

The McEvoy stock of goods are being packed preparatory to shipment to Omaha Monday.

Father Walsh of Plum Creek, has been the city this week assisting the willing workers at the Catholic fair.

To facilitate the hauling of freight a house, track has been put in at the freight depot.

The D. Cash herd will be sold under mortgage at Van Doran's livery stable tomorrow afternoon, the sale commencing at two o'clock.

Wallace, Grant, Praxton, Gothenburg and other surrounding villages are making preparations to celebrate the Natal Day in a patriotic manner.

Invitations have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Fred W. Robbins to Miss Clara J. Pedersen of this city, the ceremony to occur Thursday, July 5th.

Elsewhere will be found the professional card of Hinman & Gantt, to which the attention of those having legal business is invited. Both gentlemen are lawyers of high reputation.

Arrangements are being made for holding two picnics, one on Tuesday of next week and the other on the Fourth of July. Burke's grove will probably be selected as the place of holding both.

A large crowd both Republicans and Democrats, surrounded THE TRIBUNE bulletin board yesterday afternoon, eager to read the official ballots, which were posted a few minutes after they were taken at the convention hall.

The rain Tuesday was most refreshing and timely. While crops were not suffering for the want of rain, it came in time to prevent any such contingency and keep everything booming.

Extending over a very large scope of the country, from 150 miles west of us and 80 miles wide that we know of.

E. A. Cary returned the middle of the week from a flying visit to the Pacific coast, visiting Fond, thence south to Berkeley, and then home by way of San Luis Obispo, of course stopping a short time to see the Saints. He thinks they had nearly all gone. Like every one else, he was glad when he came in sight of the grass-covered plains of our own country.

At the four or five days deliberation, the content for the Keith County court house was let to W. B. McCarty for \$35,000. Mr. McCarty is an experienced contractor and has now in the lumber business at Omaha. Those who have seen the detailed specifications incline to the opinion that Mac will wish he had never heard of the job.

It is presumed that no one was misled by the statement on the first page of last week's paper, that the county teachers' institute would open June 18th, as the institute was self elected. The institute will commence work on the 19th of July, when the people of North Platte will be pleased to see present all teachers in the county.

E. L. Saxson of Memphis, Tenn., a lady of extended reputation in the lecture field, will speak in Union Hall to women only this (Saturday) evening. On Sunday evening she will address a public meeting at the opera house on the subject of social purity. On Monday night at the same place she will speak on "Labor in its relation to the ballot." Mrs. Saxson is laboring in the interest of woman's rights to vote.

Wallace was not incorporated as a village under the act of the session of 1887, and the action of the assessor in placing him under the license of \$1,000, the place will not have a school either. As a matter of fact there is no necessity for the latter and the people as a whole will prefer much better without it. But the temperance people should now make an effort to suppress the illegal traffic in liquor, said to be carried on there to a certain extent.

W. Byrnes, acting on a resignation from the service a short time since sent in an application for transfer to some eastern station, and last week received notice that he had been transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. He expects the gentleman who succeeds him to-day. During his short residence here Mr. Byrnes has made an excellent impression on our people, who all wish him good luck at his new post of duty and abundant success in the profession he has chosen the law.

Just as we warned its readers, along came the Nebraska Sunday and said there would be a Democratic meeting at the Court House "this evening," giving besides a very elaborate programme. Thinking possibly our information may have been inaccurate we went up to see the rally, but all was dark and silent in and about the stately building. The Nebraska Sunday readers should subscribe for THE TRIBUNE. We promise to give them reliable news, and some good politics too, if they care to read it.

In the early days of the county the people of Brady Island were wont to celebrate the Fourth under their own vine and fig tree, metaphorically speaking, but of late years no celebration has been held there. On the occasion of the coming Fourth they propose to revive the old custom and celebrate at home. They will have a picnic and a good time generally. R. H. Langford of this city has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the oration. We know the people will have a good time. THE TRIBUNE will be there in spirit.

For the information of those contemplating taking city water and other water we publish below the rates fixed by ordinance for lawn sprinkling and house purposes: YEARLY RATES. Residence, 1 family, 1 to 6 rooms, \$6.00; each additional room, 2 cents. Sprinkling gardens, lawns, etc., first 50 yards per yard 4 cents; each additional square yard, 2 cents. Sprinkling in front of business houses, first year free; after first year 12 1/2 cents per front foot. Horses, including carriage washing, \$3.00. In sprinkling the hose is limited to 3 1/2 inch and the nozzle to one-eighth inch.

