

NATIVES ARE ACTIVE.

Putting Up Defenses And Preparing For Trouble

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MANILA, March 24.—(Noon.)—The enemy is extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon in preparing defenses, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body of rebels, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left yesterday and fired upon the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen of Company B and Private Musser of Company E.

The Oregon volunteers and the Twenty-second regulars marched to the front today. The Third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman. General H. G. Otis' brigade struck its tents this morning and an early move is probable.

Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dapagan, the Malabon railroad terminus, on board the steamer Casuarina. They report that the natives are generally friendly and the officers invariably courteous.

Mr. Higgins, manager of the railroad, and about a dozen unmarried men, in charge of various business interests, incline to take advantage of the opportunity to leave.

Nothing has been heard from the two American planters at Calumpit since hostilities began.

According to Filipino accounts a thousand Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Calocan, where the United States troops "rushed like mad men against a storm of bullets."

Two Spanish prisoners who have escaped from Polo to the lines of the Kansas regiment report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They add that only Aguinaldo's bodyguard is at Malabon and that the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malabon, where it was expected an engagement would take place yesterday. If defeated, it is further asserted, the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains.

The rebels were putting their Bolos in front, believing that the Bolomen's charms will avert the bullets. The Bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they cannot withstand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The escaped Spaniards corroborated the stories told of food shortage among the rebels and they added that their hospitals are short of supplies.

Next Move Will Be Final.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is understood here that General Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin a movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army. Although stragglers and fugitives may infest the island of Luzon for some time, it is believed that after Otis has delivered his next blow the insurgent army, as an organization, will have ceased to exist.

The new movement will be carried on, it is understood, by a combined land and water attack, though it is not expected that the navy's part in the program will be particularly prominent.

Otis has procured thirteen of the gunboats formerly owned by the Spanish government, and these are to play an important part in the development of the campaign. Many of the troops which have been engaged on the outer lines up to the date of General Lawton's arrival at Manila have been withdrawn to the water front and a complete reorganization of the army is now in progress. The reinforcements now arriving at Manila are being used to maintain in the strength of the lines running from Manila to Pasig, established by Wheaton's flying brigade.

The next movement that is expected here is by water. It is believed that Otis will place a complete brigade on board vessels, steam rapidly northward and land it beyond the insurgent headquarters at Malolos. If this movement succeeds, as it should, if made with rapidity, the insurgent army will find itself completely penned in with no opportunity for retreat. To the north will be this flying brigade, on the east Laguna de Bay, across which they will be prevented from escaping by the American gunboats now afloat there; the Pasig river to the south is well policed by tin-clads and with a strong line in the position occupied by Wheaton's brigade will cut off any movement in that direction, while to the west the bay of Manila is closed by Dewey's vessels.

It is hard to conceive how, if this plan carries, the insurgents can longer avoid a decisive conflict which must end either in their breaking through the American lines or in their surrender. It is evident that Otis expects the latter, for he has already advised the war department that the insurrection cannot last much longer.

Hippel Arraigned.

George Hippel, who was arrested Thursday evening on the charge of criminal assault upon the person of Miss Nita Morrow, was arraigned in Justice Archer's court last Saturday. He entered a plea of not guilty and the time of the hearing was set for Tuesday, March 28. He was, of course, unable to give bail, and was remanded to jail to await a hearing.

Subscribed now for THE NEWS.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PHILIP YOUNG

Former Plattsmouth Man Succumbs to the Ravages of Pneumonia.

John Philip Young, a resident of this city for nearly twenty years, died at his home in Lincoln Sunday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Young conducted a book and news store and was manager of the Waterman opera house in this city, removing to Lincoln about seven years ago, where he has been in business. He was known as a straight-forward man and was universally esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, but no children. John Young of Havelock is a nephew of the deceased. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mrs. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln and of Mrs. L. F. Harmon of Greenwood. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon in Lincoln.

Royalty Entertained.

At the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dean last evening at 8:30 o'clock about thirty of their friends assembled for the purpose of extending their best wishes and Godspeed for their departure for their new home in Michigan. Although an entire surprise to them, Mr. and Mrs. Dean fully demonstrated that they were able to entertain the visitors and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames F. H. Steinkor, George McCavigan, J. C. Peterson, Walter Thomas, D. E. Weiland, Joseph H. Gray, J. W. Campbell, J. R. Sanders, George H. Longenhagen, M. N. Anthony, Misses Alice Peterson, Agnes Christensen, Martha Carmack and Messrs. Will Carmack, Charley Asgaard and Supreme Worthy Deputy D. VanBuskirk.

