





# VOYAGE of L'ABBE CHAPPE to CALIFORNIA to OBSERVE the TRANSIT of VENUS IN 1769



[Editor's Note.—This account of a seventeenth century scientific expedition was published in the *Auburn (Ill.) Citizen*, March 13, 1886, as an item of local interest, there living at that place at that time many descendants of Pauly, the engineer—the Poles, Parkses, Fosters, and other families being represented in the list. The original manuscript in French was in the possession of John Pauley of Kansas, who was at the time of the publication visiting his Illinois kinsmen. This account is particularly interesting at this time, as it describes the conditions prevailing on the coast of California, in 1769, an event fittingly celebrated by the Golden Gate City. The malady described by Pauly, which decimated the ranks of the French expedition, occurred at the same time as several other writers mention a very severe prevalence of scurvy in California, and was probably the same.]

THE observation of the transit of Venus on the 3d of June, 1769, was an object of interest to all the learned. The Royal Academy of Sciences proposed to the king, Louis XV., to make the necessary outlay to send to California for this purpose. The late M. L'Abbe Chappe undertook this voyage with a courage worthy of his zeal for the progress of science. I was selected to accompany him and we set sail for Mexico in the month of September, 1768.

After a perilous voyage of about 3,000 leagues, we arrived in Mexico on Easter day, 1769. Time was passing; we stopped but eight days to refresh ourselves. The viceroy procured us mules and provisions, and we undertook to perform by land a part of the remainder of our travels, which was about 300 leagues. Amid lofty mountains, dreadful precipices and arid deserts, we encountered new dangers every day. We failed from fear a thousand times. We were also oppressed by the excessive heat, which left us hardly strength enough to drag ourselves. A thousand insects of every species gave us no rest by day or night, and we had constantly to be on our guard against the very ferocious beasts with which the country is covered. Moreover, we lacked the necessaries of life, for the provisions that we got in Mexico had been spoiled by the heat. We were obliged to live on wild cattle and whatever fruits we could find here and there. We made our halts near some river or spring, that we might slake the burning thirst with which we were constantly consumed; to find one it was often necessary to march a whole day's journey.

Arrived in the evening in some valley, or on the side of some hill, we would endeavor to take upon the ground (et a la belle étoile), the repose which our cruel fatigue rendered so necessary. When scarcely asleep we were often aroused by a storm, and then by the impetuous torrents that came down upon us from the heights of the mountains. Many a dark night we had to save ourselves and our equipage, fearful at every step of tumbling down some of the precipices.

After running a thousand risks we arrived at last at the port of San Blas, on the Pacific ocean; thence we embarked for California on a brigantine which the viceroy of Mexico had had prepared. The Pacific ocean, although very tranquil, is not the less dangerous on account of the (vigies) with which it is filled.

The great calm which prevailed at that time caused us to despair of arriving in time to accomplish the object of our voyage. After six weeks' sailing, during which we made but 150 leagues, on the greatest breadth of the sea, the shortness of the time caused us to risk a hazardous exploit. The part of California near which we found ourselves was the port of San José—so dangerous that no one had ever landed there. The access to it is guarded by the incessant waves that break impetuously against the rocks.

The Spanish astronomers who were of our company wished to wait for a favorable wind to land at Cape St. Lucas, which was distant but ten leagues. The landing there is indeed less dangerous, but we did not follow their advice because we were pressed to arrive at the place of our destination; we resolved to attempt to disembark at the first land we should discover.

While these gentlemen were yet deliberating, four Indian sailors and myself let down the long boat; we took with us half of the instruments. I

agreed with the Abbe Chappe that if we perished he might find other means to land elsewhere with the rest, which would be sufficient for making his observations. I embarked then in the long boat with my four sailors, steering directly for the coast; the nearer we approached it the more we were sensible of the difficulty of landing.

We were constantly thrown back by the accumulated waves, and our boat threatened all the while to ship water. When on the point of losing courage, one of the sailors discovered, at a distance, the mouth of an unknown river. This discovery animated us; we reached the coast by this mouth but with great difficulty. I sent back the long boat for the Abbe Chappe and the Spanish astronomers, who arrived safely enough.

Arrived on the peninsula the twenty-first of May, 1769, 13 days before the epoch of the transit of Venus. We found no (azile a pouvoir nous mettre a l'abri), the inclemency of the weather.

The savages that repaired to us said that a contagion was prevailing in this country which ravaged it completely. The interpreter who translated this added that they said that in order to withdraw ourselves from the influence of this terrible malady, it was necessary to remove some hundred or more leagues farther to the north.

The means of undertaking this new journey, broken down with fatigue as we were; we had neither horses nor carriers to transport our baggage; it was impossible to march on foot, and we shrank from a journey through a desert. All these reasons decided us to occupy ourselves with no business but that which had brought us.

We labored to construct an observatory, which was ready the twenty-eighth day of May, six days before the epoch when we would have need of it.

We made our observations on the third of June, with the greatest exactness.

