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AWFUL ACCIDENT BEFALLS BOY

Eight Year Old Son of Verne Alleman Slides From Hay Stack Onto the Sharp Point of a Hay Knife Which Penetrates Bowels.

HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR LIFE

Last Friday evening about 6 o'clock, a little 8-year old son of Verne Alleman living on Route 2 met with a fearful accident at the home. He had been on a hay stack cutting feed for the evening chores, and after finishing threw the hay knife to the ground, sliding down the stack after it. As the knife reached the ground it struck with the point up and when the boy slid down he did so on top of the blade, which penetrated the scrotum, thence up diagonally across the abdomen, making an incision several inches long and deep enough to puncture one of the intestines and to let them out of the gaping wound. The little fellow managed to get to the house and to his mother, who found as above, the knife having slashed the clothes the same distance it had cut the boy's body. Dr. Bowman was hurriedly called, reached the Alleman home as soon as his auto could carry him attended the frightful wound. He also had a competent nurse come from Lincoln, who arrived by daylight the

morning following the accident, and all that medical skill and careful nursing can do will be done in an effort to save the boy's life. At this writing, (Tuesday morning) nearly four days after the accident, the little fellow is getting along as nicely as could be expected and has a fighting chance for his life.

The migratory birds seem to have had a worse time this spring than usual to find where they are at, so to speak. One day flocks would be seen going north and the next day flocking southward. They have had a tough time locating the proper season.

Lincoln, April 4.—Because a drug clerk sold Mrs. David Moses of Custer county tartar emetic instead of cream of tartar, and she died as a result of taking some of the poison. Dr. Alexander Matthews must pay 1,500 to the administrator of the estate of the deceased. The physician was in partnership with a druggist at the time of the affair. An 18-year-old boy employed as clerk was the only one in the store at the time Mrs. Moser called to get the cream of tartar. He gave her the poison instead, and when the suit was brought, Dr. Matthews denied the authority of the lad to sell drugs. This, however, failed to find favor in judicial eyes, and the lower court's judgment was sustained.

Dr. Carson of Grand Island will be in Dr. Longenecker's office Wednesday, April 15th, prepared to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

To live in the country in the spring time, where the birds sing, fields come to life and men work the soil is to know more about the real spring song than to live in the large city where the stone of the streets and buildings remain unchanged—smoke hangs low and the changing of the season is noted more from the calendar than from nature's realm. Many city people yearn for our country advantages at this time of year. It is worth rejoicing about.

LITCHFIELD CASES COMPROMISED

District court convened Tuesday morning of this week, Judge Hostetter presiding and Court Reporter Max Cook on the job. The morning hours were spent in getting a number of equity cases, off the docket. At 11 o'clock court adjourned to 1:30 p. m., at which all jurors and witnesses were admonished to be present. The court room was crowded long before the court hour by those anxious to hear the renowned Litchfield cases which were staged for that time. However, the lawyers for both prosecution and defence with the principals in the various cases, were busy in trying to settle the entire number out of court, which was accomplished and the court about 3 o'clock in the afternoon so announced, stating the action was most pleasing in that it

saved perhaps a week or more of jury work, a whole lot of hard feelings which would necessarily be engendered in the course of the trial and cause the community to be more at variance at its close, probably than ever before, and besides the settlement lifted from the county hundreds of dollars of court costs. He congratulated those interested over the ending of what promised to be a number of bitter contests, and hoped our sister village on the west would hereafter be bound with closer ties of friendship. It is sincerely to be hoped Litchfield good people may not have to undergo in the future the troubles and animosities of the past few months.

The time of the court was taken up Wednesday in securing a jury and getting to work on the Synak case against the B. and M., in which \$5,000 is asked by the wife for the death of her husband in the Burlington yards at Grand Island some months ago.

The court house meeting at the Charlton school Monday evening was another good crowd and almost to a unit favoring the court house. The silver-throated quartet again distinguished themselves with their musical stunts.

