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**TOWN AND COUNTRY**  
Don't forget the Teachers' Associa-  
tion next Saturday.  
Representative Smith is actively at  
work in the legislature.  
—Our City Marshal reports business  
in his line, dull.

—The snow will keep the ground  
warm and then make it moist for the  
forth coming wheat.  
—Last Thursday evening it began  
to rain, and during the night turned  
colder and commenced snowing. It  
snowed all night and until Friday  
afternoon when it cleared away and at  
this present writing (Saturday) the  
weather is very fine, with a foot of  
the "beautiful snow" covering the  
ground.

Blue Hill the second station on the  
line of the U. & R. V. R. R., south  
of this city, is building up even more  
rapidly than any other place along the  
line. This embryo city has one of the  
necessary surroundings a good town—  
a good agricultural country—and can-  
not fail to make a splendid trading  
point. Adams Co. Gazette.

—Last Thursday a man named  
Charles Wilson, who has been arrested  
several weeks was arrested by  
officers who had been on his track for  
some time.  
He burned a jail in which he was  
confined in Iowa and escaped. The  
officers took him as he was engaged  
in playing a game of cards in one of  
our saloons. He will probably be con-  
fined where he can not get at fire  
after this.

**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
Saturday, Feb. 5, 1879.  
A Meeting of Educators.

A literary and educational treat is  
on hand for the citizens of Red Cloud  
and vicinity, on the day above named.  
Among the distinguished educators  
present will be Hon. S. R. Thompson  
State Sen., Lincoln, Neb.; Prof. C.  
J. Davis, Principal Hastings Public  
Schools; Prof. Bevels of Hastings,  
recently from New York; H. H. Wil-  
liams, Co. Supt., Nebraska County;  
Prof. F. P. Olmstead, of the Western  
Normal School, Harvard Neb.; Miss  
Morris of Jewell Co. Kan., and oth-  
ers are expected. Turn out teachers,  
and get the benefit of it. Be prompt  
at nine o'clock a. m.

The Capital Appropriation bill  
passed the House yesterday, and the  
Prohibition bill was ordered engrossed  
for a third reading. The two financial  
measures introduced by Mr. BENNETT,  
the Chairman of the House Committee  
on Ways and Means, one providing for  
the payment of the \$100,000 of the  
bonded indebtedness of the State  
now held by the Permanent School  
fund, and the re-employment of that  
amount of the School fund in U. S.  
bonds, the other providing for the in-  
vestment of surplus general funds of  
the State in U. S. bonds, were also  
passed in Committee of the Whole,  
and ordered engrossed for a third  
reading. The interest in the Capital and  
Prohibition bills filled the galleries  
and lobbies of that body to overflowing  
for a great portion of the day. —State  
Journal 31st.

—The Press Herald boasts of pay-  
ing postage on 25 pounds of paper  
last week as a claim; the largest cir-  
culation of any weekly paper in the  
State. The CHIEF paid seventy-four  
cents on its mail cost out of the coun-  
ty last week. Work on, Rev. Peas.

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line of Boy's and Children's clothing. Largest and only stock of Carpets, Oil  
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we will make it an object for you to call on us at the GREAT CHICAGO  
STORE.  
**D. WINDGARD Prop. HASTINGS Neb.**

We publish the following which we  
take from the Journal of Agriculture  
is a letter written by John Denny of  
Kankakee Ill. to J. A. Hodges of St.  
Louis Mo., trusting that it may be of  
use to our farmers.

**Sorghum - SOME FACTS.**  
Mr. L. A. Hodges, St. Louis, Mo.  
Sir - I see that the sorghum grow-  
ers' meeting has been postponed until  
February 10th, and I will write a little  
on the subject, what I know to be  
facts here, in this locality. I got seed  
of one of my neighbors, and planted  
on old sandy soil, well manured, which  
gave a fine lot of cane, and the nicest  
stalks I ever saw, and the neighbor  
gave the same seed on new brush  
land. He thought my cane far super-  
ior to his, and made his cane and  
mine all up. He made a fine crop  
of all a jolly, with no sweet in  
it at all. After that I bought my ear  
up, and had that the same cane grown  
on new grubbed brush land in place-  
ment, and gave to sugar, mostly. Of  
the sorghum grown here, on old sand-  
y soil, very little of it goes to sugar,  
and is strong and dry to the stomach  
I must have had to grab for sorghum  
last spring, and made the best crop  
that I have seen. Another man  
raised from the same seed, on old  
sandy soil, and it was so dry that it  
burnt the stomach for a day after eat-  
ing it, and it was all made by the  
same man and by the same process.  
It is the same sorghum as with tur-  
nips, you can raise turkeys on it, and  
eat it, but not so sweet and crisp as those on  
new. They have raised sorghum on  
new soil that beats the old land for  
sugar and syrup. As a general thing  
old land sorghum hardly ever sugars  
here, and this is my observation for  
the past thirty or more years.

