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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The criminal case of the State against Udey went to the jury last Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty about 10 o'clock that night and the defendant was discharged.

A jury was then empaneled in the second criminal case of the State vs. Frederick A. Benjamin, charged with shooting and injuring some horses belonging to Patrick Kennedy, a neighbor. The State introduced testimony tending to show that on the morning the offense was alleged to have occurred, Kennedy was called up over the phone by Benjamin and was told his horses were in his corn fodder pile. Kennedy sent his son after them and on driving them discovered that four of them had been filled with shot, two of the horses afterwards went blind in one eye as a result of it. Kennedy tracked his horses to the pile of corn fodder and about thirty yards off, discovered spots of blood in the snow. The defendant denied having shot at them, and he was corroborated by the testimony of his wife. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the Lexington National Bank of Lexington, Tennessee vs. Grimes Brothers and Bogart, was the next case. The defendants, in 1917, were engaged in the mercantile business at Chambers, and a firm styled the Partin Manufacturing Company undertook and agreed to put on a

sale for them in which prices were to be given away, among them an automobile. The defendant signed six notes of \$150.00 each as a consideration for the Partin people putting on the sales contest. The Partin people failed to send advance agents as they agreed, and failed to send the automobile. The Tennessee Bank claims to have purchased the notes in good faith and was therefore an innocent holder. The evidence was conflicting as to the indorsement on the notes, and the jury found in favor of the defendant.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon until Monday morning and most of the jurymen had an opportunity to go home for Sunday, returning Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The first case Monday morning was Gottechalk vs. Holt County. This case grows out of a claim filed by the plaintiff against the county for labor done on a bridge over Cottonwood gulch, located north of Stuart. There are several claims against the county for labor and material in the construction of this bridge which have been rejected by the County Board, and they have been consolidated or rather it has been agreed that a decision in one case may decide all the others. The County Board has employed J. J. Harrington to try the case for the county, while Mr. J. A. Donohoe represents the claimant assisted by J. D. Cronin and D. L. Jovanat. There is a nice law question in this case. Under the law, the County Board is required to advertise for bids for the building of bridges that cost more than five hundred dollars. In this particular instance, no bids were advertised for, and Henry Bausch, then a member of the Board from the district where this bridge is located, went ahead and built the bridge. When the bridge was completed and the claims filed, the Board discovered they could not legally pay them, so they were all rejected, except a few claims, and they are up in district court for adjustment.

The fact that the board of supervisors allowed some of the claims proved to be a very important factor in the case, as the plaintiff claims that this was a ratification of the acts of Supervisor Bausch. This claim on the part of Judge Dickson, as he instructed the jury that if they found that the Board had allowed some of the claims arising out of this transaction, and at the time they did so, they knew Bausch had exceeded his authority, then they should find for the plaintiff. The jury

were sent out Wednesday morning and returned a verdict after dinner on Wednesday finding in favor of the plaintiff and allowed his claim which amounted to \$181.30.

The case of Decker vs. Udey, a suit over the rent of a farm, was then called and was occupying the attention of the court as we go to press. Court adjourned Wednesday evening until Friday morning to allow the jurors to go home for Thanksgiving.

C. B. S.

ROYAL THEATRE SOLD.

The Royal Theatre has been sold to J. B. Mellor and will be run in the future by Mr. McMillian and Mr. Mellor, they taking possession last Monday evening.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Losses Among Cattle.

During the past week there has been many losses among cattle from Hemorrhagic Septicemia a form of poisoning. It is usually contracted by dry feed and in stalk field.

Calves are very susceptible and frequently affected, the disease often taking an acute form with a sudden onset characterized by mental disturbance, excitability and show a staggering gait, accompanied by bawling and rolling of the eyeballs, followed by death within a short time. Other cases show a loss of appetite, difficulty in swallowing and quickened heavy breathing. Symptoms of pluro-pneumonia may be present, as many cases are affected in this manner. The connective tissues beneath the skin may become distended with a jelly-like fluid or exudate, causing swelling of the throat, neck or legs. Saliva will be noticed dripping from the mouth. There may be a bloody discharge from the nose. Diarrhoea is frequently present and the discharge is streaked with blood. There is a rapid loss of flesh. In acute cases death generally results in from one to seven days. In chronic cases the animal may live three or four months. They show progressive loss of flesh, bloody urine, persistent diarrhoea and sometimes partial paralysis especially of the hind quarters. The animal remains down and soon dies.

We have vaccine for this disease on hand and it is used like blackleg vaccine. It costs 20c per dose. Watch your cattle and if you see symptoms vaccinate them at once.

