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#### THE ASSESSORS ARE SLOW.

Assessors of the county are very slow in making their returns to the county clerk, only about half a dozen books having so far been brought in. If the assessors were more prompt in making their returns, the clerk could make up his assessment footings early in June, the board of equalization could finish its work quicker, and the drawing of warrants for claims against the county could be made earlier. As a rule the assessors' books are brought in any time between May 1st and June 1st, the clerk is delayed in making his footings, and as a result the work of drawing warrants is delayed until about July 15th, whereas if the assessors were more prompt the warrants could be issued from fifteen to twenty days earlier. No assessor requires more than thirty days to make an assessment of his precinct if he works properly.

#### HARD FOR TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

There is now some question whether the North Platte telephone line will be completed. The recent decision of the United States supreme court favorable to the Bell telephone company practically prohibits the use of any other machine than the Bell. Having thus a monopoly, the Bell company will continue to charge an exorbitant rental, which in some cases is \$40 per phone. This rental is nearly twice the sum the local company proposed to charge its customers, and it is therefore easy to see that if the proposed line is put in operation it will be necessary for the company to charge its patrons about three times the price originally asked, and at such a steep figure it is not likely a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to pay the operating expenses.

#### HELLO!

How about that job of repairing you were going to have done? Haven't given up in despair have you, thinking it could not be done? We are still putting just as much quality, care and satisfaction into our product as usual, and you really should get the benefit of it. The advantages of our fine equipment, all our years of experience, you get gratis. We only charge for our work, and that is guaranteed to be all we claim for it, and our claims are like the airship excitement, very large. If you wish a foretaste of the ability awaiting your disposal, we will gladly welcome you to our sanctum sanctorum, where you can be convinced that our claims are not too large.

Yours for trade,  
J. W. LEMASTERS.

Barton F. Powell of Albany, Ga., a negro thirty-two years old, is one of the most successful farmers in the state. Twelve years ago he had saved up \$2,000, with which he bought 500 acres of land. He went to work on it and cleared \$2,500 the first year. He has continued to add to his landed possessions, paying spot cash for every farm purchased and is now the owner of 2,100 acres of land from which he markets 400 bales of cotton annually. Besides his success on the farm he has developed the country supply-store idea, and thus rakes in thousands of dollars a year. He also owns a comfortable residence in Bainbridge. His profits last year were over \$7,000. He says that the question of social recognition doesn't trouble him so long as he can get financial recognition at the bank.

#### "FOR FAIR VIRGINIA"

There will be an entertainment of more than usual attraction at the opera house on Thursday, May 20th, when those admirable young actors, Mr. and Mrs. Whytal will be seen in Mr. Whytal's extremely successful drama, "For Fair Virginia." This was one of the most highly praised of the new plays of last season, and tells a romantic story of domestic life in Virginia during the late war. It has a military background and atmosphere but it is not by any means a melodrama. Indeed the stars appear in the light comedy characters. The Brooklyn Eagle said: "The romantic scenes and nervous situations of yet another war drama won instant and increasing favor in the presentation of "For Fair Virginia, at the Amphion last night, the judgment being rendered by an audience as large as it was enthusiastic in its applause. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are excellent actors whom it will be a pleasure to see often.

Mrs. Whytal is a comedienne of sympathetic temperament and of a touch whose art and certainty were quite surprising. Imagine Mrs. Kendal, twenty years younger, and the reader will get a fair idea of Mrs. Whytal. The supporting company has been most carefully selected. It includes Mabel Bert, Frank Doane, George F. Farren, John Woodard and that truly delightful child actress, Lottie Biscoe. The piece is presented under the direction of Mr. Julian Magnus, who has always been associated with the best attractions. For Fair Virginia was a great success all last week at the Tabor Grand, Denver.

#### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Wm. Holtry shipped hogs to Denver on Wednesday.

J. H. Johnson and wife took in the sights at the Platte Tuesday. H. C. Roberts and family, of Lena, were in town the first of the week.

The Crete nurseries donated a lot of evergreens, lilac and snow ball bushes to the park at this place, and our tree buyers should not overlook their kindness when they next purchase trees.

John Popham, of Lilac, transacted business here Wednesday. Henry Nesbitt, of North Platte, has been surveying on the South Side canal for the past few days.

Chas. Richards and wife transacted business in North Platte Saturday.

