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## Seriously Hurt.

Sydney Spence had an experience Monday morning which he would not care to have repeated more than twice each day of his life.

He and Marion Vaughn had been fishing and upon starting home were in an exciting run-away. The horse had not been harnessed properly at the barn and when it started to run the lines were of small avail in checking it. After running nearly two miles the horse ran into a spring wagon, tearing a wheel off the buggy and damaging it considerably.

Sydney Spence jumped from the vehicle just before the collision and landed on some of the hardest of Nebraska soil, seriously injuring his back and left limb which confined him to his bed for several days.

Bill Moore and wife were in the spring wagon and brought the two gentlemen to town, it being impossible for Mr. Spence to walk.

The runaway horse was the first to arrive in this city and made straightway for its quarters at the Metz barn. The animal sustained a badly cut foot.

## An Exciting Game.

One of the most interesting and lively games pulled off on a base ball diamond, was the one between the Salem team and Falls City coming leaguers last Friday afternoon.

The boys held forth at the Poteat park and put on one of the best matches that have been played here for some time. Although the members of the nine are very young, they put up a better game than most of the players, six years their senior.

A large number of base ball enthusiasts were in the grand stand and lended their support.

Some person should take charge of the team and see that the boys have plenty of work outs in order to develop their base ball talents and give to Falls City some famous league players.

Friday's game never once failed in interest, neither did the good plays all bunch in the first two or three innings.

Scores were run in by Reavis, Huber, Morris, McDonald and Gist; the first two landing two to each of their credits.

Thornburg secured the two poles for Salem.

For a good clean, snappy game give us a contest where these young winners play.

The line-ups were as follows:

FALLS CITY	SALEM.
Huber	3rd
Morris	c
McDonald	p
Reavis	ss
Brown	1b
Herling	cf
Norris	2nd
Spence	1st
Gist	rf

Game by innings.  
F. C. 0-1-0-0-4-2-1-0-8  
Salem 0-0-1-0-0-0-0-1-2

## Wanted to Go Home.

Little Ralph Hammond while playing in the yard at his grandfather's home in the north-western part of town last Thursday, stepped on a bumble bee with his left foot.

The sting was quite painful and the little fellow looked up at his father and said "There aint no bees in Stella, lets go home, papa."

One can scarcely blame the little fellow for not having two warm spots for the bumble bee.

George S. Albright was an M. P. passenger for Verdon yesterday afternoon.

## Married.

One of the principals at a recent wedding which occurred at Creighton is well known to Falls City people, and also to those of Rulo, having lived at the latter place during her childhood.

Although Joseph Ryan, the groom, is a stranger to us we are sure that he has all the qualities which tend to make a successful man, having won such an estimable wife.

The bride, Mary Watteyne, is one of the most charming and lovable of young ladies, and it was regretted by a large circle of friends that she left two years ago for Creighton, Nebraska. To Mr. and Mrs. Ryan we wish the best of pleasure and success.

The following clipping was taken from the Creighton Liberal:

The first wedding to be celebrated in the newly remodelled St. Ludgen's Catholic church occurred Wednesday morning when Mary Watteyne and Joseph P. Ryan were united in wedlock by Rev. Father Windolph. After the ceremony the young couple took breakfast at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. John Ryan.

The bride is a sister of Chas. Watteyne and has been a resident of Creighton but a few short years, but in that time by kind and unassuming ways has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

The groom is well known, having been born in this county where since he has attained manhoods estate he has filled positions of trust and responsibilities and for the past four months has been a member of the firm of Ryan and Scheider, general merchants.

The happy couple are off on a two weeks wedding trip after which they will return, and take up housekeeping in the house vacated by Jacob Demmer and family. A long and happy life is wished the young people by their many friends.

## Horse Ray Away.

Master Leon Norris was thrown from the buggy while turning a horse around, last Sunday evening. The horse is quite gentle and the accident was therefore wholly unexpected. In turning near the home of Adolph Messler, Leon made the circle very shortly which frightened the horse causing it to plunge forward, then start on a run, south on Fulton street. The boy was thrown from the buggy and was badly bruised.

The animal turned the corner one block south of Mr. Messler's residence and started west on Seventh street, but the buggy went into the ditch throwing the horse and entangling it in the harness. Bystanders extricated it and beyond trembling with fright the horse sustained no injuries. The buggy was almost a total wreck, while Leon may be thankful over escaping serious injury.

## Pension Examiner.

Special examiner, U. S. pension bureau, H. A. Kingsley of Topeka, Kans., was here last Friday securing the names of the Spanish-American war soldiers from this place. This is to facilitate the work in awarding pensions.

