HARD WINTER FOR QUAIL

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS ARE Dorothy & Spicknall, repairs, 150 00 STARVING TO DEATH.

FARMERS OUGHT TO FEED THEM

Instead of That, Many of the Family of Mr. Bob White Have been Slain. Helpless Little Creatures Huddle up to be Shot at.

Poor little quail.

This is a hard winter for Mr. Bob White. His race is suffering from the severity of the season and it is estimated by conservative authorities in Miss Dora Dorsey and Miss Manry Norfolk that it will take another five years of careful protection before the supply of this fine little bird, the best friend the Nebraska farmer ever had and the prettiest creature in the sey, South Second street. Miss Dorwoods of the west, shall again equal

hunter, unsportsmanlike and unskill- girls. ful, is taking advantage of the helpless little feathered beings to slaughter them by the wholesale.

Their pretty feathers dampened by the heavy falling of snow, the quailwhole families in a covey-huddle up under a tree and, chilled by the wintry CREIGHTON YOUNG MAN HAS DISwinds, become unable to fly for any great distance. They thus fall an easy prey to the passing lad who had gone hunting for rabbits, or to the HE MAY LOSE THREE FINGERS stray cat that catches as many as it be feeding them grain.

Starving to Death.

Unable to get at anything to eat, with no place to stay but out, too timid to beg for food of the neighboring been killed by starvation after suffer- make an effort to save that. ing in the snow.

Along every rural roadway the dead of the quail family may be seen. And five miles southeast of town. He was for every bird dead may be counted up brought in immediately and Dr. Burpotatoes.

in the tops of a tree, but he has been | 20. able to get there only because that particular tree had little sprouts hanging far enough down to the ground to Paul Nordwig, harness manmake a ladder for him. He is unable to fly today even to the top of one tall

hundreds that are going the same ow Grove, Neb. route. One man said today that he had seen, only last week, a hunter with thirty-eight of the birds as a

been such frequent numerous flocks prominent farmer of Emerick precinct, of quail as there were last fall, and were untied in marriage at the home who lives on South Fourth street, not again for just as long, perhaps, of the bride's sister, Mrs. A-F. Lewis, sawed into his finger yesterday so will there ever be again.

Spencer in 1904.

The following shows the principal improvements made in buildings during the year of 1904. There has been much done in the way of paint and repairs which is not here included. This place shows nothing wonderful. But it does show a healthy and substantial growth which indicates confidence in the future of the town and the country around it. We do not here include the new flouring mill, nor our ten thousand dollar water plant, which is not yet quite complete, but well under way, nor any other of our public improvements, which are altogether con-

E. Mann & Co., addition \$ 700 00

John Frostrom, residence 6000 00

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Elmer Weitzel, veranda	50	00
S. C. Clucas, residence	1850	00
Mr. Shears, residence	600	00
Mr. Shears, residence	900	00
Mr. Rotter, residence	1000	00
Dr. Randot, ice house	25	00
A. E. Gore, barn	250	00
.Wm. Wilkerson, residence	-900	00
D. J. J. Hornbeck, residence.	850	0.0
James Myers, residence	#900	.00
Lena Rhader, residence	850	00
W. J. Collings, barn	200	00
J. W. Ross, addition to resi-		
dence	400	00
Advocate office	100	
Dr. Skelton, office and barn		
Hotel Woods, conveniences	300	
Swanson & Peterson, photo		
gallery	150	00
Ole Froseth, residence		00
F. Matoushek, store building.		00
Jonas Johnson, photo gallery		0.0
Mr. Becker, store building		.00
Chas, Spicknall, repairs		00
Wm. Kloke, store building		00
Elmer Dorothy, addition		0.0
Wm. Mohr, office and barn	1000	00
L. E. Angel, residence	760	00

Aug. Korth, ice heuse

Wm. Krotter & Co., lumber

Fred Sedlacek, addition and

School board, out-buildings and repairs 200 00 J. T. Woods, barn repairs... 250 00 Myers & Williams, repairs ... 400 00 Al. Kloke, residence 1000 00 N. A. Hagenstein, residence. . 600 00 Dan C. Brown, repairs 250 00

Total \$31,425 00 CREWS CAN'T BE HIRED TO STAY The above shows thirteen new residences, three fine new store buildings, Wm. Krotter & Co's, large lumber building, Wm. P. Mohr's fine new double office building and several other buildings which make a good showing, outside of the numerous additions and repairs.-Spencer Advocate.

