

## STATE BANK CLOSES DEAL

BECOME OWNERS OF ACCOUNTS, NOTES, SECURITIES ETC.

The Farmers State Bank of Preston, Nebraska, Has Quit Business

Because of unfavorable conditions owner to move the bank building to Falls City, the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Preston decided to discontinue business. Saturday night papers were signed whereby the Falls City State Bank became owners of the accounts, notes and securities of the Preston bank. The State Bank will honor all checks drawn against accounts of depositors in the Preston Bank, also all notes and certificates of deposit.

Mr. Clyde Thacker of the Preston bank will be with the State bank for a time to assist in handling the increased business.

Mr. Clyde Thacker of the Preston volume of the State bank's growing business, and will be to the advantage of Falls City.

### Rule Merchants Organize

The Rule Merchants association was perfected here Friday night by Field Secretary Cumcock of the State Federation. The following officers were elected: Thomas Winterbottom, president; Frank Von Volkenburg, vice pres.; James Tangney secretary; George E. Ward, legislative committee over the organization and believe a great benefit will be derived from same.

### Baseball Season Soon to Open

New York, March 27—Next Tuesday will witness the start of the 1911 season of professional baseball games and before the diamonds are abandoned next fall, nearly 20,000 regular league contests will have been played. The Pacific Coast league is the first to begin to play and the last to close.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

S. P. Lee came down from Dawson this morning to pay his taxes at the office of the county treasurer.

Joseph Ogle of Dawson was a visitor at the county treasurer's office.

Peter Luginbill of Humboldt paid a visit to the office of the county treasurer this morning.

Joseph G. Helm came down from Dawson to pay his taxes today.

A case for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the Verdon Milling property was filed before Charles Lore this morning.

The Verdon State Bank vs Leander Johnson, Sarah T. Johnson, William H. Griffith, F. D. Dutton and W. W. Watkins.

### In Police Court

A couple of high minded gents arrived in our city yesterday and involved in the free use of city water and the foot. They handle before the judge, Mr. Spragins, and were given six days on the street.

This income was issued March 23 but was not published earlier as the young couple was not desirous of their friends knowing the fact until after the wedding, which occurred Sunday.

William T. Bruhn, Verdon, \$25  
Ida Bauer, Falls City, \$24  
Carey L. Bronson, Verdon, \$28  
Daisy D. Arnold, Verdon, \$30

Dr. M. Leininger of Chicago and his brother were in the city at the office of the county treasurer where the doctor paid taxes on some Humboldt property.

Samuel Rist of Humboldt paid a visit to the county treasurer's office this morning.

Frank Snetten and Ralph Hummel of Humboldt had business at the court house this morning.

### Conference Meets at Stella

Stella, March 27—The annual Nebraska City district conference and missionary convention of the Methodist church will be held at Stella, April 10 to 13. A good program is being prepared. There will be about seventy-five delegates in attendance.

### Planning Athletic Tournament

Beatrice, March 27—Guy Rathbun, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is planning an athletic tournament to be participated in by the high schools of Beatrice and surrounding towns, to be held probably on April 10. As nearly as possible the Nebraska high school regulations will be complied with. A similar tournament was held last year with great success.

### Frank Erdman Sentenced

Omaha, March 25—Frank Erdman, was sentenced this afternoon to fifteen years in the state penitentiary. Erdman was convicted of placing a suit case filled with dynamite on the porch of Tom Dennison, last May. Erdman's attorneys made a motion for a new trial which was overruled by Judge Estelle.

### Boy Run Over By Auto

York, March 26—Yesterday afternoon Wilson Beaver, was run over by an automobile near the opera house on Seventh St., without being very seriously injured. He and other children were roller skating across the street and failed to get out of the way of the auto, which was not going very fast. Both side wheels ran over his body. No blame was attached to the driver, who was a young lady, as she did not know how to put on the brakes.

### A Pleasant Surprise

A well planned surprise was given by the three Mosiman boys in honor of their mother, Mrs. Mary Mosiman, at their home in the northeast part of town. The surprise was so complete that it was some time before she recovered. Nearly all the young people of the Evangelical church were present. Cake and ice cream were served at a late hour and all went home feeling indebted to the young men for so pleasant an evening.

### INITIATION

Elks Add Twelve New Members To Their Membership

The Elks met in regular session last night, the following candidates were in waiting, and were properly initiated into the mysteries of the B. P. O. E.: M. Giannini, Dr. Greene, Harry Miller, Jim Powell, Harry Jones, Herman Beachy, Will McDougal, Gid Whitaker, Fred Farrington, L. Knickerbocker, Fred Knickerbocker and P. G. Bacakos. The usual fun and good time was enjoyed by all.

### ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Large Crowd present And The Program Very Good—Every One Well Pleased

The two act farce comedy given by the High School pupils at the Christian church was a splendid success. The house was well filled and each character played his or her part in a very creditable manner. Beside the comedy there were several other numbers given, among them a reading by Bessie Wilson, that was enjoyed by all. About \$75 was realized which will be enough to pay the expenses of the Athletic Association.

### Royal Arcanum

## DREDGE SINKS

WENT DOWN IN EIGHTEEN FEET OF WATER

Spilled Off of Flat Boat While Being Ferried Across Stream—Valued at \$7,000.

Fremont, March 29—A \$7,000 dredge owned by the Standard Drainage Co. was lost in the Elkhorn river six miles east of Fremont this morning. The dredge, which was operated by the Elkhorn river drainage district, was spilled off a flatboat as it was being taken from the north bank to the south bank of the river. It sank in eighteen feet of water, going clear out of sight. During the day it generally lowered in the sand. Whether it can be gotten out is a question. At the best there will be a delay of several weeks in the work.

### With The "Kidlets."

We, the Putters, think we can show the Eighth grade Central a pretty good game of ball the next time we play them. We just won two games from them, and they pose as champions yet.

Charles Sperry, Captain,  
Ervin Kirkpatrick,  
Richard Wyler,  
Emmett Prater.

We the Putters think there is lots of room for improvement. The 8th grade does not.

## WEDEING BELLS RINGING

MISS IDA BAUER AND WILLIAM T. BRUHN WED

A Beautiful Wedding At The Home Of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer Sunday, March 26th.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Ida Bauer was united in marriage to William T. Bruhn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Schultz.

About seventy-five relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding feast was served. The bride wore a beautiful white gown and the wedding couple were attended by a sister of the groom and a brother of the bride, Miss Hulda Bruhn and Elbert Bauer.

The bride is well known to many of our readers, having for years made her home with her parents just north of this city, and is a young lady of refinement and culture. The groom is a promising young farmer residing near Verdon. He and his bride will make their home on a farm near that place.

### Wind Did Some Damage

The heavy wind at Salem last night blew down a brick wall and did some damage to the first floor of the building occupied by the Salem Standard. This was one of the buildings damaged by the fire at that place a few months ago.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Louis Peck and little daughter was returning home after trading in this city and the horse she was driving became frightened and began to run, throwing both ladies out of the buggy. They were badly frightened but aside from a few bruises they escaped injury.

### BUYS HIS OWN TROUSERS

Beatrice Merchant Buys A Pair Of Trousers Stolen From His Own Store

Beatrice, March 29—Four men were arrested here yesterday, charged with being members of a gang which has been carrying on a series of thefts in the city. The arrest followed an attempt on the part of one of the men to sell a pair of spring trousers, finally succeeding in disposing of them for \$1.00 at one of the clothing stores. After his departure the merchant who had purchased them made the startling discovery that they were a pair from a lot he had on sale in his own store and had been stolen from him. The police were notified and they found the fellow with three companions, all of whom were placed under arrest. The men will be brought up before police court later. There were all strangers in the city.

### More Postal Saving Banks

Washington, March 28—Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated forty-five additional postoffices as postal savings depositories in as many states and territories, mostly at industrial centers where there are many wage earners. It is Mr. Hitchcock's intention to confine the offices as nearly as possible to industrial centers really needing such banking facilities, particularly giving consideration to geographical location, postal receipts, foreign money order business and general efficiency of post masters. Among the new offices designated are: Centerville, Iowa; Alliance, Neb., and Devils Lake, North Dakota.

### School House Burned

Broken Bow, March 28—The Kellen barger school house, six miles west of Merna, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Later in day a tramp was arrested by the constable at Merna and brought here by Sheriff Kennedy. The tramp admitted that he went into the school house Saturday night.

### Men Are Laid Off

Omaha, March 29—A spirit of retrenchment unusual at this time of the year has tied up the work on the million dollar freight depot which the Burlington is building in this city.

The Union Pacific laid off 150 men at the shops on Saturday owing to the objection against working the full quota of men on shorter hours. The men were taken from the boiler and other shops. Freight handlers and others have also been laid off temporarily where the men could be spared.

