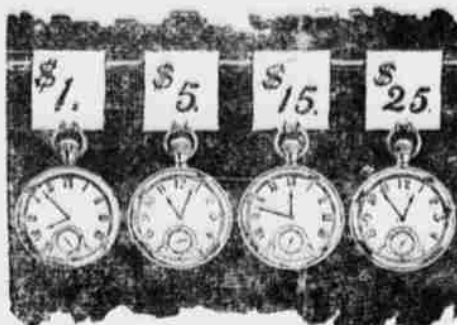


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"They All Look Alike to Me."

To be sure, you are not a watchmaker. How should you know the difference? That is just why you should buy that watch of a substantial, located home jeweler—a place where you know of whom you are buying and have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. The best advertising I have done during the years I have been here, develops in the watches I have sold from month to month. It is my idea of store-keeping to make people satisfied; they come again and send others. I think it pays.

A. Anderson
JEWELER
OPTICIAN

How Can

we accommodate you? This is an accommodating store. We do lots of things for our customers which storekeepers do not usually do. We do them because we can not help being willing to work, and glad to see our customers happy. We like to have people feel good whenever they come here.

J. S. & J. F. Baisch
DRUGGISTS.
The Quality Store

Mr. Republican, it is time you were getting busy.

Young man, your first vote should be cast for Taft and the party of progress.

Every Democrat in the state of Nebraska will vote this election. There should be no stay-at-homes in the Republican ranks, either.

J. C. BOWEN BROKEN BOW--CUSTER COUNTY PURE FOOD GROCERYMAN

We are headquarters for Breakfast Foods—

*Kamo Coffee in one pound cans is the finest blend of coffee in existence. Order a can per lb. 30c

*Tea Leaf brand of Japan Tea is a perfect tea in fact it is all tea, no dust. In ½ and 1 pound packages. per lb 50c

*New Evaporated Apricots, dirt cheap per lb 15c

*The Premium Soda Cracker, finest in the land per box \$1.00

*All Grades of Coal Oil, red or regular as you want it, same price. 70c for 5 gal per gal. 15c

*The finest tooth picks, Kamo hard wood pk. 5c

*Fresh Bread daily, Loneragan or Blair's per loaf 5c

*The Lamp Season is close at hand. Watch us for Lamps. We will have all kinds very shortly :: ::

—Highest prices paid for Fresh Butter—Eggs—Cream—

J. C. BOWEN

Agents for Chase
& Sanborn's
Teas and Coffees.

Goods purchased of us delivered free to any parts of the city :: ::

TRADE
Pure Old Cider
Vinegar.
MARK.

FRANK KOLOUCK TO ASYLUM.

HE MADE TEACHER AND PUPILS LINE UP AND MARCH.

DREW GUN ON CARPENTER.

Used Pitchfork and Gun Trying to Keep Sheriff and Divorced Wife From Getting Her Belongings After He had Run Her Off.

Frank Kolouck, a Bohemian who lives north of Sargent was brought to this city by Sheriff Kennedy last Saturday and taken before the Insanity Board. The Board found him to be unsound in mind and ordered him to be taken to the asylum at Hastings.

Kolouck will be remembered as the man who was arrested in 1906 for beating his wife with a club until he broke her arm and nearly killed her. He was taken before the Board of Insanity at that time and found to be insane. He was taken to the Hastings Asylum then but was released in about three months on the strength of his good conduct. He returned to his place north of Sargent. His wife died soon after his return.

Kolouck was not content to live a life of single blessedness and advertised for a wife. His second wife, whom he secured through the advertisement, seems to have been served about as the first one was. He beat her nearly all of one night, and continued his abuse until she managed to break away from him early in the morning and walked to Burwell. He seemed to continue his dangerous mood and sometime later she secured a divorce in Valley county. She then, in company with the sheriff of Valley county, came over to the place to get the things that she had taken to the place since she married him. Kolouck met them with a pitchfork. The sheriff disarmed him and knocked him down and Kolouck started to the house to get his gun. The sheriff succeeded in getting the gun away from him and Kolouck had to be content to watch them load up her belongings. He was not willing, however, to allow them to get away without making another attempt to stop them and he again charged the sheriff with the pitchfork. This time he was given a pretty good thumping and the sheriff was

able to get into the buggy and drive off before he could make another attempt to stop him.

