

Dentistry.

Dr. Warner's dental rooms over Keliher's hardware store.

Ulrich has commenced work on his brick store on Front street.

Musical critics complain that the opera house piano is out of tune.

Workmen commenced laying the foundation of the Grady block Thursday.

"Children's day" at the M. E. church to-morrow. Sermon to the children in the morning by the pastor, and concert in the evening by the school.

A gentleman who has traveled quite extensively through the country west of us lately, says that crops everywhere are looking nice, but the finest are in the west part of Lincoln county.

The picked nine didn't get away with the kids as they confidently expected to do in the game Sunday last, the score standing, Picked nine 14, Kids 17, Kids having one lining to play. As we remarked the boys are as lively as kittens.

We have before referred to the fact that the people of Gothenburg should feel proud of their local paper, the Independent being among the best that reaches this office. It sounds on all points except one—it supports Van Wyck. We hope it will get over that.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Belton and Mr. Wm. H. McDonald, the ceremony to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Belton Wednesday evening the 16th inst., at 5 o'clock. THE TRIBUNE in advance extends congratulations.

William Miller, an early settler in North Platte, and father of Mrs. M. H. Kelley of this city, and who died at Stockville on Wednesday, was brought here and buried on yesterday. Rev. Vessels conducted the funeral services.

Elsewhere will be found the card of Day & Watts, attorneys and counselors at Ogallala. We haven't the pleasure of Mr. Watt's personal acquaintance, but Mr. Day is well known to our people, and they trust he will find his new occupation much more remunerative than publishing a paper.

Having just finished one on the north side 100 feet deep, for engineer C. L. Black, Mr. Belton is putting down an artesian well for Russell Watts, expecting to get through the bed rock in this case at about eighty feet. Joe Fillion has charge of the work and is becoming quite an expert in driving the pipe. There should be more of these wells, as they furnish a pure soft water.

S. H. Barrett, agent for Sells Bros circus, gave us a pleasant call Thursday morning. Anticipating his business, we immediately retired to the safe-room of our commodious sanctum and put on our iron-clad check; but it was unnecessary. Mr. B. does business in an agreeable way, a very good index of the way the whole show is conducted.

Last Wednesday Uncle James Smallwood finished burning a brick kiln containing 75,000 brick. He has another kiln nearly ready which contains the same amount which will be fired next week. All are sold to be used in the numerous brick buildings now in process of erection.

On Tuesday ninety-eight entries were made at the land office and \$2,000 in cash remitted to Washington. The prospective repeal of the pre-emption and timber claim laws is the chief cause of this lively business.

Mr. Walsh has commenced moving the building occupied by Streitz's drug store, preparatory to the erection of a brick block for M. C. Keith. During the building operations, Mr. Streitz will occupy the room next to Keliher's hardware store, with his heavy goods such as oils, paints, &c.

A couple of well trained bears were exhibited on the streets the front part of the week and afforded considerable amusement for boys and others. The animals were of the cinnamon species and when standing upright on their hind legs were over six feet tall.

The need of merit for promoting personal aesthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co. whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening several ordinances were passed, which appear elsewhere, and some routine business discussed. William Hinton presented a petition for a saloon license; M. C. Keith was given permission to place the old wooden building that he is moving from the corner of Sixth and Spruce in the street during the time he is building the brick block on the corner. A ditch was ordered cut across Sixth street to drain the slough in the west part of the city.

There will be a game of base ball at the fair grounds this afternoon between the North Plattes and a picked nine. It will be warmly contested and some fine playing is anticipated.

Good Enough for Chicago. The editor of the Chicago Daily Herald has been to the Sells Brothers' Circus, and this is what he has got to say about it: "If there is one virtue above all others which, when found in a circus manager should be extolled to the skies, that virtue is candor. That virtue is found in the Sells Brothers, who, strange as it may appear to those in the habit of reading circus literature, advertise merely what they advertise. Their show now on the Lake Front, at the usual spot, foot of Madison street, is a good one—and the thousands of people who packed the tents yesterday appear to think so."

The Big Show will be here Tuesday June 29.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

C. C. Hawkins has been visiting friends in Lincoln during the week.

Dr. Buckworth made a trip to Grand Island and Hastings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ira L. Bare of THE TRIBUNE, has been in attendance at the musical festival in Omaha this week.

John L. Means, of Grand Island, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Means will be one of the bidders for the north river bridge.