The contagion made new progress every day; a general sorrow reigned in all this part of California; we were not long without participating in it in a distressing manner. This dreadful malady came upon us six or seven days after the observation. We were wholly without succor; we could not be useful to one another, because we were attacked almost all at once.

The little medicine that we had brought from France was useless, from want of knowing how to apply it.

Nevertheless, the abbe, all sick as he was, continued his observations all the time. After observing an eclipse of the moon, he at last yielded to his faintness, the delirium of his disease left him but little time to examine himself; he died the first of August, 1769. We were all dying (I and the companions of our voyage), when I had the sorrow to close his eyelids.

Our situation and our want of strength induced us in this case to bury him without much ceremony. I devoted some moments to regret for the loss I had suffered, and in the height of a disease from which I did not expect to recover, I took the precaution to collect all the papers relating to the

object of the voyage. I placed them in a casket with an address to the viceroy of Mexico. I earnestly begged some Indian chiefs who were about me to make this casket safe in case we should all die, and to transmit it to the vessel which ought to arrive in the month of September to take us. My intention in this was to secure to my country this valuable depot. I remained in my condition of sickness, pain and wretchedness until the twenty-ninth of September.

At last the captain of the vessel arrived; he had landed at the island of Cerailo, which is situated some 30 leagues from San Jose. My joy was so much the greater in seeing him that he pressed me to quit the fearful place where M. L'Abbe Chappe and all the rest had died. We were carried to Cerailo. I forgot to say that this cruel contagion had taken from us the chaplain and nearly all the persons that formed our little company.

Although sick and oppressed with grief, I was compelled to undertake the perilous route which I had followed in coming, sometimes upon mules, sometimes upon the backs of the Indians, when it was necessary to cross the streams. With all this trouble, I reached Mexico the twenty-third day of November, 1769.

There I was received by monsieur the marquis of Croix, the viceroy of that country, with a compassion worthy of that good patriot. He had had the kindness to send to meet me a carriage and his physician. Arrived at the capital of Mexico, and having paid my respects to the viceroy I was lodged by his orders at the expense of the city.

When I left Mexico the marquis de Croix recommended me cordially to the commander of the Spanish fleet, in which I embarked. We landed at Cadiz the twenty-first of July, 1770. The court was at the Escurial. I had myself taken thither, and presented myself to the marquis d'Osuna, then French ambassador in Spain. He received me with marks of kindness and consideration, and gave orders to show me whatever they have to show strangers in this royal house.

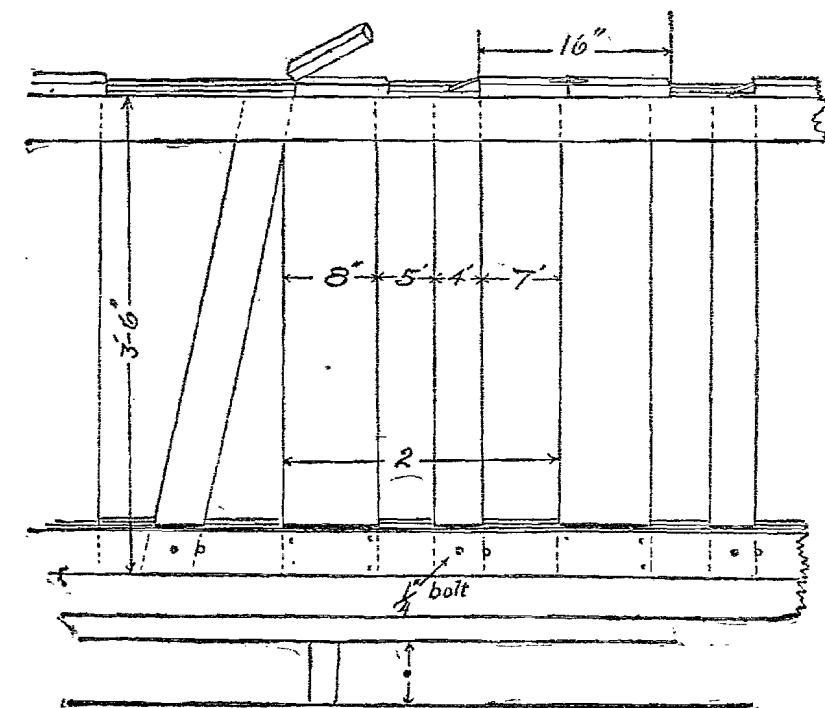
He caused me to dispatch in advance of the party, the strictest orders through the minister of customs, that at no pass on my route must be searched either myself or the chests in which were the observations which I bore.

I did not arrive in Paris till the fifth of the following December. I sent to the Academy the observations that we made in California. This society expressed the greatest satisfaction with my zeal and my services. They presented me to the king, and to all his ministers. They solicited for me a recommendation of my labors. His majesty, Louis XV. granted me a small pension of 800*fr.*

The government is too equitable to leave me in want in the flower of my age, afflicted with the evils which I have incurred for the service, and indispensably obliged to have a servant to lead me. I hope, then, from his justice and from his goodness, that he will grant me an increase of the pension sufficient to enable me to accomplish with decency the rest of my public career.

