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CASS COUNTY SHERIFF TO THE FRONT

Recovers a Horse Stolen Over a Year Ago From Nehawka.

Harvey Holloway Again Shows His Ability as An Officer—Recovers a Team Which Was Stolen In Kansas and Captures a Reward—Ed Todd Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Sheriff Holloway concluded that Edwards, the man recently sent to the penitentiary from here, was a professional horse thief and, by going down to his rendezvous he might recover some stolen horses. He followed the suggestion and was duly rewarded. He recovered a horse that was stolen a year ago from Pitman of Nehawka, and traced the other horse taken at the same time to Chicago, where Edwards had sold it.

He also recovered a team, harness and buggy which had been stolen at Hoyt, Kan., returned it to the owner, received the reward and returned home last night.

When the Kansas officers can not catch their own thieves hereafter they had better send for the Cass county sheriff, who lets nothing escape.

A Miraculous Escape.

Eddie Todd, son of E. R. Todd, residing west of town, had a most miraculous escape from death yesterday. They were threshing out sorghum seed with a common threshing machine which was run by horse power. Eddie stepped up to the mouth of the machine and reached across the tumbling rod to oil a bearing when the bolt in a knuckle of the rod caught the sleeve of his coat and in an instant it was winding up his clothes in what appeared to be a death grip. His coat, vest, shirt and trousers were torn off of him leaving nothing but his drawers. The rod was still winding away, tightening a wad of clothing about his neck that bid fair to choke him to death, when a ready knave came to the rescue in the hands of one of the men and the clothing was cut loose. The boy fell to the ground insensible, but soon after recovered and was carried into the house, when Dr. Humphrey was called to dress his wounds, which to the surprise of those who saw the accident, were not serious.

His shoulder was badly skinned up and two or three places on his side, but not a bone was broken, and in a few days he will be as well as ever. It was a remarkably close call, as a few seconds more and life would have been extinct.

THEY RETURN THE COMPLIMENT.

The Young Men Give the Ladies a Return Dance Which Is Highly Enjoyed.

The young men who had enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies at the recent Leap Year ball gave a pleasant recognition of the event at Waterman's hall last evening with a well-managed return dance. After dancing to the splendid music furnished by the Mandolin club, those who desired repaired to Fred Stadelman's oyster parlors, where refreshments were served as only Fred can serve them. Among those present were Messrs. Ray Waterman, George Houseworth, Fred Murphy, Henry Tartsch, Will Hyers, Charles Valley, Everett Eaton, Henry Goos, Dr. Elster, A. L. Shuey, John Schulhof, Frank A. White, Tom Parmelee, Henry Weidman, Gus Hyers and Henry Snyder and the Misses Jeannette Ballance, Mae Patterson, Rose Hyers, Alice and Manota Eikenbury, Clara Green, Minnie White, Mae Baker, Red Oak, Jessie Oldham, Antonia Kessler, Mamie and Anna Sullivan, Mabel and Dora Swearingen and Mrs. Houseworth, Mrs. Shuey and Mrs. John Schulhof.

The M. W. and W. Club Entertains.

Yesterday afternoon Mesdames L. D. Bennett and F. H. Wilson entertained the M. W. and W. club at the home of the latter on North Eleventh street. They were assisted by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Alice Eaton. Members present were: Mesdames Cooper, A. Clark, Jones, F. S. White, Will White, Frank Ashuler, H. N. Dovey, E. G. Dovey, J. N. Wise, J. L. Root, Miller, Fox, Summers, Elson, Hempel, Kempster and Keeler.

The following invited guests were present: Mesdames Schultz, Tom Patterson, Charles Parmelee, Frank Morgan, Bert Pollock, Nellie Agnew and the Misses Alina Waterman, Alice Eaton and Beulah Elson.

A pleasant afternoon the members adjourned to meet New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, when they will entertain their gentleman friends.

Sale of the Fitzgerald Property.

At the administrative sale of the Fitzgerald property in this city yesterday, Charles Parmelee purchased the twenty-seven acres west of the avenue for \$2,088. John Fosbender bought the lot next to his home, George Dodge and Charles Rydberg also purchased adjoining lots to their property at an average of about \$75 each. The balance of the property was purchased by Ed, a son of the late John Fitzgerald at a nominal price.

