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ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.

Yesterday one of the Reichert children, at Paxton, whose father was killed in the railroad accident there some weeks ago, while picking up coal along the track was run over by train 23 and one of its feet badly crushed. The victim was taken to Omaha last night for surgical treatment.

SLASHED HIS NOSE.

Last night Ernest Sandy entered the kitchen of the Hotel Neville and made an attack upon Armbus Ridgley with a knife. In the melee the latter had his nose so slit as to require five or six stitches to close the wound. The trouble was of quite long standing, and it is said to have grown out of the borrowing of some money by one of the parties. After the assault young Sandy made his escape from the scene, but was subsequently arrested and is now in jail awaiting investigation.

WANT MORE FUNDS.

The county commissioners tearing that the assessment for the coming year will not yield as much money as they wish to spend, are figuring on raising the valuation of the county. They have already been consulting "Uncle Sil" in regard to this step. With absolutely no market for real estate, and very little for commodities of any character, the present seems to be a very poor time for any such procedure.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES.

As the date for holding the municipal election draws near, the list of candidates for the several offices grows rapidly. The ability and political complexion of the candidates is somewhat varied—sufficiently so in fact to meet the demands of all classes of voters.

For mayor there are, according to reports, five candidates, namely, D. W. Baker, W. T. Wilcox, James Belton, Lester Walker and W. H. Fikes. The latter gentleman, however, declared last evening that he would not be a candidate.

John Sorenson and C. L. Adams are the reported candidates for the treasurer, though the candidacy of the latter is by some denied.

Three candidates for clerk are in the field, namely, H. S. Keith, W. H. C. Woodhurst and Colonel Owens. This triangular race promises to be close.

For councilman from the First ward W. H. Fikes and C. H. Stamp are spoken of, though it is said neither of the gentlemen are hell-bent on securing an election.

In the Second ward Chas. G. Hall and I. L. Miltonberger have filed their petitions for councilmen.

Over in the Third ward the aldermanic contest will be between Nicholas Klein and David Scott.

For members of the board of education Victor VonGoetz, A. L. Davis and J. F. Schmalzried are reported as candidates. It is also said that two ladies are being urged to become candidates.

This completes the list so far as we have been able to learn up to the hour of going to press. Other candidates may be rushed out before the end of the present week.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Lou Pierson moved his goods down from Perkins county of Wednesday, and is now "at home" in his new residence in the west part of town.

W. R. Archer, of Lincoln, collector for the Huber Mfg. Co., was rustling up delinquents in this vicinity the first of the week.

The progressive whist party at Emerson's Monday night was well attended and a very pleasant evening spent.

Loren Harrington, of Paxton, was in town Monday and the merry jingle of his sleigh bells was a new sensation in this village, as we have had no sleighing for two years.

Miss Nellie Applegate is quite sick this week.

Several parties from Papillion are moving in on the Hunter lands. Their car arrived Saturday.

E. Gotthard started on his initial trip to McPherson county on the new mail route Thursday morning. He had a very hard trip and did not get back till Sunday noon, and then came in with his buggy pole broken.

It is reported that Eric Linden has purchased an acre of ground of Wm. Coker, lying north of C. W. Burkland, and will build a dwelling within the next few months.

Messrs. Swanson and Linden and a party named Johnson figured in a suit before Justice Bobbitt the last of the week. The trouble arose over some hay Johnson got from the first named parties.

Geo. C. White shipped a car of oats to Colorado the last of the week.

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NICHOLS AND HERSEY NEWS.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Coslet's regular appointment at Nichols.

Mrs. R. W. Calhoun is reported as critically ill at this writing.

F. L. Terry is again confined to his bed with the same old complaint, chills and fever.

It is reported that the better class of citizens in Hershey and vicinity will soon make an effort to corral the "blind pig" which it is said has been running at large in that hamlet for some time past.

Mrs. I. M. Baly is reported on the sick list but nothing serious as yet.

The Nichols dramatic club has disbanded for this season at least, and more than likely for ever and ever.

Tramps are becoming quite numerous along the line lately and are causing the inhabitants no little amount of trouble by their boldness.

Mrs. Wm. Funkhouser we understand will teach a spring term of school over on the south side. She will begin sometime during the forepart of the coming month.

M. E. quarterly meeting services were held at the Platte Valley school house last Saturday and Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Samuel Harris who was recently stricken with paralysis is said to be convalescing.

A few indulged in a leap year "rag bee" at Mrs. Charles Toillion's last Saturday. The fair sex gathered in the morning and sewed carpets. The sterner sex whom the fair ones had invited, gathered in the evening when all enjoyed themselves in various ways for a few hours.

It is stated that C. S. Trovillo will make some needed repairs upon his residence and also erect an addition to it in the near future.

The heaviest snow storm in over four years prevailed in this locality last Thursday night, Friday, Friday night and Saturday. The ground was covered with about ten inches of "the beautiful" which is being absorbed by Mother Earth under the pressing rays of "Old Sol" which makes the dry farmer leap for joy as it will put the ground in fine condition for cultivation.

Mrs. Allie Beach, of Miller precinct, will close a very successful term of school in the Sisson district on Friday of this week followed by an entertainment in the evening.

Hibner Newberry of McPherson county who now owns the J. B. McKee farm near Nichols will with his family take possession of it this week. The people in this locality gladly welcome them to their new home.

Miss Susie Prickitt was the victim of a birthday surprise party last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed a social time.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Knott aged about fourteen months was badly scalded last Saturday by upsetting a pot of hot coffee upon it. It is in critical condition at this writing. PAT.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The McKinley club of Fremont has about two hundred members.

The Missouri river near Niobrara is frozen over again, and loaded teams cross on the ice.

There is talk of another newspaper at Gering to advocate the cause of free silver.

The schools at Central City have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Bennett Irwin, of Gordon, has returned from Mexico, where he purchased 6,000 head of cattle.

One day last week Chever Hazelet sent a telegram from O'Neill to Germany and received a reply in three hours.

The band boys of De Witt will give the people of that village a long series of open air concerts, beginning April 1st.

Hon. S. M. Edler is camping conveniently near that he may occupy and possess the place and perquisites made desolate by the ousting of Mart Howe.

A Grand Island physician devotes two hours every Sunday free, prescribing for the sick who are too poor to employ a physician.

The Niobrara Pioneer is the only Nebraska paper that is standing up for Maine and New Brunswick in the pending contest.

William Kindon died at Arlington last week aged eighty-seven years. His pallbearers were men who had lived there twenty-five or thirty years.

Harrison McCord of Plattsmouth with an able assistant, caught a boat load of channel cat the other day, the largest of which weighed eighteen pounds.

The release of real estate mortgages in Dixon county for the month of February exceeds those given by about \$1,100. This looks good for the hardest month in the year.

Harry Connor of the Tecumseh Representative announces his intention of quitting Tecumseh and that paper at an early day to accept a position as manager and pitcher for the the Falls City ball team of '96.

Rev. James Vinzant held a revival in a county precinct of Gosper county, and persuaded twenty-seven wandering sheep to return to the fold. A church was organized with twenty-six members.

A preacher in the North Bend church a few evenings since told his listeners he was going to have his pay, which was due him, if it

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Petitions have been circulated to secure a mail route from Ponca to Martinsburg. Some years ago this route was abandoned and a route established from Allen to Martinsburg, but the patrons of the latter office have concluded that they do not want to wait nearly a week to get a reply from the county seat.

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