

WALTER CLARK BOUND OVER.

Probable Cause of Guilt of Burglarizing Miss Prudy Allen's Store at Weisert.

Monday and Tuesday the county court was occupied part of each day in hearing the preliminary in a case of the state against Walter and Harry Clark of the vicinity of Weisert. From the evidence produced, it appeared that on the 30th day of May, some person or persons tore away a portion of the wire screen over the window at the Weissert store owned by Miss Prudy Allen, and entered through the window, sometime in the night and removed a caddy of horse shoe tobacco, a box of cigars, part of a box of candy, four pocket knives, and between \$5.00 and \$8.00 from the cash drawer. No arrests were made at the time, and the matter had almost been forgotten by many who heard of it, until a few days ago when information charging Walter and Harry Clark, two boys of the vicinity with the crime was filed in the county court.

The case was brought before Judge Armaur Monday for a hearing.

Miss Allen, the first witness, went into detail showing the condition in which she found the window and screen next morning when she arrived at the store, and gave a list of the articles stolen as named above.

Jas. Davis, a young man in the community, who with William B. Hendershot, another young man, batched, and farmed a place joining the Clark farm. Davis testified that he had known Walter and Harry Clark for four years, and that in that time he had lived with in about a mile of their home. He said the Clark boys visited his place frequently on Sundays and at other times. Other boys frequently visited his home. On the Sunday previous to the store being broken into, Walter Clark, Walter Close and W. B. Hendershot, was at his place part of the day. They were playing cards before meeting time. Played for money and for fun. Clark said he either had no money or only a dime. He came again Thursday night and they threw dice for money. Said that Clark said his father had given him plenty of money before he left for Grand Island. He showed his pocket book and it had silver money in it. We talked about the store being broken into. Clark remarked, "him and me broke into the store." I remarked, "no, it was not me;" and he remarked, "it was not either of us." Afterwards, he said it was him and his brother, Harry, that broke into the store. Said they got some tobacco, cigars, four pocket knives, some candy and \$7.00 in money. At another time as we were going over to Mr. Clark's he told me about breaking into the store and that they hid the goods in the straw under the shed near their house. He showed me a black handled pocket knife, not very heavy, which he said was one of the knives that he got out of Miss Allen's store. Said the night they broke into the store, it was raining, and they got wet. The last talk was a few days after he showed me the knife he took from the store. He was whitening with the knife when he spoke about it. Said he gave the other knives to his father. Witness said he bought a black handled knife, not very heavy of Miss Allen afterwards that very much resembled the knife Clark said he got out of the store, but as he did not observe the knife closely could not tell whether it was just like his. Said he told Clark that if he had taken the goods he would not tell it.

Wm. B. Hendershot stated he had lived in the community about four years, and that he batched and farmed with Jas. Davis last season. He corroborated Davis' testimony relative to Walter Clark's story about the money he had at the two different visits to their house. Also told of a conversation he had with Clark in which he asked him if he had told anybody but he and Jas. Davis about breaking into the store. He started to tell me more about it, and I told him I did not want him to tell me anything about it.

On cross-examination Hendershot corroborated the statement Clark made in reference to his father giving him money before he left for Grand Island.

State rested, and court took an adjournment for noon, to 1:30.

AFTERNOON.

Al. Govier was called for defense and he stated the talk was general about the tobacco, knives, cigars and candy, being taken out of the store. Said the boys of the community would jokingly offer another chew of tobacco and state it was some of Prudy Allen's tobacco. Said such talk was general among young men who used tobacco. Said Jas. Davis, the former witness told

him that he got the goods, and named tobacco, cigars, knives and candy he got. On cross-examination he was asked if he had told any of the officers of the law or Miss Allen what Davis said. Said he did not. Said no one was present when Davis told him, but said it was at a dance. He said that seven others were in the room at the time and named Kelly, Allie Calhoun and Leonard as three of them. Said he had told his folks at home, his father and brother. Davis told him he broke into the store and took the goods.

The defense rested.

Neither side argued the case.

The court said that from the evidence that a general bluff had been indulged in by a number of the boys. But it was not a bluff on the part of the defendant when he said to Hendershot that he and Davis were the only ones he had told that he got the goods, and from the evidence is probable cause that Walter Clark is guilty as accused, and I will require him to give a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the district court, but there is no evidence that Harry Clark is guilty.

The request of county attorney that Jas. Davis and W. B. Hendershot be required to give a bond for their appearance as witnesses at the district court was granted.

Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Howard Gould objects to being required to try on her dresses before a jury, in order that twelve men decide whether or not they fit. The law—suit is between her and her dressmaker. The plaintiff, the Misses Mary F. South and Margaret Dillon, claim a balance of \$1,175 for gowns, waists, skirts and petticoats, the total bill originally amounting to \$2,135. The reason assigned by Mrs. Gould for not paying the whole bill is that some of the dresses did not fit, and in others the material was soiled by alleged improper handling. At first the case was to have been tried before the former Judge Henry H. Bookstaver as referee. Mr. Marks, in behalf of the dressmakers, secured an order from Judge McCarthy sending the case to a jury. From this Mrs. Gould's lawyers have appealed to the Supreme Court. Next month that august body will decide whether she shall be compelled to demonstrate the fit of her dresses before a jury.

Nether Judge Bookstaver nor twelve male citizens are likely to be experts judges as to the fit of gowns. If ever there was a case that called for a jury of matrons, or at least a jury of women, this is one. It illustrates the folly of the law which excludes women from the jury box. The result in this case may quite possibly be a miscarriage of justice, since a jury of men will have to pronounce upon a question of which most men know almost nothing.

Alice Stone Blackwell, in Woman's Journal.

District Meeting I. O. O. F.

The following program has been prepared for the I. O. O. F. District meeting to be held at Merna, next Tuesday evening, March 19. All Odd Fellows in this vicinity are cordially invited to be in attendance:

Prayer.....
Ode.....
Address.....
Response to Ode.....
What are the Objects of Odd Fellowship.....
Why am I an Odd Fellow.....
What are the duties of an Odd Fellow.....
What are the Lessons of Our Chart.....
What are the Benefits Derived from District Meetings.....
What should we do to Promote Odd Fellowship.....
25 Years an Odd Fellow.....
Friendship.....
Truth.....
Charity.....
General Session led by.....
Closing Ode.....
The Members Benediction.

Georgetown.

Last Friday evening, March the 8th, a very pleasant entertainment was given by Miss Pearl Hunter and her pupils, at the Burr Oak school house, at Georgetown. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, and it was voted, by those present, to be the best entertainment of its kind ever given at Burr Oak.

Great credit is due Miss Hunter for the patient and careful training which she has always given her pupils.

She was kindly assisted in the music by Miss Marjous Campbell, who has considerable talent in line.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Normal School Bill Defeated.

In the senate Tuesday afternoon the bill providing for the location of two State Normals, one in the Fifth, the other in the Sixth Congressional districts was recommended for indefinite postponement, by a vote of 17 to 13. The bill had been hanging fire in the senate three or more weeks with favorable prospects of its passage. Twenty one of the senators were committed in favor of the bill. Could a vote have been forced on the measure before

the burning of the penitentiary there is but little doubt of its success. The heavy loss sustained, by the fire and the Governor's veto of the appropriation for the Penitentiary caused several, who had been supporting the bill to weaken when the final test came. It can be said to the credit of senator Currie that he remained loyal to the bill to the last and made a hard fight on the floor of the senate for it.

Communicated by Dr. C. L. Mullins.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 9, 1901.—EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—My attention has been called to a grievous error and injustice done a young lady resident of this place, Miss Eva Benjamin, by two of our county papers. And with the hope that this article may be copied by all papers, who may have fallen in to the same error, I feel, in justice to Miss Benjamin, compelled to give the truth of the matter. In the Callaway Courier of this week and the Ansley Chronicle of last week, appeared an article stating that Miss Benjamin had been arrested for theft from my private hospital. Miss Benjamin did not work for me; had nothing whatever to do with this stealing, nor did she know anything about it. The guilty person was named Miss Blanche I. Benton, who confessed her guilt. The similarity of names doubtless caused the error, and I feel that every effort should be made to correct it. A good name is the best heritage of any girl but something easy to do irreparable damage. I had asked you to make no mention of the theft in your paper, as I hoped that this would be a good lesson to the wrong doer, and desired to give her a chance to go elsewhere and make a new effort at right living, but this unfortunate circumstance seems to leave me no alternative but to give these facts. DR. C. L. MULLINS.

Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 and senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.

Rev. S. W. Richards, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday School at Ten o'clock preaching at eleven and seven thirty. Subject of morning sermon: "Reasons For Uniting With the Church." Public evangelistic service in the evening. The revival is still in progress, and souls are still being saved. Rev. C. A. Mastin, presiding elder of the Kerney District is assisting in the work this week. The doors of the church will be thrown open on Sunday morning for the public reception of all those who desire to unite themselves with this church. Thirty six were received on last Sunday morning.

Ryno.

Ryno, Neb., March 12, 1901.

Judging the ground hog according to the old saying, he is making good use of his six weeks, and will get in a little extra time if he keeps on.

Nasby acknowledges a pleasant visit yesterday morning from W. P. Henman, of Upton, Neb.

