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The first three weeks of the new year shows a fine feeling of confidence. The words "flurry" and "stringency" have passed out and merchants find their trade restored, almost, to normal. There is not a hint of gloom in the atmosphere. The east, which was the least cheerful section of the country two months ago, is now reflecting the optimism of the west. New York, which is the keystone to the financial arch, is stronger in fact and in confidence than it has been for some time. Better than this is the spirited attitude of the whole people. There has been small paring in personal outlay since the realization seems to be general that the country is sounder than ever—the future brighter. It is reasonable to expect 1908 to surpass the extraordinary record of last year.

Frank A. Harrison, who usually has been able to so correctly diagnose the political situation in advance in Nebraska so to have things his own way, will find that the rank and file of the republican party will not be with him in his support of the candidacy of LaFollette for president. The popularity of President Roosevelt with the voters is so great that his indorsements of the candidacy of Secretary Taft assures him practically the unanimous support of the republican voters of the state and Mr. Harrison had just as well, first as last, acknowledge his mistake and proceed at once to get in the Taft band wagon.

The president's suggestion—already made an order—of having one member of the national guard from each state take a competitive examination for second lieutenant will do much to encourage the men of the service and raise the standard. It is rewards like these that adds interest to the militia and draw recruits. Just now there is nothing needed worse than recruits in the army, and it is certainly puzzling the war department how to get them. The question of more pay, adequate rewards and less real work seems to be the only solution.

If lumber gets much scarcer and prices continue to go up, farmers can make more money raising trees than grain.

The efforts to inject some ginger into the Fairbanks Presidential boom would be laughable—if it were less sad.

With all the "financial experts" quarreling over a currency bill, it may yet be necessary to go back to the white pine whittler at the village store to have the matter settled—properly.

It's sure enough—Taft.

## Delegate to National Convention.

This congressional district is rightly entitled to two delegates to the National Republican convention to nominate William H. Taft for president, and Broken Bow has a citizen who would make an ideal member of the delegation in the person of Walter A. George, mayor of our city and president of the Security State bank.

Mayor George is certainly well qualified and would be a valuable member to the delegation and a place on the delegation will be claimed for him by the republicans of this part of the state.

## Asa B. Wood for President.

This is not intended for Asa B. Wood for president of the United States, but for President of the State Editorial association. Mr. Wood is a pioneer newspaper man in Western Nebraska. More than twenty years ago he established the Gering Courier at

Gering, Scotts Bluff county, in the western part of the state. He has built up a good paper in that locality as well as laid up a sufficiency to tide him over a rainy day.

Mr. Wood is a practical newspaper man and conducts his paper on practical business principles. He is a man of energy, good judgment and in every respect worthy of the honor his friends seek to confer. At the present time is vice-president of the state association and as an honor due the western part of the state as well as a reward due Mr. Wood for his faithfulness in years past, the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to see him elected president of the association.

The Alliance Times in speaking of Mr. Wood's candidacy says: Mr. Wood has attended every meeting for years, is now vice president of the association, and has served as one of the secretaries. Such being the case, Western Nebraska newspaper men ought to start a movement now that would make Brother Wood president of the association for the ensuing year. The "Pan-handle" newspaper fellows travel farther than any to these sessions; have attended many years, and it would be nothing more than a proper honor if the presidency were brought out this way once. Progressive, capable, alert and with high sense of integrity, Asa Wood has the record in having been established twenty years in Western Nebraska—all the time at Gering and off the railroad. Say, fellows, let's give him a boost for the president of the association for 1908.

## The Boyerton Holocaust.

The recent terrible holocaust in a small theatre at Boyerton, Pa., was one of the worst catastrophes of the many recent disasters. Its horrors are accentuated because of the small population of the place in which it occurred. The number of deaths is placed at 165 and the total population of Boyerton is but little over 2000. Practically every surviving man of the town lost either a member of his own family or a near relative.

The occasion was an amateur show. The stage was crowded with young people whose curiosity was responsible for the fire and its terrible results. There was one small stairway for the front entrance and a narrow exit in the rear. These soon became so clogged with persons endeavoring to escape that those behind were caught as in a trap and burned, except a very few.

The greatest object lesson is the lack of proper provisions for caring for the safety of persons in places of amusement. The disregard for human life, in some places, is worse than criminal.

There have been so many catastrophes in which the loss of life has been appalling—that the public is less shocked than in former years. The list of fatalities causes but a passing shudder and does not excite the people to a proper conception of its horrors or a determination to move the possibilities of future disasters of that nature.

