

ALLOWS CHILD TO BE BLIND

NEBRASKA WOMAN WHO COULD HAVE SAVED CHILD'S SIGHT.

CASE OF AWFUL INDIFFERENCE

Mother Who Grew Lonesome in Omaha, Packed Her Grip and Took Home the Babe Which Had Begun to See, Under Specialist's Care.

Phoenix, Neb., Jan. 13.—Because Mrs. Joseph Knox, who lives near here, became lonesome in Omaha and wanted to come home, her little seven-week-old baby boy will be blind all of his life.

The child was born blind seven weeks ago. When three weeks of age, the infant's mother noticed that it did not gain its eyesight and the child was taken to a prominent specialist in Omaha for examination. This proved the child to have been born blind and the specialist determined to make an effort to bring sight to the little fellow.

After many days of hard work, the child was made to wink its eyes when objects were batted before it. There was joy in the heart of the specialist over his wonderful accomplishment. He realized then that, if he kept up with his work, the child's sight would be created and would be permanent. But several weeks more were essential to a permanent result.

Just at this point the mother became lonesome. She said that she had remained away from home as long as she possibly could and that she couldn't stay in Omaha without her husband another day. The result was that, in spite of the protests of the oculist, who offered to give his services absolutely free of charge, and who knew so well what it would mean to give eyes to a human being, the indifferent mother packed her grip, wrapped her little blind baby in her arms, boarded a train and came home, knowing that as a result of her action, the little fellow will never in all the world be able to see the light of day.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Bruno Hansen is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pritchard was in Norfolk from Meadow Grove.

Albert Tim of Pierce was here on business yesterday.

H. L. Graves of Tilden was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

William Hagerman of Wakefield was in the city yesterday.

Misses Florence and Queenie Maloney returned from Battle Creek this noon.

Miss Laura Chapman of Walla Walla, Wash., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Laura Schavland of Madison visited Miss Margerie Barnes over Sunday.

Senator F. J. Hale of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon on business.

J. D. Haskell of Wakefield arrived in the city last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson.

J. F. Hopperley of South Omaha was in the city yesterday and last night. He went to Madison today.

Mrs. L. W. Edwards and daughter, and P. H. Fitchford and daughter of Pullerton, were in Norfolk last night enroute to a point on the M. & O. line.

A. J. Durland left this noon for Washington, D. C., New York City, Hartford, Conn., and other eastern cities. He will be absent about two weeks.

County Commissioner John H. Harding passed through the city from Meadow Grove to Madison this morning, where he goes to attend a meeting of the county commissioners. Burr Taft, the newly appointed commissioner, was also a passenger for the county seat.

The storm area which prevailed in this territory all day yesterday has passed on to the south and Norfolk awoke this morning under a clear, cold sky and with little wind stirring.

The trains yesterday suffered remarkably slight delays on account of the storm.

Twelve new houses have just been completed by A. J. Durland at a cost of \$30,000, making a valuable addition to the residence sections of the city.

Six of them are located in a row on First street near the Junction, and the remainder are on The Heights. The houses are all modern throughout, equipped with furnaces, light and water. Mr. Durland built them to sell to persons desiring homes, and has already disposed of two of them.

Reports being received today indicate that the storm which swept over this section yesterday was not so much a local affair as at first reported and that the entire state was more or less covered with a white blanket.

The report received in Norfolk early yesterday morning was to the effect that the storm area extended only to Clearwater and Pilger, and that at Fremont there was rain. Later in the day the rain developed into snow.

A number of Norfolk people who intended to take the M. & O. train to Hoskins and Winside yesterday morning, were prevented from doing so by the rapid repair work of that train crew.

The engine went off the track at 6:30 in the morning, near the city station of the Northwestern railroad, and those who had intended to be come passengers, left for town, to wait until the engine should be re-lifted to the rails. They contemplated some delay, and were surprised, when

they returned to the station, to find that the train had pulled out of town long, long before.

