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Crawford Courier: The soldier boys at the tunnel one day last week had doodles of fun with a bunch of I. W. W.'s...

JOY RIDERS ABANDON CAR AS IT BURNS

Gering Courier: After midnight sometime Wednesday night, joy riders, presumably, picked the Mitchell six car standing by the side of Dr. Knode's residence...

with a couple of surgical cases belonging to Dr. Knode. The theft was later than 12:20, as that was about the time Dr. Knode retired...

SOLDIER SHOT AT FORT ROBINSON—WILL RECOVER

Crawford Tribune: On Thursday afternoon a soldier named Stein, under command of Captain Nickerson, serving in the quartermaster's department at Fort Robinson, was seriously wounded by a bullet from a weapon fired by one of a squad of his comrades...

EALY MORNING FIRE AT GORDON DOES DAMAGE

Gordon Journal: Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the people of Gordon were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the clanging of the fire bell.

When the fire company arrived the front of the Connor cafe was all ablaze, as well as the north side of the Central building.

The front of the cafe was completely ruined, although not a great deal of damage was done to the inside except furniture and fixtures which were right at the door, and broken windows.

The window and door of the Ruddy Land Co. was ruined as was the door of Central office. The damage here was not severe enough to put any phones out of commission...

BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY A FLYING BELT

Custer County Chief: Vaughn Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jackson, met with an accident Wednesday which will keep him in confinement for some little time. Vaughn has been spending a part of his summer vacation at the Wilbur Bangs ranch near Purdum...

STRAW IN THROAT—WORKED IN HAY FIELD

Gordon Journal: Lee Fairhead, son of G. O. Fairhead, of Merriman, came in last evening for medical attention. He was working in the hay field and in some manner a straw lodged in his throat which at this time the doctor has been unable to extract.

IRATE WOMAN MAKES ASSAULT WITH UMBRELLA

Chadron Chronicle: Difficulties arising over a fifteen-year-old girl making her home with the Gorrs resulted in a spirited assault upon L. R. and H. G. Gorr last Monday noon while they were watching the parade, by the girl's mother. From information obtainable, Mrs. Jimmy Spain, who resides in Kenwood, sent her daughter to the Gorr home to work. Later the girl evinced a desire to resume school and the Gorrs gladly consented to comply with her wishes...

a beating. The trial of Mrs. Spain is set for this afternoon when the actual conditions leading up to the assault will likely be aired in county court.

GUILTY OF THE CHARGE OF BURNING PROPERTY

Chadron Chronicle: Ray Haskell and Chas. Thompson were given a trial before County Judge Slattery last Monday afternoon, both pleading guilty to having burned railway property of less value than \$35. They were each assessed a fine of \$15 and costs, and turned loose. Attorney Porter of Crawford appeared for the defendants.

Two weeks ago we mentioned in these columns the circumstances leading up to this trial, the boys having attempted to burn an outhouse near the roundhouse. Public opinion has been divided on the case and there are two sides to the matter. That the fired building was a decided nuisance and detriment to the employes at the shops is readily agreed, but the boys took the wrong course in doing away with it. Haskell and Thompson both are young men and have always borne a splendid reputation, and although they have not admitted it, it is generally thought that older heads were behind the gun the night of the fire, as when the fire hose was missing, this had been carefully hidden, and when found was minus the nozzle, which has not yet been found. The outhouse was only about 100 feet from the main shop building and roundhouse, and saturated with gasoline and oil as it was, proved a menacing conflagration to the main building, especially with no fire hose handy. The boys did not appear to realize the seriousness of their offense, and a rather severe lesson was undoubtedly necessary to act as a check to future occurrences of the kind. On the other hand, the railroad company should have known the unsanitary condition of the outhouse, and have caused it to have been done away with long ago. Needless to state, Haskell and Thompson were both summarily discharged from their jobs.

GRASSHOPPERS DAMAGING CROPS IN THE VALLEY

Gering Courier: During the past two or three weeks grasshoppers have become so abundant in Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties that they are injuring crops severely. A large per centage of the grasshoppers are as yet not full grown and if not combated the injury is likely to continue until well towards September. The grasshoppers are most numerous and destructive in alfalfa fields, but are also injuring such crops as potatoes, beets, beans, corn and small grains.

At the request of Superintendent James A. Holden of the Scotts Bluff Experimental Station, Clarence E. Mickel and Earl Yates of the office of state entomologist are spending several days in Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties to aid in the work of combatting the grasshopper pest. They find that a number of farmers are now fighting the hoppers diligently by both poisoning and by the use of the hopperdozer. Farmers in Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties are urged to begin fighting grasshoppers at once and to continue until the numbers of this pest are materially reduced.

ELEVEN CARS OF OIL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Crawford Tribune: Early Tuesday morning a terrific explosion aroused a large portion of the population of this city and soon volumes of black smoke were noticed ascending to the sky on the military reservation. It was first thought that some buildings at Fort Robinson were burning, but it was soon discovered that an oil train was wrecked on the Northwestern railroad, one of the oil tanks having exploded and the oil being consumed by the flames. Large numbers of men hastened to the scene in autos; and found a large force of energetic men diligently at work to save all

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(With apologies to Col. Evans)



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