The entertainment given by Maj. Henderbent assisted by some of our home talent, for the benefit of S. A. Douglas Post, last Friday evening, was well attended, the amount realized after paying expenses being \$30. The programme was quite varied, consisting of drumming, songs, recitations, &c. The recitations, "Karl, the Martyr," by Mrs. L. F. Simon and "Virginius" by Miss Arta Cody, being exceptionally good. Mrs. Simon has a clear voice, is a good elocutionist and actress, combinations that are sure to make a recitation a success. The piano solo by Miss Allie Dickey and the singing by Miss Bentley were also highly appreciated. Besides of course is a good band, but music from that instrument soon becomes monotonous if not actually discordant. On the whole, barring its length, the entertainment was a pleasing one, especially to the young folks. It is to be hoped that the Post will secure thanks to those who kindly assisted in making it a success.

The Paxton Pilot says a number of North Platte people will celebrate the Fourth in that village.

Two or three new houses sprang into existence this week in the west end, but we have not learned the owners' names.

The board of education should have held a meeting Wednesday evening to levy the annual tax, but a quorum was not present.

Work on North Platte's first brick block for the season of 1888 is now in progress. Other buildings will probably begin shortly.

The Board of Education held a meeting on Friday evening of last week and re-elected J. H. Byerly to the position of assistant principal.

A gentleman up from Vroman yesterday reports crops in the east end of the county looking exceptionally well, and the farmers are correspondingly happy.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church have changed the date of their Literary and Ice Cream entertainment from June 29th to Wednesday evening July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by giving a reception to a large number of their friends. The attendants had a most happy evening.

The workmen find it comparatively easy laying water pipes now to what it was some days ago. If the rain will let them have a fair field, they will soon finish the work, but hardly by the first of July.

The rain Tuesday measured 1.67 inches of solid water, as recorded at the government signal station. It was a beautiful day, the wind being light. There were some fears of hail, but so far we have heard of none.

Five harvest will commence a little late this year, about the first of July, while winter wheat will be ready for the harvest a few days later. Mr. Thacker has a fine lot of the latter which promises a heavy yield.

The contractor commenced digging for the water mains Monday and opened up a quarter of a mile of ditch in short order, when along came the rain and filled it level with water. Those who ditto fellows probably think this is the most rainy county in North America.

What has become of the semi-annual statement of the city's financial condition that the council is required to have published? We haven't heard anything about it since a committee was appointed to make some investigations of that nature. The people would like to know where the city stands financially.

After the high school commencement exercises had closed on Thursday evening of last week, the graduating class gathered at the city hall, where they had a glass tankard and Mr. Byerly with a gold pen and fancy holder as a token of appreciation which the class held for the instructors.

Mr. Marsh, right-of-way agent for the city, was in the city Thursday in company with an attorney of Curtis. Mr. Marsh was of the opinion that his road would build no "feeder" this season. This puts to sleep the rumor that the B. & M. would build a stub from Curtis to North Platte this year.

From all over the county come flattering reports relative to crop prospects, especially since the rain of Tuesday, and farmers as a rule are in high spirits. At no time since planting began in this county have the prospects been so bright as at present. With good crops this season the Lincoln county farmers will fly high next year, for it will give them a good start.

The Neary property on the corner of Spruce and Sixth streets purchased by E. A. Cary last week has been transferred to the First National Bank, which will proceed to erect a temporary brick block thereon immediately. Mr. Patterson, who is now in Chicago, will bring the plans with him. The building will be a very fine one, the corner fronting on Spruce and Sixth, being especially arranged for the bank.

The bungling operator at Chicago who converted "Chick" into "ball" in the Bull Team's congratulatory dispatch to Thursday, ought to be commended for being an ignoramus. Who has not heard of our Bull Team? An operator who does not know the difference between a bull team and a ball team should not be employed in the city. He is not a historian and is totally unfit for the high position he fills. Let him be turned out to read up in the history of his country.

The Catholic fair opened Tuesday evening, the attendance not being very large on account of the storm, but since then the hall has been crowded every night. The stalls for the sale of goods are well patronized, while during the latter part of the evening the refreshment and ice cream tables are crowded. To the young folks, however, the great attraction is the dance, the floor being filled at every number. For an all-round enjoyable evening, the Catholic fair is the place to go every time.

