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The time has come when we ask our delinquent subscribers to pay up. We are sending out statements to our delinquents and we want you to remit promptly as soon as you get them. To our foreign subscribers we wish to state that if you do not pay any attention to statements it will be necessary for us to send bills to collectors in your town, and to our local subscribers who pay no attention to statements we will have to go to the expense of sending out a collector. Now you ought not to put us to that expense. But we must have the money. We have about \$500.00 standing out on subscription alone and as we are indebted in about the same amount and our creditors which have been carrying us for years are now demanding their money we have no other resource than to push these collections. We know that it is not good policy to let one know just what footing our business has got, but we are compelled, in this instance to let the cat out of the bag. We have a long list of subscribers that go on year after year paying no attention to statements which we send out regularly the first of every year. We have tried all through the long years of adversity to get along but this year of plenty we will have to, through force of circumstances, ask all to settle in full to first of year and if possible a year in advance.

MIDWINTER EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

The Burlington Route again offers a midwinter excursion to Florida, to leave Nebraska points Tuesday January 6. Through Standard Pullman Sleepers will be run from Lincoln and Omaha to Jacksonville, Florida doing away with the necessity of any change of cars.

The route will be via St. Louis and thence to Jacksonville, Florida closely following the hue of Sherman's famous march to the sea. The Journey will be pleasantly broken at Chattanooga, Tennessee where a day will be spent in visiting Lookout Mountain and other points of historic interest. Those who desire to stop over in St. Louis can join the party enroute.

The excursion will be personally conducted by the Burlington Route who is familiar with points of interest enroute and in Florida. After leaving Jacksonville members of the party will have the choice of a number of attractive side trips, and may return home at their leisure. An exceedingly low rates for this excursion, and the opportunity to escape the snow and ice, the wintry blasts and coal bills at home is a notable one. It you contemplate going it would be well to advise me early. In the matter of accommodations, you know it's "first come, first served."

Booklet giving complete itinerary mailed free on request.

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TWENTY FIVE CENTS A MONTH

Most things you buy have increased but, The Lincoln Daily News, the brightest evening paper in Nebraska, is mailed at the old price of Twenty five cents a month. Thousands of Nebraskans in town and in country have been on its subscription list year after year, and will join in its praises. It is independent and stands with the people on the great questions of the day. There is not a dull line in it. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state ahead of all competitors. The routes are rapidly increasing in circulation, and people generally who want a paper cheap in price, but not in quality are subscribing for The Lincoln Daily News. Why don't you do likewise?

Coming soon. The event of the season. Kempton Comedy Company at the opera house three nights, commencing Monday, January 5, opening the greatest comedy drama written in four acts. A wise application of specialties between acts, no waits. This is the company that played Aurora and Hasting Street Fair and sold to packed houses and gave excellent satisfaction. Prices 25 and 50 cents. Get your seats at Froedon.

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The Semi-Weekly State Journal is \$1.00 per year and the Western Breeder is 50 cents a year. If you send One Dollar to The Journal you can get both papers for a whole year. The Journal is a paper of all papers to read legislative news and the Swine Breeder is a summer. Ask them for a sample copy if you haven't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state and The Journal prints more news than any other paper.

WHAT NEW BOOK ON THE BIG HORN BASIN

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The candidates in the tickets in New York at the last election comprised 11 lawyers, forty-seven artisans and mechanics, forty merchants and tradesmen, seventeen clerks, twelve physicians, thirty-two liquor dealers, eleven professional politicians, ten of floor holders, twenty-five real estate brokers and eight undertakers.

Newspaper Accounts of Rebellion.

After forty years of incessant toil Thomas S. Townsend has placed in the library of Columbia University 121 volumes, containing nearly 100,000 pages, of the newspaper and magazine accounts of the war of the rebellion from beginning to end. It is a work to which Mr. Townsend has practically dedicated his life, and its value to history is almost priceless.

Buffalo Bill's Indian Duel.

Ex-Congressman John Finerty tells the following good story of Buffalo Bill: "Years ago, in an Indian 'scrap' in which I bore a part, Buffalo Bill and Yellow Hand, the noted chief of the Cheyennes, had an all but hand-to-hand fight, and it was one of the finest things I ever witnessed. Yellow Hand was one of the best looking of Indians and was possessed of a magnificent physique. In his war paint he was superb. What Yellow Hand was for an Indian Cody was and is for a Caucasian. The two were about as the specimens of the red and white races as could be found. They were mounted and made a dead set for each other. When some 20 paces apart they opened a simultaneous fire, with the result that both horses fell dead in their tracks. Neither of such experienced horsemen, however, was to be caught by a falling animal, and both alighted on their feet. Both rifles again came to shoulder with machine-like precision, and again the two shots were at once. This time Yellow Hand missed by a hair's breadth, but it was not so with Buffalo Bill. His bullet crashed through the Indian chief's brain. To this day Cody preserves among his trophies Yellow Hand's bonnet."

