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## WESTSIDE MATTER AT BOILING POINT

Potter Bound Over to District Court—Clancy Gets New Hearing—New Counts Against Potter and Cording for Alleged Boose Selling—Damage Suits Brought Against Campbell by Potter and Cording in Amounts of \$7000 to \$9000 Respectively.

### TWO MORE DAMAGE SUITS TO BE INSTITUTED.

Last Thursday came the preliminary hearing of State vs. C. A. Potter on the charge of keeping liquors in his store with intent to sell. The case was called about 11 o'clock, with Judge Aaron Wall assisting County Attorney Pedler in the prosecution and Attorney R. P. Starr for defendant. Owing to some minor defect in the complaint, the prosecution amended same, which called from the defense a motion for a continuance, which was denied. The prosecution then proceeded with their side, placing on the witness stand the marshal of Litchfield and the two detectives who had been hired by the Law and Order League to secure evidence of boose selling in Litchfield. After the prosecution had shown their hand and rested, the defense refused to plead, made a motion for the discharge of defendant, which was denied and the court bound defendant over to the next district court in the sum of \$500, accepting the bond of defendant and wife and John Anderson.

Friday following the above hearing came up the case of State vs. Frank Clancy, on complaint selling liquor contrary to law, etc. There being a defect in the papers, the defendant's attorney, R. P. Starr, asked a continuance of the case, which the court granted and the hearing set for the last day in this month.

Friday of last week, also, proved an interesting day in Litchfield matters, more history being added. On that day complaints were gotten out against both Jos. Cording and C. A. Potter, both druggists of Litchfield, and papers served on them for alleged selling of liquors contrary to law. The complaint against Cording consists of ten counts and the name of Henry Beck is signed to said complaint. That against Potter consists of four counts and is signed by John H. Mead and John Heins as complainants, and the hearing in both cases is set for the 13th day of January, 1914.

But it seems that the Law and Order League and its leaders are not to have the history all one way. Damage suits galore are filed and to be filed against various parties connected with the league. For instance, a damage suit has been instituted by Druggist Cording against J. T. Campbell in the amount of \$9,000, arising out of the late troubles, while a suit for \$7,000 has been instituted against Mr. Campbell by Druggist Potter, while another suit for \$5,000 damages is being put in readiness by still another aggrieved party. Besides the above, we understand two or more damage suits are shortly to be instituted against other members of the league, and may have already been done ere this paper reaches our readers, but will not record until they become matters of record.

The Northwestern will try and keep up with the rapid history making on the west side and give our readers the benefit of what is being done, if possible, but the pace is getting quite rapid.

The case of J. T. Campbell, brought before the county court some time since for the second time for driving his auto without lights after night, and the case going over to Dec. 16, for trial. Mr. Campbell at the time refusing to plead guilty and asking a continuance, came to a speedy end Tuesday, the day for trial, Mr. Campbell pleading guilty and paying the assessed damage of \$50 for his second offense.

## PASTOR MEETS INSTANT DEATH

Rev. W. C. Miller, Former Resident of This County, Falls From Windmill Crushing His Skull.

### WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. W. C. Miller, at Edenburg, Texas, some three weeks ago, the funeral being held on last Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Miller will be remembered as leaving here some three years ago for Texas to make his home. He owned land just south of this city and was well known here where he had lived for a number of years. The cause of his death, it is reported, was by a fall from a windmill, crushing his skull. He had ascended to the top to see if his son, who had been exchanging work with a neighbor, was on his way home, when his foot slipped and he fell to the ground beneath with the above result.

## DEATH OF MRS. ANTOINE TRYBA

On last Sunday morning, at about 6 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Antoine Tryba, at their home a few miles up the valley, at the age of 36 years. Mrs. Tryba has been in ill health for over a year, but finally succumbed to the dread disease tuberculosis. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning from St. Josephat church in this city, a large number of friends of the deceased being present, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased left to mourn her loss a husband and four children, a daughter and three sons, besides numerous relatives.

## JURY AWARD McCARTY \$10,000

Defense Will Seek to Have Verdict Set Aside and New Trial—Probably Go to Supreme Court.

### ACCIDENT HAPPENED JULY LAST.

The personal damage case of James McCarty against the Village of Ravenna, for injuries sustained by Mr. McCarty while working the city pumping plant, in July last, was tried in district court at Kearney, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A dozen or more Ravenna people were in attendance, many of them appearing as witnesses for the opposing sides.

The case went to the jury Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning the verdict was made known. Mr. McCarty was awarded damages in the amount of \$10,000.

The amount of damages awarded is something of a surprise to those who have been familiar with the facts of the case and with the evidence and testimony adduced at the trial. The suit was bought for \$20,000.

It is quite certain that the city council will appeal the case to the supreme courts.

## FATAL ACCIDENT BEFALLS CHILD

Pulls Plug From Washing Machine Letting Boiling Hot Water Pour Over Its Body.

