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## BIXLER OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Jan. 28th

In driving through the country around McCook several farms will attract attention because they are entirely enclosed with hog-tight fence, or have large fields fenced hog-tight. If you read the market reports and do a little figuring you will find that the price of

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### Historic Old New York.

Greenwich village, in New York city, was first brought into prominence when Sir Peter Warren, descended from an ancient Irish family and vice admiral of the British fleet, settled there in 1744. He married Susannah De Lancey and settled on a fine estate of more than 300 acres, running from Christopher street to West Twenty-first. It was laid out like an English park, with splendid hedges and avenues of trees and a fine old mansion, which was the resort of all the quality of old New York. His three daughters all made brilliant marriages in England. One became the Countess of Abingdon, and her name is preserved in Abingdon square. On the division of the estate at Sir Peter's death the homestead fell to her. She sold it to Abijah Hammond, who sold it to Abraham Van Nest, and it is still remembered by many as the Old Van Nest house, demolished in 1865. Among other distinguished persons who have lived in Greenwich were Oliver De Lancey, William Bayard, Washington, Vice President and Mrs. John Adams, Aaron Burr and Tom Paine. Barrov street was originally named Reason street in compliment to the great infidel's best known book, "Age of Reason."

### Useful Teeth.

Many different reasons are assigned by people for their unwillingness to submit to the extraction of teeth. But it was no fear of pain which was uppermost in the mind of Miss Mable Lamson of Willowby when told by the dentist that she would be much benefited by the loss of two of her prominent teeth.

"You say they can't be filled," she said, in evident distress, "and you couldn't get any others in for me for more'n a fortnight?"

The dentist admitted reluctantly that it was so.

"Well, then, I suppose I'll have to get on as best I can." And Miss Mable seated herself in the torture chair. "But I don't see how I shall make out. Here I am, chambermaid to the Willowby inn during the summer, and it's chock full of folks, with lots o' transients coming and going, and those are my pillowcase teeth!"

### Weight of the Brain.

There is just five ounces less amount of brain matter needed to keep a woman from idiocy than there is needed for a man. The average weight of a man's brain is forty-nine and one-half ounces and that of a woman forty-four ounces. When a brain falls below thirty-seven and a half ounces in a man idiocy usually occurs. A woman's brain has to fall to thirty-two and one-half ounces before she reaches the same condition. Man has a larger brain in proportion to his stature than woman, while, on the other hand, woman has a larger brain in proportion to her weight. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of thirty; that of the man not till ten or fifteen years later. The loss in a woman is slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later than a man.

### The Deadly Dull Bachelor.

"It is always easy to see how long a couple have been married by noting whether the house is full of his friends or hers," according to a writer in the London Ladies' Field. "A man invariably begins by inviting all his bachelor friends to his house. He is anxious to show off his wife, and he fondly imagines that they will like her and that she will like them, which rarely happens." The writer then goes on to dissect the bachelor and concludes, "I don't know why one's husband's bachelor chums should, as a rule, be so deadly dull, but they usually are, and, as a matter of fact, it was probably their dullness which originally drove him into matrimony, only he has not the sense to see it." There would be fewer married if it weren't for the bachelors.

### As a Last Extreme.

Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club when the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only too ready to assume we are all liars, a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well known criminal lawyer.

"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."

### Same Thing.

Mrs. Scribbles—I believe the butcher is knocking at the door with his bill. Ferdinand. Scribbles—Tell him I am sorry, but I've just paid the rent and am short. Mrs. Scribbles—But it may be the landlord, Ferd. Scribbles—Well, then tell him I'm sorry, but I've just paid the butcher and am short.—London Fun.

### Making It Clear.

He—Will you marry me? She—No; I'm not a clergyman. He—Well, will you permit a clergyman to marry us? She—Yes; you to somebody else, and me to—well, somebody else.—London Tit-Bits.

### Exhausting.

"They say early rising is very unhealthy." "Of course. Many a woman has broken down her constitution getting her husband up in time for breakfast."

### An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber." "Your old one getting careless?" "No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

# Third Bargain Week

Saturday, January 26th

Begins the third week of continuous bargains. Every department in the house is being reduced daily, but still have on hand as good and better inducements for you as the first day I opened this great sale, among never before heard of bargains, I have on hand 1,000 pair of ladies' shoes, of best makes and up to date styles, to close out, and placed them on sale in two lots of \$1.35 and \$1.95. Come and take advantage of this offer as it means a saving of a dollar or more on every pair you buy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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### INDIANOLA.

Frank McNeill returned from Hastings, Sunday night.

J. C. Puckett built a small addition to his store, last week.

Roy Mann made a business trip to Cambridge, Sunday last.

Neil Quick and John Hedges were McCook visitors, Tuesday morning.

Perry Jones of Oklahoma is visiting old time friends in our little burg.

Mrs. Stoncypher has gone east to spend the winter with a daughter.

Mrs. Marian Rittenburg's three sisters of Bartley visited with her, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dempster of Republican City visited her daughter, Mrs. Tim Haley, last week.

Protracted meetings are still in progress at the Christian church with a good attendance.

John Maisel went up to McCook, Tuesday evening, and returned home, Wednesday morning.

Merle Powell arrived home from Denver, Wednesday morning, and will visit with the folks awhile.

Mr. Wood, of Kansas City, was in town, Monday, representing the Monarch Scales company.

Mr. Probosco and daughter, Myrtle, started for Kansas, Saturday morning, for a month's visit with friends.

The Methodist people are holding their services in the Masonic temple until the completion of the new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley are expected home, this week, from South Dakota, where they have been for the past two months.

### DANBURY.

Mrs. Yarnell's baby is under the doctor's care.

Murphy & Butler commenced putting up ice, Tuesday.

Howard Ruby's three youngest children are quite ill.

Mrs. F. G. Stillebouer and son, S. W., are over from Bartley for a visit.

Sam Minniear, Rancie Ambler, Sam and Ed Dolph left, last Sunday for Denver.

Mrs. White came over from Bartley, Tuesday, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Scarrow, who is very low with consumption.

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### RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Smith is much improved. Henry Bellair's little boy is improving. It is so delightful to see the sun shining again.

Ben King moved his old house onto his father's farm, last week.

The many friends of Mr. Waddle are pleased to see him out again.

Mrs. E. A. Sexson is much troubled with an aggravated form of hives.

Perry Jones, an old timer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee, near McCook and his daughter, Mrs. Charley Rinck of Red Willow.

There have been more consecutive cloudy days during the fall and winter than the oldest inhabitant remembers of seeing in this country.

Lewis Elmer, wife and baby spent several days with his sister, Nellie Longnecker. On Sunday they took the baby up for Grandma Longnecker to see.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Quite a number are sick in this vicinity with colds and grippe.

Tom Cain and family have moved from McCook to the Lechtitner farm.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE. In the County Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Lister, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of James W. Lister, deceased, that I have set and appointed July 15, 1907, for the reception and presentation of claims and demands against said estate, and July 20, 1907, for the examination and adjustment of said claims and demands, as required by law, at the county court room in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. And all persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place and duly present their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing, or the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court this 17th day of January, A.D. 1907.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

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