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### LOCAL NEWS.

-Mr. Ed. Arthaud left here for a visit to relatives at Central City last

-The assessed valuation of Ahston twp. is a little over \$60,000. about \$1,000. less than last year.

-We are informed that the Ashton "Forties" will meet in regular session for general business on Jund 22nd.

- Thos. Jamrog and family now enjoy the music from an elegant piano which Mr. Jamrog purchased direct from the factory.

gladened by the arrival of a baby boy last Monday night. Mother and child are doing well.

-Miss. Swentowski accompanied by her brother who has been visiting here for a few days left for the summer vacation for their home in the market Grand Island last Monday.

> will hold thier annual picnic at Knutzen's park on Sunday, June 14th. 1903, weather permitting. Everybody cordially invited. The admission will be resonable.

family attended services at farwell Sunday last, returning to Ashton in the afternoon accompanied by visited friends here over Sunday.

we almost forget what one looks like. The farmers have been be-

- A young lad giving his name as Vincent Johns, accompanied by another lad passed through Ashton Friday last. L. Jaydecki entertained them over night and accertained that they were bound for Marquette to wit relatives. They took Saturday's freight and it was afterwards learned that they were truants off on a runaway seige.

-We are informed that the Lincoln Townsite Company have refused to lay the sidewalk on some of thier property in town, owing to the fact that they claim that the three lots are worth. Lincoln Land seem to be worth much when it comes to assessments or village improvements but when it is for sale the price soars sky ward.

of Ashton school, and Miss. Clara the treasurey at the present time Swentowski, teacher of the primary and if more is needed to run and room, closed a successful term of build the school, the coming year school here Friday May 29, thereon a school levy can be made at the our board thinking it advisable annual meeting. Ashton has not signed contracts for Mr. Arthard had a school levy in several years. and Miss Swentowski to teach the A suggestion is now going the round next term in the district. Their sal- that Ashton have its school house aries however were reduced five dol. moved on its present foundation so lars owing to the fact that a janitor as to face the south, then build the will be hired the coming year to addition on the south which will do the cleaning up of the school place the main entrance facing the rooms, which has been previously east on the main street. This is done by the teachers.

S. Galczewski and family and Theo. Jamrog and daughter, Miss. Clara Jamrog came home from the recent wedding at Farwell on a special train the evening of that event which was last week. The trip, though costly, was deemed necessary owing to the rough weather preest special train trip made out side of the main lines of the road in the past year. Engineer Gormag and fireman Inezeloz who had charge twenty-five one-pound projectiles at of the train were entertained and especially rewarded for their fast 800 shots in a minute without heating

-The Farmers Elevator Co. of Ashton had a very interesting meeting at Ashton last Wednesday. A majority of the farmers and stock holders were present and the subscription of stock swelled up to \$2.000, and an effort is being made with great success to have the min--Owing to the inclemency of the subscriptions and swell the fund to weather the village board did not \$3,000 and then the erection of the meet as contemplated Tuesday new Ashion elevator will be pushed It's just like it always is. Auntie Nell to completion for the fall crop. There is an unusual a wakening of with, I do!" interest and with the combined efforts on the part of the producers chubby cheeks. it bids fair to be a big success.

-The equalization meeting of as by law provided, and was a well plunged Nell into an enjoyable conattended meeting. Several reduct--Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dold were ions in land assessments were made, as also were several increases on the various properties. Various appeals phrase, "it would jar you" to see doing other delightful things that the different phrases in nature of he human being exhibited at a meet- flashed a mischievous look at the ing where the tax of a few cents young man. more or less on his or her property s concerned. The actual assess--The St. Izydor Polish society ment on all properties in Ashton township or any other township in oncerned is not according to values out about one tenth of value of what should be given in; yet our -Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor and assessors and county assess at one fifth valuation. Then comes a kick on assessment. Our assessors have been liberal. A good Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, who horse is worth \$50.00, a cow20.00, a good hog it seems is only worth refused to budge. about \$1.00. Land is only on an -It has rained here incessently for average worth \$10.00 an acres. the past week and is getting so long Money don't seem to be worth any- started forward at full speed. "Don't since we saw a ray of sunshine that thing (in Ashton township anyhow) unless you want to borrow it. And still all those who seem to know All the tales of autos running wild fled hind in their work and the wet the duties of the assessors and our through her mind as the speed in weather don't seem to help them out county board better than they do much as far as progress in farm themselves, pose as the art of consi- steer it straight. To think I've brought stency and as such are a success.

-Ashton is to have a school county, (Loup City.) At a special school meeting Saturday night it Ashton school house on the east, to be same size as the present rooms ing with large commodious hall and stairway. On this plan the tower will be in the middle and there will betwo entrances, one on the south my own auntie, won't speak to me and one on the north. After much discussion as to the advisability of appointing a building committee it was decided to have the present school board have charge of all Company's land in Ashton don't the proposed improvments and have full power to build the school house. The work of getting plans, specifications and bids is already underway. As to funds for building, -- Mr. Ed Arthard, the principle Ashton district has about \$2,800 in a grand suggestion if it can be moved on its foundation successfully at a small expence and the board is giving it due consideration.

Mineral Wool.

Mineral wool, which is used for packing around boilers, furnaces and one on the pillow, "Jerry got hurted, Neils C. Hansen of Dannebrog. pipes to retain heat, to deaden walls but not so bad as you. He only Martin Vincent and to keep out cold, is made from breaked his leg, an' it's in a white Mungo Vincent, vailing and was recorded as the fast- furnace slag by blowing air through stone thing." it while molten.

New Machine Gun. The Cleveland machine gun, firing one pull of the trigger, has been tested. The gun weighs 450 pounds. It fired the barrel.

