

BRAVE SKIPPER SAVES FIFTEEN

Schooner Goes to Pieces in Storm—Skipper Saves All on Board.
Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 24.—The six masted schooner Mervin H. Crowley, lies a total wreck on the reefs off Martha's Vineyard Island. The Crowley was bound from Baltimore for Boston with coal.
To the bravery of Skipper Levi Jackson of the Edgartown fishing smack Frisella is due the rescue of the fifteen persons aboard the Crowley—Captain Haskell, Mrs. Haskell and the crew of thirteen.
The skipper's wife, like the others, was lashed for ten hours to the rigging of the battered schooner. The schooner went on the rocks at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the man at the wheel making out Edgartown light as that on Black Island. At 10 a. m. the Crowley broke in two beneath the crew. Efforts were made to get out to the Crowley in the forenoon but were unsuccessful because of the great sea. Captain Jackson late in the afternoon finally reached the wreck. There he anchored and four dories, manned by as many fishermen, took off the crew of the Crowley.

Lamro Has a Complaint.

Lamro, S. D., Jan. 24.—Special to The News: Lamro wants it published that the town has not all been moved to Winner. People here think reports that have been published in The News have given an unfair impression. Two of the four banks have moved, but two remain and they are deemed sufficient. One hotel was bought by the Winner townspeople, but there are still several places at which to lodge and to eat. A hardware store with its building and a general store without its building, together with the printing office, complete the extent of Lamro's loss, and there is a sufficiency of each business left. The Lamro people bought the Butte Register printing plant and O. R. Robinson is now here preparing to start a new paper to take the place of the one that moved to Winner.

Jimmy Kane to Play With Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 24.—A telegram from Barney Dreyfuss at Pittsburg informs Manager Bourke the injury to Jimmy Kane's eye is not as serious as at first supposed and that he will be able to hold down first base in the Omaha Western league team the coming season.

Plainview Stockmen Unite.

A Plainview branch of the Nebraska Live Stock Owners Protective association was formed Saturday afternoon with thirty-five members. The following officers were elected: O. E. Engler, president; W. A. Kirk, vice president; C. E. Greene, secretary; H. G. Correll, treasurer; M. H. Christensen, captain. The branch was organized by Organizer G. W. Evans and Vice President John Krantz of Norfolk. Mr. Evans went to Okadale Monday afternoon and the two will go to Osmond next Saturday. The next meeting of the Plainview branch will be held February 2.

Taggart's Eye May be Saved.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The possibility of saving the sight of the right eye of Thomas Taggart, who was hit by a charge of birdshot while hunting near Natchez, Miss., Friday, was estimated after an examination proved there were no shots or wounds in the vital portions of the eye. Mr. Taggart arrived home. The examination showed a shot lodged within a thirty-second part of an inch of the vital parts of the eye. This shot is now close to the bridge of the nose and it is expected it can be removed with little difficulty.

GIRL WITH VOICE OF GOLD.

Mary La Salle, Once of Beatrice, May Become Opera Star.
New York, Jan. 24.—"My heartfelt thanks to all the men and women who have been so kind to me. I did not know there were so many nice people in the world," were the parting words of Mary La Salle, who sailed for Europe to spend a year in study before becoming a grand opera star. If the judgment of competent critics is confirmed Miss La Salle is destined to become the world's greatest soprano singer.
Only a short time ago Miss La Salle was virtually without friends or money. The death of her father in Beatrice, Neb., had left her an orphan. Her voice obtained for her a position as a chorus singer in a musical comedy company. Riccardo Martin, the celebrated tenor, chanced to hear her sing and pronounced her voice to be the most wonderful he had ever heard.
The orphan girl was advised to come to New York. She arrived in the city without funds and appealed to the grand opera managers for a trial. Giulio Gatti-Casazza, the director of the Metropolitan opera house, heard the young girl sing and agreed with Riccardo Martin that her voice was the most marvelous soprano he had ever heard, even exceeding the natural voice of Mme. Melba.
Thereafter the fortunes of the poor orphan girl began to brighten. New Yorkers of wealth and social prominence hastened to give her aid. Several thousand dollars were contributed to send her to Europe, where she is to study for a year under Maestro Lombardi. It is agreed that when her year of preparation is ended Miss La Salle shall return to America to become one of the star sopranos of the Metropolitan company.