John Angstman was brought over from Wellfleet last Friday, having been arrested for selling liquor in that village without a license. At the preliminary hearing Saturday Judge O'Rourke held him to the district court in the sum of \$200. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance to procure the necessary bondsmen, this being necessitated by the bad condition of the jail. John was formerly in charge of the brewery at this place. It's quite likely he will not be heard of again.

A number of gentlemen about town got to feeling pretty good Saturday night and before dawn eight or nine of them landed in the cooler. One or two of the most boisterous escaped however. Judge Snelling was called upon to visit the jail Sunday morning to take the recognizance of those who could give the necessary security, but the majority of them had to remain in the dungeon until Monday morning, when some were fined, others assigned to work on the streets, and one old tramp was given a reasonable time to leave the city. There's nothing like having a good time.

The Telegraph is anxious to have the license for itinerant and transient traders increased. In some cases we admit the license taxes are too low, especially in that of transient traders, but they are probably as high as can be enforced. Prohibition does not prohibit at all. In this State a man has a right to carry on a legitimate business in any town, and cannot be prohibited by excessive taxation. Where the prohibition point is reached is a matter for the courts to decide. Put the tax as near this point as can be guessed and transients will not be likely to test it in court.

The man Greenwood, who turned his daughter out of doors some four weeks ago only twenty-four hours after her confinement, was in town yesterday trying to get a lawyer to prosecute the Omaha Bee and we believe certain persons for slander and libel. It strikes us as being rather difficult to libel or slander the old man under the circumstances. He committed the most inhuman and criminal act. No matter how unclear, the man who would turn his daughter or any other woman out of doors at such a time is deserving of more severe punishment than the simple condemnation of the community. The affair has passed over and the mother of the child has survived, strange as it may seem. The less Greenwood agitates the subject the better for him.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Mrs. J. S. Hogland left Wednesday for Iowa on a visit to friends.

Will Woodruff returned Monday night from a brief business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. Kirk Baldwin left Sunday for a visit, with her parents at Reedsville, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Wm. Whitlock, wife of the well known engineer, left Sunday morning for Nevada.

Al Davis of Wellfleet was in town Saturday, giving this emporium of news a brief call.

Rev. G. W. Martin has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration at Paxton on the Fourth.

Mrs. J. W. Hingston went to Omaha Friday evening to attend the funeral of her mother.

Claus Johnson, of Gaslin precinct, was in town yesterday and paid his respects to THE TRIBUNE office.

Miss Joe Krier, local editress of the Plum Creek Pioneer, was in attendance at the Adams-Gillett wedding.

Sam'l Gozette spent several days in Lincoln this week attending a session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. J. G. Newbold of Henry county, Iowa, mother of Mrs. Buchanan, is in the city on a short visit to her relatives.

Charles McDonald went to Philadelphia this week to bring home his son George who has been attending school in that city.

Mrs. L. F. Simon expects to leave the city on Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Langdon will leave last week from a visit to Denver. We understand that Mr. Langdon and family will shortly move to that city.

P. H. McEvoy returned Saturday night from Chicago where he spent several days buying a stock of goods. He will be ready for business early next week.

John Rylander, the staunch Republican of Walker precinct, was in the city Monday and according to his own statement, brought THE TRIBUNE a new subscriber.

Among those who went to Chicago from this city to witness the working of the great Republican Convention was T. C. Patterson, T. D. Cotton, Sam Van Doran and Dell Slyder.

C. E. Babcock, of Omaha, state agent of the Underwriters' Agency, has been spending several days in the city this week. Mr. B. is a decidedly jovial gentleman and has many friends in North Platte.

Miss Arta Cody will entertain a large party of friends at Welcomes Wigwag, on the corner of Spruce and Sixth, on the evening of the 24th.

J. I. Nesbit will deliver an address before the Long Platte Chautauque Association which convenes the coming month. As an orator Mr. Nesbit has a high state reputation, ranking with Nebraska's best speakers.

A little son of Engineer Harry Fikes in attempting to perform on the trapeze lost his grip and fell to the ground sustaining a fracture of the collar bone. Dr. Donaldson has charge of the patient and will bring him around all right.

The commissioners have been in session during the week as a board of equalization. The assessor's books are ready for a careful examination. Some of them are in bad shape. Every year it becomes more and more manifest that a different system of ascertaining the value of property and the owners should be adopted. Besides the valuation being too low, it is almost impossible to have them anywhere near uniform in two different counties.

