

IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Brevity Gossip and Polite Personalities of Prosperous Nebraska Communities.

A CHRONICLE OF SOCIAL EVENTS.

Hold the Mirror Up to Beauty and Debutantes for the Benefit of Sister Cities.

Every town and village in Nebraska has its gossip and its gossiper. Each community has its select circles and exclusive social clubs. Every member of these colonies is interested to know what the others are doing.

Beatrice.

The Misses Marion and Lottie Lester have returned to their studies at the Holton, Kan., normal institute. C. B. Hooker of Rapid City, S. D., is visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dole, on the way to the State of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews, who have been passing the holidays with friends in Omaha, have returned home. W. H. Throckmorton of Leadville, Col., was visiting in Omaha during the week with friends in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crassman of the Thousand Islands, N. Y., were visiting friends in this city over the Sabbath. E. E. Watson of the Beatrice electric light company, departed Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to Idaho Springs.

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Miss Carrie Stewart, daughter of Rev. J. M. Stowack, has gone to Chicago to visit friends in this city over the Sabbath. At I. T. Cole of this city is sojourning for the winter in Florida, looking after his extensive property interests in the flowery state. Mr. Charles Hickman of the west side, is enjoying the home of his parents at Seward, Neb. Mrs. H. S. Woodworth, a lady well known and highly esteemed in this city, died at her home on Twelfth and Elk streets Sunday last. Eugene Mack, the old-time proprietor of the city hotel, resumed the proprietorship of that hostelry Saturday, Ben Miller retiring from the management. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker of Odell were visiting friends in the city this week. The "Kitty" party is just convalescent from a long siege with the ropes. A. G. Thompson, formerly bookkeeper for the Paving & Brick company, has resigned that position and gone to San Francisco, Cal., where he will occupy a similar position with the Oakland pressed brick company. Mr. James G. Ladd, sr., the well known owner of Counselor and Labasco, and withal one of the best known horsemen in this state, was married New Year's day to Mrs. Laura W. Thompson, at the residence of the bride six miles east of the city. Prof. M. S. Calvin has resigned the leadership of the Christian church choir, which position he held for several years past, with great credit to himself and to the popularity of the choir, which was regarded as one of the best in this section of the state. C. Prof. A. A. Reed of the Odell public schools is captain of Company C, First Nebraska Cavalry, which is now in service at Ft. A. Reed of the Beatrice public schools is a private in the same company. Both are now with the command at Valentine, Neb., ready to engage the Indians whenever necessary, with the same vigor that they so successfully controlled their pupils. The boards of education of Odell and Beatrice have provided temporary institutions for the reception of the same vigor that they so successfully controlled their pupils. The boards of education of Odell and Beatrice have provided temporary institutions for the reception of the same vigor that they so successfully controlled their pupils.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Our Form of Government Furnishes the World an Example of Civil Liberty—Progress of Republicanism.

HISTORIAN REDPATH'S SOUND ADVICE.

By JOHN CLARK REDPATH, ILL.D. The young citizen of the republic should study carefully the reflex influence of our institutions on other nations and people. Though the United States are separated by broad oceans from other countries, the fact of distance over-seas tends rather to make our social and political relations with Europe the eyes of the people in America. We are interested in the things seen afar, especially when the vision includes such a marvel as is presented in the history of the American republic. First of all our government itself—our form of government—has been a potent agency in influencing the political society of foreign countries. Our democratic republic was born from the first contention for Europe of independence gave an example to Europe and the world of civil liberty. It was in the nature of a successful precedent. Here was a proof, a living instance, of the truth of what the French philosophers had already been saying in the "Encyclopedie Francaise." Frenchman of a hundred years ago reasoned thus: Freedom in America is not a delusion or a mere theory. It has been demonstrated by the truth of the facts of our country. France may do the same.

Our Citizens and Soldiers.

Battery A of Blue Springs has been held in readiness to join the guards all the week. Captain George P. De Temple of Blair has offered to raise a company and go to the front. Why don't the government issue army warrants to the state militia? queries the Omaha Herald. They have plenty of them on hand. The Sons of Veterans of Davitt City, Capt. E. H. Naracook, have telegraphed Governor Thayer tendering their services to go to the front. Plattsmouth young men have been holding meetings to get ready to send a volunteer company to the Indian country when called upon. It is talk of the town. The new organization with a silk flag if they take the field.

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