

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

### EAGLE

Mrs. Frank Clements and children, Mrs. Al Purbaugh and Lena Trumble left Tuesday morning for Nickolls County where they will make their future home on a farm. Their household goods were shipped last week.

Miss Jones of Oskaloosa, Kansas is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Myers this week.

Louis Sack departed Monday evening for New Mexico on a land excursion.

Wm. Rhoden is loading his household goods and will move to Central Kansas where he will again take up farming.

John Frohlick is in Plattsmouth this week serving on the jury.

On his way home from Eagle Tuesday evening, John Axe was thrown out of his buggy, severely injuring his right shoulder. The accident was caused by the buggy coming apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugha went to Weeping Water Saturday night and spent Sunday with relation returning Sunday evening.

Prof. Cave was transacting business at Luton Nebraska, Saturday and while there met Mr. Adams and L. M. Mieleuz who are in the banking business there.

Dr. Dibel was a passenger to Omaha Monday morning and from there he will go to New Mexico for a few days.

The Social given in the Hall Saturday evening was well attended and every body reports having had a good time.

Ben Lehman was a passenger to Lincoln Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Swanson of Walton was visiting relatives here Monday.

Wesley Welch drove to Douglas Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. Seeley of Lincoln is visiting Mr. J. C. Brown.

Corn shucking seems to be the main work of the farmer in this vicinity at present. A great deal of the corn crop is still in the fields and the farmers are paying 5 and 6 cents per bushel for he'p.

Mrs. Cave and children and Mrs. Davis were passengers to Lincoln Wednesday noon.

### WEeping WATER REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. J. A. Donelan and daughter Margaret came over from Plattsmouth last week and visited friends, going to Nebraska City, Saturday, to visit her sister.

Miss Mabel Dudley went to Omaha Friday to visit two day days with Miss Louise Fischer.

Dan Switzer went to Memphis last Friday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Thomas.

Dr. J. B. Hungate has rented his Park place residence to E. B. Gladfelder of Lincoln, who takes possession Friday.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Domingo daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Domingo, to Mr. Homer L. Jameson, on Wednesday, Feb., 23, 1910.

Troy L. Davis purchased of Peter Spangler the 80 acre farm known as the Marshall nursery farm. Consideration \$107 per acre, a slight advance over what Mr. Spangler paid.

Born, on Tuesday, February 15, 1910, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winchell. Mr. Winchell was surprised that there was just one to bless his home. He has been counting in twos.

Mr. Bullis was excused from jury duty by Judge Travis, account of being a sufferer from rheumatism.

P. E. Hay will move soon to Lincoln. Geo. Bird will move on the place as soon as Mr. Hay leaves.

Miss Lulu McDonald has returned home from Lincoln and is under the doctor's care from nervous prostration.

A four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Josephson is on the sick list, suffering from pneumonia.

### ALVO.

I. H. Stroemer drove to Elmwood Monday.

I. M. Campbell was an Omaha visitor Monday, and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Day of Lincoln, is a guest at the home of Mona Armstrong. Mrs. C. Dreamer and sister Miss

Schmelzel spent Sunday and Monday in Omaha.

Mrs. W. E. Newkirk and Della were passengers to Lincoln Monday evening.

Mrs. I. L. Clites of Elmwood is visiting relatives around Alvo this week.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Casey spent Friday and Saturday in Lincoln with relatives returning Sunday on No. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend of Lincoln came in Tuesday on No. 18 to see Mr. Friend's mother who is quite poorly.

Ed and Alfred Stroemer drove to Eagle Monday morning, and took the early train for Barnston Nebr. to visit Mr. Stroemer's father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullen, returned from Overton, Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Babbitt, came in on No. 17 Tuesday from Tekamah after several days visit with their son.

Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick and Miss Aletha Rouse were passengers to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Grove and children returned to their home at Cambridge Nebraska, Wednesday after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

C. A. Gullion and son spent Sunday and Monday in Omaha with Mr. Gullions brother.

Jonathan McDonell of Cairo, Nebr. was visiting relatives in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curyea left for La Porte Texas, Tuesday evening where they expect to remain several weeks.

Miss Lillian Bogueureif and little niece, Rith Dickman, returned to Missouri Valley, Iowa, Wednesday after a short visit at her home near Elmwood.

### MURDOCK.

H. A. Tool made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday, he intends being away about a week and will purchase a fine spring stock of dry goods.

Henry Guthman of Waterloo arrived Wednesday to begin duties in the Murdock Bank, as assistant cashier.

Mrs. Jack Shank of Lincoln is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westlake this week.

Raymond Westlake visited friends in Lincoln over Sunday.

