed in Justice Archer's court against Henry Jess, a local saloonkeeper, charging violation of the Slocumb law by keeping a wire screen in his place of business. The complaint was made by Rev. D. A. Youtzy.

WOOD RIVER—The annual meeting of the Platte valley evangelical conference will be held at the Abbott school grounds commencing July 7 and continuing two weeks. The meetings will be in charge of Presiding Elder Dibbow and some talented speakers will be in attendance.

BEATRICE—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of June: Number of farm mortgages filed, seventeen; amount, $33,283; released, thirty-four; amount, $68,400; city mortgages filed, sixteen; amount, $9,115; released, twenty-six; amount, $13,684.

CHADRON—County Assessor H. Lambert has filed his report. It shows a decrease in the valuation of personal property. Horses and mules show an increase, but cattle and hogs decrease in average valuation. Alfalfa shows an increase of over 2,000 acres, other crops remaining about the same acreage.

BEATRICE—It is reported that Armour & Co. of South Omaha are directly interested in the purchase of the St. Louis meat market of this city, which was sold Thursday to Fred Berg of Neola, Ia., and that the firm will soon make this point headquarters for the southeastern Nebraska trade.

PLATTSMOUTH—A reception was given at the Methodist church last evening for Rev. Mr. Houlgate and wife. Brief addresses of welcome were given by Hon. R. B. Windham, C. C. Wescott and others. Mr. Houlgate recently came here from Peru, Neb., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. W. Swan.

FREMONT—The contract for the construction of the new roundhouse for the Northwestern Railroad company has been let to Giddele & Co. of Chicago, a firm which has built a number of depots for the company. The contract calls for the building of an eight-stall roundhouse, to be completed in sixty days. Work will commence Monday.

WOOD RIVER—The local Masonic lodge installed the following new officers at its last meeting: R. R. Root, worshipful master; G. B. McGlasson, senior warden; J. R. Jewett, junior warden; J. J. Carter, S. D.; L. M. Hodges, J. D.; James Williams, treasurer; W. W. Mitchell, secretary; M. L. Wiseman, S. S.; T. W. Faught, J. S.; J. Manuel, tiler.

WEST POINT—The Grace Lutheran parsonage was the scene of a wedding when Nell K. Harmon and Miss Bella M. Gregory were united for life by Rev. L. L. Lipe. They will reside at Bancroft, where the groom is in business. The bride is the daughter of George Gregory, an old-time merchant of West Point, and was born and brought up in this community.

CHADRON—By the falling of an elevator in the building of Rossiter & Mann Will Brooks, an employe, lost his left hand. He was managing the elevator, unloading freight, and when it started to go down thoughtlessly reached out his hand and grasped the lines. The hand was completely severed. Brooks is a youth of 18, working during his school vacation.

NORFOLK—A number of local lovers of the little paper clad cigarette that has just been ruled out of their mouths by the Nebraska law that went into effect today have devised a means already whereby they will be able to yet satisfy their appetites and inhale the nicotined smoke. They plan to send to Bonesteel, S. D., just across the state line, and buy their cigarette papers there.

WEST POINT—While attempting to board a freight train at 2 o'clock this morning in the railroad yards in this city Anton Neidermeier, a farmer living near Wisner, fell between the cars and had his right hand cut off, besides sustaining serious internal injuries. He was removed to the Green Tree hotel and placed under medical care. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

OSCEOLA—The Polk County Telephone company, formerly the Golden Rod, has just held annual meeting of the stockholders and admitted a new stockholder, M. F. Smith, by selling him a one-fifth interest in the company, so that there are five stockholders, O. E. Mickey, A. F. Nuquist, H. D. Skelton, E. E. Stanton and M. F. Smith, three from Stromsburg and two from Osceola.

WOOD RIVER—John Hannon, a prominent farmer and stockman residing in Jackson township, is suffering from a broken leg. The accident occurred while Hannon was driving home with a hay rake attached behind the wagon. The rake ran off a culvert and in lifting it up again the team started and the entire weight of the rake fell on his foot, breaking the leg completely off at the ankle.

AUBURN—Auburn has made arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July in old-fashioned style. J. R. Gettys of Beatrice will be the orator of the day and about a dozen local spellbinders are on the list of speakers. Over $1,000 has been raised to defray the expense of the celebration. Among the attractions is a base ball game, a trotting race, a free-for-all pace and a running race.

