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Old Holland Gin—full quarts	1.25 68c
O. F. C. Taylor Whiskey—full quarts	1.00 59c
Blackberry Brandy—full quarts	1.00 48c
Old Apple Jack—full quarts	1.25 68c
Stuart's Pure Malt Whiskey—full quarts	1.00 68c
Domestic Wines—assorted	.40 19c
Swenska Punch and Aquavit—full quarts	1.25 68c
Old Apricot Brandy—full quarts	1.25 68c
Irish and Scotch Whiskey	1.25 72c
Cigars, (Box of 12)	.50 24c
California Port, Claret, Sherry and other Wines	.50 28c
Harding's Pure Rye—full quarts	1.00 68c
Crystalized Rock and Rye—full quarts	1.00 68c
Domestic Champagne—pints	.75 50c

THERE IS A LOT MORE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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### MADMAN THREATENS LIFE

Frank Fox Escapes from Asylum and Runs Amok at Fort Crook.

LATER HE TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Offers to Fight Duel and When Arrested Makes Serious Wound Over Heart with a Razor.

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The village of Fort Crook was wrought up to a high degree of excitement last night over the sudden appearance of a madman carrying a revolver and a knife. The first person he met was Frank Ketchum, with a revolver in each hand he ordered Ketchum to stop and throw up his hands. This was complied with without question. The man, then, dancing around and brandishing his guns, requested Ketchum to bring out his revolver, as he would have use for it very soon. Ketchum was unarmed, but the lunatic remedied that and handed him one of his guns, telling him to get ready for trouble. When friends ran to the rescue the men were standing face to face, each holding a revolver and ready for action.

The man was immediately disarmed and arrested and brought to Papillion, where he was jailed. Ketchum said it was either one's life, and decided to do what he could to save himself. It was found later that the man was Frank Fox, a resident of Fort Crook in former years, but who was twice sent to the asylum from Omaha and Papillion, but who has now escaped.

While Chief James Gatwood was making preparations for the accommodation of Fox in the jail here Fox suddenly collapsed and fell into the chief's arms, a stream of blood pouring from an ugly wound in the left breast. The wound was dressed at once and the man has good chances for recovery.

Fox said he wanted to die and that he intended to compel Ketchum to kill him, but, failing in that, had tried to cut his heart out. "My razor could not cut through my ribs," said Fox, "and I guess a man can't die until his time comes, anyway."

The deed was done while at Fort Crook, but butting his clothes tightly over the wound had kept the blood from sight. Fox will probably be returned to the asylum.

Farmer at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The farmers' institute held in the new court room was largely attended, and the many farmers from all parts of the county were enthusiastically in favor of a continuance of the institutes with the coming years. Prof. Peters opened the session with a lecture on the diseases of ani-

mals. Prof. Haacker discoursed upon the dairy interests. Mr. Ashburn of Gibson on the selection and breeding of seed corn and in the evening an illustrated lecture by Prof. Conley of the State university on "The Resources of Nebraska" delighted a large and patriotic audience. Hon. George L. House was chosen as permanent president of the organization and E. L. Farmer as secretary. Up to this year no institute of the kind has been held in Hall county for at least fifteen years and the agriculturists have been greatly interested in the institutes.

CARELESS HANDLING OF GUN FATAL.

Gay Cutting of Stromsburg Instantly Killed While Hunting.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Guy Cutting, a teacher, who had just closed a school near Stromsburg, and was visiting his uncle, S. G. Johnson, residing four miles east of this city, accidentally shot himself yesterday, while out hunting ducks. He was in company with another young man and had shot into a flock of ducks, one falling in some weeds and while he was poking around with the breach of the gun both barrels exploded, the charges entering the right side just below the ribs and ranging directly toward the heart. He fell forward and expired almost instantly. The remains were placed in a casket and shipped to friends in Stromsburg.

Relief of Territorial Days.

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Whitted yesterday received from friends at Florence, Neb., some relics of the early days of that town in the shape of some old notes, dated 1856. Recently an old safe had been opened at Florence and it was found a bunch of these old bank notes. The notes are not signed, but were issued by the Bank of Florence and are in perfect condition. Mr. Whitted was an early settler of Florence and in distributing the notes amongst those living in Florence in that year Mr. Whitted was not forgotten.

Locomotive Ignites Alfalfa.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—As Supervisor Jacob Lorenzen was about to leave for the city to attend the institute he noticed that one of his stacks of alfalfa hay was on fire. He immediately rushed to the scene, but any effort to save the stack was hopeless. A passenger train had just passed nearby on the Ord branch and the sparks from the engine came in contact with the stack. The hay is valued at \$5.

