## IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Breezy Gossip and Polite Personals of Prosperous Nebraska Communities.

CHRONICLE OF SOCIAL EVENTS.

ctive Representatives of The Bee Hold the Mirror Up to Beaux and Debutantes for the Benefit of Sister Cities.

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

Beatrice.

The Misses Marion and Lettle 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 west side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrus, who has been passing the holidays with friends in Omaha, have returned home.

W. B. Throckmorton of Leadville, Col., was putting in a few days during the week with friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crassman, of the Thousand Island, N. Y., were visiting friends in this city over the Sabbath.

E. A. Watrous of the Beatrice electric light company, departed Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to Idaho Springs.

Miss Carrie Stewart, daughter of Rev. J. Stewart, has gone to Chicago to visit friends in this city over the Sabbath. Al 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 a very pleasant visit from his mother and father, residents of Seward, Neb. Mrs. H. S. Woodsworth, a lady well known and highly esteemed in this city, died at her home on Twelfth and Elk streets Sunday

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 risiting friends in the city this week. 'Uncle' Perry is just convalescent from a long siege with the dropsy. 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 knewn owner of Counsellor and Labosco, and within

one of the best known horsemen in this state was married New Year's day to Mrs. W. Thompson, at the residence of the bride six miles east of the city. Prof. M. S. Caivin has resigned the leader-

ship of the Christian church choir, which position he has held for several years past, with greateredit to himself and to the popular efficiency of the choir, which was regarded as one of the best in this section of

Prof. A. A. Reed of the Odell public schools is captain of Company C, First regiment, Nebraska national guards, and Prof. J. A. Reed of the Beatrice public schools is a private in the same company. Both are now with the command at Valentine, Neb., ready a engage the Indians, if necessary, with the same vigor that they so successfully control their pupils. The boards of education of Odell and Beatrice have provided tempo-rary substitutes for the pedagogic warriors.

Mrs, L. S. Atkinson, nee Miss Bertha Townsend, who was married only an Christ mas, died suddenly while on her wedding trip at New Orleuns, La., Wednesday noon, December 31. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral occurring last Saturday. Mrs. Atkinson was until recently saturday. Mrs. Atkinson was until recently one of the most efficient and popular teachers of the Beatrice schools. Her death was caused by quick consumption. She was an ardent devotee of the Christian science and faith cure heresy, and persistently declined to believe herself to be in a critical condition and would tolerate no medical advice that differed with the faith cure doctrine. She was a lady highly esteemed in this commu-nity and the utmost sympathy is expressed over her untimely death.

Central City.

llsworth Warner of Thurman, Ia., is visiting his parents, City Marshal Warner and County Judge Tressler is attending the leg-islative entertainment at Lincoln. The judge

is an enthusiastic independent.

The Nonpareil partially changed manage ment on the 1st. Major W. W. Wcicott of Palmer assuming a half interest.

W. M. Traver and wife intend removing soon to Mampa, Idaho, where Mr. Traver

will go into the hardware business. Prof. J. K. and Miss L. E. Stableton and S. D. Ayres and family of Lexington, have en visiting old acquaintances here during the past week. a

Rev. J. H. Revnard contemplates remove to the mountains. Mr. Reynard has accept-ably filled the pastorate of the Presbyterian church for the past two years.

Rev. D. K. Tiadail, leaves next month for a year's trip through the Holy land. Mr. Tindall will be one of a party of twenty-five that will start from New York. The event of the week was the departure of company K for the frontier. When some of the boys discovered that membership meant more than attending the annual hurrah they made strenuous efforts to withdraw, but

Captain Hanson would have none of it.

C. J. Bowery left for Aransas Harbor or Saturday. J. R. Johnston visited Omaha and Lincoln during the week.

Miss Hattie Moulton of Clay Centre is vistting with Miss Dillon. Miss Dillon gave one of her delightful card parties on Tuesday evening.

Donne college opened again on Monday Inst after two weeks' holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Desh entertained a se-lect party of friends at dinner on Menday

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ives of Chleago are vis iting with parents of Mrs. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossup entertained a large party of Crete friends at their home in Seward county on Friday of last week.

The reception of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms on New Year's day and day following was a great success. All of the leading society people took part.

Hon, G. H. Hastings, attorney general of Nebraska, visited Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday to have medical treatment for lameness in his right arm.

Grand Island.

Alec Baker has returned to Detroit to resume his college studies, Mrs. Dr. D. A. Finch has returned from two weeks' visit from Lawrence. Kas.

Mrs. Dr. V. A. Finch has returned home

Lawrence, Kan. Mr. C. P. Stealey, the efficient secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has resigned and left for Lincoln, where he will make his future home,

from a two weeks' visit with relative

The new Baptist college has been formally turned over to the directors by the contract tor, and on New Year's days thedoors were

opened to the public for inspection.

The leading merchants in the city have decided to close their stores in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. This move will prove highly

satisfactory to their many employes. A small but select party of friends gathered at the home of Miss Kittle Watson on Mon-day evening, and pleasantly passed away the time in the allureing game of high-five.

A high-five party was given on Wednesday wening by the Misses Knepley at their home a the west end. Among those present were number of young society people from West

W. R. Bacon and family, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. P. Janss and children lest Thursday for California. Mr. Bacon expects to roturn in about four weeks. The rest of the party will remain there during the winter. Mitses Carrie Thomas, Alma Reimers and Edith Abbott left for Omaha to resume their studies at Brownell hall. Misses Irine and

Bessie Gahan are also in Omaha in attendance at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Miss Bertha Lederman very pleasantly en-tertained a number of frieds Monday even-ing. The Christmas tree, beautifully decor-ated, was relighted and lent its own peculiar charm to the pleasure of the occasion. High-five was the principal amusement.

