

SHOE NEWS

AND NEW SHOES.

We've received more new shoes since our last appearance in this paper.—All together, we've gotten a great many new ones, and,—there's more to come yet. We are fixing for a big business this spring. We mean to do the shoe business of North Platte, and there's only one way to do it. That is by having the right shoes marked at the right prices. For instance—see the Men's new tans at \$3.50. Two styles in them—both made from Vici Kid of the most popular colors. One has a Silk Vesting top. They are made over lasts of the best fitting, best appearing, and newest shapes, soles are made with the extra attention on outsides, and sewed by the Good-year Welt process, and have the new back stay. They are made right—they look and feel right and—are right.

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BRADY ISLAND.

The Whistler place has been sold to Mr. Mr. Parsons who will occupy it after proving up.

Mrs. H. Powers visited Gothenburg Saturday.

The Woodmen ball Thursday night was well attended and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Friday Miss Stapleton was taken sick and had to dismiss school for the remainder of the day.

Saturday's North Platte visitors Miss Lucy Sullivan Mrs. E. A. Johnson.

Robert Fitzsimmons who was thrown from a horse and injured last week is doing nicely now. It was feared for a while that he would be permanently paralyzed.

P. Shields attended the meeting of the railroad orders in North Platte Tuesday.

Robert Burke lost one of his horses Tuesday night.

The W. C. T. U. meeting of Sunday evening was well attended and the services in honor of Miss Francis Willard and Neal Dow impressed all. A collection was taken for the starving Cubans.

County Supt. Miss Thoecke was visiting schools in this vicinity the first of the week.

Friday evening the Gothenburg schools held their declamatory contest. Principal Worrell was one of the judges.

Casius Parsons has returned from Cozad and is now working for Ed. Murphy.

Miss Lottie Tolliston under the auspices of the public schools here will give an elocutionary entertainment April 1st. Miss Tolliston has taught elocution in the east for some time and will give us a treat.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Mrs. Honaker, living on Front street, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

—The populists will meet this week and nominate a candidate for treasurer to take the place of J. E. Bush, who declined to accept the nomination.

—The arrangement committee of the union meeting closed business Wednesday. The expenses of the meeting were somewhat in excess of two hundred dollars.

—Farming operations have again been resumed after the storm of the early part of the week. Between the rivers nearly all the farmers had finished sowing spring grain prior to the storm.

—Miss M. D. Hall, of Stromsburg, Neb., has favored THE TRIBUNE with a poem dedicated to the hill southeast of town known as "Stoux Lookout." The poem will be published in the near future.

—Anonymous communications received at this office are promptly consigned to the waste basket. During the past week we have received several of such treating of political subjects. As an evidence of good faith authors must attach their name to their communications if they desire them published.

—While the dance was in progress at the rink Thursday evening Everet Sanders, who had crawled up among the rafters of the building, created a sensation by tumbling down on one of the supper tables, he having missed his footing. Aside from a few slight bruises and some broken dishes no damage was done.—Sidney Telegraph.

Union Pacific passes have been extended again. This time they will run till March 31. By that date, it is thought, the new passes will be issued. It is said that the new management will very materially reduce the free list in Nebraska and Kansas. These extensions, therefore, are a good thing for those who are at present holding last year's Union Pacific pasteboards.

—Chas. E. Blaney, proprietor of "A Hired Girl," "The Electrician," "A Boy Wanted," "The Female Drummer," "The Boys of New York," and several other well known plays, will, next season, establish an office in Omaha, with H. A. Wickham as general manager of all western territory. Mr. Blaney expects to send eight or ten of his attractions to the coast next season and will make Omaha their starting point for all western trips. As each show reaches Omaha it will be placed under the management of Mr. Wickham who continues in control until the show reaches the Missouri river, either at St. Paul or Kansas City, on its return. All the western booking and railroad contracts will be made from Omaha, and all printing will be shipped from Omaha. All business for the Blaney shows east of Omaha will be done by Mr. Clay T. Vance, general manager, from the New York office.

The Meeting of Railroad Orders.

The union meeting of railroad orders in this city Tuesday, some mention of which was made in the issue of THE TRIBUNE of that day, proved to be a pronounced success. There were delegates present from each division station on main line of the Union Pacific and also from Denver and Ellis, Kansas. The secret sessions held during the day were well attended by members of the orders other than delegates, and the addresses of the grand officers full of instruction and of great interest. The union secret session at the opera house during the afternoon was particularly interesting to the attendants, addresses being made by four of the grand officers present. At five o'clock the officers and delegates were given a pleasant surprise by the appearance of the Hamilton Cadets who gave an exhibition drill at the hall for the entertainment of the visitors. The Cadets were loudly applauded, and that their drill was appreciated was evidenced by the complimentary reference made thereto by the grand officers at the public meeting held in the evening.