F. H. LANCASTER, Co. Agent,
 O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOSES HAND IN BALER.

Atkinson Graphic: Joe Disterhaupt lost his right hand Wednesday morning when a baling machine which he was oiling suddenly started and caught his hand between the plunger and an upright, severing it at the wrist and drawing his forearm in and lacerating it badly. The accident happened eleven miles out from Atkinson and Mr. Disterhaupt rode in that distance and walked up stairs into Dr. Douglas' office, his hand hanging by a few shreds of tendon. It was neces-

sary to amputate midway between elbow and wrist.

The engine attached to the baling machine causing the accident was running but the trip that starts the baler was off and Mr. Disterhaupt was oiling the machine when in some manner the trip turned on and caught him before he could get clear.

ANNUAL STATE CORN SHOW.

The annual state corn show will be held by the Nebraska Crop Growers Association in Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 3 to 7. Twenty-four premiums are offered in each of the eastern sections of the state, the western section, and state-wide class. In addition, trophies are offered for the best exhibits. The premium list may be obtained of the secretary, P. H. Stewart, University Farm, Lincoln.

DEATH OF MRS. MCINTOSH.

Mrs. Catherine O. McIntosh, aged

82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granger, on the old Griffin place north of this city, last Sunday evening, after an illness of a couple of weeks of ailments due to old age. She leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother. The children are: Mrs. Mary Granger, Mrs. Sarah Porter, Ellensburg, Wash.; John McIntosh, Page; Charles McIntosh, Inman; M. E. McIntosh, Newmans Grove; Frank McIntosh, Stafford, and Bert McIntosh, Petersburg, Nebr. The body was taken to Page Wednesday morning where funeral services were held by Rev. Fagan of the Methodist church and the remains then taken to Ewing for interment in the cemetery there.

Edinburgh Scotsman: Taring—I haven't seen your son for a great many years. He seemed quite a promising lad.

Jakeman—Too promising. He's been sued twice for breach of promise.

BARGAINS Union Suits at 50 Cents on the \$1.

\$6.00 Men's Ribbed Union Suits	\$2.98
\$4.50 Men's Union Suits	\$2.19
\$1.50 Men's Winter Caps	59c
\$2.25 Men's Winter Caps	\$1.19
\$4.00 Men's Winter Caps	\$1.95
\$3.75 Husking Mittens, Dozen	\$2.49
50c Men's Black Gloves	25c
\$6.50 Men's Wool Work Shirts	\$2.98
\$4.00 Men's Mixed Wool Work Shirts	\$1.98
\$2.00 Regular Cotton Work Shirts	\$1.00
\$3.75 Men's Blue Overalls	\$2.29

BARGAINS

1 Pound Veribest Brick Cheese	33c
1 Pound Package Armour's Veribest Pork Sausage	30c
\$5.00 Box Washington Eating Apples	\$3.95
1 Pound Armour's Sandwich Links Sausage	25c
1 Large Size Package Quaker White Oats	29c
Armour's Bacon, Pound	29c

57 STEPS

'MELVIN'

SELLS FOR LESS

LITTLE LECTURES OF GINGER JIM



All men are born without wisdom and some of them never acquire it.

Men like our dry cleaning service, because we are prompt, and because we do the best dry cleaning and pressing work in the town.

Because also, no need for you to bring your clothes to us, for

We call for and deliver.

Phone 209.

O'Neill Sanitary Laundry

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming and will leave the county I will sell the following described property at public auction at my place 3 1/2 miles north and 3 miles east of the O'Neill Fair Grounds, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Monday, November 29, 1920

8 Head of Horses and Mules

One team of bay mares, 6 and 12 years old, weight about 2400, both bred; 1 team of young mares, 6 years old, gray and bay, weight about 2200, both bred to Jack; 1 team of driving or saddle horses, 7 years old, weight about 1800; 1 span black mules, weight about 2200, 12 and 16 years old.

16 Head of Cattle

Nine milch cows, 6 will be fresh inside of a month, 3 strippers; 1 Galloway yearling bull; 6 spring calves.

5 Good Brood Sows; 2 Barrows; 1 Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Boar.

Farm Machinery, Grain, Etc.