### ONE SIDE LITERALLY COOKED

The eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hall of Round Valley, was so badly burned by scalding water last Monday morning that it died Wednesday evening, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hall had just filled the washing machine with boiling water, preparatory to beginning her week's washing, when the little one who was playing on the floor crept up to the machine and worked the plug loose, letting a stream of scalding water pour over its little body, burning the eye, face on the right side, and the right arm until the flesh sloughed off in great pieces. Its right side and the right side of its back down to the waist line was literally cooked by the steam and scalding water. The funeral will be held today at 11 o'clock at the house.—Sargent News, Dec. 12th.

## FARMERS' CHARGE POLITICAL MACHINE

Assertion is Made Passes Are Used to Keep Incumbents in Office—Coup-land is Re-elected—Former President Named to Serve for Another Year—Number of Delegates to the National Farmers' Congress is Increased From One to Two—Rural Credits Taken Up.

### DELANO AGAIN SECRETARY

Whether the agricultural interests of the state can best be served by a thorough reorganization of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is a subject that is to be taken up by a committee representing the various agricultural interests of the state, if the suggestions of a resolution adopted by the Nebraska Farmers' congress at its closing session in Omaha last Friday are followed. This action in regard to the State Board of Agriculture was the result of an attack T. F. Sturgess of Omaha made in the convention Thursday on three members of the Board of Agriculture, Youngers, Mellor and Rudge, when he charged that

they had a political machine for the perpetuation in office; that they issued free tickets to the state fair to a large number of their political supporters, and that these three were running the affairs of the state board without regard to the many other members.—Bee.

### STORK VISITATIONS

Last week the editor was made happy by the news that he was again made grandpa, a little daughter being born Friday, Dec. 5th, 1913, at Spencer, Iowa, to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Phipps. This makes the fifth time that his first born daughter has made him a happy grandpa, the family now being represented by four boys and one girl. May the little angel of the petticoat persuasion cause as much joy in her immediate household as the mother caused in our household when she came to brighten the home some thirty-one years ago.

LATER—Mr. Burleigh received a telegram Wednesday forenoon stating that his daughter was very low, and not expected to live, and departed on the noon motor the same day to be at her bedside.

Born, Saturday night of Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Lyons, in this city, a charming baby girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely. The Northwestern tenders congratulations to the young parents over their first born.

## University Dramatic Club Billed Here

We are pleased to note that under the auspices of the K. of P. order in this city the University Dramatic Club has been secured to come to Loup City a second time and give our people the dramatization of the new and popular play, "Servant in the House," which they have presented in the city of Lincoln to crowded houses, and have consented to make the presentation of the same in Loup City as one of the four points at which they will give the play in the state outside of Lincoln. The company will be remembered as coming here to open our new opera house a year or so ago with the dramatization of "All of a Sudden Peggy," which scored such a hit,

in this city, and which was witnessed by the opera house crowded by our very best people. The "Servant in the House" is most highly spoken of as being one of the very best, and the equal, if not superior, of "All of a Sudden, Peggy," which of itself speaks a play that will prove an evening of great enjoyment to our people when it is given here. A committee from the K. of P. local lodge has been appointed to solicit the patronage of our play-going people and we have no doubt every available seat in the opera house will be taken for that evening. The date of the play will be Dec. 19, and you should secure your seats early of the committee.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist—Sunday, Dec. 21, morning subject, "Fishers of Men," evening theme, "The Wonderful Prince."

On Christmas Eve at the M. E. church will be given a Christmas program by the Sunday school, to which all are cordially invited.

German—20th, lesson in German at 1:30 p. m.; 21st, service at Ashton, 10 a. m.; 22nd, Christmas Eve at Kelo 7 p. m.; 25th, service at Loup City at 10:30 a. m. and Lord's supper; 26th, service at Ashton at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian—Christmas Sermon Sunday, at 10:30, morning theme, "No Room in the Inn," or a "Christless Christmas." A special Christmas Musical program will be given by the choir at 7:30 in the evening. Anthems, solos, male quartet, and other special features will make this service of song and inspiring service. Your presence is earnestly requested. Christmas service at Austin 3:00 p. m.

## CORBET ASH HELD TO THE DIST. COURT

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Corbet Ash, charged with enticing Lillie Hutt, a 16-year-old girl, away from her home, has been held to district court by County Judge Holcomb. The girl testified on the stand that Ash had arranged the whole affair and given her money to go to Alliance, where he afterwards met her. She said that they were to meet a brother of Ash's and go with him to a ranch near Laramie, Wyo.

## BOYD BURROWES COMING.

Boyd Burrowes and a big company including Harry LaPier, L. C. Dawes, Vern Chiquet, Fred Chiquet, Arthur Reed, W. F. Gilmore, L. L. Leon, Don Whaley, Ivy Burrowes, Hazel Gilmore and Marie Chiquet, will present the rural comedy hit "The Corner Grocery" at the Loup City opera house one night Dec. 20. All special scenery, a host of vaudeville features, concert band and orchestra and many new features are among the good things promised. Remember the date.

