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 †Freight, No. 116, 3:35 p. m.
 †Freight, No. 64, 12:01 p. m.

TRAINS WEST
 †Passenger, No. 5, 3:35 p. m.
 †Passenger, No. 11, 10:25 p. m.
 †Freight, No. 119, 5:32 p. m.
 †Freight, No. 63, 3:35 p. m.

The service is greatly improved by the addition of the new passenger trains Nos. 4 and 5; No. 4 arrives in Omaha at 10:35 a. m., arrives at Sioux City at 9:15 a. m. No. 5 leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m., leaves Sioux City at 7:50 a. m.
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The limited goes sixty miles an hour. In the smoker men joke and play cards and tell risqué stories. The day coaches are crowded and comfortable. The heavy sleepers as they sway to and fro make only a gentle rocking for the people who chat and read and nap. Crash! Engine and cars and flesh and blood are ground up together in a shapeless, horrid mass. Off the track!

So goes humanity's train. Here is a boy who got to running on a fast schedule. He began by pilfering from his father's till. As he grew older he made faster time. Down grade he goes, and soon comes the crash. Newsboys cry a murder and a suicide. The crowd halts for a moment. His friends murmur, "I never thought he was so bad!" A young man is off the track!

A young girl thinks her mother is too slow for these record breaking times. Mother is "old fashioned." The girl goes to places her mother has warned her she should not frequent. The bloom is brushed from the fruit. * * * One day a brazen, drunken creature, cursing and shrieking, is loaded into the patrol wagon. A woman is off the track!

A man gets in a hurry to be rich. His father went slowly, carefully, successfully. But father's methods will not do. What's the use of mulling and toiling when a quicker way may well do the business? So-and-so has speculated successfully. Surely I am as shrewd as he. * * * A pistol shot. A man is-off the track!

Our age is a rapid one. Business and society go at a sixty mile clip. Rather than be sidetracked for a time men will drive their trains into the ditch. Many of them run wild. There are frequent collisions and wrecks innumerable by getting off the track.

Look out, thriving but venturesome merchant and reckless young woman and gay young man! The race is not to the swift alone. Put on the brakes. Slow up, or before you know it you will be off the track.—Milwaukee Journal.

THINK OVER THESE.

Why are all cowpaths crooked?
 How old must a grapevine be before it begins to bear?

What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking?
 Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain?

You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt?
 Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other?
 Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom, and why?

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for?
 Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?—Wesleyan Advocate.

Escaped the "Might Have Been."
 "Yes," said the gentle optimist, "I confess I am superstitious enough to wear a lucky stone."
 "And do you really think it gives you luck?"
 "Oh, I am quite sure of it."
 "Did you have it with you yesterday?"
 "Certainly."
 "And in spite of it you lost a five dollar gold piece, tore your coat by catching it on a nail, sprained your ankle and failed to close the business deal of which you expected so much."
 "True," replied the gentle optimist, "but think of what might have happened to me if I hadn't had my lucky stone."—New York Press.

Colchester's Thanksgiving Pies.
 Many funny stories are told of the early Thanksgiving days. The town of Colchester, for instance, calmly ignored the day appointed by the governor and held its own Thanksgiving a week later, when the sloop from New York bringing a hoghead of molasses for pies had arrived. In Revolutionary times Thanksgiving was not forgotten. The council of Massachusetts recommended that for "acknowledgments for mercies enjoyed." In the next year Samuel Adams recommended a form of Thanksgiving proclamation to the Continental congress.

Merely Existed.
 A number of lawyers were exchanging stories of their experiences with witnesses under examination. One of the parties told the following: He was questioning a witness and said: "You have lived in New York a number of years. How long?" "Just twenty-five years." "Where did you live before that time?" asked the lawyer, hoping to prove an important point. "I didn't live," replied the witness. "I was single!"

Not a Bit Like a Cat.
 Lady Visitor—Your little girl seems to be very much taken with me, Mrs. Stepwell. Mrs. Stepwell—Yes, and she doesn't often take to strangers. You think Mrs. Kippur is real nice, don't you, Agnes? Agnes—You said she was a cat, mamma, but she doesn't look a bit like one.—Exchange.

