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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

Town and County News.

-J. H. Seaton, of Wallace, has been appointed a clerk to one of the senate committees at Lincoln.

-The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet for the election of officers of the board Satur- on the extra list. day evening at 8:30.

been receiving medical treatment at Alibene, Kan., for several weeks, is expected home to-morrow night. yesterday.

-The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Joseph Weeks yesterday afternoon, while the Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. Val Scharmann.

-Miss Frances Wright, of Sidney, a vocalist of more than ordinary ability, has consented to take the leading part in "The Sorcerer", the opera to be given in this city the latter part of February.

-Funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, a large audience of sympathizing friends being present. The loss of Emmet, who was idolized by both father and mother, has cast a dark and sad gloom over the once happy household.

-Two dozen young people drove out to the Osgood ranch in a hay rack Wednesday evening, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt. Games were played during the evening, supplemented by refreshments. The young folks returned to town about eleven o'clock highly pleased with the trip.

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

-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 tor 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 throusand dollars. Mr. Ferguson's many acquaintances trust this report may prove to be incorrect.

-The Y. M. C. A. have secured the Arion Cooke Concert Co. of Cincinnatti 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 asas a reader and impersonator, say they are in every way equal to the Smith Sisters as entertainers.

-A very pleasant and largely atdence of Mrs. G. Rebhausen last irrigation ditch, the western part evening in an entirely new version 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. Mc-Carthy. Mr. Schatz was presented vise on hand would cheerfully step who like that style of entertainwith an imported pipe. During out in the rain and secure a job lot ment. It abounds with bright lines the evening an elegant supper was at first cost. The Independent is and dramatic situations, and is inserved. The several hours were for John Evan for secretary of state terpreted by an excellent company very enjoyable spent by the guests and with such names at the mastand upon parting wished Mrs. Reb- head republicans will not be long in hausen and Mr. Schatz many hap- regaining power.-Grand Island characteristic scenery representing py returns of the day. Independent.

-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

-The high-five party held at the Baldwin residence Tuesday evening proved a very enjoyable one to the twelve or fifteen couples

-Master Mechanic Manning was in town yesterday and ordered an engine taken off the Second district. This puts engineer Hartman

-Mrs. John Hawley, adminis--Mrs. M. B. Cryderman, who has tratrix of the estate of John Hawley, deceased, rendered her final account in Judge Ray's court

> -J. G. Beeler will speak at the 7. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. Sutject: "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 coun-

-Frank Yocum, charged with shooting James Evans, of Ogalalla, had his perliminary 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 reappointed a member of the stand-

-A. L. Davis, Bent McMichael, Arthur Hammond and Al Wright left vesterday morning on a hunting expedition to Clear creeck, 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 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. Mc Allister 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; sargeant, 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 ation being in the neighborhood of \$20 per acre. The land is under the Suburban ditch, and is one of 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 sociation. Those who have heard of ultimately making it his home. the "Arions' with J. Edmond Cooke It will certainly make him a fine farm, and one from which he can

-Now that deputy Secretary of State John E. Evans, will retire to his farm near North Platte and favorite in this city, comes to us at tended party was held at the resi- watch the pebbles roll along the Lloyd's opera house on Thursday of Nebraska will realize that they of her greatest success, "The Waifs that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is have lost a true friend from beneath of New York." It is a comedy drama the only positive cure known to the medthe capitol dome. John was always that will please all classes of the- tutional disease, requires a constitutional pleased to see any citizen-or atre goers. There are thrilling treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken widow with seventeen children for climaxes and effects for the lovers and if he didn't have any good ad- acts and catchy songs for those disease, and giving the patient strength

- 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.

-C. W. Baskins returns to work | Council Bluffs. to-morrow after a two weeks layoff 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 hthographed 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 Bld'g.

and presented to his wife the Van- inaugural exercises. Brocklin piano which had been on exhibition at Streitz's drug store for some time.

foot badly mashed yesterday fore- now partially constructed. noon by having a large cake of ice fall upon it.

week to attend station agent Car- out of about forty in his precinct penter, who was suffering from an who would oppose such a measure. attact of bilious fever.

gives employment to about thirty of sport and they greatly enjoy it.

cerer" at the Episcopal guild house in making up the estimate of counlast evening was largely attended. ty expenses for the current year, The caste selected insures an ex- and also the estimated expenses of cellent rendition of this catchy the school districts which are

-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 reelected directors. The former of ficers were also re-elected. The 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 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 of sixteen people and a wealth of Greater New York.

-Red Men's Masquerade Ball -John Hinman will spend Sunday with friends in Omaha and

> Tuesday evening from his visit with relatives in Missouri.

-Dr. W. A. DeBerry returned

the Cody Guard will be held at Keith's hall this evening. -The A. O. U. W. will hold its

annual memorial service on Monday evening next. Judge Ray will deliver the address.

-Chris Koch was down from Nowell precinct Wednesday. He and his brother Jake have about finished baling and shipping 400 tons of hay.

-Colonel Cody has been selected as one of the four Nebraska members of the general committee which -Jake Richards has purchased will have charge of the McKinley

-I. E. Doty, of David City, treas urer of the state irrigation association is negotiating to take the -John Jones, who has been bonds of an irrigation district in working in the U. P. ice gang, had this county and complete the ditch

-S. G. Diehl, of Myrtle precinct, was in town yesterday, and speak--Dr. McCabe made a trip to ing of the free range movement Sutherland the early part of the said there were only two farmers

-A Mr. Gerrard, a switch engi--Ice is being shipped in from the neer in the Council Blufts yards, west very radidly at present, two of and two sons have been here this the company's houses already be- week hunting jack rabbitts. It is ing filled. The storing of this ice their first experience at this kind

-The county commissioners have -The rehearsal of "The Sor- for several days past been engaged

> -C. M. Newton has leased the south room of the Grady block and is moving his stock thereto. His new location is somewhat larger than the room he he has been occupying and he thinks is better suited to his business.

