

COUNTY DEFIED BY FARMER

Declares War on Road Overseer Gould and All of His Allies.

SKIRMISHING HAS BEEN BEGUN

Farmer LaBook Encroaches on the Thoroughfare with His Fence and Defies Anyone to Make Him Move It Back.

War has been declared against Road Overseer M. P. Gould of Benson by E. Sniper, an employee of J. LaBook, a dairy farmer of Keystone Park, a mile and a half west of Benson. Gould called to his aid County Commissioner August C. Harte, chairman of the roads and bridges committee. Harte appeared to Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney. The courts will be called upon for aid.

The war broke out when Gould with a small force of men went to Keystone park with the avowed intention of removing or setting back a fence, which Commissioner Harte says encroaches a part of the public road leading west from Benson. There was a spirited verbal engagement between Gould and Sniper, who was sent to defend the fence. Sniper's abject opponents of the art of equatorial friends look upon him as one of the diction west of Chicago; Gould is no mean "cusser" himself.

Takes Up Part of Road.

It seems that the fence which separates LaBook's farm from the road incloses not only the farm, but a couple of feet of the road. In order that this thoroughfare may be improved Commissioner Harte wanted LaBook to set back the fence. LaBook didn't want to do it. Commissioner Harte induced Deputy County Attorney Magney to give LaBook official written notice that he must set back the fence. LaBook ignored the notice, so Road Overseer Gould started operations. When Gould arrived Sniper stood by the fence and the fire of defiance blazed in his eyes. He announced that there would be several things transpiring if anybody laid unfriendly hand on that fence because he was going to maintain its integrity or "bust a gallus."

Heavy Ordnance Planted.

Gallus or no gallus, Gould said, the fence should be moved. After some verbal maneuvering for position and advantage the road overseer and the dairy farmer brought up all their ordnance and the battle was on. Volley after volley and broadside after broadside were belched forth. Grape and canister rattled like coal sliding down the chute.

When it seemed that Sniper was about to conquer, having scored eighteen or twenty more simple swear words and half a dozen more compound ones than his opponent, Gould picked up a shovel, raised it above his head and advanced upon Sniper. Sniper stood still with his hands in his pockets and didn't seem a bit "scared." The nonchalance with which he saw the overseer come at him set the overseer to thinking. He deduced that Sniper must be armed with a sword, bodkin, pike, broadax, javelin, lance, rapier, stiletto, billy, blackjack, bludgeon, belaying pin or other deadly weapon or weapons. No man unarmed could look into the muzzle of an upraised shovel and not flinch; wince, shudder or something. He might not quail, but he at least would duck; if he didn't, he would be a bird.

So Gould retired in good order. There being no policeman in sight, he hastened to a telephone, got Commissioner Harte on the wire and told his troubles to him. Harte ordered Gould not to renew hostilities until aid could be secured from the court. Then he got Mr. Magney and they planned to go to court for an order restraining LaBook from interfering with the setting back of the fence.

Sheriff Asserts Raid is Tipped Off

It is charged by Charlie Fanning, who acts as private guardian of the sheriff's office, that somebody at the county jail, whether working with or without the knowledge of Sheriff McShane is not known, tipped off Wick & Moore's last night several minutes before the raid. "Wick & Moore's was raided Saturday night while McShane was out of town," said Colonel Fanning, "and this made Mac sore and so he tried it again. The proprietors met him at the door.

"Glad you've come," they said, "been expecting you. They just telephoned over from the county jail that you'd be here." Colonel Fanning declares that more than forty men and women were locked in a side room Saturday night during the raid by the sheriff's deputies. The windows were closed, the blinds drawn and the air became almost unbreathable. Colonel Fanning said one woman said she nearly fainted.

Sheriff's deputies kicked at the door and the inmates of the room were in terror, but the raiders left without disturbing them.

