

SOCIETY

One of the prettiest dinners of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish on Tuesday evening in honor of their home on Madison avenue. Sixty-two guests were seated at small tables and served to a delicious four-course dinner. The floral decorations were beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums. After the dinner and a little social visit came six-handed euchre. The favors for the evening went to Mrs. C. S. Parker and G. L. Burton. Mrs. Parish was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Stitt, Mrs. J. B. Maynard, Mrs. W. G. Baker, Mrs. J. Baum and Mrs. S. F. Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witzgman entertained a small company of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Katherine's eighteenth birthday. An orchestra furnished sweet music for dancing which was the chief amusement for the evening. The house was attractively decorated in pink and white while the young hostess wore a pretty new pink gown made for the occasion. At midnight Mrs. Witzgman served a delightful little supper. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one for all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine entertained a company of twenty at an informal supper party on Friday evening. Among the guests were a number of the teachers. Superintendent Fred Hunter and Mrs. Hunter and Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Booth. Miss Erskine of Owatonna, Minn., was an out-of-town guest. Misses Helen Maynard and Carrie Thompson assisted Mrs. Erskine in serving.

The members of Trinity Social Guild gave a social session on Friday evening in the home of Miss Stella Lufkat. It being leap year the young ladies invited the gentlemen and called for them and escorted them home in proper style.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard go to Omaha on Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duval and little son, of Sarfey, Cal., who will visit in the Maynard home several weeks. Mrs. Duval was formerly Miss Ann Seymour and before her marriage made her home in Norfolk with Mrs. Maynard, who is her sister.

Mrs. S. M. Braden has returned from a two weeks' stay in Rochester, Minn., where she accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Culver, of Chicago. Mr. Culver was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. W. E. Mayo and has fully recovered and returned to Chicago on Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Young had the pleasure of an over-Sunday visit from her sister, Mrs. Hart, of Columbus. Mrs. Kavanaugh, of Columbus, and Mrs. Murphy, of Chicago.

Miss Erskine of Owatonna, Minn., is in Norfolk for a visit in the home of her brother, S. F. Erskine, on North Ninth street.

Mrs. E. E. Gillette, who has been confined to her home by illness during the past week, is much improved.

The Elks will give a dancing party in their club rooms next Friday evening, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butterfield entertained the West Side Whist club on Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Macy was the guest of honor at a party given at Stanton by Miss Jennie Mills.

Miss Sinclair returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Lincoln.

Miss Helen Bridge attended the charity ball in Fremont on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Otto Tappert has been quite ill for several days but is improving.

Dr. G. A. Young went to Lincoln on Friday for a short stay.

Coming Events.

On next Saturday evening, November 21, George Ade's most successful comedy, "The Country Chairman," under the direction of Henry W. Savage, the producing manager of "The Merry Widow," will be presented at the Auditorium by a strong company. The name, Savage, in connection with the direction of a show, is the same as sterling on silver.

Dr. and Mrs. Bear, Mrs. H. Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby, will entertain a company of friends at 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening, November 24, in the home of Dr. Bear.

attended by the local bar as a north Nebraska man.

He served a term as district judge with satisfaction to the bar and his constituency.

At present the supreme court comprises three judges, of whom J. B. Barnes, of Norfolk, is chief justice, and four commissioners. The latter have judgeship powers, but are not designated as judges. Cases are referred to them to pass on and report their findings to the three judges, who generally approve of the decisions.

As the state has grown in population and litigation in the supreme court increased it was considered necessary to add to the number of judges. This was the reason the amendment was submitted to the voters at the late election and adopted by them.

Under the new law supreme judges will receive a yearly salary of \$4,500. At present it is \$2,500.

Two of Governor Sheldon's appointments will hold until 1909, the other two until 1911. Their successors will be chosen at the state elections held in those years.

Judge Barnes' term expires in 1909.

Monday to Be Corn Show Day. Monday will be Corn Show day in Norfolk.

Valuable prizes have been offered by Norfolk business men for the best corn that is brought in. Every farmer has an equal chance of winning these prizes.