Harry Gillespie has taken a position with a Rock Island Surveying party as chairman.

Mrs. Lee Fogg of Lincoln visited her mother Mrs. S. Thimgan several days this week.

Miss Casey head trimmer, in the millinery dept. of Martin & Tools arrived Wednesday evening to look over the stock and make plans for the spring opening.

Harold Tool, Herman Bornemeier and Chas. Long lent their assistance to the Elmwood Band, during the Farmers Institute held in Elmwood last week.

Hattie Wallinger of Elmwood visited at the H. V. McDonald home over Sunday.

Miss Mable Coder of Lincoln visited at the home of A. J. Tool over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool attended the Hardware Dealers Convention, in Lincoln last week.

Mr. A. J. Muth left for South Dakota, Monday to resume his work there.

Mr. Adolph Kuehn of German Town is visiting his brother August Kuehn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn lost their infant son, Wednesday morning. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Herman Kuehn returned from Drummond Oklahoma Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a dinner at the parsonage Wednesday.

Rev. A. Branckle began revival meetings at the German Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Rev. Lehman is at present conducting revival meetings at Stella Nebraska.

The Girls Club of Murdock entertained a few of their intimate friends at the home of Miss Viola Everitt on Valentine's evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated with festoons of red and white hearts and an elaborate three course luncheon was served. Cards were the leading feature of amusement, during the evening.

George Utt is doing a rushing business with the Medical Chemical Co. of South Omaha.

## WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 8 O'CLOCK CLOSING LAW

The Facts in the Case as Shown by the Records at the Time of Its Passage.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOT ENTITLED TO THE CREDIT

Fremont Tribune Gives the Facts in the Passage With Some Comments Thereto.

In certain quarters, and particularly in the neighborhood of the governor's office some democrats are preparing to make a great virtue of the passage of the so-called 8 o'clock closing law. So soon is history forgotten that it may be well to recall some of the important details of the passage of that law. Already there is a general opinion that the law is a democratic measure and therefore, by reason of the palpable value of the law as demonstrated by its application, political profit has accrued to the Democratic party. But we shall show that while democrats shared in its passage its existence is due to an almost solid republican support in the legislature, without which it would not have been placed on the statute books.

The bill was introduced in the senate by Hon. Geo. W. Wiltse, of Cedar county, who, be it remembered, is a REPUBLICAN. The bill was put thru the senate by REPUBLICAN VOTES and sent to the house. After reaching that body it was promptly killed and remained dead until the day of its resurrection. That day came in the closing hours of the session, when as a climax to many stormy conflicts between the bucolic members and the Omaha delegation, it was revived by a democratic leader, Mr. Wilson of Polk, to be passed as democratic punishment for the democratic members from Douglas county. As it came from the senate it provided for closing saloons at 7 o'clock P.M. It was amended in the house to provide for 8 o'clock closing and in that manner came before the house for action. It was passed by precisely the required majority of the body, namely, fifty-one votes out of a hundred. Upon its passage thirty democrats voted yes, thirty-six no, five absent, twenty-one republicans voted yes, two no, six absent.

The bill as amended then went back to the senate, whereupon that body passed it with seven democrats voting yes, twelve voting no, one absent; twelve republicans voting yes, one no. It received nineteen votes or only two more than the number required to pass it.

Going then to the governor a new battle was fought in the executive chamber. Democratic cohorts, especially from Omaha, were poured by the trainload into Lincoln to oppose this republican measure designed to further restrict the liquor evil. In due course Governor Shellenberger gave the bill his approval and it became a law.

In view of the foregoing facts can it be consistently maintained that this measure was a democratic measure. Tho the democrats had an overwhelming majority of both houses they were absolutely impotent. They had twenty members of the senate out of thirty-three, and seventy-one out of one hundred in the house. They gave a total vote in both houses of thirty-seven for the bill and forty-eight against it. In other words, with ninety-one members in both houses the democrats mustered only thirty-seven votes for it. The republicans, on the other hand, gave it in both houses, thirty-three votes, and three against. Of the votes against the bill, therefore, in both houses, there were forty-eight democrats to three republicans, presumably arranged by the democratic leader out of respect to the sacred ratio of sixteen to one.

This analysis makes it clear as to who is responsible for the 8 o'clock closing law. We maintain it to be a salutary measure and the Republican party should endorse it in its next state platform. A share of the credit for its existence is due Governor Shellenberger but it will not be forgotten that when he signed the bill he violated his pledge to the liquor interests, by whose votes and whose money he was elected. It was unfortunate for him that in order to promote a moral cause he had to violate his obligations. He doubtless then figured, as he certainly does now, that he will gain more temperance votes than he will lose thru the saloons

and breweries. Whether the temperance people will be induced to trust him, with this record, remains to be seen.

