

# THE DAY'S DOINGS

What People Are Doing and Saying Around the Town.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Livingston Loan and Building Association's Annual Meeting Last Evening—A Broken Finger—Other Happenings.

The Livingston Loan and Building Association held its annual meeting last Monday, and 625 of the 813 shares of the association were represented. Some \$25,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for the fifteenth series, which will be opened on the 19th inst. The following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President—D. B. Smith. Vice President—Dr. W. A. Humphrey.

Treasurer—J. M. Patterson. Solicitor—Thom: Walling. Secretary—H. R. Gering. Directors—Three years, Wm. A. White, Wm. Holly, Dr. W. A. Humphrey; one year, A. H. Weckbach.

Building Committee—Dr. C. A. Marshall, Fred Ebinger, D. B. Smith.

## Held in High Esteem.

The following interesting letter in regard to Colonel Greusel, well known in this city, appeared recently in the Lincoln Journal: "Editor Journal—I learned from a recent Havelock item in your paper that Miss Carrie Greusel daughter of E. S. Greusel, master mechanic of the B. & M. shops, had returned from a visit to her grandfather, Colonel Greusel of Aurora, Ill. Surmising that this was probably the colonel of the Thirty-sixth Illinois, and who was for some time in command of the first brigade of the third division of Sheridan's 'foot cavalry,' I wrote to Miss Greusel and learned that such was the case.

"As there are many men in this state that belonged to that brigade, as well as nearly every other, I wish the Journal and other newspapers would give this information.

"I believe Colonel Greusel was held in quite as high esteem by his men as was our division commander, 'Little Phil,' who thus writes: 'General Sill was a classmate of mine at the military academy, having graduated in 1853. I knew him well and was glad that he came to my division, though I was very loth to relieve Colonel Greusel of the Thirty-sixth Illinois, who had already indicated much military skill and bravery, and at the battle of Perryville had handled his men with the experience of a veteran.' Colonel Greusel, like General Sheridan, was 'cool as a cucumber' in a battle and, also like him, was friendly and sociable with his men, and very lenient in regard to violation of 'red tape' orders or rules, and very strict in regard to all essential requirements of the service.

"It is said that 'earth hath one joy that heaven cannot give that of relieving and cheering the needy and suffering.'

"And, though we would all much like to give up all, that we may be entitled to of that exceptional joy, if thereby there would be no needy and suffering people, just as we would all gladly give up the 'glory' and 'fame,' knowing that 'glory is a hollow sound and fame is but an empty name,' if we could only see the time when people should be so far 'developed' in humanity, civilization and christianity, that 'war with its horrors,' or the more gigantic evils that cause it, should never occur the human race.

"But, boys of 'The Old First,' don't forget to send a word of cheer to 'Our Old Commander.' C. M. CLARK, "Company H, 88th Ill. In."

## A Valuable Invention.

W. A. Boeck of Auburn has invented a revolving shelf that is one of the best things of the kind for stores that are crowded for shelf room that ever was introduced, and is bound to meet with popular favor. He received notice last week that his patent was granted.

The shelf is so arranged that it can be worked from the floor and obviates the old style of ladders to get down shoes beyond the reach of clerks, besides twice the amount of shelf room is afforded. The shelves are fastened to continuous chains and revolve without disturbing the contents of the shelves in the least. The shelves are made any height, simply by adding links to the continuous chain, and when in position any shelf can be brought within reach by pulling on the shelves and making them revolve.

Mr. Boeck has not yet decided upon the manufacture of the same, but is in correspondence with foundries and will probably have some on the market soon.

It is reported that several employes of the B. & M. shops here have been given their time for non-payment of debts. This is in accordance with a recent rule of the company, which is being rigidly enforced by that road at every point.

# PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

An incident which afforded great amusement to a large part of the audience at the Lansing last evening was the sight of two young, cooing lovers who, if their actions belied not the truth, are newly married. The young lady, in the latter part of the second act, affectionately reposed her head on the brawny breast of the big, gawky reuben, nor did she assume an upright position until the play was over. It was, "Oh James, how lovely!" affectionate glances and other kindred words and expressions throughout the play.—Lincoln Call.

Dr. A. P. Barnes, veterinary surgeon, of Plattsmouth, was in the city today and decided to locate here. He will have his headquarters at Sloan's drug store until he opens an office.—Nebraska City News.

Attorney Jake Beeson, who made the opening argument to the jury last Friday in the Gering & Co. vs. Mrs. Perry Walker case, acquitted himself very creditably, but it is reported that his story of the "little red calf" queered his chances for winning the case. After hearing that story, the jury lost all confidence in Jake's veracity.

Edgar Howard, jurist, editor, politician of Papillion, is one of the representative business men at present in the city. Edgar has a dry, droll humor about him which invariably makes a happy hit whenever he is called upon to speak. He will be remembered as the man who declined a colonelship on the governor's staff owing to his great antipathy for anything in the line of militia or a standing army.—Lincoln Call.

The duke of Marlborough has insured the life of his wife, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, for \$3,000,000, and there is some protest on this side of the commercial view he takes of his domestic acquisition. The duke is consistent, though. He came to the United States and got a financial good thing, and he doesn't want to take any chance of losing it.

It will soon be Saint Valentine day and girls it will be your chance to send sweet versed missives to the bashful young man who has been setting up with you of nights burning papa's oil and wood for the past year or more, and is no nearer the all important question than when he first started in. Don't miss the golden opportunity.—Nebraska City News.

County Commissioner Falter, who returned last Monday from Plainview, Neb., reports that the crops out there, with the exception of corn, were unusually good last year. He was quite favorably impressed with the country up there, and reports everyone to be in a prosperous condition.

