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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

Town and County News.

—Fred George, of Brady, was in town on business yesterday. —Miss Nola Minshall returned this morning from a visit with friends at Anaconda, Montana. —A series of revival meetings have been in progress at the Methodist church this week. —The members of the Rebekah Degree will have installation of officers this evening, followed by a social. —The high-five party held at the Baldwin residence Tuesday evening proved a very enjoyable one to the twelve or fifteen couples present. —Master Mechanic Manning was in town yesterday and ordered an engine taken off the Second district. This puts engineer Hartman on the extra list. —Mrs. John Hawley, administratrix of the estate of John Hawley, deceased, rendered her final account in Judge Ray's court yesterday. —J. G. Beeler will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. Subject: "At the Century's Portal." Every young man should hear him. All men are invited. —Detective "Jack" Davis reports coal rustlers very plentiful up the road. He caught one at Chappell Wednesday night and turned him to the deputy sheriff of Deuel county. —Frank Yocum, charged with shooting James Evans, of Ogalalla, had his preliminary hearing Monday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of one thousand dollars. —The members of the people's party club are called to meet at the court house this evening for the purpose of "testing the sentiment of the club as to what action shall be taken in the city campaign." —Rev. Geo. A. Beecher has been re-appointed secretary of the Platte Jurisdiction of the Episcopal church and John Dick assistant secretary. F. E. Bullard was re-appointed a member of the stand-committee. —A. L. Davis, Bent McMichael, Arthur Hammond and Al Wright left yesterday morning on a hunting expedition to Clear creek, northwest of this city. If they find game plentiful they will remain there about two weeks. —Mrs. Ferdinand Reikart of Paxton, widow of Ferdinand Reikart, one of the unfortunate section hands who was killed by No. 1 at Paxton about a year ago, has begun suit against the Union Pacific Railway Company to secure damages in the sum of \$5,000. Neville and Parsons of North Platte, are her attorneys.—Ogallala News. —B. A. McAllister, land commissioner of the Union Pacific, is in Washington urging upon the interior department to issue patents for lands now occupied by settlers along the line of the railway, and which have been held up by the secretary because of alleged discrepancies in the bill. Mr. McAllister proposes to bring senatorial and representative influence to bear to hasten the issuance of these patents. —The Maccabees installed the following officers Wednesday evening: Commander, Rob't Vance; lieutenant commander, M. Gress; record keeper, E. B. Warner; finance keeper, J. C. Piercy; physician, Wm. Eves; sergeant, Jas. Downey; master-at-arms, David Scott; first master of guards, W. F. Smith; sentinel, C. Tragadir; picket, W. C. Rost. Following installation refreshments were served by Messrs. Gress, Downey and Smith, who had been appointed a committee for that purpose. —D. W. Baker yesterday sold to J. C. Federhoof 322 acres of land just west of the city, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$20 per acre. The land is under the Suburban ditch, and is one of the finest tracts in the valley. There are no improvements on the land, but we understand that Mr. Federhoof will invest about \$3,000 in buildings this spring and otherwise improve the property, with the view of ultimately making it his home. It will certainly make him a fine farm, and one from which he can derive a nice revenue. —Now that deputy Secretary of State John E. Evans, will retire to his farm near North Platte and watch the pebbles roll along the irrigation ditch, the western part of Nebraska will realize that they have lost a true friend from beneath the capitol dome. John was always pleased to see any citizen—or widow with seventeen children for that matter—stroll into the office and if he didn't have any good advice on hand would cheerfully step out in the rain and secure a job lot at first cost. The independent is very enjoyable spent by the guests and upon parting wished Mrs. Rebhausen and Mr. Schatz many happy returns of the day. —The following officers were installed by the A. O. U. W. last Monday evening: Past master workman, Syl Friend; master workman, D. H. Davis; foreman, O. A. Harshman; overseer, C. A. Weir; recorder, H. O. Evans; financier, James M. Ray; receiver, W. R. Vernon; guide, Robt. Vance; inside watchman, Louis Peterson. —Edward Morin, the old-time scout and trapper, is dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fillion, with a complaint which seems to baffle the physicians. Mr. Morin was one of the first white men to settle in the trans-Missouri country, and for many years his life was one of hardship and privation and fraught with danger. —The weather forecast: Fair to-night and Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte, was 29 minimum in past 24 hours 22, at 7 a. m. 28; precipitation .00. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 35, minimum 18, at 7 a. m. 31, precipitation .00. —Dispatches in yesterday's papers state that Harry Ferguson, postmaster at Colorado Springs, has been found short in his accounts, one paper placing the amount at \$500 and another at \$2,000, and that the chief clerk of the office was also short two or three thousand dollars. Mr. Ferguson's many acquaintances trust this report may prove to be incorrect. —The Y. M. C. A. have secured the Arion Concert Co. of Cincinnati for a concert and entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. This company is from the same bureau as the Smith Sisters who appeared here in December, 1895, under the auspices of the association. Those who have heard the "Arions" with J. Edmond Cooke as a reader and impersonator, say they are in every way equal to the Smith Sisters as entertainers. —A very pleasant and largely attended party was held at the residence of Mrs. G. Rebhausen last evening. It was the birth anniversary of that lady and also of Joseph Schatz and the two events were jointly celebrated. Mrs. Rebhausen was the recipient of a silver tea service, the presentation speech being made by Rev. McCarthy. Mr. Schatz was presented with an imported pipe. During the evening an elegant supper was served. The several hours were very enjoyable spent by the guests and upon parting wished Mrs. Rebhausen and Mr. Schatz many happy returns of the day.

