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Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

The present humid weather promises well for the prospect of a good crop next year. Certainly it will put the ground in better shape for spring work than it has been for three years past.

Shoes must walk if there is any possible way of making them do so by selling them at low prices.

THE FAIR.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The fifth meeting of the county teachers' association held at Brady January 12th, had the best attendance of any held in the county this year, and proved fully as interesting. The meeting was called to order by Miss Hosford, and after singing America and offering prayer, the following programme was rendered:

A paper by P. C. Cullen in which and with the discussion following, many good points were brought out. The discussion was opened by Miss Elder, followed by E. A. Johnson and H. C. Good.

Miss Mae Dolan, of Maxwell, recited "Land Poor," showing the disadvantage of having too much land.

Emil Ericson read a paper on the Methods of Teaching Geography, showing how much could be brought out by getting pupils to reason, and getting enthusiasm aroused. Miss Bertha Theolcke recommended Jane Andrews' Seven Little Sisters for second and third grade pupils. Miss Hosford spoke encouragingly of having wall maps constantly spread out where practicable.

Mr. Wafer was absent, but the subject, How to Attest Correctness, was ably discussed by all.

Glo. Griffin recited "Paul Revere's Ride." Wm. Dolan in his paper, "Indifference of Parents," showed what influence it had on the school, and what evils could be overcome by the hearty co-operation of teachers and parents.

E. A. Johnson read a paper, How to Secure Comprehensive Thinking, and convinced us that we must secure correct observation to reach this end. The programme closed with a recitation by Mona Johnson, "Independence Bell."

Q. Z.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Every Nebraskan is interested in What it Does.

The coming session of the legislature will be especially interesting. After six years the republicans are again in control of both houses. A United States senator will be elected and a host of other good things should be done. No matter what your politics, you will want to read about the legislature. No matter what paper you read at other times you should read the Lincoln State Journal during the legislature. It is printed at the state capital and devotes more space to legislative doings than all the other state dailies combined. The Journal has jumped away up in the lead, having the largest circulation in Nebraska. It is spending more money for news than its competitors. Col. Bixby is its daily poet. It also has Walt Mason. Wm. E. Annin, its Washington correspondent, serves up Washington stuff as no other correspondent employed by Nebraska papers has ever done it. Annin knows Nebraska people and Nebraska politicians like a book; his letters are a great feature. Stories are furnished by Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling and a host of others who are regular contributors to the world's greatest magazines. The Journal's price has been cut to 30 cents per month, without Sunday, and 65 cents with Sunday. You should try it while. The Semi-Weekly Journal is only \$1.00 per year, and is a great family paper, almost as good as a daily for a large class of people. The Journal's phenomenal growth is due largely to the reduction in price and the policy of attending to its own business, not presuming to be a dictator.

For information regarding the Great Irrigation Belt of Lincoln Co., write the Lincoln Co. Immigration Association, North Platte, Nebraska.

MINOR MENTION.

Sheriff Miller leaves to-day for Wallace on official business.

Rev. J. C. Irwin will preach a sermon next Sunday evening to the young on "Reading and Amusements."

Remember W. A. Penn, the dentist, extracts teeth without pain, in Dr. Eves' office, the 24th and 25th of January.

Deputy sheriff Keiher has been over in Garfield and Kilmer precincts almost the whole of this week on county road business.

The subject for the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon is "Wild Oats," and will be led by Fred Elliott, Jr. All men are invited.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

F. J. Morrill returns this week from his trip to the Grand Island bi-chloride of gold sanitarium, and will be prepared to resume his dental practice in first-class shape.

The Eastern Star social at the Baldwin residence Tuesday evening was attended by about sixty grown persons who found no difficulty in pleasantly passing the hours.

Rehearsals for the Kirmess, to be held on the 29th inst., are progressing in a satisfactory manner. Prof. Stuff feels confident that the entertainment will please the public.

The schoolboys are but small respecters of persons when a good snow is to be had for throwing. They made life a burden for the average drayman and pedestrian this week.

Wednesday morning John Marcott made a shipment to a friend in the eastern part of the state which attracted considerable attention. It was a monster bear trap with wicked looking teeth.

Wm. Connors is now the proud possessor of a handsome new phaeton. With the weather of the past few days it would seem that he could have enjoyed the vehicle more provided it had runners.

