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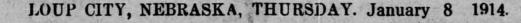
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Rev. C. G. F. Johnson and Wife Surprised On New Years Day By About **Sixty of Their Swedish Friends**

FESTIVITIES END WITH BIG FEED

On New Year's Day the Swedish | a year in their calculations, the friends of the Rev. C. G. F. John- worthy people only being able to son and wife to the number of ce'ebrate their 24th anniversity. so ne sixty descended upon them the assembled friends remained in a body, and supposing it was and celebrated just the same, and the 25th, or silver, anniversity of leaving the silver tokens just as if aha hospital after an operation for the worthy couple, took along they had not been mistaken. Of ulcers of the stomach. Mr. Bodmore than enough bright dollars course the guests brought along to nicely decorate each year of baskets loaded with good things their married life. And notwith- to eat and all present had a feast and has since been almost continustanding they made a mistake of not only of eats but of every form



Bad Accident in Ravenna Electric Light Plant Wednesday Morning

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The interior of the Ravenna E'ectric Light Co's engine room is necessary. was badly wrecked Wednesday and the city is apt to be in dark- necessary repairs can be made.

revolutions of their wedding day. eight years of age at the time of his death. private gasoline plants will be put back in service, temporarily, in THE COX-WARRICK stores and business places. Jas.

K. R ese, Deputy Fire Warden, and Chief of the local fire company suggests that it will be well to look carefully to the conditions his or her job last week and reof these plants, in order that the ported the great Warrick-Cox sofire risk may not be greater than

It is a matter of congratulation morning, about half past seven o'. all round that no one was killed or that some 38 of the Warrick ard clock, by the explosion or the even seriously injured in the ex- Cox families from this and Ham- to a large number of their political inch steam main which connect people will cheerfully put up with down to one banquet table in the affairs of the board without re-

a more enjoyable reunion held in the city. Cornering Myrle Tues Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sliva of Tarnov, day, in the lobby of the First Na- section whence it comes. It has and can do best, He promises to write Smith and Sammons have been of other friends of the new homewho have been bere spending the tional, he begged off for not put- been heard perennially for twenty- the Northwestern his impression of close friends for over a year. Af- makers, will wish them bon voynoliday season at the home of Mrs. ting our society reporter wise to five years. Once it effected a re- country and matters pertaining to ter the supposed confession Sam- age through life. Sliva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John the big time, and after crossing Augustyn, returned home Tuesday his heart that he would hereafter morning. Of course they will be fu- not be so negligent was allowed to results to that instition and to the May success attend him and his fam- his home. He disclaims any conture readers of the Northwestern. go and sin likewise no more.

State Historical Society

From The Farmer Who Farms The Farm. OLD SETTLER IN KEARNEY. **CORTLAND SUN TELLS HOW** C. F. Bodinson, an old-time re-It is not only hard to teach an sident and business man in Kearold dog new tricks, but it is just as ney, at one time treasurer of hard to teach him that his old tricks Buffalo county, which position he have long since been found out to held two terms, and later for two be no tricks at all. terms state senator from this dis-The personally conducted "farmtrict in the Nebraska legislature, ers' congress" of the Omaha Bee

is dead, and was buried in Kearney, Sunday. He died in an Omipson came to Buffalo county in 1878, nearly thirty-six years ago, ously identified with the business of good cheer, and departing interest of Kearney. He was a wished the reverend many yearly native of Sweden, and was sixty-

BODINSON DEAD

Hospital.

s After Operation in Omaha

FAMILY REUNION

The Northwestern regrets that its society reporter was not onto cial reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Warrick in this

city on Christmas day. It is said by Myrle and that there never was

members. This is no new

OFFERS HUSBAND FOR \$1000.00 THE FARMERS A Few of The Time Honored Pro-Wants Money to Open Boarding House cesses of Extracting the Coin Don't Need Husband.

RATHER HAVE HER CAT.

