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The mortgage indebtedness of Scott's Bluff County was reduced last month by about \$3,000.

John Todd, who carved Harry Wolfe at a dancer at Ulysses, has been held for trial in Ulysses.

The residence of J. S. Grable, city treasurer of Beatrice, was considerably damaged by lightning.

A red Willow county farmer only harvested 360 bushels of turkey red wheat from eighty acres.

The Union Pacific Pioneer association picnicked at Columbus last week. There were thirteen coach loads.

North Bend has reorganized its concert band. Some years ago it ranked as the best country band in the state.

In the progress of the Fremont Chautauqua began to do the work quite successfully in private residences.

It took nearly two tons of window glass, to mend the Kearney industrial school building after the late hail storm.

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Dr. Clark, the venerable father of the late John R. Clark of Lincoln died in Cambridge, Ohio, last week in his 84th year.

A base ball tournament will be held at North Bend July 26, 27 and 28. All the neighboring towns have been invited to send teams.

The fourth annual farmers' reunion will be held at Verdon on August 15 and 16. Pioneer dinners and various sports will furnish the entertainment.

Accessions to the Seventh-Day Adventist faith are growing in numbers near Loup City. Twenty-one people were baptized in the river the other day.

The residence of County Commissioner M. A. Weller at Cedar Bluffs was entirely destroyed by fire while the owner was in Wahoo attending a meeting of the county board.

The seventh district W. C. T. U. convention was held in Wayne last week. Woodward of Seward made the closing address in which she scored the old parties roundly.

Burglars entered the residence of John Wier of Nebraska City, robbing Mr. and Mrs. Wier, and made their escape with Mr. Wier's pantaloons and \$6,900 in cash.

There is talk of passing an ordinance against the Russian thistle at Valentine, but the heavy fine on any property owner who allows the weed to grow on his premises.

The saloon question still agitates the citizens of Valparaiso. So far the opponents of license have ruled a license board of trustees and prevented the establishing of a saloon.

Major L. L. Dudley, while driving into town with his young son was thrown from the buggy by the team becoming frightened and running away. He was quite seriously injured.

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A bathing club has been organized at Crawford with over thirty members, all of whom believe that cleanliness is next to godliness. The club will build a dam across the White river and will erect bathing houses.

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The Nebraska Telephone company has purchased the outfit and right of the local Hillside telephone company at Minden City, S. D., and will make another exchange to the list in South Dakota. It is naturally a tributary to Nebraska, and therefore was taken in by the Nebraska company.

Through an insurance circular it is learned that General Colby, formerly of Beatrice, is head and front of the Knights of the Golden Cross, an assessment insurance company organized in Washington, Col. O. C. Sabin, who achieved fame, if not fortune, in the Knights of the Golden Cross, Western Mutual of Beatrice, is secretary.

The Sunday school jubilee at the Fremont Chautauqua was a grand success. In the parade for the banner on the race track there were 600 children in line. The M. E. church of Ames took the banner for the largest country school, having forty-six in line. Jamestown had thirty-five in line.

The people of Sterling will erect a monument to the soldiers of the late war, and the date of the unveiling has been fixed for September 22.

Henry Davis, manager of the creamery at Beaver City, fled the country last week, leaving behind him debts to the amount of \$1,200. He came to Beaver City from Denver three months ago and bore a good record.

As Joseph Pelikan of Saunders county was preparing to scald some hogs he slipped into the scalding vat, scalding himself so badly that he died next day. He leaves a wife and six children in destitute circumstances.

A fire at Prairie caused by children destroyed County Treasurer Shunkra's house and several business stores were burned. Loss \$700, no insurance. Timely efforts by citizens saved the house, which stood close by.

Mrs. Thomas Wymond of Nebraska City has again mysteriously disappeared from her home, taking with her her 6-year-old son. This is the second time in six months that Mrs. Wymond has left her husband and home.

While Chief of Police Faunce of Nebraska City was taking Patrick Savage from Omaha to that city on the Missouri Pacific, Savage escaped by leaping from the train. The train was stopped, and Savage had disappeared in the woods.

