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PERSONAL

Geo. Casford is an Omaha visitor to-day.
 Mrs. Geo. Dovey is an Omaha visitor to-day.
 S. A. Davis was Omaha passenger this morning.
 Mike Sampson departed for Omaha this morning.
 John Marshall came in from Lincoln last evening.
 F. E. White was a passenger for Omaha this morning.
 J. L. Minor and wife departed for Omaha this morning.
 T. C. Shepherd and daughters are Omaha visitors to-day.
 E. H. Wooley, of Lincoln is in the city to-day on legal business.
 H. T. Travis is transacting business in the county court to-day.
 Dr. Britt and wife departed for Lincoln this morning to spend the day.
 Miss Estella Traver of Union is spending the holidays with her parents in the city.
 Geo. Olive and wife and Mrs. Duffenbaugh of Weeping Water visited Mrs. J. M. Leyday yesterday.
 B. E. Hendricks, who has been visiting friends in the city the past week, returned to Beloit, Iowa, Saturday.
 A. E. Reinhackel departed on No. 4 for St. Paul, Minn., and other northern points, to be gone ten days.
 Dr. Livingston and wife of Cedar Creek Sunday with relatives in the city and returned home this morning.
 Miss Ethel Rummell of Chicago, whom many will remember as a former teacher in our city schools, is visiting in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, who have been visiting Mrs. Kline's father, Ben Hemple, returned to their home in Minnesota this morning.
 Supt. McClelland and Prof. Halsey and Musgrave meet at the superintendent's office this afternoon for the purpose of revising the course of study, with a view of making it more practical yet maintaining its thoroughness. A two years' business course will be drafted.
 Union services were conducted at the M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the local branch of the American bible society. The exercises were participated in by Revs. Baird, Galloway and Britt, concluding with a sermon by Dr. Wainwright, agent of the American bible society. The exercises concluded with the election of officers for the ensuing year.
 The city council meets this evening in the council chamber in Judge Archer's court room. A lengthy session, during which an immense amount of business will be transacted, will probably be held as upon the previous meeting. A number of the prominent members were absent from the city, and the session was cut short. The voting for a chief of police will probably be resumed. The contest is expected to be quite spirited, there being several candidates in the field. The public confidently expects that discretion and good judgment will be exercised and the interests of the city guarded carefully. This is a responsible office and it is important that selfish interests and petty jealousies be relegated to the rear and a man chosen because of his fitness for the place.

A Successful Fair.
 The Turn Verein closed its first annual fair at their hall on Washington avenue last evening. The fair opened Friday evening. The visitors were entertained by an entertainment by the active turners assisted by the class composed of younger and more inexperienced members. The exercises interspersed with excellent music rendered by Prof. Beck and Miss Clara Herold. The exercises for the evening closed with a dance continuing until 12 o'clock.

Saturday evening those so inclined participated in a dance. Probably the largest attendance and the most interesting session was had last evening. The audience was first entertained by the presentation of a drama, participated in by members of the Verein. At the conclusion of the dramatic entertainment, the prize drawings, previously provided for, were conducted. There were seventy-one prizes each to be drawn by the holder of an admission ticket whose number corresponded with the number by which the prize was designated. The value of the prizes ranged from \$15 down, among which was a fine rocking chair donated by Henry Boeck drawn by Philip Thieroff; also one donated by J. I. Unruh drawn by Joe Wurl. Following the drawing the exercises concluded with a voting upon the question as to who was the most popular young lady. The candidates were Anna Guthman and Lena Schrader. The contest was spirited, resulting in a tie vote, up to within the moment the voting was checked, when the friends of the former cast a large number of votes giving her a majority of forty.

The Verein will net the neat little sum of \$275 which will be judiciously expended. The fairs will probably be held annually hereafter.

Lost—Between Gold street and South Park and Eighth and Tenth streets, Saturday morning, a cream silk muffler with initial "A" in the corner. Finder will please leave at this office or at 701 South Tenth st.

A Peculiar Case.
 The controversy between L. G. Todd and the Missouri Pacific is assuming a peculiar aspect, with the probability that it will not be settled this term of court. Upon the announcement of the decision last Wednesday the attorneys for the defendant expressed dissatisfaction with the verdict and moved for a new trial, which was promptly overruled by Judge Hall. The attorneys for the defendant then filed exceptions to his instructions and gave notice that the case would be carried to a higher court. Mr. Wooley, in behalf of the plaintiff, stated that he did not believe Mr. Todd would object to having the case tried again. The court adjourned and upon re-convening Saturday Mr. Wooley filed his exceptions, which proved to be voluminous in the extreme, indicating that it is the plaintiff that is experiencing the greater dissatisfaction with the verdict. It is indeed remarkable that each of the parties in the suit should be dissatisfied with the verdict, but this case appears to be an exception to the general rule.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE FAIR
 FOR
BARGAINS.