The Team Whist club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and for the second time the men and the ladies of the club were pitted against each other. Regardless of a conspiracy among the ladies of the organization to report that "the men were so badly beaten that they refuse to talk about the game," and regardless of efforts to bring this report into print today, the fact remains that the men were gloriously victorious by a margin of eighteen beautiful points on the evening's play. This is the second time the men have won by good margins and they say today that the chances are the club will never again be divided in just that manner. The games, the men declare, are altogether too uninteresting when reduced to such merciless slaughter.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned did on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905, associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The name of such corporation to be the Harper Medicine Company, its principal place of transacting business being in Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, and the general nature of said business being the manufacture and compounding of medicines and the sale thereof. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$3,000.00 to be paid in cash. Said corporation to commence business December 1, 1905, and continue for the period of 10 years. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation can at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and the affairs of said corporation are to be managed by its officers consisting of a president, secretary and treasurer.

Dated November 11, 1905.

August H. Klesner,
Herman Klesner,
J. Earle Harper.

DISCUSSED CARE OF THE TEETH

Household Economics Department of Woman's Club Has Good Meeting.

A very pleasant and instructive meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Salter. A large number of the club were present. The program, which included a number of very timely papers, was begun with a piano duet rendered by Misses Cole and Jenkins. Dr. Cole followed with a talk on "The Care of the Teeth," which proved to be of much interest to the members present.

"The Cookery of Cereals" was explained by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. E. A. Bullock read a very interesting paper on "Extravagant Wives." The progress of the Pure Food bill now before congress was reported on by Mrs. John R. Hays. The department will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Weatherly on February 12.

WANTS ROOSEVELT.

Talk of Chief Executive Becoming Successor of President Harper.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Talk of electing President Roosevelt as the successor of the late President Harper at the head of the University of Chicago has become general in university circles. It is said to have been one of Dr. Harper's hopes during the last months of his life that the way could be cleared to have the president take the head of the university at the close of his present term. To bring this about, it will be necessary to alter the constitution of the university, which provides that only a Baptist may be the president. President Roosevelt worships in the Dutch Reformed church.

It has been definitely decided that the final resting place of President Harper shall be in a memorial chapel to be erected on the university campus. Until the completion of the chapel, the body will remain in the vault at Oakwood.

BOTH RELY ON AMERICANS.

Conference Opened in Morocco, Algiers, This Afternoon.

Algiers, Morocco, Jan. 16.—The conference opened here this afternoon. As the delegates assembled, there was no outward sign of tension.

Both Germany and France are counting on the support of the American delegates.

GASOLINE MOTOR.

Union Pacific Car No. 5 in City Going West.

Fremont Tribune: A gasoline motor car was in the city today, on its way westward. It was car No. 5 of the type being manufactured by the Union Pacific road at the Omaha shops. It was here for an hour at noon, the stop being made to give the crew of four men in charge opportunity to take dinner. The car is on its way to San Francisco, where it will be used in the suburban service. During the stay here a number of interested persons inspected the novel car.

The motor of the car is in the front end, in the triangular space formed by bringing the end to an apex from the full width of the body of the car, thus giving it the minimum resistance of wind pressure. The motor is 100-horse power. The car is made almost exclusively of steel. It will seat sixty persons. The speed at which it is being run today was about thirty-five miles an hour, but it can make a maximum of seventy miles.

MILLET GIVES A DISEASE

CATTLE OF BROWN COUNTY SUFFER FROM IT.

DR. M'KIM WAS CALLED THERE

The Animals Were Dying as a Result of a Peculiar Disease, and the State Veterinarian Was Summoned—Millet Cattle in Stomachs.

Answever, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: There has been a peculiar disease among the cattle about 100 miles from Answever last four head of stock State Veterinarian C. A. McKim was notified and arrived Friday night. He made an examination and found that the cause of the disease was the eating of too much millet which was in the stomachs of the cattle.

Dr. McKim was called to O'Neill yesterday by illness there.

WAS A WISE OLD CROW

Bird of Blackness, With Wounded Wing, Skins Owl to Death.

