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Now that the western sand hills are to be made the seat of great glass works, Ora Shannon is expected on the market soon with a series of "glass stock."

The big trans-continental railroads, the promoters of the Nicaragua route and the enemies of President Roosevelt in the republican party will unite with the democrats during the present session of congress to retard the building of the canal. Some of them will contend for a sea level as opposed to the lock system and others will attack the work thus far accomplished. But the ditch will be dug.

Supervisor Kiernan dictated the resolution; Supervisor Swanson signed it. Supervisor Goetz made a speech in favor of it and voted for it and Ed Hoare knew nothing about the whole transaction until he read it in the Journal. Still the editor of the Telegram insists that Swanson and Ed Hoare are the only fellows he referred to as "political shysters." But we won't say another word about it if he will hand over that "tainted hundred" according to agreement.

The democrats in Colfax county don't want to lead John Van Housen to another Waterloo so they want a Platte county man to try his chances with Hugh Hughes the next time. The Colfax democrats will learn just one thing by such a program and that is that it was not traitorous democrats but Hughes' personal popularity in Platte county that elected him. The story will be repeated just the same with a Platte county democrat in the field, only more so for Platte county is 150 nearer a republican county than it was one year ago.

It is pretty bitter medicine for Marshal Matthews. He was simply the agent of Judge Munger, and he probably carried out the decree as the court intended. The court evidently did not intend to punish Bartlett Richards for the illegal fencing of government land any more than Bartlett Richards intends to tear down his fences after the government officers are out of sight. However, the lesson will have a salutary effect. A strict enforcement of the anti-fencing statute in western Nebraska will soon prove the absurdity of the statute as well as the homestead law which was designed to populate and improve the country and lead to some saner legislation which will place this valuable grazing land in the hands of actual owners.

President Roosevelt will win out in his rate-making program. The railroads have spent their thousands in vain in an attempt to educate public opinion to their point of view. Even their cheap attempt to turn the tide with walking delegates of employees frightened into action by threats of lower wages will fail. The President has outgeneraled them. He did it all in his triumphal southern tour. Was it right for him to hammer the republican senators of the north into submission by seeking re-enforcements in the enemy's country in the south? Why not? Is he not president of the whole people? If rate regulation is what the whole people needs, why should not the President get it outside the republican party, if members of that party block the way? By his adroit generalship he has also saved the republican party. For had the eastern republican senators succeeded in blocking his rate program, they would have been the means of making the next congress democratic. As it is, the next congress will be more strongly republican than ever and it will be made up of Roosevelt republicans.

The editor of the Telegram suggests an investigation of the regents of the university. Good. Then let the same investigating committee come to Platte county and figure up how much the Telegram has received from illegal fees and fraudulent contracts during the last five years.

THE IOWA EXAMPLE.
Why is it that you find an Iowa man prominent among the leaders in every department of our national government? Simply because the people of Iowa for years have had the good sense to elect their strongest men to office and to keep them there long enough to do them effective service. Nebraska has just as good men, but the people of Nebraska have not displayed the same good sense either in selecting their strongest men or in retaining in office men who have proved their strength. It is time we were waking up. And the people in the Third Congressional District will soon have opportunity to give proof of such an awakening. Congressman McCarthy is recognized as one of the solidest, hardest working, most conscientious most promising among the new men on the floor of the House. His four years of service qualify him to do more for his district and state than any new man could do. He has done well. He has always been at his post of duty. He is in sympathy with President Roosevelt from top to toe. He is for Roosevelt's rate regulation program and stands with the President on the Panama canal proposition. It is to be hoped that the people of the Third will follow Iowa's example just once and give J. J. McCarthy a unanimous endorsement for a third term.

Nebraska would do well also to imitate Iowa in the selection of her senators. When Nebraska had an Allison or a Dolliver in the United States senate? Only two in the last twenty years have attained to national prominence, and they were not permitted to retain their seats long enough to become thoroughly useful to the state. A few years ago there was some excuse for this state of affairs for the people themselves had little voice in the naming of senators. But with the inauguration in this state of the plan of nominating senators by convention, the people are to blame if they do not name men of ability, moral courage and strength of character to this high office. The man named to succeed Senator Millard should be a man able enough broad enough with courage enough to serve the whole people of the state of Nebraska, including not excluding, the railroads and other corporations; a man who has the will and the power to add strength to the president's arm in dealing with the great rate question and the complex problems growing out of the construction of the canal.

Route 1.
Frerich Brothers have bought the Leadenklaus corn sheller.
The farmers are taking advantage of the excellent roads to market wheat this week.
Fred Loske and Joseph Hengeler were on the market with hogs this week.
Nick Adams has a force of teams hauling hay from his valley meadow to his home farm six miles north.
D. G. Bartels has moved his stock into his new barn.
O. G. Moore will occupy the new addition to his house in a few days.
Louis Wilken and sister, Mrs. Fred Cattar were stopping in Columbus this week.

Steel Gillette Safety Razors at Pollock's.

R. F. D. No. 2.
Warren Francis, the fifteen-year old son of D. E. Francis, broke the bones of his hand while staking a week ago last Sunday.

