

SULLIVAN is undoubtedly the best prize fighter now following the profession; but he was unable to whip Mitchell, the cricket, in a three hours effort. The whole affair was a hippodrome.

A DAKOTA blizzard visited New York and several eastern states on Monday. They made a great hood about the affair, and yet it was only half a storm. When those tender New Yorkers get a whole Dakota blizzard they will make Rome howl.

THE old Kaiser Wilhelm died slowly. Several enterprising newspapers noted for giving the news in advance of all others, got left by reason of the old man's tenacity of life. The Omaha World published his obituary two days before his death.

"It is now admitted that the president's message was a serious mistake."

The above from the North Platte TRIBUNE is a fair sample of republican comments on the President's message. Will the TRIBUNE be so kind as to inform its readers who it is that admits that "the message was a serious mistake." —Broken Bow Statesman.

If the above appeared in THE TRIBUNE it was probably a clipping that inadvertently slipped in on the first or fourth pages. It was not an editorial item. This editor does not believe there was any mistake in Cleveland's message. But he does believe that a great many Democrats think it was a mistake, and he knows that it has made them awful sick. They don't know what to do. They know it is defeat to advocate Cleveland's free trade theories, and yet their party is placed in such a position that they must take Cleveland with all his repugnant ideas. There is no other northern man who will satisfy the South, and without a satisfied South their name is Dennis. Long experience has accustomed the Democratic stomach to digesting crow with comparative ease, but this free trade plank is a straw that makes them tired and weary. They have no heart for the work. The young Democracy had renounced and thought they had got rid of all of the old "time-honored principles," and their disgust can be imagined when Cleveland comes lugging them in again. No, we are not among those who say the President's message was a serious mistake.

County Correspondence.

WALLACE.

Weather improving. Wallace booming. Dr. Cooper, brother to our Dr. Cooper is visiting with his brother. C. H. Jacobson returned from Iowa Saturday, where he has been for the past two or three months settling up his business affairs and making arrangements to make this his permanent home.

A. Hofmeister returned from Wood River, Friday, bringing with him two car loads of stock cattle. Emigrants are coming in thick this spring. Eight or ten loads have been unloaded within the last fifteen days.

Prof. Langford is expected here in a few days. I believe he intends giving a series of readings at his next visit.

Mr. Shultz, of Johnson, Neb., brought a car load of implements household goods, etc.

J. J. Axtell, a country merchant of Hayes Co., was in town today. He purchased a supply of flour from Griswold.

Ed Ferrell, living a few miles south of town, had the misfortune to get his stable burned Monday morning. He made a fire to warm harness oil and the wind blew the sparks into some loose hay near by. Loss about \$75.

J. S. Bailor sold his drug store to a Dr. Wilson of Curtis, who will take possession this Tuesday. Dr. W. comes highly recommended.

Dr. Williams, uncle of Cash Williams, a practitioner of thirty years experience has located here. This profession is well supplied as we now have five Doctors, Starr, Segraves, Cooper, Wilson and Williams. All we lack now of having a first class city is a lawyer and an undertaker, and as a natural consequence a cemetery, would soon be platted out.

AGRICOLA.

Teachers' Association.

The teachers of this vicinity convened at Wallace on last Saturday and organized a Teachers' Association. The number present was as large as we expected, but the material of which the audience was composed seemed larger comparatively than the teachers.

The meeting was held in Squire Auston's office and was called to order soon after three o'clock. J. G. Beeler was elected president and Miss Mary Fisher, secretary pro tem. After some discussion and several suggestions, a committee consisting

of D. B. Willis, Mrs. M. H. Myers, and Mrs. Hattie Nation, was appointed to draft a constitution. This was followed by a discussion in regard to the manner of conducting these meetings, etc., in which the majority expressed themselves quite fluently and understandingly. Rev. Willis and Mr. Nation did considerable clashing and killing of motions, but the ladies present succeeded in carrying out the business and arrangements for a program for next meeting. There existed a feeling of sociability and mirth in general in the majority present, together with the interest and energy manifested. We finally adjourned after fixing time of next meeting on Saturday, March 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is intended to have the meeting continue in an afternoon session, however. Come on, every live teacher; come, everybody who is interested in school work or wishes to get new methods. We insure you a lively time as well as instruction.