The prize-winning ears will be sent to the National Corn Show in Omaha. There is prospect of a big attendance.

Eaton Case to the Jury.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: The case against William Eaton, charged by his stepfather, Henry Berthman, with stealing twenty head of cattle on August 13, 1908, went to the jury last night at 10 o'clock.

Early this morning the jury was still out. The case has occupied the attention of Judge Welch for the past two days. The instructions given to the jury last night were in the main considered to be favorable to the cause of the defendant.

County Attorney Thornton was assisted by Charles H. Kelsey in the prosecution of the case while Attorneys J. B. Smith and O. A. Williams represented the defendants.

The court room was crowded the entire evening. The value of the cattle was placed at \$600.

To Try Riley Next Month

Fairfax, S. D., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Judge Smith of Yankton has called a special term of the district court for Gregory county to begin December 8.

The regular court term which should have been held in September, was postponed on account of the Rosebud rush and the term now called is to take the place of the regular term.

There is not a very large volume of business on the calendar, the murder case against W. A. Riley for killing Ritts, a homesteader, at Burke last summer, and the horse stealing charge against Johnson being among the most important criminal cases.

The civil docket is not large.

A Jail Breaker and Horse Grabber.

Fairfax, S. D., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Sheriff McMullen is unsparring in pains in his vigilance over Johnson, the jail breaker, in jail here charged with horse stealing. Johnson was one of the desperadoes who stole a team near Dallas during the last days of the "rush" and was later captured with a companion and confined in the Oacoma jail. Later the two broke jail. Johnson was recaptured while his companion, in endeavoring to escape, was killed by the sheriff of Stanley county.

Johnson is regarded as a dangerous character and is kept under strict guard at all times. It is thought that there are others implicated with him and that if the opportunity should offer they would assist the prisoner to again escape from jail. A suspicious looking "joho" was "run-in" Sunday. He claimed to be friendly and "broke" and willing to be "boarded" at county expense.

House-Adams.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 17.—Special to The News: Miss Lillie C. Adams and Anson House were married in this city Saturday evening. The bride is one of the popular teachers of this county, a daughter of Rev. W. M. Adams, the presiding elder of the Free Methodist church of this district. The groom is one of the popular residents of this city. They will continue to reside here.

George Ade's Play Coming.

George Ade's greatest comedy, "The Country Chairman," is coming to Norfolk. This great play, a feast of droll and wholesome wit and humor based upon life in a country town, and done as only George Ade could do it, will be the attraction at the Auditorium Saturday night of this week. "The Country Chairman" is a regular \$1.50 attraction. Through a special guarantee arrangement the Auditorium management has been able to make the prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 for the attraction when it comes to Norfolk. From the fact that "The Country Chairman" is one of the best known comedies on the American stage, it is believed that the Norfolk playhouse will be packed and the standing room sign hung out for Saturday night.

The seat sale goes on Friday morning. Mail orders may be sent now and will be reserved in the order of receipt.

It is expected that a large number

body knows what "The Country Chairman" is—will be present.

The Auditorium management is able to guarantee the excellence of the production and of the company.

Will Take You Back.

Human nature is the same the world over and the talk and action of the village people pictured so graphically in "The Country Chairman" carry you back to the days of youth and you seem to recognize in the types drawn so cleverly old friends and acquaintances. The scenes of the play are laid in Indiana but might be in the far west the south or the north or whatever the spectator's childhood home happened to be, for the various personages of the play are sure to make one reminiscent. Mr. Ade's play is a satire but the satire is always tempered with kind lines. Everyone who has lived in the country will recognize at a glance the minute details of the author's creation; the strong and often broadly drawn characters which while of the grotesque are really human personages. The fact that Mr. Ade passed his early life in a small community gives him the power to picture with such a facile pen the peculiarities and oddities of the village folk.

The County Politicians.

