

TIMMERMAN HURT WHEN HIS CAR TURNS TURTLE

SUFFERS DISLOCATED SHOULDER BUT WIFE AND SON MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE INJURY

Accident Occurs North of River Sunday Afternoon When Timmerman Was Making His Overland "Go Some."

A. E. Timmerman is at a local hospital suffering from a dislocated shoulder and a few cuts on the face and head, but he is extremely thankful that results were not worse; in fact he considers that he, his wife and his son made a miraculous escape. Mr. Timmerman's injuries are due to an auto accident that occurred Sunday afternoon on the road north of the river at a point near the J. M. Calhoun ranch. With Mrs. Timmerman and the boy he started out in his Willys-Knight Overland for a ride. As he neared the Calhoun ranch he overtook Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey who were jogging along at a twenty mile rate. Without warning Timmerman took the side of the road and flashed by; he encountered alkali mud, his car veered, shot diagonally across the road, and turned over with all four wheels in the air. The car turned over so closely in front of Bailey that he narrowly averted running into it. He quickly signalled a car ahead and with men from that car and even from the ranch the car was lifted so that Timmerman and his wife could be extricated from beneath, the boy managing to extricate himself. Timmerman lay with the back of the seat across his left shoulder, but the full weight of the car, due to the top being up, was not resting upon him. Mrs. Timmerman was huddled in a bunch in the area way back of the front seat. Other than a bad jolt and a pain in her back she did not suffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman and son were brought to town in the Bailey car, and later Timmerman was taken to the hospital. Mr. Bailey says a similar accident could not occur once in a thousand times without resulting in death, for at the time Timmerman was running fully forty miles an hour.

The Timmerman car suffered a sprung body, bent fenders, and other minor damage.

Manager Garman of the Keith and Crystal theatres makes the announcement that he has contracted for "The Seven Deadly Sins" to commence as soon as an opening date can be arranged. This line of pictures is something new in film circles. It is a series of seven 5-reel photoplays, each a complete modern drama—not allegories nor morality plays—and the titles are "Envy," "Wrath," "Greed," "Passion," "Sloth" and "The Seventh Sin." A separate star is featured in each story and Ann Murdock, Shirley Mason, Nance O'Neill, H. B. Warner, Holbrook Blinn, George LaGuere and Charlotte Walker appear.

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Miss Bertha Herd, of Lexington, came here Saturday and began work in the O'Connor store yesterday.

RABBIT CASE CALLED IN COURT THIS MORNING

The more or less celebrated rabbit case, in which James A. Ward sued W. V. Hoagland and Mose McFarland for \$500 damages for the death of rabbits laid at the door of dogs belonging to defendants was called in the county court this morning. The trial is to a jury composed of J. Q. Wilcox, E. A. Disner, Will Hendy, W. A. Skinner and Albert Durbin. The "slaughter of the innocents" occurred last summer. Ward was a fancier and breeder of rabbits, and he alleges that while he slept the dogs of the defendants gained entrance to his rabbit yard and wantonly killed and destroyed a large number of well bred and highly valuable animals; and that the slaughter put him out of the rabbit business, which to him gave promise of much success. The case will probably occupy the greater part of the day.

BRIDGE DISTRICT SOUTH OF RIVER IS REFORMED

Following the flaw discovered in the formation of the bridge district south of the river, the county commissioners reorganized the district Friday. Those interested immediately got busy, re-circulated a petition asking for the formation of the district, secured the necessary signers and late yesterday afternoon the petition was presented to the commissioners. The latter immediately created the district as petitioned, and another petition will be circulated asking the commissioners to call the election to vote bonds to aid in the construction of a bridge across the river south of town. This petition will be circulated this week and the order calling the election will be made by the commissioners next Monday. The notice must be published four weeks in advance of the election.

In the boundaries of the first district formed, the bridge was not within the district, the north boundary line being the south bank of the South Platte river, when it should have read the north bank.

FOR SALE.
Corner lot 66x132 ft. Faces Locust St., in block 2, Miltonberger's addition. Price \$400.00 if sold this week. 640 acre ranch, 100 acres in cultivation, 8 miles from town and only 14 miles from North Platte. Two miles from the valley and is well improved. Price \$6 per acre.
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Wednesday, Feb. 28th.
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DEDICATORY SERVICES OF THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL

NORTH PLATTE'S SPLENDID NEW BUILDING FORMALLY OPENED WITH A SERIES OF EVENTS

Exercises Marked by Athletic Carnival, Entertainments by High School Public Meetings of Citizens and a Banquet to the Board.

Though North Platte's new Junior high school building, known as the Franklin school, erected at a cost of \$58,000, has been partially in use for school purposes for several months, the formal dedicatory exercises were held last week.

