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THEY are having some circus in the legislative halls at Lincoln. Taylor, the pugilistically inclined statesman from Custer county, seems to occupy the center of the stage a good portion of the time. He appears to be a bulldozer from the word go, and if you don't see it his way he gets on a fighting habit and either wants to fight or puts up a terrific bluff. Last week he tackled the house correspondent of the Omaha Bee, and tried to enlarge the smelling bottle of that ubiquitous individual, who merely gathered the irate "foncher" into his tender embrace, keeping him from biting himself in his tempestuous agony, until members of the house called time and carried the Custer cuss to his own corner to sponge him off for some future and possibly easier undertaking. Six years ago, the Custer county statesman tried to pull off a like stunt on a member from Douglas county, earning reputation now added to. Our people will remember him as stumping this district for congress as a populist candidate some three years ago, whose physical deformity was so marked as to be especially noticeable. But he seems to have developed the fighting-bug in his make-up to an alarming extent, notwithstanding. In the past, the Northwestern has taken occasion to make a few cheerful remarks about him, which so far disturbed his evidently not overburdened good nature that he was not able to see our hand when we were honored with an introduction, remarking, as he fixed the evil eye upon us, that he had heard of us. But, Jerusalem! how we would have ducked, had we realized at the time what we were up against. Now, for the love of Mike, head him, if he starts for Loup City again.

"WATCHFUL WAITING" seems not to have worked to good effect, even if over-time, in the Bryan-Wilson action over the Mexican situation. Just now the Mex. leaders have shown an independence of action not conducive to a pleasant temperament on the part of Uncle Sam, that has caused the old gentleman to order battleships back to Vera Cruz, and it now looks as if Uncle Sam would have to cross the border and whip the Greasers to a finish, before they will have accumulated sufficient sense to be decent. And what's the matter with Col. (?) Bryan going down to polish them off? Or would he feel called upon to resign, on the plea of matters at Washington requiring his attention, as per his Spanish-American war record?

LAST week, a prominent American(?) was shot to death in Mexico City, and our government is very much exercised over it. That is, he still held his citizenship, though his residence and business interests had been almost wholly in Mexico for years. While there is no excuse for the murderous actions of those semi-civilized savages, in putting out of the way a self-assertive American citizen, yet we are of the opinion that America is big enough, rich enough, and with sufficient opportunities for business for Americans, without going to other countries for the harvesting process, and if they go elsewhere and get their fare-ye-well, we see no very good reason for Uncle Sam sacrificing the lives of thousands of our boys in protection of their lives and property.

THE NORTHWESTERN is receiving many compliments from its German friends over the new department in the German language incorporated in its columns. While the editor is slightly rusty in his German, yet he knows from the new readers received and appreciative words from old ones that the innovation is a most welcome one.

A WOMAN in Omaha the other day, filed proceedings in divorce against her liege lord, alleging he handed her one with a mop handle and fondled her over the cocoanut with a five-gallon gasoline can. Just for a little pleasantry like that; and in Omaha, too! Soon will man's privileges all be abridged.

A MAN was adjudged insane down in Omaha, the other day, because he announced himself as a candidate for office. And now we understand what's the matter with Omaha.

BRIEFS FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Deer Creek News

Miss Margie Platek is visiting with her sister, Mrs. St. Novicki this week.

Caro, Ola and Martin Rasmussen are down with the measles.

Mr. Hendrick Peters will work for Pete Jensen this coming year.

Adam Peters quit school last week on account of spring work.

Mr. Clemens Maciejewski was a passenger to Loup City Monday.

Xavier Bydalek won his honor last week in school Dist. No. 12, for being the best speller. Would you challenge him?

Master Leon Lubash will work for his brother Jos. this spring.

Anybody having a good team of horses for sale, inquire of George Ritz, Ashton Neb., Rt. No. 1.

Chris Hansen Jr. returned to Grand Island college to resume his school work after a few days visiting with his home folks.