One Ford Touring car, 1917 model, in good running order; 1 box wagon; 2 wagons with hay racks; 1 wagon box; 1 Deering binder, 8 foot, nearly new; 1 John Deere corn planter, nearly new, and 120 rods of wire; 1 lister; 1 Owen fanning mill, cleans any kind of grain or seed; 1 single horse corn drill; 11 foot Hoosier grain seeder with grass seed attachment; 2 Acme mowers, 6 foot nearly new; 2 16-in. walking plows; 2 riding and 3 walking cultivators; 1 pulverizer; 1 Dain wagon stacker; 2 hay sweeps; 1 McCormick hay rake, 11 foot; 3 sets Concord heavy harness; 1 buggy harness; 1 2-seated spring wagon; 1 3-section harrow; 1 double row eli; 1 single row eli; saddle, bridle; 600 bushels corn; 150 bushel good seed oats; 35 or 40 ton of good prairie hay; 84 acre corn stalk field; some hog fence, some fence posts; 30 rods new chicken wire; 1 kitchen stove; 1 table; 1 kitchen cabinet; 2 bedsteads; half dozen kitchen chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

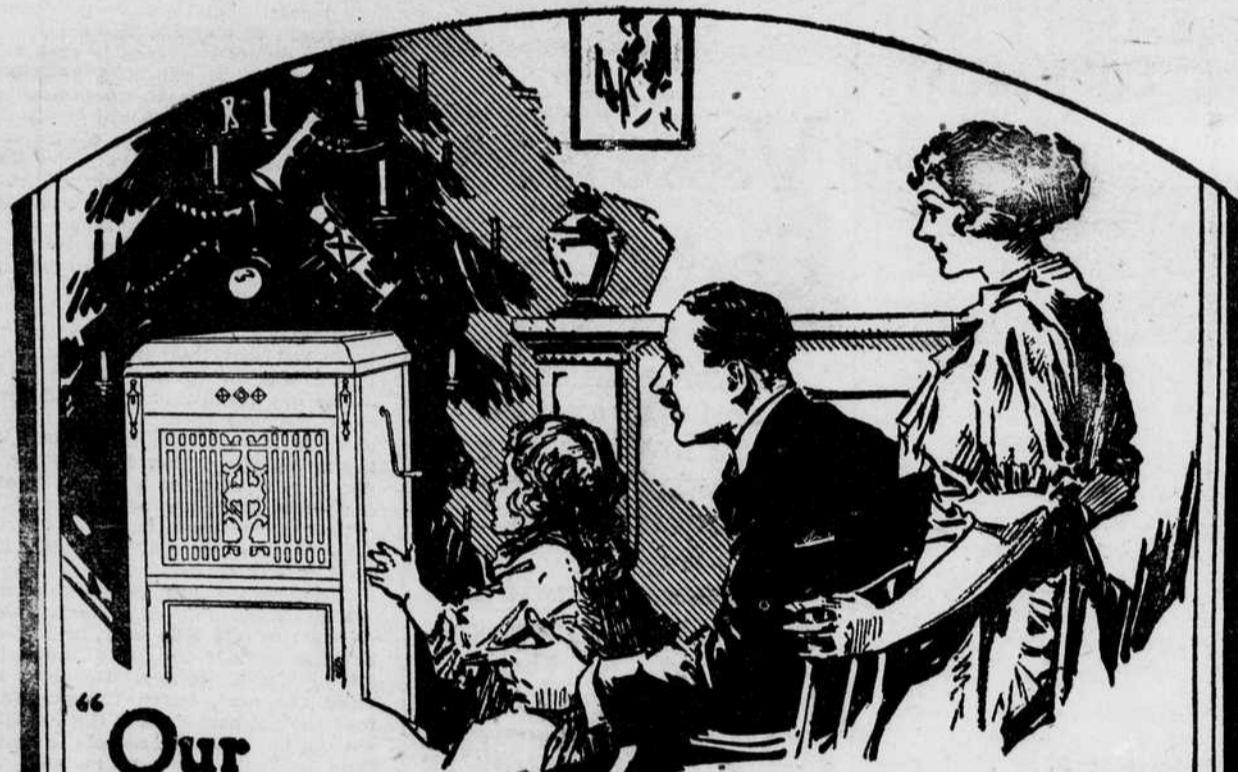
BRING YOUR TIN CUPS

TERMS—Eight months' time on all sums over \$10.00 with approved security and 10 per cent interest. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

PETER D. PETERSEN, Owner

Col. James Moore, Auctioneer.

J. F. O'Donnell, Clerk.



"Our Budget Plan will bring the New Edison this Xmas!"

THIS is the time of the year when our Budget Plan is most helpful. You ought to come in right away and find out what it can do for you.

In the first place, it will put a New Edison beside your Christmas tree, (how the family will rejoice!)

In the second place, it will stretch your Christmas dollar so that you'll hardly feel the purchase.

The Budget Plan treats the New Edison as an essential of life, such as a home, and arranges payments on the sound "time" principle. It combines modern business practice with thrift.

This way of treating a dollar actually makes it go farther. Let us explain how the Budget Plan brings the longed-for New Edison for what an extremely ordinary gift would cost,—and makes 1921 thrift pay for the balance.



Warner & Sons,
 O'Neill, Nebraska