Fire Destroys Black Hills Mill.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 24.—While drying out the sand tanks at the mill of the Wasp No. 2 mine, on Yellow creek, a fire of wood got away from the workmen in tank No. 3 and, fanned by a high wind, communicated with the mill building proper. In a few moments the entire structure was in

flames, and, there being no fire protection, it burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at from \$97,000 to \$100,000 and the insurance carried at from \$23,000 to \$25,000. The mill, which had been in operation for the last nine years, will be rebuilt at once, as Wasp No. 2 is one of the best paying mines in the Black Hills. Superintendent John Gray, after a shut down of several months, during which expensive improvements had been made to the plant, had about arranged for re-opening operations and work in the mines. Many miners and laborers will be thrown out of work because of the fire.

EGG OF \$12,000 HEN STOLEN.

Several Believed Concerned in Plot at Scranton Poultry Show.
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 24.—There was consternation at the Scranton poultry show when it was discovered that an egg laid by the \$12,000 prize winning Orpington hen, Lady Washington, had been stolen from the coop in which she is kept. It had been laid only a short time before.
F. O. Megarize, owner of the hen, has offered a large reward for the return of the egg and the police are searching for the thief.
A special policeman guards the hen. It is believed several persons were concerned in the plot to steal the egg and that they crowded around the coop so the man who took it could not be seen by the watchman.

Pinchot Head of Conservation Society.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of the National Conservation association was announced. Mr. Eliot at whose suggestion Mr. Pinchot was elected, retains the honorary presidency. Mr. Pinchot takes active charge of the association today, the headquarters of which have been in Washington.

Train Engineer Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—An inbound extra freight was wrecked near Mackinaw on the Vandalla railroad this morning and Engineer Obrien was killed and three others of the train crew were badly injured.

Elgin Teacher Has Smallpox.

Chauncy Seely has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Michigan.
O. T. Sward has gone to Oakland, Calif., where he has been employed by the International Encalyptus association.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mellick of Carroll, Neb., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cratty.
The last number of the lecture course was given by Mrs. Marjion Ballou Flak, lecturer and cartoonist. The lecture course this winter has been a success financially and intellectually.
C. E. Newell, principal of the Elgin schools, is quarantined for smallpox at the home of W. E. Brooks. The disease is in a mild form. No fears are entertained that the disease will spread. Miss Hanks is teaching the high school during Mr. Newell's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seely are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January 13.

Cotton Output Falls Off.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The census bureau reports the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 16, was 9,792,999 bales, as compared with 12,666,209 bales for the year 1908.

SPENCER TEACHER RECOVERS.

Miss Fairchild, Principal of Schools, Had Ankle Broken.
Spencer, Neb., Jan. 24.—Miss Fairchild, after suffering for several weeks with a fractured ankle, is again at her place as superintendent of the city schools.
Two additions to Spencer have recently been laid out.
Cary Beals left for California this week on account of his health requiring a milder climate.

TO VOTE ON A BOND ISSUE.

Residents of Gregory Will Try Municipal Ownership.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 24.—The residents of Gregory, one of the thriving towns of Gregory county, have determined to take a plunge into municipal ownership, and in accordance with a petition filed by them the town council of that place has called a special election, to be held tomorrow, at which the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$8,500 for the construction of a municipal system of waterworks will be submitted to the voters. The bonds, if authorized to be issued, will mature in twenty years and will draw interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent.

The New Comet Visible.

The new comet, known now to the scientific world as "Comet A, 1910," was again visible to Norfolk last night, and more brilliant than ever. The comet, with its long vapor tail, could be seen traveling rapidly to the right and below Venus, in the southwest.
Washington scientists now declare that this new comet is unmistakably distinguished from Halley's comet, which is expected May 18.
This new comet was nearest the sun January 17, when its distance was 3,500,000 miles.
The scientists have not yet identified this new comet. It was first noted at Johannesburg, South Africa, early last week. Washington scientists are watching it day and night.