## STANCHION-MANGER FOR CALF FEEDING

System Gives Utmost Satisfaction and Permits Youngsters to Be Fed Individually—By J. B. Monston.



View Showing Stanchions.

A form of combined stanchion and manger for calf feeding is illustrated in a bulletin published by the Michigan Experiment station and is recommended as being very convenient. The principle on which the stanchion is built is not claimed to be new; the use dates back a number of decades, but the especial application and adjustment of the one hereafter described presents some new features. This particular model is produced as the result of three years' trial, having undergone several changes since the first one was installed. This appliance can be adjusted so as to accommodate the calf from birth up to 12 months of age. The calves are confined in the stanchions at feeding time only. After the calf has been secured the milk bucket is placed in the manger; when the milk is consumed the bucket is removed and ensilage and meal supplied, followed by hay. By using this stanchion method of feeding the maximum number of calves can be kept in a minimum amount of space in a clean, healthy, thrifty condition, providing they are given access to the outdoor yardage. The average size of the four calf pens in the dairy barn, including manger space is 15 feet three inches by 12 feet 3 inches. Each pen accommodates eight calves up to five or six months of age. The average size of two pens in the grade herd barn accommodating six calves each, is 9 feet

by boarding up from the manger to the dotted line shown between A B. The front or stanchion part of the fixture is 3 feet 6 1/2 inches high and slopes away from the manger to increase its capacity and give the calf the benefit of a little more spread in throwing the head up, to remove it from the open stanchion. The stanchions are made of well-seasoned 1 inch elm and no breaks have occurred thus far. The youngest calves do not require more than 5 inches space for the neck when confined. The stanchion frames are bored with a number of holes so that the movable upright pieces can be shifted according to the size of the calf. As calves approach the yearling stage and their horns interfere with the working of the stanchion the movable piece may be removed and the animal allowed to go free while feeding. This system has given the utmost satisfaction, permitting calves to be fed individually according to their needs and entirely preventing the many bad habits so frequently acquired by the pail fed calf.

## DISEASE GERMS FROM COWS

Milk Contaminated in Various Ways From Time It Leaves Cow Until It Reaches Table.

There are a hundred and one places where milk can be contaminated from the time it is drawn from the udder till it reaches the table in the form of sweet milk, cream, or butter. First, a great deal of bacteria, impurities and disease germs get into the milk at the barn or lot in which the cows are kept. Second, a great many more of these owe their existence in milk to the attendant and the place in which the milk is kept.

The moment the cow shows signs of being ill, or when even a slight eruption is noticeable, a person may contract disease by partaking of her milk.

Impure water is another way in which milk is contaminated. If the cow is compelled to drink out of a mud hole, filled with disease germs, she cannot help but drink a large number of those germs into her system, some of them being sure to reach the milk.

Milking the cow into an open pail when the barn is filled with dust, and from which there hangs an untold number of dirty cobwebs, or milking her in an offensively smelling lot, where the filth is ankle deep, or milking a cow where udder, flanks and legs are covered with dirt and filth—in such cases it is impossible to avoid contamination of the milk.

We believe that more disease germs are given the human family through milk than are given in any other agency; and we also believe that less attention is paid to the care of milk than to any other food consumed upon the table.

## CROSS-CUT SAW SUPPORT

Pieces of Light Timber Attached to It Make It Possible for One Man to Operate.

Two pieces of lath or other light strip of wood bored together as shown at 3 in the accompanying illustration, will stiffen a cross-cut saw so that one man will be able to saw with it without difficulty. The strips of wood tend to control the wobble of



Strengthening Saw.

the tree end. A piece of stove wire twisted around the saw and a strip at 2 will aid in keeping it in place. A wire twisted about the laths at 3 will help to bring in the strength.

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City Engineer.....Harold Reynolds  
City Marshal.....Aaron Marr  
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J. H. Price  
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er; George Gamble, chief.  
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Meets the first Tuesday evening in the  
month at the school building.  
Chairman  
W. E. Rogers  
Secretary  
Hugh Suttle

Florence, Neb., Friday, Oct. 22, 1909.

Did you ever get a Cremo cigar and a handshake?

Only eleven days between now and election. Do you know who the candidates are?

Are you going to stay at home and be disfranchised or are you going to vote?

There are over 600 voters in this precinct. How many will exercise their right to vote on November 2?

Do you exercise your full citizenship rights and go to the polls and vote or are you just the same as an alien.

Out in Waterloo some of the people tell what they are going to have to eat, as witness this item from the Waterloo Gazette:

I will have oysters and celery for next Sunday.

Gee, what a sensation it would make if the Florence people told what they would have to eat Sunday.

Mr. Wattles, president of the street car company, told the Omaha council if they passed the six for a quarter fare ordinance he might be compelled to charge 4 cents for a ride to the city limits and then 4 cents more in each suburb. If he tries it I promise him a merry time and a stern chase.