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.

—Red Men's Masquerade Ball Jan. 22d, 1897. —C. W. Baskins returns to work to-morrow after a two weeks lay-off due to a poisoned and badly inflamed hand. —Howard Miles, of Paxton, came down Wednesday night to purchase a casket for a young man who had died that day. —The advance agent of the Katie Emmett company is in town to-day superintending the circulation of lithographed literature. —Constables Woodhurst and Huntington returned yesterday from a three day's trip in the country serving legal papers. —Dr. W. A. DeBERRY DENTIST. First Nat'l Bank Bldg. —Jake Richards has purchased and presented to his wife the Van-Brooklyn piano which had been on exhibition at Streitz's drug store for some time. —John Jones, who has been working in the U. P. ice gang, had a foot badly mashed yesterday forenoon by having a large cake of ice fall upon it. —Dr. McCabe made a trip to Sutherland the early part of the week to attend station agent Carpenter, who was suffering from an attack of bilious fever. —Ice is being shipped in from the west very rapidly at present, two of the company's houses already being filled. The storing of this ice gives employment to about thirty men. —The rehearsal of "The Sorcerer" at the Episcopal guild house last evening was largely attended. The cast selected insures an excellent rendition of this catchy opera. —The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and H. S. White, P. A. White, Arthur McNamara, E. F. Seeberger and Edgar Zabriskie were re-elected directors. The former officers were also re-elected. The condition of this financial institution is gilt edged and is well entitled to the confidence reposed in it by its many patrons. —The Union Pacific company has so far failed to pay their 1896 real estate tax in this county and as a result some of the school districts are in a cramped financial condition. Heretofore the company has paid its land tax about October 1st. This delay may be due to a shortage of funds on the part of the company or else the company is waiting to see what disposition will be made of the road. —Katie Emmett, who is a popular favorite in this city, comes to us at Lloyd's opera house on Thursday evening in an entirely new version of her greatest success, "The Waifs of New York." It is a comedy drama that will please all classes of the theatre goers. There are thrilling climaxes and effects for the lovers of the sensational, novel specialty acts and catchy songs for those who like that style of entertainment. It abounds with bright lines and dramatic situations, and is interpreted by an excellent company of sixteen people and a wealth of characteristic scenery representing Greater New York.

