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ALLEGED FIRE BUG CAPTURED.

WATKA OF FARWELL ARRESTED.

Last Tuesday about 11 o'clock Sheriff Edward Snyder of Sherman county was called to Farwell by telephone to come and get the man Robert Watka, charged with firing the grain elevators at Ashton which resulted in the total destruction of one and some damage to the other. Mr. Snyder at once went to Farwell and returned with his prisoner at 4 o'clock p. m. and at once placed him in the county jail. His capture was due to the continued effort of detective Malone of Lincoln who was hot on his trail from the beginning.

It seems that after the elevators were fired, which was discovered about 11 o'clock, a telegram was sent to the neighboring town of Farwell, about ten miles distance, to learn if Watka was at home, as he had been suspected of having set fire to the two elevators at Warsaw and Farwell which burned some months ago. Upon investigation it was learned that Watka was not at home and watchers were stationed at his residence and along the road towards Ashton. About 1:30 a. m. he was seen driving a horse and buggy along the road indicated. He went straight to his residence and a diligent watch was kept up till morning when the sheriff from Howard county appeared on the scene. Watka was seen the next morning to leave the premises and from some cause or other was allowed to disappear down a draw unmolested, thus causing an exciting chase of four days duration, by the detective force, who arrived with blood hounds on the scene as quickly as possible. The hounds were not very successful in locating the fugitive, but the detectives kept up the chase and captured him at the home of his father-in-law, in Howard county, four miles north of Boelus and about 12 miles from Farwell.

Watka offered but little resistance although it is stated that he had fully determined to fill the officers eyes with red pepper in case they ventured close enough.

The prisoner was brought into county court last Tuesday evening and upon motion by H. M. Mathew, his local attorney the case was postponed to Wednesday at 4 p. m. to give the accused time to get his attorney, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island here. Mr. Thompson arrived here on the noon train Wednesday and the prisoner was again brought before Judge Angier and pled not guilty. On motion the preliminary hearing was again postponed to Thursday Nov. 20 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of giving ample time to procure evidence. The court fixed the bail at \$5,000, which the defendant promptly furnished.

YELLOWSTONE PARK TRAVEL.

Yellowstone National Park travel during the season recently closed was exceeded in numbers only by the season of 1897. The park transportation company carried 4,570 persons through the park during 1902—fifty-three less than were carried in the banner year of 1897. The park hotel company furnished accommodations to 6,340 persons, of whom 4,929 entered the park via the Northern Pacific-Burlington gateway, while 1,411 entered by way of Monda. August saw the largest number of tourists. During that month 2,375 were cared for at the hotels.

A further idea of the success of the season in Yellowstone Park can be gained from the fact that it required 593 horses, 175 men and 170 vehicles to handle the traffic in the park. Feed for the horses consisted of 1,000 tons of hay and 1,000,000 pounds of oats. These figures are

taken from the reports just filed with the United States government.

David Mercer has been defeated and Edward Rosewater triumphs over his defeat. We believe that we voice the sentiments of the great mass of the republicans of the state when we say that we are sorry that it is so, because Mr. Mercer was one of the brightest men we had in congress. The Bee's action in the matter is denounced by the conservative republicans all over the state. But be that as it may, it is always poor policy to force a nomination upon a party with an opposing element, even though it would seem that the objections raised were groundless. It was not necessary for the republicans of the second district to nominate Mercer, or for that matter, any of Rosewater's pets, as there was plenty of good timber to select from. Had a man been chosen who would have been the unanimous choice of the republicans of that congressional district he could have been an easy winner. The proper thing to do in such cases is to disregard the wishes of either faction and unite on a candidate that can be endorsed by the whole party.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

Only the sincere and honest and generous-hearted should dare teach anything. The moment a man announces himself as a teacher in any department of life, he dictates the idea of a certain superiority. It should be his aim to live up to that idea. It is said of a man physically, that his constitution is only as strong as the weakest part of his body; it is said of a country that its civilization can only be estimated by its most uncivilized contingency. The same estimate must be made of character. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in November Conkey's Home Journal.