The Zook and Harris families, of Nichols precinct, desire THE TRIBUNE to extend their thanks to the people of that vicinity, as well as those at Paxton, for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

To remove dandruff, keep the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and give vitality and color to weak, faded and gray hair, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It has no equal in merit as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, scalp humors, and dandruff.

The county commissioners have appointed Jobeeler county attorney. Had Bre'r Rhea remained "truly lol" last fall he would have had a show at the plum. It is said that Col. Gantt would not have had to have his clothes torn in order to compel him to accept the position.

The services of that grand old hero who looks like George Washington, Col. James Cannon, has at last been recognized, and that genial old gentleman has been granted a pension by a dilatory government.

'Tis thus that the declining years of Jimmy's life is made easy by the thought that he need have no further anxiety as to being unable to procure grog and tobacco.

We have been favored with a copy of the Germantown (Pa.) Independent containing an account of the marriage of Nellie M. Baker, formerly of Cottonwood, to Frank Baker, of Quincy, Ill. The wedding occurred on the 2d inst., and after a week's trip, the couple settled in Quincy, where Mr. Baker is employed in the Gem City roller mills.

Yesterday clerk of the district court Elder and Sheriff Miller drew the jury for the next term of the district court commencing Feb'y 4th. The following individuals will have an opportunity to serve their country in the above capacity:

- N. G. Wiberger, Myrtle John R. Ritter, Ritter Jacob Delay, Fairview Wm. Johnson, Fairview Ed Miller, Deer Creek Wm. Beatty, Brady Island W. F. Mahan, Kilmer O. Robertson, Sellers Jas. W. LaKuo, Walker B. E. Sigler, Willow S. W. VanDoran, North Platte No. 2 Hugh Brogan, Birdwood G. H. Ratcliff, Buchanan Jas. W. Fishburn, Fox Creek E. L. Garrison, Well M. F. Buckley, Plant John Kinkade, Osgood James Adams, Kem J. C. Gambrel, Whittier C. H. Wick, Mylander E. A. Stone, Newell Thom Jones, Walla Sam' Clapp, Gasli Frank Gaska, Medicine

The I. O. G. T. supper to-night will be given in the room lately vacated by John Federhoof.

W. A. Penn, the dentist, will make his regular trip to North Platte the 24th and 25th of this month.

The city council held a special meeting Wednesday night with every member present for the consideration of the revised city ordinances.

If you wish to enlighten your friends in the east as to the actual condition of affairs in North Platte and vicinity send them THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

The local officers have received a notice of \$1,000 reward for the capture of the bold thieves who so successfully robbed a C. B. & Q. express car last Saturday night near Ottumwa, Iowa.

Tim T. Keiher yesterday received \$25 in cash from some unknown charitable Californian, through R. B. Peattie, of Omaha, to assist in relieving the needy ones in Lincoln county.

Already the B. of L. E. is agitating the subject of their Thirtieth annual ball. There's nothing like grasping the forward locks of the capillary covering of old father Time, as the old gentleman is bald-headed in the rear.

Photographer Broach is making arrangements for taking the views which are to be used in the immigration handbook to be issued shortly by the local immigration society.

Information reached this city the first of the week that John Holman, who is undergoing treatment for cancer in Cincinnati, O., is improving very nicely, and is able to walk about the city.

Sheriff Miller received a telegram Wednesday offering a reward of \$100 for the capture of a soldier who stabbed a policeman in Cheyenne on the 3d inst. This looks like the authorities in Wyoming were not in much of a hurry for their man.

North Platte business men, in the face of the exaggerated fairy tales of destitution now in circulation in the east in regard to Nebraska in general, must take hold of the fact that we are in the GREATEST IRRIGABLE DISTRICT IN THE WORLD, and THAT BY THIS MEANS AGRICULTURAL SUCCESS IS ASSURED BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT. This must be impressed upon eastern people in search of new homes; their good sense will do the rest.

