

PRESIDENT ARTHUR T. HADLEY of Yale university still insists that his remedy for the trust evil—"social ostracism"—is a winner. The doctor is evidently forgetful of the well known fact that the average trust magnate is in a position to be somewhat "exclusive" himself.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE'S magnificent speech given in full in a supplement to THE TRIBUNE, this issue, should be given a careful reading by all. It is a fair and full and free statement of conditions and facts seen and determined by the eloquent senator from Indiana himself.

COLONEL MITCHELL uses the Republican supplements erroneously sent him from state or national source and then with characteristic guilelessness innocently asks, "What does it breathe of justice, self-government or consent of the governed?" More, evidently, my dear colonel, than can find entrance or lodgment in your steel-tipped dome of thought.

THE session of the Nebraska Press association in Lincoln, this week, was one of the most largely attended in the history of the association, and it is but proper to say that it was one of the most profitable and enjoyably entertaining meetings ever held by the men behind the faber. No little business of special interest was dispatched, and the entertainment features—the gift of the people of Lincoln—were up to the high mark of previous years; in fact, nowhere are the boys of the "Fourth Estate" better treated than in Lincoln. D. H. Cronin of the O'Neill Frontier will grace the presidential chair, next year, with F. N. Merwin of the Beaver City Tribune still at the secretary-treasurer's desk. The meeting place will be Omaha. There is only one source of regret, namely, that more of the publishers do not attend the sessions, which have been a fountain of much business and fraternal profit to those who have attended and participated in the regular annual meetings of the association.

The large and increasing circulation of The Iowa Homestead in this county is a matter for congratulation to the publishers and to good farming, for, of all the papers of its class in the country, it is easily the best and most helpful. Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, issued with the regular edition the first week in each month, have been for years the admiration of all practical farmers. Written wholly by farmers, they are full of actual experience and smell of the soil. We have been fortunate enough this season to secure terms for The Homestead and its Special Farmers' Institute editions, together with The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal, four of the most valuable farm publications in the country, that enable us to offer the four in connection with our own paper for \$1.25 for the entire five, one year. This is emphatically a good thing, and no farmer in this county should fail to take advantage of the offer. For a large line of thoroughly practical farm reading nothing has ever been offered before that equals it. A county paper, a farm paper, a poultry paper, a farm insurance paper and the Special Farmers' Institute, all for \$1.25. Come in and order them.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	26
Wheat	42
Oats	25
Rye	35
Hogs	3.90
Eggs	12
Butter	15
Potatoes	35
Butter fat—at Creamery	18

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BARTLEY.
Extra Agent Bush is in charge of the depot during W. C. Hanson's absence. Will Cowles finds navigation quite difficult, these last days, owing to an energetic attack of rheumatism.
Will Lyman is now possessor of the Mangus Property, having recently purchased the same. He expects to occupy it in the spring.
Ed Behtel is building a feed mill just north of Oggs's grocery, and will put in a steam grinding outfit as soon as the building is ready.
Building is having quite a little boom in the burglet at present. Among the structures now under way may be noted the M. E. church (brick), Behtel's feed mill, residences by W. E. Hollings and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, and an addition to S. Grise's house.

HARMONY VALLEY.
Mr. Brown, Sr., is very sick.
C. H. Meeker has rented the Lawson farm.
Clyde Goldtrap left, this week, for Pueblo, Colorado.
There was a good attendance at the Bible reading and preaching at the school-house in District No. 8, Sunday afternoon.
Hypnotic exhibitions, table walking and mind reading have been some of the features of evening entertainments in this neck of the woods, this week.
About seventy of the city and country friends of John Randall and wife surprised them, Tuesday evening, bringing an organ etc., all prepared for dancing.
We learn that a petition is being circulated to call meetings for the purpose of voting to divide districts No. 31 and No. 8, and form a new district from the proceeds. In this case the motto, "United we stand" etc., seems to be relevant.
The Wednesday evening talks of Captain Wasson at the literary on steamboat rafting on the Mississippi are very interesting and instructive, coming as they do from one who has been actively employed in the work for the past twenty years.
The reputation of this harmonious and peaceful valley has evidently extended to the "Great Beyond" as shown by the arrival of several Indian and German "spirit friends" at W. G. Dutton's, Monday evening, they having, through the influence of Mr. Barrows of Holbrook, succeeded in getting a day or two off for rest and quiet.

BANKSVILLE.
Rev. J. E. Tirrill will preach at the school house, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m.
It is reported that Mr. Nelson and family will return here from Iowa, in the spring.
Harve Rowland of Valley Grange will become a resident of this precinct in the spring, so we are informed.
A. M. and H. H. Benjamin and families spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Repl and family.
The literary is increasing in membership and interest, and no doubt will amuse and entertain all who wish to attend.
Our director, Mr. Rowland, was replenishing the coal at the school-house, Wednesday, hauling the same from Traer, Kansas.
An effort will be made to organize a Sunday school here, now that we have a good house; everyone should use his influence and help along the good work.

SOUTH SIDE.
Rev. Walker preached to a large audience, last Sunday.
Eunice Goheen was a school visitor, last Wednesday.
There is a movement on foot at present to divide district No. 8.
The South Side literary was well attended last Wednesday evening.
School started out with twenty-three scholars in attendance, this week.
The people of South Side and elsewhere joined in a grand circle hunt, Wednesday of this week.
Roy Dutton amused a number of his friends, Monday evening, with some startling feats in hypnotism.
W. S. Fitch is breaking stalks, this week, and says he expects to put in spring wheat shortly, if this weather continues.