PERSONAL MENTION. Guy Wood is home from a visit in Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Olds went to Omaha yesterday morning. A. S. Baldwin transacted legal business in Brady Island yesterday. Will Smallwood is expected home to-night from his visit in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. H. M. Grimes is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dippell, of Portland, Oregon. Pat Conway, formerly of this city but now of Salt Lake, passed east on No. 2 Wednesday morning enroute to Chicago on business. Misses Emma and Mollie Reed and Anna Bennett, of Ogalalla, were in town yesterday attending the funeral of little Emmett Lawrence. Misses Robinson and Gilliard, teachers in the public schools of Ogalalla, arrived in the city yesterday and have since been visiting and inspecting our schools. H. L. Walsh left the early part of the week for a visit with his parents at Keosauqua, Iowa. It has been a number of years since Mr. Walsh made a similar trip. Mrs. Eva Reece, Mrs. M. H. Douglas, Misses Annie Kramph, Mable Goozee and Annie VonGoetz, Rev. G. A. Beecher and F. E. Bullard attended the Episcopal convocation at Hastings. Guy A. Laing has been spending several days in Lincoln this week. The frequency with which the general Guy has visited the state capitol recently leads some to think that he is an applicant for some office. How about it Guy? Z. J. Hostetter, formerly of Sutherland but for two years past a resident of Cripple Creek, has been visiting friends in the county for several days past. Mr. Hostetter is doing well financially and is therefore well satisfied with Cripple Creek. He will return about the 20th and will be accompanied by his brother O. A. Hostetter, who will probably locate their permanent home. John E. Evans returned from Lincoln Tuesday night and is again numbered among our permanent residents, whereas we are all glad. During the two years Mr. Evans filled the office of deputy secretary of state he lost no opportunity to do favors whenever possible for his North Platte acquaintances regardless to their political faith, and the services thus rendered were in many cases very helpful to the person applying for the favors. His reputation as an obliging official was not confined to his home town but to the state at large, and he retires from the position with the well wishes of all who had business connections with him. PROGRAMME OF TEACHERS' ASSN. The following is the programme of the meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association to be held in this city on Saturday, Jan'y 23d: 8:00 a. m.—Registration. 8:15 a. m.—"Child study, and its effect upon the sympathies and justness of the child." Miss Thoelecke. Discussion—Miss Mae Dolan, Maxwell, Miss Mills, North Platte, Mr. Somers, Moorefield. "The teacher as a factor in character building." Miss Buckworth, North Platte. Discussion—Miss Josie Day, North Platte, Miss Allie Beach, Hershey, Miss Stump, Elizabeth. "The value of the story in primary work." Miss Mary Day, Curtis. Discussion—Miss Froike, Hershey, Miss Ferguson, North Platte. Question Box. AFTERNOON. Current Events. "What is a proper correlated course of history in the public schools below the college and university?" Prof. E. Bright, North Platte. Discussion—Miss VonGoetz, North Platte, J. H. Busby, Wallace. Reports from the field. Report of the County Superintendents' section at the State Association. Mrs. Franklin. EVENING.—At Court House. Music. Recitation—Miss Kocken, North Platte. Music. Lecture—Battle of Gettysburg—Rev. Foulk. Music. JESSIE WHITE, Secy. Card of Thanks. We hereby wish to thank the many friends who so kindly aided us in our late bereavement. MR. AND MRS. F. L. LAWRENCE. —A New York dispatch dated yesterday says: The Herald this morning says: Reports were in circulation last night that the Union Pacific reorganization committee, having within its control nearly all the stocks and bonds by means of an agreement under which they were deposited, is ready to pay a fair sum for the road from Omaha to Ogden. The plan is said to be to take up the government bonds on both the Union and Central Pacific roads, so as to give them a through line to the coast. According to the report, the support of the Vanderbilts and J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to be obtained. In fact, if it is carried out, it may be expected to hear that the syndicate that furnishes the necessary capital for the Vander-

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 12 1/2 cts, going at 9 cts. per yard. 20 pieces of 12 1/2 cts. Canton Flannel going at 8 1/2 cts. Dress Gingham, 10-cent quality, going at 6 cents. Apron Gingham 5 cents per yard. 15 pieces 10-cent quality Linen Crash, going at 7 1/2 cents. 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. 54 Peperell Bleached Sheetings, regular price 25 cts., going at 19 cts. per yd. 54 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. 1 1/2 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 Henrietas, regular price 85 cents, going at 52 1/2 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 47 cents. \$1.00 quality going at 58 cents; 75 cent quality at 75 cents; 50 cent quality at 37 1/2 cents. BLANKETS. 88.00 quality California Blankets at \$5.75. \$6.00 quality at \$4.50. \$5.00 quality at \$4.75. 2.00 quality at 1.25. 75 cents quality at 48 cents. CAPES AND JACKETS. 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, Zephers, 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 75 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. South room Ottenstein Block. JULIUS PIZER, Prop.