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HOT AFTER HORSE THIEVES

NORTH NEBRASKA PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION AT WORK.

A HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

Team Taken From Carl Praeuner Near Battle Creek Wednesday Night. Buggy Stolen From Conrad Volk. Another Farmer Living Near.

Horse thieves Wednesday night or Thursday morning near midnight stole a team of horses and a set of harness from the barn of Carl Praeuner and a top buggy from the farmyard of Conrad Volk, both Madison county farmers living about six miles south of Battle Creek.

The horse stealing represented the first loss to be sustained by a member of the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association, Mr. Praeuner, the owner of the stolen animals being a member of the anti-horse thief association. Once discovered, the anti-horse thief fighters were quick to get on the track of the thieves.

The horse grabbers first visited the farm of Carl Praeuner six miles south of Battle Creek. There they secured a bay team of horses, eight years old and weighing 2,700 pounds, and a set of Concord harness. One horse had a small split in tip of ear and wirecut on left foot. The other horse was wrinkled on a hind leg above the ankle. The harness had been changed to common harness.

Leaving the Praeuner place for a neighboring farm a top buggy was taken from Conrad Volk. The buggy had red running gears with a yellow stripe. The anti-horse thief association at once offered a reward of \$100 for the capture and conviction of the thief and the return of the team.

Thursday a posse left Battle Creek to turn down the thief or thieves. The horse-thief hunt was under the direction of George W. Losey of Battle Creek, chief captain of the north Nebraska association.

A message Friday morning stated that the pursuing party had followed the horse thieves through Elgin and Petersburg, where it was thought they were only about ten miles behind. At Petersburg Losey and his men changed horses and with fresh mounts started on anew with the expectation of capturing the thieves before the day is over. A number of Petersburg horse-men joined the searching party at that place to assist in the capture.

FAMOUS HORSES SOLD AT AUCTION

Nancy Hanks Brings \$1,500, while Todd Sells for \$30,000.

New York, Nov. 29.—Some famous horses were sold at the fourth day of the "Old Glory" horse sales at Madison Square garden and when the day's auction ended 117 thoroughbreds had changed hands for a total of \$151,551, or an average of \$1,295 a head. Nancy Hanks, the famous trotting mare, now twenty-one years of age, which held the trotting record of 2:04 from 1892 to 1894, went to T. B. and J. Madden of Lexington, Ky., for the modest sum of \$1,500, while Todd, trotting stallion, with a record of 2:14 1/2, sold for \$30,000. A. Garson of New York was the purchaser, acting for William C. Bradley.

The other horses which brought big prices were Direct Hal, the pacer with a record of 2:04 1/2, bought by Howard Cobb of Ithaca for \$10,000, and Highball, sold to E. B. Park of Cleveland for \$9,400.

THORNLESS CACTUS AT LAST

Luther Burbank Perfects Valuable Plant for Arid Region of West.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States National museum has placed on exhibition a specimen "leaf" of a thornless cactus developed by Luther Burbank of California. The perfecting of a cactus without thorns means the providing of a valuable forage plant which will grow as well in arid as in moist regions. The flattened stem of this novel growth, often erroneously called a "leaf," is in some of the best specimens nearly three feet long, a foot wide, and three inches thick and its surface is very similar to that of a watermelon.

Thanksgiving Dinner in London.

London, Nov. 29.—Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador, spoke optimistically of the financial outlook, and Field Marshal White eulogized President Roosevelt in the warmest terms at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American society last night. That the financial depression was felt among the Americans in England was shown by the attendance at the banquet, which was the smallest in several years.

Greek Dies of Wounds.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Christ Fasos, the Greek who was wounded during a battle between seven Greeks and four robbers in the Missouri Pacific yards, is dead and William Kelly, the robber who was wounded, is dying. Two of the robbers have not yet been apprehended. The two who were captured refuse to talk.

Grahams Convicted of Peonage.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 29.—A jury in the United States court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Thomas Graham and J. B. Graham, prominent naval store operators of southern Alabama, charged with holding Jim McCants, a negro, in peonage.

ELOPEMENT AT LINDSAY

Father is Trying to Find Girl But No Trace Yet.

Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Peter Barger and Miss Borer are supposed to have eloped, the couple having disappeared at the same time and no one knowing which way they went. Barger was working until about a month ago for Pete Borer, the girl's father, and the girl had been working for Theo. Witmer near Cornelia, from which place they left. The girl is not quite eighteen and the father is on her trail looking for her, but has not yet been able to trace her.

Home Goes Up in Smoke.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: W. D. Dyer, who lives twelve miles northwest, lost his home by fire Tuesday night, the fire resulting from a lamp explosion. The family saved only the clothes they had on. The house was partly insured.

AUTO REVOLVES IN AIR

URNS THREE SOMERSAULTS BEFORE IT STOPS.

MACHINE WHOLLY DEMOLISHED

Remarkable Escape. Neb. State Historical Society.

Gregory, S. D., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: A Shadbolt of Chamberlain met with a remarkable automobile accident near here today, in which his escape from serious injury was almost miraculous. Mr. Shadbolt was speeding his 22-horse-power Ford machine over the Sully Flats road about one mile from town, when it appears that on a steep down grade one of the front wheels struck a rut causing the rear wheels to rise and turning the machine completely over three times. The occupants were hurled to the ground and the automobile was completely demolished. However, both Mr. Shadbolt and his companion escaped with scarcely a bruise.

Mr. Shadbolt is cashier of the Chamberlain State bank and had driven the machine from Chamberlain to Gregory, a distance of sixty-five miles, the day before the accident.

WATERWORKS AT LINDSAY.

Foundation for Standpipe is Laid and Other Work is Following.

Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Lindsay will soon have waterworks. The foundation for the standpipe has been laid and about half of the trenches for the mains are dug. A new hose cart has arrived but no fire department has yet been organized for it.

HOSPITAL AT LYNCH.

Dr. Ira Has Fine New Building in Which to Start.

Lynch, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Dr. G. B. Ira has just closed a deal wherein he becomes owner of the fine new three-story brick hotel building erected by A. Nordby this fall and will take possession in the spring and establish an up-to-date hospital in the building. This is a much needed establishment in this section of the country as there is seldom a time when there are not someone from this vicinity in Omaha at some hospital for medical treatment.

VON BUELOW DEFENDS ARMY

German Chancellor Delivers Notable Speech in Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The sitting of the reichstag was notable for the energetic speech of Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in defense of the army, the emperor and himself. In replying to Dr. Spahn, the leader of the Center party, who asserted that conditions prevailing in the army recalled those of ancient heathen Rome, the chancellor rose full of fire and declared that no one imagined that the whole army was affected by a few instances of unworthiness, the rooting out of which, the chancellor assured the house, would be sharply attended to by the emperor, than whom no one strove more for a high tone of morality in both the army and the nation. It was the crown prince, he said, who had called his father's attention to articles in the Zurunt, disclosing corruption, with the result that immediate action was taken in the matter.

Bryan Tells of Bank Plan.

New York, Nov. 29.—William J. Bryan came to town again from Worcester, Mass., and took occasion to tell reporters who called on him of his scheme for a government guarantee for deposits in such national banks as will join in an agreement to reimburse the government for losses on banks that fail. Such a plan, he said, would restore confidence and protect the country against future panics.

Abe Hummel III in Prison.

New York, Nov. 29.—Abraham Hummel, formerly a well known lawyer in the criminal and divorce courts here, is seriously ill on Blackwell's island. New York city's prison, to which he was sentenced to serve a year's imprisonment recently after his conviction on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings.

SOLD GLANDERED HORSE

YOUNG MAN AT BUTTE ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

HORSE HAD BEEN ORDERED SHOT

Instead of Killing the Animal as Directed by the State Veterinarian, it is Alleged That Jens Jensen Sold it. Will Appear in Court December 7.

Butte, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Jens Jensen, a young man recently employed in the West Veterinary barn at this place was arrested here by a warrant preferred by County Attorney McCutchan for selling a horse which was pronounced by State Veterinarian McKim to have the glanders. The veterinarian had ordered the diseased animal shot but instead of complying with the orders of the officer Jensen sold it to a young fellow over in Holt county by the name of Crabtree. Jensen entered into a recognition to appear in the county court on December 7, to answer said charge.

