

The Tribune

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1904.

With the Italian weather prevalent the first of the week some of our amateur gardeners were talking of beginning operations.

—Last—An account book on east Fifth street. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to store of Harrison & Tobin.

—The county commissioners have put in considerable time the past fortnight settling with the county officials whose term of office expired on the 4th inst.

—The city dais have requested the levy made by the county commissioners to pay the electric light bonds stricken from off the 1903 tax list. It has been done.

—Mrs. G. A. Newman and family desire to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted them during the severe illness and also at the funeral of the late Geo. A. Newman.

—Supt. Miss Howard and Miss Anna McNamara attended the teachers' meeting at Brady Island Saturday. Elsewhere in these columns will be found a report of the meeting.

—Manly Calhoun, who recently finished his law studies at the Ann Arbor law college, will soon apply for admission to the Hall county bar and locate in Grand Island.

—R. F. Forrest will open an abstract office as soon as he can secure a suitable office. He has complied with the law relative to furnishing a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

—A remarkably fine crayon picture of Julius S. Morton, secretary of agriculture, has been exhibited in one of Yost's show windows. It is the property of Col. T. Fulton Gantt and is the work of a Washington artist.

—Col. W. F. Coly has had printed at this office a neat folder descriptive of his lands which he will by means thereof place upon the market. They will be largely distributed throughout Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

—In order to recoup his losses Postmaster Wood has been selling thirteen 2-cent postage stamps for a cent and a quarter. You want to be sure that you are getting the lowest current prices on these necessary little articles.

—A city contemporary in its chronological summary gravely announces as an interesting event that on a certain date its news columns contained a large amount of interesting localities. This was certainly a remarkable happening.

—The Tribune has been promised a sketch of pioneer political methods, by one who was on the spot, as practiced in the very early days of Lincoln county over twenty-five years ago. The article will be valuable as an historical curiosity.

—The debate rendered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday night by the L. L. A. was well attended. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The boys are preparing to give a mock trial at Keith's opera house in the near future.

—C. H. Rider, who has been manager of the E. W. ranch for a year or two, has sent in his resignation, and about February 1st will accept a position as manager of an 800-acre farm near Muscatine, Iowa. It is not known who will succeed him.

—Eli Votaw, his parents, brothers and sisters wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all their friends who so kindly rendered their assistance and sympathy in their sorrowful bereavement. Nor would they forget the friends in North Platte who sent the beautiful flowers so emblematic of the stainless life of her whose earthly sun has set, and whose spirit, happy as home only a little earlier than their own.

—Last night, a trifle after six o'clock, the two watches which had been stolen from Arthur Rush and James Roddy the night the postoffice was burglarized were quietly returned to them. It is supposed they were taken by some person as a joke, but occurring just at the time it did, he became frightened at the thought of being supposed to be guilty of burglary.

—Two new orders were founded last week in the United States and up to date North Platte has not yet established a local lodge of either order. One of them first saw the light at Lansing, Mich., and is called the Loyal Americans, while the other was founded at Indianapolis, Ind. and is called the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, being founded upon the teachings of the book bearing that name.

—Last fall Wallace went "sees" in the political circus in order to break up the alleged "North Platte ring," and just now the "pop" politicians of that vicinity are figuring on what they got out of the transaction other than a share of the county publishing which goes to line Jo Beeler's pockets. Verily experience is a dear school where there is a class of people who will only profit by a lesson of this character.

—R. O. Ginn returned Friday night from Perry, Iowa, where he was called about two weeks ago by the frightful accident which befell his brother Will. When he left his brother, though having had both legs and an arm amputated, was rapidly improving, and is now considered out of reach of the grim monster death. The "grit" displayed by the injured man was somewhat wonderful, and to this he undoubtedly owes his recovery.

—The first step has been taken toward the construction of the great irrigation canal by Mr. Pratt. About twenty families from the irrigated district in Colorado are in camp on the North river. Mr. Pratt has a force of men hauling material to the North river to be in readiness to begin work as soon as the snow disappears. Civil Engineer Walker of Ogallala was to have gone with Mr. Pratt on Saturday, but was detained on account of sickness.—Ogallala News.

—Will Lincoln county have a fair this year? Respectfully referred to the stockholders of the association.

The boys of hose company No. 1 have raised about \$140 with which to buy new uniforms. They have quite a balance in their treasury and will soon order the goods.

