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### The School Building Meeting.

The meeting called for Wednesday evening to discuss the new high school building was attended by a fair crowd. Mayor Bratt called the meeting to order and W. L. Park was chosen chairman. A resolution was adopted providing for the selection of a committee of six to confer with the board of education in regard to matter relative to the erection of the school building, three of such committee to be selected by the chairman of the meeting and the president of the school board, and the other three by the Commercial Club. Chairman Park and President Robinson named Major Walker, H. M. Grimes and C. F. Scharmann, one from each ward. The Commercial Club named H. S. White, W. L. Park and M. C. Harrington as its share of the committee, and those six gentlemen were declared to be the committee which will act in conjunction with the board of education.

Joseph Weeks objected to the Commercial Club interfering with the duties of the school board, but Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sorenson assured the meeting that they, as members of the board, were glad the committee had been appointed and we are informed the other members of the board express themselves in the same vein.

Some talk as to the removal of the building to the west part of town, and also as to whether the present building should be torn down, was indulged in, but it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that such matters should be left to the school board and the committee appointed.

### A Grand Social Success.

The first annual ball of lodge No. 180, International Association of Machinists, held at the opera house Wednesday evening was an unqualified social success, and the members of the local lodge have every reason to feel proud of their initial effort. The attendance was very large, the floor being crowded with merry dancers and the gallery filled with spectators. The building was brilliantly lighted and decorated to some extent, the music excellent and the floor and reception committees were courteous and painstaking to see that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the affair—and the committees were certainly successful in their efforts. There was, apparently, nothing left undone which would tend to increase the enjoyment of the dancers.

The grand march, in which about seventy-five couples took part, was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fikes, Jr., and from the completion of the march until 2:30 the twenty-four dances followed each other in rapid succession; an hour, however being given at midnight for supper.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

February 15, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and the county clerk. Record of yesterday's proceedings read and approved. Settlement was made with J. H. Glaze overseer District 22 and with F. E. Brooks overseer Dist. No. 12, in settlement certificate on road district was issued to J. H. Glaze for 22.00 and to F. E. Brooks for 27.00. Bill of Harrington & Tobin for mdse. was allowed for 34.05. Resignation of J. S. Hinckley as assessor for North Platte No. 2 is hereby accepted and on petition numerous signed I. L. Miltonberger is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy. Resignation of W. T. Elliott recently appointed assessor for Jeffrey Precinct is hereby accepted and Otto O. Morse appointed to fill vacancy. The county clerk is directed to notify said Miltonberger and Morse of their appointments. Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow.

February 16, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. Proceedings of yesterday read and approved. Settlement was made with road overseer as follows: J. H. Smith Dist. No. 36 account allowed for 27.00 and certificate issued on district for that amount. Bill of Lon Combs overseer Dist. No. 40 allowed for 25.00 and certificate issued on said district for that amount. Proposition of Jas. S. Myers to tighten bolts in North River bridge for 5.00 is hereby accepted and said Myers is authorized to do said work at price named. Adjourned until tomorrow.

February 17, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. To C. F. Scharmann, County Treasurer:—You are hereby authorized to carry 27.00 now in your hands to the credit of the Current General fund of the county. T. J. Combs is hereby appointed road

overseer District 40. Bill of Jacob Koch overseer Road District No. 8 is allowed for 10.00 in settlement for 1898. Certificate on said district for the amount, issued. Com'r Carpenter moved that the board fix the salary of county superintendent at one hundred dollars per month the same as for past several years. Said motion was carried. Commissioners Woodhurst and Carpenter voting for the motion and McNeil against. Adjourned until Feb'y 22, 1900.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Most of the schools in the valley observed Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises.

H. W. Brown of North Platte is transacting business at Nichols at this writing.

Those who attended S. L. Funkhouser's birth anniversary party Monday report a very pleasant time.

W. A. Loker, who has been transacting business at Holdrege for some time, is expected home next week.

J. H. Claver and family who have been living on the Brown farm will soon leave for the far west.

M. Mickelsen tells this writer that if he remains in Hershey for another year he will erect a new store building.

Bert Liles who is now conducting a milk route between Nichols and North Platte, will if there is not a station put in at Nichols this spring change his route from North Platte to Sutherland the first of March.

H. Newberry returned a few days ago from McPherson county, where he will soon take up his residence.

Max Beer of North Platte was up in the valley this week talking cattle to the farmers.

C. C. Wetzel will represent Nichols precinct as a juror at the March term of district court.

"King" Cole shipped a car of hogs from Spuds to South Omaha the later part of last week.

James Clemon's little daughter is seriously ill with pneumonia.

We understand that J. C. Hollingsworth and family of North Platte will occupy the old canal farm north of Nichols recently vacated by Wm. Dymond, who moved to Kearney.

### DICKENS DOINGS.

Dr. L. H. Winter, of Curtis, was in town last week extracting teeth for the people of Dickens and vicinity. It was so cold that a great many people didn't have their teeth pulled who were intending to.

J. Everlanche went to North Platte the first of the week where he will remain for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson who have been visiting here for several days past have returned to their home near Madrid.

