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Eleven of the 17 girls present promptly fainted. While the boys were busy with them the stove began to pour forth volumes of smoke following the placing of a box and several rocks on the top of the chimney.

Langdon is said to have told the girl that if she went with the other fellow he would break up the dance. Late that night Langdon went home, told his father he had met a skunk, and said he was going to town for a while.

### County Judge Seeks To Control Estate Until Court Rules

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Another angle of the famous Otece county case, where Adam J. Blair, farm hand for John M. Willman for nearly 40 years, recovered an \$18,000 judgment for his services, has come to the Nebraska supreme court in the form of a brief filed by A. A. Bischof, county judge, resisting a mandamus of the district court to compel him to pay over the judgment from the estate, which was in his hands for probate.

The original action is already before the supreme court. The county judge held it was discretionary with him whether or not he should pay the judgment until the case had been finally determined.

The judgment, which was reduced from \$18,000 to \$13,000 by the court, is resisted by the three daughters, heirs of Willman, who died in January, 1917.

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Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram).—School masters at their convention here were told by the executive committee of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' association that former Governor Harding of Iowa will be the first speaker at next April convention to be held in Wayne.

All officers of the declamatory contest have left the district and a new organization will be made.

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The Anderson girl and Elvera Turnquist were returning from an Omaha high school affair when they were induced to enter an automobile. In spite of their protests they were taken to a lonely county road and held prisoners.

The Anderson girl finally escaped and was brought back to town by a man she met on the road. The other girl was submitted to indignities, according to the briefs filed.

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