

**Local News in Brief.**

Geo. H. Lawrence, the civil engineer, has been spending several days in town.

Erastus Combs was taken to the insane asylum at Norfolk the latter part of last week.

Jerry Dwyer and D. M. Leypoldt were down from Hershey yesterday transacting business.

The west end high five club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hershey.

Karl Newton has been sick with pneumonia for several days past at his father's home on west Fourth street.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan expects to entertain a party of young folks this week in favor of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osgood.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, who was threatened with pneumonia the latter part of last week is now about convalescent.

W. H. Hamilton has been engaged as steward of the Commercial Club and entered upon his duties last Saturday.

Mrs. Bradford, who had been visiting at the Goodman residence for a couple of weeks returned to Denver Sunday morning.

A meeting of the fourth-class post-masters of the county will be held at the county judge's office next Thursday afternoon.

Jackets, Capes, Collarettes to be closed out regardless of cost at The Leader.

Bernard Beer of Denver, arrived in town Sunday night and will spend a few days here transacting business and visiting old-time friends.

The county convention of the M. W. of A. will be held in this city next Thursday. Delegates from Brady, Sutherland, Hershey, Wallace and Wellfleet will be present.

Ed Friend, who had been working at Rawlins for some time, has quit and gone to Salt Lake. If not successful in securing a position in that city he will go through to the coast.

W. P. Hulls, late of Salt Lake, arrived last week and accepted the position of foreman of the car repair gang. Mr. Hulls will move his family here as soon as he finds a suitable house.

William Moon and Miss Christine Eginton, both of Paxton, were united in marriage in this city Saturday. Judge Peniston performing the ceremony in his usual affable manner.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Cody who had been spending ten days in New York City returned home Sunday evening. Their object in going there was to spend the holidays with their daughter Miss Irma.

Blankets, Comforts, Ladies and Gents' Wool Underwear to be closed out at cost at The Leader.

Representative Evans came up from Lincoln Friday night and remained until Sunday night, the house having adjourned from Friday until Monday. Mr. Evans says he never knew a Nebraska legislature to open with so little friction as the present session.

Alvin Poole, who had been spending two weeks at home returned to Chicago Sunday night to resume his studies in the Chicago College of Music. Alvin is making excellent progress on the violin, notwithstanding he had to adopt new methods from what he was taught prior to going to Chicago.

The North Platte fire department will be represented at the meeting of the state volunteer firemen's association by Henry Sullivan, Wm. Russell, Fred Sawyer, W. P. Collins and chief of the department Sam Grace. The latter will go down to Omaha Saturday and thence out to Seward, the place of meeting. The other delegates will go down on Monday of next week.

There are many inquiries for land suitable for ranch purposes coming in from parties living in the east, one local bank official stating yesterday that judging from the inquiries he received eastern people evidently thought his institution a public intelligence office. Grazing land in Lincoln county is changing ownership quite frequently, and generally speaking the purchasers are men who have sufficient money to stock a ranch in good shape.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Bock, on east Fifth street.

During the year 1900 there were shipped from Brady ninety-three cars of hay, six of wheat, eleven of rye, one of barley, two of horses, thirty of cattle and fifty of hogs, a total of 193 cars. The receipts for the year were twenty eight cars.

The mortgage indebtedness record at the county clerk's office shows the following for the month of December: Farm mortgages filed \$12,275, satisfied \$11,134. Town and city mortgages filed \$5,700, satisfied \$7,025. Chattel mortgages filed 44,293.81, satisfied 34,311.55.

The Leader has accepted the agency for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown Shoes and received a very large invoice of the shoes. These goods were purchased for quick disposal and considering the well known quality of the goods will be offered at prices that will make them move rapidly.

Because of the sickness of Rev. J. F. Seibert and the consequent closing of the Lutheran church for several Sundays, Rev. G. A. Beecher of the Episcopal church, upon the hearty acquiescence of his vestry, has very kindly agreed to conduct the evening service for the pastor at the Lutheran church next Sunday. Since the Episcopal church will be closed, the members of that congregation are cordially invited to worship with the Lutherans at that time. This praiseworthy act of Rev. Beecher and people will be much appreciated by Rev. Seibert and the council and members of the Lutheran church.

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Dr. Geo. B. Dent will occupy the house soon to be vacated by Claude Weingand.

Leo and Lewis Tobin left this morning for Denver to resume their studies in school.

Clarence Redmond has severed his connection as reporter for the Daily Telegraph.

P. A. White expects to make a visit to St. Louis and other eastern points in a week or so.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, the well-known optician, will be at the Pacific Hotel tomorrow and Thursday.

Claude Weingand is building a stable and making other improvements to the property he purchased of H. E. Votaw.

Claude Weingand returned Saturday night from Omaha where he spent several days purchasing a big stock of furniture and other house furnishing goods.

Major Scharmann returned Friday night from Lincoln where he attended the inaugural exercises and the inaugural ball. The Major had a brief but pleasant visit in the capital city.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Duck Coats will be sold regardless of cost at The Leader.

Harrington & Tobin have made a proposition to supply the Union Pacific company with 4,000 tons of ice from Lamplugh's lake. This ice is fourteen inches thick and of a very superior quality.

Barb wire and staples for sale by JOS. HERSHEY.

Two festive youths filed their hides with bad whiskey Saturday night and attempted to play the role of bad men by shooting glasses on the saloon bar and threatening to shoot at men's feet if they did not dance. There was a time when such things were tolerated in North Platte, but that day has passed.

We are informed by Dr. Seymour that by reason of a recent ruling of the passenger departments of the various roads, it will be impossible for him to bring his private car to this city as he had expected, as it seems the railroad authorities object to his using railroad grounds for his business. His car is very valuable, besides containing many thousand dollars worth of valuable instruments, and in towns of this size there is great danger in switching, and as the doctor recently sustained a loss on one of the railroads—they refuse to insure the car and instruments against accidents—consequently he will use his car only on long journeys and in large cities. However, we are pleased to learn that Dr. Seymour will be here in person, accompanied by his noted assistant, Dr. Henry C. Williams, at Pacific hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10.

**District Court Notes.**

George Rengler, charged with burglarizing Chas. Ell's residence, was tried in court Friday and after being out less than a half hour the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

The colored man charged with attempting to rob a roomer at the Nebraska House two or three weeks ago, had his trial Saturday and was acquitted. The evidence against him was very weak.

The case of the State against Gusmeyer, charged with being implicated in theft of money from the Weir boys in the west part of the county, was called in court Saturday afternoon. The evidence was gotten in that day and yesterday morning the pleadings were made and the case given to the jury, who after being out a number of hours arrived at a verdict of acquittal, much to the surprise of a majority of the people who heard the evidence. Gusmeyer is being held in jail today and tonight will be taken to Alliance by Sheriff Sweeney, where he will be tried on the charge of horse stealing.

The case of D. M. Leypoldt against Lincoln county was called in the court room just after dinner yesterday. Leypoldt was assessor in Nichols precinct last year and when he presented his bill to the commissioners they cut the amount twenty dollars. Leypoldt refused to accept the warrant for the reduced amount and sued the county for the full amount. The trial was by jury and a verdict for the full amount was rendered.

The Gusmeyer trial completed the criminal cases on the docket and the Haskell-Reed case is now on. This trial will probably be long drawn out.

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