Mr. Drew, of Blair, Neb., was in town Saturday looking after his land southwest of here. Mr. Drew formerly lived here. He left Sunday morning by way of North Platte for his home.

Our California weather disappeared for a few days last week and was followed by some very cold waves and snow flurries. The thermometer dropped to twelve degrees below zero last Friday night which was about the coldest night here this winter. Everybody thought it was about one hundred and forty below.

Mrs. Clayton went to North Platte Tuesday where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey and family, of Marengo, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey and family a few days the early part of the week.

### BRADY ISLAND.

Cris. Parsons is doing the grading around the school house and is getting the yard in much better shape. The dirt had blown out to such an extent that it was a menace to the safety of the building.

Mrs. Perdue did not open her school owing to the continuation of the sickness there.

Miss Stella Elliott was a passenger on No. 6 Tuesday for the east. Both blacksmith shops are enclosed and will soon be ready for business.

Hogs were shipped from here Wednesday morning.

Frank Murphy, who has been employed at North Platte and Pawnee by the Union Pacific, returned Saturday morning.

The teachers met Saturday and will hold their next meeting March 17th.

Sunday the bridge gang, with the help of the section crew, finished putting the bridge in at Pawnee creek and departed that afternoon. In August the company put stone work in on each side of the creek; some time ago the steel was unloaded and now the entire structure is complete and in place.

The creamery operator, A. Crandall, informs us that the milk receipts are slightly increasing and that there is prospect for more customers and a consequent increase in the milk.

## Mother and Babe

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As we are not paying rent, and have otherwise reduced expenses, we propose to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES prevailing. Taken notice of the following prices and compare them with the prices you are paying elsewhere if you do not now buy from us.

Apple Butter—Heinz's.....12½c per lb  
Bromangelon.....15c a pkg  
Buckwheat Flour—New York...4½c per lb  
Bakers Chocolate.....18c a cake, 2 for 35c  
Coffee in bulk.....10c a lb  
Battle Ax Tobacco.....35c a plug  
Canned Milk, Eagle brand.....2 for 35c  
Bird Seed.....7c a lb  
Corn Meal, white or yellow.....25c a bag  
Canned Corn—High grade.....8c a can  
Canned Tomatoes—High grade.....10c a can  
Canned Peas—High grade.....12½c a can  
Currants—1 lb packages.....10c a p'k'ge  
Catsup—Snyder's high grade.....25c a bottle  
Durham Tobacco.....55c a lb  
Epps Cocoa—½ lb cans.....25c  
Elastic Starch.....8c  
French Peas.....12½c a can  
Gran Pa's Wonder Soap, large size.....8c  
Grape Nuts.....15c  
Hominy—Flake.....5c a lb  
Star Tobacco.....45c a lb  
Horse Shoe Tobacco.....45c a lb  
Horse Radish—Home made.....10c a bottle  
Honey in Comb.....15c a lb  
Kingsford Corn Starch.....8c a lb  
Kingsfords Gloss Starch.....8c a lb  
Lewis Lye.....8c a can  
Lye—Merry War.....7c a can  
Lye—Champion.....6c a can

Lexington Patent Flour.....\$1.00 a sack  
Lexington Crystal Flour.....90c a sack  
Macaroni Domestic.....12½c a lb  
Macaroni—Imported.....17½c a lb  
Maple Syrup in bulk.....75c a gal  
Maple Sugar.....12½c a lb  
Mince Meat Heinz's.....12½c a lb  
Mushrooms—French.....25c a can  
North Platte Patent Flour.....\$1.00 a sack  
North Platte Gold Crown Flour.....90c a sack  
Noodles.....12½c a p'k'ge  
Oat Meal, high grade.....8 lbs for 25c  
On Time Yeast.....2 pkgs for 5c  
Pillsbury's Best Flour.....\$1.15 a sack  
Pickles—Sweet and Mixed.....20c a qt  
Pickles—Sour.....35c a gal  
Postum Cereal—Large package.....25c  
Pillsbury's Oats—Finest on earth.....12c  
Quaker Oats.....12c  
Onion Oats.....8c  
Raisins.....8c a lb  
Rice—THE BEST.....3 lbs for 25c  
Sapolio.....8c  
Sauer Krout—Heinz's.....10c a qt  
Soap—Nuggett.....40 bars for \$1.00  
Soap—White Russian.....7 bars for 25c  
Vermecilla.....12½c a p'k'ge  
Vitos Pillsburys.....2 p'k'ges for 25c  
Vinegar, Heinz's.....25c a gal  
Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuit.....15c a p'k'ge  
Wheat—Cream of.....15c a p'k'ge  
Yeast Foam.....2 pkgs for 5c  
All above goods guaranteed of the very best quality and fresh stock.

In the rear of the store we have a counter containing some goods that were slightly damaged by smoke in our recent fire which we are selling considerably below cost. Ask for the fire sale counter and get a great benefit on goods that are strictly first-class except that labels on cans and packages are slightly blackened by smoke.

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