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The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1902.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.
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Mrs. Ellen Dick and children returned Tuesday from a visit in Salt Lake City.

Will Whelan returned this morning from Omaha, where he visited friends for several days.

If the weather permits, the usual band concert will be given at the court house park this evening.

Miss Jennie Carlson returned this morning from an extended visit with friends in Minnesota.

Mrs. A. E. Gutchall, of Denver, has been spending this week at the home of her father in Osgood precinct.

W. J. Jones has sold to A. A. Rose 160 acres of land in section 6-9-29 for a consideration of three hundred dollars.

Joseph Hershey left the early part of the week for the state fair at Lincoln, and from there will go to Iowa City to visit his family.

G. N. Stewart, a former resident of Kem precinct who has been living in Illinois for three years, is in town today. He may conclude to return to this county.

The attendance at the state fair this week has been the largest for years. Wednesday the admissions were 21,796, or over 5,000 more than for the same day last year.

All young people of the Lutheran congregation are urged to be present at the organization of the Luther League at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Just received a car of rock salt Lump Rock salt per cwt. \$75. Crushed Rock salt per cwt. .75.

24 THE HUB GROCERY CO.

The injunction case against the gas company is grinding along rather slowly before Judge Grimes, but it is thought the case will be completed by this evening. A great mass of evidence has been introduced.

John Alexander tells us that about twenty-three thousand bushels of wheat and rye have been threshed this season on the Bacon ranch south of Gothenburg. Mr. Alexander hauled about seven thousand bushels of this grain to market.

The waterworks company is taking up the two inch main extending from the Langdon corner to the Weingand corner on Fourth street and replacing it with a four inch main. This will insure much better service for the residents of those three blocks.

"Hello Bill" was presented to rather a small audience at the opera house last evening. Harry Corson Clark, as "Bill," made a great hit, and kept the audience almost continually convulsed with laughter. The other members of the company are excellent, and the performance as a whole was one of the best ever given in North Platte.

At the council meeting Tuesday Manager Walker presented a bill for street lights up to September 1st, the amount being prorated per month as the lights were completed. The presentation of this bill caused some discussion, one or two councilmen holding that no funds were available for paying the amount claimed due. Although the company has not completed its contract as to the number of lights required, the people have had the benefit of the lights that have been operated and we believe that the company should receive pay for them. A mere technicality should not stand in the way of paying a claim that has been justly earned. The lights, so far as completed, have given satisfaction and have certainly been worth the price. The bill presented was about \$375.

E. A. Cary left this morning on a business trip to Grant.

A boy baby was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rebhausen.

Miss Mabel Dorehower this week began teaching a school near Dexter.

Mrs. Sweazy, of Newport, Pa., is the guest of her son, W. C. Ritter.

Mrs. Wm. Emerson, of Grand Island, is the guest of her brother W. T. Brown.

Mrs. Chas. Burroughs and Miss Distel are the guests of relatives at Chappell.

Rev. Beecher held services in Ogalalla last evening, returning home this morning.

Mrs. George Schermann, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Kearney yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Sumner, of Bloomington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Federhof.

D. B. McNeel and brother sold 260 head of cattle this week to E. Brownfield of Cozad.

The family of B. Z. Milliken left this week for a visit with relatives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Frank Fonda leaves tonight for La Fayette, Ind., to resume his studies in electrical engineering.

Kenneth Fenton left Tuesday for his home in Portland, Ore., after a pleasant visit with Lee Grimes.

F. J. Broeker found it necessary to hire an additional tailor this week to keep up with his orders for suits.

Lost—Child's white cloak Finder please leave at C. M. Newton's store and receive reward.

The family of James Downie moved to Sidney yesterday, where Mr. Downie has a position with the Union Pacific.

Mrs. M. J. Cisney, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. F. Ganson, left for Pueblo the early part of this week.

Soper, the Deuel county horse thief, was brought to this city the early part of the week for safe keeping. His trial will take place at Chappell on the 15th inst.

Sam Funkhouser, who was down from Hershey yesterday, said his crop of sugar beets is in prime condition, in fact, he did not see how they could be much better.

