The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894.

—The custom of making New Year's calls was observed to some extent in town Monday.

—Mrs. McCune, of Wallace, was brought in Saturday night in an insane condition. She is very violent at times, and was taken to Norfolk yesterday.

—An eleven pound boy baby was born to Mr and Mrs. Howard Jeffries Monday. That is an excellent way in which to begin the new year.

—Thos. Daly, late of this city, orders THE TRIBUNE sent to his address at Bloomington, Ill., in which city he expects to make his future home.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. L. P. McDonal will begin a series of sermons upon the Ten Commandments, taking them in order, on Sunday evenings.

—The Germans of the city held a dance on the second floor of the Holteen building New Year's eve, and a very happy and jolly time resulted.

—Benedict's Fabio Romani company, which had a date at the opera house for Friday evening, has cancelled the engagement for reasons unknown to Manager Lloyd.

—Monday's Bee contained the address delivered by Judge Emery at the irrigation convention two weeks ago. The Bee is doing good work for the cause of irrigation.

—New Year's Day was a very quiet one, about all the business houses being closed after ten o'clock in the morning. The shops were closed and the employes passed the hours at such amusement as could be found.

—Gustave Mills, who was sentenced by Judge Neville to thirty days imprisonment and pay a one hundred dollar fine by reason of being found guilty to the charge of adultery, has been released, having served his term and paid his fine.

—The A. O. H. will hold an entertainment at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of the 16th inst. Hon. Matt Gering, of Plattsmouth, will deliver an address and a very interesting musical and literary programme will be rendered.

—The three North Platte banks begin the new year with considerably over three hundred thousand dollars in deposit and with ample cash on hand to meet the requirements of business. Very few chattel loans are being made.

—In closing up the business of his term Sheriff Baker found quite a number of foreclosure cases on which decrees had been granted by Judge Neville, and on the 3d day of February the sheriff will offer for sale about twenty-five pieces of property.

—The local company of National Guards is figuring on purchasing a lot on west Sixth street on which to erect an armory. The proposed building will be 44x110 feet, two stories and built of brick. It will be erected by a stock company.

—L. Thoelecke is building a dam across the mouth of the canyon on his farm on the south side and expects thereby to create a storage basin which will water quite a tract of land. Other farmers on the south side should follow Mr. Thoelecke's example.

—Last week G. W. Dillard bought the two brick buildings on Spruce street occupied by Dr. Longley and F. J. Broeker of H. R. Ottman for the reported consideration of $5,000. This is certainly cheap property and Mr. Dillard can consider he got a bargain.

—It is with regret the people of North Platte learn of the affliction which has befallen R. J. Wyman, namely aberration of the mind. Mr. Wyman was brought down from Denver last week, where he had been visiting his son Arthur, and is now being cared for by Mrs. Emma Pulver.

—There will be a meeting held at Sutherland, Neb., on Saturday evening, January 6th, for the purpose of discussing ways and means by which water can be obtained for irrigation purposes. Everybody invited who has an interest in that vicinity. By order of local irrigation committee, John Conway, Pres.

—We understand that a number of our leading farmers are agitating the question of organizing a Lincoln County Farmers' Club of similar character to a large number of other such organizations that exist in the majority of our eastern counties. These associations are of great benefit to the farmers and they should be encouraged.

—W. F. Gates says a city contemporary erred in its statement that the Knights of Pythias had rented Keith's hall and would use it regularly for lodge meetings. Mr. Gates has, however, offered to fit up a hall in the Keith block for lodge purposes providing the Knights of Pythias agree to rent it for a term of years.

—Through the courtesy of J. H. Hershey THE TRIBUNE editor, along with a number of other North Platte men, has been smoking cigars made from tobacco grown in Lincoln county. While these cigars cannot be compared with a Havanna filler, they are superior to many five-cent brands sold in the local market.

—C. H. Stamp has purchased of H. Otten a half interest in the Star boot and shoe store, the transfer having been made the latter part of the week. Mr. Stamp has been casting his eye around for several weeks for a business in which to engage and finally accepted Mr. Otten's offer of a half interest in the latter's store. This establishment has been enjoying an excellent business and the new partner, who will give the store his attention, will see that it loses none of its prestige and popularity, in fact it is safe to predict that the business will show an increase.

