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The system of handling jurors and their treatment is a disgrace to the courts. The jury system, itself, is one of the hazy traditions of the past that might much better be supplanted by a trial before three men learned in law. But if the system is to be retained, why the necessity of treating every juror like he was a criminal? If the juror is an honorable man, intelligent enough to sit at a trial, acceptable to the court, the prosecution and the defense, why does he immediately become such an object of distrust and suspicion the moment he is sworn in? The juror is not permitted to go to his home for his meals nor to his bed at night; he is not allowed to walk alone on the streets of his home town—all because he is suspected as a criminal and might accept a bribe to influence his decision, no matter how honest and honorable he may be. Some judge can win credit for himself and his profession by cutting loose from these antediluvian methods and establishing a new precedent for handling jurors. If a member of a jury violates his oath or accepts a bribe there is adequate punishment for the offense. The juror is entitled to a square deal.

There is a great deal of money in the chicken business, but like everything else it requires an expert to make the industry highly profitable. The great trouble is that almost everybody who can discriminate between a tough old rooster and a young pullet constitutes himself an authority on poultry. Armed with a few bunches of lathes he will start a hen coop and tell his friends how much money he intends to put in the bank in a few months. The poultry and egg business—unless it be Colonel William Jennings Bryan—is about the biggest thing that ever happened in the United States. Its possibilities are beyond computation. Nebraskans who used to boast of buying their eggs by the crate are now indulging in the homelaid variety. More attention is being paid to the industry and the poultry raisers are making a study of the problem to get the best breeds for their especial purpose, and to find the foods, as well as the comfortable and sanitary houses for their chickens. Scrub stock doesn't pay, but thoroughbreds are in demand.

Wheat may not be kept up to the dollar mark, but there are several elements which have that tendency, and even a higher point may be reached if the outlook for the spring crop should be discouraging. There is a shortage of foreign wheat, the winter wheat belt has undoubtedly suffered and the crop is short. The spring wheat crop is late and depends more than usual on the weather conditions from now until harvest. Altogether the wheat situation is favorable to the bull interests in the market, and the speculative features will be interesting from now until the first part of August.

Pure bred or high grade cattle give so much better results both for beef and milk that a man cannot afford to waste his feed on animals without blood behind them. Some successful sales have been conducted in the state and more will be held which should be attended and purchases made by those farmers who are raising only scrub stock. The raising of good stock is the kind of work in which the breeders cast their bread on the waters.

Vice President Fairbanks notes there is no fight among the Indiana republicans over who is the favorite son—but leaves the public to guess who it is.

**Mrs. McKinley Dead.** Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late martyr president, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, at 1:06 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 26th.

For many years Mrs. McKinley had been an invalid. She rallied from the shock of her husband's death—but it left its mark, and when it was known that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis little hope was felt that she could survive.

The end came peacefully—almost imperceptibly. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitations hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery, which holds also the body of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument hill when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

Mrs. McKinley's life of almost sixty years has been made familiar to the nation by the fact that more than half of it was a period of invalidism. Through all this, however, she showed a firm and unwavering belief in the career of her husband and by her cheering words, in spite of personal afflictions, encouraged him when there was darkness at hand.

She believed that his star of destiny would never set until he had become president of this land and for more than a quarter of a century cherished that belief until her hopes were realized.

After President McKinley's death she expressed a desire to join him and prayed day by day that she might die. Later, however, she frequently told friends she desired to live until the completion of the McKinley mausoleum, which is the gift of the nation, and which is to be dedicated on Monument hill September 30 next.

**Sheriff Now Gets Salary.**

At the last session of the legislature a law was enacted which completely changes matters in connection with the office of sheriff of the various counties in the state. Under the old law the sheriff was paid in fees and he had the privilege of selecting deputies and paying such amount as he might arrange with them. The new law provides a salary for the sheriff according to population of the county and the supervisors furnish the deputies. The law reads: "Section 2. The board of county supervisors shall furnish the sheriff with such deputies as they deem necessary and shall fix the compensation of such deputies who shall be paid by warrant drawn on the general fund."

