

Comes Back to Nebraska.

Alnsworth, Neb., July 25.—Special to The News: H. L. Monroe and family, who are old settlers in Brown county, early last May packed up their effects and shipped to Mansfield, Mo. a place about sixty miles south-east of Springfield. They retained their farm here as an investment, for they had made up their minds that home for them in the future would be in the red apple country of the Ozarks. They returned to Brown county a few days ago and he was in town Saturday. He frankly admitted that he was glad to get back to Nebraska, and especially to Brown county. "Brown county," said he, "never knew a drought to compare with what they had done there this year. From the time we reached that country until we left there this month, they did not have a drop of rain—all during the planting and growing season. Brown county for me ever after this."

Mrs. Farquhar and children of Bassett are visiting sixty-five miles south of Springfield. The Wesleyan university filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday forenoon and in the afternoon at Highland Grove, fourteen miles north of here.

No town in Nebraska is better lighted than Alnsworth, and especially on Saturday nights. One thousand electric lights flash out on Main street from First to Fourth, besides those that are used inside the business buildings.

The new high school building is enclosed and the roof is nearly on. It will be ready for use by the time the school year begins in September.

Alnsworth people are enjoying home grown roasting ears. Mrs. Jay Langley, formerly Miss Matzie Finney, daughter of Fred Finney and wife, who has been sick so long with tuberculosis, died Sunday afternoon.

Wheeler-Kolash Families in Feud. The Wheeler-Kolash trouble has grown into something of a family feud which ended Saturday evening with the arrest of James Kolash and Albert Brandenberg, who engaged in a fist contest on Norfolk avenue. Kolash is still under arrest, having failed to give an appearance bond, and Brandenberg was fined \$8.50 by Judge Eiseley Saturday night.

This latter trouble is the result of a fight between George Wheeler and Kolash on the driving park track a few days ago. Kolash scolded Wheeler in one of his eyes and later he said to have declared he "could lick any of the Wheelers or their relatives."

Friday night a 21-year-old son of George Wheeler challenged Kolash in the Northwestern roundhouse, where both are employed. Kolash blackened the young man's eyes and was stopped in further attacks by Foreman Lou Kenerson. Saturday night Brandenberg, a relative of the Wheelers, met Kolash on Norfolk avenue and after a short engagement knocked him down and wounded his face somewhat. Both men were arrested.

In the meantime Mrs. George Wheeler, through her attorney, Jack Koenigsstein, has filed a suit for \$50 damages against Kolash, whom she alleges has done that much damage to her house, which had been rented by Kolash. The house is in a bad condition, but Kolash declares that it is as clean as when he went into it. The dirt painted around the walls, he says, was brought in by children after he had left the premises.

Late Sunday evening Kolash declared himself ready to pay his fine of \$8.50 and Fire Driver Trulock was sent to visit friends of the prisoner. The money was obtained and Kolash secured his liberty.

The hearing in the damage case will be heard in Justice Lambert's court tomorrow.

The "Ask Me" Buttons Here. "Ask Me." What does it mean? I'm asking you tell me all about it. Those are the questions being put to members of the Norfolk Ad club who Saturday, for the first time, pinned on their coats the neat little Ad club buttons. The buttons arrived Saturday afternoon and have made a hit in Norfolk. Even members of the Ad club, who were not aware of the fact that secretaries had ordered the buttons, were among the questioners who kept the first wearers of the buttons busily answering questions. These questions were a signal to Ad club men to keep Secretary Cassibus busy dealing out the little booster buttons.

The button is indeed a neat one. The words "Ask Me" in gold are boldly outlined by a map of the state of Nebraska with a little star after which "Norfolk" is printed in neat gold letters. The button "smiles" much and the wearers really has a "job" on his hands when "asked." The wearers of these buttons can tell any questioner all about Norfolk, its enterprises, its great railroad facilities, its paved streets, schools, buildings and its needs. It is expected that the many traveling men who belong to the Ad club will have cause to refrain from "small talk" and talk about Norfolk from now on.

