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Mr. Harrman, like many others, shows a disposition to be good since he has been found out.

While the Thaw experts have explained a "brain-storm," an exchange thinks a cold blooded murder is a mental snowstorm.

William Randolph Hearst announces his withdrawal from the democratic organization of New York. Congratulations to New York democrats.

The divorce industry has received a set back in South Dakota, the legislature of that state having passed a law which curtails one of the most thriving industries of the state.

The government ownership agitators are claiming lineal political descent from Abraham Lincoln. All honor to the memory of the great patriot, who, nevertheless, in his day and generation, was the greatest railroad and corporation lawyer of the times.

W. N. Coats, a well known citizen of Stuart and former representative in the legislature, has taken over the editorship and ownership of the Stuart Advocate and added to that publication a bright editorial page last week. The Frontier welcomes Mr. Coats to the newspaper fraternity of the county and looks to see him make a howling success as an editor.

Of course it matters a whole lot to Nebraskans that the Los Angeles limited should be discontinued over the Union Pacific. Nobody but Pacific coast and eastern nabobs ever rode on the train, and the traveling public in this state will have no kick because they no longer have to contribute 3-cents a mile so the Union Pacific can maintain bewheeled palaces for eastern and western millionaires.

Wall Street Journal: Mr. Harrman before the Union Pacific investigation, hard to get at, indifferent to public opinion, and uncommunicative in his dealings with the business world, and Mr. Harrman after the investigation, smiling, obliging, and talkative, anxious to create good will—what a testimonial to the magical qualities of one of the Roosevelt pills! The investigation has performed wonders even achieving this result.

The announcement that the railroads will fight the 2-cent passenger fare law in Nebraska is probably made for effect in other sections. On of the roads that had been held up as an example of the "injustice" of a 2-cent law complied with the same a day earlier than other roads, or twenty-four hours before the law became effective. Other roads also put a 2-cent rate into effect in the sale of mileage books weeks before the law was enacted.

No doubt inspired by the thought that the absence of his signature to the 2-cent bill would invalidate the measure and actuated by a desire to see effective passenger rate legislation enacted, Governor Sheldon signed the 2-cent bill after it was semi-officially announced that he would neither sign nor veto it. This leaves no loop hole on that ground for the railroads and whatever action may be contemplated by the railroad companies must be brought on the question of constitutionality.

Grand Island Independent: Some of the democratic papers are reproducing what they call a good joke on the republicans. During the last campaign, the joke-story goes, a former populist dug back in his scrap book, found an old genuinely populist platform, introduced it in a republican convention, and had it adopted. But that's all that is told. And there is said to be another chapter—a chapter containing a still greater joke. It is said that after it was adopted and the populist had finished his first laugh, he

grew angry about it and wouldn't support the platform any longer.

The present high prices of live stock and other products of the farm makes it hard sledding for the the political propoganda masquerading as government ownership clubs.

**Stolen From Exchanges.**  
Forget each kindness that you do  
As soon as you have done it;  
Forget each praise that falls to you  
The moment you have won it;  
Forget the slander that you hear  
Before you can repeat it;  
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,  
Whenever you may meet it.  
Remember every kindness done  
To you, whatever its measure;  
Remember praise by others won  
And pass it on with pleasure;  
Remember every promise made  
And keep it to the letter;  
Remember those who lend you aid  
And be a grateful debtor.  
Remember all the happiness  
That comes your way in living;  
Forget each worry and distress;  
Be hopeful and forgiving;  
Remember good, remember truth,  
Remember heaven's above you,  
And you will find, through age and youth,  
True joys and hearts to love you.  
—Priscill Leonard.

It strikes thinking people that the sale of 8,000,000 copies of the bible last year is a rather significant fact. It means that one person out of every ten of our population bought a bible last year. Why this phenomenal demand? Certainly there must be something between the covers of this old book that the people want. On the very low level of demand and supply it must be said that the book fills a great need or a great longing of the human nature. Its friends contend that it finds the human hearts at lower depths and at loftier than any other volume in all the world; that it fits the human soul as the sea fits the land, as the air fits the mountains. Certainly as attested by the fact that men buy by the millions, there must be something in the claim of its friends. There must be something in the old book—which has always had a hold on Anglo-Saxons—that ministers to some great spiritual hunger and thirst. Else 8,000,000 people last year did not know what they wanted.

