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THE New Banking Law is now in force and the payment of every dollar of deposits in this institution is guaranteed by the Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Webster County Bank

RED CLOUD, NEB.

CAPITAL \$25,000

Two Convicts Killed One Captured Young Farmer Shot By Posse Several Poses Close in on the Fleeing Convicts Near Gretna and a Fierce Battle Takes Place.

THE DEAD.

"Shorty" Gray, convict, killed by Chief Briggs of South Omaha. John Dowd, convict, committed suicide. Roy Blunt, farmer, accidentally killed by posse.

CAPTURED.

Charles Morley, convict.

Shorty Gray and John Dowd are dead and Charles Morley is captured as the result of a pitched battle Monday afternoon between the three convict murderers and posses composed of Sarpy county farmers and deputy sheriffs from Lincoln. The battle lasted more than one hour and was fought out in a corn field on the farm of George Mowinkle, about four miles southeast of Gretna, Sarpy county.

Roy Blunt, a farmer, who was forced at the point of their revolvers to drive the men for several miles, was accidentally killed by one of the posse in the running fight.

Gray was killed by Chief Briggs of South Omaha. Dowd committed suicide. Morley, after a bitter fight in which he emptied several guns, gave himself up. Morley was shot in several places.

More than 100 men were engaged in the affair. Warned of the approach of the men by Mrs. E. Bickler, whose farm the men passed while still in Blunt's wagon, the posse of Gretna farmers which had been bearing in from the west, and Lincoln posse, which was coming up from the southwest, opened fire from two sides, on the fugitives.

The desperadoes returned the fire at once. When the wagon had been partially hidden among the tall stalks of corn, the convicts attempted to carry on the fight from the protection of the wagon box. Blunt left the shelter and tried to make his escape from the danger zone. It is believed

he was mistaken for one of the convicts by the pursuers. All the bodies were taken to Gretna. Roy Blunt, the farmer, who was killed was 50 years of age and was recently married.

CHRONOLOGY.

Thursday, March 14—Shorty Gray, John Dowd and Charles Morley escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln early in the afternoon, after killing Warden James Delahunt, Deputy Charles Wagoner and Usher A. G. Heilman.

Friday, March 15—Having terrorized Mrs. J. E. Dickman and her young son at her home near the penitentiary the night before, the three murderers force the boy to drive them through Lincoln at 3 o'clock in the morning. Chief of Police Hunger of Lincoln helps the milk wagon in which they were riding, out of a snow drift, not knowing the escaped convicts were inside with guns pressed against the boy driver's back. The three men escape into the railroad yards north of Lincoln.

Saturday and Sunday—Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, five miles northeast of Havelock late Friday night, the three murderers compel the couple to keep them until 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, binding the man and woman with cords when they leave.

Monday—Sometime in the night the three outlaws broke into a hardware store at Murdock, thirty miles northeast of Lincoln, securing a change of clothes, shotguns and ammunition. They proceeded on foot to South Bend on the Rock Island tracks, where they steal a handcar and ride to Meadow where they threw the handcar into the river. Force farmer by the name of Harry Blunt, to give them breakfast and then force his son to drive them away in a hoked-up. Poses surrounded them on all sides and a desperate fight ensues three and one half miles from Gretna. Gray, Dowd and the innocent farmer, Roy Blunt, killed in the battle and Morley captured.

WESTERN WEBSTER

Mrs. Ethel Herick has the grippe. Miss Ruth Eneyart is here on a visit with her brother and family.

John and Cap Harvey shipped out two carloads of cattle this week.

O. M. Eneyart lost quite a flock of lambs during the storm last week.

Earl Harvey went to Red Cloud Monday to have some dental work done.

D. L. Dally's expect to leave the farm and move to Inavale in a few days.

Frank and Wilford Warman shipped in about sixty head of young cattle for summer pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert were made happy by the arrival of a baby daughter one night last week. Congratulations.

Luther Martin worked so hard shoveling snow after the blizzard that he has been "down" ever since with a very lame back.

Work is progressing rather slowly on Wm. Colby's new house, but it will soon be ready for occupancy now that the snow is melting.

O. B. Harvey lost five calves after

the blizzard. We have heard of quite a lot of suffering among stock throughout the neighborhood. Young pigs especially have had a hard time.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitchler died Saturday night and was buried Monday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Clyde Mitchell and Bessie Kincaid were married Sunday and will go to housekeeping on the old Lancaster farm west of Farmers Creek. We wish them much joy and a long happy life together.

This part of the country showed some immense drifts after the storm. On almost every farm, barns, hog houses and chicken coops were drifted under and the work of scooping things out proved a tedious job. The mail carriers have been having a vacation and now that the snow is melting every little hollow is running bank deep with water.

Farm Loans

At Lowest interest, best option, least expense. Call for me at State Bank, Red Cloud. C. F. CATHEN.

GARFIELD

Archie Harris is hauling hay in east Garfield this week.

George Houchin lost a fine mare in the storm last week.

Clay Weaver shelled corn for Guy Barnes on Wednesday.

George Harris was hauling hay from Joe Mudd's on Monday.

Harry Harris and wife were pleasant callers at Al Smith's Sunday.

Lentha Campbell called on Marie and Ethel Fisher on Saturday.

Guy Barnes and George Smith were hauling hay the first of the week.