REFERRED TO IMOGEN CLUB.  
The other night a group of men were talking on Main street when one of them mentioned Shakespeare.

"O've heard of Metz beer, Schlitz beer and Krug beer, but never before of Shakes' beer."

"Awh, chase yourself, Shakespeare is a book."

"Oh, bock, that's the beer we drink in June."

There are merchants in this town who are carrying certain lines of goods that the public knows nothing whatever about. Don't you think it would pay you to invest a few cents in printer's ink and let the people know what you have for sale? In the matter of advertising the mail order houses are simply skinning the country merchants, for there is lots of trade that the country merchants could easily get if they would take advantage of the advertising opportunities afforded them, and which are not accessible to the mail order houses. Get awake for once and look after your advertising as it should be looked after and see if it don't pay you better than anything else to which you have given your attention.

A HUNGRY EDITOR.  
The idea of the Ponca Improvement club in serving a veritable banquet at the conclusion of its meeting to the county commissioners and members was mighty good, but not half as good as the food itself. The editor ate enough to last him a week.

Florence (Neb.) Tribune.  
A slim fellow like Platz might be able to go on one meal a week, but this editor must have his bread and bacon every day, so come on, boys, with your subscriptions.—Western Laborer.

A fat fellow like Kennedy may be able to get along on bread and bacon every day in the week, but we rise right here to remark that we can't. We have to have a great deal more—so much more, in fact, that we are unable to obtain very many of the "frills" so that Sunday we ate enough "frills" to last us a week. Brother Kennedy ought to publish a paper in a country town where one can get up an appetite. Even if he would drive his "wrong font" team on his farm a little bit he would be able to eat more, but then maybe he gets only one subscription a week, in which case he has our sympathy, as we get ten to twelve.

THE COMING ELECTION.  
Almost every man is interested in the coming election and if he isn't

## THE COUNTY TICKETS.

Take Your Choice. Election Tuesday, November 2.  
Republican Democrat  
FOR SHERIFF  
E. F. Brailey Peter G. H. Boland  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Charles Leslie George Holmes  
FOR COUNTY CLERK  
D. M. Haverly Al E. Atten  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
Frank A. Furay M. L. Endres  
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS  
Frank W. Bandle E. L. Lawler  
FOR CORONER  
W. C. Crosby P. C. Healy  
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT  
W. A. Yoder F. C. Hollingsworth  
FOR SURVEYOR  
George McBride John P. Crick  
FOR COMMISSIONER (Long Term)  
John A. Scott C. L. Van Camp  
FOR COMMISSIONER (Short Term)  
John Grant  
FOR ROAD OVERSEER  
L. B. Ritter  
The following were nominated on the socialist ticket: For sheriff, E. T. Morrow; for county clerk, F. A. Barnett; for county treasurer, Chas. S. Duke; for county commissioner (long term), J. N. Carter.

he ought to be. Therefore, it behooves every voter to carefully consider the candidates who are up for your vote and then go to the polls and put the men in office whom you think will prove for the best interests of the community.

It makes no difference what your politics are, you should make it a point to go to the polls and vote, for, if you do not, you are shirking one of the responsibilities of government placed upon you.

Almost invariably it is the man who stays at home and does not vote who raises the biggest cry about excessive taxation, poor officials and bad management, and yet he himself is to blame for not going to the polls and voting.

There remains just eleven days before election day and yet there are many who cannot tell who is running for office on any ticket and if those that are on the ticket are men they would like to see in the office.

Devote just a little time the coming week to finding out who is running, if they are the men you want to represent you, and if you don't know them find out who they are and what they have done.

But above all do not fail to register your vote on Tuesday, November 2.

Seek to Thwart Cupid with Money.  
A young New Mexican wants to marry a girl with money enough to help him pay for a ranch. A Los Angeles aviator wants to marry a girl with money enough to set him up in flying machines. Both of these men mean well, but there never was a bigger fool in the world than the fool who speculates in matrimony. Marry the girl for the girl's own sake and for no other reason under the sun.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Church Services First Presbyterian Church.  
Sunday Services.  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
C. E. Meeting—7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service.  
Wednesday—8:00 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
William Harvey Amos, Pastor.

Church Services Swedish Lutheran Ebenezer Church.  
Services next Sunday.  
Sermon—3:00 p. m.  
Sunday school—4:30 p. m.  
Our services are conducted in the Swedish language. All Scandinavians are most cordially welcome.

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Hayes Lowery ..... Noble Grand  
C. G. Carlson ..... Vice-Grand  
W. E. Rogers ..... Secretary  
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Past Worthy President.....Hugh Suttle  
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Worthy Secretary.....M. B. Thompson  
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Oracle.....Carrie Taylor  
Vice Oracle.....Alice E. Platz  
Chancellor.....Mary Nelson  
Inside Sentinel.....Rose Simpson  
Outside Sentinel.....Elizabeth Hollett  
Recorder.....Mrs. Newell Burton  
Physician.....Susan Nichols  
Physician.....Dr. A. B. Adams  
Board of Managers: Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Margaret Adams, James Johnson.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Wall's Hall.

