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NOTICE.

The meeting for the formation of the commercial club will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the hour having been changed after the committee had made a partial canvass.

The board of county commissioners is spending the day inspecting bridges in the vicinity of Maxwell and Brady.

You can get six spools of Clark's or Coat's thread for 25c at The Fair Store.

Mrs. A. L. Davis will entertain the members of the Eastern Star next Tuesday afternoon from three until six.

W. H. Turpie, sr., who had been spending several days here looking after the Turpie Bros. interests, left last night for his home in Columbus.

Morris Jones, the celebrated horseman who has been spending several days here looking over the horses of the Keith estate, will leave tonight for Red Oak.

The annual epidemic of running away has broken out among the small boys. One youth got as far away as Cozad but he decided that the world was a cold, cheerless sort of a place and was quite pleased when he was brought back to the parental mansion.

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Those who attended the social given by the auxiliary to the B. of L. E. at the home of J. I. Smith last night spent a most delightful evening. The refreshments which were served by the ladies were excellent and worth several times the price which was charged.

Oil Cake for sale by Rush & Murray, North Side.

P. H. Morrissy, the chief officer of the B. of R. T., was a passenger on train No. 6 this morning enroute from Ogden to Omaha to attend the conference between the grievance committee of the B. of R. T., and the Union Pacific officials.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. W. J. Crusen and W. J. Hendy were elected to succeed themselves as members of the board of directors. The other two directors who were elected were J. A. Barnell and L. Walker. The board of directors will meet Saturday night to organize for the year.

Brady, Sutherland and Wallace divisions of the Lincoln County Teachers' Reading Circle will meet Jan. 27, 1900.

Bertha Thoelecke,
Co. Supt.

The new bell for the Methodist church has arrived and is being hung today. It weighs 1200 pounds and has a very beautiful tone. The manufacturers are the Blymer Bell Co., the same company which furnished the old one, and the metal of the old bell will be turned into the company as part payment on the new one.

WITH this issue THE TRIBUNE enters its sixteenth year. In the future, as in the past, every effort will be put forth to make the paper worth double its subscription price.

An Afternoon Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz and Mrs. Florence A. Luse were the hostesses at a very charming afternoon party given Tuesday at Mrs. Streitz' residence. Two contests furnished the amusement for the guests. The first was a smelling contest and it provoked considerable hilarity as the ladies soon discovered that their knowledge of scents was not as great as they thought it was. The smelling contest was followed by an anatomy contest which aroused considerable interest. During the latter part of the afternoon a very delicious lunch was daintily served. The ladies who were present were Mesdames Baldwin, White, Cary, Hershey, Belton, McDonald, Clint Patterson, Birge, Iddings, Tracy, Stuart, Bulard, Field, Bare, Halligan, Thos. Patterson, Bratt, Wilcox, Davis and Parsons.

Base Ball Club Dance.

The North Platte Base Ball Club will give a dance, Wednesday evening, January 31, to obtain money with which to purchase uniforms. The receipts of the dance will be devoted entirely to the necessities of the club. Those having the affair in charge are making every effort to have the dance one of the most enjoyable of the season. A very attractive concert program has been arranged for the early part of the evening. The following is the program: Overture, by orchestra; violin solo, Obertass Mazurka, by Alvin Pool; piano solo, Miss Jessie Bratt; song, A Letter From Ohio, G. H. Bensinger; recitation, Joseph Quinn; Boston Ideals March, North Platte Mandolin Club; cornet solo, J. Hart; ghost scene from Hamlet, M. C. Harrington and Leo Tobin.

Klein's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing which will commence at the close of the concert. Spectator's and concert tickets twenty-five cents, dance tickets one dollar. Turn out and help the boys to purchase their much needed uniforms.

New Lodge Organized.

Deputy Supreme President Chas. Case and Benj. Schultz organized a Star of Jupiter lodge in the K. P. hall last night with forty charter members. Another meeting will be held by the organizers on Monday night to exemplify the work of the order which is very fine and it is done by a team of both ladies and gentlemen, which makes it a very impressive ceremony. The board of trustees was instructed to procure a hall for regular meetings twice a month. Committee on by-laws were instructed to appoint the meeting night and amount of quarterly dues. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, Dr. F. F. Dennis; president, Mrs. Eva Reese; vice-president, J. S. Hoagland; warden, Mrs. E. S. Bonner; secretary, H. R. Reese; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Murphy; conductor, Mrs. Josephine White; inner guard, Mrs. Myrtle Clinton; outer guard, Allen Tift; medical examiner, D. F. F. Dennis; trustees, Lem Bailey, C. H. Winget, Eugene Frye. The meeting will be held next Monday night at Odd Fellows hall.

