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The Stuart Ledger editor has abandoned the job of saving the country politically and has turned her attention again to the bachelors.

The Fremont Tribune is putting on metropolitan "airs." It issued a 28-page improvement number Tuesday that compared well with the big Sunday papers, even to the "yellow" heads.

The legislature has started out to handle the corporation lobbyists in proper fashion and from present indications the program suggested in the state platform is to be carried out without a hitch.

Among the important measures introduced in the legislature is a 2-cent passenger rate. With the dead heads cut out, the railroads can easily carry passengers at 2 cents a mile and still notice no material reduction of dividends.

The last official act of Governor Mickey was to pardon Mrs. Lillie, convicted in Butler county of the murder of her husband. The pardon is viewed by those most familiar with the history of the case as not justifiable by the facts.

Holt county republicans are coming to the front. The Independent says the "machine" made the railroads pay their taxes in this county this year. Now we are given to understand by the dispatches from Lincoln that Frank Phillips is the boss of the senate.

If the railroads will cut out the inexperienced youth and place responsible men at the telegraph tables and pay them a responsible compensation and cut down the hours of work of the train men it would go a long way toward reducing the number of calamities by rail.

Mr. Mickey was evidently looking for a storm of condemnation after rounding out an administration of remarkable friendliness toward prison convicts by pardoning one convicted of the chief of crimes just before stepping down and out. He would rather have the storm break on Mickey the citizen than Mickey the governor.

When a court supposed to handle the scales of justice evenly can dump the prosecution of robbers in the gutter right in the face of those who have been robbed and another at the state capital standing ready to pardon or parole all classes and shades of convicts, it appears like the time has come when "righteousness standeth afar off and justice is turned away back." There is too much of the one-man power in the hands of unscrupulous whelps.

The fusion bosses have tried hard to make a criminal out of an honest man, but they can't make it. If some of their energy put forth traducing the best citizens of the county had been expended in bringing to justice defaulters and wreckers like Hardley, Hagerty and McGreevy they would have done the community a real service. They have got unlimited nerve to carry on a campaign of slander and misrepresentation in the name of law and righteousness after defending such thieves and crooks.

An eastern newspaper says the total amount contributed by citizens of the United States for philanthropic purposes during 1906 falls far below the record of some other years. Those who look for a progressive annual increase in charity contributions must be disappointed. During the last year a total of \$51,280,294 in large contributions was given to educational establishments, art galleries, hospitals and asylums. The beneficiaries for these objects reached the great total of \$107,360,000 in 1901. The variability of such statistics is shown

by the statement that the contributions in 1900 aggregated \$47,500,000. It is estimated that the small contributions to charitable uses in 1906 would aggregate not less than \$10,000,000, spelling the total philanthropic offerings to \$61,230,294.

To Redeem Pledges.

The Bee's Lincoln correspondent said Tuesday: "Members of the legislature started in this morning to redeem their pledges to the people by the introduction of measures covering the platform. In the senate, Root of Cass introduced two bills defining the duties of the State Railway commission and fixing the salaries of the members, while in the house among the very important bills introduced were the following: For the taxation of railroad terminals for municipal purposes, by Clark of Douglas; a bill for a state primary, by Dodge of Douglas; an anti-lobbyists bill fixing a penalty of a fine or jail sentence, by Jenison of Clay; an anti-lobbyists bill by Shubert of Richardson; a 2-cent passenger rate; a bill providing that a freight train carrying passengers should not run more than an hour behind the schedule; a bill to compel telephone companies to connect their lines; a resolution to request the attorney general to bring suit to enforce the provisions of the maximum freight rate law; a resolution by Harrison to request the attorney general to bring quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the adoption of the amendment to the constitution providing for the state railroad commission."

Calls It An Outrage.

Fremont Tribune: Elmer E. Williams, cashier of the Fremont National bank, is a former David City resident who was foreman of the coroner's jury that conducted an inquest over Harvey Lillie's body. Mr. Williams when asked for a statement gave a most interesting one.

"The governor's pardon of Mrs. Lillie is an outrage," said Mr. Williams. "No murderer was ever tried by a fairer jury than tried Mrs. Lillie and none was more fairly convicted. It was a plain case. You could not work it out from any standpoint but what the finger of guilt pointed straight at Mrs. Lillie. I am firmly convinced of the woman's guilt."

"When I went on the jury I was one who could not think Mrs. Lillie had shot Lillie. I had known her for years, and at first I could hardly listen to an intimation that she was the murderess. We were in the jury box nearly a week. The evidence convinced me that Mrs. Lillie shot her husband, and I shall always believe she did."

Mr. Williams declares that less than five per cent of the people of David City and Butler county will approve Governor Mickey's action.

Mr. Williams is a former resident of O'Neill and is known to be a man of good judgment who would weigh the evidence thoroughly in such a case.

INMAN

Messrs. Spence and Barr of Stanton recently bought, and shipped yesterday, 110 head of cattle.