TWO VICTIMS OF ONE SURPRISE

King Each Had a Birthday. night at the home of Miss Dora Dor- Belgrade merchant.

TRESSING ACCIDENT.

Was Brought to Norfolk for Care and Treatment in the Hospital.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 1 .- Special to farm and yet as hungry as hungry can The News: Ernst Martin, an unmarbe, the Bob White grows weaker and ried man twenty years of age, caught weaker every day until, at length, he his right hand in a corn sheller yeslies down and dies. And just in this terday afternoon. He lost his first manner hundreds and hundreds of and second fingers in the maws of the these little creatures, apparently pro- crushing machinery, and may lose the tected by the law of the state, have third finger, although his doctor will

At the time of the accident he was working at the farm of E. Stallup, right now a hundred worms that will rell dressed the lacerated hand. On come into existence next summer, to the afternoon freight he was taken to thrive on the farmer's cabbages and Norfolk for hospital care and treatment. This is the first cornsheller ac-Now and then a quall may be seen cident in this vicinity since November

Repairing-neatest, best, cheapest

FOR SALE.-My thoroughbred Norit up on the roadside, frought a heavy, wide leg; good action, and is face!" staggered on shore. starved little bird into the city this well broke. Guaranteed a sure breed morning, merely as an example of the er. Inquire of John H. Harding, Mead

Battle Creek.

On Wednesday, at noon, Miss Nell Not in a long time before have there young ladies, and Frank C. Huddle, a at Fremont, this state.

entire stock is transferred to Hengst- The wound was sewed up. ler Bros., implement dealers of this

P. F. Zimmerman is sawing lumber this week for J. M. Warner, south of Pierce.

Mrs. Herman Scheer of Meadow Grove visited relatives here Saturday The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans- from Hoskins. gott Werner was christened at the

Lutheran church Sunday morning. Fred Craig took suddenly sick Tuesday and is under the care of a physi- the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mantey visited at West Point Sunday with Mrs. Mantey's mother, Mrs. Sophie Schriever, who has been sick.

Fred Fuerst, sr., was a business visitor to Norfolk Tuesday. bad cold this week.

It is a wonder to some that Col. in this cold nearly every day crying ness in that particular line. sales. He is qualified to lose his temper, anyway, but he doesn't.

FOR SALE.-My mammoth black jack, foaled and grown in Nebraska. Is 3 years old, stands 151/2 hands high: weight 900 pounds. Has a large bone. good style. Is good performer. In quire of John H. Harding.

NORFOLK GETS COLDEST OF IT

Had a Balmy Day.

the nineteen below zero mark in Nor- on the coldest day in six winters is a the growers instruction that will be folk, Omaha was enjoying a balmy hardship, for sure, but Miss Canady beneficial. The "potato special" will day today with a temperature of six didn't seem to mind it in the least. be run on February 28 and March 1, degrees below. A telegram received She said this morning, in fact, that from O'Neill to Harrison, the last stafrom that city today states that the she rather liked the idea. 200 00 coldest weather of the night was six Fremont Tribune; The bursting of equipment will be the same as was Vac Jiracek, bakery 500 00 degrees below. Norfolk and northern a cylinder head on the engine of used on the former occasion. Expert Nebraska have been getting the worst Northwestern train No. 2 at about 9 agriculturists from the faculty of the building 1500 00 of it all winter on the weather line. o'clock this morning caused a delay state university will have charge of Jack Mott, addition 125 00 All along, this section of the country of more than an hour a half mile east the scientific instructions for the has received the extreme minimum re- of the water tank. The train left the farmers on potato growing and seed heating plant 2000 00 corded anywhere in the country.