The story of the play has as its central figure Jim Haekler the county chairman who dominates every scene with his rugged presence. He is the past master of all the ins and outs of politics in his section. Incidentally he helps in the development of the pretty love story that provides the piece. As the Hon. Jim Haekler, Wm. Chatterton, has a strong part, one that is out of the ordinary, and his characterization is said to be thoroughly artistic. Another character study replete with genuine humor is the formidable Sassafras, the colored voter, played capably by Ed Paulus. Mr. Paulus' long association in this line of parts makes him master.

George Ade Picked the Cast.

George Ade has paid particular attention to the cast which is one of excellence throughout. The lavish production of "The Country Chairman" from a scenic standpoint, has resulted in its being known as a "Pictorial Comedy." The second act which pictures the grove outside of Antioch, where the debate between the rival candidates is held, is a fine example of stage management. And should prove to be of more than ordinary interest as there were many of these same scenes this year in real life.

Shoots His Bride.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Only nineteen years of age and a bride of less than three months, Mrs. Raymond McCabe, was accidentally shot and terribly wounded by her husband, an employe of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company at Randolph.

A Terrible Wound.

The young bride was shot through the accidental discharge of a hammerless shotgun while hunting with her husband near Venus in the western part of this county. The shot after passing through her right arm entered the stomach, the terrible force of the bullets carrying a coat button and a piece of corset steel into the body of the unfortunate woman.

Was Improving.

While the condition of the patient was considered most alarming from the first with the chances of recovery strongly against her, a telephone message received from Dr. D. W. Beattie early this morning stated that the young lady was improving under adverse circumstances. Her injury, however, was believed to have been a fatal one.

Was Home on a Visit.

Mrs. McCabe is the daughter of C. A. Bruce, who lives in the vicinity of Venus and who is a highly respected farmer. The husband is in the employ of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company at Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were visiting at the home of the wife's parents.

Tried to Shoot Quail.

The young people started out for a hunt Monday afternoon. They had traveled only a short distance when the husband discovered two quail in a tree. In his attempt to take the hammerless 16 gauge gun, loaded with No. 5 shot from the buggy the gun was accidentally discharged.

Button Driven Into Body.

The shot entered the right arm of Mrs. McCabe, four inches above the wrist, completely severing the large bone. The charge passed through her coat, striking a large button, which was carried with the shot through dress and corset, entering the body just below the pit of the stomach.

Doctors Called for Operation.

Dr. Beattie of Neligh was immediately summoned by telephone and left on the evening train for Ewing, where he was met by Dr. Briggs and later by Dr. Bild of Page. Dr. Beattie had charge of the operation.

During the operation it was discovered that the shot had torn a hole through the stomach wall as large as a silver half dollar. Within the abdominal cavity was found a piece of ladies' corset steel two inches in length, a button from her coat and large quantities of stomach contents mixed with bloodclots.

Venus Scene of Many Accidents.

This accident, which was one of the most dreadful reported in this vicinity for a long time, occurred three miles west of Venus, which has been the scene of several somewhat similar accidents in the last few years.

SHOT WHILE RIDING.

Careless Hunter or Unknown Enemy Fires Dangerous Shot in Stanley.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: A careless hunter or some unknown enemy came near ending the life of Roy Benson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Benson, well

The young man, with a friend named Howard Church, was riding along Grindstone creek when a bullet struck him behind the left ear, and, after passing along the side of his head, came out at the side of the temple. The curious part of it is that neither of the young men heard the report of the weapon from which the bullet was fired. Neither did they see anyone in the vicinity. It is believed that some hunter who was out of sight of the young men fired at something and the bullet missed its mark and struck young Benson. So far as known he has no enemy who would resort to an attempt at assassination. Had the bullet been deflected even a trifle it would have penetrated his skull and caused instant death.

The Husking Party Grows.

Plainview, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Plainview corn fields are still enriching the treasury of the Methodist church of this city and Plainview Methodists are still husking corn. Yesterday the church husking party worked in Frank Dutcher's field south of town. The price of husking has been reduced to eight cents a bushel, but Mr. Dutcher permitted men, women and children to work in his field. Early yesterday morning large numbers of people could be seen making their way to the field. It was a splendid day to be afield and the workers numbered between forty and sixty people.

