

Nebraska
SHUMWAY'S PLEA IS NOW INSANITY
 With This Judge Hamer Hopes to Save Client From Where He is Due Friday.
NEW LAW "MADE FOR SHUMWAY"
 At Last His Attorney Says Legislature Wants Man Hanged.
ONLY JURY CAN LEGALLY ACT
 Superintendents of Asylums Could Not Decide, Says Hamer.
CHIEF COOPER GETS LETTER
 Some Anonymous Writer Claims to Have Committed Crime in Gage County for Which Shumway is Condemned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
SHUMWAY. March 2.—(Special.)—Judge Hamer, attorney for R. Mead Shumway, condemned to be hanged Friday, will appeal to the district court of Lancaster county to save his client. Mr. Hamer will ask that Shumway be given a jury hearing as to his sanity. He will proceed as though the new law just enacted by the legislature was not in existence. He will hold that the law is not constitutional for the reason that it gives the superintendents of the insane asylums authority to pass on the sanity of condemned persons and that these superintendents are under the domination of the attorney general because he is a member of the board under whose direction they work. He will also hold that the bill was passed expressly for the benefit of Shumway, or rather to prevent Shumway from having a hearing by a jury in Lancaster county. Should Hamer lose out in the district court he will appeal to the supreme court.
Chief Gets a Letter.
 Under the new law it is necessary for Judge Hamer to secure an order from a district judge of Gage county before the prisoner may be given a hearing and then the hearing is before the superintendents of the insane asylums.
 Chief Cooper this morning received a letter from a mysterious personage who claims to have been the author of the murder for which Shumway is under sentence to swing. It is written on letter heads of the Union Pacific Railroad Company Hotel Department, and enclosed in an envelope to match. It is dated March 1, but the name of the town in which the writer is supposed to be is not given, while the stamp "Omaha & Odgen R. P. O.," showing that it was mailed on the train. The writing looks as if it may have been written by a woman, or a boy, or a man attempting to disguise his chirography.
No Cigarettes in Elevators.
 "Do you smoke cigarettes?" was the first inquiry pumped by Mayor Brown at the examination Monday of applicants for license to operate elevators in this city. The fact that every one of the forty applicants for license got it seems to indicate that cigarette smoking is on the wane in this city. In fact not an applicant was turned down for any cause. There was nothing technical in the questions asked, showing knowledge of the construction of elevators or their scientific operation, rather than an inquiry as to whether or not the proposed operator knew anything about electricity in case it appeared that it was an electric rather than a hydraulic elevator which he was applying to run. The inquiry was directed chiefly to the age, term of service and the reliability of

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the applicant, and whether or not he was polite to those coming in and going out. However, one question was modeled to disclose whether the applicant knew how and when to open and close the elevator door. There are several applications pending upon which no hearing has been had.
Lancaster Gets Bridges.
 Contracts for the construction of twenty-six new wooden bridges in nine precincts of the county and the repairing of two more were let by the county commissioners on February 24 and the fact became known when the record of the letting was entered upon the commissioners' record Tuesday morning. The estimated cost of the work is about \$1,000. The Standard Bridge company, contractors for the bridge work of the county, will do the building. The bridge company got the contract last year for doing work for the county at a certain rate, depending upon the kind and quantity of labor and material required. In that way the cost of the bridges will depend upon the amount of labor and material required, determined after the work is completed.
 A number of Lincoln business men are talking of starting a new bank as soon as the bank guaranty act is passed. It is said that stock is being pledged and arrangements made for opening the institution.
 Among bankers there has been much criticism of the policy of flooding the city with currency.
 Chief Clerk Venable of the Landell hotel today resigned his position and will return to the Henshaw at Omaha, where he was formerly. He will be succeeded by John Noxon.
Farmers to Sell Own Produce.
BROKEN BOW. Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Farmers of Broken Bow and vicinity have organized themselves into an association for the purpose of shipping their own produce and other supplies needed on the farm. H. E. Myers is temporary chairman and editor C. W. Deal of the Beacon, temporary secretary. A committee appointed to draft articles of incorporation and bylaws is composed of W. E. Willis, S. A. Dean, P. Mohai, E. W. Umstead and C. W. Deal. There is also a committee on membership. Any member must be a stockholder to the extent of one share, not exceeding ten. It is the intention of the association after it becomes stronger to own its stock yards, elevator, etc., and have regularly appointed officers to handle money and do all the buying.
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RECREATION

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- "WE ARE THE PEOPLE"
- THE INTENSE EXCITEMENT