MONDAY MENTIONS. Reese Solomon returned from Omaha. F. A. Brown went to Omaha on business. F. J. Parker of Omaha visited his brother, Dr. C. S. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pillar of South Omaha are in the city visiting with relatives. Miss Eva Willey and her brother Ben Willey returned from a day's visit at Omaha. Robert Ballantyne went to Wayne to formally open the new motion picture show there. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and children returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Omaha. Mrs. Karl Stefan and children returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenbaum, at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and

family and Dr. P. H. Salter and son George returned from Wisconsin, where they spent two weeks at a summer resort.

D. Baum is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk, a daughter. Mrs. R. H. Reynolds is reported critically ill. Relatives from out of town have been sent for. V. A. Nenow is enjoying a week's vacation. He is fishing in the various streams in this vicinity.

Posters in glaring red type are being posted in this city warning laborers to keep away from Sheridan, Wyo. "Don't come to Sheridan," say the posters, "because the town is now overstocked with laborers. If you come you will swell the ranks of the non-employed."

William Newton Wyand, the pedestrian walking from Philadelphia to San Francisco, who visited in this city declaring he had no money and was making the trip without a cent, found that being penniless was inconvenient and before leaving the city cashed a check for about \$10 at a local bank.

Martin Sporn, Ralph Beveridge, Henry Hasenpflug and Hoke Hull of Tilden have started today on a week's camping and fishing trip to a spot about twenty-eight miles north of Osmond. The party are making the trip in an automobile and are well supplied with cooking utensils and camp equipment.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: D. T. Driscoll, Plainville; Oscar Egler, Fullerton; Ed Fricke, Madison; E. B. Young, Wayne; Homer Davey, Ponca; A. H. Hillis, Ponca; Chris Loebel, Jr., Creighton; W. T. Jones, Wayne; F. C. Leahy, Wayne; Mrs. Wolcott, Valentine; T. D. Diers, Humphrey; Addie Lewis, Wayne; D. Pearson, Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wamer, Gregory.

The mystery of the fire in the Gus Cades confectionery and fruit store Sunday was solved last night when an inspection was made by several firemen who declared that the end of a cigarette thrown carelessly against the entrance to the building started the blaze. A number of firemen were in the store when they saw smoke coming up from the floor. Flames soon were discovered and a fair sized hole was burned in the floor.

Freeman A. W. Finkhouse and L. V. Kenerson had an exciting time at the W. R. Hoffman residence this morning when they believed the house to be on fire. An alarm was turned in by neighbors but the firemen as a whole were not sent out. Papers in the furnace which had been started burning caused the smoke which found its way through parts of the house leading to the attic. From this place the smoke came out through the shingles.

Chairman William McCune of the firemen's running team announces that he has cancelled the date to go to Humphrey on Wednesday to participate in the firemen's tournament there. In giving his reasons for the cancellation Mr. McCune says: "We have a crack running team here, but there are only about six of the runners who have decided on going to Humphrey. The other runners seem very little interested and it would be folly to take to Humphrey six crack runners and an expert coupler as Leo Broeker is and meet with defeat and at the same time go to the expense of \$100 for the trip. Unless the eighteen men will be ready before Wednesday, we will not go to Humphrey." Coupler Broeker and about six men have practiced faithfully for the past week and are in excellent condition. These runners express much disappointment because of the cancellation of their Humphrey date. They also declare that other members of the team should receive instructions to report to Mr. McCune at once and show cause why they refuse to take part in the races.

Scenes of Wild Disorder Mark Asquith's Attempt to Speak. London, July 24.—Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the house of commons today. The premier arose to move consideration of the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill and each time he was bowled down by a din so terrific that the speaker had difficulty in making himself heard as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum. Again Asquith ventured to speak but was unable to prevail against the uproar.

