

Tuesday evening many of our citizens were startled when they heard the water works whistle blow. The lights were not turned out and there was nobody hurt. The city fathers decided to enforce the curfew ordinance, and this whistle is a warning for all children to seek refuge in their homes. We are much gratified that this has been done. Much of the mischief that children get into is caused by their parents permitting them to roam the streets at will. Children congregate, one thing leads to another and the first thing we know some indiscretion has been committed. No thinking parent will object to the enforcement of this law, and it is incumbent upon the city or state to prevent crime. This whistle is a warning to all children to stay off the streets unless accompanied by their parents or guardian. If they do not heed the warning the city marshal will treat them in the same manner as he does any other violator of the law. Hats off to the city fathers.

Be Not Deceived.

For the past three weeks this city has been treated to a generous supply of advertising sent out by department stores in a neighboring city. For six months or more this community has been flooded with advertising by mail order houses. Do not be deceived by these high sounding bargains. If you are tempted to invest, just take the bill to any of our merchants and compare quality and price and you will find that there is not an article quoted which our merchants will not be glad to duplicate, and you will save transportation charges. The stores in this city are filled with all staple and fancy articles and the prices are as low as are to be found anywhere. It is an undisputed fact that many articles are sold lower right here than in any of the larger cities. Do not be afraid to trust the man that you can meet face to face. If his goods do not give satisfaction he is right here and only too willing to make things right. You save all transportation charges and have the advantage of seeing just what you buy. Give the home man a chance. If you doubt his ability to meet the price, just go in and see him anyway. Do not take for granted that he can not do as well. The literature sent out by mail order houses is well worded and most convincing, but do not take anything for granted. Prove it. When you buy at home you run no

risk of being "stung." Our merchants are here to make good. Let home folks first be our motto, and we will all be more prosperous and happy.

Telephone Merger Vetoed by Governor

Governor Aldrich yesterday morning announced that he had vetoed the telephone merger bill and in a lengthy statement to the public gave several powerful reasons for so doing, the principal one being that the bill was clearly unconstitutional. Under its provisions the Bell Telephone-Western Union Telegraph trust would have had complete control of all telephone lines in this state, and no competing company could enter the field without first proving to the state railway commission that its presence was absolutely necessary to the public welfare. Another strong objection was that it would abrogate all existing franchises. In fact, according to his published statement, the Governor could find no feature in the measure that would justify its becoming a law.

What Should Our Children Read?

When a child refuses to go to school or to work, is disobedient and listless, there is something wrong. A child brought up with the right kind of books as companions will love his school and his books.

Children are natural imitators. They will very soon learn to talk and act as their companions on the street do. Or, if their leisure time is mostly spent with books, their thoughts will dwell on what they read about. And as a child thinketh so is he. His sole aim will soon be to emulate the deeds and character that are foremost in his thoughts.

There is nothing printed that will take such complete possession of a mind, to the exclusion of everything else, as the stories that have yellow covers—or such stories, wherever found, as treat of love and murder, hatred, blood and disaster with no feeling and as freely as though such a display of passions were an every day occurrence, and carry the impression that life without such scenes is tame and not worth living. They are so unreal that no one ever thinks of claiming that there is one word of truth in them.

A child cannot study or do anything while his mind is full of such trash. He is absent minded and acts as one in a dream. If he continues to read such stories he becomes discontented with his home and dissatisfied with all around him. His chief desire is to get out into the world which his misguided imagination peoples with friends waiting to make a hero of him.

While boys choose stories of Indians and pirates and girls read the sensational tales the influence is just as baleful over one as the other. You can hardly take up a paper but you will find proof of this. Here you will read of two or more boys taking all

the knives and pistols they can find and secretly starting out west to be cowboys and fight the Indians. Another paper tells of a boy or girl running away from home. I pick up the nearest paper to me and find an account of a boy in California killing himself and the only reason that could be found for the act was "he had been reading dime novels."

It is heartrending to notice how often the papers chronicle the taking of life in their teens.

Very few parents will allow their children to have such reading but unless there is an abundance of suitable reading at home a child will find some other way of supplying himself notwithstanding commands of his parents.

If taken while young a child's likes and dislikes can be educated in almost any direction; and good reading is a great help in making good children. A true story or a narrative of deeds that a human being might have done, history and tales of travel will linger in a child's mind and inspire him to be honest, noble and truthful; to honor and obey his parents and teachers and to love his school and companions.

With a little planning by the mother home may be made the place to be preferred above all other places by the children, especially at night.

