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DESPERATE THIEF ESCAPES

STOLE AUTO FROM GARAGE AT STELLA THURSDAY.

Auto Found in Cornfield Later—Steals Horse and Buggy and Makes His Escape.

Special from Stella.

On last Wednesday evening W. H. Wheeler had his new Mitchell touring car delivered and on Thursday went to Falls City on a trial trip. They returned in the evening, the car was put away carefully in the garage on the rear end of the premises and the door securely locked.

About three o'clock a number of neighbors, as well as the Wheeler family, were disturbed by an unusual noise, but no one thought of the Wheeler auto.

Esburn arose at five o'clock for the purpose of cleaning the car. He found that some miscreant had "snook" in and stole the machine. The little town, otherwise so peaceful and quiet, was very much excited over the news which flew fast and furious over the entire county. Many people from all parts of the county joined in the search which continued throughout Friday and Saturday, when the search was abandoned.

Monday afternoon Arthur McGinnis, living about four miles south of town, while cutting weeds in the corn field found the car and at once telephoned Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler and a number of friends immediately drove out to identify the car. They found it disabled on account of the batteries having burned out, and it was evident the fellow in charge had taken refuge in the corn field, and thus evaded the large crowd that soon congregated at that place. Sheriff Fenton of Falls City, being one of the number, and they worked on the trail until darkness prevented further search.

During the night, the thief or thieves, stole a horse, harness and buggy of Wm. Stoltz, Jr., and made his get away.

Tuesday evening word was received here that a man with a horse and buggy answering the description had been stopped at Powhattan, Kas.

Word was received this morning that the man who stole the Wheeler auto had practically made his getaway down by Horton. He stole a milk can, tied it on behind his buggy and passed as a farmer going home from town. The farmers were warned to be on the lookout for him. They were. They saw him. Some of them, at least. Two of them rode up behind him with shot guns. One of them told him to come and go with them. He swore that he was an innocent man and would protect himself. He stooped over, pulled a rifle from the bottom of the buggy, told the farmer to let him alone and drove on. The farmer afterwards said when asked why he didn't do something, that he didn't want to shoot anyone.

After driving to the nearest cornfield the thief jumped from the buggy and disappeared.

The sheriff has this to say of the boys who were with him. That if the party could have come up with the thief, they would have found what they were really looking for, and that men who were willing to go through brush and weeds, in which they had reason to believe the man was hiding, as those boys did, would have brought back their man even though he had a rifle.

It takes courage to look for a desperate man in the dark. These boys with the sheriff, down in the bottoms searched carefully a ravine in which this fellow was seen to disappear. But for the darkness the man would have been captured.

Building.

Wymore had a chance. The railroad wanted to start things down there. The people of Wymore knew that there was their chance to get rich quick. They did it. The railroad wants to start things here. Now is our chance. Wymore forgot that the railroad people knew that one dollar was worth one hundred cents. They have reason and time for reflection now. We can do things that Wymore didn't do.

A number of houses are being built. Many more are needed.

Locates in Falls City.

Wm. Rice, one of St. Joseph's contractors is now located in this city. He has a contract for work near Barada. Judging from the scarcity of houses in Falls City, we would think there was room for him here.

MARKET LETTER.

Letter from our Regular Correspondent at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 23, 1910.—Cattle receipts of 52,000 head last week, including 8,000 calves, were the largest of the season, and sufficient to enable buyers to enforce a decline of 10 to 25 cents. Corn fed natives and heavy Kansas grass steers lost least and light weight grass steers the most, including the lighter quarantine steers. Trade in stockers and feeders picked up quite a bit more than 200 car loads going to the country, and steers suitable for this trade sold almost steady all week. The run of 20,000 head here today is heavier than was expected, and contains some cattle driven in by dry weather, entailing lack of stock water and poor pasture. These drought cattle are not numerous today, but fears of trouble from this source are felt in a good many sections, especially in the Osage country of Oklahoma, where shippers are getting ready to run a lot of cattle this week if it does not rain. The Northwest continues to report dry weather trouble, and a good share of the twenty-eight thousand cattle in Chicago today are from that territory. Killers are able to load up pretty heavy last week, and the tendency today is naturally downward. Conditions the next week or two will be governed by the amount of rain fall over the country, and a spell of unbroken dry weather might force in a lot of cattle, and hurt the market a good deal. Prices are off 10 to 15 cents per day, more in some cases, and buyers appear to be willing to wait awhile to get the decline. However, sellers are reluctant to concede it. Best corn fed steers are selling at \$8.00; top pasture steers at \$7.15, medium and light steers down to \$5.00; grass cows around \$4.00 and veals off 25 to 50 cents today, best at \$8.20.

Hogs made a gain of 5 to 10 cents last week on the moderate run of 25,000 head, even taking into consideration a loss of 10 to 15 cents the first days of the week, it did not abate the sentiment going around, as the country has a crop of big hogs on hand, and is making more of them right along. On the other hand, Armour is a bull in provisions, but without any substantial following. He believes hog receipts will fall off as the run here today is 5,000 hogs, market 5 to 10 lower, light hogs at \$8.60 to \$8.82½, medium weights at \$8.50 to \$8.75, heavy hogs at \$8.50 to \$8.55.

J. A. RICKART,
Live Stock Cor.

Chautauqua Notes.

Sunday, August 7th, George R. Stewart will be on the chautauqua grounds, and will give two lectures. Those having the matter in charge made no mistake in arranging to have Mr. Stewart open the program. He is one of the most interesting speakers on the lecture platform today. Special emphasis should not, however, be made of him in comparison with those who follow, for not one dry number can be found in the whole course. The men who are at the head of affairs are to be commended for the opportunity Falls City will have to enjoy the treat in store for us.

The money spent for tickets will do the people of Falls City more good than the same amount spent in any other way. We urge upon the people the necessity of availing themselves of this opportunity for hearing something really worth while. Everything for the comfort of out-of-town visitors has been provided. Bring your family and friends and spend as much time as you can with us. Any part of the program will be worth while.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will not only prove abortive, but will aggravate the evil. No, there must be no more attempt to regulate the cancer; it must be eradicated. Not a root must be left behind, for until this is done, all classes must continue in danger of becoming victims of strong drink.—Abraham Lincoln.

Piano Bargain.

We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Falls City, Nebraska, and to save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

CRABTREE'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

In Response To An Urgent Demand Decides To Make Rates.

Peru, July 10, 1910.—To the people of Nebraska.—In response to an urgent demand from educators and from other citizens throughout the state I have decided to present my name before the republican primaries for the state superintendency.

I desire to say that the efficiency of the state department of education is such that no one can hope to improve greatly upon it. Having been in close touch with the work of the department during the past twelve years, understanding and approving of the leading policies of the administration of Jackson, Fowler, McBrien and Bishop, together with my knowledge of public school conditions in the state, I feel that I ought to be able, if elected, to continue the present efficiency of the office and to continue the growth and importance of this department in its relation to the common and higher schools of the state. I regret that Supt. Bishop is not to remain to work out more fully the excellent movement started during his term.

It would be my advice to maintain the general policy of the present administration with reference to the teaching of agriculture and other industrial work in the schools. I would earnestly desire to lay special emphasis on the practical and essential phases of all subjects taught in the public schools. It would be my aim to impress upon the schools of the state the necessity of giving a more thorough knowledge of the common school branches, not only as a basis for further study but for the benefit of the many whose education ends with the completion of the common school studies.

I firmly believe that the greatest service to be rendered to the schools of Nebraska today is that of securing greater thoroughness and accuracy in the basic common branches, and of vitalizing the work of the schools throughout, with the practical touch, educating for citizenship and for service as well as for culture. Every year in school ought to give additional points in mental attainment, but at the same time it ought to give the greatest possible amount of useable or serviceable knowledge, constantly increasing the ability and equipment for earning a living.

Training in the public schools should better one's condition. It should make labor more effective and more profitable. Any system or education is faulty which does not educate for efficiency as well as for culture.

It would be my aim to continue the present harmonious relation between the normal schools, colleges, and universities, and to make the articulation ever more perfect between them. I would exalt in every possible way the worthy profession of teaching but above all I would promote the educational interests and welfare of the youth of Nebraska.

Very cordially yours,
J. W. CRABTREE.

Home From Cuba.

Mr. Cleve Stump returned Monday from Cuba, and will visit his mother and other relatives here for several weeks. Mr. Stump is a member of 27th D. Infantry, U. S. A., and has been in service in foreign lands for three years.

Ferry Repaired At Fargo.

The ferry at Fargo has been thoroughly overhauled, a new cable attached, and is now in first class condition to serve the needs of the traveling public. It will handle every thing from a top-heavy thresher to a skidding automobile.

Seriously Injured.

Last Friday John W. Holt had the misfortune to fall from the back end of a load of grain, lighting on his head and shoulders. For a time it was feared that he was seriously injured, but at this writing he is resting nicely.

A Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simanton are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Thursday morning, July 23. All concerned are doing nicely.

McPherson House Improved.

The McPherson Hotel is putting in a modern hot water heating plant. In the past few weeks many improvements have been made on this hotel and is now one of the most popular in the city.

BASE BALL.

We Have Everything That Belongs to A Team But Luck.

