

ROBBERS DRAW LONG SENTENCE

Charley Brenkley and Frank Harte Draw Sentences in District Court Monday

OTHER DISTRICT COURT NEWS

For entering the residence of Ernest Becker on August 22, last, and taking therefrom jewelry to the amount of nearly \$50 and a few dollars in money, Charley Brenkley was sentenced in the district court Monday by Judge Westover to a term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Brenkley was apprehended in St. Louis, whither he had gone shortly after the robbery. Requisi-

acres, will be held until October 25, 1915, and treated as simultaneous with any applications filed in person at the United States Land Office at 9 a. m. of said date, and disposed of under the rules relating to simultaneous applications as set forth in circular 324.

Third—Applicants may file applications October 25, 1915, at 9 a. m. for either 160 or 320 acres under the land laws of the United States applicable to the lands opened. If for 320 acres under the Act of February 19, 1909, then such applications must be accompanied with petitions for the designation of the lands applied for.

Officers—Officers before whom applications may be made and sworn to are urged to exercise great care to avoid the presentation of conflicting claims, and settlers are urged to make careful examination of lands and to in every manner avoid the possibility of their claims conflicting with other applications, as contest suits not only engender bad feeling

PRODUCTS SENT TO FARMING CONGRESS

Practically the Same Exhibits That Were Sent to the State Fair at Lincoln

Box Butte county's exhibit for the International Dry Farming Exposition, which will be held at Denver Sept. 26 to October 10, inclusive, left Wednesday for that city.

The exhibit will be in charge of Secretary W. D. Fisher, who will leave next Monday for Denver, going by way of Douglas, Wyo. The exhibit is the same in most respects as was shown at the state fair at Lincoln the first of this month, with the addition of a small amount of threshed grain—wheat, oats and barley. The space allotted the Box Butte exhibit is 8x15 feet, and while it is

WESTERN NEBRASKA LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS

Number of Cattle Men in This Section Had Stock on South Omaha Market Monday

Western Nebraska cattlemen who had shipments on the South Omaha market Monday were as follows: C. M. Davis, Oshkosh; L. F. Fairchild, Lemoyne; Smith Bros., Lemoyne; J. H. Samuelson, Brull; Teater & Graham, Ashby; Alva Ash, Lakeside; Charles Debech, Ansley; L. B. Trew, Ansley; L. C. Keyser, Litchfield; A. G. Finch, Gordon; A. M. Gustafson, Hyannis; F. A. White, Hyannis; J. M. Gentry, Whitman; G. H. Clayton, Alliance; L. E. Hood, Alliance; W. H. Fincher, Alliance; W. T. Young, Kimball; H. D. Walker, Whitman; L. C. Shaw, A. M. Wood, Wood Lake; T. E. Seanson, Alda; J. H. Minihan, F. Crothers, Beem Bros., J. W. Haney, Joe Pau, and E. Wright, Hyannis; B. N. Sennett, Ansley; J. C. McCoy, Lewellen; E. E. French, Hay Springs; Pat King, Angola; John Diemera, Hyannis; C. W. Smith, Gordon; A. T. Davis, Hyannis; Wm. & E. Hudson, Hyannis; W. E. Rentfro, Hyannis; W. H. Broadbent, Chapel; L. A. Cunningham, Lodgepole; H. H. Coble, Whitman; M. L. Reuter, W. H. Rothwell, Lark Doyle, G. A. Vinton, T. O'Neill, Whitman; J. L. Stansbury, Mullen; Geo. Gregg, Marsland; W. E. Hill, Gordon; Kilpatrick Bros., Alliance; Charles Blakely, Wood Lake; J. F. Stott, Wood Lake; Roy Hull, Wood Lake; Sam Richardson, Wood Lake; A. E. Cole, Broken Bow.

the holder to a chance on the car, free of charge.

Good Roads days, July 29 and 30, were appropriately observed in Alliance. Governor Morehead of Nebraska, an honorary member of Post M., designated these two days as Good Roads days, and the boys felt that it was up to them to show their spirit by turning out in full force, which they did. All of the Alliance business houses closed up the afternoon of the first day and dozens of the business men and their employees worked on the roads throughout the county. About thirty auto were provided to take the workers out. There was no shirking, and the T. P. A. boys worked with a will. A great improvement in the county roads was noticed. "SI" Thompson, chairman of our good roads committee, had his hands full, working in conjunction with the Commercial Club.

Our friend Davis, the Morris & Company traveler, is evidently preparing to buy himself a new car. We noticed him out recently in a big Buick six. We were told that he had taken an option on it.