The picnic given at Dillon's grove Wednesday by the members of Rebekah lodge was largely attended by members and by Odd Fellows. The day was somewhat cool for picnic purposes, but the attendants had no complaint to make and report the picnic to have been a very pleasant one.

Fred Kade sold his 480-acre farm southeast of town a few days ago to H. O. Carlson, of Phelps county, for a consideration of four thousand dollars. That is a cheap price for the property, and Mr. Kade made the sale only on account of the ill health of himself and wife.

J. W. Alexander came up last evening from Cozad, where he has a number of teams at work hauling grain to market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voodry returned home the early part of the week from Cambridge, where they attended a district G. A. R. reunion.

W. C. Blackmore and C. B. McKinstry, prominent business men of Sutherland, are in town today attending a suit in the county court.

Mrs. Fred Kade, living southeast of town was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, her left side, arm and leg being very seriously affected. She is in a perfectly helpless condition.

John Coker has brought suit against John McFarland to get possession of certain land and the case is being heard before Judge Baldwin. A number of Sutherland people are here as witnesses.

Messrs. McAllister, Spurrier and Laubner, three prominent farmers of Nichols precinct, expect to leave the latter part of October for British Northwest Territory to investigate the cattle business. They have received word that there is unlimited range, abundant grass, and that the raising of cattle is very profitable in that section.

A man from Farnam arrived in town yesterday looking for his wife, who had left his bed and board the day before. He had a suspicion that she had deserted him, but he found her in this city, and ascertained that she had made application for a divorce from him. One amusing feature about the case is that only a few months ago the man filed a petition for a divorce from the woman, but the two patched up matters and he withdrew the petition.

About twenty-five members of the Lutheran ladies' aid society went to Maxwell Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Chas. Heady. The party was royally entertained by the hostess and were treated to a dinner that will long be remembered by each guest. The menu was varied and prepared and served in a faultless manner. The party had all kinds of sport, and returned feeling that the day had been an exceptionally pleasant one.

The piece-work system, which is the basis of the present Union Pacific strike is upheld in a communication published elsewhere in these columns by one of our citizens. His views will not be endorsed by many, and those who oppose piece-work will be granted the courtesy of these columns to make such reply as they may deem just and proper. A newspaper is a medium through which people are informed along certain lines, and a discussion of the piece-work system at this time may be of value.

Social Happenings.

Miss Mary Strahorn was hostess to a score or more of her girl and boy friends Tuesday evening.

John Weinberger was tendered a surprise party by a number of his young friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Copper will entertain next Tuesday afternoon in favor of several young ladies who are visiting in town.

Willie Vernon gave a party to a number of his young friends Tuesday evening, an event that was highly enjoyed by them.

The afternoon function given Wednesday by Mrs. M. Doolittle proved a very pleasant one to the score of young ladies present.

Miss Edith Patterson entertained about twenty-five boy and girl friends last evening, games and contests being the entertaining features.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rincker entertained a party of young people last evening in favor of Miss Cummings. The evening is reported to have been very pleasantly spent.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On August 31st the membership reached the highest number in the history of the Association. Railroad men 282, others 182, total 464.

Fifteen members have been secured this month and with the hearty co-operation of the members and friends it should number 475 by October 1st. One enthusiastic gentleman said, "Sheppard, let us make it 500." A few more such men working for members as this man is will bring about the coveted number.

Last month 902 baths were given and 468 books were taken out.

We are glad to welcome back to the rooms Charles Hourigan, a member that has been doing duty as an operator at Sidney.

"Glorious Gospel," was the topic used by Rev. C. P. Wimberly at the men's meeting last Sunday and he gave a fine talk.

Every man in town is cordially invited to hear Rev. J. F. Seibert next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Every chair should have a man in it. We are sure he will tell men something that will help them.

