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Among the many cases adjusted by the state railway commission the following is of interest to people in this part of the state: This case was against the Great Northern Railway company for refusal to furnish cars for grain shipments to Omaha.

I was tired of all my toiling in this weary world of mean, tired of seeing others harvest in the fields where I had sown; tired of seeing others journey daily in their palace cars, while I stumble weakly, blindly underneath the winter stars.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

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Osmond Republican: James McHenry of Plainview was in town on business Monday.

Bertha items in Tekamah Herald: Mrs Don Wilson and children of Homer are visiting at the H H Gates home.

Whiting items in Sloan, Ia, Star: Omar Irish, of Homer, Neb, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs Will Norwood.

Omaha Bee, 5th: The body of Mrs Ellen Baker, wife of C W Baker, of Pender, who died Friday at the Swedish hospital, has been taken to Pender for burial.

Thurston Gazette: Iva Clinkorboard was over from Homer last Saturday. On three sports that left for the wild and woolly last week are now located at Homer and Walthill.

Sloan, Ia, Star: Dr Oliver Fisher last week received the Canadian patent on his trunk and stove pipe clamp, already patented in the United States.

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Lyons Mirror: M M Warner attended a meeting of the Democratic State Editorial association at Lincoln Tuesday. Mrs John L Nixon, of Homer, Neb, was called here, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs M M Warner.

Pender Republic: Deputy U S Marshal J Sides was in town Wednesday. Mr and Mrs O W Baker went to Omaha Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning an operation was performed upon Mrs Baker for some chronic trouble.

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was rightfully not Fred's. Fred said he wouldn't move, as the hotel belonged to him. Then the two were at odds for a long time. For months and months they could come to no terms. Finally the suit was brought to the district court. Judge Gaynor today ordered a writ of ejectment issued and Fred will be obliged to move, the court maintaining that he has no right to further occupy the premises.

Winnipeg items in Pender Times: Bert Brasfield was down from Dakota last week on business. Deputy United States Marshal John F Sides was in town Saturday. Elmer Smith, a brother of Lute Smith here, came from Dakota City Sunday to visit with Lute between trains.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: At the home of her sister, Mrs Charles T Claypool, 829 Eighteenth street, Miss Elizabeth T Clapp, of Homer, Neb, and Wm M Covell, also of Homer, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock p m yesterday.

South Sioux City Record: George Mullins, of Pender, was in town a short time Tuesday enroute to his home from Allen, where he purchased a meat market which he will take possession of April 15.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER.

John Welker is on the sick list. Mat Paul shipped a car of hogs Wednesday. Will Curtis came over from Ireton, Iowa, Saturday.

Louis Rockwell had hogs on the market on Wednesday. Chas and Ben Holsworth shipped cattle to Omaha last week.

Bill Maney has gone to take possession of his claim in South Dakota. Wm Winch has sold his residence property in Homer to Mrs Petty.

Mrs Ida Coleman arrived Saturday to visit her parents, M J Herman and wife. Clarence Goodsell and wife, of Omaha, were here to attend the Goodsell funeral.

A prairie fire burned part of two stacks of hay in the Waterman meadow Saturday.

Mrs D L Allen came over from the city Friday, and her daughter Lena came Saturday.

Art Bliven and wife, of South Sioux City, were Sunday visitors at the Cal Rockwell home.

Homer elected a "dry" town board Tuesday, which means a "dry" town for another year—in name only.

Agnes and Amelia Larson, daughters of Carl Larson, departed Friday for Tyler, Minn, to attend school.

Mrs Frye and son, of Detroit, Mich, are guests at the Ed Norris home. Mrs Frye and Mrs Norris are sisters.

Mrs Chas Davis and son Francis, of Sioux City, visited relatives and friends in this burg several days the past week.

A small party surprised Ed Wilkins Tuesday evening as a farewell before his leave for the sand hills, where he expects to file on a homestead.

H A Monroe bought 25 feet of James Alloway's lot on the south of his building, as the building was one foot on Alloway's lot, and he thought it was cheaper to buy than to move.

"Bill" Roam was quite badly injured last Saturday by the kick of a horse, his knee cap being split. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and it will be some time before he will be about again.