Boston Gets Teachers This Year.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 24.—The executive committee of the National Educational association announced that the forty-eighth annual convention would be held in Boston July 28, 1910.

PICK YOUR SEED CORN NOW.

A Warning to Farmers Against a Poor Stock.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 24.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, has seen some of the notices being sent out over the state that farmers should be careful in selecting seed corn this spring. It is reported that much of the corn of last year is not suitable for seed this year. Mr. Coburn urges that the farmers be exceedingly careful in picking seed corn.
"The warning started out from various sources to the effect that much of last year's corn is from various causes unfit for seed is very timely and important," he said today. "No matter how much pains is taken in other respects a good crop cannot be raised from poor seed."
"This is the time of year to be carefully arranging for the seed from which the coming crop is to be grown. The grower should assure himself that his seed is of well bred, productive variety, acclimated and of strong germinability. However attractive its appearance or superior its strain, if the seed will not germinate, sending downward a strong root and upward a vigorous sprout, it is a losing and costly proposition—so much so that there are few who can afford the luxury."

Deep Snow in Tripp.

Colome, S. D., Jan. 24.—Special to The News: The snow is drifted so badly off the main traveled roads it is next to impossible to get a team through. Many of the homesteaders are traveling about on improvised snow shoes made from dry goods boxes.
One farmer near Denver is reported to have had a horse break a leg in a snow drift. The horse had to be killed.
Halley's comet was visible here between 5 and 7 p. m. on the 20th.
Several routes are in prospect to start from Colome in the spring. The one south of town has been canvassed and the required number of patrons secured. There is also a telephone line going to build south and east of town as soon as work can be begun on it in the spring.

Frederick Steinkraus.

Pierce, Neb., Jan. 24.—Special to The News: The funeral services of Frederick Steinkraus were held Friday afternoon in the Christus Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. J. Matthiesen. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Pierce county, coming here in 1870 from Germany. He was aged 80 years. His first twelve years in America was spent in Norfolk, after which he moved to Plainview and engaged in business. He operated a hotel at that place until 1903 when he retired and came to Pierce, where he resided with his son, F. W. Steinkraus, until his death. He is survived by three sons, Albert, Herman and Fred. The latter is the cashier of the Pierce County bank of this place. A sad colic might be mentioned in this connection, the fathers of both Mr. Cones, the president of the bank, and of Mr. Steinkraus, the cashier, dying the same week and within two days of each other.

Kuhl-Bertz.

Pierce, Neb., Jan. 24.—Special to The News: Julius Kuhl and Miss Gracie Bertz were united in marriage at the county judge's office by his honor, C. T. Kelley, on the afternoon of the 21st inst. The nuptials were a surprise, even to the groom's most intimate friends. Mr. Kuhl has lived in Pierce county from boyhood and at the present time owns and resides on a fine farm a short distance from the town. He has always been held in the highest esteem by all who know him. Last summer he was a candidate in the primaries for the democratic nomination for sheriff. He only lacked one vote of tying George W. Goff, the successful candidate. The bride lived at Hoskins, Neb., before coming to Pierce last week as the happy bride of Mr. Kuhl.

Commercial Club for Winner.

Lamro Journal: The business men of Lamro, who are moving to Winner, met at the Bank of Tripp County one evening last week and organized the Winner Commercial club. This club started off with a membership of about twenty-five.
The Commercial club will co-operate with the Western Townsite company in its efforts to make Winner the queen of the towns on the Rosebud. Lamro's hustlers are going to Winner, and are members of this club. They have made Lamro a good town and will make Winner better.
A board of directors, consisting of J. J. Wagner, C. S. Roe, Ferd Holm, N. E. Gardner and A. L. Rawson was elected. The other officers elected are: P. O. Beaulieu, president; Chas. Carter, vice president; J. T. Trezona, treasurer, and A. L. Rawson, secretary.