Baker's Ford is still on four wheels. "Bake" can now drive into a garage without taking part of the wall with him.

"Dad" Ewing, old genial dad, is one of our best post boosters. He always carries three or four application blanks in his pocket, and when he pulls one out you would think it was a six-shooter—the prospect usually signs on the dotted line to keep from annihilation.

Roy Strong took a history-making trip to Hot Springs a week or so ago. He struck some bad roads with his car and came back minus two fenders, the top and part of his engine. He said that he didn't miss the missing parts and could have lost the whole engine, for that matter, as his car would run that far on its reputation. Your scribe isn't sure. A tramp whom he kindly gave a lift got away with his ingersoll, and another one of the boys borrowed his Stetson and forgot to return it. Verily, verily, the "Woluff" does have some luck.

Rumor says that our popular "Duke" Lozier has purchased a millinery shop at Scottsbluff. We don't know yet whether he will quit the road or hire an assistant to run the shop. He will undoubtedly make a success of his new line, though, judging from his long experience in such matters.

If "the boys" will take it upon themselves to drop in occasionally at our headquarters with some breezy newsletters about themselves or the other fellow, when they are in town, and if they don't look too much like a creditor, we will appreciate the call and make use of the newsletters, providing the T. P. A. Magazine editor doesn't see fit to blue pencil them. Ask for Lloyd, smile at the office girl and give the password. Items regarding the boys are appreciated, even though not of world-wide importance.

You've got to give it to our boys for being live ones. Pardon us for patting our Post on the back, but we're proud of them. On Sunday, August 22, nearly a hundred Alliance citizens, many of whom were members of the post, went out twelve miles in the country and shocked grain for a farmer who had been seriously injured a couple of days before, and whose grain was in danger of being ruined unless cut and checked. It was a curious sight to see some of our boys and girls, and traveling men following a binder, but they did it. The farmer's grain was saved, the boys had a good time, and no one regretted the deed of kindness. Your scribe took his camera

MARSLAND MAN NEARLY KILLED

Became Tangled in Gasoline Engine Shafting—Flopped Until Clothing Tore Loose

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL HERE

John Grommett is in a very critical condition at the hospital as the result of being caught in a gasoline engine wheel and flopped against the floor until his clothing tore loose. The accident occurred at the Burlington coal chute and pumping station at Marsland, where the injured man is employed.

Mr. Grommett was not able to give a coherent account of the accident until Tuesday morning. He was starting the engine, with his foot between the spokes, when the engine took an explosion, and in some unaccountable manner his clothing caught in the clutch that connects the engine to the other machinery. He was whirled around many times before his clothing finally tore loose, and was then thrown violently to the floor. E. T. Sneyard heard the unconscious moaning of Grommett, but paid no attention to it for several minutes, thinking the sound was caused by some children playing near the tracks. After awhile he concluded he must be mistaken, and brief investigation revealed the injured man.

Dr. Teter, of Hemingford, and Dr. McEuen, were called immediately and cared for the injured man until he was brought to Alliance on 42 Monday night and placed in the hospital. Grommett's left leg is broken between the ankle and the knee, and between the knee and the thigh; his head and trunk are a mass of bruises, and he received other injuries that, if they do not prove fatal, will disable him for life. He has a small family.

LEFT A WILL

Marsland Man Who Died Here Had Named Administrator, but No One Knew Until This Week

When David McLellan, of Marsland, died at the hospital here the first of this month, it was thought he had not left any will disposing of his property. Last week, in examining his effects, a will properly made out and attested was found in the Marsland bank where he had put it. John C. Herline was named as executor. Herline worked for McLellan some time ago, and this is why he was appointed to execute the estate. Herline is now living at Crawford, having moved there some time ago, and before working for McLellan lived in Box Butte county. The McLellan estate is valued at about \$2,000. Probate proceedings were started in the county court Wednesday by Attorney B. F. Gilman.

Buy Many Horses and Mules

Horses and mules valued at more than \$7,500,000 have been sold at the Denver union stockyards during the eight months of 1915. Indications are that the total for the year will reach \$9,500,000, or more than four times the amount received for horses and mules during 1914.

The European war is held to be the real cause of the increased business in horse and mule flesh, and also in higher prices received for acceptable animals.

During 1914 15,000 horses and mules, with an average value of \$125 a head were handled at the stockyards.

During the eight months of 1915



Just a Few of the Alliance Citizens Helping Cut the Rye and Oats on Mr. Kicken's Farm

tion papers were immediately issued and the young man was shortly afterward in the clutches of the law and was brought back to his old stomping grounds in the custody of Sheriff Cox. Brenkley showed little emotion when sentence was pronounced upon him, but with his head between his hands he did some very strenuous thinking. Just before he plead guilty Monday morning, he told County Attorney aBeye where he had pawned the stolen goods in Lincoln while on his way to St. Louis.

