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## PAYING FOR EXPERIENCE.

### Painful Story of Mr. Payne's Deal in Hides.

From the Campbell Citizen.

F. E. Payne, living southeast of town down Inavale way, was formerly the proud owner of a cow. She was a good cow, but one day she died, and, while Mr. Payne was pained at the loss, like a prudent man he concluded to realize what he could from poor Bossy before she became a memory only.

Mr. Payne did not know as much at the time of the occurrence as he has since learned, else this story would never have been written. But Mr. Payne was innocent and trusting. He was also a tidy bit loser. What more natural than that he should desire to get every cent for the critter's hide there was in it?

The American Hide and Wool Co. of Lincoln are buyers, so they say, of hides, wools, pelts, furs and tallow. It is a strictly philanthropic institution, if their word is to be believed, which exults in doing business for the delightful beneficial hygienic effects of the exercise, combined with that gentle warmth at the heart that always results from "doing unto others, etc." Mr. Payne was made acquainted with these facts by a circular letter quoting him a price on hides of 10c to 15c per pound.

Mr. Payne, interested, he trades at Campbell, however, and when Geo. Firkins only offered him 7c a pound for his hide it almost made him cry. He sat down and figured on the back of an envelope just how much George was beating him. The hide weighed 55 lbs., when at 7c would only bring \$3.85. The Lincoln skin company was paying 15c for the top, but to be conservative Mr. Payne concluded to be on the safe side. Twelve times 55 is \$6.60. "Too much profit for one hide—\$2.75 is," concludes Mr. Payne.

The rest of the story is too sad to dwell upon. Mr. Payne shipped to the Lincoln house, and when the returns came in he suddenly saw a great light. The hide when shipped weighed 55 lbs. Before it got to Lincoln it had dwindled to 40 lbs., and from this was clipped another 10 lbs. for "shrinkage." This is the way the bill then read:

"1 No. 2 part cured hide, 30 lbs., at 6c lb., \$1.80. Check enclosed, \$1.80."

Such is the tale of Payne and his cow. He admits that the joke is on him. He told it to George, came in and subscribed for the Citizen, and now wishes his sad story given to the world so that the following lesson may be learned:

Buy at home.

Sell at home.

By so doing you serve your own interests, make lasting friends, build up your town and your county, increase the value of your property, get better service, and think a whole lot more of yourself.

It's a lesson that's worth \$2 of any man's money.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James R. Mercer, deceased. Petition of American Law Book Co. to file claim out of time granted; hearing March 25, 1 p. m.

Estate of Charlotte Thomas, deceased. Hearing and decree on final account.

Estate of Robert S. Denny, deceased. Petition to require accounting; citation to administrator.

## CIVIL MATTERS.

E. J. Ducker vs. Dan Garber: review. Service of writ pending.

Meline vs. Reiher. Settled and dismissed.

A. T. Walker vs. Ralph McCall. For answer March term.

## To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Business College Notes

The literary was not held last Friday night.

Verne Henderson went home sick last Friday and has not returned to school.

Prof. Dietrick gives an entertainment in Cowles tonight, and one at Rosemont next Friday night.

Prof. Dietrick gave an entertainment at Amboy last night in the interest of the Ladies' Aid Society there. A box supper was also held.

The spelling class had an interesting session Tuesday by turning the class period over to a discussion of Abraham Lincoln and the work he did in life.

We are glad to see Herbert Plumb, one of our former students, in Red Cloud again. We have always had faith in Herbert, and here goes for some more while he stays at Turnure Bros.

Glenn Arnold, who left his home near Blue Hill about New Year's day and stayed in Red Cloud about a week and then departed for parts unknown, has been heard from. He is near Weatherford, Okla., in Custer county, near the southwest part of the state. He writes that he is working with a bridge gang. His parents have been notified.

The Camp lecture last Monday night was well attended and the lecture was well rendered, considering the condition of the speaker, as he was not feeling very well. The sentiment of the audience was that it was good. Some said "A little long," others said "Just right." The shoe fitted in places, and of course you know what then. On the whole he gave us many good things to think about as we try to fit ourselves for life's work.

The next number on the college lecture course is "The American Boy," by Frank Gamel, and if you have not heard any other you can not afford to miss this number. It will be an illustrated lecture on the boy of America, showing his pranks, perils and possibilities, with more than 100 pictures of real boy life. Then Mr. Gamel has a series of moving pictures that will interest you. Every lover of boys, every hater of boys, must hear this number, February 27.

Dr. Boyajian made the school a visit and a talk Tuesday afternoon. It was real interesting and instructive. The doctor has a good way to advertise, and one that is working well. He is a good showman from start to finish. He talked to us on the schools of his own country (Armenia), comparing the five languages he could write and read with the English language. He is a success in the line of an entertainer and an advertiser. He is welcome to advertise again in our rooms. We enjoyed it.

The rapid calculation class had an interesting time last Friday. Prof. Paul Dietrick chose five members from the class to cipher against the rest of the 22 pupils in the class. It was a close contest and in many places it was hard to decide who was winner, although the sentiment of the class was for the five chosen ones—Miss Hermanson, Miss Portinier, Mr. Watson, Mr. Kent and Mr. Quirin. Among those who did some quick work on the other side were Everton Foe, Laura Harris, Rollie Brooks and others.

