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Another murder was recorded at
Broken Bow a few days ago. Two
farmers, John Sanderson and James
Carlan, both under the influence of
liquor, met on one of the principal
streets, Carlan emptying his revolver
into Sanderson, the latter surviving
but a few seconds. Both men are re-
ported as having bad records

The National convention of the few
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a few days since and nominated Watson
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Loup City Goes "Wet"

**Six More Voters Want Saloons
Than Are Recorded to the
Contrary.**

The city election Tuesday was one of the most hotly contested of any held here in years. The "wets" and "drys" were lined up to a man and every vote possible was out on both sides. The election, while being a victory for the "wets," yet was not sufficient to allow of any special jollification for that side, as on the question at issue they only won out by six votes. Still it was a pronounced victory in that the "wets" won every man on their side, from mayor down to the tail of the ticket, by from 4 to 79 majorities. The Northwestern believes in the majority ruling, hence has no hurts or wounds to expose. But that is by no means saying it believes the majority right in the premises and still contends for the temperance side of the issue. That we will have saloons the coming year goes without saying, but that they will continue after this year we opine to the contrary, as undoubtedly this winter the Nebraska legislature will either pass the county option law or give the voters a chance to vote on state-wide prohibition, in either of which we shall continue to believe the temperance element will win. In such belief we are fortified by the wave of public sentiment that is sweeping over the country from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf. We do not believe, however, that public sentiment in Loup City alone will ever carry the city against the believers of high license, and the town can only be freed from that influence by a county vote on the question or a state-wide vote. In this we are well aware that we take issue with a large number of voters on both sides and we only give it as our opinion, giving to every one the right to differ with us as they see best.

Total Vote of Both Wards

For Mayor:	
O. F. Peterson.....	126—16
J. I. Depew.....	110
For City Clerk:	
W. J. Fisher.....	121—8
G. S. Leininger.....	113
For City Treasurer:	
S. E. Galloway.....	205
For Police Judge:	
Geo. W. Hunter.....	155—79
W. H. Hughes.....	76
For City Engineer:	
Henry Ohlsen.....	117—4
E. B. Corning.....	113
For Councilmen:	
D. C. Grow, 1st ward.....	69—14
H. W. Pedler, 1st ward.....	61—6
W. T. Draper, 1st ward.....	55
A. S. Main, 1st ward.....	53
W. T. Chase, 2nd ward.....	69—29
A. B. Outhouse, 2nd ward.....	68—24
C. C. Cooper, 2nd ward.....	40
C. J. Tracy, 2nd ward.....	36
For Saloon License.....	120—6
Against Saloon License.....	114

Majorities by Wards.

FIRST WARD:	
For Mayor:	
J. I. Depew.....	10
For Clerk:	
G. S. Leininger.....	6
For Treasurer:	
S. E. Galloway.....	105
For Police Judge:	
G. W. Hunter.....	36
For City Engineer:	
E. B. Corning.....	7
For Councilmen:	
D. C. Grow.....	14
H. W. Pedler.....	6
Against Saloon License.....	11
SECOND WARD:	
For Mayor:	

O. F. Petersen.....	26
For Clerk:	
W. J. Fisher.....	14
For Treasurer:	
S. E. Galloway.....	100
For Police Judge:	
G. W. Hunter.....	43
For City Engineer:	
Henry Ohlsen.....	11
For Councilmen:	
W. T. Chase.....	29
A. B. Outhouse.....	28
For Saloon License.....	17
Ansley went "dry."	
Shelton went "dry."	
Alliance went "wet."	
Ord went "wet" by 48.	
Hastings went "wet."	
Sargent went "dry" by 13.	
Mason City is "dry" by 50.	
Arcadia went "dry" by 31.	
Kearney went "dry" by 70.	
St. Paul went "dry" by 13.	
Comstock went "dry" by 9.	
Lincoln went "wet" by 250.	
Ravenna went "wet" by 96.	
Ashton went 37 "wet" to 23 "dry."	
Boelus and Dannebrog went "dry."	
Litchfield was a tie between the "wets" and "drys."	
Wood River, one of the strongest "wet" goods towns in the state, went "dry."	

Banker Kinsey will be a candidate from Valley county for senator from the Fifteenth senatorial district.

As one adherent of the saloons said the morning after election, "It was too close for comfort." Correct all around.

Arcadia people are trying to raise money to help Murray Haywood to re-build his flouring mill, recently destroyed by fire.

There is very little jubilation in Loup City by either side over the result. It was not "wet" enough to satisfy one side and too "wet" to please the other.

Among the towns in Nebraska which Tuesday went "dry" for the first time were Falls City, David City, Homer, Tekamah, Arlington, Herman and Blair, so far reported.

