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The action of Gov. Savage in pardoning Bartley the ex-state treasurer was to say the least quite a suprise to the people. That Mr. Bartley was guilty of a very grave offense there is no doubt and we are frank to say that the put ishment should he inflicted in commensurate with the crime. This in our judgment has not been done. Gov. Savage in his explanation made a clear state. ment as to his view of the case, and no doubt was deeply moved by sympathy for his family. Bartley has been sorely punished for his crime but the fact that he absolutely refused to give any clue to the missing funds was sufficient to hold him for some time yet. He should have been compelled to make a clear statement of it before he was entitled to even a consideration for freedom. The fact that the republican convention resolved agains, and condemned Gov. Savage because he gave Bartley a parole is no good reason why he should not be pardoned, although some of our republican papers seem to thing that such is the case. The Governor had a good motive for his action at that time and if he had not been interferred with by a lot of sore head politicians, might have been more successful in accomplishing his purpose We say that Governor Savage went wrong when he listened to that pack of howling politicians at the convention and did not carry out the terms of the parole, but in this the wood be leaders of the party were quite as much to blame as the goverjumping up all over the state the governor. The whole thing 18 the civil war.

rotten from the head of the conven-

gale yesterday morning.

"In case of Johnson vs. Sherman County Irrigation Company, court or dered reversal and vacation of judgeremanded for further proceedings -LEE HURDMAN Clerk.'

This is a case wherein Bob. Johnson of the Arcadia Milling Co. injoined our canal company from taking secured as the right-of-way for the inlet of water to the main ditch from the river. . It was tried in the disthis honor, Judge Kendall and the injunction sustained, and from

there taken to the supreme court of the state from which the above decision has just been rendered. But for this suit the crops of this valley lying under the dicth might have been watered and the people of Arcadia and especially the Milling Co. could have shared in the profits of a bountiful harvest. It now only remains for Mr. Johnson

to "go way back and sit down."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Geo. E. Benschoter and Geo. H. Gibson, doing business as editors and publishers of the LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN, under the firm name of Benschoter & Gibson, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All claims now due the firm will be payable to Geo. E. Benschoter at the NORTHWESTERN office and any claims against said firm should be presented to the said Geo. E. Benschoter. Dated this 1st day of January, 1901.

> GEO. E. BENSCHOTER. GEO. H. GIBSON.

EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

The Burlington Route is organ izing a personally conducted excur sion to Florida and Cuba to leave Nebraska points, Wednesday, January 29. The route will be via St. Louis, nor himself. And now we find them thence to Jackonville, Fla., through scenes which have been forever made using all kinds of vile terms against historic by the dramatic events of

An exceedingly low rate has been tion clear down to the pardon. We made, and members of the excursion

ROCKVILLE RUMBLINGS.

Will Miller left here Thursday afternoon for Grand Island after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. S. Winchell and Miss Della arrived home Thursday evening from a pro ment, also desolves injunction and tracted visit with relatives at North Loup Nebraska.

> Mr. J. A. Woten of Boelus has been making this his headquarters for the past fortnight selling hay for Mr. Robinson

The first meeting of the Rockville Lyceum llub was held Friday evening. The house was packed full and "standing room only" water from the mill ditch which was at a premium early in the evening. After a very nice literary program the question Resolved that the present railroad system is a detriment to the majority of the people of the United States." was handled without gloves and the affirmative won by two to one rict court of Valley county before The next meeting will be held Friday even ing. January 10th. Let everybody turn out and fill the house

> Mr. Harry Smelser left Saturday evening for home at Ashton after spending a week visiting his brother, our genial photographer, Mr. W. M. Smelser

Miss Tracy Seifert of Ashton came over here early Saturday morning to catch the early train for Grand Island

Mr. Truleson of Blair arrived Friday evenng for a visit with his grand father, Mr. Christ Hansen, Sr

S. S. Hoover of Boelus was in our city Sat urday looking after his interests here

The annual banquet and ball given by the M. W. A. of this place in their new hall on Saturday evening was a grand success a large crowd of the choppers and their friends were in attendance and they proceeded to make merry until the wee small hours. 'Tis not often that one sees a congregation of peo ple where peace, harmony and hospitality seemed so evident as it did here that evening. All we have to say is-do it again boys.

W. C. Dunker of Ashton was doing business n our burg Sunday

Mr. Irvin of Grand Island was doing busiless on our streets Monday. S. J. Fair paid the county seat a flying visit

Tuesday. J. W. Carpenter visited Boelus Tuesday afternoon

R. F. Hansen of Alliance. Nebraska called Tuesday afternoon.

Harry E. McInturf of Cheyenne arrived nome Tuesday evening. He looks well. The vestern climate must agree with him. We understand that W. F. McInturf is going

into the stock business at this place. Bills are out announcing a Walnut social to e gives at the school house on Wednesday evening, January 15th, by the Christian Endeavor. No price is set, but the hat will be passed. Let everybody tell everybody else and everybody come.

