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## Blow! Blow! Blow!

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### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

One of the heaviest rains in a year or more hit this country Thursday, followed by a lighter one the next day. The ground is thoroughly soaked. Corn, sugar beets, pastures and the third crop of alfalfa, where the second crop had been cut and taken off the ground, are doing nicely at the present time.

Mrs. Wm. Eves of Hershey has been the guest of her son, George and family, near North Platte lately.

Wm. H. Sullivan, the breeder of thoroughbred stock at Nichols, was a county seat visitor on business Saturday.

There is a bright outlook for crops in the valley at present as there is plenty of water with which to irrigate besides the recent heavy rains.

J. M. Dwyer one of the stockmen in the valley, was down to North Platte the latter part of the week on business.

E. F. Seeberger of Hershey, and John Keith of the south side, transacted business at the county metropolis the other day.

Foreman Erickson of the Nichols section, and James Clemmons one of the section men at that place, were at the county seat the latter part of the week.

Chas. Toillion and his two sons, Clarence and Raymond, were shopping at North Platte the other day. Mr. Toillion says that he had as fine a crop of rye this season as he ever raised.

W. L. Brownheld who resides on the Max Beer ranch, took in the sights and done business at the county capital two or three days since.

Seven dollars per ton for loose hay is rather expensive for \$30 cows which are quite numerous in the county at the present time.

Lyle Cumberland of Geneva, is the guest of his old friends, J. V. Robins and family, just east of Nichols.

Prairie chickens and other wild game are quite numerous up here, but game warden Carter of North Platte is looking after their welfare. He has already brought several transgressors to grief. He is always where you least expect him.

D. B. White who expects to depart the first of the coming month for a visit with his brother J. R. White in Illinois, and in company with him will take a trip into Arkansas with a view of locating there if all is well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Robinson's little baby is quite sick. Dr. F. F. Dennis of North Platte is attending it.

A. B. Goodwin who is a candidate for the office of sheriff subject to the will of the Republican county convention to be held in North Platte on August 24th, was at the county seat Saturday.

L. E. Jones one of the many prosperous farmers in the valley, was at the county capital on business Saturday.

The ice cream social given by the Loyal Mystic Legion of Hershey in the hall at that place on Saturday evening, was well attended and a pleasant time is reported by those present.

N. B. Spurrier and wife were at North Platte on business the last of the week.

M. R. Magausen over south of Spuds, has about twenty acres of broom corn that is a fine crop, and the recent showers have been beneficial to it. It is quoted at about \$125 a ton on the market.

Mrs. J. K. Eshleman and daughter Beattie, were visiting friends and shopping at North Platte one day last week.

David White who planted a number of acres of corn on Chas. McAllister's farm near Hershey on shares, has sold out his share to McAllister.

W. F. McGlone, one of North Platte's enterprising grocers, is at this time handling the Nichols creamery butter which always finds a ready market either at home or abroad.

Miss Louise Seeberger of Her-

shey, is visiting her many friends at the county seat.

A. F. Beeler of Hershey, who is aspiring for the fusion nomination for county superintendent of this county, was looking over the situation at North Platte Saturday.

Postmaster Burkland of Sutherland, was transacting business in the city on Monday.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

July 25, 1901

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk.

Board continued checking county treasurer's books.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

July 26, 1901

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk.

Claims against the county were allowed as follows on the general fund:

Robt. Peale, material and labor on court house trees 375, N. M. Swanson assessing Sunshine precinct 48.10. The board continued checking county treasurer's books. Adjourned until tomorrow.

### STATE NEWS.

Farmers in several localities are being swindled out of their hard earned cash at a rate of \$50 per bite. The swindler takes the farmer's order for a suit of clothes, his wife a dress and his daughter a beautiful hat; and just to make things congenial in the family he throws in a suit of clothes for the son. The goods will be delivered at the nearest depot. The farmer gives his note, as usual, but the goods never arrive.

Auburn citizens have thrown their lanterns in the wood house and will go home by the light of an electric plant.

Someone has stolen the big flag generally used at city demonstrations in Fremont and the Herald suggests that the constitution be kept under lock and key.

While Cryus Bell, a Beatrice farmer, labored in the hot harvest field a tramp ransacked his house and stole all his loose money. This almost discourages one from working.

