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Found Dead.

For a number of years past, Fredrick Shafer has lived a seclusive life on an 80 acre farm a few miles north of Humboldt. He practically had no dealings with the neighbors, securing his gates with a padlock when he was on the farm or when he went to town for needed food or repairs to machinery. His sole companions were vicious dogs, of which he always had two or more, and while he had no good farm, he appeared to have no desire whatever to improve or better his condition.

Some years ago the youngsters in the neighborhood annoyed the old man occasionally and his mind became unbalanced. He was brought to this city and adjudged insane.

He was confined but a short in the institute and since his return resumed his old time seclusion.

Sunday, last, T. J. Feasel, who is a close neighbor, called at the shack and found the old man dead on the floor. Dr. G. W. Reneker, coroner, was at once notified and an inquest was held, resulting in the rendition of the following verdict:

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
RICHARDSON COUNTY, ss.

At an inquisition holden at 6 miles north of Humboldt, Nebr., in Richardson county, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1908, before me, Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, coroner of said county, upon the body of Fred Shafer lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that Frederick Shafer died from natural causes and not due to foul means.

J. A. Fellers,
Louis Mayer,
H. L. Bourne,
A. Hues,
R. D. Avery,
C. B. Gridley.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Attest:

DR. GEO. W. RENEKER,
Coroner.

The deceased has a sister at Sadoria, Ill. and she has two daughters, one at home and one living at Firdland, Mo., who are the heirs apparent in his estate.

Preliminary Field Meet.

The High school preliminary field meet was held at the High school last Friday evening, to choose the track team for the county and South-eastern Nebraska meet to be held May 2 and 9th respectively. The S. E. Nebraska meet will be held here on a track being prepared west of the High school building. Five schools participate in this annual contest and it always draws a large crowd from out of town. Falls City now holds the trophies for both of these meets and from the efforts the boys are making it is safe to say they'll hold them next year. The county trophy is a silver cup and the S. E. is a statue of "The Wrestlers." These can be seen in the assembly room at the High school.

The following are the events for last Friday night's meet with the winners of first, second, third and fourth places:

100 yard dash—Shock, McDowell, Kanaly and Cain. Time 11.9 sec.

440 yard dash—B. Yoder, Kanaly and Mohler. Time: 65 sec.

High jump—Shock, McDowell, Yoder, Cain and Cosper tied for third; Paxton. 5 feet.

Shot put—McDowell, Steele, Jones and Mohler. Distance 26 ft., 9 in.

220 yard dash—Shock, McDowell, Mohler and Kanaly. 29 sec.

Half mile run—B. Yoder, A. Yoder, Arnold and Mosena. Time 2:38.2

Pole vault—Shock, Reavis and Miller. Height 9 ft., 2 in.

Relay team—Shock, Mohler, Kanaly and B. Yoder.

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County Teachers' Association.

The Annual Inter-High school debate was held in the Court House Friday evening. The assembly room was well filled. Pres. A. H. Voegelien presided, and opened the meeting with a few very appropriate remarks. The Falls City High school Glee Club sang two songs beautifully. The people of Falls City should appreciate the work done in their school in the line of music. This club has had some good training. Music has been too long neglected in our schools.

The question debated was: Resolved; That the United States navy should be materially increased. We have not the space to say what should be said of each individual who appeared on this program. Each speaker showed careful preparation. All could not win first place, but each one did well and each one knows vastly more about our navy and the navies of the world than they would have known had they not entered into this debate.

The affirmative was represented by: Miss Alice Yoder, Falls City; Miss Althea Gilbert, Rulo; Miss Barlow, Dawson; Stella should have furnished a speaker for this side.

The negative was represented by: Homer Auxier, Verdon; Roland Wickam, Salem; Miss Albin, Shubert; Miss Zimmerman, Humboldt.

The judges were M. H. Carman, County Supt. of Johnson county; Prof. C. F. Beck, State Normal, Peru; Prof. J. A. Downey, Inspector Normal training in High schools of the State Department of Education, Lincoln.

The negative side won the question. Miss Zimmerman was given first place. Miss Barlow second place.

The association convened Saturday morning in the Central school building. The program as announced was carried out. The time was fully occupied and the papers were well prepared and received.

The following teachers were present:

Mary Dodds, James Dodds, Marie Niggs, R. K. Morrow, Thos. Kean, Maud Montgomery, Maggie McKenney, Francis Knisley, Grace McManus, Mae Crook, Sadie Curran, Bertha Frank, C. E. Stiles, Wm. Noll, Pearl Kilma, Belle Bolejack, Jas. Goldstein, Anna Hayes, Blanche Dorr, Queen R. Chism, A. K. Yates, Roxie Wells, Pearl Seitz, Myrtle Pittcock, Ollie Guinn, Lillie Oberly, Ollie A. Bain, May Gagnon, Anna McQuinn, Ura Mobley, Alice McCray, Claire McDermet, Ita Kernen, Goldie Billings, Katie Seibel, Minnie Macomber, E. L. Tobie, Orlie French, Shariotte Imier, Hattie Lilly, Marie Crotty, Grace Saylor, Clara Laurie, Nellie Snoke.

Winifred Ryan, Frances Kelley, Cecil Kanaly, Mame Kanaly, Ramona Wilcox, Mrs. Brinegar, Laura Naylor, Vesta Lively, Althea Berry, Myrtle Stratton, Nelle Reed, Daisy Morris, Mary Hainis, Jessie Finley, Ethel Keiler, Rena Haney, Susanna Gehling, Minnie McDonald, Lena Treizer, Ira Crook, E. T. Peck, A. H. Voegelien.

KNEW BETTER THAN TO INSIST.

Conductor Willing to Miss Fare Under the Circumstances.

There was a determined-looking woman on the far end of the seat of the car, and as the conductor began to pass along the running board to collect his fares the colonel got out his own nickel and asked the woman if he should pass hers.

"He'll get no nickel from me," was her brusque reply.

"Excuse me, but I thought you had to pay."

"Well, you watch out and see whether I have to or not. If I do then there'll be such a row on this car as you haven't seen for a year."

The conductor came along and the colonel handed over his fare and watched. The man stood for a moment looking the woman in the face, and she returned the look without flinching. Then he seemed to sigh as he passed on.

"Didn't I tell you so!" chuckled the woman.

"He must have suspected that you were ready for a row," answered the colonel.

"You bet he did. I told him last night what to expect."

"Oh, then you know him?"

"Know him? He's my own husband and he wanted his own wife to pay fare so that he could knock it down. Not any for Mary!"

POINT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Purchaser of Windmill Really Was Not Badly "Jeeted."

"Dey jeeted me on der vindmill," complained Big George in the booze bazar at the Fairmont.

"What's the matter now, George?" inquired a new arrival, slapping 50 cents in real money down on the mahogany.

"O, no-thing," smiled George.

"But you were saying when I came in that some one cheated you on a windmill."

"Vell, dey did. Every Sunday I go up to my ranch by Sonoma county to see der new machine if it work, and dree Sundays I go up dere already and it don't work, and I von't bay for it; it ain't goot."

"But how do you know it isn't a good one?"

"Vell, didn't I sday dere two hours dree Sundays in der hot sun and fan myself all der time and vatch it and it nefer moved?"

"Maybe there was no breeze, George."

"Of course der vas no breeze. Vould I fan myself if dere vas a vind?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Destructive Music.

A member of the board of directors of the New York Metropolitan opera house tells a story that he had from one of the musicians attached to the orchestra there.

It appears that a friend of the wife of the musician had, during a call on the latter, inquired as to the husband's taste in musical matters. Among other things she wanted to know what operas the musician liked best to play.

"I don't know much about dot," said the better half, who was at the time busily engaged in darning an old shirt. "but I do know sometings. Votseffer he likes I like not dos Wagner operas. Dey sounds vell enough, but dose clothes—ach! He neffer yet comes home from dot Wagner opera dot he haf not torn a place in his poor old shirts. I brofer the Italian operas."