—H. S. Boal came in from La Crosse the latter part of the week and spent a day or two in town on business. "Pan Malt is a winner," said Mr. Boal as he deftly rolled his forth-third cigarette for the day. "Orders are coming in faster than we can fill them, and the plants which the company will erect at Salt Lake, Denver and other points are already needed to supply the demand. The capacity of our La Crosse mill has been quardrupled since first starting, and we contemplate making further improvements. Men want it, women must have it and children cry for it, therefore under such conditions the future of Pan Malt is exceedingly bright."

—The Hook and Ladder company will meet Monday, January 8th.

—Sheriff elect Miller moved his family and personal effects in from Garfield Monday.

—Remember the concert for the benefit of the poor on the evening of the 13th inst. Tickets 50 and 35 cents.

—At the request of Judge Snelling, weather-maker Piercy gave us a light fall of snow this morning.

—D. W. Crane will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday 4:15 p. m. Topic, "The Open Switch."

—Special meeting of Signet Chapter No. 55 will be held on Friday night, Jan. 5th. ANNIE C. KRAMPH, Sec.
By order of ANNIE M. HALL, N. M.

—Walnuts suitable for planting or to eat at 50 cents per bushel in bags f. o. b. Full instructions for planting, etc. Address at once, Ed. H. Smith, nurseryman, Utica, Mo.

—Rev. James Leonard, presiding elder of this M. E. district, was in town the latter part of the week making arrangements to move his family to North Platte which in the future will be the elder's headquarters.

—Several of the weather flags are now worn out and that is the reason why no weather signals have been displayed lately from the flagstaff on Odd Fellows' building. New flags are expected from Washington.

—The rooms hitherto occupied by Mrs. W. C. Ritner over the Marble Shop have been taken by me and I am prepared to take a few table boarders and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the people. MRS. M. E. WOOD.

—A "watch" meeting was held at the Episcopal church Sunday night, about twenty-five persons assembling to pass the last few minutes of the old year in prayer. The services, of which the holy communion was a part, were very impressive.

—It is stated that the North Platte Clothing Co., which it was announced would open a store in town about Jan'y 15th, died before it was fully developed; the backer having concluded to invest his capital in other business.

—A very appreciable Christmas gift to THE TRIBUNE editor came from Photographer Broach in the shape of a handsome crayon picture of his, the editor's, little daughter. The work is exceptionally well executed, and is in keeping with the fine photographs which Mr. Broach is constantly turning out.

—Rev. David Foulk, formerly of Pennsylvania but lately of Colorado, has accepted a call to the Lutheran pulpit of this city and held his first service Sunday. Mr. Foulk is a very earnest worker, delivers strong and excellent discourses and will ably assist the other ministers of the city in building up the Master's cause.

—The annual ball of the locomotive firemen at the opera house Friday evening was well attended both by dancers and spectators. The hall was beautified by the lavish use of streamers, the music was excellent and the members of the committee courteous. Under these conditions no one failed to have a most excellent time. Supper was served at Schuff's at midnight.

—Just 78,840 hours ago—or more clearly nine years—the first number of THE TRIBUNE was presented to the public for approval or disapproval. The fact that the paper enters one thousand homes each week is evidence that it is appreciated or else the public is very charitable toward the publisher. No matter which surmise is correct so long as subscribers pay promptly.

—A. L. McNeel on Monday filed a water right in the clerk's office which calls for sixty cubic feet of water per second under a four inch pressure from east Birdwood creek. The proposed ditch will run through sections 15, 23, 26 and 35, town 16, range 33, sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, town 15, range 33, and sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, in town 15, range 32, in Lincoln county.

—Pehaska Tribe No. 10, I. O. R. M., and the Pocohontas degree held joint installation services at the hall last evening, Grand Senior Sagamore Warner installing the officers. At the conclusion of this ceremony a social was held, high-five and other games being played. Monagan's orcnestra discoursed sweet music during the evening. Refreshments, including fried oysters were served, which proved one of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme. The attendance was very large, the hall being packed.

—After six years of efficient service as Sheriff of Lincoln county, D. A. Baker steps down and out. That he has well performed the duties of the office is admitted by all, and that he was not successful in the last election was due to the action of a few voters who refused to support him simply because they held the opinion that he had held the office as long as any one man was entitled to it. No man in the county has a larger circle of warm personal friends than Mr. Baker and they will wish him success in whatever business he may decide to engage in the future.