Last year when Mason City went "dry" the adherents of the saloon assured the people that the town would be ruined. This year the people were so well satisfied with existing conditions that they again voted "dry" by a greatly increased majority.

Taken to the Asylum.

Last Saturday, Sheriff Williams brought from Ashton one Alfred Dowding, an alleged insane person, aged some 37 years, and placed him for safe keeping in the county bastille till the commissioners of insanity passed upon his condition. Monday the commissioners passed upon the case and Tuesday morning Sheriff Williams took the patient to the asylum. It is claimed that he has been growing worse mentally for a period of years till at the present his mind is completely unbalanced.

Robbery That Wasn't Robbery

C. W. Fredrick forgot to lock his front door Friday night and thereby hangs a tale. About midnight, while Night Watch Higley was making the rounds, he spied a light in Fredrick's store. He at once went and tried the door and found it unlocked. He went in, and passing through the store found that the back door was open, but could see no one. He lighted the place up and 'phoned to Mr. Fredrick who at once came down. Nothing in the store had been disturbed. The theory is that someone found the door unlocked and went in. They at once went to the back door and unlocked that so that they might have an exit either way. Then they struck a light and then before any chance was given to relieve the store of any of its valuable stock, Night Watch Higley appeared and frightened them away. The store deals in jewelry, cut glass, fancy chinaware, etc., and a theft would be costly. It was a lucky ending.—St. Paul Republican.

**COUNTERFEITERS
Two Men Arrested in Ravenna
Charged with the Crime.**

Andrew E. Beers of Ravenna, was placed under arrest by a government secret service man named Mills, Monday of this week, on a charge of making counterfeit silver dollars. He was taken to Grand Island Monday morning, and the next day an officer came up and took Charles Ferguson, a horse doctor, into custody on a similar charge.

Beers came here from Grand Island about six months ago and has been working at his trade, that of a house painter and paper hanger. He was a man of rather quiet habits, and somewhat dissipated at times. Ferguson is a horse doctor who came here from Cairo during the winter, and has been a resident of Ravenna but a few months.

Soon after Beers came here a small amount of counterfeit coin showed up in this community, and Rudolph Finder and A. Shallenbarger dropped on to evidence which led to a suspicion that Beers was the man who was doing the work. Watch has been kept on him for two or three months in an effort to secure evidence. Mr. Shallenbarger notified the authorities at Omaha regarding the matter several weeks ago, and a secret service man was sent here who worked on the case for a few days, but he was so indiscreet in his work that Beers took alarm and destroyed all of his moulds. After the secret service men left, however, Beers seemed to conclude that he had been unnecessarily alarmed and he made an entire new set of moulds, and had four sets for moulding silver dollars in his possession when he was taken into custody.

The case has been almost wholly worked up by local men, and when they finally secured all the evidence they wanted the secret service department was notified to come and get their man which they did. Beers was taken to Grand Island, where it is said he made a full and complete confession which implicated the man Ferguson, which accounts for his subsequent arrest.

Beers and Ferguson both have wives and families living in Ravenna, and both families it is said, are in very straitened circumstances. Beers seems to have been a confident mortal, for he took the man who secured the evidence against him to his home and not only showed him how he made the moulds but also cast one or two coins with habit metal secured at a local hardware store.

Beers and Ferguson attempted to pass some of the bogus money at the Ravenna Mercantile Co.'s store, but Mr. Baumann, to whom the tender was made, detected the counterfeit coin and refused to accept. The same day Beers and Ferguson passed a counterfeit dollar on Miss Edith Patrick at Immel's grocery store. It is probable that they succeeded in putting more of the bogus coin into circulation, but it is thought the amount was limited.

Mr. Shellenbarger, Mr. Finder, Mr. Baumann and Miss Patrick have been notified that they will be required to go to Omaha within a few days to appear as witnesses in the case in the federal court.

Beers and Ferguson were given a preliminary hearing at Grand Island, before United States Commissioner Cleary on Tuesday. Both prisoners waived examination and were held to appear for trial in the federal court, Beers' bond being fixed in the sum of \$1,000 and Ferguson's at \$2,000.

Those who have been working on the case believe that Sanderson, the Ansley man who was shot and killed on the streets of Broken Bow, last Saturday night, was associated with Beers and Ferguson, for he has been in Ravenna frequently of late, and it is said that there are circumstances which warrant a strong suspicion that he was a member of the gang. Ferguson put in a great deal of his time at Cairo, and it is thought that the three men distributed the counterfeit money as best they could at all the towns between Cairo and Broken Bow.