An emergency clause was attached to the act and it went into force April 5th, but as the county supervisors have not met since that time and selected and fixed the salaries of deputies, the new law will not be put into effect until this is done at a meeting of the supervisors next week. The salary allowed by the new law to the sheriff of Custer county is \$1,750 per year.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.**

Since last Thursday morning only two marriage licenses have been issued by County Judge Humphrey. With high, wild winds and cool weather it could hardly be expected there would be a rush of candidates for matrimony: Chas. W. Clouse, Lodi.....23 Ella L. Hicks, Lodi.....19 Gordon Thomas, Ansley.....21 Nella L. Miller, Ansley.....22

**The Masons Elect Officers.**

At a stated meeting of Emmett Crawford lodge No. 148, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: L. H. Jewett, W. M. J. S. Molyneux, S. W. J. S. Squires, J. W. Alpha Morgan, Treas. A. R. Humphrey, Sec'y.

**To Sunday Schools of the County**

GREETING: You are entitled to, and requested to send one delegate to the State S. S. Convention that meets at Hastings, June 18, 20 inclusive. Will you notify County Secretary Rev. J. D. Brady, at Broken Bow at once if you are going, so that we may prepare badges and banner. Do not fail to be represented. Yours in His Name, J. M. FODGE.

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**Race Discrimination.**

The Wells-Fargo Express Co. charges \$230 on white corpses from San Francisco to Hong Kong, \$55 on Chinese corpses dead less than a year, and \$35 on those dead more than a year. That's race discrimination.

**\$25 for Writing a Letter.**

Mrs. Effie R. Dodds, the efficient clerk of the U. S. Land office in this city, has been awarded the fifth prize of \$25 cash in a letter writing contest given by the Eaton-Hurlbut Paper Co., of Pittsfield, Mass.

The promulgators of the contest state they received a total number of 59,681 of which 30,134 were contestants for the prizes. To be one of the seven successful contestants out of a list of thirty thousand is an achievement of which Mrs. Dodds may well feel proud.

Two of the judges in this contest are the well known, S. S. McClure, of McClure's magazine, and Edward Everett Hale.

**Graduating Exercises.**

Despite the threatening storm Friday evening the Opera house was filled by citizens and pupils, the occasion being the graduating exercises of the Broken Bow City schools, a program of which was published in the REPUBLICAN last week.

The class consisted of the following: Edna Holcomb, Dornan Ledwich, Mary Dumbell, Clifford Lomax, Bessie Orr, Sherman Peale, Lyle Young, Ray McCandless, John Bell, Irma Willing, Ray Cadwell, Ollie Street, Vernon Bauder, Mildred Spain, Ross Armour and Nola Smith.

The oration were well delivered and showed each member of the class to have delved deeply and thoroughly considered their subjects. The audience was highly pleased, as evidenced by the liberal applause accorded each member.