Had Frank Harte been a better foot racer, he might have outdistanced his pursuers and made his getaway last week when he stole Mrs. W. W. Johnson's pocketbook from the public library. The pocketbook contained goods and chattels to the amount of \$147, and after due consideration Judge Westover decided Harte needed one to seven years in the state institution for derelicts of his character. When Harte appeared at the library he very carefully picked out the best literature he could find, some of which was of such a high literary character that it would require a Philadelphia lawyer to digest.

Judge Westover entered some judgments and default decrees, and heard arguments of counsel on several preliminary motions and demurrers. Several important matters were not ready for consideration owing to the fact that attorneys did not expect Judge Westover to arrive before the first of next week, it being announced last week that this term would be adjourned. Among these matters was the confirmation of the sale of the Wilson estate a short time ago.

A divorce was granted to Nellie Peterson from her husband, Peter Peterson. The plaintiff's maiden name, Nellie Elmore, was restored.

In the case of Lizzie Scott vs. Chas. S. Posvar, Judge Westover returned a verdict in favor of the defendant for \$236.

The next term of district court will convene here November 22, Judge Westover said at the close of the adjourned term Tuesday noon. This will be a jury term, and the cases requiring twelve men to settle them will be disposed of then.

NEW HOMESTEADS OPEN

600 New Homesteads Will Be Opened to Settlement in Territory Southwest of Alliance

The government land office at Cheyenne, Wyoming, has issued instructions covering the filing of the government lands opened to homestead in Goshen county, Wyoming. It is expected that there will be quite a rush for these lands, which are desirable and well located near the North Platte river valley. The instructions are as follows:

First—Settlers may establish settlement on September 25, 1915, at 9 a. m. on 160 acres of land only, and have three months from October 25, 1915, in which to file their applications in the United States land office. Settlement rights cannot be obtained on 320-acre entries, prior to the designation of the lands.

Second—Applicants may file their applications either for 160 or 320 acres twenty days prior to October 25, 1915. If applications are made for 320 acres under this rule, they must be accompanied by petitions for designation. All applications under this rule, whether for 160 or 320

in communities, but are very expensive, often costing more than the actual value of the land involved.

Settlers—Settlers are particularly cautioned that their papers must be complete when they present them at the United States land office at 9 a. m., October 25, as there will be no time for the office force to prepare blanks on that date. If their applications on that date is for 320 acres, they must be careful to have petitions for designation in duplicate accompanying their applications. In each case the correct amount of money should accompany applications.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

Large Crowd Filled I. O. O. F. Hall Monday Evening as Guests of Alliance Rebekah Lodge No. 104

The members of Alliance Rebekah Lodge No. 104 were the hostesses to a large crowd of Odd Fellows and their families Monday evening. Following an interesting program a big roast chicken supper was served, with delicious "trimmings".

The officers of the lodge are: Mrs. Minnie Sward, N. G.; Mrs. James Scott, V. G.; Mrs. John Snyder, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Buchman, treasurer. Mrs. Moses Wright had charge of the program, which began with a talk by Lloyd Thomas on the subject, "The Rebekah Lodge." He told of the purpose of the lodge and of some of the good things accomplished by it. He spoke of the organization of the local lodge, which was granted a charter on January 29, 1896, signed by H. L. Hotchkiss, grand master, and I. P. Gage, grand secretary. The only charter member of the lodge present was T. M. Lawler, whose good work was complimented.

Charter members of this lodge were Mrs. D. C. Whitehead, Miss Lizzie Shetler, Miss Minnie Shetler, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Houston, Mrs. M. J. Braun, Mrs. Clara Bushey, Mrs. F. W. Adams, Mrs. L. M. Child, Mrs. Eleanor Clark, Mrs. E. E. Beach, Miss Orla Reynolds. Brotherhood charter members were Gregory Zurn, Wm. Shambaugh, S. C. Reck, T. M. Lawler, G. W. Young, E. F. Preston, H. F. McIntyre, John Pilkington, C. C. Shetler, Thomas Beck, Joseph Barkhurst, R. H. McCrosson and H. C. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Fisher rendered a song and encore, both of which were well liked. Miss Mae Brandt rendered a recitation which ended with a laugh and caused much merriment. Mr. and Mrs. T. Waddell entertained with an instrumental duet and encore and Mrs. Emma Brown, although called on without preparation, gave a recitation that evoked much applause and laughter.