August 1 the Nebraska Baptist, a monthly magazine, will make its appearance in Louisville. Fleming Brothers will be the publishers, with Pastor Fleming editor. The editor is a man widely experienced newspaper man.

Thirty-nine steers were stolen last week from the pasture of J. R. P. Brown, fourteen miles west of West Point, driven away and shipped via Oakland, consigned to Nason & Ingalls, Sioux City. The shipper gave his name as Smith.

Patrick Moran, a farmer living near Talmage, was captured by the sheriff, and the victim of a holdup.

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Michael Meyer, a laborer on a farm eight miles northeast of Grand Island, was the victim of sunstroke and for two days remained unconscious. He is at present in an improved condition, but is at times very delirious. This is the second shock he has received, a former one being about ten years ago.

Alfred Anthony, a 10-year-old boy, was drowned in the Missouri river just below the bridge at State Line. Searchers recovered the body with a seam. A popular incident connected with the affair was that when the body was brought to the surface the dead boy had a larger can filled with water tightly clasped in his hands.

The total value of personal property as returned by the assessment commission for the year 1893 is \$1,735,000, total value of real estate, \$3,960,000, total, real and personal, \$5,715,000.

Acres in cultivation, wheat, 29,907; corn, 18,068; oats, 35,683; rye, 1,275; beans, 6,000; number of fruit trees, 233,945; forest land, 1,000,000.

Miss Augusta Walthers of Fremont, aged 63, was viciously attacked by a cow driven by William Francis, a stock dealer. The attending physician at first pronounced Mrs. Walthers' injuries not serious, but later she rapidly failed and died. There are suspicious circumstances connected with her death and investigation will be made.

Anna Randal, the 5-year-old daughter of R. Randall of Prairie Home, died under the most painful circumstances. She, with her sister and brother, were eating, and while little Anna had been stolen from him. My cousins will welcome me back then, I am not of them; no one will take a fancy to me—unless some eccentric or curious old maid, who wants some one to talk to. Ay! And under my quiet, plain, severe gown there beats a heart more burning and passionate than any among them. For, after all, I am not yet twenty-three! But the Latin blood in old so soon also makes me want to speak French with amazing perfection. I am quiet and accurate and never seem to be thinking of my beauty or personal adornments. For that reason they pay me a reasonable salary. I need never be hungry or thirsty; never go poorly dressed or lack for comforts. In a semi-fashionable neighborhood I occupy this square and stoning room in a most respectable boarding-house. When July comes I may have a fortnight's vacation to go to the seaside or mountains and breath fresh air. And then the people will say of me: "Oh, that is Miss Roldan of Blank's." She is very tiresome and clever. She never smiles; don't ask her to join us!" and so shall be among them, yet not of them; no one will take a fancy to me—unless some eccentric or curious old maid, who wants some one to talk to. Ay! And under my quiet, plain, severe gown there beats a heart more burning and passionate than any among them. For, after all, I am not yet twenty-three! But the Latin blood in old so soon also makes me want to speak French with amazing perfection.

Maria Santissima! How lonely one can be in such a great city! How tired one may grow of living! How purposes may seem the struggle, I will always desire to love and be loved.

I will devote myself to a fond and faithful husband—to suffice in this way! To reach out fervish hands for the pure and dew moist rose of love and only grasp the stinging nettle of deceit!

In the meantime what am I? A suffering form, a grain of dust blown at the wind's pleasure in this cruel world of the North; this world that has a flat, pale sky by day, and small, cold stars by night, and the streets of whose great cities devils walk or ride by day and night.

Devils in human shapes.

Sometimes I think I would like to stand face to face with him once more. I would like to scorn him—to spit upon him—to spurn him from my path. I never remember him, except that brief flash of anguish that tears away my last sensation of consciousness when I lay my head on the pillow at night. By what right dare I invade my life?

Blonde, volatile,

In the annual banquet of the Manufacturers' and Consumers' association, Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Tamm, Hon. M. L. Hayward and others. The dinner was adjourned at a late hour.

John Wier, who with his wife came to the annual experience at the Oxbard Beet Sugar company's factory in Grand Island to brown sugar. The yield will be about 300,000 pounds.

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