RECREATION is not merely a magazine but an institution. The men who write for it have all "been there," and can be depended upon for help and inspiration; their experience becomes your advantage. RECREATION'S Information Bureau aids its readers in every possible way, and it charges nothing for its services. It will help you plan any trip you may want to take—camping, fishing, canoe or motor-boat cruising, automobile tours, horseback or walking trips. It contains a multitude of full page plates from the most spirited and unusual photographs obtainable. And you are sure to want to read some of the many intensely practical "How To" articles, a few of which are:

- HOW TO BUILD A HANDY CRUISING TENT
- FLIES FOR TROUT FISHING
- HOW TO SELECT A MOTOR FOR THE BOAT
- POLLOCK FISHING OFF NEW BRUNSWICK
- HOW TO LOCATE MOTOR TROUBLES
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There is a sign 5 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.—
—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.
 Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See for Yourself.
 Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

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 Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

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Come and See for Yourself.
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Come and See for Yourself.
 This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

MURDER TRIAL AT TEKAMAH
 Nicholas Farrens Before Jury on Charge of Killing Lester Ball.
TEKAMAH, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The district court here today began this week, with Judge Troup on the bench. The first case called was that of Nicholas Farrens, charged with murder in the first degree, having killed Lester Ball in a fight at Decatur, Neb., on the night of December 9. A jury has not been secured, but it is expected that the case will be filled out of the special venire subpoenaed yesterday.
 According to the story told at the inquest Farrens, Ball and a number of others were returning from Onawa, where they had been with grain and when crossing the river the ferry boat got stuck on a sandbar, the teams were unhitched and swung to the Decatur shore. When Farrens got into the rowboat to come over he missed a jug of whiskey which he had purchased at Onawa. Some one told him that Ball had taken it across some time before, so when he reached the Decatur landing he proceeded to find him. He found him in a house in Ball's house and that he would go with him to get it. On the way to the house a fight occurred and Ball was killed.
 W. E. Gurley of Omaha is assisting County Attorney Clark in the prosecution and Frank Howell of Omaha, W. M. Hope and T. R. Ashley are attorneys for the defendant.
Hastings Saloons Given Time.
HASTINGS, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Under a ruling by the supreme court yesterday the five saloons, whose licenses were held invalid ten days ago, will be permitted to operate pending action on motions for rehearing. Attorneys for the civic federation asked the court for an immediate mandate in each of the five cases. Time for filing motions for rehearing, under the usual rule of the court, will not expire until April 2. The motions of the civic federation attorneys was overruled, which is taken to mean that the saloonkeepers will have the full forty days in which to file their motions for rehearing.
Homesteaders Fight Over Line.
BRIDGEPORT, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—County Judge Steaville today charged with assault to do great bodily injury to the person of one George Walker. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100, pending the preliminary examination, to be held March 3.
 The parties to the affray are homesteaders residing about thirty miles northwest of Bridgeport, and the trouble arose from a dispute over the division line between their homesteads. Walker is confined to his bed and is reported to be badly injured.
Building Permits.
 Harrison A. Morton, Florence boulevard and Larimore avenue, filed for \$4,000; Warren J. Frank, Thirty-first and Corby streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500.

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PULPIT PHONES ARE POPULAR
 Other Churches at Hastings Will Adopt Device to Reach Sick.
HASTINGS, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Giving of the telephone as a means of giving indisposed persons an opportunity to hear church services is apt to become general in many of the larger churches in Hastings. An apparatus for communicating the services by telephone was installed in the Methodist church on Sunday, February 22, and last Sunday a similar device was placed in the Lutheran church. Connections were made under the direction of the pastors, who were careful to see that no able bodied person was allowed to listen to the services through the telephone. Rev. H. B. Harrison of the Congregational church, started his congregation Sunday by announcing plans for including a speaking rink in the proposed new edifice of that denomination, declares that he, too, will install a telephone in his pulpit if the experiment proves a success in the other churches.