These exercises opened Thursday evening with an athletic carnival in the auditorium at which several hundred were present. The program consisted of a drill by the high school cadets, a 20-yard junior dash in which Joe Pizer won, a 20-yard senior dash in which Baker was a victor, and a high jump won by Christ. Then followed a parallel bar exhibition and broadsword exercises by A. W. Shilling and Julius Hoga. The program closed with a basket ball game between former players and the high school team, the latter winning by a score of eleven to seven.

Friday morning the high school students presented a program for the entertainment of the pupils of the ward schools. Thirteen hundred were present, and the program consisted of music by the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club, a chorus of 200 or 300 children and a number of comic stunts were given, these latter assuming burlesques from the various class rooms and were very clever, and the reproduction of mythological scenes.

In the afternoon practically the same program was presented to an audience of six hundred adults.

Friday evening the formal dedication of the building occurred in the presence of an audience of not less than seven hundred people, mostly adults. The exercises consisted of short addresses and musical selections. B. M. Reynolds spoke on the design of the building, J. G. Beeler on the provision made for boys, Mrs. York Hinman on the provision made for girls, Ira L. Bare and Miss Annie Kramph on the possibilities as a community center. O. E. Elder on the financial situation and T. C. Patterson on the response of the community. Musical selections were contributed by Misses Emma Bogue and Clara Sorenson, the girls' glee club, Earl Stamp and a male quartette composed of Clinton, Harrington, Birge and Munger.

In speaking of the financial situation Mr. Elder stated that while only fifty thousand dollars in bonds had been voted, the building cost \$58,000, and there was therefore a deficit of \$8,000. In addition to this \$7,000 was needed to equip the manual training and domestic science departments and for other purposes. It would therefore be necessary to ask the people to vote bonds in the sum of \$15,000 to pay this deficit and make the needed improvements. This bond proposition will be submitted at the city election in April.

The last event of the dedication ceremonies was a banquet tendered the board of education and those taking part in the Friday evening exercises.

by the city teachers. Covers were laid for ninety-three and the menu was prepared and served by the domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club.

Miss Annie Kramph presided as toastmistress and introduced the speakers in the lighter vein. Those responding were Mr. Ohman, Miss Nell Hartman, Secretary Streitz, Mrs. Wilson Tott, and Mrs. Harry Cramer. The responses of Miss Hartman and Mrs. Tott were exceptionally clever in their humor, and members of the school board and others were humorously "rapped." Mrs. Cramer's response was reminiscent of her North Platte school days and Mr. Ohman's talk was along the line of the good results to young men that are certain to follow through the creation of the gymnasium. Mr. Streitz spoke along general educational lines.

Interpersed was a piano solo by Miss Wright and a flute solo by W. E. Starr.

Elementary School Notes.
The following families have withdrawn their children from school because they are leaving the city: Lew Cauffman, William Thompson, Chas. Lindsay, Ed Yates, Chas. Ward.

The following families entered children in the elementary schools this week: Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. C. C. Emory, Chas. Dustin, J. M. Salyard and F. P. Colburn.

Some of the boys caught a crow and took it to school last Wednesday. Miss Murray used it as the subject for a live language lesson in the Sixth grade.

About 65 visitors attended the Washington birthday exercises in the different rooms of the Washington school, J. E. Evans and J. S. Hoagland gave addresses.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. has presented the Jefferson school with a framed copy of the Nebraska flag laws and a chart showing the changes in the United States flag since its adoption.

A large number of visitors enjoyed the Washington and Lincoln programs at the Jefferson school last Thursday. Programs were given jointly by Miss Watts and Miss Burke's rooms at which Judge Hoagland and J. E. Evans spoke; by Miss Stansbury and Mrs. Stoffregen's rooms jointly and by Miss Baker's room.

All the children of all the schools were guests of the two high schools at the Franklin auditorium Friday morning, at which they heard a program given in honor of the opening of the Franklin school. About 1300 children were in attendance.

Miss Stansbury's room enjoyed some pictures of Mr. Vernon, the home of George Washington, which were loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Eshart.

One of the boys attending Miss Hunter's room brought a collection of moonstones to school for the fifth grade to study.

Specimens of penmanship from each of the rooms of the elementary school were collected by Miss Johnson and placed on exhibition in the Penmanship room of the Franklin school during the recent opening exercises.

Mid-term report got out on Wednesday noon of this week to every child in the elementary school.

WILSON WANTS POWER TO DEAL WITH GERMANY

President Wilson appeared before congress at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked for authority to place the United States in a state of "armed neutrality" to resist the German submarine menace.

Continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, further sacrifices of American lives and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce—almost as effectual as if the country were at war—have taken the place of a dreaded "overt act" which was expected to shock the world—and have forced the president into the next step toward war.

President Wilson, asking to be empowered to take whatever steps are necessary, which includes the arming of ships, the conveying of merchantmen by war vessels, or what other steps are necessary, made it plain again that he wanted peace, but not at the price of American lives and rights, or by driving the American flag from the seas.

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Wood White leaves Thursday night for Washington to witness the inauguration of President Wilson, and will visit in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. In the latter city he will be the guest of his brother, who is brevet major of the Seventh Regiment N. N. G., known as the "millionaire regiment," and who also has two sons in the same organization.

The Cornland Hotel at Lexington was traded last week for an equity of \$20,770 in a 482-acre farm in Iowa. The hotel was built in 1891 at a cost of \$40,000.

A baby boy was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Luc, who reside on North Locust street.

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MEMBERS OF THE MOOSE STAGE BIG SHOW

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Following Seven Course Dinner Col. McDonald and His Jolly Jesters Stage a Cabaret that Wins Unfettered Commendation

With a real Ford automobile and a real horse as part of the stage settings, Col. James Boyd McDonald as originator, developer and director, put on a cabaret at the Lloyd last night that outshone anything ever before attempted by local talent. Col. Jones was ably abetted and assisted by a very competent gang of fun producers, and the applause given the six acts jarred the building from floor to roof.

The occasion of the cabaret and the following hilarity was the third annual banquet of the Loyal Order of Moose, and without exaggerating to the slightest degree it can be said that it was "some" banquet—it was more largely attended, there was more to eat and drink, there was more real good fellowship and more funny fun than any one of the 279 present ever saw crowded into a period of 240 minutes.

The banqueters assembled at the hall at nine o'clock, and after a half hour of greetings to National Organizer Murphy, of Chicago, who was an honored guest, the flower bedecked tables were surrounded, a toast was drunk to Governor Keith Neville, a member of the local lodge, and then the boys "fell to" the seven course dinner of blue points on half shell, shad roe, roast turkey, et cetera, served by caterer Hupler. During the serving music was rendered by an orchestra, Col. Jim and his peerless performers gave vocal selections, and all the banqueters joined in rendering rag-time melodies with orchestral accompaniment.

At the conclusion a very eloquent address was made by Organizer Murphy.

Then came the cabaret opening with the old pioneers' quartette, with Dave Day, Jim Clinton, Frank McGovern and George Tighe as the gray-haired, lam, and discrepant pioneers. Several selections were rendered, and the introduction of Prof. James Talkative Keeferrino, ventriloquist, followed. The Professor had an animated negro boy as a dummy, and his monologues and his acts of "voice-throwing" were such as only James Tearful could enact. In the "Carol of the Keys" Day, Clinton Tighe and McGovern in bear keg costume and with stunts in hand drew the amber fluid from the kegs in which they were cased, the meaning, rendering a German song tapping the floor with their wooden shoes as accompaniment to the jingling melody. As African outcasts Jay Smith and Clark LeDoyt rode on to the stage in a Ford runabout, struck a snag, were pitched over the windshield, and then indulged in jokes with strong local coloring that created much amusement. In the Hawaiian Hula, Messrs. Clinton, McGovern, Day, Tighe, Carson and Wurtele, costumed in white, sang to the accompaniment of banjo, guitar and mandolin, while E. C. Baker, John Matheson, Herman Schleicher and Tom Gutherless, were the sea-grass skirted dancing girls. The final act, "Polly of the Circus," depicted a real circus tent, the saw dust ring, the center pole, the raised seats on which were painted live-sized head pictures, the spotted horse and last but not least the equestrienne Dave Day and Ringmaster Keefe, both of whom were arrayed in true circus style. An arm extended from the center pole and with a rope passing through a pulley wheel and attached to a hook belted around Day, he was enabled to enact his gyrations on the back of the swift moving horse and dive through the paper covered hoops with the ease of the most proficient queen of the arena. This stunt was about as real as could be staged, a very clever act indeed.

As an entertaining feature the third

annual banquet of the Moose will never be forgotten by the attendants.

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Government Ships' Oranges
Five carloads of oranges passed through this city Wednesday night as third No. 12. They were accompanied by Mr. Dennis and a helper, both being attachés of the department of agriculture, the run being made to ascertain which was the best way to ship oranges from California to the eastern states. Three of these cars had temporary racks about five inches above the door, the other two being common Union Pacific P. F. E. refrigerators. Each of these cars bore government tags, the trip being made under government supervision. On the rear end of the private car was a government thermometer which registered the temperature at all points along the road.

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