

—S. K. Ross returned to Rawlins, Wyo., Sunday after a two week's visit with his family in this city.

—Twenty-one cars of Gothenburg ice were received this morning by the Union Pacific company. More will follow.

—The Cody Guard will hold its annual monthly dancing party on Friday evening, Jan'y 15th, at Keith's hall.

—A. O. Kocken sustained a sprained ankle while at work Saturday afternoon and has been compelled to take a lay-off.

—The Royal Neighbors of America will give a supper Wednesday night for the Woodmen and their families at the K. P. hall. All are requested to be present.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting at the K. P. hall this evening. All members are requested to attend as the inspector general is expected by the company.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, was postponed until Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. This meeting should be well attended.

—Last night was the regular date for the monthly meeting of the board of education, but a quorum failed to appear. The three lady members were on hand promptly, but none of the male members showed up.

—Dr. N. McCabe has received notice of his appointment as U. P. physician at this point to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Dick. He will act in conjunction with Dr. Donaldson, who has been one of the company's physicians in this city for a number of years.

—The appointment of Dr. McCabe is well received by the employees.

—The free societies held a meeting Saturday evening and selected ten delegates to represent Lincoln county at the conference to be held in Lincoln to-morrow. Among the delegates named were Messrs. Neville, Stebbins, Crane, McCabe, Edmonds, Dillard, Miller and Fort, a majority of whom have been in Lincoln for several days past.

—No. 28 on Sundays has very little work to do, and its time on the division is about 13 hours. Consequently between stations it runs very slowly. Between Lexington and Cozad, Sunday, it was boarded by several farmer boys, who heaved over a ton or more coal, while the train was in motion, and before the trainmen could stop them. When the train stopped at Kearney, several people braved the terror of the blizzard long enough to make an assault on the coal cars and lay in a supply.—Kearney Hub.

—The Bachelor Maids held one of their pleasant sessions at the guild house last evening, the attendance numbering twenty-eight. The committee reported that none of the members had succeeded in capturing a husband during the past year, whereas a series of resolutions of condolence were unanimously passed. The entertaining feature of the evening was a picture gallery. During the evening delicate refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and pickles, were served.

—Replying to the "roast" given me Sunday evening by Rev. Fisher, I simply desire to say that the reverend gentleman purchased Bibles of me and promised to pay me at a certain time. This he failed to do, and I sent him a bill. This he failed to pay, but promised to settle the following day. This he also neglected to do, and I promptly sent another bill which was returned uncollected, and still remains unpaid. Rev. Fisher failed to keep his promise, and I simply insisted on doing business on business principles. Rev. Fisher's attack justifies me in making this statement. C. M. NEWTON.

—A brown spaniel, white breast and white toes. A reward of \$5 will be paid for animal's return, dead or alive. Disappeared on night of Dec. 31st. J. M. VERNON.

—Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 3

—The winter term of the city schools began yesterday with a slight increase in attendance.

—The ladies' guild will hold a ten-cent social at the home of Mrs. C. E. Norton on Friday afternoon.

—The newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias will be installed on Friday evening of this week.

—Detective Jack Davis became tangled in a culvert at Big Springs Friday night while attempting to get on a moving freight train and sustained some severe bruises.

—Wanted—Competent girl to do general housework. Enquire at residence. C. F. IDINGS.

—Jule Walters, the gentleman tramp, and his capable company, will create fun for an audience at the opera house this evening. The company came in from the west this morning.

—The mortuary statistics of 1896 as compiled by funeral director Warner, show that there were but twenty-one deaths in North Platte. This is about six to 1,000 inhabitants; a good showing.

—On our first page will be found an illustration of "Doc" Sizemore's up-to-date barber shop. At the time the photograph for the illustration was taken truthful James Hall was out coyote hunting, hence his well known figure does not appear.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

—Katie Emmett, who will present the "Waifs of New York" in this city on the evening of the 21st inst., is having phenomenal success on the Pacific coast. Her company this season is pronounced the best she has ever carried.

—The action for \$10,000 damages brought by Sheriff Miller against Rev. Fisher has been settled out of court. Rev. Fisher made a retraction of his former statement from the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and this satisfied Mr. Miller.

—The North Side Hardware Store is selling out its entire stock at bed rock figures.

—VICTOR E. MEYER. —The week of prayer is being observed in the city by union services. Last evening the meeting was at the Lutheran church, this evening it will be held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday at the Methodist, Thursday at the Baptist and Friday at the Episcopal.

—The present period of low temperature has removed a burden of worry from the hearts of the local ice dealer, for a bountiful harvest of the congealed fluid is practically assured. The high wind, however, has caused the billows to roll on Kellner's lake and hindered to some extent the freezing process.