Mesdames C. P. R. Williams, O. B. Thomp son, W. B. Dingman and G.G. Williams went to Aurora Wednesday morning. They were followed later in the day by their hus-bands. The object of their visit was to as sist the Aurora people in welcoming the New

There was a large gathering of young peo ple on Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. A. J. Sanders. Amusements con-sisted of social games, vocal and instru-mental music. Choice refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour all having spent a delightful.

One of the pleasant events of the new year

was the Young Men's Christian association

reception. Quite a large number of our most popular young ladies assisted the ladies' auxiliary in receiving, among whom we noticed Misses Maggie Howard, Ida Heffie-man, Jennie White, Lucy Haywood, Grace Bell and Mollie Dodder. A pleasant event of the week was the select party given by Miss Effie Adams to a number of her friends. Dancing and high-

five was the order of amusement. In the latter game Mr. George Hall distinguished him-self by carrying off the booby prize, which was a small bottle of catsup. Grand Island is rapidly earning the distinct tion of being the city of churches. The handsome new Methodist Episcopal church

is now enclosed and presents an inspiring ap pearance. The new immanuel Haptistchure! pearance. The new immanust translated it is a has only recently been dedicated it is a typical modern structure and a monument to the energy and perseverance of the congrega The leading society event of the week, if

The leading society event of the week, if not of the season, was the ball given by the Social Hour club Friday evening at the A.O. U. W. temple. A number of society people from Kearney and Hastings were present. It was a brilliant assembly, the costumes worm by some of the ladies being simply eigeant. The music was furnished by Bartling's orchestra. The officers of the club are Hon. A. H. Baker, president; Mr. E. W. Thomas, secretary and Mr. Walter Thompson treasurer. ter Thompson treasurer. The first annual convocation of the mis-sionary jurisdiction of the Platte for the Protestant Episcopal church in western Ne braska, the Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, bishop assembled in St. Stephen's church on Wed nesday for a two day's session. The sessio was interesting and well attended by th

David City.

clergy from the western part of the Platte. On Wednesday evening a very pleasant reception was given in honor of the bishop by the Ladies' Guild at the handsome residence

of H. D. Boyden.

Miss Bella Evans returned to school at Peru this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asterhaut were state capital visitors Thursday. C. L. Cornne of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting relatives in this city.

see the state's two-ring circus. Miss Minnie Miller of Fremont was th guest of the Misses Cook this week. Hon, J. G. Biggin of Grand Island was the guest of James Bell Monday.

F. E. Morgan visited Lincoln Thursday to

Melain Bauer and sister Mollie returned from a visit to Muscatine, Ia., Sunday. Misses Neta Bunting, Estelle Thorpe and Phoebe Doty returned to school at hall, Omaha, the first of the week.

Miss Ida Marks of Muscatine, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhard in this city, went to Lincoin Monday to visit friends.

Misses Grace Becker and Maggie Miller and George E. Runyan and Jesse Vandoozer have returned to school at Wesleyan uni-versity, Lincoln, after spending the holiday vacation at home. Judge W. E. Bauer of this city and Mis-

Hattie B. Hoag, who were married at Man-chester, Ia. on December 31, are "at home" in this city. Judge Bauer is a rising young attorney and the bride is an accomplished young lady who formerly taught in the schools of this city.

Aurora.

The Social Hour club gave one of their de-lightful entertainments on Saturday evening. Dancing was the principal feature.

The Knights of Pythias had a public instal ation of officers and banquet on Monday night. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Bray, J A. Whitmore and M. F. Stanley. Music by the Mandolinchub. Miss Stella Spanogle vocalist and Mrs. Myron Wildish organ-

Mrs. M. B. Jones threw open her parlors to 150 invited guests this week. Music, dancing, cards, etc., were among the entertainments. A sumptuous repast was provided to which the guests did ample justice, indicating by the inroads made on the viands their appreciators of the cards. their appreciation of the tact of their hostess as a provider of good things. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dingman, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castellar entertained several of their many friends at a high-five party on Wednesday night. Ed. S. Noble and Mrs. E. Ellsworth received the first prize and Mrs. E. C. Jackson and B. F. Haller received the boodle prize.

On New Year's eve Miss Grace Crowel gave a party to her many friends in the Brad-ley building, which was pronounced one of the most delightful young people's gather-ingshad for a long time. A high-five party was also given at the residence of T. N. Naudain, which lasted away into the new year. Dr. E. A. Palmer gave a stag supper at 8:30 at his residence in West Clair. gave a party to her many friends in the Brad

Hebron. The Presbyterian church will be dedicated some time in February. George Church has accepted a position in

The waterworks contractors are in readi ness to lay the pipe as soon as it arrives. O. H. Scott, Manford Savage, M. H. Weis and Senator Starbuck went to Lincoln Mon

A "select social" ball was given at th opera house Thursday evening. About thirty couples were present. H. B. Davis visited Kansas City the first

of the week and it is reported that he secured a position in a wholesale house. Frank Frame of Cameron, Mo., formerly associated with his brother, W. H., in the

grocery busidess, is visiting here. Art windows will be put into the Presby terian church this week the building will be the finest in the city.

The Davenport Lancet has changed hands Editor Matson having decided that farming was more profitable, has sold out to Slagel

A wrestling match between Mr. Lane, a stockman, and a stranger, for a small purse, created considerable excitement Wednesday and resulted in Mr. Lane's defeat.

Marie Rounds is visiting her father S. P. Miss Lizzie Whipple is visiting friends in St. Joe, Mo., this week. Ed Bloom is visiting at his old home in

Iowa City, In , this week. J. A. Campbell and family have returned from a visit to Des Moines, la. Mrs. C. E. W. Struve, formerly of city, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Firmin. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will old an art loan exhibition on February 13

and 14. The P. E. O. society met in social session Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank

The winter term of the Hastings opened Thursday with a lecture by Prof. P. A. Wagner.

