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The action of Gov. Savage in pardoning Bartley the ex-state treasurer was to say the least quite a surprise 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 punishment should be inflicted in commensurate with the crime. This in our judgment has not been done. Gov. Savage in his explanation made a clear statement 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 against, 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 think that such is the case. The Governor had a good motive for his action at that time and if he had not been interfered 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 governor himself. And now we find them jumping up all over the state using all kinds of vile terms against the governor. The whole thing is rotten from the head of the convention clear down to the pardon. We were with the governor on the parole question but we must condemn his action 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 lose a few votes but because it was not the right thing to do.

The republican press is bobbing up all over the state and manifesting great fear about losing 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 business men of Milburn, Merna and Anselmo, and farmers 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. Snyder president, W. E. Swengel, secretary; Alvin Daily, treasurer. The line is as follows: From Milburn to New Helena, 9 miles, New Helena to Anselmo, 7 miles, New Helena to Merna, 12 miles, a total of 33 miles. A line from New Helena to Gates, a distance of 8 miles is now under construction and a line will be built from Merna to Arnold, a distance of 27 miles, as soon as the weather will permit. The plans of building these lines are to sell shares for \$10 each to persons living in the vicinity of these respective lines until enough has been raised to complete them, after that anyone wanting a telephone on the line will have to rent a privilege as no stock will be sold after the line is completed.—Sargent Leader.

The following telegram from the clerk of the supreme court at Lincoln was received by R. J. Nightingale yesterday morning.

"In case of Johnson vs. Sherman County Irrigation Company, court ordered reversal and vacation of judgment, also desolves injunction and remanded for further proceedings — LEE HURDMAN Clerk."

This is a case wherein Bob Johnson of the Arcadia Milling Co. enjoined our canal company from taking water from the mill ditch which was secured as the right-of-way for the inlet of water to the main ditch from the river. It was tried in the district court of Valley county before his 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 dike 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 organizing a personally conducted excursion to Florida and Cuba to leave Nebraska points, Wednesday, January 29, the route will be via St. Louis, thence to Jacksonville, Fla., through scenes which have been forever made historic by the dramatic events of the civil war.

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**Wood-Eating Mules.**  
Mr. S. A. Harris, a grocer of Charlotte, has lost a mule and the better part of a delivery wagon. The wagon body was made of poplar. The mule was made of just simply ordinary every-day mule. Tuesday night the mule got out of the stable and set about a task of eating up the delivery wagon. He ate the frame work to the floor and might have finished the floor if he hadn't stopped long enough to die. Mr. Cam King, one of the original Two Orphans, was at the old Courthouse when he overheard Squire 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 forage and can't get it (meaning no reflection on Sam). At Staunton, Va., during the war, I was in charge of the commissary wagons. We had plenty of corn for our mules, but for days they had no forage whatever. Well, one night my mule ate out five spokes from a wagon wheel to which they had been tied. That morning I got a load of chestnut rails to feed my mules on and they ate every one of them. Not a mule died. What caused the death of Mr. Harris' mule I can't say, but I do know that my army mules were great wood eaters."—Charlotte Daily Observer.

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India is the land of reports. There is 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 them volumes for the delusion of the supreme government. More than one-half of the time and energy of every civil officer is taken up in writing.—Fortnightly Review.

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### 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 protracted 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 Club was held Friday evening. The house was packed full and "standing room only" 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. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, 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. Trueson of Blair arrived Friday evening for a visit with his grand father, Mr. Christ Hansen, Sr.

S. S. Hoover of Boelus was in our city Saturday 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. This not often that one sees a congregation of people 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. Duker of Ashton was doing business in our burg Sunday.

Mr. Irvin of Grand Island was doing business 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 home Tuesday evening. He looks well. The western 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 be given 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 business here Wednesday.

**Brevities From Litchfield Monitor.**  
Frank Slotz came down from Alliance, in response to a telegram informing him that his father was not expected to live.

The Ravenna News made its appearance in Litchfield this morning for the first time in three weeks.—Something wrong.

Miss Ethel Pearson returned from Omaha the first of this week, where she has been visiting her brother, during the holidays.

Mrs. M. S. Taft is visiting with Mrs. Vesely at Ravenna this week. Mr. Taft accompanied 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 Slotz came to this office late to publish an obituary, therefore we will print it in our next issue. He died at noon yesterday, Dec. 31, 1901, funeral 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.

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