

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bayard, which now has a population of 250, is now an incorporated village, and an election of officers will be held shortly.

Elmer Green of Bayard, lost seventeen head of fine fat sheep last week out of a bunch of 270 from feeding on green alfalfa. It is thought the frost had soured the feed.

The schools at Bayard have been closed on account of chicken-pox, and this has given rise to the report that there were cases of small-pox in the town.

The proposition to bond Cherry county in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for a court house was submitted at the election just passed and carried by forty-six majority.

Chas. Pachin, a farmer living a short distance from Callaway was seriously injured last week by falling and having the wheels of a loaded wagon pass over his body.

The Bridgeport Blade says it is reliably informed that the contract for grading the Kearney-Bridgeport line will be let early next spring. Also that a contract for another extension west of Guernsey will be let within thirty days.

The banner republican precinct in the state is without doubt Pioneer precinct, in Cheyenne county. In 1896 it cast forty votes, thirty-nine of which were for Bryan. This year it cast forty-two votes, and every one for McKinley.

E. D. Owens, republican candidate for state senator in this district received a majority of 512. Two years ago his majority was 125. He received a majority in each of the fourteen counties save two—Dawson and Perkins.

A movement is now on foot at Lexington to have a Young Men's Christian Association. The third floor of the First National Bank building has been leased, and the association will have a bath-room, gymnasium, library, reading-room and a paid secretary, to cost about \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year for running expenses.

The last four years have been prosperous ones for the ranchmen. Some of them have made thousands of dollars every year, and if present conditions continue, their wealth will increase still faster in the future. One ranch north of Whitman now has on it cattle worth nearly \$60,000. Eight years ago the owner went there with 20 head of cattle. This is the way they make money in the sand hills—Gothenburg Independent.

A day or two ago Bob Eaton, a farmer south of Cozad, found the body of a man lying in a canyon on the farm of William Walker. The supposition is that the man had been dead for some months, as the flesh was nearly all off the bones. An inquest was held and the body identified as that of a hired man who about a year ago suddenly left the home of a farmer named Engle living in the neighborhood. Suicide was the supposed cause of death, as a rope was found on a small tree above the fallen body.

## MYSTLE NEWS.

James Cooley is in our midst again.

Miss Mattie Reid visited at Willard several days last week.

H. D. Phillips has nearly completed his new house.

A number of our young people attended a party at Mr. Catterson's at Nesbitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore are the proud parents of a girl baby, born November 16th.

Homer Gibbs of Nesbitt, was a caller in this precinct last Tuesday.

Wm. Douglas of Logan county, is contemplating a three hundred dollar sod house.

Charlie Phillips has filed on land near the Dismal.

The following transfers of property were recorded yesterday: Dennis Murto to Mary M. Henderson, lot 1, block 10, city; A. P. Carlson to Jno. A. Erickson, lot 1, block 152, city.

## BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

H. E. Stone, J. L. Strickler and L. Carpenter of Hershey were attending court at Ogalala last week. The former as principal in a case and the two latter as witnesses.

W. K. Brauchamp of the north side has been loading baled hay at Hershey the past week or so.

I. B. Bostwick has been shipping baled hay from Hershey for several days past.

If the coming winter should be a hard one coarse feed will be scarce owing to the fact that a large amount has been shipped out of this country so far this season.

J. G. Feeken is done hulling alfalfa seed for this season and has just started out with his corn-sheller.

M. Mickelsen the Hershey merchant is unpacking a large invoice of fall and winter goods at this time.

We are told that J. D. Meyers and family have about given up their anticipated trip by team to Oklahoma and will remain in the valley.

D. M. Leypoldt of Hershey is purchasing hogs for the western market at the present time.

W. J. Shinkle and crew are done baling hay for a time at least. He has been busy at that work ever since haying commenced.

McKinley men are more numerous since election up this way than previous to election.

O. K. Paddock of the firm of Paddock, Cotner & Lattin Live Stock Commission Co., of South Omaha was up along the line the last of last week on business.