-Lucien Stebbins, representacondition of this financial institu- tive from this district, has been ap-J. C. Federhoof 322 acres of land tion is gilt edged and is well en- pointed chairman of the house comjust west of the city, the consider- titled to the confidence reposed in mittee on irrigation, and is also a member of the following commit- Recitation. tees: constitutional amendment, county boundaries and county seats, live stock and grazing.

> -A stray bullet from a 38-calibre revolver penetrated the window blind and glass of the house occupied by V. E. McCarthy last Satur-1st. This delay may be due to a day evening. As several instances of this kind have occurred lately in different parts of the city it is evident that some people are rather careless in handling fire-arms.

> > \$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 ical fraternity. Catarrh being a constiinternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, by building up the constitution and as sisting pature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in itcurative 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.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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 yester-

Will Smallwood is expected home to-night from his visit in Portland, Mrs. H. M. Grimes is intertaining

her sister, Mrs. Dippell, of Portland Pat Conway, tormerly 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 Law

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 gemal Guy has visited the state capitol recently leads some to think

Z. J. Hostetter, formerly of Sutherland but for two years past a resident of Cripple Creek, has been visiting triends in the county -The monthly dancing party of 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 perma-

John E. Evans returned from Lincoln Tuesday night and is again numbered among our permanent residents, whereat 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:

Child study, and its effect upon the sympathies and justness of the child."

Discussion-Miss Mae Dolan........Maxwell Mr. Somers..... The teacher as a factor in character build ing"..... Miss Buckworth, North Platte Discussion-Miss Josie Day North Platte. Miss Allie Beach...... Hershey The value of the story in primary work,

Miss Mary Day, Curtis. Miss Ferguson ... North Platte.

What is a proper correlated course of his tory in the public schools below the college Prof. Ebright, North Platte. Discussion-Miss VonGoetz.....North Platte

tion at the State Association. Mrs. Franklin. EVENING .- At Court House.

.. Miss Kocken, North Platte Lecture-Battle of Gettysburg-Rev. Foulk JENNIE 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 Pac- the brook, seems destined to run that matter-stroll into the office of the sensational, novel specialty thereby destroying the foundation of the life roads, so as to give them forever. It comes to us at Lloyd's a through line to the coast. Ac- opera house on Jan'y 21st better cording to the report, the sup- and brighter than ever. There port of the Vanderbilts and J. Pier- must be something out of the ordipont Morgan is expected to be nary in this melodrama that perobtained. In fact, if it is carried mits it to be played so many seasons. out, it may be expected to hear that It must be popular with the theatrethe syndicate that furnishes the going public, for managers as a necessary capital for the Vander- rule do not present an attraction Washington Ave., Denver, Col.

We have just received our spring line of

Hats and Caps.

Come in and see them.

THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

that he is an applicant for some of-fice. How about it Guy? 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 1214c, going at 9 cts. per yard. 20 pieces of 1214 cts. Canton Flannel going at 814 cents. Dress Gingham, 10-cent quality, going at 6 cents. Apron Gingham 5 cents per yard 15 pieces 10-cent quality Linen Crash, going at 714 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. 9-4 Peperell Bleached Sheetings, regular price 25 cts., going at 19 cts. per yd. 9-4 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.

11, yard wide Ladies Cloth. in all colors, regular price 75 cts. going at 48 cts.

1 yard wide Ladies' Cloth, regular price 45 cts. going at 28 cts. per yard. 56 inch all wool Henriettas, regular price 85 cents, going at 521/2 cts. per yd. Imported Serges, 56 inches wide, running from \$1.00 to \$1.25, for this sale

UNDERWEAR.

1 lot of ladies' fine quality \$1.25 garments, going at 75 cents. \$1.00 quality going at 58 cents; 75 cent quality at 47 cents; 50 cent quality 371 cents.

BLANKETS.

88.00 quality California Blankets at 85,75. \$6.00 quality at \$3.50. 1.00 quality at .70, 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 closout sale at \$5.85 down to \$2.00.

Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Yarns, Zephers, Saxony, Gents' Furnishing Goods

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 Paddan Bros. make shoes to close out at \$2.65. Henderson's Red School House shoes at a big discount. I 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 81.05. 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.

bilt roads would secure a through after it has ceased to make money, obtainable last night, but in the to find. opinion of the railroad men the presence of two recognized Vanderbilt men on the Union Pacific reorganization, is very indicative.

-- Plays may come and plays may go, but "The Waifs of New," like

line from Omaha to San Francisco. and Katie Emmett has grown rich This would give a system from during the time she has been imper-Boston and New York to the Paci- sonating the ragged newsboy in fic coast and it would constitute the this well known play. And, by the strongest system in the country. way, there does not seem to be any The Vanderbilts are said to be other soubretto that attempts this really in earnest in their desire to style of character. Whether it apabsorb the two Pacific roads, al- pears to be too difficult or not is though when the report was circu- hard to tell, but Miss Emmett lated a year ago it was denied by seems to have the field to herself. Chauncey M. Depew and others and her popularity is well deserved. closely identified with the Vander- for a brighter and more pleasing bilt family. No conformation was person in trousers it would be hard

> Advertised Letters, List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte. Neb., for the week ending January 15, 1897. GENTLEMEN.

Atkinson Joe Frick Lewis Bacon Frank Keinston R K

LADIES. Anderson Josie

Persons calling for above will please say advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

For Sale Cheap.

811/2 acres of land one-halt mile south of city. Fenced and under ditch. Address: T. Keliher, 2330