Stole a Team.

From Saturday's Daily.

A fellow who gave his name as Fred Work hired a team of a liveryman at Nebraska City yesterday and drove it to Weeping Water and sold it to Fred Woodward, a liveryman of that place. The fellow carried a number of grips, and had the appearance of being a traveling man. Sheriff Wheeler was notified today and immediately got out postal cards with descriptions of the thief. He is six feet two inches high, with sandy complexion and has one glass eye. With the above description he ought to be very easy to apprehend.

Shot Out of Town.

From Saturday's Daily.

Night Watchman Hassen interceded for Bertha Iscott last evening and got her out of town without her having to answer to the charges preferred by Alice Jones. Mayor Richey gave him an order for her release from the city jail and she was to have boarded Burlington train No. 12 last evening for the east. She did not do this, however, but put up at a local hotel until this morning when she departed on the early Missouri Pacific train for Omaha.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

A number of improvements are being made at the Burlington shops in order that the increased amount of work can be more easily handled.

The man who was run over in the yards at the Junction Saturday afternoon died about 8:30 in the evening. He was not a section man, as was first reported, but a tramp whose name was James Noon. Where he belonged or where his relatives reside could not be ascertained.

Some changes are being made in the brass foundry at the Burlington shops which will greatly expedite the large amount of work in the department. A boring machine has been taken from the machine shop to the foundry and other changes made which concentrate the work of that department. Foreman Gutsche informs THE NEWS man that there is a large amount of work in his department to be done this spring.

It was twenty-eight years ago last evening at 9 o'clock that Conductor Thos. Ryan took his first train out on the B. & M. road from this city west. Conductor Ryan is one of the oldest conductors now on the B. & M. system. He drove stage between this city and Kearney before going to railroading and as he made an excellent stage driver, the best in the country, he was given a position as conductor on the railroad and he has made as good a conductor as he was a stage driver.—Nebraska City News.

The many friends of L. E. Karnes will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness. He was able to sit up today.

Take Still Unconscious.

William Tate, the young man who was seriously injured a week ago this morning by jumping from a Burlington train, still lies in an unconscious condition in the jail. Dr. Schildknecht reports that aside from the fact he is improving, being able to move himself more easily and takes nourishment regularly.

It is a very strange case and gives promise of baffling the physicians. The young man's mother, who resides in Oklahoma, is expected to arrive here Wednesday, before which time it is probable he will be removed to a hotel or boarding house.

WANTED.—To exchange good work team, sound and true, weight 2500 lbs., 9 years old, for driving team of about 2000 or 2200 lbs. L. A. Baxter, one and one-half miles east of Murray.

Before the discovery of One Minute cough cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. F. G. Fricks & Co.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS.

Many Nebraska Boys Wounded and One Is Killed.

Western Volunteers Bear the Brunt With First Nebraska Among Them—None of the Plattsmouth Boys Reported Injured During the Three Days' Battle—Other News.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—The following casualties reported from Manila in the First Nebraska.

Killed: Sergeant Walter Poor, Company A, severe.

Wounded: Harry Shermans, Company C, jaw, severe.

Roscoe C. Ostman, Company C, forearm, moderate.

Ward S. Roberts, Company C, head, slight.

C. E. Young, Company C, head, severe.

Captain Lee Forby, Company C, abdomen, severe.

Ottis Sent, Company K, elbow, slight.

William J. Koopman, Company L, elbow, moderate.

David O. Binnell, Company L, thigh, moderate.

Edward A. Pegan, Company L, forearm, moderate.

Clarence A. Fay, Company L, forearm and thigh, severe.

Ward C. Crawford, Company L, hip, severe.

Robert E. Fitcher, Company L, hand, slight.

Captain Wallace C. Taylor, Company L, forearm, moderate.

John E. Robinson, Company M, hand, slight.

GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN, Acting Secretary of War.

Another List of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—The following additional casualties reported from Manila in the First Nebraska:

Wounded: First Lieutenant Joseph A. Stores, Company C, arm, slight.

Weldon R. Robbins, Company A, thigh, moderate.

Fred Wagner, Company D, chest, severe.

Harry Fitchie, Company D, hand, moderate.

Waiker L. Smedley, Company L, thigh, moderate.

