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## CITY BREVITIES.

**SATURDAY.**  
T. J. Thomas is confined to his bed with the grippe.

George Olson and wife of Nebraska are in the city today.

Mayor Gordon of Weeping Water is in the city today on business.

Simon Lynch is down from having taken a masochist's finger.

Geo. Sayles, the Cedar Creek merchant, is in the city on business today.

Cashier N. H. Meeker, of the First National bank of Greenwood, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Joel Meersmith of Havoclock, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. William McCauley.

Quite a number of farmers are in town today adding to the volume of business by their purchases.

S. S. Knight of Eagle deeds his business block in that town to the S. S. English company for the next sum of \$10,500.

The case of Skoumel vs. Home Fire Insurance company, wherein the plaintiff asks for \$1,000 on a policy, will be up for trial Monday before Judge Spurlin.

T. Frank Wiles has just received the appointment as agent for the state of Nebraska for the Farm Department of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Since the advent of the handsome bachelor county judge the matrimonial market has been seriously depressed. Only one license has been issued in two weeks.

Col. Joseph A. Connor is in the city today preparing to appoint the county company "c" which was tried at the last term of court and decided by Chapman against him.

Miss Dagen, of Tiffin, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff, leaves this evening for Louisville, where she will remain for a few days before returning home.

John Fitzpatrick has an enviable reputation as a vigilant officer and if he should come up missing for a few hours this evening it may be understood that he is doing his full duty just the same.

Officer John Murray is receiving numerous congratulations over his good fortune in falling heir to an estate near Cleveland valued at \$6,000. He takes his honors modestly and will remain on the force until his term has expired, when he will conclude to move to Cleveland.

The last two weeks seem to have been specially marked by every one getting ill. The grippe has had a great run, afflicting old and young alike. There have been no fatalities, but since the town was organized so many people have never been sick at one time as have been ill during this period.

**MONDAY.**  
Judge Ramsey has been laid up with the grippe for a few days.

Attorney Wright of Omaha was in the city today on legal business.

Dave Lloyd was in town today from his farm in Rock Bluffs precinct.

Attorney A. L. Timblin, of Weeping Water, is in the city today.

A. U. Mayfield of the Elmwood Echo was running himself in the city today.

A. L. Winkler, of Chadron, court reporter for Judge Baer for eight years, is in the city today.

Joshua Tighe, one of the democratic pillars in Mt. Pleasant precinct, is in the city today on business.

Lorn Daily departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs, he has accepted a position in the railroad shops.



Mrs. S. P. Simmons, Springfield, Ohio.

## Walked with Crutches

### Rheumatism—Eczema—Swollen Neck—Hood's Cured.

"For two years I have been sick, having been confined to the house for a year. I have had eczema for nine years, having skilled physicians, but received no benefit. Last winter I caught cold and became

Afflicted With Rheumatism, which put me on crutches. Last July I commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished one bottle I had the crutches aside. After taking two bottles the eczema had left me and I was almost entirely free from the effects of a swollen neck. I know that it is Hood's Sarsaparilla that cured me and I think it cannot be recommended too highly. Although 70 years old, I feel young again." Mrs. P. Simmons, East Springfield, Ohio.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

commonly in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c.

New York banks gained a surplus of over \$5,000,000 last week it is thought on account of the bond issue.

Charles Reynolds came down from Omaha this morning to see a live town and shake hands with old friends for a day.

The case of Skoumel vs. Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha is on trial today before a jury in county court.

George Lloyd came in today to transact business with Plattsmouth merchants and look after some court matters.

B. Gillam, the great cartoonist, whose work on "Judge" has made him famous as well as rich, died at his home in Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday.

The Home Insurance company of Omaha is the one which suit has been brought against by Mr. Skoumel, and not the Home of New York, the latter being a prompt paying gilt edge company.

The Turner dance at their ball Saturday evening was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported. The Turner orchestra furnished the music which was first-class. The next ball given by them will be the masquerade on February 15.

