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It is currently reported that ex-Congressman Hainer will remove to Seattle.

The women of the country are demanding there shall be no Smoot on congress.

Wm. H. Taft has been selected by the president to succeed Elihu Root as secretary of war.

With the state banks showing an increase in deposits of over two million dollars above that of a year ago the prosperity of Nebraska shows no material decrease. Why is it the populist press do not make mention of such evidences of prosperity?

The west wing of the Iowa state capitol building was destroyed by fire, Monday, the loss being perhaps a half million dollars. For a time it was thought the entire building was doomed. The fire is thought to have originated from an electric wire in a committee room on the third floor.

The Dietrich trial commenced at Omaha Monday. He is already convicted in the opinion expressed by the populist press. But then populist opinions in these days of their party decay do not seem to have much weight with the people. In all justice, would it not be much better to let the courts settle the matter first?

The Webster boom in Nebraska is on its feet in good shape. It started out in Omaha last week with a monster demonstration. Officers were chosen to conduct his campaign and an executive committee, comprised of at least one prominent republican from each county in the state, was chosen to represent Mr. Webster's interests. Judge Wall is the member from Loup City, and no better choice could have been made.

The latest report given as to the number of deaths in the Chicago state it at 591, of which but twelve remain unidentified. Formal charges of manslaughter have been made against the managers of the theatre by a man who lost his entire family of wife and three children in the fire, while numerous arrests of lesser fry have also been made and every effort will be made to fix the responsibility where it belongs.

The death list from the great opera house fire seems to show little diminution from first reports. It seems almost impossible that nearly, or quite six hundred people should meet their death in a new and modern fire-proof building right in the heart of one of our largest cities, equipped with the best safety appliances and means of exit. There must have been the grossest criminal negligence on the part of the management, to say the least, and we are glad to note that Chicago will enter into the closest scrutiny as to the cause of this most horrible human slaughter. It is not too late, possibly, to prevent a repetition of such a calamity, if all public playhouses, auditoriums and great audience chambers throughout the country are examined into and steps taken to insure safety to patrons. Chicago has taken the initiative by closing all places of amusement not provided with every means of safety and they will remain closed till such time as all requirements are entered into. New York and other cities are following suit.

A big Roosevelt rally was held at Lincoln, Monday. Nebraska's slogan will be Roosevelt and Webster, as its national standard bearers.

The Russia-Japan pen pugilism is liable to develop into a real scrap. Latest advices are really war-like.

Under the Mickey administration, the cost of running the state institutions has been materially reduced from that of former administrations. One good reason why the governor should succeed himself. And there are hosts of others.

We trust other states are not getting jealous over the great amount of advertising Nebraska is receiving on account of Senator Dietrich's supposed lapse from the rigid rules of Uncle Sam's do-right policy, yet we see that Senator Warren of Wyoming has just been indicted for alleged complicity in postal frauds. This will undoubtedly give a fresh impetus to the howling apparatus of the populist press, what few of them that are still left to make the usual demonstrations.

Additional Locals.

Master Athelbert Chase gave a party to a number of his young friends last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Paul Heisner and Herman Lade were in from Hazard township Saturday. Herman proposes going east in the spring, but Mr. Heisner will continue to hold down the old homestead, Nebraska being good enough for him.

W. D. Hover was called to Arcadia, Saturday evening to embalm the body of W. S. Owen, who died that day noon. The old gentlemen had been in failing health for some time. The body was taken to Grand Island for burial on Monday.

Supt. R. D. Hendrickson, J. F. Nicolson and Miss Nettie Conger returned, Friday, from the state teachers' association, while Prof. M. H. Mead, Miss Grace Kay and Miss Sadie Whitman returned Monday, all reporting a pleasant and profitable time.

Marvin Lee came up from Grand Island last Friday and gave this office a pleasant call. He and his associate, W. F. Cording, are having a very good trade. They returned to Grand Island Monday. He rounded out his visit by ordering the NORTHWESTERN to visit him regularly.

Engineer O'Bryan gave his annual financial visit to these headquarters last Saturday. He is talking of moving to the city in the spring, having sold his farm southwest of town. J. B. has pulled the throttle in and out of Loup City ever since the U. P. sent its first train in here.

It is currently reported that Col. W. H. Kennedy has lost a valuable pair of winter arctics, but that he will suffer his great loss in dignified silence rather than allow any question as to their possible whereabouts. Later, the colonel found that a new industry had been formed with his property as capital stock.

