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### Fred Douglas Married.

Fred Douglas and Miss Ida Deems were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Douglas residence by Rev. Wimberly in the presence of a dozen or more friends of the family. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served.

The bride has made her home with the Douglas family for a number of years, and is a young lady possessing many admirable traits of character, and is highly regarded by all acquaintances. Mr. Douglas has spent most of his time in North Platte for eight or ten years, but for a number of months has been living at Cheyenne, where he is employed in the service of the Union Pacific. He is a steady, bright and active young man of good character.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas expect to make their future home in Cheyenne.

### Assessors' Meeting.

North Platte, March 19. Meeting called to order by county clerk. E. L. Caress of Whittier precinct elected chairman and W. C. Dolan of Maxwell secretary. Adjourned to meet at one o'clock. At the afternoon session the following rules were adopted: First, That all horses and cattle six months old or over and all other stock three months old or over be assessed. Second, That all property be assessed at one-fifth actual valuation. W. C. DOLAN, Sec'y.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

J. H. Eschelman, assessor elect for Nichols precinct, attended the meeting of the county assessors at the county seat Tuesday of this week.

Leonard Laubner and Mr. Wood will farm the plow land on Henry Foulk's farm the coming season.

The weather the past week has been a genuine March production. Geo. Edmiston and family who have resided on the Max Beer ranch the past year have recently moved into the Strickler residence of Hershey.

J. C. Gyger of the Nichols creamery was down to Gothenburg on business the first of this week.

Ware & Co. at Hershey have just received an invoice of new dry goods of the latest patterns.

Travel by teams along the railroad between Nichols and Hershey will soon be stopped as some of the farmers in that section will connect their fences from the south with the railroad fence, which will throw the travel to the county road about a quarter of a mile north.

We understand that P. E. Erickson will in the near future assume charge of the Nichols section again. He is the foreman who came so near being killed by a train at that place last summer.

W. H. Hill at Hershey received a car load of farm implements and buggies the fore part of the week.

W. L. Brownfield and family who have resided on the Guthrie farm near Hershey for the past two or three years are at this time moving over south to the Max Beer ranch which they have leased for the coming year.

E. F. Seeberger has been improving the looks of his premises at Hershey in various ways lately. He has put down a new well and wind mill to irrigate his lawn and also to furnish water for his bath room.

H. Newberry of McPherson county is putting in small grain on his farm in the valley near Nichols.

N. B. Spurrer, who took a car of hogs to Denver about two weeks ago, has returned after a short visit with relatives and friends at Denver. Greeley and Eaton.

The gentleman from Cozad who Seeberger & Co. of Hershey sold a car load of hogs to did not ship them from there until Thursday.

The cold snap this week has impeded farming to some extent and been rather against fall grain.

The valley is full of wild ducks, geese, cranes and brandt and the wily sports are on the war path with fair success.

James Clemmens is working on

the Nichols section in H. H. Hollingsworth's place who has charge of the Sutherland section.

E. C. McCord who had in several acres of onions last year and made good money out of them, will increase his acreage this season. He will also put out a few acres of sugar beets.

Henry Fulk has taken possession of the residence on the J. C. Ahlborn farm that he lately purchased.

### STATE NEWS.

Mr. Harper, who owns a majority of the stock in the telephone line from Bayard to Sidney, has taken down the line because it does not pay.

Huffman & Rollins, ranchmen near Neligh, will this year put in 300 acres more of alfalfa. This will make 1,100 acres of alfalfa on their ranch.

The postoffice at Dix was entered by burglars and robbed of \$60 worth of stamps and \$15 in cash. The same night \$15 was stolen from the store of Busbee & Vogeler.

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church at O'Neill ran the Independent of that place last week. They put out a sixteen-page paper, jammed full of advertising and plenty of good reading matter.

The Westbrook elevator at Albion collapsed wrecking the building and spilling 20,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats into a pile. The grain can be saved with comparatively small loss, but there is nothing but kindling wood left of the elevator.

Senator Thurston has been admitted to practice before the interior department at Washington and it is understood that for a year or so, at least, he will make that city his home. He has expressed himself as loth to quit the national capital, though he had no ambition to remain as United States Senator.

An Indian in Nebraska lately got a verdict for \$3,000 damages against another red-skin for alienating the affections of his squaw. The simple child of the wilderness is discovering, from association with civilization, that the pocket of a man is a surer spot to touch for revenge and satisfaction than even his scalp.

Gov. Dietrich recommends an appropriation of one hundred and ten thousand dollars for the rebuilding of the Nebraska penitentiary, the new structure to have the latest sanitary arrangements. The governor has not been in favor of rebuilding on the old site, but doubtless finds that to rebuild entire elsewhere would cost more than the state can afford to expend on the institution.

Colonel Neil Brennan of O'Neill received from Ireland a harp-shaped device decorated with the genuine shamrock from the old sod. It was sent to him by the Sisters of Charity in his old home in Ireland. Colonel Brennan has been a constant contributor to the work of the Sisters and every year just before St. Patrick's day they send him some such remembrance of the land which gave him birth.

The report of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln at the close of business February 5, is made public. Compared with the previous statement in December, loans and discounts have increased from \$18,709,783 to \$19,903,356 and individual deposits from \$19,426,685 to \$20,040,666. The average reserve is 34.81 per cent against 35.51 per cent in December. The present holding of gold coin aggregates \$691,517 a decline of about \$100,000.

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### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind. and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c. and \$1 Trial bottle free at Strietz's Drug Store.

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 Or, since that has left my breast,  
 Keep it now and take the rest!"  
 "I like your cheek!" thereat quoth she,  
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 Herb—Where was he?  
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