

AND Beaver City has a Woman's Suffrage Club. Holy smoke, Fletcher.

ACCORDING to the Lincoln Journal the railroads of Nebraska have placed the people of Nebraska under everlasting obligation again by relieving their chosen servants of all the worry and labor of organizing the legislature. And they did it, too, with all the disinterestedness of a chicken-eating sow in a lot of goslings.

THE TRIBUNE has occasion to believe that no crop can excel the sugar-beet crop for profit in this part of Nebraska. If any one can call to mind any product of the soil that can secure a prompt and ready market at a cash price that will exceed the sugar-beet, we have space for the facts. And then we can raise the sugar-beets with every reasonable certainty, and we can't say as much about many other crops. The sugar-beet business at its worst is a good thing, and should be pushed along. There are some aggravating drawbacks, but the profit side of the ledger shows favorably on the side of the farmer producing them, provided the producer is not afraid of work.

THE twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society will meet in Lincoln, January 13th and 14th, 1903, commencing at eight o'clock sharp in the evening, in Memorial hall of the state university. The Nebraska Territorial Pioneer's Association will meet in Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, January 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., for social reminiscences and election of officers. The Nebraska State Horticultural Society will meet in morning and afternoon session, January 13th, 14th and 15th, in Nebraska Hall, University Campus. A supper and social meeting for members of the above societies and their visiting friends has been arranged for 6 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 14th, at the Lindell hotel. Tickets, at hotel, 50c. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions. Those having valuable information on subjects to be discussed are urged to be present, and those possessing valuable historical relics are urged to bring or send them for presentation at the meetings.

NAPOLEON said that God is on the side of the strongest battalion and the good book says that God helps those who help themselves, which THE TRIBUNE translates to mean that those who will win in any avocation of life must help themselves—must bend their best energies toward making a success of anything they undertake, be it in business, in professional life, or on the farm, or in the shop. In a word the successful, winning man must not be afraid of work, even hard work. And the less time he devotes to his short and valuable allowance on earth to fault-finding and kicking generally and the more he hustles, the greater will be his measure of success and the fatter his bank-account. Now then for the application: THE TRIBUNE imagines that our farmers have not had all the best of it, the last season, in the production of sugar-beets, that is there have been some things not quite satisfactory and clear, in a measure due to the fact that we were removed from the factory—it would be much better if the beets could be delivered direct to the factory, perhaps. But under all the circumstances the facts are that those who have shipped beets from McCook and vicinity have made a very fair profit, more than those who raised corn, wheat or any other product of the soil. We make bold to say that the farmer who does not increase his acreage of beets, next season, will not act wisely nor in the interest of his pocket-book. There are disadvantages in all lines of business, but the profit side of the sugar-beet raising business is way above all its drawbacks. Push it along. Increase the acreage and production. There is money in it. It will increase the value of your land. It's a good thing.

Low Rates to Kansas City.

The Burlington will sell tickets to Kansas City and return at greatly reduced rates on January 12 and 13, 1903. Good returning until January 31, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent.—1-9-2ts.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at ten. Preaching at 11 by Rev. J. C. McLaughlin of Omaha. No services in the evening, account of union services.

L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10. Sacramental sermon and reception of members and the Lord's supper, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Union Mass meeting addressed by Rev. Betts of Stillwater, Minn. Monday annual business meeting of the church at 8. Wednesday, prayer and conference meeting at 8. All are cordially invited.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

The annual meeting of the Dorcas society will be held on next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Campbell. Remember the date, January 15th.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church on the evening of Monday next, the 12th instant, for the election of officers, hearing reports etc.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

R. M. IRWIN of McCook spent last week visiting J. B. Swain and family, returning home, Friday. Mrs. E. L. Swain went to McCook, Friday, to visit her parents for a few weeks. Miss Mattie Broyles, a niece of Mr. Armstrong, came up from McCook, last Friday, to spend a short time visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutton.—Imperial Republican.

JOE HETZEL visited relatives and friends in McCook, last week. Miss Hattie Webber and J. Frank Cushing spent Sunday in McCook. Miss Isola Neiswanger is visiting with relatives and friends in McCook, this week. Mrs. Waite came down from McCook, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. D. F. Neiswanger. Misses Edna and Lois Waite of McCook have been spending the holidays with their cousins, Misses Isola and Gladys Neiswanger. C. F. Babcock and wife of McCook, ate Christmas dinner with his brothers W. E. and J. W. and their families at the home of J. W. Babcock.—Cambridge Clarion.

