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MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT BURLINGTON SHOPS

Many Improvements Will Be Made the Coming Season, Which Will Cost \$25,000 or More.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Burlington railroad has outlined some plans for the improvement of the shops in this city, which, when they are completed, will make the shops much more convenient for those employed there, as well as for the handling of material.

A new building 31x212 feet is to be constructed for the store department north of the present oil house, which will be used for the storing of finished lumber and forging shed. This building will be built convenient to the track and make it much easier to load material onto cars than has been in the past, and will add greatly to the handling of the large business that goes through the hands of the efficient storekeeper, Mr. E. C. Hill, and his force. Tracks for rubble cars will run through the building, as well as turntables for the cars where they can be run onto the track leading to the loading platform on the outside. The material that is to be placed in the building at present occupies ten stalls in the old round-house and its removal to the new building will give Superintendent Baird and Foreman Parker more room, which is badly needed for the steel car department, which is badly crowded at present, and make the handling of the work much more convenient to all who are employed in the handling of this material.

The improving in the shops, however, is not to be confined to the erecting of this new building, as the planing mill of the mechanical department is to receive its share of the work laid out for the year and a new floor will be placed in that department, as well as new foundations for the different machines, and the department placed in much better shape than it is at present.

Several of the shop buildings will also be re-roofed and placed in first-class condition, and a new air compressor installed in the shop. The company expects to expend in the neighborhood of \$25,000 in the improvements this summer, which looks like the results that this shop is turning out is very satisfactory to the management of the system, and the high standard that Superintendent Baird and his force has set has attracted the attention of those in the main offices of the company and the improvements will add greatly in assisting the workmen in turning out high-class work.

One of the interesting places around the shops is the lumber yard, which is under the charge of J. H. Kuhns, and the stock of lumber carried here is very large, as this yard supplies most of the points west with lumber, and the conditions in the yard here have been greatly improved by Mr. Kuhns, who has brought the yard up in splendid shape since he was assigned to this position. The company has a large building in the south end of the shop's yard, and here the more valuable, such as mahogany, cherry and other high-class woods are kept until needed. Quite a number of men are employed in the delivery gangs and at unloading and loading the cars in this department. Mr. Kuhns is assisted in his office work by Mr. C. W. Hula, who is an expert in this line of business, and the lumber yard is without doubt one of the neatest kept departments of the shop.

At the Methodist Church.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in commemoration of the crucifixion of Christ, the chorus will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ." The solos will be taken by D. C. York, bass, and Mr. Lucius Prior of Omaha, tenor. Prof. Kolbaba will accompany the chorus with violin and also play as offertory the solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

Arrives at Their New Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Word has been received in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jiran stating that they have arrived at their new home at Mandan, N. D., Wednesday, and had visited their farm there and were well pleased with the prospects. The day after they arrived the country up there was visited by a blizzard and the travel was badly interfered with. The many friends of this worthy family will be greatly pleased to learn of their safe arrival at their new home and trust they may have a prosperous career in that locality.

FATHER SHINE SPEAKS IN OMAHA ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

From Tuesday's Daily.
One of the leading features of the St. Patrick's day celebration in Omaha yesterday was the address delivered by Father M. A. Shine of this city at Creighton hall at the entertainment furnished by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he is the state president. The Omaha Bee gives the following outline of the address:

The feature of the evening was the address by Father Michael Shine, in which he dwelt upon the history of the Irish race from the beginning of its records. He touched upon them from the time the tribes of Asia migrated to the north of Europe, and related the steps of descendants from them down, finally approaching the time when St. Patrick fought the Druidical superstition that prevailed in the island the time when he first took serious notice of its religious welfare. He then told the history of St. Patrick, of how he was sold into slavery and served six years as a sheep herder for his captors, only to come back and release Ireland from the clutches under which he found it laboring. The speaker then described the vicissitudes that the saint went through during the thirty years of his work.

"They were numerous and painful," he said, "but his work had a lasting effect. Within another two years there is every likelihood of Ireland finally arriving at the things that its patron saint had always wished for it."

THE GREENHOUSE CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Plattsmouth greenhouse, which has been under the management of Andrews & McDonald for some months has been disposed of by them to Ernest and Clarence Steiner, who expect to conduct the business in the future under the name of Steiner Brothers. The new firm is composed of young men who have grown up here and they have had considerable experience along this line of work and should have little trouble in getting the plant in good condition and making the florist business here a successful proposition and the new owners will devote their entire time to making this one of the neatest little greenhouses in this part of the state, and the young men should have the patronage of all of the people here in order that they can put the plant in the best of shape.

