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CITY NEWS.

THE RAILROAD MEETING.

THE TRIBUNE goes to press with this issue too early to give any account of the railroad meeting, which holds its first session at the Knights of Pythias hall at two o'clock this afternoon.

Delegates who have arrived to attend this meeting are as follows: Mr. Penfold and Major Clarkson, of Omaha; F. O. Wisner, Harvey Stephens and Chas. McCarter, of Bayard; H. W. Hague, F. W. Enderle, W. S. Peters, Geo. B. Luft, Frank Beers, Martin Gering and Wm. Wright, of Gering; B. E. Fish and S. P. Delatour, of Deuel county; M. A. Daugherty and John Halligan, of Ogalalla; A. D. Atkins and Dr. Stowitts, of Sidney. These gentlemen are influential and progressive citizens of their respective localities and will do everything possible to further the building of a road up the North Platte river to the Wyoming line and beyond.

A forecast of the proceedings of to-day's meeting can not be accurately given, other than that a company will be regularly organized and arrangements made for the preliminary work.

Edwin Morin, one of the first settlers of the Trans-Missouri country, is the title of a paper which I. A. Fort will read before the state historical society at its meeting in Lincoln next week. Mr. Morin is a resident of this city, and crossed the Missouri river many years in advance of the hardy travelers of 1849. There is perhaps no man living who has had greater, more varied or more dangerous experiences in the country between the Missouri and the Pacific than has Mr. Morin, and an account of his frontier life would make a highly interesting book and prove a valuable history of the early Trans-Missouri country.

The action of the city council directing the city attorney to draft an ordinance levying a tax of five dollars per year on each insurance company doing business in the city, is one which can be commended. Such a course is authorized by state law, and the funds thus provided are applied to the maintenance of the city fire department. The insurance companies can easily afford to pay such a tax, and the fire department needs the funds which will accrue from such tax. There are probably twenty fire insurance companies which do more or less business in North Platte.

The Patterson & Alexander grading outfit which had been working on the south side ditch, closed operations for the winter the latter part of the week. Of the thirty-six miles of the ditch south of the river considerably less than a mile remains to be completed and this will be finished early in the spring. Water from the South Platte river will be flowing down the ditch before April 1st. Inquiries relative to the water rights on this ditch are being made daily.

As will be seen by statistics furnished by Undertaker Warner, there were but twenty-five deaths in this city during the year 1895, the lowest number during any one year for a decade past. Few towns in the United States with a population of 3,500 can make such a healthy showing. People who don't want to "shuffle off" should become permanent residents of North Platte.

W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S., -DENTIST- Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

Dan Sully in "A Bachelor's Wife" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Arthur Hoagland gave a skating party to a number of his friends at the rink last Saturday night.

The county commissioners have ordered linoleum for the floor of the five offices in the court house. This will give the offices a much neater and cleaner appearance. The linoleum will be furnished by H. C. Rennie.

The unmarried men of Sidney have formed a bachelors' protective association, the object of which is for mutual protection against all propositions of a matrimonial nature. Charley Doran is president of the organization.

On January 1st the law firm of Wilcox & Halligan began business. The two gentlemen make a strong team and are well prepared to take care of the extensive practice of the late firm of Grimes & Wilcox.

We wish to notify all who are owing the firm of May E. Welch & Co. to settle their accounts or call and secure us by note by Jan. 18th, 1896, as after that date all unsettled accounts will be given into the hands of a collector.

MAY E. WELCH & CO.

The records of the local U. S. land office show that during the past year final proof on 68,800 acres of land were made. There are still in this land district 765,000 acres of vacant land subject to homestead entry, 65,000 acres of which are in this county.

The heating apparatus in F. E. Bullard's green house became disarranged during one of the cold nights the latter part of the week, and the larger part of his plants and flowers were frozen, entailing a dead loss of over one hundred dollars.

Some fiend in human form administered a dose of cold poison to Frank Redmond's well known dog "Gyp", to which the animal succumbed. In giving the ordinary antidote, lard and sweet milk to the animal Frank was accidentally bitten, and is now contemplating a trip to the Pasteur hospital in Paris.

The corresponding secretary of the local Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. is the recipient of several fine photographs of Mrs. Martha G. Kimball, the lady who suggested Memorial Day to Gen. John Logan. The executor of her estate will soon send an enlarged picture of Mrs. Kimball which S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20 will hang in the room dedicated to the L. of G. A. R. at Milford, Neb.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school held its annual election of officers Sunday, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. I. Swarthout; assistant Supt., J. C. Orr; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Strahorn; librarian, Miss Carrie Belton; assistant librarian, Miss Eva Singleton; organist, Miss Lulu Salisbury; assistant organist, Miss Lizzie Burke.

J. A. Voodry received a letter a few days ago from Capt. B. F. Baker, formerly of Fort McPherson but now of Philadelphia, in which the Captain says he has been in poor health for a month, rheumatism being his trouble. The Captain has charge of a national soldiers' cemetery and says there are about ten interments each month. He writes that he is glad to know that W. C. Elder was re-elected and that H. M. Grimes knocked the persimmon. The Captain expresses the hope that he may in the future be able to visit his old friends in this county.