—I. A. Fort of North Platte has been elected as one of two national lecturers for the national irrigation association. He is cut out for a running mate for M. A. Lunn, the sugar culturist. With this team and Mr. Bryan at large it will be a tandem that will keep Nebraska's star at the zenith, or their will be a large assortment of burst flues scattered around.—Fremont Tribune.

Special Sale of Furniture FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. Prices away down. Now is the time to buy cheap for Cash. Call and be convinced. Upholstering and Repairing. Bring in Your Pictures and have them framed this month and save money. ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. E. B. WARNER.

Rennie's Slaughter Sale! PREVIOUS TO INVENTORY GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. We have culled out all the remnants and offer them at less than one half the actual cost in fine all wool Dress Goods. We will also sell for ten days 75 and 80 cent dress goods, all wool and 40 inches wide at 35 cents, and all other goods at the same great reduction. Just opened, one thousand dollars' worth of Fine Shoes in the latest styles. We ask you to inspect these shoes. RENNIE, The Leader in Fine Goods and Low Prices.

—Red Men's Masquerade Ball Jan. 22d, 1897.

—C. C. Hawkins, of Wellfleet, has been transacting business in New York City for the past ten days.

—A box social will be held at the Platte valley school house next Saturday evening, to which the public is invited. The proceeds will be donated to the Sunday school.

—D. A. Baker, who has been doing the detective act while Jack Davis is recovering from his injuries, returned from Ogalalla yesterday where he was looking after the coal rustlers.

—District court convened yesterday morning with Judge Grimes on the bench. The session will be brief, the object being to dispose of a few old cases which could not be reached at the regular November term.

—The storm Sunday was quite severe both east and west of here. Passenger trains from the east Sunday evening and night were a couple of hours late, and freight traffic on the first district yesterday was considerably delayed.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. was announced for last night, but a sufficient number of the active members did not appear, and the election of directors and officers was postponed until a future meeting.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association is being held this afternoon at the office of Secretary Seeburger, at which directors for the ensuing year will be elected. THE TRIBUNE goes to press too early to get a report of the meeting.

—Major Scharmann has been notified that he has been appointed a member of the reception committee at a reception to be tendered Governor Holcomb on the evening following his inauguration. Major Scharmann's court duties will not permit of his attendance at the reception.

—Over two hundred persons partook of the dinner served by the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, and the exchequer of the association was replenished to the extent of over fifty dollars. The provender was contributed by the several church congregations, and the five tables were presided over by ladies of the Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic denominations. Following the supper a short musical and literary program was presented.

—S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., installed officers at the regular meeting last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried acting as installing officer. At the close of the meeting the members and honorary members of the order were invited to the home of past president Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried. Some time was spent in social converse and discussing plans for the good of the order. The hostess then invited the company to the dining room, where a luncheon of all the good things in season was served. All did ample justice to this, the veterans expressing themselves as more than pleased with the entertainment provided in compliment to them.

PERSONAL MENTION. Guy A. Laing left this morning on a business trip to Omaha. Mrs. D. C. Congdon went to Grand Island on this morning's train. Frank Brazelton returned yesterday to school in the eastern part of the state.

Arthur Strahorn and Alfred Gilman returned to the state university yesterday morning.

Sidney Dillon left for New Haven, Conn., Saturday to resume his studies in Yale university.

Frank Fikes returned to the Platte Collegiate Institute at Kearney yesterday morning.

J. W. Cheney left last night for Washington, D. C., to see his sister who is critically ill.

Supt. Park and Dr. N. F. Denaldson returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Cheyenne.

Mrs. J. A. Goodman left Saturday for a visit with her daughter Lizzie at Osceola, Kansas.

Arthur McNamara was called to Omaha Sunday night by the illness of his sister Mrs. Barkalow.

Mrs. Lola Adams returned to Lexington yesterday, after visiting North Platte friends for a few days.

Mrs. James Dorram and children have returned from a visit with friends in the central part of the state.

Dr. E. E. Northrup returned Sunday evening from his visit at Belvidere. Mrs. N. will remain at Belvidere for several weeks.

Guy Congdon, who had been spending the holiday vacation with his grand-parents at Juniata, returned home Saturday night.

Misses Jessie and Nella Ridgway, who had been visiting their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Peale, returned to Lexington last night.

Lester Eells returned last night from Omaha and will remain in town for a day or two. The condition of Mrs. Eells is little, if any, improved.

Geo. E. French returned from Denver yesterday morning. He left Mrs. French feeling considerably improved, but she will not return to this city for some time.

W. J. Crusen leaves to-night for Hildreth where he will assist the resident minister in a series of revival meetings. Mr. Crusen has received invitations from a number of other ministers to assist them in revival work.