Injured While Counting.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Last evening some small boys were counting down a rather steep hill in an old buggy. Ropes tied to the front angles were used to steer the vehicle, and while a smaller boy was trying to guide it one of the ropes became entangled and the buggy ran to the side of the road and into a ditch, throwing one of the boys, Johnny Thistle, violently against a post. He was

### EVADING THE REVENUE LAW

Scheme Said to Be Hatching in Several Counties of the State.

SOME ASSESSORS MAY LOSE THEIR JOBS

State Board Threatens to Remove Them in Case Any Collusion to Evade the Law Is Detected—Meeting at Norfolk.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—What seems to be a gigantic scheme to get around the consequences of the new revenue law has just come to light, and unless frustrated in advance will in all probability result in the removal from office of a number of county assessors who are said to be in the scheme, or the loss of much revenue to the state. It is nothing more nor less than to agree upon a valuation of property for assessment purposes instead of taking the actual value of property as a basis as provided by law. At least twelve counties in the northeast section of the state are implicated and the plans have proceeded so far that a meeting has been called at Norfolk of the assessors of these counties for March 1.

Secretary Bennett of the board had his attention called to the matter this morning by a letter from Joseph Smith, county assessor of Cumming county, who wrote that he had been invited to meet with a dozen assessors in his section of the state for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis of assessment. Mr. Smith asked if the secretary had sent out such a call, concluding his letter with the statement that he understood the law was plain that assessors "must be made on the actual cash value of the property and not upon the agreed value." For answer Mr. Bennett sent to Smith a copy of the revenue law with section 12 and section 15 marked. The first named provides that all property not expressly exempt shall be valued at its actual cash value and assessed at 20 per cent of this amount. The latter section provides that when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board of equalization that any county assessor has neglected or refused to obey the instructions of the board or refused to obey any of the provisions of the law, the board shall remove such assessor from office and the office shall become vacant.

It is the intention of the board to follow the law in this respect and if the assessors hold their meeting and agree upon a valuation to be placed on property in their respective counties, likely they will not be allowed to finish out a first term of office. It is said this was one of the main reasons why the revenue under the old law was not what it should be and in order to give the new law every opportunity to make good, the board will not permit of any agreement of the kind contemplated by assessors.

Concentrate Work at Havelock.

The reduction in the mechanical forces of the Burlington at Alliance, Wymore and McCook does not mean that a line of re-trenchment has been started by that road, a prominent Burlington official this afternoon, but that the heavy work will be centered in Havelock. All of the men who have been let out have been offered places in Havelock and all of them will be taken care of, this official stated. At the place named the men will be kept to attend to the routine repair work and that is all. This will mean that the number of employees at Havelock will be materially increased. "It is a simple business proposition," declared the official, "The company has \$100,000 invested in machinery at Havelock of the most modern description and can do the work quicker and better than at the points named, because the machines in use at the latter places are old and out of date. Sheridan, which employs at the present time about thirty-five men, who have been let out, is reduced to the limit of the cities mentioned, and the roundhouse at Lincoln has already had some of its force diminished.

HOME ENDORSEMENT FOR HARRISON

Roosevelt Club at Grand Island Comes Out for Him.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Roosevelt club of this city last evening the following resolutions were passed by a rising and unanimous vote:

Whereas, Hon. W. H. Harrison of this city has consented to become a candidate for governor, subject to the will of the republicans of Nebraska, as such will be to be expressed at the state convention to be held in the city of Lincoln on May 15; and Whereas, We, his fellow citizens and fellow republicans, have always found him to be a man of the highest character and of lofty ideals, a man true as steel to every trust ever reposed in him, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Roosevelt club of the city of Grand Island, for twenty years his neighbors, friends and admirers, most heartily welcome the opportunity to recommend him, unreservedly and unqualifiedly, to the republicans of Nebraska to be elected to the office of governor of the state of Nebraska.

It has been found that even when the cost of the long haul is considered, it is much cheaper to send any cargo on the river to Havelock than to Havock that requires heavy or extensive rapids.

Knight Sues for Bond Money.

New pleadings were filed in district court today in a case brought by County Treasurer Knight to recover from the county \$885, the amount of premium he had to pay on his bond as treasurer for the next two years. Mr. Knight takes the ground that the county ought to pay out the law saying that they may. The county attorney insists that "may" does not mean "must," and that Knight can have no claim based on equity because he gets \$50 extra salary a year. The three judges will hear the case shortly.

Charles E. Holmes, known sometimes as P. Holmes, whom the officials have been hunting for several months, was brought here this morning from Ohio by Detective Malone of the Burlington. Holmes will be prosecuted at Plattsmouth for perjury.

Mutual Accident Insurance.

