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Wood, chickens, potatoes and pig-weed are legal tender for subscription to this great moral and religious family weekly. Trot 'em along.

Many good Christian men and women will stay away from church because there is two inches of snow on the ground, but will wade through drifts three feet deep to attend a church supper.

Anyone knowing the present address of C. P. Livey, formerly of Norden, Neb., later of Florissant, Colo., will confer a favor by notifying this office. He seems to be rather "lively" in changing his residence.

Judge Walcott delivered a temperance address at the Methodist church Sunday evening which is said to have been a good one. We are not advised of the remedy the Judge proposed for the evils of intemperance.

Bassett has no saloon where intoxicating liquors can be procured and our druggist will not sell liquor to any person whom he fears will use it as a beverage, yet there has been more drunkenness in Bassett during past six months than during the same length of time for several years when we had a saloon.—*Bassett Eagle*.

The residents of the lower portion of East Crawford are complaining about too much water in their wells, which has been causing a number to cave. Several of the cellars which have never been known to be wet contain from eight inches to a foot of water and the residents have been compelled to remove their winter store of vegetables therefrom. The extra amount of water is supposed to be caused by the irrigation system of the Crawford Company.—*Crawford Bulletin*.

Monday morning we received a letter from L. D. Lincoln, who recently went to Southern Illinois to visit his daughter, who has been very ill. He reports that Mrs. Anderson was unconscious for 21 days, but is now on the road to recovery, her first words on regaining consciousness being: "Oh, Pap! I want to go to Nebraska." Speaking of the country Mr. Lincoln says:

You can buy the finest farms with big orchards on them for \$15 to \$20 per acre. The soil is the color of red clay, from 4 to 16 inches deep, supported by a subsoil of hardpan two feet deep, then limestone. Stick to your health and 160 acres of sand—the people here would like to have it. Do as Judge Walcott said two years ago: Stick to your homes; you might make it worse.

At a delegate meeting held at Longpine on Dec. 4, the Longpine District Epworth League was organized, with the following officers:

President—Rev. P. H. Eighony.
1st Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Sawyers, of Ainsworth.
2d Vice President—Mrs. V. C. Daniels, of Longpine.
3d Vice President—Lillian U. Stoher, of Valentine.
4th Vice President—Miss Gallagher, of Stuart.
Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Myers, of Newport.
Treasurer—Miss Agnes Scott, of Atkinson.

The time of the annual meeting was fixed for October, and the next session will be held in Ainsworth. The severe storm greatly interfered with the program provided.

The Republican last week sarcastically remarked: "Strange, isn't it, that no one has urged or even intimated to the Republican that it should 'roast the school board' in regard to the construction of the new school house?" Well, no; there are several reasons why no one would ask Bro. Barker to do such a thing, but the principle one is the fact that when people want any "roasting" done they usually want an influential paper to do it.

In answer to the invitation published last week, ye editor went down to Woodlake Saturday evening. The evening was stormy, but a number of sleds had been rigged up and all who wished were furnished transportation to and from the school house, where the supper was being given. W. A. Parker took us under his wing and we did not lack for any of the good things to eat, though it did seem to us that Parker helped himself to the eatables more often than we did; however, he explained that he was feeding the baby, so we couldn't kick very hard.

After supper a short program, but a good one, was rendered, one of the features being an original poem by Le Roy Leach, and a number of pieces of fancy work were sold at auction. We noticed that "Pat" Murphy bought a silk sofa cushion, but Pat being a single man we know not what he intends doing with it. Jesse West was the auctioneer and he made a very good one, too. Parker's graphophone was pressed into service to add to the entertainment, but the best number, we thought, was the solo by Mrs. U. G. Stevenson. Among the attractions was a "fishpond," and it received a good patronage. Owing to the weather the Masons did not have the initiations they expected, and the crowd dispersed at 10 o'clock. The proceeds of the evening amounted to something over \$30.00 and will be applied on the salary of Rev. J. M. Bates, Episcopal minister.

The republican newspapers are again using the ready made editorials furnished by the Hanna syndicate. A casual comparison of the Ainsworth Star Journal and the Newport Republican last week disclosed the fact, each paper publishing as original three editorials which appeared in the other.

The pains taking man is not always the man who suffers most pain.