The farmer at Wood River who has just harvested 4,000 bushels of wheat isn't worrying over the failure of corn.

William Betts, a farmer living near Avoca, was about to get tangled up in the legal clutches of two lightning rod swindlers, when he gave one of them a trouncing, took the contract papers from him and then drove the fakirs off the place at the muzzle of a shotgun.

The ice men have gone on a strike in Columbus. Advertisements in the Columbus papers indicate a fine large opening for a number of persons who would like to be the iceman.

Someone kidnapped a dozen fat pigs from Dennis McNeill's pens at Norfolk the other night. Bloodhounds have been set on the trail.

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of the kidnapers but as yet they have not reached the Melrose house.

John Quincy Adams of Bassett, a direct descendant of the original John Quincy, was buncoed out of his farm the other day by a smooth little woman who met him on the train and agreed to marry him as soon as he had deeded his farm to her. He bit. She skipped.

Five steam threshing machines are running full blast near Olive and the farmers don't care a rap whether it rains or not. They will have plenty of them, anyway.

It is reported that an insect enemy of the grasshopper has been discovered. A little red insect fastens itself upon the grasshopper at the root of the wing and eats off the wing, after which it eats into the body and the grasshopper dies. Wm. Hill of Triumph, G. W. Barnard and others report finding numerous dead grasshoppers so treated.—Lexington Clipper-Citizen.

### The Cardiff Giant Again.

Coincident with the success of a popular book in which the story of the mammoth fake, the Cardiff Giant, is told with what purports to be accuracy for the first time, there comes the announcement in a dispatch from Albany that a company of Buffalo men has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 to exhibit the object which fooled so many thousands of people on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean back in the '60's. For years past the big, ungainly stone image that was planted and dug up at Cardiff has been reposing unsuspected, uncared for and unused up in Onondaga county. When it was brought out for exhibition a few years ago there was but languid interest in it up there and it was laid away again. Now once more it is to be put aboard the wagon to travel back toward the West whence it originally came to the tune of "Put me off at Buffalo."—New York Sun.

### Consumption of Tea.

The British people consume nearly six pounds of tea per head of the population, or an increase of one pound per capita in sixteen years. There is no other country which, in any way, approaches this. Holland is the only country in Europe where the consumption of tea exceeds one pound per head. In Russia and in the United States also, which are the other two large tea consumers, the consumption amounts to under one pound per head.

### Cured a Stubborn Mule.

A mule in a pack train which was usually loaded with salt discovered that by lying down when fording a certain stream and allowing the salt to dissolve he could lighten his burden. The muleteer once loaded him with sponges instead, which absorbed water when he lay down in the stream and made his burden fourfold heavier. The mule was cured of his smartness.

### A Record for Red Taps.

According to a Vienna correspondent, a fire recently broke out at Hermannsreuth, an Austrian village near the Bavarian frontier. A Bavarian fire brigade, which was stationed only three miles away, hastened to the rescue, but the Austrian custom house authorities refused to allow the fire engines to pass the frontier before the usual tax on imported machinery was paid. The Bavarian firemen naturally turned back, and half the village was burnt down before the nearest Austrian fire brigade was on the scene.

### Wellington's Distinction.

A citizen of this town, says the Wellington (Kan.) Mail, has lived to be 52 years old without ever having taken a seat in a barber chair. But this doesn't win the championship belt. Ottawa has a citizen 114 years old who has never taken a seat in a barber chair. She had no reason to, you know.—Kansas City Journal.

### Shark Fishing Is Profitable.

In all the equatorial islands of the North and South Pacific shark-fishing is a very profitable industry to the natives, and every trading steamer and sailing vessel coming into the ports of Sydney or Auckland from the islands of the mid-Pacific brings some tons of fins, tails and skins of sharks.

### Grinding Organs at London.

At the beginning of June in each year about 300 organ grinders leave Italy for London. They return to their native land in October and live well for the next eight months, when they again start on their pilgrimage.

### Tail Men in the Scots Guards.

There are ninety men in the Scots guards averaging 6 feet 2½ inches in height. Not one is under 6 feet and twelve are 6 feet 4 inches.

### New York's Huge Tax Levy.

New York collects in taxes each year almost as much as the city's total wealth of fifty years ago amounted to.

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