BOY KILLS HIMSELF.

Perry Stoutier, of Merna, the Victim of an Accident.

Special Telephone to the REPUBLICAN.

Perry Stouffer, a seventeen year old boy, living two miles north of Meras, accidentally shot himself today at 11 o'clock, by discharging a shot-gue, while in the act of picking the gun up from the steps in front of the door of his residence. The boy was starting on an errand to one of the neighbors, and it is supposed intended to take his gun along, and as he lifted it up he caught the hammer of the gun on the door step. The shot entered h's abdomen on the left side and he died almost instantly. The boy's father is now in Illinois, but was telegraphed the sad news.

CUSTER COUNTY ASKS RELIEF.

Delinquent Real Estate Taxes Can Only Be Collected After the Lands Have Been Appraised and Sold.

Omahs Bee

Senator F. M. Currie of Broken Bow 18 in the city. Mr. Currie comes from the home of Judge Hol comb and Congressman Kem, and was the only republican elected from the district.

Speaking of the coming session of the legislature, the senator said that have some important matters to bring before the law-makers, the most urgent of which is an amendment to the revenue law. "Custer county," said the senator, "has enough money to her credit in the torm of delinquent taxes to pay running expanses for three years and we will ask the legislature to devise a plan by which we can secure the greater part of these funds. Under the existing conditions practically all real estate taxes have to be collected by sales the same as in the foreclosure of a mortgage. The property has to be appraised and must bring two-thirds of the appraised valuation. In the case of many western counties the county has to be the purchaser in order to secure its lien, and to do this must in many instances, pay to the holder of the title in the land several hundred dollars. If much property is sold to the counties under this sys tem they would find their furds ex. hausted.

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Marriage Bells.

One of those happy events which December 19th, on Stop table, order which will benefit our com the western part of the state would eighteen miles southeast of Arnold, munity -Sargent Era. when Miss Florence Estella Bedell, youngest daughter of Mr, and Mrs. G. W. M. Bedell, was united in marriage to Mr. Marvin C. West, youngest son of Mr. J. W. West, a prominent ranchman of Logan county. The ceremony was performed at

high noon by the Rev. A Corlet, of Arnold, after which an elaborate wedding breakfast was partaken of, to which about thirty-five guests sat down.

The happy couple will immediately depart for Gothenburg, to take up housekeeping in the home which his fair bride.

ment upon his personal character. Both have the good wishes of all, and your correspondent joins in the safestandouick-

The Modern Brotherhood.

Messrs, Cosner and Wells have been in our city the past two werks in the interests of the Modern Brotherhood of America, and have succeded in writing some thirty or

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wish you to continue in the future. surpasses anything in the fraternal have lots of room, and lots of clerks want insurance that protects you everybody is interested in, and es. \$5 00. We wish the M. B. A pecially the participants, took place success, believing that they are an

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious the groom has already prepared for string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key The bride is one of Custer county's note to health. A woman might as well try prominent school teachers, and a to fly without wings as to feel well and look large circle of acquaintances and well while the organs that make her a woman friends can testify to her amiable inside or she can't be healthy outside. There disposition and superior social qualities. The groom is an estimable young man, too well known to need com-the groom is an estimable young their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other con-

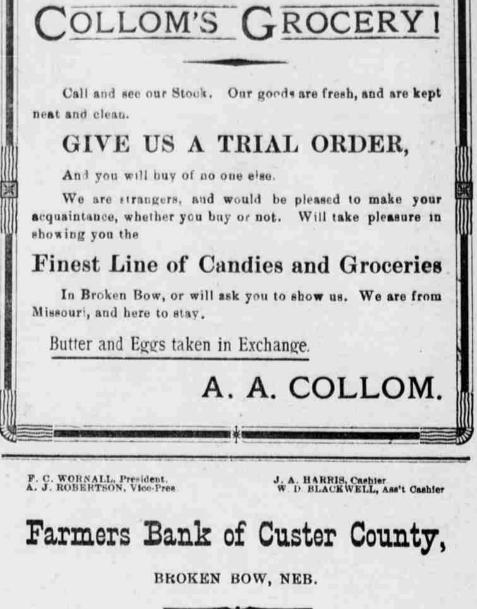
ORDINANCE NO. ---

An ordinance to provide a city bealth officer, and to prevent the spreading of contagions or ma-lignant diseases in the city, and providing regulations for treatment of malignant and contagious diseases by physicians, and provid-ing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the fublic Health," passed Janu-ary 16th 1880.

