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The girl who intends to pop it had
better get busy.

No remedy for the prevention of
earthquakes has yet been proposed.

Start the New Year right by ordering
The Frontier sent to your address.

If the bandits keep at it Nebraska
will need a guarantee law against
safe blowers.

The esteemed Independent should
note that the administration of Holt
county's affairs by a republican board
closes without a bond issue.

On the authority of Mr. Bryan the
Nebraska legislature will redeem the
democratic pledges. It remains to be
seen if the "peerless" can make them
do it.

Having been a railroad lawyer all
his life, the railroad magnates are
probably not losing any sleep over
what Cummins of Iowa will do in the
senate.

Admiral Dewey, who made himself
famous at Manila, celebrated his
71st birthday the day after Christmas.
He thinks he is good for another
similar naval stunt.

The Fremont Tribune tells of a
Saunders county woman who recently
sold an 80-acre farm for \$8,800 which
cost her \$200 fifty years ago. That's a
long time to wait even for so large
profits.

John Golden, by virtue of his tenure
of office, will probably be made dean
of the board of supervisors. John
would fill the place with becoming
dignity and inasmuch as a democrat is
to be made chairman we hope he will
win.

Teddy the President has come out
with flying colors in every encounter
so far, and he has tackled propositions
and combinations of power that no
American president for years has had
the nerve to go against. The mem-
bers of congress who feel themselves
insulted by the president, while they
assume an offended air, are wise
enough not to stir up the president
further lest they land out in the cold
with Foraker and Haskell.

More than half his weight in sugar
is what the average American eats in
a year, according to estimates of the
Bureau of Statistics. The total con-
sumption of sugar in 1907 was 7,089,-
665,975 pounds. Of this amount 21.3
per cent was of home production and
17.6 per cent was brought from our
insular possessions, the remaining 61
per cent coming from foreign coun-
tries. At the same time we exported
43,000,000 pounds. For the first time
the production of beet sugar in the
United States exceeded that of cane
sugar. The produce of the latter was
544,000,000 pounds and of the former
967,000,000 pounds. The world's pro-
duction of sugar has nearly doubled in
the last twenty years, the total for
last year being 32,000,000,000 pounds.

Morris & Co., a large packing con-
cern of Chicago, announces an elaborate
system of pensions and profit-
sharing for its employes, to be put
in operation on January 1. Edward
Morris, president of the company, is
credited with devising the plan which
is expected to affect no less than 10,
000 workers. The pension fund is to
be raised by the voluntary surren-
der of 3 per cent of the wages of those who
wish to take part in the scheme and
by the donation of \$25,000 each year
from the company until the fund
reaches \$500,000. Participants must
have been with the company for six
months and draw a minium wage of
\$10 a week. None may pay on an
amount to exceed \$7,500. Subsidiary
companies must contribute to the
fund in the same proportion to the
main company that the investment
of their employes bears to those em-
ployed by the main company.

INJUSTICE TO WIDOWS.
Among the needed reforms in this
state that the legislature which meets
soon would do well to take action on
is a revision of the statute relative to
estates. There is manifest injustice
done to widows whose husbands die
intestate, leaving property to be dis-
posed of by the probate court accord-
ing to the specifications of the statute.
Until the last session of the legislature
the widow had no right in her hus-
band's property at his death and if he
died leaving no will the property
went to the children and if there were
no surviving children then it went to
his next nearest kin. Probate judges
were confronted daily with the in-
justice of taking the property of a
deceased husband away from the
widow, who often times had been
largely instrumental in accumulating
it, and give it to a brother, sister or
some other relative of the deceased
who had nothing at all to do with the
acquiring of the property and had no
shadow of right to take it from the
widow.

Our last legislature made a begin-
ning toward rectifying this injustice,
but did not go far enough. The wife
is now given a dowry right to the
amount of \$500 in her husband's prop-
erty. This is a little better than
formerly and perhaps meets the ends
of justice in very rare and extreme
cases. But what is to be done for the
old lady who for forty or fifty years
has fought the battles of life with her
husband and had an equal share in
accumulating the property? There
are many instances in every county
of aged widows being deprived of prop-
erty which rightfully belongs to them
through the operation of our present
probate laws. It is a gross injustice
to take the property that has been ac-
cumulated by the efforts of both
husband and wife and, on the death
of the husband, give it to those who
had no part in acquiring it.

