

Town and County News.

—The next term of district court for Lincoln county will be held March 22d.
—Rev. Geo. A. Beecher went to Hastings last night to attend the Episcopal convocation. Several others expect to go to-night.
—National Irrigation Lecturer Fort leaves to-night for Topeka to deliver an address before the Kansas state board of agriculture.
—The Pacific railway funding bill was knocked out in the house of representative yesterday by a vote of 168 to 102. This kills the bill outright.
—T. J. Foley and family will probably become permanent residents of North Platte within the next sixty days. THE TRIBUNE along with all citizens will welcome their return.
—John E. Evans has been expected home from Lincoln for several days past, but has not yet put in an appearance. It is likely he is assisting the new secretary in getting acquainted with the duties of his office.
—There seems to be a feeling of confidence among the farmers of the county that the coming year will be one of good crops. They all unite in saying that the ground is moist to a greater depth than for a number of years past.
—Business men of the city are now talking beet sugar factory and some of the more ardent ones favor holding a meeting to discuss the question. A thorough agitation of the matter will do no harm, and might do much good.
—To-day the weather is decidedly wintry, and those who have been pining for snow will, from present indications, be satisfied. The snow began falling early this morning and accompanied by a southeast breeze has made it rather uncomfortable for pedestrian.
—The North Platte admirers of Congressman Kem, if he has any, will no doubt be glad to learn that he has gone to Washington to draw the remainder of his salary. This is the work Mr. Kem has accomplished during his six years misrepresentation of this congressional district.
—But few new cases are being filed in the district court at present and this gives the clerk an opportunity to effect a settlement of costs in cases which have been decided in court, but no settlement of fees made. Clerk Elder says the delinquent must come to time or there will be music in the air.
—At the annual meeting of the active members of the Y. M. C. A. the following directors were elected: For three years—E. D. Snyder, D. M. Hogsett, Wm. Hendy. For two years—B. L. Robinson, H. V. Hilliker, Wm. Ebricht. For one year—W. T. Banks, F. E. Bullard, C. P. Ross. The board will probably meet this week and elect officers.
—The county commissioners have purchased two additional shares of stock in the South Side ditch and now have an 80-acre water right for the poor farm. In securing this water right the commissioners have placed the poor farm in a condition so that the county will derive a revenue therefrom. Heretofore the farm has not proven a very profitable investment.
—It is understood that petitions asking the legislature to pass a free range measure are being circulated for signatures in the south and north parts of the county. The scheme is to have the legislature pass a bill leaving it optional with a county whether the measure shall be adopted. Representative Stebbins, it is said, has signified his willingness to introduce such a measure in the house.
—The stockholders of the South Side ditch held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following directors: John Keith, C. F. Iddings, Gus Meyer, Max Beer and Clause Mylander. The directors held a meeting after supper and elected John Keith president, Claus Mylander vice-president, Gus F. Meyer secretary and treasurer. The organization of an irrigation district was discussed, but no official action resulted.
—Edward Rice, the fourteen year old son of Charles Rice, the north side blacksmith, was dragged to death by a horse Sunday. The boy and a companion were visiting at the Fogg farm northeast of town and when Rice got on his horse, which was a vicious one, the animal plunged and fell. The boy attempted to get out of the saddle, but succeeded in only getting one foot from the stirrups when the horse started on the run with the boy dragging head down, his one foot firmly held in the stirrup. The animal ran a mile or more before stopping and when help came to the boy, life was found to be extinct. The body was badly bruised and cut. The remains were placed in a casket and accompanied by the father were to-day taken to Cozad, where the family resided prior to coming to this city several months ago.

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.
E. B. WARNER.
ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

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.

—We learn from the Gandy Pioneer that M. S. Durham, of Whittier, expects to move to University Place, near Lincoln, in the near future, where he will engage in the poultry business on a large scale.
—This office is in receipt of the State Journal almanac for 1897, a book of 400 pages that is full of valuable information. It can be obtained from the State Journal Co. at Lincoln for the small sum of twenty-five cents.
—The first rehearsal of "The Sorcerer," the operetta to be given under the auspices of the Episcopal choir, will be held at the guild house on Thursday. Between forty and fifty singers have consented to take part. Prof. Garlich will be the musical director.

—A populist who returned from Lincoln the latter part of the week says that much opposition to the appointment of L. A. Fort to the position of secretary of the state board of irrigation has developed, and that Mr. Fort is not likely to receive the appointment. The claim is made that there are a number of men who by reason of their political work are more deserving of the position than Fort. It is not a secret that a number of North Platte populists are opposing Mr. Fort's appointment.
—A meeting of the members of the Baptist church was held Sunday afternoon to consider the resignation of Rev. M. R. Fisher. The session lasting from three to six o'clock, was in charge of Rev. Clark of Omaha, head officer of the state board of Baptist missions. Several charges of unbecoming conduct were brought against Rev. Fisher, but he defended himself in a vigorous manner, and when the vote on the acceptance of the resignation was taken it was found that Rev. Fisher had a majority of the members with him, the vote standing two for acceptance of the resignation, thirteen against such action and four members not voting. Several members have signified their intention of withdrawing from the church.