After trying vainly for three-quarters of an hour to get a hearing, Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech and amid a hubbub declared that if the lords would not consent to restore the bill even with reasonable amendments substantially in its original form, the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative for the creation of new peers.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPING. Thirty Boy Scouts March Through Town Enroute to Camp. Norfolk saw thirty boy scouts in full uniform march through the business portion of the city, enroute to their camping place on the Kientz farm southeast of here. The scouts were in command of Assistant Scout Master Elder Kirkpatrick. Each patrol had a color bearer and the mess wagon well filled with provisions was decorated with old glory. The youthful soldiers were greatly admired as they marched over the pavement with staffs at "shoulder arms." Their erect poise, steady step and smiling faces told of the happy spirit in which they anticipate a good vacation.

Each scout was dressed in scout regulation uniform and each carried a blanket over his shoulder. In camp the scouts will be under the direct supervision of Master Kirkpatrick, E. V. Hulac and Cleo Lederer. Strict laws are to be observed by the scouts and if at any time one of these laws are broken, the offending scout is to be arrested and taken back home. At

no time is a scout allowed to go swimming unless given special permission from the commanding officer or at the time specified in the general orders. Each patrol has a detailed cook and separate supplies were stored away in the mess wagon for each patrol. The scouts will remain in camp for one week.

JUDGE TELLS HOW TO AVOID DIVORCE.

Gives List of Instructions For Wives and Advice For Husbands.

Judge Pett of Chicago has come to the conclusion that parents of young married people are largely to blame for family troubles. "The mothers-in-law are foremost trouble makers," said the judge. "I have all reverence for mothers and motherhood, but they must not argue with their daughter-in-law or son-in-law, but must realize that they are individuals and have their work to do in the world. Mother can give advice when asked for it."

"Eat summer resorts, winter resorts and that life can be blamed for many divorces. "It is bad for husband and wife to be separated by trips away from home. "My advice to husbands who wish to avoid divorce is to: "Don't quote mother. "Call up your wife while at business and ask how she is and say you call her up just to hear her voice. "Give her a box of candy. "One of the new books that she is interested in. "A flower, even if it is faded and you have picked it up on the street. "A pretty pin or handkerchief. "And don't ever lay your hand on your pillow at night without having done something to gain and obtain a finer hold on your wife's love. "Kiss her every day. "At least once a month meet her downtown and take her to dinner and the theater. "Don't you ever stop courting, for as soon as you do some other man will begin. "Make your wife your companion. "Take her out with you and when you have to have a big time take your wife along, and the divorce evil will be lessened. "For the wives I should advise: "Don't quote father. "Pet your husband; he is only a big kid. "Meet him at the door with a smile. "Dress carefully as you did when he came courting. "Wear the color he likes you in and the style of gown. "Have something in the way of a surprise dish for dinner. "Read the papers and magazines and be your husband's intellectual equal. "Keep up with him in any special line of work. "Encourage his hobby. "Be sympathetic and do not tell him all the troubles of the day; he has had his own, more significant and important individually than all yours put together. "Keep his clothes in order, a clean house and good food. "Your husband is then yours forever and ever. No chorus girl or pretty stenographer can take him away from you. But keep him; or somebody else will snap him up and make him think she and she alone ever did or will understand him."

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Telephone 12, Warrnerville 11. The telephone men's team won their second game of the season on the driving park diamond Sunday morning by defeating in a very close game the Warrnerville ball team by a score of 12 to 11. There were a number of double plays and many wild pitches on the part of the twirlers for both sides. The score by innings: R. H. E. Telephone 12, Warrnerville 11—12 6 3 Warrnerville 11, Warrnerville 11—11 8 2 Batteries: Wetzel, Lobdell, Seymour and Skiff; Parmenter and Sewall.