Judge Hamer of Kearney was courting with Judge Gasila in this city for a few days this week. Miss Georgia Fowler returned to Omaha Monday where she will resume her studies at Brownell hall.

The elite of the city are arranging for a series of Germans, to commence next week at Germania hall.

A. G. Scott of Kearney, world's fair com missioner, was in Hastings Wednesday, talk ing world's fair to the people here. W. B. Harrison and famile left yesterday or Omaha. Mr. Harrison is the new cushier

stituted a new degree known as the Ladies' Thacker & Murray's minstrels of local fame will give an entertainment at the opera house at an early day for the benefit of Hustings

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and a public installation of officers at G. A. R. hail Wednesday evening. A lunch was

The fact that this city possesses a score of met vocal artists was amply attested at the Apollo concert Thursday evening. The concert was an artistic success.

Kearney. Miss Belle Travers entertained a group of her friends on Tuesday evening.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Greenman helped to celebrate their twenty-nfth anniversary on Sunday afternoon. E. C. Blakely of Fremont will, on February 1, take charge of the stock of jewelry now managed by Rankin & Fess, as managing partner. The New United Presbyterian church will be dedicated today. It is a neat structure,

embracing all of the modern features of a place of worship. The Midway military band and the Kear ney musical society united their efforts, and rendered a most excellent programme Wednesday evening at the opera house.

The Y. M. C. A. has a great attraction this year. A class in hygiene and physiology has been been organized with Dr. O. S. Marden as instructor. His practical demonstration has made the meetings most popular.

At the last regular meeting of Buffalo lodge No. 38 I. O. O. F, the following officers

lodge No. 38 I. O. U. F. the following officers were installed: Noble grand, E. E. Dodson; vice grand, J. L. Patterson; secretary, C. D. Bessie. The subordinate officers chairs were all filled with enthusiastic workers and the odge is in a healthy condition financially and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips entertained a ber of their young friends on Monday

evening. The party was in henor of Miss Mitchell of Hastings, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. The evening was right pleasantly spent at card games, followed by en-joyable refreshments. Among those present were Misses Mason, Edwards, Hadley, Filley, Channel and Mrs. Wakefield; Messrs. Nelson, Cannon, Ross, Phelps, Murphy, Brown, Rutherford. On Tuesday evening a public installation

of the Sons of Veterans took place at the G. A.R. hall. A large number of spectators witnessed the installation of the following officers: Captain, R. R. Webbert; first lieuteents. omcers: Captain, R. R. Webbert; first lieutenant, S. J. Weckerly; second lieutenant, H. E. Norman; camp council, S. S. Hartman, H. A. Webbert, ira Todd; chaplain, Ira Todd; first sergeant C. E. Taylor; sergeant of the guard, William Smithey; quartermaster ser-geant, B. O. Webbert; principal musician, geant, B. O. Webbert; principal musician, Weir Marston; color sergeant, Albert Cal-houn; corporal guard, John Hibberd; camp guard, S. S. Hartman; picket guard, H. A. On Monday evening a score of friends met

at the house of H. H. Archey in honor of his thirty-eighth birthday. A number of valua-ble presents were made. Among those present were William Schramm and wife, Ed Miller and wife, George Bird and wife, A. Smith and wife, William Hunter and wife, E. Goodrich and wife, H. Torger and wife, G. H. Cutting and wife, J. H. Van Meter and G. H. Cuiting and wife, J. H. van Meter and wife, L. D. Forehand and wife, C. D. Morso and wife, W. H. Harrison and wife, D. M. Rutter and wife, W. H. Pickering and wife, I. B. Wambaugh and wife, George Bryant and wife, C. D. Ayers and wife, George Nor-ris and wife, C. H. Postel, wife and daughter, Mesdames Cherry, Chenoweth, Cannon, Mills, Mesdames Cherry, Chenoweth Cannon, Mills, Empie, Gayon B. Scott, Patterson and Ayers

Osceola.

Hon. H. M. Marquis took his seat as county attorney on Thursday. Hon, E. L. King did business before the upreme court at Lincoln the past week. H. A. Scott and wife took the train on Tuesday for Chadron, Neb., to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Dr. Waller's sister.

Miss Amine Cashner from Risings who raduated from the school here a year ago was here the past week visiting the school A. G. Hoffman, cashier of the Stromsburg bank, and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buffington, Osceola bank people, on Saturday.

Colonel George W. West went down to Lincoln this week to assist in inaugurating Nebruska's democratic governor. Indeed there was hardly a politician left in Osceola Among those who went to Lincoln was Dep-uty Sheriff Beltzer, ex-Senator Mills, County Treasurer Snell, Bank Cashier Arnold, ex-Sheriff Pheasant, Hon. R. Wheeler, and a host of little fellows.

Nebraska City. Fred Duff of Denver is in the city visiting

friends. Miss Jesse Payae has returned from a Rev. C. Huber of Omaha spent the past week in this city. Social matters were rather quiet in Ne-

braska City this week. Miss Bertha Collins of Omana has been visiting in the city the past week, Ned Keating, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Chicago a few days ago.

Miss Minnie Gilman has returned home from a visit with her brother at Talmage. John Dixon and Ed Haywood have returned to their studies at the state univer-

Mrs. Harriette Garrett of Falls City has been a guest of Mrs. O. A. Swift the past Mrs. D. Hunter of Hamburg, who has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Stafford, returned to her

A pleasant party for the young people was iven a few evenings ago at the residence of Elder J. T. Smith. Mrs. Urbahn and daughter of Elmwe

have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Teten the past week. Mrs. Carlos Sweet and daughter have re turned home to Kansas City after an extended visit with friends in the city.