Messrs. James M. Buel, C. F. Boone and George O. Trexler, all locomotive firemen and ex-members of the Omaha fire department are now members of the North Platte Y. M. C. A.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Besack Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Giffin, Supt. of Mother's Meeting, had charge of the program and it proved a very interesting, and we trust, a helpful one. The annual election of officers was held. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Giffin; vice-president, Mrs. Barton; recording secretary, Troyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stebbins; treasurer, Mrs. Hartman; superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Barton. The superintendents of departments were retained from last year. It was arranged at this meeting to have a social at the home of W. T. Banks next Tuesday evening.

One of the most novel, interesting and mirth-producing plays which it has been North Platte's good fortune to witness will be the popular and successful melodrama, "The Convict's Daughter," the great mechanical, electrical and scenic masterpiece, endowed this year with many new and surprising features which will be the attraction at the opera house next Saturday evening. The plot is too well known to call for detailed description and at this time it is sufficient to say that the startling realistic scenes, the introduction of side-splitting comedy and the beautiful stage settings are all that the modern theatre ever could reasonably wish for. The cast is large and composed entirely of competent people, which, taken all in all, makes this production one of the strongest ever seen at the opera house.

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Delegates to Convention.

The republican senatorial and representative conventions will be held in Ogalalla on Saturday of next week. The delegation from this county is composed of Ira L. Bare, M. H. Douglas, E. F. Seeberger, H. S. Ridgley, Frank Bacon, J. S. Hongland, E. B. Warner, J. E. Evans, C. F. Schermann, L. H. Dow, Dave Love, A. S. Baldwin and James Robbins. This delegation was selected by the county convention on June 7th, and the members will represent the county at both conventions.

Farming Pays.

The last issue of the Gothenburg Independent says: Chas. Fink bought D. W. Hecox's tree claim west of town for the consideration of \$3,000, and the papers completing the sale were drawn up Monday. Mr. Fink has made enough this year to buy this quarter of land. He farmed 250 acres in small grain for H. L. Williams upon which he raised 10,000 bushels of small grain and has the crop on the Wearns 80 yet to thresh, with the exception of 15 acres of wheat which made 49 bushels per acre. Mr. Fink has rented and raised enough grain this year to pay all expenses and buy a quarter of land. There is no place outside of Nebraska where a renter can make enough clear money to buy a \$3,000 quarter of land in one year.

Bible School Rally.

The Bible school Rally at the Christian church opened Wednesday night. J. K. Hester, of Cozad, gave the opening address upon the subject of "Our Obligations to the Young." He emphasized the importance of reaching the youth. Comparing the work of the church to the life saving department of our government, he said: "The light-house is to save the ship's crew before it is wrecked; the life-saving crew rescues them from a watery grave. So the bible school saves the child before it is wrecked while the evangelistic force saves it after being wrecked in sin." He emphasized the obligation to teach the bible and the bible alone to such an extent that the child would be prepared to know a false doctrine when it came in view.

Z. O. Doward, of Grand Island, preached last night upon the subject of "Love." God manifested His love in the sacrifice of His Son, and in the patience of Jesus. His address was full of tenderness and sympathy, pleading for more love among God's children, for more love to God; for a service not merely for salvation's sake, but because of love; for a bestowal of kindness in this life, not waiting till death to bestow our economies of praise.

The program tonight will comprehend a symposium on bible school topics. The following is prepared: First, Should elderly people be bible school students? Rev. Wimberly. Second, The propriety of using material means to interest children, Rev. Troyer. Third, The preparation for teaching, to be supplied. Fourth, Should bible schools be graded? Rev. Swander.

Come tonight and have a good time. These meetings are proving helpful.

MYRTLE NEWS.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Carrie Peterson pleasantly reminded her that September 1st was her natal day, by gathering at her home in the evening. A very delightful time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Alma Nickland, of Maxwell, were visiting at the homes of A. E. and C. A. Moore the first of the week.

Dr. Payne and Peter and Alex McNicol of Lincoln completed their visit in this vicinity and returned to their homes last week.

Mrs. James Hudson, of Dorp, was in our midst Wednesday.

Miss Stella Gill, who has been visiting recently in Myrtle, returned to Garfield last week.

Shariff's Sale.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, plaintiff and Liza W. Lee et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 34, township 9, range 24, west of 8th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.
Dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1902.
L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

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