Messrs Johan and Wilhelm Hiens are attending church school at Zeven.

Jos. Lubash marketed hogs at Ashton last week.

Miss Frances Maschka returned home Sunday, after a few weeks stay at her sister, Mrs. Pete Jezewski at Ashton.

Sunday, April 4, Sunday School at 2 p. m. will be followed by a sermon at 3 by the Rev. J. L. Dunn of the First Baptist Church, of Loup City. A silver offering will be taken. All are invited to attend these services.

Harold Petersen is a new pupil at the Brick School, District No. 72. He is in the fifth grade so the school now has eight grades and an enrollment of 34.

Miss Olive Bogseth spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, at J. E. Roush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mickow attended the K. P. show at Loup City Friday night.

Chas. Gray is slowly recovering from a severe spell of typhoid fever.

Saturday there was about 47 blizzards in that day alone. The roads were badly drifted. Some scooping was necessary before I got around.

Will Miller, helped John Peterson shell corn Monday.

Henry Bichel marketed several loads of hogs on the Loup City market Saturday.

The school teachers on the route have had a hard time getting to and from their schools all winter.

The patrons on Route 2 will be sorry to learn that N. P. Nielson had to be taken to Hastings for treatment last Friday. Mrs. Nielson and family have the deepest sympathy of the patrons and carrier on Route 2.

Friday night closes the literary for this year, in the Wiggle Creek school house. Everybody come, give them a full house. There has been so many literaries postponed on account of stormy weather. Come rain or shine.

C. O. Waggoner helped F. G. Casteel market some hogs on the Loup City market last week.

News Along Rural Route 2

There will be special services at the Brick School House Easter

Local Church Topics

PRESBYTERIAN

The protracted meetings at the Presbyterian church, in charge of Rev. Walter E. Spoons of Jacksonville, Ill., which probably closes this (Thursday) evening, have been full of life, spirit and energy, and proven Rev. Spoons a power along spiritual lines. Personally and publicly, he has proven a live wire, and his coming has been productive of great spiritual good to the church and to christianity. Each weekday evening finds added numbers to those who hear him, while Sunday evenings the big church has been filled to overflowing, many being unable to find seats and the walls being lined by interested hearers, who apparently forgot the discomforts they were forced to undergo in attendance. Each evening, also, finds greater feeling exhibited by his hearers and at each succeeding sermon are found those who accept the call given to accept the Christ and ask for forgiveness for their sins. Should the evangelist find it possible to remain longer, we have little doubt but that the result would prove the truth of the utterance given by a man of the world upon leaving the meeting at the close of the service Monday evening, that if he were to remain ten days longer, "he would take the town." At the men's meeting last Sunday, perhaps 200 men were present, when he gave a history of his life "From Cowboy to Preacher," being a history of his life from the cradle to

the present. It is hoped by the church and the community at large that his stay may be prolonged for a number of days yet before he leaves our city.

GERMAN

There will be no services here Sunday, March 28, as the pastor will be conducting services in Ashton. The choir meets as usual, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, March 28, services in the Ashton German Church. As this is the first time we are able to meet since last December let us all appear and get back to the old habit of going to church regular. The pastor will preach from the subject: "Welcoming Christ as King, while preparing to Crucify Him." Services will begin at the usual time, German services 10 to 10:45 a. m., English services 10:45 to 11:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend and to worship with us.

METHODIST

At the M. E. Church at 10:30 next Sunday morning Reverend Slocumb will talk on "Foreign Mission". Regular services in the evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST

At the Baptist Church at 10:30 next Sunday, Reverend A. L. Zimmerman will preach both morning and evening in absence of the pastor, B. Y. P. U., at 6:30, subject, "God's Mercies to Disobedient Israel." We trust that every member will be present and enjoy the services.

Farmers, Take Notice

I have just as good a plow man as can be obtained, and we will make your plows run like new. Bring your discs in and have them sharpened. It is a good time to have the work done before the busy season begins. 12tf A. C. OGLE.

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