—The Macabee lodge and the L. O. T. M. will hold a joint installation at their hall on the evening of the 24th inst. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and refreshments will be served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bous, of the Pacific Hotel, entertained a party of friends Monday night. Six-handed high-five was the game of the evening, the ladies playing against the gentlemen, and in all cases the former proved the winners.

—Preparations are being made where certain parties who have been stealing fence-posts in use in this county will find themselves entangled in the meshes of the law. The practice has become so common that the injured ones are taking the necessary steps to put a stop to the crime.

—Hon. A. T. Gatewood returned Tuesday night from Washington, D. C., where he went Nov. 23d to look after his candidacy for the registership of North Platte land office. He informs us that he does not anticipate a change in the North Platte officials prior to next June.

—Young Jim Sullivan met with quite a serious injury Tuesday while clambering about the roof of a building. In some way he slipped and a splinter some six inches in length ran into his leg and broke off. Dr. McCabe extracted the splinter, which made a very ugly looking wound.

—Col. W. F. Coly has on tap a scheme which will be of more particular benefit to the city of North Platte than the development of irrigation in this vicinity. He is at present working upon the matter, the details of which we are yet unable to present to our readers. Success to his efforts.

—W. T. Carleton has written Manager Lloyd for a date in April sometime during the week beginning April 23d. Mr. C. and his company will be welcomed by almost every one in his North Platte audience who witnessed the rendition of Straus' "Merry War" by his company in September, 1884.

—Smoke the "Little Star" cigar; clear Havana. Made by McGlobe & Hess.

—Some very interesting experiments in hypnosis or spiritualism are being conducted, sub rosa, by interested ones in this city. Some startling experiments or manifestations have been obtained which would seem to put the credulity of even "doubting Thomases" to the test.

—Pray continue your investigations and you determine whether the results are the work of the holy spirit, the flesh or the devil.

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—Nathan, the converted Jew, shortly leaving a series of revival meetings at Keith's hall in this city under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is very highly mentioned by the press of the cities where he has conducted meetings. The Hastings papers are particularly loud in praise of his efforts. A misuse from the Adams county capital says: "Victory! We had 1400 people at the Presbyterian church last night—1500 turned away from the doors. A number saved. Hallelujah! To God be all the glory."

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—Saturday morning the good people of North Platte—she has but few hopelessly had ones—were surprised to learn that the postoffice in this city had been burglarized the preceding night. Some \$2,250 worth of stamps were taken and something near \$100 in money. The thief, or thieves, effected an entrance by cutting a panel out of the back door and then they began operations upon the safe. This was apparently a simple job for them. A hole was drilled in near the door handle and the lock combination quickly knocked off. The same method was used that was employed in opening Gertler's safe some time ago. No clue was to be had of the perpetrator other than the small foot-prints of a single individual, but doubtless the fellow had a confederate on watch.

Our City Council.

The city council met in regular session Monday night with a full attendance, except alderman Iddings. Harry Fikes, the Cleveland member from the First ward, was slightly tardy but arrived in time to participate in the deliberations of the evening.

The mayor reported that he had sold the city's one-third interest in the old \$1000 road grader for \$10. On motion his action was confirmed.

The city clerk rendered a bill for \$12 for issuing forty-eight dog licenses. On motion the bill was allowed and warrant drawn on dog licenses fund.

The claim of M. C. Keith for \$1180 damages caused by overflow of water from the streets was reported upon unfavorably by the committee and the bill rejected.

The action of the mayor and city clerk in discounting and cashing the county warrant and paying the election registers was approved.

The \$10,000 in electric light bonds were created in the store in the county judge's office under the watchful eyes of the mayor and council, as was the duplicate warrant issued in payment for the rental of the electric fire alarm to the Inler-State Co., the original of which had been found in their office.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance creating an occupation tax of \$500 upon saloon keepers and \$250 on druggists, the tax upon other occupations to remain as at present.

The ordinance making it a misdemeanor to ride a bicycle, tricycle or other wheel upon the sidewalks of this city, or to run one in the streets at night without a light, was then read and passed.

The ordinance was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring the removal of all frame awnings, signs extending out over across the sidewalks to posts in the street, and other obstructions, such as overhead water gutters, etc.

The same individual who is now earning his salary owing to the zeal of the board of aldermen was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the pairing of sidewalks by property owners within five hours after being notified by the street commissioner, or the latter would do so and have it taxed up as a lien against the property.

A bill of D. A. Baker for detaining city prisoners was read and on motion approved.

