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### A Vile Slander.

There are some people in this city who are continually and everlastingly besmirching the characters of other people, for what reason we are unable to fathom, unless it is because their foul mouths have nothing else to do. If such people cannot find better employment, then they should hunt some other avenue to vomit their filth upon rather than to spew it upon innocent women. Men can stand such things, but when women are assailed, what chance is there for them, but to melt out of sight or go down to perdition? We have recently heard of a case or two of this kind, which should meet with a merited rebuke from the people at large who admire truth and correct living.—Com-Ad.

The above article is a timely one. It is a fact that no strange woman can come to this town without some foul-mouthed man or woman starting vile stories about the past of the new arrival, and this is particularly true if the woman happens to be a single woman dependent upon her own resources.

A case in point, and the one which we presume is referred to in the above article, is that of Mrs. Howard and Miss Gray, who recently came here from Kansas City. Mrs. Howard, who is a widow, came here and rented the lower rooms of the Moranville block with the object of taking boarders and endeavoring to make a living for herself. When she had become comfortably settled in her new quarters she sent for her friend, Miss Gray, who is an experienced dressmaker, and the two ladies opened dressmaking parlors in their rooms. Both ladies brought letters of recommendation from some of the best known and most respectable people of Kansas City, one from the officers of a church in Kansas City. The ladies secured a few lady day boarders and were just beginning to earn a comfortable living when rumors derogatory to their character began to be heard. Tracing these rumors to their source, they were found to emanate from an irresponsible person claiming to have seen one of the ladies at some time in the dim past in a little Nebraska town, under unfavorable circumstances. Investigation by interested parties showed that the lady was never in the town referred to.

Attached to this article will be found one of the numerous letters of recommendation brought by the ladies, which should convince any fair-minded person of the good character of the bearer. Since locating here the ladies have conducted themselves in a manner to earn the esteem and respect of everyone who has become acquainted with them, and no punishment could be too severe for the man or woman who would attempt to rob them of their good name and an opportunity to earn an honest living.

We understand that criminal proceedings will soon be begun against the person who started the story, and if such is the case the truth in the whole matter will be given to the public.

There is a well defined suspicion in the minds of some of our citizens that the attempt to blacken the reputation of these ladies is part of a plan to injure another person who has certainly had trouble enough.

Following is the letter referred to above, which is signed by the president and manager of the "German American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons Institute."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11, 1905.  
To Whom Presented:—I have been acquainted with the bearer hereof, Mrs. Mattie B. Howard, for many years and know her to be a thoroughly upright lady of the highest character. She is of excellent family and, having met with some unfortunate reverses, has been rendered temporarily depend-

ent upon her personal efforts for her support.

I feel sure that she will fill satisfactorily any position which she may undertake and any kindness shown her will be appreciated by all her friends.

I will cheerfully answer any inquiries that anyone may desire to make concerning her.

Yours very respectfully  
B. E. PAGE,  
J. T. R. CLARK.

### Same Here.

Colonel C. J. Bowlby in his long newspaper career has observed the policy of letting the subscribers settle for their paper at their convenience. Under the law passed last winter to spite the newspaper men for having dared to criticize the unseemly conduct of some of the legislators a delinquent subscription after July one may be paid or not at the option of the subscriber. This menace to prosperity has forced Mr. Bowlby to call upon his patrons to square up before July 1st, and it hurts him to be driven to this brutal extremity. What exasperating penalties do follow the sending of small men to the legislature.—Bixby in the State Journal.

We can appreciate the "fix" in which Colonel Bowlby finds himself. When he tries to collect his back subscription accounts he will be confronted by the usual plea of dishonest subscribers, such as: "I never subscribed," "I ordered the paper stopped years ago," "I never read a line in the paper," and such other evasions. It was only last week that this office had an experience of this kind with a man who owed \$8 on subscription. He declared that he had never subscribed; that he "stopped the paper when Hosmer sold out," and that he would take his solemn oath that he had never read a column in the paper. When the present management of THE CHIEF bought the paper from Will McMillan it also bought all outstanding subscription accounts. The man mentioned above was on the list and, as he is wealthy and amply able to pay, the paper was continued to his address. He finally refused the paper at the postoffice, and in answer to a couple of duns mailed to him he came into the office and made the plea stated above. He is a man who has had column after column of free advertising in the newspapers of the

city and state, yet he begrudges the paltry sum of a dollar a year to enable his family to keep up with the course of events transpiring in and around his home town.

We have other subscribers who are in the same category as the above, but we believe the majority of our subscribers to be honest men who will sometime pay what they owe. We would like to hear from some of them in a substantial manner. If they do not want the paper, let them come in and say so, and we will endeavor to make some kind of a settlement.

### Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted at the Sunday school convention held at Blue Hill, April 27 and 28:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be and hereby are tendered to the good people of Blue Hill for their generous hospitality extended to the visiting sisters and brothers, and that we ask that the benediction of Heaven may rest upon the homes of Blue Hill.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the Christian church and pastor for the use and care of this house during this session and that we also extend our thanks to the reception and entertainment committee for their most excellent work.

Resolved, That we as a convention render thanks to Almighty God for the great work that is being done in this country and all over the state under the direction of our state Executive committee of which L. P. Albright is chairman; also to Rev. Humphrey, statistical secretary for his presence and helpful words; also for the most excellent work of the state workers, Miss Haines and Prof. Steidley.

Resolved, That this convention earnestly requests the co-operation of every Sunday school and every Sunday school worker in this county for the advancement of this work and will give special attention to the teachers' training course, home department and primary teachers' work and pray for the same.

### Decoration Day Program.

Members of the Grand Army, soldiers of Spanish-American war, ex-soldiers and Woman's Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 30.

Line of march will form on Webster street at 1:30 p. m., commanded by D. L. Groat, marshal of the day.

Column will march west on Fourth avenue to Walnut street, thence south and west to cemetery, proceeding in line of march through cemetery.

Details will be assigned by post commander and president of Relief Corp to decorate graves of dead comrades and members of the corps.

Following the decoration of the graves the line of march will form in hollow square at the monument to the unknown dead, where the following program will be carried out:

Exercises of Relief Corps.  
Exercises of G. A. R.  
Music.  
Ten minutes talk—"The Unknown Dead," Rev. Bates.  
Benediction—Rev. G. H. Rice.  
Column march to speakers' stand.  
Flag drill by kindergarten pupils.  
Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the audience.  
Invocation—Rev. Davis.  
Singing by quartet.  
Reading list of dead comrades.  
Oration—Rev. Mrs. Paillips, Omaha.  
Benediction.

### Frank Barker's Sanity.

Reports have begun to go out from the penitentiary that Frank Barker, the convict condemned to be put to death, is not sane. The courts have passed on his case and the date of the execution is June 16. Barker murdered his brother and sister-in-law. Warden Beemer naturally dislikes to have a hanging in the penitentiary and it is believed he will not enter objections if a movement is started to prevent the execution of the death sentence by having the Lancaster county board of insanity adjudge him insane. It is said if the board takes this action it would prevent the hanging, as the state law provides that a convict adjudged insane shall be taken to the asylum there to remain during his insanity. Two men transferred from the penitentiary to the asylum a year or two ago escaped from the asylum.—State Journal.

Should Frank Barker escape hanging through the insanity dodge, it is doubtful if any other person accused of the crime of murder in this county would be given a chance to escape in a similar manner. There is no doubt of Barker's guilt, and it seems rather late in the day to bring forward the plea of insanity.



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### Deaths and Funerals.

#### Mrs. Nancy Hilton.

At her late home in Smith county, Kansas, Monday, May 8, occurred the death of Mrs. Nancy Hilton, age 67 years, 9 months and 4 days. She was born August 4, 1837, in New York. September 10, 1855, in Wisconsin, she was married to William Hilton, who died about eighteen years ago. They removed to Smith county, Kansas, in 1875. Mrs. Hilton was the mother of eight children, seven of whom, five daughters and two sons, survive to mourn her death. The children are: William Hilton, who died three weeks ago; Mrs. Sidney Myers of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Ella Leggett, Mrs. John Wolfe, Mrs. Bert Leonard, Mrs. Hugh Craig and Charles Hilton of Red Cloud and George Hilton of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hummell, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in Webb cemetery. Mrs. Hilton was a kind neighbor, always engaged in doing good and helping others; and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

### SHORT-HORN SALE.

At Superior, Neb., May 25,

The offering consists of 10 registered bulls ranging in ages from 9 to 20 months. These are richly bred, two of them being straight Scotch. There will be, also, 50 head of high grade cows and heifers, all of breeding age, safe in calf or with calves at foot by Scotch Short Horn bulls.

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### MARRIAGES

#### Turner Reed.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner occurred the happy wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace Turner to Mr. Jay Reed, the ceremony being performed at half past five, Rev. G. W. Hummell officiating. The bride was gowned in a tan sullivan and the groom wore a black serge. The flowers used in decorating were carnations. Mr. Elmer Mitchell acted as best man and Miss Lula Turner as bride's maid. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered and a sumptuous wedding supper was served to about thirty-five guests. The young couple received many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside on the James Overman farm four miles west of Red Cloud.

Judge Keeney has issued the following marriage licenses since last week's issue.

Daniel F. Leonard of Riverton and Anna E. Brown of Lebanon, Saturday, May 6.

Charles Fruit of Inavale and Agnes Ryan of Womer, Kansas, Tuesday, May 9.

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