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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

Town and County News.

—Robert Sherwood, a former employe of the local U. P. shops, is visiting friends in town this week.

—H. J. Page, of Denver, secretary of the North Platte land and water company, is in town in the interests of that corporation.

—Martin Gress walked into a pit at the round-house early yesterday morning and sustained a sprained knee which will incapacitate him from labor for a few days.

—The county commissioners of Lincoln county will no doubt be interested in learning that the commissioners of Buffalo county awarded the county publishing to the Gibbon Reporter at one-third legal rates.

—Bishop Graves, of the Platte Jurisdiction, passed west Sunday night en route to look after church affairs in northern California, a field of which he will have charge during the illness of the resident bishop.

—The local ice dealers are now looking a little more pleasant and feel in better spirits, for they are now assured a crop. The prospects for several weeks past were not very bright, and the thought of having to ship in ice weighed heavily upon their minds.

—Detective Jack Davis is having quite a serious time with his knee which he badly bruised some time ago while getting on a train at Big Springs. The wound seemed to be healing, when an abscess formed and from the latter he is experiencing much trouble and is confined to the house.

—George W. Jones' cup of happiness is heaped full—in fact he is feeling a trifle more gay than any other railroad man in town. George's exuberance is due to the arrival of a handsome boy baby at his house Sunday, and is therefore excusable for spreading his smiles from ear to ear.

—The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a camp-fire at the K. P. hall on Saturday evening next, at which a programme of music and literary selections will be rendered. Following the camp-fire a "bean eat" will be held at Keith's hall.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln county agricultural society last Saturday, E. F. Seeburger, W. C. Elder and J. E. Evans were elected directors for three years, and H. Otten was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of director W. W. Birge.

—Quite a surprise was sprung upon some of the railroad employees a few days ago. The company surmised that several employees were obtaining fuel without rendering an equivalent, and an investigation proved that these employees had not purchased any coal this winter through the order system provided by the company or from the local dealers without orders, although they burned as much coal as other employees.

—The case of William Brown against John Keith is being heard before Judge Hoagland, who was appointed referee by Judge Norris. This case, which involves several thousand dollars, grows out of a partnership which existed between Keith and Brown for about four years, the business being that of raising and feeding cattle and conducting a general ranch business.

—Mrs. B. C. Dixon and daughter Mary leave for Lincoln to-morrow.

—Physicians report that a mild form of la grippe is quite prevalent in town at present.

—Mrs. H. S. White will entertain a party of young people at cards Thursday evening next.

—U. G. Sawyer goes to Omaha to-morrow to consult the U. P. surgeons in regard to his lame leg.

—The work of filling the Union Pacific ice houses at this point has been completed. It required 500 cars of ice to fill the three houses.

—Dick Kellner began cutting ice on his lake this afternoon and will harvest sufficient to fill three houses. The ice is about ten inches thick.

—Manager Jacobson, of the Pacific hotel is tussling with a severe attack of la grippe. The disease had the better of "Jake" for a day or two, but he is now convalescing.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

—Asa Searle went out on No. 2 yesterday as baggageman, there being three sections to that train. During the past two months Asa has made a number of trips to Omaha in this capacity.

—I. A. Fort returned from Sherman county, where he addressed an audience of farmers upon the subject of co-operation. Following Mr. Fort's address a society was formed which will meet at regular intervals and discuss the various phases of co-operation.

—The following minimum temperatures were reported this morning from the weather bureau stations: North Platte, 6 below zero; Omaha, 10 below zero; Valentine, 20 below zero; Denver, 6 below zero; St. Louis, 2 below zero; Chicago, 16 below zero; St. Paul, 24 below zero; Moorhead 28 below zero; and Kansas City, 2 below zero.

—The weather forecasts: Generally fair and continued cold to night. Wednesday, probably snow and not quite so cold. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 4, minimum in past 24 hours 6 below zero, at 7 a. m. 6 below zero. Precipitation trace of snow. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 38, minimum 18, at 7 a. m. 18, precipitation 0.0.

—Dr. McCabe will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He will enlarge some on his lecture delivered once before to the young men at the association rooms. The Doctor's talk before was from a physician's experience and was full of helpful suggestions and warnings to all who heard him. It is by request that he repeats this talk and it is hoped by the association that every man in the city will hear him.

