

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE
Governor... Silas A. Holcomb
Lieutenant Governor... James E. Harris
Secretary of State... W. F. Porter

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Sensitors... Wm V. Allen, Madison; John M. Thurston, Omaha.

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Supreme Court... T. L. Norval Chief Justice; Harrison and Polk associates.

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Representative... Fifty-second District - O. P. Billings, Norden.

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Register... C. R. Glover, Longpine; Receiver... J. A. Pike, Newport.

COUNTY
Treasurer... G. P. Crabb
Sheriff... Geo. Elliott
County Attorney... W. R. Towne

PRECINCT
Overseers of Highways... R. Hansen and J. Ray Constable.

VILLAGE
Town Board... E. Sparks, president; C. H. Cornell, treasurer.

SOCIETIES

IMP. O. R. M.
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men.

A. F. & A. M.
Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M.

O. E. S.
Northern Star Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star.

A. O. U. W.
Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays.

D. OF H.
Valentine Lodge No. ... Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings.

I. O. O. F.
Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

G. A. R.
Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays.

M. W. A.
Valentine Camp No. 1731 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

K. of P.
Cherry Lodge No. 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

E. D. CLARKE, Attorney-at-Law, All kinds of legal business promptly attended to.

J. C. DWYER, Physician and Surgeon, Office at C. R. Watson's Drug Store.

Teachers Examination. The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month.

P. F. SIMONS, PROPRIETOR OF DRAY LINE NO. 1, Satisfaction guaranteed, Reasonable charges.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

The House did nothing Tuesday, awaiting the action of the Ways and Means Committee on the tariff bill. In the Senate to-day 438 bills and eight joint resolutions were introduced.

The session of the Senate Thursday was brief. A smile went around the chamber when Mr. Stewart, a resident of Carson City, Nev., where the pugilistic contest occurred, offered a bill for the relief of one Corbett.

FIRST LADY IN SOCIETY.

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Henry Heitfeldt, Who Succeeds the Brilliant Dubois. The senatorial election in the Rocky Mountain States which attracted most attention was that in Idaho.

News of Minor Note.

Dispatches received in New York from Panama state that Gen. Antonio Ezeta died there.

By far the northernmost postoffice in the world has just been ordered established by the Norwegian Government on Spitzbergen Island.

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BLOWS UP ON THE RAIL.

Boiler of the Locomotive of the Lake Shore Limited Explodes.

With a terrific crash that shook the earth for blocks around, the monster locomotive at the head of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train known as the Chicago and Boston special exploded as it was leaving Chicago on its journey eastward.

The driving wheels of the engine were torn from their forged-steel axles. The steam-chest was gone. The valves and pipes were torn and twisted.

In the coaches of the train there was felt a tremor and then the brakes, acting automatically, ground on the wheels.

Nobody can tell what caused the explosion. The company officials had no theories to offer in explanation of the wreck of one of the newest engines on the road.

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Sanitary Value of Sunlight.

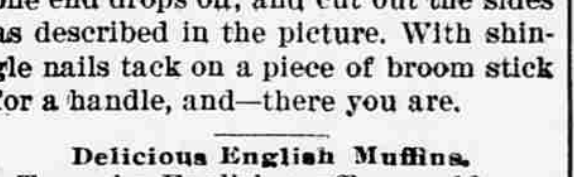
In a great many households as much pains is taken to exclude sunlight as if it were poison. This course is adopted because fears are entertained that the brilliant radiance will affect the color of carpets, furniture and other articles.

Salt These Facts Down.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney. Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Home-Made Flour Scoop.

Some day when you have the time, make your wife a flour scoop. Take a tomato can, stand it on the fire until



Delicious English Muffins.

To make English muffins scald one pint of milk, and while hot add two ounces of butter.

Orange Charlotte.

Make an orange jelly and use the pulp as well as the juice for flavoring, removing seeds and fibrous part of oranges.

Hints.

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PLAIN OR FANCY

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