Our goat must have been a "Maverick." An old fashioned one, one of the kind that is never satisfied until he has climbed to the top of things is the kind needed. We have everything belonging to a team but luck. Our battery is gilt-edged, our fielders are fine until they come to bat and then—well the other managers ought to put in pitchers our boys can hit. "Would make it easier for us."

We are doing well. The season is not finished and we are not beaten until we quit. Falls City never quits. Those who saw the game Wednesday, saw a game full of interest; one of the kinds where things happen, but when things get to happening, some times we are in the wrong place. It was so in this game. The score was just the kind to indicate that the game was right, 2 to 1, but we had the wrong end of it. No doubt the heat was to blame for it.

During Chautauqua our boys will play on the home grounds. They deserve our patronage, even if they are having a run of bad luck. We have a good team anyway.

Bible Lectures.

The people whose interest in the Bible has enough vitality not to wilt under mid-summer heat are listening to things at the Baptist church this week that makes them forget the temperature and discomfort of the days.

Beginning with Sunday evening Rev. Williams has given four altogether remarkable lectures on the historical epochs. Sunday evening with "A Glimpse into the Ages," he touched briefly on the successive showing how the plan of God is really clear through many years of time and great complexity of circumstance. Monday's lecture on "The Tree of Responsibility and the Tree of Life" was one of the best gospel sermons ever heard by the writer, as well as a most instructive lecture. On Tuesday the period from Adam to Noah, "The Age of Conscience," was considered, and Wednesday the period from Noah to Abraham, "The Age of Government."

Dredge Work.

The three dry land dredges now at work on the North Fork at present rate of progress, will have their part of the ditching contract completed in a comparatively short time.

The big machine south of town is having its usual spasm of troubles. Last week the sluiceway washed out and it was necessary to move the cumbersome machine back into the river in order to make the needed repairs. They appear to have no end of difficulty controlling the fractious Nemaha.

The dredge that has been for nearly a year trying to get off of Mr. Miles' ranch to the south of Dawson, is slowly emerging from the rattlesnake timber, when in the clear it will have an open and unhindered course to work extending for several miles down the bottom towards Salem.

Oldest Man In The County.

Uncle Wm. Jones, father of Cass Jones, is the oldest man in Richardson county. If he lives until his next birthday he will be a centenarian. About the first of June Mr. Jones suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is wonderfully improved in health at this writing.

Falls City Chautauqua, Aug. 6 to 14

TOBEY FOR CONGRESS



I stand for the declaration of the last national republican platform and the pledge of President Taft, that the tariff should be revised downward.

I believe that pledge should be kept and that there should especially be a revision downward on trust-controlled articles and on those things which are so rapidly increasing the cost of living.

I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

I am against Cannon and Cannonism.

I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or tax stamps in dry territory.

I have had eight years' experience in Washington, am familiar with the work of all the departments, and will be able from the first to look after the needs of my district, whether it be for the farmers, the town men, or the old soldiers.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First District. If you approve of the above declarations I would like to have your support, and I would like to hear from you.

GEO. E. TOBEY, Lincoln, Nebr.,
140 No. 12th Street.

Auto Outing.

To the country was the pleasure granted to six of us. Our destination was to see the fine orchard owned by H. C. Smith, the orchard being located near Barada. This is a good sized orchard, containing nearly 4,000 trees. What impressed us most was the condition in which this orchard is kept by pruning and spraying, but especially the cultivation between the trees. No weeds are allowed to grow and the soil is kept loose and is in fine condition to retain moisture.

Some varieties show some frost damage, but it is the belief that the warm sun of last spring in the blooming season damaged some varieties. This is easily seen as many trees have their fruit all on the east side, and especially the northeast side of the tree.

Mr. Smith has a goodly number of the wealthy variety. These trees must be seen to be fully appreciated. Every limb is loaded with the now nearly ripe fruit, while the trees are large and of a very fine quality. The Grimes Golden, one of the very finest of apples is in this orchard, represented with a good many trees and the crop will be very satisfactory.

The three leaders of this orchard are, first, for good appearance and best quality, the still unsurpassed Jonathan, the Winesap, and all things considered, the faithful and true old Ben Davis.

The last three varieties are not overladen and ought to make large apples this year. Without a doubt, Mr. Smith has formed the solution of what to do with the hills in that hilly country. That which is to hilly for farming, and subject to washing is seemingly the very ideal fruit land and should be more and more used for that purpose.—J. R. N.

SPECIAL REPORT.

Direct From The South Omaha, Nebraska Stock Yards.

So. Omaha, Neb., July 27, 1910.—Cattle receipts for three days 16,800; market drags. Best cattle steady, common grades ten lower. Only a few corn fed cattle. Best beef \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium \$6.00 to \$7.00; best cows \$4.50 to \$5.50; grassers \$3.00 to \$3.25. Look for a continued liberal run but much change in prices.