Miss Nettie Seymour, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Morton for some time, has returned to her home in Kansas

Mrs. D. W. Keeley of Forest City, Ark., has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd during the holidays and left for her home this week. She was accompanied to her Arkansas home by Miss B. B. Lloyd, who will visit there through the winter.

Norfolk. A. C. Harding of Omaha visited last Sun

day and Monday at the home of his brother. Charles, in this city. Mrs. J. M. Collamer and daughter Mabel, who visited friends in Sloux City through the holidays, have returned home

Division Superintendent E. C. Harris of the Elkhorn railway has returned with his family from a three weeks' vacation trip to Kansas City and other places. B. T. Dunn, the newly appointed agent of

the Union Pacific railway, has leased one of the handsomest cottages in Hillside Terrace andoccupied it with his family this week. C. B. Burrows, president of the Norfolk state bank, is out this week on a tour of in-spection of banks in which he is interested towns along the Pacific Short Line and Elkhorn railways.

W. H. Buchelz and bride, the latter the daughter of President N. A. Rainbolt of the Norfolk national bank, are expected to return this Sunday from their wedding trip. They amounce that they will be "at home" in this city after January 15. Three Norfolk young ladies who are acquiing an education abroad terminated their vacation visits at home and departed on Mon-day—Miss Adah Gerecke to Brownell Hall,

Omaha; Miss Alie Johnson to the state uni-versity, Lincoln, and Miss Lillie Parker to Gates' college, Neligh. While small whist parties are occasionly held "progressive high five" holds undisputed sway as the popular pastime with Norris folk society people. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer gave a series of parties of which this fue-provoking and enjoyable game was the chief reature on Thursday Friday and State. chief feature on Thursday, Friday and Satur day evenings of this week.

Railroad Commissioner F. T. Campbell of Des Moines, Ia, is a visitor at the home of his son Frank, as is also his son, H. D. Campbell of Lima, O. The latter is one of the bright and brainy newspaper men of the Buckeye state and comes by his talents naturally, his father baving been in the newspaper business for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Project here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudat have issue

invitations to a dancing and card party to be given by them in the commandery and con-quet rooms of the Masonic hall, with an of the Union Life Insurance company.

The members of the colored Masonic ledge and their ladies in this city Monday night in-

important event of the winter so far. The feminine pertion of Norfolk society is consequently busily engaged at present in deciding the never-ending and ever-recurring question. What shall I wear?"

Plattsmouth. J. F. Polk of Greenwood was in town last Representative White, is attending the leg-

H. C. Grimes was a Council Bluffs visitor Dr. N. R. Hobbs was in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Spencer is visiting friends in Carson, In Mrs. D. M. Buckner of Germantown is the est of her brother-in-law, Rev. D. Buckner

of this city. Miss Myrtle Lathrop has returned from her visit in Glenwood, Ia.
S. P. Vanatta and William Neville, were Omaha visitors during the week.

Mrs. W. Mallory of Omaba visited her sis er, Mrs. C. Brekenfelt, recently, D. D. Hong of Kerr and William Kennedy Omaha were in Plattsmouth during the

Mrs. L. Jewell of Havelock returned home ast week after visiting her father, Judge George I Chatburn and wife of Humboldt have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Murphy of this

city Mrs. George Dovey also entertained some fifty little ones at The Heights on Monday last in honer of the birthday of her little daughter, Ethel. The children were all in fancy dress, and the grand march, led by Master Ralph White and Miss Ethel Dovey, was a charming sight. Artistic little souve irs were given from each guest. Among th guests present were: Masters Earl Clark Ray Patterson, Oakley Folk and the little Misses Windham, Wangh, Drummond, White,

Herrmann and Dovey. The Heights, the elegant new home of Mr and Mrs. George Dovey, upon last Saturday evening was the scene of one of the most deghtful gatherings ever given in this city The house was a bower of beauty, every nook and corner being filled with roses, and the far-famed hospitality of the host and hostess was fully demonstrated on this occahostess was fully demonstrated on this occa-sion. Among the invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Burgress, Prof. and Mrs. Drum-mond, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery of Chi-cago, and the Messrs. Shepherd, White and Livingstone, and the Misses Vallery, Fulmer, Grant and White.

Seward Gossip.

Seward is getting to be quite a place for fast horses. Judge Holland has a two-year-old which he gave \$1,500 for, a short time go. It is a beauty, and its trainer intends to take first money at the coming state fair The social senson is at its height, Theother evening at a swell party the game was heart and the invitations were on heart-shapes cards; the prizes were heart-shaped; even the ladies' booby prize was a calf's heart, and the winner of the bloody trophy looked as if she wished she hadn't got it.

The banks and loan agencies in Seward ar ot doing a very rushing business, an consequently anathematic the farm-decs' alliance, which they claim has stagnated all business, while the alliance retorts that if the banks get too saucy, the farmers will put in an alliance bank in Sew ard with a capital of \$75,000. The rink club is about discouraged over its

enterprise. It has been in readiness for a cold wave for weeks; enough season tickets have been contracted for to make it pay well could a frisky blizzard be induced to side track at Seward. Mrs. Charles Alling is the most graceful skater among the ladies, and J Bobsen, jr., the best gentleman glider. The society ladies are organizing a literary

theranch. The absence of Buffalo Bill of course detracted from the pleasures of the society to familiarize themselves with cur rent topics and post up on the coming event-the world's fair. Herecofore art in oil, water colors and crayon has been the rage, and many a poor man has been presented with a pichim to the seat of war and North Platte loses one of its social features for the season. ture that if he had a vivid imagination could take for "Washington Learning to Milk" or "The Burning of Moscow." All who were present at the ranch unite in declaring that they were royally entertained by Mr. Goodman and family. Warran Clough, the pardoned convict again walks the streets of Seward. He was

not met by an ovation as Judge Norval suggested he wouln be. Seward people do not indulge in sickly sentiment, but as his conviction was entirely on circumstantial evi-dence, they were willing to give him the benefit of the doubt, and signed the petition.