The law should be changed to give
the wife at least one-half of the prop-
erty on the death of the husband and
their children the other half. In the
event there is no issue the wife should
come into full posession.

A large portion of the comment on
the decision of the District of Colum-
bia judge who sentenced the labor
leaders shows quite a different spirit
than that brought forth when a rep-
resentative of some outlawed octopus
is "pinched." The "molders of
thought" evidently regard it as a
ticklish proposition as the expression
of a frank and open opinion is hard to
find among all the comment. Bryan
lines up on the side of the convicted
men and condemns the decision of the
court. Gompers was the real offender
in this case because it was at his in-
stance that the order of the trial court
was ignored. The expressions of
sympathy over the conviction are
significant and show that it is not
justice the agitators of the Bryan
school want. The defendants were
enjoined by a legally constituted tri-
bunal from enforcing an illegal boy-
cott and were convicted before a legally
constituted tribunal of violating the
injunction. If they regarded the
injunction unconstitutional there was
a lawful way of determining that ques-
tion. But to set themselves up as
superior to the courts and above the
law is a bad example from the leaders
of a great body of men who in the
main are lawabiding.

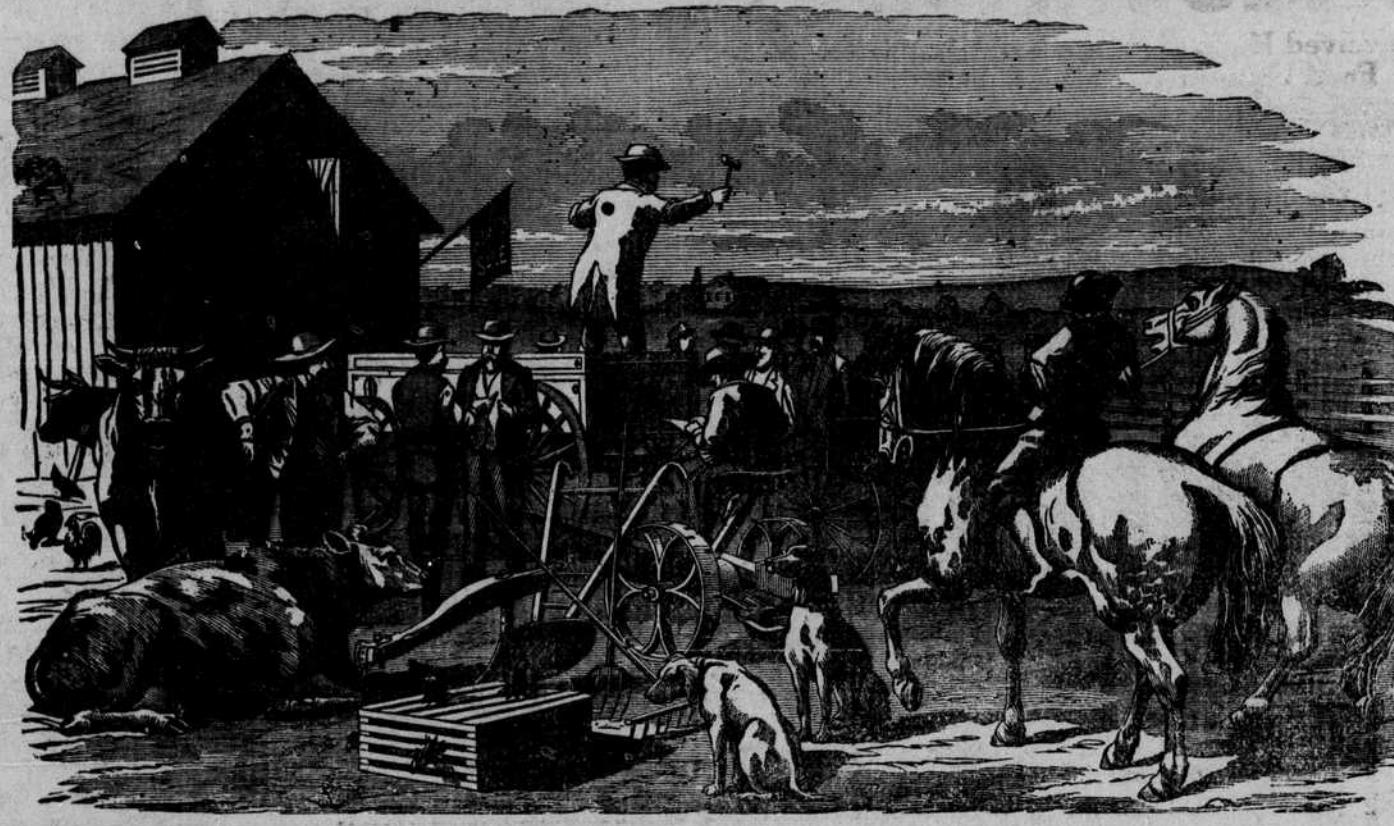
The Norfolk News wants a change
in the state game laws. The only
change worth making is the repeal of
the whole batch. The law is a farce
and saddles the expense of game ward-
ens on the people to no purpose. The
only arrests made for shooting birds
unlawfully are among farmers from
whose crops the chickens fatten. The
prairie chicken is doomed in Nebraska
—law or no law. They are diminish-
ing in numbers rapidly and soon will
be extinct in this state. There isn't
one bird today where there were
hundreds twenty years ago. At one
time the prairies of Illinois abounded
with wild chicken but they have all
disappeared. The same is true of
Iowa. And it is fast becoming true
on the plains of Nebraska—and no law
can prevent it. The state had better
use the money paid to game wardens
to pay bounties on wolf and jackrabbit
pelts.