There was an entertainment Wednesday evening, 40% of the proceeds going to the high school to help pay for an encyclopedia. Margaret Manning, of Chicago, furnished the entertainment.

Elgie Smith was over from Sioux City several days last week. He was wearing a game eye, caused by a nail flying up and hitting that member instead of going where the fellow who hit it intended.

Elizabeth Clapp and Wm Covell, both of this precinct, were married at the Chas Claypool home in Sioux City Tuesday. Their many friends have been looking for this to happen for some time. They will reside near Homer on a farm.

Mrs E W Stevens and son Lauren, of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Miss Myrna Wright of Norfolk; Ralph Shipman of Hawarden, Iowa, and Mrs T D Curtis of this place, were the guests of Mrs Stevens' brother, G G Wright at a box party to witness "Ole Olsson" at the Grand one evening last week.

While fighting fire to save some hay in the Waterman meadow Saturday, Lewis Goodsell, sr, dropped dead of heart failure in the presence of his son Augustus and some neighbors. He was a tenant on eighty acres of the Ashford homestead. After plowing a fire-break to protect this meadow he set fire to some stubble. The wind was blowing a gale and the corn husks blown onto the breaking carried the fire to the meadow. Mr Goodsell pulled off his vest and fought the fire with desperation, and died doing his duty by his fellowman. Lewis Goodsell was born in the Province of Saxony, Germany, February 11, 1847, and died at Homer, Neb, April 4, 1908.

He came to America with his parents when seven years of age and settled in Oneida county, N Y. When less than 16 years of age, December 10, 1862, he enlisted in Co M, 1st U S Cavalry. One year later he was transferred to Co I, 1st U S artillery, with which he served till the close of the war, participating in the various campaigns of the army of the Potomac, including Gettysburg, the Wilderness and the siege of Petersburg and Richmond, culminating in the surrender of Lee. He was honorably discharged at Brownsville, Texas, December 10, 1865. At the close of the war he returned to New York, where on December 22, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Phibba Mowers, who still survives. Of this union six boys and four girls were born. Three children died in infancy. Of the daughters, Mrs S H Moore lives in Dakota City, Mrs V O Lake and Mrs O C Lark in Homer. The sons, Reuben, Lewis and Augustus live at Homer, and Clarence W at Omaha. He is also survived by two brothers at Old Forge, N Y. In 1876 he settled at Clarion, Iowa, where he resided until he came to Nebraska in 1887. He has lived in the vicinity of Homer since 1897. Had recently purchased a comfortable little home in Homer to enjoy the last years of his life, but occupied it only a month. He had been an earnest, active christian for many years and his voice and influence was always felt on the side of right. Funeral services were held at the M E church April 6, at 2 p m, Rev Christy, of the Assembly church, preaching the sermon from Prov 14-32. Three sons and three sons-in-law acted as pall bearers and performed the last earthly service for a kind and loving father.

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saw the "Lion and the Mouse" at the Grand Saturday night, returning home Sunday evening.

Mabel Love returned from Omaha where she has been attending school for the deaf and dumb the past year.

Mrs P J Boyle and children returned to their home at Kingsley, Iowa, Monday, after a weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs T B Jones.

The rain Tuesday was just what the farmers needed for the crops and vegetation of all kinds.

Misses Pearl and Effie Ryan and Dr Jenkinson, were guests at the home of Dr Fred Roost for dinner Sunday evening.

John Collins, of Pocahontas, Iowa, was a guest at the James Harty home from Friday evening until Monday.

Mary Sullivan, of Omaha, arrived home Friday evening to spend her vacation with her folks.

Mrs Margaret McCormick the latter part of last week submitted to have her arm amputated above the elbow for tuberculosis of the bone. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

John Howard and wife, of Hubbard, were visiting their daughter, Margaret, at St Catharine's academy Sunday.

Sister M Hildeson arrived home from St Joseph's hospital last Friday. On Tuesday she suffered a relapse and a trained nurse was sent for, she is somewhat improved at this writing.

Pearl Ryan left Wednesday morning for a month's visit with friends at New Madrid, and St Louis, Mo.