Judge Norval further states that although too old to work Clough will not want as many Seward people will see that he is cared for. While the Seward people say, if parties ere would deed him back the property h deeded to them at the time of his arrest, to secure debts Clough would be amable to take care of himself the time of the murder Clough was the roprietor and owner of the Commercial hotel in this town, which was then and has been until two years ago the leading hotel of the place, owing to its central location and good management. Clough deeded it to his attorneys to secure their fees, but the county attached it for the costs of the trial, claimin the costs should have precedence to attor-neys' fees. The case was settled by the at-

torneys paying the costs—about \$2,000—and keeping the property, which was then valued at about \$5,000 or \$6,000.

folk asylum. Charles Fuller and son Albert of your city re visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCullough have re and the power increased so as to run 30,000 urned from their wedding tour. spindles

C. J. Phelos was in Princeton, Ill., the lat AB. & Mr. train ran into an electric car at Lincoln Friday moraing and smashed it up. Eight passengers of the car were hurled in ter part of last week on logal business Miss Mamie Rowe of Kenosha, Wis., is ruest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huek. different directions but all escaped without Frank Faulkner, who has been spending th serious injury.

oridays with his parents at Lexington, N J.S. Murphy has been appointed deputy county attorney of Buffalo county to act for Judge J. E. Gillespie till the latter recovers B. F. Arnold of Chelsea, Wash., is in the from his sickness. city, called here by the serious illness of hi Adam Bamer and Joseph Aukney, mayor and marshal of Tobias were sued by Stanley rother John, who is very low with typhoic

A masquerade party was given at the resi dence of Chauncy Abbott in honor of Volde mar Nieman. An enjoyable time was reported. Miss Hattie Hood returned to her studies

fever.

at Hastings Monday, having spent a very appy New Year with her mother and many riends in this city. F. Folda and daughter Martha left Thursday for Europe. They will make an extended trip and while absent will visit nearly all of the old countries. Mr. Folda goes for

his health. The ball given by the Odd Fellows for the benefit of their western brothers who are in the drouth stricken district, netted about \$40, which sum will be increased by the order

Fairmont.

Prof. J. S. Van Eaton spent last week in Lincoln in attendance upon the annual meet-ing of superintendents and principals, also the State Teachers' association. Miss Alma Hosic returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' vacation enjoyably spent at Tecumseh.

Miss Vinnie Cubbison of Chester, who had been making her Fairmont friends glad be-cause of her presence with them the past two or three weeks, returned home last Monday. ent of an insane asylum. Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which he was treasurer for three years, presented him with a gold headed cane. Simeon Sawyer is enjoying a visit from his brother, Enoch Sawyer of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Rev. R. G. Adams, who has been vis ting the old home in New York the past two mouths, is expected to return the coming ing week. This will be happy tidings to her

friends here-especially to the widowed rev-

The officers-elect of Park's camp, Modern Woodmen of America, were installed Thursdan evening. Hesperian lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, installed officers Friday even-ing. A.A. Hapgood, the genial and accom-modating agent of the Union Pacific, takes

Mrs. J. M. Bell and Mrs. Fora Wightman are organizing an anti-high-five club. The Select dancing club tripped the light fastastic at luner's hall Friday evening. The young men of the city are adopting full dress suits at evening entertainments. J. D. Douglass has gone to Mineapolis, to spend a month's vacation visiting rein-Mrs. Henry Cowell has returned home

from a two months' visit with her parents in

S. C. Grippen has returned to Denver after spending the holidays with his family in this city. The Misses Sandali, who have been spend

ing the holidays in this city at their home, re-The annual meeting of the ladies' aid and the missionary societies will be held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon.

Holdrege.

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belles, has returned to her old home in Alma and a number of our young men are whist ling, "That is why I seem so sad."

important society events of the winter.

set in in carnest.

pendent.

North Platte.

The call for relief by the needy will be

The Modern Woodmen of America installed

Thursday the officers-elect for the coming

commissioner-elect proceeded to appoint a

county judge to fill a vacancy. The board consisted of two republicans and one inde-

NEBRASKA.

Kearney national bank declared a half yearly dividend of 5 per cent.

Kearneyites will decide Monday night

whether the city is to have fire and police

The United Brethren are holding revival

meetings at Blair and claim to be making

Gus Koehler was elected to take the place

Auburn had a fire Friday night that burned

of Henry Schlotfeldt, who resigned from the Grand Island council.

the store of J. N. Dundas and Bennett & Higgins' livery stable. Cause unknown.

Larson for damages for moving his barn off his lot in the fire limits.

owners of a block bearing their names in

Lincoln, are reported to have a rough and tumble fight and will both be arrested.

The locomotive engineers of the Fremont.

Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad will give a ball in the Masonic hall, Fremont, on Jan-

Grant Welch sold a horse the fore part of

the week that did not belong to him, says the Paxton Pilot, and the owner of the horse.

on learning the fact, made Grant a present of

Chemists say the ochre found at Indianola is of superior quality. The deposit underlies the city and the vein is from 10 to 15 feet

thick. New works are building to prepare the ochre for market.

