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## NEBRASKA NEWS.

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Religious excitement turned the head of young Carl G. Carter of Farman and he has been taken to Norfolk for treatment.

Unknown parties gained entrance through the rear window of O. L. Steele's clothing store in Hebron by prying the window open and blew the safe open, abstracted its contents, amounting to \$100, and took several sums and other articles.

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## SOME PLAIN SEWING.



LL ready, mother," called out John Ryelife, cheerfully.

The little old lady in the sitting-room gave a pat to her bonnet, set things to her basket, and then said a grace before her lunch basket.

and a rub to her gloves.

"All ready, John," she answered.

She seemed to fit so delightfully into her surroundings, that even a brief absence was to be regretted from the point of picturesqueness.

Her home, Grasshopper, was far more charming than is the ordinary farmhouse.

It was low, rambling, gabled,

with all kinds of cunning lows,

and odd shaped rooms.

And within it was the embodiment of quaint com-

fort and shining cleanliness.

Its mistress was 69, round, rosy, old-fash-

ioned, with the kindest eyes, and the prettiest little neat ways, and the sweetest smiles a girl could have.

John closed his hands, stonily.

"I said if you remember, John, that we,

living here in plenty, couldn't re-

alieve the struggle she found it in the

city to support herself and the chil-

dren on the paltry income, which was

all they had from poor Peter's estate.

Then she put it very plain, what she wanted me to do. Send her a handsome sum or promise to leave her Grasshopper, and my share of the profits.

"Ah! the work is done. Yes, satis-

factory—quite. Really, I shall re-

commend you to him. I think he'll

do it.

"He said she had expected definitely enough," he answered.

His mother sent him a shrewd, sid-

elong look.

"You never liked Medora, John."

Medora was the daughter of a distant cousin of Mrs. Ryelife. Seven years previous she had come to live at Grasshopper. She had been practically adopted by Mrs. Ryelife, and treated with all affection. But after numerous attempts to capture the heart of John Ryelife, she had married the loud-voiced, showy-clad drifter for a New York cigar house, and had gone to a young man who was shot at while trying to rescue his best girl. "Jack" actions seem to have directed principally to young men, who are all preparing to give them a warm reception the next time any devilment is done.

Five tramps were placed in jail at Bear Creek, and one of them got out with the others while he was in jail, compelling the sheriff to hand him over to the authorities.

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