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Advertisements—The circulation of the DAILY BEE is more than double that of any other daily paper published in Nebraska.

Advertisements before one o'clock P. M. will be accepted for insertion in this paper only on Monday morning...

OMAHA BREVITIES.

As will be seen by a communication in another column, dress parade has been suspended at the barracks.

Smith & Childs obtained a judgment of \$5 and costs yesterday in the District Court against James M. Patten, which is a big tumble from \$50,000.

This afternoon Henry Homan will trot his horse, "Sleepy Jim," against Callahan's gray horse, "George Patchen," from the Driving Park...

Some of our readers seem to doubt the statement that Major Balmorale has become a son of toil, by joining Harrison Johnson's "Co-operative Union."

It seems that General Strickland and Judge Dudley had other business at Bellevue the other day in addition to forming a "co-operative union."

Yesterday about 4 A. M., an accident, which might have proved a very serious one, happened at the intersection of Farnham and Ninth streets.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The North Omaha School—Its Teachers, Pupils, Etc.

A BEE reporter spent a pleasant hour or two yesterday morning at the North Omaha School, of which Professor James B. Bruner is the principal.

The first being divided into two classes, one numbering 72 pupils, under Miss Adele B. Knowles, and the other, containing 38 pupils, in charge of Miss Nellie E. Taylor.

The second grade is also divided into two classes, one being taught by Miss Ella Crary, who has charge of 46 pupils. She has been engaged at the North School only a short time, as she is acting as a substitute in the place of Miss Adriance, who resigned.

The fourth grade, containing sixty pupils. This is her first year here, and she has done very well.

The fifth grade is presided over by Miss Emma Whitmore, who is said to be a very good teacher indeed. She has been engaged in the Omaha schools for the last three or four years.

The sixth and seventh grades occupy one large school room together. There are 18 members in the sixth grade, and 22 in the seventh. A part of these classes of the two grades are in charge of Miss Barnette, and the remainder are under Professor Bruner.

Miss Barnette, who is well known to our citizens as the former teacher of gymnastics in the High School, until those grace-bestowing and healthful exercises were abolished by the Board of Education, has been engaged as assistant to Professor Bruner since February last, having entered upon her duties immediately after her recovery from injuries received by the accidental burning of her dress on New Year's Day.

The following contracts were yesterday let at the office of General Perry, in this city, on bids of May 1st and June 10th:

To be delivered to the Red Cloud Agency, 2,250 cords of wood at \$5 65; A. H. Reed and J. C. Abney, 100 tons of hay at \$30; 100 tons of hay at \$25; W. Wear, 275 tons of hay at \$22 25; Herman Haas.

To be delivered at Omaha depot: 8,475,000 pounds corn at 65¢ per bushel; Wm. Murray, 750,000 pounds oats at 71¢ 10 cents per bushel; E. W. Clark & Son, 300 bushels oats at 55 cents; Charles Childs.

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pearance to the school room, which is certainly the "most pleasant one" in the city. Willie Knox is the name of another artist, who deserves considerable credit for his efforts.

The Teachers. A crowd of between two and three hundred gentlemen attended the shooting tournament Wednesday afternoon at the Driving Park.

The handicap match, 10 single rises, was first in the entrance being \$5.00, 1st prize, 60 per cent. of purse; 2d prize, 30 per cent. of purse. SCORES.

J. W. Petty won the first prize; Capt. A. H. Bogardus the second, and Yankee Hathaway the third.

YESTERDAY. In the sweepstake match, 20 single rises in which there were twelve entries, yesterday, the first prize was won by Captain Bogardus, the second by Wm. Preston, and the third by H. A. Homan.

In the sweepstake match, fifteen double rises, 60 entries, Capt. Bogardus won the first prize, J. W. Petty the second and R. Mullis third.

Capt. Bogardus shot an exhibition match at 4 o'clock, the purse being \$150. He was to kill 38 out of 50 pigeons, from two plunger traps, forty yards apart, both to be sprung at the same time. He killed 39 out of 44, thus leaving a handsome margin.

—Montgomery Queen's Menagerie, Circus and Hippodrome, one of the most complete and extensive establishments of the kind now in this country, will exhibit in this city on Saturday next week, June 27th. This is the first circus of the season, and it will prove quite an attraction for our citizens going away.

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Brownell Hall Commencement Exercises. Among the many regular events in Omaha, that of commencement day at Brownell Hall is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the many friends of that institution.

By the inspiring movement of a torch from Paest, the scholars filed in to their seats, and the little ones especially attracted our attention; their cheerful happy faces attesting well their interest and pleasure in their part of the evening's exercises.

An instrumental duet, by Misses Clark and Everett, gave evidence of patient practice in the faultless rendition of a most difficult piece. We awaited the next exercise with expectant pleasure, and were not disappointed. The "Jackdaw of Rheims," as delivered by Miss Nellie Terrell, was, to our judgment, one of the best recitations ever given by an Omaha pupil before an Omaha audience.