Some boys skated up to La Platte last evening and came near going into the river on their return home in the darkness. They finally took off their skates and walked home. If the skaters would confine themselves to the elegant field of ice laid out by Shepherd & Roberts in front of the depot there would be no danger.

Mrs. Geo. Dovey accompanied her two daughters, Ethel and Alice, to Omaha today, where the latter will again commence a course in voice culture under the tutelage of Miss Terry, who, by the way, is making a great success of her work in Omaha. Miss Terry is certainly possessed of rare qualifications, and her many admiring friends will be glad to learn of her splendid success as a teacher.

**Arrested and Got Away.**  
Night policeman John Murray perpetrated a joke on R. Hansen, the shoe maker, a few days ago, but Hansen got even and more too Saturday night. Hansen blacked up his face in good shape and then sent one of his friends to find Murray, who was quickly informed that a drunken man was lying on the ground near the old caquing factory. Murray went over at once with the friend and sure enough there was their man, apparently helpless. Murray lighted a match and looked at his face. "A nigger, by gosh," was his exclamation. "We will throw him into the cooler and show him how the war broke out." As the fellow appeared to be too far gone to walk Murray and his partner picked him up and carried him off to jail. "Now you wait here while I go up stairs and get the key," said Murray, and up he went, but he had no sooner got out of sight than Hansen sprang to his feet and he and his friend got out of there as fast as their limbs would carry them. When the officer got back, his astonishment can be better imagined than described. After rubbing his eyes to see if he was really awake he finally concluded he had been the victim of a wicked joke, and vowing vengeance on the joker, he slowly found his way back to Main street, where he was congratulated on his recent good fortune, but the crowd did not know at the time that he was not in specially good humor for congratulations.

Hansen now carries a knife with a butcher knife in his belt whenever he goes on to the street after sundown in order to be ready for emergency.

**Beaware of Outbreaks for Cancers That Contain Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often fatal. It is a fact that all possible cures from the inside. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Of unusual interest to every reader of this paper is the announcement made elsewhere in this issue by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, unquestionably the greatest of American newspapers. The mail subscription price of the Daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat is reduced at one blow, from twelve to six dollars a year, placing it within the reach of all who desire to read any daily paper during the coming great national campaign. The Weekly Globe-Democrat remains at one dollar a year, but is issued in Semi-Weekly sections of eight pages each, making practically a large semi-weekly paper. This issue is just the thing for the farmer, merchant or professional man who has not the time to read a daily paper but wishes to keep promptly and thoroughly posted. It is made up with special reference to the wants of every member of the family, not only giving all the news, but also a great variety of interesting and instructive reading matter of all kinds. Write for sample copies to Globe Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. F. G. Fricke & Co.

## McClure's Magazine For January.

The first edition of the January McClure's is 300,000 copies—an increase of 170,000 in three months. It is easy to understand these great strides in circulation when one has read, in this number, the remarkable story of Lincoln as the manager of Denton Offutt's saw-mill and country store at New Salem, the victorious western against the champion of Clay's Grove, the student, between whistles, of Kirkham's Grammar, a candidate for the legislature, and a captain of raw recruits in the Black Hawk war; and when one has inspected the twenty-five pictures which help to vivify this most engaging chapter of Lincoln history. We have been advised heretofore that the history of Lincoln's early years was lost. This can be said no more; for Miss Tarbell has recovered it for McClure's down to its smallest detail.

To further justify the 300,000, there is the beautiful article on Eugene Field's intimacy with the children, reproducing the best of his child poems, with portraits from his own collection, of real children to whom the poems relate. Then there is the first of Mr. Will H. Low's papers on the great paintings of the century, in preparation for which Mr. Low made a special trip to Europe, gathering the best that the galleries there would afford. This paper treats of the French painters of the beginning of the century—David and his followers—and is illustrated with reproductions of sixteen celebrated paintings by David, Prud'hon, Gerard, and others.