The report of the chief of the fire department submitted to the council last evening shows that since Sept. 1st—the date on which Chief Graves assumed control—there has been four fires entailing an estimated loss of \$600. During the same period four false alarms were sounded. In his report the Chief lists the property of the four fire companies, which is in good condition, and shows that the department is well equipped for fighting fire. The Chief has not yet had sufficient time to test and make a definite report upon the fire alarm system but will probably do so at the next meeting of the council.

The Senior class of the High school rendered very efficiently the following programme on last Friday evening: Music, class; address Josie Day, recitation, Blanche Widmeyer; music, class; magic lantern exhibition, Anna VonGoetz and Lena Klein; dialogue, Messrs. McMichael, Gleason, Strahorn and Edmonds, and Misses Hine, Irish, McNeel and Abbie Day; debate, resolved, that the constitution of the United States should be amended, affirmative Frank Edmonds and Nellie Hartman, negative Hilliard Ridgley and Josie Day. The judges, Messrs. Leonard and Elliott and Miss Irish, rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The Junior class and a few friends of the classes were present.

Wedding Presents **

We have a large number of pieces of silverware which are suitable for wedding presents.

Birthday Presents ***

In sterling silver novelties; ornamental as well as useful articles. When you need these goods remember we keep 'em.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

W. T. Wilcox transacted legal business in Sidney the latter part of the week.

After a two weeks vacation, which was probably enjoyed by both teachers and scholars, the city schools resumed work yesterday.

Ed Rannic, formerly of this city, writes us that he has decided to leave Boulder, Colo., but does not say where he expects to locate.

The State Bank at Gothenburg, which closed about a month ago, reopened for business last Thursday. H. L. Carlson has been installed as cashier.

H. M. Grimes has fitted up an office in the Grady block in a very neat manner which will be occupied by himself, A. H. Davis and court reporter Scharmann.

A copy of the Duluth Tribune received at this office contains an account of a reception given Col. Cody by his sister Mrs. Whetmore at the Cody sanitarium in that city. The event was largely attended.

A. E. Moore, of Myrtle, made this office a business call yesterday. He says the farmers of that section feel encouraged over the amount of moisture now in the ground, and will put in all the crop they possibly can next spring.

I. A. Fort is gathering statistics from the irrigators this week which he will embody in an address on "Irrigation for Orchard and Garden," to be delivered by him before the state horticultural society at Lincoln next week.

The proposition to vote \$85,000 bonds for the Gaslin irrigation district will be submitted to the voters of that district on the 27th inst. The bonds should, and undoubtedly will, receive the required majority of the votes cast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor entertained a number of young people at cards Friday evening, the party being in honor of Robert Sherwood. The participants report a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Sherwood returned to Plattsmouth to-day.

The Episcopal congregation will tender a reception on Wednesday evening of next week to the delegates attending the convocation. Up to this morning the place of holding the reception had not been decided upon; several houses having been tendered.

The new fire hose was distributed Saturday to the First and Second ward hose companies, the former receiving 500 and the latter 250 feet. The Third ward company's hose is in much better condition than either of the other companies, hence they did not come in for a share of the new hose. The Third ward boys attend as many fires and probably lay as much hose as the other companies, but they have the credit of taking better care of their hose.

Compare Notes

Bring in your pass books or bill and compare prices with ours, and see the difference for yourself.

Get out your scales—compare weights with those represented on your book or bill; that is the way the merchants do—why should you not do the same?

Yours for Cash Bargains,

THOMSON & SWARTHOUT, CROCKERS.

MRS. J. Q. THACKER DEAD.

T. D. Cotton received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death at Webster, Texas, of his daughter Mrs. J. Q. Thacker. The cause of her death was cancer which first developed itself something over a year ago.

Mrs. Thacker with her husband, resided in this city for many years and was universally loved and esteemed by our people. The death will be deeply regretted by all who knew her, and to the bereaved husband and children the warmest sympathy will go forth.

The remains will be interred at Webster temporarily and later will be removed to Beatrice, Neb.

PYTHIAN INSTALLATION.

Mazeppa lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation of officers on Friday evening of this week. The programme will be as follows:

Music—K. P. Quartette. Prayer—Rev. Beecher. Recitation—Mabel Donehower. Address. Installation of Chancellor Commander. Solo—Mrs. Doolittle. Installation of V. C. and Prelate. Recitation—S. Goozee. Installation of K. E. S., M. A. and M. F. Music. Installation of other officers. Recitation—Miss Addie Kooker. Change to Lodge. Recitation—Miss Sorenson. Music—K. P. Quartette. Benediction.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Undertaker Warner furnishes THE TRIBUNE with the following:

Number of deaths in the city of North Platte during the year 1895 was twenty-five, of which 18 were males and 7 females. Six died in the First ward, nine in the Second ward, ten in Third ward. Nine were under one year of age, none between five and twenty years, three between 20 and 30, five between 30 and 40, two between 40 and 50, four between 50 and 60, one between 60 and 70, one between 70 and 80.