BEATRICE—The remains of George Dungan, who was killed in an automobile accident near Barneston yesterday afternoon by being crushed to death underneath the machine after it had jumped from a bridge, were taken to his home at Lincoln today for burial. He resided at 2045 Q street with his parents. He was 27 years of age and unmarried. The machine was damaged but little in the accident.

FREMONT—William Brown, a base ball player of Schuyler, who has been playing at Grand Island, is in the county jail on the charge of being the father of an illegitimate child of one Mary Kraus. In addition to ruining the girl, who is a house servant, it is claimed that Brown persuaded her to turn over to him $125, which she had earned doing housework, on the plea that he would marry her, but instead of doing so he took the money and left.

WEST POINT—John Jahnke, one of the oldest pioneer homesteaders of Cuming county, died at the farm home north of the city and was interred in the German Lutheran cemetery yesterday, Rev. William Harms, pastor, officiating. Mr. Jahnke was 66 years old and has resided on his homestead for forty years. He leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters. He was a man of sterling qualities and his demise is regretted by the community.

BEATRICE—W. Z. Warner, who is soon to leave the city to make his home at Corpus Christi, Tex., was presented with a handsome rocking chair yesterday afternoon at the Dempster factory by the officers and co-workers in the mill as a slight token of esteem. Mr. Warner went to work for the Dempster company twenty years ago and only recently resigned his position as an office man to engage in the pump and mill business at Corpus Christi.

BEATRICE—Judge Kelligar yesterday handed down his decision in the saloon remonstrance cases of Emanuel Schembeck and John Kopecky. In the Schembeck case he sustained the decision of the city council in granting Mr. Schembeck a license. He found for the remonstrators in the Kopecky case. Mr. Schembeck opened his place of business today. The action of the council and Judge Kelligar yesterday will give Beatrice two more saloons, making eight in all.

NORFOLK—Some fifty Indians from the Santee reservation near Niobrara arrived in Norfolk on the morning train enroute to the Genoa school. While here between trains the Indians spent some of their change for a highly alcoholic patent medicine and before leaving town they were rising on the waves so high that they thought they'd slipped their trolley. The old form of lemon extract was altogether too slow for the throats of the Santees and they demanded the real patent medicine—no substitute.

WEST POINT—The almost constant rains of the last two weeks have been very disastrous to corn in the bottom lands of Cuming county. It has been almost impossible for the farmers to cultivate corn. The weeds are growing apace and with continued wet weather it is feared a large acreage of low lying corn will be unable to mature. Corn on the uplands is in a thriving condition, but is considerably behind corn of previous years. The stand is good and the plants show a good color. Wheat and oats are heading out and promise well. Wheat shows considerable rust, but not more than has been the case for the last two years.

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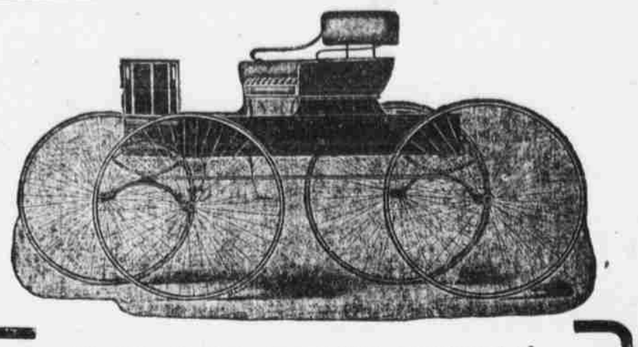

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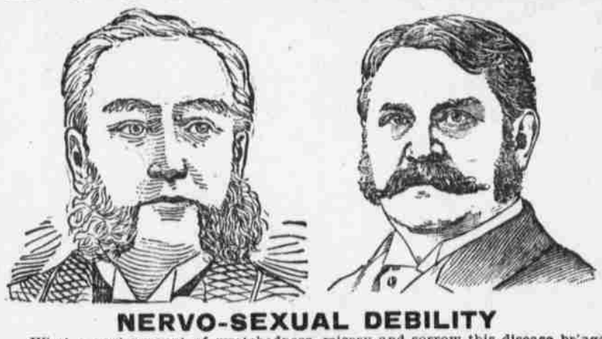

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