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Thursday, February 9, 1905.

Word comes from Lincoln that the bills introduced from primary law is likely to fail on account of the opposition of the politicians.

The past week has been the coldest weather experienced in this locality for many years. The ground is covered with about a foot of snow and the thermometer dropped to 38 below, Sunday night. We have had no wind and the sleighing is the best this part of the country ever had. We had more snow in 1881, but it drifted too badly for sleighing. The weather at this writing, Wednesday, has greatly moderated, the thermometer registering from 10 to 15 above.

Geo. W. Berge, the late fusion candidate, has developed a fine scheme to get free advertisement for himself. Notwithstanding he is a defeated candidate, for office he has drafted a bill for the legislature which he has published by the newspapers as his proposed anti-pass bill. An anti-pass bill would no doubt be popular with the public and especially well pleasing to the railroad companies and the proposed bill of Mr. Berge has other good qualities that would commend itself to the public, had it the stamp of sincerity accompanying its publication. It provides for the state paying the transportation of state officials in cases of official duty, cuts the rate to 2 1/2 cents a mile and the rate for children under twelve years of age at one cent a mile. It provides that employees of the railroad companies shall be permitted to ride on a pass. The bill further provides that mileage books shall be sold for two cents a mile and they shall be good on any railroad in the state.

Had Mr. Berge had as great a desire to serve the public a good turn as he seems to have had to get his name in the papers he would have quietly looked upon an influential friend in the legislature and got him to introduce his bill, then it would have had some show of becoming a law, as the provisions would be very satisfactory to the railroads of the state and there would be no opposition from that source. It is a question whether a member of the legislature could be induced by love or money to play God father for the bill. The very best that can result now from the formation is a little free advertising for Mr. Berge.

**Burlington February Bulletin.**

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Lincoln Letter.

Special Correspondent—  
 A bill amending the revenue law has passed the House. This bill, when introduced, provided for the re-assessing of real estate this year, then every four years thereafter. The author of the bill claimed that many mistakes were made in placing values on real estate last year, which he thought could be remedied this year in a re-assessment. A majority of the House did not favor any re-assessment of real estate, and that section of the bill was stricken out. A particular point in the bill as passed provides that the books of the township assessment be made up in the office of the county assessor, the deputy assessors forwarding the schedules made out each day to the county assessor.

Senate File No. 14, by Jennings of Thayer, has passed the senate. This bill authorizes school districts having 150 pupils to build a schoolhouse costing \$5,000.

On a motion by Foster, of Douglas county, Speaker Rouse has appointed a committee to draft a reasonable freight rate bill to be presented to the House. It is hoped that the committee will succeed in introducing a measure that will promise the people of Nebraska some relief from the exorbitant freight rates that now exist, and that the bill will pass and become a law.

The press of Nebraska is almost unanimous in favor of the primary system of nominating candidates for office, but the politicians are opposed to any such measure becoming a law. Several primary bills have been introduced, but it is doubtful if any will pass.

The friends of the County Option bill were given a hearing before the judiciary committee last Thursday afternoon in the senate chamber. The friends of the measure were ably represented by men of prominence in religious and educational circles throughout the state. The bill has been favorably reported by the committee and placed on general file, and will probably be brought before the Senate this week. There is a possible chance of the bill being passed in the Senate, but as to the kind of treatment it will receive in the House, it is too early to say.

The committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the twine factory at the Kansas penitentiary have returned. Senator Fries, one of the members of the

**Grave Trouble Unseen.**

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committee, in an interview with the writer, says: "The Kansas prison twine factory has been in operation four years. The first year, on account of mismanagement and ignorance no profit was made, although no loss was sustained. The last three years has been a success and has saved to the farmers of the state and to the institution over \$200,000. The profits to the plant have been \$68,000 in cash, which they now have on hand. Twine has been sold direct to the farmers for 8 1/2 cents and 9 cents per lb, a saving of over \$150,000 to the farmers of the state over the twine trust prices. \$45,000 is invested in the plant and \$150,000 in a revolving or operating fund which they now have on hand in either raw material, or twine, or cash. When the season for twine selling comes, they will convert this twine into cash and invest it again in raw material, so the state can lose nothing, but the \$45,000 invested in the plant. But as the profits have already reached \$68,000 the plant is clear and \$23,000 to the good. It is a good, first-class business proposition for the state, besides the hundreds of thousands of dollars it will save to the farmers of the state."