Reading aloud and telling the best they can what has happened and what they have seen during the day, should be encouraged in the children. Teachers will tell you there is a noticeable difference between scholars who have books and papers to read at home and those who have not.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, April 12, 1911.
- Wallace A Maynard to John L. Christian, sw4 and e2 sec 33, n2 and nw4 sec4, n2 sw4 and sw4 sw1 sec 34, all in 1-11, wd. \$36000
- Mary J Greenhaigh to Morgan H Davis, lt 4 blk 18 Cowles, wd Charles H Kaley to Fred E Maurer, nw1 blk 11, Kaley & Jackson's add to Red Cloud, wd. 150
- Fred E Maurer to Oliver D Hedge, pt nw4 blk 11, Kaley & Jackson's add to Red Cloud, wd J M Davis to Amy Davis, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 10, Le Due's add to Red Cloud, wd. 2000
- Deborah Kaley to Mary Tompkins, lt 6 blk 5, Guide Rock, wd Charles Lepin to Chas and Anna Stroh, w2 sw4 and ne1 sw4 31-43, wd. 9550
- George Amack et al to Ernest E Shipman, e2 sec 27-1-10, qcd. 1
- A W Shipman to Ernest E Shipman, s2 sw4 and sw4 sec 26-1-10, wd. 6000
- R W Kountz co treas to C F Cather, lt 2 blk 2, Yeiser's add to Red Cloud, tax deed. 2
- S V Clark to Andrew J Brown, lts 7 and 8 blk 8, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd. 250
- H C Wolf to H C Hatfield, lts 2 and 3 blk J, Garber's 2d add to Red Cloud, wd. 120
- Lizzie C Rounds to Yancey Sorensen, e2 ne4 28-2-11, wd. 1800
- John G Schmidt to Henry Stumpfenhorst, sec 20-4-9, qcd. 1
- Oliver D Hedge to John W Marker, ne4 26-3-12, wd. 6712

Mortgages filed, \$57460.
 Mortgages released, \$12168.

Making a Hit With the "Tigers"

Clarence Mitchell is still making the major leaguers sit up and take notice. The following is from a Cincinnati paper:

Now comes reports from the Detroit camp that Mitchell is the find of the season. Billy Phelan of the Cincinnati Times-Star has the following to say about the way Mitchell worked in that town:

Clarence—get that one, Clarence? Such a cute name! Clarence Mitchell, a left handed youth who never had any reputation in the past, and whom Jennings picked up by mistake for a fried egg, was on the slab for the Tigers, and the long array of lefthanded batsmen were softer for him than a down pillow. This Mitchell works in a different way from Willie Mitchell, the young Cleveland lefthander. Willie has an underhand swing like a coffee mill. Clarence flings them overhand, and falls forward as he flings, running up toward the plate with every pitch. The Reds could not fathom Clarence's style, and the kid southpaw certainly made chimpanzees out of them.

Meredith Nicholson's novel, "The Port of Missing Men," has been made into an excellent play by E. E. Rose, the dramatist. It is a story of love and intrigue with an American heroine and an Austrian hero. The hero, though known as John Armitage, is in reality the son of Count Von Strobel, the Premier of Austria. When a boy he ran away to America with friends, making it his home and living under an assumed name. Papers of international importance came into his possession. He takes them to his father but before they can be given to the state they are stolen. When Armitage learns of this he feels it his duty to search for them. This he sets out



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to do, and in so doing, he gets into all kinds of danger—disgrace, robbery, murder, all pursuing him; but of course he wins out in the end. Not only does he win the object of his search but he also wins that which is far more important—the girl he loves. The play is bounding with action, and is intensely interesting. "The Port of Missing Men" will be seen here at the Opera House, Monday, April 17th.

M. H. Farnham of Inavale, Neb., a regular and extensive shipper says the heavy runs of fat cattle the past two months are beginning to tell on the supply of that class of cattle. "From now on the runs will be light from that section," he said. Cattle feeding was heavy in that vicinity all winter, due to the fact that corn was plentiful and cheap. Then we had alfalfa everywhere. It is now cheaper than it was last fall, after a heavy winter's feeding. The worst thing we have had to contend with in buying and shipping stock has been the hog market. Farmers were accustomed to very high prices all last year, and now \$6 in the country looks like giving them away. It is a good price, however, the way corn is selling and the way the fat cattle market stands. We have been unable to buy at safe prices most of the time the past few months.—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

The experiments conducted on the Experimental Substation at North Platte during the last seven years, and reported in Bulletin 118, indicate that the growing of winter wheat on summer tilled land is profitable. This method promises so much that we believe it will help greatly to solve the question of profitable crop production in western Nebraska. In order to collect the results of their experience and give these results to all who are summer tilling or may summer till this season, we are anxious to secure the names of all the farmers in central and western Nebraska who have summer tilled for winter wheat or for other crops. Letters from men who have summer tilled, giving their method, crop raised, yield, etc., and also the names of men who have summer tilled or contemplate summer tilling will be very much appreciated by the undersigned.