The bill of Patterson & Alexander for street work was held by the committee for further revision.

The fee bill rendered by the clerk of the district court in the case of the city of North Platte vs. Rebecca Besack, was on motion approved.

The city attorney was instructed to confer with property owners in regard to opening a street in the southwest part of town.

A number of bills for official salaries, printing, cleaning house, etc., were read and approved, after which the aldermen adjourned and filed quickly out, feeling that they had made another attempt to honestly earn their stipend.

—The members of the Lodge No. 64, A. O. U. W. and the D. H. V. of very high attendance and the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

—The Red Men's masque ball next Friday evening at the opera house will be a great event. The program of the secret work of the order will begin at eight o'clock prompt.

—Nicholas Beel, who is a son of a Lincoln county man, the paternal progenitor of twenty-six children, spent nine days as the guest of Sheriff Miller upon a charge of stealing hay from Max Beer. He will be released from durance vile to-day.

—Deputy sheriff T. Tim Keilher went over south yesterday and arrested a couple of young fellows charged by Chas. Hendy with stealing fence posts from off his place. They admitted the theft and will probably be fined out in jail.

—The citizens did not turn out en masse to the Danzell concert Saturday evening; in fact the attendance was so slight that the net receipts amounted to but ninety-five cents; a very heavy sum which to alleviate the poverty-stricken, in whose interest the affair was given. Prof. Diarsali and his pupils who took part acquitted themselves very creditably, the latter demonstrating that they possess a natural talent for music and that their performance on the piano is not of the mechanical order.

—The clerk of the district court and sheriff had their semi-occasional prize drawing yesterday, and in consequence of their efforts the following gentlemen will do the state service in the way of jury duty at the next term of the district court beginning Feb. 5th: Joseph Schatz, of North Platte No. 1; J. A. Hayes, of Kilmer; Loren Purdy, Hill, Geo. Stiff, Vroman; Fred Ginnap, Gaslin; James Wright, Miller; Geo. Tolbert, Lemmon; J. Schartz, Sonnet; W. A. Grandard; Dickens; John W. Murphy; Walker; Geo. N. Stewart; Baker; C. G. Hill; Wallace; T. Roberts; Maxwell; E. A. Diener; Platt; Fred Elliott; North Platte No. 2; Chas. Trivillo; Hinman; G. W. Ferber; Potter; John McMichael; Ash Grove; Ashley Peters; Crockett; T. B. Halligan; Hooker; Chas. Osgood; Osgood; Wm. Griffith; Wallace; Andrew Clark; Gertler.

—A splendid supper was served in a portion of the hall, which was liberally patronized and enjoyed by those partaking thereof.

As a whole the entertainment was a splendid success, and the expectations of many of the members of the organization. These little public cominglings are splendid educators of the masses as to the meaning of the motto of the order, "Fraternity, Unity and True Christian Charity," and are delightful oases in the journey of life which are gratefully appreciated by the care-worn traveler.

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THIRD WARD LOCAL EVENTS.

—Collected by ALICE.

—Miss Mary Post spent a few days with her sister in Kearney, Neb.

—Mrs. J. R. McWilliams presented her husband with a boy on Monday.

—Mrs. R. A. McMurray has recovered thoroughly and is able to be out again.

—It will require over a month of recuperation before John L. Koons will be able to go to work.

—Miss Bertha Rossow came home last week from Ogden, Utah, where she had been over one year.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Maxwell, came up last night and will remain a few days with Mrs. Val. Scharmann.

—The U. P. company is filling the two ice houses, the ice coming from Gotthow; Eli McCarty who has charge of the work said he could have hired over one hundred men, there being over five men to one job, but he needed only twenty.

—Frank L. Bork returned last Thursday from a trip through the southern states and reached as far as St. Augustines, Florida, where he killed mosquitoes on Christmas. He says he never saw so many rattlesnakes out of work and considers the man who is drawing a salary.

—The importance of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating and invigorating these organs.

—Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively on the liver and bowels. 25 cents.

Illusions Illust.

If the ghost of jolly Charley Lovel or polished Tom Moore could have looked down upon the audience assembled at Lloyd's opera house Tuesday evening their ownstomachs would have exhibited supreme satisfaction. It was the occasion of the second anniversary of Lincoln county division No. 1, A. O. H.

A good sized audience was present and the exercises opened with a pleasing overture well rendered by the orchestra.