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Sheriff Bennett that a horse had been stolen during the night from the barn of Tom Adams, who resides one-half mile north of Elgin. Mr. Bennett immediately had postcards printed giving a description of the animal stolen. The horse was a blue roan, 5 years old, weighed about 900 pounds. There was also a heavy saddle taken, which had the number "999" on it. The owner offers a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the horse, and \$50 will be paid by the sheriff of Antelope county for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

NEBRASKA IS SOLID FOR TAFT

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recognize the predominant agriculture interests of the state, we heartily commend the work being done by the agricultural college and schools. Chairman Jeffries said: "My desire is the future success and welfare of the republican party in the state and in the union, and it is my judgment that that future success depends in a large measure upon our staying in a positive manner our approval and approval of the works of republicans in national and state affairs without regard to any of the so called degrees of republicanism. Some of us may be very speedy, others of us may be somewhat slow. It may require patience on the one hand and a little haste and extra effort on the other to get us bunched. There are many good teams on the highways and upon the farms which are composed of a fast walking horse and one which moves more slowly, but it always requires the united effort and strength of both to pull the load."

Mr. Jeffries spoke of the accomplishments of the republican party, which he declared were always with the best interests of the country, present and future, in view. In showing the inconsistency of the democrats, Mr. Jeffries said: "Of late the democratic press and the democratic party have been hanging, as it were, medals of encomium upon the breasts of those of our party who happen to differ upon some matters of mere detail with the president of the United States, only to thereafter turn their batteries upon the one upon whom they had previously poured forth their encomium and praise."

When Cummins and La Follette announced their opposition to the Canadian reciprocity treaty the democratic party and its press transferred their batteries from encomiums and praise into denunciation and ridicule of them both. They then charged that Cummins had abandoned the cause of the common people that La Follette was desirous of protecting the print paper and pulp manufacturers of Wisconsin, and to demonstrate their further inconsistency the democratic party voted in favor of Canadian reciprocity in favor of the policy of Taft, the very man whom they had previously denounced and tried to undermine and destroy in the estimation of his fellow countrymen. Sunday's Omaha World-Herald said that with unfeigned severity the senate sat upon La Follette, 64 to 15 and 63 to 15, and that then La Follette offered a strange and apparently proprietary amendment making wood pulp and print paper free with all the world, but the time was not ripe for these tender concessions and they won only eleven votes. Thus it is that democracy rejoices that he whom they formerly eulogized had been sat upon by the senate, and the strange part of it is that our democratic senator from Nebraska voted with our republican senator in support of Canadian reciprocity. It would seem that our republican senator had captured a new republican to assist in the enactment of the Canadian reciprocity treaty proposed by President Taft.

During the time that all of these strange occurrences were transpiring at Washington over the broad acres of Nebraska the corn tassels were waving, the grains of corn were forming and the corn husks were expanding, as if in preparation to enter the markets of Canada, where the shortness of the season has prevented the raising of old King Corn, and convince the people of that country of the real and substantial greatness of Nebraska—the land of sunshine and of corn. My fellow republicans, I for one, have not lost my interest in the republican party because of Canadian reciprocity. This is not the time to be carried off our feet by momentary ideas, nor is it the time to be carried from our feet by the reading of articles which have been hastily published by some editor to create a sensation. It is not the time for hasty judgment. It is the time to think calmly and reason soberly.

Centuries ago they crucified the savior of mankind and the world has been upon its knees petitioning for forgiveness and redemption ever since. The republican party must solve the relations that are to exist between the nations of the western hemisphere. There is no one else to do it though they may help. International questions are big questions and call for statesmanship as broad as are the interests in this great nation. The statesmanship of our country in its relations with other nations of the world should never be measured by the interests of a precinct, a city, a state or a section, but by the interests of the nation as a whole, the union one and inseparable.

Peru is Aroused. Lima, Peru, July 26.—There is a general and deep-seated indignation over the recent attacks on Peruvians at Tangua and Arica, Chile, which grew out of popular ill feeling resulting from the boundary dispute. The papers publish the Chilean consul's explanation of the accounts and Peruvian government has taken active measures to prevent a retaliation here.