If you desire to have men in office who are competent and are time-tried and experienced vote the Republican ticket straight.

Carefully consider these men and their records and you will have to admit they are the men you want to represent you.

- FOR SUPREME JUDGE.  
Judge Samuel Hopkins Sedgwick  
Judge J. B. Barnes Judge Jacob Fawcett
- Not One An Experiment, But All Time-Tried
- FOR REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.  
C. S. Allen W. G. Whitmore
- FOR SHERIFF  
E. F. Brailey
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Charles Leslie
- FOR COUNTY CLERK  
D. M. Haverly
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
Frank A. Furay
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W. A. Yoder
- FOR SURVEYOR  
George McBride
- FOR COMMISSIONER (Long Term)  
John A. Scott
- FOR COMMISSIONER (Short Term)  
John Grant
- FOR ROAD OVERSEER  
L. B. Ritter
- FOR ASSESSOR  
Charles Cottrell

Election Tuesday, November 2nd  
CITY HALL, FLORENCE

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at Florence is prepared to supply you with all kinds of meats. Come in and give us a trial.

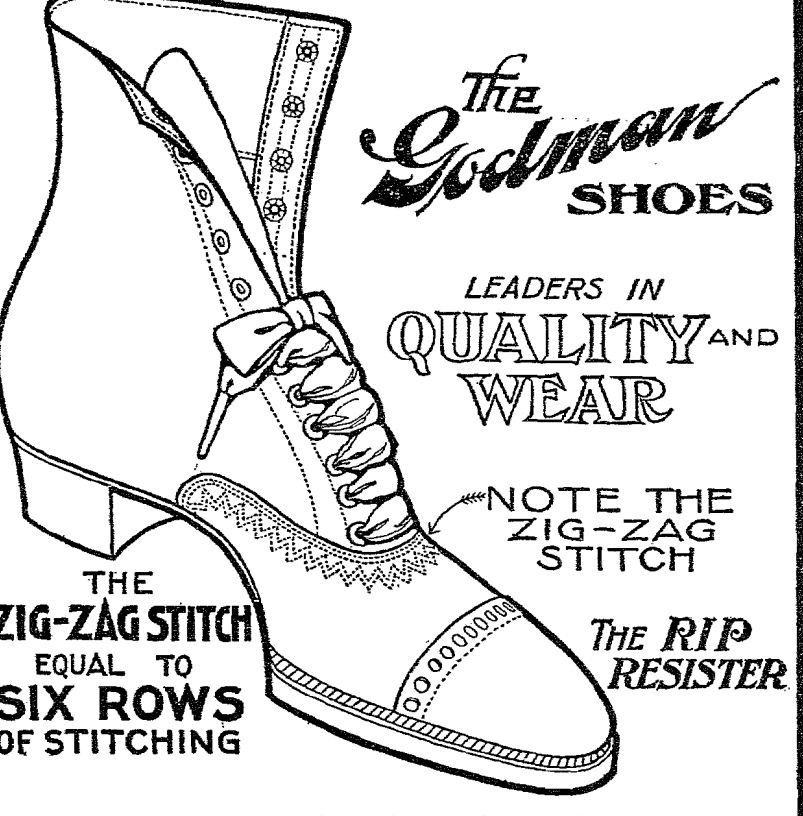
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VOTE FOR  
**JOHN A. SCOTT**  
for  
County Commissioner  
(LONG TERM)  
A LIVE MAN FOR A LIVE PLACE.

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.. IDLE CHATTER ..

The Pleasure club gave an enjoyable dance at Pascale's hall Saturday evening.

Wanted to Trade—A lot in Omaha for a horse. Address E 3, care Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home Sunday. Dr. Akers says both mother and child are getting along splendidly.

For Rent—Seven-room house. Inquire of David Andrews. Telephone Florence 307.

Mr. Holland, who lives north of town, was badly bruised and cut in a runaway on Main street Tuesday. The runaway was caused by the horses taking fright at the concrete machine.

Dr. Ross left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. Paul Haskell left Saturday for a short visit in Oklahoma.

For Rent—Five-room house, modern except furnace, \$15. W. H. Thomas. Telephone Florence 360.

Frank Parker left this week for a two weeks' hunting trip.

Stephen Godell has been very ill all this week.

Dr. Sorenson, the dentist, is erecting a building on Main and Willett streets for his dental parlors. When completed Dr. Sorenson will have one of the finest dental offices in these parts.

Edward Rowe and James Wood of the Benson Well Boring company were the guests of E. L. Platz Sunday.

Miss Mabel Cole was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening, when a number of her friends dropped in on her. Games and refreshments made the evening enjoyable.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Ponca Presbyterian church gave a successful oyster supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Johanson Friday.

For Sale—A Riverside steel range, six griddles, good as new; cheap for cash. Call Florence 462.

