

Parmlee is Guilty, is Verdict.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Robert Parmlee, charged with statutory rape, brought in a verdict of guilty late Tuesday afternoon. They were out about six hours and it required six ballots to come to a decision.

The penalty for the crime with which Parmlee is charged is from three to twenty years, an indeterminate sentence, in the state penitentiary. Sentence was withheld for a few days and may not be pronounced until the closing of the present term.

The following men composed the jury: Bruce Brown foreman, H. A. Weil, J. T. Leonard, W. T. Alden, William Sundquist, John Johnson, Frank Johnson, Fred Wendeborn, Albert Steinhauer, Jake Schafer, Fred Brown and W. A. Hayes. The case went to them Tuesday morning shortly after ten o'clock.

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Dr Redfield Goes to Grand Island.

Dr. W. J. Redfield, for five years head of the P. & S. hospital in this city and who sold his practice to his brother Dr. J. B. Redfield following the close of the hospital, has decided to locate in Grand Island. He has leased a suite of rooms in the State Bank building and is now having them fitted up.

The Et-A-Virp club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Dickey. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Four new members were taken into the club at this meeting. One of the amusement features was a search for gifts by means of a string with a member's name on one end and the gift on the other. Each member followed the string with her name on it and after a search found the gift. This produced much merriment. In the contests prizes were won by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Salisbury. At the close of the afternoon a nice two course lunch was served.

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, 50c to \$2.00.

Clinton, The Jeweler,
The Victrola Store.

With the business in each of the five land districts in Nebraska growing less each month, a consolidation of districts will soon come. Is North Platte anticipating such a move and making preparations to make a fight to be retained as the location of an office? We say "fight" because each of the five towns in which offices are now located will vigorously oppose the discontinuance of its office.

Tickets for the McKay-Huffman recital will be on sale at the Clinton Jewelry store and at Rincker's Book and Drug Store.

Fund-A bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his notice. Inquire of the Chief of Police.

Mrs. Mary A. Scharmann Dies Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary A. Scharmann, wife of Valentine Scharmann of this city, died Tuesday evening shortly before six o'clock after an illness of only two days. She was seventy-five years, four months and twenty-two days of age at the time of her death which was the result of a severe cold with complications.

Mrs. Scharmann leaves to mourn her demise her many friends, a husband and nine children. She died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. George LeDoyt with whom she had made her home for some time. The children are George Scharmann of this city, Mrs. A. G. McCaw, wife of Dr. McCaw of Lincoln, Conrad F. Scharmann of Chicago, Andrew Scharmann of this city, Mrs. J. C. Orr of Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Frank Douglas, of Los Angeles, Calif., Ed Scharmann and Mrs. George LeDoyt, both of this city. She leaves also a number of grandchildren.

Mary A. Weinberger was born July 23, 1839 in Germany. At the age of nineteen she came to America and a year later was married to Valentine Scharmann. To this union were born eleven children, two of whom died while young. In 1879 she came with her husband and family to this city where they have resided since. She is well known in this city and has a host of friends.

Mrs. Scharmann was a member of the Lutheran church and was always known as a consistent faithful worker. She was also a member of the Degree of Honor and of the Woman's Relief Corps. All her life she has enjoyed excellent health and her death came as a shock to the family and her friends. Her true and faithful work during her lifetime eloquently speaks of a life of service which has endeared her to all who knew her.

Payment of \$20,000.

Checks from the American Beet Sugar company were received in Lincoln county Tuesday afternoon amounting to twenty thousand dollars to be paid to the beet raisers of Lincoln county. This money is for the beets raised between this city and O'Fallons in the valley and the amount paid into this county will exceed that amount. This is the second payment made and is for beets shipped during the month of November. The money was sent to the banks of this city, Hershey and Sutherland.

Lutheran Announcements.

The regular services of worship next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Topics of sermons: "The Humble Means that God Uses" and "The Quest of Him that gives up all for Christ."

Sunday school at 12 m.
Luther league at 6:45 p. m.
The Midweek Bible Hour Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The Christmas Day service in the morning by the choir and in the evening by the Sunday school. The choir is working hard in the preparation of a splendid service.

Practically all the business houses began Wednesday evening to keep open evenings, and will continue to do so until Christmas eve. This is done for the accommodation of shoppers.

No preparation is equal to Imperial Cream Lotion for chapped hands. A full 4 ounce bottle 25c, at Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ray C. Langford is recovering somewhat slowly from an injured hip sustained in a fall several weeks ago. She is not yet able to get around with any degree of alacrity.

Genuine Diamond and Pearl Solid Gold Lavalier, \$5.50 to \$100.

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A dozen McPherson county people were in town Monday and Tuesday attending the Flynn-Livingstone land contest at the U. S. land office.

Frank Hoxie visited his family Tuesday, attended the 500 party at the Halligan residence that evening and left at midnight on a business trip to Columbus.

Mrs. P. E. Snow, of Cheyenne, who had been visiting her brother F. W. Rincker and family for couple of days, left for her home yesterday.

The space between the Vienna Cafe and the Nebraska house is being converted into a room which will be occupied by Billy Powell, the watchsmith.



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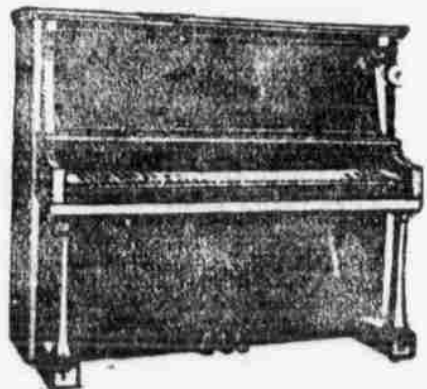
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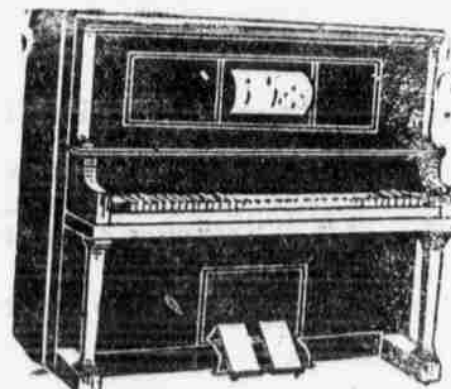
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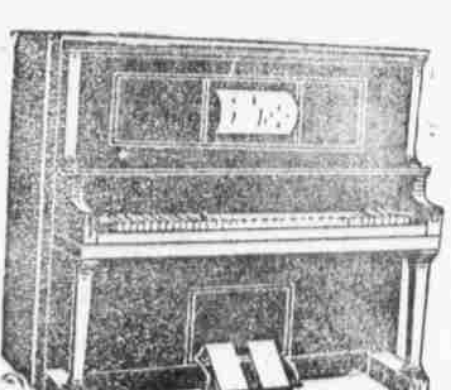
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