The selection from Sidney Smith—"Robert le Diable," a piano solo, by Miss Minnie Hall—was a musical treat. Miss Hall plays with that firmness and assurance that we have been wont to expect only from pianists of the sterner sex.

The duo, from Heineh, piano and flute, met with the hearty appreciation of all the musical people present. The soft, delicate notes of the flute in conjunction with the positive tones of the piano make a most delightful combination.

To conclude the literary portion of the programme, we had the valedictory address of the graduates, Miss Melona M. Butterfield. As an original production of a finished graduate of Brownell Hall, this address was most creditable, with well conceived ideas elegantly expressed, combined with an extensive knowledge of history. Miss Butterfield treated her subject—"Success, the reward of persistent effort"—in good style. In closing she adverted to the relations existing between the school and the faculty, and so expressive of kindly christian feeling and regret at their separations and so expressive of the sentiments of the school that we append an extract from the last of her address:

Dear scholars, so let us work. We shall be separated for a time. Some of you will return again to occupy these desks and be ready to perform the work that has been assigned you, and to join in the games and pleasures of your mates; others will leave here never to return to these familiar scenes, but perhaps to wander away to new ones. Let us now bid good-by with the determination to put into practice the old motto, try again, which more than any favoring tide "leads on to fortune and to fame."

DEAR PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS—We return to you to say farewell. We have been to you for the past three years, and during that time have looked to you for advice and assistance, which was always kindly rendered.

While bidding farewell to this Institution we cannot forbear to pay our passing tribute of respectful regard to one to whom, perhaps more than to any other the substantial comfort and consequent well-being and happiness of the members of our school-family for the past four years have been due. Her thoughtful care, her sunny smile, her patient and unwearied kindness to each and every one, has endeared her to all, both teachers and pupils. She has always answered with undiminished patience the demand of every one upon her.

With much feeling Miss B. made her regrets to the Bishop in language full of kindly feeling and deep regard. She closed as follows:—"Amidst your multiplied and harassing cares, may you always find abundant gratification in the improvement and progress of your Alma Mater."

We regret that we have not space to do full justice to Miss Butterfield's effort. The Bishop then proceeded to award the prizes, as given below: Woolworth Prize—Higher Mathematics—Miss Melona M. Butterfield.

Chase Prize—Rhetoric; Miss Clara J. Lake. Yates Prize—Reading; Miss Grace A. Mason. Redick Prize—Reading; Miss Jessie Goodale.

Dundy Prize—Instrumental Music; Miss Minnie S. Hall. Paterson Prize—Composition; Miss Gertrude Metcalf. Perry Prize—Writing; Maria S. Principal's Prize—Sacred Studies; Miss F. W. Towney.

Donne Prize—Natural Science; Miss Rebecca S. Yates. Bishop's Prize—Gold Medal; awarded to the scholar standing the highest in department and attendance, Miss May Campbell.

Miss Nellie Wakely received a prize from the Bishop, for attendance and deportment, she having been perfect for the past three years. Miss Campbell received her prize by priority of admission into the school. Scholarship Prize—Gold Cross; Miss E. W. Towney. This is the highest prize in the list.

Mrs. Sherrill's Prize—Excellency in Debate. Miss C. A. Lake. Prize for Pictorialness—Miss Carrie McNamara. Best Crayon Drawing; Miss Mary Lane.

First Drawing Prize, Second " " Miss Minnie E. Megeath. Prize for best written music scale—Miss Ada Everett. Prizes for most accurate clothes list—Miss E. W. Towney.

This finished the award of prizes. The Bishop then presented to Miss M. M. Butterfield her diploma, she being the only graduate this year. A lively song from the school and a fine instrumental quartette by Misses Everett, Metcalf and Clark.

With the singing of "Oloria in Excelsis" and benediction by Bishop Clarkson, the commencement exercises were concluded. More solid entertainment was furnished to those who were fortunate enough to remain, in the shape of ice cream, and cake.

The school year just closed has been a most prosperous one. Seventy-six pupils are enrolled, over forty of whom are boarders. By the careful and efficient instruction of Miss Hall and her less efficient corps of teachers, a most thorough and practical year of schooling has been given these young ladies.

The Rev. James Patterson, Chaplain, and his talented lady the matron, are indefatigable in the zeal for the promotion of the spiritual as well as temperate welfare of the school, and that their efforts are appreciated is evidenced in the feelings of high esteem held toward them by the entire school.

GRAND OPENING. "CHARLEY," who has been so well known as the Leading Genius of the Brewer & Dennis Brewery, has taken possession of the Station No. 133 Douglas street, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, where a GRAND LUNCH will be served on SATURDAY, June 20th, consisting of all the delicacies of the market.

The Great Western Band will be in attendance. June 19-21. GRAND FREE PROMENADE CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT AT THREE O'CLOCK.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between—Lang and D. Franz, under the firm name of Lang & Franz, doing business at No. 209 Farnham street, has by mutual consent, been dissolved, Daniel Franz by said dissolution, being relieved from all responsibility arising from debts due and owing by said firm.

GREAT CLOTHING!! OUT!!! SALE OF SUMMER DRY GOODS. We have bought too many goods for this season. We are diametrically opposed to holding Summer goods till next season. We have determined to put them at prices that will MAKE them SELL.