O. G. COPPOM spent the holiday week in McCook. Will Sixon of Indianola spent Christmas with his brothers south of town. Marion Lucky, Jake Paterson and several others are at McCook helping the B. & M. put up ice. Gibson Wolford of McCook has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. W. Schroeder, the past week. Miss Christina Nelson of McCook has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mark Lawritson, during the holidays. Hans Olson of McCook was in town several days. He came in to be present at the wedding of his sister—Holbrook cor. Cambridge Clarion.

LEBANON.

D. F. Hupp returned from Denver, Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Mulford, has been quite sick, but is reported better.

J. L. Feichter and wife moved into their new home, first of the week.

Miss Hannah Poole is staying with Mrs. Sweeney at the depot, this week.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of William Hunt at Wilsonville.

Skating on the McCarty dam was all the go, last week; no casualties so far.

Miss Florence Widner spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Viola Devoe.

A. C. Teel, the insurance man of Indianola, was in our town on business, last week.

Miss Louisa Longmade came down from Danbury, last Friday, to do some sewing for Mrs. Schofield.

Miss Alice Poole, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to her work in Denver, Friday.

We understand that John Feichter has bought S. R. Jolly's interest in the hardware store of Jolly & Feichter.

The Christian Endeavor united with the Epworth League in a union service at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Charles Heckman and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Red Cloud, are visiting his brother Frank of the Sappa country.

The meat market changed hands, last week, F. M. Pennington bought Burgess Bros' shop and combined it with that of F. W. Pelton.

Rev. Howe and wife of Oxford arrived here, Tuesday. He will assist Rev. Pogue in the revival meetings at the Methodist church.

The communion services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, were well attended. Four new members were received into the church.

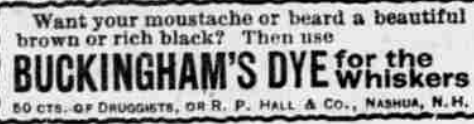
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart died, Saturday morning, Jan. 3, 1903. Funeral services were conducted, Sunday at 2 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Schofield at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Fannie Purviance, accompanied by the Misses Vincent and Slutts, returned from Geneva, Nebraska, last Saturday, where they had been spending the vacation at the home of Miss Purviance.

The Royal Highlanders have replaced their card in THE TRIBUNE, this week, giving the names of their new officers. These cards are a convenience to the members in keeping public the meeting nights and the names of the officials.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.



A New Year's Picture.

Oh, New Year! thou best forever, Look thou upon this picture, I would that time could never sever, But 'tis a of a timely fixture.

On which life's cares soon must fall, Two babes, pure and innocent; And upon their brows to tell, Of trials so unexpectedly sent.

New Year, thou hast deigned to call All things thine; whilst thou art Ruler of all this earthly hall, Take thou not the babes apart.

Sitting now upon the floor With hearts that know no sorrow, With souls pure as heaven's door, Crowning each tomorrow.

The pride of a mother's heart, A father's joy and pride, To make sunshine is their part, And in love they abide.

—Hartley R. Corner.

Orleans-St. Francis.

ORLEANS, Neb., Jan. 6, 1903.—(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)—1902 was a prosperous year for the Orleans and St. Francis branch; favored with a heavy wheat crop, very healthy alfalfa harvest, a good showing in live stock, poultry and various products, the farmers have bank accounts in their favor, and the merchants never did a more prosperous business.

The Burlington's traffic in hauling wheat and merchandise has been a record-breaker. Trains arrived daily at Orleans with 1,000 tons of wheat and extras had to relieve the over-burdened regulars to raise the wheat blockade. This was the situation until the great demand for coal-cars to relieve the eastern coal famine with Colorado coal—sent the box-cars eastward, and today a large amount of choice wheat is in the farmers' granaries, from Orleans to St. Francis.

Herndon, Kansas, has the proud distinction of being the banner district for winter wheat in all Kansas. Three fields yielded between 50 and 60 bushels per acre and of a quality that makes the miller glad. Grain men from Kansas City and other points have been making the line and the competition has been close. The winter wheat crop of the St. Francis branch, this year, has seldom been equaled and never surpassed.