RAIDS ON CHICKEN COOPS ARE PROBABLY STOPPED

W. King and J. F. Johnson have been doing a thriving poultry business of late, but their operations were suddenly stopped yesterday at the public market when they were arrested by Officers Aughe and Lichert. Where they secured the fowls is not definitely known, but the police have information that numerous raids on chicken coops have been made of late.

NOTABLE SALE OF KID GLOVES

Brandeis Buys 4,500 Pairs of Long and Short Gloves from a Famous Importer and Manufacturer's Stock at Public Auction in New York.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, NOV. 22. The entire stock of one of the greatest importers and manufacturers of high and medium grade kid gloves in America was sacrificed at public sale in New York. Brandeis Stores secured 4,500 pairs of long and short gloves, including many samples, at a most extraordinary reduction in price.

Here are some of the extraordinary bargains from this great purchase: Twelve and sixteen-button length gloves, white, black and colors, worth up to \$2. at \$1 a pair. Sixteen-button length kid gloves, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25 a pair. Short kid gloves, white, black, tan and brown, worth \$1.50, at \$1 a pair. Short kid gloves, white, black, tan and grey, worth \$1, at 50 cents a pair. Next Saturday, November 23, is the sale. BRANDEIS STORES—Advertisement.

Fredrickson Seeks Bear, but Shies at Roaming Convicts

The knowledge that three escaped convicts of the Wyoming penitentiary were roaming about the Jackson Hole vicinity caused H. E. Fredrickson of Omaha to change his plans in regard to bear hunting in that locality. Fredrickson left that neighborhood without a single bear, although he left Omaha with the intention of getting a bear, or maybe several of them.

The Laramie Republican of November 13 says that when Fredrickson heard of some of the pranks of the convicts in the near vicinity of where he was hunting he at once decided there were none too many bears anyway and he did not want one as badly as he had at first thought. When he got to Rock Springs he wrote to friends in Omaha, telling of his hunt, but mentioning no bar to his credit, as yet. He, however, said he had killed two elk and could have killed a dozen more had it not been for the limitation of the game law. He could not bring the carcasses of the elk down from the mountains, but left them to be brought down to the railroad by wagon. Mr. Fredrickson said the escaped convicts made no attempt to conceal their identity and in fact raided sheep camps at will. At one place they exchanged clothing with the ranchers and took some supplies to last them several days.

Formal Opening of New Famous Store Occurs Thursday

The Famous will open for business Thursday morning at 1009 Farnam street, carrying a complete line of women's outer wearing apparel. The entire stock is new, and includes hundreds of beautiful fall suits and coats. These new goods have just arrived and others, that have been ordered for several weeks are on the way now. The new store is in shape for the opening, though the new fixtures have not arrived, but will be here within a few days. The owners of the Famous believe there is demand in Omaha for a high class shop of the kind they are putting in one that sells good goods at low prices. The opening day is expected to see large sales, as the suits and coats are especially priced now.—Advertisement.

BURLINGTON IS TO SHOW RESOURCES OF THE WEST

The Burlington's plans for exploiting the resources of Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana during the coming winter are to be upon a more stupendous scale than in the past. As usual, D. Clem Deaver of the land department will be in charge of the work. Exhibit cars will be run as heretofore and all will be abundantly supplied with literature, telling what can be raised to the best advantage in the central west. Particular attention will be given to land, the values and the character of the soil.

COMMISSIONERS MUST DECIDE ON EXTRA PAY

Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney will not help the county commissioners decide how much extra pay they will give judges and clerks of the last general election. The matter of extra pay was referred to Mr. Magney. He said he will give only statutory advice, which is that the statute provides for payment as follows: in country districts, \$2 a day; in Omaha, \$5 an election; in South, \$3 an election.

Mr. Magney says that the question of how much additional the judges and clerks shall be paid on account of the length of the ballot, is a matter of opinion and judgment and must be decided by the board, not by the county's law department.

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TREES RUTHLESSLY FELLED

Commissioner Kugel Will Try to Stop Destruction on Ridge Road.