Prefers Town With Depot.

Lamro Journal: It is all off. The struggle is over. We are going to Winner. Like Saul of Tarsus we were for a time fought against the inevitable, and likewise heard a voice saying "It is hard to kick against the pricks." The battle over, we feel the relief which comes to the new convert who has shaken off the shackles of sin. We go to Winner as friends, and not as enemies, of the Western Townsite company. As we have fought Winner in the past we will fight for her in the future. We like Lamro and her people. They have been good to us and it is a source of great pleasure to know that many of Lamro's citizens are going with us to Winner. It is our hope that they will all see that it is to their best interest to go to Winner. We have studied this move carefully. It has

cost us many hours of sleep. The only conclusion we can reach are these: Winner will have the depot; the railroad company is back of it; if we move to the site selected for new Lamro, we might never get a depot; we want to be in a railroad town; we would just as soon be here as on a railroad without a depot; that one move is better than two.

Loses Arm in Corn Shelter.

Spencer, Neb., Jan. 24.—Special to The News: While running a corn shelter on the farm of A. E. Pike, near Fort Randall, S. D., William Goodman had one of his arms terribly mangled. He was brought to the new hospital at Spencer and the arm was amputated by Drs. Skelton & Keep.
After the terrible ordeal the patient is resting very well. Mr. Goodman, the victim of the accident, is a young farmer, recently married, living over the state line in South Dakota.

No Smallpox There.

Madison Chronicle: The report reached town a few days ago that the family of Michael Kaus, living about twelve miles southwest of town, was afflicted with smallpox. Commissioner Malone sent a physician out there Saturday to investigate the matter. It was found that six of the eight children had had the disease last spring, and that the father and the two elder sons had recently recovered from the disease, having "peeled off," and also having fumigated the premises, they claimed. As the disease was past the danger stage for the victims or others, and as all other requirements had apparently been met, nothing further was done.

Coal Famine at Anoka.

Boyd County News: Anoka has suffered more or less the past week with a coal famine. Some have tried to burn slack. Krotter's, however, got in a car of coal Thursday night and as the weather has moderated this will probably satisfy the demand until a new supply is received. There is a general suspicion that the railroads and mine owners scheme this shortage every winter for speculative purposes. The local dealers have had their orders in for coal for months. If God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, we will not believe that He held the fuel back for Baer and the likes of him that the multitude might shiver and freeze and sicken and die. The mine owners make a serf of the miners and coupled with freight rates, those who are compelled to purchase this fuel are impoverished. No people who permit this are capable of self-government, nor can they lay claim to a fair state of civilization.

Long Pine Not Quarantined.

Long Pine Journal: We received a telephone call from Johnston's last Wednesday asking if Long Pine was quarantined. It is certainly not; as there are only two cases of scarlet fever in the town and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease spreading. As soon as the first case became known the schools were closed and all public gatherings forbidden. The germs were no doubt carried to Long Pine from Chadron as the first case is traced directly from the railroad. We are glad to see the officers of our town and the citizens in general co-operating with each other to prevent the disease spreading. It will be much safer for us to use some precaution now, as "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure."

Winner Is Booming.

Winner, S. D., Jan. 24.—Special to The News: Seldom, if ever, has there been an enthusiastic community of business men as make up the business element of Winner, South Dakota.
All are men whose early training came from activity in the larger cities of the west but who have lived in Gregory and Tripp counties for the past four or five years. In that time they have accumulated wealth and added to their store of energy, the spirit of "We do things," as is evidenced in the manner with which they are rounding the thirty day old town of Winner into a city.
To secure a united effort and the large results which naturally result from concentrated effort, the organization of the Winner Commercial club was the first step taken and today that body has forty-one active members, who are working constantly for the building of a city, not for immediate gain but for a permanent home.
Four large moving outfits with steel trucks, the heaviest of skids, hundreds of feet of cable, stake wagons and horses until you can't count are daily jacking up and moving Lamro buildings and residences to their new home at Winner.
At its last regular meeting the Winner Commercial club launched its program of civic improvements which are to be commenced as soon as spring weather will permit. While there are at the present time two big wells on the townsite, it is the intention to install a complete waterworks system, the mains to extend the length of Main street and later to extend branch mains into the residence portion of the city. Individuals of the city are taking all the stock of the company but, if it is the desire of the citizens, will give them the right of purchasing same.
Bids will be called for in less than thirty days for the construction of cement sidewalks on all business streets. It is the intention to make all such walks twelve feet in width, while those on residence streets shall be four feet in width. No walks except those of cement will be acceptable.