TRAGEDY OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

Tragic Ending of the Career of a World's Fair Wonder.

Engine No. 999, so the types have told, draws a daily milk train on the New York Central railroad. Therein lies the tragedy of a locomotive. Eight years ago this same 999 was a pet exhibit in the machinery department of the World's Fair at Chicago. It was the monarch of the rails, the holder of a world's record, the subject of great newspaper headlines, and the inspiration of editorials on attainable speed. In May, 1893, without breathing hard, No. 999 did a nine-mile spurt on a level track at the rate of 102 miles an hour. On the same trip and many times afterward the great locomotive drew the Empire State express during a long run at a sustained speed of more than a mile a minute. It was photographed in its greatest by the biograph process, and to this day, on countless moving picture screens, breathless music hall crowds may see its counterfeit present approach and vanish in a calcium flare. And now 999 draws a milk train! Having traveled "the pace that kills," it has gone to the rest. Overtrained, like a human athlete the ex-champion of the steel highway must henceforth "live softly" all its days. But what a churning it would give the fresh Orange county cream! Some day old 999 should suddenly awake, as did the old deacon's famous trotter, to a revived sense of its former prowess!—New York Sun.

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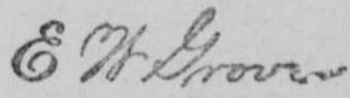
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HALF RATES TO LINCOLN.

January 18 to 24, 1903. On the above dates the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agents.



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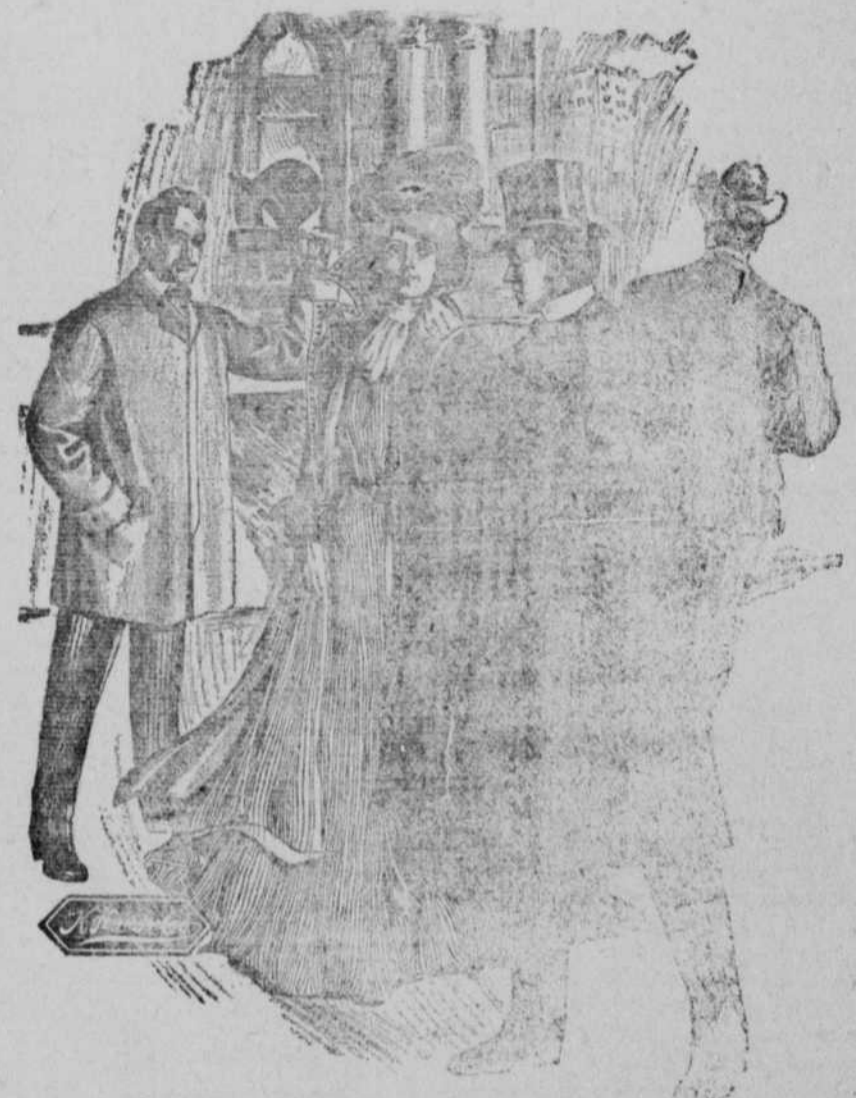
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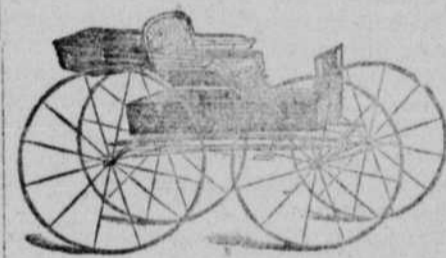
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