William J. Pinke, Company L, thigh, severe.

Matt Sumers, Company M, neck, severe.

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DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

From Monday's Daily.

The Albion Milling company vs. The First National bank of Weeping Water is now on trial.

Two local attorneys got into an altercation over the Missouri Pacific case this afternoon, and for a time it looked as if bloodshed was imminent, but they finally cooled down without doing any bodily harm.

In the case of the American Exchange bank vs. Edwin Jearry the jury returned a verdict Saturday evening in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$55.21, and the further sum of \$45 for costs of the original suit.

The jury in the Missouri Pacific case failed to come to an agreement and were discharged Saturday evening. It is understood that they stood nine to three all the way through. A motion for a new trial was filed this morning and an effort will be made to get the case to trial this term.

Judge Ramsey expected to have discharged the jury at the end of this week, but if this case is tried it will necessitate holding them another week.

WEeping WATER NOTES.

Mrs. Chaland suffered a very painful accident recently, she falling on a defective sidewalk. The tendon was separated from the knee-cap and the limb badly bruised.

Ola Olson is walking around town with a cane. His team of fractious colts became unmanageable and threw him from his wagon, bruising him up considerably. The team was caught before any further damage was done.

The city has surrendered to the maulers of the rising generation. The country swains vie with one another in their efforts to find grace in the eyes of the coy maid, whose blushing smile is of a different type from the one she wears when she rules the school. The sight of the Weeping Water Beaux Brummel brings to her mind "I want to be somebody's darling, and queen over somebody's home." Even the old men seem to enjoy a glimpse of the smiling faces of the merry groups. There is but one hard-hearted man who mars the pleasures of their visit and he, without the least regard for the sentiment of the occasion, seems to have put in his time for the last year, with the experience of former similar occasions, in stirring up some of the hardest problems which he now presents to them to solve. These bring us back to the unsentimental law—"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, March 18, 1899: Eggard, Chas. Lubben, Miss Teena Strauss, Carl. Worner, John.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

The Best Salve in the World Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases. F. G. Fricks & Co.

CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY.

Geo. Sayles of Cedar Creek was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Squire Swearingen of Murray was a business visitor in the city today.

William Brendell, son of Dr. Brendell of Murray, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Jessie Lansing and Mary Jackson of the city schools will spend their vacation in Lincoln.

Superintendent J. G. McHugh is visiting in Omaha. He will go to Weeping Water Monday to attend the institute.

Duck hunting is all the rage now and there are so many hunters on the river bank that a duck could not find a place to light.

A. Bach has put in a stock of groceries in the building on the corner of Second and Main streets. Mike Latz has charge of the store.

Will Boeck has traded his stock of shoes, which has been packed in this city, for a lot in South Omaha. The goods will be shipped to Indian Territory.

Pete Welsh, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. August Bach, returned to his work at South Omaha this morning after a visit of several days in the city. Mrs. Welsh will remain at home for several weeks.

John Hartigan, an old time Plattsmouth boy, was in the city today shaking hands with old friends. He was transacting some business at Louisville and came down here to spend a few hours between trains. He is located at Fairbury, where he is practicing law.

Mrs. Samuel Fletcher informs THE NEWS that her daughter, Mabel, has accepted a lucrative position as head milliner in a large establishment at La Crosse, Wis. Miss Fletcher began learning the millinery business with Mrs. M. A. Street in this city and her friends are glad to hear of her success.

A number of Plattsmouth ladies who were desirous of becoming acquainted with the mysteries of hypnotism arranged with Pauline, who is filling a week's engagement here, to meet them at the office of Dr. W. H. Schildknecht. They were all present at the appointed hour, but Pauline came not. Finally, becoming restless, one of the ladies telephoned to the hypnotist to learn the reason for his absence whereupon he informed them that \$10 would have to be sent him before he would submit to an interview. They were all hypnotized for a short time, but finally recovered and went home.

MONDAY.

H. R. Neitzel, the Murdock banker, was an over Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel Richardson and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Will Richardson were Omaha visitors today.

Mrs. M. E. O'Brien of Toronto is in the city attending to some business and is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Livingston. She was a passenger for Omaha this afternoon.

Tom Parmelt, who is shooting ducks at Lake Side, writes that he succeeded in bagging 126 of the fat-five birds last Friday afternoon. At that rate Tom will soon have the market flooded.