Meet at Tippiens Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant meeting at the cozy home of Mrs. W. C. Tippiens in the north part of the city yesterday afternoon. The ladies held an interesting business session, after which the time was whiled away in a most enjoyable manner, there being conversation, sewing and various other amusements. During the afternoon the hostess served some delightful refreshments, and at the usual hour the large number in attendance dispersed, declaring Mrs. Tippiens an excellent entertainer.

Journal for fancy Stationery

THE SUMMONS.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

THE LOYAL DAUGHTERS COMMEMORATE ST. PATRICK

From Tuesday's Daily.
In commemoration of St. Patrick, last evening at the home of Mrs. Scheldknecht, the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian Sunday school gave a social, at which a large crowd of young people, as well as some more advanced in years, gathered and had a jolly time. Besides games and social conversation, splendid music was had, which was enjoyed by all present. The Misses Ulrich rendered a number of pieces on their mandolins, which were encored to the echo. Another feature of the evening was the drawing of a pig, in which all present took a hand, with the exception of the judges, who were Flace Phebus, Hazel Cowles and Crete Briggs. There were pigs of all kinds, from the well rounded Berkshire to the razor-back of Arkansas, and from the little, wheezy ones with the quinsy, to the hedge-hog. There were no ground-hogs drawn, as their time was out the day before, and besides, getting as near spring as it is, no one wanted to see one, or its shadow, either. The first prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Hall for her excellent execution in the drawing of a fine porker, and she received a china pig, in the shape of a savings bank. For the one that looked the least like a pig M. S. Briggs received a paper snake.

Then followed the refreshments, which were served by the ladies, both young and the matrons, which was indeed a repast, and those who did the serving showed themselves past masters of the art, as they marched out to receive their portion, all sang "We Kept the Pig in the Parlor."

Basket Ball Game.

The High school boys have been trying for a month to secure a suitable date on a Friday or Saturday night for a basket ball game with the alumni. They have been unable to secure a hall on Friday have arranged for a game on Thursday, March 20. The proceeds of the game will be used for the several high school organizations and the boys deserve the hearty support of everybody in their efforts to make their school life pleasant and interesting, as well as profitable. The line-up will appear in tomorrow's paper. Come out tomorrow night to the last basket ball game of the season, and to one of the most interesting.

Commercial Club meets third Thursday evening of each month.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS AT E. G. DOVEY & SON'S STORE

From Tuesday's Daily.
The show windows of the big store of E. G. Dovey & Son are taking on the appearance of spring, as all the latest shades of the popular silk poplins are on display in one of the windows and in the east side of the store the light, fleecy laces of the summer season, as well as the ready-to-wear garments for women and children have been put on display and Mr. Ramsey, the artistic decorator, has done himself proud in his display of the beautiful materials for the feminine decoration and almost anything that is desired in the way of summer goods can be secured at this store. This firm has also placed one of the windows for the use of the celebrated Gossard corsets, of which they are the representatives here, and the display looks very good to the masculine eye.

VERY BAD ACCIDENT AT UNION SATURDAY NIGHT

As Result of Jumping off Moving Missouri Pacific Train—Warning to Other Boys.

From Tuesday's Daily.
An accident that resulted in the death of Willard Applegate, a lad of about 14 years, occurred Saturday night at Union. Young Applegate, in company with several other boys of about the same age, were engaged in hopping on and riding freight trains through the Union switch yards about 10:30 at night, and as the unfortunate boy jumped off the car he struck a switch and was thrown under the moving train and had his left leg taken off at the thigh. He was removed to his home, but the efforts of the doctors to save his life were unavailing and he died at 2:25 Sunday morning.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Applegate of Union and his untimely death came as a great shock to the entire community. This practice of hopping trains has been quite common at Union and the death of this lad should be an example to the other boys who have been making a practice of this. The railroad companies throughout the country are constantly warning against the trespassing on their property, as the accidents in railroad yards are generally caused by other than railroad em-

ployes being run over or injured in other ways when they should assist the companies to prevent accidents by keeping away from places where so much danger exists as it does around railroad yards and moving trains.

IS IT TO BE A WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN FIGHT?

Leading Women of the Country Becoming Divided on the Suffrage Question.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Growing out of the long march and the big parade of the women seekers for suffrage at Washington, D. C., there seems to be developing a war on suffrage of a novel character—led not by the men, but by other women who do not wish the ballot. Should this war really start it threatens to be more costly to the cause of woman suffrage than any opposition the masculine voters could raise.

