

-A Happy New Year to all. -Chas. Hendy returned to Lincoln this morning. -Mr. and Mrs. Alfred England are the guests of Mrs. A. England. -Rev. and Mrs. James Leonard returned last night from a visit in Lincoln.

-Miss Bernice Searle has been visiting her uncle and aunt at Ogalalla this week. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Lexington, are the guests of North Platte friends to-day.

-A gang of Union Pacific painters are in town and will apply the regulation color to the new ice house. -C. W. Baskins is suffering from an inflamed hand due to getting poison in a slight abrasion of the cuticle.

-Sam Richards returned Wednesday night from Gothenburg, where he had been for a couple of days looking after his business interests.

-The preliminary hearing of Frank Yocum, who is charged with firing the shot which killed young Evans at Ogalalla, will take place on the 11th inst.

-Now that the holiday season is over the Red Men will begin active preparations for their mask ball, which will be held on the evening of the 23d inst. It will be a great event.

-The new year dawned with two professional fortune tellers in town, both of whom claim to be proficient in the science of palmistry. It has been several years since a palmist has visited this city.

-Mrs. Fanny Brooks, of Nichols, was in town the early part of the week making final proof upon her homestead. Mrs. Brooks and daughter will visit friends in Wisconsin during the spring.

-No forecast of the weather for the coming twenty-four hours was received to-day by Observer Piercy. The precipitation of the present storm up to seven o'clock this morning was forty-four one hundredths of an inch.

-Mrs. F. N. Dick and family request THE TRIBUNE to extend their sincere thanks to the fraternal societies and other citizens for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and at the funeral of the late Dr. F. N. Dick.

-The subject for discourses at the Baptist church next Sunday will be: Morning, "What have you done?" Evening, "Has every man his price?" Holy communion after the morning services. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to two persons after the evening services.

-Major A. M. Dill made his usual New Year call at this office this morning. This is a practice in which the Major has indulged for just an even dozen years. He has been a constant reader of this paper since its birth, and has never been guilty of borrowing it from his neighbor. We trust we may receive many future New Year day calls from the Major.

-Lucien Stebbins, representative-elect from this district, is now in Lincoln. Prior to his departure THE TRIBUNE solicited his opinion on the beet sugar bounty and the Omaha exposition appropriation, but Mr. Stebbins was not in position to express his views. He would wait until he reached Lincoln and discussed these matters with the other legislators. We opine that Mr. Stebbins will not prove a mere "seat warmer" in the legislature. He will have views of his own on every question which may come up, and he will not hesitate to express them. Though a political opponent, THE TRIBUNE will give Mr. Stebbins due credit for all the good he does while a member of the house.

-Notwithstanding the wet and disagreeable weather yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Dr. F. N. Dick was largely attended. At two o'clock a large delegation of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men proceeded in a body to the Dick residence and under escort of the Knights Templar the funeral cortege wended its way to the Episcopal church where the services were held. The church was densely crowded with friends and acquaintances who had assembled to pay their last respects to all that was mortal of the late respected and highly esteemed citizen. Rev. Becher conducted the services and delivered an impressive sermon, touching upon the many commendable traits of character possessed by the deceased. At the cemetery the Masonic burial rite was observed.

-Mrs. Saml. Smith returned Wednesday from her visit in the eastern part of the state.

-Mrs. Ada Lee, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Newman, returned to Iowa yesterday.

-Midnight services were held at the Episcopal church last night, the attendance being large and the services impressive.

-Lester England leaves to-morrow for Georgetown, Colo., where he will go to school and live with his sister.

-The free silver people will assemble at the court house to-morrow evening and select delegates to the free silver conference to be held at Lincoln next Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. Picard were given a surprise party last night by a number of their friends, who watched the old year out and welcomed in the new one. The party was a very pleasant one.

-Reports from the three wards up to 2:15 this afternoon showed that 401 men had made new resolutions since breakfast; and this too in the face of the fact that Waltemath received a carload of beer yesterday.