Our union will meet with Mrs. T. D. Wilson next Friday p. m. Visitors are cordially invited. The following mother's program is being prepared: Song; Essay, Mrs. Will Draper; Paper, "That Boy", Mrs. Slocumb; Solo, Mrs. Morris; Solo, Miss Lizzie Leininger; Reading, Elvora Spencer; Discussion, Training of the Infant, and question-box, Mrs. Dinsdale, leader; Solo, Miss Marie Cooper.

This is the way Billy Sunday relates the story of David and Goliath. It has at least the virtue of brevity:

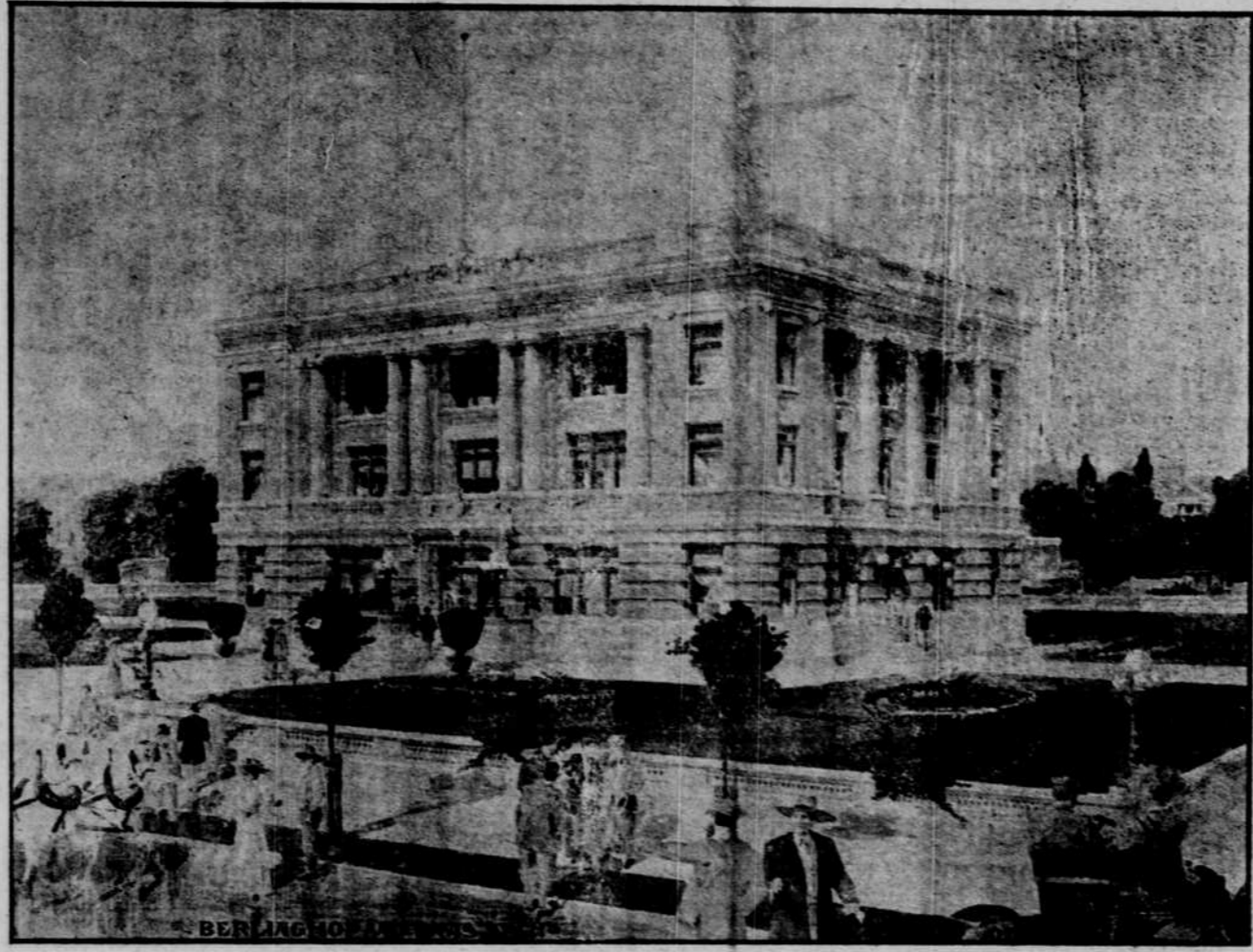
David asked who that big stiff was. He soaked him between the lamps, he plucked out his sword and chopped off his block, and the rest of the gang beat it.

