

### Merchants of Tekamah Want Trains Put Back

County Attorney Rhoades Retracts Conspiracy Charges When Petition Is Sent Commission.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The state railway commission is in receipt of a "I didn't mean what I seemed to say" letter from Herbert Rhoades, county attorney of Burt county.

Rhoades wrote a letter of protest against taking off two trains on the Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Omaha railroad and in his letter stated he had been informed that the merchants of Tekamah had conspired with the railroad company in getting the two trains annulled in order to shut the trade away from Omaha.

The letter was published.

The merchants held an indignation meeting and invited Rhoades as their guest. Following the meeting the merchants unanimously signed petitions asking for restoration of the service and at the bottom of the petition Rhoades in a signed statement assured the commission he didn't believe the merchants entered into such a conspiracy as was charged against them.

Petitions protesting against discontinuance of the trains also were received by the commission today from Craig and Oklahe.

At the same time a letter was received from Earl C. Burtic, cashier of the Plateau State bank, Herman, Neb., stating that the only way to get a reduction in freight rates was to permit the railroads to curtail useless expenditures and that information which guided the commission in permitting the discontinuance of the two trains was a useless expense.

Another hearing on curtailment of the two trains will be held at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, October 4.

### Scottsbluff Pastor Has Novel Scheme to Assist Unemployed

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—As a means of relieving unemployment in this valley, Rev. T. C. Osborne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has proposed that an auto road be built to the top of Scottsbluff, overlooking the valley. He would have 500 people in this city and 250 in Gering give a dime a day to pay the costs of the work.

At the top, on the highest 100 acres in the state, he would have erected a building to house relics of prehistoric men to be found in this region and to be a museum of Indian trophies.

The view from the top of the bluff is magnificent and is said to be one of the finest in the country. To ascend now it is necessary to follow a steep trail and only a hardy climber can reach the summit.

### Manager of Table Rock Farmers' Union Quits Job

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Andy Peterson, who has been manager for the Farmers' union in Table Rock nearly six years, has severed his connection with that organization and has gone to Humboldt, where he will superintend the sale of a stock of farm implements for the John Deere company.

### Potato Harvest Under Way; Hay Springs Growers Busy

Hay Springs, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The potato harvest here is in full blast, and the railroad yards resemble wholesale districts in cities with their truck and wagon loads of potatoes. The quality is good and yields from 75 to 200 bushels an acre. The price is around \$1 a bushel. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 or more will be paid to the potato growers of Sheridan county this year. Of this amount, Hay Springs will share equally with the four shipping points of the county.

### Prominent Rancher Held On Manslaughter Charge

Sioux City, S. D., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul Grimes, a prominent rancher of the Alzada district, is under arrest on a manslaughter charge resulting from the death of Myrt Goes, an employe. The men had a dispute and Grimes claims he did not fire the fatal shot until Goes made for him with an up-lifted ax.

### Scottsbluff Holds School In Unfinished Building

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Eryant school, the newest and most modern structure in this city, has been opened with three classes while workmen are finishing the rest of the structure. The school house cost \$36,000, and is the first unit of the new school building program for this city.

### Trial of Mrs. Lucy Neal Postponed Until November

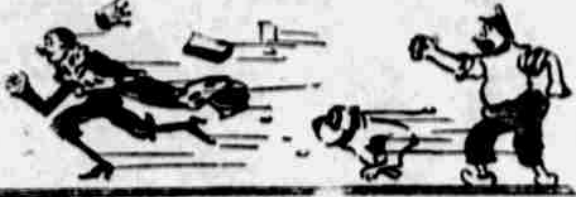
Auburn, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Trial of Mrs. Lucy Neal, held to the district court on a charge of murdering her husband, Ben Neal, found dead on the bed in their home near Peru, Neb., has been postponed until the November term.

### Farmers Protest Rates

Hemingford, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Present freight rates are such that it takes 20 per cent of the money received for cattle to transport them from Hemingford to Omaha, farmers say. High freight rates on potatoes are also discouraging the farmers.

### More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



#### SONG OF EX-KING CARL

The gen darmes have chased me from Berne  
I know how to sit on a throne,  
A ruler adept at swinging a scepter  
Has probably never been known.  
I ought to be cheered by the people  
Whenever I happen to go,  
But instead they pursue me and hiss at and boo me  
And order me roughly to blow.

Whenever I pause at a tavern,  
As forth on a journey I jog,  
They rush to the stable and loosen the cable  
That leashes the savagest dog.  
Whenever I stop in a city  
In quest of an evening of peace  
The whole population in wild consternation  
Phones down to call out the police.

I've got the bum's rush from Geneva,  
The gen darmes have chased me from Berne  
At two in the morning the mayor gave warning  
To pack and get out of Lucerne.  
And when, with my suite and my baggage  
I took up my travels again  
Word came "We will pinch him and probably lynch him  
If ever he shows up in Spain."

The people won't have me in Paris,  
I can't find a haven in Rome,  
They're keeping a cooler to house their late ruler  
If ever he dares to go home.  
They've wired that they'll blow me to atoms  
If I sail for Hong Kong or Kwang Chow,  
And all these conditions awaken suspicions  
That I'm not very popular now!