Answever, Neb., Jan. 11.—Editor The News: I guess there can't any of them get ahead of crows. They hang around the cattle yards in flocks this winter and pay little attention to a man unless he has a gun. Then, no matter how careful he is to conceal it, they make themselves scarce with a gun. One day last week, however, by the merest piece of luck I got the drop on a bunch of thieving crows and killed one and broke the wing of another. I captured the one with a broken wing after a short race and resolved to make an example of him for the other crows.

Having no string in my pocket I used a carrier-inch rubber band that I intended to have with me, loosed this band around the crow's leg and attached it to the broken end of a limb of a tree. Then I left the crow hanging to the tree and cawing dimly to his mates who hovered about high in the air. Concealing myself at a distance I waited developments. The crows circled nearer and nearer the captive, cawing vociferously. He was evidently a young crow and his father and mother, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts and all his more distant relatives for miles around were flocking to his assistance.

Soon an old crow alighted on top of the tree, then another and another until as many as fifty crows were assembled all about the prisoner. Finally an old crow fluttered just above the wounded one, the captive seized his foot and with this help managed to flop up onto the limb to which the rubber was attached.

Now a crow council was held as to the best means of getting the wounded one out of the dangerous locality. The broken wing was thoroughly inspected, also the rubber band attaching his foot to the limb. Then, as if in execution of a plan of action an old crow removed the band from the limb of the tree and passed it over the broken wing, so that it pulled that member downward.

The young crow was then encouraged to try flight. He made a jump, stretching his good wing, and as he dropped downward the air caught the broken wing and opened it upward. As the other wing was flapped the elastic pulled it down again. This motion was accentuated by a kick of the foot to which the other end of the rubber was still attached. The crow wobbled at first and nearly reached the ground before he learned to properly use his new flying gear but he soon got the hang of it and flapped triumphantly off to the big trees down the river.

F. EEE MADISON COUNTY MAN

Laurence E. Peterson Said to Have Lost \$16-O'Neill Mayor Acts.

O'Neill Frontier: On the complaint of Laurence E. Peterson, a young man from Madison county who says he came here for the purpose of buying land, Ed Mahon was placed under arrest last Saturday by Sheriff Hall and lodged in the county jail. The complaint charges that Mahon enticed the plaintiff into a card game and fleeced him out of \$16. Mahon, while not a resident of O'Neill, is well known in local "professional" circles and has been involved in similar scrapes here and at neighboring towns on various occasions.

It seems from the story told by Peterson that he came up here from Madison county to buy land with the intention of moving here and farming. He fell in with Mahon and some of the local talent and was separated from the \$16 above referred to. The matter was brought to the attention of the mayor, county attorney and sheriff, who set out to recover the man's money and apprehend the guilty.

Mahon was taken to the county court, fined \$25 and costs amounting to \$17.50. The \$16 was also recovered and returned to Peterson with \$2 more to pay extra expenses he had incurred by having to stay in town another day. The total amount Mahon had to dig up was \$60.30, or \$44.30 more than the original "haul." He was also cited by the authorities to leave town by Tuesday morning, which same he did.

As a sequel to this incident comes an order from Mayor Doyle for the removal of cards and card tables from all saloons under penalty of having

their licenses revoked. In speaking of the affair Monday Mayor Doyle said:

"It is incumbent on the authorities to protect strangers who come to town to transact business. We have been bothered a good deal with this fellow and his resident pals, and these robberies will be stopped if I have to close every saloon in town. A few months ago a similar incident occurred when a prominent business man of an adjoining county, who was here on business, was fleeced out of \$61. I went to the saloon where the holdup occurred and recovered the man's money. The saloons will be ordered to remove cards and tables and the order will be heeded or the saloons will be closed. If card tables can't be maintained without enabling hold-ups the saloons will have to dispense with cards altogether."

The saloon men are displeased with the order, the majority of them claiming they never allowed gambling in their places and think they are made to suffer because of the course others have pursued.

SYMPATHY WITH MORRIS.

Condition of Woman Ejected From the White House is Serious.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Minor Morris, who was ejected from the white house, is lying in her room at the Willard hotel in a serious condition. Dr. Morris says there has been little change in her condition within the last forty-eight hours. Mrs. Morris had a complete collapse on Wednesday and for a time her life was despaired of. Then she rallied somewhat. There has been no pronounced improvement, but the physicians in attendance are guarded in their statements.