A Student's Joke.

J. E. Dodson is an Englishman. "When I was at school at Harrow," he said to a reporter, "Campanini, then in the height of his fame as a tenor, sang for the first time in the city in Italian opera. If I mistake not, it was 'Trovatore.' At the end of Campanini's great aria in the third act there was a storm of applause. All the front seats in the balcony were occupied by students, and it was noticed that an almost invisible wire was strung from the middle point in the gallery horseshoe to the top of the prompter's box at the middle of the stage. What caused most people to notice the wire was the sudden appearance on it of a floral car of huge dimensions, over which hovered on spirals several stuffed doves. This car rode gradually down along the wire until it was in full view of everybody. Campanini's face was wreathed in smiles. He bowed now with his right and again with his left hand on his chest. As the car approached the prompter's box the singer moved forward to remove it from its trolley. Then was the keen zest of the occasion. Not only was there one wire—there were two. The second was attached to the car, and also to the hand of a particularly stalwart undergraduate. With marvelous rapidity the car shot back to the balcony. The smiles, I may add, did not tarry on Campanini's face."—Boston Transcript.

A Fatal Omelet.

Ignorance of cooking is not often the direct cause of a man's death, but such an instance is related by Miss Edith Lichel in a recent volume entitled, "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French revolution one M. Condorcet, upon whose head as an aristocrat a price was set, sought refuge with a friend, M. Suard, who had him return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided.

Unhappily Condorcet, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tavern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eying him suspiciously. The innocent Condorcet was at his wits' end. He reflected on the size of the ordinary omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied. His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

Entirely Different.

"Is not my performance different from that of any other actor?" asked the inflated Thespian at the stage door of the Detroit Opera House.

"It is indeed."

"Is not my conception entirely original and different from all others?"

"No doubt about it."

"Is not the reading of the lines different from the reading of alleged actors?"

"Unquestionably."

"Are not my stage postures different from those of many who masquerade as actors?"

"Of course."

"And my make up—it is different from the inartistic make up of most Thespians?"

"Very different."

"I have been told I resemble Edwin Booth."

"Yes."

"You have noticed? In what way do I resemble him, sir?"

"You are so different."—Detroit Free Press.

Uniform Size of Circus Rings.

The one ring circus of our grandfathers' day had a ring no larger than each of the three used by the big shows today. Circus horses are trained to perform in a standard ring 42 feet in diameter. In a larger or a smaller ring their pace becomes uneven, irregular and unreliable, and the riders in turning somersaults are liable to miscalculate the curve and miss their footing. One of the "greatest shows on earth"—there are several—gave a series of performances in Madison Square Garden, New York. By mistake the rings were made 42 feet 6 inches in diameter. On the first performance three riders fell, and one was severely hurt. Before the second performance the rings were reduced to the regular size.—Chicago Times-Herald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Loyal Mystic Legion will give a concert Thursday evening for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city.

The art department of the Women's club will meet Friday evening, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Perry Walker.

Tickets are now on sale at Lehaphet Bros., for Rowlands' lecture which will be given at White's opera house Friday, December 11. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans—T. H. Pollock. Farm loans and insurance—T. H. Pollock.

J. M. Patterson and W. K. Fox were Omaha visitors today.

Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass, Office in Briggs building.

Battenberg and Jewel stamping patterns in endless designs at Tucker Sisters.

The Cabinet, made by Otto Wurl, is the best nickel cigar sold anywhere. Try it.

Go to Robert J. Vass for reliable abstracts of title. Office in Briggs building.

Holiday novelties of all kinds suitable for presents at Tucker Sisters millinery parlors.

Dr. J. A. Hasmeier of Louisville was in the city today the guest of his sister Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Special sale of hats from 75 cents up during December at Melvin's on Sixth street. Stamping done to order.

Don't forget, we will cut everything loose at the next Saturday afternoon and night auction sale at the Winder.

The widow of Jerry Daniber Jr. of Salt Lake City came in last night in very ill health from inflammatory rheumatism.

Frank H. Wilson is home from his work examining the records of an Omaha insurance company for the state auditor.

Miss Cook of Plattsmouth, who has been in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Joiner, returned home this morning.—Nebraska City News.

County Attorney Polk is having a serious time with carbuncles on the back of his neck and may not be able to get down to his office for several days.

