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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

CONGRESSIONAL news thus far has borne no trimmings suggestive of Greene. Where, O, where is Greene?

DISPATCHES inform us that Hon. W. J. Bryan has had his hair cut. We see nothing the same thing here every day.

POPULISTS who insist that there is no prosperity in this county should compare the number of sheriff sales published now and those of former late years.

WITH a George Washington as candidate for alderman of Boston, John L. Sullivan still holds the front seat in his ambition to be the greatest man. John aspired to be mayor.

THOSE brilliant paragraphs who a few days ago avowed that the glue trust might be expected to stick can now attack the rise in the price of rubber without stretching it any.

ON Tuesday, January 25, the business men who met at Indianapolis last January and authorized the appointment of a monetary commission, will meet for the purpose of considering the commission's report.

SPEAKER Reed is still considering the invitation recently extended to him to attend the banquet of the fiftieth anniversary of Girard college, Philadelphia, in January. If he can possibly do so he will attend and make an address.

AT the national board of trade meeting last week resolutions were adopted favoring a one cent rate of postage. In case the letter postage were ever reduced to one cent it is likely that the postal cards would go—as they always have. Postmasters must have something to read.

WHILE congress is devising ways and means for the relief of Yukon sufferers, it occurs to the average person that the proposed appropriation of \$175,000 or \$250,000 as are found in two different bills intended for the same purpose, that it will cost about that much to induce a courier to undertake the trip.

J. W. DANIEL, democrat of Virginia, was elected to the United States senate last week. He may imagine that he has sought the lion's den before many days, but not with the meekness that characterized the Daniel of old—no democrat of the free silver stripe could do that.

An American who visited Birmingham, England, not long ago, found that in constructing the street trolleys there the rails are made in Pittsburg, the cars in Philadelphia, the boilers in Erie and the engines in Milwaukee and the general electric fittings in Shenectady.

THE Anglo-Continental gold syndicate of Great Britain, has entered suit against William C. Bashford and Daniel B. Kemlin, of Denver, alleging that the latter "salted" a mine, thus leading the former into investing in the property. Merely a fifty thousand dollar gold brick deal of which a victimized yankee would hardly make mention in public.

THEODORE DURRANT, the murderer of Blanche Lamont, has received his fourth sentence to be hanged, which is set for January 7. From appearances this, it seems, will be the last scene in the famous career of this now notorious man. The prisoner is said to be in no wise discouraged, yet through law there is no apparent means by which he can escape punishment.

THE custom of granting divorces "while you wait," is likely to soon be checked, and the one thing which has caused so much unfavorable comment against Oklahoma removed, if the bill now before congress becomes a law. The measure is calculated to regulate and unify absolute divorce cases, which is a much needed reform in nearly all of the states; however, this bill is especially directed to Oklahoma where it is sometimes difficult to find any established rule or law by which divorces must be obtained. The proposed new law will conform to the laws of New York, as the highest grade state codes.

Ladies...

Allow Us To Say

a few words to you to-day. We spend the greater portion of the year to men folks, but to-day and for the next ten days we want to talk to you—to have a personal visit from you. We therefore extend a

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Grace Cohn, of Cottonwood, is visiting her sister Mrs. Newell Burritt.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham left this morning for Omaha to visit friends for a few days.

To RENT—Seven room house on west Front street. Inquire of W. V. HOAGLAND.

Miss Minnie Kunkel and Miss Pearl Seo, of Gandy, were visitors here the latter part of last week.

J. H. McConnell was shaking hands with acquaintances Sunday, being a passenger on the Gulf train from Denver.

Package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. Meirs and two daughters, of near Sutherland, were in the city Saturday making Christmas purchases.

Mrs. Chas Kuhns and Miss Madge Nickerson of Maxwell were guests of friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

E. Buckingham, superintendent of car service, was a visitor here Sunday between trains, having come in on the first section of No 2 from Denver.

If you present your sweetheart with one of those beautiful Rudolstadt vases on exhibition at Harrington & Tobin's store she will keep it all her life.

Miss Linetta Merrill, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is expected here Saturday and will be the guest of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham until after the holidays.

Log Cabin package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

An Omaha paper says: The reduction of the time of the shop employees of the Union Pacific, which went into operation yesterday, has given ground to the suspicion that the design of the reorganized Union Pacific company will be to reduce expenses at the first inception of its work, and thereby put the property on a paying basis.

This reduction is based upon the claim that there has been a sudden falling off in the business of the road, and that the rolling stock of the company is all in good condition, wherefore there is no necessity of keeping the shop force at work on full time. In this claim there is no intimation that further reductions are contemplated, and the officials of the road say that fulltime work in the shops will be resumed as soon as the business justifies it.