Matters ran along without any serious trouble until last Thursday when he went over to one of his neighbors where they were repairing the roof on a house and ordered the carpenter to get down off the roof where he was working. Kolouck had his gun over his shoulder at the time but the carpenter supposed that he was only fooling and passed it off as a joke. Kolouck however refused to take it in that light and leveled his gun at him with an order to get down or take the consequences. The carpenter saw then that there was no joking about the matter and complied. Kolouck was persuaded to go away and allow the carpenter to continue his work.

He was, however, not content with what he had done and he conceived the idea of going over to the school house and taking charge of things. He seemed to think that a little drilling was the first essential to proper teaching and he ordered the teacher and pupils to line up and march around according to his instructions.

The teacher and the pupils were so badly scared after the experience that they did not care to give him another chance and there was no school until after he was taken in charge by Sheriff Kennedy Friday.

Friday morning Kolouck became enraged at a horse on his place and got his gun to shoot it. He fired at the horse, missing it and hitting a bull in the face.

When found by Sheriff Kennedy he was peacefully washing his dishes. Kennedy took him by surprise and he made no attempt to resist arrest, though he insisted for a time that he could not understand.

J. H. Lemon.

S. C. Waldon and Loren Blixt of Callaway who were in the city Wednesday reported to Sheriff Kennedy that J. H. Lemon who lives west of Callaway has been acting as though he is unbalanced. Lemon according to the report has been carrying a gun and occasionally goes out and calls at people and acts in an irrational manner. Lemon has been in the asylum three times before. He was there the last time for about three months in 1907. He has done no damage as yet and has not drawn or used his gun but the people of the neighborhood in which he lives are afraid that he may become more dangerous in his actions. Sheriff Kennedy went over to Callaway today to arrest Lemon and bring him before the Board of Insanity.

Prospective Railroad.

County Clerk Pigman reports having received a letter from J. T. Brown of St. Louis with reference to the building of a railroad from Callaway to North Port. The writer states that a company is being organized to build the road from Callaway by way of Gandy, Tryon, and Hutchinson to North Port. The B. and M. and the U. P. already have roads through North Port and this road would connect Callaway and the other points with them.

Read the Republican carefully. Every page is printed at home and contains something that will interest you.

Republicans should remember that work is what counts and be at it.

Mathews and Amsberry, for representatives, suit the majority.

STORE BURNS AT CALLAWAY

\$20,000 STOCK GOES UP IN SMOKE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY.

Secret Societies Also Suffer Loss. Fire Company Worked Hard to Save Building And Stock But Could Not.

Mathews & Mathews' store building and large stock of general merchandise was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at about three o'clock, in Callaway. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

Smoke was discovered coming from one of the upper rooms by someone and the alarm given. It was not long until the fire company was on hand, but the exact location of the fire could not be located until it had gained such a hold the building could not be saved, and it burned with about \$17,000 worth of merchandise. The building was of wood and burned very rapidly.

Some of the goods were saved but all more or less damaged. The firm carried \$2,000 insurance on the building and \$12,000 on the stock.

It is not known at this writing whether the firm will rebuild right away or not. Mathews & Mathews enjoyed a large trade from Callaway and surrounding country and it is hoped by their many customers that the firm will soon be doing business on the old corner in a new building.

It was very fortunate that no wind was blowing, for had there been as there was the night before, all the buildings on West Main Street north of Mathews & Mathews' store would have burned including the Pacific Hotel.

The water works system proved a valuable acquisition to the city, as with its aid the fire was easily confined to the burning building, although one other frame building stood only about five feet away. The fire had seemed to spread in between the siding and plastering and roof and could not be located until it was beyond control even with the volume of water thrown on it.