The long battle against bribery and

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at my place 7 miles
north and 7 miles east of O'Neill and 3 miles east of Disney, all the
property described herein, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Wed., Jan'y. 13, 1909



11 Head of Horses and Colts

1 span of mares, 12 and 13 years old
1 span of mares, ages 5 and 6 years
1 gelding 4 years old

1 pony mare, with foal, 4 years old
1 brown mare, with foal, 8 years old
1 yearling mare colt, 3 colts coming yearlings

20 Head Cattle

10 cows, from 4 to 6 years old, some fresh soon; 3 steers 2 years old;
2 yearling heifers; 5 last spring calves.

8 head of shoats, average 50 to 75 pounds; several dozen chickens.

MACHINERY—1 Champion binder, 1 six-foot mower, 1 hay stacker, 1 hay sweep, 1 sixteen-inch walking plow, 2 fourteen-inch stirring plows, 1 corn planter with check row and 140 rods of wire, 1 riding lister, 1 grind stone, 1 three-inch wagon, 1 low wagon with hay rack, 1 spring wagon. Also all my household goods, and many other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

All amounts up to \$10 cash; amounts over \$10 one year's time on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

Col. M. T. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.
S. J. WEEKES, Clerk.

W. W. MILLS, Owner

corruption in San Francisco in which
Abraham Ruef was the principal
figure, ends with a fourteen-year pris-
on term for the prince of bribers.
Graft and corruption may flourish for
a season, but right triumphs in the
end.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Record of the Official Proceedings of
That Body.

O'Neill, Nebr., Dec. 21, 1908, 10
o'clock a. m.—Board met pursuant to
adjournment; members present were
Golden, Rocke, Hickman and Keyes.
No quorum present board adjourned
until 1 o'clock p. m.

W. P. Simar, County Clerk
C. D. Keyes, Chairman

O'Neill, Nebr., Dec. 21, 1908, 1
o'clock p. m.—Board called to order;
members present were Golden, Rocke,
Roberts, Hickman and Keyes.

Mr. Chairman—I move that the
following official bonds be and hereby
are approved.

S. A. Hickman
J. A. Golden

Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP CLERK ONE YEAR.