**Cheap Money For Farm Loans.**

Among Monday's visitors to Broken Bow were Messrs. F. H. Ertel and O. F. Ingalls of Chicago, who represent the investment journal of "Bonds and Mortgages" of that city. For some time, important inquiries have reached their office from large private investors in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, regarding the reliability and superior merit of the farm mortgages of this county.

Large sums will likely find their way into Custer county on the strength of the visit of these gentlemen, who express their surprise at the diversified resources and crops of this section, which they assert is sure to rebound to liberal investments in Custer county farm loans on the part of some of the largest and most discriminating eastern investors.

**Letter List.**

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending Feb. 7th 1905:  
 Cal. Crawford, Recks Hill, Frank Marrow, May Nickolson and Tolef Olson.  
 Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.  
 L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

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 My!**

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**ORTELLO.**

E. D. Beals has bills out for his sale, to take place the 16th.  
 J. C. Hutt of Broken Bow, was at F. C. Embrees on Monday.  
 Mattie Fodge came home Saturday morning, returning to Custer center Sunday evening.  
 A. B. Cornish and family of Lodi, came up on Thursday, to visit relatives a few days, returning on Sunday.  
 Uncle T. W. Hill returned last Wednesday from his visit at St. Louis and points near, having been gone since in November.  
 The attendance at school for the past week has fallen off until only about four or five are present, owing to sickness and cold weather.  
 J. R. Fodge and son who have been at work for several weeks near the Bow spent several days visiting in the valley, returning Monday.  
 We have kept tab on the snow fall, and there has been, since Christmas just about two feet, with half of that on the ground at this writing.  
 Miss Eva Welmer of Mason City, came up on Friday, and is calling upon old friends in the Valley, for a few days, Eva was one of the pioneer girls in this part

**of Custer.**

B. F. Edwards has lost two cows in the past few days, from some ailment similar to stock disease, and as misfortune never comes single, he had a young horse cut in the wire very badly on Friday.  
 The patrons of the Jacquot school district, propose to put in a library and a box social will be given at the school house on the evening of February 14th, the proceeds to go for this purpose. All are invited.  
 Dick Hempstead and wife will move this week, to the old Charley Shankland place, on the south side of the Big Table, where they will make their future home, having bought the farm. The many friends of this young couple regret to lose them, but since they must, best wishes go with them.  
 Olive Griffith is back in her old place again this week.  
 The college literary society meets tonight in the commercial room.  
 Banker Myers seems to have a special liking for "Lillies", but then he chose a fine flower anyway.  
 County Superintendent, J. G. W. Lewis made us a call yesterday. Mr. Lewis has promised to help the College Literary society in its work.

**Culver lost a rubber the other night,**

after the opera, we don't know what he was doing yading in the snow at that time of night. He must of been in a hurry though.  
 Nearly all the boys bear some marks of the ring, at present, even Prof. Huff displays a black eye as the result of an encounter with "Pugilist Burch" Tuesday evening.  
 Quite a few of the students took in the lecture at the opera house Saturday evening. Most of them had double tickets too, then some people say the college boys ain't in it, even Prof. Mohler's ticket called for two reserved seats.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
 We hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends in Broken Bow and Grand Island for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and burial of our beloved son, Lynn, and to especially express our gratitude to the Degree of Honor, the Christian Endeavor of Broken Bow for wreaths of flowers and the high school of Broken Bow for "Gates Afar."  
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