With a reservation that an examination later will fully determine the facts, Dr. Morris states that he believes his wife has been internally injured and that the injury was received in the forcible ejection from the white house.

The matter promises to grow into a national scandal. The consensus of opinion is that the president knew nothing whatever about the matter and that the blame must fall on his secretaries, Loch and Barnes. The question is whether the president had any knowledge of the matter and if so, whether he was guilty of negligence. The members of congress and others here do not seem to want to discuss the matter for publication. They show great sympathy for the Morris. An effort to get several to talk today was unsuccessful, although privately they criticize the president's aides in no limited terms.

BOTH IN PENITENTIARY NOW

O'Neill Attorney Sends Two Valentines to State Prison.

O'Neill Frontier: Two weeks ago the Ainsworth Star-Journal contained this item:

On Wednesday morning Warren Butler, father-in-law of David Miller of Buffalo Plains, drove into town with Ellen's team, and led it back of Henry Lochmiller's implement store. Toward noon he discovered that the team was gone. The 'phones were used and it was learned that a man had been seen driving such a rig northeast. The 'phones were used all over that part of the country and he was traced on and on until overtaken as above stated. Part of the good work done in this case was done by Attorney Butler of O'Neill, a brother of the man who drove the team to town.

"The sheriff of Keya Paha made the arrest and is bringing the man and team to Springfield. Attorney Butler is gone over after him."

The man's name who stole the team is Fred Valentine, who formerly lived in this county. Judge Harrington went to Ainsworth Thursday last to preside at his trial and upon the defendant pleading guilty was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years and six months.

W. R. Butler was in Ainsworth at the time and interested himself in the case, having the sheriff of Brown county appoint him as special deputy and went out after the culprit. Valentine was apprehended in the vicinity of Gregory by the sheriff of Keya Paha county, who brought him to Springfield and turned him over to Mr. Butler. Valentine was then taken to Ainsworth where sentence was passed.

The fellow is a brother of Fred Valentine, convicted in 1898 in this county of shooting Frank Willows of Dorsey and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of six years. Fred Valentine attempted to hold up and rob the Willows family, who had a small store at Dorsey at that time. He drew a gun on young Willows, who put up a fight and received a slight bullet wound on one ear. Mr. Butler was county attorney at the time and prosecuted Valentine. He has now been instrumental in sending the brother of Fred Valentine to the penitentiary.

Warnerville.

Robert Dwyer of Lincoln is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Lodge. Dick Sleeper went to Grand Island Thursday to attend the business college.

Roy Johnston, who spent the summer in Buffalo county, has returned. Alex. Snider shipped his crop of red clover seed to Sioux City Thursday.

A good sized crowd was present at the night-cap social given by the ladies of the M. E. church in the hall Wednesday evening. The ladies will give a ghost party at the same place Wednesday evening, January 24. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a bell for the new church.

DOCTORS ARE IN SESSION

ELKHORN VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HERE TODAY.

STRONGEST OF KIND IN STATE

Some Thirty Physicians and Surgeons From All Over the Northern Part of Nebraska Assembled at the Elk Club Rooms This Afternoon.

Some thirty members of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society, comprising physicians and surgeons from the northern part of the state, are holding their semi-annual meeting in the Elk Club rooms today. With one exception, the society has always met in Norfolk. The strength and scope of the society has grown so that it is second only to the state association in strength.

The program includes many of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in the state and is of great benefit to those attending in that it permits them to keep in touch with all of the latest theories and practices in surgery and medicine.

The program for the meeting is: Call to order, 2 p. m. Reading of minutes. Report of committee on credentials. Payment of annual dues. Reports of secretary and treasurer. Reports of committees on auditing, arrangements, grievances and necrology.

Annual election of officers.

The following papers will be read: Retrospect of thirty-three years of active practice, W. F. Conwell, Neligh. Proctitis and Sigmoditis, R. D. Mason, Omaha.

Disease of the Antrum of Highmore, P. H. Salter, Norfolk. Limits of Office Gynecology, W. O. Henry, Omaha.