During those spare days between winter and spring, it might save you annoyance when seeding time arrives, to see that your farm implements are in good order. Repair and oil your harness; clean your seed wheat and look up your seed corn.

Miss Mattie Reeves is still at her migrating habits. She is starting in route to Afton, Iowa, this morning, but is likely to return again this fall.

Prizes For Letters About Nebraska.

A round trip ticket from any Burlington Rout station in Nebraska to Yellowstone Park and a complete trip through the Park is one of twenty prizes offered by the Burlington Route for the best letters about Nebraska.

Other prizes are; Trips to Colorado the Black Hills, Chicago, and St. Louis.

There are also several cash prizes. The Burlington offers these prizes for letters that will encourage immigration to Nebraska. Letters descriptive of successful farming, cattle raising, dairying, fruit growing, and similar pursuits are available for the purpose in view.

The contest closes May 31, 1901. Circulars giving full information will be mailed on request.

J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

We will furnish the Kansas city Journal and Republican for \$1.25 per year.

Died.—Friday morning, March 9, 1901, at her home, near Green, Neb., Mrs. Daugherty, wife of Harry Daugherty, after a short illness of only two weeks.

The funeral of the deceased was held at the home of the family Saturday, Rev. W. L. Powers officiating. Mrs. Daugherty had embraced the Christian religion several years before, and was prepared to go. She leaves a husband and an adopted boy about five years old to mourn her death.

Died.—Barnett.—Monday, March 11, 1901, Eugene, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnett, of the West Table, age ten weeks and six days.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. E. A. Knight. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the house was filled. The Republican extends to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Died.—PAINE.—At his residence south-east of Westville, Sunday, March 10, 1901, George Paine, age 81 last June.

The deceased was in Maine, June 1819. His wife preceded him to the betterland some eight years ago. He came to Custer county nearly twenty years ago and located a home stead on which he resided at the time of his death. He leaves five children living to mourn his loss. They are two sons, George and Will, daughters Bell, Mrs. Emma, Hextable of this city and Mrs. Mettie Gayle of Wisconsin. All the children, but Mrs. Gayle were with him in his dying hour.

The Republican extends to the bereaved relatives the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and burial of our beloved babe, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL BARNETT.

U. S. Land Office.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

F. H. YOUNG, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., February 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that PATRICK MCGINN has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land in Section 23, Township 20 N., Range 20 W., 6th P. M. He names as witnesses, James S. McGinn, Joseph Thomas, of Gates, Neb.; and John W. Bates, of Broken Bow, Neb. The claim is subject to be taken before the clerk of the district court at Lincoln, Neb., on the 21st day of February, 1901.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., February 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on April 4, 1901, viz: ALLIE C. DECIOS, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., now of Broken Bow, Neb. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Stalling, of Genet, Nebraska; Christian Drensen, of Genet, Nebraska; John W. Bates, of Gates, Nebraska; and John W. Bates, of Broken Bow, Nebraska. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on April 4, 1901, viz: WILLIAM H. WARD, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the homesteaded entry No. 432 for NE 1/4, of sec. 27, township 17, north range 18, W. 20, N. 20, Range 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. J. Elton, Nebraska; Jacob Barcus, of Genet, Nebraska; Charles Williams, of Genet, Nebraska; Henry Cashman, of Broken Bow, Nebraska. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., March 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL ADKINS, of Anselmo, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1901, on timber culture application No. 104 of E. S. 84, W. 24, S. 24, N. 20, Range 20 W. He names as witnesses: William Anderson, of Anselmo, Nebraska; Granville Dishman, of Anselmo, Nebraska; Charles Street, of Hooper Valley, Nebraska; Ed Graves, of Anselmo, Nebraska. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska Harvey B. Andrews, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. J. Pearl, Defendant.

To J. F. Pearl, next friend of defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of September, 1900, Harvey B. Andrews, the above named plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Custer County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which said petition are to recover a judgment against you for the sum of \$225.00 which is a balance due upon a note executed and delivered by you to the said plaintiff, Harvey B. Andrews, dated on March 15, 1893, and original note was originally for the sum of \$150.00, and which was due on the 15th day of March, 1893, and which said note draws interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid.

You will further take notice that on the said day of September, 1900, an order of attachment was issued in said action out of said district court against your property, and that on the 31st day of September, 1900, the same was duly executed by levying upon and attaching as your property the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and lot 2 of section 22, and lot 2 of section 15, all in township 20, north range 20, west of the 6th P. M. That there is due upon said note a balance of \$225.00, with interest on said sum from the 15th day of September, 1900, and plaintiff asks that judgment be rendered against you for said sum and interest, and that an order be made by the court that said real estate and property levied upon and attached under said order of attachment, may be sold by the sheriff of Custer county Nebraska, to satisfy said note, together with interest and the costs of this suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1901.