—The part of Hans Schneidkopf in Katie Emmett's play, "The Waifs of New York," is said to be the strongest and most amusing German character ever seen upon the stage, and Harry West, who assumes it, is credited with being one of the best German dialect comedians in the profession. In fact, Miss Emmett believes in surrounding herself with the very best people, and each part in her well known play is enacted by an artist that is especially adapted to the character. It is claimed for "The Waifs of New York" that it is the original of all the plays dealing with life in the great metropolis as shown in the Bowery, Five Points, and other localities known as the darker side of New York. Of Miss Emmett's own impersonation of Willie Rufus, the newsboy, little more can be added to the great amount of praise bestowed upon her all over the country. She has gained a reputation for playing this style of parts that places her at the head of her profession in southerly roles. Katie Emmett and "The Waifs of New York" should be welcome, for together they make a charming combination. It will be seen at Lloyd's opera house on Thursday evening, Jan'y 21st.

—County Supt. Mrs. Franklin is out in the country this week visiting schools, and will not be in her office until next Saturday.
—Chas. McDonald yesterday began attachment proceedings in the district court to recover from Van Brocklin Bros. & Co. the sum of \$2,062.93.
—Mr. Dobke, the north side grain dealer, was kicked in the side by a vicious horse Sunday, sustaining injuries which will lay him up for several days.

—The Knights of Pythias at their last meeting made arrangements for a series of social gatherings to be given during the next three months.
—In attempting to stop a runaway horse Sunday Otto Thoelecke was dragged under the animal's feet and trampled upon, receiving injuries which will keep him indoors for several days.
—Judge Ray yesterday forenoon committed Edward Woolman to the reform school at Kearney. The lad is about twelve years old, and is an all-round tough youngster. His life at the industrial school will result beneficially to him.
—Among the social gatherings of the young folks Friday evening was a surprise party tendered Clyde Leonard and the meeting of the Ninth grade class at the home of Miss Jessie Bullard. Both events proved pleasant ones for the participants.
—This evening Mrs. A. S. Baldwin assisted by Mesdames Norton, Seeburger and Newton, will entertain a party at high-five at the home of the former. This will be a regular meeting of the club which was organized the early part of the season, and has a membership of about forty.
—The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting Friday evening, and after transacting routine business made semi-annual settlement with the treasurer. The balance in the hands of the treasurer at the time of settlement was only eight or ten dollars, but this amount will be augmented in a few days by the semi-annual apportionment from the state.
—Growers of alfalfa in Lincoln county will probably be glad to learn that dried alfalfa leaves make a fine substitute for Japan tea. The flavor is so like the real tea that the ordinary tea drinker cannot distinguish the difference, at least this is the claim made by Major Dubois, of Denver, who has experimented with the plant. It will not, at least, be much trouble for our alfalfa raisers to experiment with the leaves this summer and ascertain if Major Dubois' claim is correct.
—The members of the Cody Guard whose term of enlistment expired sixty days ago, have received their honorable discharge. Several of these members have reenlisted and others have signified their intention of so doing. Twelve or fifteen recruits have enlisted during the past month, so the company has its full quota of men under the old regulations, which placed the maximum membership at fifty-five. Under new rulings the maximum figure is placed at sixty-five, and it is likely the Guard will have that number within the next sixty days.

—Arthur Hoagland has been visiting friends in Lincoln for several days past.
—Fred Fredrickson returned Sunday night from his visit with friends in Illinois.
—Walter Hoagland is in Sutherland to-day conducting a case in a justice court.
—J. S. Hoagland has been in Omaha for a day or two transacting legal business.
—E. R. Smith, the Gandy banker and editor, transacted business in town yesterday.
—Mrs. Hallis Hastings, of Cheyenne, is visiting North Platte friends this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denson left yesterday for Lincoln, where they will in the future reside.
—Dr. Bedell arrived in the city from Denver Sunday, and will remain here for some time.
—Louis Dohl, who had been at the U. P. hospital at Omaha for five weeks, receiving treatment for rheumatism, returned to the city Saturday.
—Rev. Fisher went to Hershey last evening, where he will assist Rev. Evans in a series of revival meetings. Rev. Fisher was accompanied by his wife.
—Guy Laing returned Saturday evening from Lincoln, where he attended the conference of the free silverites and saw the new state officers inducted into office.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln county Agricultural Society will be held at the court house, at North Platte, Neb., at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan'y 23d 1897, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before it.
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—Miss Emmett has been playing this sort of character for a good many years, but her boyish virtue is just as spontaneous as ever, and it would be a cold-blooded audience, indeed, which did not enthrone her. The play, as an honest endeavor to amuse without resort to noxious instruments, deserves praise.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and son Merle, left for their new home in North Platte, Wednesday afternoon. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox from Gandy, is a distinct loss to the community, and will be regarded by their friends. They have resided in Gandy for something over two years, and have made many warm friends during that time, who are sorry to see them leave. Mr. Wilcox goes to North Platte to engage in the mercantile business with his brother, in what is known as the Wilcox Department Store, and the Pioneer does not doubt but what he will be successful in his new venture. Mr. Wilcox has made a financial success of the newspaper business in Gandy, and anyone that has the ability to do that can certainly succeed anywhere and in any business.—Gandy Pioneer.

