

THE RIVER IS NOW RISING

FOUR INCHES ABOVE THE DAM, EIGHT BELOW.

SUNDAY WILL SEE HIGH WATER

Although it is impossible to definitely predict just how much the water may rise, it is believed the overflow will not be dangerous.

Water in the Northfork river at this point is rising and it is thought at the Sugar City Cereal mills that the flood season has begun.

No reports have as yet been received from Pierce, indicating the condition there. C. S. Bridge, in speaking of the situation, said today that he did not anticipate any very great rise, though it is never possible to definitely forecast just how much the water will go up.

Loup River on a Rampage. Lincoln, Feb. 24.—Reports from railroad offices say the Loup river is on a rampage and serious trouble is feared if the warm weather continues.

ENTERS WOMAN'S ROOM

Sensational Incident in the Dewey Hotel at Neligh.

The Dewey hotel at O'Neill was the scene of an exciting and sensational incident at 4 o'clock Friday morning, says the Frontier. The guests were attracted by the shrieks of a woman in distress.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

A. H. Briggs is here from Fremont. Frank Kelsey is in the city from Wisner. E. Edwards was up from Humphrey yesterday.

seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barnes returned home last night after a long visit in Texas. They were glad to get back to Nebraska.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, March 1, at 3 p. m.

Word has been received in Norfolk of the death of the only son of Frank Graham at Everett, Wash.

The West Side Whist club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt on Koenigstein avenue.

Paul Bryant took a cold bath in the icy waters of the gulch yesterday, slipping into the ditch at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Thirteenth street at the mouth of the culvert.

Crossings over Norfolk avenue down town are in some instances so sunk that they are continually submerged in the mud of the street and it is impossible to cross in several spots without soiling dainty footwear.

The Northwestern company is completing on Madison avenue a platform of heavy timbers to be used in the loading and unloading of threshing machines, traction engines and other heavy machinery.

Exalted Ruler Salter hopes for a large attendance of Elks at the meeting tonight. Besides the initiation of seven or eight candidates, there will be a social session and members of the lodge will be entertained by stage professionals.

One lad who had attempted to cross a submerged crossing on Norfolk avenue, at the corner of Seventh street, last night, slipped and fell flat in the current.

Miss E. J. Bender, who for years has been in the millinery business in Norfolk has sold her stock, Mrs. Stear being the purchaser.

Ralph Lynn, a sport fair from Sioux City, arrived in the city Thursday night with a pair of women. The women have entered resorts here but Ralph was arrested and jailed last night.

Water in the Northfork river has gone down today, so that there is probably no immediate danger of flood to the city.

The Senior class of the high school last night enjoyed a party at the home of Lorin Doughty, South Ninth street, the occasion being in honor of Miss Sisson, who departs soon for her new home in Delaware, Ohio.

"The Golden Giant Mine" was the subject of the play that was put on by the Tomson Comedy company at the Auditorium last night.

Man needs but little here below, but what he needs most and longest is not purchasable with money.

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IN A TENT THE YEAR ROUND

FRED BOHEE HAS CAMPED ON THE ELKHORN ALL WINTER.

CLOSE TO NATURE'S HEART

A Pretty Pen Picture of a Camp Uniquely Placed Among the Thickets of the Elkhorn River—The Joy of Living in the Pure, Fresh Air.

On a pleasant afternoon early in the present week Dr. Asa K. Leonard and the writer of these reminiscences drove down to the camp of Fred Bohoe on the Elkhorn, near Stanton.

We returned home with the moonlight flooding the world with light and slept a dreamless sleep, soothed to slumber by lingering echoes in our minds of the wind sighing among the willows and the lullaby of the river gurgling beneath its fetters of ice and bearing in our hearts the joys of a perfect outing and a tender regard for our genial, big-hearted, big-bodied host Bohoe of the camps among the thickets and sand dunes of the Elkhorn.

Nothing so beautiful has ever been seen on the American stage as Henry W. Savage's production in English of Richard Wagner's sacred music-drama, "Parsifal," which will receive three performances at Boyd's theater, Omaha, the series to be devoted to the two nights Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15, with an extra afternoon performance on Wednesday, March 15.

In "Parsifal" there are six great scenes, one of which is repeated, and all of them demand the highest art of the scene painter and the shrewdest ingenuity of the stage mechanic and electrician.

The first scene of the second act shows the gloomy interior of a tower in the Magician Klingsor's castle where the evil one summons with his wicked incantations Kundry with the hope of having her seduce for him the coming hero.

The evening performances of "Parsifal" will begin at 5:30 p. m. The first act, which is the longest of the three, will require an hour and forty-five minutes, and then will be an intermission of one hour and fifteen minutes for dinner.

The second act begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will end at 9:35. An intermission of twenty minutes then ensues. With the beginning of the third and last act at 9:50 it is brought to a close at 10:45 p. m., at which hour carriages may be ordered. The afternoon performances of "Parsifal" begin at 11 in the morning with the following schedule: Act 1, 11 a. m. to 12:45 p. m.; luncheon; act 2, 1:45 to 2:50; act 3, from 3:05 to 4 p. m.

Atkinson, Neb., March 1.—Special to The News: A very successful farmers' institute was held in this city yesterday and about 500 people were in attendance.

He also owns a fine fruit farm. Mr. Kaplan also had something to say along the line of farming in Holt county. The business men of the town furnished a fine dinner to the people, about 200 being served, besides the number who went to hotels, not wishing to wait.