Marked improvements are seen along the valley, harbingers of prosperity and wealth. Powell & Nilsson have erected an up-to-date grain elevator at Marion, the youngest child of the family of the St. Francis stations. Dryden Pew has built a splendid, two-story modern brick at Wilsonville and the Masonic brethren have a first-class hall above his new drug store. E. C. Parker is building a double, two-story brick on the south. Wilsonville is growing.

Along the valley, the thrifty farmers are building large red barns and substantial dwellings: alfalfa, live stock and wheat, the trinity of success that has made this branch famous, has brought forth these blessings and made the practical farmers independent, with a good bank account, surrounded with evidences of thrift that is the backbone of national prosperity.

The heavy snows that fell a few weeks ago covers the ground and winter wheat is in prime condition.

Hon. W. B. Lockwood, member-elect from Cheyenne county, Kansas, starts from Topeka, next week, for the legislature. Mr. Lockwood is the first republican elected from Cheyenne county in ten years. He is a banker, stock-raiser and farmer and will make a good representative.

Lena Beck Weds.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. C. W. Beck of University Place on New Year's day at noon, when Miss Lena Beck and Gustave W. Dishong were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Crago. The house was tastefully decorated in white and green and red hearts. As the bridal party entered the room the bride's sister sang "All for You," and during the ceremony the strains of the "Flower Song" vibrated softly through the rooms. Mrs. Davis Evans, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and John C. Beck, brother of the bride acted as best man. A dainty three-course luncheon was served. The bride was dressed in sheer white, with point lace, and carried white roses. The young people received many pretty gifts. They have gone east on a short wedding trip.—Sunday's Journal.

Distraction Was Practically Complete.

Speaking of the accident at Cambridge, Wednesday of last week, the Clarion says the destruction was practically complete. The team killed belonged to Ralph Edwards, who had a narrow escape from death himself. Both horses were killed, one of them being thrown about fifty feet into the tender of a switch engine standing on a siding, the other being carried under the engine about a quarter of a mile and ground to pieces. The wagon and harness were utterly smashed and cut to pieces. Edwards' loss is placed at \$200.00.

Responsibility Makes Heroes.

The average man is really the standard by which society must be judged in 1903, A. D. Taking him as the standard this wicked old human race is pretty good, after all. The old year went out with plenty of evidences of it.

The wrongs that the old year bequeathed to the new year, the miseries that will continue in 1903 are not so much because men willfully create them as because the average man does not feel responsible for them.

Responsibility is the tremendous factor in this world. It transforms ordinary men into George Washingtons and Abraham Lincolns.

The Post recently told the story of a man named C. A. Marooney, who happened to be the fireman on Engine 53, drawing Burlington express No. 2, speeding eastward from Denver.

Marooney is a specimen of the great mass of the people who say thoughtlessly, but really meaning it, "A Happy New Year."

They do not feel called upon to do anything in particular to make anybody happy but their friends and families.

But responsibility makes a wonderful transformation. The ordinary man, confronted with the lives and happiness of others actually depending on his nerve and courage, on his self sacrifice, does what Marooney did.

The train was approaching Culbertson, Neb., at a speed of sixty miles an hour when a pipe broke, overwhelming the engineer and fireman with a cataract of boiling water and steam.

The engineer was knocked down and suddenly the young fireman, Marooney, realized that the lives of the passengers depended upon his hand.

Tennyson's famous lines about the charge of the Light Brigade eulogized the heroes of England thus:

"Their's was not to reason why— Their's but to do and die!"

But Marooney's part was to reason why and then do or die.

Blinded, scalded, frantic with pain, Marooney resolutely stepped into the spouting death by steam and set the air brakes and stopped the train.

When millions of Marooneys realize that their's is the responsibility they will not only say, but act to make "A Happy New Year" for this old world every year.

Ed Fruin is here on a visit.

W. A. Colling is coming back from Cheyenne.

Engine 73 has been sent to Havelock to be scrapped.

Dennis Cullen is visiting in Omaha, part of the week.

J. B. Cumming is laying off an account of slight injuries.

M. Thorgrimson returned to work, Tuesday, after a short layoff.

Night Operator Beasley has been transferred from Haigler to Oxford.

