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Magic Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's

Jack Hooton has been appointed marshal of the village and water rent collector.

Live chickens wanted at Amos Strong's meat market.

Mrs. I. M. Rice of Leonardville, Kansas, is visiting with the family of J. E. Thackrey.

Fine line of handkerchiefs and fancy baskets at T. C. Hornby's.

The editor's oldest brother, William, arrived in town Tuesday morning from Newcastle, Wyoming.

Not an old style shoe in stock. Farnham and Dikeman.

Ova Briggs, of Ainsworth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Maggie Martin, returning home yesterday evening.

All kinds of feed delivered.
W. A. Pettycrew.

Miss E. Mae Davison, county attorney of Brown county, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Good, this week.

Wanted—Someone to keep horses by the year. Address Box 4, Merriam, Nebr.

Revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and will continue for two or three weeks.

Our shoes are brand new. Farnham and Dikeman.

The editor's cousin, C. F. Martin, delivered a very instructive sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

Would like to hear from parties having horses or sheep to trade for Omaha real estate. Address Democrat.

The masquerade ball, Monday night, at Cornell Hall, was very well patronized, as are all of Jack Hooton's dances.

Tickle your feet with a pair of new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Brown county is preparing to foreclose all its delinquent taxes by selling the land of non-residents who have not paid up.

See the new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Strayed—One iron gray mare, 3 years old, half blood. Branded SF on left shoulder. Please notify Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Neb.

A laundryman can tell us how to keep our linen clean, and why should he not be able to instruct us how to keep our souls free from dirt?

Housekeepers can save a great deal of labor by buying the cut citron ready to use at T. C. Hornby's.

Judge Walcott and wife made a gallant run for the train Christmas morning, but missed it; hence ate dinner at home instead of at Longpine.

All losses paid in full by Mutual Insurance Companies. I. M. RICE, Agt.

We neglected to mention last week that Mrs. J. A. Carlisle had gone to Shelbyville, Ind., for a visit with her brother, and will probably stay all winter.

Have you had your stamp photos taken yet? You can get them at Andrews' gallery. Also one of his stamp albums.

Fish Pettycrew brought us a load of logs last week. Now let some kind friend bring in a jag of chunks, and we will be prepared for cold weather for a month or so.

Do you want a kodak of any kind? Andrews can sell you any kodak you want. In fact anything in the photographic line.

A Hyannis school boy defined the heart, in his physiology lesson, as a "peace" of lean meat. According to this definition neither England nor America have a heart.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

Amos Strong, proprietor of the Valentine meat market, presented his regular customers with fine roasts, steaks and other choice meats, Christmas morning. May he live long and prosper.

See Farnham and Dikeman about sound shoes.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cents. J. H. Quigley.

Roster of the Ladies' Cornet Band.

Under the direction of Clarence Sageser, who, by the way, is as proficient a teacher as can be found in this section of the state, the Valentine Ladies' Cornet Band is making rapid progress. The band meets twice a week, and the interest they take in their work and the aptitude displayed for the music would make many a band composed of men ashamed of themselves. The instruments played and the members of the band are as follows:

Tuba—Mabel Ashburn.
Bass—Ada Stinaad.
Baritone—Lulu Hooton.
First Tenor—Emma Carlson.
Second Tenor—Sarah Simpson.
Solo Alto—Elsie Sherman.
First Alto—Zaida Elliott.
Second Alto—Gertrude Moon.
E Cornet—Alta Starr.
Solo B Cornet—Myrtle Pettijohn.
First B Cornet—Jessie Sageser.
Second B Cornet—Ada Everts.
Snare Drum—Mabel Hahn.
Bass Drum—Addie Hornback.

Meeting of the Red Men.

At the last meeting of the great council, Imp. O. R. M., reservation of Nebraska, held at Hastings, our fellow townsman, C. H. Thompson, was elected to the important position of Great Junior Sagamore. This puts him in direct line of promotion, and ere long we expect to bow to his eagle feathers and hail him as Great Sachem. At the meeting of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, the local lodge, the following chiefs were elected to serve for the next six moons:

Prophet—G. H. Q. Smith.
Sachem—R. Anderson.
Senior Sagamore—Walter Melten-dorff.

Junior Sagamore—J. W. Furry.

The various chiefs will be raised to their stumps at the lighting of the council fire on the eighth run of the twelfth sun, Cold moon, G. S. D. 403. All good Red Men are requested to be present and assist in the august ceremony attending the raising up of those worthy chiefs.

John Dillon Coming.

We take pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for the appearance of the popular comedian, John Dillon. That he has been engaged for one of his inimitable performances in Valentine will be welcome news to all. John Dillon is a universal favorite. Some comedians are admired only in certain localities. Mr. Dillon never fails to please. He has a new play this season that is making a great hit. It is called "Bartlett's Road to Seltzerville" and abounds in a world of fun, fully interpreted by genial John and his clever company. The date is fixed for Thursday evening, January 11th.

Notice to Business Men.

As we write we have before us the letterheads of two hotels, a jeweler, a lumberman, a general merchant and a druggist, all of which were printed away from home; and yet, if one of our citizens should presume to send away for merchandise, each of these men would roar like lions. It is true that they can get stationery cheaper in Omaha or other cities than they can in Valentine, but we can also buy their goods cheaper away from home, and we wish to give notice right now that if this condition doesn't change after January 1st, we will no longer refuse the ads of department and other foreign stores.

County Attorney Breaks Shoulder Blade.

While out with the coursing club last Sunday forenoon, Andrew Morrissey, our county attorney, became separated from his companions, his horse fell and he was thrown to the ground so violently that his left shoulder was smashed into fragments. The accident occurred about twelve miles from town, near the reservation line, and the injured man was brought home in a buggy, when Drs. Compton and Lewis did all they could to restore the broken bones. At present Mr. Morrissey is getting along very nicely, but his accident is apt to cripple his left arm for life.

Christmas at the Churches.

Christmas was observed at the churches this year in a very appropriate manner, and nothing was left undone to please the little ones. Excellent programs were rendered at both the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches, the latter having as a novelty instead of the old Christmas tree which we were taught to reverence, a neat log cabin with appropriate decorations. The first named church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, a very neat "gable" fronting the choir, and the house was filled with old and young people.

The job department of this paper had the pleasure this week of printing a nice lot of wedding invitations for Mr. and Mrs. E. Stillwell, of Simcon, who intend inviting their friends to the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to J. C. Rounds, on January 10. Both the contracting parties are well known to our readers.

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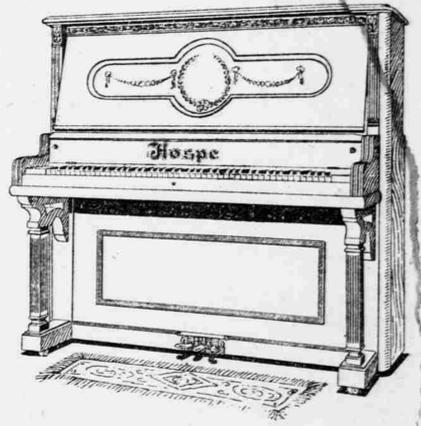
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