About the worst scandal we have heard of being perpetrated on a Spearfish girl lately, is the story that one of them found a horseshoe, and, for luck placed it under her pillow, in company with false teeth on going to bed. Sleeping late and being in a hurry for breakfast next morning, she made a mistake and put the horseshoe in her mouth instead of her teeth. The mistake was not discovered until evening when her best fellow kissed her and was frightened at the metallic sound.—Spearfish Register.

The people have a great idea of the perquisites given to newspaper people. The only man around this office who ever received a "perquisite" was the police court reporter, who today received four heads of frozen cabbage from a farmer as a thank offering for not mentioning the farmer's name when he got drunk recently.—Atchison Globe.

Mayor Bartling says: "I am in favor of getting a copy of the affidavit that Judge Chapman made in the water-works case and if the many things he is said to have charged in them, are really there, then I propose to make him prove them. I am tired of this thing." Several members of the city council expressed themselves in the same manner, and if they carry out their threat, they may make the judge sorry he spoke.—Nebraska City News.

The Atchison Globe remarks that "it would be more modest if the angels wore bloomers. All the men angels can't shut their eyes every time a woman angel flies overhead, and it would be immodest if they looked up. This troubles us whenever we think about heaven."

Herr Joseph Gahn, the distinguished piano virtuoso, will give a recital in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, in which he will be assisted in several numbers by the Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey, in duets and and solos. Every lover of music should come out, as this will rank with the finest concerts ever given in the city. Under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter."

# HERE AND THERE.

There was printed last week a dispatch from the city of Mexico in which the Mexican secretary of Interior was quoted as having announced that the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight should not come off on Mexican soil, and that five hundred rural troops would be stationed at the scene of the proposed battle, and would "stop the fight." This looks suspiciously like the work of the festive press agent again. The idea of a nation that permits bull-fights shutting off a prize fight is a little fishy. Maybe Mexico is becoming civilized, but not so fast as all this. Plainly the advertising fiend is getting in his work.

Here is a boy that got off cheap. In St. Paul, Minn., there dwelt one Winslip with his wife and family. At the abode of this Winslip one Jebb was a frequent and agreeable visitor. During all these visits Jebb frequently bestowed upon Mrs. Winslip, which was the wife of Winslip, many and sundry kisses. All this happened in the presence of Winslip and the children. In number these kisses were over 2,000. Then Jebb committed the same error that many another man has. He deeded Mrs. Winslip his house. Wherefore great wrath arose upon Mr. Winslip's marble brow, and he sued Jebb forth with for \$25,000. Yesterday the jury gave Winslip judgment for 2,000 kisses at \$1.75 each or \$3,500. Now most any fellow will pay \$1.75 to kiss a pretty woman, so Jebb is winner.

Again is the attention of the world directed toward the bloody snows of Armenia. The last dispatches received are descriptive of the fearful massacre in the city of Zeitoun upon its capture by the Turks. Hundreds of the hapless citizens were cut down and murdered by the inhuman wretches whom the sultan is pleased to call soldiers, and to whom the more fitting name of fiends might be applied. To those unfortunate enough to be mercifully (?) spared came indignities more horrible, fate more terrible and punishments more cruel than death could ever inflict. All this takes place while the great nations of the earth are protesting, protesting, ceaselessly protesting—with their mouths. Humanity demands something more vigorous than verbal protests. It demands the preservation of a race by the sword when protests fail and fail they have in this case.

Sometime ago I had occasion to refer to the charming and picturesque names of Hon. E. Burr Grubb and Hon. J. Gordon Sprigg. Now again do we find how much of an iridescent dream is fame. Yesterday it was Sprigg, yet the day before and it was Grubb. Today we linger along beneath the fiery lustre of Herr Joseph Gahn. And among us Gahn is soon to be. He will appear before a Plattsmouth audience equipped with his hair and fingers and he will give you crescendo and p. p. till you cant rest. However Joe is worth listening to despite his name.

There is at present running in McClure's magazine a very attractive life of Lincoln. It is written by Miss Ida M. Tarbell and is a sort of anecdotal history. One of its principal features are the illustrations.

The oldest inhabitant never remembers such a winter as the present. It is seldom that winter comes to Nebraska clothed in green and warmth like the present one, and it is such a winter as we should appreciate. During the depression of the past few years much poverty has obtained in the land and the open winter is to the poor a blessing. Truly "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

The transferring of Rev. Frank Crane from Omaha to Chicago means that the sensation center of the country will now be Chicago. Crane is one of the kind of people that persistently believe that the world can be made better by means of political sermons and his whole ministerial course in Omaha has been marked by episodes of this character. In other words, Crane is an up-to-date preacher, who believes that men's morals are improved by seven days of politics, instead of six.

Careless With a Revolver. A special from Elmwood to the Lincoln Journal says: "Another case of 'didn't know it was loaded' happened here this evening. Two boys about twelve years old, Frank Throne and Aiva Campbell, went out to the pasture after some cows. They took an old No. 32 revolver that they supposed was not loaded and got to playing with it, when it went off, the ball penetrating the Throne boy's left shoulder. The doctor probed for the ball, but was unable to find it."

There will be a "Crambo" party at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hempel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, for the benefit of the Library.

A Broken Finger. J. W. Ward, an employe in the freight car repair department at the B. & M. shops, was the victim of a very painful accident Monday afternoon. He was removing a heavy transom when it slipped from his grasp and fell on one of his middle fingers, breaking that member. The company surgeon re-set the finger, and Mr. Ward will rest for a few weeks.

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A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Neb., Writes: To the afflicted:

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In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska: Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Anna B. Reed, et al., defendants. DEFENDANTS.

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