—We are informed the people under the Conway, Hunter and Neilson ditch of Paxton and Sutherland will soon petition to form an irrigation district, the mutual understanding being that the district is permitted to purchase the ditch as now constructed. In case the scheme is consummated the company will refund to parties who have purchased water rights.—Ogalalla News.

—The friends of Brady and vicinity met at the home of Rev. S. Dorman on New Year's evening and surprised him by donating about \$15 worth of the necessities of life as an appreciation of their kind regards for their pastor.—Gothenburg Independent.

—The pupils of the parochial and public schools of the First ward became involved in a snowball engagement a few days ago, and the battle waged so fiercely that an officer of the law was summoned to put an end to it.
Ballard's Snow Liment.
This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat, and sore chest. If you have a lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy, J. C. Bush, Manager.

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. F. Straetz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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

The Great Annual Closing Sale + + +
of the **BOSTON STORE,**
COMMENCING JANUARY 12th, TO CONTINUE
THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH.

I expect to go east next month to lay in our supply of spring and summer goods and as we still find ourselves heavily loaded with winter goods rather than to carry them over we shall make a clean sweep of our stock of
Dry Goods, Cloaks, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods regardless of cost.

Here are Some of Our Prices:
25 pieces of English Outings, regular price 12½¢, going at 9 cts. per yard.
Dress Gingham, 10-cent quality, going at 8½ cts.
Apron Gingham 5 cents per yard.
15 pieces 10-cent quality Linen Crash, going at 7½ cts.
20 dozen Dinner Napkins, \$2.50 quality, going at \$1.60 per dozen.
Table Linens, \$2.00 quality, going at \$1.25; \$1.00 at 68 cents; 50 cts. at 38 cts.
34 Papervell Bleached Sheetings, regular price 25 cts., going at 19 cts. per yd.
1-4 Unbleached, regular price 23 cents, at 18 cents per yard.
1 lot Standard 7-cent Print, to close-out, 5 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS.
1½ yard wide Ladies Cloth, in all colors, regular price 75 cts. going at 48 cts. per yard.
1 yard wide Ladies' Cloth, regular price 45 cts. going at 28 cts. per yard.
56 inch all wool Henriettes, regular price 85 cents, going at 52½ cts. per yd.
Imported Serges, 56 inches wide, running from \$1.00 to \$1.25, for this sale 58 cents per yard.

UNDERWEAR.
1 lot of ladies' fine quality 81.25 garments, going at 75 cents.
\$1.00 quality going at 58 cents; 74 cent quality at 47 cents; 60 cent quality at 37½ cents.

BLANKETS.
88.00 quality California Blankets at \$5.75.
86.00 quality at \$3.50. 85.00 quality at \$2.70.
2.00 quality at 1.25. 75 cents quality at 48 cents.

CAPE AND JACKET.
Whatever we have left on hand, sell as high as \$13, your choice for this closing sale at \$5.85 down to \$2.00.
Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Yarns, Zephyrs, Saxony, Gents' Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
All our ladies' \$2 and \$1.75 quality going at \$1.35 for this sale.
All our ladies' fine shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Henderson's and Padden Bros. make shoes to close out at \$2.65. Henderson's Red School House shoes at a big discount. 1 lot of children's school shoes, good ones, heel or spring heel, 6 to 8 at 73 cents, 8 to 12 at 97 cents, 13 to 2 at \$1.05. Men's and boys' shoes at a great reduction.
Cut out this ad and bring it to the Boston Store so that you will have our list of goods for this sale and the prices we promise to sell them for. Yours for Bargains.

THE BOSTON STORE,
JULIUS PIZER, Prop.

Report of the condition of
The Bank of Sutherland,
at Sutherland, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 31st, 1896.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$3132 21
Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc..... 470 32
Other assets, cattle..... 1417 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 1214 79
Individual deposits subject to check..... 1719 90
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers..... 71 45
Cash..... 829 30
Total.....\$8093 92
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$5000 00
Surplus fund..... 26 39
Individual deposits subject to check..... \$4214 62
Time certificates of deposit..... 89 00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 89 91
Total.....\$8093 92
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, C. B. McKinstry, cashier of the above-mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1897.
HENRY COOK, Notary Public. My commission expires May 17, 1898.

For Sale Cheap.
81½ acres of land one-half mile south of city. Fenced and under ditch. Address: T. Keller, 2350 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 estrays.
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.

SMOKERS
In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.