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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman has been visiting friends in Kearney for several days past.

Miss Mabel McNamara returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Omaha.

A series of revival meetings were begun at the Methodist church last night. The efficient pastor is assisted by many earnest workers, and good results may be expected.

L. A. Fort went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the state horticultural society. He will deliver an address on "Irrigation for orchard and garden."

Those who have examined the Rand & McNally map, which we furnish in ten parts for one dollar, are highly pleased with it, and a number of orders have been taken. We furnish THE TRIBUNE one year and the map for two dollars cash.

A very amusing farce entitled the "Second Degree of Redemption" will be given at the opera house Friday evening next prior to the grand march of the I. O. R. M. masked ball. This is itself will be worth the price of admission.

The North Platte fire department should be represented at the meeting of the state firemen at Grand Island this month. These gatherings are interesting and instructive and our firemen might receive pointers which would prove of service to them.

County Judge Ray has made two new rules for his court, which are as follows: First, no filed papers go out of the office. Second, the court will not rule on a motion for security for costs so long as there is enough money on deposit with the court to pay all the costs in sight.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper next Friday evening in the room lately vacated by Geo. Nauman. Supper will be served from five o'clock until midnight, thus giving the attendants at the mask ball an opportunity to secure refreshments during the midnight intermission.

The local members of the railroad committee have done some little work toward securing subscriptions for the preliminary work of building the road. Just at present is a rather poor time to secure subscriptions, but we believe our citizens will do all in their power toward getting this great project started.

Improvements are still being made at the pumping plant of the waterworks company, the latest being the covering of the floor with linoleum. The pump room is now about as neat and clean looking as human hands can make it. Supt. Coleman is a tireless worker and believes in having everything in apple-pie order.

Engineer Wm. Whitlock was the victim of an accident Sunday night which, though very serious, might have proved worse. While entering the Kearney yards one of the arch pipes in the engine exploded and became disarranged, and the steam therefrom struck Mr. Whitlock in the face, scalding him very severely, and also burning his hand. Realizing that to remain in the cab probably meant death he applied the air, and jumped from the engine. In doing this his right ankle was badly sprained and his head cut by the fall. The fireman being on the running board at the time, escaped the steam. Mr. Whitlock was relieved of his run by an engineer sent from Grand Island and brought home to this city. Dr. Donaldson is attending him and says no serious results are likely to follow. In this unfortunate accident he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I have been suffering with sick headache for a long time. I used your Family Cure and now am entirely relieved. I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by F. H. Longley.

John F. Hinman was an Omaha visitor Sunday.

John E. Evans was up from Lincoln Sunday.

Public installation of K. of P. officers next Thursday evening.

E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.

George Russel returned Sunday night from a business trip to Omaha.

Miss Susie Alexander is recovering from a sprined knee which she received some time ago.

Mrs. Jas. Sullivan and daughter, of Cottonwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy Sunday.

Gus Chamberlain came down from Cheyenne Saturday night and will remain in town for a few days.

Dane Williams is now wearing a gun club badge, having won it by scoring on doubles at the shoot held Saturday afternoon.

Lem Isenhart and Syl Friend, of the car repair gang, were sent to Ogalalla the other day to make repairs on cars.

Wm. Burrows, though not yet able to be out of bed, is recovering from the accident which befell him two weeks ago.

E. B. Gibbs started to work yesterday in the Union Pacific shops as a machinist and is a member of the link gang.

F. E. Parsons, Judge Neville's law partner, arrived in town the latter part of the week. He is said to be an able attorney.

The item published in our last issue relative to the proposed bell for the Lutheran church was incorrect. The bell will weigh 1000 pounds and will cost \$400.

A prominent jurist of the city is expected to take the extra degree of Woodmanship at the hall to-morrow evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

Oscar Sandall, son of John Sandall, fell from the sidewalk which crosses the north side slough last Saturday and suffered a dislocated shoulder blade. This is the third time the boy has had a fractured shoulder blade.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some to talk rather lightly of the projected railroad up the North Platte river. This is wrong. Everyone should put his shoulder to the wheel and push the matter along, and not make remarks of a detrimental nature.

Notice—All members of Fire Department are requested to meet at First ward hose house Wednesday evening, Jan'y 15th, at 7:30 o'clock to take action in regard to joining State Volunteer Firemen Association. R. L. GRAVES, Chief.