-The Hershey Review says those people who scoff at the idea of Hershey securing a beet sugar factory may change their mind before the expiration of the present year. Hershey certainly has advantages which a promoter of a beet sugar factory would seriously consider.

-It is the desire of the publisher to make THE TRIBUNE a representative local and county paper, and to this end desires correspondents in a number of precincts not now represented by a news collector. Who will volunteer to send us the happenings of their neighborhood?

-The rain which had been falling a good part of yesterday and last evening, turned to snow after midnight, and this morning dawned with more than an inch of "the beautiful" covering the ground. As for moisture the new year starts in well; let us hope that there will be plenty of it during the year 1897.

-The erection of the proposed new school building would distribute a good many thousand dollars among the laboring men of North Platte. This is a point that should not be overlooked when discussing the question as to whether the building should be erected.

-Jim Hall threatens to go out on another coyote chase within the next week, and will take down the names of those who would like to engage in this exciting and exhilarating sport. Truthful James says he knows where there is quite a den of these animals, and thinks with the proper support he can secure the scalps of at least a dozen.

-The following programme will be rendered at Keith's hall this evening in connection with the Y. M. C. A. dinner: Music, mandolin and guitar. Messrs Hendy and Bock; Recitation and reading, J. H. Turpie; selection, K. P. Quartet; solo, C. F. Scharman; violin solo, Prof. Garlich; Y. M. C. A. annual report; Solo, Fred K Baker; Recitation, Miss Breyer; Selection K. P. Quartet; music, Messrs. Hendy and Bock; Solo, Dr. Fisher; with possibly a selection by the Catholic choir.

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

-"Side Tracked" the attraction Lloyd's on Tuesday evening of next week will be produced in all its magnificent, dazzling splendor on its presentation here. The dramatic situations are said to be acted in creditable style, and the numerous amusing scenes scattered throughout the piece are said to evoke much laughter. The most noteworthy features are the excellence of Mr. Waters company, the elaborate scenery and clever specialties. Jule Walters' well known characterization of Horatio the vagabond, is too well known to need comment.

-Dates and temperatures of the coldest days of winter at North Platte, Nebraska, from 1872 to 1895, as recorded by the Weather Bureau office. January 13th, 1875, 26 below zero. December 29th, 1876, 25 below zero. January 12th, 1877, 15 below zero. December 17th, 1878, 16 below zero. December 24th, 1879, 27 below zero. December 29th, 1880, 26 below zero. January 9th, 1881, 27 below zero. January 7th, 1882, 8 below zero. February 4th 1883, 29 below zero. February 13th, 1884, 20 below zero. February 18th, 1885, 27 below zero. January 8th, 1886, 21 below zero. November 27th, 1887, 25 below zero. January 15th, 1888, 35 below zero. January 20th, 1889, 6 below zero. February 28th, 1890, 16 below zero. February 28th, 1891, 14 below zero. January 12th, 1892, 26 below zero. February 7th, 1893, 16 below zero. January 24th, 1894, 26, below zero. February 7th, 1895, 23 below zero.

Rennie's Slaughter Sale! PREVIOUS TO INVENTORY GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. We have culled out all the remnants and offer them at less than one half the actual cost in fine all wool Dress Goods. We will also sell for ten days 75 and 80 cent dress goods, all wool and 40 inches wide at 35 cents, and all other goods at the same great reduction. Just opened, one thousand dollars' worth of Fine Shoes in the latest styles. We ask you to inspect these shoes. RENNIE, The Leader in Fine Goods and Low Prices.

-Red Men's Masquerade Ball Jan. 22d, 1897.

-Pearl Armbus is again installed as clerk in the Fair store.

-P. F. Dolan, of Maxwell, transacted business in town yesterday.

-Miss Dora Wright, who was seriously ill for a week or ten days, is convalescing.

-Rev. Fisher found it necessary to postpone his oratorical and musical contest until the latter part of February.

