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Moving time is here again. We are all poor until we begin to move and then we find that we almost own the earth. Moving day makes us wish that we did not have so much property. Nothing is so natural as change so we must presume that moving is natural since it occurs as regularly as the season rolls around.

About the same time that the ground hog made his famous prediction of six more weeks of winter weather several flocks of geese were seen to sail hurriedly northward where they might have the benefit of cooler atmosphere. Thus these famous weather forecasters are giving out conflicting opinions and we poor mortals are kept in constant turmoil. It may be that the goose will have one day and the hog the next but time alone will tell. So far the goose has the better of the argument.

Is it not time that our commercial club was reorganized? It might take another name, chamber of commerce, or something and be a vital effective force in this community. Our business men ought to have some organization that will permit them to get together and discuss conditions as they are and plan for their betterment. There are many things that a real live body could do which are left to drift because there is no means of getting together. We are confident that it would be no trouble to form this organization if some one would take the initiative and call a meeting.

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent this nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a large sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, the living and the dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Nov. 19, 1863.

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## Benjamin F. Grant Pleads Guilty and Receives Sentence.

Ben F. Grant, who was charged with having broken into Pope Bros. store last November appeared before Judge Dungan, Judge of the District Court at chambers and plead guilty to a charge of burglary filed against him and asked the mercy of the court in pronouncing as light a sentence as possible upon him.

Under our statute a person found guilty of burglary may be sentenced to pay a fine in any amount up to \$500, or imprisoned in the County Jail any length of time up to six months or imprisoned in the penitentiary from one to ten years.

Where a person charged with a crime pleads guilty and asks the mercy of the court it is customary to impose as lenient a judgement as possible for the reason that the county is saved the expense of a proscenically asks the court to give him an opportunity to try to lead a better life in the future especially in the case of a first offense.

Where there are no aggravating circumstances connected with the crime the court as a rule will deal as leniently as possible with the offender. In Grant's case Pope Bros. recommended a light sentence and the County Attorney, Fred Maurer was with Grant when he appeared before Judge Dungan and laid the facts in connection with the case before his honor whereupon Judge Dungan sentenced Grant to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs of prosecution and stand committed in the County Jail till the fine and costs were paid.

## Action at Auto Show

Manufacturers of standard makes of automobiles are planning an unusual demonstration in Omaha the week of February 20 to 25 when the sixth annual automobile show will be held in the auditorium.

This demonstration has been arranged to give visitors the most minute knowledge of machines. Cylinders cut in half will be operated by electric motors which will enable visitors to see just what happens in the cylinders; transmission cases will be open and running that their action may be studied; other machines will be taken apart and shown in pieces like holding an autopsy over a motor car.

The Nebraska and Iowa exhibitors have picked the best types of cars for the Omaha show and the entry list has increased in a week from thirty-six makes of cars to sixty-one. When it is considered that only ninety-six makes of cars were shown in Chicago, the Omaha show is growing when sixty-one makes will be shown. Many cars were exhibited in Chicago which will not be shown in Omaha, being impractical and unknown cars. All the makes to be shown in Omaha are standard cars.

Invitations have been sent out to agents and car owners by the distributors for Iowa and Nebraska to come to Omaha next week and be their guests.

Many exhibits are arriving in Omaha and by the time set for the opening a great display will be installed. The management has secured the thirty piece band to furnish music afternoon and evening, thereby adding to the attraction of the show.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AND FARMERS' INSTITUTE

At Cowles, Nebraska Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, 1911

R. B. Thompson President, C. E. Putnam Secretary.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 25.

Forenoon Session, 11—Profits from a few cows, Prof. John Bower, Lincoln.

Afternoon Session, 1:30—"Methods of increasing yields of small grain," Prof. W. W. Burr, North Platte.

Discussion by members of the institute.

3:30—Stock judging demonstration on the street, Prof. Bower and Prof. Burr.

Separate session for women.

2 o'clock, "Helpful suggestions to cooks," Miss Louise Sabin, Beatrice. Illustrated by a cooking demonstration.

Evening Session, 7:30—"Encourage the boys and girls," Miss Sabin; "Agricultural opportunities in western Nebraska," Prof. Burr; "Opportunities for Nebraska boys," Prof. Bower.

Corn Exhibit Prizes—For best ear of corn, any variety, \$3; for best ten ears of corn, any variety, \$4; for best fifty ears of corn, any variety, \$3; for best ten ears of yellow corn, \$3; for second best ten ears of yellow corn, \$1; for best ten ears of white corn, \$2; for second best ten ears of white corn, \$1. Entries close at 6 p. m. Friday, Feb. 24. All exhibits winning prizes belong to the exhibitor. Exhibits taken to the A. O. U. W. hall.

Meals served at the A. O. U. W. hall by the ladies of the M. E. church.

**DR. E. A. THOMAS**  
DENTIST

Dr. T. A. Trumble, D. D. S.  
ASSISTANT  
Over Cotting's Drug Store.

## Cowles Will Have Good Roads Convention

Under the direction of the business men of Cowles a Good Roads convention and elaborate program has been called for Friday, Feb. 24, afternoon and evening. A. V. Pease, Vice President National Good Roads Association, will be present and take an active part in the program. A pressing invitation has been extended to all the county commissioners to be present and give practical talks. Good roads is a subject in which everybody is deeply interested and such meetings cannot help but leave lasting impressions and bring good results. We see from our good envelop that Cowles is in the center of the United States. No better place could be selected in which to talk good roads and radiate out practical development to the four corners of the map.