### 000000000000 The Result of a Kiss by Proxy 000000000000

"Jerry Hapgood is a mean old thing not to let me go riding. Auntie said or subscribers double up on their I could, but Jerry helped her to get into the 'mobile, and said, 'Some other day, girlie, you can go; the 'mobile is too small to-day!' Such a story! only laughed, and got all pink. O. dear! I wish they'd get runned away

And tear followed tear down Detta's

Meanwhile Jerry and Nell were spinning along the beautiful Maine coast. Their journey was ended at the fa-

mous lighthouse, where the keeper's Ashton township was held Monday wife provided a delicious lunch and fusion by asking, "Will your husband like any more milk, marm?

Afterward they wandered over th rocks, picking the few wild flower hat grew in the crevices, and threw rocks into the whistling well, wh were also entered. To use a slang watching the waves go by, as well as happy couples are wont to do.

As they started for home, Nell

"Weren't you mean not to let Detta come with us?"

"I suppose so," said Jerry, "but if you knew how I've tried to get you o myself for a moment, to tell you comething I've wanted to for a long Sherman county as far as that is time-can't you guess why I left her

"You have known me exactly five weeks," put in Nell, saucily.

"Don't joke, Nell. Can't you see ! board am in dead earnest and I-" There was a loud crack, a whiff of

steam and the auto came to an abrupt "What under the canopy is the matter with the thing?" was Jerry's query

as he wildly pulled at the lever, which Then suddenly the machine gave a jerk and a twist of its own volition. "Hang on!" roared Jerry, as it

jump unless I tell you." Nell bravely set her teeth, resolved not to scream, though wild with fear

"We are in for it, Nell, unless I can

you into this," groaned Jerry. "Jerry! Look-the bridge!" and Nell clutched his arm tightly at sight of a primitive-looking structure with a house second to but one in our single rail on either side. "I'd just -as soon-blow-up, Jerry-but I don't want to-drown."

The next minute they tore across was decided to build an addition to the rickety bridge in safety, only to see loom before them an ominous curve, with a stone wall guarding a small farm. There was a crash, and making a large 4 room school build- next instant two figures were flying doll on the floor. "Do you want to through the air.

> A week later Nell awoke at the faraway sound of a little voice. "Auntie, 'tall," it said, and then there was the sound of bitter sobs.

Slowly Nell opened her eyes. "What's the matter Ducky?" she asked faintly.

"O!" with a soft squeal of delight,

"you isn't dead, and I ain't a mur-



derous. Jane said I was a murderous; 'cause I wished the 'mobile would run away, an' it did, but I didn't mean it, gled her little face close to the white | He names as witnesse

"There, there, you must not talk any more," said the nurse; "let auntie go to sleep again."

Nell looked up in surprise. "A nurse? Have I been ill? Jerry -is Jerry hurt"

"The auto ran away; don't you remember?" asked the nurse gently. "Mr. Hapgood only fractured his leg and you are both getting along nicely

"O, that dreadful ride. I remember answered Nell, with a shudder Where am I, and where is Jerry? with a slight tinge of color in the

"They brought you both into this old farmhouse, and Mr. Hapgood is just at the end of the hall.

The days passed slowly to Jerry, in spite of the fact that he was under the same roof as his divinity. He was weighted down with the thought that

"She will never care for me now," he said to himself twenty times a

A severe strain of the ligaments in conjunction with the broken limb and his mental worry, caused a high fever

think it will come out all right, but I as black as ever, and it's time that the swelling went down."

Then Nell heard whispers of "gangrene," "similar case," and "he doesn't take enough nourishment. either. I believe he is fretting about

The blood throbbed in Nell's tem-



Detta climbed gently onto the bed. ples. Was it possible that Jerry was fretting about her; suppose she were to send him a comforting message?

The color flamed over throat and brow at the thought. She knew he loved her. Would it be unmaidenly to let him know that she, too, cared?

She thought a moment, then her eyes danced mischievously.

"Detta! Come here!" she called to the child, who was playing with her have a secret with Auntie Nell?"

"The never-tell kind?" said the child, crossing two little fingers under her chin.

"Yes, dear."

Detta listened intently as Nell whispered in her ear. Then she ran swiftly down the hall to Jerry's room. She peeked cautiously in at the

door. The nurse was out. Detta climbed gently onto the bed and close to Jerry's ear before she said: "Auntie Nell said I was to call you uncle Jerry, and she sends you this."

"This," was a moist little kiss. Whether a kiss imprinted on one's cheeks by proxy will cure a broken limb I am not prepared to say; but certain it is that Jerry's swollen ankle began to mend from that hour, and Detta told Aunt Nell that his nurse declared there was a "wadical change for the better."-Orro Cushing Nelson in Boston Globe.

To Reform English Tramps. The various boards of guardians in Lincolnshire, England, are considering a scheme for converting tramps into respetable and industrious citizens. The main idea is the establishment of tramp settlements in the neighborhood of several of the towns.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF .-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. Lincoln, Nebr., May 11th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Ernstine There was a crash, and next instant Dold, has flied notice of intention to two figures were flying through the make anal proof before, J. A. Angier County Judge at his office in Loup City. Nebraska, on Saturday the 27th. day of June, 1903, on Timber culptre, application No. 7503, for the West half of North West fourth, of Section No. 34, in Townreally, Auntie Nell," and Detta snug- ship, No. 16, north of Kange No. 13 west.

Emiel Dold.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE. United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebr., May 11th, 1903. 1, W. L. Green, do heroby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my padde for a period of thirty (30) days. I having first posted said notice on the Jith, day of May, 1933, W. I. Green, Register.