The funds in the church treasury were considerably swelled as a result of the day's work.

Three Calves and Colt Burn.

Creighton, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Fire supposed to have been started by a little five-year-old boy burned a barn at the farm of Mrs. William Robertson, two and a half miles east of Creighton, yesterday afternoon. Three calves and a two-year-old colt were cremated. Considerable hay and corn were burned. The barn was insured for \$500.

The little boy ran away from the fire and refused to come back. But for the timely work of Creighton firemen, the granary would have burned. Hogs were saved just in the nick of time. A large water tank served well in fighting the flames. The fire started over the stubble, but was put out by means of fire guards which were hastily placed.

Wants Clear Interpretation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It was intimated today that the government will present as its chief reason in asking for a writ certiorari in the \$29,000,000 fine case against the Standard Oil company the necessity for an exact interpretation of the section of the Elkins act relating to the publishing and filing of rates by railroad companies. It will be urged by the government attorneys that the courts of nine judicial circuits rule conflictively so that railroads can legally do things in one district which are illegal in another district.

CATCHER CHAPMAN IMPROVING

Plainview Ball Player Who Went Inane is Regaining His Reason.

Plainview, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Word from Severance, Kan., brings the welcome news that Harry Chapman, who caught for the Plainview Sterlings last summer and who recently went insane, is regaining his reasoning. The news has caused much joy among the friends of the ball player here.

\$50,000,000 For Rivers and Harbors. Washington, Nov. 18.—Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief engineer, in his annual report transmitted to Secretary Wright today recommended an aggregate of \$50,000,000 for work on rivers, harbors and fortifications during the coming fiscal year.

Another French Divorce.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The counsel for Count Boni de Castellane in the count's suit for the custody of his three children, appeared in court today and declared that he knew positively that the Princess de Sagan contemplated divorce proceedings no later than last week.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Martin Sporn was in Stanton yesterday.

Sam Hanen went to Wakefield today.

J. D. Sturgeon was in Inman yesterday.

Paul Brinkman, a Madison druggist, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reineccius went to Madison Wednesday.

Joyce Hall has returned from a ten days' visit in Columbus and David City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green of Plainview were in the city attending the party given at the Logan home.

W. A. Kingsley of the Pacific hotel returned today from Omaha where he was called by the sickness of his daughter. Her ailment was peritonitis. She is recovering and will return with her mother next week.

Miss Lizzie Funk of Battle Creek is here for two weeks.

Miss Edith Berryman of Creighton was a visitor yesterday.

S. S. Allen and Charles Schram of Pierce were callers today.

County Superintendent Frank Piller of Pierce was here yesterday.

Sheriff John Burns of Knox county has made two trips to Norfolk inside of a week with patients for the state hospital.

Herman Bechtel has returned from Lincoln where he visited his brother who was operated on lately for appendicitis. The latter is making good progress towards recovery.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Norfolk today were: S. S. Smith,

R. Dunn, Pierce, Jacob Neffert, Napier, H. Inkelder, Pierce.

Sloux City Journal: E. S. Buxton has sold his laundry at 414 Pearl street and will go to Norfolk, Neb., where he will engage in business. Mr. Buxton has been in the livery and ice business in Sloux City and is well known.

Madison county farmers should make a good showing at the Omaha national corn exposition judging from past performances. At the Portland exposition Frank Tannehill, living south of Norfolk, took the silver medal on white corn, the medal indicating that the corn exhibited by Mr. Tannehill ranked second among the exhibits. At the St. Louis exposition Al Fishback, who at that time lived south of Norfolk, secured a bronze medal for corn exhibited.

Chris Weiser of Butte died of typhoid fever leaving a wife and four little children.

T. W. McCormick, a plasterer, was found dead in bed at Butte. Heart failure was the cause.

The case against William Eaton at Neligh, charged by his step-father with cattle stealing, went to the jury Tuesday night.