MRS. DORA McDONALD INSANE

Chicago Woman Indicted for Murder Tries to Kill Herself.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of the late Michael C. McDonald, and who is under indictment for the alleged murder of Webster S. Guerin, developed symptoms of violent insanity, twice attempting to commit suicide at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Feldman. It was stated that Mrs. McDonald will probably be sent to an insane asylum instead of being brought into court to answer the charge of murder.

Mrs. McDonald's brother, Emil Feldman, traced funds of escaping gas to Mrs. McDonald's room and found his sister unconscious. She was restored with difficulty and then attempted to leap from the window. Her cries attracted an immense crowd and a riot call was sent to the Thirty-fifth street police station. The crowd was dispersed and Mrs. McDonald was taken to the home of her sister in another section of the city, where she is being closely watched.

JURY SECURED TO TRY POWERS

Attorney Williams States Case for the Prosecution.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 29.—The jury in the Caleb Powers trial was completed. Witnesses for the commonwealth were called and attachment issued for those who did not answer. The indictment of Caleb Powers found by the Franklin grand jury April 1, 1906, was read and Attorney Williams stated the case for the prosecution, reciting the crime and defining the term conspiracy. Judge Williams touched one political feature of the case and, addressing the jurors, said that the only man meaner than a Republican who would acquit a prisoner guilty of a crime because of Republican affiliation would be a Democrat who would rob the prisoner of liberty because of political bias.

FORTY-NINE CHILDREN KIDNAPED

Organized Gang is Operating in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—The police of this city are actively at work on one of the biggest kidnaping cases that they have ever had. It is evident that for the last two months an organized gang of kidnapers has been operating in this city. Forty-nine children, twenty-two boys and twenty-seven girls, have been stolen from their homes. What is done with them or who might be taking them away and by what means is not known. The age of the children varies between two and twelve years.

While Hugo Scherr, a wealthy banker of this city, was giving a dinner to a number of friends \$40,000 worth of jewelry and several hundred dollars in cash were taken from the house.

THREE PRELATES IN HOSPITAL

Bishop Dunne, Archbishop Christy and Mgr. La Gris are Recovering.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Three prominent clergymen of the Roman Catholic church are in Mercy hospital here. They are: Bishop Edward J. Dunne of Dallas, Tex.; Archbishop Christy of Portland, Ore.; and Mgr. La Gris of St. Viators college, Bourbonnais, Ill. Bishop Dunne was the latest to arrive, and inquiry at the hospital as to his condition revealed the presence of the other prelates.

Bishop Dunne is ill of heart disease, brought on by overwork. It was stated at the hospital that he is much improved. Archbishop Christy and Mgr. La Gris have both undergone successful operations for gallstones and are recovering.

Endurance Contest at Kankakee.

Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 29.—Six men carrying 100-pound sacks of sand on their shoulders covered ten miles in an endurance contest here. William Neuman, Jr., who was in the lead when the contest was called off, covered the ten miles in one hour and forty-five minutes. A colored man, named Brown, fell exhausted at the end of the sixth mile and was taken to a hospital. Of forty-eight starters, seventeen dropped out at the end of the first mile and at the end of the fifth mile only thirteen were left in the race.

SHUMWAY FOUND GUILTY

CONVICTED OF MURDER OF MRS. SARAH MARTIN.

JURY IS OUT FOURTEEN HOURS

Recommendation is Made That Court Sentence Him to Hang—Crime Was One of Most Atrocious Ever Perpetrated in Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—The jury which heard the case against R. Meade Shumway, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, near Adams, on the afternoon of Sept. 3, found the defendant guilty and recommended that the court sentence Shumway to hang. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out fourteen hours, some difficulty being experienced in arriving at a recommendation for sentence.

The crime for which Shumway was convicted was one of the most atrocious ever perpetrated in this part of the state. Mrs. Martin was the wife of Shumway's employer, who was left alone with the man while her husband was at a primary election. The husband discovered the mutilated body of his wife on his return to the farm. Shumway was missing, together with about \$200 in cash. A chase lasting a week failed to secure the capture of the accused murderer, but after all hope of catching him had been abandoned, he was finally caught in Missouri. Lynching was threatened several times after Shumway was returned to Nebraska, but actual violence was not attempted.