### TWO TEAMS RAN AWAY

One Belonging To Ed Coatney And The Other To Mrs. Louis Peck—No one Hurt

Tuesday Ed Coatney left his team standing just north of the Richardson county bank, while he went into Whitaker Bros.' office. During his stay there they became frightened and started to run. They ran upon the side walk in front of Dr. H. R. Miner's office and entangled to such an extent that they could go no farther. Things were soon straightened out and no serious damage was done.

### Reynolds Postmaster in Trouble

Fairbury, March 28—R. A. Brauer, a United States inspector of Hastings, Neb., is at Reynolds in this county, investigating the deficiency in the postoffice receipts at that point. Mr. Brauer, while checking over the postoffice accounts at Reynolds, found F. A. Corbin, postmaster, was short about \$2,675. He has been postmaster but a short time having succeeded Mrs. Webster, who lives in this city.

### Arrested At Beatrice

Sheriff John L. Schiek of Beatrice today arrested Reuben E. Booth of that place on the charge of being an habitual drunkard, and lodged him in jail awaiting a hearing before the board of examiners. The complaint was sworn out by a stepson of Booth, who alleged that his father-in-law had prevented his mother from going east to live with her children, though she was in poor health and in no condition to live the life Booth subjected her to. The couple have been living in a wagon on the west side of town, where Booth was found by the sheriff.

## WILMA SHAFFER DIED SUDDENLY

DEATH CAME AS A SHOCK TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

She Was In The Bloom Of Youth With All The Beauties Of Life Before Her

Friday morning Mrs. Shaffer and her two daughters, Wilma and Blythe started to Falls City in order that the girls might complete their eighth grade examinations they had started the day before. When they had gone about fifty rods from the house Miss Wilma complained of a pain in her head. They went on a little way when she dropped her purse and her mother called her attention to it but had no response, and it was then that Mrs. Shaffer discovered the girl was very ill. They returned to the house and immediately called a physician. She talked with them for a little while then seemed to go into a stage of unconsciousness from which she never rallied.

When the doctor arrived he gave the family hope and thought she would be all right in a few days, but on Saturday she was no better and a specialist from Lincoln arrived and held consultation with the local physician. They pronounced her suffering from apoplexy, but her youth was in her favor and there was still hope. During the early part of Saturday night she seemingly rested well but later she suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, and passed away at 2:30 Sunday morning. Loving hands and anxious parents did all in their power to relieve Miss Wilma of her suffering and to restore her to health, but all was in vain.

Wilma Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaffer was born in this county Feb. 9, 1895, and died March 26, 1911, being 16 years, 1 month and 15 days old. She was the oldest of a family of five children, four girls and one little boy. She was an unusually bright and cheerful girl, loving and being loved by her many acquaintances. She was a good scholar and took great interest in everything she undertook to do, but was of a nervous disposition and it is thought her studies might have been too much for her and had something to do with her sickness.

The funeral will be held from the Silver Creek Church Tuesday March 28th at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Watson having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Team Sold For \$725.

Pawnee City, March 28—The horsemen of Pawnee City held another of their big horse sales Saturday when 300 head of fine horses and mules were sold. Buyers were here from many states and the animals all sold well. Among the offerings were some of the finest animals seen in a sale for some time. The highest price paid for a team was \$725, and the highest single animal sold brought \$450.

### Funeral of Wilma Shaffer

A large crowd from this city attended the funeral of Miss Wilma Shaffer at Silver Creek church yesterday afternoon.

The church was crowded with sorrowing friends and relatives, and

by their presence show the love and respect they had for the one that was taken from them. The floral offering was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

## HOUSE MOVING

I have purchased The House Moving Outfit formerly owned and operated by Martin Jones, of Hiawatha. I intend to make Falls City my permanent home. I am prepared to do all kinds of HOUSE - MOVING promptly and carefully. Also the moving of Heavy Machinery. Parties expecting to have work of this kind done, will kindly get my prices before placing work elsewhere.

W. T. BRANSCUM

## Attractive Rates for MARCH

Very Low One Way Rates to Pacific Coast. A general basis of \$25.00 for one-way colonist tickets to California, Oregon Washington and the Far West daily from March 10th to April 10th. Tickets are honored in coaches and through tourist sleepers.

Through Tourist Sleeper Service. Every day to Los Angeles, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake Route. Every day to San Francisco, March 10th to April 10th, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Ogden, personally conducted tourist sleeper excursions every Thursday and Sunday to Frisco, then Los Angeles, via Coast Line. Every day to Seattle, Portland and Northwest.

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