F. E. Bullard had an elbow dislocated last evening. He was walking through the rear of his yard with a bucket of coal in each hand and in stepping across a rope to which a calf was attached, the animal started to run entangling him in the rope and throwing him to the ground with the above result.

The South Side Irrigation and Land Co. held its annual meeting yesterday and re-elected the officers who served last year. The company is officered as follows: A. F. Streitz president, I. B. Bostwick vice-president, G. F. Meyers secretary and treasurer. The directors are A. F. Streitz, I. B. Bostwick, G. F. Meyers, Max Beer and Claus Mylande.

Messrs. Hinman, Baker, McDonald and others have petitioned the county commissioners to establish what is to be known as the North Platte Suburban Irrigation District for the purpose of purchasing the canal, right-of-way and water appropriations of the Farmers & Merchants' Irrigation Co. and for completing the ditch already begun by that company. The boundaries of the district can be ascertained by reading the notice published elsewhere.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, H. I. Swarthout, a neighbor of North Platte Camp No. 672 has been removed by death from our midst, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of neighbor Swarthout this camp has lost an esteemed member, the city of North Platte an honored citizen and christian and his family a devoted and loving husband and father; and that this community feels his loss; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this their dark hour of sorrow, and commend them to the care and protection of the heavenly Father; and be it further

Resolved, That in memory of our departed neighbor the charter of this camp be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the camp, and furnished the local press for publication.

JOHN SORENSON,
W. R. MORGAN, Co.,
J. M. COTTON,

A reception will be tendered the delegates to the Episcopal convocation at the rectory to-morrow evening.

Wm. Munson, who has been transacting business in Hastings for several weeks, returned to the city Saturday.

W. C. Elder attended the G. A. R. camp-fire at Ogalalla Saturday evening and reports that affair to have been both pleasant and interesting. Mr. Elder was one of the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton who has been visiting her parents, at Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. S. Clinton who has been absent in Ohio for a number of months, are expected home to-morrow night. C. S. Clinton goes to Omaha to-night to meet them.

Judge Thomas Haley contemplates making a trip to Cripple Creek in the near future, and if he finds suitable employment will locate there. Just how North Platte young ladies will get along without the Judge is to them a serious question.

Some of the fellows who turn their curse mills loose on our policemen for interfering with rowdies, had better stop. The police judge was heard to say the other day he would rather fine a rowdy who abuses a policeman than to cinch a d. and d.

Owing the tragic death of H. I. Swarthout, who was the intimate friend of many members of the lodge, the K. P. installation announced for Friday evening was postponed until Thursday evening of this week.

Dr. Morrill uses a painless method in extracting teeth which is absolutely harmless.

Our old republican friend, W. T. Bowen of Plant precinct, called Saturday and dropped a couple smoleons into the slot. He was in town for the purpose of buying fifty bushels of seed wheat. If prospects are favorable in the spring he will put out a large acreage of wheat and corn.

Quite a number of lay and clerical delegates to the Episcopal Convocation, now in session in this city, arrived last night and this morning. The services to-day are of a purely devotional nature and are being conducted by Rev. John Williams, of Omaha. The business session of the convocation begins to-morrow morning.

The delegates are being entertained by the members of the congregation.

Miss Kate Wood has accepted a position as traveling saleslady for an Omaha wholesale house and will make her initial trip on "the road" this week. Miss Wood is an energetic lady, has had considerable experience in the retail business, and we believe will be very successful in her new vocation. She has the best wishes of our people.

Three newcomers of young and tender age came to town Sunday, and will become permanent residents. A twelve pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cohagan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King became the parents of a new boy baby; and a baby—sex not learned—was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langford. We extend a hearty welcome to the new residents.

The talk about the sugar factory not being able to secure contracts for beets for another year is all bosh. There were enough farmers whose beets were cultivated properly and yielded the necessary purity that the factory was justified in accepting them who will contract another year. We venture to say the assertion that next year the acreage here in Hall county will be greater than ever. There will no doubt always be more or less dissatisfaction with this as with other crops, but on the whole we believe the results will prove that there is profit and safety in the sugar beet crop.—Grand Island Independent.

Wedding Presents **

We have a large number of pieces of silverware which are suitable for wedding presents.