1437 went out of the shops Saturday with light repairs.

It was reported that No. 1 killed a man near Medicine Bow Friday, but no particulars could be learned.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50 per sack at Harrington & Tobin's.

Mrs. J. N. Hartman, of Omaha, mother of Mrs. M. McEvoy, came Sunday night and will visit here until after Christmas.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly gave assistance during the sickness and after death of my late husband, and particularly to Mesdames E. W. Zeibert, F. H. Thompson and F. Letts. Mrs. W. E. DILL.

Buy your Christmas candies and nuts at Armstrong's restaurant.

Fred Westenfeld entertained a large number of his German friends on Thursday evening of last week at his home in the Third ward. Cards and dancing formed the principal pastime, while a fine lunch and a copious supply of "good cheer" went a long way toward making the enjoyment of all complete.

The Episcopal Sunday-school will hold its Christmas tree on the evening of holy innocents' day, Tuesday following Christmas. The tree will be placed in the church and presents distributed therefrom, preceded by songs and recitations by the members of the school. Following the tree exercises the children will be given a lunch at the guild house.

As one lady expresses it "This is a splendid exhibition of fine art" a fitting Christmas present for any lady or gentleman—see the Japanese novelties all imported. For sale by Harrington & Tobin.

Nellie McHenry and her company presented "A Night in New York" Friday evening to an audience which filled nearly every seat on the floor of the opera house and spread itself over a good portion of the galleries. As a semi-vaudeville performance it was a hot one, and each member of the company produced his or her part with much spirit—produced perhaps by a little champagne on tap in the green room. Be this as it may the members of the company are artists in their respective lines—among the best which have appeared on a North Platte stage. In the closing scene of the last act Col. Cody shuffled his feet on the stage along with the members of the company.

E. B. Warner went to Omaha Sunday the attend to business matters.

Hank Chestnut and wife will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginn.

Miss Lizzie Wornick will spend the holidays with her parents in Cottonwood precinct.

George Schatz, Tom O'Neal and Lon Graves bagged fifty quail near Brady Island Saturday.

The wedding of Joe Quinn and Miss Julia Murphy has been announced for next week.

Geo. Schrecongast and wife, of Echo, were among the numerous visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Dikeman left yesterday morning on a brief visit with friends in Lomax, this state.

Sheriff Miller's new house and Franklin Peale's store were connected with the water works this week.

Mrs. Payne and daughter of the E. W. ranch left yesterday morning on 2 for Muscatine, Iowa, where they will visit until after the holidays.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke left yesterday morning to visit friends at Grand Island and Omaha. She will attend the teachers' meeting at Lincoln before returning.

A very enjoyable card party was participated in Friday evening by six couples at the home of Geo. T. Field. A dainty lunch was served which added greatly to making the affair complete.

Mrs. J. S. Hoagland went to Omaha this morning to see her son Arthur, who met with an accident last week. The latter is doing nicely and his physicians say that his arm can be saved.

Ten pounds package coffee \$1.00 at The Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Amy Vriegg, who has been the guest of the family of John Sorason for several weeks, left yesterday morning for Kearney where she will visit acquaintances a few days before returning to her home in Central City.

Curtis Gribbin and Miss Kate Adams were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents near Gandy. The groom is a prosperous Logan county farmer, and the bride the daughter of O. A. Adams.

A telegram was received Sunday by Fred Ginn from his brother Bob, of Perry, Iowa, bearing the sad news of the death of the latter's son, Wesley, aged 6 years. Owing to the absence of Mr. Warner Fred could not get away to attend the funeral.

Specially high in quality and specially low in price. See our line of \$1.50, \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. Star Clothing House.

The mail clerks' association is making a united effort to have the working car on mail trains put further back in the train than where it is worked now, next to the engine. In 1897 there were fourteen mail clerks killed outright, the largest number since the establishment of the mail service.

A car of apples for North Platte in train No. 19 Sunday, lost part of the flange on one of the wheels, and derailed two cars and the caboose at the curve east of Brady Island. The track was blocked for about one hour, until the wrecking outfit arrived and picked up the damaged cars, bringing them in here in the afternoon.

Wanted, a good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Rennie.

The Gothenburg Independent says: Jimmy Hicks of North Platte was given one year in the penitentiary for horse stealing, while Rawlins, the man who killed Hutchinson at Brady Island was turned loose. The Lincoln county jurymen evidently think it is a greater crime to steal horses than to take a man's life.