HUNTING TAKES BIG TOLL

SEVENTY KILLED AND NINETY INJURED THIS SEASON.

BELOW RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota

Scene of Majority of the Accidents. Most of Them Are Due to Carelessness.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Seventy persons were killed—most of them by carelessness—during the hunting season of 1907, now about to close. This is slightly below the record for last year, when seventy-four persons lost their lives in pursuit of game. The number of injured this year, however, is in excess of that of the season before, ninety hunters having been hurt this year, compared with only seventy during 1906.

In Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the accidents to hunters happen, fifty persons lost their lives this year, against thirty-five the year previous. The list of injured in these states this season also exceeds the record of 1906, the number of hunters hurt this year being sixty, against only thirty-two a year ago.

Shoots Brother Instead of Turkey. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 29.—While turkey hunting near here, John Hartly was mistaken for a turkey in the brush and was shot and killed by his brother, Edgar.

KILLED BY JUMPING FROM TRAIN

Body of Iowa Student Found Beside Railroad Track at Davenport.

Davenport, Nov. 29.—The body of Irvin Robinson of Bluegrass, Ia., a senior at the Iowa state college at Ames, was found beside the railroad track here. He disappeared after leaving the college to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his fiancée, Katherine Carlin, who lives near Davenport, and when he failed to arrive in time for dinner a search was instituted for him. Robinson had evidently been killed by jumping from the train as it passed the Carlin home. The corpse laid alongside the track all day. The young man would have graduated from the state college in February and was to have been married to Miss Carlin soon afterwards.

MURDERER'S LEAP TO DEATH

Aged Brooklyn Business Man Kills Wife and Jumps from High Window.

New York, Nov. 29.—John Whitley, one of the leading dealers in house heating apparatus in Brooklyn and vice president of the Reliance Ball-Bearing Door Hanger company, killed his wife with two pistol shots as she lay sleeping in her room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Belleclaire. Whitley then leaped from the window into the street, being killed instantly by the fall. Whitley was sixty years old and his wife thirty-eight. They had a home in a fashionable section in Brooklyn, but had been living temporarily at the hotel. No motive for the murder and suicide could be discovered, but financial troubles are surmised.

CHARGE OF SHOT HITS CHILD

Accidental Discharge of Gun May Cause Death in Family at Franklin.

Franklin, Neb., Nov. 29.—While preparing dinner, Mrs. Edward Tucker, Mrs. Barnes and two children were injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun that was knocked down in the corner of the kitchen. One of the children received most of the charge of shot in his shoulders and may not recover. The women and one child were only slightly injured.

ST. LOUIS GAINS TITLE

DEFEATS NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY TEAM BY SCORE OF 34 TO 0.

MISSOURI VALLEY CHAMPIONS

Losers Take Magnificent Brace in First Half and Get Close to Rival's Line—Cornhuskers' Defense Proves Surprisingly Weak.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Swept off their feet by superior strength and a varied and well executed attack, but game until the final blow of the referee's whistle, the Nebraska university football team was defeated here by St. Louis university in the presence of nearly 20,000 spectators by the lopsided score of 34 to 0. It was St. Louis' first game with Nebraska and was, moreover, to decide the championship of the Missouri valley, and the St. Louis men celebrated it by making four touchdowns in the first half and two in the second. Acker missed two attempts to kick goals from touchdowns.

Except for one brief period, the game was St. Louis' all the way. The St. Louis backs tore great holes in Nebraska's line and took full advantage of the openings made for them by their linemen. Nebraska's defense proved surprisingly weak.

Nebraska's only opportunity to prevent a shut out came in the first half, when it took a magnificent brace and carried the ball from the center of the field to St. Louis' one-yard line, as assisted by a forward pass for thirty yards, Weller to Johnson. With only a yard to go and two downs to make it, it seemed certain that Nebraska would score. A smash at the right side of the line failed to gain, as did Weller's attempt at the other side, and the ball went to St. Louis four inches from its goal line.

Chaloupka, Nebraska's right tackle, sustained a broken wrist shortly after the game started and Harbo was shifted from guard to tackle and Perrin went in at guard.

