

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Weeping Water Republican.

Attorney C. E. Tefft was looking after legal business in the county seat last Friday.

D. M. and A. Y. Johnson went to Council Bluffs, Saturday, to visit over Sunday with Guy Johnson and wife.

Miss Jennie Hitchman was in Plattsmouth last Saturday, taking teacher's examination.

O. T. Leyda is loading his cars, two of them, for Chase county. He will go out with them and the family will follow in about two weeks.

Theo Davis is having a barn built on the farm two and one half miles southeast of town, which he intends to move onto this spring. Geo. H. Dennis is doing the carpenter work.

Miss Anna Lyman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Kunkel in Venango and brother Will in Holyoke, Colorado, for the past ten days.

Theo Thingan who has been farming southeast of town, has moved to V. Wash.

Mrs. J. M. Barden of Woodstock, Illinois, passed through here Saturday on her way to Elmwood to assist in caring for Mrs. R. L. Cogswell. The latter is Mrs. Wm. Cogswell's mother.

Joe Hay is moving this week to Chase county where he has rented Wm. H. Hay's land and will farm. Accompanying Mr. Hay is Mrs. Peria McQueen and daughter and Mrs. E. L. Hall.

GREENWOOD.

Stone Mercantile Co. has moved its furnishing and furniture department into the store formerly occupied by White Bros. Hardware.

Owing to the cold weather we are having little progress has been made lately by J. B. Blair on his building but as soon as spring opens up the work will be completed with a rush.

Miss Mona Armstrong and Mr. Elmer Barutt were married at the home of the bride's parents about four miles south of town, on Wednesday February 16th. We extend to them hearty congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Barutt will move to Iowa where he has a farm.

The R. N. A. will give a hard times social Saturday night at the Woodman Hall. Everybody wants to come and get a good supper, all white colars are barred.

A call has been extended to Rev. Townsend of New Jersey by the M. E. church to fill the pulpit here. He has accepted and will be here about April 1st.

Rev. Royse has moved to Atkinson Nebraska, where he has a claim under the government and will, also fill a pulpit. His many friends wish him success in his new location.

J. B. Blair bought a stock of merchandise in Iowa, also one at Ashland, so we are very sure to have a large line to choose from at the opening.

The cold wave struck Greenwood in full force this week, the mercury dropping to below zero several mornings.

A. D. Welton has moved some of his baled hay from the hay barn to his new shop where it is more convenient to reach.

LOUISVILLE COURIER.

Miss Neva Smith, of Ashland, visited her cousin, Goldie Eager, last Saturday.

Joe Schmatzer went to Plattsmouth Thursday to attend the funeral of his former neighbor George Sitzman.

F. Steel of Burton, Ill., visited with his nephew, Ed Eager, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Pribble was called to Tecumseh last Saturday to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Pribble. She returned home Thursday morning.

The Courier neglected to note in its last issue the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heim on February 14.

Wm. Dunn, the Weeping Water auctioneer, has accepted a position as auctioneer for Jno. S. Cooper, horseman of South Omaha, at a salary of \$2,500 per year. Sales are held during the winter once a week, the balance of the year monthly, except summer when no sales are held.

WASHINGTON DOPE.

The appeal of the hardy pioneers who are fighting the battle for their homes on the various reclamation projects of the west has not gone unheard, and the action of the Senate Committee on Irrigation of last week in recommending for passage Senator Burkett's bill to give them the right to assign their patents after five year's residence as under the old homestead law, will surely bring hope and cheer to their courageous souls. While the Committee did not see its way clear to reporting favorably all the concessions urged by Senator Burkett, such as the commutation privilege, the absolute patent to their land after five year's residence, etc., nevertheless a step has been made in the right direction and the way opened for better things.

Last week was characterized by three big speeches in the Senate, Senator Bailey's reply to Senator Burkett's speech on the constitutionality of the Postal Saving Bank, the unusual speech of Senator James Gordon of Mississippi on his retirement to private life, and the illuminating address of Senator Norris Brown in behalf of his constitutional amendment relating to the income tax. Senator Brown was accorded a very close hearing. His speech is looked upon as one of the very best made on this most interesting topic, his research, the manner of his delivery, the time, and the occasion, all contributing to the undoubted popularity, power and standing of Nebraska junior Senator.