—A citizen suggests that in case the proposition to issue bonds for electric lights is re-submitted to the voters at the coming spring election that the interest be placed at seven per cent instead of six, in order that the bonds may sell more readily. We are of the opinion that six per cent interest is all that North Platte can afford to pay on electric light bonds, and especially when it is an open question as to whether the plant can be made self sustaining. If the democrats are not liars—not all are—by next summer President Grover and his congress will have corked up the panic and six per cent bonds will find a ready market.

—"No politics in mine," said Colonel Cody Saturday, as he sank into one of our heavily upholstered office chairs, and spread his feet out on the moquette carpet. "I have a three years' engagement ahead of me, and I don't have time nor inclination to meddle with politics. Next season the Wild West stands in New York, where we are now fitting up an arena and erecting a grand stand which will seat 18,000 people. In 1895 we will show in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and in 1896 go to London. There is a barrel of money in sight, and I am after the barrel"—just then the sun's rays struck one of the Colonel's big diamonds, the reflection blinded the writer and the Colonel escaped.

THE CHICAGO INTER OCEAN

Says that the more people talk about hard times the harder they get. It has not kept talking hard times but it has been increasing its circulation right along. Same way with us. You never hear us howl about hard times and politics, (we don't want an office) because we are attending to our own business and by so doing it is increasing right along. When you want anything in our line you will find us right at the same old stand.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PEREGRINATING PEOPLE.

W. L. McGee, of Omaha, is in town to-day on business.

Miss Eunice Babbitt is visiting friends in Iowa, having left for that state Friday night.

C. P. Dick has gone to Sidney where he has secured the position of deputy in the county clerk's office.

Master Henry Peterson returned Sunday from South Dakota, where he passed the holidays with relatives.

N. W. McGee left Thursday night for Los Angeles, Cal., which for several years past has been his winter retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson and daughter returned Saturday morning from a very pleasant visit with relatives at Keithsburg, Ill.

Miss Mattie Hail, of Nebraska City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Burke, and will probably pass the remainder of the winter in town.

Major Walker returned Sunday from Washington, but THE TRIBUNE is not advised as to whether he brought back with him the promise of a federal appointment.

That popular young lady, Miss Mame Van Camp, of Sterling, Colo., has been the guest of North Platte friends for several days. She leaves for home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Logan county. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who passed a day or two in town.

Miss Lillian McCracken, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes, for a week, left Monday night for Denver, where she is employed as teacher of music in the public schools.

There was quite an exodus of young people from town Sunday and Monday, comprising those who had been spending their school vacation at home. Among the departures were the Misses Buckworth, Misses Lizzie Bratt, Cora Hinman, Mable Goozee, Louise Gilman and Messrs. Hoagland, McMichael, Elliott and Coville.

Mortgage Filings.

The following is the mortgage record for the month of December: Farm mortgages filed 22, amount $14,768.10; released 11, amount $8,561.80. City mortgages filed 7, amount $4,850.00; released 10, amount $6,484.00. Chattel mortgages filed 183, amount $31,473.06; released 276, amount $51,204.76.

The mortgage record for the year 1893 is as follows: Farm mortgages filed 280, amount $191,524.79; released 180, amount $111,802.12. City mortgages filed 95, amount $62,011.57, released 77, amount $39,521.54. Chattel mortgages filed 2,297, amount $379,449.23; released 2,308, amount $391,252.31.

In Social Circles.

Mrs. H. S. Keith gave a high-five party Thursday evening in favor of her brother C. A. Diamond to which a dozen friends were invited. It proved a very pleasant gathering.

Mrs. C. F. Iddings served a five-course dinner to a limited number of guests Friday evening in a manner highly complimentary to herself.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes gave a small dinner party Monday evening in favor of her sister, Miss Lillian McCracken, an event that proved very agreeable to the guests.

The "sweet sixteen" club gave one of its enjoyable parties at Keith's hall Wednesday evening, dancing being the feature of the occasion.

The hospitable Eells' residence was the scene of a "stag" dinner party Monday evening, some half dozen young men constituting the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fulton Gantt gave a dinner party Monday to quite a party of friends, as did also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

THIRD WARD LOCAL EVENTS.

COLLECTED BY ALIBI

Mrs. T. E. Morrison has returned from her trip to Omaha.

Mrs. E. R. Winget has not been able to be out of the house for three weeks.