## PROGRAM

Call to order at 2 p. m. Music, Glee Club; statement of object of meeting; F. A. Good, address by Vice President Good Roads Association, A. V. Pease; music, male quartet; short talks by county commissioners, Messrs. Chaplin, Storey, Olmstead, Schmidt and Hummel. Questions asked and answered. Road answers and questions given preference.

Evening—Call to order, 7:30; music, violin solo, Will Stram; "Civilization dependent on highways," Daniel Garber; instrumental duet, Miss Fuller and Mrs. Squires; "Who gets the benefit of good roads," H. G. Keeney; glee club; "Roads—Just roads," Geo. Hummel; glee club; "Roads, good, bad and indifferent," A. V. Pease.

## GARFIELD

Pete Manley was a pleasant caller at Will Fishers Sunday.

Manley Bros. shipped their cattle Sunday. There was four carloads in all.

Guy Barnes and Clide Simpson were hauling baled hay on wind mill row Monday.

Lee Smith and wife have moved in with Will Fisher to work for him this summer.

T. W. White shelled corn one day last week and hauled it to Manley Bros. and Wiggins.

A fine rain fell on Monday. A regular old drizzle dazle that starts in the morning and stays all day.

Monday the twentieth there will be a big sale at White and Manley Bros. on wind mill row. Everybody come and have a good time.

It will soon be moving time and there are a good many families that are going to move and the other half will help them move.

Fred Harris has quit hauling coal and has moved on the Skeen farm and has gone to pulling sunflowers and coddleburrs on shares for the summer.

The wolf hunt was a success in east Garfield for they got two. That was all there was in sight. The hunt was a little better in Lake township for they got six and ten got away and now if they would take the three miles in between it would thin them out some.

## GUIDE ROCK.

Jud Dugger intends moving to town soon.

Mrs. E. E. Burr was ill the first of this week.

G. M. Coplen will move to Fillmore county this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker drove out to their farm Sunday afternoon.

Otto Karnotz was so unlucky Monday as to break his leg just below the knee.

Everybody (that has the slightest excuse) seems to be intending to move this spring.

Mrs. Andrew Schultz, who has been ill for some time, was taken Monday to a sanitarium for treatment.

William Sawyer and his assistants are moving buildings this week for A. W. Howard on his farm nine miles north of town.

J. F. Scott expects to move back to his farm the first of March. We understand Floyd Simpson will occupy Mr. Scott's town residence.

Revival meetings are in full swing at the M. E. church. An evangelist will assist after Wednesday. The pastor, E. L. Barch, has conducted the meetings ten days alone. He is a pleasant and forceful speaker.

Mrs. L. A. Conklin of Hubbell, Grand Treasurer of the Eastern Star, was in Guide Rock Monday evening attending the local lodge. Mrs. C. P. Bush was initiated. Mrs. Conklin held a school of instruction and the members served cake and coffee.

The Degree of Honor initiated a candidate and had an entertainment and lunch in honor of St. Valentine's Day, as the meeting occurred on that evening. The committee who had the entertainment in charge were Mrs. Duke Tompkins, Mrs. L. E. Hunt, Mrs. G. Heigan, and Miss Geneva Robinson. A number of others assisted them.

## COWLES

Mrs. William Waller is quite sick at present.

James McBride was in Superior this week on business.

R. B. Thompson was in Hastings Saturday on business.

Chris Koehler of Hastings was in the village Saturday.

Messrs. Fuller & Bennett and R. D. Post shipped stock to St. Joe Monday.

Dick Cooper and wife came home Tuesday morning from a trip in Missouri.

Mr. Charles Adamson was on the sick list last week, but is better at present.

Mrs. Robert Adamson has been quite sick for some time and is no better at the present writing.

We understand Dr. Cauk has sold his residence property to William Motter. Anything doing, Bill?

George Hoyt, of the firm of Hoyt & Boren, went to Lincoln Saturday on business. He came home Monday.

Mr. Washburn leaves for Wilsonville, where his farm is. He thinks that his wheat has dried out and he will have to put the land to corn.

Eugene Lorentz of Hastings was down visiting his sister Mrs. Lyn Foe last week. Eugene Lorentz who formerly lived here is working in the cement business in Hastings.

Mr. Sam Foe of Red Cloud and E. H. Foe of Cowles left Monday for their old home in or near Toronto, Canada. They will make an extended visit and probably see Niagara falls and other places of interest in the eastern states.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911.

Guide Rock Cemetery to James Dalton, lot 2, blk 151, Guide Rock cemetery, w. d. . . . . \$ 15

State of Nebraska to James A. Dalton, s. hf sw 13 19, deed. . . . . 620

Margaret Z. Conway to Peter N. Britton, s. hf ne 18 3 10, w. d. . . . . 4000

John C. Delay to Hugh B. Hunter, lots 3 and 4, blk 16, Yancey's ad to Guide Rock, w. d. . . . . 1

C. F. Gund to William S. Baker, lot 8, blk 5, Blue Hill, w. d. . . . . 200

Elizabeth Schmidt to William S. Baker, lot 8, blk 5, Blue Hill, w. d. . . . . 400

Martha J. Gibbons to Arbetia Baker, lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 5, and 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk 11, Blue Hill, q. c. d. . . . . 1

Sarah C. Richardson to John Sutton, pt ne se 35 2 11, w. d. . . . . 2500

Harry E. Feary to Samuel R. Boyce, lots 4 to 7, Batmore's sub to sw 2 1 11, w. d. . . . . 2500

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