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#### ASTONISHING!

How amazed the film stars are going to be when they discover they are expected to obey the laws just like other people.

#### NO MORE CAUSE FOR ALARM

We are glad to learn that stamps will not be raised to three cents. We were sure the other cent would have gone to the profiters.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Jefferson Potlocks took up the slack in his suspenders today and



now walks without dragging his feet.

Sile Kildew was at Bounding Billows this morning and bought a can of cove oysters. He says he always imagined they taste like traveling on the ocean.

Clab Hancock says it is a good thing that smoke does evaporate right away, because if it didn't the world by now would be so full of smoke all the cars would have to use fog horns.

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### Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Cultivate Real People. Really well-bred persons can never be classed as "snippy."

Worth-while men and women do not estimate your worth from the amount of money you have nor from the pinnacle of your social position.

Of course, a big majority judge from a financial standpoint, but the real "blue blood," as some have called the true-blue aristocrat, places character and congenial companionship above everything else.

When you have met certain persons of high social and financial standing you have been surprised by their commonplace manner, their simple, everyday human characteristics.

It is because they are real people, not shams.

They do not have to be superficial in any way. There is something back of them which establishes them on a firm foundation, and they do not have to assume any sort of character.

They are big and strong and independent enough to be and appear truly what they are.

Those persons who are most entrenched by strong admirable family ties, connections and traditions are the least assuming.

They are the ones who value you for just what you are.

The slump in the demand for diamonds has caused practically all the mines in Africa to shut down and all the natives are idle and on the verge of starvation.

### Jack and Jill

"Mildred Moore—" began Jill excitedly.

"Yep, I know," said Jack, interrupting her. "I read it in the paper coming home tonight."

"Isn't it wonderful, Jack? I'm so glad for Millie's sake."

They were talking of a girl in the neighborhood who had served in the motor corps in the great war in France and who had just been decorated with the military medal of the French government.

"It shows that women are just as brave as men," said Jill.

Jack thought upon this for a moment, the connection seemed to obscure.

"Oh, I see what you mean, puss," he said tolerantly. "Sure they're as brave as men—in some things."

"What do you mean—some things?" demanded Jill, suspiciously.

"Oh, things like nursing and driving ambulances and all that. But I think how a woman screams as jumps for a chair when a mouse runs across the room."

"I'm not afraid of mice," said Jill calmly.

"Most women are, though," said Jack, with an authoritative wag of his head. "Women are awfully brave in big things, when a great crisis comes along, but they are frightful cowards in small things."

"For example," suggested Jill.

"Oh, they go all to pieces if the steak is burned. They weep oceans of salt, salt tears if they can't get the orange stain out of a shirtwaist. They even go into hysterics if they can't make their hair stay in curl."

Jill eyed him steadily and he felt her stiffen.

"Well, mister know-it-all, where did you gather this priceless information about women?"

Jack ignored her question.

"Now with men it's different," he said, tapping the table with his spoon for emphasis. "Men can stand about anything. If the trouble is trifling they laugh it off. If it is big stuff, they just grit their teeth and buckle down to it."

Jill smiled quietly.

"Like Arthur Fanning did when his business went to smash," she reminded him. "Let's see, he started drinking then, didn't he? And wasn't it somebody who went to the front and finally put him back on his feet?"

"Oh, you mean his wife," said Jack. "Well, that was one case where the woman was stronger than the man. Fanning was a moral coward."

"And there was Philip McCunder," went on Jill in a dreamy reminiscent way. "Wasn't it his sister who finally got him out of that scrape?"

Jack shrugged.

"Why pick out these unusual cases?" he demanded with some heat. "Anyway, those two cases were things that would break the spirit of any man. In the regular

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every-day things that come up, a man will laugh away his vexation."

He left the table and presently Jill heard him busying himself with his shaving things in the bath room.

Suddenly she heard him gasp and then utter an angry exclamation.

"Holy smoke," he cried, "why in the name of Old Nick isn't my razor blade? He shouted it—where are my razor blades? Good heavens, Jill, don't you know I can't stand here all night with my face all lathered and no razor? Why don't you— but the rest of it was lost to her.

He had viciously slammed himself into the bath room, having discovered the missing blade just where he had placed it in the medicine cabinet.

### Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by

J. WILSON ROY.

1. Why did Jesus refer to Capernaum as "His own city?"
2. What was Dagon?
3. What is sometimes referred to as the "cursing" psalm?
4. Who was Demetrius?
5. To what town did Paul and Barnabas flee after their expulsion from Lystra?
6. What positions did Ahithad and Zadok hold under King David?

#### Answers.

1. Some of his most wonderful works were done there, and he delivered some of his most pointed discourses.
2. A celebrated idol of the Philistines.
3. One hundred and ninth.
4. A maker of silver images of Diana and Ephesus.
5. Derbe.
6. Ahithad was recorder and Zadok was scribe. 2 Samuel viii. 16.

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