—The TRIBUNE expected a report of the teachers' meeting, held last Saturday, from one who was in attendance, but it expectations were not realized and an account of the meeting cannot be given. We learn, however, that some fifty or sixty were in attendance and that the programme was presented in a manner that created much interest. In the evening Rev. D. Z. Foulik gave a lecture on the battle of Gettysburg, of which he was an eye witness. This lecture proved very interesting, as it brought out a number of facts not given in the written accounts of the great engagement.

—The farmers' institute to be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th, promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. E. F. Stephens, of the Crete nurseries, will talk on fruit culture, a subject with which he is familiar and well posted. Mr. Elmdorf, one of the most successful growers of fine-bred cattle in the state, will also be present and deliver an address upon the cattle industry. A number of local speakers have also been secured to make addresses. W. L. Park will talk on soil culture, a subject which he has given considerable study. H. Otten will give the audience a resume of his experience in raising fruit in Lincoln county. Sanford Hartman, who has had much success as an apiarist, will tell of his experience with that industry, and J. A. Goodman will talk upon the subject of stock feeding. President Doolittle, of the state board of agriculture, will tell some facts relating to that body. Several farmers in the county have promised that they will assist in discussing the several subjects. Altogether this institute promises to be the most interesting of any yet held in the county, and farmers should make it a point to be present.

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—The North Platte Telephone Company was organized yesterday with Geo. T. Field and O. W. Sizemore as principal owners. An order for the central office fixtures was sent out by last night's mail, and it is expected that the material will be received within two weeks, though the line will not be in operation before March 1st. It is the intention of the company to construct a line extending to all parts of the city, and the work of soliciting subscribers began today. The company will put in instruments and charge a monthly rental, or patrons of the line may put in their own instruments and pay a small sum as central office charges. The central office will probably be located in a room in the rear of Sizemore's barber shop. The company does not expect to make a mint of money out of the enterprise at the start, but the promoters do believe that a business can be eventually worked up which will pay a fair per cent on the investment. A telephone line will prove of great convenience to a number of our citizens, and we trust the enterprise will prove a paying one to the gentlemen interested. The rate to be charged customers has not yet been decided upon. For the benefit of the skeptical, we will say this line is an assured fact, as a draft-to-order the cost-accompanied bill will be introduced in the case.

Special Sale of Furniture FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. Prices away down. Now is the time to buy cheap for Cash. Call and be convinced. Upholstering and Repairing. Bring in Your Pictures and have them framed this month and save money. ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. E. B. WARNER.

Rennie's Slaughter Sale! PREVIOUS TO INVENTORY GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. We have culled out all the remnants and offer them at less than one half the actual cost in fine all wool Dress Goods. We will also sell for ten days 75 and 80 cent dress goods, all wool and 40 inches wide at 35 cents, and all other goods at the same great reduction. Just opened, one thousand dollars' worth of Fine Shoes in the latest styles. We ask you to inspect these shoes. RENNIE, The Leader in Fine Goods and Low Prices.

—Mrs. D. C. Congdon left this morning for a brief visit in Omaha.

—Remember the Arion-Cooke Co. will give one of the best entertainments of the year at Lloyd's opera house Friday evening, February 12th.

—Engineer Charley Norton made a fly run with the first section of train No. 2 this morning, coming from Julesburg to this city, a distance of eighty-one miles, in seventy-eight minutes.

—Beginning next Friday Com. E. N. G., will drill under the manual of arms now used by the regular army. Heretofore the state militia has used the tactics of 1891, which was done away with by the regular army in 1895.

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—The trial of Jake Hardin, charged with stealing several articles from Joe Leman, had his hearing in Judge Ray's court Friday and was fined one hundred dollars and costs and ordered to make restitution of the property. Seventeen witnesses were examined and the case was warmly contested, but the evidence proved conclusively that the prisoner was guilty as charged. The fine is a stiff one, but none too much, and will have a good effect. Jesse Graybill who is charged as an accomplice of Hardin in the stealing will have his hearing on February 23.