An address of forty-five minutes by T. Fulton Gantt then followed. At the last minute this gentleman was substituted for Matthew Gering, of Plattsmouth, a business engagement preventing the latter from being present.

Although taken upon short notice, speaker very creditably acquitted himself and delivered a speech that highly pleased his audience.

Miss Frankie Bristol next delivered a recitation in excellent style and with an appropriate action that marks her as possessing elocutionary powers of no ordinary degree.

A duet entitled "Pansies" was then sung in a charming manner by Misses Marie Cox and Frankie Bristol.

The comic overture "Lutepiel" was then rendered by Misses Logan and Miss Susie Logan in splendid style and was well received by the audience.

Miss May Redmond then followed with the song "Erin is My Home" delivered very nicely and enjoyed by the listeners.

A violin duet by little Misses Lily Monagan and Anna Connor was the next order of the programme and to say that the children done remarkably well is putting it exceedingly mild. So enthusiastically did the audience appreciate this number that a vigorous applause was given which compelled the little misses to give an encore. Each gave evidence of careful training and handling of their bow (in later years it may be spelled basson), and the phrasing would have been creditable to pupils of more mature years.

At a future entertainment a duet between their "daddies" would no doubt be highly appreciated by the audience, yet the well known bashfulness of these two gentlemen would seem to preclude such an interesting exhibition.

Miss Alice Grace then delivered the recitation "Asleep at the Switch" in a manner highly appreciated by the audience and creditable to herself.

"The Minute Gun at Sea" a duet was next sung in a pleasing manner by Gus Chamberlain and Miss Ella Sullivan. Each possesses a sympathetic voice which seems to vibrate in harmony with the hearts of their hearers.

The quartette "Twinkling Stars upon the Lake" by Messrs. F. T. and D. Redmond, and Messrs. May Redmond and Marie Cox was a charming number and very well rendered.

The Shores Angel, Maria, delivered by M. C. Harrington, a number which proves him to be a Shakespearean reader who well understands the writings of the universal poet.

"Qui Vive" a piano duet was then rendered by D. Redmond and Marie Cox in a sparkling manner which eminently satisfied the audience.

Mrs. Bristol then concluded this part of the evening's entertainment with a baritone solo which demonstrated that "Jack" is a master of the instrument.

So enthusiastically was it applauded that he was forced to render an encore which was a finer selection than the original number, and which was equally well received.

Dancing was then indulged in for fifteen numbers by those who delight in treading a measure to the wretched strains evolved from the intestines of the defunct feline—or more properly speaking the mammal usually known as the sheep.

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—Baveman, Malie Murphy, Kate H Held for postage—J. A. McGinty, Centralia, Wash; Samuel C. Houch, Eril L. Pedrick.

—Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." C. L. Wood, Postmaster

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Pursuant to a call from the county superintendent the teachers in the district near Brady Island held a meeting there January 13th. The teachers present were Ellen McCullough from district 7; Mary Hanrahan, district 9; Marie Oltman, district 3; Gertrude De Wolf, district 32; Lillian Elder, district 9; Libbie Branson, district 9; Alice Fuller, district 80; Nellie Tingley, district 77; Stella Rich, district 74; Anna McNamara, district 1; Frank Brannick, district 10; William Wafer, district 2; S. W. LeCro, district 2; William Dolan, district 6; F. E. Litzbenberger, district 6.

The teachers found the beautiful new school house in readiness and a carefully prepared program arranged by the committee. Messrs. Fuller and Litzbenberger and Miss Fuller. The meeting was called to order by the superintendent and Miss McNamara was chosen secretary.

The morning was occupied by informal reading and discussions from the teachers' reading circle work and North-Western Journal and by a report from Miss Hosford of the state association in Lincoln.

In the afternoon a paper was read by Mr. Litzbenberger upon the necessity and possibility of prohibiting whispering in the school room. Mr. Brannick presented "The Teacher," what he and his work should be, and Mr. Wafer discussed "Text Books." Discussions on these papers were opened by Miss Fuller and Miss McCullough who were followed by others. A query box upon the history and civil government of Nebraska proved an interesting feature, and informal talks by all the teachers upon what they have read, and learned from their children this year showed that our teachers recognize the necessity of growth in their work and are anxious to place themselves in the attitude of learners as well as teachers.