The fire company did nobly for their first battle.

A Smooth Street Faker.

C. A. Bogardus, who claims to be the champion quick shot of the world, and owning a cartridge factory in Springfield, Missouri, held forth on the streets of our city last Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. Bogardus is one of the smoothest street fakers in the west today.

His mission here was to sell books at \$1.00 per book making a profit of about 90c on each book. He advertised that he would lecture on the popular topics and, after sizing up the crowds which gathered to hear him, he worked on their sympathies by talking from a Democratic standpoint. Being a good judge of human nature, he accomplished what he was after—he sold books by the score. He sympathized with those who have been following after Bryan in his search for some theory that would land him in the White House. Told unblushingly how Missouri would give Bryan 100,000 majority, when the Democratic leaders of that state are frantic for fear the state will go Republican. After a half hour's flowery talk, in which he had elected Bryan and had succeeded in working up

his hearers to the point when the dollars he was after would come easy, he got down to business and sold books to the unsuspecting at a profit of 90c per book. Everywhere he goes he sells books, because he sympathizes with the minority party. In Missouri he talks Republicanism, and the dollars come his way. In other places he has talked Socialism, Populism, Prohibition, Anti-Prohibition, and in fact any old thing that would draw dollars the easiest from his listeners' pockets. Mr. Bogardus is without doubt a fine rifle shot but his political arguments will carry no weight with thinking men.

Meetings Successful.

The political meetings held under the direction of the Republican central committee in this county have been unusually successful. The meeting last night at the Rose Valley school house was a decided success. Judge Humphrey and L. H. Jewett spoke to a good size audience of farmers. The meeting at Anselmo which was addressed by Deputy Labor commissioner Ryder proved interesting and enthusiastic. The meetings at the Rice school house Tuesday evening and at the Robinson school house last evening were well attended. The farmers all over the county where the meetings have been held have shown an exceptional interest and enthusiasm. N. T. Gadd, H. W. George, and J. A. Amsberry are making a tour of the county speaking at the school houses. The speakers and party workers are sending in to chairman George very favorable reports from all parts of the county.

Draw Land.

Three Custer people secured farms in the Rosebud land drawing. W. E. Evans of Sargent was the first Custer county man to secure a place. He drew number 216. Harry Werber of Sargent drew number 718. Rev. John D. Brady of this city drew number 1043. It is estimated that one-third of those who were successful in drawing will not take the places. Rev. Brady expects to take his if he can make proper arrangements to live on it.

President Bile of Grand Island College conducted the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He preached at Merna Sunday evening.

The Young People's Societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches invite you to be present at a Halloween party given by them at the Temple Theatre Friday evening, Oct. 31, 1908.

SHELDON TO THE PEOPLE.

THE GOVERNOR WRITES A LETTER TO HIS CONSTITUENTS.

WORK OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.

He Calls Attention to the Legislation Enacted for the People and Shows What the Results Have Been in Two Years.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA: I submit for serious consideration the following statement showing what the Republican party under the present administration has done in Nebraska



GEORGE L. SHELDON since 1906 for good government and the public welfare:

Reduced the state debt from \$1,917,000 to \$600,000.

Reduced passenger fares to two cent a mile.

Reduced express rates 25 per cent.

Reduced freight rates on grain live stock, fruit, lumber, and coal 16 percent.

Saved shippers and passengers in reduced rates \$6,000,000, without reducing wages of employees or prevented reasonable earnings on capital invested.

Increased the value of railroad property for purpose of general taxation \$5,654,441.

Increased the value of railroad property for municipal taxes in cities and villages, by means of terminal taxation law \$18,627,525.

Passed an act to prevent corrupt lobbying and corrupt practices affecting legislation.

Abolished the free pass evil by enacting and enforcing the anti-pass law.

Enacted a state-wide primary law requiring political parties to nominate their candidates, including congressmen and United States Senators, by direct vote (Continued on page 8.)

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