Hats and all kinds of millinery cheaper than ever at Tucker Sisters, who have a splendid line to select from. Call in—no trouble to show goods.

C. H. Paracle was out riding today and is fast recovering from the surgical operation performed last week in Chicago. We hope to see him out on the streets again soon.

J. M. Patterson lost one of his nicest Shetland ponies from being gored by a cow. He secured the services of S. L. Furlong today and the cow will be dehorned.

J. H. Denison, who got his finger mashed two weeks ago, had the nail cut out this morning—a most painful operation—and hopes now for a speedy healing of the injured member.

The many friends of D. B. Smith will be sorry to learn that he is still confined to his bed, after weeks of suffering with rheumatism and is yet unable to claim much improvement.

Now that confidence has been restored and the good times are coming, you should remember that the "Exquisite" is the best 5-cent cigar on the market. H. Spies, Manufacturer.

Albert Guthrie and Miss Ada Coleman, prominent young people of Greenwood, were married at the home of the bride yesterday. THE NEWS sends its best wishes for unmeasured happiness.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Presbyterian church folks are having a much needed gas lamp put in at the church entrance which will give needed light on the high steps which grace the front of that structure.

Mrs. Kadocek today filed a complaint against the daughter of Charles Peoples charging her with disturbing the peace. It is a sort of family row and will have an airing before Judge A. ether tomorrow.

S. W. McElroy of Oberlin, Kan., who was elected one of the judges of the court of appeals in that state returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with his sister Mrs. Frank Boyd and family.

burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for a cough before. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Holiday sale at Mrs. Street's Millinery Bazaar. For the next thirty days we will sell our trimmed and untrimmed hats at about half the usual price (for cash) to close out winter stock. Call soon, for best bargains go first.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Bert Clement, the editor of the Elmwood Leader, was able to come to town today and shake hands with his friends. He made THE NEWS a pleasant call and informed us that he was totally blind for four months on account of type poisoning. He lost the sight of one eye permanently, but is thankful that the other is almost well again.

The Christian Sisters of Ashland, the only complete quartette of sisters whose singing is awarded a crowded house everywhere they have gone, will make a tour of the state under the business management of Gus Hyers. Gus is a ruster and will make a good manager. The quartette expects to appear at Waterman's hall in this city on the evening of December 12.

John A. Clements, editor of the Elmwood Leader today took out a permit to wed Miss Edith M. Richardson. THE NEWS desires to extend congratulations in advance. We thought when Bert called he had something pleasant on his mind but he was too modest to let us in on the secret. The bride to be is highly spoken of and we trust nothing, but prosperity may attend them.

SOMETHING FOR PLATTSMOUTH.

It Ought to Have Railway Feed Yards—Something Practical in Sight.

In conversation with a Montana stockman on the train the other day, the ranchman called attention to the fact that the great northwest country tributary to the Burlington was not at all suited with the location of the feed yards at Aurora, Neb., in consequence of being located too far west.

On the other hand, he objected to the Creston yards as too far east.

His reasons were that stock being fed at Aurora on account of the long haul from there to Chicago put them into the market in poor condition, whereas if they were not fed until reaching Creston they were too far gone to recover the loss. He thought a feed yard midway between Aurora and Creston would be exactly right and would fully meet the wants of shippers, so that stock would be landed in Chicago in good condition.

The stock man had twenty-two cars of cattle on one train which he was bringing down, and seemed to be a prominent man who was versed in every detail of the cattle industry.

From the above statements it would be seen that Plattsmouth is favorably located for these yards, which will be of great benefit, as furnishing a splendid local market for hay and grain and also an exceptional market for those who might wish to buy range cattle for feeders. The idea seems practical and we believe if concerted action was taken on the part of our people the yards might be secured for this point.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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MERITED ENDORSEMENT.

M. S. Briggs Comes In One Vote of Plucking a Rich Plum.

M. S. Briggs of this city was a candidate for the responsible position of a secretaryship of the state board of transportation, the most important office given out by appointment in the state. He did not succeed, yet, considering the opposition, he made a showing his friends are proud of.