Two Days Saw Largest Crowds Ever Gathered in Town. The farmers' institute at Spencer, a report of which appeared through error in the local department of this paper yesterday, was a great success in every way and was attended by the largest crowds ever seen there.

The action is due to the fact that many Swedes have been going to nearby countries, where it was easy to get divorces, and marrying again, sometimes under conditions that would not be allowed in Sweden.

When a Swede living in the United States wishes to be married and return to his native land, he must apply for permission to the minister in Washington, who, if everything is in accordance with the laws of Sweden, will issue a certificate to that effect. This certificate must be produced when the couple return to Sweden.

A United States Wall Map, well adapted for use in office, library or school, substantially mounted, edges bound in cloth, printed in full colors, showing the United States, Alaska, Cuba and our island possessions. The original thirteen states, the Louisiana purchase, the Oregon territory, etc., are shown in outline, with dates when territory was acquired, and other valuable information.

Sent to any address on receipt of fifteen cents to cover postage, by B. W. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N-W. R'y., Chicago.

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RESOLUTION CONDEMNING STANDARD OIL.

UNIVERSITY GIFT ELIMINATED

That Portion of the Resolution Which Spoke of the Building That Rockefeller Helped Pay For Introduced by Hunker, is Stricken Out.

Elks to Have Big Night. Seven or Eight Candidates to Afford Fun, and Theatrical After.

Excursion Rates to the Parsifal (in English) Festival at Omaha.

Business Men Serve Dinner.

Atkinson Gives 500 People a Royal Reception.

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volving the services of a company of 200 principals and chorus and an orchestra of 60 famous musicians, is remarkably reasonable.

For information regarding Parsifal railroad time card and rates apply to local agents.

Address all orders for Parsifal seats to Messrs. Woodward & Burgess, managers Boyd theater, Omaha, Neb.

"I can't get a girl," cries the despairing housekeeper. A wand ad in The News gets the girl, restores sunshine in her soul, cheerfulness in her home and happiness in her husband and children. News want ads are great stuff, if used.

BIGGEST WOLF HUNT EVER

WILL BE HELD IN ROCK COUNTY FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

FOURTEEN MILES EACH WAY

What is Said to be the Biggest Wolf Hunt Ever Held in Any State Will Start in the Northwest at 10 O'Clock Friday Morning—Schools Close.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] A wolf hunt which is promised to be the largest circle hunt ever held in any state and which will cover an area for fourteen miles in every direction, will take place in Rock county on Friday of this week between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., providing the weather is good.

A small poster announcing the affair says that everybody in Rock and adjoining counties will take part in the big hunt. The center will be southwest of section 30-30-18, one mile north of Col. Torrey's west pasture.

Those who live within the circle will go back to the lines to start. Lines will start at 10 a. m., railroad time. The march will be slow and careful. The hunters will search groves, old fields and weed patches. Captains and aids will see that weak places in the lines are strengthened from more thickly settled portions. No fences will be cut; staples will be pulled instead.

The center will be marked by a flag on each corner of square and will be reached at 2 p. m. No rifles will be allowed. No shooting after lines halt at center. Captains will see that all lines are connected. All are warned to be careful about fire, lest some accident may spoil the sport. Wolves will be sold as in former hunts.

Schools to Close. It has been suggested by the committee in charge that all schools close for the day.

The county line due east of Newport will be the northeast corner; two miles west of Bassett will be the northwest corner; section 6, township 28, range 3 will be the southwest corner; section 1, township 28, range 17 will be the southeast corner.

The Captains and Aids. Captains are Bat Minuey, W. L. Dale, O. E. Smith, L. Lyman, F. W. Lake, R. G. Putnam, J. H. Miller, J. M. Cameron, G. Leahy, G. Wood, A. Bohl, C. M. Thompson, Sheriff Marsh, J. H. Garland, Col. Torrey, E. L. Myers. Aids will be A. A. Gaines, M. E. Smith, H. D. Stahl, L. Sandal, E. Hopkins, W. Kleckner, E. J. Burlingham, C. M. Royce, D. K. Snider, O. S. Crabtree, D. Litz, A. Jackson, J. H. Davenport, J. A. Ferguson, J. E. Kirkwood, E. Ewing, R. G. Leland, C. Brown, H. Halldorson, U. Hotskin, M. F. Frantz, A. M. Jacox, J. Linke, D. Frye, O. Peterson, J. P. Lackaff, C. W. Lee, Wm. Rogers, F. Seeberger, H. Patch, J. Eaton, F. Zink, F. Kinney, W. R. Johnson, J. Conrad and Dr. Root.

Plans Definitely Laid for the Baptism of the New Fast Craft. Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The navy department has received word from the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., that the armored cruiser Washington will be ready to launch three weeks from next Saturday, and this date has been definitely fixed for the event. It was originally intended to have the launching on Washington's birthday, with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt as the sponsor, but the state of Washington, for whom the cruiser is named, would not forego its rights. The legislature of Washington will adjourn next week and it is expected that many members of that body, together with the governor and other state officials, will attend the launching.

The cruiser Washington is designed to be one of the fastest and most formidable vessels of her type in the new navy. In nearly every respect she will be an exact counterpart of the West Virginia. With a displacement of 14,500 tons and a speed of 22 knots, she will be armed with four 10-inch breech-loading rifles and sixteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns in addition to a supplementary battery of smaller weapons. The navy department expects her to be ready to go into commission within a year.

Holmes' \$5.00 Portraits. Are you interested in people of artistic taste? See a little book explaining in all plain English the art and enlarging picture. The book is free.

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