But one incident tended to mar an otherwise cleanly played game, and that was the removal of Brennan, St. Louis' right tackle, early in the first half, on a charge of slugging. It was Brennan's last intercollegiate game and he sobbed as he was led to the side lines by members of the team. Dewey took his place.

Free Football at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Free collegiate football was inaugurated here when the Lehigh university team and the eleven from the Carnegie technical schools played at Schenley park before a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons. Never before in this country, it is said, has there been such a contest waged to which no admission was charged or invitation necessary to see the game. Lehigh won.

Three Injured in Football Game.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Three men are in a hospital here suffering from severe injuries received in a football game between Whitehall and Bridesburg. They are: Walter Eckly, concussion of the brain; F. W. Swatz, dislocated shoulder and collarbone; Hugh Luchman, dislocated collarbone. They were members of the Bridesburg team, and Whitehall won the game.

Merringside and South Dakota Tie.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—In a spectacular game, in which the forward pass was the most successful feature of both teams' play, the eleven of Merringside college and the University of South Dakota battled to a nothing to nothing tie.

Kansas Player Is Hurt.

Topeka, Nov. 29.—Alpheus Stohower, halfback on the Wellington (Kan.) football team, ran into a buggy on the side line in a game in his home town and suffered concussion of the brain. The injury may prove fatal.

Pennsylvania Once More Beats Cornell.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—History repeated itself on Franklin field, Pennsylvania again winning the annual football game with Cornell, the score this year being 12 to 4.

Ames Defeats Drake.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—The Ames college eleven defeated the team from Drake university by a score of 13 to 8.

CURRENCY PREMIUM IS DOWN

Money Brokers Fail to Reap Rich Harvest They Expected.

New York, Nov. 29.—The money brokers expected to reap a last harvest in selling currency, but they met with disappointment. There was a large demand for currency to meet payrolls and for other purposes, but the banks supplied practically all the cash that was needed. The rate fell to three-fourths of 1 per cent, lending weight to the statements of bankers a short time ago that the premium would disappear entirely before many days.

Colorado Town is Burning.

Leadville, Colo., Nov. 29.—The town of Granite, twenty miles from here, is doomed to destruction by fire, which started shortly before 11 o'clock. Four buildings are already in ruins.

Kaufman Gets Decision Over Sullivan.

Colma, Cal., Nov. 29.—Al Kaufman of this city was awarded the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan at the end of twenty-five rounds. The decision was clear cut.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 56
Minimum 12
Average 34
Barometer 30.90

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

New Catholic Church.

Lynch, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: The Catholic church people in Lynch are working on plans for a fine new church building. They are progressing nicely and we expect to see a fine new place of worship built by these people next summer.

THE BLUFF WAS CALLED

PROF. MEYER WILTED WHEN THE CHALLENGE WAS ACCEPTED.

DEFEATED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

In a Game of 300-Ball Pool, Meyer Was Defeated by Max Fidler of Wisner.

Undertook to Bluff on Another Game, But Failed.

Wisner, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Prof. Meyer of Fremont and Max Fidler of Wisner played a game of 300-ball pool here for a purse of \$25. Fidler made the run of 300 while Meyer made 211.

During the game Meyer offered to bet \$500 or any part thereof that he could beat Fidler any place outside of Wisner. After the game was over Meyer flashed a roll of bills and challenged anyone to accept his proposition. The bluff was very promptly called, the purse of \$500 being made up by Wisner parties. When he saw that Wisner people meant business, the professor wilted, turned pale and said he was sick and couldn't do anything. The Wisner backers of Fidler offered the professor to play him on his own table in Fremont or any other town within 100 miles of Wisner, but the offer was not accepted and the professor went home still clinging to his roll.

Four Shots at School House.

Lynch, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Frank Willey and Verdi Cranford, two Gross lads, shot through the windows of a school house on the road between Gross and Bristow. School was in session in one of the rooms and the teacher and scholars were very much frightened. Four shots were fired, two of them entering the building, one lodging in the partition not far from some of the pupils, after passing through the stove pipe. The lads were arrested and taken to Bristow and fined \$75 each and costs. Not being able to pay they are laying it out in the county jail at Butte. There has also been some rural mail boxes shot up in that part of the country, and an effort is being made to locate the guilty parties and give them the benefit of the law. It does not pay to be too handy with a gun.

