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OAKLAND, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Hogs badly mangled J. Sandblom, a farmer who lives near Oakland. He was found unconscious in the hog lot by his son and the hogs were tearing at his flesh. His right hand and arm were badly mutilated when found by his son, who experienced considerable difficulty in driving the hogs away and carrying his father into the house. A doctor was summoned, who said the patient was not likely to recover. Sandblom is 45 years old and feeble. It is not known just how the affair happened, but it is supposed the old man entered the hog pen for some purpose, slipped and fell with sufficient force to render him unconscious, and while in this condition the hogs attacked him.

PARTY PRESS ORGANIZES

Nebraska Democratic Editorial Association Formed in Convention at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Democratic Editorial Association was formed late this afternoon with a charter membership of ten, said to be about one-third of the numerous democratic pencil pushers of the state. C. W. Bowley of the Crete Democrat was by common acclaim pronounced Nestor of the democratic press of the state and elected president. J. H. Johannes, editor of the Columbus Breeze, the German paper of the county, was made vice president and James Tanner of the Fullerton Post secretary and treasurer. A constitution was adopted defining the object of the organization as the social and material welfare of its members and the better and more harmonious promotion of democratic principles. It provides for a membership fee of \$1 and the same amount of annual dues, and fixes the time of meeting the first Tuesday in February each year.

Will Maupin of Bryan's Commoner Invited the officers elected, was instructed to prepare bylaws for adoption at the Lincoln meeting. R. L. Metcalf of the World-Herald, J. M. Tanner of the South Omaha Tribune, T. J. O'Keefe, who is about to move his Hemingford Herald to Alliance, and C. S. Swartz of the Humphrey Democrat participated in the organization, the latter acting as secretary of the temporary organization. Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram was a leading spirit in the deliberations. Howard and Metcalf both declined to be considered in connection with the presidency of the association.

LINCOLN WATER RATE WAR

Business Men Condemn Malone Ordinance and Ask for Reconsideration.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Seventy-five Lincoln business men met at the Union Commercial club tonight and contributed another note to the water rate war now in progress. They emphatically condemned the Malone ordinance passed by the council last Monday night and asked the members to reconsider their action. The Malone measure abolishes the minimum charge of \$5 a year and substitutes a flat rate of 16 cents per 1,000 gallons. Mayor Winnett is hostile to the scheme, but friends of the ordinance declare they will pass it over his veto.

DISGORGES ONE-INCH BONE

Lodges for Sixteen Years Against Lung-Severe Coughing Removes It.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Henry Lauer of the Soldiers' Home had a peculiar experience yesterday morning. Sixteen years ago, some time during the year 1885, he swallowed a bone. It lodged and has been resting on his lungs ever since, causing him to be an invalid. During the intervening years he has suffered very much, having severe coughing spells, some times fainting and frequently falling to the floor. Yesterday morning he had an unusually severe coughing spell, during which the bone, a piece of a spare rib an inch long, was thrown up.

HAIR BURNED FROM HEAD

School Teacher at Friend Stands Near Stove and Celluloid Side Comb Ignites.

FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 20.—Miss Willa Burger, a teacher in the public schools, was seriously burned here as the result of a celluloid sidecomb in her hair lighting. The young woman was standing near a red hot stove. Nearly all the hair was burned from her head.

Workmen Buy Temple.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At its session yesterday afternoon the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen finance committee drew a warrant for \$11,000 in payment of the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple at Grand Island. The committee informally instructed the grand master workman to consult with an

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PREPARES TO ERECT DEPOTS

Elkhorn Orders Lead Station and Freight House Site Cleared.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Elkhorn Railroad company has settled with the property owners on lower Main street, with the exception of Jack Daly. This is the ground over which the new line has been surveyed, the settlement being reached by condemnation proceedings. The prices have been fixed at from \$3,750 to \$10,000. The railroad company has ordered all the buildings torn down and removed to make room for the new passenger depot and freight house.

JUDGE APPOINTS RECEIVER

P. H. Hollister Put in Charge of Germania Live Stock Insurance Company.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Carland of the United States court today appointed P. H. Hollister of this city receiver of the Germania Live Stock Insurance company of Sioux Falls, whose charter was revoked a short time ago by the state commissioner of insurance for alleged illegal practices.

