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## COUNTY NEWS.

### MILLER PRECINCT.

The Pleasant View literary is again in session on each Thursday evening and the young people of the neighborhood have been in prompt attendance of late and all receive a hearty welcome.

The only exciting incident that has happened in this neck of the woods for a long time was a run away in which the Neary children took part not long ago. As they were on their way home from school their horse became unmanageable, and run away throwing J. Richard Neary out of the buggy, and after carry Miss Sarah for a short distance further, broke loose from the buggy leaving the children unharmed, but the buggy a wreck.

We have heard of some horses being allowed to die of starvation, but this not at all likely, as the pastures have been better than usual this fall and winter. It is more probable that they suffer from the want of water.

The Misses Facka spent the vacation at home and school children were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Lizzie Facka on the evening of Dec. 29. Games and music provided pleasure for all and was followed by ice cream, cake and other goodies, which were fully enjoyed by the children, who wished their young hostess many returns of the season, and took leave of her hoping that her good example would soon be followed by some one else.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Rowley have sickness in their family, little Paul being quite sick this week. We hope he will soon be better.

Chas. Beach is again with us, having taken charge of B. Beer's ranch the first of the year and will soon bring his family over from the Birdwood canal where he farmed last year.

We are having a very good and successful school this term taught by N. Workman, of Elsie, and it is quite a while since the children of District No. 39 have manifested so much interest in their school work as they are doing now. One of the attractions is a literary society held every other Friday afternoon and it must be encouraging to Mr. Workman to see the keen interest shown by most of the children in the exercises. There were several visitors at the literary last Friday.

John Neary has consulted the oracle as to the state of the weather for the next six months and assures us that we will be blessed by an open winter with plenty of rain in the spring months so that we will all be sure of bountiful crops in 1897.

John Kountz has been making preparations to move his house off the homestead into North Platte Good-bye John.

### COUNTRY COUSINS.

#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Jan. 7th.—Board met, present Hill, Thomson Hardin and county clerk. The official bonds of E. K. Ferrill, Geo. Single and Wm. Hockridge overseers, and L. D. Rich assessor were approved. The board adjourned at noon.

Jan. 7th.—Board met at one o'clock p. m. Present R. D. Thomson, chairman, Geo. E. Hardin and E. L. Garrison and county clerk. Official bond of Wm. Facka assessor was approved.

On petition Curtis Hinman was appointed overseer of highways for district No. 2. Official bonds of Fred Lindberg assessor, J. M. Smith and Curtis Hinman overseer were approved.

Claim of James McGregor, agent, \$8.55 for lumber was allowed on the bridge fund.

Report of James M. Ray, county judge, for the year 1896, showing the total amount of fees received by the county judge during 1896 to be \$575.15 was examined and approved.

Report of Flora A. Franklin, county superintendent, for the third and fourth quarters of 1896 was approved.

Report of Newell Barritt, county clerk for the year 1896, showing total fees earned for the year from all sources including tax list to be \$2,491.50, and all credits including fees allowed by law, salary of deputy and assistant to be \$2,604.00, was examined and approved.

Jan. 9th.—Present full board and county clerk. The following official bonds were approved: John Guthrie justice of the peace, E. W. Anway and Jack Miller constables. Frank Hood was appointed overseer in road district No. 50. Claims were allowed as follows: J. C. Wilson bridge work 25.25, A. Beach bridge work 7.90, S. Mang overseer 28.00, J. C. Wilson road work 8.75.

The report of unclaimed witnesses fees of James M. Ray county judge, showing 6.00 of unclaimed witness fees in his hands, was approved.

The report of W. S. Peniston, justice of the peace, was approved.

## EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Grand Island Baptist college now feels hopeful that the endowment fund will be secured the coming summer.

The Platte river is unusually full of water for this season of the year and old settlers who have watched it predict a great year for crop in 1897.

Frank Schaeffer, formerly of Central City, is reported to have married a native princess in the Hawaiian islands. With his bride he is said to have acquired considerable wealth.

A petition is being circulated for the formation of a new county out of the eastern tier of precincts of Red Willow county and portions of the present counties of Furnas and Frontier.

