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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

## E. V. E. A.

The E. V. E. A. met at Rushville last Saturday to visit with Rushville people and enjoy their generous hospitality. It was our good fortune to visit at the home of Judge Wood and we feel sure that no other editor and his wife could have fared so well. The meeting was attended by nearly every editor and his wife in the Elkhorn Valley.

A magnificent banquet was given in the opera house in the evening by Rushville citizens. Several after dinner speakers distinguished themselves, among whom, we might mention Ross Hammond, Judge Wood and Judge Patterson as having struck nearest the editors' hearts, while Senator Bresee talked so nice to the ladies that they forgot about his bald head. Next morning we boarded the train for Hot Springs, escorted by our worthy friend Jacob H. Gable, traveling agent of the C. & N. W. The plunge bath caught nearly everybody, some two and three times a day.

Newport was chosen as the next place of meeting. C. L. Mayes, editor Rushville Standard, was elected president; Otto Mutz, of the Western Rancher, vice president, and C. P. Wiltse, of the Newport Republican, secretary-treasurer.

## The War.

The recent victories of the Japanese proves beyond a doubt their military supremacy in the East. Not only military supremacy is obtained but a still greater victory which is not lauded as it deserves, the partial conquest over diseases incidental to all military campaigns. Modern history furnishes no parallel. Nearly all wars of modern times have shown a greater mortality through disease than from the actual clash of arms. It remained for the "little brown men" to demonstrate that even war can be improved and that the price of victory can be lessened, notwithstanding Gen. Sherman's dictum that "war is hell."

This victory of medical science will live in history when the battle won laurels have faded into oblivion. All the civilized governments of the world are keenly interested in this war and its lessons. On land and sea the military naval experts are watching every move and follow out results. Immense sums of money are spent by each nation in these investigations. There seems to be no lack of authority in the expenditures, for up to date the authority is not questioned.

The dictum of Napoleon is not always true, viz: "That God is always on the side of the heaviest battalions." There is a greater and subtler strength than this in the spirit of the opposing battalions. Other things being equal, the troops animated by a love of country, will man for man outfight troops forced into the ranks. That the Japanese soldiers are patriotic in the highest sense of the word, is proven by their victories on land and sea; that the lack of patriotism is true of the Russian soldiers is proven by the action of the home government in all its affairs for hundreds of years.

We citizens of America have a grand object lesson in the present

war. This is that the highest culture in the arts of war and of peace, can be obtained only by a people who have faith in each other and in their government. Let that faith be lessened, and in the proportion that the rights and liberty of the people have been eliminated by a corrupt or tyrannical government, then there is retrogression and failure.

## Sparks Quills.

John Swain was out buying hogs Monday.

Myrtle Jacquains has been sick the past few days.

Mrs. Brindia and son went to Norden the first of the week.

A. Haley and Dick Allen strayed down to Norden last week.

Frank Grooms went to Norden last week for a new cultivator.

A general round-up and vaccination took place at Wolf's Sunday.

George Jacquains has requested the Porcupine to announce that he is part Welch himself.

J. C. Jacquains returned from Georgia Saturday where he had been looking for stray horses.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social at the church soon. The date is not set yet.

Mr. Campbell of Norden preached at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Bassett being on the sick list.

Mr. Osborne and family went down to Norden Saturday. It was Osborne that started a blacksmith shop instead of Grooms.

John Grooms went to town yesterday with a load of oats. John has recently erected a nice poultry house, and says he has got lots of white rats and pug dogs and all he needs now is an angora goat to have a well equipped farm. Well John, if you had not mentioned the facts we would not have known how to write it up.

Who is it sews the buttons on  
In bachelor's camp today;  
When from a mother's loving care  
Some choose to live this way?

Perhaps it was a sister's hand  
That did that work at home;  
How vain it is of any man  
To choose to live alone.

Who is it sews the buttons on?  
They're not sewed on at all;  
We know from our experience,  
For we've kept bachelor's hall.

A rusted nail, a piece of string,  
Or anything at all;  
Will answer just as well, you see,  
When keeping bachelor's hall.

The dishes are all washed up,  
A clean plate, we've each day;  
At first we turn it right side up,  
Next day the other way.

By changing sides each day you see,  
There are no dishes washed at all;  
In the happy quarters of the man  
Who is keeping bachelor's hall.

—PORCUPINE.

Just received a new line of  
Combs and Belts at Mrs. Elmore's.

In posing subjects for a photo,  
the greatest care is necessary, like-  
wise in finishing. The retouching  
ranks next, and the soft lighting.  
We employ only experts at all  
branches of the photo-making, con-  
sequently we can give you the best  
and the latest. Look for our regu-  
lar dates.

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# The Ludwig Lumber Co.

# AUCTION SALE

## SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905,

# The Standard Cattle Co.

WILL SELL AT

## MULLEN, NEBR.,

at 10:30 A. M., at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, approximately the following

## 300 HORSES AND MARES,

including the Company's best haying teams for mowers, sweeps and rakes,

## SADDLE HORSES and some MARES with colts by their sides.

This number will also include about 60 head of young native mares and geldings (by pure bred Percheron stallion) raised on the company's ranch, and running from yearlings upward.

ALSO THEIR BEST

## WAGONS, MOWERS, HARNESS and a large assortment of various kinds of FARM MACHINERY

In addition to the above auction sale

## The Standard Cattle Company

will hold the following sales:

At Pass Ranch,	FRIDAY, JULY	7,	1905	
At Big Creek Ranch,	MONDAY,	"	10,	1905
At Carver Ranch,	WEDNESDAY,	"	12,	1905

At these sales they will offer for cash to the highest bidder:

All their haying and farm machinery not included in the Mullen sale. Sale at each ranch will commence at 10:30 a. m. on dates mentioned.

W. E. Hite assisted by G. E. Tracewell, will conduct the Mullen sale, and G. E. Tracewell the other three sales on the 7th, 10th and 12th of July.