

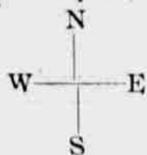
How Is It With You?

Life must be rather a sad old game after all. Four men in middle life were seated in the smoking room of a Pullman the other night. Each was a stranger to the others. One looked up from a magazine he was reading and said, "here is a fellow who says his misfortunes have been a blessing to him. I can't say that and I think I have had my share." "So have I," said the second with a faint smile. "And I," added the third. The fourth raised his hand to his head with a gesture of weariness and looked out upon the flying earth white with the snow and moonlight. The snow was dirty, for it was getting old, but the man made no reply.

Telephone.

The Preston Mutual telephone company has again tried to secure admittance by arrangements with the local company and again has failed. How long the citizens of this city will permit this franchise ordinance to remain in force to the detriment of our friends the farmers remain to be seen. Will some one give one good reason why the local company, the Bell company and the Inter-state company should be given rights in this city that are denied such men as constitute the Preston Mutual Telephone Co?

Do you know the origin of the word news? Many years ago it was customary to place at the head of publications the initial letters of the compass, thus:



Finally the form was changed by using the letters NEWS. The original form was to signify that the matter was obtained from the four corners of the earth. The Tribune makes no such claim but it does claim to publish more news matter than any other local paper and for less money—\$1.00 per year. Are you a subscriber?

Theodore Roosevelt Horn.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Horn last week. After a serious illness Mrs. Horn is reported as rapidly recovering. Chris has named the boy Theodore Roosevelt and is treating his friends to the best in the land in celebration of the young man's birth.

Dancing Party.

A very enjoyable and largely attended dancing party was given by the young married people at Ryan's hall Thursday evening of last week.

Moonlight Dance.

Carl Sedlmayr and Joe Palmer gave a moonlight dance Friday evening. About twelve couple were present and all enjoyed a novel and pleasant evening.

We'll Sound Taps!

Saturday night January 28 our Shoe Sale will end and we will then close one of the

Grandest Shoe Sales

the people of Falls City have ever witnessed.

That they have relished it could be plainly seen by the crowds that we have had daily. But we are compelled to declare the finale—and Saturday night taps will be sounded. Of course, till then you have the pick from the best shoes made—Shoes that were

Never Intended to be Sold at Our Present Prices

It's hard on the other Shoe Dealers we know, but these Shoes must go. To look means to buy. So don't look unless you want to purchase, for if you do you can't help buying. We will be pleased to see you, at any rate.

Man, Woman or Child—there's a pair of excellent Shoes waiting for you here, at a price so low that it will surprise you.

Come, See

Geo. B. Holt, The Shoe Man

Surprise Party.

The young folks near Dawson and Salem gave a surprise party on Miss Minnie Schutte of Dawson on Wednesday evening January 18th, it being her birthday. A jolly time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by A. G. Wanner.

Mrs. J. R. Cain once gave the "hired girl" a dose of iron tonic for that tired feeling. Just as she handed it to the girl in a glass of water, one of the boys came in and not understanding why any one should swallow iron asked the girl if she took it internally, "no" replied the girl innocently "your mama says I must take it in water."

The case of the state of Nebraska against Burt Ogden for shooting John McClellan at Rulo a few weeks ago, was continued for fifteen days at the request of the State. The court fixed the bond at \$1,000.00.

Theodore Smucker entertained about twenty of his friends at a party Friday afternoon in cele-

bration of his fifth birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all the little guests.

To many of you The Tribune has been coming each week for a year. We believe it has been a good newspaper. It has cost you less than ten cents a month. We would be very glad to have you pay your subscription if you are in arrears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain accompanied their daughter Miss Nellie Cain to her school at Columbia, Missouri, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cain will visit in several places in Missouri and Kansas before returning home.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Jessie June Grable, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Grable formerly of Falls City. The wedding will occur February 7th at Pasadonia, Cal.

There is a certain gentleman in town who is always stopping us on the street to compliment the various issues of this paper yet he never bought the paper in his life. Don't be a sponger.

Cecil Graham of St. Louis, formerly of Falls City attended the Lumbermans convention at Lincoln last week and visited over Saturday with his parents in this city.

The beautiful silver cups won by Will Veach in his shooting match with Clayton of Kansas City are on exhibition in George Holt's show windows.

Harry Jenne and wife of Falls City were guests at the home of E. Wheeler a few days this week.—Stella Press.

Judge Kelligar was in the city a few hours Friday en route from Tecumseh to Auburn.

Lest you forget—did the blue mark catch you.

Trade with Tribune advertisers Henry Rogers came down from Beatrice Sunday.

Doff Barnhart of Auburn was in this city Monday.

C. F. Reavis was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

We do all kinds of job printing Let us figure with you.

Are you a subscriber for the Tribune? If not, why not.

Fresh bulk oysters direct from Baltimore at Coupe & Thorntons.

Two Choice steam heated rooms for rent in State Bank Building.

Elizabeth Miller is visiting with her sister Mrs. J. Smith in Omaha.

Sale bills printed promptly, and a free notice inserted in the paper.

Mrs. Marion and daughter returned Monday from Morrill, Kansas

Home rendered lard and home cured hams and bacon at Coupe & Thornton's.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher of Shawnee, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Varner.

Herman Boehme of Rulo was in the city Monday in attendance on the Ogden trial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph were M. P. passengers to Atchison last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. Morehead returned Saturday from a week's stay in Filloy and Tecumseh.

Helen Fowler left Monday afternoon for White Cloud where she will spend a few days with relatives.

A Falls City lady who was calling one day last week, entered five houses where grip was a visitor.