HARVEY B. ANDREWS By C. L. GUTTERSON, His Atty.

March 14, 1901.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, dated October 18th, 1890, and executed by L. O. Robie to T. W. Edwards, to secure the payment of the sum of one promissory note, dated October 18th, 1890, for \$400.00, maturing January 19, 1901. Default having been made in the payment of said note, and there having been instituted no suit at law on said note, and as there is yet due on said note the sum of \$375.00, I will by virtue of the terms of said mortgage sell at public auction, at Lee's barn, in the City of Broken Bow, Neb., on the 30th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property described in said mortgage to satisfy said note with interest to date and costs, viz:

Nine cows three years old; one cow seven years old, all branded; ten calves, being the issue of the cows purchased of said T. W. Edwards, and one roan bull, two years old, branded; one calf, twenty-five tons of hay in stack; one gray mare, seven years old; one black horse, eight years old; one bay mare five years old; one black and white horse four years old. Permission given to sell hay and apply proceeds on note. T. W. EDWARDS, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Alfred Fuchs, of Wood River township, Custer county, Nebraska, has filed with the County clerk of Custer county, Nebraska, his petition praying that a license be granted him to sell malt, spirits, and vinous liquors, at the village of Custer, in said county and state; that said settler was filed upon the 2nd day of March, 1901, with said County clerk and that the hearing upon said petition will be had before the board of supervisors of said county, at the court house of said county, at the town of Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard before said county board.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1901.

ALFRED FUCHS.

ROAD NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by S. W. White, et al., commencing at NE corner of NW SW of section 9, Twp. 14, Range 20.

Station	No. deg. min.	Station	No.
from 0	8 11	E 25 10	to 1
from 1	8 44	35 E 670	to 2
from 2	9 27	23 E 1,200	to 3
from 3	9 10	10 E 2,100	to 4
from 4	11 15	W 385	to 5
from 5	8 26	40 E 240	to 6
from 6	8 15	10 E 740	to 7

from 7 8 48 30 E 175 to 8 (at intersection of line 16-14-20) time 16:14-20 has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and to vacate all that part of the road as located through said section 9 and 10 not as above described, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of May, 1901, or such road will be granted without reference thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 13th day of March, 1901.

J. B. OSBORN, County Clerk.

March 14, 1901.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by S. W. White, et al., commencing at NW corner of section 25, township 18, range 23.

Station	No. deg. min.	Station	No.
from 0	8 11	30 W 600	to 1
from 1	8 15	15 E 300	to 2
from 2	8 21	40 E 250	to 3
from 3	8 11	E 600	to 4
from 4	8 44	50 E 200	to 5
from 5	8 19	30 E 200	to 6
from 6	8 4	W 1000	to 7
from 7	8 13	W 730	to 8
from 8	8 29	40 W 200	to 9
from 9	8 21	W 600	to 10
from 10	8 11	50 W 350	to 11

from 11 8 11 E 350 to 12 (at intersection of line 18-23-23) time 18:23-23 has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and to vacate all that part of the road as located through said section 25, township 18, range 23.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 20th day of February, 1901.

J. B. OSBORN, County Clerk.

March 14, 1901.

Assessor's Meeting.

The annual meeting of Custer county assessors will be held at the Court house on Tuesday, March 19, 1901.

J. B. OSBORN, County Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the party or parties holding orders No. 67 and 68, on school district No. 118, Custer county, Nebraska, to present the same for payment to P. C. Johnson, treasurer of said district. H. L. YORK, Director.

Dated March 14, 1901.

Epworth Leaguers.

Send me your name and address, and I will mail you about April 1, a beautifully illustrated folder given full information about the special rates and train service to California via the Burlington Route, at the time of the Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. The folder will enlighten you on every point in connection with the trip to San Francisco cost of tickets; how to make the trip most cheaply and comfortably; what there is to see on the way, and why your tickets should read via the Burlington Route.

The round trip rate—open to everyone—from Omaha to San Francisco via the Burlington route is \$45. Tickets are good by way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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How to Make Hens Lay.

The Republican has a proposition that may not exactly solve the question, "How to Make Hens Lay." But it will help you to make more money out of your hens than you are now doing. If you pay up all arrears and one year in advance, we will send you The Western Poultry News one year free. It is a big 16-page paper published at Lincoln, Neb., and is recognized authority on poultry matters, many of the best known poultry experts contributing their experience.

To the Deaf—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. D 143, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eight Avenue, New York. Jan 31 y

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