

Toys and Holiday Goods.



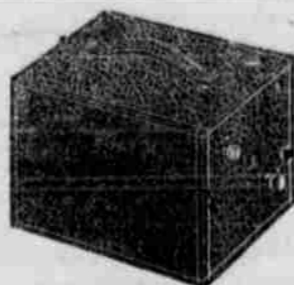
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A Delightful Surprise.
Saturday being Mrs. C. F. Tracy's birthday, a number of ladies decided to celebrate the occasion by tendering her a surprise party in the afternoon. They gathered at the home of one of the ladies and at three o'clock presented themselves at the Tracy home and demanded admittance. Mrs. Tracy was completely surprised but soon regained her self-possession and proved herself to be a charming hostess even when taken unawares. The ladies presented her with a very handsome hand-painted vase as a token of their esteem. They had also not forgotten the material side of life and had brought with them the essentials for an elegant lunch which was served during the latter part of the afternoon. The occasion was one which will long be remembered by all who were there as one of the most pleasant afternoons ever spent.

The ladies who were present were Mesdames Cary, Miltonberger, Buchanan, White, Strahorn, Hamilton, Luse, Stamp, Belton, Streit, Orr, Hartman, Eves, Parsons, Goozee, Verner, Bullard, Stuart, Fikes, Iddings, Baldwin, Hershey, Davis, Clabough, McDonald, Hammond, Senter, Birge, Dillon, Baskin, Ed Davis, Gantt, Halligan, Patterson and Weingand and Miss Carrie Belton.

District Court.

The entire day Friday was devoted to the case of the State vs Connors. The prisoner stoutly maintained his innocence whenever he had an opportunity but the evidence against him was so great that the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in a very short time after the case was given to them. After the jury brought in its verdict Connors weakened and finally admitted that he had a hand in the burglary of the store but insisted that it was his accomplices who made the entry into the building and that he received the goods outside.

Saturday morning Judge Grimes passed sentence upon the men who had been convicted. Harry Fon, who stole the clothing from the Vienna, was given twenty days in jail; A. M. McDaniel, who appropriated the shotgun, was given twenty days in jail as was also Ira James who pleaded guilty to stealing the Baker harness. Connors was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Judge Grimes has set aside the decree of divorce in the case of Sarah Loan vs Patrick Loan because within two days after the decree was granted the plaintiff went to Julesburg and was married to A. E. Sanford. If the plaintiff returns to Nebraska she will be prosecuted for bigamy as the Judge is resolved to put a stop to the prevailing laxity in regard to immediate remarriage after divorce and the obtaining of divorces to marry other people.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

We are told that corn stalks for feed are selling in the valley for fifty cents an acre, a fair price. Corn shellers are humming all over the valley at this time. The crop is reported very good and over runs by weight in nearly every instance. D. A. Brown of North Platte was frolicking with the boys in the vicinity of Nichols a couple of days recently. Mrs. Corwin of Hershey is said to be convalescing from her late illness, which her friends are glad to hear. H. Newberry has returned from a visit to his farm in McPherson county. Section foreman G. M. Smith of Hershey purchased seven head of fine heifers of Wm. Johnson the other day and will put them on his farm southeast of Spuds. George Sullivan marketed a number of dressed chickens and ducks at the county seat Saturday. Homer and Jack Hungerford have made good wages husking and delivering at Hershey corn for the old ditch company at five cents a bushel. The cool nights and warm days have brought out the wild geese in large numbers, many of which have been killed by local hunters. Charles and Louis Toillion recently sold to Seeburger & Co. at Hershey about a car of fine young hogs. Miss Alma Show has returned to Omaha after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Mudd. J. H. Hershey of North Platte was up to his ranch in the valley a few days ago. Some unprincipled scoundrel poisoned Agent Spear's bird dog at Hershey last Wednesday. About a week previous the animal received a dose from which he recovered. The parties are suspected and trouble is liable to ensue. Joe Leach, who was hit in the mouth by a stone while recently present at a chiavari, is said to be in bad shape at this time. J. L. Strickler has been somewhat indisposed lately, but is now improving. The Royal Neighbors of Hershey held an oyster supper in the hall Thursday evening, an event which proved a pleasant one to all participants. Since the ground has frozen up and hogs in the valley have a dry place to eat, the disease that has been working havoc among them for the past two months or more, is fast abating.

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Gone to His Long Home.

One of the earliest pioneers of western Nebraska, Louis H. Baker, died at his home on west Sixth street Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. While he had not been confined to his bed very long, he had been confined to the house for months, and during part of the time had suffered excruciating pain, but bore it with a very cheerful resignation. All of his family were present at the time of his death but his step-son and step-daughter and his son Charley, who had but recently returned to his home in Minnatura.

Louis Henry Baker was born in Brownsville, Pa., on December 18, 1830. About forty years ago, while he was still a young man, he came west and engaged in the fur business, making trips along the Missouri river almost to its source. In 1860 he came to Lincoln county and established a trading post on a ranch. He has resided here continuously since then. Shortly after he came to this country he was married to Mrs. Lewis, who survives him.

His life here during the sixties and early seventies was a very stirring one and was full of thrilling adventures, as the Indians constantly menaced his life and property. In fact they destroyed a large amount of his property, a claim for which is still pending in congress although it ought to have been paid long ago.

Mr. Baker was one of the small band of men who by coming here and enduring all sorts of hardships and peril made it possible for this country to be settled. He was a man of many excellent qualities and his death has brought sadness to many.

He is survived by a wife, three sons, Charley, John and Will, and two daughters, Mrs. Elma Crane and Mrs. H. G. Atkinson. The funeral was held at the Church of Our Saviour yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of people anxious to pay a last tribute of respect.

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BRAVE MEN FALL
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Streit's Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.