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I have some extra heavy-boned, lengthy, fine Poland China Boars now ready for service, and a few high grade Shorthorn Bulls for sale at

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One mile east of town.
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I now wish to thank the people of Sherman county and vicinity for the patronage they have given me during the past year and want to continue the ensuing year. I am now putting down wells at prices to please every one.

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The proverbial worm trodden upon turns, is an old saying, that seems to be proving true in Sherman county.

There is a merry row on between Gov. Shallenberger and Peerless Bryn-over who shall boss Nebraska democracy.

One by one the supreme court knocks out the laws passed by the late demented democratic legislature. The latest was the new normal law.

What would become of Nebraska if its owner, the wonderful Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram, should let go? Horrible to contemplate.

The sensitive south kicks on Rockefeller donating a million to root out the hook worm disease. Rocky is altogether too active to suit the hook worm.

Editor Wm. E. Dayton, for many years editor of the York Republican, died Monday from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in 1856 in Pennsylvania.

John G. Carlisle, the great Kentucky statesman and former secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, is reported dying at his home in New York City.

Arcadia is in a peck of trouble over the hitching-rack problem, the village board deciding to remove them from the main streets and the farmers vowing to organize and trade elsewhere, if they are not restored.

It is claimed that "Ret" Clarkson, formerly of the Iowa State Register, who has been holding down an \$8,000 position in New York City, will be relieved of that position Jan. 1, and that he will go back to Des Moines and start a newspaper. If so, he will make things go some in the editorial field.

Is it not strange that some of those who have apparently enjoyed having their neighbors slandered and vilified and reviled for the past four years should be so anxious to quit immediately when the alleged slanderer is in the meshes of the law? It is like betting on a horse that quits at the quarter pole in a four-mile race.

In reply to a reader who requests us to re-publish some of the alleged slanderous articles that have appeared in a certain publication the past four years, that he might be able to judge of their contents for himself, we courteously beg to be excused, if for no other reason than that the law holds the party re-publishing alleged libelous statements equally culpable with the originator of the same.

According to figures compiled by the Chicago Record-Herald, there has been thirty deaths and 216 injured on the gridiron during the present football season. The deaths include eight college players, twenty high school boys and two members of athletic clubs. The injuries were: Internal, dislocated ankles, concussion of the brain, fractured ribs, legs and arms broken, collar bones cracked, torn ligaments and fractured shoulders.

Stockmen shipping to the South Omaha market are manifesting pleasure over the fact that the new street car line is being built and will soon be in operation, which will take them from the city direct to the Exchange building, where the offices of the commission men are located; to the South Omaha horse market and the cattle sales division. In the past, shippers have had to walk across the viaduct and several blocks to reach these places, where almost everyone selling on the South Omaha market has to go. The arrangement for the service and extension was made by the Union Stock Yards company with the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, and at some expense to the stock yards people, who arranged it in the interest of shippers.—Omaha Bee.

AT TOMB OF GREAT WARRIOR.
Description of Last Resting Place of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edchen Koro, and is described in Count de Lesdains' "From Peking to Sikkim": "Two small tents, one behind the other, and connected by a very low inner door, made of worn-out felt, and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monuments' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known."

The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest, cubic in shape, and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars, adorned with paintings on all its sides, except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copper plate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are difficult to identify. The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

A Second Libel Suit
Against Geo. H. Gibson

The Standard Gauge Editor Again Arrested for Alleged Libelous Statements Uttered Through His Publication.
We Give Below a Copy of Complaint Filed, Without Comment at This Time.

Before Emerson A. Smith, Justice of the Peace in and for Loup City township, in Sherman county, Nebraska:
State of Nebraska vs. George H. Gibson.

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When the plunderbund (meaning the said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others acting together in an associated capacity) began action against us (meaning the said George H. Gibson, and meaning that the said actions commenced by the county of Sherman were commenced by the unlawful and fraudulent instigation and procurement of said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others in their associated capacity) for a shortage in the clerk's office, so sure were we that our accounts were correct, that we told the court that if he would appoint an accountant to examine the books, and he found a dollar short we would at once pay it, but we were wrong. The expert (meaning the said referee W. R. Stitt), found that we owed the county \$369.88 on the four years term. We will step up and pay it. But we want to say this, we know we do not owe it. We will give one illustration. In the books (meaning the books of the said clerk's office) and meaning that we turned the keys (meaning the keys of the said county clerk's office) over to our successor (meaning the said Charles F. Beushausen), we made a thorough investigation of the books (meaning the books kept by said George H. Gibson as such clerk of the said clerk's office) and we will give one item. We counted the chattel mortgages (meaning the chattel mortgages on file in the said county clerk's office) and compared them with the fee book (meaning said George H. Gibson's fee book as such clerk) and found that they were not the same. When the accountant (meaning said referee, W. R. Stitt), compared them he found 132 short as to entry on the fee book (meaning said George H. Gibson's fee book as clerk). This, of course, was after the plunderbund (meaning said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others acting together in their associated capacity) manipulated (meaning that they willfully, unlawfully and maliciously defaced, mutilated and erased) the books (meaning the books of record in the said clerk's office) and meaning that said books were by said persons willfully and maliciously altered, defaced, mutilated and erased) for nearly four years. The above we will make oath to. And John Minshull (meaning that he had departed from the jurisdiction of the court to escape the consequences of his criminal acts.) We are here to fight the plunderbund (meaning said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others acting together in their associated capacity) and meaning that we will keep our word with the court and pay the bill, (meaning the judgments obtained by said county of Sherman against said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others acting together in their associated capacity) are the same chaps that robbed Sherman county of the Sekutera judgment. Over the protest of our attorney, we told the court what we have related, little thinking that men could be so degenerate. There can be no shadow of doubt but that the accounts (meaning the official accounts of said George H. Gibson) have been manipulated (meaning that they have been willfully, unlawfully and maliciously altered, defaced, mutilated and erased) to the desire of the plunderbund (meaning the said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others acting together in their associated capacity). This is simply robbery and perjury, that we at present are powerless to prohibit."

And to the great damage of the said Charles F. Beushausen, John Minshull, Richard J. Nightingale, Joseph S. Pedler, William R. Mellor, Louis Rein and others, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska.

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