Clyde Bowen and wife called on his brother-in-law Clyde Simpson Sunday. Clay Weaver pulled his corn sheller to Frank Smith's on Monday afternoon.

Len Railsback from western Kansas is working for Tom Hawkins this spring.

The cold weather has hung on so long in Garfield that hay is pretty hard to get.

There was no school in Dist. 85 last Thursday on account of the storm and there was only three scholars there on Friday.

Smith Bros., Clyde Bowen, Will Fisher and Guy Barnes were working at their old trade Friday breaking roads and scooping snow.

George Smith returned home on Tuesday from Kansas City where he went with cattle and made a visit with his brother Jake in Missouri.

Another big snow storm on Wednesday night and Thursday of last week it was the worst storm that has struck this part of the country for a good many years and was hard on stock.

COWLES

Fuller & Bennett shipped two cars of their sheep Wednesday.

Wm. Schutte left for St. Joe Wednesday with a car of hogs of his own raising.

Mrs. Bennett and son of Lincoln came in Tuesday for a visit with G. A. Latta and family.

Guy Scott, who has been attending the state university, came home Monday for a short time.

Wm. Motter arrived in Cowles Tuesday from Illinois. I guess he thinks Nebraska is good enough for him.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson's sister who has been visiting her for some time past left for her home in Virginia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloway of Iowa came in on the train Saturday for an extended visit with J. D. Fuller. They were snow bound in Hastings for about three days. They expect to keep house for J. D. Fuller this summer.

52,000 Nebraskans Heard Seed Corn Lectures

Omaha, Neb., March 18th—Fifty-two thousand five hundred farmers and business men of the state listened to the Seed Corn lectures, which were given on the six special trains, which covered the state during the last week in February and the first week in March. Minden, Neb., with 800 had the record crowd. St. Paul, Hastings and Oakland ran close seconds, each having more than 600 spectators.

Of the entire attendance, it is estimated that more than ninety percent were farmers, or more than one-third the entire farmers of the state.

The Two "Best Tellers,"

Grover L. Johnson, father of Governor Hiram Johnson of California, is as strong for Taft as his son is for Roosevelt. Says the father:

The men who are following Roosevelt remind me of the boy who was riding the runaway bull. When asked where he was going, the boy replied: "I don't know; ask the bull." That's exactly the predicament of those men who are hailing the ex-President. They don't know where they are going; ask Roosevelt.—Inter-Ocean.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers for week ending Tuesday, March 19th, 1912. Compiled by M. W. Carter & Son Bonded Abstractors.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Minto C. Grandstaff, Nannie E. Jennings, Hiram Hendricks, Rachel Clark, Emma Harris, John Schlichtman, Nannie E. Jennings, Rachel Clark, Thomas L. Stratton, Emma H. Sprague, T. W. McClure, Kruger, Arthur O. Short, Mary E. Clark, J. Z. Stickleby, L. Wickwire, Blk. 2, Inavale, Frank A. Sweeney, Robert E. Rowland, Blk. 4, Grusels Sub-Div., Dora Hill, Inavale, Delilah Scott, Axel F. Flood, Helen J. Wilson, Henry Bultman, Archibald A. Boren, Chester J. Cox, Lawrence E. Lewis, William Linn.

Mortgages filed, \$25,550.00. Mortgages released, \$25,945.00.

Seed Corn

I have for sale 46 bushels Silver Mine and 35 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn that has been personally selected and tested and I guarantee that 95 percent of it will grow.

Price \$2 per bushel in one to five bushel lots, over five bushels \$1.75 delivered at railway station here.

Reference any business man or farmer in this vicinity. E. WICKHAM, Salem, Nebr.

PAINTS For Every Purpose. Paints for homes, barns, sheds, buggies, furniture, ceilings, floors, roofs, etc. Sewalls Chemically Pure Paints. Will give you satisfaction. They are made in the west, to stand the peculiar conditions of our climate. You will find them far superior in durability to many other kinds. Come in and let us figure with you. Chas. L. Cotting The Druggist

County Filings. Below you will find a list of filings for the various offices in Webster county to be voted on at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. REPRESENTATIVES—46th DIST. G. W. Linsey, Dem. and Peo. Ind. J. B. Wisecarver, A. B. Peirce, Rep. Harry A. Reats, Rep. S. W. Fox, Socialist. COUNTY ATTORNEY. Fred E. Maurer, Dem. and Peo. Ind. B. W. Stewart, Rep. COUNTY ASSESSOR. Chris Fassler, Dem. and Peo. Ind. J. O. Butler, Rep. COUNTY COMMISSIONER—2nd DIST. C. F. Gund, Dem. and Peo. Ind. W. G. Hoffman, Dem. and Peo. Ind. L. F. Schmidt, Rep. Wm. McCord, Rep. STATE SENATOR—20th DIST. Wm. L. Weesner, Dem. and Peo. Ind. G. W. Hummell, Rep.

Congregational Church Notice. "Why This Waste?" will be the subject Sunday morning at the Congregational church. In the evening the pastor will give the first of a series of lectures on the book of Job. The lectures will deal with the problem of human suffering and the answers as given in the book of Job Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mid-Week meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the above services. JOHN J. BAYNE, A. M., B. D., pastor. Chief ads bring results. Try them.

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