Loup Cityite to visitor—Yes, Sherman county has made wonderful improvements, built bridges, miles of new and better roads, the towns have grown, they are building and constantly beautifying—

Visitor—(Pointing to old court-house) What is that?

Loup Cityite—Er—Oh, that is the site for our new court house.

PROPOSED NEW COURT HOUSE FOR SHERMAN COUNTY



WHAT THE NEW COURT HOUSE WILL COST SAMPLE TRACTS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS

Loup City, Nebr., March 31, 1914. For the information of the voters and tax payers of the various townships of the county. We present the following list of farms in each township, showing the assessed valuation and what each farm would pay each year, principle and interest, of the court house bonds, and retire all the bonds on or before the time they fall due.

Washington Township			
NAME	Qr.	S. T. R.	Ass'd Val. Amt.
Ben Nelson	sw. 18	16 15	945 1 61
Wm. Landon	nw. 20	16 15	550 94
Fred Whitman	sw. 3	16 16	925 1 57
B. McDowell	se. 6	16 16	520 89
Peter Larsen	sw. 12	16 16	980 1 66
John Nordstrom	se. 20	16 16	480 81
Webster Township			
F. O. Johnson	sw. 7	15 15	705 1 20
S. Younglund	sw. 14	15 15	830 1 41
John Ohlsen	nw. 21	15 15	915 1 56
Chas. Schwaderer	ne. 27	15 15	865 1 47
C. S. Morrison	sw. 29	15 15	745 1 27
Ray McFadden	ne. 32	15 15	705 1 20
Elm Township			
Henry Apple	se. 2	15 16	815 1 39
P. L. Currie	nw. 30	15 16	640 1 09
A. F. Kuhn	se. 8	15 16	1310 2 23
T. C. Chamberlain	se. 34	15 16	1105 1 88
R. D. Adams	nw. 7	15 16	1315 2 28
W. F. Spencer	sw. 35	15 15	865 1 45
Loup City Township			
T. Lewandowski	ne. 1	15 14	940 1 60
Ed. Zakrzewski	ne. 4	15 14	1040 1 77
L. N. Smith	se. 8	15 14	1360 2 32
Johnson Bros.	se. 29	15 14	1820 3 09
John Needham	sw. 2	14 14	1070 1 82
W. S. Fletcher	ne. 15	14 14	1265 2 15
Oak Creek Township			
C. F. Brown	sw. 2	16 13	\$1080 \$ 1 86
Ferdinand Schroll	se. 36	16 13	880 1 50
L. Spotanski	sw. 7	16 13	800 1 36
Jos. Siwinski	ne. 15	16 13	665 1 12
Mike Palu	sw. 17	16 13	665 1 12
Adam Radk	nw. 26	16 13	860 1 46
Logan Township			
Lincoln White	ne. 12	16 14	1110 1 89
Louis Palu	sw. 12	16 14	980 1 66
Grant Stickney	se. 21	16 14	1100 1 87
John Lonowski	ne. 31	16 14	800 1 36
H. P. Graack	sw. 35	16 14	960 1 63
Anton Tryba	sw. 10	16 15	800 1 36