Y. M. C. A. REPORT. On last Friday evening at the social held at Keith's hall, Secretary Hollingsworth, of the Y. M. C. A., presented his annual report, of which the following is a summary:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Balance January 1, 1897, Membership dues, Subscriptions, M. E. Ladies Aid, Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Lutheran Ladies Aid, Baths and book lines, U. P. Ry Co.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, Janitor, Laundry, Sewing expenses, Printing and postage, Secretary, Fuel, Light, Water, Rent.

The indebtedness of the association at the present time is \$110.75. To meet this there are about \$45 in the treasury of the association. There is also due a considerable amount on subscriptions and membership dues, of which the secretary thinks there is at least \$65 collectable. If the latter sum can be collected the association will begin the year 1897 free of debt.

The present paid membership of the association is 285, which represents quite a gain over the previous year. In the library there are 1087 volumes, but few additions being made last year. During the twelve months 2013 books were drawn from the library. The entertainments given numbered seventeen and the total attendance 1306. Sixty-nine religious services were held with an attendance of 2349. There was one conversion and one person united with a church. Twenty men were assisted. The letters written at the free correspondence table numbered 1350, and the baths taken were 4637. The total attendance at the rooms during the year as closely as could be estimated, was 54,549.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. The city council met in regular session last evening, the mayor and all the councilmen being present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been approved, the mayor presented the name of Robt. Rannic for night policeman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Davis. The roll being called, the nomination was rejected by a vote of four against and two for acceptance. D. A. Baker was then nominated for the position, but he too was turned down, the vote standing two to four. Then M. McNamara was presented and the nomination received the

We have just received our spring line of Hats and Caps. Come in and see them.

THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

Lloyd's Opera House Tuesday Evening, Jan. 5th. SPECIAL—The Latest Craze: The Electric Nitacope, at every performance, and JULE WALTERS, The Gentleman Tramp, in his famous comedy-bloom Side Tracked.

Wonderful Scenic Embellishments. Great Spectacles.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF EVERY STATE. Final Figures on McKinley's Plurality Completed at Last.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The official canvass of the votes cast in the several states for presidential candidates was completed yesterday. The total vote in the different states was 13,398,793. McKinley, Republican, received 7,101,401; Bryan, Democrat, 6,470,656; Palmer, Gold Standard, 135,956; Levering, Prohibitionist, 190,560; Bentley, 14,392; Matchett, Socialist, 33,539; McKinley's plurality is 630,745; and his majority over all, 316,399. Following is the table:

Table with columns: STATE, McKinley, Bryan, Palmer, Levering, Bentley, Matchett, Socialist, McKinley's plurality, McKinley's majority.

For Sale Cheap. 8 1/2 acres of land one-half mile south of city. Fenced and under ditch. Address: T. Keliher, 2330 Washington Ave., Denver, Col.

NOTICE. The owner of the two horses running in the Dillon pasture east of town are requested to call and get the same or the animals will be taken up and advertised as strays. N. B. OLDS.

Cheap Reading. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE both one year for \$1.35, cash in advance. This offer only holds good until Feb'y 1st, 1897.

REDUCED RATES TO LINCOLN. One fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska, account inauguration of state officers, and state silver convention. Tickets on sale Jan. 4 to 6, 1897, inclusive. The Union Pacific is the best line. N. B. OLDS, Agent.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said county, January 4th, 1897. Present, James M. Ray, County Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick N. Dick deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ellen A. Dick, praying that the instrument, filed on the 4th day of January, 1897, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said Estate may be granted to Ellen A. Dick, Frank E. Ballard and Arthur McNamara as executors.

Ordered, that January 24th, 1897, at one o'clock P. M., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county on the 4th day of January, 1897, and supporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE TRIBUNE, a legal newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

SEALED HER LIPS WITH DEATH. Father of Anna Belle Williams Charged With Her Assault and Murder.

TOPEKA, Jan. 2.—Al B. Williams, aged 32, and Mrs. Jane Mayer, aged 21, living north of Topeka, have been arrested, charged with the outrage and murder of Anna Belle Williams, the 12-year-old girl whose body was found last Wednesday in a meadow near Endora. The body bears evidence of a dreadful assault on its person. The finger marks on the neck and condition of the body show that the murderous fiend who committed the assault covered up his foul work in sealing her lips with death by strangulation.

Williams is the father of the murdered girl and accuses the Mayer woman of the deed. The pair agreed to take the girl to Kansas City in order to have her placed on a poor farm, the woman to accompany the girl. She says that when they reached Endora she became sick and a strange man offered to take care of the girl. That is the last she saw of Belle. The pair are secure in jail and the officers expect to prove a deliberate scheme to make way with the girl.