## REPORT OF BURLINGTON CHANGE

Seems to Be Only Rumor Without the Least Foundation.

A rumor that the Burlington was to change time after Jan. 1st, going east about 3:30 in the morning, instead of 7:10, is evidently the product of the hallucinations of the Arcadia depot agent's brain, from which source it came to this city. Calling up our Burlington agent, he says nothing doing so far as he knows, not even a hint of any change has been received here. It is possibly along the same diseased imagination of the party or parties who have kept up the report that the U. P. motor on this branch is to be taken off and a steam train substituted in its stead.

## LEN A RIVERS

will play at the opera house in this city in the near future. A guaranteed attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Romsdale of York visited over last Sunday here with their son, Wm. Engle and family returning home Monday.

For Christmas goods, call at the Rexall store.

The Loup City Tailor Shop will do your Xmas cleaning, mending, altering and refitting, promptly.

Not all the large turkeys go to the President. A thirty-pound one at the Frederick, bought of Mrs. S. Holcomb for Xmas day.

The pupils of the Riverside school, No. 5 will give a Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 23; Amelia E. Hansen, teacher.

100 copies of sheet music just arrived at the Ten Cent Store.

Mrs. C. E. Lundy, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is much better and every indication betokens an early recovery.

At Vic Swanson's Get your Christmas candy and nuts at Vic Swanson's, a large assortment to select from.

## Primrose Bank Robber Confesses

The mystery of the Primrose bank robbery was cleared up last week by the confession of Hugh H. Simms, aged 20 years, who had been arrested on suspicion of doing the deed. Another man, Paul Parsen, a farmer of Primrose was also arrested and confessed planning the robbery. Parsen's father-in-law, Michael Lamb, for whom young Simms was working, is under suspicion as being concerned in the robbery. Thirty-seven hundred out of the \$4,000 was recovered hidden on the Parsen farm, some of it in a chicken coop and part in a corn shock.

## FOSS FAMILY ARRIVE SAFE

Letter From Palmyra, Wisconsin Dedicated to Friends Here.

LIKE NEW HOME VERY MUCH.

Palmyra, Wis., Dec. 5.—J. W. Burleigh, Loup City, Neb. Dear Editor: We arrived, Mr. Foss, Wilma and I, the 4th at half past eleven at Janesville, Wis., safe and tired, both eyes and body, from looking at the sights, which are fine, of course there are grander scenes in the country, but the country here has such a spring like look. The grass is green and the flowers in bloom. At Aurora they had a sick horse and had to unload the car. Then they started again on the second, staying in the yards at Lincoln from eleven till five, then on to Omaha on the Chicago road through Cedar Rapids, crossing the Mississippi at Clinton, Iowa, arriving at my son's in due time. This evening will be their wedding anniversary, which they intend to celebrate, and will also give Mr. and Mrs. Barr a reception, if the groom arrives. Sunday, the groom failed to arrive, but we certainly had a fine time, the evening was spent at cards and prizes awarded, I, of course won the booby. We received a telephone call from the boys at Beloit, they were all right only cold. At Recton Mr. Foss found some of his relatives he hadn't seen for forty years. And one old auntie who is 87 years old knew his voice over the telephone and said "It is Sanford."

In Decalw we saw many curious things in the stores, among which were a man four feet tall and a woman three feet tall.

Tomorrow we go down to Palmyra, our future home, I am very anxious to see it. It is quite cool here this morning, as your blizzard is coming this way; please keep them at home. Tell all my friends hello. As ever,  
Martha Foss.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday evening Dec. 10 the Freshmen entertained the Juniors. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

The Misses Josephine Adams and Mae Burford of Kearney visited the High school Monday.

The pupils of the grades are making calendars, booklets etc., for Xmas presents.

The Scott children who moved to town lately, have entered school. The enrollment so far this year is four hundred and seven, twenty-four more than last year.

Last Saturday evening the Sophomores held a class party at the home of Alberta Outhouse.

Francis Nightingale returned from Walthill and is again enrolled in the second grade.

Last Saturday the lady teachers spent a very pleasant day at St. Paul. They were the guests of Miss Cella Conklin.

As we are going to press we learn that Fritz Bichel had just met with an accident. While returning home from here with a four horse load of lumber his team became frightened at a motor cycle this side of the west bridge, shied to one side over-turning the load of lumber, throwing Fritz to the ground fracturing several ribs and cutting his head quite badly, we are unable to learn full particulars.

Join our big land excursion for the lower Rio Grande valley. A special of the Jackson-Vreeland Land Co. of Kansas City will leave Arcadia Jan 6th. Parties wishing to enjoy this trip can have the accommodation of not having to change cars during the entire trip. This car is a modern tourist car and joins the Jackson-Vreeland special train at Kansas City. For further particulars see Tockey & Bulger, district agents of Arcadia.