HE HINTS AT PROSECUTIONS

Not Having Power to Stop Destruction He Will Bring the Matter Before the Owners at Land in Question.

Unhindered destruction of large trees on the forty-acre tract of land through which the Ridge road will run to Gibson has been going on for an indefinite time, despite the efforts of the city street commissioner to apprehend the destroyer.

This ridge is thickly studded with large trees, through which the Ridge road, to be built by this city, will run. A strip twenty-five feet wide will be cleared by the city, but Street Commissioner Kugel desires to notify the nonresident property owners of the forty-acre tract that no trees should be cut unless absolutely necessary.

Mr. Kugel has been given the name of one man who has cut down numerous fire trees on this tract, to be used for firewood. He will at once communicate with the owners of the land, advising that prosecutions be started against all who are guilty of cutting these trees.

Ask Permission to Cut Trees.

A delegation of property owners from Omaha and Gibson called on Commissioner Kugel. They did not come to protest against the destruction of the trees, which has been going on so rapidly that the tract will soon be barren, but asked permission to enter the tract and cut other trees for wood.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES IN AN ALIENATION SUIT

Charles Alm of South Omaha, formerly of Boone, Ia., has started a district court suit for \$25,000 damages against Adolph Olson, a teamster, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Alm's affections. The Olson in the case works for a fuel company in Omaha. He formerly was a watchman for one of the South Omaha packing companies.

Canvass of Douglas County Completed

Report of the official canvass of the last general election in Douglas county will be made by the canvassing board Monday. The canvass proper is completed. Those who have watched the canvass say it has developed no material changes from the unofficial returns to newspapers and to the county clerk. It will take the board until Monday to complete the totaling of votes for the many candidates in the many precincts.

CORN IS MOVING FROM SOUTH PLATTE COUNTRY

The railroads are beginning to move considerable new corn from the South Platte country, where the gathering of the crop is well under way. The new corn being brought to Omaha is grading No. 2, which is considered extra good for the season of the year.

Heretofore the rule has been that new corn handled during the first half of November has been so soft that it did not take a grade and was practically unmarketable.

GREAT WESTERN PROSPERS

Excellent Showing Made, According to Annual Report.

REVENUES ARE INCREASED

More Passengers Are Carried, Tonnage is Greater and, in Fact, in All Departments a Substantial Gain is Shown.

The annual report of the Chicago & Great Western railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, has been made public, showing a prosperous condition during the twelve months. At the date of its annual report the road had a mileage of 2,137.07, an increase of 6.31 miles during the year. The operating revenue for the year aggregated \$12,618,641.94, an increase of \$174,000.19 over 1911. The operating expenses during the year amounted to \$10,006,232.65. The freight revenue was \$5,879,747.62, as compared with \$5,820,370.67. The revenue tonnage was 5,664,478 as compared with 5,023,073 the year before. During the year 2,500,014 passengers were carried, the passenger train mileage per passenger increasing from 92 to 94 cents.

Advertisement for KIMBALL LAUNDRY CO. featuring 'THE WASHWORD' OF THE HOME and 'BLUE WAGONS'. Includes phone number DOUG. 919.

Advertisement for THE MENTER CO. featuring 'TWO BIG BARGAINS' on Black Messaline Petticoat and Messaline Waist. Includes 'THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SPECIAL SALE' and 'THE MENTER CO. SUCCESSION TO MENTER & ROSENBLUM CO.'.

Advertisement for DR. BRADBURY, DENTIST, 1506 Farnam St., 50 Years Same Office. Includes 'NO PAIN' logo and list of services like Extractions, Fillings, Crowns, Bridgework, Plates.

Large advertisement for Washington Crisps. Features 'The Supreme Decision on The Supreme Question of The Supreme Food'. Includes '1/2 More THAN IN ANY OTHER CEREAL FOOD PACKAGE for 10c' and 'Washington Crisps are made from the finest white corn grown in the celebrated Corn Belt of the United States...'.