W. E. Jackson succumbed to an attack of la grippe and is nursing a bad cold at home.

A. R. Adamson is reported as being seriously sick with congestion of the lungs.

A. C. Buzza was called to Columbus yesterday by the serious sickness of a brother's wife.

One of the little girls of H. O. Evans has been sick with lung trouble but she is improving.

Sidney Dillon came home from his school in Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents.

Fred Tobas said he dug post holes on Monday, an unusual thing to be doing when the ground is supposed to be frozen.

James Flynn has moved his family down from his farm near Korty and his own house being occupied, they will live in one of Dan Maher's houses.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and Mrs. Lena Barrett were called to Oxford, Neb., suddenly last Thursday upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of their father.

L. B. Darling has accepted a position as horse shoer in the blacksmith shop of Hershey & Co. and T. C. Bobbitt has again taken charge of the shop opposite the steam laundry.

John Koons has been sick in bed for some time and the A. O. U. W., of which he is a member, hired J. M. Cotton to sit up with him nights. Mr. Koons is recovering slowly and will soon be able to go to work.

—Judge B. I. Hinman, of North Platte, came up Wednesday to look after the interests of himself and Judge Neville in the old Paxton Republican printing outfit, which was sold at sheriff's sale, Mr. Hinman bidding it in at $60. This old outfit has quite a history and the end of its days is not yet. Mr. Hinman will leave the material in Ogalalla for an indefinite time.—Ogalalla News.

A Big Irrigation Ditch.

For some time past it has been rumored that Colonel Cody would build a ditch for the purpose of irrigating his tract of land just west of town, and on Thursday of last week this rumor was confirmed by Colonel Cody and Isaac Dillon filing in the county clerk's office water right papers by which they claim 600,000 cubic inches of water per second from the North Platte river. The point at which the river is to be tapped is on the south bank on section 10, town 14, range 31, and the ditch is to extend in an easterly direction to a point near the junction of the North and South rivers, a distance of about twelve miles. The instrument filed states that the ditch at the head is to be not less than eighty feet wide at the bottom and 160 feet at the top, and at no place is it to be less than forty feet at the bottom. The water is to be used for irrigating, manufacturing and other purposes.

This ditch runs through the lands of Isaac Dillon lying west, north and east of the city and the Cody property west of town embracing some seven thousand acres. But this is not all. It is believed that arrangements can be perfected whereby the ditch will divide a short distance west of town and crossing the railroad track irrigate several thousand acres located west and south of town.

Profiting by the experience of the Colorado irrigationists, Messrs. Cody and Dillon propose to divide their lands into forty and eighty tracts and locate thereon a class of enterprising farmers who are financially able to make permanent improvements and it is likely the owners of the other lands adjacent to or on the line of the ditch will follow their example.

Ten thousand acres of land divided into small tracts and farmed intensely through irrigation means much for the projectors of the ditch, for North Platte and for Lincoln county. It means an increase of at least one thousand in the population within a radius of eight miles of the city; the production of enormous yields of farm products; it, in connection with the present ditch, will result in making this section of the Platte valley the paradise of Nebraska; the home of contented and happy farmers.

Work on this ditch will commence as soon as the weather will permit, the object being to have the water flowing in time to irrigate a sod crop next season.

Col. Cody closed a contract Saturday for breaking out 2,000 acres of his land.

Photographs.

Mr. G. W. McDonald, of 1206 Larimer St., Denver, has taken charge of the Elite Studio, of this city, and will have it open for business Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1894. He has been in business at the above address in Denver the past three years and the gallery is still successfully doing business under his name and proprietorship. He hopes by executing only the finest and most highly finished photos possible to merit a fair share of the patronage of North Platte and surrounding country. Special pains taken with babies and children. Prices moderate, $3.50 and $4.00 per dozen for cabinets.

Shop and Road Notes.

Chas. Pool left Saturday morning for a few days recreation at Omaha.

Perry Sitton called on his family Sunday. He is at present working in Omaha.

S. W. Swanson left Friday night to spend a few days with his parents near Sidney.

Engine 773 came in Tuesday afternoon with a cylinder head blown out, the piston having came lose.

Engine 691, just rebuilt in Omaha, has been sent to Sidney to be stored in the round house for future use.

C. L. Black and family returned from their eastern trip Saturday night. Chas. is just in time to break in his engine the 679.

Fred Barraclough left Sunday morning for Elm Creek, where he was called on account of the severe sickness of his aged mother.