—The annual mask ball of the Red Men Friday evening was largely attended, especially by spectators, the latter filling the gallery and the rear end of the floor. Preceding the grand march an improvised farce was given on the stage, followed by a drill by ten Indian maidens, both of which were well received by the audience. The masks numbered about one hundred, a number of the costumes being original and striking. The judges awarded the prizes for best costumes to Mrs. Henry Waltemath and Will Landgraf, the former representing America and the latter a broken down railroad man. The masks were removed at 10:30, and considerable fun followed the unmasking. It was about three o'clock in the morning when the dance finished. The ball was nicely conducted, and for its success much credit is due the general committee.

—Rev Evans, of Paxton, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Fisher being absent.

—The members of the Episcopal vestry were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard.

—W. J. Cruesen has returned home after assisting with revival work at two or three points in the central part of the state.

—County attorney Boeler is in Furnas county as counsel in the case wherein Lincoln county sues to recover expenses incurred in caring for and taking to the insane asylum a resident of Furnas county.

—On Friday last Judge Ray issued a marriage license to Jens Christensen and Hulda Malm, of Sutherland, and on Saturday issued a license and united in marriage J. M. Romine and Annie L. Copas.

—A. P. Kittell, of this city, has been appointed superintendent and engineer of the Farmers' and Merchants irrigation company of Lexington. Mr. Kittell is also chief engineer of the Lincoln and Dawson county canal.

—Johnnie Ottenstein fell while at play the latter part of the week and was so unfortunate as to break a leg just above the ankle. Dr. Duncanson set the limb and the young man is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

—Weber & Vollmer, of this city, have sold out their clothing store at Perry, Oklahoma, and Will Vollmer, who has had charge there will arrive in this city sometime next month. Whether he will remain here permanently is not at this time known.

—The cold weather which struck us Saturday was keenly felt after the lengthened period of high winter temperature. The cold wave came from the lake region and was forecasted twelve hours before its arrival.

—W. T. Bowen, of Plant precinct, was in town the latter part of the week, and expressed the opinion that indications were favorable for a good crop this year. He will sow one hundred acres of wheat and other crops in proportion.

—Albert Samelson, of Mylander precinct, had his face scorched while in town Saturday. He was sitting close to the stove in the Star clothing house when the gas in the stove exploded, sending the flame into Mr. Samelson's face. His beard and eye-brows were badly burned.

—The firm of Kellner & Lloyd, which has been heretofore in existence, is dissolved by mutual consent. W. LLOYD. The Omaha World-Herald has contributed more than any other newspaper or any other single agency to populist success in Nebraska. The other day editor Hitchcock and a number other Omaha gentlemen went up to the capital to talk exposition, when the first snag he ran up against was that wild-eyed populist Chas. Wooster who spoke for the opponents of an appropriation and fought the proposition at every inch of the road. The World-Herald will doubtless perceive ere long, if it has not already done so, that it has been sowing the wind and is now reaping a plentiful crop of whirlwind. Mr. Hitchcock ought to cut loose from his afflictions and his himself back to the political stamping ground of his ancestors.—Ex.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Robbins and Sam Farmer, of Wallace, were in town Saturday.

—Mrs. C. M. Fisher, of Gandy, is visiting her mother Mrs. M. Breternitz, having been called here by the sickness of the latter.

—Rev. Geo. A. Beecher will hold Episcopal services at Sidney on Thursday of this week.

—Mrs. C. Simpson, of Laramie, resumed her journey to Chicago Saturday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson for a few days.

—Rev. L. P. McDonald, of Council Bluffs, formerly of this city, has had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by Griswold college.

—Mrs. H. M. Grimes left Saturday for Fremont where she will visit her sister for a few days and then go to Bedford, Iowa, to see her parents.

—Frank Huntington, formerly of this city, but for a number of years a resident of Idaho, was in town yesterday while enroute to Omaha with live stock.

—Jacob Pizer and wife who were married in Denver Sunday evening are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer of this city. The bride and groom will make their home in Shelton, where Mr. Pizer owns a general store.

THE DORCAS GIRLS.