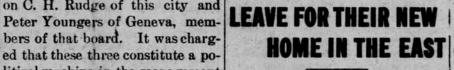
Boston, Dec. 30,-"I am willing to sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell, of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss

Chandler made public tonight. William Bedell, the husband, is alleged to have expressed his willand Regent Coupland of the uniingness to be "sold."

versity, that has just concluded its The letter, after explaining that labors in Omaha, adopted the us-Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandual number of resolutions upon ler's name in the newspapers, contopics of interest to its conductors. tinued:

Among them was one petitioning "I see where you need a huseducators of other states to "butt band to take care of your prointo" the university removal quesperty and be a father to your baby tion, and another demanded a re-My husband is a working man, organization of the state board of tired of supporting a family on. small pay. I want money to open In the congress an assault was a boarding house. He will be made by a representative of the content to sit with you and tend

Omaha Bee's agriculture supplethe baby. As for me, I'd rather United States Marshal Logan Samment upon Secretary W. R. Melhave my cat." lor of the state fair board, and upon C. H. Rudge of this city and



litical machine in the management of the board's affairs for perpetuthis week Friday for their home at detectives that the theft was com- ple's pride as a young and rapidation of their own official tenure, Oxford, in the southwestern part of mitted by Sammons with outside ly advancing auctioneer and one that they give free state fair tickets Pennsylvania, his son following with help, having first received the key of our brightest and most energetparting of a coupling in a big six- plosion, and with this in mind the ilton counties and other states sat supporters and that they run the he does not propose purchasing there It is stated that Smith made a ular young ladies, second daughthe boilers with the big engine, temporary inconvenience until the big J. T. Hale mansion occupied gard to the wishes of its other at present, but will probably rent for confession during the night to the ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adam-

the country over to see where he likes of the affair was made by him.



Walter F. Sammons is Locked Up in County Jail as Result of Confession of Postoffice Clerk Delbert Smith.

SAYS HE GAVE HIM THE KEYS.

Lincoln, Jan 5.-A. W. Lane, the robbery was committed by deputy federal district attorney, Smith, and he is trying to blame today filed formal complaints it on him. The money has not as against Walter F. Sammons, for- yet been recovered. Smith says mer sheriff of Buffalo county, and he did not receive any of it, and Delbert Smith, postoffice clerk at that the keys were returned early Kearney, charging them with next morning.

Christmas eve and stealing regis- PAGELER-ADAMSON WEDDING CHIMES

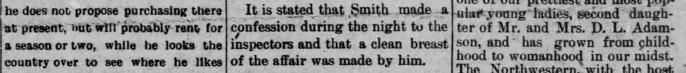
or more. On Tuesday morning of this week Mr. J. G. Pageler and Miss Prosecutor Lane left tonight for Grand Island to prosecute the case Grace Adamson, two of Loup before a United States commis-City's most popular young peosioner. The accused men were people, left on the early train for taken to Grand Island this after- Blair, this state, where that afternoon and turned over to Deputy noon they were united in mar-United States Marshal Logan Sam-riage by the Rev. Lambreck of mons, brother of one of the alleged robbers.

Mr. Sammons is a colonel in the Nebraska National guard and friends, thence were to go to HOME IN THE EAST claim agent for the Union Pacific Omaha and other points for a few railroad, with headquarters at this R. A. Henderson and family leave place. It is the opinion of the home. Mr. Pageler is our peo-

breaking into the postoffice on

tered mail to the amount of \$5,000

that city, brother-in-law of the groom. After the ceremony, the happy couple went to Cedar Bluffs, for a short visit with relatives and days and then return to this city, where they will make their future



tess for a week or more until the necessary repairs can be made.

Engineer Westlake had noticed a leak at the point of breakage, and had mounted a ladder and with a wrench was attempting to tighten the joint when the break occurred. Suddenly the big pipe parted and volumes of steam under a boiler pressure of 120 pounds to the square inch roared through the open pipe just above his head. throwing him from the ladder to the floor below. Fortunately he retained consciousness and presence of mind, and groped his way through the blinding smoke to the outside. He was quite painfully burned about the face and hands. but not seriously so, strange as it may seem.

The force of the explosion was such that it tore nearly a third of the st el ceiling off the room, and cover d the machinery with scald ing steam and hot water, and set awry the system of steam pipes leading to the engines, making a scene of wreckage and disorder that appears worse than it really MARRIED MAN SUES is. No damage was done to the machinery other than dislocating the system of steam pipes, which will probably have to be rebuilt.

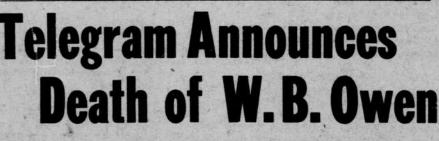
This may require a weeks' time. and possibly more, depending up on the amount of new material required to repair the damage, and the length of time required to get it hear from the east.