Birthday Presents **

In sterling silver novelties; ornamental as well as useful articles. When you need these goods remember we keep 'em.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

The firm of Kittell & Benson, civil engineers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Lu Farrington is having a new roof put on his residence on east Sixth street.

Will Hodshire, the solicitor for the steam laundry, has resigned his position and will leave in a week or so for Cripple Creek, Col.

W. A. DeBERRY, D. D. S.,

—DENTIST.—

Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Dr. Aley, of Lincoln, may be consulted on all chronic diseases at the Hotel Neville, North Platte, on Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 22 and 23.

C. L. Wood has duly qualified as justice of the peace and has opened an office in his building at the corner of Sixth and Locust streets.

The linoleum for the floors of the five offices at the court house has been received, and J. T. Murphy began putting it down this morning. Two hundred and fifty yards are required.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, of Council Bluffs, will have an elegant line of costumes at Broeker's tailor shop for the Red Men's masquerade ball on the 17th. Prices very low for this occasion.

Dan Sully and his company played to a fair audience at the opera house Saturday evening. The play, "A social Lion," is a mirth-provoker, and the people laughed and applauded heartily.

The informal dance given by Cody Guards Friday evening was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. The net receipts were about twenty-five dollars—more than the boys anticipated.

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

A leak in the water pipes in the Y. M. C. A. bath room occurred Saturday night and one section of the Star Clothing House underneath was pretty well flooded. Mr. Weber estimates that goods were damaged to the amount of three hundred dollars by reason of the leak.

Dave Robeson, who has worked in the Union Pacific shops for a score of years, left the employ of the company Friday last. He is now in the south part of the county making arrangements to move his family to Minturn, Col., where he has secured employment in the railroad shops. His old shopmates here will wish him success in his new location.

We wish to notify all who are owing the firm of May E. Welch & Co. to settle their accounts or call and secure us by note by Jan. 18th, 1896, as after that date all unsettled accounts will be given into the hands of a collector.

MAY E. WELCH & CO.

President Park and Secretary Seeberger, of the district fair association, have formulated certain plans for the fair, and these will be laid before the board of managers at a meeting to be held some time next week. These two officials will probably recommend that a lease of the fair be given North Platte for a term of five years, and in case such is granted the present grounds of the county fair association will be fixed up in fine shape. A new wire fence around the grounds, a 50x60 agricultural hall, increased grand-stand seating capacity, and other minor improvements will be necessary. A reconstruction of the bicycle track will probably be made by the local wheel club, and in the center of the ground which the track surrounds will be constructed a small lake in which will be placed the statue of Col. Cody. The latter's irrigated farm, showing the practical workings of irrigation will be located adjacent to the fair grounds and will prove an interesting feature. The speed ring will be given due attention, and some fine attractions will be offered. No date for the fair has been made, other than it will probably be held the latter part of August. The date upon which Col. Cody will bring his Wild West show to this city will probably govern the date of the fair, the object being to have the two attractions at the same time. It is proposed to have the fair continue four days, the first of which will be mainly a day of preparations. Mr. Seeberger thinks it is safe to predict a paid attendance of 2,000 visitors during each of the three days.

DEATH OF H. I. SWARTHOUT.

Harry I. Swarthout, one of our most respected citizens and a prominent business man was almost instantly killed at 4:20 Friday by the discharge from a shot-gun. The sad event took place in the room in the rear of Mr. Swarthout's store, into which he had stepped while clerk Miltonberger was temporarily absent from the store, and the latter, upon returning, was startled to hear the report of a gun followed by a heavy fall. Mr. Miltonberger followed by others rushed into the room and was horrified to find Mr. Swarthout in the throes of death with a gunshot wound over his heart and the gun lying across his leg. Death was almost instantaneous. The news spread rapidly, and in a few minutes hundreds of people had gathered at the store. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and after taking testimony the same evening and the following forenoon, rendered a verdict of suicide while suffering from temporary aberration of the mind. This decision was based principally upon a letter which the deceased had written and placed in his overcoat pocket, the gist of which was that he could no longer face the trouble brought about by financial affairs. Mr. Swarthout came to North Platte in 1874 and accepted a position with the then grocery firm of Patterson & Ottman. Subsequently he engaged in the grocery business with J. W. Ridgway, but the business did not prosper and the firm sold out to T. J. Foley. Soon after Mr. Swarthout accepted a position in the store of Chas. McDonald, where he remained until about two years ago, when he formed a partnership with R. D. Thomson in the grocery business, which was continued until the time of his death.