Paying Trials.
 Gaggaby—Jones is very wealthy, but he says his life is full of trials. Waggsby—Yes; that's what makes him wealthy. "How so?" "He's a lawyer."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

More Information Needed.
 Ward—What do you think of a man who sells his vote? Street—Which side did he sell it to?—Boston Transcript.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGE NOTICE
 Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk, O'Neill, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon, December 19th, 1904, for the building of a pile and stringer bridge 32 feet long, crossing the road way across Eagle creek, between sections 17 and 20, Township 33, Range 11. Bidders will be required to furnish their own plans and specifications. All bids must be accompanied by a check for bridge." The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
 Dated Nov. 15th, 1904.
 E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Nebraska, Nov. 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at O'Neill, Nebraska, on January 3, 1905, viz: ANDRÉO MAZZO, of O'Neill, Neb., H. E. No. 1999, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 7 N., R. 12 W. He claims said land under the provisions of his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Petr, James Petr, Joe Petr, of O'Neill, Neb., and James A. Holes of Stafford, Neb. S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS OF SUIT PENDING
 Jane Dellinger, — Dellinger her husband, real name unknown, James Irvin, Irena Harmon and John Doe, real name unknown, shall take notice that on the 17th day of November, 1904, Jennie Irvin as plaintiff filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you, impleaded with Hattie McAllister, and the object and prayer of said petition are to foreclose the mortgage given by James Irvin and wife to J. W. O'Neill on the 9th day of August, 1898, upon the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, in township thirty-two, north of range nine west in Holt county, Nebraska, and the mortgage being now held and owned by Jennie Irvin, the plaintiff, and on which she now alleges there is due her the sum of \$419.81. She further prays that all claims on said title to said premises on account of the claims of said defendants be removed.
 You are required to answer said petition on the 23rd day of December, 1904.
 JENNIE IRVIN, Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
 Notice is hereby given of the formation of a Corporation under the name of the Watson Hay Company, with its principal office at business at Human, Holt county, Nebraska. Its business shall be the purchasing, selling, storing and dealing in hay and farm products and the buying and selling of real estate as may be necessary to properly conduct said business. Its capital stock shall be Seven Thousand, Five Hundred dollars, (\$7,500), divided into seventy-five (75) shares of One Hundred dollars (\$100) each, all to be paid up by March 1, 1905. This Corporation shall commence business when these Articles are filed in the county clerk's office of Holt county, Nebraska, and cease on the first day of December, 1904. The highest amount of its indebtedness at any one time shall be Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000). Its business shall be conducted by a board of three directors, elected by and from the stockholders. Said directors shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer shall be managers of the business without salary except their dividends as stockholders. When any stockholder wishes to sell or dispose of his stock, or any part thereof, the other stockholders of the said Corporation shall have the first right of purchase at a price to be fixed by appraisement and arbitration. Said articles of incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the stockholders at any regular or special meeting of said stockholders. 23-4

NOTICE.
 To the Showalter Mortgage Company, a corporation, Tootle & Hossa, a company, a partnership composed of Kate M. Tootle, W. W. Wheeler, Joshua Motter and the estate of W. E. Hossa, deceased, and Tootle Wheeler and Motter mercantile company, a corporation, successors to Tootle, Hossa and company, non-resident defendants. You and each of you will take notice that the plaintiff, Michael Lyons, has commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and also Walter L. Selby and wife, Mrs. Walter L. Selby, the object and prayer of said action being to obtain a decree quieting the title to the east half of the northeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 22, range 16, west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff and to decree as fully paid and satisfied and to have cancelled of record and to remove the cloud cast on plaintiff's title to said real estate by reason of said mortgage and a decree finding that you and each of you and your co-defendants have no interest in said real estate by reason of said mortgages and that you and each of you be required to release and satisfy said mortgages of record and to execute a deed conveying to so, that a certified copy of said decree operate as a release of said mortgage, said mortgages having been given by F. C. Norfolk and company, and recorded and dated June 9th, 1890, in book 51, at page 628 of mortgages, to secure a note of \$100 becoming due December 1, 1890, and given to Tootle Hossa and company, the other mortgage having been given by Margaret Dorothy June 1st, 1888, to the defendant, the Showalter mortgage company for the sum of \$25, falling due 9 years after date and recorded in book 40 of mortgages, at page 207, plaintiff alleging in said petition that said mortgages have been fully paid and satisfied and ought to be released and alleging and praying for other equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of January, 1905. 23-4

