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Sekutera History.

past few months over the Sekutera matter, patrons of the Northwestern have asked us to give a short and succinct history of the case for the citizens of our goodly county since

the Seku tera ghost began to walk.

In 1900 a certain man named Theodore Sekutera was found guilty of stealing hogs and sent to the penitentiary. The costs of prosecution amounted to \$146.83, which was held as a judgment against the said Sekutera, or any land he might own. On June 17th, 1902, the county board ordered the clerk to issue an execution to the sheriff to collect said judgment, providing said judgment was not paid on or before October 1st, 1902. George H. Gibson, (the same man who has been ranting about the affair by word of mouth and pen for the past two years), who was then county clerk, refused to obey the order of the board and did not issue the execution till September 18, 1905, and the sheriff's return shows no property found upon which to levy. In the meantime, Sekutera had fallen heir to some land, and of course this judgment run against this land, provided a judgment against a minor is good, which seems to be a question. According to the will by which he received the land, said Sekutera was a minor, while at the same time, according to an affidavit he made when he secured a license for his marriage. Cording to an affidavit he made when he secured a license for his marriage, hs was 23 years of age. In January, 1905, Aaron Wall and H. M. Mathew appeared before the board and asked that the above judgment against said land be canceled for the sum of \$50, which was accepted by the board and the clerk ordered to satisfy the judgment, the board taking such action rather than to get into litigation, considering grave doubt if anything could ever be collected should the matter go into court. Why did Gibson wait three years before issuing the execution as ordered by the board, making the matter more complicated?

Myers Peterson uses a pair of crutches to travel on these days.

T. A. Donahoe has purchased the large building on the west side of Main street from Fuller & Fuller are erecting a new building and use it for a general store.

Fuller & Fuller are erecting a new building for their machinery on the east side of Main street. We are glad to see these improvements going on.

THEATRE TALK NO. 2

MRS. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH, THE cording to an affidavit he made when

At the same time he was ordered to issue executions in State vs. Dold, for \$42.18: State vs. Zelinski, for \$23.85, and a number of others, but in these cases Gibson never issued execution, the cases became dormant, and the

Along R. R. No. I.

Chas. Larson is building a house in the west part of Loup City. W. H. Creery is helping H. S. Conger with his dance hall this week. R. I. Barrick will move on his own farm near Litchfield in the spring. Charley Hatch and W. T. Clark were in Loup City Tuesday.

Mr. Enderlee's little children have e whooping cough.

John Douglas' baby is getting along ine with the whooping cough.

Anna and Fritz Leschinsky came home from St. Libory Friday. When W. G. Curry came home from Minnesota he took a steamer running from St. Paul to St. Louis, a distance of about 400 miles. He said it was wonderful to see them handle the boats day and night. The boat was 300 feet long and 100 feet wide.

Gene Miller, A. Bergstrom and Thos. Parsley gave the carrier some fine tomatoes and potatoes last week. Chas. Guilford went out to Colorado the 17th inst., looking after land.

John and W. F. Kratzer are doing ome fine work on the road this week ast or Thos. Parsley's. W. O. Brown has put up a scale on his farm this week.

Rubart Kowalewski and Fred Shii ey bought new buggies last week.

Allie Hayes is busy hauling lumber these days.

Joe Kowaiewski spent Sunday with Mr. Neumann and Wright Ne

were visiting Roy Eaton and had a fine time hunting the first of last

Mrs. Frank Miller was visiting Joe

W. H. Creery's baby does not improve very fast. Joe McMullen went to St. Paul last

Friday for a few days visit. Velva Fross rides horseback to school every morning while the weather is fine.

W. O. Brown went over to Clear Creek Saturday to inspect the bridges just completed by W. T. Gibson, and sold the old lumber to Elm township The Parsley school district has hired a teacher from Lincoln, Neb.

Andy Coppersmith, Ira Coppersmith and L. Hayden were fixing the approaches to the new bridges this week. Arthur Pickerel was making hay at C. D. Guilford's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnett received word from their son-in-law, Charles Cogal at Phillips, that his little child nad swallowed some carbolic acid. They took the train at Litchfield Sunday evening for Phillips, and report that the child had a very narrow except from death scape from death.

#### Hazard Happenings.

Mrs. Hans Petersen has been quite sick the past few days, but at present is reported as improving.

Mrs. John Philpot of Omaha is visiting frienes in this vicinity. Grandpa Anderson is very sick at

A. L. Trester has built a new addition to his blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, father and mother of Mrs. John Hand, returned to Missouri, Thursday after a two weeks' visit at this place.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hockreiter Thursday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Myers Peterson uses a pair of

MRS. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH, THE AMERICAN NOVELIST WHO WROTE THAT FAMOUS STORY, "THE HIDDEN HAND," was born in Washington, D. C., December 26, 1819. She graduated from Henshaw Seminary in 1849, and taught Smiles is What school from 1844 to 1849. She began writing

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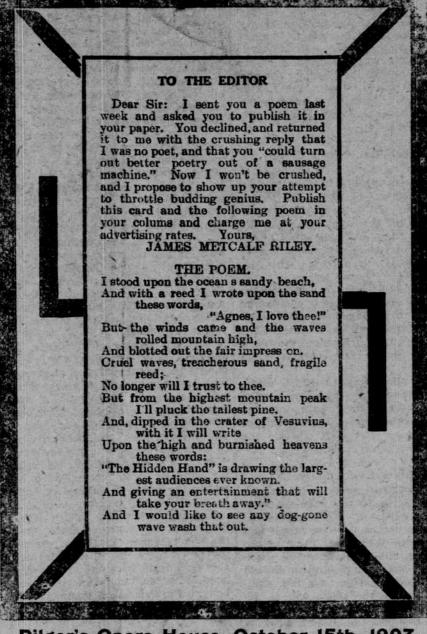
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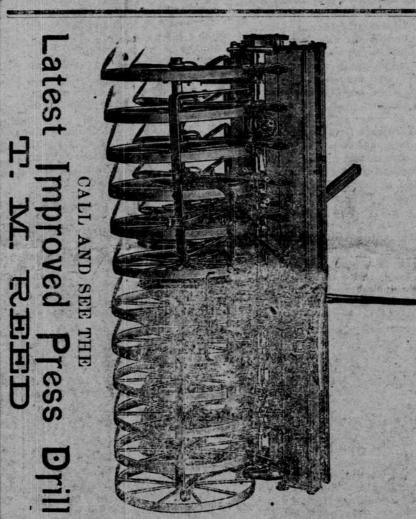
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