Not within the memory of the oldest newspaper correspondent has there been such a dramatic scene as was witnessed on Thursday last week when Senator Gordon of Mississippi, who has been a senator but sixty days, took leave of his colleagues in a speech which is not only unique but unusual in the annals of Senate procedure. Senator Gordon is a tall, spare man, typical of the South in speech and in manner; a Confederate veteran who saw service on many battlefields, but who has grown broad and charitable toward all the world, and particularly warm toward the people who once invaded his beloved Sunny South. The galleries were crowded on this particular day to hear Senator Bailey's reply to the speech of Senator Burkett on the constitutionality of the Postal Saving Bank. They followed the Texas Senator for an hour and a half through the mazes of the Constitution. At the conclusion of Bailey's argument Senator Gordon realized that the opportunity had come for him to sing his "swan song," and took occasion of the magnificent assemblage to preach a sermon to which the world might well afford to stop and listen.

Simple in phrase, honest in expression, Senator Gordon's address radiated seventy-two years of kindly fellowship and love for his fellow-men; and Bailey's speech, brilliant as it was (for there are few more eminent constitutional lawyers in the Senate than this same Bailey) was entirely forgotten in the humanity, singlemindedness and charity of Senator James Gordon of Mississippi.

Senator Bailey contended that there was no specific authority for the legislation (referring to Postal Saving Banks) in any of the enumerated powers of Congress. He said it was a proper function of the Postoffice; that it was not for the purpose of borrowing money, nor did it aid commerce. That it was not sustained by any of the enumerated powers of Congress. This was the particular thing at which Senator Burkett aimed his argument when he contended that it did not need to be indispensable or comprehensive in carrying out any of the enumerated powers of Congress.

Burkett also contended that there was no authority outside of Congress to determine the degree of its efficacy, but that if in a remote way it could be helpful in the execution of any of these powers, it would be sustained by the courts. It will be recalled that Senator Burkett in support of this position cited the Legal Tender Cases, the Gettysburg National Park case and others. Senator Bailey strange as it may appear, made no answer to these contentions of the senior Senator from Nebraska, and did not even discuss the phase of the question raised by Senator Burkett, that it rested with Congress to determine whether or not a Postal Saving would be beneficial in carrying out any of the enumerated powers of Congress.

Bailey's opposition to the Postal Saving Bank is the time worn position of the Democrats. Democracy has always been against a protective tariff. It has, until within a few years, fought the improvement of rivers and harbors. It strenuously

objected to the purchase of Alaska, and resisted the acquisition of Florida on the selfsame grounds that now comes up—that there were no special provisions in the Constitution permitting these things to be done. Their contentions are met by the fact that all these things have been accomplished, and in all probability Democracy will see its present objections met by the passage of a Postal Savings bank bill, and the ultimate establishment of this institution.

PROF. NOBLE TALKS TO MEN

Laymen's Missionary Movement to Hold Big Convention.

CONVENTION AT OMAHA IN AUDITORIUM

Big Banquet Thursday March 17th at Six P. M. Plates for Fifteen Hundred.