FLEET WILL START ON TIME

Detailed Plans Completed for Journey of Big Warships.

New York, Nov. 29.—The idea of assembling the greater portion of the Pacific bound Atlantic fleet in New York harbor and proceeding in squadron formation to Hampton Roads, the point of start for the long western cruise, has been abandoned in order that each of the big war vessels may spend as long a time as possible at the various navy yards, where they are undergoing repairs. It was expected that at least ten of the sixteen big battleships might assemble here about Dec. 1, but in lieu of this arrangement orders have been issued for all vessels of the fleet to report at Hampton Roads by Monday, Dec. 9. This is one week prior to the sailing date and is a positive assurance that there will be no change or delay.

KULP TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

Judge Advocate Confers With Governor on Action Against Officer.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—Captain Berkebile, judge advocate of the court that will try Captain Kulp of Davenport Dec. 19, who failed to carry out his instructions to stop the prize fight there, was in conference with Governor Cummins and Adjutant General Byers.

The formal charge has been filed and presented to the Davenport captain. Contrary to the first plan of charging Kulp with disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer, it was decided to limit the charge to the single one of disobedience of an order, whose receipt was acknowledged by Captain Kulp.

The Davenport company threatens to disband if Kulp is found guilty.

CALVIN TO SUCCEED BANCROFT

Everett Buckingham to Take Position With Port Arthur Road.

Salt Lake, Nov. 29.—The Tribune says that many important changes are to be made soon in the management of the Harriman lines, the most important of which will be the substitution of E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, for W. H. Bancroft as general manager of the Oregon Short Line. Everett Buckingham, general superintendent of the Short Line, will leave the company, to take a position with the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Port Arthur. His place in the Short Line service will be taken by J. M. Davis, now assistant superintendent under Mr. Buckingham.

Hawaiian Delegate Arrives.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Prince Jonah Kalaniano'le, delegate to congress from the Hawaiian islands, arrived here. He said that the first thing which he intended, as Hawaiian delegate, to urge upon congress was the pressing necessity for strongly fortifying Pearl harbor and strengthening it as a naval base.

TOO HANDY WITH A GUN

TWO GROSS YOUNG MEN SHOOT UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHOOT INTO A SCHOOL HOUSE

School Was in Session at the Time But No One Was Hurt—Kill a Steer, Puncture Holes in Mail Boxes, etc. In Jail at Butte.

Butte, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Occupying the Butte basile are two very forlorn looking young men. It was ordained that their Thanksgiving dinner would be on bread and water as will all their other meals until their fine for their misdoings is paid. One, Frank Willey, son of E. D. Willey of Mullen precinct, age seventeen, and the other, Verdi Cranford, son of James William Cranford of Sunnyside, Brown county, Nebraska, a lad sixteen years old, were arrested for shooting in a promiscuous way. It seems that young Cranford had been working for S. S. Parsons near Gross and upon receiving his pay purchased a rifle of Mr. Mulik of Gross. The boys started for Bristow in a spring wagon belonging to Willey and used the rifle on everything that came in their way, such as puncturing holes in mail boxes, shooting windows out of school houses and to finish the job killed a steer belonging to Frank Jones. They were arrested and tried before Meyer Brandvig, justice of the peace, who imposed a fine of \$75 and accruing costs amounting to \$18.75. Being unable to pay the same they were brought to Butte and placed in the county jail.

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On Bread and Water.

Bristow, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: Frank Willey and Verdi Cranford were arrested on a charge of shooting into the school house window on Friday. The school house where the shooting occurred is located three miles north of Bristow, and school was in session at the time. The building has two rooms, the one on the west having no school this fall on account of the higher grade pupils being employed on the farm, and as a consequence no one was injured by the charge of shot that went through the window.

The young men charged with the shooting were brought before Justice Brandvig, living near Gross, and each was fined \$75 and costs, which neither had the money to pay. They were taken to Butte by Special Constable Johnson, where they will be given a diet of bread and water for the next thirty days.

JAPS WILL WATCH STUDENTS