

The Paxton Pilot made its bow to the public this week. Published at the thriving village of Paxton in Keith county, it has a fine field and will be a success from the start.

The strike of the engineers and firemen on the C., B. and Q. railway system commenced Monday. Traffic at first was entirely suspended, but at last accounts most of the mail and a few freight trains were moving.

The county commissioners are striking old delinquent, non-collectable taxes from the tax list. This is all very well, and something that should be done from time to time.

Mr. Lane on school section 16, has a "trouble." He has a depth of stock all around mill

SOMERSET. Our little town is arousing from her winter slumbers and assuming the aspect of a boom. G. W. Moore has finished his house east of town and hasn't forgotten that it is leap year either.

We greatly need a land office, loan agency, etc., and can offer good inducements to the right man. L. C. Lenon our genial postmaster is a business man. If you should chance to see him pass with a notarial seal in one hand and a medicine case in the other—well look out for something to happen.

Dear Sirs:—Myrtle not having been represented before in your correspondence, I would say there is such a place about 20 miles northeast of North Platte, on a high divide, which represents some of the finest agricultural land in the state.

Quite a number of our young people attended the lyceum at Whittier last Saturday evening and were well entertained. The regular debate dispensed with, they had a mock trial divorce case. The legal talent of the place was well represented.

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On Monday Feb. 20th about noon of Logan County and his prisoner John Quinn, dined at Mill Camp on their way to Gandy. The latter is charged with horse thieving. Joseph Hunt, who died very suddenly about the 10th of February, and was buried on the banks of the Diamond is to be raised and an inquest held, as there is suspicion of foul play.

Chamberlain, Kincaid, and Thorpe are convinced that Grant county is a good opening for a minister of the gospel, a half jack lawyer, and a politician.

The ball at Abbeville on the night of the 22nd of February wound up on the following morning at 11 o'clock. It excelled in numbers and magnificence any ball that has preceded it.

Feb. 20th.—Official bond of Chas. Brown as justice of the peace for Gaslin precinct approved. Feb. 21.—Petition of W. F. Campbell, C. C. Babcock and others of Garfield precinct for roads is hereby allowed on the section lines as follows: Commencing at the west corner between sections 6 and 7, 7 and 18, 18 and 19, said three lines running east on section line eight miles terminating two miles east of range line between ranges 26 and 27. And all cross section lines thereof as follows: Commencing at north line of the county and running south three miles on each section line. The above lines petitioned for are hereby declared public highways, it appearing to the board that the public good requires the said lines to be established as public highways.

Feb. 22d.—The official bond of Aaron S. Gregg as overseer of District No. 39 Garfield precinct, approved. The lots proposed for jail site were inspected. After inspecting all the proposed sites, the board are satisfied that lots 7 and 8, block 146 is the best location, and the offer to exchange said lots for jail lot on Front street and lot 3, block 162, is the best offer made for said jail site. The county attorney was directed to draw the necessary papers for legal transfer of said property.

Feb. 23.—Contract between Lincoln county and D. P. Hargis for rent of poor farm for two years at fifty dollars per year and board of paupers as per agreement signed and on file. The board then proceeded to examine road petitions and reports on file.

PAXTON, KEITH COUNTY. Taken from The Pilot. The \$150 organ for the Paxton school arrived Friday. She is a darling and was bought at C. B. Jackson's music house, Kearney.

Hon. J. T. Clarkson, the gentleman that owns the Paxton town, informs his agents at Paxton that he can help you in any way that is saying as he is in a position to

call the attention of the representatives in the pressing necessity of being passed to prohibit companies from draining the North Platte river during the summer. At least fifteen days each month the water ought to be allowed to flow without motion.

It is rumored that a vein of coal has been found within ten miles of Paxton north of the North river. This rumor should prove true there will be a boom in Keith county that will astonish the natives. We will investigate this and will have more to say when we know more about it.

On last Saturday while Mr. James Dugan was hauling a load of hay just south of Paxton, his wagon turned over and threw him off breaking his right leg half way between the knee and ankle, also dislocating his right ankle. Dr. Harris was called and set the broken bones and ankle. Mr. Dugan is a homesteader and lives on section 24, Town 11, Range 36.

W. W. Yates and O. V. Coulter have constructed a boat to cross the North Platte river opposite this point until the bridge is completed, it being the first boat launched on that river near this place. She is a daisy and they call her the "Black Maria", as they say everybody will be imprisoned that enters her until they get into God's country—meaning the country north of the river where they are locating settlers.

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NOTICE. District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To George Mason, non-resident hereby notified that on the 13th day of March, 1893, Mary E. Mason filed a petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, for a divorce from you on the ground of desertion and upon the oath of sufficient ability to prosecute for plaintiff and that you were notified and refused to do so.

to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. MARY E. MASON, Plaintiff. HENRY & GARRETT, her Attorneys.

Boston is rapidly getting on to that high grade of civilization that caused the downfall of Greece and gave Rome over to the tender mercies of the Goths and the Vandals. The other day a wharf rat came out for a promenade on the sidewalk. The ladies and others passing along set up such a noise that it disturbed the nerve of his rathip and he ran out into the street and climbed into the wagon of a passing expressman. The expressman immediately jumped down and seizing his horses by the bits, called for a policeman to remove the rat. The policeman refused to endanger his life in any such way. A street car came along and the driver yelled to the expressman to get off the track. The expressman allowed he wouldn't go a step farther until the frightful animal was removed from his wagon. A street blockade was of course the result. Finally a dandish looking young man from the country appeared upon the scene and learned the occasion of the stoppage of traffic. He got upon the wagon wheel, grabbed the rat by the tail and laid him out with a sudden jerk on the cold stones of the pavement. The fighting qualities of the Bostonese have evaporated and the day is not far distant when a crowd of swags from the

valley of the Passamaquoddy will descend upon her and repeat the story of the decline and fall of the effeminate city.—Journal.

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CARLOADS OF SHOES

and room we must have, and at once. Buy now, don't put it off. Buy to-day, don't wait until to-morrow, for the very shoe you wanted may then be sold. We will positively sell for the next twenty days as here represented. Don't fail to call and see us slaughter fine footwear.

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