Dr. Holbrook represented the North Platte lodge A. O. U. W. at the organization of the State Grand lodge in Grand Island this week.

Mrs. Huffer, accompanied by the younger children, Mollie and Henry, started Monday on a protracted visit to friends in Missouri and Illinois.

T. M. Cohagan and P. B. Burgo have located homesteads on White Horse Creek six miles due north of the city. For health and wealth, there is nothing like tilling the soil.

G. A. Hess, who has had charge of Mr. Foley's feed department so long, is taking a brief lay-off, too much hard work and close attention to business having impaired his health.

R. D. Thomson came up from Plum Creek early in the week to make plans and specifications of the Lutheran church and other structures. R. D. is North Platte's favorite architect.

K. N. Peterson, one of the prosperous farmers of Wild Horse valley, was in the city yesterday. He reports all kinds of crops in his neighborhood looking very fine—in fact could not look better.

Carl Pierce was on our streets this week shaking hands with all his old friends, having just returned from a six months trip to Mexico, California and other points. He will resume his occupation of conducting a train again.

H. H. Bleskes arrived home Wednesday evening after a successful photographic expedition in Keith county. He will soon start on another scout into the northwestern part of the State, taking views of the fine scenery in that section.

Dr. Holbrook the delegate from North Platte, furnishes us the following list of officers elected at the organization of Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Grand master workmen, J. G. Tate, of Shelton; past grand master workmen, S. R. Patton, of Fremont; grand foreman, T. E. White, of Plattsmouth; grand overseer, H. W. Cole, of McCook; grand recorder, H. M. Warring, of Lincoln; grand receiver, W. R. McAllister, of Grand Island; grand watch, S. S. Kaufmann, of Stromsburg; trustees, J. S. Miller, of Red Cloud; J. W. Carrie, of Omaha; J. S. Johnson, of Superior; representatives to the supreme grand lodge, S. R. Patton, of Fremont; Rev. J. G. Tate, of Shelton; J. W. Carr, of Omaha. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln.

At the meeting of the board of education this week it was apparent from the assessors returns that a reduction of expenses of the district is the coming year was imperatively demanded, the assessed valuation being so much lower than in any year previous. The estimated amount to run the schools is about \$12,000, \$1,000 for building and repair fund, \$1,000 for incidentals, \$900 a year for coal, and the balance, \$6,300, for teachers wages. It was estimated there would be \$4,000 from licenses, and to raise the remainder by taxation would require a levy of about fifteen mills, an amount the board did not feel justified in making. Under these circumstances it was proposed to reduce teachers wages, \$25 per month on the principal and \$10 per month on each subordinate, effecting a saving of about \$2,000. There will be ten months school in the city and six months in the country districts.

The Lutherans are making preparations to build their church edifice on the lot east of the parsonage. It will be 40x60, fronting on Sixth street. The walls will be twenty feet high, bell tower twelve feet square projecting six feet to the front and a pastor's study at the northwest corner. R. D. Thompson is preparing the plans and specifications.

For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrh discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

The following are the officers of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M. elected Wednesday evening: J. I. Nesbitt, W. M.; Samuel Goozee, S. W.; J. D. Wilson, J. W.; P. J. Gilman, Treas.; Geo. R. Hammond, Secy.; W. M. Hiaman, Sen. Steward.; G. W. Finn, Jun. Steward.; Emmett Hammond, Tyler.; Frank Riordan, Trustee.

A special meeting is called for June 24th for installation.

Should one take a trip through the Wild Horse Valley, he will soon be convinced that this is no desert. Small grain never looked better in Illinois or Iowa. Corn is up, and of thousands of acres, there appeared only one small field with a poor stand. Improvements are going on wherever you go. Fences are being built, prairie broken and houses erected. Though many frame houses are being put up the majority are sod. I know of parties who come from eastern cities, accustomed to city conveniences, who prefer the sod house. They are warm in winter, and cool in summer. One is surprised to go into one of these dwellings and find the inmates playing classical music on grand square pianos. Rasmussen, Anderson, Grandien, and Odendranz, all have comfortable homes. Those who were injured by the recent fires, Messrs. Leaf, Nelson, Kraxberger and others, are repairing their losses.—Gothenburg Independent.

Furniture. Our furniture building was moved this week and for a time we were slightly disarranged, but we are now straightened around again and are ready to show furniture.

COSWAY & KEITH.

The Low Assessment.

The assessor's returns are now all in, and as foreshadowed in THE TRIBUNE some time since, the valuation is very low. The returns we believe have not been accurately footed, but it is believed the aggregate will not be much over \$1,300,000, or more than \$300,000 less than last year. This is not owing to the decrease in property, as a comparison of last year's returns show, but to the very low valuations fixed by assessors, in some cases nearly one-half of that of last year. This complicates county finances considerably, especially the general fund, upon which the bulk of county expenses falls, and may seriously impair the credit of the county. That there has been a healthy growth in material wealth during the past year is apparent to any one who is conversant with the development of the county. The population has largely increased; a large number of new school districts have been created and eight or ten new voting precincts. In fact, everything indicates an increase instead of a decrease in wealth. As a rule, we should not complain of a low assessment, but in this case the county will lose more than it will gain.

Under these circumstances it is evident the general fund cannot possibly redeem outstanding certificates and pay current expenses, and warrants are likely to be greatly depreciated thereby. In order to save the credit of the county as much as possible the commissioners should make it known that they will submit a proposition at the next election to fund the floating indebtedness, a step that would greatly strengthen general fund warrants and in fact all county securities.

First Ward Observations BY OCCASIONAL. The wind mill and trees in the east end school house is quite an improvement to that part of the city.

It will pay any lover of nature to go to the corner of Chestnut and Second streets to see those beautiful trees that John Kelly planted (now the property of Dick Osborne) eight years ago, a noble monument to his memory. Plant trees young men.

Wonder if the loving person who stroll beneath the graceful shade trees on the south side of the city were Peniston and Miller who planted them, (the trees, not the lovers) On the corner of Locust and Sixth streets can be seen a tree that cost A. J. Miller \$75.

W. T. Chadwick has the best prospect of any in this city for an orchard, and the greatest variety of trees.

Wonder why some one don't keep a good quality of baled hay, not rotten inside? Here is an enterprise that will pay, considering the fine hay lands we have in this vicinity.

I noticed B. C. Loudon, James Wakelley, and B. C. Wilson of Whittier postoffice were in town this week. They bought agricultural implements and report crops fine in their part of the country.

John Frederic brings fresh vegetables in the city every morning, but finds little sale, the majority of our people sending to Council Bluffs for their vegetable supply. Management of the vegetable industry is a great desideratum.

T. C. Patterson is shipping a fine carriage house, sliding branches.

Gus Anderson has purchased a fleet Arabian steed that accounts for his new stable.

The city marshal is constructing a ditch on Poplar street to carry off water for seven streets.

If a few weeds were destroyed in the east end school house yard it would add to the appearance very much.

I. Farrington has a larger variety of shrubbery and flowers than most yards in the city.

John Phillips has a Catalpa tree in bloom.

Dan Murphy has a new veranda to his house.

Born on June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cohagan a twelve pound boy. Pop doing nicely and will survive.

Professor Allwine will build a residence on east Second street.

A general moving of fences is required on east Second street by the city council.

The quiet of last Sabbath was broken by several fights on Dutch flats. Two men were kept your weather eye peered City Marshal.

David Day is building a house on east Fifth street.

The sidewalk on Poplar street between Front and Sixth streets is sadly out of repair. Hope it will be put in proper shape shortly.

One of the finest houses in the southeast part of the city is Mrs. Adams.

It would make the best lawyer in the world glad with a case like that of Ross "truck patch" in the east part of the city. Charley is as much at home in the garden as he is with the transit.

Our worthy ex-Mayor, J. D. Wilson, is making a great many improvements on his property on First street.

The ladies (God bless the ladies) of North Platte take more interest in beautifying their homes than the geuts judging from the fact that every morning they may be seen at work among flowers and trees. This is intended for early risers.

John Owens on east Third street has a new fence, something rather new in the fence line.

County Commissioners Proceedings. North Platte June 8, 1886. The commissioners of Lincoln county Neb., met in regular session as a board of equalization. Present Wm. Hubart and James Belton, commissioners, and J. E. Evans, county clerk.

Joseph Baugh, justice of the peace for Deer Creek precinct, returned his docket also the compiled laws of 1881 and session laws of 1883, and offered his resignation, which was accepted.

Alteration in road No. 11 asked for by I. Lamplugh and others is hereby ordered advertised.

Adjoined to meet Wednesday June 9th 1886. North Platte June 9th 1886. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present Wm. Hubart, Joseph Hershey and James Belton, county commissioners, and J. E. Evans, county clerk.

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