We have been asked, who are the Dorcas girls and what are they doing? We would like to explain that they are the mercy and help department of the Epworth League—the young people's society of the Methodist church—and they are doing whatever their hands find to do; and especially what Dorcas of old did. They look out for the poor, and supply them with warm clothes, assist them in finding work, make over old garments, and use any contributions of money to buy new, and help in many ways the poor that we have always with us; and will in the future be thankful to the public for any assistance that it can give at any time. Help us to find the needy and help us to clothe them by giving us those old clothes you have stored away in boxes and trunks. Look over your clothes closets. Soiled garments can be washed and mended by them and made a blessing; where now they are only an incumbrance. Where, on the other hand, our little girls are taught lessons of economy and tact, which are in a measure the preventative of poverty.

We have a sewing school where any little girl from thirteen years up can learn to mend and make their own clothes, while they are blessing others with their busy, willing hands. Come on, little girls; when our private house runs over we will find a larger place. Any girl who wishes to join our free sewing school on Saturday afternoon may call on us at any time and leave their name. Anyone having old clothing or neckties can leave them with our committees, or address our corresponding secretary, telling where they may be found, and it will be promptly attended to. Also any mite from a penny up will be gratefully received and carefully expended; also any cases of need may be reported to our corresponding secretary and the investigating committee will respond immediately.

Officers and committees are as follows: Chairman, Miss Mary McGrew; secretary, Miss Mary Coslett; treasurer, Miss Callie McDonald; corresponding secretary, Miss Lula Boggs. Committee to receive supplies—Chas. Brown, H. C. Langdon, Colonel Owens. Investigating committee—Mrs. Elder Leonard, Mrs. W. J. Cruesen, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. C. Langdon. Chairman Look-out committee, Miss Kay.

Signed: DORCAS GIRLS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Gothenburg shipped out over five hundred cars of live stock, grain and merchandise during the year 1896.

F. M. Spegal, of Garfield, has rented his farm on the table, says the Gandy Pioneer, and expects to move three miles south of North Platte and farm a small tract of land on an irrigation ditch this season.

A freight train going east Sunday evening ran into a bunch of cattle west of town, belonging to Henry Weigand, and killed six head. One of them was carried about a quarter of a mile on the cow-catcher. It appears that the fault lay with the railroad, and Mr. Weigand will get full pay for his stock.—Chappell Register.

A big jack rabbit hunt took place last Thursday on the south side of the river, relates the Lexington Pioneer, between two sides of twelve men each, married men on one side and single on the other, the losing side to furnish a supper for all the hunters. The score stood at the close of the hunt 1025 points for the married men to 950 for the single-blessed outfit. Nearly three hundred jacks were slain.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick head ache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. F. Streitz druggist.

You would call a man . . . A FOOL if you saw him throwing his money away. You can avoid living in a glass house while throwing stones at the other party by trading with us. We Sell Thread, 3 spools for 10c, a saving of 25 per cent. Elastic cord, 1c per yd, " " " 150 " " 6 slate pencils for 1c, " " " 100 " " Vaseline, 5c a bottle, " " " 100 " " Sewing machine oil 5c, " " " 100 " " Liquid stove polish 10c, " " " 50 " " Breast snaps, 5c each, " " " 50 " " Line snaps 2c and 3c, " " " 60 " " Swivel snaps 5 cents, " " " 50 " " Queen City hats \$2.00, " " " 25 " " Tin Plates 35c a set, " " " 44 " " Overalls, 65 cents, " " " 15 " " (the ones others get 75 cents for.) Handled tea cups and saucers 42 cents a set, a saving of 29 per cent. These are just a few of the many items we can save you money on. The Wilcox Dept. Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

MAXWELL NOTES.

A. W. Plumer spent Saturday in North Platte.

The following teachers from here attended the meeting in North Platte Saturday. Misses May Doolan, Laura Murray and Blanch Weidmeyer.

Mrs. Newell Barritt and sister Esther spent Friday at her parents home in Cottonwood.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Graug Dance at Cottonwood Friday night. They report a pleasant time.

D. G. Robinson, a former teacher in Maxwell passed through here on No. 1 Saturday as Pullman conductor.

A dance will be given here on Friday night Jan. 29, the proceeds to be used to buy new books for our school library. Supper will be served. Tickets 50 cents including supper; all are cordially invited.—Arthur Horne and Edward Longpre, Managers.

Mrs. Mack Buys a Piano.