The Provident Accident association of Omaha is a new mutual accident insurance company that filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are John G. Lund, John McDonald, George N. Hicks, W. H. Christie and R. W. Johnson. The association intends to carry on the business of insuring all male persons between the ages of 18 and 60 years against accident and sickness and to pay a death benefit of not to exceed \$250. It will work upon the assessment plan.

Water and Light Statistics.

The Department of Labor is just now busy collecting statistics regarding water works and electric light plants throughout the state. When completed the tabulation will show whether the plants are owned by the municipality or by private parties, the cost of construction, the cost of light or water to the consumer, the amount of bonds issued and other matter that may be of interest to the people generally.

Cuts Throat While in Bed.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—O. Hoffstrand, an elderly Swede, living in West Holdrege, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat with a razor. For several days Hoffstrand had been despondent, having ill health, and his wife was also in very poor health, not having been expected to live until the last day of two, when she began to improve. Hoffstrand took to his bed yesterday, and last night pretended to be much better and got all the folks to retire. This morning when they went to call him he was found with his head covered up as if he was asleep, but he had cut his throat and was weeping in his blood while a bloody razor was near by. The cause of his deed was no evident that the corner did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

Steal Horse at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A thief entered the barn of E. M. Thompson who lives at the edge of town at about 2 o'clock this morning and stole his riding horse, saddle, bridle and blanket. There is no clue so far as to the thief. This is one of a series of thefts occurring

here recently and the people are out of patience and are determined to stop this sort of thing.

DELAYS CASE COUNTY'S JUDGMENT.

Litigation Over Louisville Bridge

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The case of Cass county against Sarpy county has again got into district court here. Several months ago after a long trial in district court this case was taken to the supreme court, where two hearings were had and a decision rendered for the plaintiff. The case was then remanded to the district court for judgment. Today the matter of having the mandate carried out was heard before Judge Sutfin and he consented that the attorneys the court granted a motion for rehearing before the supreme court and the recall of the mandate.

This litigation has resulted from an attempt made by Cass county to compel Sarpy county to pay half the cost of repairs made upon the Platte river bridge at Louisville. This county does not want to pay for this work, but it now looks as if the lawing was nearly at an end and Sarpy county must pay.

District Court in Johnson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—District court has been in session here this week with Judge A. H. Babcock of Beatrice on the bench. The petit jury has been in service. The grind of business has been slow, as the attorneys have not been ready in many cases. The case of the Chamberlain Banking House against William H. Woolsey et al was settled and dismissed, the costs falling upon the defendant. Ezra Horton was granted a divorce from Hester F. Horton, as prayed. The case of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City against Harry Berry on a note went to the plaintiff, the sum of recovery being \$28. The jury retired yesterday afternoon in the case of the Chamberlain Banking House against Baeschlin & Shumann, on draft, and remained out all night and at last accounts had not reached a verdict. There was one criminal case on the docket. It was the State of Nebraska against Frank Robinson, chicken thief, but as Robinson has broken jail and left the country the case was not called.

Roosevelt Club Banquet.

ALMA, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Roosevelt Republican club of this place held its annual banquet at the opera house on the eve of Washington's birthday. About 200 were in attendance and a menu was served. Hon. H. M. Eaton, candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings, responded to the toast, "Our Party." Hon. Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln responded to the toast, "George Washington." Other toasts were responded to as follows: "Our President," R. L. Keester; "Abraham Lincoln," W. A. Myers; "U. S. Grant," F. W. Stevens; "James A. Garfield," A. A. Billings; "William McKinley," H. J. Hill; "Theodore Roosevelt," Theodore Seyfarth; "Our Watch Fires," H. S. Wetherell. Prof. P. Bently acted as toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Alma orchestra and the Ladies' quartet. It was pronounced by all who attended as one of the most enjoyable evenings the people of Alma have been treated to for many years.

Epworth League Holds Reception.

BRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Epworth league of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church gave a reception to the faculty and students of the Northwestern Business college last night in the church parlors, about 200 guests being in attendance. An interesting literary and musical program, including games of various kinds, furnished an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served, and the affair throughout was one of the most pleasant given by the league for some time.

New Enterprise for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Hastings Commercial club has just completed arrangements with Emerick Bros. of Blue Hill whereby the latter firm will transfer its plant to Hastings. The new foundry will be located in what was known as the Magdalen & Wade building and is expected to commence work within a few days. The enterprise will give employment to about twenty men and will be equipped to do molding and heavy iron work.

Brings Home Filipino Wife.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Richard Taylor, a well known colored blacksmith of this city, who has been in the army for several years as blacksmith in a cavalry regiment, was discharged upon the expiration of his enlistment and returned to Fremont yesterday. He surprised his friends by introducing a rather attractive looking full-blooded Filipino woman as his wife. He intends to remain in Nebraska, working at his trade.