Passed Away.
 CARRIE VAAS, was born in Plattsmouth November 24, 1872, died in Denver December 27, 1891. Age 19 years, 1 month and 3 days.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday from Denver conveying the sad intelligence that Carrie Vaas had peacefully passed away. The deceased has been afflicted with consumption for several months, and her parents concluded with the hope that the change of climate would tend to recuperate her failing strength. It was not thought that the end was so near but the past few days she failed so rapidly that all human aid loving hands could render availed nothing.

The deceased was one of the most highly respected and esteemed young ladies in the community and her many friends will sincerely deplore her demise. She finished the course of study in the city schools graduating with the class of '89. Indications at that time pointed to a long life of usefulness, but ere the time came for garnering the fruits the lingering yet fatal disease had obtained a firm hold.

The remains will arrive in this city to-morrow. The funeral will occur at the residence of her parents at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Lord of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, will officiate.

Call on the Tucker Sisters in the Sherwood block for bargains in Winter Hats.

Miss Elsie Moore will move her millinery stock this week into the east room of Parmele & Roberts block.

Lodged in Jail.
 Two hard looking individuals were brought from Weeping Water this morning and lodged in the county jail on a charge of highway robbery. It appears that last evening the accused attacked a hard-working, inoffensive Swede, an employee of the rock quarries near Weeping Water, striking him with a car pin, rendering him insensible. The bandits secured but a few dollars.

The preliminary examination was held at Weeping Water, at which positive evidence as to the guilt of the accused was introduced. They were bound over to the next term of the district court.

H. C. McMaken of Plattsmouth came down Wednesday and went on a tour of inspection of the G. A. R. posts at points in the western part of the county.—Union Ledger.

Miss Elsie Moore has had the east room in the Parmele-Roberts block nicely fitted up and will have her millinery stock moved in by the 1st of January.

Judge Archer's Court.
 In the case of Joe Klein vs. John E. Klein, suit on account for good and delivered judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff to the amount of \$20.

Pure buckwheat flour for sale at Heisel's mill.

A list of the prizes donated to the Turners' fair, with a list of the donors and successful ticket holders, was presented this evening too late for publication. We suggest that lengthy articles intended for publication be presented by 1 p. m. if possible.

For abstracts of title at reasonable rates, go to J. M. Leyday, Union block.

A son of Mr. M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottle for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good to return January 4 at one and one-third fare for round trip within two hundred miles of Plattsmouth.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. 2

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke

A HUNTER PEDAGOGUE.

ONE EYE ON THE SCHOLARS, THE OTHER OUT FOR GAME.

There Was a Runway Where Wild Deer Scampered Near the School House, and the Teacher Constantly Watched Both It and the Mischievous Youth.

Nicholas Church, one of the oldest hunters in the Pocono mountains, said to the writer the other day: "Sixty-six years ago I went to school to Alexander Dunbar in a little log school house down in the Pocono valley, near where Tannersville now is. An odd character Dunbar was. He stood over six feet in his socks, he was lean as a crane and he could run like a deer. He always kept a loaded rifle standing by his chair in the school house. A few yards up the road there was a runway where deer crossed the creek. During school hours Dunbar always seemed to have one eye on the runway. He was crazy for hunting, and whenever he saw a deer dash across the road or heard a hound baying in the woods he appeared to forget all about his school for the time being. Without saying a word to any of the scholars he would grab his rifle, rush out of the house bareheaded and away he'd go after the deer, like an Indian. Sometimes we would see him coming back in less than an hour with a buck or a doe slung over his shoulder, and then again maybe we wouldn't see anything of him till the next morning. Dunbar always got a deer if he had to stay on the trail till dark. While he was off on one of his exciting hunts the children generally staid in the little house and had a great play spell. When it was time to go home, if Dunbar didn't make his appearance, we dismissed ourselves. After a while some of the parents found out how Dunbar was neglecting his school, and they handled him over the coals for it. But they couldn't break Dunbar of his mania for chasing deer. Nothing could, and after that Dunbar told one of the big boys to take charge of the school when he dashed out with his gun.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"One day Dunbar had a terrible fight with a wounded buck on Pocono creek. He came within an ace of losing his life, but he was just as crazy to chase deer after that as he was before. I'll show you what kept Dunbar from being killed," continued Mr. Church, and he brought out an old bent and rusty rifle barrel that had once sent bullets flying after game from a flintlock. "Dunbar's gun was out of kilter," resumed the old hunter, "and I took this rifle to the school house for him to use. It belonged to my father, and Dunbar got a chance to use it before night. That afternoon he saw a buck trot down the runway, and he seized the rifle and gave chase. The buck was taking it easy, and the longlegged schoolmaster banged away at him near the creek. The buck plunged forward and plowed in the snow and Dunbar ran up to cut his throat. Just as Dunbar got to him the buck roused up and pitched at him savagely. He had been shot through the nose, and he was as full of fight as a wounded panther. There was no charge in the rifle, and Dunbar dropped his knife and went to beating the angry buck off with the gun. He soon broke stock and then he fought the buck with the barrel, bending it in the fight as you see it now. Every time the buck pitched at him Dunbar knocked a spike from his antlers, and when it was all over Dunbar had trimmed every spike from his horns. He finally stunned the buck long enough to cut his throat, and when he lugged the buck to the school house he was the raggedest schoolmaster I ever saw, for the game animal had torn his homespun suit into strips with his sharp hoofs. Dunbar declared that he enjoyed the fight and was ready for another of the same sort.

