

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS. SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1888.

THERE was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the Republican County Central committee Saturday, and an adjournment was had until Saturday, February 4th, at Chairman Nesbitt's office in this city.

THE proposal to change time for the meeting of congress should become a law, after amending the bill, however, to make the short session commence after the holidays.

ON THE 11th day of February the electors of O'Fallons precinct voted on the question of issuing bonds to bridge the South Platte river.

THE TRIBUNE has nothing to do, believing that the people are the best judges as to the point that will be the greatest good to the greatest number.

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THE Democratic party ought to be beaten for its campaign methods if for no other reason. Its deliberate attempt to run the whole country through the city of New York and the South should drive every honest man away from its standards.

Even the "tariff reformers" over their terrapin have not the courage to make a square and manly issue against the vitalizing principle upon which Republican tariffs have been framed.

IF General Jackson is permitted to know what is going on in this world he must be moved to some very robust profanity by the proposition to convert his old residence in Tennessee into a soldiers' home.

Democrats have, we fear, too many constitutional scruples to allow them to consent to a pension for Mrs. Logan, but there ought to be no more doubt about the legality than there is of the propriety of placing the widow of the foremost of our volunteer Generals upon the pension list.

COUNTY NEWS.

GARFIELD. It has been some time since I wrote you from Garfield for various reasons which are not necessary to state.

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THE mountain lion which has been roaming in this vicinity for three or four months killed a couple of swine on the South Loup on the night of the 2d and the next evening chased Marion Arbogast and Joe Frolley a couple of miles, and while a few of the neighbors were out in search of him he skipped back on the Loup and killed a yearling colt for breakfast.

J. M. Alexander has finally succeeded in getting a well on his claim after failing two or three times. After going through thirty or forty feet of loose sand he struck water in clay.

C. C. Babcock claims that just before one of our blizzards this winter the water raised to the top of his well which is nearly two hundred feet deep.

There is something strange about this but it is true nevertheless. Another thing that looks strange is the fact that the water in most of them is from two to four feet deeper in spring and summer than in fall and winter seasons.

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I need not make any remarks about the weather. "The oldest inhabitant" is all at sea in regard to the continued cold spell we have had for the last six weeks.

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After enjoying the dance in mask for some hours, all were formed on the floor for the Virginia Reel, when the order was given to unmask. Merriment was the order for a time, and good hearty health giving laughter was enjoyed by all.

Yes that marriage came that I promised you. At the home of the bride, Miss Hattie Clark to Mr. Jackson of Wallace, Rev. W. M. Taylor officiating.

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Official bond of Thos. Tilford as overseer of highways approved. The following appointments were made: L. D. Tholecks, assessor, Osgood precinct, S. G. Diehl, assessor, Whittier precinct.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president sent the following nominations for postmasters to the senate today: Calvin M. Wherry, North Platte, Neb.; H. Fred Wille, Kearney, Neb.; and Bertha Kleun, Culbertson, Neb.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president to-day transmitted to the senate the report of the board of control of the industrial home in Utah territory, established by congress to provide employment and means of support for the dependent women who have renounced polygamy and for their young children, with a view to aid in the suppression of polygamy.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—John Jarrett, the well known labor leader, who has returned from Washington, where he was in the interest of Thoebe in the Carlisle contest, denies the reports telegraphed from New York in which he is quoted as being able to control the labor vote in the interest of the republican party.

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And beautiful maidens moved down in the dance, With the magic of motion and sunshine of glance; And white arms wreathed lightly and tresses fell free As the plumage of birds in some tropical tree."

F. L. T. The Annual Masque Ball

Walla Walla Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday Evening, Feb. 21st, LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE, NORTH PLATTE. Tickets: Gents Masked, \$1.50; Ladies Masked, 75c; Spectators, 50c.

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