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Following is the new law relating to estrays: "It shall be the duty of any person taking up an estray to send a description of the same to a justice of the peace in the precinct where the said estray was taken up, within forty-eight hours thereafter, and the said justice of the peace shall record the same in a book kept by him for that purpose, for which he shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents. If said estray shall not be claimed by owner thereof within ten days thereof, a description of same shall be sent to the county clerk by the party taking up the said estray, who shall record the same in a book kept by him for that purpose, for which he shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents. The person taking up the estray shall within twenty days thereafter, procure the publication of the description of such animal or animals in any newspaper published within the county.

The sheriff of Dawes county, Neb., John Dahlman by name, came up in the Hills to secure Jesse Bingham on the charge of cattle stealing. He enlisted the services of Wm. Alexander, deputy sheriff of Custer county, and together they went a fter their man. On last Saturday morning they found Mr. Bingham at his ranch in Custer county. The warrant was read to him whereupon Mr. Bingham said he would go and picket out his horse and then go with them wherever they said. Alexander was instructed to go with him. They went some distance to the horse. Bingham mounted the horse and dashed away, Alexander firing two shots at him, or somewhere else. Suffice it to say that Mr. Bingham has not been seen or heard of since. The sheriff from Nebraska is a sadder and madder man.—Hot Springs Star.

A compulsory education bill has been passed by the New York assembly. The measure is significant in that it provides severe penalties for the neglect of parents and guardians to provide for the proper education of children in their charge. A feature of the law which commends itself is that it provides for officers whose duty it is to look out for truants. It remains to be seen, however, whether the enforcement of school attendance is practical in this country, especially in rural districts where the population resides chiefly on farms.—Liberty Journal.

The Cheyenne & Northern will handle about 200,000 head of cattle between May 6th and August 1st. These cattle are the purchases of Montana ranchmen, and will be unloaded at Wendover and driven north from there through Lusk. Five hundred trains will be employed in moving these cattle, and they will be run through on passenger time. The C. & N. will run three trains daily. The road has been repaired, and is said to be in good shape for the large traffic of the next two or three months.—Lusk Herald.

Sufficient two inch pipe has been ordered by the city council to cover the distance between the new well and the cistern and will be placed temporarily until a more complete system can be arranged. The pipe will be tapped at several places along the line so that all the cisterns adjacent may be filled. This will give, when all the cisterns are full, a supply on hand of several thousand barrels.

Finer weather for the progress of small grain could not be conceived, than the beautiful, pleasant weather we are being blessed with at present. The ground is warming up finely for corn planting, which is already begun, and is sufficiently moist to bring it up rapidly.

Prior to the turning over of the U. S. Treasury to the new administration's officers, the counting of about $200,000,000 will have to be gone through with. The work is to be commenced this month. Sixty expert counters will be engaged for four months at this work.

According to the Temperance Advocate the Editor of the Hemingford Guide J. S. Paradis, has retracted his accusations against the Receiver and Register of the Chadron land office, for which a libel suit had ben commenced. That settled the difficulty.

Immigration continues to pour in at a lively rate and will, until this, the favored spot of the northwest, becomes full and running over. People who are desirous of locating in the west portion of northwest Nebraska have found out where to go and are getting there.

The fine rain of last week was right on time as usual. The wind up was a wet snow of about four inches, the value of which can hardly be estimated. On Sunday night a frost [illegible]

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"Ah, did he, my dear? And what did my little girl say?"

"Oh, I told him that an engagement was too solemn and sacred a thing to me to be entered into without serious and prayerful consideration, and that I would give him my answer in a week. And now, mamma mine, we must go right to work and find out if he really and truly has $15,000 a year and a cottage at Bar Harbor."

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