Gid Hall, a brakeman on the second district, fell from a moving train Saturday near Shelton and had three toes cut off by the wheels.

The 1114, Fikes' favorite, is being put in good shape to go to Ft. Worth as soon as finished, and it is said that the 830 will soon follow.

Engine 1005, that is now switching in the yard has been ordered to Omaha and one of the 1200 class will be here from Denver to take its place.

John M. Sullivan is now night machinist in the round house while Wm. Goodman is temporarily in charge of the Sterling round house.

We see by the Locomotive Engineering that Stannard and White have invented and secured a patent on a water glass cutter, and by the looks of the illustration it is a good thing.

Engine 630 was ordered to Denver Monday morning. It belongs to the Gulf System, and will likely not return here. Chas. Hall and Emell Ericson regret to lose so good an engine.

—The Union Irrigation company takes under their appropriation 24,500 cubic in. leaving 87,400. Mr. Delatour takes one eighth of the creek—10,000 cubic in. D. C. Hooper has appropriated 22,000 cubic in. and is now making his survey and running the levels. After deducting these amounts, without the one-fourth the law requires, there remains 45,200 cubic in. After deducting the water to be left for domestic purposes there yet remains water enough in Blue Creek to irrigate a small tract—say 50,000 acres.—Ogalalla News.

We have yet to find any case of barb wire cut that Haller's Barb Wire Liniment will not cure. We absolutely guarantee it and F. H. Longley will refund the cash for all proving unsatisfactory.

HALLER PROPRIETARY CO.

—Use North Platte patent flour. Every sack guaranteed. If not satisfactory in every instance money will be refunded. For sale by all dealers.

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Meeting at Keith's hall Sunday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., which several of the churches depart, was well attended. B. L. Dillon presided, and after several hymns had been sung and one or two prayers offered, the treasurer and secretary of the local association read their reports for the year 1893. The report of the former showed that $1,900.00 had been collected and expended for the maintenance of the association and that there was at present the sum of $118 needed to pay in full the incurred expenses, to meet which deficit there was a balance of $180 due on subscriptions. The report of the secretary was as follows:

New members, 184; members removed or withdrawn, 136; present membership, [illegible]; number of visits of secretary to depots, yards, etc., 413; to sick and imprisoned, 72; letters written in rooms, 1450; books drawn from library, 1936; number of baths, 5162; papers distributed on [illegible], 3385; conversions, 20; requests for prayer, 10; entered church, 4; noonday meetings, 12; total number of visits to rooms, 29188; average per week day, 90; average per Sunday, 40; total attendance Sunday meetings, 1044; average attendance Sunday meetings, 22; total attendance cottage meetings, 180; average attendance cottage meetings, 26; average at training class, 7; attendance at socials and entertainments, 610; attendance at debating society, 200; young men assisted, 35; average consecration meeting, 9; 1 practical talk, 125; letters recommendation, 16.

After this report Robert Weindensall, a member of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, and who has devoted the past twenty-five years to the work, addressed the meeting. Mr. Weindensall is a plain, earnest talker, and his words show that his heart is in the work. He began by saying that he had visited North Platte as early as 1868 and assisted in locating the first minister in this city, and for over half an hour told his audience of the growth of the Y. M. C. A., the good it has accomplished and its future work. The association may now be considered an organization of young men, pushed forward by young men exclusively for the good of young men. It was not denominational, but was more closely allied to the evangelical churches than any other organization, even more so than the Sunday-school. In every large city the association has elegant buildings, where the members have the opportunity for mental, physical and moral training, and are provided with entertainment of an elevating nature. The people of North Platte should maintain the local organization, for it is a good thing for all, and especially for the young men which it is intended shall be and are reached.

In this connection THE TRIBUNE trusts that our people will subscribe as liberally to the maintenance of the association as they have in the past. That it is a beneficial organization is proven by a study of the secretary's report. It provides a place for the young men of the town who otherwise would seek questionable resorts; it furnishes an opportunity for young men to improve their intellectual status through the medium of the circulating library and its large list of papers and magazines; and last but not least, it provides spiritual instruction. No words are too strong when applied to the work performed by the very efficient secretary E. F. Rideout, who is an earnest christian worker and a courteous gentleman every hour in the day.

Under the Wheels.