**Beginners Course in Music.**

Miss Dill wishes to announce she will begin June 4, Class work for beginners in the study of music. Includes all work necessary for first year piano course. Pupils from 6 to 10 years of age. Price \$3.00 per term, payable at beginning of term.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Anna M. Gschwind and husband, to Louis Anderson, 80 acres in lot 4, 31-17-23, \$330. Isaac A. Renshaw to William F. Dunbar, 80 acres in 23-18-17, \$1400. John Matz to Grant O. Patterson, 160 acres in 1-13-23, \$6000. Charles E. Gibson to M. L. Fries, 160 acres in 25-18-17, \$750. Job D. J. Semler to John R. Orvis, nee nee parcel 31-18, \$475. J. L. Road to John B. Richeson, 100 acres in 12-15-20, \$1000. John G. W. Lewis to Robert J. Keely, parcels in 15 and 16, 18-21, \$9000. Jeremiah Howe to Cora D. Tubbs, 160 acres in 20-17, \$2500. William H. Ray to C. T. Holliday, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 1, original town of Arnold, \$400. Albert Grubb to Calvin M. Layman, 120 acres in 25-20-22, \$330. Charles N. Perkins to John D. Kuapp, lot 1 block 1, 1st add to Ansley, \$150. Edward McComas to Lottie E. Skinner, nee nee parcel 31-18, \$1500. Christina Swan, widow, to Thomas D. Gill and E. W. Rankin, 160 acres 24-20-21, \$1607. John Deriguer to Thomas D. Gill and E. W. Rankin, 20% parcel 80x63 rods 6 1/2 ft., 24-20-21, \$333. Daniel Keelin to James A. Stevenson, parcel nee nee 32-17-30, 50x330 ft., \$200. Ida D. Bowman and husband, to Frederick A. Bertram lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 2, M. A. West's add to Broken Bow, \$700. Sara E. Heffernan and husband, to Herman Swanson, lot 3, block 10, in the village of Anselmo, \$350. Samuel G. Willard to Freeman Lewis, 97 40-100 acres lots 4 and 5, in 20-19-17, \$1075. The Union Land Co. to Smith Preston, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 29, in Ontario, \$65. John L. Nixon to Edward Linsey, 160 acres in 8-14-23, \$1150. C. T. Holliday to Harrison Pease, lots 3 and 4, in block 1, original town of Arnold, \$225. Joseph H. Murray to Harrison Pease, lots 5 and 6, in block 9, R. E. Allen's add to Arnold, \$80. Julia A. Brown and husband to Charles W. Bartholomew, parcel in lot 6, 2-18-17, 60x333 ft., \$200. Rose Stefka, unmarried, to Marie Rejda, 160 acres in 25-20-17, \$1500. Hemp Erwin to Lydia Ray, lots 9 and 10, in block 1, original town of Arnold, \$400.

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**COUNTY CHATTER**

**Commencement at Anselmo.**

Our school commencement, Friday evening the 23rd inst, proved a very interesting event both to village and tributary territory. The class consisted of six—four boys and two girls. The program was as follows:

Invocation..... Rev. French Thesis—"The Coming Farmer" Floyd Warren Reading—"Terry O'Milligan, the Irish Philosopher"..... Mrs. J. C. Moore Thesis—"The Original Language"..... Lillian Andrews Trio—Selected..... Misses Richey and Parkison Oration—"College Education"..... Linnie V. Lindley Address to graduates by Co. Supt. Pinckney. Presentation of Diplomas: 5th grade by Supt. Pinckney; 10th grade by F. C. Wilson.

A "great big rain" began a weather report just as the exercises opened and kept up such a disturbing noise that the audience failed to hear the graduating papers as wished in spite of commendable efforts made by the speakers.

The reading by Mrs. Moore was a felicitous compliment to both the graduates and the listening throng. Supt. Pinckney's address proved not only "chock full" of good things for the boys and girls awaiting presentation of their diplomas, but kept the crowded church much interested. We do not remember when or where, in the many pertinent graduating addresses we have listened to, that more palatable meat was presented to the graduates.

**Ryno Rumbblings.**

Dr. Kirkpatrick, of West Table, was in Ryno last week.

James Headley returned home the other evening to find his home in ruins, supposed to be the result of the wind.

Earl Landreth had the bad luck to lose his pocket book containing \$30 while listing corn, and the most strenuous efforts on his part failed to reveal its hiding place.

**Prairie Hill Happenings.**

Frank Neth and sisters, of Union Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. Huffman's.

Mr. Morford and family attended the Memorial meeting at Merna Sunday.

Wesley Thomas attended the Farmers' elevator meeting at Merna last Saturday.

Rev. Schank, of Merna, occupied the pulpit Sunday. A very large crowd was present.