When the order came for the Sutton militia

company to go to the front one of the boys out on a long face and wanted to stay at nome. He was married on New Year's day

and did not want the honeymoon cut short

C. R. Vaugha has left Indianola for Platts-mouth, N. Y., where he will be superintena-

William Reeff, twenty years old, son of Frank Reeff, living nine miles east of Hart-ington, accidently shot himself and died in-

door casing and a charge went through Reeff's

William Ringer, a young man from the Black Hills, was put off the train at Arling-ton because he was considered crazy. He is in jail at Blair, but will not be taken to the

asylum yet, as there is a chance of his re

Mrs. G. W. Lovett, living six miles north of Hanton, attempted to drive some cattle from a hay stack. A vicious animal butted and tramped on her and but for the timely

arrival of Mr. Lovett the woman would have

Charles Lawless of the Omaha agency has been appointed county commissioner of Thurston county, to fill the vacaby of M. P.

Wheeler, who has resigned and gone to the Indian territory, where his family have fell

The neighbors of Hon. S. M. Elder in Lone

Pine precinct sent him an elegant gavel on his election as speaker of the house. The wood out of which the gavel is made was cut from the root of the only natural growth tree standing in the precinct, and from which

heir to a large amount of property.

the precinct takes its name.

stantly. The hammer of his rifle struck

uary 28. It promises to be a big affair,

50 cents for making the sale.

like that.

head.

covery.

been killed.

William Barrand M. F. Lamaster, joint

ment. Bonds for waterworks are talked of.

dead; cause, heart disease.

Monday with 300 students.

many converts.

Thursday night Mr. Goodman and family

officers last Wednesday night. •

sist in Bertrand.

many friends.

friends in Harvard.

after reside in Geneva.

njeyable trip to Tobias.

the guest of Mrs. J. R. Patrick.

The spokes man of the commissioner's triends who made the present was County Clerk Mc-Cartney. Speeches were made all around. Among the society notes of the Cambridge A New England supper was given by the Episcopal ladies at Bell's hall Thursday evening. One of the features of the evening was an auction sale of unclaimed Christmas Kaleidoscope was this one: "There will be a dance and syster supper at Hell's Divide, Monday evening. All are invited to attend, but those that cannot keep from spitting to-bacco juice on the stars and floor, to be wiped up by the ladies' dresses, their room packages.

A party of Willie Dean's schoolmates cele ted his eighteenth birthday Wednesday is preferred to their company." vening by calling on him at his home on The girls in our city would do well to pat tern after their kind in the town of Union-observes the Nebraska City News. An anti-East Hill. He was completely overcome with surprise, but quickly recovered and royally entertained his guests. Refreshments were catch-on-society has been formed, the object of which is to force the gentlemen to acco served, songs and music were provided and the evening was a delightful one for those pany them to gatherings of any aind, and to do away with the catch-on method, after the who participated. entertainment is over. The Pleasant Hour club met Tuesday even-

ing and thoroughy enjoyed the time in dancing and various other social ways. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hamilton, C. T. Meisner, C. H. Hamlin, W. H. Bagnell, W. Widner, G. H. Jerome, Miss Teffler, Miss Pearl Barnes, Miss Smith and Mrs. Dible. William S. Cody and Nettie E. Biggs were married by the county judge at his office at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, says the Hast-ings Nebraskau. A delay of the dressmaker in providing the bridal trousseau made the mony a little late, but the date had been Mrs. Dibble, Messrs. E. B. Woods, Mark fixed, and the couple concluded it was better to be married late than never. The bride a prominent school teacher of this county. Doty, Charles Woods, S. Anderson, John Meradith, J. H. Cowell, Carl Dart, and Dr. G. W. Shiller.

failure

The constable of Decatur arrested Pat Neary Tuesday night for stealing bogs. Neary got away from his captor, and setting fire to a pile of hay engaged the attention Mrs. F. Johnson spent the week with her his pursuers until he roade his escape. Th following night the saloon of Thomas Reed, which had became a nuisance to the peace-Miss Laura Finch of Kearney is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Scott.

ably inclined people of the neighborhood, was set fire and burned down. The Sons of Veterans'entertainment billed for Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the fact that the star Mrs. W. H. Couglii has returned from an actors, Bordman and Burress, who have been managing the affair, have flown to fresh sday after a fortnight's visit with her fields, says a Norfolk paper. The organiza-tion is in no wise to blame for the failure to appear, and would have gone ahead and preurned home from an extended visit with sented the play with a new cast, had not the manuscript been carried away by the eloping "stars," rendering such a course impossible. Mrs. J. W. Moore, whose home in Wilcox was recently destroyed by fire, is at present They may give another entertainment in place of this one in the near future, with all Mr. Steve Longworthy, who has been spending the bolidays here, returned to his home in Lincoln Monday morning. iome people taking part, and no danger of

We have it on good authority, says the Miss Zilg, one of our most charming society Blair Pilot, that Gillis, the intropid county judge of Burt county, and late a member of company H, Nebraska national guards, when he learned that his company was likely to be Miss Mosher has severed her connection ordered out for field duty, made a trip al! the way to Lincoln to emplore the governor to ac-cept his resignation from the company, on the with F. Johnson & Co., and is at present visiting in Beatrice. Her many warm friends hope for her speedy return.

The family of W. H. Jones, for many years plea that his duties would not permit of his absence. Gillis has a record as a fighter, that entitles him to bear the name of "H. a prominent live stock dealer of this place, have made their home in Omaha, where Mr. Jones is in the stock commission business. Wade in," but he evidently has no desire to "Wade in" where there is a possibility of an Indian fight. His resignation was accepted and the boys went without him.

