

THE LOCAL NEWS.

George Williams came up from Chadron Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Just received: A new consignment of men and boys clothing at OEBLACH'S.

Miss Anna Moravak came up from Chadron Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Sheriff Alex Lowry returned Thursday from a week's visit at his old home in Callahan county, Iowa.

Mrs. D. M. Settle and daughter, Onie, left last Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

WANTED—Fifty head of steers to keep until the first of May, next. For particulars address, Box 54, Harrison, Neb.

More and better goods for the same money at Gerlach's store than any other place, try them. 10-11

Mrs. Grant Guthrie arrived home Monday from Kansas, where she was called a few weeks ago by the death of her mother.

Miss Lizie Parsons, who is teaching in the eastern part of the county, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Edwin Guthrie, who has been attending the Military Academy at Kearney, came home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Among the Sioux county students attending the Chadron Academy who are spending the holidays at home we notice Misses Lillie Zimmerman and Anne Miller.

H. Priddy left Thursday night for a visit with relatives in Iowa. He agreed to look after the editor until they reached Fremont, when he would turn the editor over to the tender care of the F. E. & M. V.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by all druggists.

Henry Warnock, having gotten his family nicely settled in their new city home at Denver, Colo., returned to his home in Chadron Wednesday, and will be there most of the time during the balance of the winter.

Miss Essie Pomeroy, who has just closed a four months' private school on Indian creek, returned to her home at Crawford Saturday night. The patrons of her school were James Nolan, John Herman and J. E. Hollingsworth.

Anybody who thinks that this moral censor will refuse a lead of wood on subscription at any time can have this belief refuted by this paragraph. We will take wood in any form on subscription—just so it is wood and will burn.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Dates.—To all points within 300 miles tickets will be on sale at this station as follows: Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, at one and one-third fare for round trip. Continuous passage in both directions with final limit to Jan. 3rd. E. F. FORTNUS, Agent.

While the winter months are passing by it would not take much time to send in a letter from your neighborhood to the Press-JOURNAL. Every thing you need for the work will be furnished including the Press-JOURNAL for a year.

Excursion Rates. To Annual Meeting State Teachers Association at Lincoln, Neb. One fare for round trip from all points in Nebraska. Dates of sale Dec. 31, Jan. 1. One day returning until and including Jan. 5th 1902. Continuous passage in both directions.

E. F. FORTNUS, Agent.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, protracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unskilled. A universal panacea for all ailments.—MRS. MARY E. MELBY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Cashier Clarke, of the Commercial Bank, enjoyed a trip to the Black Hills last week, in company with the Elkhorn's genial stock agent, "Dick" Laver. They visited Rapid City, Lead, Deadwood and Chadron.

J. J. Kipp came up from Gering this week to look after his Sioux county interests and spend Christmas among friends. He says the copper "find" in that vicinity is genuine, and predicts a great future for that section. He expects to return tomorrow.

Otto Tietze shipped a car load of fat yearling steers to Omaha last week, but was not very fortunate, either as to weather or price. His train got stuck in a snow drift down in the sand hills and the extreme cold weather told severely on the stock. His price of \$4.25 was not what it should have been for that class of stuff.

John Biegel, who in connection with George Tool, is running a ranch across the Wyoming line, left Christmas eve for his home at Augusta, Wis. While here Mr. Biegel purchased the ranch and cattle of John T. Fitzgerald, and we understand will move his family thereon next spring. In case the country is satisfactory to them this will be their permanent home. Mr. Fitzgerald has not definitely decided as to his future.

Now that the editor is gone it wouldn't be a bad thing for the delinquents to see that the printer will get plenty to eat (and a little to drink). They might drive in a small bunch of hogs and cattle to the place where grub is handled and pan-handled, where the pumpkin pie appears and disappears and never more reappears. Billy Davis and Roy Wright will furnish plenty of copy, but that won't fill a long felt want in the anatomy of the printer.

A fatal accident occurred last Saturday on Indian creek in Wyoming. W. R. Dryer and Steve Eldridge were at work with some logs and were carrying one up a slight incline when they both slipped on the icy ground, and Mr. Dryer fell in such a way that his head was crushed between the log he was carrying and another one on the ground, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Dryer was a prominent stockman and well and favorably known in this county and in Converse county, Wyo. He leaves a widow and a large family, two boys of whom are grown, to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Youngman, Tuesday, and interment made at Pleasant Ridge.

Help.