## A New Front.

The John Wilson tailor shop building will have a new front from now on. Large new display windows have been put in place making a great deal more light for the room. The building is owned by E. Towle and is now one of the best business houses in town.

## Did Earnie Earn It?

Ernest M. Pollard, congressman from this district, is under fire both from the opposition and from members of his own party.

Within the last week certain citizens of the First district have received documentary evidence from Washington which discloses that Pollard has convinced the treasury department that there was no vacancy in this district so far as the salary was concerned.

The Tribune has never published scandal on anyone and never will, and it sincerely hopes that Mr. Pollard will be able to clear himself of the charge of graft now being made against him. However, the documentary evidence upon which these charges are being made was seen by the writer before this article was penned.

It will be remembered that Mr. Burkett never took his seat in congress but resigned without qualifying. This resignation was handed in to take effect March 4, or at the time of the convening of congress. Mr. Pollard was nominated June 1st and elected July 18th. The documentary evidence shows that Mr. Pollard drew salary on his vouchers at the rate of \$5,000 a year, from March 4th, the time of Burkett's resignation, until July 18th, the time of his election. In other words Pollard drew salary for four months and fourteen days BEFORE HE WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS, amounting to \$1,900, in round numbers. He drew salary for about three months before he was even a candidate, from March 4th until his nomination June 1st.

When this matter was brought to his attention on Monday night he refused to either affirm or deny. Since that time his friends have admitted the charge but say that precedent sanctioned the drawing of the salary as congressman when in fact he was not congressman. This is not satisfactory. There are precedents for many things which are wrong. There was precedent for the directors of the Equitable Life Insurance company to rob the policy holders, but the public sentiment, aroused as it is, demands to know whether a thing is right or wrong, and not whether there is a precedent.

The late Senator Hayward was elected to the senate after March 4th and after the term of his predecessor had expired. He drew salary from the date of his election and not from March 4th.

Pollard's friends say that he is entitled to draw pay for the entire time the vacancy existed. There was a senator elected in Delaware the other day to fill a vacancy that has existed for ten years. If the above reasoning is correct this senator is entitled to \$50,000 back pay. Senator Dietrich was excoriated because he drew salary as governor and senator at the same time, yet Dietrich did not draw pay until he was elected senator.

There may be sanction in law for what Pollard has done. Congress may have a statute that will permit the drawing of this salary for congressional services by one who was not a member of congress. If there is such a law Mr. Pollard's defense will be good so far as the legality of his act is concerned. If there is such a law it should be repealed without unnecessary delay.

So far Mr. Pollard has declined to say anything to the many inquiries made of him. Word comes from the Lancaster county delegation which has been instructed for him that he must explain satisfactorily or they, or at least some of them, will refuse to abide instruction given at a time when the facts were unknown. The Tribune hopes that the congressman will be able to clear himself in some way, but he owes it to the party in the district to either justify his conduct or withdraw.

## Struck by Lightning.

During the storm Wednesday evening the residence of Henry Lapp, on South McLane street, was struck by lightning at about 9:15 p. m. The flash entered through the east window and went across the corner of the house, doing considerable damage to the furnishings.

## Change of Proprietors.

J. G. McBride, the popular proprietor of the Stella drug store, has purchased the stock of Dr. P. L. Moore of this city and has taken possession of the same. With his Stella interest, which he will retain, and the invoicing and re-arranging of stock, Mr. McBride has been extremely busy the entire week.

He is a capable pharmacist, a successful business man, and will place his drug store among the foremost of this city's pharmacies. We bespeak for him a successful business career in our midst.

## Quite a Reunion.

A family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of C. Hargrave and wife in this city. The day was elegant, for mid-summer weather, being cool and pleasant.

An excellent time was enjoyed and those present from out of town were: Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Wilson and three children, Miss Etna Hargrave, all of Salt Lake City, Utah, Miss Mary Hargrave Kauffman, Texas, and T. P. Hargrave and son of Wymore.

## Scholarship Awarded.

Anita Wilson has been awarded the choice of a scholarship in either Doane, Wesleyan, Hastings or Cotner colleges as reward of merit from securing the highest grades out of this year's graduating class.

This is quite an honor as the class numbered twelve and every one was an excellent scholar.

Miss Wilson will remain at home this year for a rest from studies and has not yet decided which scholarship she will accept.