Dr. L. F. Britt was over at Malvern, Ia., one day last week to assist in celebrating his mother's eighty-seventh birthday. She enjoys good health and can walk a half-mile with as much ease as many young people.

While playing in a swing Saturday Ed Yoelke, a fifteen-year-old boy residing near the stand-pipe, fell and fractured both bones in his right arm below the elbow. Dr. W. H. Schildknecht was called and dressed the injured member.

Attorney H. D. Travis received word from Union today stating that Dr. C. F. Davis of that place was very ill and could not live but a short time. Davis is the man who is charged with the illegal sale of liquor and whose trial was set for this term of court.

Wash A. Young has purchased the eighty-acre farm west of town, which he has occupied for a number of years, from Nick Halmes, Jr. Wash had many ups and downs before he moved on the farm, but that seems to be his natural calling and he is now prospering.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, soft brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Sale of Thoroughbred Hogs.

R. A. Young's sale of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, which was postponed last week, will come off without fail Friday, March 31, 1899. Remember the day and place—four miles west of Murray and five miles north and one mile west of Nehawka. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to infuse blood into their herds that will surely bring them money.

R. A. YOUNG, Owner.

Col. Z. S. Branson, Auctioneer: O. C. West, Clerk.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion.

F. G. Fricks & Co.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has passed the Almighty God in his wisdom and goodness to call from the home of H. A. Schneider, venerable member of Cedar Creek camp, No. 2005, M. W. A., his only son, Herold, therefore be it

Resolved, That Cedar Creek camp, No. 2005, M. W. A., tender our heartfelt sympathy to our neighbor and wife, and commend them to him who can and will sustain them in their hour of affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this camp, and a copy be sent to the Cass county newspapers for publication.

J. H. HESSENFLOW, GEO. E. SAYLES, GEO. HORN, Committee.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cents. F. G. Fricks & Co.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Plattsmouth, on March 2, A. D. 1899, there will be a special election held in said city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass and state of Nebraska, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1899, at the following voting places in the several wards of said city, to-wit:

First ward—Parkis house, on Main street, between Second and Third streets.

Second ward—Jones' heavy barn on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Fourth ward—Ketenkamp's store room, Main street between Third and Fourth streets.

Fifth ward—Bach's store, on Lincoln avenue, to-wit: on the corner of 9 o'clock, a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Said election shall be held for voting upon the following propositions, to-wit:

Shall the city of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, authorize and empower its mayor and council to pledge the property and credit of the city by its negotiable bonds in the sum of one hundred and three thousand dollars (\$13,000), payable to bearer twenty or more years after date, with interest from date at not more than five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be known and designated as "Refunding Bonds," which bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and matured from 1 to 100, inclusive, and bear date of May 1st, A. D. 1899. Said bonds shall have attached thereto coupons for the amount for each semi-annual payment of interest to become due thereon, according to the terms of the said bonds. And to levy a tax annually upon all the taxable property of said city to pay the principal and interest thereof, when due according to the terms and provisions of said bonds, and the ordinance under which they are issued, in addition to all other taxes levied by said city, with principal and interest, to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, in the city of New York, and state of New York, and the said bonds to be redeemable according to their provisions and the ordinance under which the same may be issued, and to be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds used in the payment of the following bonded indebtedness of said city, or exchanged therefor, to-wit:

Bonds in the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000) issued August 1st, 1896, due in twenty years, bearing interest at six and one-half per cent per annum from date, known as "High School Refunding Bonds."

Bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) issued October 1st, A. D. 1897, due in twenty years, bearing interest at six per cent per annum from date, known as "Refunding Bonds."

Bonds in the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) issued May 1st, A. D. 1898, due in twenty years, bearing interest at six per cent per annum from date, used for the construction of storm water sewers, and known as "Storm Water Sewer Bonds."

The question and proposition shall be taken and voted upon in the following order: Each ballot cast or voted at said election on this question and proposition shall have thereon, in one line, the words "Refunding Bonds and Tax—Yes," and also in another line, the words "Refunding Bonds and Tax—No." And each voter voting upon said question and proposition and in favor of the same shall place the word "Yes" opposite to the words "Refunding Bonds and Tax—Yes," a cross so as to make the same appear as follows: "Refunding Bonds and Tax—Yes—X" and should two-thirds of all the ballots cast and voted at said election, on this question and proposition, have thereon indicated in the manner above set forth, the word "Yes," then said question and proposition shall be deemed lost and the mayor and council shall not have the power to issue said bonds.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1899.