SCHOLARS LIKED DUNBAR.

"Every other Saturday there was no school, and Dunbar took the whole day for hunting. He got in the habit of coaxing a tame buck that belonged to my folks to follow him into the woods when he went after deer. The buck soon got so that he was tickled to go with the schoolmaster, and before long he formed the habit of wandering away from Dunbar, making friends with wild deer and leading them around where Dunbar could get shots at them. Dunbar thought the trick was very cunning, and so did we boys, but my father didn't think so. When he found out what Dunbar was doing with the buck he put a stop to the fun by fastening the buck in a pen whenever Dunbar had a holiday. While I think about it I'll tell you what an ingenious way Dunbar had to stop whispering in the school. He had a yarn ball, and every time he caught one of us whispering he threw the ball at the whisperer, hitting him or her. The scholar that was hit had to stand in the middle of the room with the ball and throw it at the first one he caught whispering, and so on all day. We liked the way Dunbar tried to keep a still school."—Cor. New York Tribune.

A Living Orchestration.

There is said to be a musical freak in Columbus, Ind., who plays in a peculiar manner with his lungs any tune, with a distinctness and clearness that brings out every note as fully as it can be brought out on any piano or other musical instrument by the most accomplished performer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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- EVERY Cash purchase to the amount of \$15 entitles the purchaser to a set (6) of Roger's Solid Nickel Tea Spoons, sold by Jewellers at \$2.00.
- EVERY Cash purchase to the amount of \$25 entitles the purchaser to a set (6) of Roger's solid Nickel Dessert Spoons, sold by Jewellers at \$3.00.
- EVERY Cash purchaser to the amount of \$30 entitles the purchaser to a set (6) of Rogers' Solid Nickel Table spoons or a set of Solid Nickel Forks, or a set of Tripple plate Knives, sold by Jewellers at \$4.00.

HERE is what the manufacturer says in regard to Solid Silver Metal goods and Solid Nickel Silverware: "There has been a growing demand for years for a grade of Spoons and Forks to take the place of Solid silver and plate ware. We have experimented for some time to attain this end, and are now able to offer the public our Rogers' Metal and Rogers' Solid Nickel Silver. We guarantee this metal superior to any Nickel Silver manufactured and have the greatest confidence in assuring our customers that this ware is inferior to service only to solid silver. It is a beautiful white color, is highly polished and can hardly be distinguished from pure silver. We recommend this ware especially for hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, as it will stand more hard usage than any other metal; is very tough and hard; will hold its color and will outwear any plateware ever manufactured." All our customers know Rogers' ware by reputation. This firm have manufactured plated ware since 1865, and their name is never put on goods that are not of a high grade, so our customer can rest assured that they are getting some very desirable goods when they get goods under their brand. Come in early and secure a share of these goods before it is too late.

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A Close Call.

The following from the Nebraska City Press tells of a narrow escape from death Dr. Watson, experienced last week:

"The doctor, in company with his colored driver, was making his usual rounds. The colored man was driving. They were driving along Fourteenth street, when all of a sudden one of the horses took it into his head to get gay, and began kicking. Of course this frightened the other horse and they started to run away, one of the animals having by this time managed to place himself astride the buggy pole. The driver held on to the reins and kept the horses from running. Dr. Watson concluded to jump out of the buggy and get at their head. In jumping out, however, he was struck by the buggy top and thrown forward on to the double-tree in such a manner that he was unable to extricate himself. The horses continued their foolishness, regardless of the doctor's predicament, and finally succeeded in dislodging him. He fell under the buggy and both wheels passed over his body. The horses were quieted, however, after they had smashed up the buggy considerably, the doctor picked himself up, and continued his journey to look after his patients.

"T. K." Quartette.

An audience composed of the finest people of the city assembled at Germania Hall Thursday night, to applaud the "T. K." We say applaud, for every member on the programme except one was encored by the most appreciative audience ever assembled in Germania Hall. The Quartette in their singing reminds one of a grand organ, so beautifully do their voices blend, nothing could be finer. An addition will have to be built to our Opera House to hold the audience that will greet the "T. K." when they return. Mr. Duncan's voice was phenomenal. Mr. Hollman's singing of "My Little Woman," deserved even more than the thunderous applause it met with. He possesses the finest bass voice it has ever been our pleasure to hear. The "T. K.'s" have won the hearts of the Blair people, and will receive an ovation should return. A rare musical treat is in store for those who intend hearing the "T. K.'s" at the Waterman next Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of the

Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, South Tenth street.