SCHOOLMARM PARTICIPANT.

BUCHANAN.

The strike on the B. & M. railroad don't seem to effect this locality as yet except our mail is tardy by times, but we manage to get along.

Some of your correspondents a few weeks since got green grass on the brain, at least they were a little previous for this locality, possibly they got two stories mixed. There is some hopes we will have green grass after the conflict between the ground hog and the roaring lion is fairly settled.

I am of the opinion this precinct holds the belt for trading. We can arrange a trade for any kind of merchandise from a jack knife to a good productive farm. This includes cattle of all kinds also horses, if any one wants a trade let him come on.

I have been waiting to report the marriage of two of our best citizens, but am not advised as to the real condition of affairs, hence will wait a little longer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins are the proud parents of a fine daughter.

H. P. Bishop has bought the farm of A. R. Pierce.

Charley Frank sold his farm to a gentleman in Curtis.

Several other farms are awaiting purchasers.

The new school house in Fox Creek precinct is nearly finished. Report says it is the best in this part of the county, if not the best in the county. I except your city of course.

Report says there will be a dance at the residence of Kasmus Hansen in Cut canyon on Wednesday night next. Music by the Heston band, which means good music. A good time is expected.

O. A. Bacon is among us again. We are glad he is back, don't want such good boys to go to your city.

Our weather prophet says we are now going to have real spring weather. After that, summer will put in an appearance, when we will have some hot days, possibly plenty of them, he has not determined how many.

WELLFLEET.

Why can't we have a dog tax in Medicine Precinct? Too many dogs and not enough school money to have a good school; it would be a good plan to tax them; would make better dogs and better pupils.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain last week. It will leave the soil in a good condition for spring plowing and cultivation.

Our lumber yard man is taking a good rest and is preparing for a good spring trade in lumber and coal.

Ah! yes; it's a big boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squire C. M. Bolish. They are proud of their increase, and we hope it will grow up to be as honorable as his father.

Mr. Robert Welburn enjoys himself by sled riding on an old fashioned sled with a large goods box and himself on top of it, all the way to Wellfleet on business.

There are a good many farmers here that would like to sow wheat but have no seed, and not able to procure seed. Hailed out last year, the cause.

A. H. Davis does a good business and has the post office. He has a large store room but no fire in it. A fire would be appreciated by his many customers. Who will be the first man to start a hardware store in Wellfleet? There is a good chance for some one and a paying business.

Joyful weather, fine sunshine, and the homesteaders put me in mind of a swarm of bees: all out and doing something. A big crop is all the talk.

PLEASANT HILL PRECINCT. Taken from the Paxton Pilot.

We enjoy reading THE PILOT as it is a first class paper and we enjoy reading our home news.

The backbone of the winter has broken out, look out occasionally for cold snaps.

Alex Wilson leaves Illinois the 15th and will pull for Nebraska. He has a homestead and timber claim north of North river.

It has been whispered that the Literary at the Hill will close the last of this month as it is getting late in the season and people will be busy.

At our next school election we will want a new moderator. Who will want the job.

A Mr. Harry McVeigh of Elm Creek is in this vicinity visiting and looking after some Nebraska soil.

He is anxiously waiting to take a ride in Black Mariah.

Mr. John Gummer is all smiles now days—it is a boy.

Valentine Knight is slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Artie Yates has concluded he will run for dog pelt in our township in the spring.

Mr. Noels has quite a sick child. A little four year old boy has congedion of the lungs.

Miss Katie Kerwood and William Cornican were married at the residence of the bride's parents on last Tuesday evening, March 6th. Rev. Crago performed the ceremony.

Sunday the eleventh day of March was the birthday of Mrs. Mollie Yates and also of Mrs. Carrie Brown. Both had a well spread table and plenty of company to help enjoy the nic naes.

John Evens of Sangamon Co., Ill., arrived here on last Saturday making a short visit, he then returned to his home north of North river.

FEBRUARY EXCHANGES.