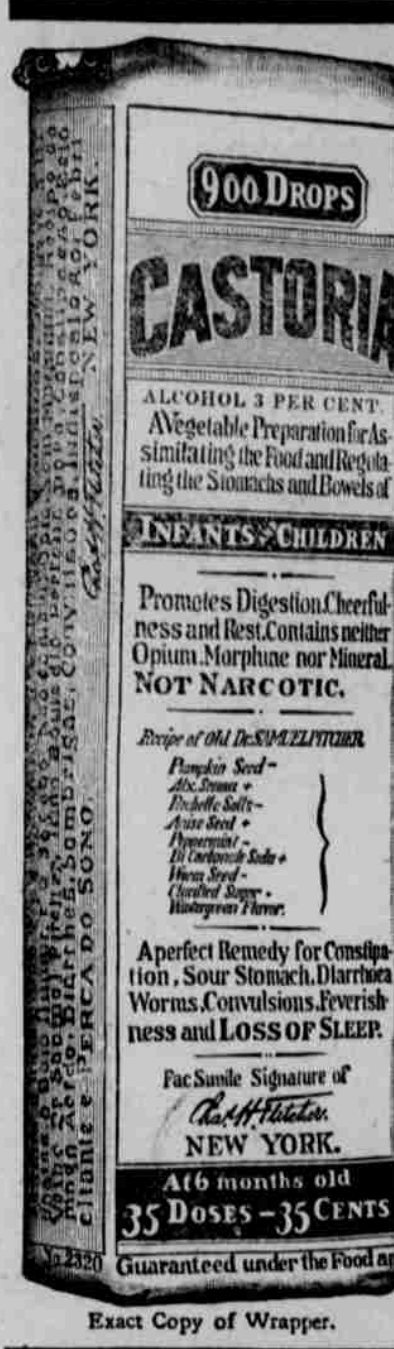
Last night at the M. E. church in this city was the initial meeting, looking to the selection of delegates from all of the churches in this city and vicinity, to a great meeting to be held in the auditorium at Omaha beginning March 17th, when a dinner will be served to the 1500 delegates expected to assemble there at that time. The service was opened by Mr. Moore of the Christian church offering prayer for the movement. The Euterpean Glee club furnished numbers, Don York sang as solo "I'm Here On Business For My King," with pleasing effect. On the platform with the speaker, was Thomas Wiles of the Christian church, J. N. Wise of the Presbyterian church and R. B. Windham of the Methodist church. Mr. Windham introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words, stating that the missionary movement was one of the important matters with which the church had to deal, and that the matter was being taken up by the business men of the United States, in a way that demanded the attention of the thinking people of the world. He introduced Prof. Noble as a man well known in Plattsmouth and one we all would like to have address us that although a busy man, he found time to look after the important concerns of the churches.

Mr. Noble then enlightened the audience, which filled the auditorium of the Methodist church, as to the purpose of his visit. He said in substance that at a meeting of the Deputation committee recently, the chairman Henry F. Keiser had called for volunteers from the committee to go into the different cities of the state and lay the matter of the convention and its purpose before the laymen of the churches. Mr. Noble came to Plattsmouth because he chose to, it was one of the cities mentioned, and as no one else offered to come Prof. Noble knowing us as he did, took up the white man's burden, and came.

The speaker said he had been amused at the request of a member of this city calling for one of their "big guns" when only a toy pistol has appeared, he went on to explain the movement and how it started in New York something like a year ago. That the business men took hold of the matter and had planned seventy-five district conventions to be held before June, twenty two of these had already been held. These district conventions were to elect delegates to the national convention which is to meet in Chicago in May, which convention is to select delegates to meet in Glasgow Scotland, in June, that convention is to be composed of delegates from all of the Christian lands. The ultimate purpose is to advertise the missionary movement among the laymen of the churches, and to get them interested in the movement with the end in view of evangelizing the world of paganism within a generation. The convention thus far held have been enthusiastic and good has already been realized. The convention at Omaha beginning March 17th will accept 1500 delegates and no more.

At Kansas city recently when the convention for that district was held 500 persons were turned away, who desired to become delegates to the meeting.

Mr. Noble met with considerable encouragement last evening as there will be no trouble in having five or six of the laymen from each of the churches here attend the Omaha convention and join in the opening exercises. The convention is to last three days.



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Successful Social Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wiles and served lunch to all comers. The afternoon operations were so successful that in order to give everyone a chance and especially the young people, the meeting was continued into the evening. During the evening chorus practice was also held and when the crowd dispersed it was unanimously declared and pronounced that the Ladies were there with Bells when it comes to furnishing entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Lehnhart formerly a resident of this city, passed through this morning on her way to her new home at Taylorville, Illinois. Mrs. Lehnhart was accompanied by her son Milford Bates, who is on his way to accept a position in Decatur, Illinois.