F. M. KERRY, Mayor of the City of Plattsmouth.

ANCHE R. C. KERR, Clerk of the City of Plattsmouth.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit:

The northeast quarter (nw 1/4) of section seven (7), township twelve (12), range nine (9), all in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and in anywise appertaining. The same being claimed by C. Anderson, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Plaintiff, Muller & Co., against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Feb. 28, A. D. 1899.

W. D. WHEELER, Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.

By J. D. McBRIDE, Deputy.

C. S. POLK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section eleven (11), township eleven (11), range nine (9), all in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and in anywise appertaining. The same being claimed by C. Anderson, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Plaintiff, Muller & Co., against said defendant.

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By J. D. McBRIDE, Deputy.

C. S. POLK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court.

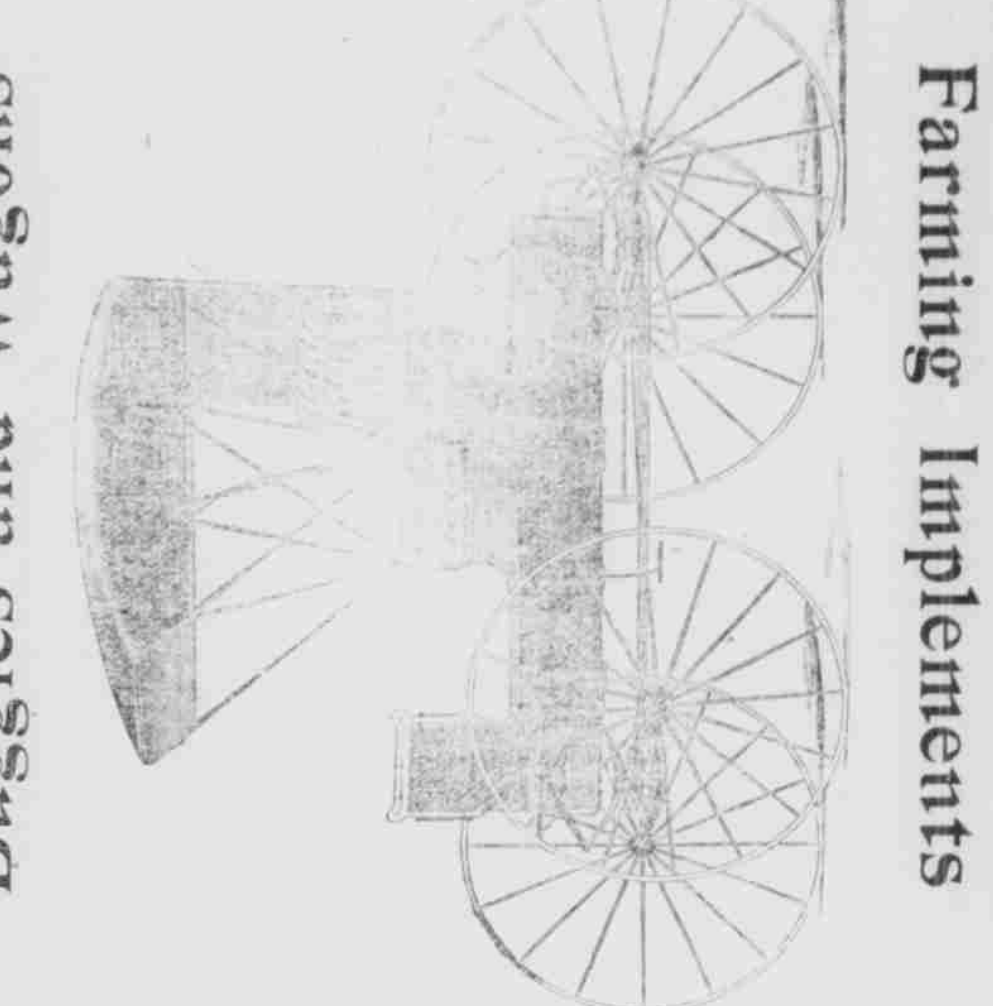
In the matter of the estate of Alfred Philinda Thomas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased shall meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1899, and on the 10th day of September, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 14th day of March, 1899.

M. E. Manspeaker & Son,

Buggies and Wagons



Farming Implements

M. E. Manspeaker & Son, Pearl St., between 6th and 7th, Plattsmouth