The ladies' guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Baldwin on South Fifth street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A dangerous hole in the middle of the street has been caused by the falling in of a sewer ditch on North Eleventh, between Koeningstein and Nebraska avenues.

The "Jolly Dozen," a social organization formed in South Norfolk last winter, will resume their card parties at Railroad hall. The first party is given Thursday evening, November 19.

The ladies' aid society of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as business is to be transacted.

The test of hospital milk cows and beef cattle for tuberculosis made by the government inspector, William Thompson, showed that the herds were not infected. Mr. Thompson departed yesterday.

Johnson, an alleged desperado who stole a team from Dallas during the last days of the rush and who broke jail at Oacoma only to be recaptured at the same time that his partner was killed, is being carefully guarded in the Gregory county jail at Fairfax, S. D.

W. A. Riley, formerly a Northwest ern brakeman who married a Norfolk girl, will have to answer for the murder of Ritts, the Rosebud homesteader whom he killed at Burke, at a special term of the district court called to meet at Fairfax on December 8. The term takes the place of the term postponed on account of the rush.

Asa K. Leonard bagged seventeen quail yesterday.

E. P. Weatherby, bankruptcy commissioner for this district, held a hearing in the George H. Boose case at Creighton Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. are making arrangements for 2,500 pledge cards to be distributed over the county by the County Sunday school superintendent, on Temperance Sunday.

The wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wachter occurred yesterday and was celebrated, last evening with a gathering of friends. Forty couples attended. Refreshments were served, after which cards were played.

Friends of Tom Brice are somewhat alarmed over the seriousness of his condition. Mr. Brice has been ill at his room in the Oxnard hotel for about three weeks, suffering from typhoid fever and complications. He is now being attended by two nurses. Mr. Brice is one of the best known commercial travelers in this territory. He is a partner in the mercantile business of Brice & Green at Plainview.

There is a wide discrepancy in the statements of Jack Koeningstein, C. P. Parish, George Burton and W. J. Stadelman, who hunted quail on the C. C. ranch in Pierce county yesterday. Mr. Koeningstein claimed today that the party got thirty-two quail. Mr. Burton asserted that they got eleven. Mr. Parish was more modest. He said that one quail was shot, but not found. Mr. Stadelman admitted that not a single quail was killed, although many were shot at. And there you are.

Six young men of this city aspire to become either postoffice clerks or mail carriers for the government. They are D. T. Hodson, Herbert L. Wichmann, Myron M. Farley, John W. Decker, Herbert M. Hauptl and Adolph H. Brauchle. They took the civil service examination during the morning at the government building, the examination being given as usual by the local secretary of the examining board, V. V. Light. On November 28 the civil service examination for rural carriers will be given at the federal building. This is a county examination.

LION GIFT FOR TAFT.

Chased a Defenseless Pair Until Cowboy With Lariat Came Up.

Farmington, S. D., Nov. 19.—Unarmed and far from help, pursued by a great mountain lion, made ferocious by hunger, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bigelow of this place, were saved by a cowboy's lariat.

Mr. Bigelow, who is a United States commissioner, was going on his regular weekly trip to Underwood and was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Bigelow saw what he thought was a yearling calf running at full speed. As the animal came closer, the occupants of the buggy recognized it as an unusually large mountain lion. At the same moment the lion caught sight of the buggy and started toward it. While Mrs. Bigelow clung to the swaying buggy, the horses were whipped into a mad gallop, tearing at reckless speed over gullies and knolls.

easy loping gait, was becoming more and more interested in the chase and notwithstanding the gait, kept pace with the buggy.

At a point east of Billy Christian's ranch one of the traces came unfastened and it was necessary to come to a full stop with the lion galping on them at every bound. The commissioner leaped over the dashboard and fastened the trace. The horses, however, were well-nigh exhausted, for they had traveled six miles at top speed.