The Grand Island Independent, speaking of Beers' past record in that city, says:

"Beers' brothers, while in this city were painters, and the man arrested followed the same work at Ravenna, while his brother is working at Shelton or near here. From reports the one residing at Ravenna made counterfeiting a side issue and put some of his bogus money into circulation occasionally. The case is not one which will run in large figures, unless it develops that Beers has conducted this work for many years. There were never many dollars of this kind put out at one time. The attention of the secret service men was called to the case as these bogus dollars were being 'spilled' at Ravenna for some time. The detectives were not long in locating the guilty one. Beers does not deny counterfeiting, and four sets of moulds for silver dollars were found in his possession. It will be remembered that a number of bogus dollars were in circulation in this city in the past, and about the time Beers resided here."—Ravenna News.

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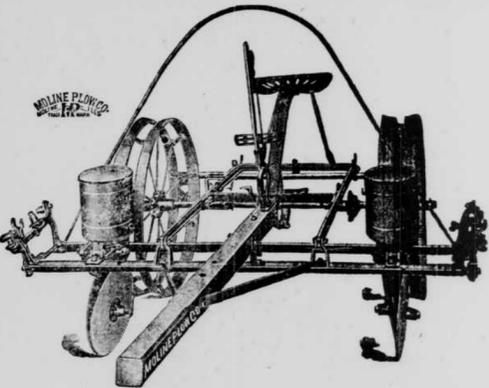
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Notice is hereby given that Samuel S. Chilson of Ravenna, Neb., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17848, made March 15, 1903, for the SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 18 N., Range 14 W., and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Neb., on May 2, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said entry: J. H. Hill of Litchfield, Neb.; John P. Vandrala, George Holmes, H. A. Wilkinson all of Ravenna, Neb., and Albert Snyder of Loup City, Neb.
CHAS. F. SHREDD, Register.
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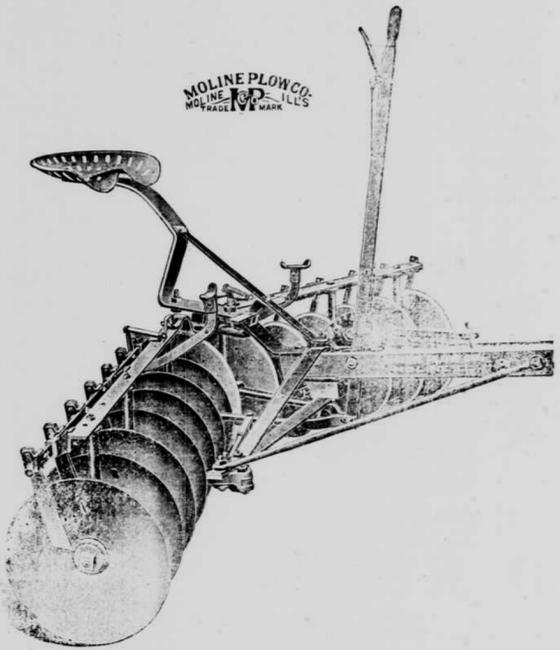
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Local Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shipley of Grand Island have a fine baby boy.

Mr. August Johnson and family, S. Foss and family and Frank Weedon and Miss Craft took dinner with Jas. Ling and family Sunday in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Henthorn from Aurora is here visiting the Squiers and McLaughlin families.

Miss Craft closed her school Friday with a fine program and dinner, and left Monday for Aurora.

A party was given at Zwick's last Saturday night for Miss Lena, who had just returned from Ashton. A fine time is reported.

Minnie Johnson has the chicken-pox.

Dr. Jones was out to Chas. Barnes' last Sunday.

The Olson girls gave a dance Monday night in honor of some girl friends visiting them from Litchfield.

Frank Foss and his mother had quite an upset Monday evening while coming from town. Their horses got scared at some paper by the roadside and ran off the culvert, throwing them both out. Frank was not hurt much but Mrs. Foss was pretty badly bruised up.

Mr. Clark and family have a friend from Hamilton county here visiting them.

Jas. Bone and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Engle, Sunday and report all parties doing fine.

School Notes.

Susie Davenport is a new pupil in Mr. Young's room.

May Bock is again at school after an absence of two weeks.

Helma Froehlich was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

Frances Sweetland visited in the high school and Miss Naumann's room Thursday morning.

The school children expected a holiday Tuesday, but were disappointed when they were told Monday that there would be school as usual.

The Seniors can now be distinguished from the other High School pupils as they are wearing their "mortarboards", which they received one day last week.

Leslie Sweetland was a visitor in the high school and Miss Naumann's room Friday afternoon.

Iva Henry has been compelled to give up her work in the high school on account of sickness at home.

Following is the number from the different rooms who received a one-fourth day holiday Friday, having been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Miss Conger's, 28; Miss Young's, 36; Miss Naumann's, 22; Mr. Young's, 20; Miss Crews', 14, and the High School, 19.

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