FACE OF ILL-FATED DRAGA SEEN BY SUPERSTITIOUS.

Desert the Vessel at the First Opportunity-Police and Other Officials are Afraid of the Apparition-Young Girl Sees it.

Vienna, Feb. 1.-An extraordinary story is being told here, on the authority of a Buda-Pesth correspondent. Some weeks ago the yacht which the ill-fated Servian Queen Draga bought shortly before her death A surprise birthday party was per- was brought up the Danube to the petrated upon two young ladies last Hungarian capital by its purchaser, a

Owing to queer stories current about sey and Miss Mary King were the vic- the yacht difficulty had been experithe quantity that lived and sang and time of the surprise. Miss Dorsey was enced in getting a full crew, and on flew about in the thickets of the au- fifteen years old yesterday and Miss arrival at Buda-Pesth several men de-King was fourteen. Cecil Miller won serted. Two days later a dinner par-Snow drifts so thick that the little first prize, a silk scarf, for the boys, ty was held on board. A number of creatures are unable to get to the and Miss Dora Dorsey won first prize idlers, attracted by the yacht's tragle ground-their real home-are the among the girls. Wallace Dorsey won association, were loitering on the quay cause of the great falling off in their the booby prize for his side and Miss when suddenly a frantic scream was ranks just now. And many a pot Nora Moolick won the booby prize for beard, and a bequiful young girl, in evening dress but without her cloak. rushed out of the companion way and dashed along the gangway to land. The excited crowd attempted to stop her and ask what was the matter, but with the mysterious words, "The face! The face!" she tore herself away and rushed down the road.

Next morning rumor spread rapidly that the electric lamp in the yacht's saloon had gone out during dinner, and that a hideously gashed head, livid and streaming with blood, had -pleases, or to the fellow who should After Having Wound Dressed by stared down at the company through Creighton Doctor the Young Man a blue mist on the after bulkhead. "It is Draga's ghost" said the super-

On the following day the crew deserted in a body. The river authorities ordered a guard to be set on board. Difficulty was experienced in getting anyone to spend the night on the haunted yacht, but at last an old waterman, named Birnham, was induced to go on board.

At daybreak he was hailed from the deck by the man who had come to relieve him. No answer was received The relief, being frightened, ran ashore and refused to go near the yacht.

An hour later three policemen, each trying nervously to keen at the fail of the procession, went on board the yacht, and proceeded down the companion ladder. In the saloon, lying on his back, and in a swoon, in which he had apparently been for several hours, was the watchman. On his face was a look of inexpressible hor-

Dr. J. H. Mackay, who had picked high; weight 1,600 pounds. Has a claiming wildly, "The face! The inconvenience.

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SMALL BOY SAWS HIS FINGERS

Craig, one of Battle Creek's popular Blade Slips and Teeth Dig Into His Flesh Frightfully.

August Dignan, an 11-year-old boy that the bone was laid bare. He met Maher Brothers of Platte Center, with the accident while reducing big who recently traded land for the im- chunks of wood to little ones. The plement stock belonging to A. Axen, blade of the saw slipped and the cruel have made another deal whereby the teeth dug into his fingers frightfully.

> THURSDAY TIDINGS. G. D. Reese was in the city from

Mrs. Jones was down from Butte

Tuesday. Mrs. John Huebner is in Norfolk

W. E. Powers was in the city from

Pierce Tuesday Mrs. Smith of aFirfax registered in

Mrs. E. Tanner was in town from Battle Creek Tuesday. Chas. J. Dugan came down from Bonesteel on the morning train.