Waycars 124 and 96, damaged in wrecks at Denver, are here for an overhauling.

Charles Overman came down from Palisade, Friday, to go to work in the roundhouse.

Engine 58 is about ready for the road and engines 310 and 289 are in the shop for an overhauling.

Operator Morton of Oxford went up to Stratton, Monday evening on 5, on a visit to his parents.

It is said that the new time card, Sunday, will change arrival time of Imperial train to 8:30.

Firemen Carl Berry and W. E. Knobbs departed on Monday for Pueblo, Colorado, where they are employed on the D. & R. D.

Supt Campbell and Ass't Supt Harris were in Lincoln, yesterday, on railroad business and incidentally took in the Shrine meeting.

The family of A. C. Wiehe has arrived from Salida, Colorado, and they are now occupying the old home of Engineer H. L. Donovan on north Madison street.

Engineer H. L. Donovan has been off duty, part of the week, on account of sickness. They are now living in their new home, formerly the George Leach residence.

Ed Ballance had one of his hands severely injured, the other day, and has gone to Havelock for a few weeks until it heals. The hand was caught in one of the machines and the muscles badly torn and lacerated.

BARTLEY.

Mr. Grisell is so bad yet as to require watchers every night.

John Clouse went to Omaha, Tuesday night of this week, on a business trip.

Mr. Groush from Missouri is here visiting his daughters Mrs. Clouse and Mrs. Fritz.

The Bush case was dismissed, last Saturday, on account of the non-appearance of Oliver and Sampson.

Mr. Hoover has purchased the Ben Sibbett place just west of town and has made up his mind to remain in a good country.

Report tells us Albert Price and a friend (?) are staying with his father north of town. Boys, why can't you make him treat?

Held to District Court.

Last Friday evening, at the instance of Miss Alice Mann, an employe of the National hotel, Stephen (Ray) Jones, a Burlington employe in the boiler-making gang, was arrested and charged with being responsible for the young woman's condition. The case was postponed until Saturday evening, when an examination was held before Squire Berry, who held Jones to the next term of district court in the sum of \$800. Being unable to secure bail, Sheriff Crabtree took the young man in charge. Jones denies the charge.

Now is the Time

—To Save Money

By Purchasing for Next Season Your

Blankets, Underwear, Outing Flannels, Flannelettes

And everything which you will surely need, and instead of awaiting until you are obliged to pay FULL RETAIL PRICE, supply yourself now during our

Pre-Inventory Sale

when all the fall and winter goods are sold regardless of value.

All Men's Trousers Are still Going at Actual Cost.

All Work Shirts for 48c.

Our complete line of Men's Hats must go regardless of cost, to make room for our spring stock.

John H. Grannis

McCook, Nebraska.

Terms of Court For 1903.

Judge G. W. Norris has announced the following court calendar for the year 1903:

Frontier—February 9th; September 7th
Furnas—March 2nd; September 28th.
Redwillow—March 16th; October 12th.
Hitchcock—March 30th; November 9th.
Gosper—April 6th; November 16th.
Dundy—April 13th; November 23rd.
Hayes—April 20th; September 21st.
Chase—April 27th; November 30th.

Unconscious From Croup.

"During a sudden and terrible attack of croup one little girl was unconscious from strangulation," says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., "and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, laryngitis and all throat and lung troubles." One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. McCollnell & Berry.

The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.

RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST

Good News For all Who Suffer With Rheumatism.—Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformant, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheumatism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make.

Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is VICTOR RAINBOW, Bloomfield, Indiana.

I love thee, O yes I love thee. But it's all that I can ever be. For in my vision is the light. My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.

Low Rates to Kansas City.

The Burlington will sell tickets to Kansas City and return at greatly reduced rates on January 12 and 13, 1903. Good returning until January 31, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent.—1-2-2ts.

Simple Colds.

Cause to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at A. C. McMillen's.

Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health.

A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to bring the sweetest and best influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again,

Mother's Friend

is popularly used. It is a liniment easily administered and for external use only. Pregnant women should try this remedy, it being undeniably a friend to her during nature's term of suspense and anticipation.

Mother's Friend, if used throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All muscles straining with the burden will relax, become supple and elastic from its continued application.

All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo of **Mother's Friend** is applied externally during pregnancy. Of all reliable druggists \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free book on "**Motherhood.**" THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.