The report of the county commissioners of Madison county shows that in the four years the county has owned and conducted a poor farm a saving of almost \$3,000 per year has been effected in the cost of caring for the poor of the county.

Elmwood has a pugilistic preacher who took a fall out of the church janitor. The preacher accused the janitor of going through his desk and a wordy war ensued, which wound up by the preacher breaking his cane over the janitor's head and then polishing him off with a chair.

The local committee has notified 250 beet raisers of Nebraska of the action taken by the Hall county growers, to whom the state is now indebted for bounty, asking that all beet raisers in the state unite in looking after their interests before the legislature. The assembly at the capital as well as the governor, will be given to realize that the farmers are in earnest regarding the sugar.

From the World Herald we glean the following figures on the products of Nebraska for the year 1896. Corn, bushels—360,000,000, valued at 15 cts., \$54,000,000; Stock interests, \$60,000,000; Dairy products, \$10,000,000; Wheat \$7,200,000; Beets \$5 per ton, \$200,000. The number of head of stock slaughtered at four packing houses in Omaha during the year is as follows: Cattle, 288,647; hogs, 821,976; sheep, 178,872. Value of live stock sold in the South Omaha market, \$30,290,756.

The sale of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway under the consolidated mortgage of August 1st, 1889, was made Saturday under the direction of John B. Clelan, court commissioner, appointed to direct the sale. Zera Snow was present, representing the American Loan and Trust company of New York. Samuel Carr, Walter G. Oakman and Henry G. Nichols, representing the reorganization committee, purchased the property for \$5,547,500. The Utah Southern road was bid in by the same parties for \$763,000. They also purchased the Utah Southern extension for \$975,000.

News from Washington is to the effect that it is practically settled that John Sherman will be secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet. Senator Sherman leaves to-day for Canton in response to a request from president-elect McKinley.

In a speech at the free silver conference at Lincoln the other day Judge Greene facetiously remarked that the populist of the sixth district have deformed hundreds of republicans and democrats. It is unfortunate though that they took Judge Greene without deforming it is well known that he takes a "horn" wherever he goes.—Hub.

Less than five years hence any politician known to be opposed to the development of the sugar beet industry, will have no standing in Nebraska. The farmer who knows anything at all regarding the culture of sugar beets realizes that it is a diversified crop that brings big returns. The farmer who does not engage in beet raising knows that the farmers thus at work do not come into competition with him in raising corn, oats and other crops, and he is therefore favorable to the industry. The laborer, merchant and business man begin to realize also that vast sums of money distributed through the factories, bring increased business—and therefore the sugar business has come to stay, and the politicians want to cut their cloth accordingly.—Grand Island Independent.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all acid and all forms of adulteration common to cheap brands.

## LOST A POCKETBOOK.

A Business Man's Advertisement and What Happened.

"Found.—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at room 43, Blank building, and identifying."

That was the advertisement which Mr. Bilton recently inserted in The Star. He had found a dark green purse on the sidewalk while on his way to the office, and after advertising it went on with his regular business. The next morning a group of men and boys stood about the door to his office, and he was regarded eagerly by the watchers when he passed in. The office boy immediately announced that a man wanted to "see about that pocketbook."

The man, who was long on whiskers and short on cuffs, was ushered in to the office, and Mr. Bilton asked: "Well, did you lose a pocketbook?" "Yes, sir, and it had some money in it." When it came to a question of color, the visitor hesitated and finally said "black."

"How much money did it contain?"

"Well—er—I can't say exactly," replied the visitor.

"Was there more or less than \$10?"

"Yes—that is, there was—more," said the man, breathing deeply, as if he had cut the die.

"It is not yours," said Mr. Bilton. "Good morning."

The man with the whiskers walked out and joined the group. A shabby young man, wearing a golf cap, next essayed to prove ownership. He said the pocketbook was not black, but a "sorter reddish yellow, that some people might call brown." In fact, he said, it might be called by any of those names.

In answering an inquiry as to the amount contained in the purse the young man said, "I can't place it exactly, but I know there was between \$5 and \$10 in it."

"It's not yours. Good morning," said the business man affably.