After the dismantling of the old on whom she bestows her kisses, pumping plant, of the city water even if by ill fortune your wife works, the 10-horse power galo- should be present, would you line engine was moved to the new pumping station, and placed in position for use in just such emergencies, and it is ready for use, so that the public water service will will be maintained without inter-

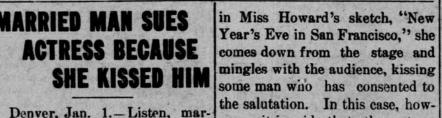
ruption. made and business houses and re-

have his private electric plant, last May.

hopes to have it installed and read, fectly "orderly fashion" when he for business by Thursday night of was the object of Miss Howard's this week.



Last Sunday evening a telegram prior to the receipt of the telewas received here announcing the gram, telling of the serious illness his own to keep him busy. He has at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Ar- pression came to his face and he death of W. B. Owen at North of Mr. Owen, that everything was Yakima, Wash., of uremic poison- being done possible, but giving ing. Deceased was husband of little hopes of his ultimate recovour former Loup City girl, Miss ery. His death occurred at 9 o' Beth Zimmerman, daughter of clock on the morning of Dec. 31st. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman, and the funeral was to be held on and who is left with an infant Monday of this week. No partidaughter to mourn the death of culars have been received of the loving husband and devoted father. illness and death of Mr. Owen, held under his guidance is the best he had looked at his watch and left a wife, son and two daughters, A letter had been received just save that given above.



ried men! At what price do you value your kisses? If a pretty young woman climbs down from tenderly saluted him. behind the footlights and singles

you out in the audience as the man

TELEPHONE COMPANY CHANGES MANAGERS bring suit for damages? Of course, With the beginning of the new if your wife were asking the quesyear, or nearly so, a change is tion, your answer is perfectly ob- made in the office of general manvious. But 'way down in your ager of the Sherman County Telhearts, now would you? ephone Company, Glenn A. Steven

Yet that is exactly what a Den- tendering his resignation, and the ver man did when Myrtle Howard company selecting Mr. J. A.

The street lights will be out of a vaudeville actress tripped down Chandler from Ravenna to fill the commission until the repairs are from the stage and bissed. To vacancy, and who will take active be sure it required several months charge of the office the 15th of the sidences having electric connection for J. S. Blakeley to make up his present month. As to the future will have to temporialy resort to mind to bring suit But after due intentions of Mr. Steven we are the use of kerosene lamps. The consideration he has filed suit not, apprised, but the large circle Pastime theatre will be out of against the actress asking \$5,000 of friends of himself and Mrs. business until Dr. Gehrke can damages because she kissed him Steven will follow them with best wishes. Mr. Chandler is a pleas-

which he formerly used, returned Blakeley declares that he was tleman and comes highly recomfrom Cario, where it has been in seated in the Tabor Grand theatre mended to the company. For the use for several months past. He and conducting himself in a per-, past four years he has been with the telephone system at Ravenna.

Our people will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Chand-"osculatory attack." The man- ler, as most desirable additions to Some of the old and discarded agement of the theatre states that our business and social circles. and they would doubtless squeet mileage. In the above stem the

state board of agriculture. And ily. nothing that could be said could be

more unjust and untruthful. So far as Mr. Rudge is concern-ed, he has several times sought to retire from the state fair board, but has yielded to the importunities of the other members to continue. He is at the head of one of Lincoln's largest business enter-

prises and has interests enough of had nothing to gain personally from his efforts to aid the state fair. The thought of his participating in the maintenance of a position is ridiculously unfair. As to Secretary Mellor, the success of the fairs that have been evidence of his capacity. No mat-

ter how unfavorab e conditions comes down from the stage and has always been able to pull off a farm the farms. some man who has consented to profit.

have obtained an inkling, but no connected with the management of ennium, if placed end to end would

one up this way knows anything the people's schools. But what reach from Omaha to Benkleman. of its plans and specifications. are the facts? However, this personally con-| Mr. Coupland spends most of expensive that the Nebraska farm-

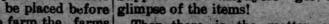
demand an investigation. Un- the farmers-at their expense. He method of elevation. doubtedly the three gentlemen as- has just returned from a long junsailed will welcome it. The chief ket to Washington D. C., in the as another example. objection that can be raised must interest of "conservation." Now He farms a fifty foot lot in the relate to the unfair spirit in which glance at page 92 of the Twenty- city of Lincoln. The congress it was demanded, and the fact that first Biennial Report of the Board raised a purse of \$700 and gave it is an old complaint that never of Regents. Notice this obscure the lobby committee full authority

did have any foundation in fact. statement: There might be another objec-"Coupland, George, expenses tion. It is this marshaling in paid as regent, \$524.21." mask as farmers of some of the This merely relates to the cash men who took the most prominent expended in paying the hotel bills, part in this "farmers' congress"

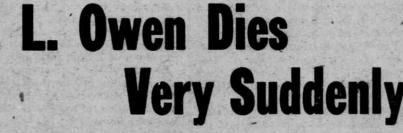
the tips, the meal and ad infiinimen whose business it has long tum of the Hon. George Coupland, been to farm the farmers who "professional farmers' uplifter," farm the farms.-Lincoln Star. for the last biennium. Pretty soon

Colonel Cutright of the Star is there will be another biennial bill absolutely correct in this. How- and it looks as if it would be a ever, he might pursue the subject into its devious bypaths and ana- corker.

