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## Yes, Indeed, Neighbor

We can sell you land in the Western part of Nebraska or Kansas that is fine for grazing purposes, and can sell it cheap, too.

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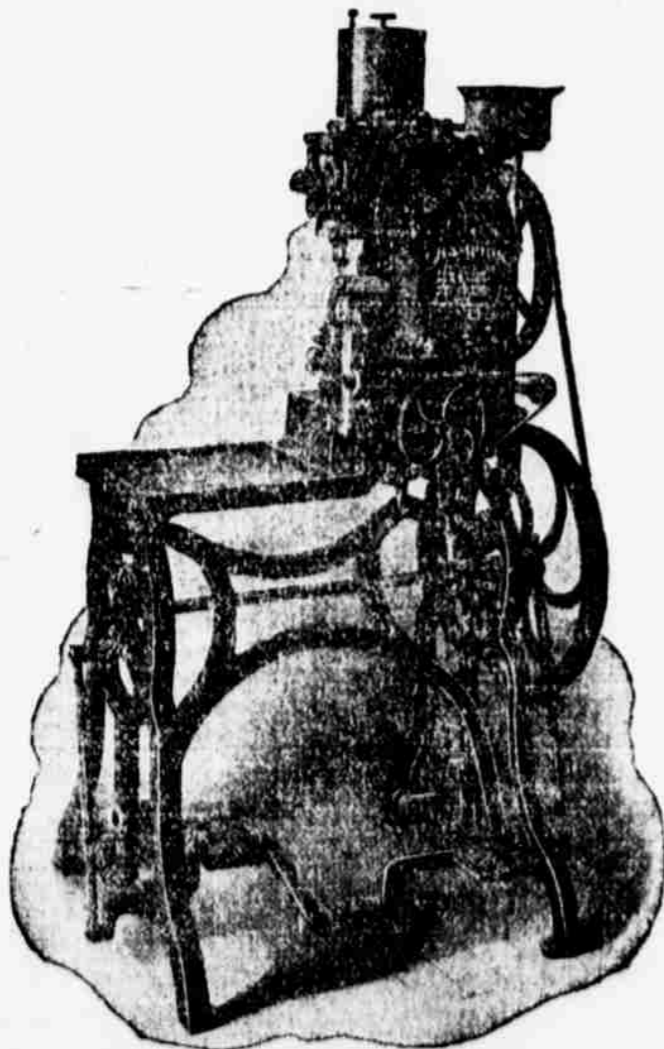
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### NEW FRIENDS FOR CONVICT.

Prospects of His Receiving Money a Magnet.  
(State Journal.)

Apparently popular, though a convict, is the condition in which Chas. Campbell of the Nebraska state penitentiary finds himself. He is receiving letters from all over the country written by persons who claim friendship and acquaintance. The report published widely that Campbell was soon to receive all or a portion of \$25,000 for correctly naming in advance the number of admissions to the St. Louis fair may have something to do with the sudden increase in the convict's mail, but it is daily growing larger. The writers set forth all sorts of pretenses to claim acquaintance with the prisoner and to gently hint that they are in need of something that money will buy.

A woman living in Nebraska wrote to ask the convict not to forget to send her that new hat which she alleged he had promised her. "It is surprising how many friends the man has," said Warden Beemer after he had looked over some of the letters.

In regard to Campbell's expected receipt of \$25,000 or any part of it he is as much in the dark as anyone. Many believe he will have time to grow much grayer than he is now before he gets any of it. Thus far the only promise he has made is an offer of one-fourth of the prize money to his lawyer, the agreement being worded so the prisoner will not be bound to pay one fourth of any money received until he first receives some money with which to pay it. The prisoner was formerly a grain dealer in Webster county and he put this clause in the agreement so that he might not run any risk of coming out of prison owing his attorney. Mr. Campbell, while in business as a grain dealer, forged a check for \$2,000 and Mr. Ferguson of Lincoln of the Ferguson Elevator company had to stand the loss. When Campbell was arrested he promised to make the amount good as soon as he received his expected prize from St. Louis. His prosecutor had no faith in any such good luck and proceeded with the case and Campbell was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. His time will expire September 13. The prison officials predict that if he gets his prize money he will be met at the exit of the penitentiary by the woman who wants the hat and others who have written him of their fondest regards.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

RED CLOUD, Feb. 5, 1906.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Sawyer, Anderson, Overman and Chaplin.

On motion James Peterson was instructed to place a new tin roof on the clerk's office.

On motion the chairman appointed the following committee to settle with the outgoing officers: Overman, Anderson and Chaplin to settle with the treasurer; Sawyer and Richard to settle with county clerk, county judge, district clerk, county superintendent and sheriff.

Adjourned.

Feb. 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion it was decided to order 16 oak piling 33 feet long to use in raising the bridge.

On motion the commissioners agreed to furnish the material for a temporary bridge across the river while old bridge is being repaired, and commissioners Richard and Overman were appointed a committee to secure such material.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to purchase a typewriter for the county superintendent.

In the matter of the road petition of William J. Lippincott and others, chairmen appointed Anderson, Chaplin and Sawyer a committee to view and report.

In the matter of the double assessment of Mrs. M. J. Greenhalgh \$1.39

was ordered stricken from the rolls.

The committee appointed to settle with the county treasurer reported that they found the books to correspond with the treasurer's semi-annual report.

Adjourned.

Feb. 9, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The committee appointed to settle with the county clerk, county judge, district clerk, county superintendent and sheriff reported that they found the books to correspond with the semi-annual report.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to sell  $\frac{1}{2}$  lots 12, 13 and 14, block 6, Rohrer add to Blue Hill, for delinquent taxes.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to sell lot 6, block 2; lots 6 and 7; block 3; lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 4; lots 6 and 7 block 5; lots 1 and 2 block 6; lots 3, 5 and 7, block 11 in Blue Hill; lots 1 and 2, 9 to 12, block 5; lots 3, and 15 to 18, 21 and 22, block 6, Rohrer add to Blue Hill; also lots 1 to 4 and 7 to 12, in block 8, Rohrer add to Blue Hill; and lots 16 to 20, block 7, in Red Cloud for delinquent taxes.

The committee on road petition of W. J. Lippincott and others concluded to lay report over till next meeting.

Adjourned.

### A "Pulling" Match.

About 200 men and boys gathered at the Starke ranch Monday afternoon to witness a pulling contest between a span of mules belonging to the Starke boys and a team of mares owned by James Doyle. A farm wagon was loaded with grain, the wheels locked with a chain, and then a half dozen or more heavy men added their weight to the load. The mares succeeded in moving the load a few inches, but the mules were unable to budge it, and the mares were given the decision. After the contest, Jake Ellinger hitched his heavy team to the load and moved it with ease, as did also a team of mules belonging to Will Robinson.

### Deaths and Funerals.

#### Mrs. John Wagoner.

Mrs. Anna Wagoner, wife of John Wagoner of Smith county, died Tuesday, after a very brief illness. She was born September 28, 1857, in Franklin county, Indiana, and was an old resident of this part of the country. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. C. E. Davis, and interment was in the Wagoner cemetery, near her home.

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