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TELEPHONES

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This is different.

OUR OWN Colonel Bates seems to be strictly in the political swim up at Lincoln.

WONDER if the democratic legislature is responsible for the bottom dropping out of the weather department.

AS THE smoke of battle clears up after the first round it looks as if the honors must go to the president. And it's a safe bet that he will get the last honors also.

WILLIAM HAYWARD, secretary of the republican national committee, is accused by the Saturday Evening Post of being the handsomest man in Nebraska and seems inclined to resent it.

FROM the manner in which it opens up it is confidently predicted that the democratic legislature at Lincoln this winter will divide honors with the theater in the amusement line.

THE democratic house honored itself in the selection of C. W. Pool, of Tecumseh, as speaker. Mr. Pool has spent a lifetime in the newspaper business, whooping it up for democracy.

IT is evident that the country merchants are getting the better of the mail order situation. They saw their trade gradually slipping from them and began looking around for some way to counteract it.

ink, and when the country merchant began the same use of printers' ink, he met the mail order house on its own ground and fished him.—Fairbury Journal.

While Plattsmouth is not bothered so much with the mail order houses there seems to be considerable complaint that our people do too much trading in Omaha. We do not know how well this complaint is founded, but the remedy is the same.

THE NEWS-HERALD is of the opinion that the tentative light agreement as promulgated at the last session of the light committee of the city council in conjunction with a committee from the commercial club would be eminently fair to both the city and the light company.

BLANCHE McCARTHY (biographical data unavailable) insinuates that an assembly of married women is often a dress parade of dowdies, and then proceeds to fasten the blame on the lord of the household for having such poor taste in the selection of feminine wearing apparel.

AS THIS issue of the NEWS-HERALD leaves the press Governor Sheldon takes his departure from the executive mansion and Governor Schallenberger steps in.

rules in the interests of the whole people. But two years hence it will be our pleasure to furnish what aid we can for the elevation to this important position of a man of our own political faith.

THE agreement of the local lighting company to furnish electricity at the average rate paid by Grand Island, Beatrice, Hastings, Fremont and Columbus seems fair enough, and with the better service which the company is willing to obligate itself to give would seem to be a fairly good adjustment.

A DISPUTE which promises to develop into gigantic proportions has arisen among the democrats at Lincoln relative to the framing of a bankruptcy law. In the payment of the depositors of a defunct bank one faction thinks it should be done "immediately," while another faction is of the opinion that "promptly" would be plenty soon enough.

"BEAU BRUMMEL BATES OF CASS," is the way Cartoonist Spencer of the World-Herald labels a work of art in which he has pictured the Colonel in all his youth and beauty, not forgetting either the cane or the hat.

THE memorial to congress in the form of the resolutions passed by the Plattsmouth Commercial club on the occasion of its first meeting, asking the congress to appropriate \$500,000,000 for the improvement of the waterways of the United States, was the first of its kind to be read in the committee on Rivers and Harbors.

DISPATCHES from Lincoln inform us that Richmond lost out in his fight for chief clerk because he had already been holding an office on the national committee, and it was the sense of the house that the pudding should be passed around.

A NEW member from Lancaster county proposes to introduce a bill making every Saturday afternoon a legal half holiday. The trouble with a large number of workmen just now is that they have too many whole holidays.

SMITH, of Seward, is another newspaper man to capture a plum at Lincoln, having been selected as secretary of the senate. But where are the rest of the colonels?

FIGHT fair. Mud-slinging personalities don't buy you anything and destroy your self respect.

FOURTEEN below zero is pretty darn crummy.

What Others Say

"SENATOR BURTON" LOOKS GOOD. The country at large, as well as Ohio in particular, is to be congratulated on the prospective election of Theodore E. Burton of the United States senate.

NEED OF GIVING QUICKLY. For weeks to come Italy's most urgent need will be food, clothing and shelter for the homeless. If, as it is not impossible, 150,000 lives have been lost, the number of survivors whose distress calls for prompt relief must be twice or three as great.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY. All Georgia wants to heap the board at the banquet to Mr. Taft at Atlanta on January 15 with roast "possum" and sweet potatoes, and Mr. Harry S. Fisher of Newmar, who is known as the "possum king," rhymodizes: "Give us a 'possum-loving president."

and the White House will ring with peace and prosperity and joy for years to come."

What with bronze turkeys from Rhode Island, "possums from Georgia and canvasbacks from Maryland, not to speak of the immortal Virginia hams, Mr. Taft who is rapidly getting the reputation of an epureur, will be killed with kindness if he doesn't plead indignation.—New York Sun.

SPEAKER POOL. The new speaker of the Nebraska house has spent almost a third of a century in Nebraska, during most of which time he has been the publisher and editor of a democratic newspaper in Johnson county.

THE speakership in Nebraska has notoriously proved the graveyard of political hopes. Many an aspiring and capable man has attained that post of honor, never again to be heard of in politics. The reason has been that the duties of the office are responsible and exacting as the temptations and chances to err are numerous and alluring.

Weeping Water

T. J. Phillips and son Walter went to Omaha Monday and Walter went from there to Mexico, Mo., to the military school, to continue his studies.