-Don't make any new resolutions to-day unless you are certain you can keep them. This world is covered several feet thick with broken promises.

-The G. A. R., the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans will hold a joint installation at the K. P. hall to-morrow evening. The services will be public.

-As a mark of esteem to the late Dr. F. N. Dick, all the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral services yesterday afternoon.

-Doctor Aley, the Lincoln specialist, may be consulted at the Hotel Neville, North Platte, Wednesday, Jan. 6th, by all those who are suffering from any chronic derangement.

-There were ten new arrivals at the jail the early part of the week, but three have since taken their departure. These additions make considerable more work for the deputy sheriff.

-Owing to the absence of deputy grand chancellor French, the installation of the recently elected officers of Mazaepa lodge has been postponed for a week or so. Mr. French, at last accounts, was not certain when he would reach home.

-John E. Evans will complete his duties as deputy secretary of state the latter part of next week, and will then again be counted as a North Platte resident. It is understood that Mr. Evans will devote considerable time next spring and summer to improving his irrigated lands on the north side of the river, and put them in shape so that he will receive quite a revenue therefrom.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The North Side Hardware Store is selling out its entire Stock at bed rock figures.

VICTOR E. MEYER. -It is said the democrats, populists, free silverites, etc., will unite on candidates for municipal offices next spring, and by so doing hope to sweep the opposition off the face of the earth, politically speaking. No one as yet has been definitely slated for mayor, though several men are being considered for the position. When the proper time comes the republicans will nominate a representative citizen for mayor and elect him.

-The leap year dancing party given at Keith's hall last evening was largely attended by young society people notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. It was strictly a leap year party-the young ladies escorting the young men to the hall, and during the evening were very gallant in paying them attention. The programme consisted of eighteen numbers, each dance being dedicated to some popular young man with a favorite quotation used in connection. The grand march was called about nine o'clock, and for the three hours following pleasure and enjoyment ran riot, the new year being ushered in amid a chorus of well wishes from one to another. During the evening the ladies' guild served a complimentary lunch, which was duly enjoyed. The music furnished by the North Platte orchestra was up to the usual standard of excellence. The party was a most delightful one, and reflected much credit upon the ladies in charge.

-Take your dinner this evening at Keith's hall. Price twenty-five cents.

-W. H. Blood yesterday moved into the house he recently purchased of Hans Gertler.

-Mrs. G. S. Huffman yesterday moved her stock of millinery to the Meyer building.

-Mart McCullough, of Elsie, who owns a stock of general merchandise, may decide to remove the same to this city.

-A local Union Pacific official says the road has in sight about all the freight business it can handle during the month of January. This is cheering news for road men.

-Manager Lloyd has booked Katie Emmett for the evening of January 21st. Katie and her company will present "The Waifs of New York" a play in which she makes a great hit.

-On Wednesday evening of next week the Modern Woodman have a public installation of officers at their hall. Following these services the Royal Neighbors will serve refreshments and furnish amusements for the woodchoppers.

-A letter received in town the early part of the week announced the marriage of Dr. Howard Paul to Miss Alice Smith, the ceremony occurring at the bride's parents in Rock Bluffs. Dr. and Mrs. Paul will return to this city next week.

-Wanted-Competent girl to do general housework. Enquire at residence. C. F. DIXONS.

-Jule Walters' portrayal of the character of the tramp in "Side Tracked" is free from the ordinary objectionable features which generally go to make up the character. Mr. Walters' tramp is a man of refinement and high instincts, who through the force of circumstances has been crowded down the social ladder.

-Jupiter Pluvius attempted yesterday to even up the shortage of precipitation for the year 1896, and was partly successful. Let us hope that during the year 1897 Jupiter will look with favor upon the people of western Nebraska and supply them with sufficient moisture to insure a bountiful crop.