M. C. Coe has gone to New York on a short business trip as buyer for Thompson, Belden & Co.

Mrs. H. T. Brisbin and Mrs. J. B. Brisbin were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Olmsted Monday at luncheon.

The Crescent theater is again under the management of J. J. Cole, who will present to the patrons first class anti-trust pictures. The admission is 10 cents. Just go and see the pictures once and you will want to go again.

Olaf Lundberg has purchased of W. R. Wall lot 4, block 254, the consideration being \$250.

A practically new range for sale. Telephone Florence 340.

Mayor F. S. Tucker is suffering with a very bad cold.

If you like the Tribune why don't you send us a dollar for it for one year?

Chris Bauer, the plumber, has been busy all week making water connections on Main street.

Mrs. W. O. Akers, wife of Dr. Akers, left Sunday evening for California, where she will spend the winter.

Lost—A gold locket and chain. Reward for return. Telephone Florence 165. Bertha Rogers.

Miss Whitaker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, for some time, left Monday for Robinson, Ill.

For Sale—A good medium size base burner in good condition. Telephone Florence 202.

John M. Tracy came down from St. Paul, Minn., last Friday to celebrate his mother's birthday and returned home Saturday evening.

FORT CALHOUN NEWS

The county superintendent of public schools was here last week. The professor is the democratic candidate for re-election this fall.

Rev. A. W. Clarke of the Omaha Child Saving Institute and State Secretary Baily of the Young Men's Christian association were here with guns after ducks on the Stillwater.

Henry Ohrt has Keifer pears on his city lots weighing over twelve ounces each.

William Bannister, a veteran of the civil war, came to Fort Calhoun fifty-four years ago this October.

Mrs. Herman Wolff of Utica and baby are on a home visit.

An Ohio newspaper suggests that Nebraska people send them a few cars of its surplus apples in exchange for a few cars of fresh lake fish.

William Texter writes from Alberta that winters are too cold for comfort, much more severe than Nebraska winters.

G. Mehrens of Blair was calling on Wallie McMillan and says he got an even dollar a bushel for 2,400 bushels of this year's crop of wheat.

The four or five army officers succeeded in making the thirty miles ride each day for three days by the help of a private and a hospital wagon. Fifteen men and thirty horses, with camp outfit, were at this end of the line for nearly four days. Wednesday they gave a fine exhibition of soldiers' drill before the citizens and the schools. The "circus" riding was very fine, but in the six men pyramid on three horses one man had an ugly fall that for a few minutes looked pretty serious.

Jacob Rathjen got to town Thursday. The old gentleman is nearly 88 and rather feeble.

Mr. Hossack has been promoted to section boss at Pender and has moved his family to that place. His mother will stay with an Omaha daughter for the present.

George Rohwer took in seventy South Omaha feeders Saturday, and William Kruger now has over 150 steers in his feed yards on the late Governor Crouse farm.

William Sievers and Charles Seirk have returned after two weeks' in Denver.

Mrs. Claus Wulf of Blair, a pioneer of 1856, had the misfortune to break her arm last week and her son, Edward, was summoned from Benson.

In digging at the new alfalfa mill, Ernest Rix found a portion of an 8-inch shell from old Fort Atkinson.

Prof. Cook, Edward Gerke, Russell Curtiss and others attended the football game in Omaha Saturday.

W. H. Woods dined with the Grosjean family in Omaha Saturday.

Railroad Section Boss Schumacher and wife went to the Plattsmouth to see their grandchildren.

Mrs. A. E. Hall, after seven years' residence in Salt Lake City, brought her children on a visit to her birthplace at Desoto. She is a daughter of Pioneer Samuel Boyler.

Will Smith has moved his family to the north end of town.

Louis Clauson, the blacksmith, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, was operated on.

The public schools will give a carnival of fun and enjoyment at the city hall Saturday night, October 23. They want a large attendance.

J. Bollen marketed hogs at South Omaha Saturday.

Word was received in Calhoun this week that the jury trying Chris C. Sierk, formerly of Fort Calhoun, in Denver, was unable to agree as to whether or not he was insane when he shot Detective Thomas Hennessy in the Albany hotel April 29. The jury in the case was discharged. For twenty-five hours the twelve men debated every phase of the question, yet always stood seven in favor of acquittal and five for conviction. Ten ballots were taken. Although the defendant's mind was declared forever mangled in shadow, his saner peers could not determine his mental responsibility for a fellowman's death. Seven of the jurors were convinced that Sierk was insane at the time he shot Detective Hennessy and the other five men were equally strongly convinced that he was not insane.

W. H. WOODS.

.. BRIGGS NEWS ..

Mr. J. H. Stull and Mr. E. Shipley were the guests at J. Stull's last Sunday.

Recent guests at the Welcome Fruit Farm were Mr. Clarence Anderson of Blair, Master Glenie McKigen and Walter Sharp of Omaha; also Mr. and Mrs. M. Metzinger and children.

Miss Mary Korninck spent carnival week in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Custard spent Sunday in Omaha.