W. P. Snyder, Superintendent,
 Experimental Substation,
 North Platte, Nebraska

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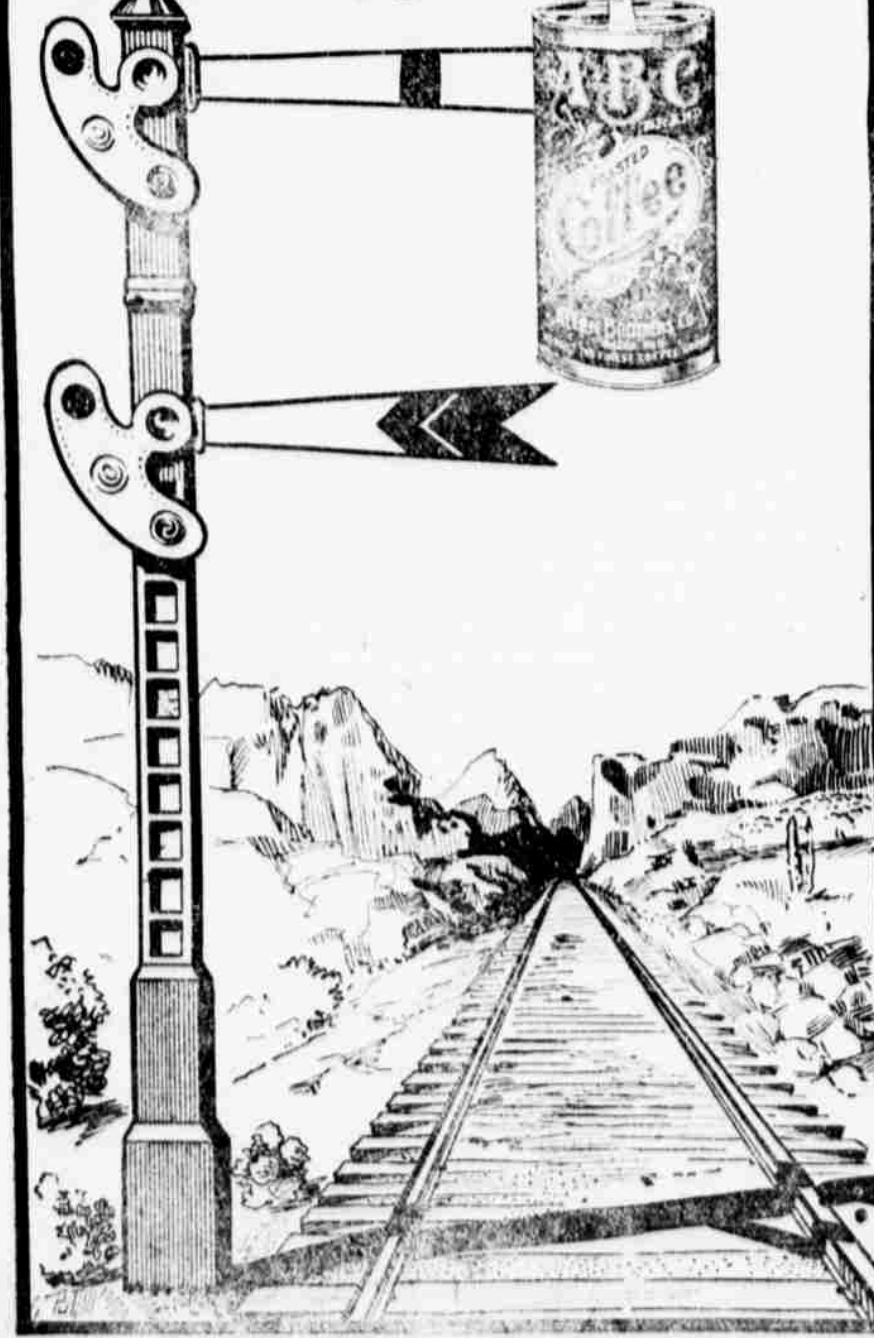


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