Michael W. Wilson, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. R. J. Wilson of Washington township, was quite seriously injured last Saturday while driving some cattle. The horse he was riding became unmanageable and ran close alongside a barb wire fence, so close that the wire cut through the boot and two pairs of stockings, lacerating the ankle quite badly. The rein caught on a fence post and stopped the animal, thereby averting further injury which might have made the boy a cripple for life.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past year was the New Year's party given at the home of Mr. S. N. and Miss Smith and attended by about twenty-five guests. The entertainment was fully up to the standard set by these bright young peo-

ple. The first part of the evening was devoted to flinch and pit. After supper a program was given—a most witty original story by Mrs. H. M. Mathew, a recitation by Mrs. W. F. Mason, songs by Mr. Mellor, Mr. Smith and others, and some amusing feats of illusion, rounded out delightful evening.

PORTLAND, ORE., and RETURN

On account of the annual convention of the National Wool Growers and Live Stock Association, the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Ore., and return at the low rate of \$51.45, Jan 7, 8, 9 and 10. Liberal stopovers; return limit Jan. 31. You can include San Francisco for \$13.60 additional. Ask agent or write J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, for particulars.

F. E. Brewer met with a painful though not serious injury Wednesday morning. While bringing a load of straw in from the country and on a sidling portion of the road about a mile and a half out, the load toppled over, throwing Mr. Brewer to the frozen ground upon his face, bruising and disfiguring the nose badly and otherwise giving him a rough shaking up. His left knee seemed to receive the worst of the encounter and pained him most. W. D. French, who was with him, was thrown upon the hounds of the wagon but unurt, the team making no effort to run away or make trouble. It is fortunate the results were not worse.

Isiah Vanscoy, who lives in Sherman county, on the Middle Loup, says the fine weather of the present winter reminds him very much of the winters they used to have here when he first located in Sherman county nearly thirty years ago. He says that little or no snow fell in those days, and some winters a heavily loaded wagon would break through the frost on the prairies during any of the winter months. He says he has had that experience many times in hauling trees and wood from the upper country for fuel. The summer seasons at that time were very productive and they raised fine crops every year. He is still living on the farm that he homesteaded in 1876. — Ravenna News.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO FLORIDA Via Burlington Route.

An excellent opportunity for a visit to the Sunny Southland is afforded by the personally conducted excursion leaving Lincoln at 2:10 p. m. and Omaha 5:25 p. m. Jan. 14, 1904. Through standard and tourist sleeping cars will run to Jacksonville, Fla. via Burlington route to St. Louis, thence through Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., over the route made historic by the dramatic incidents of the Civil War. You travel in special cars, fast trains; do not have to worry over sleeping car reservations, baggage, etc. The itinerary provides for 12-hour stop-over at St. Louis World's Fair grounds, and returning individuals are given liberal stop-over privileges. For further details, ask the Burlington agent or write J. Francis, Gen. Pass. Agt., Omaha.

Contemplating the fact of this being Leap Year, and there having been no opportunity for eight long years past for the fair sex to exercise their inalienable rights prescribed by any new year capable of division by the mystic figure four, the editor of this great family journal feels an unusual interest in the fortunes attending the fair maids and bashful bachelors around us. Such is our sympathy with these unfortunate mortals that we have compiled a list of the eligible bachelors of this city, so far as possible, for the benefit of our lady friends, and will gladly furnish same on application. To save the possible embarrassment of the bachelor brigade, we omit names of the eligibles only yielding to the temptation to hint that the bachelor table at the St. Elmo is a splendid sample of the quality of goods we advertise, and cannot be surpassed anywhere. They are strictly up-to-date and will stand the wear and tear incident to their acceptance. Apply early and avoid the rush.

A. E. CHASE

FOR

GENERAL

MERCHANDISE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE At Lincoln Neb.
December 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, county judge at Loup City, Neb., on Jan. 30, 1904, viz: Ernest D. Voss., for the northeast quarter of section 12 Township 14, Range 16 west, H. E. No. 17517.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Albers, of Loup City Neb. Charles Schoening, of Divide, Sherman county Neb. Ed. Harper, of Litchfield Neb. Henry Bell, of Loup City, Neb. W. A. GREEN, Register.

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Parker, S. D., Dec 6, 1902.
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