The band boys of Red Cloud are to be congratulated on the work they did at their first appearance in public last Monday evening. Prof. Snapp remarked to Prof. Dietrick that it seemed as though the lecture course numbers all came on band practice night. Prof. Dietrick suggested that the band practice in the opera house and on the street on Monday night, and you know how well it was carried out. Prof. Snapp is certainly a good leader and we must say the material he has to work on is also good. Why? They are Red Cloud boys. That's all.

For Rent—A large house, well located; city water, bath and electric lights. Inquire at F. Newhouse's.

## HOG DENTISTRY.

### Rev. J. M. Bates Sends Curious Find to the University Museum.

From the Lincoln Star

What is probably the most remarkable case of natural dentistry in existence is now on exhibition in the university museum. It is the tooth of an ordinary domestic hog filled with lead. The specimen is evidently a back tooth of a full grown hog, for the projections in the crown are very much worn down, and the principal depression in the center of the crown and the radiating grooves between the projections are as neatly filled with lead as it would be possible for a dentist to fill a cavity in a tooth.

Dr. E. H. Barbour, curator of the museum, declares it is one of the most interesting specimens of its kind he has ever seen, and he intends to prepare a careful description of it for a scientific magazine. Several members of the faculties of the dental and medical colleges have examined the specimen and agree that an expert could not do a better job of dentistry. In explaining the phenomenon, Dr. Barbour recalls the fact that hogs often take something hard, as an iron bolt or a piece of crockery, and carry it around in their mouths and bite it, merely as a plaything. This hog evidently found a bullet or a small piece of lead and, in using it for chewing gum, got some of it wedged in its tooth. The continual grind of chewing pressed it down closely into the depression in the center of the tooth and wore off all the lead that projected, making a neat lead filling.

The tooth was sent to the museum by the Rev. J. M. Bates of Red Cloud and was found near that place. Rev. Mr. Bates has secured several valuable specimens for the museum.

The relief of Coughs and Colds through laxative influence originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup, containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

## Deaths and Funerals.

### Mrs. Lucy Moranville.

Mrs. Lucy Moranville, wife of Jacob Moranville of Guide Rock, died last Tuesday, aged 85 years. Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. C. F. Moranville in Guide Rock Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Advent church of this city.

Mrs. Lucy Moranville was born at Derby Line, Vermont, where at the age of 18 she was married to Jacob Moranville. To this union thirteen children were born—ten sons and three daughters. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is 93 years of age, and ten children, as follows: Dr. J. W., George, Calvin, Gaulisha, Henry, Charles, Horace, Edward, Mrs. Harriet West, and Mrs. Minnie Montgomery. Only four of the surviving children were able to be present at the funeral, owing to sickness and their widely separated residences.

### Michael Saltzman.

Michael Saltzman, an old citizen of this city, died at his home in the south part of town last Saturday, aged 71 years 1 month. Death resulted from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held Monday. Deceased was born in Ohio, January 9, 1836.

### Ethel McKeighan.

Ethel May McKeighan died yesterday evening at 6:30, from a nervous disease with which she had been afflicted for more than a year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCune, tomorrow afternoon at 2:00. Ethel McKeighan was born in this city May 14, 1891, and was the daughter of Charles F. McKeighan and his first wife, who is now Mrs. Clarence Jones of Inavale. The deceased was generally known by the name of Ethel McCune, she having lived with her grandparents since she was a little child. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Whenever you happen to think of a news item, phone it to Bell 72 or Mutual 23.

## FOUR ARRESTS.

### Two Drunks and Two Disturbers of the Peace "Pinched" Yesterday.

Booze was responsible for four arrests yesterday. Early in the evening P. S. Fair, of Kansas, and Joe Holcomb were arrested for being under the "influence." They were released last night, the former upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the latter a \$4 fine.

Late last night Frank Etherton raised a disturbance in Polnick's saloon and when Night Watch Kinsel attempted to arrest him he resisted, throwing the officer to the floor and choking him. Kinsel called upon bystanders for assistance, and when they attempted to assist the officer, Roy Etherton interfered in behalf of his brother. Sheriff Hedge's timely appearance saved the day for the side of the law and both the Ethertons were finally landed in jail. They will have a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### The Split Log Drag.

The split-log drag has won favor in Lincoln. Street Commissioner Hensley is having seven new drags constructed, and every one is made of split logs. The department used half a dozen drags last year, but only one of them was of the split-log variety. That one was used merely as an experiment, and it has been found to be far better than the ordinary plank device. This gives the city thirteen drags, a number which Mr. Hensley considers sufficient for the city's needs this year. The dirt roads in the suburbs will be dragged as soon as the frost leaves the ground.—Lincoln Star.

Here is an indorsement near home for the split-log drag which should appeal to every farmer and road overseer in the county. Let the farmers and road overseers build drags now and have them for use when they are needed, and then use them when the proper time comes. Enough labor and money are fooled away on the roads every year to keep them in fine condition if the proper methods were used. The split-log drag is acknowledged to be absolutely the best as well as the cheapest instrument ever devised for working roads, and when used after a rain the roads are smoothed and hardened to a degree that is astonishing.

IF YOU  
TOUCH  
your tongue to  
ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking  
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
right into your system—you injure digestion,  
and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING  
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Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more  
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