South Dakota Incorporations

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Bryant Mining and Milling company, at Deadwood, with a capital of \$100,000; incorporators, Frank S. Bryant, W. H. Bonham and John Bagally.

Crawford Cattle company, at Huron, with a capital of \$100,000; incorporators, C. E. Crawford, O. S. Crawford and J. C. Crawford.

Hamilin County Stock company, at Castlewood, with a capital of \$4,000; incorporators, Garrett Hemick, Herman L. Vrieze and G. W. Jagerink.

Rock Castle Coal and Timber company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000; incorporators, Willard A. White, John C. Farrell and Oscar Nelson.

Union Land and Loan company, at Huron, with a capital of \$15,000; incorporators, W. A. Turner, D. G. Medberry and W. S. Favis.

Parkston Harness company, at Parkston, with a capital of \$5,000; incorporators, J. W. Richardson, F. L. Middleton and S. H. Wilcox.

New York Room Directory company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$100,000; incorporators, Edward W. Wilson, J. G. Hyde and T. P. Estes.

Copper Mountain Development company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$2,000,000; incorporators, Edgar M. Wilson, Charles L. Pierce, W. E. Von Johansen, L. L. Stephens and F. A. Stephens.

Wants Receiver to Turn in Funds

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today issued an order returnable January 8 to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue to prevent Judge McGee of the Seventh district circuit from publishing E. S. Kelly, as receiver, for refusal to turn over funds in his hands as such receiver according to an order of the court. The Kelly case is reported from Fall River county, against Levi McGee, judge, and John F. Parks and Frank Reeder.

Better Mail Service for Lead

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Assistant Superintendent Van DeVoort of the Eighth division of the railway mail service has been in Lead this week negotiating to arrange for a faster mail service into Lead from the east. He has been negotiating with the railroad officials of the Burlington and Elkhorn to see if better time cannot be made in the transmission of the mails. Mr. Van DeVoort hopes to have the mail delivered into Lead several hours earlier than at present.

Burlington Builds at Keystone

KEYSTONE, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Burlington officials have obtained agreements from citizens residing on the company's right of way here to move their houses within sixty days in order to make room for improvements that the railroad contemplates here. The track is to be extended and a new depot building is to be erected. A spur is to be laid to the Keystone stamp mill.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Cheyenne is running short of coal and unless shipments now on the road are received soon a coal famine will prevail. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna.

Escapes from the Sheriff

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Leffer, wanted at Columbus, Neb., escaped from Sheriff J. C. Byrnes during the excitement of the wreck at Eton Tuesday night. Leffer was arrested near the Utah line and was being taken back to Columbus to stand trial. A reward has been offered for his capture.

Saw Near Death

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough and see her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good day, said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It is absolutely guaranteed for coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at Kuhn & Co's. Trial bottles free.

Prof. F. H. King appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—At the cabinet meeting today a number of departmental matters were discussed, among them being the appointment of Prof. F. H. King of the University of Wisconsin as chief of the division of oils of the Department of Agriculture.

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SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP.

Advertisement for Sisters of Charity featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of Peruna for various ailments.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., October 8, 1901. Dear Sir—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the central states, written by the sister superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach."

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by the change of climate, and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna."

"I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

"These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States. The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request. In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of those with whom they come in contact, but they also minister to their bodily needs. They are as skilled as trained nurses in their treatment of disease and are looked upon as messengers of good cheer by countless patient sufferers."

"I had catarrh of the womb and could obtain little or no relief and a friend of mine who had been benefited by Peruna advised me to give it a trial. I never had any faith in patent medicines, but I decided to give Peruna a fair trial. I have used five bottles and now I do not feel a pang or pain such as I had continually undergone, and my general health is very much improved. I think Peruna is a God-send to suffering humanity."—MRS. ELLA MARTIN.

"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O."

Advertisement for Cascares featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the health benefits of the medicine.

Read The Bee—the Best Newspaper.

Large advertisement for Christmas Goods at Hospe's, featuring text about piano sales and musical instruments.

Advertisement for Gold Seal Champagne, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing the product.