Linley Priddy, a whole-souled young man of Harrison, who is always trying to help out those in need, came into this office the first of the week and after taking a look at the work ahead of the printer, remarked: "I guess I'll have to help you out a little this week. I can set type as well as the next one." Taking up a stick and rule he went to the case and this is what he did: syad waf taal eht rof rehtaw ecin yrev

Masquerade Ball.

The Star Orchestra, of Harrison, will give a masquerade ball New-Year's Eve Dec. 31st at Andrews Hall, Harrison. The ball will open with a grand march. 25-3

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Try them

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas eve, in which only the little folks of the Sunday school took part, passed off very pleasantly and creditably to those in charge. The program was not a long one, but nicely rendered. The usual Christmas tree was well loaded with gifts and tokens to gladden the hearts of the little ones, and with candy, popcorn and nuts to gratify their childish appetites. It is needless to say that all was highly enjoyed. And old St. Nick was there, too, and added much merriment to the occasion.

School closed last Friday for the usual holiday vacation and the teachers left the same evening on their respective journeys. Prof. Myers went from here to Mound City, S. D., and will spend Christmas day the guest of Miss Stuart, primary teacher here last year. He will then go to his home at Dodge, and from there will attend the State Teachers' association at Lincoln. Miss Tupper, besides visiting at home at Osmond, Pierce county, will visit friends at Norfolk and may also attend the association. Miss Kendrick will spend her vacation at home near Maxwell.

Barricks Gossip.

The Fort Robinson dancing club is giving a dance every Friday evening at the Post Amusement Hall. Cards are out for the season.

The 20th Battery of field artillery arrived in the post on the 10th inst. from Fort Billy, Kas. The Battery consists of 150 men and we are very much pleased to know that they have an orchestra and glee club, which will no doubt provide amusement for the garrison this winter.

Ordinance Sergt. W. B. Rose was ordered to Fort McCombs, La., and departed for his new station the 10th inst. Mrs. Rose will remain in the garrison for the winter.

It is understood that Post Surgeon A. H. Simanston will not leave the garrison before the 15th of January.

A Christmas tree for the benefit of the children will be given in the Post.

Post school for the children has closed for the holidays and will not be resumed on account of the inclement weather.

Co. F, 10th Infantry, is daily expecting orders to move to Fort Crook and Fort Niobrara. It is expected that Lieut. Morris will command a detachment of this organization at Fort Niobrara.

Private Daft, our excellent Post baker, has been ordered to the Philippines and will depart for his station on the 21st. His loss will be greatly felt by the garrison.

Dove and Diver.

It seems a long cry from "dove" to "diver," and yet the two words are one and the same in etymology. Dove was originally a name given to sea gulls (the divers), and only later came to be restricted to its present sense. Even now one of the gullems (a kind of auk) is called the Greenland dove. Loon and booby aptly describe the awkwardness and clumsiness of the great northern diver and gannet.

Heavy Horses Haul Beer.

Horses that are employed in hauling beer wagons in New York weigh from 1,500 to 2,100 pounds and cost an average of \$400 each. The most desirable size weighs about 1,750 to 1,800 pounds. This breed, descended from the original large Black Horse family of Europe, is said to be a cross between the Percheron, Cl-desale, Boulonnais, Belgian, Suffolk Punch and Shire horses, large numbers of which the United States used to import.

Couldn't Stand a Shrew.

When Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist, was asked why he had never married he replied: "Well, if I had married a girl she would always have wanted to be going about all over the place, and that would not have suited me, while, on the other hand, if I had married an elderly lady she would have worn a shawl, and that I could not have stood."

Woman Quaker Preacher.

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma territory is a Quaker preacher and is noted for her charitable acts. She fills the pulpit of the local Quaker church every Sunday and visits regularly the United States Jail in Guthrie and ministers to the material as well as the spiritual wants of the prisoners.

Nails Up Horseshoes.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, who writes novels of English army life under the name of "John Strange Winter," carefully brings home and nails up in her home every horseshoe which she finds. She recalls with pride that her first stroke of literary luck came to her the very day when she picked up her first horseshoe.

Oldest Postmaster Resigns.

Frank J. Schrieber, who is believed to be the oldest postmaster in the United States, recently resigned. He has decided that forty-three years' continuous service for Uncle Sam is enough. He was appointed postmaster of Cruger, Woodford county, Illinois during President Buchanan's administration.

Camels Do Not Mind the Weather.

The native camels of Siberia are a source of constant wonder to travelers. On the Mongolian plateau, for instance, the thermometer often registers a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, but the camels do not mind it at all, walking about as blithely as if the weather were as balmy as spring. On the other hand, the temperature on the Gobi desert in summer is sometimes 140 degrees above zero, and the beasts mind that heat just as little as they do the extreme cold.