Mrs. Arthur A. Dodge, president of the national organization opposed to women suffrage, said before the parade in Washington, "Today's parade will prove a boomerang. Wait until it's over and you'll hear the murmurings of the tide swinging against suffragism." To this Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, representing the suffrage seekers, replied: "We here and now thrown down the gauntlet to all the miserable anti-suffragists in the country," and added, "When they declare the women of the country do not want the vote, they lie."

Such language from the leaders of two factions of women cannot but be widely influential among the women of the nation. So far the campaign for suffrage in the United States has been conducted in a most quiet and commendable manner, with no reason to regret it as has been the case in the militant campaign in England. The opposition to the women marchers and parades came only from a bunch of hoodlums, and the most regrettable thing about it is that it was not promptly put down by the Washington police. To our mind the signs are most propitious for universal suffrage in this nation in the near future, provided that the threatened war among the members of the suffrage seeking sex does not develop. Such a war would certainly be most regrettable and if it really developed would seem almost certain to cause the defeat of suffrage, at least for a long time to come.

The women ballot seekers did nothing wrong in their march to Washington or their parade in that city. They had as much right to parade on March 3 as did the men on the day following, and their parade was a beautiful and inspiring pageant. Whether they secure the ballot or not, the suffragists of this nation deserve great credit for the manner in which they have conducted their campaign. Here's hoping that a war among the members of the sex themselves does not spoil the great record made to date.

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning was quite a busy one in the naturalization department of the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson, there being two applications for first citizenship papers. Bro. Christ declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and renounced his allegiance to the king of Sweden. He has been a resident of this city for several years and is employed in the Burlington shops. Bedrich Mejnec appeared and asked to be taken into the protecting fold of the United States. He is a native of Moravia and came to this country in 1897, and has been following his trade of carpenter in this city.

NEXT ATTRACTION IS "THE PRICE SHE PAID"

Parole Theater Monday Night, March 24—One of Most Widely Discussed Plays.

From Tuesday's Daily

One of the most widely discussed plays of the season is called "The Price She Paid," and the public of Plattsmouth will have an opportunity to witness this remarkable performance at the Parole theater Monday, March 24. The new dramatic offering is strictly speaking a problem play, but it is so thoroughly relieved by comedy touches that it does not tax the brain too strong to follow its absorbing plot. At the same time the story is gripping. It deals with people of the middle classes. An employe of a millionaire jeweler steals some diamonds to make good his speculative losses and is detected in his thievery. The thief's sister, who has long been admired by the wealthy jeweler, is approached by him with a proposition of love, her reward being the freedom of the brother and ease and luxurious surroundings for the rest of her days. She has a scene with the jeweler, in which he tells her that he is separated, but not divorced from his wife in the west, hence cannot marry the girl, providing she gives her consent.

He proposes that they unite without the formality of a marriage ceremony, defining his position as that of a gentleman and defending his proposition by saying that a few mumbled words of a clergyman made no difference in the sight of heaven. He contends that there is true love and respect two people can live together just as respectfully as if there had been a wedding. Naturally she spurns the proposition and is shocked and horrified by the brazenness of the man who makes it.

THE PLATTSMOUTH BOOSTERS' CLUB HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily.

The officers and active ball players of the Plattsmouth Boosters' club held a most enthusiastic meeting last evening at the office of Thomas Walling and perfected the organization for the coming season. Mr. Walling was elected as president of the club and H. N. Dovey as treasurer. C. S. Johnson, who did such splendid work as manager last season, was re-elected as manager, which is a well deserved recognition of the good work he did for the club during the past year, and under his charge the team this year ought to be a winner. The players selected Fred Mann, the old reliable, to captain the team, which is one of the best moves that could have been made, as Fred is one of the most level-headed players on the team and will give a good account of himself in his new position. It is expected to start practice as soon as possible in order to get into the going as soon as the season opens, and you want to keep your eyes on the Plattsmouth Boosters during the coming season.

Red Hot Game of "Pitch."

From Wednesday's Daily.
There was a red hot pitch contest pulled off Monday evening at the Perkins house, which opened about 9 o'clock and lasted until 2 a. m., when the participants were forced to abandon the pleasure of the game for their downy couch. The representatives of Plattsmouth, Corey and Newkirk were no match for the Union champions, Graves and Marks, who won the honors of the evening by a score of 11 to 10 games. The losers in the contest are practicing up all their signals in the hopes of humiliating the proud players from Union at the next session.