We were glad to meet Henry Baker who came from Oklahoma a few days ago to see his friends. He is the same jolly man that he was when he resided at Page.

At the school meeting last Saturday several plans for a new schoolhouse were submitted but nothing definite decided on. Another meeting is called for January 12.—The News.

CHAMBERS

Mary Alderson left Tuesday for Middle Branch, where she will resume teaching.

Mrs. H. C. Luckey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franke, returned to Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Mann of Inez had the misfortune to get her hand in a cream separator last week and her thumb was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. Dr. Hess was called to dress the wound.—The Bugle.

EWING

Mrs. Carl Cracher died very suddenly last Friday morning at her home on Cache Creek of heart failure.

Lloyd Swain and Leo Wood went to Fremont yesterday morning where they will take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jaco celebrated their golden wedding on News Years day. A small per cent of our people live to celebrate an occasion of that kind.

Rev. T. H. Pollock is visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. Nelt Jacobson. Mr. Pollock is nearly 82 years old and was the organizer of the First United Presbyterian congregation in Ewing about twenty years ago. His present home is near Omaha.—The Advocate.

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Mr. D. D. Smith's son and daughter of New York state are here visiting, a surprise to their father, they came to Savage where Mrs. Elmer Reed, their sister, lives and thence to Page, Monday.

The skating party given by the

Ladies Aid, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer last Friday night, was a success. The young people enjoyed a skate on the lake, while the older ones were entertained with some excellent music. The music given by Mr. and Mrs. Urban was enjoyed by all, also the solo by Mr. Conner and many other selections. The phonograph entertainment given by Mrs. J. W. Wagers was also fine. A selection entitled the 'Ladies Aid' was read by Miss Olive Wagers. To say a pleasant evening was spent by all would be mildly expressing it. \$8.10 was taken from lunches served. The pastor's back salary has been paid by the Ladies Aid.—The Reporter.

ATKINSON

Summer Downey of O'Neill visited with Edna and Edwin Baluss Tuesday.

Victoria Nielson of Caldwell, Idaho, was here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Keirnan.

Frank G. Welley is now in the country of the "Big Red Apple," having departed for there Sunday morning.

L. Washbur of Winside, and Stella Fouts of O'Neill, visited a few days at the home of Vernie Parnell this week.

Anna Spindler returned to her place at the Robt N. Hart store last Saturday, after spending Christmas with her parents, north of O'Neill.

W. E. Scott went down to Lincoln, Monday morning. He combined business with pleasure, and witnessed the inaugural ceremonies of the state officers.

The O'Neill High school boys—Jno. McCarthy, Jno. McManus, Wm. McNichols, Hugh Birmingham, Leo McBride, Lawrence and Jno. Benedict, all former pupils of Miss Kay's, visited the Atkinson High school Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Perry met with a serious accident last Tuesday night. After attending the Firemans hall she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parnell, to pass the remainder of the night and when near the house she slipped and fell on the icy pavement and fractured one of the large bones above the ankle. A physician was called and she is now resting easily but it will be some time before she will be out and around.

The firemen are to be congratulated on the grand success of their 12th annual ball, given at the rink on New Years night. Good order, good music and a general all around good feeling among the large delegation from Newport, Stuart, Emmet and O'Neill made the occasion one to be long remembered by those who attended. The total receipts amounted to \$111.30 disbursement \$36, leaving a balance of \$75 to the good, which will be used for equipment and betterment of the service.—The Graphic.

STUART

S. S. Wymore lost a number of fine cattle from cornstalk disease this week.

The Independent Telephone line from Cleveland is completed to town, and will be put into operation as soon as the connection can be made at central.

The burglar alarm at the Citizens bank caused considerable excitement last Sunday night. In some way a bar at the outside vault door was not put in place when the vault was closed and consequently at the set time for everything to be right the alarm went off which was nine o'clock. Quite a crowd gathered to see what was up but found no burglar.—The Advocate.

Miss Maggie Morrison and Miss O'Fallen of O'Neill are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Fallen.

L. A. Thompson, post office inspector of Omaha, has been in Stuart checking up the books at the post office. The increased amount of business done the past year puts the Stuart post office in the rank of third class and makes it a salaried office.

J. P. Pettinger, who left last August for a voyage to his old home in France, returned New Years Eve to Holt county. He visited relatives in Paris and in Luxembourg, his old home, he sat at the table where he had not eaten for 41 years. Mrs. Pettinger visited in Iowa, as she did not want to take chances on crossing the Bid Pond. Mr. Pettinger shortened his visit, for he was not at home in the climate and among the people of his native country.

The Northwestern Railway company has ordered a demurrage charge of \$1 collected on every car that is not unloaded within 48 hours from its arrival on the tracks at Stuart. It is high time to ask our legislators to present a bill making the railroads pay a demurrage charge for every day a car is delayed after the shipper has ordered his cars. What's sauce for the railroads is sauce for the shipper. Ask our legislators to introduce an equal demurrage bill and not wait on the railway commission for justice to the shipper.—The Ledger.

