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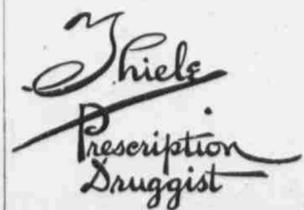
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VAUGHANS' VINDICATED

Acquitted of Serious Charge by
Cheyenne County Jury.

The case of Pat King against J. H. Vaughan and son Claud came up for trial at Sidney this week and resulted in the acquittal of the defendants by a jury, after short deliberation. This case, the particulars of which have been discussed by many citizens of Box Butte and Cheyenne counties for sometime, began last October when the Vaughans', whose ranch is near that of King's, made a shipment of one hundred head of steers to York, Neb., and one steer belonging to King was shipped by the Vaughans'. It appears that the Vaughans' were assisted in the work of rounding up and shipping the cattle by two other men and that the steer owned by King got in with the bunch after the roundup and inspection, and without Vaughans' knowledge. When the matter was called to J. H. Vaughan's attention, he stated that he did not believe the steer in question had been shipped, but if Mr. King thought so and would go to York he would pay all his expenses and also pay for the steer if the animal was found there. The steer was shipped with Vaughans' and King brought action, charging that it was done knowingly and wilfully, the defense contending that it was done through mistake and without their knowledge. The defense had several prominent stockmen of this vicinity to prove that in the handling of large herds of stock it is no uncommon occurrence to make such mistakes. It is also a fact that the ranchers have not been on friendly terms for some time and it is the general impression that meddlers have done their part to promote the ill feeling. Perhaps it was due to these influences that Mr. King was lead to believe that the Vaughans' intentionally shipped his steer. He certainly would not have made such a serious charge unless he believed this to be the case. It has been expensive enough for both the prosecution and defense, and now that twelve men who heard and weighed the evidence have by their verdict exonerated the defense of this serious charge, it is hoped by the friends of both, that the unpleasant matter will be forgotten and that the incident will at least prove of some benefit to all the stockmen of western Nebraska.

Wilcox & Halligan, attorneys from North Platte, appeared for the prosecution. William Mitchell of Alliance and McIntosh & Miles of Sidney representing the defense. Among those in attendance at the trial were: W. H. Swan, C. H. Tully, Robt. Graham, C. E. Clough, R. M. Hampton, C. C. Mulloy, Chas. Tiernan, Geo. Burke, Wm. James, I. E. Tash.

Boy Killed by Horse.

Mr. Hunter of Andrews, Stou county, informs us of the sad death of Winnie Robinson of that place occurring last Tuesday. From the circumstances surrounding the finding of the boy's body it is surmised that his horse fell on him killing him instantly. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Bert Freeland, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles. His parents reside at Andrews, but the funeral will occur here Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The remains will arrive on 42 tomorrow, being shipped from Andrews, and the funeral will take place from Darling's undertaking parlor with interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Quincy Adams Sawyer

A big scenic production in play form dramatized from one of the best written New England stories, entitled, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," will be presented at the Phelan opera house next Saturday night. The company presenting this cast is an excellent one and the scenic production new and beautiful. It will be a rare treat in the way of legitimate drama and no doubt draw a large crowd.

Safford-Brosnar Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Safford and Miss Myrtle E. Brosnar took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Bap-

tist parsonage, Rev. G. C. Jeffers officiating. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of blue voile, and the groom wore the conventional black. Will Clayton acted as best man for the groom and Miss Edith Brosnar, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, the bridal couple repaired to the Drake hotel, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. Those present were the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Basse, Rev. and Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Brosnar, Will Clayton and Miss Edith Brosnar.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford are well-to-do residents of this section of the country and will have well wishes from many friends for their matrimonial happiness. Mr. Safford is one of the leading young men of Sioux county, residing near Canton, where he has a ranch he is stocking up. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Brosnar, and has been one of the successful teachers of Box Butte county the past eight years. She has resided in this county since 1898, and we want to suggest to Mr. Safford that he has won one of our fairest jewels of womanhood in his bride of today. Mr. and Mrs. Safford left today on 41 for their home near Canton. The Herald desires to include its wishes of happiness with those of their many friends.

Hear Hon. Elmer E. Thomas at the Phelan Opera House This Evening.

Mr. Thomas is Attorney for the
Civic League of Omaha and has
checked Tom Dennison, the famous
POLICY KING GAMBLER,
in his wild career.

Elks Elect Officers.

The annual election was held by the B. P. O. Elks of Alliance last Friday evening. There was a large attendance, several coming from the Platte valley, Hemingford and Hyannis. Wallace Merchant and Frank C. Curtis of Mitchell were new members "taken in" and several friends came along to see that they were given the degree properly. After the ceremonies sandwiches and coffee were served and the time passed pleasantly in conversation, cards and billiards. The lodge now has a membership of 215 and continues to grow rapidly. The following officers were elected: Exalted Ruler—Robt. Graham. Est. Leading Knight—H. A. Copsy. Est. Loyal Knight—M. E. Reardon. Est. Lecturing Knight—H. E. Kelley. Secty.—Glen G. Hampton. Treasurer—Chas. Brennan. Trustee, 3 years—J. B. Miller. Tiler—Thos. N. Waller. Delegate to Grand Lodge—P. H. Cogswell.

Delegates to State Convention.

At a county convention of the modern Woodmen of America held at their hall in this city yesterday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln on May 1, the following were selected: Clarks Olds, of Hemingford, regular delegate, W. O. Barnes, alternate.

After the regular meeting of the local lodge held last night, the members and also visiting delegates enjoyed a delicious oyster supper prepared by Manager Ed. Martin.

County Board Holds Short Session.

The county commissioners were in session this week and adjourned this forenoon. Among the important matters disposed of was the amended report of ex-County Clerk Spacht, which was received and accepted.

Petition of F. B. Defrees for refund of taxes paid under protest was rejected.

The quarterly report of the county treasurer was submitted to the board and accepted, and will appear in The Herald next week.

F. McCoy was appointed road overseer in district No. 9.

Bonds of County Judge L. A. Berry and First State Bank of Hemingford were approved.

H. H. Smice was reappointed overseer of the poor farm by the board.

A list of claims were passed upon, which will appear next week.

The board adjourned subject to call of county clerk.

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Death of Mrs. Reddish's Father.

A message was received by Mrs. F. E. Reddish from Santa Barbara, Calif., last Saturday announcing the death of her father Owen K. Fisher, at that place that day. Mr. Fisher had been ill for some time and his letters to Mrs. Reddish recently were not of an encouraging nature. He was eighty-five years old and had resided in Santa Barbara about four years going there from Nemaha county, this state, where he resided for forty-eight years. Mrs. Reddish accompanied by her daughter left for the death bed of her father Sunday morning.

Walter Inman, an erecting engineer for the Larson-Baker Ice Machine company of Omaha, Neb., is here installing a six-ton ice machine for the Alliance Creamery & Produce company, for the cold storage department. The addition of this plant for the manufacture of congealed moisture will prove of much value and service to the Creamery company and its patrons.

Easter Millinery, Regan's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Everett of Hemingford were Alliance visitors Monday.

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