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The teachers of the Third ward will hold a "Mothers' meeting" at the school house next Wednesday afternoon. Exhibits of the work of the pupils in the various grades will be made and topics which will be helpful to both mother and teacher will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Oatmeal 3c a pound, Diamond C Soap 9 bars for 25c at McGlone & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Langford are expected home in a few days from their wedding trip.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

HARDWARE.

12-quart Galvanized Pails.....	20c
End Gate Rods, each.....	10c
Stove Pipe Damper.....	10c
Painted Buggy Neck Yokes.....	50c
Good Ratchet Brace.....	88c
28 and 30 inch Stanley Levels.....	85c
Line Snaps.....	03c
Breast Snaps.....	05c
Cockeyes.....	05c
1/2 lb box Copper Rivets.....	18c
New King Air Guns.....	75c
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler.....	95c
Common Stove Pine Elbows.....	10c
Adjustable Stove Pipe Elbows.....	15c
Shot, 2 lbs for.....	15c
Powder per lb.....	30c
12-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100.....	60c
10-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100.....	65c
12-gauge Loaded Shells per box.....	45c
10-gauge Loaded Shells per box.....	50c
12-gauge Smokeless Loaded Shells per box.....	60c

HARNESS.

1 1/2-inch Halters.....	85c
Hame Straps.....	10c
Riding Bridles.....	90c to \$1.50
Sinches.....	20c to 50c
Bridle Bits.....	8c to 90c
Spurs per pair.....	45c to \$2.50
Bridle Chains each.....	10c
Square Horse Blankets.....	
Shaped Horse Blankets.....	
Plush Robes.....	
Fur Robes.....	

GROCERIES.

Bee Coffee 13c, 2 packages.....	25c
Bogota Coffee per package.....	15c
Quaker Oats per package.....	12c
Quail Oats per package.....	08c
Tapioca per pound.....	05c
Sago per pound.....	05c
Pearl Barley per pound.....	05c
Diamond C Soap 9 bars for.....	25c
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg.....	08c
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch pr pkg.....	08c
Bird Seed per lb.....	07c
Yeast Foam per pkg.....	03c
On Time Yeast per pkg.....	03c
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug.....	35c
Star Tobacco per plug.....	45c
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug.....	45c
J. T. Tobacco per pound.....	40c
Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb.....	35c
Kerosene Oil per gallon.....	16c
Salt per barrel.....	\$1.65
Table Salt 2 sacks for.....	05c
Wheatlet per pkg.....	12c
Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for.....	35c
Gothenburg Fancy Patent Flour per sack.....	\$1.00
25 pounds Cornmeal.....	25c
Buckwheat Flour per lb.....	4 1/2c
Cranberries 8c, 2 quarts for.....	15c
Cheese per pound.....	15c
3-lb Pail Lard.....	25c
5-lb Pail Lard.....	40c

DRY GOODS.

Kearney Home Muslin per yard.....	05c
Bleached Muslin per yard.....	05c
Outing Flannel per yard.....	05c
Best Outing Flannel per yard.....	10c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers each.....	35c
Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests or Pants.....	25c
Ladies' Fine Quality Vests or Pants.....	50c
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for small children.....	50c

BLANKETS.

Cotton Blankets per pair.....	50c
Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets per pair.....	\$1.50
Good Wool Blankets per pair.....	\$3.00

NOTIONS.

Thread 4 spoils for 15c, 7 for.....	25c
Velveteen Skirt Binding per yard.....	03c
Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard.....	08c
Black German Knitting Yarn per skein.....	15c
Vaseling per bottle.....	05c
Alarm Clocks each.....	85c
Ladies' Wool Mittens per pair 10c to.....	50c
Binding Ribbon per piece.....	10c
Sewing Machine Needles per paper.....	05c

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Commercial Club.