"How much will you take for this pianny?" "Twenty pounds, ma'am." "Do you sell on the slow pay plan?" "Yes, occasionally we sell to reliable purchasers on the installment plan. The installment on this piano would be \$1 a month." "Will you throw in a cover and stool?" "Hardly fair to ask it, ma'am, but we'll throw in these articles this time." "And a buk of music?" "Yes. We won't be mean about it." "Now, if you'll insure the pianny I'll take it." "Well, really, ma'am, the purchaser usually insures the instrument, but to close the bargain we'll insure the piano and agree to take risks." "Ye see, betwane me and you," she said after she had made her mark on the necessary papers and deposited the first installment receipts in her bosom. "I'm glad to feel aisy about the insurance, as I want to get the better of my ole man, who tuk an oath that if I brought a pianny into the house he'd smash it wid an ax. And, faith, he's the by to do it the next time he gets drunk."—Scottish Nights.

She Told the Truth.

Mrs. Newly, in her modern male attire for women, was addressing a select audience. "I wear no man's collar!" she shouted. "You have one of mine on now," squeaked her husband. "I said 'no man's collar,'" she retorted, and Newly sneaked out the back way.—Detroit Free Press.

Of Excellent Taste.

Missionary—I had a very dear friend who came to your island long ago to labor among you—the Rev. Mr. Puddington. Ah, he was a delightful man!

Umboto, the Savage Chief—Delightful is not the word, sir. Um-um! He was delicious.—Baltimore News.

The Difference.

He—Can you tell me the difference between an Irishman frozen to death and a highlander on a cold day? She—No. He—Well, one's kilt with the cold and t'other cold with the kilt.—Fanny Cuts.

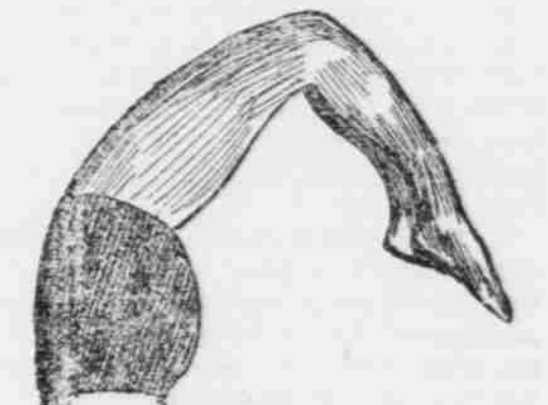
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The Butler on Evolution.

Two or three mornings after the arrival of a new butler the mistress of the house took the opportunity of asking the cook how she liked her new fellow servant. The report was an excellent one. "In fact, ma'am," said the cook, "the servants' hall is quite a different place now." "Not unaturally the mistress pressed for further particulars. "Well, he talks so cleverly!" said the cook. "Last night, for instance, he explained things to us for two hours." "Explained things! What things?" said the mistress, now really interested. "Well," was the reply, "he was telling us how we are all descended from Mr. Darwin."—Westminster Gazette.

"On His Uppers."



—Brooklyn Life.

Bucklen's Arnica Salva.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

Representative Herman of Oregon.

The chairman of the committee on irrigation and arid lands, has introduced a bill embodying the recommendations made by the national irrigation congress recently held at Phoenix, Ariz. It provides for a committee whose duty it shall be to cause to be made a survey and contour topographical map of the areas embracing the public lands, on which shall be outlined the larger natural hydrographic basins and the lands classified within each basin, according as they are most valuable for raising trees, for pasture, and for agriculture.

STATEMENT.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Personal property, fixtures, etc. (\$2,023.04), Cost of canal and water appropriation (\$9,378.83), Water contracts—face (\$12,463.17), Interest accrued on same (\$867.00), Maintenance tax now due (\$2,750.20), Balance due from personal accounts (\$2,750.20), Stock investments (\$8,200.00). Total Assets: \$35,495.61. Liabilities include Capital stock issued (\$44,500.00), Bills payable—for labor and supplies (\$142.78), Balance resources above liabilities (\$7,272.96). Total Liabilities: \$44,842.74.

For Sale Cheap.

8 1/2 acres of land one-half mile south of city. Fenced and under ditch. Address: T. Kellner, 2330 Washington Ave., Denver, Col.

Cheap Reading

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE both one year for \$1.35, cash in advance. This offer only holds good until Feb'y 1st, 1897.