From the Perry, (Iowa) Advertiser we clip the following account of the accident which befell Will Ginn, formerly of this city on Thursday of last week:

Brakeman Will Ginn received injuries Thursday which are likely to prove fatal. The accident occured near Tama. He had gone out on the local No. 92, Conductor Holmes, in the morning. The train had made the stop for the Northwestern crossing a mile west of Tama. It gave a sudden jerk in starting, and Ginn, who was just in the act of stepping from the top of one car to another, was thrown between them. The cruel wheels caught him and he was frightfully mangled. Both arms were crushed, and the right foot. He was taken to Tama, and the surgeons amputated the left arm at the shoulder, the right arm near the elbow and the right leg above the ankle. How any man could sustain such injuries and live at all is a mystery. His wife went to Tama on No. 2 and his father followed on No. 4. The latter returned yesterday morning, and reports Will as then alive and conscious, but the reaction had not yet set in, and the physicians held out no hope of his recovery.

Will was an experienced and careful railroad man, sober and reliable. He was for a long time conductor on the Union Pacific, but returned to this city and the Milwaukee a year or so ago. He is held in high esteem, and his friends will hope, while there is a chance for hope, that he may yet survive the terrible accident.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of W. R. C. No. 110, the following memorial was adopted:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from her family of loving children and the companionship of a devoted husband, a loving mother and faithful wife in Mrs. George Russell, our corps thereby losing the companionship of a sister charter member, therefore be it

Resolved, That this corps hereby express their deep sorrow and sympathy at the death of our sister whose loyalty and devotion to the objects and purposes of our order greatly endeared her to our sisterhood.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing husband and family in their irreparable loss, commending them to the loving care and protection of the great Father of all, whose undying love and grace was the constant support and solace of their dearest earthly friend, in sickness and in health. May the Savior carry close to His loving heart her motherless babes, and lead all her loved ones to a happy reunion in heaven's everlasting sunshine and joy.

Resolved, That this expression of sympathy be spread upon the records of our corps, a copy forwarded to the husband of our deceased sister, copies be furnished the city papers for publication, and the corps charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

MRS. ANNIE F CHURCH,
MRS. MARY C. PATTERSON,
Committee.

Irrigation.

It is strange that so few realize the astonishing amount of work which the twelve and sixteen-foot Aermotor wind mills will do in irrigating land. In Nebraska and many other states there are thousands of acres of land which now practically produce nothing. This land is immensely rich and fertile, and if water can be got upon it will produce enormous crops, but without water the farmer is absolutely at the mercy of the weather. A great many acres are generally put under cultivation by each farmer, and, if the season is good and favored with abundant rain, the crops will be heavy, but too often, even for two or three years in succession, the crops will prove almost a total failure. How many farmers, and especially those who live near the small cities, would be independently rich if they had from ten to twenty acres of land bountifully supplied with water!

A good pump will deliver fully 10,000 gallons of water per hour through a six inch pipe from a shallow well, or 1,000 gallons per hour from a well where the water is to be lifted about 200 feet. The question is often asked, how much water does it take to irrigate an acre of land? Twenty-seven thousand gallons will cover one acre of land one inch deep. In a great many localities water may be discharged into what is called a ground tank or reservoir. The mill may pump into such a tank for months before the water is needed, and thus store an enormous quantity of water. It is not absolutely essential to have a tank either of wood or the kind mentioned above; but better results can be obtained, as it is much more desirable to store up the water and use it when it is needed.

VICTOR E. MEYER.

The State Teachers' Association.

The state teachers' convention held at Lincoln December 27th, 28th and 29th was one long to be remembered by those in attendance. The crowd commenced to come in as early as Wednesday morning, and by three o'clock in the afternoon, the hour set for the assembling of the teachers in the university hall at the various round tables, almost all the representative delegates from all parts of this state and many adjoining states had arrived. Presidents of colleges, county superintendents, city superintendents and principals and country teachers were there to share in the benefits of this annual gathering.