The reports of Nebraska are the best  
agents through which to advertise a-  
broad the advantages of this state.  
Let the State Legislature understand  
this when it comes to make appropri-  
ation for compiling a mass of statistics  
to be sent out in a pamphlet that  
will especially bring up in some private  
library, and the "it will be the "seed  
of the future." Let the appropriation be made in such  
papers throughout the State as may  
be in good judgment be selected, or to  
all of them, and then the news will  
fly. You won't have Kansas and  
operators watching for an opportunity  
to write under each paragraph, "No  
wood; no water." They have done  
that with pamphlets, but a newspaper  
does to fast. —Siding Telegraph.

**LESLIESTEVE.**  
State Journal.  
The House then resolved itself into  
a Committee of the Whole House to  
consider H. R. No. 90 an Act to pro-  
hibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors  
as a beverage. Mr. Folsom was called  
to the Chair.

The majority report was then taken  
up and discussed by sections.  
Several important amendments  
were offered which the Committee  
promptly voted down.

Mr. Gibson spoke at some length,  
and moved that the words "for three  
years" in Sec. 2, be stricken out.  
This called for a yeas and nays from Mr.  
Gibson, and others. The question was  
finally put as a motion, yeas and nays  
carried.

The bill was then discussed by sec-  
tion, and each section was adopted  
with very little discussion.  
Mr. Fisher, of Fowler, introduced  
several humorous amendments,  
but all were promptly voted down.  
On the reading of section 10, Mr.  
Baty, of Adams, offered an amend-

ment, which gave him an opportunity  
to express his views on the question  
under debate. He said that he did  
not believe in prohibition, and was op-  
posed to the bill. The one reason for  
this opposition was the inability of  
the State to enforce it. He regarded  
it as a direct violation of the Rights  
of the citizens of the State. A law that  
arises at the foundation of the Union  
of our people, is wrong, and that is  
the interpretation of such a law as  
the temperance people seek to estab-  
lish. If a man has liberty in the full  
sense of the word, he has liberty to do  
wrong as well as right.

Mr. Warren, of Dakota, thought  
there could be no middle ground, he  
was a temperance man to the full  
man of the term; he did not believe  
in regulation; he disposed the ques-  
tion of Mr. Baty, that the bill is un-  
constitutional. With him it is either  
abolition or free trade. Without  
regard to consequences he was willing  
to stand firm on the question, and in  
the words of Patrick Henry, "Give or  
win, live or die," he would vote for  
the passage of the bill.

Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn  
the Committee meeting until 7 o'clock  
p. m.  
Mr. Scott moved as an amendment  
that the Committee do now adjourn and  
report the bill back to the House with  
the amendment that it do pass.

Mr. Kennedy moved that it be made  
a special order for Thursday, at 2  
o'clock p. m. Voted upon and lost.  
Mr. Mitchell moved that it be  
brought up at 7 o'clock p. m. He  
then went on to express his opinion of  
the bill, and promptly declared he  
could not sustain it by his vote. He  
was a temperance man but considered  
the bill a poor one, and could not  
vote for it as it now reads.

Mr. Gibson objected to the motion  
that the bill be reported back to the  
House, with the recommendation that  
it be passed. He was opposed to the  
bill, and would vote against it.

Question was then called for, and on  
motion, the Committee of the Whole  
closed their proceedings, and by their  
Chairman submitted the following report:

Your Committee, to whom was re-  
ferred H. R. No. 90, have had the same  
under consideration and report it  
back to the House, with the recom-  
mendation that it be passed. The  
yeas and nays were called for, and the  
motion to adopt was carried by the  
following vote:

Yeas - Messrs. Batson, Baber,  
Hornard, Brown, Baring, Clark, Davis,  
of Buffalo, Day, Drayner, Ferguson,  
French, Gaylord, Grabbitz, Hamilton,  
the Kansan, Hanson, Jenkins, Johnson,  
Kokshy, of Douglas, Kennedy, of Pow-  
ell, Lamb, Moore, Hutton, Fair, Pe-  
ack, Rife, Smith, Thompson, Simonsen,  
Starnob, Smith, Sparks, of Arriah,  
Stewart, Swaffler, Stone, Thomas, of  
Washington, Tompkins, Vanderman,  
Vandenberg, Warner, Washburn, York,  
and Ziegler, - 44.

Nays - Messrs. Baty, Bennett,  
Bradley, Brewster, Burm, Bush,  
Casper, Dodge, Galloway, England,  
Foster, Fisher, Frederick, Gannon,  
Gray, Gibson, Givens, Kurtz,  
Kennedy, of Douglas, Knapp, Litt,  
Long, Loveland, Mack, Marshall,  
Wood, Mitchell, Owen, Plumb,  
Potts, Ryan, Shelby, Thompson, of  
Crawling, Tracy, Wald, and Mr.  
Speaker - 25.  
Not voting, Messrs. Carder, Curtis,  
and Worthington.  
Court begins next Tuesday.