ED. TRIBUNE.—Note and approve your comments referring to formation of a Commercial Club in this city. Such an organization of three to five hundred of our business men and enterprising property owners, under the management of a good live executive committee, composed of about nine of our best influential citizens, representing as many, or more, different branches of business. Citizens who could be depended upon to attend all executive meetings, when called by its chairman or any three of the members. Citizens who are not entirely wrapped up in self interest, who would vigorously go after anything and everything that would benefit North Platte. Such an organization in which politics and petty jealousies should never enter, where harmony and united vigorous action should be the watchword, would result in inconceivable benefits to our city. We have lost many opportunities by our apathy and Rip van Winkle mode of life in the past.

We need an electric light plant, sewerage system, beet sugar factory, cannery factory, encouragement to our separator and other industries. We need a government building, better roads leading to our city so that we can control all trade within a radius of fifty miles. We need to see that the strictest economy is practiced in our city and county affairs, so that large unwarranted levies will be a thing of the past and high taxes no longer frighten new comers away. All these objects can be achieved by a live energetic Commercial Club working in harmony. Next Saturday Mr. Bare, representing the newspaper fraternity of this city who are doing so much to aid us, will circulate a paper among our business men and other citizens when all in favor of organizing the club should sign it and be present at a meeting to be held in Judge Baldwin's office at the court house at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, the 29th inst. JOHN BEATT, Mayor.

Wedding Bells.

Dr. C. V. Bedell and Miss Nellie Austin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last evening by Judge A. S. Baldwin. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock and was witnessed by about fifty invited guests. The bride's costume was a very handsome white silk. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Robbhausen, who was very daintily gowned in pink. The groom was attended by Dr. Geo. B. Dent. The bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, to the strains of a very pretty wedding march played by Miss Hannah Kolher. A very elaborate wedding supper was served shortly after the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Austin and has spent all of her life in North Platte. She is a beautiful young lady with many charming qualities and is deservedly popular among her associates. The groom has only been a resident of North Platte for a few years but during that time has gained a great many friends. He is a leading member of the medical profession and has built up a very large practice here. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell are at home to their friends at present at rooms in the Baldwin residence.

Railroad Notes.

Engine No. 1808 was in the shops yesterday for some light repairs.

Engines No. 804 has been sent to Grand Island to be laid up. Engine No. 816 takes its place on the No. 2 and No. 5 runs.

The number of engine crews has been reduced to twelve on the Third district and eight on the Second. Nine engines are in service on the Third district and seven on the Second.

The yard men are kept on the jump now-a-days, all ice cars being weighed both loaded and empty. As they are weighed singly and the cars are coming in at the rate of from 100 to 150 per day there is considerable labor attached to the weighing of them.

Albert Mitchell, the Grand Island switchman who plead guilty to the charge of robbing the Union Pacific cars in the Grand Island yards, was sentenced Wednesday to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor.

The long looked for increase in the pay of the boilermakers and machinists at Cheyenne has been granted and the men are now receiving thirty-four cents an hour, an increase of a cent and a half. The increase is to date from January 1, 1900.

Quite a number of the men on the extra brakemen's and extra firemen's lists are departing for greener fields and pastures new as there is very little prospect of their getting regular work here if the consolidation of trains continues.

The Union Pacific will in the near future fix up a suite of rooms in the depot at Cheyenne to be used as club rooms by its employees. A Bee correspondent says that the company will expend from \$8000 to \$10,000 on the club rooms. Reading, gymnasium and bath rooms will be fitted up. The reading room will contain all of the latest books and magazines as well as a choice library of books. It is said that the company will fit up similar rooms at various division points.

The old rumor that the Northwestern is going to lease the Union Pacific has again bobbed up serenely but not very much faith is pinned to it, although it originated in New York City after a conference between Marvin Huggett of the Northwestern and E. H. Harriman, one of the most prominent of the

Union Pacific directors. A Union Pacific official in discussing the matter said that while there was considerable logic in such a move it was hardly probable that the Union Pacific would have absorbed the O. R. & N. and the O. S. L. if such a change had been contemplated.

Once again there is to be a shifting in motive power, the 1500's being brought back to the Fourth district and the 1700's which have been in service there being brought here to be used on the Second and Third districts, the standards to be used only on trains No. 27 and No. 26. This arrangement of engines will probably last about twenty-four hours, that being the average life of engine assignments during the past few weeks. The policy of the management at present is to get as much mileage as possible out of every engine, the number of miles per day for a freight engine to be 150. All sorts of experiments are being tried with the motive power in order to accomplish it.

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