Being a believer in the idea that frequently the end will justify the means, THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that our citizens would be justified in the effort to give a grand charity ball, say some time about the 22d of February. Make it eclipse anything in the terpsichorean line that has ever been attempted in North Platte. By this means many a dollar difficult of extraction from purses, where otherwise the contents might be squandered, would be secured for this greatest of christian graces—charity. Now don't let us hear any objection that this date would come right in Lent. You all doubtless remember the concession made by the pope during the prevalence of the grippie epidemic, and we believe that fine old gentleman when made cognizant of the situation in western Nebraska would grant a similar absolution. Do we not find many instances in Holy Writ where dancing was indulged in for a less worthy purpose than the one to be attained. We believe that we can safely say that \$1.00 can be secured from every employe upon the pay-rolls of the Union Pacific R'y in North Platte. As to our business men, if they do not succeed in collecting a solid silver dollar from every traveling man or agent entering the city, they should withhold their orders. As North Platte is noted for being a city of civic societies, let a number of tickets be placed in the hands of each society and let them prove their fraternity and true christian charity by disposing of them. Let an appropriate prize be offered to the society—proportionately to the membership which it had on Jan'y 1st, 1895, as certified to by its preceding officer and secretary—who succeeds in selling the most tickets. Let a prize be offered to the individual who succeeds in disposing of the greatest number. If all take hold of the matter this can be made the grandest affair in the history of western Nebraska—grand in its magnitude, and grand in its commendable purpose. The mayor in his official capacity should at once call a meeting and appoint proper committees of representative citizens to take the matter in hand and work it up to a successful termination. THE TRIBUNE stands ready to do its share in the way of printing, publishing and promoting the object, and it believes that its views will be heartily coincided with by the press of the city.

SOMETHING IN SILVER

Always makes a pretty and useful present. We have a nice line of Hair Pins, Side Combs, Collarettes, Muff Holders, Emery Balls, Spool Holders, Hat Marks, Coat Hangers, Slipper Buckles, Garters, Key Rings, Match Boxes, etc. When you need any little token you can surely find it at our store.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

Martin Brennan leaves to-day for Grand Island for treatment at the bi-chloride of gold hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis are packing their household goods preparatory to removing to Sidney.

Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store.

Owing to the fact that the Otten building has been rented for another purpose, a change was compelled to be made in the location of the I. O. G. T. supper, to-night given to the Red Men dancers.

Manager Lloyd this morning received a telegram from Sadie Martinot's manager in California wanting a date at the opera house for Feb'y 13th. His reply will be held in abeyance until he hears further from Morrison's "Faust" company.

Get a more on you and help refute the silly stories of sorrowful suffering and sadness afloat in the east in regard to this part of Nebraska, and which sensational space stories are concocted by writers at an average rate of a couple of dollars a column.

D. W. Baker has platted several hundred acres of his land west of the city into forty acre tracts and placed the same in the hands of French & Baldwin for disposal. This is a fine tract of land and has the advantage of being close to the city limits.

Omaha captured the location of the state fair for the next five years. The "Gate City" is well located for this exhibition, and if her people only take the proper interest there is no room to believe that the state board of agriculture will regret its action.

While looking over the effects of his late father, C. A. Wyman run across a number of books of very ancient date, one having been printed in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He also found files of North Platte papers published in the early seventies.

The Lincoln County Immigration Association is getting ready to push matters this spring and there is no doubt many well-to-do farmers will locate on the irrigated lands of the Platte valley. Yesterday Mr. Seeberger was showing a prospective purchaser over the lands owned by his company.

By the payment of one dollar and fifty cents Jim Hall became the possessor of a pet coon Tuesday. He took the animal home and the first night it selected a keg of sauer kraut for its sleeping apartment. For this breach of good behavior the animal was reprimanded, and the following day it departed Hall's premises. A reward of one dollar will be paid for its return.

Shoes at half price. A large assortment of good goods. Buy them quick and save half your money. OTTEN'S SHOE STORE.

The following Washington special to the Omaha Bee of the 15th inst will prove of interest to North Platte people. The gentleman named therein was the straight democratic candidate last fall for the office of state superintendent of public instruction: "The controller of the currency has appointed Milton Doolittle, of Atkinson, to be receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte."

News reached this city Wednesday of a frightful catastrophe occurring at Butte, Mont., on Tuesday evening. It appears that some cars in the railroad yard caught fire. While the city fire department was at work extinguishing the flames two cars of powder exploded, killing some seventy-five spectators and injuring about 150 others. Wm. Adamson, formerly of this city, telegraphed his mother that he was all right, as he was not near the scene of the explosion.

The evidence presented to the coroner's jury and since sustained, proves beyond doubt that the Keith county tragedy of last Sunday was premeditated suicide. There was nothing whatever to indicate that Harris had murdered his wife and then took his own life, as was rumored the day after the occurrence. Harris, we learn, was of a kind and gentle disposition, and had the reputation among his neighbors of being an honorable and truthful man. The coroner's jury found no evidence of an attempted accomplice, though Mrs. Harris was enroute at the time. The remains were entered Friday at the O'Fallons cemetery.