Nebraska News Notes.
BEATRICE.—The garage operated in this city the last two years by C. Charles Jones was purchased yesterday by W. W. Wymore. The building will be started in a short time. The building will cost about \$10,000 and will have a seating capacity of about 500.
SARGENT.—Arnold, a thriving inland town, twenty-five miles from a railroad, in the western part of Curban county, was granted a petition with a view of incorporation.
KIARNEY.—District court convened today at Kiarney. A man was tried, charged with a divorce case, Reilly against Reilly, and the decree was granted the woman on the ground of desertion.
SARGENT.—Lon Ash, a young man at Gates, while shaping a harrow tooth got a hernia. He was taken to the hospital at Broken Bow train for Omaha, where he has the assurance of saving his sight.
BEATRICE.—Mrs. Chas. died last evening at her home in this city after an illness of several months of inflammatory rheumatism. She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and daughter.
LEIGH.—Rev. Charles E. Shaw of Council Bluffs occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday. A call to assume the pastorate of this church has been extended to Rev. Mr. Spaw and he has accepted.
BEATRICE.—Company K of Wymore was inspected last night by Captain Winans, a regular army officer. The company numbering thirty men, and the inspecting officer appeared to be well pleased at the showing made.
BEATRICE.—The civic federation has appointed U. S. Rohrer to conduct the prohibition campaign in Hastings next spring.
BEATRICE.—The Civic Federation has pledged its support to him "until the saloons are driven out of Hastings."
BEATRICE.—Colonel Markham inspected the drill team of Washington camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, last evening.
BEATRICE.—The board of trustees was chosen to exemplify the work at the jurisdiction convention to be held at Leavenworth, Kan., next week.
BEATRICE.—A change in management of the Golden Eagle clothing store took place today. J. F. Crooker retires and is succeeded by H. H. Horton on the charge. The store belongs to the Tucker estate and Mr. Rockefeller represents that estate, having a store at Horton also.
LEIGH.—The fifth and last number of the high school lecture course was given at the opera house on Monday evening. Denton C. Crowl, the portrayal artist, appeared and impersonated the Rev. Sam Jones. The great southern preacher. Arrangements have been made for another lecture course to be given here next week.
BEATRICE.—P. D. Kechley, a farmer living southwest of the city, was in town yesterday and stated that winter wheat in some localities did not look the best. He thinks with plenty of moisture in March the crop will show a marked improvement. The wheat market has been strong here the last week, the top price, being \$1.04 per bushel.
HASTINGS.—John Merkle, jr., has been fined \$500 in the county court for assaulting his mother, Sarah Merkle of Hanover township. Mrs. Merkle had five children, two sons and another man arrested on a charge of trespassing. Her husband was discharged and trial of Merkle and Guy Gughton will take place Wednesday.
BROKEN BOW.—Electric light propositions have been received by the city council from O. P. Sells of Sterling, Colo., and O. S. Shaw of Aurora, Neb. Both capitalists have also submitted bids. A committee appointed by Mayor George now is making a study of the propositions and will submit its choice for the people to vote upon next month at the municipal election.
BROKEN BOW.—Edward Young, about 35 years of age, charged with conducting a bootlegging business on a elaborate scale, was brought here from Sargent by Sheriff Kennedy and placed in the county jail to await trial. His wife, Mrs. Young, is here in Humphrey. He claims to be from Iowa, but has been hanging about Sargent most

of the winter apparently doing little work. When searched a gun was found upon him.
BEATRICE.—Grand Master Miller, Grand Secretary Gage and a number of other prominent Odd Fellows of the state arrived here this morning from Lincoln for the purpose of inspecting a number of sites relative to the location of the Odd Fellows' home here. The party were driven about town in automobiles and entertained at dinner at the Paddock hotel by the members of the local lodge. The party left on an afternoon train for Auburn, Neb.
BEATRICE.—The Board of Education met last evening and disposed of considerable routine business. Proceeding the regular business before the board, the recent high school trouble over the suspension of fourteen young men, members of the senior class, was taken up. The board voted to allow the "red sock" brigade to return to school on condition that they comply with the demands of Principal Beers and conduct themselves in an orderly manner hereafter.
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Plea to Keep Girls on Farms
 Appeal Against Coming to Cities, but Women Will Aid Those Who Come.
 That country girls may be met at trains and given attention in the city will be asked of the local Young Women's Christian association by the woman's department of the Minnesota Bureau of Labor, which is trying to get such a work established throughout the middle-west. Railroads are asked to post the following signs in all stations large and small:
 To Young Women and Girls: Do not come to the large cities unless absolutely necessary. If you must come, write in advance to the Young Women's Christian association and the free employment bureau. These institutions will endeavor to obtain a respectable position for you, and will inform you as to the wages you will receive. Two days before you start for the city write again, naming the day and the hour your train will arrive. By this

means a respectable woman will meet you at the station and see that you are safely landed in the place where you are to be employed.
 Whether there is a great need for the work in Omaha need not be argued, but in the largest cities of the country railroad stations are often haunted by men and by women who hover about looking for innocent, credulous and unsophisticated girls.
 Watch for grand opening announcement.

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 In the abdominal region is prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The Weather

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and cooler Wednesday.
 FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and cooler Wednesday.
 FOR IOWA—Generally fair and cooler Wednesday.
 Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	57
12 m.	57
1 p. m.	56
2 p. m.	56
3 p. m.	56
4 p. m.	56
5 p. m.	56
6 p. m.	56
7 p. m.	56
8 p. m.	56

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 USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.
 Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. *E. W. Brown*

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 "There's a Reason"