The experience of the farmers of the state with adulterated alfalfa seed during the past few years is alone sufficient to warrant extreme care in the examination of the seed of our forage crops, but during the past year another flagrant case of seed adulteration and substitution has come to light. A large number of specimens of seed supposed to be either meadow fescue or smooth brome grass have been sent to the experiment station for examination. A very considerable number of these samples proved to be either cheat or chess alone or contained a large per cent of cheapseed. The extent to which this adulteration and substitution has been practiced calls for a note of warning to prospective buyers. Cheat or chess is an annual grass that readily reseeds itself, but it is to be regarded as a weed rather than a valuable forage grass.

An exchange is responsible for this example of how a boy never forgets an unmerited whipping: "A number of years back a burly Western Kansas man gave his nephew, a lad of 15 years, an unmerited chastising. The boy promised his assailant a like compliment when he became a man. Now you may think the boy forgot all about his words, uttered in the heat of passion, but this wasn't that sort of a kid. The uncle was about his duties on the farm one day last winter when a husky six-footer came up and gave him a glorious thumping. It was the 15-year-old nephew, only he was six years older. Then the uncle sued for \$1,000 for personal injuries inflicted. An unsympathetic jury couldn't see it that way and he took the case to the supreme court. Last week that august body handed down a decision affirming the lower court's decision."

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## SUPERVISOR SESSIONS

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O'Neill, Neb., February 21, 1907.—One o'clock p. m. Board called to order, all members present. Minutes of January 26 to February 21 read and approved.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.—Holt County, Neb.—Gentlemen: Your petitioner represents that he owned personal property in Stuart township, that the assessor listed the same in Stuart village. This property should have been assessed in Stuart township at my home ranch, as I told the assessor, I ask to have the same transferred from Stuart village to Stuart township.  
J. F. McGrew.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Application of Anthony Welch for the purchase of school land in northwest quarter 16-29-12, read and chairman appointed Root, Golden and Roberts as a committee to appraise the same.

Application of J. F. Morey for the purchase of school land in northwest quarter of 16-29-14 read, chairman appointed Sturdevant, Keyes and Skidmore as a committee to appraise the same.

Petition of James Armstrong and Bert Freed for license to sell Liquors at Emmet, Neb., also communication of D. L. Pond of Inman, and nine others asking for hearing to remonstrate against the issuance of the same.

On motion the 27 day of February, was set to hear the same, and clerk to notify the principals interested.

Mr. Chairman: Your committee appointed to inspect the bridge built by Townsend Bridge Co., at what is known as Parshall's crossing, having performed that duty beg leave to report that after viewing the bridge and hearing report of the committee that had charge of driving the piling would say, we find said bridge built according to contract, and recommend the acceptance of the same. C. D. Keyes, J. C. Clark, W. S. Roberts.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted.

O'Neill, Nebraska, January 17, 1907.—To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.—

The settlement committee having this day checked up the Soldiers' Relief accounts with Robert Gallagher, C. Boehme and L. G. Lambert, commissioners beg to report that we find their accounts correct as per itemized accounts and vouchers turned in by said Soldiers' relief commissioners.

B. E. Sturdevant, Chairman.  
Report of Robert Gallagher:  
Amount drawn 1906.....\$225 00  
Amount over paid 1905..... 9 52  
Amount paid out 1906..... 265 52  
Due Robert Gallagher.....\$ 40 52

Report of C. Boehme:  
Amount drawn 1906..... 470 00  
Amount on hand last report... 7 44

Total.....\$477 44  
Amount paid out as per vouchers.....\$463 50  
Amount on hand..... 8 94

Report of L. G. Lambert:  
Amount drawn 1906.....\$416 96  
Amount paid out per vouchers 352 50  
Amount on hand..... 64 46

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.—Holt County, Neb.—Gentlemen: Please transfer all money in bond fund of school district No. 232, or any money that may hereafter come into said fund, to the general fund of said district.  
Frank Root, Director.