What were those expenses lyze the item of cost. The humorous part of the whole Suppose the taxpayers thing could then be placed before glimpse of the items! the farmers who farm the farms Then there is the



moval of the fair, with disastrous his new home after he gets there. mons was placed under arrest at nection with the affair and, says



On Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1913, | he uttered the words an awful excadia, occurred the sudden death fell across the counter in his store, of Mr. J. L. Owen, from neural- and was dead in a few moments gia of the heart. The circum- afterward, as a friend who had stances, as we learn were as fol- been with him and had gone for to the east door of the church, and to machine to perpetuate his official fows: It appears that Mr. Owen assistance returned with others. had been in ill-health for some The funeral occurred the followtime, but not thought to be serious. Just previous to his death, ing Saturday from the home. He noted that it had stopped, and as all grown.

in Miss Howard's sketch, "New have been, and in spite of persist- with mirth at the cleverness of the is no mention of mileage. It-is Year's Eve in San Francisco," she ent and continuous knocking, he farmers who farm the farmers who not included. The state university buys its mileage in bulk to the tune

mingles with the audience, kissing state fair of surprising merit and 'Take for instance Hon. George of about \$12,000 a biennium. Mr. Coupland, who presided at the Coupland is always fixed. It is Mr. Youngers lives in Geneva. farmers' congress at Omaha. He impossible to obtain a detailed ever, it is said that the actress It may be that he has a specially is supposed to be an unpaid offi- statement of his mileage but a remist ok Blakeley for the chosen effective machine in operation cial who, as regent of the state liable estimate is to the effect that man, who was seated near by, and down there of which the knockers university, attends to the details his mileage strips, used each bi

Mr. Coupland's "uplifting" is so

ducted farmers' congress saw fit to his tine junketing and "uplifting" ers had better seek some other

Take Secretary W. S. Delano

to go to Washington to keep Wilson and Bryan and others in the

proper orbit. Delano will go. The farmers will pay the bill in one form or another.

Then there are a number of the cheap farm papers which put fake stuff over on the farmers. These use cheap premiums and wiggle methods of getting the cash out of the tillers of the soil.

the farmer who farms the farm.-Cortland Sun.

the Northwestern, with the host

Sunday morning service at the M E. church was unusually interesting because of the many surprises it contained. W. R. Mellor furnished the special music of the morning, by singing "The strength of the Hills." At the close of the pastor's excellent discourse eight young boys, Masters Charles William, John Long, John Leininger, George Henyon. Mark Johansen, Earl Daddow, Russell. Grow and Livingston Sharp were baptized and taken into full membership of the church. At the close of this peautiful service the pastor stepped the soft strains of the Lohengr Wedding March, a bridal party c posed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dita dale, followed by Robert Fross and Minnie Oltjenbruns entered the church. During the short service "I Love You Truly" was played, and at the close the strains of Mendellsohn's Wedding March filled the church while the people offered their congratulations to the worthy young couple. The Christmas decorations of the church were still in place, and they together with the white bridal flowers made a pretty setting for the wedding. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, her wedding veil being held in place by orange olossoms, the groom wore the conventional black.

EUGENIC LAW MAKES RUSH FOR LICENSES

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1 .- A rush to evade the new eugenics marriage law, effective today, made yesterday the busiest day on record for the Milwaukee county marriage license clerks. At the regular closing time eighty-four licenses had been issued and the office was so crowded with applicants it was decided to issue lienses until midnight.

The new law requires a thorough medical examination of both applicants for a license to wed. It also stipulates that only \$3 shall be charged by physicians for making the examination. Many doctors have declared they will not make

the necessary tests for this fee. Fear that county officials will refuse to issue licenses unless the medical certificate states that comprehensive blood tests have been These are the specific men who made caused the record demand are engaged in the time honored for wedding permits in the closing process of extracting the coin from of the year. Reports from other counties in the state agree that an unprecedented number of permits