Ever since 1884 it has been a matter of constant speculation, and, at times, of hot dispute, exactly what relation Mr. Blaine bore to his candidacy for the presidency in that year. A paper by Mr. Murat Halstead in this number must, one should think, set the matter forever at rest. By conversations and letters of Blaine never before published, he gives his whole inner history, first of the nomination, and then of the succeeding canvass. One of the new letters—a particularly interesting letter written by Blaine just after his defeat—is reproduced in facsimile, and there are some new letters by General Sherman and several interesting portraits of Blaine. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, continuing her charming autobiographical chapters, describes with the fullest sympathy, and yet with unflinching vivacity, the life of "the Andover of New England theology; the Andover of a peculiar people, the Andover that kept herself apart from the world and all that was therein"—an Andover which, she truly says, "will soon become an interesting 'wraith.'" Other noteworthy features are a popular article by the eminent astronomer, Sir Robert Ball, giving the latest information regarding "The Sun's Light," and excellent short stories by Anthony Hope and Herbert D. Ward. S. S. McClure, Ltd., 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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**oxygen starvation**

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**Notice to Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county commissioners' office in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Neb., until noon on Thursday, March 4, 1896, for the erection and completion of all pile bridges to be built in 1896, according to the following specifications, to-wit:

1. All bridges to rest on three piling at each end, length required by commissioners to be driven to solid foundation; piling to be of white or yellow pine, round, with no less than fourteen (14) butt, and ten (10) inches top, all piling to be smooth proportionate, free from wind cracks and knots.

2. All caps to be (5) by twelve (12) oak, and fastened to piling with drift pins twenty-two (22) inches long. (Note for drift pins to be bored 1/2 inch depth with augers sixteen (16) smaller than pin.)

3. All ways to be three (3) by six (6) oak, bolted to end of cap and each intersection with piling, with free eighth (1/8) bolts, with washers at each end.

4. All joists to be of soft pine, three (3) by twelve (12), sized at each end, outside joist to be bolted to cap and end with free eighth (1/8) bolts, spans on sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) feet, to have nine (9) joists to the span each, spans twenty (20) feet to have ten (10) joists to the span, and twenty-two (22) and twenty-four (24) to have eleven (11) joists to the span, well lapped on cap, all joists to be well braced on center with 2x2 (2) by four (4) white pine, well nailed with sixteen (16) wire nails.

5. All flooring to be two (2) by ten (10) or twelve (12) pine or oak, and to be spiked to joists with forty (40) penny steel spikes at each intersection of the joist.

6. Rail posts four (4) by four (4) to be bolted to outside joists with one-half (1/2) inch bolts, to be spaced by six (6) feet (24) and to be two (2) by four (4) capped with two (2) by six (6) and all to be white pine, 4-S and well painted.

7. The plank two (2) by twelve (12) to be spiked to end of joists at each end of bridge as to cap and end of joists and to make close connection with floor.

8. Width of roadway to be sixteen (16) feet. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

January 17, 1896.

JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. H. Deering, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of January A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot number three (3) in block number seventy (70) in the city of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John D. Pugh, John F. Pugh and S. T. Leeson, first name unknown, were defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by Michael O'Donoghue, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dec. 27, A. D. 1895.

J. C. EIKENBARY, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

**Notice to Creditors.**

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

Cass County.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Stephen Wiles, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjudged by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 21st day of December, A. D. 1895, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1895.

B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

**Notice of Probate of Will.**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

Cass County Court, ss.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Thomas B. Gordon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the office of the county judge in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Francis S. Price to admit to probate an attested copy of the last will and testament of Thomas B. Gordon, deceased, late of Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, and for letters testamentary to Henry Eberham, Jr.

Done this 13th day of January, A. D. 1896.

By order of the court.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

**Probate Notice.**

In the matter of the estate of Philip Horn, deceased.

In the county court of Cass county, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Trisch, administrator of the estate of the said Philip Horn, deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, at which time and place all persons interested may present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under