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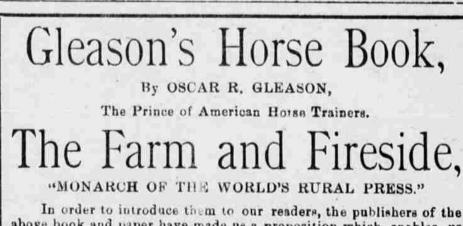
case the same is necessary, at the expense of the city. Bisc. It is hereby made the dury of all physi-cane or other persons having any reason to be-lieve that any other person is afflicted with a malignant or contagons disease, to report the same to the health officer in writing, and any physician knowing that any patient whom he is attending is afflicted with a malignant or conta-gious disease, and shall refuse or neglect to report the same, shall be deemed guilty of a mis-demeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall bo fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars and costs of prosecution, and shall stand com-mitted until such fine and costs are paid. Szec. 8. The bealth officer shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by ordinance, and shall give the mayor and could, from time to time such suggestions as will preserve the pub-ile health, and shall recommend the removal of any cause that, in his judgment, will produce discases.

SEC. 9. Ordinance entitled "Au Ordinance SEC. 9. Ordinance entitled "Au Ordinance Providing for the Public Health," passed January 16th, 1889, is hereby repealed. Passed and adopted this 25th day of December, 1900, and ordered published. E. ROYSE, Mayor. read it.



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legislature provide that, in the case of sale of property for taxes, the valuation be dispensed with and let the land bring what it will at forced sale. Whether this provision would be constitutional or not I de not know, but some scheme must be devised for the collection of taxes."

"Another thing that we will push will be VanBoskirk's brand law. It is intended to restrict the operation of cattle thieves and provide that where butchers kill beef in places not provided with an inspector they are to keep a list of the brands of such cattle, which shall be open to public inspection, and that where farmers or others kill cattle occasionally and sell on the market they shall display the brand of such cat tle at the time of sale. These are the two most important subjects in which our part of the state is interested, but there may be other things brought up between now and the meeting of the legislature."

Wolf Hunt.

G. W. Kirkpatrick has been appointed to arrange for a wolf hunt to take place on Saturday, January 19, 1901. The lines arranged by him will take "in a territory six miles square, and will run as follows:

Starting at the northeast corner of section 86, town 15, range 22, thence running west to the north west corner of section 34, town 18. range 23, thence south to the south west corner of section 10, town, 16 range 22, thence north to place of starting. The roundup will be in the center, on the north half of Sec 20, town 17, range 22, one mile north of the residenc of G.W. Kirk. patrick.

'I he proposed captains and their positions of starting will be as follows:

Charles Day and Frank Coleman east half of north live; Edward and Jack Forney, west half of north line.

Jess Gandy and Henry Martin, south half of east line. PortWorth and Billy Smith, north half of east line.

Rube McMurty and David Coulter, east half of south line; Nottley Scott and Lawrence McLean, west balf of south line.

Roy Sage and Fred Klump, north half of west line, Will Worth and Dan Sage, south half half of west line.

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Joseph W. Naylor ... 32. Bertha M. Browning ... 22

Norris Brown, of Kearney, has been appointed deputy attorney general. The appointment is a Grand Island, Seward and Lincoln. general. The appointment is a good one and will give general satisfaction to the republicans of Francis, G. P. A., Omahu, Nebraska. H. L. ORMEBY, Agent.

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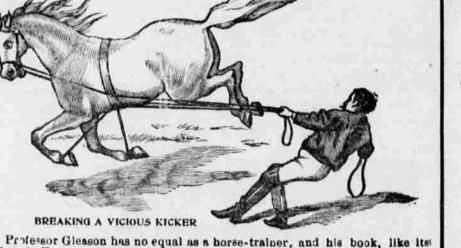


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