## The Philosophy of Sandusky.

"If I had my life to live over again," said E. L. Sandusky during an early morning drive from Table Rock to Pawnee City, "I wouldn't spend my days trying to sell a dollars worth of goods and my nights in worrying whether I would get paid. Not for me; I would buy a farm and raise mules. A three year old mule is worth \$150 and that's a good deal of money. I could use the brood mares in the meantime and it would cost less to raise the mule than it would a steer. I am a friend of the mule. It is the most sensible animal on earth. A mule never dies. Did you ever see a dead mule? You are always hearing of run aways," he continued, "did you ever hear of a mule running away? They start to run sometimes but after they get a couple of blocks they stop and think, well what a fool I am making of myself, and then they stop. A mule has too much sense to monkey with the business end of barb wire. I never heard of a mule being cut up in a wire fence. Of course a mule will kick, but a man who has spent twenty years of his life riding freight trains and selling goods to the retail man wouldn't care very much for a kick. Oh, I know all about Maud of the funny papers, but Maud can't kick half as hard as some of our wealthy men would if we taxed them a little to improve our town. That's what we ought to do, if we can't get public improvements any other way. I haven't very much money but I am willing to stand an increase of taxes or to contribute directly towards making Falls City a better town. Why can't we start something?"

Just then the hotel at Pawnee City was reached, but Sandy's last words have kept ringing in my ears all day. "Who can't we start something?" Can you give the answer?

## Accident Week.

Monday afternoon Rev. Geradewohl was engaged in loading a trunk into his carriage at the M. P. station, when the team became frightened and started to run. The Reverend jumped to their heads to catch hold of their bits, but failed, and was knocked down by the animals. His small son was in the front seat of the vehicle but jumped out when the horses started. The team turned onto Lane street and was finally stopped near the telephone office, by Sidney Lapp and several others. The carriage was tipped over and the back seat broken in the mix-up.

## Team Frightened.

A man from Rulo was loading some lumber into his wagon, at the Graham yard when the team became unruly and went west on Fifth street. In turning the corner at the Wahl & Parchen store one horse slipped on the concrete crossing and falling was dragged down the street by its mate. Stopping in front of the grocery department of the V. G. Lyford, the one horse regained its feet and the team circled around, continued its western course and tore into a corner of the porch at the Lindell hotel. Some of the harness was broken but aside from this and a bruised horse no serious damage was sustained.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw and little daughter who have been visiting in this city for some time left on Tuesday for Olathe, Kansas.

## Society News.

The members of the H. S. M. C. were the guests of Florence Wylie on Friday evening of the past week. Their hostess made the evening's pleasures many and varied.

Helen Martin entertained about fifty friends on Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Nellie Elliott of Chicago. It was in the form of a dance at the Wahl hall.

The Misses Boose entertained the young ladies Kensington of the Presbyterian C. E. society at their home last Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Nell Snyder was hostess to the Kaffee Klatch club on Tuesday afternoon.

The young married ladies Kensington met Thursday with Mrs. Ed May at Salem. It was an extremely enjoyable affair.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dorrington on Thursday evening. These teas are quite famous for their success and a dainty course luncheon is always served, that for plenty and quality can't be beat.

## Marriage Record.

Jesse F. Rife, Reserve, Kans., .....26  
Edna Fitzgearld .....17

## DIED.

Rev. F. M. Sturdevant of Tecumseh was called to Liberty a week ago the past Friday to preach the funeral services of Mrs. Sharp. The deceased was the wife of Rev. G. L. Sharp of Fort Collins, Colorado. Rev. Sharp had pastoral charge of the Baptist church at Humboldt two years ago and has a host of friends who sympathize with him in his hour of bereavement and sorrow. Mrs. Sharp possessed all those qualities which make an ideal wife, friend and companion and her early demise causes a shade of gloom to pass over her friends at her former home.

## Attempt Jail Breaking.

The two fellows who are in the county stronghold would no doubt have escaped had it not been for Walter Parker, another inmate.

Circus day two strange men gave the two knockers three saws and one file with which to liberate themselves but they counted on the silence of the third party, which was their undoing, their attempt being unsuccessful. No clew was found concerning the identity of the strangers.

## King of Tramps.

Wednesday morning the best specimen of a typical hobo, blew into town, that we have ever seen. He was minus a hat, one limb, shoes and soap. In short he was a typical Weary Willie from Hobo kingdom.

Geo. E. Hall has an excellent display of souvenirs from the recent Elk Convention at Denver. The large banner with the Elk head in the center, is one of the most prominent. These were strung along the route of the parade, which by the way was two hours and twenty-five minutes in duration.

Mrs. Art Harris and children went to Verdon Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Katherine Wylie and daughter, Mrs. Will Uhlig, spent yesterday in Salem. The former will remain during the chautauqua.