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The Semi-Weekly Tribune.
TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1900.

W. R. McKee, Jr., transacted business in Omaha yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Healy were Omaha visitors yesterday.

Two furnished rooms with bath for rent. Apply at the Eves residence, west Sixth street.

Miss Florence Turpie went to Omaha this morning where she will enter the Clarkson hospital as a nurse.

The ladies aid society of the Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Anderson.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a regular meeting Saturday afternoon next and elect officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Elmer Coates and daughter who had been making an extended visit with Hall county friends, returned home Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Christian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Carter tomorrow afternoon. All interested are invited to attend.

The patients at the fair grounds hospital are all reported to be up and around, and as soon as the eruptions dry and heal they will be fumigated and then discharged.

The ward schools opened yesterday with ninety-five per cent of the usual attendance. Parents of pupils feeling convinced that the period of small-pox contagion has passed.

Wanted—A girl. Inquire at the Iddings residence.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46; one year ago 41. The minimum temperature this morning was 30; one year ago 8.

That twenty nine pound turkey referred to in these columns Friday was served by W. M. Baskin to a number of his patrons Saturday evening. The turkey was cooked in prime condition, and with the other ceteras furnished made a feast fit for a king.

It is not probable that the high school will hold future sessions in the rooms on Front street. The rooms are dark and ill-fitted for school work, and the pupils labor to a great disadvantage. It may be possible that an effort will be made to secure the court room for certain high school classes until the new building is completed.

Rev. John F. Seibert was formally installed as pastor of the Lutheran church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Barnitz, of Des Moines, western secretary of the Lutheran home board of missions. The services were impressive, and the special music rendered by the choir made the occasion one that will be remembered by the audience.

The board of education held a meeting last evening, the principal part of the business transacted being of a routine nature. The local lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics made the board a proffer of a flag for the new school building, which was gladly accepted. The rooms on Front street which had been used for high school purposes were vacated, and a committee appointed to wait upon the county commissioners and see if the court room could not be secured for the high school department until December 28th. It was voted to have but two days vacation for the schools at holiday times—Christmas Day and New Year's Day. By doing this a week of the lost time can be made up.

Last Wednesday evening W. H. McLeay, the druggist, undertook to fill his gasoline lamp while it was lighted. The gasoline ignited, and for a moment it looked as though the whole store room was doomed to destruction, but by the timely assistance of the bystanders the flames were extinguished by throwing the lamp out of doors, but not before Mr. McLeay was badly burned on both hands by the spilling of the gasoline on them. He is very fortunate under all the circumstances that he saved his life.—Gandy Pioneer.

There's a time for everything; and now is the time to get good values cheap. Our shoe stock is complete. Selling W. L. Douglas and Dr. Reed's cushion shoes. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, are as good as any \$5 shoe. Cheaper grades at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. New line of men and boy's shoes just received. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

In a letter dated at Hershey Dec. 2d, J. L. Strickler says: I leave tonight for Kansas City. Having shared in the joys and trials of Lincoln county for the last seventeen years I leave it for the present, at least, to take up my abode in the above city. I hope that Lincoln county and her people may prosper.

Owing to other engagements of some of the members of the house committee and the executive committee of the Commercial Club, a quorum of either committee failed to appear last evening, and action on the business planned for consideration had to be postponed.

At the meeting of the city council this evening it is expected that the bills covering the expenses of maintaining the pest house will be presented. The bills will show just how expensive a contagious disease may prove to a municipality.

Mayor Seeberger, of Hershey, is in town today transacting business, having fully recovered from his physical indisposition of last week. The Mayor reports that his town is showing a Chicago-like activity and the people contented in well-doing.

J. V. Robinson, who purchased the Aveline farm at Spuds, was a business caller at this office today. Mr. Robinson so far is well pleased with his new location, and we predict the longer he remains the better he will like it.

Up at Bayard they call it chicken-pox, and there have been many cases of it. You may call a skunk a rabbit but that doesn't destroy the scent.

Will Whelan and Mr. Scott, the sheep man, left Sunday on a brief visit to Chicago for the purpose of looking up the sheep market.

Western range cattle are still being shipped to the eastern markets. A thirteen car train of the bovines passed through this morning.

Chas. P. Ross leaves tonight for Wyoming to do some special civil engineering for the Union Pacific company.

Will Woodhurst and Millard Hosler went to Brady this morning to put in a day at quail shooting.

Physicians report sort of an epidemic of colds which partake somewhat of the nature of a gripe.

Frank Bacon went to Lexington this morning.

Says the Salisbury Ranch.
The Salisbury ranch in Plant precinct which was sold to eastern parties several months ago, has been purchased by William Turpie and son Jas. Turpie, of Columbus. Jas. Turpie arrived a few days ago and has taken charge of the property and the stock thereon. Mr. Turpie spent a year or two in this section and is well known to our citizens. He is a first-class fellow and we are glad to have him return to Lincoln county.

Tramp Claims His Rights.
The Omaha Bee this morning says: In the United States circuit court there is being determined the right of a tramp on a freight train. In 1899 Angelo Petretta, an Italian who needs an interpreter to converse with Americans, found himself at North Platte on the Union Pacific railroad. He had no money to buy a ticket, but paid a brakeman fifty cents to be permitted to ride to this city. He was instructed by the brakeman to get on top of a box car which was attached to the train, and according to his story he climbed up and sat on the brake wheel. After the train had started, he testified, the conductor or some other trainman came along and asked him for more money, which he refused to pay. With clubs the trainmen then drove him from the top of the car while the train was running at full speed. He fell under the car and lost an arm. He now asks \$15,000 damages.