Rushing a Boy.

In Virginia a boy climbed an apple tree to fill his pockets with the fruit. The farmer's hired man discovered him, and came running. In his hurry to get down, the boy lost his hold and fell and broke his leg. His father is now suing the hired man for damages.

It is not contended that the boy had any legal right up the tree, and it is not denied that the hired man had a legal right to drive him away; but the point the father wants to make is that the boy should have been given time to get safely down. If the court sustains him, then it will be in order to tell a robber to please go away before shooting at him.

SPRINGTIME GIFTS

T'is often puzzlesome to know just what to select for the Easter remembrance.

We understand it and accordingly we've carefully prepared what may be termed a "working list" of suitable suggestions in the way of Jewelry Gifts, which you wish to select at this season of the year.

We feel confident that you can make a pleasing selection here—if you desire anything in Silver or Rich Cut Glass for the dining room or dressing table, or if you wish a decorative piece for mantle or cabinet, or if you merely want some inexpensive bit of Sterling.

We have scores of articles that may fittingly be chosen for wedding gifts or anniversary presents and a host of pretty trinkets that make ideal, little costing and much appreciated Springtime remembrances.

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Easter at St. Thomas Church.

The hours of service at the church Easter Day are 7:30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist 10:45 a. m.; Matins and second celebration of the Holy Eucharist. 4 p. m. baptism will be administered in the church. 7:45 p. m. Even song and sermon. An elaborate musical program has been prepared by the fine vested choir, among the number will be the communion service in E flat by Holly. The Te Deum in F by Thomas will also be sung. The rector asks for a liberal offering and requests as many of the communicants as possible to present themselves at the first celebration at 7:30. The church and sanctuary will be elaborately decorated with potted plants and Easter lilies.

MORNING SERVICE.

Processional.....Sullivan
Christ our Passover..Mornington

Gloria Patri.....Danke

Te Deum.....Thomas
Jubilate.....Aldrich
Intrant.....Lissant
Kyrie.....Holly
Gloria Tibi.....Holly
Grateas Tibi.....Holly
Anthem.....Whitney
Sursum Corda.....Holly
Benedictus qui Venit.....Holly
Agnus Dei.....Holly
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old chant
Nunc Dimittit.....Avon
Recessional.....Morgan

EVENING SERVICE.

Processional.....Lissant
Gloria Patri.....Danhr
Deu r.....Danhr
Benedi Anima Mea.....Danhr
Anthem.....Lane
Intrant.....Mozart
Offertory
Recessional.....Monk

Fishing is fine.

Ed Stock and L. Schoenheit went to Hot Springs, Ark., on Tuesday.

J. H. Smith of Humboldt was in the city Monday shaking hands with old time friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. G. W. Barrett went to Hot Springs, Ark., on Tuesday, to be with her brother, J. M. Whitaker, who is quite sick.

Two fellows on Raacycles made the trip from Stella to Falls City, Monday morning in forty minutes. How is that for traveling?

These are the days when the Mayor-elect is about the most popular individual on earth. If you want a job, get in, the water's fine.

Loren Christy, who spent the winter in California, arrived in this city Saturday evening. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Rev. Schumann and family arrived in our city the past week and are now ready to look after the flock that worships at the Evangelical church in this city.

C. F. Reavis is making extensive improvements on his residence. Another story is being added and the entire interior is being changed. Simon Davies is the contractor.

Two members of the Salvation army were conducting meetings on our streets during the week and succeeded in drawing quite a crowd. We all take off our hats to this organization.

Fishing has opened in the Nemaha. Jim Powell had charge of a party the first of the week with nothing doing. On Tuesday Steve Miles caught a few suckers that were ready to bite.

Cleveland's Department Store

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

It is our intention to, each week, present our patrons with a few specials in various lines as they present themselves. Special Sale days this week:

Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18

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Duchess, Laural and Ruth Waists in all the new Spring Styles, values worth up to \$2.00 for Friday and Saturday

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Friday and Saturday

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