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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.

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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 members 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 consumption of sugar in 1907 was 7,089,665,975 pounds. Of this amount 21.3 per cent was of home production and 17.8 per cent was brought from our insular possessions, the remaining 61 per cent coming from foreign countries. 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 production 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 concern of Chicago, announces an elaborate system of pensions and profit-sharing for its employees, 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 surrender 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 minimum 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 employees bears to those employed 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 disposed of by the probate court according to the specifications of the statute. Until the last session of the legislature the widow had no right in her husband'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 injustice 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 beginning 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 property. 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 property 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 accumulated 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 property 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 possession.

A large portion of the comment on the decision of the District of Columbia judge who sentenced the labor leaders shows quite a different spirit than that brought forth when a representative of some outland 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 instance 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 tribunal from enforcing an illegal boycott 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 question. 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 wardens 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 diminishing 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



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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.
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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 prison 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, Locke, 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, Locke, 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 Fauquiar, Conley; E. P. Stringfield, McClure; Henry Storjohan, Saratoga; Charles Brockman, Shamrock; D. A. Goree, Inman; H. F. White, Wyoming; 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 Dobrovoly, 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 Loshier, Dist. No. 22; J. F. Morey, Dist. No. 8; F. O. Hammerberg, 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; Jochim 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 resident 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. 1323 and ask for refund of that amount see his (2) assessment schedules.
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 petition was granted.
O'Neill Nebr., Dec. 19th, 1908.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen—Your petitioner represents that he is a resident of Willowdale 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. Chace.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

On motion the petition of Leo Menney was referred to the county superintendent for to act on the same.

On motion the petition of P. H. Whitney attorney for C. & N.W.R. Co. was referred to S. A. Hickman, Supervisor of 6th district, for investigation.

On motion the board adjourned until 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 interviewed 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 is unsatisfactory to a large number of prospective homesteaders.

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