Scott Township			
August Musbach	sw. 3	13 16	920 1 57
Arthur Minshull	ne. 8	13 16	1065 1 85
C. L. Greenhalgh	se. 15	13 16	1065 1 85
R. Farnsworth	nw. 19	13 16	920 1 57
John Benson	ne. 25	13 16	920 1 57
J. F. Roberts	se. 35	13 16	720 1 23
Hazard Township			
Joseph Rebban	sw. 2	13 15	1020 1 74
Frank Wagner	sw. 12	13 15	1160 1 90
Geo. Newberg	sw. 26	13 15	1110 1 88
John Boecking	ne. 9	13 15	878 1 50
Noah Hand	nw. 31	13 15	950 1 62
A. L. Reinertson	se. 33	13 15	1480 2 53
Bristol Township			
James Coulter	nw. 29	13 13	1360 2 32
John Hetzel	nw. 31	13 13	1100 1 87
L. G. Gross	sw. 6	13 14	920 1 56
Fred Novey	ne. 21	13 14	1100 1 87
Bertha Polenz	se. 29	13 14	1295 2 20
Orville Wizeman	nw. 32	13 14	1305 2 22
Clay Township			
S. N. Smalley	se. 8	14 14	845 1 44
H. W. Brodlock	se. 12	14 15	1180 2 00
Hans Obermiller	se. 17	14 14	800 1 36
S. C. Fletcher	sw. 27	14 14	610 1 05
H. Tangerman	se. 35	14 14	1000 1 70
Mrs. O. Sherman	se. 34	14 14	385 65
Harrison Township			
Fred Richmond	se. 4	14 16	1350 2 30
S. A. Nystrom	ne. 6	14 16	705 1 20
J. W. Heapy	sw. 10	14 16	1350 2 30
Theo. McCash	se. 32	14 16	1015 1 73
W. M. Hulbert	se. 30	14 16	995 1 69
Franz Penner	sw. 12	14 16	840 1 43
Ashton Township			
ne. 3	15 13	1220	2 07
Oscar Nehler	nw. 4	15 13	820 1 39
Mary Zoucha	se. 15	15 13	930 1 58
Andrew Bogus	sw. 1	15 13	1240 2 10
T. D. Wilson	nw. 16	15 13	1185 2 01
John P. Dethlefs	sw. 35	15 13	900 1 53
Rockville Township			
John Kasch	ne. 1	13 13	1445 2 46
John Anderson	ne. 10	13 13	850 1 45
Peter Lorenz	se. 26	14 13	1155 1 96
Wm. Jaeschke	sw. 28	14 13	1145 1 94
Carl Treffer	sw. 29	14 13	615 1 05
John A. Burman	nw. 31	14 13	950 1 62

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ASHTON

Jos. Peters brought a Ford auto last week.
Abbe Conklin of St. Paul was an Ashton visitor Monday.
A. B. Outhouse was in Ashton Monday on business.
Tom Grella bought a new auto, last week from the Ashton Auto Co. Tom always uses good judgment in buying, so of course he bought a Ford.
Sheriff Williams was in Ashton Monday posting notices for the Anisa Ayoub Sheriff sale which will take place on April 21st.
John Rapp autoed to Loup and

then to Arcadia last Sunday, accompanied by Loyd Campbell, Marie Beza and Misses McNulty's returning home the same evening.
Lost and not found, the pool hall manager in the name of Shincjke anyone finding same return to Ashton.
Rev. Father B. Ratka returned Saturday from St. Joseph where he was attending forty hour devotions.
The B. B. B. Club entertained a few of its friends on April 1st., and they also change their color decoration from green to bright red. The friends that were entertained were the members of M. G. U. (Men's Gossip Union.)
Last Sunday the Ashton B. Ball club had its second practice of the

season. You auto see Chink Kettle and Pat Chervinski go after the ball why they auto be in the Federal league not mentioning the National or American.
Patronize home concerns as you know if you spend your money at home it stays at home it goes for improvements of all kinds such as streets, roads and walks when if you buy in Chicago or other places it goes there and what do we get in a way of improvements from a mail order house, knock on our home town that's all.
At the Village election Tuesday for trustees, Henry Ojendyk, received 56 votes, Isaac Sanberg 51, Alex Gappa 28, and Joseph Piechota 24, the two first named were elected.