The convention was formally opened by an invocation by Chancellor Canfield in the university chapel at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. A well prepared entertainment was given consisting of music by the university orchestra, steroptican views and an interesting and well prepared paper by Supt. J. J. Morey, of Kearney, on "photography in the high school," which was an address full of inspiration, showing the uses to be derived in teaching this branch in the high school. He said among many other things that it was not only a cultivator of art in the pupil, but that in the study of the sciences, such as botany and zoology, many facts could be preserved while out in the field of investigation that could not be were it not for the camera. At the close of the programme a reception was given by the committee in Grant Memorial Hall. A large number were present to be introduced and all seemed free and easy to become acquainted. Next in importance on the programme was a paper by Supt. E. N. Brown, of Hastings, discussed by Supt. F. A. Fitzpatrick, of Omaha. The subject of this paper was departmental teaching. From the discussion that followed we conclude that it will not be many years until in all our second class city high schools specialists will be employed to teach special subjects, viz: one teacher to instruct in mathematics, another for the classics, and so on. Of course this means a greater expense to keep up the schools, but it will raise the standard of our schools to a much higher level and increase the ability of the average high school graduate. Mr. Brown argued for general departmental teaching throughout all grades of our public schools, but Mr. Fitzpatrick limited it to the high school, using for his argument against a general application of this plan the fact that it would tend to disintegrate or separate the city schools as a whole.

Music was given throughout the programme by the York high school quartette which reflected well upon the teaching of music in the high school. An able address was given by Pres. G. Stanley Hall, of Worcester, Mass., on the Study of Children. He discussed child nature from birth to manhood and womanhood. He said that it was violating a law of pedagogy to suppress or constrain the selfish nature of a child, that all are born selfish and the only way to overcome this is by training the child in our schools until his own reason tells him how to do better. Dr. Hall spoke again to an overflow meeting as the last participant on the programme at the Lansing opera house Friday evening. Chancellor Canfield, of the state university, was elected president of the association to convene next time at Lincoln.

F. L. MEREDITH.

Wallace Warblings.

The groceryman has turned physician. He has discovered an infallible remedy for cistic and renal diseases. He has presented his receipt to Uncle Robert Horner for the benefit of his various Wallace visitors.

The dance at the Wallace House on New Year's night was a decided social and financial success. The supper which was given all the time was extraordinary and the music furnished by G. S. Duffield and B. S. Applegate, violinists, assisted by the organ was out of sight. The liberal attendance and existing harmony assures another effort soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase have disposed of a major portion of their terrestrial domain here and will, in a couple of weeks, visit friends in Wisconsin and Minnesota for several months.

Prof. McVey returned from a week's visit at the head of the High Line on New Year's M. John Brower, an old timer of Wallace, arrived on the same train. The Prof. will open the school room again on next Monday, and John will return to Holdrege in a couple of weeks.

Phillip Keenan, who has been rusticating for the past year over various parts of the west, arrived on Monday for a visit with friends. He is now a possessor of a one fourth in the strip.

S. C. Chase has moved onto his homestead. He was compelled to admit after several weeks travel that he could do no better than to remain in Egypt, although the silver bowl is hung up and the wheel is broken at the cistern.

Mrs. A. H. Williams has for several days been suffering the pangs of la grippe in an extraordinary degree. A. H., who is a new married man, says he never took these things into consideration.

A portion of the grocery stock of A. F. Seaton has arrived and is in shape for disposition. For further particulars call at his store on the east side.

Our former jovial resident, Windy Hurricane Pattison, who moved to Omaha some time ago, has rented a blacksmith shop in Omaha and will give his principal attention to horse shoeing. His adroitness in this line, and considering that no bellows will be required, we doubt not that his undertaking will be a success.

On Friday last Mrs. Sarah E. McCune was considered by Justice Lenon and various other persons to be insane and was ordered by the Justice to be taken before the board of insane commissioners, or commissioners of insanity, where she was found guilty as charged, and removed on Tuesday to Norfolk for safe keeping while maintaining the frenzy.

We understand that deputy sheriff Hoagland is quite an expert at playing tag with a pillow.

By a persistent effort of Prof. McVey, a very interesting literary society is established in Wallace, some very difficult questions being discussed with credit to the debaters.

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Nichol Nuggets.

JANUARY 2d, 1894.

The first day of the new year was a fine one indeed.

A little wintry the last of the week.

Several from this section were in the Platte on business on Friday last.

A. M. Stoddard is loading baled hay at this station.

Perhaps it is a little late but the new comer at J. H. Ellison's is a girl about two weeks old. This is the third child and all girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry have returned from their visit to relatives in Grand Island. They report a pleasant time.

A. B. Goodwin and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Belvidier, this state.

Will Brooks helped to furnish the music for the dance at Paxton last night.

Bruce Stuart, of North Platte, visited his brother Ray at this place a few days last week.

