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CHAPTER XIV. The Knife and the Rope.

SEVERAL minutes passed, in which they took stock of the situation and made rapid strides in learning the art of sticking to wet and slippery ice. The little man was the first to speak. "Get!" he said and a minute later "If you can dig in for a moment and slack on the rope I can turn over Trip."

"Huh! Forget it. When we start, old horse, we start up. I'm a porous plaster. I could stick here if it was twice as steep. I'm getting a sizable hole for one hell already. Now, you bush, and let me work."

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO. Mrs. George Ballance of Lincoln is making a short visit to her parents in Plattsmouth. Mr. Gaston, father-in-law of Hon. Jno R. Clark, had a severe stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

but then it meant the same. Brother Frye was the hero of the evening, and "Gad" the slaughterman of the Lincoln Journal who was present was so tickled that he proposed to get up a petition to congress to have the whole society transferred to Washington to take the place of the senate next session.

SOUTH BEND. Mrs. Willard Dill and babies visited over Sunday at the W. S. Kittrell home. J. D. Kittrell left last Monday evening for Wyoming, where he intends to oversee a bridge gang out there.

lended and a very able discourse was delivered by the district superintendent. William Gillispie is busy weighing and shipping hogs to the South Omaha market.

MURDOCK. (Special Correspondence.) Harold Tool was an Omaha visitor Sunday between trains. Harry Davis was a Lincoln visitor Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebraska. Charter No. 578. Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 3, 1915.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$7,050.67. Total liabilities: \$7,050.67.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In order to guard against imaginative rumors, I wish to say regarding my Implement Sale to be held Monday, February 22, that every piece put up by me will be sold; positively no side bidding.

(To Be Continued.) PIANO AT A BARGAIN. Customer near Plattsmouth is unable to finish payments on piano contract.

Elam Parmelee lost a wagon last week and John Shannon some double-trees and things. Tuesday the wagon was brought back in front of Donnelly's blacksmith shop.

George Cutler, esq., is now acting as assistant engineer of the B. & M. R. R., with Mr. Calvert, and it just suits George.

Eddy Kirkpatrick and wife are in town. They came up to see Dr. John Black, Mrs. K's father, and we are happy to learn that the doctor is much better.

John Cory will take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1915, M. Archer, a justice of the peace of Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$95.75 in an action pending before him.

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Charles P. Olson, bridge carpenter in the employment of the B. & M. R. R., under Road Master Osborne, while working on a bridge near Ashland last Saturday, slipped and fell a distance of twenty feet upon the ice below.

Fred M. Dorrington of our city, the pioneer stage man, west of the Missouri river, has had a contract of blank bids and bonds for conveying the U. S. mails, done at this office.

Our friend, George Smith, has the pleasure of welcoming his father and mother, Elder Ross and wife, during the holidays.

Joe Connor is just rushing things, got a big corn crib four blocks long out on the avenue, and six or seven more up along the road, and buying at big prices all the time.

W. T. Adams and family have moved to Plattsmouth. We are sorry to lose Will from our midst, but trust he will be pleased with the change.

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Mr. Thaddeus Adams gives us some grasshopper items. He says he turned up the ground in many places where the eggs are very thick and he thinks most of them will hatch.

The Plattsmouth literary appeared in force Friday evening. Hon. Joseph A. Connor led one side and Hon. W. L. Wells the other, and the question was that old one, whether Napoleon ought to have been an angel or not.

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