Would Force Candidates. Mexico City, July 26.—Having announced as their candidate for the presidency, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, and Teodoro Desha, former governor of Vera Cruz, for the vice presidency, the Reyista club appears to be determined they shall make the race, notwithstanding that Reyes said he will not be a candidate. Espinos De Las Montros, president of the club, admitted the general had not yet consented.

Fear for Racing Yacht. Halifax, July 26.—Up to an early hour today nothing had been seen of the motor boat Snapshot III, one of the contestants in the reciprocity race of 553 miles from New York to this harbor, and some fear is expressed for the safety of her crew. Two of the other boats finished early yesterday and word was received that a fourth had dropped out of the contest near Block Island. The Caroline, the winner of the race, and the Eronel, which finished second, encountered a heavy storm.

Woes of Translators.

The way of translators is hard, especially where African native languages are concerned. Favorite English hymns, translated for the benefit of the natives, sometimes contain renderings not altogether faultless. "Go labor on, spend and be spent," "Go into the blunder on," etc. The most extravagant instance, however, was the hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing," which the natives were exhorted to join fervently in singing. Months later the missionaries discovered that what they really had been singing was, "Lord, kick us out, softly, softly."—Glasgow Herald.

To Meet an Emergency. "Madam, have you any old clothes to give away?" "I have a suit belonging to my husband, but I fear it is too big for you." "Oh, that will be all right. You just set me out a spare meal and watch me eat enough so that I can fill it."—Washington Times.

Doctors in Russia. Dr. Ralph Thompson, in Medical Europe, states that "in Russia nobility ever asks a physician the amount of his bill. It is universally understood that a gentleman pays his doctor a fair sum—such a sum as he can afford to put within the limits of his income and his sense of generosity. The Russian mind cannot conceive how a man engaged in the holy pursuit of saving life and alleviating suffering can put a price on his services." After this it is not surprising to learn from the same authority that Russia is the only European country of importance where the medical profession is not overcrowded.

West Indies English. The most question as to why English is spoken as she is has apparently been settled by a colored nanny of the old school. In a recent visit to the West Indies she accompanied her mistress and after returning related her various adventures with vivid accounts of her travels. "In dem West Indies," she remarked, "dey don't talk Unahed States. No, sah, dey don't. Dey talk foreign an' English—English, yes, sah. An' dat English dah ain't de same as what we all talks. No, sah. Dey says down dah, dey says, 'ahnt' for 'aint' and 'ahnt' for 'ant' an' such like dees. Yes, sah. An' you wan to know how some dey talk dat foot talk? Why, sah, when de English dees busted up, dem dees Unahed States dey was 'shamed dey'd evah belated to us. Ah, dey trahd to get eben, an' jes' out, spite dey done change de pronunciation of de whole language."—St. Louis Poulton.

The Young Idea. In a certain school a schoolboy of tender years is said to have produced the following essay on the camel: "The camel is a sheep of the desert. It is called a backer because it has a hump on its back. The camel is very patient and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called the hump. The shepherds of camels is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the camels goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called acquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebrates."

Beer Slang in Germany. Even the serious Germans, it appears, have a rich and racy slang. Here are some examples that a writer for the Baltimore Sun lately clawed out of a German dictionary: Bierisch (beer fish), the little bits of cork that sometimes float in beer; Bierede (beer harangue), a speech made at a banquet; Bierbass (beer bass), a heavy, unmelodious masculine voice; Bierbruder (beer brother), a barroom acquaintance; Bierfeier (beer zeal), extraordinary and absurd enthusiasm.

Giants Play at Burke. Burke, S. D., July 26.—Special to The News: The Omaha Giants won in a ten-inning game, 5 to 3. Score by innings— R. H. E. Giants0010000112—5 9 1 Burke0020001000—3 8 4 Batteries: Williams and Davis, Dean, Emery and Slaughter. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Aaseth and Ford.