The charred remains of the victims of the Boyerton and other tragedies and the battered and trampled corpses of those whose bodies escaped the flames, cry out for more precautions for humanity in the future.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Arthur Sweeney to H. B. Andrews, lot 14, block 12, in Anselmo, \$150.00.

Berton C. Empfield to H. B. Andrews, lot 13, block 12, in Anselmo, \$150.00.

H. R. H. Williams to Thomas E. Zimmerman, 160 acres in 29-15-18, \$2600.00.

Jerome B. Burdick to Howard R. H. Williams, lots 4 and 5 in block 13, first add North Ansley, \$1700.00.

William L. Graham to Peter J. Simonson, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 Jesse Gandy's add to Broken Bow, \$150.00.

Hiram C. Chase to Halsey A. Doane, 80 acres in 8-15-17, \$3000.

Thomas M. Pile to Frank M. Williams, 160 acres in 17-14-22, \$2400.00.

Geo. W. Trindle to John Kramer, 160 acres in 3-13-17, \$3240.

Henry J. Dorris to Treasurer Dist. No. 71, one acre in 12-14-18, \$25.00.

Eliza P. Wood, widow, to A. R. Humphrey, 320 acres in 14-15-22, \$2200.00.

Daniel Greenwalt to George Greenwalt, 80 acres in 7-17-19, \$500.00.

Joseph Thomas to Henry E. Muessel, 40 acres in 32-16-19, \$500.00.

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About two months ago Mr. E. C. Cross, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America commenced soliciting members in this county for the order and the result of his labors indicate that he is away up head and several laps to spare in that line. Mr. Cross is certainly untiring in his efforts and a great organizer, regardless of the fact that he represents one of the best fraternal organizations in America. This fact, however, can be more readily understood, when one stops to think and realize that within two months over four hundred members in Custer county have been added to the enrollment of the order.

Early yesterday morning members of the order, and prospective members, commenced arriving in the city from every direction in private conveyances and they continued to come until 1 o'clock. At 12 o'clock a special train of six coaches came in from the east, starting from Ravenna. This train brought members and candidates—150 of the latter being from Ansley.

At 2 o'clock a parade of members and candidates to the number of over six hundred, with music by the Ansley and Broken Bow bands was a great feature of the rally.

During the afternoon addresses were delivered in the Opera house and greatly enjoyed by a large number.

Last night the Opera house was filled by Woodmen, and subjects for sympathy, and the work of conferring the degrees on 327 candidates was not finished until nearly 5 o'clock this morning.

## Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at the barn of W. A. Dillavou, formerly the Richardson barn, in Broken Bow, on  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, '08,**  
BEGINNING AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.  
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## Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

J. T. Cole shipped sheep the first of the week, to Omaha. His son, Walter, took charge of same and will return by the way of Monroe, Neb., where he expects to visit old friends.

Messrs. Callen and Koozer went to Callaway Monday, returning yesterday.

Miss Madge Bishop returned to school work last week, but was only able to attend to duties a half day, and returned to her home Thursday.

Last Friday evening about twenty young people gathered at G. J. Martin's to surprise their son, Wythe. Games and social chat afforded much merriment for the evening, after which well prepared refreshments were served and at rather a late hour the young people departed to their homes, thinking how pleasant it was to have such good times, and glad they were, to have it a complete surprise.

Mrs. Blaine Lanterman's sister has been spending a few days with her.

M. D. Callen and wife spent Tuesday at Mr. Haines', east of the "Bow."

Mr. and Mrs. David Dewey enjoyed a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer of the Bow.

Stewart Lanterman and wife arrived home Saturday night after an extended trip. We understand Mr. Lanterman comes home much improved in health.

Fred Pershall is having an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly visited at Callens on Tuesday.

Chas. Heaps was in this community last week, buying cattle. Miss Olive Cole was absent from school Monday, owing to illness and it was the first day she has been absent during the term.

Some young people gathered at the lagoon recently, to enjoy the pleasure of skating, but, alas! their fond hopes were shattered after a few hours of warm sunshine.

## Will Be In Line.

Virginia is getting ready to break the "solid south," standing with the republicans for the election of a President. North and South Carolina and Georgia with their increasing prosperity through the mills there and the markets of the North for their land products, may also be counted upon to sustain the republican prosperity tariff, though these three states have not been reported upon to that end. Bascom Slem, the new Congressman from Virginia, who was elected without opposition from Democrats in his district, says the Republicans of Virginia are now a strong factor; that they have secured his district without much danger of its ever reverting back to the Democracy, and have holds on other districts that count materially. He claims that the voters are going to cut out sentimental foolishness and vote as economists and sane people knowing their material needs rather than their social fads.

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