While the delegates were in session at the opera house, the members of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E., and others, gave a reception to the lady visitors at the K. P. hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the hours—from 2 to 5—were most delightfully passed by the fifty or more attending. Light refreshments were served, following which the ladies repaired to the opera house and witnessed the drill given by the Hamilton Cadets.

THE EVENING MEETING.
The union public meeting held at the opera house in the evening was attended by an audience which nearly filled the seating capacity of the large hall—probably 600 being present. The decorations in the hall, mention of which was made in Tuesday's issue, were so handsome as to call forth complimentary remarks from everybody, the grand officers remarking that the effect was as beautiful as any they had seen in their travels.

W. J. Stuart presided as master of ceremonies, and on the stage with him were the grand officers, prominent delegates, members of the ladies' auxiliary, officers of the local lodges and several other citizens. The programme opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed with an invocation by Chaplain Crusen. Judge Grimes, in behalf of the mayor, made the address of welcome. It was one of the Judge's best efforts, and was as hearty as it was interesting. A selection by the Mandolin Club followed, and then P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the engineers, was introduced. As he stepped forward he was greeted with hearty applause. Mr. Arthur spoke for about thirty minutes, giving the aims and objects of the brotherhood of engineers, the good it had accomplished during the thirty-five years of its existence. The brotherhood had not only maintained good pay for the engineers, but it had elevated the moral and social status of its members. During its existence it had paid out sixteen million dollars to the families of its members, thus insuring the widow and orphans against the sufferings of poverty. In the ladies' auxiliary he recognized a band of willing workers, the members of which had been of much benefit to the members of the B. of L. E. Mr. Arthur in the early part of his address complimented the Hamilton Cadets upon the efficiency of the drill given during the afternoon, as did also the speakers following him.

Miss Annie Connors gave a violin solo, and the presiding officer introduced Frank P. Sargent, of the B. of L. F. Mr. Sargent's remarks were brimfull of wit; he evidently cannot help but be funny. He is a ready talker, and his address was very much appreciated. He talked of the many good points possessed by his organization, and knew that firemen who were not members made a mistake in not joining the order.

Following a selection by the K. P. Quartette, A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Conductors made an address. He is a ready talker and is also inclined to be humorous. He said that all the good which had been said of the engineers and fireman applied with equal force to the conductors. The order had

been of much good to the members, and would continue to be for all time to come. Mr. Garretson was followed with a whistling solo by Miss Cummings, after which W. G. Lee, of the brotherhood of trainmen spoke for ten minutes, telling of the advantages of the order which he represented, and the benefits accruing from organized labor. The telegraphers did not have a grand officer present but a few remarks were made by a delegate in attendance.

The addresses of the grand officers were all interesting, in fact this writer has never attended a meeting of any nature which he more thoroughly enjoyed than this one, and he regrets that space does not permit of a synopsis of each address.

Music was rendered by the mandolin club and the orchestra and the meeting was dismissed.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet given at Keith's hall immediately following the evening meeting was a pleasing conclusion for the day. This spread was prepared under the supervision of that body of willing workers, the Woman's Relief Corps, and reflected great credit upon the ladies. Covers were laid for two hundred, but more than this number were accommodated. Those participating were the grand officers, the delegates and local members of the orders and their ladies. The menu was varied, excellently prepared and considering the crowded condition of the hall was served neatly and with dispatch.

There were no toasts, but master of ceremonies W. J. Stuart, at the conclusion of the supper arose and in a neat speech presented, in behalf of the local lodges, each of the grand officers with a souvenir paper weight made from wood taken from the old school house on the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets—the first school building erected in Nebraska west of the one hundredth meridian. Chief Engineer Arthur responded to this presentation in one of his characteristic speeches, in which is always present that evidence of kindly spirit and advice. These souvenirs, he assured the donors, would be considered valuable as mementoes of the visit of the grand officers to North Platte, an event which to them had been pleasant and gratifying.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Wednesday forenoon the delegates held a session and discussed the hospital department. Dr. Galbraith, chief surgeon of the Union Pacific was present, but did not enlighten the delegates to much extent in regard to the conduction of the department in the past. The question was discussed at length, however, by the delegates and it was the unanimous desire that the hospital fund be continued. The delegates however demand that a board of directors for the control of the fund be elected and that the employes have representation upon the board. They favor a continuance of the monthly assessment but desire a maximum limit for the surplus, and when it reaches above that limit no assessments shall be made until the fund decreases to that limit; or a plan whereby no large surplus would be created.

The Wednesday forenoon session closed the meeting. Delegates who came by special coach from the west returned on No. 1 Wednesday evening.

ALL WERE PLEASED.

In conversation with several of the grand officers and a number of the delegates THE TRIBUNE learned that they were well pleased with the result of the meeting, and thought the committee in charge

deserved great credit for the success which was attained.

The local committee are well pleased with this, the first, union meeting of the five orders on the Union Pacific system, although the attendance was not quite so large as was expected. The sessions were of much value to the employes, not only from an instructive point of view, but in a social way, and the bond of harmony between the several orders was strengthened.

RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the delegates to the R. R. Union Meeting in this city held on March 23d the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

That we desire to extend our sincere thanks to the Hamilton Cadets, Miss Lenora Cummings, Miss Annie Connors, the Mandolin Club, the K. P. Quartette, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E., the W. R. C., Hon. H. M. Grimes, the local R. R. orders and their ladies, the citizens of North Platte in general, and especially the officials of the U. P. R. Co., for the courteous consideration and hospitable treatment accorded us as visitors to the Union Meeting at North Platte on March 22d.

S. H. DONEHOWER,
Act. Sec'y for the Visitors.

BOB ARUNDALE says—and Bob is supposed to know—that the saloon element is backing Mr. Sullivan for mayor.

JOHN BRATT says "let us pay what we justly owe, no more." With the exception of the squirt gun and a few of its benches, this voices the sentiments of our people.

THE ERA in its last issue invites republicans to ask Major Walker to tell them about the business qualifications of John Bratt. As we are a republican we met the Major on the streets last evening and he said very emphatically that he didn't know anything but GOOD about Mr. Bratt, and that he would give him his heartiest support.

THE SQUIRT gun says we maliciously lie when we call the citizens reform (?) ticket a populist ticket. Is that so? Well just glance at the third column of the fifth page of the last issue of the squirt gun and see who composed the delegates who nominated the ticket. Take the delegation from the Second ward—Parsons, Stebbins, Huffman, Buchanan, Miller, Peale, Schermaa, Keliher, Delay, Father Buchanan and Haley. Eleven men and ten of them dyed-in-the-wool populists. Oh no, the reform ticket is not a populist ticket; perish the thought.

THE TRIBUNE is not opposed to the city appealing the waterworks case to the supreme court and it has not said a word against such action. It has said, however, that city attorney Parsons has stipulated away the very thing for which the populists contend—the question of the five mill levy—and is taking the case up on two technicalities. Parsons admits that if the city owes the waterworks anything it owes the full amount of the judgment. If it was stipulated in the contract that the levy should be five mills and that, as the reformers contend, good men are willing to swear that such was the case, why did not Parsons raise that question in the district court?

THURSTON ON CUBA.

Washington, Thursday—Senator Thurston of Nebraska addressed the senate to-day on the Cuban situation. Like Senators Proctor and Gallinger, he recently visited the island.

Mr. Thurston is for war and did not mince his words in declaring that congress should immediately take the steps necessary to free Cuba. He went for what he called the money changers without gloves, his reference to that class being couched in the following language:

"Mr. President, against the intervention of the United States in this holy cause, there is but one voice of dissent; that is the voice of the money changers. They fear war, not because of any Christian or ennobling sentiment against war in favor of peace, but because they fear that a declaration of war, would have a depressing effect upon the stock market."

"I do not read my duty from the ticker; I do not accept my lessons in patriotism from Wall street. I deprecate war."

Then the senator went on at length to explain that war would not depreciate a single American security, but if it did, he added, that what one gambler lost would be won by another, and he did not

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care what stock manipulators might say, the United States had a duty to perform in this emergency.

Mr. Thurston was in favor of doing everything to uphold the president and paid a glowing tribute to his courage and sterling patriotism. Referring to what he saw in Cuba, Mr. Thurston remarked that before he visited the unfortunate island he was inclined to think that the reports of suffering and beggary had been overdrawn.

"Not a bit," said he. "The American newspapers had presented accurate pictures of the terrible situation." His speech to-day was, he said, "by command of silent lips." It will be remembered that during his trip to Cuba Mrs. Thurston died.

For twenty or more minutes the senator told of the awful condition of the people of Cuba. He was positive the government of Spain was doing nothing to relieve the suffering as not a dollar had been appropriated by the Spaniards. The relief extended was almost entirely from the government and citizens of the United States.

"I say," exclaimed Mr. Thurston, "that the time has come when muskets ought to go with the food."

He next gave Spain a dig by stating that she professed to be a Christian nation; had set up more crosses in lands, beneath more skies and under them had butchered more people than all the other nations on earth combined.

Mr. Thurston demanded that the United States should take action on the Cuban situation outside of the Maine case. This was but a secondary matter compared with the other questions. If it was shown that the ship was blown up by Spanish agencies, swift and terrible punishment would be adjudged later on. The senator hoped and believed that Cuba would be free before the dawn of another Christmas morning.

"There is only one action possible," he continued, "and that is in-

tervention for the independence of the island; intervention that means the landing of an American army on Cuban soil, the deploying of an American fleet off the harbor of Cuba; intervention which says to Spain: "Leave the island, withdraw your soldiers; leave the Cubans—they are brothers of ours in the new world, to form and carry on a government for themselves." Such intervention on our part would not of itself, be war. It would undoubtedly lead to war, but if war came, it would come by act of Spain in the resistance of the liberty and independence of the Cuban people."

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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