Mr. N. O. Isaacson, jr. left Wednesday for St. Paul.

Mr. Joe young of Boelus was doing bus ness here Wednesday. U.NO ME.

Brevitles From Litchfield Monitor Frank Slote came down from Alliance, in esponse to a telegram informing him that his father was not expected to live. The Ravenna News made its appearance n Litchfield this morning for the first time in three weeks .- Something wrong.

Miss Ethal Pearson returned from Omaha the first of this week, where she has been visiting her brother, during the holidays. Mrs. M. S. Taffe is visiting with Mrs. Vesely



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were with the governor on the parole have choice of several attractive at Ravenna this week. question but we must condemn his trips after they arrive at Jacksonaction now as bitterly as we did the action of the convention. The cup

of bitterness is full to overflowing, not because it is feared that the republican party will loose a few votes thing to do.

The republican press is bobbing up all over the state and manifesting great fear about loosing votes because of the Bartley pardon. Of course we believe Governor Savage to be wrong in the matter of pardon, but we will give him credit for being right when he said that "no political preferment will deter me from doing what I believe to be right."

The new telephone line in northern Custer county is known as the Milburn-Anselmo telephone line and is composed of buisiness men of Milburn, Merna and Anselno, and farm ers in the vicinity of these places and is organized for the benefit of the stock holders, not in a financial way, but for their mutual benefit. The officers of this organization are C. A. Sayder president, W. E. Swenurer. The line is as follows: From Milburn to New Helens, 9 miles, New Helena to Merna, 12 miles, a of 8 miles is now under construction to Arnold, a distance of 27 miles. as soon as the weather will permit. The plans of building these lines persons living in the vacinity of these respective lines uptil erough after that anyone wanting a telephone on the line will have to rent a privilege as no stock will be sold had been tied. That morning I got a after the line is completed .- Sargent load of chestnut rails to feed my Leader.

ville.

This opportunity of escaping the most anpleasant portion of a Ne- therefore we will print it in our next issue. braska winter and enjoying in its He died at noon yesterday, Dec. 31, 1901, funstead, the delights of a semi-tropical bat because it was not the right country will appeal to everyone who has the money and can spare the

> time to make an extended pleasure trip. A handsome booklet, giving details of the excursion will be ready for distribution about January 1st. Write for a copy to J. FRANCIS, Gen. Passenger Agt., Omaha, Neb.

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Mr. S. A. Harris, a grocer of Charlotte, has lost a mule and the better part of a delivery wagon. The wagon gel, secretary: Alvin Daily, treas- body was made of poplar. The mule was made of just simply ordinary and adding to its value as an adverevery-day mule. Tuesday night the mule got out of the stable and set New Helena to Anselmo, 7 miles, about a task of eating up the delivery wagon. He ate the frame work to the floor and might have finished the total of 33 miles. A line from floor if he hadn't stopped long enough making it the best newspaper in the New H-lena to Gates, a distance to die. Mr. Cam King, one of the original Two Orphans, was at the old Courthouse when he overheard Squire always been the center of political and a line will be built from Merna Maxwell telling an Observer reporter about the death of Sam Harris' mule. "I believe every word of it," spoke up King, "and I will tell you why. Mules will eat wood when they are wanting are to sell shares for \$10 each to forage and can't get it (meaning no

> they had no forage whatever. Well, friends, one night my mule ate out five spokes from a wagon wheel to which they

the death of Mr. Harris' mule I can't The following telegram from the say, but I do know that my army mules were great wood eaters."clerk cf the supreme court at Lic- Charlotte Daily Observer.

Mr. Taffe accom panied his wife to Ravenna but owing to his rush in the land business, he was compelled to return on freight No. 47, the same day.

News of the death of Mr. James Slote came o this office to late to publish an obituary, Building, Chicago. eral services will be held at the residence this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his death.

India the Land of Reports.

India is the land of reports. There as a monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, annual plague of them. There is no country, probably, in which so many useless reports are written and so few read. In one province the chief business of the local government consists in dunning its officers for statistics and reports, and in compiling from Every year a large number of poor them volumes for the delusion of

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The Nebraska State Journal has reduced its price to subscribers out side of Lincoln and suburbs from \$7 50 to \$500 including the big Sunday paper, or \$4.00 per year without Sunday. The price of the Sunday

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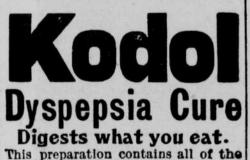
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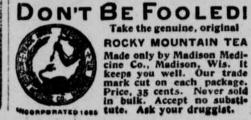
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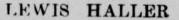
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