A UNIQUE TEST OF SEED CORN.

Test to Show to What Extent Corn can Stand to be Frozen.

Besides testing corn to see if it will grow and warning farmers of the poor condition of seed corn this year, the Commercial Club of Omaha has made a test which shows the result of freezing corn which contains a good deal of moisture. The result shows that even some of the corn standing in the fields, supposed to be the best seed corn Nebraska has this year, may be worthless for seed.

Ten ears of corn were selected which were shown by tests to be strong. Every kernel tested had good sprouts and a strong root system. A government expert at the Omaha Grain Exchange tested them to learn the moisture. It was less than 16 per cent.

Then these ten good ears were soaked for various lengths of time and after the water dried into the corn, they were again tested to find out how much moisture they contained. Those soaked 5 hours had 22 per cent; 6 hours 27 per cent and 8 hours 30 per cent. All were put in a refrigerating plant where the air was 12 degrees below zero.

After 76 hours exposure, the corn was again tested. Of one hundred kernels from the ears which had 22 per cent moisture, only 28 germinated; while but 26 kernels in one hundred from the ears with 27 per cent moisture showed signs of life, and but 21 grains in one hundred taken from the ears containing 31 per cent moisture sprouted.

This test shows that corn containing more than 22 per cent moisture cannot stand freezing for even a short time without killing a large percentage of the kernels and making the ears worthless for seed.

Anti-Nuptial Shower For Nick Frederick.

At the beautiful home of John Urlich, on the 24th inst. an anti-nuptial shower was given in honor of Mr. Nicholas Frederick, son of

Hon. Martin Frederick, of this city, who is soon to wed Miss Christine Schaefer.

A delightful three course luncheon was served by Mrs. Urlich and as a part of the entertainment of the evening and to better acquaint the intended groom with some of the later forms of ceremony, a mock marriage was performed, with the Right Reverend Frank Wood as officiating clergyman. The groom was Mr. Nicholas Frederick, while the blushing bride was Miss Urlich. The presents presented consisted of a pair of hose from each guest. Those present were: Adam, Otto and Phillip Adams, John and Joe Went, Leslie and Carl Gregory, Earl Terryberry, Albert Schaefer and Nicholas Frederick.

In District Court.

The court proceeded to try the case of H. R. Gering vs. J. M. Leyda in which the plaintiff seeks to recover a judgment for \$5000 for damages for malicious prosecution. The suit grows out of the arrest of Mr. Gering while Mr. Rawles was county attorney on the complaint of a citizen for selling liquor for other than medical purposes. The jury empaneled were: John Kreager, John Bogard, H. H. Weideman, William Weber, John Frolich, L. B. Egenberger, Edward Henke, John Schorma, H. F. Kropp, Miles Drake, W. E. Dull and Vilas Sheldon.

Moves to Creighton.

John Schaefer, who recently purchased a half section of land in Knox county, is loading two cars with stock and farming implements today preparatory to shipping same to Creighton, Nebraska. About twenty-five teams were engaged in bringing Mr. Schaefer's property to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will depart for Creighton this afternoon.

Takes Homestead.

V. W. Price and wife of Haxton, Colorado who were called here by the death of Mr. Price's mother departed this evening for Pacific Junction, where they will visit a week with Mrs. Price's relatives before returning to their Colorado home. Mr. Price formerly live in this city having been in the west about three years. Six months ago he took a homestead near Haxton and will beat Uncle Sam out of it in about four and a half years. While in the city Mr. Price was a caller at the News office.

Warning.

I wish to notify parents of the importance of keeping their children away from the R. R. buildings, tracks and grounds. It is against the City ordinance, it is dangerous and they are subject to arrest for trespassing. Please talk to them.

W. L. Pickett, Agent Plattsmouth, Febr. 28th.

Goes to Lincoln.

Sheriff Quinton made a trip to the asylum at Lincoln yesterday, taking with him the colored lady, Emma Allen, who was adjudged insane by the County board last week. The sheriff returned again yesterday.