Misses Bernica, Ruth, Olive and Eva Metzinger were calling on Stull's Sunday.

Mr. Holanda sold his farm and is expecting to go to the old country.

Misses Hattie and Alzina Stull were calling on Metzingers and Custards Sunday.

Mrs. Richard, daughter and granddaughter of Omaha were callers on her daughter, Mrs. M. Metzinger, also Mrs. Richard and daughter of Benson Wednesday.

Messrs. Korninck and Stull have been digging potatoes.

Mrs. Metzinger's little daughter, Louise, has been sick.

A Baraca club has been organized for the young men of the First Presbyterian church of Florence. Its object is to reach men, to hold men, to teach men, and to bring the young men of Florence together socially. The charter members are Mr. William H. Amos, Irving Ollison, Loyd Rogers, Fay Kelley, Will Carlson, Amos Cottrell, Martin Herkitts. The following officers were elected: Amos Cottrell, president; Erving Allison, vice president; Fay Kelley, secretary; Martin Herkitts, treasurer.

For Sale—A No. 7 Mann bone cutter, extra set of knives. Inquire of P. H. Peterson. Tel. Florence 291.

A. Boner has gone to Leavenworth, Kansas, for a short visit.

Frank Nichols of Omaha visited with Florence friends Monday.

Clung to Melancholy Mood. "One peculiarity of melancholia," said the specialist, "is that the victim of it actually enjoys the despondency and often doesn't want to be cured. In once told a young woman who had this disease that she must be careful of her digestion and eat nothing fried. After that she tried to eat only fried food. Not only did she insist on having her potatoes and meat fried, but didn't want to eat bread unless it had been fried in a lot of grease.

ED. L. LAWLER.

Ed. L. Lawler, democratic candidate for register of deeds at the November election, needs no introduction to the voters of Florence. Mr. Lawler has been prominent in amateur baseball circles for fifteen years, and is still actively engaged in the national pastime. He has been employed by the National Refining Co. for many years, and if their recommendations were all that were necessary, Mr. Lawler would take his seat in the court house immediately. Mr. Lawler's friends urged him to get into this race on account of his peculiar fitness for the position he seeks.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at appearance docket 74, page 292, execution docket 12, page 402, wherein James L. Ely was plaintiff and Jeremiah C. Wilcox et al. defendants, I will, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at the east front door of the Douglas County Court House, in the City of Omaha, County of Douglas, State of Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block twenty-three (23) in Wilcox Second addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; with interest from May 6, 1901 at 10% per annum; to satisfy the sum of \$27.10 costs and the accruing costs, all as decreed by said order and decree. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, September 28, 1909.  
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### POLITICAL INFORMATION

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#### THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Judge J. J. Sullivan was the first democrat to occupy the supreme bench of the state of Nebraska.

Judge Sullivan was a native of Illinois. He came to Columbus in 1878 as a young lawyer and associated himself with W. M. Cornelius in the law firm of Cornelius & Sullivan.

In 1886 he formed a law partnership with J. G. Reeder, which continued until Mr. Sullivan was elected a district judge in 1891.

In 1897 he became the nominee of his party and was elected to the supreme bench.

In 1903 he was a candidate for re-election, but Judge Barnes was elected.

Last year the supreme court appointed him referee in the express rate cases.

Judge B. F. Good, democratic candidate for the supreme bench, was born on a farm near Bloomfield, Ia., in 1860.

In 1893 he defeated Judge Sedgwick by a 2,000 majority. In 1903 and 1907 he was elected by large majorities.

During his first two years on the bench he recognized the importance of a work to aid judges and members of the bar and with the assistance of Judge Corcoran of York, at that time his reporter, he prepared the well known book, "Nebraska Instructions to Jurors and Law Digest."

Judge James R. Dean graduated from the University of Michigan law school at Ann Arbor in 1885. He was born of Scotch-Irish parentage in St. Louis in 1882 and came to Nebraska in 1890, being in the active practice of law at Broken Bow from that time until January 1, 1909, when he was appointed judge of the supreme court by Governor George L. Sheldon.

In fraternal life he is a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow and a member of Tangier Temple at Omaha. He has traveled extensively in the United States, Europe, Canada and Mexico. His family consists of himself and wife and two children, Paul and Dorothy, aged 16 and 14, respectively.

His work as judge of the supreme court is said to have met with general approval by the bar of the state. The judge is a candidate for re-election.

Harvey E. Newbranch was appointed by Governor Shallenberger last summer to fill the vacancy on the board of regents of the state university occasioned by the resignation of Fred H. Abbott. He is now a candidate for election to serve out the remaining two years. Mr. Newbranch is an alumnus of the university, as is his wife, both having been graduated in the class of 1896. He entered the employ of the World-Herald as a reporter in 1893 and has been continuously a member of its staff since that time. For the last four years as associate editor. He has three children attending the Omaha public schools.

Charles T. Knapp, candidate for the office of state university regent, is a native of Kearney, Neb., where he was born November 22, 1877.

