Snowballs Slung at a Passing Public.

This is the time when the real economizer will give some poor devil a quarter to shovel off the snow instead of doing it himself.

An English sparrow ought to die, but kill him with a brick; don't let him starve to death in the snow.

Though a cat have nine lives, yet may she give them all up on the frozen back fence in nights like these.

On these slippery pavements give your horse a chance instead of a lick. He wasn't born with steel shoes on.

It's a cold day when some people get right.

While the earth appears glorious in her splendid mantle of white, there are others who haven't so much as a blanket.

It is really remarkable how big a load of cold a very little child of the streets can stand up under.

A warm heart may be a great comfort to many cold bodies.

Reading may make a full man, but library victuals are not what an empty man wants in this kind of weather.

These are not the days and nights when the motorman earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

This is a propitious moment to take up a church collection for the heathen living in tropics.

Get together everbody; in union there is warmth.

Nobody ever froze to death, hustling around to keep somebody else from freezing.

The beautiful snow has its sunny side. Ventilation is good for crowded purses. High prices and low temperature are not as far apart as they ought to be.

A cold snap is not the kind of a snap the poor are looking for.

And let us not forget those also who have to take the street cars night and morning. They starve not, neither do they freeze, yet Solomon in all his glory was not a ride like one of these.—W. J. Lampton in The New York Sun.

That New Book on the Big Horn Basin is off the press and ready for distribution. It is a little bit the best publication descriptive of this wonderful section of Wyoming yet issued. It gives brief glimpses of its farms, gardens, cattle ranches, irrigating canals, oil fields and a word about the golden opportunities. Illustrated by thirty-one splendid half-tones from photographs. Free to any address on request.—J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

CONDENSED AIR.

A scientist claims that there is inspiration in cabbage slaw. There is also indigestion.

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A new danger threatens the innocent bystander. Hetty Green's daughter has been granted permission to carry a six-shooter.

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Mrs. Mary Queen of Kings county N. Y., recently became the mother of four little queens. A good enough hand to stand pat on.

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We may in the future be compelled to wear a Chicago badge on our shirt fronts. That city is to be the center of the American starch industry.

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The Countess Carnarvon has again been robbed. This time of $25,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds. A measly shame, but notoriety is a queer creature.

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A Polish girl named Kopec in Berlin Venezuelized a stamp picture of Kaiser Bill with her foot the other day. She is now serving a fourteen-day sentence for lese majeste.

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An expert judge claims that a pretty chorus girl is always stupid. He, however, does not enlighten us as to where and how he happened to discover his information.

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"A girl is never so proud as when she has acquired her first beau," remarks an exchange. That editor does not seem to know very much about girls. The crowning pride of her life comes when she has matrimonially fused with said beau.

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The courts of Louisville, Kentucky are red-hot upon the trail of sellers of impure milk. The lacteal fluid, no doubt, is largely used in the compounding of fancy drinks at the bars of that gateway to spirit land, hence the agitation in behalf of purity.

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A sharper who tried to sell the good farmers of a prohibition county in Maine a sawdust preparation as a most wonderful food for cows was chased across the river into Canada. Perhaps the good temperance people feared it might cause their cows to give wood alcohol.

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A man in Mississippi is protesting vigorously against being hanged on the same gallows with a crimmed nigger." If compelled to submit to this, he may hang back a little on the upward journey and enter the pearly gates alone, as becomes a southern gentleman.

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A Paterson, New Jersey, woman has made application to the courts to be reduced to grasswidowhood because of the cruelty and desertion of her husband. The abused wife alleges he knocked out her teeth. She then had false ones made, after which his love for her vanished like a summer dream. She asserts his pet names for her were "Toothless Hag" and "Store Teeth Mag."

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A chorus girl of New York has sued the management of an opera house of that city for $5,000 damages which she alleges to have sustained by stepping through a hole broken into the stage floor, breaking a leg, "thus depriving her of her means of support." Any sober judge or jury would allow her but one-half the amount prayed for, as the other one half of her "means of support" remains uninjured.

The Pride of Heroes

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica save is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at C. L. Cottings drug store.

Half Rates to Lincoln

December 30 and 31 The Burlington Route will sell tickets, from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Nebraska, and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent.

Foils a Deadly Attact.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. Kings new life pills." They work wonders in stumach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headach. 25c at C. L. Cotting drug store.

Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 lbs." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at C. L. Cottings drug store.

Half Rates to Lincoln.

January 18 to 24, 1903. On the above dates the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until Febuary 3. Ask the Burlington agent.

A Hurry-Up Medicine

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Its mission of mercy began sixty years ago. It is used in all countries. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis.'

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold has settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumptioa and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. L. Cotting.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, December 25, furnished by J. H. Bailey of the Webster County Abstract company:

Geo. L. Gulliford to Lucy Gulliford n2 se4 ne4 27 1 10 wd	$100
Philip Everhart to Helen J. Wilson lots 11, 12 blk 7 H'vr's add.	200
Franz Buschow et al to Charles Binger pt se4 se4 4 4 10 wd	350
E. A. Nollette and wife to David W. Gineau e2 ne4 35 2 9 wd	1500
Franz Baschow et al to L. C. Peisiger pt se4 se4 4 4 10 wd	150
Leonard Everett et al, exrs to N. Bartlett sw4 24 4 12 deed	320
Peter Sturm admr to Adam Herz s2 nw4 14 3 9 wd	1400
Wm. H. Barcus and wife to Geo. L. Columbia et al se4 nw4, sw4 ne4, nw4 se4, ne4 sw4 34 1 9	2500
Chas. E. Hicks to Joseph Dresbach pt nw4 sw4 8 4 11 wd	150
Chas. F. Dresbach to Wm. L. Bennett's2 nw4 sw4 8 4 11	1200
E. J. Campbell to E. L. Haskins pt nw4 15 1 11 wd	1200
E. L. Haskins to L. J. Campbell lots 1, 2, 3 blk 6 Garber's add.	900
Henry G. Keeney to L. Thomas pt nw4 sw4 3 2 10 wd	350
Total	$13200

Mortgages filed	$ 6600 00
Mortgages released	7150 00

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The amount of blood in the human body is one-thirteenth of the body weight.

Sound moves 1,142 feet per second, light 192,000 miles a second and electricity 288,000 miles a second.

The rotation of a waterspout at the surface of the sea has been estimated as 354 miles an hour, or nearly six miles a minute.

The sun's light is equal to 5,563 wax candles at one foot from the eye. It would take 800,000 full moons to equal cloudless sunshine.

It is probable that the temperature of the moon's surface at its midday is 750 degrees F. The drop at night is probably 1,000 degrees, to 250 degrees below.

Vesta is the only one of the smaller planets which can be seen with the naked eye. Its diameter is only 300 miles and its whole surface but one-ninth that of Europe.

Crystallized nitrogen is one of the greatest chemical curiosities. By cooling nitrogen gas down to 367 degrees below the freezing point and then allowing it to expand solid, snowlike crystals are formed.

NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referees in partition in an action pending in the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, No. 2719, Albert Wobermin et al. plaintiffs v. Louisa Wobero in et al. defendants having been duly authorized and directed by said court to sell the real estate hereinafter described, the partition of which is prayed for in said action, will on the 7th day of January, 1903, at the east front door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county at 1 o'clock p.m., expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land in said county towit: The southwest quarter of Section 26, in Township 1, north, Range 11, west of the 6th P. M.

Given under our hands this 5th day of December, 1902.

A. B. Sellars,
D. H. Kaley,
L. H. Fort,
Referees in Partition.

Midwinter Excursion To Florida.

The Burlington Route again offers a midwinter excursion to Florida, to leave Nebraska points Tuesday January 6th. Through standard Pullman sleepers will be run from Lincoln and Omaha to Jacksonville, Florida, doing away with the necessity of any change of cars. The route will be via St. Louis and thence to Jacksonville, Florida, closely following the line of Sherman's famous march to the sea. The journey will be pleasantly broken at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where a day will be spent in visiting Lookout Mountain and other points of historic interest. Those who desire to stop over in St. Louis can join the party en route. The excursion will be personally conducted by a representative of the Burlington Route who is familiar with points of interest en route and in Florida. After leaving Jacksonville, members of the party will have the choice of a number of attractive side trips, and may return home at their leisure. An exceeding low rate has been made for this excursion, and the opportunity to escape the snow and ice, the wintery blasts and coal bills at home is a noteable one. If you contemplate going it would be well to advise me early. In the matter of accommodations, you know, "it's first come, first served." Booklet giving complete itinerary of the above excursion mailed free to any address on request.—J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha.