



THE publisher would gratefully acknowledge the many and warm congratulations showered upon him by the fraternity upon his recent appointment. They are all dearly prized.

It is not of so much importance who the Republican nominees shall be, next fall, as it is that the nominees shall be honorable, able and high-class men. The who is a mere detail; the what all important.

THE annual meeting for 1898 of the Western Editorial Federation will be held in Omaha during the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. L. E. Bentley of Donaldsonville, La., president of the association, says that it is the intention to make the Omaha meeting a large gathering of newspaper men and women. The program will include the names of newspaper people of wide celebrity.

THE Union Pacific Railway Company, one of the few remaining railroad corporations centering at Omaha that deferred taking stock in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition has announced a subscription of \$25,000. This brings the total amount subscribed by the railroads up to \$125,000. George Gould has promised a subscription by the Missouri Pacific "when the road's earnings will warrant it." The road is expected to subscribe at least \$10,000.

FURTHER time has been granted by the executive committee to intending exhibitors to close contracts for space at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. On May 25th, no further exhibits will be received, and any exhibitor not having his material on the ground at that time will be shut out. This rule will be strictly enforced as the entire time between then and June 1st must be utilized for the installing of exhibits so that everything will be in readiness for the inspection of visitors when the gates are opened. Exception will be made to this rule in certain cases where exhibits have been unavoidably delayed for some good reason. When such cases occur exhibits will be admitted to the ground after June 10th, but between May 25th and June 10th no exhibits will be received. This step is necessary in order to avoid confusion in the installing work preparatory to opening. Ten days later a few exhibits, chiefly those of horticulture and agriculture, which cannot be made ready by June 1st, will be received. On May 1st the floor in each of the exhibition buildings will be diagramed with black lines showing the proper space assigned to each exhibitor.

ABOLISH THE TICKET SCALPER.

By formal action practically all of the transportation companies of the country and boards of trade and kindred commercial organizations, and religious and other societies, have sanctioned the bill known as the "Anti-Scalping Bill," and urged upon congress the expediency and justice of its enactment. As a rule, the ticket scalper in his province of self-constituted agent, is unable, were he so disposed, to discriminate touching the legitimacy or regularity of tickets tendered and purchased in the course of transactions. It therefore follows that his office creates a convenient market for lost, stolen or fraudulent tickets, and, likewise, an incentive and temptation to railway employes to, through the medium of the ticket broker, defraud the companies whom they serve. This feature of the business of the ticket scalper being self-evident should condemn his transactions from a moral standpoint.

The moral influence of the ticket scalper's avocation is deplorable from whatever point of view it may be considered, and in the interest of public morals and fair dealings, the law-abiding, thinking people of the country should raise their voice and influence in the direction of securing enactment of the measures now under consideration by congress.

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THE house committee on public lands has, by a vote of 7 to 2, agreed to report favorably the Shafroth resolution for the cession of all arid lands to the states in which they are located. Under the Carey act one million acres already have been ceded to the respective states, but none but Wyoming have taken advantage of the act.

THE onerous duties of the assessor were enlarged by the last legislature, and the next time that official visits you he will evince a greater thirst for knowledge than ever before. For instance, if you are a farmer, he must know the number of speckled calves to the tonnage of rutabagas; if perchance you are a manufacturer, it will be necessary to state the kind of goods manufactured, capital invested, etc.; if a wage earner, a statement will be required of your occupation, number of days worked and wages per month. Realizing that the avocation of an assessor is a hazardous one, the lawmakers wisely refrained from compelling him to report the ages of the fair sex.—Ex.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Longnecker has been poorly for some time past.

Several conversions were made during the recent meetings in the Christian church.

Mrs. Taylor has been confined to the house for several weeks past with lung and throat troubles.

Mrs. Helm is the proud possessor of any number of young chickens; or was, before the cold snap.

Miss Hadley was engaged for the closing term of school and the diphtheria scare being over, school goes on as usual.

A new summer kitchen, a frozen and bursted pipe in said kitchen, a few dead baby pigs, and some other features of the storm cast a gloom over the Byfield family, Tuesday morning. However, damages were not serious.

Pretty soon Red Willow precinct will be a power in the poultry association, no other country district giving so many members. Wonder if they just continue to raise scrubs over in the Coleman and North Divide districts. If Uncle Billy had taken hold of the chicken business as he ought, there is scarcely a doubt but that he would have been made next president of the association. Don't let any one forget that the cheap rate of admission to membership ends after the next meeting.

NORTH COLEMAN.

G. H. Simmerman has a new windmill.

Arthur Church was in our precinct on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jefferson Parsons gathered ninety-five eggs in one day.

A severe cold wave struck this place, Tuesday, with a little flurry of snow.

Chas. Brown of Frontier county, known to some in these parts, was married recently to Miss Pearl Quick.

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BARTLEY.