-While the Second ward hose company was making a run from the house Wednesday night, a man named Gray who was helping pull the cart fell and was run over, the wheel passing over his chest and shoulder. He was picked up and conveyed to his room and a physician summoned, but it was found no bones were broken. The bruises he received, however, are pretty severe.

-A false alarm was turned in from box 31 in the Third ward Wednesday night a few minutes before twelve o'clock, which brought out the fire department. The fire ladders indulged in considerable strong swearing, and in this they were justified. An application of tar and leathers to the persons who turn in false alarms might have a wholesome effect.

-Jule Walters' "Side Tracked" will be presented at Lloyd's opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th. It is a farcical drama that not only pleases the public, but has proven itself worthy of praise for the manner in which the author has constructed each individual character. Jule Walters as Horatio, an independent representative of the American congress, has won golden opinions for the pleasing manner in which he portrays with dignity what his advance couriers describe as a gentleman tramp. The author of the play has been literally endowed by nature with a fund of mingled humor and pathos, admirably suited to the requirements of the piece. "Side Tracked" as the title suggests, is purely an American comedy in which scenery, high class specialties and uproariously funny situations has made it popular with the masses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. C. Elliott returned to the state university yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Williams and son Bert are visiting friends in Kearney to-day.

Dr. Galbraith came up from Omaha yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. F. N. Dick.

Wm. Neville went to Lincoln yesterday, where he will remain until after the legislature convenes.

Miss Bertha Owens, of Cheyenne, is the guest of Miss Ella Sullivan, having arrived yesterday morning.

C. C. Callahan, of the Sidney Telegraph, devoted Wednesday to the transaction of business in this city.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field returned the early part of the week from her visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baskins left Wednesday morning for Junction City, Kansas, for a visit with Mr. B's parents.

E. W. Crane is in Lincoln for the purpose, probably, of attempting to secure a berth during the session of the legislature.

Miss Lillian McCracken, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Grimes, returned to Denver Wednesday night.

E. A. Cary, of Wilber, was in town for a few hours Wednesday. Mr. Cary is still employed as a district court reporter.

Charles Burke, of Denver, visited friends and relatives in town yesterday while en route home from a business trip to Omaha.

Arthur Hammond is visiting a friend in Mylander precinct and devoting the time to hunting coyotes and jack rabbits.

Miss Josie Day is attending the state teachers' meeting in Lincoln this week, along with those mentioned in Tuesday's issue.

M. K. Barnum and family who had been visiting relatives in Indiana and Michigan for several weeks returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Bratt returned to the state normal school at Peru yesterday. Miss Bratt is librarian of the school, and not a teacher of stenography in the Omaha school as reported in these columns Tuesday.

-There is but little doubt that our townsman William Neville will be declared elected supreme judge and that he will take his seat. Secretary Piper has countersigned the certificate of election issued by Governor Holcomb and the legislature will do the counting in. Unless some one brings a suit to test the right of Judge Neville to hold the office supreme judge on the score that the amendment creating the office failed to carry he will be seated.

-The musical given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hughes proved a very pleasant success, and an affair that will not soon be forgotten by the fifty or more guests present. The programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with a few choice recitations, was rendered in a most delightful manner. Among those who assisted in the programme were Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, Misses Irma Cody, Hattie Schmalzried, Fannie Von Goetz, Grace Langdon, Ida Ottenstein, Theresa Austin, Julia Baker, Lenora Cummings, Anna Conner and Hildegard Johnson, Prof. Garlich, Messrs. Pool, Bock and Hendy, Mrs. Davis and the Juvenile Orchestra. Each number received merited approval from the guests, and the latter were a unit in the expression that the musicale was the most successful social event of recent date. To the young host and hostess is due much praise for the pleasant manner in which the affair was conducted throughout.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gertler left Wednesday night for their new home near Wilber, Neb. On Tuesday evening these worthy people were tendered a surprise party at Odd Fellows' hall by the Red Men and the Pocolontas, and as a token of the estimation in which they are held by the members of those orders Mr. Gertler was presented with a handsome diamond studded charm and Mrs. Gertler with a fine gold Pocolontas pin. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Warner. Following the presentation a lunch was served, after which card playing was indulged in for an hour or two. The people of North Platte regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gertler, but one and all wish them success in their new home. In making a farewell call at this office Mr. Gertler asked that we tender to the people of the city the heartfelt thanks of himself and wife for the courteous treatment and good-fellowship accorded them during the many years residence here, and to extend to our people an invitation to visit them in their new home, where the latch string will always be found on the outer door.