A simple marriage service was that at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles E. Hymer and Miss Emma Haskins. The popularity and high social standing of the bride In an announcement made by the Ladies' And society of Paxton, Keith couty, appears the following: "After the distribution of supplies January 3 we came to the con-clusion that some that received aid in the and groom conspired to fill the church to overflowing and to make this one of the most way of clothing, etc., need ald from a higher power that they should be seeking aid to direct them to tell the truth and to take sel fishness from their heart. \* \* \* We need not wonder that God does not presper the A heavy fall of snow has started the sleigh beils to jingling and sleighling parties are now in order. people where so much sin abounds, when sin ceases sorrow will cease. Those wishing aid hereafter please send to the Ladies' Aid society, and such application will be considlargely increased now that cold weather has ered before the society and if deemed proper to fill at all, will be filled to the best of its The instillation of officers took place at the Knights of Pythias castle hall Friday night. ability.

Our Citizens and Soldiers. Battery A of Blue Springs has been held in cadiness to join the guards all the week.

Captain George P. De Temple of Blair ha red to raise a company and go to the front. Fremonters are packing a box for our militia boys, which will be forwarded to them on entertained a large party of young people at Scout's Rest ranch. Mr. Goodman is a brother-in-law of W. F. Cody and resides at Why don't the government issue army overcoats to the state militia? queries the Fremont Flail. They have plenty of them on

The Sons of Veterans of David City, Cap occasion, as he makes up a whole party in himself and is always younger than the youngest. The Indian troubles have called tnin F. B. Naracong, have telegraphed Gov ernor Thayer tendering their services to ge 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. There is talk of the ladies presenting

the new organization with a silk flag if they take the field. The Nebraska City News thinks that the legislature will no doubt this time make a big appropriation for the maintenance of the A child of R. J. Titus of Brainard dropped state militia as they have fully realized the need of that organization, both on the frontier and at the capital. The "tin soldiers" came Wells are very low in Washington county and many have gone dry.

The state normal school at Peru opened

in good play in both cases. Mrs. R. T. Deagns, with a started for church at Geneva. After going a started for church at Geneva. sick and sat down. Her husband went to find help to get her home, and soon after he left their son came up, on his way home to prepare to go with his comrades to the Indian war. His mother told him that she thought she was dying, and did die before her husband

got back with his buggy and horse. Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bee bldg. WHIPPED THE DOCTOR,

A Meek and Lowly Bill Collector' Method of Resenting an Insuit. AY. M. C. A. bill collector is a bad man to

Mrs. Andrew Doll of Herman, Washington county, the mother of two small children is go against when he is riled, as a certain violently insane and will be taken to the Nor doctor who has an office in the Sheely block has found out to his intense surprise and A forty-inch wheel instead of a thirty-ight will be put in the Kearney cotton mill Messrs. Keiley, Stiger & Co. have a col-

lector of the above description. He is an exceedingly sanctimonious young man with features of a prayer book cast, and a quiet atmosphere of Christian devotion completely envelopes him like a mortgage on a Kansas His diminutive form, coupled with his un

obstrusive demeanor, have frequently elicited comment from his fellow employes, not one of whom believed that the collector would interpose more than a politic remonstrance if a gallinipper was making a mid-night meal from him.

The latest experience of the collector demonstrates conclusively, however, that his re-ligion is of a more mescular kind, and

that under certain provocations the space

dividing the pulpit and the prize ring is nar-rowed to the width of a doctor's doorway. It came about in this manner. The collector had a bill against the doctor and he sought the man of pills in his aforesaid office in the Sheely block, The doctor didn't want to pay the bill, and neither did he propose to argue the case with the collector argue the case with the collector. When the latter declined with thanks an in vitation to leave, the doctor arose and put him out of the door. The Christian forbearance of the collector was not ruffled by such usage and he offered no resistance until the doctor applied to him an epithet that momentarily shook his faith in the authenticity of his family genealogy. After considering the matter very briefly the collector concluded that this was the proper place to draw the line, and carefully not firstly active the but firmly seizing the doctor by the collar of his coat and bosom of his pants, he proceeded to put a laundry polish on the floor with him. The collector did his work very de-liberately and thoroughly, and finally depositing the doctor in one corner he sat down on him, and, with his hands firmly clasped around the throat of his victim, was hypnotizing him at a rapid rate when the janitor stepped in and caused a cessation of

The collector stopped to adjust his cuffs, and then informing the doctor that he would call at 10 o'clock the next morning, bowed him self out of the door.
The doctor has expressed no intention of

prosecuting the case.

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Omaha Aid for Sufferers. The following are the receipts and shipnents of the Omaha board of trade for the relief of western sufferers since December

Clothing Received—Prof. James, 3 bundles; J. F. Aggard, 4 bundles; S. K. Humphrey, 1 bundle; Plymouth Congregational church, 1 bundle; Hickory street school, 6 church, 1 bundle; Hickory street school, 6 bundles; Mr. Hodgins, I bundle; Mrs. Rog-Cash Received - St. Barnabas church, 819.80; H. T. Clarke, balance Bradshaw re lef fund, \$337.31.

Miscellancous Receipts — Gate City hat company, \$75 worth of new hats and caps. Shipments—100 sacks of flour, twenty sacks each to Hay Springs, Rushville, Harrison, Chadron and Crawford, Neb. Six carloads of coal, two each to Anselmo, Callaway and Broken Bow.

EDr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg. The night before Henry Reye's term of 1602. Sixteenth and Farnam stroots is office as chairman of the Otoe county com-missioners expired he was pleasantly surthe new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

prised by a gift of a handsome rockingchair. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Its Institutions Should Be Car fully Studied

by Young Citisens.

HISTORIAN REDPATH'S SOUND ADVICE. Our Form of Government Furnishes the World an Example of Civil Liberty - Progress

of Republicanism.

