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A silver dollar of the coinage of 1804 recently sold for \$3,600. The dollars coined now don't stay with us that length of time.

By a vote of 5 to 21, 2-cent passenger fare was killed in the Wisconsin senate. The railroads have many friends in that legislative body.

Perhaps when she gets her million-dollar court-house, Omaha jurors will be able to better comprehend the law and the evidence.

The "unwritten law" is still good in Virginia. A devoted father has been acquitted of the charge of murder for defending his daughter's honor with a pistol.

A man's worth is not estimated half so much by his fine theories and opinions of social and political affairs, as by his practical ability to bring up his boys in the right way.

It's a little thing, but it illustrates the point just the same. A farmer took a train at O'Neill the other day for an annual trip he had previously been making by team. It doesn't pay to drive with a 2-cent rate by rail.

Judge Landis of Chicago, for appearance in whose court subpoenas have been issued for the chiefs of the Standard oil crowd, says John D. and his associates will receive no more consideration in court than any other citizen. The court's explanation is superfluous.

A gap is made in Holt county journalistic circles and one town in the county is left to shift as best it can without a disseminator of public intelligences and moulder of morals and manners in the community. Brother D. L. Pond announces the discontinuance of the Inman News.

Postmasters throughout the country will earn their salaries for the next six months. Beginning July 1 all classes of mails will be weighed every day for a period of six months for the purpose of ascertaining the correct weight of the mails and settling the suspicion that the railroads are padding the weights.

Ross Hammond, the distinguished and able editor of the Fremont Tribune, wants the job of internal revenue collector. As a reward for the faithful no editor in the state can claim precedence over Mr. Hammond. He has been on the firing line for a quarter century. Senators Burkett and Brown are largely indebted to the Fremont editor for their political success and should recommend him for the place.

Net earnings of the railroads for the month of April increased \$8,882,437, according to late figures of the Financial Chronicle. The increase in gross was \$27,021,029. The gain of \$8,882,437 in net for the month compares with a gain of only \$63,814 for March and a decrease of \$1,650,601 for February. These figures do not indicate that the increased cost of operation due to increase of wages and increased cost of supplies is bankrupting the roads. Neither do they indicate that a 2-cent passenger rate would prove confiscatory.

Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri says he would like to see the democratic party the party of positive, aggressive ideas, and not merely a party in opposition to everything suggested or done by others. He suggests as a platform: "Tariff for revenue only; protection for the people against monopolies, and not for monopolies against the people; for an income tax and an inheritance tax; for strict regulation of railroads and public utilities, that is, government control, not government ownership." Mr. Folk might as well get into the republican band wagon.

Political gossip at Lincoln has it that there is a movement on to defeat the renomination of Chief Justice S. H. Sedgewick. It is coming up a little late as the Sedgewick petitions were out ten days ago and probably there are already signers enough to secure his name on the ballot. Judge Sedgewick has done very well on the bench, is a candidate for renomination with no occasion or demand for his retirement except the wishes of a few would-be bosses and is entitled to fair consideration. If the plain intent of the primary law is to be set at naught by the dictations of a set of self-appointed bosses it is of no value. Every man who desires so to do should be permitted to be a candidate for the nomination; then the voters at the primaries will do the rest.

Norfolk Press: Down at Lincoln there is to be an opportunity to see just how much influence the lawyers have on the voting public. The bar association met last week and made choice of their candidates for district judge. The three names will have to pass muster at the primary election in September, and as the primary race is a free-for-all, there will be other candidates, and the men who are the choice of the lawyers must receive a larger vote than any of the others in order to carry off the nomination. The lawyers made good selections, but it is barely possible that one or more of their favored candidates may be defeated.

Today's celebration commemorates the greatest national event of which the pages of history take account. It is well to recall again the events of those early days when sublime heroism and patriotism were displayed, when a nation that has since grown great and powerful was founded at the sacrifice of many lives and amidst great hardships. The 4th of July reminds us of our national heritage and revives our gratitude for the privileges we enjoy as citizen of a country founded on the fundamental principles for which the revolutionary patriots fought and bled.

Independent: The big criminals like Harriman get whitewashed and immunity from the administration, while the little fellows who have no campaign boodle to give must go to jail.

And criminal cases against \$60,000 bank wreckers are dumped out of court in Nebraska and defaulting pop officials and pretended reformers who borrowed large sums on securities they never had are not molested, while the "little fellows" who monkey around their neighbors' hog pens and hen roosts are given the limit.