Feeders 25c higher for the week. Best heavy 1100 to 1200 lb. steers \$5.25 to \$5.50; 1000 to 1100 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.00; 900 to 1000 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.50; 70 to 800 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.00 and stock feeders \$3.00 to \$3.50. Demand for breeders very brisk and not much prospects of any great set back.

Hog receipts 23,000. Light weights commanding a good premium over the heavies. Market strong today, bulk \$8.15 to \$8.50, top \$8.75. Prospects a little uncertain but do not look for much change balance of week.

Sheep 37,000 for three days. Market strong and active with splendid demand for feeders.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

Marriage Licenses.

Jess L. Waggoner, 21 and Miss Vera L. Wilkinson, 20, both of Verdon were married in this city the first of the week.

A marriage license was issued to Charles A. McRoberts, 36 of Woodlawn, Kansas and Miss Chloe Velirck, 24, of Humboldt, Neb.

Will Straighten Things in Omaha.

Governor Shellenberger began proceedings Monday, for the purpose of ousting Omaha's chief of police and three members of the board for gross malpractice while in office.

THEY FAVOR COUNTY OPTION

REPUBLICANS TAKE STAND FOR COUNTY OPTION.

Sentiment Strong for That Issue at Lincoln Tuesday—Aldrich Arouses Enthusiasm.

No one who attended the convention at Lincoln Tuesday doubts that the republican party favors county option. In many ways it was wonderful. A test of strength was made on the permanent organization, Senator Brown being elected over Judge Norris. After the vote was taken, but before the result was known, a motion to make the election of Senator Brown unanimous was carried. The committee on resolutions was then appointed and we adjourned for two hours while the platform was being framed.

We met again at 3:00 o'clock and found that the committee wanted more time. Hayward was called for and after refusing for about ten minutes, he went forward and told us what he told us here in Falls City at the county convention: that the republican party was the grandest party in the world and that we should be proud of the record it had made in the past three years. He forgot to speak of his position on the county option plank. None of us were sure what the convention would do with the matter, and as it was rumored that victor Rosewater was on the ground in the interest of the brewers, with a promise of \$60,000, to be paid him if he succeeded in keeping the platform favorable to them, we didn't pay any attention to that.

Mr. Cady spoke against county option and failed to interest the convention and failed to interest the enthusiasm. Mr. Aldrich, candidate for governor, was called for and swept the convention off its feet with enthusiasm. He threw himself into the subject in such a way as to leave no doubt as to his position on county option. Mr. Tobey followed Mr. Aldrich, and spoke along the same line and was well received. Of his position there can be no doubt. W. W. Young, Ex. State senator from Stanton county then tried to counteract the effect of the county option speeches of Aldrich and Tobey, but was treated in such a manner that his speech was not finished. Cries of "sit down" were hurled from all parts of the room. He absolutely failed.

The platform was then read and when the amendment was read, taking out the county option plank, the teeth of the convention were bared. The amendment was voted down. The platform containing the county option plank was then submitted to vote and was adopted. The enthusiasm was good to see.

An amendment was then offered by Judge Norris condemning Cannonism and commending the work of the insurgents or progressives. Amendment was adopted, and then without motion to adjourn, most of the delegates filed out. A convention had closed which, in importance, is second to none ever held in Nebraska.

—A. DELEGATE.

MUSICAL

A Service of Song will be given at Zion's church next Sunday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the musical treat.

Program.

Song by the congregation.
Piano Solo, - - Winifred Albin.
Vocal Solo, - - Mary Suter.
Piano Duet, Alice Garver Ellen Wyler
Vocal Solo, - - Roy Stalder.
Piano Solo, - - Coral Wittwer.
Piano Solo, - - Mrs. Clarence Smith.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Hiram Wittwer and Miss Helen Smith.
Trombone Solo, - - Clarence Smith.
Vocal Solo, - - Miss Ardle Smith.
Piano Duet, - - Miss Minnie Stalder and Miss Sophia Wittwer.
Reading, - - H. S. Kennedy.
Vocal Solo, - - George Wittwer.
Ladies Quartette.
Piano Solo, - - Minnie Stalder.
Violin Solo, - - Prof. LeRoy.
Vocal Solo, - - H. S. Kennedy.
Piano Solo, - - Miss Sophia Wittwer.

Good Fruit Crop.

There is a big apple crop over Richardson county. Thousands of bushels of early apples in the very finest condition are going to waste under the trees for lack of care.

The writer saw pear trees loaded to the breaking point with the finest fruit and also prune trees, the first of the week.