Try a News want ad.

WORKS AS A MAID.

Mrs. Whitney of Marshall, Minn., Leaves Pleasant Surroundings for "Tramp."
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Nell Johnson Whitney, a former St. Paul society woman, wife of a Minnesota newspaper man and mother of four children, is working as a housemaid in Chicago on one of her "tramps," in which she started from her home at Marshall, Minn., without a cent.
Mrs. Whitney has been in Chicago a week. She planned to leave for Washington, D. C., Saturday, but remained here to attend the meetings of Emma Goldman. She is doing the housework in a home on Lake Side place.
Mrs. Whitney, who is about 50 years old, takes much delight in working to pay her traveling expenses while "sight-seeing" the country. At Marshall, Minn., she has a pleasant home, and her husband is well to do, but she cannot remain there more than nine months a year, and for three she "tramps" the country.
Her roving started in 1906, when she decided she was tired "of being without personality" and decided to prove by experience that a woman can travel without funds.
Since the first trip she has made two others, one to the Pacific coast and through the western states, and the other south and up the Atlantic coast.
"I tramp," she says, "because I want to see the country; because I want to prove that woman can travel by her own efforts; because I want to prove that woman can live without being supported by man, and because I am searching for a land of flowers and sunshine, where I can educate my youngest boy in the 'modern school' idea."
"I am not an anarchist. I love home life. I have a model husband, whom I love, and who loves me. I am a good woman, a good wife and a good mother. It all happened this way: After thirty years of married life, I one day said to my husband, 'We have lands and houses and own a paper, now how much of this do I own? I have reared your children and done the housework; how much do I own?'
"Why, all, dear," he answered.
"When?"
"When I'm through with it, see?"
"So I started on my first trip."
"My husband is greatly interested in my experiences. He writes me all the time. I never want for work. I do not tramp. I pay my fare from town to town, but I accept nothing from my husband while away from home."
Mrs. Whitney's husband is Captain C. C. Whitney, owner of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger. He was for ten years state printer of Minnesota.

MUST'NT MARRY TILL HE'S 30.

But Mother Believes in Early Marriages; Will Help Son in Will.
New York, Jan. 24.—The will of the late Mathias Strasburger, prohibiting his son, Alfred, from sharing in the estate if he does not finish college and if he marries before he is 30, is not so hard on the young man as it seems for his mother said today that she believed in early marriages.
"The will provides that my son must have the consent of the executors if he desires to marry before he is 30," said Mrs. Strasburger. "I think young men should marry early and if my son has a girl in view I will do the best I can to get the consent of the executors so that he will not lose his share in the estate."
"If I wanted to marry a girl," young Mr. Strasburger said, "I wouldn't let the money stand between us. It is too personal a question to answer whether I have the girl in sight. I don't care to say whether I intend to marry shortly."

Newport Ran Out of Coal.

Newport Republican: The coal famine may not have arrived at Newport on schedule time, but it got here just the same. With several cars of coal delayed in transit for weeks, or confiscated by the railroad, the Gaines Lumber company is without any coal but hard coal in its sheds today. The situation at other points where the famine was beginning to pinch has been relieved and the railroads say they are giving preference to coal over freight. Accordingly, the shortage here should not last long enough to cause great inconvenience. In this and other states where there is a shortage the railroads are receiving the blame. The belief that they properly should be strengthened by a report of the Geological Survey showing an over production of coal in 1909.