He was educated in the public schools of that county and enlisted in the First Nebraska regiment at the beginning of the Spanish-American war. He was wounded in the Malolos campaign March 29, 1899. In 1904 he entered the state university law school and received his degree in 1904. His deputy completed his term of office.

He is a real estate and insurance broker in Lincoln.

Peter G. H. Boland, candidate for sheriff, was a member of the last legislature. He is a road officer for the street car company.

George Holmes, candidate for county judge, is a young lawyer in Omaha who has been actively identified with his party.

Al E. Patton, candidate for county clerk, is a son of Dr. S. R. Patton of Omaha and was at one time a reporter on the Omaha World-Herald.

M. L. Endres, candidate for county treasurer, is in the wall paper business at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. He was appointed to fill out the term of Jeff W. Bedford in the Omaha city council, but was defeated for election by Charles Davis. He is a member of the Florence lodge of Eagles.

E. L. Lawler, candidate for register of deeds, is well known as an amateur baseball player and has lived the greater part of his life in Omaha.

P. C. Healy, candidate for coroner, is seeking re-election, having defeated George Brewer of South Omaha at the last election. He is a member of the firm of Healy & Healy, undertakers, one of the oldest firms in Omaha.

F. C. Hollingsworth, candidate for county superintendent, lives at Bennington and is but little known here.

John R. Crick, candidate for surveyor, is the present assistant city engineer of Omaha and is doing the surveying for the paving in Florence.

C. L. Van Camp, candidate for county commissioner, is an old timer in Omaha and has a large acquaintance. He is the father of Dr. Van Camp.

#### Goblets Made of Ice.

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## LOVETT AT SCHOOL

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Houston, Tex.—The Lone Star state is proud that it has added another distinguished citizen to the nation's list of great railroad men. With B. F. Yoakum a shining light in the railroad business and James Stillman a leader in finance and closely associated with the railroad interests of the United States, Texas felt well represented, but when Robert S. Lovett was chosen to fill the vacancies caused by E. H. Harriman's death, there came more cause for pride.

While Yoakum and Stillman have risen to positions of great trust, honor and usefulness, they have not gone the same route as that traveled by Lovett, and unlike Lovett they were born with greater advantages. Lovett had no advantages whatever. His people were poor, very poor and are still poor, living in common plank houses in the backwoods of east Texas, farming, working at public works and following such other vocations as will afford them a living.

Forty-nine years ago Robert Scott Lovett was born on his father's farm among the hills and in the wilderness of San Jacinto county, Texas. The youthful years of Bob Lovett were uneventful. He worked in the field, as did other boys in that backwoods section, and went to school during the winter and summer months.

Bob attended school at the First Chapel schoolhouse, which was situated in the Big Creek Bottom, and there he learned his letters and also how to read and write. He attended this school, off and on, for about six years. His teachers were Professors Yager, Wood and Weatherby. This old-time



Schoolhouse Where R. S. Lovett "Graduated."

schoolhouse still stands. It is 41 feet long, 25 wide, made of heart pine lumber and covered with heart pine boards, all of which are perfectly preserved still as sound as a dollar, though because it was used as a church, and is well filled with old-time benches.

The name of "R. S. Lovett," cut in bold letters, is still to be seen on the back of one of these benches. Water for school purposes was brought from the creek a hundred yards away.

On the creek banks and only a few steps from where water was dipped up with a gourd the initials "R. S. L." were cut on a large beech tree. Just above these initials is the name "Annie."

### WOMEN IN FIELD OF SCIENCE

Margaret Huddleson, a Kansas City Girl, Gives Instructions on Fruit Raising.

Detroit.—Wandering through the huge white marble buildings of the department of agriculture at Washington, one sees many women, in neat white aprons, some of them mere girls, bending over microscopes and test tubes. Their activities seem very mysterious; but when one inquires, one learns that they are engaged in original research work relating in one way or another to farming or gardening.

The case of Miss Alice Henkel, a botanist in the plant bureau, is noteworthy, if only for the reason that she entered that establishment originally in an ordinary clerical capacity as a stenographer and typewriter. That was only a few years ago, when, a mere girl, she came to Washington from Cincinnati. But she was the inheritor of scientific aptitude from a family in which there had been many searchers after exact truth in botanical and other lines, and she quickly took up plant study as a professional pursuit.

Miss Henkel, though still a young woman, is the author of a number of scientific bulletins already issued by the plant bureau. One of these is on the subject of "Weeds." Another is on "Drug Plants"—this latter subject being one to which she has devoted special attention. Up to the present time more matter of hers has been published by the government than from the pen of any other woman.

Miss Margaret Huddleson is another young woman scientist in the department of agriculture. She hails from Kansas City, Mo. Not long ago she took a high degree at a college of medicine, and is now a full fledged doctor. This she did in the intervals of her work as a pomologist—that being her particular specialty. Her most important business in the division of pomology is to give instruction by letter to people all over the country who want to know about how to grow fruits.

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