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BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Sam Rengler and father returned to Overton Tuesday morning accompanied by Claire Hill.

A. B. Goodwin and wife have been spending the holidays with friends at Belvidere, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill will spend New Years day with relatives in Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert of Cheyenne are the guests of Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith.

Mrs. Vissar of Missouri is visiting her sister Mrs. G. L. Mudd.

The turkey shoot at Hershey Christmas was greatly enjoyed by a number of sharpshooters.

Mrs. Lottie Jones is expected home this week from an extended visit with relatives at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooledge of the north side were recent guests of their daughter Mrs. R. W. Calhoun.

George Edminsten is loading baled hay at Hershey for Henry Doebke of North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Calloway expect to be initiated into the mysteries of the Loyal Mystic Legion at the next meeting of that order.

The local sports have been having lots of fun shooting "john" rabbits since the late snow, being able to locate them by following their track. Prairie chickens and quail have also been easy game.

E. C. Thompson who has been working on the Hershey section the past season, is now erecting a residence at that place, the lumber for which he purchased of W. H. Hill. As soon as it is completed he will send to Missouri for his family.

The recent snow caused the ranchmen to look with pity upon seven-dollars-a-ton hay, but the party who has it to sell is laughing in his sleeve over the event. The loss for one is a gain for the other.

Mrs. Will Funkhouser, Mrs. Ed Stone and Mrs. Mattie Terry, who have been on the sick list, are reported to be improving.

J. M. Dwyer purchased a number of stock hogs from south side parties a few days ago.

W. W. Young, of Lodge Pole, was the guest of W. H. Hill one day this week while enroute to Omaha.

W. C. Tuell, who had been visiting his family at the home of J. B. Aveline, has returned to Chicago.

D. W. White has about outgrown the injury sustained by having a wagon wheel pass over his foot.

As it came off warm immediately after the late snow storm stock without shelter stood it fairly well.

One of the most pleasant social events which has transpired in this section for a long time was the family reunion at the home of Mrs. A. A. Leister at Hershey on last Wednesday in honor of her mother—Mrs. Corwin's—birthday. Several of the old lady's children and other relatives from abroad were present and all enjoyed the gathering to the fullest extent. That Mrs. Corwin may live to see many more such events is the wish of her many friends.

DICKENS DOINGS.

John L. Schaffner, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was in town Thursday enroute to Julesburg.

I. N. Roberts departed Monday for San Francisco, near which city he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staley were county seat visitors the first of the week.

Messrs. Winner and Steck of Wallace were in town Wednesday offering for sale fifty-five head of cattle.

J. M. Fristo shipped a car of hogs to Omaha the latter part of last week. He also received a car of coal a few days ago.

Miss Evans, who is teaching school in District No. 61, is spending the holidays at North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Matthews went to McCook Thursday to visit their two daughters for a few days.

Miss Nona Garrison is the guest of friends at Wellfleet. The Christmas tree Saturday

County News.

SUTHERLAND SAYINGS.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly and quietly, but the tree and entertainment held on Saturday evening was the best this town has ever had.

John Conway brought his new house over from Wallace Wednesday.

A. Foyer is spending the holidays in the eastern part of the state.

E. L. Constable shipped three cars of cattle to South Omaha on Monday.

C. J. Farnham and wife, of Valentine, Neb., are visiting friends in the village.

George Shoup was a recent business visitor in North Platte.

R. W. Eldredge has returned from his eastern trip.

O. A. Hostetter and wife, of the county seat, are spending the holidays in town.

Report has it that N. B. Whitesides was held up for about three hundred dollars as he passed through Omaha on his way east.

Miss Adina Franzen is spending her holiday vacation in Lincoln.

James Buchanan lost about ten shoats on Tuesday. They tried to flag the fast mail, but failed to stop it.

Eli Etchison has rented his house for a year to a son of Joshua Cox, who is now living in Iowa. Mr. Cox will take possession March 1st. The snow on Tuesday has made rabbit hunters quite plentiful.

Corn shelling is in full blast on the north side.

Henry Evans received a fine cane on Christmas from his daughter in Denver.

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night was a grand success. There were ninety-three persons present. The most of them went away with very full stomachs and pains in their heads, nevertheless all report a good time.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

December 26, 1899. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present commissioners Garrison and Woodhurst and County Clerk Holtry. Contract was entered into with W. F. Elliott for the construction and furnishing the material of a wooden bridge across and over Fox Creek on road No. 241 for the amount of \$225. Commissioner Woodhurst reported that he had purchased a stove for the jail as agreed by the board. The same was approved.

The following bills were allowed on the bridge fund: W W Young, lumber and hardware \$20.60; Thos. Hanrahan, hauling 11.00; Jas S Meyers, labor, 4.75. On general fund: Jas S Meyers, labor 3.00; W Hansen, putting up stove in jail, 1.75. The following official bonds were approved: W T Elliott, assessor, Jeffrey precinct; S W Fender, road overseer, Jeffrey precinct. Adjourned until tomorrow.

December 27, 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. Commissioner Woodhurst presented a proposition from Hon. John Bratt Mayor of North Platte to allow the city to erect a hose house on the court house square. The proposition was rejected by unanimous vote. Bond of W. T. Elliott for building Fox Creek bridge was approved. Seven dollars was collected from Carrier & Ross for old iron. Same was turned over to county treasurer.

The following bills were approved on the bridge fund: Chas. Wyman labor 12.50, M. H. McDermott labor 4.00, Pat Cushing hauling and labor 15.00. The following official bonds were approved: W. C. Elder, clerk district court; C. F. Scharmann, county treasurer; Chas. P. Ross, county surveyor; Lewis Haven, C. F. Hicks, G. A. Schrecongast, Frederick Heath, John Wilson, Wm. H. Cloyd and W. B. Salisbury assessors; Joe Kuster, Henry Joekel and Thos. Hanrahan road overseers. Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The annual report of the Union Pacific shows that the gross earnings during the year were \$19,811,641; operating expenses \$11,412,168; net earnings \$8,399,473; interest, dividends and miscellaneous, \$1,218,736; balances \$9,618,209; interest on funded debt \$3,830,000; balance \$5,788,208; received from Oregon Short Line \$795,159; applicable to dividends \$6,583,368; dividends \$2,625,000; surplus \$3,958,268.

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