The number of deaths in North Platte for the last six years were as follows: 1890, 42; 1891, 36; 1892, 37; 1893, 40; 1894, 27; 1895, 25.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NICHOLS.

"Louva, the Pauper," a drama of high moral character will be rendered by the local dramatic club at the Nichols school house Wednesday evening, January 8th. The club has spared no labor or expense to make it a thorough entertainment.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

LOUVA, ... Carrie Dymond. AGGIE FARNAM, ... Sadie Brooks. MRS. CRAFT, ... Nettie Croomick. AUNT CHARITY, ... Mary Zook. GIPSY CRONE, ... Martha McWilliams. COL. FARNAM, ... Wm. Sullivan. SOL CRAFT, ... Wm. Brooks. DICK LANGLEY, ... H. W. Brown. WILL SPRIGGS, ... R. W. Calhoun. PELEG PUCKER, ... L. E. Jones. BUB CRAFT, ... Oscar Wright. TONY, ... Grant Bear. CRANKY BANKS, ... Z. Zook. MR. WITHGON, ... Oscar Sullivan.

An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged, which will go towards buying an organ for the school house.

Robert Fulton, who has been visiting his family for a week, received a telegram yesterday to return at once to Wamsutter, Wyo., as the Union Pacific was temporarily short of engineers at that point.

Perhaps You Don't Know It,

But there is a law against falsehood and deception in an advertisement. It is not on the statute books, but it is written in the hearts of the people, and when they convict a merchant of this offense they fine him like "sixty." We are willing to accept service any time and submit our case to the people. We DO NOT deceive you in our advertisements. For instance note the price on these goods:

One Lot of All Misses' No. 25 at 35 cts. Wool Scarlet Misses' No. 30 at 40 cts. Underwear Misses' No. 32 at 45 cts. Ladies' Pants and Vests 50 Cts EACH.

Stove Pipe 15 cents a joint.

Common Elbows 10 cents each.

10-quart Galvanized Pail 24 cents.

A good ax handle 11 cents.

Also a full line of Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Caps, Glassware, Lamps and Tinware. Give us a call.

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If We Can't Get the Best

We want none. That's our principle in buying. We deal only with firms who produce the best. We order only the choicest of the best. Isn't an article in our store that won't please you. And we've everything you could wish in

Groceries, Provisions, Queensware,

Etc. Compare our prices with any. You'll find that we are LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

McDonald's Cash Grocery.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

Sanford Hartman will probably make a visit in Denver this week.

Geo. VanCamp was in Omaha on business the latter part of the week.

Pat Norris goes to the First district this week to run the pile driver.

Four engines were taken into the shops for repairs Saturday. This is starting in the new year well.

The Union Pacific has dumped a train load of cinders at the point where the Gothenburg canal washed out the track last fall.

It is said that in the near future the 5 and 6 run will be from Omaha to Kearney, instead of Omaha to Grand Island and that three engine crews will be used on the run. This will necessitate the removal of an engineer from the Second to the First district and it is said Lu Farrington will be the man. The rumor is given for what it is worth.

A local railroad man predicts that within three months the Vanderbilts will have control of the Union Pacific, and it must be admitted that there are evidences which indicate such a consummation. The Vanderbilts not only desire the Union Pacific, but the Central Pacific as well, thus giving them a line from ocean to ocean. The employees of the road would lose nothing by having the U. P. a part of the Vanderbilt system.

The new time-card took effect Sunday, the principal change being the taking off of local trains 5 and 6. There are now only two passenger trains daily each way. Going east No. 2 departs at 9 a. m. and No. 4 at 11 p. m. Going west No. 1 departs at 4 p. m. and No. 3 at 11:25 p. m. Freight train No. 28 leaving for the east at 7 a. m. has a passenger coach attached as has also freight train No. 27, from the east, which reaches here about 9 p. m.

Engine 889, a twin of the big 888, is expected up from Omaha almost any day. She has made several trips on the First district.

The 835, which came out of the shops last week, was limbered up for several days by engineer Lambert and is now on the 4 and 1 run.

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I have been suffering with sick headache for a long time. I used your Family Cure and now an entirely relieved I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by F. H. Longley.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Hershey & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Joseph Hershey, the senior member of the late firm, and he will collect all notes and accounts due the firm and will pay all debts owing by the firm.

Witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1896.

JOS. HERSHEY, MRS. M. H. HOLLMAN.

A BARGAIN.

—Forced sale of 320 acres of choice land near Sutherland. Address 717 Twenty-fifth street, Denver, Col.

—For sale.—Thoroughbred Poland-China Boars: April pigs. Price ten dollars each. Apply to or address N. B. Spurrier, North Platte.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.

—Do you want that vault attended to? Send your address—I do the rest. Box 176, city.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Bobb, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.



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