E. E. Smith had a car of fat cattle on the Denver market, Friday last.

Frank Walsworth of Cambridge is up, this week, assisting Floyd in the store.

Miss Bessie McCollum is the proud possessor of a handsome new organ.

Mrs. F. L. Enlow spent Saturday with Mr. Enlow's parents in Cambridge.

Mrs. C. W. Keys made a business visit to Cambridge, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hugh Brown of McCook is spending the week here with Mrs. Freeman Utter.

Miss Dauchy arrived here on Wednesday, going to her home at Stockville the same day.

Chas. Peters of Abilene, Kansas, arrived here, last Friday, and says he has come to stay awhile.

J. C. Stewart made a business trip to McCook, Monday, returning on No. 4 the same day.

Oliver Bush left, Monday morning, for Grand Island, where he expects to remain for some time.

Misses Winnie and Minnie Rollings spent Sunday in Indianola, guests of Miss Teel and other friends.

Mrs. C. L. Case of Cambridge has opened a branch millinery store at this point, with Mrs. C. Cowles in charge.

Bartley is again classed as a night office, with Chas. McManigal of McCook as night operator. He reported for duty, Sunday.

A. E. Crosby is confined to the house, this week, with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is improving slowly, however.

J. M. Gamble of Frontier county left, Monday, for McCook, expecting to go to South Omaha with some cattle for H. T. Church.

John Jones and Clarence Enlow are assisting in unpacking and arranging goods in Walsworth & Co.'s new drug store, this week.

Mrs. M. Edwards left for Abingdon, Illinois, Monday night, in response to a telegram stating that her father was not expected to live.

The bids for carrying the mail were closed, Saturday evening, and each applicant is now eagerly waiting for his turn to serve Uncle Sam.

C. A. and T. E. Wymore left for Portland, Oregon, Thursday evening of last week, via the "Scenic Route," the D. & R. G. and Oregon Short Line.

Ed. Curlee boarded the train for Arapahoe, Tuesday morning. All indications show that he has a full line of cigars and might be classed as a traveling man.

Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson, formerly pastor at this place, was a visitor here, Tuesday, guest of Wm. Miller. He assisted in the revival services, Tuesday night.

Ed. Walsworth drove up from Cambridge, Saturday afternoon, returning in the evening. His brother Floyd went down with him to spend Sunday with his parents.

Lisle, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keys, had the misfortune to sprain his foot, this week, in jumping from the buggy. By the use of crutches he is able to be around.

Miss Nellie Stephens, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left, last Saturday, for her home at Box Elder, her sister, Mrs. H. P. Hodgkin, and Miss Mame Hodgkin accompanying her.

A. B. Wilson and Guy Curlee drove over to Lebanon, Monday, on business for "Uncle Josh." Not being able to make satisfactory arrangements, the company will not attempt to present the play at that point.

T. F. Welborn & Son's store was broken into, Monday night, during the wind, dust and snow storm, and among the missing articles are a lot of cigars and tobacco, a number of razors and knives, and several pairs of shoes. Entrance was effected by breaking a window in the rear of the store. The perpetrators left no clue as to their identity.

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E. E. Smith shipped a car of hogs and one of cattle to Denver, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Jones left, Tuesday night, for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she expects to spend the greater portion of the summer months visiting relatives and old-time friends.

A. E. Gammill and Miss Sarah Young were married by Judge Bishop at the county capital on Monday, and are making their home with his parents, about six miles north of town. They were accompanied to the county seat by Miss Lizzie Beeson and Baxter Rowe.

On Friday, March 18th, James Liston quietly departed this life at the home of his son Charles in Alliance precinct. He had been an invalid for more than two years, having been injured by the kick of a horse and partially paralyzed. He had been a great sufferer and death no doubt came to him as a welcome relief.

During the high wind which came up so suddenly and unexpectedly, Monday afternoon, Agent Enlow had a very valuable pair of socks blown off the line where he, as he thought, had them securely anchored. They were given to him by the aid committee several years ago, and he prizes them very highly, as they bring back memories of years gone by. They cannot possibly be duplicated for less than ten cents. If any of his Kansas friends locate them or notice them soaring heavenward, he will appreciate the kindness if they will secure them and send to his address.

Educational Convention.

The Trans-Mississippi educational convention at Omaha, June 28-29-30, will be a conference for all persons interested in the educational progress of the great states participating in the Trans-Mississippi exposition. The program will consist of five general meetings and numerous sessions of different sections and congresses, of which the leaders will be educators of eminence. There will be no special expense, except the moderate charge of 50 cents for the handsome official badge, which will entitle the holder to all privileges of the convention. Voluntary contributions in sums of 50 cents and over to the expense of the meeting are, however, acceptable and will be properly receipted with the official badge—a beautiful souvenir for all, whether they attend or not.

One of the special features will be the educational exhibits now in preparation by the schools of almost all of the western states, illustrating the methods and results of advanced educational systems.

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