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THE IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Lincoln County Immigration Association. Unquestionably this is the best opportunity North Platte has ever had to do some needed and systematic advertising, which is absolutely necessary to obtain the benefits of our numerous irrigation enterprises. Those who own the lands have about exhausted their funds in building the ditches. If people can be induced to come here who have money to buy some of these lands and improve them, it will enable the owners to immediately improve the rest. Without something of this kind they cannot do anything in this direction for several years. During the last show season Col. Cody distributed advertising matter furnished by Sheridan, Wyo. Even with a stationary stand at Brooklyn, the results far exceeded the expectations of those people and a large amount of capital was attracted. They are preparing to go into this on a much larger scale during the coming season, if Mr. Cody can be induced to repeat his generous offer. We have the inside track for the present. The advantages are much greater this season, as the show will traverse all of the eastern states, and our matter be placed in the hands of a farming community.

The amount necessary to start this movement is estimated at \$800, of which sum the various ditch companies will raise, perhaps, over one-half, although some of them have no lands for sale as companies. Other expedients will have to be resorted to for the balance, and it is time for North Platte to show her hand.

A map of the irrigated districts surrounding the town will be gotten out, printed on the back of a folder descriptive of our advantages. The illustrated book will be a work of art containing over fifty illustrations, the material for which is abundant and of an interesting character. The engravings will cost over \$300. An edition of the books will probably be printed in German.

It must be known at once whether we can take advantage of our most liberal and generous offers, both in printing and distribution. A systematic canvass will be made for the memberships, names, and the fee of one dollar, together with liberal subscriptions for the books. The cash is not required at the present time, but those in charge of the work desire to know if the necessary interest will be taken by our citizens, in order that they may go ahead.

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RAILWAY RESUME.

The company will have in store in this city about 5,000 tons of ice for next summer's use.

Herbert Estes, formerly express agent in this city, is now running as a train expressman on the Union Pacific.

W. L. Park's special car went west on No. 7 Tuesday morning, returning to this city on No. 2 Thursday.

The passenger conductors between here and Omaha have commenced "running the rounds," which causes some grief to the older men.

Engine 834 came down from Cheyenne Wednesday to receive an overhaul in the North Platte shops. Engineer Ellis took the 846 back in her place.

Certain nervous railroad men think that the present western trip of the officials is portentous of a coming storm. Let us hope their fears may prove groundless.

Engine 479 brought the officers' special up from Omaha and will take it through to Cheyenne. In these days of short mileage it looks as if this running might have been given to the respective divisions.

A special train consisting of three cars came in last night and went west this morning. It had as passengers E. Dickinson, P. J. Nichols, Jacob Markel, et al, and was engaged in paying agents, operators, section men and others.

Alex Adams, who for many years has been in the service of the railway company, left this morning for Omaha to consult Dr. Galbraith, chief surgeon for the company in regard to his health. For some time past he has exhibited symptoms of some dropsical affection.

It is said that there will be some opposition to the application of Wm. Coleman for executive clemency.

A Mr. Cole, of Indianola, purchased a tract of land from the old ditch company yesterday. Others from his section will probably follow his example.

Watch the prediction: A certain county officer will endeavor to again ride into office upon the great amount of relief work he is doing. This was attempted in 1891 and you all know the result.

This is the season of the year when the agricultural editor of the bucolic weekly instruct his readers to test their seed corn. In Lincoln county, this year, with the exception of those living upon irrigated farms, the above admonition would be valueless. The work of the average farm editor upon the ordinary weekly almost surpasses human ken.

Every Body Likes Them. They are the best—that is the remarks made by all that buy their Shoes of Richards Bros. Words of praise are heard on every hand, and there is no question that the people that read and keep posted fully appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Shoes for the feet of North Platte; easy to wear, easy to buy—at The Fair.

If price is an object, your object is attained here. THE FAIR.

FOR SALE. 500 acres of land under the Farmers' and Merchants' ditch, only one mile from town; suitable for garden farming, beet raising and like purposes. A plat of the land can be seen at Otten's shoe store. For prices and other particulars inquire of B. W. BAKER, North Platte, Neb.