The masquerade ball at Hershey Friday night last was a success in every detail and a social time enjoyed by all who participated.

Two hands are doing the work upon this section at this place at present.

There is a report in circulation that a few of the parties who are depending on water from the ditch for their crops are going to sue the company because they claim the company did not furnish them with their full quota of water last season.

J. G. Feeken has been doing considerable work with his corn sheller up west of late.

Richard Brown has been on the sick list for the past week but is able to be up and around again at present.

The majority of the schools that have been having a vacation during the holidays will resume business Monday next.

Several from these parts took in the dance at Paxton last evening. All report a "jamb up" good time.

Frank Cook was shingling his new residence a few days ago notwithstanding the raw west wind which prevailed at that time.

Roy Struthers of North Platte is visiting his cousin Wray Stuart at this place.

The raise in the hog market the first of this week sent the buyers out into the country as fast as horse flesh would take them.

J. M. Dwyer, of Hershey, transacted business at the Platte to-day.

Ben Gibbons "got shut" of several head of horses the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Struthers, of North Platte Sundayed with the latter's parents at this place.

Frank Chambers and crew have been baling hay for A. M. Stoddard lately. We did not learn whether they were through or not at this writing.

A number of Swedes in this locality indulged in a dance at Hershey last Saturday evening.

Still there are plenty of "spuds" for sale in this part of the valley at reasonable prices. Call and see for yourself.

Several loads of grain have been taken to the North Platte market the past week from this precinct. Prices are still way down.

J. G. Feeken informed us a few days since that he was going to irrigate with a pump and wind-mill hereafter.

The new residences that the ditch campany are erecting are being rushed along as fast as the weather will permit.

A number of friends and neighbors spent a very pleasant evening in different ways on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosher's. A jolly good time is reported.

We understand that George and Ben Gibbons are still baling and loading hay for J. H. Hershey.

George Wilson has not gone to Iowa yet but he was at the masquerade dance Friday night all the same.

It is stated that Sutherland is anticipating a new depot in the near future. We hope that its anticipations will be fully realized as the business done at that point demands it.

Several are suffering more or less from the grippe in this vicinity at present but am glad to state that it is still in a mild form up to date.

M. C. Harrington and another gentleman, of North Platte, were looking after business interests in this section of the country the first of this week.

Several farmers throughout the country are said to be holding their swine until after the holidays, thinking that by so doing they would secure a better price for them. We have heard of stranger things than the above coming true.

An old gentleman from the south side by the name of Kleinkemper was endeavoring to sell books, silver ware, etc., in this community recently, but with poor success.

Mrs. Hancock, who is teaching in the Sisson district, left for her home at Castle Rock, Colorado, on Friday night previous to Christmas for a visit with her parents at that place during the holidays, and her brother, F. H. Thompson, superintendent of the ditch company, left for the same place on the same mission a day or two after her departure. Just after his departure a telegram came for him announcing the death of a married sister residing in that vicinity; so their anticipated pleasant visit with relatives and friends in their old home was overshadowed by sorrow while they mourn the loss of a loved one. This whole community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones in this their sad hour of affliction. We understand that the deceased left a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a cheerful wife and a loving mother.

Saturday evening last between the hours of nine and ten while an east bound train was pulling on to the side track at this station to let a west bound train pass a car of coal in about the center of the train jumped the track just as it pulled off the west switch, thus leaving a part of the train on the main line and the balance on the side-track. The west bound train then pushed what cars were on the main line back up to Hershey and ran them in onto the sidetrack and went on its way while the east bound train took all the cars left except the one that was off the track onto the main line from the east switch and backed them up to Hershey, where they hooked onto the balance of its train and went to the Platte, where they procured help and came back up and after several hours of toil succeeded in getting the crippled car onto the track and took it to North Platte for repairs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon decrees rendered by said court in favor of The North Platte Town Lot Company and against William Brown I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said William Brown to-wit: Lots number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16 in block number two (2), lots 1, 2 and 3 in block fifteen (15), lots 10, 11 and 12 in block twelve (12), lots 7, 8 and 9 in block seventeen (17), and all of block thirty-three (33) in the North Platte Town Lot Company's Addition to the town of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 3d day of February, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the east front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of $1,780.40 and $35.92 costs, and propably increase costs, with interest, on said decrees.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 2d day of January, 1894. D. A. BAKER,
325 Sheriff of Lincoln county, Nebraska.