On motion the prayer of the above petition was granted.

On motion the official bonds of John Kennedy, road overseer, district No. 53, was approved.

Page, Neb., Jan. 28, 1907.—The Hon. Board of Supervisors, Holt County, Neb.—Gentlemen: A refund of the following taxes paid for the year 1906, is respectfully asked: P. E. Chase, poll tax \$3; P. E. Chase, guardian poll tax \$3; P. E. Chase, village tax protested 60 cents; P. E. Chase, village tax guardian \$1. I was not subject to poll tax in 1906, being 50 years of age in 1905, and was not subject to poll tax as guardian at any time. Very respectfully,  
P. E. Chase,  
Verdigris Township.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 11, 1907.—To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, of Holt County, Neb.—I hereby ask a refund of the \$3 poll tax paid by me in cash December 21, 1904, for the year 1904, having worked out tax as per labor receipt herewith attached.

O. P. Hanks.  
On motion the above refund was granted.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb.—Please transfer all bond funds belonging to district No. 210 that is now on hand in said fund or that may hereafter be collected into general fund of said district.  
Wm. Long, treasurer.

Mr. Chairman: In the matter before the board in reference to the west half, southwest quarter of 1-28-15, from the evidence before us and the former record made in this case, I move you that the county attorney be and he is hereby instructed to dismiss said case.  
B. E. Sturdevant,  
J. A. Golden.

Motion carried.

Resolution, whereas this board did on the 21st day of April, 1905, designate The Frontier to publish the notice required to be published by the treasurer to enforce the payment of taxes under the provisions of the statutes commonly known and called the Scavenger Act. And, whereas, it was the duty of the Treasurer D. J. Cronin, to publish the notices required by law to be by him published for the enforcement of the collection of taxes under said Scavenger law in The Frontier, the paper legally designated by this board, and, whereas, the said D. J. Cronin as county treasurer did without authority of law and in violation of law and wilful disregard of the order of this board, designate the Holt County Independent to publish said notice by law required to be published by the treasurer, and whereas, said notices were by the Holt County Independent published said notices, and whereas George Miles has appealed from the action of this board to the district court, and whereas this board is of the belief that said claims are not legal charges against Holt county and that Holt county is not legally liable for the same. Therefore, be it resolved by this board that the county attorney be and he is hereby instructed to appear and defend in said actions for the county, and if a recovery be had in the district court by said Miles against the county, that said causes be by the county attorney without delay appealed to the supreme court for hearing in accordance with law; and be it further resolved that a committee of three be appointed by this board to be present at the trial of said cause and render the county attorney such assistance as may be within the power of this board to furnish and to employ counsel to assist the county attorney in the trial of said cause if deemed necessary by said committee.

I move the adoption of the above resolution.  
C. D. Keyes,  
Rodell Root.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

On motion Chairman Skidmore being one of the original committee is hereby appointed chairman of said committee.

Chairman appointed Keyes and Root as the other members of the committee.

On motion the board adjourned to go into committee of settlement.  
L. E. Skidmore, Chairman.  
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., February 24, 1907.—4 o'clock p. m. Board called to order by chairman.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that we approve the appointments made by our county assessor. Motion carried.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
L. E. Skidmore, Chairman,  
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 27, 1907.—Board called to order, all members present.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to redeem erroneous tax sales:

Sale No. 4011 on northeast quarter 18-31-14, to J. B. Fitzsimmons, amount to redeem \$8.30. Sale No. 4012 on southeast quarter 18-31-32-14, to J. B. Fitzsimmons, amount to redeem \$10.25. Sale No. 4016 on northwest quarter, 31-32-14, to J. B. Fitzsimmons, amount to redeem \$7.10. Sale No. 4000 on northwest quarter, 9-31-12, to J. B. Fitzsimmons, amount to redeem \$4.33. Sale No. 3909 on southeast quarter, 6-30-9, to J. W. Whiffin, amount redeem \$10.41. Sale No. 3858 on southeast quarter, 18-31-16, to John Lorge, amount to redeem \$10.78. Sub tax No. 572 on south half, 3-26-13, this was redeemed by order of board 10-23-06. Cert. No. 9726. Sale No. 4003 on southeast quarter, 5-31-13, to J. B. Fitzsimmons, amount to redeem \$8.25. Sale No. 3552 on northwest quarter, 22-29-12 to J. W. Whiffin, amount redeem \$18.82. Sale No. 3858 on south half, north half, 4-30-15, to John Lorge, amount to redeem \$11.05. Sale No. 3652 on northeast quarter, 17-29-12, to John Lorge, amount to redeem \$20.60.

I move you, Mr. Chairman, that the county treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to redeem the above list of erroneous sales.  
B. E. Sturdevant,  
W. S. Roberts.

Motion carried.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 26, 1907.—To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of the present revenue law I have appointed as deputy assessor for the year of 1907 the persons whose names and addresses appear below and respectfully petition your Honorable Body to confirm said appointments.

N. D. Seger—Atkinson.....Atkinson  
Wilson Brodie—Cleveland.....Brodie  
W. D. Cooper—Chambers.....Chambers  
C. L. Elkins—Conley.....Harold  
John Fundus—Dustin.....Dustin  
Frank Anderson—Deloit.....Ewing  
L. I. Pucket—Emmet.....Emmet  
S. P. Smith—Ewing.....Ewing  
B. Jones—Fairview.....Inez  
I. Millsbaugh—Francis.....Inez  
Martin Stanton—Grattan.....O'Neill  
Domenick Noziska—Green Valley.....  
.....Atkinson  
Elmer Gibson—Lake.....Harold  
Wm. Lell—McClure.....Martha  
Elmer Rouse—Paddock.....Meek  
Mike O'Donnell—Pleasant View.....  
.....Atkinson  
S. L. Benson—Rock Fall.....Turner  
Horace Bradley—Inman.....Inman  
A. L. Spear—Iowa.....Page  
P. J. Fritchhoff—Sand Creek.....Celia  
Wm. Shorne—Stuart.....Stuart  
Joseph Scholemeyer—Scott.....Scottville  
John Brady—Steel Creek.....Dorsey  
R. J. Jennings—Shields.....O'Neill  
Peter Croff—Sheridan.....Atkinson  
P. J. Kennedy—Swan.....Swan  
M. L. Wintermote—Shamrock.....  
.....Chambers  
Otto Nilson—Saratoga.....Phoenix  
N. B. Coover—Verdigris.....Page  
Ernest Henry—Willowdale.....Disney  
Charles Remington—Wyoming.....Amelia

S. F. McNichols—O'Neill.....O'Neill  
Respectfully submitted  
W. B. Cooper, County Assessor.  
Approved Feb. 26, 1907.

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Miss Pearl Howard was the guest of Miss Nellie Barnett at O'Neill this week.

Mrs. W. D. Townsend and children of O'Neill are visiting with relatives here this week.

Miss Lena Towbridge, visited over Sunday with her parents, returning to O'Neill Monday night.

Walter and Frank Snyder from Elk Creek, Johnson Co., arrived Tuesday evening with two cars of goods, as they expect to make this their future home.—The Reporter.

Girls who are fond of earrings may perhaps be interested in hearing a few facts about them. Sad it is for the emancipated woman of the present day to learn that these fashionable ornaments were originally a mark of slavery. In bygone days the slave always wore his master's earrings. In the east they were a sign of caste and were buried with the dead. Some ancient earrings were very elaborate, and many statues had their ears bored in readiness for votive offerings of earrings. In England the earliest earrings were very cumbersome and made of stone or wood. The eighteenth century saw the glorification of the earring, fashionable beauties outtying each other with the rarest and most beautiful jewels.—London Graphic.

**He Wasn't Acrobatic.**  
Miss Prue Dent—Papa says you are impropudent and that he will never consent to my marrying a man that is unable to make both ends meet. Orrville Harduppe—Well, I'm afraid I shall never be able to do so. I'm no contortionist. Good evening.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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