For the past fourteen years the writer had been intimately acquainted with Mr. Swarthout and can add his testimony as to the standing of the deceased as a sincere christian, an honest and capable man, and one who never forgot a friend. In fact no one can doubt but that he was a good man in every sense of the term and that his death should occur by his own hand seems almost incredible. The death of no resident of the city could bring a greater measure of regret to our people than has the end of this man, and that death should occur as it did only adds to the general regret.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, and to them the deepest sympathy of a loving people goes forth; may the heavenly Father comfort them in this their darkest hour of all earthly sorrow.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the attendance being particularly large, among those present being members of the A. O. U. W., the M. W. of A. and the Order of the World, of which lodges he was a member.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Graves, from the latter part of which the following excerpt is made: "The text was Isa. 71:10—'Fear not for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.'" There is a peculiarity in every form of affliction. There is enough to separate it from all other modes of trial to produce a peculiar state of feeling and to convey its own sad lessons to the

soul, distinct from those imparted by any other divine dispensation, and to make us inclined to say, "any other form than this." Whatever sorrow our Heavenly Father sends or permits to come upon us is solely for our good. All God's providences, whether direct or permissive, are designed to educate and train His children. The grand end He proposes to Himself is to secure our sanctification and salvation. Our first inquiry in every affliction should be, "Why is this? Why is this? Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" To the pitying eye of our Father above, the future is clear and unveiled; when all sorrowing and sighing shall have hushed their plaintive wail, and every tear is wiped away and we shall have come up on our great tribulation. We long for comfort when we part from friends and anticipate the hour when we ourselves will follow. Wistfully we sit in silence and solitude, with weary and weeping eye, trying to pierce the clouds and bring back to loved one. Distracted with desire to lift the veil, yearning and eager for light, we turn our faces to the heavens, appealingly,—"Sweetly sounds the Saviour's voice. 'Come unto Me and rest.'" He hath liveth on me though he were dead, yet shall he live again, and shall liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

But, my friends, let us not sorrow as those who have no hope. Our brother shall rise again. Our ministrations are to the living. Help the living. We honor best and most truly the memory of our departed brother and friendly giving comfort and support and words of cheer in this dark hour to those who were dear to his heart. Help and bless those who remain with us. The true spirit of fraternity prompts this.

Every benevolent and beneficiary order should teach this. Thapirt of the Master inculcates and impresses this teaching.

The last expression, the truest hope, and most fervent prayer of our lamented brother, was that they might be remembered and cared for. Let us endeavor to care for, as best we can, this his last request.

His own life like that of the slave whom he served, was an atlay

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of himself for the good of others. A man of the highest sense of honor, of the most refined sensibilities, and of a highly sensitive temperament, and not of the most robust physique, he took to heart the troubles in his business that most men would have regarded lightly and have easily laid aside.

Feeling that his labors and diligence did not promote the ends he so much desired, and the prosperity he felt that he deserved—under the great mental strain to which he was subjected—or as the coroner's jury well said in their verdict, "under temporary aberration of the mind," and in sheer desperation, he immolated himself, martyred himself, offered his life as a sacrifice for the good, as he thought, of those whom he loved.

Impelled by the sincerest and highest motives, he determined, in the wrong way to impress the noblest sentiment of the human heart. His act was not that of a coward shrinking from the issues and responsibilities of life, but that of a hero who is willing to forfeit his life for the good of others. Better, however, had he lived for them.

Few of us can appreciate the intensity of his love for those for whose welfare he was willing to lay down his life. Farewell, dear brother. We will cherish your memory as you were best known to us. We will sadly miss you. But we will erect your monument in our hearts and think of you as you were, and as all knew you—an upright and honest man of business, a most exemplary and conscientious citizen, a devoted and loving husband and father, a pious, consistent and consecrated christian, a faithful and earnest church-member, a sympathetic and helpful friend to all, and a ready and willing dispenser of aid and charity to the needy and deserving. Faithful to every trust and faithful to the end, we will cherish your memory and God will, as we hope and pray and believe, forgive your rash act and grant you the rest and peace your heart craved and the rewards that your faithful life well merited.

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