Sleighs were out today, but not for pleasure. Now and then a traveler would be seen riding in one of the Dr. E. Tanner is suffering from a cutters, but he was a traveler who preferred to be at home. There were no bobsled parties scheduled and the Tim Preece don't get sick, being out livery stables didn't do a rushing bus

> H. E. Owen pleasantly entertained a party of ten gentlemen at dinner last evening for his brother, Wm. Owen of Laramie, Wyoming, who is a guest here on his way home from a visit to the gold fields in Nevada, A. A. Lovelace of Omaha enjoyed with the local guests the pleasures of the

Nineteen Below Here While Omana home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Canady, of potatoes, but there is a chance for With the mercury standing down at be born both on Groundhog day and versity experts are qualified to give

passenger station on time and was selection,

HAUNTED YACHT CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



L spares no class or nationalty. The cases of lagrippe or its after effects. enitured and the ignorant, the aristocrat After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated Judge Horatio J. Coss. Hartwell, Ga., and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt-all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has that exactly describes the case. As if In a short time I was feeling better and factory results from the of Perima, some hideous giant with awful Griphad now I am as well as enyone,"-Mrs, write at once to fir. The men, giving a clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, Fred Weinberger. women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

just heading out at a good rate when When brought to Birnham re the accident occurred. Incoming man stallion is 3 years old, 171/2 hands fused to say what he had seen, but ex- trains from the east were given some

> booked for a week's stand in the Norfolk Auditorium and which was to have put on the third of the series of repertoire last night, was frozen up in the theater without a handful of auditors, and finally gave up the attempt to put on a show. It was too cold a night for anyone to venture out to see a bit of comedy on the stage. Life was too much of a reality to take any chances at the playhouse.

> Judge Haves fined one man \$10.10 today for being disorderly. The fellow had deliberately struck another in the face. The other, the assailant said, was to blame. "It was this way, said the defendant, Mr. John Doe. "I was walking up the street carrying plumbers' tools to the west side. I had no mittens on. Seven people had asked me if it was cold enough for me, and I had said it was. Then this piker met me. 'Morning,' says he, 'and is this cold enough fer ye?' And I thought I had a right to slug him. I

> did it, knowing I'd have to pay a fine." Oscar Uhle has a thermometer which was put out of the running by the cold of today. The temperature guage was manufactured evidently for Omaha or some other tropical spot. It was never made for Norfolk. The minimum that it is able to record is twenty degrees below zero. Consequently when the weather man saw it and went it fifteen better this morning, the thermometer was unable to call the bet and had to quit the play. The mercury in the tube got together at the very bottom of the glass and huddled up in a snug manner, to smile at passersby who might take it as a real sign of the temperature.

The Northwestern has planned to carry the idea of the seed special to a logical conclusion and will next endeavor to instruct the farmers of western Nebraska on potato culture, how they can increase and improve their crops, and giving other valuable The world gave a cold welcome to hints. Western Nebraska already has the girl baby who was born at the an enviable reputation in the growing south of the Junction, last night. To improvement even there, and the unition this side the Wyoming line. The

A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It | selves as to the efficacy of Peruna in | was as well as ever. " - Jean Cowgill.

Mrs. Fred Whitherger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes; " the grip got you? Grip is well named. Is grippe which left my nerves in a advised no fatry your Perana which I The original French term, la grippe, pastrated condition. Then I had an able and yes immediately benefited and has been shortened by the busy Ameri- other attack of la grippe which left me enred. The third bottle completed the ean to read "grip." Without intending worse, I had tried three good physicians | euro,"-11, J. Goss. to do so a new word has been coined but all in vain. I gave Perusa a trial. If you do not decree prompt and satis-

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.

by Pe-ru-na.

How, James, ft. Guill is one of the give gratis,

number of times. He endorses Feruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty. and Peruna has helped use arrain it, Two years ago I had la prippe-my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."-

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S, Lincoln, who resides at 93 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. has the honor of being third consin to Abraham Lincoln, He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Pezuna, since which time I have not been combined with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as bever count in my life. It have gained more than ten pounds in weight,"-s. S. Lincoln,

Peru na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1318 N. Beyant Ave. Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially eared but the bad after effects remained through the sommer and somehow total not get strong as I was before time of my inchings friends who was voning mounded me to try Perum and 1 stid so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cared me of the entarch but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of bhoyamey which I had not known for years."-Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901 \$ suffered for several weeks from a severo attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried too remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks

A Southern Judge Cured.

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"Some five or six years are I had a very severe spell of graphe, which left "Several years ago I had an attack of me with systemic cutatch. A friend

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