Quivey to Leave Pierce.

Pierce, Neb., Jan. 24.—W. W. Quivey, one of the prominent lawyers of north Nebraska and a resident of Pierce for the past twenty-five years, will leave Pierce in a few months, having purchased a relinquishment of 140 acres of land within two miles of Mitchell, Scotts Bluff county, Neb. Mr. Quivey has served several terms as county attorney of Pierce county and was quite prominently mentioned four years ago as a republican candidate for the position of district judge.

No Trace of Train Robbers.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Search for the men who held up and robbed a Missouri Pacific train near Eureka, Mo., Friday night, has so far been fruitless. The total reward of \$7,200 has caused many amateur sleuths to search for the men.

Ten Hurt in Trolley Wreck.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Ten persons were seriously injured, three probably fatally, when a McKeesport bound trolley car jumped a defective rail early today near Dravesburg and rolled down a ten-foot embankment. The injured were taken to a McKeesport hospital.

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A NEW LANGUAGE IS BORN.

Volapuk and Esperanto are to Have a Rival in "Ido."
New York, Jan. 24.—A new universal language has made its appearance in New York. It is called "Ido" and is backed by Prof. Otto Jespersen of the University of Copenhagen as superior in many respects to Volapuk, Esperanto and other candidates for the position of universal language.
"The new language," said Professor Jespersen at the close of the first lecture of a series which he is delivering at Columbia university, "is not as rich as English, as eloquent as French, as powerful as German or as beautiful as Italian. But it is strictly richer than the Frenchman's English, more eloquent than the Englishman's French, more powerful than the German's Italian and more beautiful than the Italian's German. It is easier to learn than any universal language hitherto invented."

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at southeast corner of section 14, township 24, range 3 west, in Deer Creek precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, running thence west along the section line one-fourth of a mile, terminating at southwest corner of the section 14, has reported in favor of the opening thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of March, A. D. 1910, or said road will be opened without reference thereto.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1910.
Geo. E. Richardson,
County Clerk.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners during the year beginning March 30, 1910, and ending March 29, 1911:
One 16-foot roadway, 70-foot span, steel bridge, with tubular piers, across Battle creek, near Battle Creek mill.
And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 80 feet, as necessity or emergency may require, to be ordered by said board of county commissioners, within the period herein specified.
One 16-foot roadway, pile and stringer bridge, approximately 40 feet long.
All such other bridges of like class as the bridge last described, as necessity or emergency may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified.
At the same time and place as herein specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified.
All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said county commissioners and now on file in the office of county clerk of said county, at Madison, Nebraska.
No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same shall be awarded to him. Such check must be under separate cover that it may be examined and verified by the county clerk prior to the opening of said bids.
The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the said county commissioners may designate, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Bids and checks will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock, noon, of February 19, 1910, by the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., on March 1, 1910. All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application.
The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids.
Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1910.
S. R. McFarland,
County Clerk.

Defenses Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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Estimate of Expenses.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, held January 13, 1910, the following estimate of expenses of Madison county for the year 1910 was prepared and on motion adopted.	
County bridges.....	\$25,500
County roads.....	16,000
Ripraping streams.....	2,000
County institute.....	100
County printing.....	1,500
County attorney's salary.....	3,000
Care of paupers.....	3,000
Fuel, postage and expenses.....	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies.....	1,500
Election expenses.....	3,000
Salary assessors and deputies.....	3,500
Soldiers' relief.....	800
Poor farm expenses.....	1,000
County superintendent's salary.....	1,600
Salary clerk of the board.....	500
County commissioners' salaries.....	3,000
Bounty on wild animals.....	500
Janitor's fees.....	1,500
Janitor's salary and expenses.....	3,000
District court, jurors' and county officers' fees.....	7,000
Insanity commission.....	1,200
Aid to agricultural societies.....	600
Furniture, repairs to court house, and insurance.....	1,500
Clerk of the district court, salary.....	600
Salary of sheriff and assistants.....	3,000

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