An exchange before us makes some strong remarks because an assessor makes his estimate as low as possible. What would the editor think if he should see a whole herd valued at \$8 per head? The proper way perhaps would be to have a county assessor, with power to appoint deputies. In this way with proper restrictions and safeguards, something near uniform valuations in all the counties might be agreed upon.

The most brilliant party of this year was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Iddings at their palatial home on Monday evening of this week. In this way with proper light of the gas jets in time to music rendered by a violinist and a harpist, graceful ladies attired in rich costumes guided by gentlemanly partners glided over the velvet laid floors presenting scenes of beauty as well as happiness. The host and hostess were in their most entertaining mood, the guests were bent on fully enjoying the real hospitality offered and if there was anything to mar the pleasure of the evening it was not visible to the most scrutinizing eye. At a proper time refreshments were served and while these were being partaken, many sallies of wit and merry pearls of laughter resounded through the parlors giving evidence that the party was by no means a dull one. After the refreshment of the inner man the dance was again on and continued until after midnight when the guests departed. It was a very successful affair and Mr. and Mrs. Iddings are to be congratulated for their efforts to so pleasantly entertain their friends had been highly successful.

On Thursday evening at five o'clock Frank H. Adams, of Plum Creek, and Miss Lola Gillett were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Martin in the presence of about seventy-five friends of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony a rich collation was served and at eight o'clock a happy couple in company with a number of friends took the train for Plum Creek, which for the present will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. The bride needs no introduction at our hands,—she has been reared from childhood in the city and has always been greatly admired for her pleasant manners, unassuming ways and general ladylike deportment. She has ever been popular with her large circle of friends and acquaintances and richly deserves the popularity which has been bestowed upon her. Mr. Adams is quite well known to our citizens, having at one time acted as clerk at the Hinman House. At present he holds a lucrative position in Wolbach's store in Plum Creek. He is a gentleman worthy of the love his accomplished and young wife has bestowed upon him and he will well care for and protect her through the many years to come. The couple received many handsome tokens of esteem from their friends and the best wishes of our entire community. May peace, happiness and fortune attend them through life.

About a quarter past 12 o'clock Monday morning, June 19th, after a long and painful illness, Rachel Urbach breathed her last at her home in this city. She was born in New York City, April 28th, 1818. In 1844 she was married to Mr. Samuel Urbach of this city, and resided here a couple years. Believing that the atmosphere near the sea-coast would be more beneficial to her health, with her husband she returned to New York, but the change did not produce the desired result and they returned to their home last fall, where after invigorating climate greatly prolonged life. Mrs. Urbach was highly esteemed by her acquaintances as a lady of pure heart and gentle manners. She leaves one child, a daughter, about three years old. The body was taken to Omaha for interment.

The Assessed Valuations

A hasty addition of the assessor's books as returned to the county clerk shows the following valuations of real and personal property in the different townships before the board is through estimating the amount will likely be found, as a number of omissions of personal property have been discovered:

Table with columns: Precincts, Personal, Real, Total. Rows include North Platte No. 1, North Platte No. 2, Birchwood No. 2, Birchwood No. 3, Birchwood No. 4, Birchwood No. 5, Birchwood No. 6, Birchwood No. 7, Birchwood No. 8, Birchwood No. 9, Birchwood No. 10, Birchwood No. 11, Birchwood No. 12, Birchwood No. 13, Birchwood No. 14, Birchwood No. 15, Birchwood No. 16, Birchwood No. 17, Birchwood No. 18, Birchwood No. 19, Birchwood No. 20, Birchwood No. 21, Birchwood No. 22, Birchwood No. 23, Birchwood No. 24, Birchwood No. 25, Birchwood No. 26, Birchwood No. 27, Birchwood No. 28, Birchwood No. 29, Birchwood No. 30, Birchwood No. 31, Birchwood No. 32, Birchwood No. 33, Birchwood No. 34, Birchwood No. 35, Birchwood No. 36, Birchwood No. 37, Birchwood No. 38, Birchwood No. 39, Birchwood No. 40, Birchwood No. 41, Birchwood No. 42, Birchwood No. 43, Birchwood No. 44, Birchwood No. 45, Birchwood No. 46, Birchwood No. 47, Birchwood No. 48, Birchwood No. 49, Birchwood No. 50.

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