Gorky's Popularity.

Maxim Gorky, author of "Foma Godyeff," the most successful Russian writer of fiction now that Tolstol has practically ceased from active literary work, is exceedingly popular with his countrymen. Upon a recent occasion, when he attended a play, the public cheered him frantically. He stood up in the theater and shouted: "I am not a ballet dancer nor a Venus de Milo. What are you staring at me for? Keep your eyes on the stage!"

British "Conscience Money."

"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £386 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation, and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained, and thus to ease the conscience of an honest man."

An Electric Cutter.

An electric cutter was recently put in the shirt factory located at Butler, Pa. The cutting is done with a circular knife, about six inches in diameter, which makes 2,500 revolutions a minute. It is kept sharp by two miniature emery wheels attached above it. With this machine a man can cut nearly twice as many garments per day as by hand. The power is furnished by a dynamo attached to a gas engine.

Tobacco Producing Countries.

Tobacco is grown in France, but large quantities are imported from the United States, Brazil, Cuba and Java. Of the imports from the United States, that from Ohio is the favorite as regards packing and general preparation. Maryland stands highest for cigarettes and Kentucky is pronounced good for strong smoking tobacco, this being imported in larger quantities than any other American tobacco.

Tax Upon Cyclists.

The handsome sum of nearly 5,500,000 francs has been brought into the treasury of the French republic by the tax upon the cyclists during the year 1900. The tax was first imposed in the year 1894, and was paid by 13,038 persons. In 1895 it was levied upon 236,084, in 1896 upon 329,816, in 1897 upon 408,806, in 1898 upon 484,414, and in 1899 upon nearly double that number—828,856. The tax upon motor carriages in 1900 was paid by 2,897 persons.

Where Sedan Chairs are Still Used.

At Orleans, France, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the eighteenth century, is borne through the street by robust carriers, its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

The Original Shrew.

The shrew was originally the shrew mouse, which, when her young were helpless, would fight desperately in their defense, and so well known was the courage of this little animal, which would even go out of its way to seek an enemy at times when the best needed protection, that the word became applied to a woman who was ever ready to seek a quarrel.

A Treacherous River.

The Yellow river is styled the "Borrow of China." During the last century it has changed its source twenty-two times, and now flows into the sea through a mouth 600 miles distant from that of 100 years ago. It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 11,000,000 lives.

One Use for a Book.

When in India several years ago Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, presented a copy of his first book to Gen. Tucker, who previous to his South African command was to command at Secunderabad. "Do you like it?" young Churchill inquired of the general. "Haven't read it. Is it meant to read?" "Why, yes." "Wish you'd told me so before. I keep it hanging up in my dressing room and tear off a page every morning to wipe my razor on."

A \$5000 VASE.

Seized by a Drunken Man. But Put Together Again.

One of the famous and popular exhibits in the British museum is the unique Portland vase. About ten inches high, made of glass of a wonderfully deep blue, ornamented in relief with a series of figures of opaque white glass, it was found in a marble sarcophagus under the Monte del Grano, some two and a half miles from Rome on the way to Frascati. For a long time it was the chief ornament of the great Barberini palace at Rome, but toward the end of the eighteenth century it was bought by Sir William Hamilton, who in turn sold it to the Duchess of Portland in 1785, and by the then Duke of Portland it was deposited in the British museum in 1810. The museum did not then occupy its present building, and in 1845, while it was still in Montague house, the vase was broken by an act of vandalism. A man named William Lloyd, who was employed in the museum, got drunk one day in February of that year, and, picking up a Babylonian stone which lay on the ground, he hurled it at the vase, which was placed under a glass case. There was a crash, and the case and the vase fell shattered to the ground. The museum authorities approached the Duke of Portland with a view to prosecuting the man, but, for reasons of his own, the duke refused to appear, and the only thing the museum could do was to bring the culprit before a magistrate on a charge of wantonly breaking the glass case. The magistrate fined him a couple of pounds, and the fine was considerably paid by an old lady with more sympathy than sense, so that the man got off scot free. The pieces were put together again, and perhaps the romance which has thus clustered around the vase may have enhanced its value. It is estimated to be worth no less than £10,000.—London Strand Magazine.

BE FAMOUS, COST \$25.

Scheme to Profit by the Vanity of One's Fellow.