DANBURY.
Revival meetings are now in progress at the Methodist church.
W. H. Harrison and daughter Madge are in Omaha, this week.
W. A. Minniecr transacted business at the county capital, Monday.
The Tenth grade of our school visited the Indianola schools, Thursday.
That northwest, Wednesday, was anything but a gentle reminder of old times.
William Nutt and John Ervin were Kansas City visitors, last week, with three car-loads of hogs.
Messrs. Sandon, two brothers of Mrs. Sewell and William Sandon, are visiting with them, this week.
Our calaboose, recently erected to care for the unfortunate and unruly, was pretty badly scorched up the back, last Sunday night. The party responsible for the fire must have objected to the unfinished condition of the building. The fire was discovered early and promptly extinguished—thus saving the town hall and probably other buildings close by.

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Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at McCConnell & Berry's drug store.

A murderer on the scaffold down south jocularly remarked that he could see his finish. A very hot one, no doubt.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. A. McMillen.

A Buffalo policeman filed a charge of "rubbernecking" against a man, and under the elastic laws of that city made it stick.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c. 4-l.

The prices of nails have gone away up, but our esteemed and unesteemed contemporaries will continue to nail campaign and other lies as freely as before the iron spikes were attached to the trust balloon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.
LICENSE TO WED HAS BEEN granted by the county court to the following couples since our last report:
Harry R. Desmond and Viretta Bales, both of McCook. They were married by Squire H. H. Berry, Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bales.
Conrad Brenning and Mary Getman, both of this city. They were married by Rev. Gottlieb Essig of the German Congregational church at the bride's home, Sunday.

DISTRICT COURT.
In the matter of the estate of Leo. M. Simpson and Linnie M. Simpson, minors; license to sell real estate.
Charles F. Elliott vs. Charles S. White, et al.; equity.
Supt. Welborn was at her desk, Saturday, on business of the superintendency.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.
W. M. French is a new brakeman, this week.
Brakeman P. V. Royse is bearing up under a burden of mumps.
J. G. Holston was down from Trenton, Wednesday, guest of Conductor Soliday.
Brakeman Stark has retired from the Burlington's employ on Trainmaster Josselyn's branch.
Ed. Fruin entered the paint department of the company, under Max Anton, Monday of this week.
Conductor Frank Kendlen went down to Arapahoe, Wednesday, to visit his father and to enjoy the shoot.
E. E. Stayner made a short visit to Edgar relatives, early part of the week, returning to Akron, Wednesday.

Conductor F. M. Washburn enjoyed a visit from a brother—an attorney—from Cripple Creek, part of this week.
Clyde Goldtrap accompanied Mrs. J. W. Goldtrap to Pueblo, Wednesday night. He has employment there also.
Brakeman H. J. Hines is spending a few days with the family at Kenesaw, while recovering from his slight accident, this week.

Conductors Morris, Bronson and Benjamin arrived home, Tuesday, from Lincoln, where they attended a brotherhood meeting, first of the week.
Brakeman H. J. Hines sprained an arm, Saturday morning, in jumping off a runaway car in the McCook yard. The injury will lay him off duty a few days.

Another work train was put on the Western division, this week. It is running between Holdrege and Oxford, with Conductor A. G. Bump and Brakemen Utter and Denton in charge.
Trainmaster Kenyon went over the Western division, Wednesday, from Hastings to Akron, with Asst. Gen. Supt. Rhoads and Supt. of Buildings Rivett of Lincoln. They came in on No. 5, Tuesday night, and went west on No. 1, the following day.

A force of about a score of men commenced work on the new shops, last Saturday, and the work is now well under way. As soon as the ice house is finished, the force on the shops will be largely increased, and the building rapidly pushed to completion.

Big Advance in Freight Rates.
Rates on nearly 200 articles were advanced by the roads west of Chicago by a classification which went into effect, Thursday. The increase in charges averages about ten per cent, though in some cases the advance is more and will affect every article received by railroads for shipment. The rates have not been advanced directly, but the result is the same. Instead of dealing with the rates the articles affected have been placed in higher classifications.
Merchants and shippers throughout the territory, which is bounded by a line drawn through Chicago and St. Louis on the east, the Pacific coast on the west, the Canadian line on the north and the Gulf of Mexico on the south are protesting. A meeting of the representatives of the railroads and the protesting shippers will be held in Chicago, February 6th, to discuss the classification. More than 200 roads are to use the new classification.

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Many women lose their girlish forms after they become mothers. This is due to neglect. The figure can be preserved beyond question if the expectant mother will constantly use

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Winter Needs

have thus far been smaller, one would think, than during the average winter; yet we have sold more winter goods up to this 26th day of January than we did last winter. We also have on hand at this time a larger quantity of such goods than we want to carry over. The result is that you can buy at the lowest prices ever seen for new, fresh, desirable goods.

We are pretty well sold out of

Woolen Hosiery, of Ladies' Yarn Mittens, of Fleece-lined Prints (Flannelette), of Ladies' Shawls, of Fleece-lined Wrappers, but what we have of those are yours at less than factory prices.

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