The three secretaries were chosen by ballot last night, the five state officers—not including the governor—having the right to vote. Thirty-six ballots were taken, and in half of them Mr. Briggs received three votes—a majority of the board favoring his candidacy. The statutes, however, requires four votes to elect, and Porter and Meserve refused to support Briggs, hence he was defeated by one vote.

The fact that he was the choice of a majority of the board showed conclusively the appreciation and high standing in which he was held.

The secretaries selected were Dahlman of Chadron, G. L. Laws and Edgerston of Grand Island.

A Timely Suggestion.

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins." While the above saying is true, and always must be so, it often happens that some of the recipients of charity are fraudulently represented and not fit subjects for relief. Those that are worthy and in want should be sustained by all means, while those not worthy should be dropped. No parties in want of relief should be too proud to have their names known, and where they live, so that the public can judge if they be proper subjects for relief.

The county commissioners should give monthly statements of the names of the families relieved, the amount they get and the township or ward in which they live.

At the present state of affairs all the public know is a monthly statement by the county commissioners, showing how much the different grocery stores have given to the poor, through their orders or warrants.

There are plenty of people in Plattsmouth who think there is good deal of imposition about this charity business—there has been no slack even during the summer months. It is time to try remedial measures and call a halt.

Knights of Pythias Election.

At the recent election Gauntlet lodge No. 47 selected the following excellent corps of officers:

Chancellor—Commander—Frank Richey.

Vice Chancellor—Geo. Houseworth, Prelate—Will Hyers.

Master of Work—Frank Nieman. K. of R. and S.—Fred Murphy.

Master of Finance—Joe Fetzer. Master at Arms—Reece Walker.

Trustees—Dr. Marshall, Dr. Humphrey and Fred Ebinger.

How's This.

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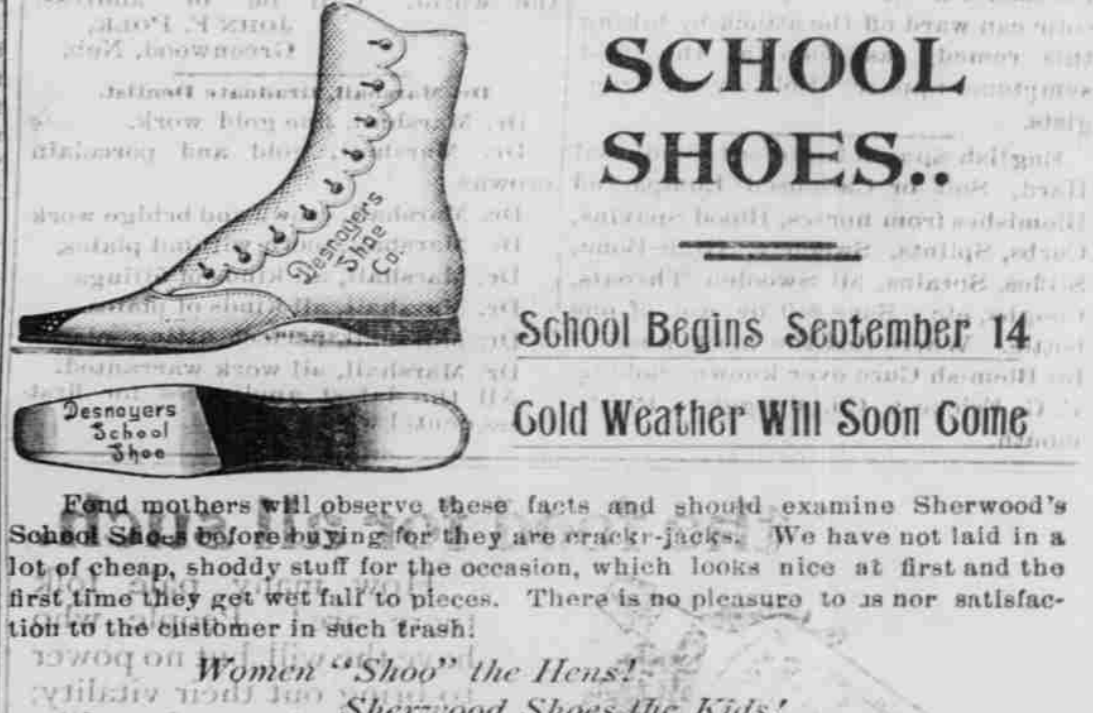
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