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Unless you appeared before the board of equalization and registered a kick about the assessment of your real estate, you were not in with the fashion.

Our democratic friends are not crying so loud in favor of a bill requiring the publication of campaign contribution. The trouble is the \$15,000 contribution from T. F. Ryan has already become too public to set well with them. Where are those fellows who at one time cried so loudly, "Put it back?" It is time for them to put up or shut up. Let them tell what became of that \$15,000.

The election of Victor Rosewater as national committeeman by the Nebraska delegation at Chicago on Monday was a wise choice and Victor Rosewater through the columns of the Omaha Bee has become a power in Nebraska politics and his ability and industry in behalf of the party is deserving of recognition. Nebraska will be a portion of the great battle ground in the coming presidential election and Rosewater will be of much benefit in helping maintain the true principles of good government.

A sale of the \$25,000 worth of Water work bonds voted last July has been consummated. It is now only a question of a few months until the people of Falls City will be able to point with pride to its system of electric lights and water works. For several years it has not been what it should be. While the electric light system has been a source of profit to the city, it was equal to the demands of the city. The city has been pumping water at a loss, it has been said, with a new well a snug profit is promised.

Caleb Powers, is now a free man, having been pardoned by Governor Wilson of Kentucky. While the assassination of Goebel was a dark and distasteful affair, the public or that portion of it which are without political prejudice, have not felt Caleb Powers was the guilty person. He has been persecuted as have but very few men in the political history of our country. It became a part of the plan of some of the politicians of Kentucky to convict Powers whether innocent or guilty. The public mind at last arose to resent the persecution of one man for the political advantage of a few democratic politicians and probably for that reason as much as any other, last fall elected a republican governor.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm Wednesday night lightning struck the home of Mrs. J. J. Tanner about 2 o'clock and while no great damage was done it was indeed a close call.

The bolt entered the corner of the bedroom where Mrs. Tanner and her daughter, Miss Clara, were sleeping, stunning both quite badly, and completely shattering a large mirror on the dresser, scattering the pieces of glass and wood all over the room. From here it seemed to again go to the outside striking the porch on the north side of the house, and setting fire to the same. This was not discovered, however, until this morning, when a cry of fire aroused the inmates, and the neighbors rushed to the scene to find the porch ablaze, the fire having smoldered there since the time it was struck at 2 o'clock.

It was indeed a close call and the family feel that they escaped luckily.

To Provide Shelter

For the wife and little ones is a sacred duty. But this usually involves a systematic plan of saving; and the habit of saving often has its beginning in a small bank account. If you have no bank account start one now, no matter how small. It will surprise you to see how much you can save during a year when you once "get the habit."

Falls City State Bank

The Chicago Convention.

While we go to press too early to be able to announce the names of the full Republican presidential ticket, by the time this issue shall have reached our readers, the convention of 1908 will be a matter of history. William H. Taft, no doubt, will be the leader of the great Republican forces during the coming campaign, and with his name at the head of the ticket the party is assured of success. The secretary has been trained in a school, while in the cabinet which has prepared him for the presidency as no other position could have done.

His experience in the organization of the Philippines provincial government, his part in the settlement of the Friar land troubles, his part in the adjustment of the Panama canal difficulties besides the conspicuous part he has played in many other governmental problems, marks him as a man of presidential size. But few men outside of the executive chair have shown such great executive ability as he. He has been the confidential advisor of President Roosevelt and in all things is the man whom the president thinks most capable and fit to carry out the policies of the present administration. The secretary will carry out the policies of Roosevelt as Roosevelt completed the policies of McKinley.

Secretary Taft is in all ways a great and capable man, not only is he a man of wonderful physical proportions, but he is a man of great brain and heart. His kind and genial smile wins all who meet him. He has none of the qualities of the demagogue. He speaks out honestly and frankly on all questions with which he is concerned and his position can always be known. His running mate is not yet known, but with such men as Hughes, Cummings, Fairbanks, Sherman and our Sheldon to select from the choice for second place will be a wise one. The platform comes out squarely on all great national problems. It is couched in language so plain that all can understand it. Any one who desires to know what the Republican platform stands for and what it will do in the line of legislation can find out by reading it. It marks the party as a party of progress. Standing on that platform, and with his splendid record of achievements, Mr. Taft and his running mate may go before the American people and rest assured of their support.

Emptied the Larder.

When the cook at the National went to the kitchen Wednesday morning to prepare breakfast, he found all the provisions purchased the night before gone, and nothing to cook. He immediately notified Landlord Spence of the dilemma and the two began an inventory and found that about \$20 worth of groceries, meats, etc., had been stolen. An entrance had been gained to the kitchen by breaking a window pane thus enabling them to unlock the window and open it. Chief of Police Marts was sent for, and after a close survey of the surroundings found tracks leading to the livery barn across the street. There he found a coat belonging to the cook and a sack of oranges secreted in a hack. This was all that could be found of the stolen goods.