Bradstreet's for March 10 gives some interesting facts regarding the bank clearings during the month of February at 32 cities, as reported to that journal. It shows the total to have footed up \$3,524,905,747, against \$3,678,045,305 in February, 1887, a decrease of 4.2 per cent. As compared with 1886, the decrease last month amounted to 8.1 per cent, but contrasted with the total for 1885 there was an increase in February, 1888, amounting to 26 per cent. The loss in February last at New York city alone amounted to \$259,754,534, or 10.4 per cent, as compared with 1887; against 1886, the decline was 19.4 per cent, but as compared with 1885 the increase was \$313,352,900, or 16.4 per cent. For two months of the calendar year the total clearings at 32 cities show a decrease as compared with 1887 of 6.4 per cent, and as compared with 1886 of 5.7 per cent, but when compared with 1885 the increase is 22.6 per cent. Aside from New York city, the total bank clearings (31 cities) for two months of 1888 have been 3.2 per cent larger than in a like portion of 1887, 18.9 per cent in excess of 1886, and 35.3 percent heavier than in January and February of 1885. In other words, while the business of the country as a whole is larger than a year or two ago, there is less speculation in Wall street than during the corresponding periods with which comparison is made. So that the showing on the whole is satisfactory.

THOMAS J. POTTER.

In the death of Thos. J. Potter, the Union Pacific loses an able manager. He entered the railroad service in July, 1862. He was a lineman of the engineer corps of the Burlington and Missouri River Road for six months; from January 1866, to January, 1868, was station agent at Albia, Iowa, for that road; 1868 to 1873 fuel and claim agent, same road, at Burlington, Iowa. From January, 1873, to April, 1877, he was with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road in the following positions: January to August, 1873, general agent at Creston, Iowa; August, 1873, to February, 1875, assistant superintendent at same place; February, 1875, to June, 1878, superintendent Iowa division, June, 1878, to December, 1879, general superintendent; December, 1879, to November, 1880, assistant general manager at Chicago; November, 1880, to November, 1881, general manager from which time to September, 1884, he was also third vice president of the company as well as general manager. He was also for several years vice-president and general manager of the following roads: St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern, the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City, and the Chicago & Iowa; also vice-president of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Road from September, 1884, to April, 1887. He was first vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Burlington & Missouri River roads. Since May 16, 1887, he was the first vice-president of the Union Pacific Road and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, with office at Omaha.

Thos. J. Potter was born in Carroll county, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1840. The malady that caused his death was heart disease. With this he was also affected with dropsy. The left side of his face was almost paralyzed. The same was the case with the right side of his body. He was almost unable to sleep, so terrible were his sufferings, being unable to remain in any position longer than a minute at a time. The only way in which he could secure any rest was by sitting on a chair with his head bending forward and over the back of another chair. He left a wife, a son of 18, and two young daughters. Mrs. Potter, his son and oldest daughter were with him when he died.

The Chatsworth disaster has already cost the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad more than \$300,000 in damages, and there is another \$100,000 yet to pay. A new culvert by which the accident would have been avoided, would have cost \$400. The difference between that sum and the total amount of damages paid and to be paid represents the company's investment in experience.



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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 23, 1888. Complaint having been entered at this office by Timothy Guyman against Edmond C. Dickson for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 879 dated May 23rd, 1888, upon the northeast quarter section 22, township 12,

range 34, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres upon said tract during the first year after entry and has failed to cure said defect up to date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31 day of May, 1888, at 9 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

W. M. NEVILLE, Registrar.

PROCLAMATION.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas it has come to my knowledge in form prescribed by law, that in the county of Lincoln and state of Nebraska, a murder was committed on one Fred Fisher by some person or persons unknown who have fled from justice.

Therefore, I, John M. Thayer, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby issue my proclamation and offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of said person or persons unknown.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 13th day of March, A. D. 1888.

By the Governor: JOHN M. THAYER.

G. L. LAWS, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

LESLIE DAVIS, Deceased. In County Court, Lincoln county, Neb. The State of Nebraska, to the heirs and next of kin of the said Leslie Davis, deceased:

Take notice, that upon filing a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Leslie Davis for probate and allowance it is ordered that said matter be for hearing on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1888, before said county court at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the LINCOLN COURIER, published a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the county court, at North Platte, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1888.

J. J. O'HORRE, County Judge.

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and room we must have, and at once. Buy now, don't put it off. Buy to-day, don't wait until to-morrow, for the very shoe you wanted may then be sold. We will positively sell for the next twenty days as here represented. Don't fail to call and see us slaughter fine footwear.

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