The latest scheme to make the vanity of every day citizens a source of profit comes in the customary form of the biographical encyclopedia, but it veils its purpose with a refinement of the old time business like offer to publish the picture of the person approached in case so much money is paid. The present enterprise approaches the victim with the announcement that the issue of a new book of the lives of prominent Americans is contemplated and that his history is to be handed down to posterity in the volume. He is requested to "co-operate to the extent of \$25" in the undertaking. He has, of course, been selected for the volume on account of his importance and his picture is also to be put in when substantial evidence of his co-operation is forthcoming. Doubtless this scheme will be as successful, so far as the profits of its promoters are concerned, as the others that have preceded it. The circulars are, as a rule, sent to men who have acquired a certain prominence of a kind that does not bring them before the public. They seek an opportunity to be put into books in which they have seen others with no more right than themselves figure among the prominent men of the day; so they pay the sum asked for the privilege. As the number of men able to afford this luxury grows larger every day, the making of such books is likely to be a source of profit for some time to come.—New York Sun.

Increase in Texas Rivers.

The measurements of the rivers of Texas by the hydrographers of the United States geological survey have brought to light the fact that during 1900 there was a marked increase in all the streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident in the streams which rise in the extensive Edwards plateau. The Edwards plateau is a flat tableland in south central Texas some 2,000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of western Kansas. From the sides of this tableland many rivers flow in deep and picturesque canyons and are of great economic value for irrigation, power and supply. Owing to the increased amount of water in 1900, the entire section through which these rivers passed raised the best stock of the last ten years and were also enabled to make use of continued irrigation and water power, which had not been the case for a number of years. The geological survey is conducting systematic measurements on about twenty rivers in Texas, the results of which will be of use in their future development.

Oldest City's New Railroad.

Damascus, the oldest city in the world, will soon have in its streets the tracks of a railroad, on which the most modern methods will prevail. For more than 4,000 years the city got along without means of transportation, although it was enterprising enough to find a place in the Bible and the world's history. Wheat has wrought a change in Damascus now. Its annual output of the cereal is 10,000,000 bushels. A boom town in the West was never more lively than this relic of the dead past.

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To American Investment Company, a corporation, W. J. Bowden, whose true Christian name is known to plaintiff, E. S. Orma by whose true name is unknown, trustee, non-resident defendant.
You and each of you will take notice that Sarah Wisdom plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Sioux County on the 10th day of October 1901 against impleaded with Sarah Wisdom and Leona Wisdom heirs of Aaron O. Wisdom deceased, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of certain liens for taxes upon the south half of the northeast quarter of section twelve and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen all in township thirty-two north of range fifty-three west of the sixth principal meridian in Sioux County, Nebraska, said liens being for the state, county and school district taxes levied against said land for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, that an accounting may be had of the amount due on said tax liens, that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due thereon, that you and each of you may be foreclosed and forever barred of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same and for general relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of November 1901.
Sarah Wisdom, plaintiff.

AN AMERICAN FOG.

Britain's Metropolis Not in the Same Class with Long Island.

"I have met a great many liars in my time," said Pilot Josh Lane the other day, "but John Lundy, a Rockaway oysterman, is far and away king of them all. It doesn't make any difference what you tell John in the way of a fairy tale, he will always go you one better. You may depend upon him, for he never fails. Two or three weeks ago I met John in a saloon in Long Island City. We got to talking about fogs, and I tried to impress him with the thickness of the fogs in London. I told him how people, standing on a street corner in London, could not see the lighted lamp on the post beside them; how people, after leaving their own doorstep, could not find their way back home until the fog had lifted, and a dozen other stories all greatly embellished. But this was no use—I could not even faze him. This was the return I got:
"Sonny, fogs may be pretty thick in that town, but they ain't half so bad as I've seen them right here on Long Island. I remember once, 'bout ten years ago, when I was shingling the upright part of my house, a fog rolled in from the east fit to put a man's eyes out. I didn't take much notice of it at first, but kept on nailing down shingles, an' by an' by it lighted up some, and what do you think I'd been doin', sonny? I was half a mile away from the house, and the shingles was lyin' on the field all the way back. That blamed fog was so thick I'd been nailing shingles on it and didn't know it. And that ain't the worst I've seen, neither."—New York Times.

Old Age Pensions in France.

The proposed law for old age pensions meets with much opposition in France, on the ground that the age at which the pension falls due, 65, is beyond the average life of the French workman. Many labor organizations have protested and all on the same ground, that their members have no mind to lay by from their wages money by which they personally are likely to profit.

Love Idealism.

All active love idealizes—that is, sees and loves the ideal of the loved one. Often, indeed, the absorption in the ideal is so complete that the only life is mistakenly supposed to be identical with it, thus opening the way to shocks and bitter disappointments.