SEE OUR NEW PRICES. Grenadines, worth 25c for 15c " " 40c for 25c Summer silks worth 100 for 75c Japanese silks, worth 50c for 35c LLAMA lace points, saques and scarfs at most any price.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

Municipal Extravagance.

(Communicated) OMAHA, June 19.

Editor OMAHA BEE: Two years ago our City Council received a proposition from Messrs. Hanscom and McGeath to donate to the city of Omaha a tract of 67 68-100 acres of land about two miles southwest of the Court House for park purposes.

This proposition, it will be observed, involves a total expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars upon the 67-68-100 acres thus donated. Last year a special committee on parks was appointed from the members of the council, and with full power to incur all necessary indebtedness for the fulfillment of the obligations of the year 1873. They employed a landscape architect (?) and a full force of men to cut out land, and build fencing. No plan, however, was ever devised for any definite future improvements, but a few pet friends of the members of the committee, were kept in a soft job all summer. When less than two-thirds of the grounds were cleared of brush, and a plain board fence was completed around the grounds, the three thousand dollars was used up.

The temptation of controlling the disbursements of the balance—\$25,000—appears now to be almost beyond them, as they term it. Already they are dicker for a survey or landscape architect, and superintendent, so as to hasten the work for a few months, and keep a loss of time, as they expressed it, at the last Council meeting. Now, in the name of common sense, when will the city of Omaha cease this kind of piddling and go about things as business men ought to? Why employ men to work under Council committees? Why not order the City Engineer to make a full topographical survey and maps, and then get an experienced landscape architect, and let the two devise plans with all necessary detail, and submit the same to the Council. What is the engineer paid for if not to do the surveying for the city. If he is incompetent, the best way to get rid of him is to order him to make the surveys, and if he fails, the charter provides a remedy. No work should be done upon the Park until plans showing in detail every portion of the work to be done, with estimate of its ultimate cost, are presented and approved. Then let the work be proceeded with under contract and not by any favorite political machine (at double the necessary cost. Every member of the council who votes away the power entrusted to him by a constituency to a special committee, when \$25,000 dollars are involved, should be reminded that he violates a sacred trust. Why not leave all such matters to the judgment of the whole Council? If cannot be gained that the little clearing of brush work last fall in the Park grounds cost double as much as it could have been done for by contract. Therefore let every citizen protest against a repetition of rings in our Municipal management. If the taxpayers are to be assessed for beautifying a park, let them have the full benefit of their money.

By publishing the above you will oblige A TAYLOR.

DYEING, cleaning and repairing done in the neatest manner, at the STEAM DYE WORKS, 10th St., bet. Farnham and Douglas, apr28-1.

SNOW FLAKE FLOUR, none as good; WELLS & NIEMAN; every grocer in the city will keep it. June 15ml.

IMPORTANT. We are selling off our extensive stock of clothing and furnishing goods, at lower prices than ever. M. HELLMAN & Co., Cor. Farnham and 13th St. June 10-20-31-71

CISTERN BUILDING and WELL DIGGING. Also cleaning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge. R. C. PRYOR, Diamond Saloon, Harney, between 13th and 14th streets. Sel5-1w.

No liquors, but lemonade, seltzer and soda water, colder and sweeter than any elsewhere, to be had at the French Coffee House, 485 12th street. Separate room for ladies. May 30-1w1f.

JUST RECEIVED, The Premium Flour of Nebraska. LITTLE & WILLIAMS, Je 15 1w Douglas St.

All good housekeepers should use SNOW FLAKE, all who use it pronounce it the best. June 15 1w 100 BOXES oranges and lemons just received and for sale at Eastern prices, wholesale only. Je 16-1f CLARK, PARSONS & Co.

CHOICE BUTTER, 20 cents per pound; FRESH EGGS, 15 cents per dozen. O. H. GLADSTONE & Co. 817-2.

Our stock in STRAW HATS and SUMMER CAPS will close out at astonishing low prices. M. HELLMAN & Co. June 16 1w 1f

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Men's Boots from - \$2.00 to \$5.00 Men's Congress - - 1.99 to 2.50 Men's Shoes, calf boots, 1.25 to 3.00 Ladies' leather boots, 1.25 to 2.50 Ladies' cloth boots, - 1.00 to 2.15 Slippers, very nice, - 1.00 to 1.75 Misses' cloth boots, - 1.25 to 2.00 Misses' leather boots - 1.25 to 2.00

Notice. This is to certify that, throughout our long dealings with Mr. JOHN BENSON, he has proved himself a strictly honest and upright man, and gladly recommend him as such to any one who may have any business transactions with him. M. H. BROWN, June 19-21 237 Douglas street.

A FACT THAT CANNOT BE DENIED. ALLEN THE GROCER is selling goods 10 to 15 per cent LOWER than all competitors.

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Notice. ATTEND the auction sale of furniture and carpets to-morrow, at 10. GRAY & ALLEN, Auctioneers, June 19-21.

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