When the Omaha Observer pulled a few tufts of hair from the scalp of the O'Neill populist boss and seditious agitator his newspaper backers were wroth and smote at Editor Brown of the Observer with the fist of wickedness. Since Brown's pen, always dripping with vinegar, was turned on John N. Baldwin, the Union Pacific political boss, the O'Neill agitator's sheets have nothing to say.

The primary election is less than two months away, and not a candidate has announced himself in Holt county.

What has become of the Nebraska Government Ownership League?

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## When the Hair Falls

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## SURE HE COULD WIN.

What Happened After a Friend Staked Him For a Hundred.

At a dinner recently given by a Wall street man who is known for his hospitality gambling was the subject of conversation, and many stories were told to show how the turn of the cards or of the wheel had made fortunes for some men and had made beggars of others. The host told of one man who after pawning his watch at Ostend played and retrieved a fortune which had been lost and won "another for good measure." Similar stories were told by other members of the dinner company, and the subject seemed to have been exhausted when a quiet man who has the reputation for daring on the floor of the exchange said: "Some years ago at the Saratoga club house I saw a young man whose father I knew chip away thousands at the red and black game. He had been at it for three days, and I was present when his last chip was raked in. We walked out together, and when we reached Broadway he said, 'I feel in me that if I could go right back now and begin where I left off I'd win.' His manner impressed me, and I staked him for a hundred and went back to the club. Now, from that little starter what do you think he won?" After all had guessed, naming sums away into the hundreds of thousands, he said, "He lost the hundred and owes it to me yet."—New York Tribune.

## TIMBER WOLVES.

The Cunning With Which They Trap and Kill Deer.

Probably of all animals there is none which has more exciting experiences than a timber wolf. The wolf of fiction is a gaunt, hungry, evil looking animal. The wolf of reality in the north is sleek and fat and about 80 pounds for females up to 140 for males. He never chases rabbits, but is willing to finish the remains of an owl's supper. But if some one has put a rabbit down doped with poison he generally polishes that morsel off.

They hunt deer by preconcerted plan. The pack travels themselves down wind. Then one makes a circle and comes wind rights on the deer, which may be lying down or feeding, and of course makes a dash, never realizing that there is a circle of death dealing enemies before him. When the deer is coming in full jump the wolf first makes a short spring of six or eight feet, but the next is from twenty to thirty feet, and before the deer realizes danger his end is certain.

But if he chances to get off his doom is sealed, and within three to seven miles he is run down or corralled. They seem to get nervous and excited and to know that there is no escape and turn to bay, and that ends it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Selecting Poultry.

In selecting poultry a well rounded form, with neat, compact legs and no sharp, bony angles on the breast, are the important marks which should be sought in selecting fowls for the table. The skin should be a clear yellow and free from blotches and pinfeathers. If it looks tight and drawn the bird has probably been scalded before plucking. The flesh should neither be flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly when pressed by the finger. If the feet are left on they furnish a test of age. In a young fowl they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. Turkeys, up to a year old, are said to have black feet, which grow pink up to three years old, and then turn gradually gray and grow dull.—New York Post.

## Napoleon's Haughty Horse.

Napoleon when at St. Helena once said of his horse: "He has memory, knowledge and judgment. He distinguishes his master from his servants, although these are more constantly about him. I had a horse which distinguished me from the rest of the world and which manifested by his bounding and haughty gait when I was upon his back that he carried a man superior to those around him. He would not suffer any one to mount him except myself and the groom that took care of him. When I had lost my way, I threw the bridle upon his neck and let him pick his way, with the inevitable result of finding the right road."

## Creative Interpretation.

Interpretation is your construction put on Beethoven. It is Bach filtered through your temperament. It is Mozart plus our personal equation. It is Wagner not minus the impersonal symbols, but plus vital pulsations of your heart—and mind. Interpretation, declares the Etude, is as creative as composition. Your bricks are tones and rhythms. Being creative, it is not impersonal. Being creative, it is also not of the feelings alone. The subjective interpreter is a jellyfish; the objective one a rock. Your creative genius is one whose subjective and objective minds work synchronously.

## The Limit.

"How does that fashionable physician manage to get on as he does?"  
"Oh, he's such a jollier."  
"Is he?"  
"He went to the length of telling Cholly Softed that he was sure Cholly had something on his mind."—Baltimore American.