We acknowledge the receipt of volumes IV and V of the second series of publications by the Nebraska State Historical Society. They are handsomely printed and bound books, but best of all it contain a historical review of Nebraska from early settlement to the present, and beautiful photos and pen pictures of our most noted Nebraska citizens. The Historical Society of Nebraska are to be congratulated for this splendid effort.

A tremendous electrical display illuminated the heavens over this city on Saturday night. While the storm was at its height there was a crash of thunder that seemed to shake the very earth and woke the inhabitants in all parts of the city. Every one thought that his house had been struck. The next morning it was discovered that the bolt had struck a tree in like Brannum's front yard at Fourth and McLane streets. Having shattered the tree, the current passed into the ground, lifted the sidewalk and passed into a six-inch water main, which burst like a paper tube, leaving what looked like a spring bubbling up out of the ground. Every window in the front of the Brannum house was shattered, as were also windows in houses a hundred yards away. —Falls City Journal.

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West side News.

(From Litchfield Monitor.)

Frank Slope stopped on Thursday on his way to Meron from Fairmont where he has put down a new well for the B. & M.

Mr. Toman reports a successful season out west. He starts south this week, and expects to show to the people of Oklahoma and Texas, during the winter.

Ed. Mead, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting here this week. Mr. Mead has been away from Litchfield, his old home, for several years, and to him vast changes are quite perceptible.

Mrs. S. A. Platt came in from Colorado, Wednesday, and will take charge of the Commercial hotel soon. A hotel was badly needed, and those who slept in the hay mow will appreciate a lodging place.

LECTIONS OVER and people have settled themselves down to husking corn.

Mrs. Cranston, sister of Mrs. Angier, was buried the first of the month. She was a very aged lady and mother of Mrs. Albert Mead.

Ed Mead, a brother of Albert Mead and a former resident of the county is here from Colorado.

Mr. Terry Ferguson has moved here from the eastern part of the state. He is an old resident of the place.

CARRY PINE ROOT.

Southerners who do not live in the long-leaf pine country like to have the scent of the pines about their person. Therefore they wear a piece of pine root in their pockets. Once in a while they bite off a chew and masticate it as they do tobacco. Many regard it as a panacea. To sleep on a bed of dried pine needles is better than all medicine for rheumatism and kindred ailments.

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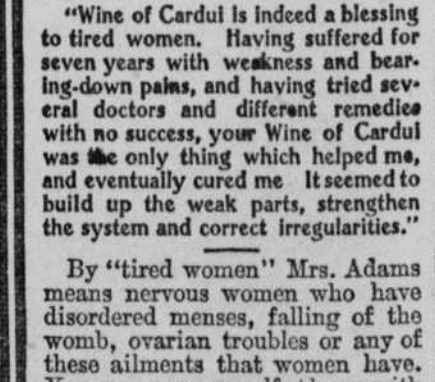
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER LIEN OF OFF-SPRING.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two liens of \$8.00 each, dated August 15th, 1902, and duly filed under provision of law in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of August, 1902, and executed by J. T. Hale, against the property of Andrew Widstrand, to secure the sum of \$16.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$16.00 with interest at 7 per cent from August 15th, 1902, Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One bay horse colt with white spot in face and one bay horse colt with blaze face, at the south side of the First Bank in Loup City, Nebraska, pursuant to law, on the 6th day of December, 1902 at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1902.
J. T. HALE, Owner of Lien.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN REIDUSSEN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James N. Paul, one of the Judges of the District Court of the 11th Judicial District in and for Howard county, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Fifteen (15), Range Fourteen (14), in Sherman county, Nebraska.

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ANDERS JENSEN,
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(First Publication, October 21, 1902.)

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