W. C. Blackmore is improving the drug store by a coat of paint. O. P. Poyner spent Thursday afternoon at Paxton.

Editor Brooks, of Hershey, was in town Monday and Tuesday. John Keith is having the hay on the island baled and shipped.

Mesdames Cook and Fankhouser, of Hershey, transacted business at this point Thursday.

The attention of school voters is called to the bond election on May 29th for the purpose of erecting a new school house. This is a matter in which we should all "put our best foot foremost," as a more commodious building is an absolute necessity and nothing helps to build up a town more than its schools. To parents having children attending school this is a matter of vital importance and should not be neglected.

Mesdames Pierson and McKinstry were North Platte visitors on Tuesday.

Tree agent Sherman, of North Platte, was on our streets Wednesday.

L. C. Applegate, of Hershey, was looking after his business interests in this section on Thursday.

The Turks need not crow. The Greeks went into the fight handicapped from the very outset.



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In the romantic drama.

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#### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Six of the seven graduates of the Papillion high school this year are boys. This is a good record for the sterner sex and it is high time they were vindicating themselves.

Rattlesnake Pete is the name of an old codger who travels over Nebraska exhibiting snakes, rabbits and other reptiles. It is said that he hasn't washed since November.

Thomas Medadville, living south of Nebraska City, had an exciting time with a horse last Friday. The brute kicked him in the stomach, knocked him down, and jumped on him, breaking three of his best ribs.

Judge Nuff, Crete's new police magistrate, has inaugurated a reign of terror for tramps visiting that village. Recently three of "de profess" were given twenty, thirty and thirty-five days in the county jail on a diet of bread and water.

Frank Martin of Madison does not have such a good opinion of the sagacity of horses since he attempted to send his horses home by themselves and was compelled to do the hot foot four miles and a half out in the country after them.

Dr. Fall, who has been invited to move out of the Feeble Minded institute at Beatrice, swears by the great horn spoon that he'll see the board of public lands and buildings in Wahoo first. He is a pop himself and he feels that one pop has as many rights as another.

Children of C. M. Fletcher, of Alma, aged two and four years were playing with matches in the barn. They set the structure on fire. The four year old ran to the house and Mrs. Fletcher ran to the barn but her little tot was enveloped in flames and could not be saved.

A. Swanson, who toils at the Nebraska City starch work, wrote a letter to his inamorata, Marie Paulson, telling her there were icicles on his heart, which throbs no more for her. She was cast down and dejected and jumped into the Missouri. A boy with a pike pole, which has a hook on the end, saw her gurgling in the water. He twisted the pike in her hair, drew her ashore and saved her.

People of Kearney, where the state industrial school for boys is located, unite in condemning the administration of that institution. John Mallalieu, who was one of the most efficient superintendents in the whole country, managed it in such a way that there was always a good surplus of farm products raised by the boys sent there to be taught habits of industry and frugality and correct living. Last winter a populist was picked to succeed him. He seems to forget that the populist party is the "professional" farmers' party and has leased the fine farm to outside persons. The citizens of that part of the moral and immoral heritage, seeing what a change there is, realize what a fall there has been, my countrymen. Which proves that you can't make a whistle of a sow's tail.—Fremont Tribune.

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First door north of Mrs. Huffman's.

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#### SOMERSET NEWS.

Miss Nora Latimer is doing house work for S. J. Filbert of North Platte. Rev. D. L. McBride preached to a fair house Sunday.

Elder George Rader preached to a fair house Sunday evening.

J. F. Brittain dug and cemented a cistern for W. E. Gartrell last week. Cecil Tuell carries a fair sized stock of goods in his wagon these days. Mr. John McMichael has 90 acres of corn to plant yet; you had better hustle John. Mr. Alex Green went over to Ash Grove precinct Saturday for corn.

Rev. D. L. McBride preached at Ash Grove Sunday evening. J. F. Brittain sold his house to a lady in Mass. W. R. Lemmons will move it on her land in Ash Grove precinct.

Mr. Adam Kunkle shipped a car of cattle from this place Monday. Both grandpa and grandma are very feeble. Mr. G. W. Rhoades closed his term of school in district No. 102 last week. J. H. Knowles was a North Platte visitor Monday.

W. R. Lemmon and J. F. Brittain were in North Platte Tuesday.

Dame rumor says that George Turner of Dickens will move to Somerset in the near future. Mr. W. M. Jolliff was in North Platte Tuesday.

AUNT JACK.

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