What action the republican state convention should take upon this pressing question is one that perplexes those who wish to make practical progress, both politically and morally. It is possible that the retention of the 8 o'clock closing law is all that can be reasonably hoped for now. The only progress made in temperance legislation in Nebraska has been thru republican legislation. If the Republican party declares for the preservation and enforcement of this wise measure it can win the next political battle. If it goes farther than that we would not be so certain of success. In the event of a failure there would be very great danger of a repeal of the 8 o'clock law because, as we have already shown, of democratic hostility to it. All the parties will hold their state conventions on the same day. Neither of the two leading parties will know what action the other will take on this issue, so they will act independently. It seems a foregone conclusion that the least the republicans can do is to stand for their 8 o'clock law. The most they are likely to do is to declare for county option. What the democrats will do is more problematical. If Jim Dahlman wins the nomination for governor he will undoubtedly be provided with an anti-8 o'clock closing platform. If Governor Shellenberger gets the nomination he may or may not be provided with a platform containing an endorsement of the 8 o'clock law. If he does the democracy of Nebraska will for the first time in the history of the state have taken as advanced a position as republicans on the regulation of the liquor traffic. If republicans stand for their own 8 o'clock law they will win, regardless of what position the democrats may take.

We are aware the 8 o'clock law is not enough for the most radical of the temperance element, but the real practical question is likely to present itself as to whether it is better to hold that than to lose it. The Tribune is itself somewhat radical but it realizes that in the section within which lies the sphere of its influence, if it has any, county option is as yet, in all human probability, in the realm of dreams. The difference between county option and 8 o'clock closing under local option cannot be great enough for temperance people, who really wish to promote the cause of temperance more than they desire to quarrel with their neighbors and who enjoy playing the heroic role of futile reformers, to divide their forces.

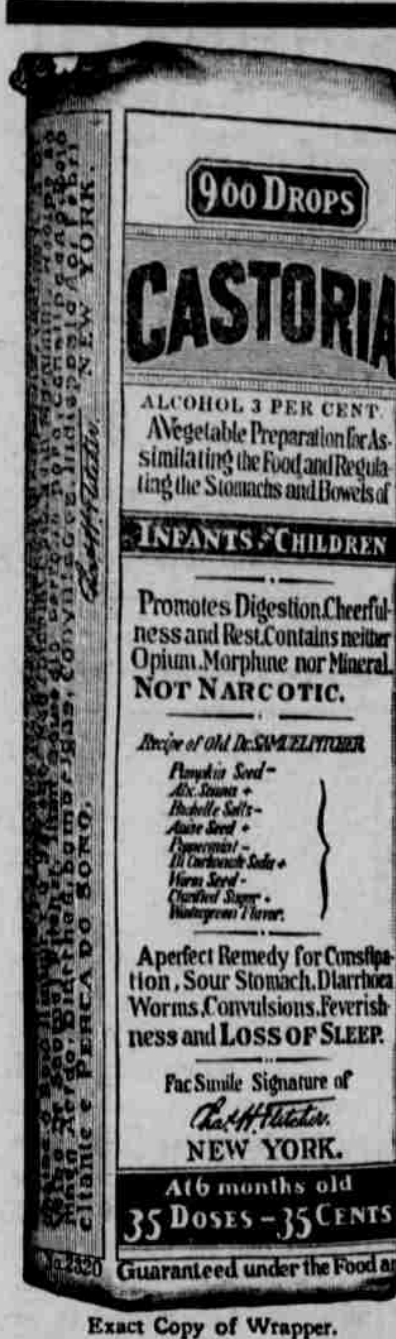
As an old and strenuous advocate of temperance and as always republican The Tribune believes republicans should not permit the democrats to steal their thunder by laying claim to a law introduced by a REPUBLICAN SENATOR AND PASSED BY PRACTICALLY THE SOLID SUPPORT OF REPUBLICAN VOTES.

### The Eastern Star Growing.

A social meeting of the Eastern Star was held last night at the Masonic hall and three candidates were initiated according to the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order. There was a fair attendance of member who not only enjoyed the work, but also the refreshments served later in the banquet hall. Several short speeches were made and good fellowship was present. The eastern Star is rapidly approaching the 100 mark and that number will be reached very soon.

### A Painful Accident.

William Cross, a member of the regular panel of jurors, arrived from Union last evening. Mr. Cross related facts of a painful accident which occurred to Floyd Saxon, a son of Constable Saxon, Tuesday. The young farmer was sawing wood with horsepower machine when the saw burst, part of it striking the hand of the young man, mangleing it so badly that the index finger was amputated by the surgeon.



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