The young man with the golf cap walked down the street with the group who waited outside. "There ain't as much as five," he told them, "and it ain't red nor yellow nor brown. You guessed black, didn't you, Whiskers?"

"Tain't black," replied Whiskers.

The next person to appear to Mr. Bilton was a young man with a pink shirt, blue striped cuffs and a green tie. He wore damaged yellow shoes and smoked a cigarette.

"Good morning," he said. "I lost a pocketbook, y'know, and I guess the one you put in the paper is it. It was green and had some change in it. There wasn't as much as \$5, though."

"Was the amount nearer \$5 than \$11?" asked Mr. Bilton quietly.

"Yes, sir."

"Then this is not your purse, although it is green."

"Well, I guess I made a mistake," said the sporty man. "I guess it was a little less than \$2.50."

"No, sir. It's not yours," said the business man. "Good morning."

Mr. Bilton had three other visitors within a half hour, who stated that they had lost a dark green pocketbook containing a sum variously estimated at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents. The last visitor in making his report to his companions said: "Say, it just makes me sick. That guy ain't been doing a thing but having the laugh on us while he was a-lyin to beat the band. Hey, how much do you guess was in that pocketbook? One cent! Yes, sir. One cent, and the pocketbook ain't worth that much. De bloke just put in the ad to get a laugh on somebody. If it hadn't been for that, he said it wouldn't be worth while to put it in the paper at all."—Washington Star.

### Plants in Commerce.

It is an interesting thing to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in America. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing, and enter largely into the manufacture of soaps, and sachets. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,124. Of these, 187 have an agreeable scent, an extraordinarily large proportion. Next in order come yellow blossoms, with 951, 77 of them being perfumed. Red flowers number 223, of which 84 are scented. The blue flowers are of 594 varieties, 34 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 308, 13 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A very good way of cleaning the hands when they are very dirty, more especially in cold weather, is to rub a little pure lard well in all over them, then wash with soap and water in the ordinary way. If this is done, the hands will not be nearly so likely to crack.

Peter Bales, a celebrated calligrapher of the time of Queen Elizabeth, wrote the whole of the Bible on a piece of vellum which was so small that it could be hidden in the shell of a hen's egg.

## "EVIDENCE IS PILING UP"

Day by day that our January sale is the greatest event of its kind ever exploited in this city. When we say "ever" of course we mean that this sale beats even our own previous efforts. The evidence which we speak of as "piling up" is the stacks of merchandise which has gone out of our store during the past ten days under the arms of hundreds of well pleased customers.

This Sale is Now Drawing to a Close, and if you want to share in its benefits, better visit the store at once.

Here are Some of the Prices which help us to keep people coming our way:

**Dry Goods Department.**  
All of our 12 1-2c outing flannel.....10c  
All of our 12 1-2c flannels.....10c  
Trecots flannels or Lady cloth worth 50c, now for...35c  
Best L L muslin, per yard.....5c

**Hosery Department.**  
Bicycle hose with double knee, extra heavy, 15c per pair  
Ladies' seamless hose 10 cents per pair, worth 20 cents  
Men's all wool Cashmere hose 25c, worth from 40 to 50c

**Shoe Department.**  
We have a few lots of ladies' shoes which we are selling for \$3, which are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per pair. We have a few dozen shoes, odd sizes, which we have placed in five lots to sell for 23c, 74c, 99c, \$1.39 and \$1.63 consecutively, which are worth from 50c to \$3. We are also "making" some low prices in men's shoes. All of our Jackets, Capes and Cloaks go at just one-half the usual price.

Yours for business,  
**Richards Bros., - The Fair.**

## U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.	
No. 2—First Mail.....	8:45 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express.....	11:50 p. m.
No. 28—Freight.....	7:50 a. m.

  

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.	
No. 1—Limited.....	11:20 p. m.
No. 3—First Mail.....	11:20 p. m.
No. 23—Freight.....	7:35 a. m.
No. 19—Freight.....	1:40 p. m.

N. B. OLDS, Agent.

## Legal Notices.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 24, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 29th, 1897, viz: JOHN HANSEN, who made Homestead Entry No. 1538 for the southwest quarter section 24, township 19 north, range 24 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Roberts, Jacob Lillian and Albert Mathison, all of Moorfield, Neb.

**NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.**  
U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 24, 1896.  
Complaint having been entered in this office by James C. Crow against Octavus Robertson for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 1972 dated December 10th, 1890, upon the northeast quarter of section 28, township 12 N., range 24 W., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, consideration being that five acres of said land have been abandoned for the last five years and that there has been no trees, tree seeds or cuttings planted on the claim, the following-named persons are summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of February, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish satisfactory evidence of compliance with the law.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 29th, 1897, viz: JOHN W. JOHNSON, who made Homestead Entry No. 1588 for the west half of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 28, township 19 north, range 24 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Roberts, Jacob Lillian and Albert Mathison, all of Moorfield, Neb.

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**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 12, 1897.  
Complaint having been entered in this office by William J. Martin against Hans F. Nelson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 1596, dated September 19th, 1896, upon the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lots 3 and 4, section 24 of the northeast quarter, range 24 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at North Platte, Neb., before the Register and Receiver, on the 29th day of February, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish satisfactory evidence of compliance with the law.

**NOTICE.**  
T. H. Dawson will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1896, E. R. Hartman, a justice of the peace of Lincoln county, Nebraska, caused an order of attachment against T. H. Dawson in an action pending before him wherein T. H. Dawson is plaintiff and F. G. Dawson and T. M. Dawson are defendants, that property of the defendant, T. H. Dawson, consisting of 80 bushels of corn has been attached under said order. Said case was continued to the 10th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

CALEB T. HUFFMAN, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK B. SHARON, et al., Defendants.

The Lumber Investment Company, a corporation, will take notice that on the 1st day of December, 1896, Caleb T. Huffman, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the said defendants, and to have the Lumber Investment Company upon the following described real estate owned by the said defendants situated in the county of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the east sixty-three (63) acres of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township number ten (10) north, range thirty (30) west of the sixth principal meridian, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and also the further sum of \$100.00, with interest at two per cent from the date of the date of the said mortgage, to-wit: the 1st day of February, 1896, for which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the sum of \$100.00, and the interest thereon, and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount so found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and to file with the court your answer thereto, and to appear in person or by attorney at the County Court, held at the County Court House, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of February, 1897, to defend against the same.

On reading and filing the petition of Caleb T. Huffman, praying that the instrument, filed on the 1st day of December, 1896, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and Testament of the said deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be committed to the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara as executors, the court doth hereby order that the said instrument be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded, and that the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara be appointed executors of the said estate, and that the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara be appointed administrators of the said estate, and that the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara be appointed executors of the said estate, and that the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara be appointed administrators of the said estate.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE.**  
Frank B. Sharon, Annie E. Sharon, Lew E. Darrow, and T. H. Smith and Company, a firm composed of Frederick B. Sharon, John E. Darrow, and Dietrich C. Smith, defendants, will take notice that John H. Jewett, as executor of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, plaintiff, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, to-wit: to have the said instrument, filed on the 1st day of December, 1896, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and Testament of the said deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be committed to the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara as executors, the court doth hereby order that the said instrument be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded, and that the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara be appointed executors of the said estate, and that the said Caleb T. Huffman and Arthur McNamara be appointed administrators of the said estate.

**STATEMENT**  
OF THE Condition of the  
**MUTUAL**  
Building and Loan Association,  
of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 1st day of  
December, 1896.

ASSETS.	
First Mortgage Loans.....	\$12,300 00
Loans upon Real Estate.....	1,600 00
Real Estate.....	2,400 00
Expenses and Advances.....	27 00
Cash with Treasurer.....	153 97
Total.....	\$12,980 97

  

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$3,720 00
Reserves.....	1,500 00
Interest received.....	27 00
Expenses collected.....	25 00
Entry fees.....	25 00
Transfer fees.....	25 00
Total.....	\$12,980 97

Approved: FRANK B. SHARON, Secretary of the above named Association, and I solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1897.

WALTER T. WILSON, Notary Public.  
W. J. ROBERTS, District Clerk.  
JACK SORENSON, District Clerk.