## His Cure.

Tramp—Madam, I am suffering from indigestion. Lady—Why, I'm sorry! What can I do to help you? Tramp—Madam, you can cure me instantly by giving me something to digest.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

## STUART

Mrs. Fred Wise, who was quite severely burned in her efforts to save Mrs. R. A. Haskins, is recovering rapidly, and will soon have the use of both hands.

Mrs. M. J. N. Haskin of Eagle Grove Iowa, was in Stuart Monday to attend the funeral of her sons wife. She was accompanied by her little son, Leroy, who was pleased to greet his former playmates here. They will return to Eagle Grove Wednesday morning.

J. F. Power of Ponca, Nebr., has been hired by the Stuart school board as principal of the high school for the ensuing school year. This leaves two vacancies yet to fill. Mr. Power was in town and signed a contract with the board. He has been principal of the Magnet schools the past two years and comes well recommended. The young ladies will be glad to learn that he is not a married man.—The Advocate.

## ATKINSON

J. F. Sherman, formerly station agent here, has been transferred from Anoka to Gregory, S. D.

Fred Vitt, of O'Neill, was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Cyril Erychleb, over Sunday.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kazda, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Cora Adams, a former Atkinson girl who has been teaching at Genoa, Neb., for the past year, arrived here Tuesday night and is the guest of Maude Parnell.

Mrs. Hobbs left Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard at Exeter. She will also go to Geneva and Edgar, her former home, before returning.

After winning that ball game at O'Neill last Friday, Atkinson will feel proud of her braves even if they do not win another game during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Chris Silberhorn of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, who arrived here last week for a three week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Walrath, was called home Tuesday morning on account of her husband's illness.

Mrs. Fred Tesch and son, Fred Jr., left on the early train Tuesday for a short visit at Bloomfield, this state, with the families of H. W. Phillips and Rev. C. F. Schmidt, who were former residents of Atkinson.

Considerable interest was manifested in the school election, last Monday, resulting in the election of J. E. Brook and M. Campbell by decisive majorities. The ladies took a hand in the contest and the rivalry between the friends of the opposing candidates was keen and spirited but friendly, causing a vote of 230 being cast between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. The vote was: J. E. Brook 159; M. Campbell 137; H. A. Allen 94; Wm. J. Griffin 70.

During the severe electric storm that passed over here last Saturday evening, after a severe clap of thunder the fire bell rang announcing a fire. The fire lads responded, also a large number of our citizens turned out in the down pour of rain to Patrick Smith's residence, where it was discovered that a bolt of lightning had set fire to his barn and instantly killing one horse; two cows were in the barn but were driven out by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Campbell, before the flames got under headway. By the time assistance arrived it was too late to save the barn and contents and it was only by the help of the heavy downpour of rain that the adjoining sheds of Jed Landon were saved. Mrs. A. W. Miller, who was near the place when the bolt struck, was badly shocked.—The Graphic.

## Quarter's Business at Land Office.

The Frontier is indebted to Receiver Sanford Parker for the following summary of business transacted at the O'Neill land office for the quarter ending June 30, 1907:

No.	Kind of Entry	Acres	Amount
2	Commuted homesteads	1160	\$160 00
8	Excess homestead entries	16 45	20 88
86	Original homestead entries	81223 51	1174 90
56	Final homestead proofs	7686 19	191 70
1	Original homestead entry (Ponca-Sioux)	127 70	14 00
6	Final homestead entries (Ponca-Sioux)	830 50	20 87
1	Final entry, Omaha Indian	160	1020 00
1	Interest payment, Omaha Indian		188 25
	Fees for transcript of records		3 49
	Reducing testimony to writing in contests		190 60
	Reducing testimony to writing in proofs		87 03
	Fees for plats		13 60
	Fees for cancellations		21 00
Totals		41183 35	\$5345 42

42 contests instituted.  
33 contests tried.  
133 letters received from general land office.  
174 official letters to the general land office.  
1903 letters to the public.  
69 abstracts of entries and receiver's reports to the general land office.  
140 registered letter's to the public.

## Notice to the Public.

I hereby notify all persons interested that I have granted to my sons, John S., and William H. Martfeldt, privilege to work for themselves and use their own earnings. Hence I will not be responsible for any obligations or in any transactions contracted by them. Emmet, Neb., June 25, 1907.

1-2pd Henry Martfeldt.

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