Citizens will remember this young man as the one who was cared for at Mrs. Pulvers home for some time following the accident.

Mrs. Sutter, of Shelton, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Roche.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned Saturday night from a brief visit in Omaha.

M. C. Harrington did not reach home Saturday but is expected to arrive this evening.

Cochran Patterson did not leave Sunday night with his brothers, having concluded to remain in town for a week or so.

Clair Scanlan will entertain a party of young people at his home this evening, and the invited guests are anticipating a royal good time.

Warm clothing with the chill taken off prices. Children suits, new ones. Prices \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and still better. Ages 3 to 16. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

John Bloomer, a well known employe of the Union Pacific shops returned from Denver a few days ago with a bride. He has been receiving hearty congratulations from his fellow workmen.

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Paris-Berlin Telephone Line.
The telephone line between Paris and Berlin, which has been but recently inaugurated, was completed in June last. The French and German officials, however, would not give the line over to public use until it had been thoroughly tested. A conversation between Berlin and the French towns costs five marks, except in the case of Bordeaux, Orleans and St. Etienne, for which 6 1/2 marks is charged. Both the lines between Paris and Berlin and Paris and Frankfurt are double and are constructed with bronze wire five millimeters thick. It was originally the intention of both governments that the telephone should be ready at the opening of the exposition. The German part of the wire was brought to the French frontier by the end of March.

Railroad Notes.

General Manager Dickinson went west Saturday on a tour of inspection of the road.

Supt. Baxter of the Nebraska division spent Saturday in town inspecting the general work here.

C. H. Wilkins, grand senior conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, will be in this city December 13th and meet with the local edge.

Asst. Supt. Ware has rented the Worthy house in the south part of town and will remove his family from Omaha to this city in the near future.

Double-headers continue to be popular with the company, both on the Second and Third districts. With the advent of the 1700 class of locomotives double-headers will cease.

Engineer Wm. Whitlock has returned from Chicago, where he went several weeks ago. The trip was taken for the benefit of his health and he returns much improved.

The new 1600 class of compound engines have been going west at the rate of about two per week, and about one-half the number ordered by the company have been delivered.

Chas. Ware the new assistant superintendent at this place, arrived Saturday and is acquainting himself with the work of his district, which extends from Grand Island to Cheyenne.

Nearly all the shop employes who were off duty on account of vaccination or by reason of exposure to disease have returned to work, and the shops present a more animated appearance than they did ten days ago.

Two of the new passenger engines ordered by the Union Pacific—Nos. 1822 and 1823—passed through to the Seventh district Sunday. Two more of the locomotives are now in Omaha, and as soon as broken in will be sent to the Wyoming division.

No. 102 went out this morning with a caboose instead of a coach attached, and the half dozen passengers probably had a rough ride. There were two sections of train No. 4 last night and this took all the coaches in the yards, hence the shortage on No. 102.

For the year ending June 30th the Union Pacific purchased fifty-seven locomotives, sixty-six passenger cars, eleven parlor and dining cars, twenty-five baggage and express cars, eight combination cars, 1,187 freight cars and 182 ballast and work cars. The total cost of this equipment was \$2,668,229.02.

Engine 1712 came down from the Wyoming division Sunday and went into the shops for light repairs. Another of the same class is expected down today and they will probably keep dropping in until the quota for the Second and Third district have arrived. It is said these locomotives have had pretty hard service on the Wyoming division, and that they will all need more or less repairs when they reach here.

An Essay on Habit.
A schoolmaster once said to his pupils that to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired, a lad of 9 years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether." Result, he won it.

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PIONEER WOMEN.

First of Their Sex to Settle in Canada Were French.

The nineteen pioneer women who disembarked on the shores of Massachusetts in 1630 have been celebrated ever since in romance and poetry. Twelve years earlier a banner bearing the lilies of France was planted on the headlands of Quebec. The colony thus inaugurated was augmented from time to time by the emigration of small groups of women from the mother country. These few heroic souls, the pioneer women of Canada played an important part in its growth, and are as worthy of eternal remembrance, as their Anglo-Saxon sisters of New England. Yet, with few exceptions, they have waited in vain for a poet to tell in immortal verse their heroic deeds, or an historian to perpetuate their fame. Many of these pioneer women, of whom Jeanne Mance was the central figure, would even nowadays be looked upon as "emancipated" and "advanced." Yet it was nearly three centuries ago that Judith de Bresoles renounced the luxury of a wealthy and aristocratic home, and devoted seven years to the study of chemistry and medicine, that she might exercise the profession among the savages of the new world; that Marguerite de Roberval, descended of a long line of French cavaliers and noble dames, wandered alone through the haunted wastes of Demon's Isle, and kept at bay the wild beasts of the wilderness with her old French arquebus; that Marie Guyard, with her few brave assistants, delicately nurtured and high-born women of France, made of themselves in turn, mechanics, architects and farmers in their adopted land; that those dainty nurses, the hospitalieres of Quebec, dyed their cherished white garments an ugly brown, that they might follow their profession the more efficiently amid the smoke and uncleanness of the aqualid wigwams. "Who now will hesitate to cross over the seas," exclaims a poor missionary at sight of these courageous gentlewomen, "since delicate young women, naturally timid, set at naught the vast expanse of ocean? They who are afraid of a few flakes of snow in France are ready to face whole acres of it here!" The coming of these women to the New World was in great part due to the urgent cries for women's help sent over the sea by these early missionaries, who put forth many inducements for their emigration, among others, the great salubrity of the Canadian climate. One of them writes that the air of New France is healthful for the body as well as for the soul, while another declares that although the cold is very wholesome for both sexes it is especially so for women, who are almost immortal in Canada.—Chautauquan.

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