Invitations have been received announcing the wedding of P. A. Chappell and Miss Lillie Posey, for Tuesday, December 28, at Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Chappell was at one time in the employ of M. C. Harrington in this city, and has a large circle of acquaintances here. He is now practicing law in that city. Miss Posey is the niece of F. P. Posey, of Evansville, one of the best known attorneys in that state.

The delay to No. 1 Saturday was due to a peculiar accident on the Northwestern. The mail clerk in throwing the mail off at Vale, a small station just west of Boone, Iowa, struck the switch stand, breaking it off below where it was locked, and this allowed the switch points to open so that when No. 1 came thundering along at sixty miles an hour the engine passed safely over, but the train took the side track, and in consequence the entire train was turned over on its side. Fortunately the worst accident to the passengers was the breaking of one man's hand.

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STANLEY'S RIDE.

STIRRING EPISODE OF THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN, NOV. 30, 1864.

Gallant Action of Stanley's Fourth Corps on the March to Franklin—Disaster to His Outpost Brigades—His Dash to the Front—Wounded in the Fight.

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FRANKLIN (fought Nov. 30, 1864) was, for its proportions, "the grandest battle of the war." This is the estimate of the historian of the Army of the Cumberland and biographer of its great commander, Thomas B. Van Horne. Van Horne wrote his history of the Army of the Cumberland at the request of General Thomas from Thomas' private journal and other documents furnished by him.

In concluding his summary of Franklin Van Horne says: "The salient features of this battle were the position and action of the two brigades posted in front of the main line and the gallantry of the Third after the enemy had carried the intrenchments on Carter's Hill." The brigades referred to were Conrad's, Lane's and Opdycke's, constituting Wagner's division of Stanley's Fourth corps, and the trenches on Carter's Hill, carried by the enemy and recovered through the activity of Opdycke's brigade, were in the Twenty-third corps' line. Opdycke's brigade, in charging forward, recaptured eight guns seized by the Confederates in the broken Twenty-third corps' line.

General Thomas said that the battle of Franklin saved Nashville and that the battle of Franklin itself was saved by Opdycke's brigade of Stanley's Fourth corps. Using the same course of reasoning General Stanley saved the pride of Franklin by his activity and firmness during the preceding 24 hours.

The forces engaged at Franklin, the Fourth and Twenty-third corps, belonged to the army of General Thomas, who was at Nashville. The two corps were acting as one body, and General Schofield, commander of the Twenty-third corps, was in command. Thomas had ordered Schofield to march in retrograde before Hood's army of Confederates from the banks of the Duck river along the Columbia pike, past Franklin and across the Harpeth river at that point, with all possible haste toward Nashville. But Hood nearly spoiled the game the evening before Franklin was fought by throwing Forrest's cavalry and the advance of two corps of infantry around Schofield's column on each flank and intercepting the retreat at Spring Hill, several hours' march south of Franklin.

Stanley and his corps had the lead of Schofield's column, and with an energy all too rare in the war he drove Forrest away from Spring Hill, bluffed Hood's corps and division commanders, and kept the Confederates at arms' length, while Schofield's wagon trains and artillery and infantry of the Twenty-third corps marched through under cover of the darkness on the retreat toward Franklin. At daylight on the 30th Hood again pushed forward, and Stanley's troops, bringing up the rear, kept the Confederates in check all the way to Franklin.

Schofield had no intention of making a stand at Franklin, but in order to cover the crossing of Harpeth river stationed his own Twenty-third corps upon a line around the village from tank to tank on the south side. He did not expect attack on the south bank, but thought that Hood would attempt to pass around the flanks as he had done the day before, and cut the army off completely from Nashville. He took all the artillery of the Twenty-third corps with him to the north bank and a portion of the Fourth corps artillery. One of the three divisions of Stanley's corps, Wood's, was ordered by Schofield to cross to the north bank. Stanley, who was ill, accompanied Wood's corps.

The pike along which the army had marched from Spring Hill bisected the Twenty-third corps line of defense on the south bank, and where it passed through a gap was left for the movement of wagons and troops. At that point much of the Fourth corps artillery was massed. Wagner's division of Stanley's corps brought up the rear and took position two miles in front of Franklin. About 2:30 p. m., finding his flank turned by heavy columns of the enemy, Wagner decided to withdraw his command to a position about a third of a mile in front of the Twenty-third corps center—that is, where the pike passed through the fortified line. Opdycke's brigade passed inside the works as reserve to the Twenty-third corps' line on the pike, 200 or 300 yards in rear.