Route 3.
E. B. Biscoe was transacting business in Columbus Monday.
John F. H. Kamm is serving on the jury this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hulsebus, were visiting at the home of George Borshon, on Monday p. m.
Miss Annie Brunka is visiting relatives in Scribner.
It was reported that Mrs. John Mindrup was taken quite sick.
W. H. Swartzley, secretary of the Platte County Poultry association has a great deal of mail matter these days.
Max Gottberg is building an addition to his house.
Mrs. Fred Seefeld is visiting her mother Mrs. Hans near Fremont.
Rev. and Mrs. Munro passed on the route Tuesday on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaldon, who are spending the winter on what is known as the Winslow farm.
William Alberts was laying in his winter supply of meat Monday, by butchering a beef and some hogs.
Miss T. M. Schimanski, sister of Mrs. William Bahler, was married Tuesday at Benton Harbor, Mich., to a well-to-do young man of that place.
Of all the things since the opening of this route started on time, told in

letters or on postal cards in rhyme, was the exciting race of Mosheron and Kama, with a hen in her tows, with a wire fence between and we holding the team, and they fall of steam the old hen with a scheme finally found refuge on a Lost Creek bridge beam. If you would know more of this race just ask Kama or Mosheron or the old hen now at Swift's place.

Route 5.
August Anderson a south Loop farmer nearly lost a horse last Saturday at the Loop bridge. While driving off the approach a strap on the harness broke letting the buggy run down against the horse. The horse became frightened and ran into a wire fence near the road, cutting itself and breaking the harness and damaging the buggy.

Miss Katie Kineman opened her school again last week in the Kummer district.
Anna Gerhold of Polk county has gone to Columbus to work for Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragatz.

Ed Manning who with his wife has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hahn, returned Saturday to Colorado. Mrs. Manning will return this week.
Woodville
Alf Potter and A. T. carrier went to Silver Creek Tuesday on a hunting expedition returning Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Roy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aggar visited their daughter Mrs. Oland Slaughter Sunday.
William Fonda, J. W. Carrier and Lou Fuller, Tom Cochran Ed. Howard, Walter Ellis John Fonda and J. H. Smith were all shelling corn this week.

The Woodville ladies met at the home of Mrs. Charles Abernathy Wednesday and gave her a very pleasant surprise, sewing carpet race for her all day.

Nels Christensen of Gregory, S. D. is visiting his son Andrew and other relatives this week.

Poultry Show.

Journal readers are urged not to forget that next Monday is the first day of the biggest poultry and stock show ever seen in Columbus. A carload of poultry and shorthorn cattle will be brought from Schuyler alone and there will be about a carload of thoroughbred hogs on exhibition and sale on December 31, consisting of Berkshire, Poland China, Duroc Jerseys and I. O. O. Whites. Besides this display of stock Secretary W. H. Swartzley has already entered more birds than have ever been entered before at a local Nebraska poultry show. The show rooms in the Easton building on Eleventh street are ideal. They are large well lighted and furnished heated insuring comfort for the women and children who come to see the exhibit. It will be a big week in Columbus and Columbus people should not forget to turn out to show their appreciation of the great work the enterprising officers of this association are doing for them. Remember the date and invite your friends to come.

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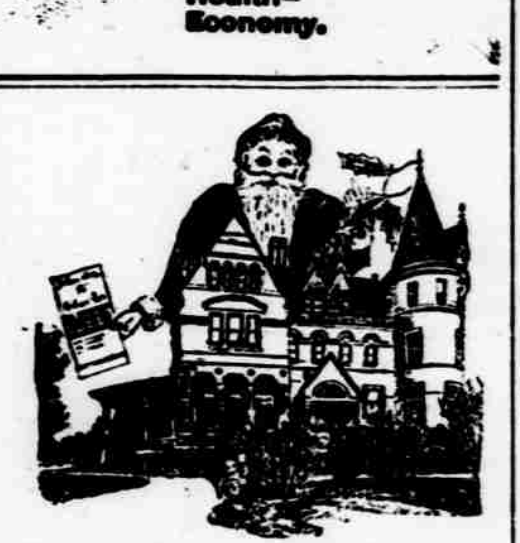
Under Southern Skies.
It has been said by those who have made a careful study of dramatic literature that no play can make a popular success that has not a good love story at its very foundation. Dramatists have found this so true, that whatever themes may appeal to their artistic sense as novel or instructive material for the basis of a play, it is put aside as not likely to meet the taste of the majority of the theatregoers and some variation of the old but never worn out theme of love is again and again written for that public which is always demanding it. It is, no doubt, the strength, and interest of the love story in "Under Southern Skies" that has given it its fifth year of uninterrupted success, playing to crowded houses wherever it has appeared. The strong story showing the broken life and hearts of a man and a woman, and the almost wrecked happiness of a young girl has never failed to hold an audience fascinated and deeply interested from the opening of the play to the fall of the final curtain.
Matinee afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
At the North Opera house, Saturday December, 16.

Convicted.
The case of the State against John Font charged with an assault with intent to commit rape upon the person of a Polish woman in South Columbus was called two days in district court this week, and the defendant's attorneys Judge Post and Judge Hensley, and R. F. Williams of St. Edward made a hard fight for their client. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of assault with intent to commit rape which carries a penalty of from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Judge Reeder has not yet pronounced the sentence. The assault was committed on the woman while she was on her way to the coal chute early one morning last fall to get her husband's dinner pail. The woman's cries attracted help who frightened away the assailant.
The rape case from Tarnov in which Stamba is defendant has been continued till the next term of district

court
The case in which the Browning brothers are defendants charged with assaulting train men and passengers on board a Union Pacific train two weeks ago is now on trial.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Joseph McArthur, homestead No. 12, 1904, sec. 34, twp. 17 north, range 3 east, 24 P. M.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why said proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
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