Following the serving of the supper, of which there was plenty and which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, short talks were made by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The evening was an event that will be long remembered by those who attended.

- Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, September 22, 1915. For Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Fair weather and moderate temperature the first half of the week, although frosts are probable Wednesday in the upper Mississippi valley. The weather will become warmer and unsettled by the middle of the week, with scattered showers. The latter part of the week will be generally fair.

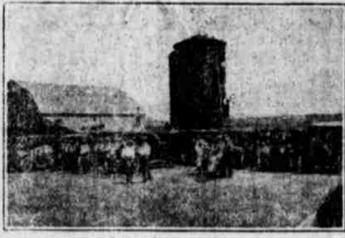
not expected that this exhibit will take very many first prizes, it will make a good showing for this section and will be viewed by thousands of people daily. The fact that it was grown on unirrigated land, out where most people think there is nothing but barren sand hills, will have considerable weight and will no doubt be the means of bringing many prospective investors to this part of the state. The exhibit will compare favorably with crops raised anywhere in the world this year, and Secretary Fisher will see that most of the spectators are informed that it didn't

T. P. A. HAPPENINGS

News of Interest to Local Traveling Men, Clipped from National T. P. A. Magazine for September

The following items are taken from the T. P. A. magazine, national organ for the Travelers' Protective Association, and were printed under Nebraska notes:

Post M., Alliance The convention (1916 state convention) committee met Sunday evening, August 22, with the Board of Directors of the Alliance Commercial Club to outline and prepare plans for caring for the big convention to be



Alliance Business Men and Farmers on Silo Trip

take \$150-an-acre land to raise the stuff. The difference in the quality of the crops will not be a circumstance to the difference in the price of land on which all the exhibits were raised.

Denver is prepared to royally entertain the estimated 300,000 visitors daily, and the premium list is one of the best that has ever been published in the history of the Dry Farming association.

PRIZE TO NEBRASKA SCLUPTOR National Retail Monument Dealers Award Prize to Kimball Bros.

Kimball Brothers of Lincoln, Nebraska, were awarded first prize for advertising exhibit at the big convention of the National Retail Monument Dealers' Association, held at Denver, August 17 to 22, of this year. The winning exhibit consisted of engraved and embossed stationery, the design for which was made by F. L. Kimball, the sculptor.

The Monumental News for September has the following to say regarding this exhibit:

The Advertising Exhibit A most interesting and valuable feature of the exhibits was an exposition of specimens of advertising matter from retail firms thruout the country, conducted by the local committee that offered a prize of \$10 for the best piece of advertising literature submitted.

The following committee was appointed to consider the specimens and award the prize: E. Q. Quessel, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Thorne, El Paso, Tex., and C. F. Aldrich, Colorado Springs.

The prize was awarded to Kimball Brothers of Lincoln, Nebr., for a beautiful exhibit of their business stationery. The style, good taste and elegance displayed in designing the beautiful embossed typographic and decorative effects were unanimously commended by the committee as a striking example of how stationery could be made effective in suggesting quality and artistic character in a firm's business.

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held here next April. The T. P. A. committee consists of members Highland, Hawes, Strong, Hull and Thompson. The boys are live ones and have gotten right down to business. We have no doubt that they will keep things humming and have everything shipshape for the big doings next year.

The Commercial Club will lend every means of assistance to make the convention a success. Beginning with September, the directors of the Commercial Club, Guthrie, Newberry, Thomas, Kibble, Sallows, Spencer, Hampton, Harris, Fisher and Rodgers, will meet at luncheon time on



Town Girls and Country Girls in a Labor Day Race at Alliance

the second Saturday of each month with the committee of the Post, in order that the Commercial Club can keep in touch with and assist in the work for the convention.

In order to assist in raising the necessary "wherewithal" to pay expenses for the convention, a 1916 model six-cylinder automobile will be given away by the Post. Tickets are being sold to a big Christmas dinner, the price of the tickets being twenty-five cents. Each ticket will entitle

along and "snapped" some of the boys in the field.

LLOYD C. THOMAS, Press Chairman.

R. M. Tincorn, Adams Express Company agent, has taken a layoff for a vacation and will spend two or three weeks in hunting, short trips and other vacation features. His place is being filled by D. L. Bantock, traveling agent, who comes here from Scottsbluff.

ended September 7 last, 46,670 head, at an average value of \$165, were handled. This is a total value of \$7,865,550, as against \$1,875,000 for the entire year of 1914.

Miss Virginia Detrich departed Tuesday for Kansas City, where she will attend school this winter, after a two months' visit here with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Hargraves. After the school term Miss Detrich will go to her home at Los Angeles, Cal.