The meeting was in every way successful and encouraging. An audience of fifty or more indicated the interest that is taken in our school work. Three pupils from the Brady Island school increased the interest in the programme by reading and recitations, and some of their work in map drawing sent from districts 10 and 74 showed that Miss Rich and Mr. Brannick's pupils are studying geography to some purpose.

It was proposed that another meeting be called for the second Saturday in February to meet in Brady Island, and Miss Elder, Miss McCullough and Mr. Brannick were appointed to prepare a program.

Miss Hosford was asked by the teachers to report the meeting to the superintendent and she takes pleasure in commending the good attendance, the carefully prepared papers and the interest manifested by all. M. E. H.

Shop and Road Notes.

A painter from Omaha has been added to the force here.

John Dwyer started to work in the machine shop Monday.

Engine 1013 will soon be sent to Beatrice, where it will be used in the yard.

G. W. Dillard is experimenting with a pump to be used for irrigating purposes.

Engine 830 came out Tuesday, having received a set of driving axles and other light repairs.

Tom O'Neil has been sick for several days with a heavy cold and Tom McGilone is officiating in his place.

Mug Dickinson, who had a finger mashed about ten days ago, is improving and will soon be ready for work.

For the convenience of foreman Hart a box office has been built in the tin shop, thus supplying a long felt want.

Fred Barraclough is dissecting the steam hammer preparatory to boring out its cylinder and furnishing it with a new piston.

Engine 689 was turned out of the shops last Friday after receiving an overhaul and was placed in charge of Chas. Hall.

The snow plow was taken off the 624 Saturday and J. H. Boda will run that plow on the second day next while the 624 goes on the shop.

The preparatory arrangements for the grand ball on the 22d procured your ticket of any of the members.

Archie Adamson, who took sick Christmas with lung trouble, is now improving rapidly and will probably be back in the shop in a few days.

Engine 827 came in yesterday noon somewhat disfigured, having had trouble with an eccentric strap. The mishap caused a delay on train No. 2.

The big air reservoir for storing the atmosphere used in operating some of the machinery of the "back" and boiler shops was put in place the first of the week.

Geo. W. Russell, foreman of the car department, made a brief visit to Minneapolis the latter part of last week, accompanying his wife's parents to his home.

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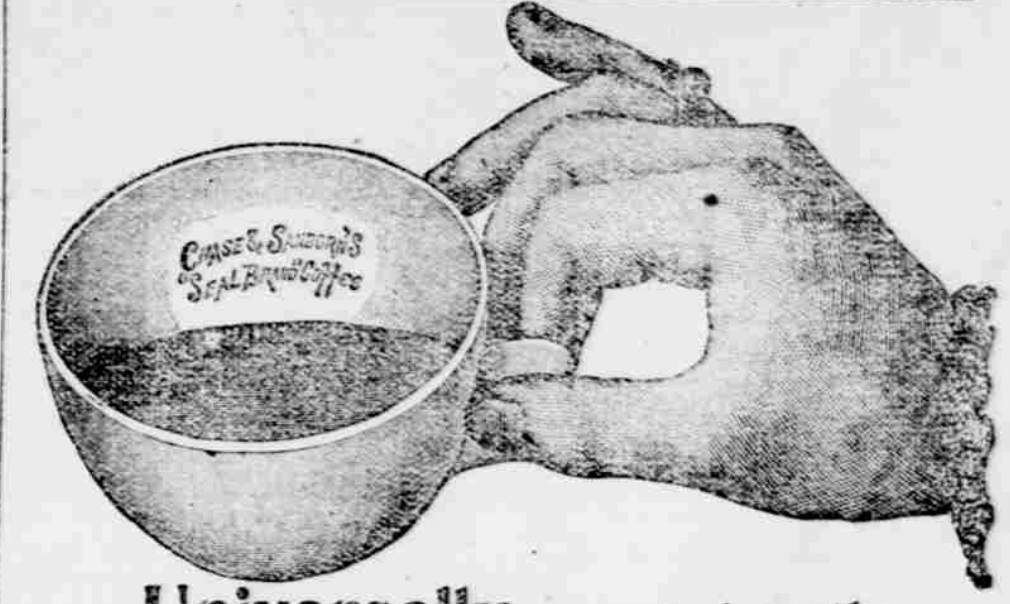
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THE ORIGINAL NORTH SIDE Grocery Store is the special to buy groceries cheap. I take special pains to keep nice fresh country produce and will not sell anything in this line unless I can recommend it.

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A customer will arrive on the ISH with a fine line of costumes at very reasonable rates.