We have just received our spring line of Hats and Caps.

Come in and see them. THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

We Sell Furniture. There is no two ways about that. We sell it cheap too. We have all grades from the cheapest to the best. Just now our stock is very complete. You can find a good Christmas present for the young or the old. Something in the line of Fancy Rockers at very Low Prices. Folding Beds, Chiffoners, Side Boards, Chamber Suits, Household Sewing Machines, Stands in Onyx Wood and Reed, Book Cases and Desks, Couches and Lounges, Easels, Slipper Cases, Foot-stools and many other articles at extremely Low Prices. We have just received a new line of Picture Moulding and if you expect to get your pictures framed before the holidays, bring them in now. We have Feathers, Down and Hair by the pound for cushions or pillows. Call and see us in our new location. E. B. WARNER. Odd Fellows' Block.

IRISH ASK FOR RELIEF. Adopt Strong Resolutions at a Limerick Meeting.

SEEK REMEDY FOR OVERTAXATION. Bishop O'Dwyer Exhorts Irishmen to Stand Together in the Spirit of the Words of Lord Castledown-Rumor About Archbishop Corrigan's Elevation to the Cardinalate Is All Guess Work.

LIMERICK, Dec. 30.-Lord Danvers presided at the meeting here of all classes, at which a resolution similar to the one agreed upon at the Mansion House, Dublin, meeting was adopted, calling upon the government to remedy the financial injustice done to Ireland by overtaxation. Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief speaker, exhorted Irishmen to stand together in the spirit of the words of Lord Castledown, uttered at Cork on Dec. 3 last, when he denounced the obstinacy of the British treasury officials in refusing to right the grievances of the Irish in respect to taxation. Lord Castledown upon that occasion said that he hoped history might not repeat itself and the people of Cork follow the example of the people of Boston in 1773, when they threw a cargo of tea into the harbor as a protest against unjust taxation.

John Daly, the Irish agitator, recently released from prison, said that Lord Castledown's declaration that he would have truth and justice on his side or do as the people in America had done, sent a thrill through the country and he hoped that the meeting would declare that if Lord Castledown was true to himself and Ireland, history might yet proclaim him the successor of the great and illustrious Washington.

Negotiating With Uncle Sam. LONDON, Dec. 30.-The Daily News' Paris correspondent says: "It is quite clear that Spain is negotiating with Mr. Olney, but the Castilian pride compels the government to negotiate in an underhand way. They cannot help trying to arrive at a private understanding with the United States, for the proceeds of the recent loan are nearly exhausted, and Captain General Weyler's apparent inaction has checked the buoyancy, which followed Maceo's death."

Rumor About Archbishop Corrigan. ROME, Dec. 30.-The statement published in New York of the possibility of the elevation of Archbishop Corrigan to the cardinalate are pronounced by the Vatican authorities to be pure guess work and nothing will be known definitely on the subject until the next consistory, which takes place at Easter.

Shocking Double Murder. PARIS, Dec. 30.-A shocking double murder has occurred at a wealthy widow, Mme. Royerharat and her servant, who were found strangled to death at Vitry-le-Francois. The perpetrators stole 6,000 francs.

To Restrict German Emigration. LONDON, Dec. 30.-A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says Chancellor von Hohenlohe will submit to the bundsrath a bill, which is intended to restrict emigration from the agricultural districts of Germany.