The interest of the battle turns upon the action of Opdycke's brigade and of Conrad's and Lane's at the extreme front. The Confederate attack, when it came about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was very sudden, and Wagner ordered Conrad and Lane to fight. This they did stubbornly, checking the advance of the Confederates. When the last, being overwhelmed in front, their right and left flanks turned, they did retreat, they were followed with a rush by the Confederates, who felt sure that Schofield's army was in a trap and that they would drive it into the river. Yelling,

"Go into the works!" they swept from the trenches the soldiers of the Twenty-third corps on each side of the pike and captured the guns, which were under the protection of the Twenty-third corps troops. The soldiers of Conrad and Lane reached the works with broken ranks. Nevertheless they had sufficient self control to rally and take part in the

recovery of the line. This counter stroke was initiated by Opdycke and his brigade, Stanley having been anticipated by just so much time as it took for him to ride from the north bank of the river to the scene of danger.

There was no more brilliant episode in the whole war than the ride of Stanley from the north bank of the river to the scene of fighting on the south bank. He was distant from Wagner's exposed brigades when they began to fire upon the advancing Confederates about one mile. Leaping into his saddle, he galloped across the bridge, through the ranks of the stragglers, his face set in the direction of the battle. It was then 4 o'clock, and for more than four hours the officers and soldiers had been aware that the whole army was to cross to the north bank of the river at dark. Retreat and not battle was in the air.

But the ball was open, and the well known figure of Stanley was seen rushing to the front. Without waiting for orders Opdycke had set his brigade in motion to recover the guns and parapets abandoned to the Confederates. Spurring his horse forward and striking and shooting right and left, he set the example for his officers and soldiers. Two regiments were at his heels deployed, two were in the second line, and three were in the rear line.

Just as the column was under way Stanley came up upon its left flank. Seeing that Opdycke, riding at the head of the center of his brigade, was charging to recover the lost works, he gave him no order, but rode forward with the third line. The melee that ensued between these seven regiments, joined by the stotest hearted of Conrad's and Lane's soldiers, and the Confederates was close and deadly. Prisoners and flags were gathered in, the guns recovered and turned upon the Confederates, and the works were retaken and held. Stanley's horse was killed under him, and he himself, while swinging his hat to cheer on his men, received a most expiring wound from a bullet which plowed a gash three inches in length across the nape of his neck close to the spine. Ignoring this painful, not to say dangerous, hurt, he remained on the ground until the line was reorganized, Opdycke's brigade and the rallied troops of Conrad and Lane in the captured works with the guns in their possession, confidence restored all along the line and victory in sight, if not already complete.

Next to the personal bearing of Stanley and Opdycke and the conduct of Opdycke's regiments, interest centers upon the action of the troops under Conrad and Lane after retiring from the extreme front to the Twenty-third corps' breastworks.

General Opdycke, in a narrative printed in 1881, said:

"General Stanley added his effort to rally under a very heavy fire of musketry the scattered troops to the support of the men at the regained works," also, "Lane had held some of his men to the works."

General Thomas' official report of the battle says that Stanley was "severely wounded while engaged in rallying a portion of his command."

General J. D. Cox, commanding the Twenty-third corps, states in his official report that Stanley arrived on the scene at Carter's Hill "in time to take an active part in the effort to rally Wagner's (Conrad's and Lane's) men."

"The most strenuous efforts," says the same document, "were made by all the officers along that part of the line (the broken line near the pike) to rally the men, and were so far successful that the line was quickly restored on the left of the pike."

The works adjoining the pike on the left were where Conrad's men crossed. That officer's report says that his troops halted inside the works and would have rallied, but the men of the Twenty-third corps, stationed there, became panic stricken and commenced to leave. Conrad's own men then became shaky and commenced retreating, but soon rallied and went back to the works and fought until all was over. Conrad commanded six regiments. The colonels of each of these regiments reported in detail that their men halted, formed and fought at the main line.

Colonel Lane stated in his report that delay and confusion were caused in getting his men into the works by the abatis in front, but that five out of his six regiments formed quickly behind the works and fired a volley at the Confederates closely pursuing. The colonel of the Ninety-seventh Ohio, of Lane's brigade, reported that the abatis broke up his line, but that the men formed inside the works, doubling upon the Twenty-third corps ranks, and then occurred confusion in the commands.

In support of these statements the colonel of the One Hundredth Ohio, a Twenty-third corps regiment stationed at the pike, says that Conrad's men came over the works and filled and crowded the trenches. To relieve the pressure he ordered the Fourth corps troops (Conrad's) to fall back and reform at the second line, which order his own men misunderstood and themselves fell back. The accounts taken together show that while there was alarming disaster there was also gallant recovery and glory enough for all.

GEORGE L. KILMER. The Rev. Libbie Van Horn has been recently chosen pastor of the Nelson Street Methodist Protestant church in Syracuse.

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U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME. No. 28—Freight..... 6:00 a. m. No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:50 a. m. No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 a. m.

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