BY JOHN CLARK RESPATE, LL. D. The young citizen of the republic should study carefully the reflex influence of our in stitutions on other nations and people. Though the United States are separated by broad oceans from other countries, the fact of distance over sea tends rather to make our social and civil forms more conspicuous in the eyes of the people abroad. Men become interested in the things seen afar, especially when the vision includes such a marvel as is presented in the history of the American re-

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, from the first, contagious. The achievement of independence gave an example to Europe and the world of civil liberty. It was in the nature of a successful procedent. Here was a proof, a living instance, of the truth of what the French philosophers had already been saying in the "Encyclopedic Francaise." Frenchman of a hundred years ago reasoned thus: Freedom in America is not a delusion and a soarc. The Americans have demon straied the truth of the rights of man as clared by our favorite author. Therefore

This reasoning, half-silent and half-avowed, was the secret of the popularity of Franklin at the French court. The Abbe Raynal, speaking of the Americans in 1781, cries out: "Their honored names shall be transmitted to posterity by a happier pen than mine Brass and marble shall show them the remotest ages. In beholding them the friend of freedom shall feel his heart palpitate—feel his eyes float in delicious tears?" Mirabeau, standing in the tribune of the national assembly, exclaims: "I ack if the nations have dared to read the American Declaration." tion, or to interrogate their consciences after the perusal. I ask whether there be at this day one government in Europe— the Helvetic and Batavian confederations and the British Isles excepted—which, judged after the principles of the declaration of congress on July 4, 1776, is not divested of its

it is impossible to determine with precision how much the success of our republican ex-periment contributed as an exerting cause of the great revolution in France; but it is cer-tainly one of the potent influences which combined to upheave French society, to over-throw the Bourbon throne and to give a new political direction to modern Europe. The olitical direction to modern Europe. The pens of Jefferson and Paine, the oratory of the Adamses, the sword of Washington and the constructive genius of Hamilton pre-valled not only in America, but to a certain extent in every civilized country of the old

Still more strongly has the same influence spread among the other governments of the American continents. Even the tyro is history is able to note the rapid progress of remulticances by all the ublicanism in all the countries of our three Americas. The conservatism of the Spanish race, its strong monarchical proclivities and general subserviency to the priesthood, have not been able to withstand the example and impact of American democracy. True, the Republic of Mexico is not a shining example of political excellences in the control of t f political excellence; but it may well be ited as a glorious instance of a revolution which was lighted with torches brought from the north.
In the South American states the same ef-

fects are referable to the same cause. Our republic has been to all these peoples, whether Spanish or Portuguese, what Lord Bacon would call a "forthshowing instance" of emancipation and progress All the auarchistic wars and seemingly chaotic struggles of the South American nations, have tended strongly and constantly to the repro-duction of new forms of liberal government, of which our own has been the prototype.

Our other American institutions have in like manner diffused themselves as seed distant can idea of public education by the state foreran by a long period the simlar movement in Great Britain. The young citizen must be surprised to note the fact that William E. Foster, leader of the recent educational reforms in England, has in no instance gone beyond the well-established precedents and methods of our American public schools. While America has copied her institutions of higher learning from the ner instatations of higher learning from the old world, and perhaps not improved them, the nations abroad have been constrained to accept the American public school system and the principles upon which it is based a

the best and truest which the experience of mankind has yet been able to devise. The same thing may be said respecting the use which other nations have made of Ameruse which other nations have made of American philanthropic and charitable institutions, such as those for the protection and education of the blind and the deaf and dumb, and for the care of the insane. In Europe nearly all institutions for the benefit of these unfortunate classes, and even institutions for the poor have been the product either of retired. poor, have been the product either of religious devotion or of private philanthropy. In scarcely any civilized country other than our own has the public policy been systematically adopted of providing for the welfare and instruction of the unfortunate classes at the expense and under the direction of the state. It is in America that the most praiseworthy and marvellous things in this direction have been achieved. In no other country have the blind been taught as in the asylums of the United States; and in no others has the torgue of the damb found such atterance, or the wild ery of the ins me been hushed with such humane and rational treatment. Every young citizen should read with tearful sympathy the story of Laura Bridgeman as told by Dickens in his Ameri-can Notes, or as recorded in the fourth vol-

ume of the Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.

Many of the minor institutions and usages of American society and citizenship have in like manner caught the sympathy of foreign nations and been adopted by them as the best existing results of modern civitization. These influences have been shed abroad by our country as far as the oriental nations. The student of history has within the past year beheld the pleasing spectacle of the adoption of an engiptened constitution by the Japanese empire. In studying that instrument he shall be astonished to note that in every part except so much as relates to the emperor and his household—the constitution of the American republic was used as the model and pattern of the whole.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Beebldg

THE STEREOTYPED VERDICT. A Coroner's Jury Explains the Cause

of Zaceviscky's Death. The inquest over the remains of Garl Zace vistky, who was killed at the smelting works Friday was held yesterday morning. The witnesses examined were H. L. Cassidy, the conductor of the freight train; Steve

Maleney and James Scott, brakemen; M. L.

Ware, engineer; D. R. McDiarmid, the fore

man in the retort shop; Martin Tibbett, his helper; Fred A. Schnefer, superintendent in the retort works, and Mike Votova, his fore-The testimony developed nothing but what has already been published, except the statement of Mr. Schaefer, to the effect that the luties of the deceased did not require him to

cross the tracks. There was a conflict of testimony on the art of the conductor, Cassidy, and McDiarmid, the retort man who first saw the accident. Cassidy testified that he was standing on the second car from the rear of the train and could see the track shead of him. Mo-Diarmid however, was very positive that Cassidy was on the lifth car from the rear. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by being run over by freight cars and that his death was the result of his own carelessness.

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