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Klug's Challenge Accepted. Frankle "Kid" Larson of Brunswick, Neb., writes the sporting editor of The News accepting the challenge of Young Klug of this city. "I would like to meet Young Klug of Norfolk at Norfolk soon, and I would like to hear from him," says Larson. Carl Larson of the same town also challenges Tommy Whaley or any man at 122 to 126 pounds.

Pope Has Restless Night. Rome, July 26.—The pope had a restless night due to the fever, but this morning his throat was not so

sore and the hoarseness had lessened. Addressing Monsignor Bialek, major domo of the vatican, the pontiff said that he hoped to be able to resume his audiences soon.

LOCATE LOST SHOW GIRL.

Lillian Graham, Under Indictment, Says She was Kidnaped. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 26.—Lillian Graham, under indictment and at liberty on \$10,000 bail for the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes of New York, who disappeared last Saturday night, was located at a hotel here last night by Chief of Police McCabe. She said she had been kidnaped. According to Miss Graham's story to Chief McCabe, she left the home of her sister, Mrs. John Singleton, Saturday night to go to a store. "When I got to the corner," she is said to have told the police, "a man approached and threw over my head a cloth which smelled like tar. I was hauled into a motor vehicle and remember getting inside. That was the last I remember until I was shaken by the shoulder and, looking up, heard a conductor say: 'Poughkeepsie.'"

At the hotel Miss Graham registered as Lillian Clark. McDonald On Vacation. West Point, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: W. A. McDonald, the veteran depot master at the North-western station, is now enjoying in Colorado, the first vacation he has had in ten years. Mr. McDonald is one of the oldest railroad men in this part of the state, having been in the employ of the company practically all his life. He is highly thought of both by his employers and the citizens. He was recently elected a member of the West Point board of education.

SIoux FALLS SHOOTING. Makes Attack on Two Women, but Revolver Had Blanks. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 26.—A decided sensation was created here when J. G. Walters, a prominent business man, was arrested on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, growing out of the firing of three shots late Saturday evening at Mrs. Sarah Blefus and her mother, Mrs. Juliette Flanagan, while the former was accompanying her mother for the purpose of spending the night with her. Mrs. Flanagan, who is the widow of a former guard at the Sioux Falls penitentiary, is the matron of that institution. The assailant of the women fired two shots at them, and then turned and grasped Mrs. Blefus, putting an arm around the woman's neck. Then he placed the muzzle of the revolver in her mouth and pulled the trigger.

Through some unexplained circumstance the gun slipped from the intended victim's mouth and the injuries sustained consist of a badly powdered face and mouth. A rumor is in circulation to the effect that Mrs. Walters, fearing that her husband contemplated some rash act, removed the cartridges from the revolver and substituted blanks. This may account for the failure to kill Mrs. Blefus. Mrs. Blefus, who is a stenographer, was recently divorced from her husband. She was for a time in the employ of Mr. Walters, but more recently has been employed as a stenographer by a local automobile house.

Work On Auditorium. West Point, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: The trustees of the new auditorium fund have received the plans from the architect for the new structure and excavation has been commenced. It is expected to finish the building by the time the theatrical season opens. The plan shows a most beautiful building and the seating capacity has been well provided for, room being assured for 900 seats.

Gregory County Teachers. Fairfax, S. D., July 26.—Special to The News: The annual teachers' institute convened here at noon under the supervision of G. G. Warner, county superintendent, and the instruction of Prof. W. E. Johnson of Highmore. Only about forty teachers are present, but at least 100 were expected during the next day or two.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will. In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska. The state of Nebraska, Madison county. To all persons interested in the estate of Hazel Best, deceased: Whereas, there is on file in the county court of said Madison county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Hazel Best, late of said Madison county, deceased, and John Sharp has filed his petition herein praying to have said instrument admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary, which will relate to both real and personal estates: I have therefore appointed Monday, the 28th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court room in Madison, in said county, as the time and place for hearing and proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate and allowing of the same. It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said said petition, and of the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for the hearing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25th day of July, 1911. (Seal) Wm. Bates, County Judge.