A heavy rain fell last week which was needed badly and every one was very glad to see it.

Mrs. Powell, of Callaway, spent several days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bay.

Mr. Rains went to Mason City Friday to visit his son and daughter. He was accompanied by Mr. Bay.

The West Table and Prairie Hill baseball aggregations crossed bats Sunday. The game stood 20 to 22 in favor of West Table.

The roof of Mr. Nicholson's house was blown off last Monday night. The house will have to be remodeled with a new one which will make the neighborhood look much better.

**Berwyn Breezes.**

Miss Lou Waterbury is taking a weeks vacation.

Our new depot agent has come in the person of one Mr. A. M. Bagley.

Roy and Floyd Worden attended the graduating exercises at Ansley last Friday evening.

Mr. E. Meinardus is enjoying himself, visiting among his many friends before he moves to St. Paul.

Misses Bernice Fretz and Lottie Waterbury were in Ansley last Friday evening to attend the graduating exercises there.

Mrs. L. F. Oxford, Misses Jessie Waterbury, Annine Christensen and Mayme Lee attended the exercises of the graduating class in Broken Bow last Friday evening.

Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. John Worden were in Broken Bow on Monday and while there Drs. Job and Mullins extracted a part of a needle which Mrs. Worden had broken off in her hand which is now doing nicely.

G. H. Hart, R. R. Welch, Fred Taylor, Chas. Betts, Ray Waterbury, Chris Christensen, George Christensen, Jim Wright and Joe Wright made up a party which went to Grand Island Tuesday to see the big baseball game between Grand Island and Lincoln.

The Berwyn ball team went to Weisert Saturday to cross bats with the boys of that vicinity. The game was a good one and resulted in a victory for Berwyn by a score of 7 to 1. The Weisert team will visit Berwyn Saturday afternoon, June 1, and play the locals a return game. Everybody come out and see a good game.

**Dry Valley Doings.**

Wet weather and discontinuing corn planting are the latest topics of the day.

The recent rains washed out considerable listed corn and will necessitate re-planting.

Since the recent rains every thing in the vegetation line has put on a green coat and a much more promising look.

George Steele, of Comstock, has gotten out a new device in the way of a glass cutter. We have not seen it, but those who have say it is all right.

A baptizing will be held at the Comstock mill next Sunday afternoon, June 2, by the Rev. Copp. Several new members will be emerged in the Loup waters.

This week will see the end of corn planting in this section and it's the time of year to quit. However, we read in a farm paper a late spring usually brings a late fall.

Subscribe for a county paper and keep informed on the county and general news. Don't be satisfied by borrowing your neighbor's when you can get the REPUBLICAN for \$1.00 per annum.

The county surveyor was here last week, giving more land to some and taking off of others. Charley Bedford lost ten acres—and still Charley isn't kicking. Well, if he doesn't we won't.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned desire to express appreciation of the many kind acts rendered during the sickness and at the time of the death of our husband and son. Mrs. Ida Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

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All humanity in Custer county has been patiently awaiting the arrival of the gladsome spring and now that it is here —LET ALL BE JOYFUL. One way to do this is to come here and make your purchases. Here's a few items for your consideration this week:

**Go-Carts** Do not tote the baby around in your arms, which is liable to dislocate your vertebrae, and in such an event the doctors would charge heaps to mend it. Use a go-cart and save your back. We have 'em from \$2.50 up.

**Furniture** A full line of late designs, comprising anything and everything at prices that will save money for you and cause great joy to permeate your home. Don't buy until you have investigated this stock.

**Refrigerators** It's time to begin looking for the ice man. Be prepared to give him a cool reception by purchasing one of these refrigerators. We have them at \$14 and up.

**Gasoline Stoves** In this department we glisten and offer exceptional bargains in the very best makes, which we guarantee. We have them in many styles and at prices from \$2.75 up.

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