Acute Arthritis Deformans, Acute Arterial Degeneration, Differential Diagnosis, C. W. Harkness, Hot Springs, S. D.

Some Observations and Conclusions, W. F. Conwell, Neligh. Post Operative Vomiting, George J. Hudson, Fremont.

Cautious Affections, W. R. Peters, Stanton.

Strabismus, H. B. Lemere, Omaha.

Report of Kansas City meeting of the western surgical and gynecological association, J. P. Lord, Omaha.

Glanders, D. W. Beattie, Neligh.

Injuries of the Head, R. H. Rhoden, Fremont.

Pneumonia, W. F. Milroy, Omaha.

Diagnostic and Prognostic data in nervous and mental diseases, J. M. Aiken, Omaha.

W. F. Conwell of Neligh is president, E. A. Long of Madison is secretary and W. H. H. Hager of Norfolk is treasurer of the association.

TRUST'S MINIONS BANQUET.

Standard Oil Travelers Are Guests of Manager Green.

Sioux City Journal: The names of Tom Lawson and B. A. Turbell as topics of conversation were strictly in good luck last night at the Hotel Howard. Because the manager of the local branch of the Standard Oil company, J. A. Green, was engaged in the act of giving a banquet to the workers under the company in northwestern Iowa and eastern South Dakota and Nebraska. The main object of the meeting was to get the men acquainted with the management and with each other and to discuss the work and plans for the coming year. A meeting for this purpose was held after the banquet at the company's offices, at which these subjects were pretty generally discussed.

The men present were the following: G. J. Mullenburg, Orange City; Walter Diez, Sibley; O. B. Freyberg and T. H. Ten Eyck, Sheldon; H. T. McClain, Mapleton; Charles Libby, Rock Rapids; W. W. Martin, Onawa; Thomas Crogan, Paulina; L. J. Wadley, Cherokee; W. A. Allen, Sutherland; E. H. Washmer, Vermillion, S. D.; Otto F. Tappert, Norfolk, Neb., and M. O. Harden, Ponca, Neb.

Suggests Granite Pipes.

Engineer Hines, who runs between Norfolk and Columbus on the Union Pacific road, suggests to the taxpayers of Norfolk that, when it becomes time to lay a sewerage system in Norfolk, granite pipes be used for the purpose instead of iron. He says that the granite pipes will draw in the moisture from the surrounding territory and that the granite will take this moisture through itself, thus draining surrounding territory.

FIREMAN J. J. LYNCH IN JAIL

Man Who is Charged With Borrowing \$400 from Old Woman, Caught.

J. J. Lynch, a railroad fireman on the Northwestern who was known in Norfolk and who at one time ran between Scribner and Oakdale, and who will be remembered as the man who, courting the daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Schoenfeld at Scribner, succeeded in borrowing \$400 from the prospective mother-in-law and then fled, is in jail at Fremont and has been bound over to district court. Concerning the preliminary hearing, which was held yesterday, the Tribune says:

Fireman J. J. Lynch, who ran away with \$400 that he borrowed from Mrs. Wilhelmina Schoenfeld of Scribner after promising to marry her comely daughter, Anna, was unable to affect a settlement when the two women

called on him at the county jail, and was later given a preliminary hearing before Justice Dame. He was bound over to the district court under bond of \$500, in lieu of which he returned to jail.

Mrs. Schoenfeld and her daughter called on Lynch to ascertain what kind of settlement he wanted to make. He told them he would be unable to repay the money at once, but he would agree to marry Miss Schoenfeld and give money to her mother as he earned it. His offer was coldly received by the women, who immediately left.

At the preliminary hearing, which was held at 10 o'clock, both women related the story of Lynch's frequent calls at their home and subsequent request of \$400 to buy the restaurant of John Livyjohn. They said he requested the money at 11 o'clock on November 14 and left at once.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

Two Nebraskans Are in Favor of Taking Day Off.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The debate on the Philippine bill was concluded in the house. Two of the Nebraska delegation are said to favor abolishing the tariff on sugar. President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message favoring the lock canal.

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