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the furnishing of the following supplies for the offices of Holt county, for the ensuing year will be received at the County Clerk's office at O'Neill, Neb., up to the last day of January, 1905, viz: CLASS "A"—BOOKS. Records, 8 qr. medium, plain, each. Records, 8 qr. medium, printed heads, each. Records, 8 qr. medium, printed pages, each. 10,000 tax receipts, 300 in each book, 8 3/4 x 24 inches, well bound, statutory form, numbered consecutively. 100 lithographed county warrants. 35 sets of p.c.l. books and envelopes. Road overseers books, 10 pages to each book, each. Road overseers receipt book, 25 receipts to each book, each. All records to be leather bound, extra ends, hands and corners, and to be by Byron Weston Co., lb. medium ledger paper, also covered with canvass covers. CLASS "B"—STOCK FORM. Legal blanks, full sheet, per hundred. Legal blanks, half sheet, per hundred. Legal blanks, quarter sheet, per hundred. Legal blanks, eighth sheet, per hundred. CLASS "C"—BLANKS. Legal blanks, full sheet, special printed, per hundred. Legal blanks, half sheet, special printed, per hundred. Legal blanks, quarter sheet, special printed, per hundred. Legal blanks, eighth sheet, special printed, per hundred. CLASS "D"—LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES. Letter heads printed, Deml Magic City paper or equal, 20 lb., per M. Note heads, printed, 6 lb., Magic City paper or equal, per M. Envelopes, printed, No. 1 rag, size No. 6 1/2, white, per M. 50 lb. Envelopes, printed, No. 1 rag, size No. 10 1/2, white, per M., 50 lb. Envelopes, printed, No. 1 rag, size No. 11, white, per M., 50 lb. Sandford, Carters or Arnolds writing fluid, per quart. Spencerian, Glucinum or Vanadium pens, per gross. A. W. Faber's pencils, hex gilt, per gross. Prefection pencils, or equal, round rubber tips, per gross. Court wrappers No. 250x pen, per hundred. Typewriter paper, extra linen ledger, per M. Bids are to be made separately for each class, and bidders will be required to give bond in double the amount of bid for the faithful execution of contract. Payment to be made by warrant on General Fund. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 15th day of December, 1904. E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.

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Expert horsemen believe that a horse can be taught to do anything that it is possible for an animal so formed and to be utterly fearless. Thus we know of horses rushing into battle with a fearlessness that is magnificent, although in the beginning of their lives they may have been foolishly timid, shying at everything unusual that happened to be seen in their travels.

In order to teach a horse fearlessness he must be accustomed to all sorts of sights and sounds. He must come to know that because something that he sees or hears is unusual it does not follow that it is harmful, for it is the unusual things that frighten him. The horse is an animal of one idea at a time and is not able to discriminate, so say the men who have made a study of the horse. While he will travel along quietly close by the roar of a train, he may tremble at the flutter of a piece of loose paper flying in the wind. It is not the frightfulness of the object that seems to alarm him, but the unfamiliarity of it. Horse trainers say that the mistakes made in "breaking" and training a colt is that it is too often done in the seclusion of some country road instead of amid the sights and sounds that the animal must necessarily become familiar with later.

As soon as the horse becomes familiar with anything and has learned to believe that it will not hurt him he will stand quietly or trot along peacefully, even though all sorts of noises and queer sights are about him. Thus the artillery horse will stand amid the roar of cannons, being used to the noise and not knowing that the sound predicts anguish and death. It is well to accustom a horse to unusual sounds as soon as possible after he is trained for riding or driving. It renders him safe and docile, even though he be a spirited animal. A certain trainer of horses said that an ideal school for horses would contain thrashing machines, pile drivers, steam drills, electric, steam and elevated cars, a band of martial music and a gang of quarrymen blasting rock. A horse that was drilled among such a bedlam as this would indeed prove immune to strange noises. The gentle family horse, petted by man and child, is not always trained to all this, yet he often makes a useful and faithful animal, loved by his owner and evidently making some return of affection.—Detroit Tribune.

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NOTICE
 State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss. To whom it may concern: The Commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at SW corner of Sec. 30, 11, in Shields township, in Holt county, running one mile due north and there terminate, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto. 23-4 E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.

NOTICE
 State of Nebraska Holt county ss. To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the SW corner of Section 22, in township 23, range 16, in Holt county, running thence west on section line six miles, to the SW corner of section 23, township 23, range 16, and also commencing at the NE corner of section 25, township 30, range 14, and running thence south one mile, thence west one mile connecting with road No. one at the SW corner of said section 25. Also commencing at the SE corner of section 35, township 30, range 11, thence west one mile to the SW corner of section: thence south one mile to corner between sections 2 and 3 and 10 and 11, township 23, N. of range 11, west, and there terminate, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto. 23-4 E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Inman State Bank

of Inman, Neb., Charter No. 822
 Incorporated in the state of Nebraska
 At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$16,524 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	270 15
Banking house furniture & fixtures	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	453 24
Cash items	41 70
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$4,028 11
Checks and items of exchange	80 01
Cash—Currency	987 00
Silver, nickels and cts.	182 36
Total cash on hand	5,889 05
Total	\$24,168 91

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 6,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits	2,978 70
Individual deposits subject to check	\$9,588 21
Demand certificates of deposit	5,001 00
Total	\$24,168 91

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, E. J. Mack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest: Ed F. Gallagher, T. F. Birmingham, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov., 1904.
 J. F. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.
 (Seal)—Commission expires May 24, 1907.

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