Landladies Consolidate.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Queen City laundry plant, which for the last year has been operated by Sabin Bros., formerly of Beatrice, this week purchased the plant of its competitor, the Hastings laundry. The two plants will be united, the machinery of the purchased plant being installed in the present location of the Queen City laundry.

Rev. Crossman Resigns Pastorate.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Rev. A. A. Crossman, formerly chaplain of the house at Lincoln, has resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church in this city. His congregation at a meeting last night heartily endorsed him and passed resolutions of thanks for his earnest efforts during his pastorate.

Pink's Cure for Consumption will stop that cough. It is a standard remedy. 25c.

Business Change at Stella.

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—E. W. Jeffers of Greeley has bought the stock of goods of the Rice Shoe company. The latter will leave for Boulder, Colo., as soon as they close their business here, the change being necessary on account of the health of the younger member of the firm.

DRINK

A wineglassful of Radam's Microbe Killer after meals and at bedtime and it will prevent and cure disease by destroying bacteria, the organic life that causes fermentation and decay of the blood, the tissues and the vital organs.

RADAM'S

Microbe Killer is the only known antiseptic principle that will destroy the germs of disease in the blood without injury to the tissues. Pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most delicate stomach. A purely scientific remedy, recognized as a true specific.

FOR RHEUMATISM

ARTHUR B. POOLE, Cumberland, Md., writes: "I had been suffering with Rheumatism for several months, when I had to keep my limbs in bandages. I had tried all the remedies I could find, but I commenced using the Microbe Killer. It cured me completely and I cannot speak too highly of it."

Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 15th and Farnam and All Druggists.

### ARE YOUR KIDNEYS DISEASED?

If any of your family has been troubled with Kidney or Bladder disease, make a test and satisfy yourself as to the condition of your kidneys.

Doctors prescribe and use "Safe Cure" in all cases of Kidney and Bladder disease. John Moran made well after years of suffering by Warner's Safe Cure.



"I make no apology to the medical profession nor to the medical societies to which I have the honor to belong, in coming out openly and commending Warner's Safe Cure. I am justified in stating that there is no known remedy that can equal it in curing kidney and bladder troubles."

Fully fifteen years ago I tested its value first, and in a case of Bright's Disease, when it seemed to me that the patient must die. I had tried the usual forms of treatment on the case, and in time they were themselves out and the disease gained rapidly. I came to use Warner's Safe Cure as a last resort and with the most gratifying result. Under careful treatment and nursing six bottles absolutely cured my patient.

I have no need to tell you that I have employed your medicine ever since in my practice and with the most gratifying results. The herbs used in your prescription are known to the medical profession and the medicine is well regarded and generally used by doctors when kidney or bladder affections are shown to be present."

S. S. GARST, M. D., Clinton, S. C., Ex-President Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, and Member U. S. Medical Association, Oct. 3, 1903.

"Warner's Safe Cure is the most reliable and therefore the cheapest medicine a man can use who is suffering with kidney and bladder trouble. Several years ago I got a good drenching while out in the rain and it was several hours before I could change my clothes. The result was that I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for weeks, and finally settled in inflammation of the bladder. Only those who have had this disease can know what I suffered. At times it seemed that I must scream with pain. I was a physical wreck and unfit for the duties of life. The doctor could not help me, and I found no relief anywhere until I took Warner's Safe Cure. It is highly praised, but not half as said. It is so different from the other medicines it seems that I must tell every sick man to stop spending your money on useless medicines and take Warner's Safe Cure. It cured me within 11 weeks and I have not had a particle of trouble since. I am strong and well, and in perfect health today."

J. H. MOHRMAN, 671 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Treasurer Woodmen of the World.

### IF IN DOUBT TEST YOUR URINE.

Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand twenty-four hours; if a reddish-brown sediment forms, or if the urine is cloudy or milky, or if particles or germs float on it, you can be certain that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time and you should get a bottle of Safe Cure at once.

SAFE CURE is purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs; it does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver, putting the patient into the very best receptive state for the work of the restorer of the kidneys. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and at the same time builds up the body, gives it strength and restores energy and vigor. Sold by all druggists, or direct, 50 CENTS and \$1.00 A BOTTLE.



WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and add a speedy cure.

### Two More Low Rate Excursions to the Southwest

March 1 and 15, the lowest rates of the year will be in effect to the Southwest.

Rates from Omaha are as follows:

One-way "colonist" tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.....\$9.00

Round trip tickets one fare plus \$2.00.

One-way "colonist" tickets to Texas, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Austin, Denison and many other points.....\$10.50

Round trip tickets.....\$18.85

Oklahoma and Texas Express leaves Omaha 4:30 p. m.

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