UNANIMOUSLY INSURGENT

Sherman County Woodman in County Convention Condemn Talbot and His Gang of Head Camp Officers.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Last Wednesday was held the county convention of representatives of the various camps in Sherman county, at which a delegate was to be selected to represent the lodges of Sherman county at the State encampment.
Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. with R. D. Hendrickson in the chair and J. T. Roberts of Hazard as secretary. Of the county camp, Loup City, Litchfield and Hazard were represented, Ashton and Rockville not sending in delegations. The delegates from Litchfield were J. W. Shehan, C. H. Bacus, L. A. Engleman and J. R. Lang; from Hazard were L. V. Slocumb, Pete Rowe, R. D. Hendrickson, H. J. Johansen and S. F. Reynolds. A credentials, composed of Pete Rowe, C. W. Trumble and C. H. Bacus, was also later made the committee on resolutions, which we publish below. J. W. Shehan of Litchfield was elected delegate to the head camp, and Rev. L. V. Slocumb alternate. Both delegate and alternate expressed themselves as standing squarely on the resolutions and would do all in their power to defeat any officer of the head camp who should come up for re-election.

Camp for these high rates and plans, or favored, or advocated them, or in any way used his influence to make them permanent in the society.
We recommend the election of officers, who are in harmony with the members, and who will carry out their will.
And be it further resolved, that we demand a substantial reduction in the salaries of our head officers, appointees, and employees, retrenchment in the expenses, of the society and rigid economy in the expenditure of the general fund.
And be it further resolved, that the delegates elected by this County Convention, to represent us in the State Camp, be and they hereby are instructed, to support, in said State Camp, Resolutions in harmony with these resolutions, and support only such candidates, for delegates at the next Head Camp as are in harmony with these resolutions, and who will pledge themselves to oppose the Chicago rates and plans, and who will vote for their repeal, and who will oppose the reelection and reappointment of any officer who voted for the Chicago rates, and who are in favor of a policy of retrenchment in salaries, and other expenses, and who will favor only such candidates for officers who will pledge themselves to these policies.
And further, to support in said State Camp all measures which calculated to carry out the spirit of these resolutions. We are also opposed to the present deputy plan of our head officers.
Resolution committee:
C. W. Trumble,
Pete Rowe,
L. A. Engleman.

LOUP CITY ESCAPES DROUTH BY 41 VOTES

City election here Tuesday was a very tame affair, there being but one ticket in the field and the "wet" and "dry" question being so one-sided, wetwards, that it really made no contest. All the candidates were up for re-election and won easily. A. B. Outhouse succeeds himself as mayor, Pete Rowe as clerk, L. Hansen as

treasurer, and Joe Smalley was written in for police judge. Will French was re-elected councilman in First ward and John Ohlsen in Second ward. The First ward went "wet" by 4 majority and the Second ward went it some better, going "wet" by 37 votes. The total votes cast in both wards, 250.

ASSESSORS IN SESSION

County Assessor W. T. Owens Calls Meeting of Precinct Assessors.

FOLLOWING SCHEDULE ARRANGED

County Assessor W. T. Owens Calls Meeting of Precinct Assessors.	
Horses, Mules, Jacks and Jinnies.	Under one year \$15 00 to \$25 00
Over 1, under 2	25 00 to 40 00
Over 2, under 3	30 00 to 65 00
Over 3, under 12	40 00 to 150 00
Stallions	20 00 to 100 00
Dogs	5 00
Cattle.	
Under one year	20 00
Over 1, under 2	25 00
Over 2, under 3	35 00
Over 3	45 00
Fat cattle, per pound	06
Hogs, per pound	06
Stand of bees	2 50
Grain.	
Wheat, per bushel	65

Corn, per bushel	50
Oats, per bushel	30
Barley, per bushel	30
Speltz, per bushel	30
Alfalfa, grass and clover seed per bushel	5 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Hay, per ton	5 00
Poultry, per dozen	5 00

See the May Pole Dance Friday night, April 10, at the Daddow Opera House. This is really a drill around the May pole by sixteen girls, using the streamers as guides: In England it is given out-of-doors on the green, and the one crowned Queen of the May graces the occasion. The custom is followed in schools and colleges in America being used in the grades in the May Festivals, and by colleges on Class or Ivy Day.
The court house meeting at Austin last Friday evening was a pronounced success, although sufficient notice of said meetings had not been given to cause all interested to be present. However, the sentiment of the meeting was thoroughly for the new court house and all were well pleased.