The next step was to land the thieves. All the evidence that could be gathered pointed to Bill Perkins and Chas. Fredchy, two of our colored gentry and they were taken in custody by Marts. One of the strong points against them is that the shoes worn by them fit exactly in the footprints in the mud which led to the stolen goods in the barn. The men are now in jail awaiting their preliminary.

HUMBOLDT.

C E Mims returned Friday from a several day's visit in Lincoln.

S M Philpot attended to legal business in the county seat Monday.

Mrs J C Herwig returned Friday from a visit with Lincoln friends.

Blanche Emmons of Tecumseh is in the city the guest of Golda Turner.

A A Tanner and family leave this week for their future home in Lincoln.

Mrs A E Wolfe came up from Falls City Sunday to visit E S Norton and wife.

Jesse Draper and Helen Allen returned Saturday from a few day's visit in Lincoln.

Mrs E A Litchfield is this week entertaining her sister, Mrs A V Gavin, of Alliance.

Lawler Coons of Brownville, made Humboldt friends a brief visit one day the past week.

Helen Reid returned home Friday from an extended visit with a brother in Oklahoma.

Mabel Buerstetta of Tecumseh, was numbered among the out of town guests at the Myers-Frank wedding.

Dessie Lee came home Friday from Lyons, Neb, where she has been employed the past year as a teacher.

Mrs Miller of Kansas City, is being entertained this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Harvey Hudson.

Mrs Chet Power and daughter Olive of Kansas City, are visiting at the country home of Chas Power and wife.

H E Boyd returned Friday from Fremont, where he had been in attendance at the state Sunday school convention.

About \$15 was cleared at the ice cream social given by the B Y P U society on J C Segrist's lawn one evening last week.

The Kensington Club tendered Mrs A A Tanner a farewell reception at the home of Nellie Holman on Monday afternoon.

Nellie Holman returned Friday from Lincoln, where she had been in attendance at the commencement exercises of the state university.

Walter Unland returned Tuesday morning from northwestern Canada, where he has lately disposed of his claim. He expects to remain in this section.

John Tighe and Logan Cornelius have returned from a month's sojourn in Canada, the former gentleman owning considerable land in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

The I O O F, A O U W and Rebekah lodges held their annual memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev Cantrall delivering the address.

The following university students have returned home to spend their vacation: Lulu Hummel, Zoe Mims, Mabelle Davis, George Hummel, George Petrashek and Otto Kotone.

A miscellaneous shower was given Bertha Frank on Monday evening at the home of Mrs A A Tanner, the hostesses of the occasion being members of the bride-elects Sunday school class. About thirty young ladies enjoyed the occasion.

Dr E E Meyers, a prominent dentist of this city, and Bertha Frank, who has been employed in the city schools the past year, were united in marriage at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, at the home of S M Philpot and wife. Rev Cantrall performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The couple left on the afternoon train for a visit with the groom's parents at Memphis, Mo.

Charles Zoeller, while discussing the assessment of the bottom lands remarked that "They should be raised." He explained that he meant above flood water, however and not in regard to assessment.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota will make the opening address for the Hiawatha Chautauqua, Sunday afternoon July 12. The First Regiment band will play a sacred concert. In the evening the Presbyterian orchestra will give a preliminary concert and Ex-mayor Bradley of Kansas City will deliver an address on "How to meet the issue." Chautauqua tickets will be placed on sale in your city or may be had by applying to the Hiawatha Chautauqua association, Hiawatha, Kansas.

Cleveland's Department Store

SPECIALS!

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What we consider one of our most fortunate embroidery purchases will be placed on sale here Friday and Saturday. It includes many patterns in the finest Hamburg and Swiss in varied widths. In many of the patterns you will find insertions to match. We will place them in two lots, and at the prices we are giving they won't last long.

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Odd Fellows in Dawson.

Tuesday afternoon an even dozen of our local Odd Fellows went to Dawson to assist in inaugurating a lodge at that place, and if all reports are true we think it was started off in good shape.

There were twelve charter members and fifteen initiations. They must have had a strenuous time as it required a twelve hour session to complete the work, lasting from four o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock in the morning. The new lodge is launched with bright prospects made up as it is with a crowd of enthusiastic members, it is bound to grow and flourish, and we predict for it a glorious future.

Our boys are loud in their praise of the treatment given them by their Dawson brethren, and hope that there may be many more such pleasant gatherings.

The hobo element in our city this week have kept the officers busy and several thefts have been reported.

Hiawatha Chautauqua

July 12-18

"The Hiawatha Chautauqua July 12-18, 1908, in a tent opposite Public Square. Tent comfortably seats 2,000 people and comfortable seats have been provided

Gunsauls, Waters, Carleton Lee, Gov. Johnson, all the Big Politicians Wm. Allen White, Victor Murdock, Senator Long, J. L. Bristow, Cyrus Leland, W. R. Stubbs, W. A. Harris, and many others. The Chicago Players and Signers Club, Vandas Enos and her girls, Pamhaskia and his pets, and many other entertainers. Swimming Pool, and Moving Pictures."

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