The store building that Ware & Co. recently purchased of J. L. Strickler at Hershey has been papered in fine style by Joe Rebout and the woodwork on the inside has been repainted by I. E. Ware of the firm and they are at this time filling the same with a fine new and fresh stock of general merchandise. They will soon be ready for business.

Ware and McKellips' public auction of cattle, horses, hogs, farm machinery and household effects which took place last Wednesday with Wm. Ware as auctioneer was well attended and good prices prevailed. All but a few of the purchasers paid cash and saved the discount of five per cent.

Farmers are mostly preparing for winter, putting their sheds and barns in good shape for their stock in which this country now abounds to a considerable extent.

Owing to the small-pox scare in this country the revival meetings that have been held at Hershey the past week have not been very well patronized.

Joe Rebout is no longer attending to the wants of customers at the Mickelson store in the village of Hershey. He informs us that he expects to take up his abode over at Wallace in the near future.

Miss Kate Sullivan of Nichols accompanied friends from Wray, Colo., to her former home in Wisconsin last week.

J. H. Hershey shipped a carload of steers from his ranch in the valley to South Omaha a day or two ago.

W. A. Paxton shipped a carload of bulls from his ranch near Hershey to South Omaha the first of the week.

Notwithstanding the small-pox scare in the country and the inclemency of the weather the "Punch and Judy" show at the Nichols school house last Saturday evening was very well patronized.

Once more the water in the Farmer's and Merchant's canal was checked up at the crossing just north of Nichols causing it to overflow its banks on both the north and south side of the highway at that point covering a large scope of land and making a skating rink of the highway.

Ex-foreman P. E. Erickson of the Nichols section who was thrown from a moving train while in the act of unloading ties, receiving injuries for which he was taken to a hospital in Omaha some two months ago, returned home on train No. 101 last Saturday evening having about recovered from his late accident. His son Charlie went down to Omaha and accompanied his father to his home at Nichols where his many friends are pleased to see him again.

## An Avalanche in North Platte of Dry Goods

The Rennie stock being sold by Marshall Field & Co., Mortgagees, is not going fast enough. Still a big stock left unbroken. The stock must be closed out by December 25th—any goods left after that date will be shipped east.

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Her little ear's a lily,  
Her velvet cheeks a rose.  
Her locks, like gillyflowers,  
Hang golden to her knee;  
If I were king of Ireland,  
My queen she'd surely be.

Her eyes are fond forgetfulness,  
And no such snow is seen  
Upon the heaving hawthorn bush  
As creeps her bodice green.  
The thrushes, when she's talking,  
Sit listening on the tree;  
If I were king of Ireland,  
My queen she'd surely be.

Her folk look more above for her,  
I know the darling better;  
So I've set down my love for her  
All in one secret letter.

And here's her answer back to me;  
My heart, my heart keep steady!  
If I were king of Ireland,  
I'm king—I'm king already.  
—Alfred Percival Graves in Cornhill.

## THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city was in one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stopped her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman work."  
The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said.  
"Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shoplifter. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the office with him and corroborate his charges, and she went, unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shoplifter's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shoplifting habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shoplifter not been withdrawn before the case reached the court the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequent notoriety would have been almost as hard as that inflicted on the shoplifter.—New York Sun.

An Eloquent Answer.  
A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee.

Meeting the justice a year after his marriage, the former said:  
"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## MOUNTAIN AIR.

Why It Is More Healthful Than That of Lower Altitudes.

The only reason why mountain air is healthier than low air is that mountain air is cleaner than low air. The chemical composition of the atmosphere differs but little, if at all, wherever the sample be taken. On Pike's peak the relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents of the atmosphere is the same as at the level of the ocean. The favorable effects therefore of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportion of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one. The air of high altitudes contains no microbes and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some 100 feet above it microbes are abundant.

In the air of Chicago and other crowded places not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, accrue also. Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed. Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these traces of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached until they disappear altogether.—Louisville Dispatch.

## After He Comes

he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

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