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A TEN-DAY SPECIAL SALE!

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The Cash Store

Do You Know What This Means?

It means that for 10 days, beginning Wednesday, January 9, until Saturday, January 19, the people of O'Neill and vicinity can get such bargains in dry goods, clothing, etc., as they never before had offered them. We mean business and will do exactly to the letter as advertised. We always give you better bargains at regular prices than can be gotten elsewhere, but with these slaughter prices we leave all competition far behind. Below we quote a few prices and request you to compare them with any you may find:

Men's fleeced underwear, only **39c**
Men's wool underwear, 85c value, only **68c**
Men's plush wool underwear, \$1.25 value, only **98c**
Men's wool union suits, \$3 value only **\$2.29**
Women's union suits only **44c**
Women's fleeced underwear, only **39c**
Boy's fleeced underwear, only **28c**
Men's blue overalls only **48c**
Men's work shirts only **39c**
Men's cotton pants, \$1.25 value, only **78c**
Men's corduroy pants, \$1.75 value, only **1.39**

Men's corduroy pants, \$2.50 value only **1.98**
Boy's 50c to 75c knee pants only **39c**
Men's and boys' 50 to 75c caps **39c**
Men's winter caps, \$1.25 value, only **93c**
Men's wool sweaters, \$1.50 value, only **1.08**
Men's wool sweaters, \$1.25 value, only **93c**
Men's, women and children's 20c hose, 3 pairs for **39c**
Men's, women's and children's 15c hose, 4 pairs for **39c**
5 pairs 10c hose for **39c**
8 spools best thread for **25c**
All calico prints per yard **5c**

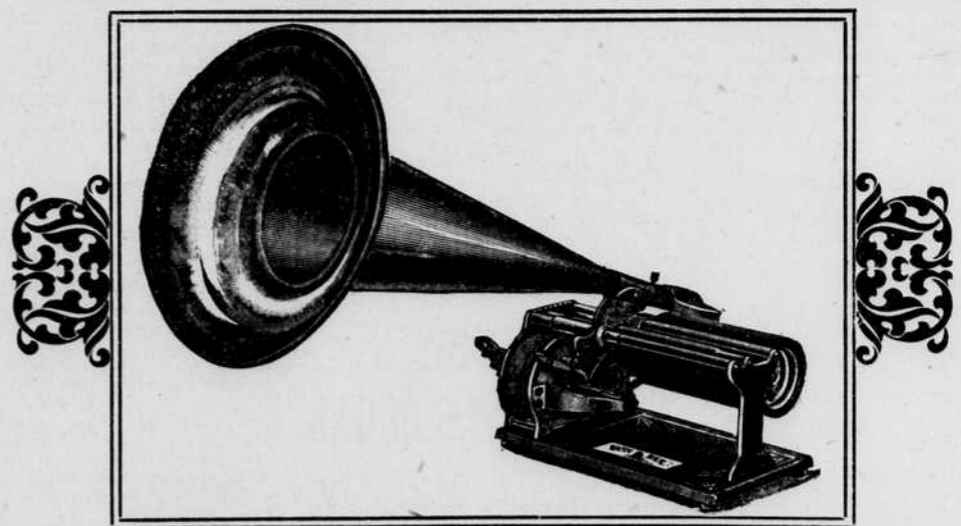
150 bolts laces and insertions per yard **3c**
American Beauty 1.50 corsets, only **1.08**
American Beauty 1.25 corsets, only **98c**
American Beauty 1.00 corsets, only **79c**
American Beauty 65c corsets, only **49c**
American Beauty 50c corsets, only **39c**
Ladies' outing night-robes, 1.65 value, for **1.28**
Ladies' outing night-robes, 1.50 value, for **1.18**
Children's outing nightrobes, only **39c**
Moquet rugs, 18x27, only **98c**
Moquet rugs, 27x36, only **1.98**
Moquet rugs, 36x72, only **3.39**

We have a few blankets left which we offer at the following prices:

11 pairs 10-4, per pair 39c
21 pairs 11-4 and 12-4, 1.35 values, per pair \$1.08

4 pairs 11-4, 1.50 val., 1.19
9 pairs 11-4, 1.25 values, at 98c.

All dry goods, furnishings, notions, etc., not mentioned we will discount 20 per cent; 10 per cent discount on all shoes and 20 per cent on all overshoes; one-fourth off from the regular selling prices on all mens, boys and youths clothing and cloth over coats; one fourth off on childrens and girls cloaks.



In addition to the slaughter prices, we will give you a check of your purchases above 5 cents and when you have obtained \$20 in checks return them to our store and we will give you absolutely free a Busy Bee Graphophone.

Don't forget the dates as this means dollars to you; we have a lot of bargains to offer not mentioned here. This sale will last only from Wednesday, January 9, to Saturday, January 19.

F. G. CLIFT
PROPRIETOR.