Since the arrival of the warm days, on every corner lot, and in every back yard youngsters, as well as grown-ups, are enjoying the pleasures of the favorite summer pastime—baseball.

The music pupils of St Catharine's academy are preparing to give a musical May 8, 08.

A letter received Monday from Jas Holland in his pals here states he is now at Cordova, Alaska, enroute to the Klondike gold fields, and says he likes it better than any country he has struck yet.

B F Sawyers attended the annual convention of the Iowa Undertakers association that was held in Sioux City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Margaret Quinn commenced teaching in district No 5 Monday, after a month's vacation occasioned by the resignation of Catharine Hennessy (now Mrs J G Marsh), Anna Harty has the contract for the spring term but on account of her school in the Hileman district not being out for three weeks she has secured the services of Miss Quinn until then.

The farmers are rejoicing over the recent rains. Dan O'Hanlon was down from Jackson Saturday, after seed corn, old buggies etc.

Frank Leamer entertained the "Little Four" at cards Saturday evening. A bachelors three course luncheon was served.

Messrs Patchen and Best were out trying their luck at duck hunting and succeeded in bagging seven of the birds.

Milton J Foreshee is possessor of a fine driving horse. Milton made his initial trip to South Sioux City Sunday, spending the day with friends.

Sam Bridenbaugh marketed a car of steers Tuesday, receiving \$6.35 per hundred. These cattle were purchased last fall for \$3.15 per hundred. Mr Bridenbaugh said they made a gain of 387 pounds each, which is an unusual big gain. He still has 80 head of hogs and a car of steers of his own raising about ready for the market. Sam will hardly go broke doing this kind of business.

Will Ross and daughters spent Sunday with his brother Edward and family. Mabel Bontou was a guest of Helen Sides over Sunday.

M G Leamer recently purchased a fine full-blooded Hereford cow. Nana Neiswanger, of Dakota City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Leticia Heikes.

Mr Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs John Berger.

On Friday evening about forty of the young people from here and Dakota City stepped in on Harry Sides, spending the evening in a social way, with games, music etc. Harry seems to be quite popular, (especially among the girls) and will be greatly missed during his year's outing to the coast.

Rev Ball, president of the Tabitha Home at Lincoln, gave an interesting talk at the Salem English Lutheran church Sunday.

The M B A Lodge at Dakota City had another one of those (big times) last Thursday evening. A five piece orchestra from Sioux City furnished music for the evening.

The swamp grade is being completed and will be of great value to land owners in the swamp district. Clay Ambright will farm the Stephen Joyce farm the coming season.

On Wednesday evening the members of the W H & F M society and their better halves gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Addie Sides to spend a few hours in a social way as a sort of farewell party. The society presented Mr and Mrs Sides with a camp rocker, that they might think often of their many friends they leave in Dakota county during their years outing. A beautiful supper was served by the self-invited guests.

HUBBARD. Rev J E English was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday. Albert Schraeder came home Thursday after a few days visit in the city. Louie Rasmussen and wife were city shoppers Tuesday. Carl Anderson is able to be around again, but with the aid of crutches. Renze & Green have a new stock of buggies. Call and see them before you buy. Prof E G Donohoe went O'Neill Friday evening. Mrs M M Beacom and daughter Alice were city shoppers Saturday. Mary Thurston and Frederick

Renze came home Friday evening from the city, where they are attending school.

Mrs Ed Thornton was a city passenger Saturday. Wm Renizer of Elk Valley, was in town Saturday.

Fred Shoemaker's mother and sister came to visit him Saturday. Geo Timlin and Carl Frerickson went to the city Saturday evening to take in the play at the opera house.

When in town stop and take a look at the Iowa gate, made of high carbon rolled steel tubing. They are adjustable. Sold by Renze & Green.

Tom Gribble of Salem, was in this burg Friday. Herman Renze, Dan Hartnett, John Harty and Frank Heaney drove to Sioux City Sunday to attend a Knights of Columbus meeting.

Sadie O'Connor of Sioux City visited her sister Mary at this place over Sunday. Frank Lussier was a passenger to the city Monday.