At this moment when the terrified man and woman were considering how best they could meet the lion's attack, a cowboy, known as "Trusty Bill," came in sight riding a bronco. Seeing the plight of the two in the buggy, he gave spur and quirt and started to the rescue. The lion, between two foes, hesitated, evidently fearing it had lost its prey. The cowboy rode fearlessly up and, with a mighty swing of his lariat, managed to leg the animal. The lion was free in an instant, however, and made off toward the buggy ahead.

"Trusty Bill," however, gathering up his lariat, hurled it again, and this time caught the animal around the neck and under one leg. Putting on spur, he dragged the lion over the prairie till it was subdued and could be "leg tied." They brought the lion to Farmington and put it in a stout cage, and it is their intention to ship it as a Christmas present to President-elect Taft.

Labor Federation Winding Up.

Denver, Nov. 18.—The Federation of Labor today completed its consideration of the report of the resolutions committee. The hearing of the reports of a number of minor committees will follow and adjournment is expected Saturday morning.

Junction News.

Miss Ellen Earle of Winnetoon is a Norfolk shopper this week.

James Shaner went to Battle Creek yesterday on business.

William Krohler went to Omaha yesterday on business.

Mrs. James McPherson and small son, formerly of the Junction but now of Stanton, stopped off at the Junction last evening on her way to Neligh.

Mrs. Walter Russell, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Idle, returned home to Fremont today.

Mrs. Frank Idle and two small children went to Oklahoma yesterday morning. Mr. Idle has packed the household goods and will go to that place soon.

Leo Williams got his arm hurt yesterday and arrived home from Lynch where he had been working.

John Lacey returned home from Verdgie last evening.

Charlie and John Dean arrived home from Hooper last evening where they had been putting down a well for the company.

Roy Geason went to Bonesteel yesterday and will run between there and Dallas, until after the holidays, in place of S. Emery who is taking a layoff.

John Long arrived home from Lincoln last evening.

Dan Welsh of Missouri Valley was in the Junction last evening.

The Flaming Arrow.

One of Lincoln J. Carter's melodramas, "The Flaming Arrow," presented by a good company and with the usual complete stage settings used in the Carter productions, pleased all lovers of the melodrama at the Auditorium last evening. The play was well presented and was witnessed by a fair sized audience. The prominent part taken by the red man in the cast was a unique feature which lent interest to the play.

BUSINESS MEN PATROL TOWN.

Wagner Has Unique Patrol to Protect Town From Fire.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Nov. 19.—Special to The News: The town of Wagner, Charles Mix county, without doubt is the only place in the state or the northwest where a fire patrol is maintained by the business men personally. The mammoth well which for years furnished an adequate supply of water for the Wagner system has failed to such an extent that it does not now afford the necessary fire protection. In this emergency, and pending an effort to make the waterworks system as efficient as formerly, the business men, realizing that some sort of fire protection must be provided have taken it upon themselves to patrol the town and thus prevent disastrous fires. Instead of hiring reliable men for this duty the business men decided that the importance of the matter made it necessary for them to personally patrol the town at night so an alarm can instantly be turned in if a fire breaks out. Until other arrangements can be made the town will each night be patrolled by business men, working in details of two each. It is thought the sloping of the well which furnished the town its water supply has become clogged by sand. An effort is to be made to clear the piping and if possible restore the flow of the well to its old time volume.

LIVE WIRE SLAYS LINEMAN

Man Is Killed by Live Wire at Lincoln Gas Works.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Lineman Charles Thimbelman was killed today by contact with a live wire at the gas works.

Homesteader's Son Starts Fire.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Nov. 19.—Special to The News: Frank E. Cook, a well known homesteader residing three miles from the little town of Weta, between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in western South Dakota, suffered a heavy loss as the result of



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HANEN HUSKED THE MOST.

Husks Six Bushels in Half Hour at \$3.40 a Bushel.

Corn fairly flew in the field of George Mathers west of town yesterday afternoon. Some of it flew so wide of the mark that it missed the bang boards, so frantic were the efforts of the four contestants to win a purse husking match of \$29.