C. F. Adams, Dustin; Charles Fau-
quier, Conley; E. P. Stringfield, Mc-
Clure; Henry Storjohan, Saratoga;
Charles Brockman, Shamrock; D. A.
Goree, Inman; H. F. White, Wyom-
ing; H. W. Stanton, Ewing; Fred
Schindler, Deloit; W. I. Chapman,
Atkinson.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER ONE YEAR.

C. C. Jones, Shamrock; W. R. John-

son, Rock Falls; G. W. Green, Inman;
Thomas Dobrovny, Francis; John
Ziska, Green Valley; D. D. Smith;
Willowdale; William Gumb, Wyoming;
J. S. Axtell, Dustin; W. E. Wulf,
Deloit.

ROAD OVERSEERS ONE YEAR.

Henry Losher, Dist. No 22; J. F.
Morey, Dist. No. 8; F. O. Hammer-
berg, Dist. No. 47; W. B. Cooper, Dist.
No. 54; A. L. Evans, Dist. No. 64;

John Walter, Dist. No. 51; Jesse
Friend, Dist. No. 7; Joachim Wabs,
Dist. No. 21; James Coventry, Dist.
No. 35; Simon P. Banish, Dist. No. 27;

James Nightengale, Dist. No. 33;

Henry Werner, Dist. No. 63; A. G.

West, Dist. No. 3; H. Scafe, Dist. No.

40; O. L. Hansen, Dist. No. 52; Elias

Clark, Dist. No. 43; J. J. Binkerd,
Dist. No. 5; Geo. Stevens, Dist. No.

23; Henry Alfs, Dist. No. 46.

The State of Nebraska, County of
Holt, ss.

Anna Gapter being sworn, depose

and say that John Gapter was a resi-
dent of Road Dist. No. 54, Chambers

Township, Holt county, Nebraska,

during the year 1908 and is erroneously

charged with poll tax for said year,

being only 20 years of age, I have this

day paid said tax of 2.50 receipt No.

1322 and ask for refund of that

amount see his (2) assessment sched-
ules.

Anna Gapter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 19th day of Dec. 1908.

(Seal) W. P. Simar, County Clerk

On motion the prayer of the peti-
tion was granted.

O'Neill Nebr., Dec. 19th, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervi-
sors of Holt County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen—Your petitioner repre-
sents that he is a resident of Willow-
dale township and was assessed for
personal property in same. In making
up his assessments he has two wagons
assessed at \$65, but they were put on
the tax list at \$165 there having been
a figure one placed there and then
partly erased. Your petitioner asks to
have the sum of \$1 refunded to him.

Respectfully,

W. H. Chase.

On motion the prayer of the petition
was granted.

On motion the petition of Leo Men-
ney was referred to the county super-
intendent for to act on the same.

On motion the petition of P. H.
Whitney attorney for C. & NW R. R.
Co. was referred to S. A. Hickman,
Supervisor of 6th distrist, for investi-
gation.

On motion the board adjourned un-
til 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. P. Simar, County Clerk

C. D. Keyes, Chairman

In an article from Dallas, S. D

which appeared in the daily press

the other day, the statement was

made that not over forty percent of

those that were successful in the

Tripp county land drawing would file on

the land. This estimate was made

by real estate dealers who interviewd

several hundred of the successful ones

who have visited Tripp county the

past month looking over the land.

While not dissatisfied with the land

the conditions which they have to

meet to acquire title thereto are unsat-
isfactory to a large number of prospec-
tive homesteaders.

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perts—fills every requirement of the
most exacting—pleases the most fas-
tidious—at only one thirtieth the
cost of the real diamond. As a means
of introducing this marvelous and
wonderful, scintillating gem, and se-
curing as many new friends as quickly
as possible, we are making a special
inducement for the new year. We

want you to wear this beautiful ring,
this Masterpiece of Man's Handicraft,
this simulation that sparkles with all
the beauty, and flashes with all the
fire of the Genuine Diamond. We

want you to show it to your friends
and take orders for us, as it sells itself
—sells at sight—and makes 100 per
cent profit for you, absolutely without
effort on your part. We want good
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every locality, city or country, in fact,
in every country throughout the
world, both men and women, young
and old, who will not sell or pawn the
Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under
the pretense that they are genuine
gems, as such action sometimes leads
to trouble or embarrassment. If you