Chas Voss, of Homer, was a city passenger from this place Monday. Robert Duggan left for Belvidere, S D, Wednesday to take charge of his claim there.

Dr Leahy, of Jackson, was in town on business Thursday. John Hogan is out on the farm doing some painting. John is quite a mechanic.

The "More Corn" seed corn sorter, the only up-to-date machine in the market, for sale by Renze & Green. Come in and examine it when in town. A little daughter was born to Frank Leseberg and wife on Saturday last.

James Heaney was a city visitor Tuesday. Ed Larson was a passenger to Dakota City Tuesday.

Allee Demaray and Rose Heaney were city visitors Saturday. Chas Anderson was a passenger to Emerson Wednesday.

John Zistrow was a passenger to Hubbard Tuesday. Mr Peterson of Osburn, Neb, is here visiting his son, Chas.

APPLICANT FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of March, 1908, Alfred Chaille filed with the village clerk of Dakota City, Nebraska, his application and petition for a license to sell, spirituous and vinous liquors, to be conducted in said village during the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1908, under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and the ordinances of said village. Any and all objections to the granting of said license should be on file with the village clerk of said village on or before the 4th day of March, 1908. ALFRED CHAILLE, Applicant. PAUL PIZZY, Village Clerk.

First Publication Mar 31-1w. PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of William Nixon, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before the county judge of Dakota county, Nebraska, at the county court room, on the 25th day of August, 1908, and on the 25th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to present their claims, and to receive their dividends, and the order of the court on the 25th day of July, 1908. This notice will be published in the Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 25th day of July, 1908. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1908. D. C. STINSON, County Judge. [SEAL]

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DUST AND LUNG TROUBLES. Investigator Finds that Hard Dust is a Cause of Tuberculosis. "Milwaukee can swell herself up with pride over her low death rate," said Beverly White, at the Davidson last night.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Undertaken. Men need vision rather than views. You do not have to be wobbly to be winsome. The trials we most dread are often doors to highest delight. The man who follows his feelings never feels like following his Master.

It takes deed to drive any creed home. It takes more than bounty to make us blessed. Few hearts have ever been pruned open by stereotyped sermons.

Some men feel like saints as soon as they have found a nice synonym for some sin. If you cannot laugh with the children, it's not much with weeping with the old saints.

Some unsanctified perspiring is doing a lot more good than much sanctified aspiring.

STARVATION PAY OF WOMEN. Revelation About the Earnings of Female Workers in France. From a book on women's work and pay recently prepared by the French ministry of labor it appears that there are 14,282,000 adult women in France, and of these about 6,282,000 live on the products of their trades or occupations, says the New York Sun. A few receive high pay, as Paris figures it. Cutters and polishers of precious stones receive \$1.85 a day, which is as much as many men make. This is about the maximum.

The minimum for female factory workers is found in some country places, where they get two meals and 5 cents a day. The average factory wages for women and girls is figured as from 50 to 75 cents a day.

The ministerial report figures that in trades in which men and women are employed indiscriminately, doing the same work, the man averages \$1.07 a day and the woman only 50 cents. Sometimes the quality of the woman's product is slightly inferior to the man's, but to offset this she is more patient, polite and amenable to orders.

After figuring up what the women received the report goes into a discussion of what a working woman needs to live on. It concludes that she can just keep alive on 40 cents a day in a large city and 20 cents in the country.

Perhaps by way of breaking the force of the figures collected—they have given a painful shock to French public opinion—similar statistics have been collected and published regarding women's pay in Germany. In Berlin, it is said, female clerks receive by the month about \$16.25, heads of departments and chief workmen get \$21, men's pay being about one-third to one-fourth higher for similar jobs. The wages for lower workers are \$5 to \$15 a month.

Then comes a calculation of the cost of living to a working woman in Germany, as follows:

Lodging and breakfast (\$3 a month) \$36 00
Dinner (10 cents a day) 30 00
Supper (8 cents a day) 24 00
Washing (12 cents a week) 6 25
Dress 13 75
Shoes 6 50
Repairs 3 75
Soap and toilet requisites 4 00
Heating and light 2 50
Taxes 75
Compulsory old age and sickness insurance 6 00
Trade union dues 6 75
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