At the roll call at the Congregational church Monday night there were 159 responded who were present, and 86 absent members were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clizbe entertained to a New Year's dinner, Charles Bailey and family and Mrs. Prosser and family of Elmwood, Miss Vaughden of South Dakota, and G. W. Woodruff of Cedar Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mills went out to C. E. Newion's to spend the day and eat New Year's dinner. It was the 67th birthday for Mr. Mills, and he was feeling pretty well pleased with the world and has prospered very well.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shrader last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chriswisher of Beaver City, Neb., Mrs. Chriswisher is a daughter of Mrs. Shrader, also Mrs. Linville of Beaver City, another daughter, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader were in Plattsmouth New Year's day to enjoy a feast.

Plattsmouth business men now close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. except the saloons. This condition of affairs were brought about by the clerks, not so that the latter could patronize the saloons, but could go home and visit their families. The firms will not suffer loss of trade and it is a good move.

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Maple Grove

Special Correspondence. Mrs. J. L. Young and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Murray.

D. Murray and family spent Sunday at the L. C. W. Murray home at Eight Mile Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puls are the proud parents of a fine little daughter that arrived Tuesday morning, Jan. 5. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Ray Davis and family moved to their new home at Eight Mile Grove Monday. H. Beck did his butchering Tuesday. Chas. Tucker and family moved Tuesday to the place vacated by Ray Davis.

Wm. Puls and daughter Mata, W. H. Puls and Fritz Lutz and Louie Puls helped Philip Hill butcher Wednesday.

Geo. Ray and family spent Sunday with Chas. Herren and wife.

Bert Tucker and wife of Nehawka were the guests of H. Beck and family Tuesday.

Davis and Hill shelled corn Tuesday. Will Renner butchered his porkers Monday.

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The Colonel Attracts Attention.

The Omaha Bee of the 4th inst. heads a short article with "Bates is Modest" and says: "Colonel Bates of the Plattsmouth Journal is one of the distinguished members of the house. The Colonel stands about six feet high and is broad in proportion. He carries a gold headed cane and wears a high silk hat and in appearance is in keeping with the profession to which he has the honor to belong.

MURDOCK

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Miss Meta Neitzel was an Omaha passenger last Monday.

Don't forget the next number of the Woodman program Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lutchen were Omaha visitors last Wednesday.

John Amquist left for a fortnight's visit with his sister at Malvern, Iowa. Charles Meyers from Pipestone, Minn. is visiting among acquaintances hereabouts.

The local school opened again last Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. John Ruge, wife and daughter visited their relatives in Avoca several days of last week.

Markets, wheat 92c, corn 51c, oats 40c, hogs \$5.25, butter 20c, eggs 25c, cream 28c, hens 8c.

Albert Zierath is having the Thimgan brothers build a fine cattle shed on his place north-west of town.

Last week August Lindell and Miss Peri Earl were quietly married at the home of Page Earl near Syracuse, Neb. Henry Meierjurgan canvassed the surrounding country last week and bought up a fine bunch of young cattle which he will feed until spring.

Mrs. Von Lackum and daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf during the past ten days returned to their home in Omaha last Thursday.

August and William Wendt intend making their brother Fred, near Crawford, Neb., a visit this week; they will probably come back with a carload of horses.

Wm. Campbell who has been sawing lumber for a number of farmers had

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the misfortune to break his leg last week while felling a tree on the Eugene Colbert farm near Wabash.

Carl Eisenhut has ordered a machine that will gather the nails and do all the work of shingling except furnish the power. With this he can wear mittens and work in the coldest weather.

Some years ago Carl Schlophof injured his knee cap and it has troubled him more or less ever since. He had knee looked after at the hospital and it is believed that he is entirely relieved from future bother.

The Bank of Murdock is handing out some original calendars this year, it shows the two little Neitzel boys as "making their first deposit" in the bank with a fine cut of the bank building, handsomely mounted.

Mr. and Mrs. Rottger of Berlin were up a few days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langhorst. Mr. Rottger is a prosperous business man of that thriving village who looks the prosperity that has been his in past years.

The revival meetings being held by the local Evangelical church are well attended. Rev. Scheerbacher has ably assisted in this work and has delivered some very strong sermons to large congregations.

Walter Leimer, the efficient young teacher for the Lutheran church north of town spent the holidays at his home in Beemer, Neb. His scholars here remembered him with a beautiful watch box and other appropriate Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rikli returned from a three weeks trip to Oklahoma Tuesday noon. They visited with their several children as well as Henry Horn, Dierksen, Rodenberg and Erakage families who seem to be prospering greatly.

Carl Radtke returned from his Oklahoma trip last Saturday and has decided to rent a farm of L. C. Eickhoff, adjoining Waukomis. Mr. Radtke intends having a sale of his goods here about the first of February when he will move down south.

The local lovers of our door sport were treated to a genuine game of basket ball last week, when the Rikli liggers met and defeated a strong team from Weeping Water, and another from Greenwood. John Oehlerking who spent the holidays with his mother played in the game with the Rikli boys and was the star of the several contests. Scores 43 to 5 and 18 to 5.

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