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## The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1901.

John Keith has been in Omaha for a day or two.

Arthur Horne, of Maxwell, is recovering from an attack of lung fever.

Miss Laura Murray went to Maxwell this morning to spend the day with her parents.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Sitton.

The Rush & Murray stock of groceries is being moved today to the Harrington & Tobin building.

The dance at the opera house last evening was fairly well attended. As a social feature it was a great success.

George Sherwood, who had been spending Christmas at his home in Plattsmouth, returned to the city Wednesday night.

Frank Murray has not definitely decided what he will do, but thinks he will go on the road for a wholesale grocery house.

Midnight mass was held at St. Patrick's church last night, the attendance being greater than the seating capacity of the church.

At case of kidnaping is reported to have occurred in the Second ward early this morning, a resident being minus a big fat goose.

Today is very quiet in town, the U. P. shops and the banks being closed, and a number of business houses closed their doors at noon.

Polled Angus Bulls and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Inquire at Deolittle's Book Store.

The amount of money expended in new buildings and additions in the city during the past year was in the neighborhood of seventy-five thousand dollars. During the coming year the expenditures in this direction promise to be as great.

Brewster & Williams of Grand Island, Neb., are headquarters for Cut Flowers, Holly, Mistletoe and Green Wreathing. They also grow lettuce and Radishes.

A dispatch from Lexington to the Bee dated December 31st says: Erich Engle in jail here awaiting trial in the district court on charge of burglarizing the Thornton jewelry store at Cozad, made his escape about 3 o'clock this morning by first sawing a bar off his cell window, crawling through the aperture thus made and prying a bar from the outside window with one of the bars in his hand he walked to his old haunt near Elm Creek, where he expected protection. His friends there held him, however, and notified Sheriff Hays by telephone. Mr. Hays took the first train for Elm Creek, returning this afternoon with his man, whom he says will not again escape.

THE TRIBUNE extends to all its readers the wish that the coming year may be a happy and prosperous one.

A half score of young ladies held a delightful reception to a large number of their friends at the Federhoof ball Saturday afternoon.

Miss Chittick, who had been spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. A. H. Davis, returned to her school at Brady this morning.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

Arrangements are being made at Callaway for a grand wolf hunt on Saturday, January 19, 1901, and is advertising it big. The wolves are becoming very numerous and this seems to be the only way to rid the country of them. Parties from all over the state will be present to take part in the sport.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not so cold Wednesday. Maximum temperature yesterday was 12; one year ago it was 17. Minimum temperature this morning was 12 below zero; one year ago it was 7 above. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning at North Platte was 10 below zero, at Cheyenne, Wyo., 6 below, at Denver, Col., 18 below, at Valentine, Neb., 6 below and at Omaha, Neb., zero.

The attempt to hold up the mail stage between Callaway and Broken Bow as was recorded in the daily papers has proven to be false, as it was only three boys out hunting, and as the stage passed along one of the boys shot at a quail a couple of times, and because he missed, the other boys were yelling and laughing at him. This caused the driver to think he was going to be held up and he started his team on the run.

Chas. Blood of Cheyenne and Mrs. Kate Marti of this city were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Judge Peniston, and last night the couple left for Cheyenne, where Mr. Blood is employed as yardmaster for the U. P. The contracting parties are well known here. Mrs. Blood having lived in North Platte nearly all her life, while Mr. Blood was employed here for several years as a trainman. The best wishes of many friends accompany the couple to their future home in Cheyenne.

Dr. F. W. Miller, Dentist, over Strietz's drug store.

The Commercial Club held a meeting last evening and adopted articles of incorporation, which were ordered filed with the county clerk. The committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws made its report, and the same were adopted as revised. The house committee presented its rules, and they were approved by the board of directors. On motion the president was instructed to appoint a committee to look after legislation beneficial to Lincoln county and western Nebraska. This committee will be named by the president within a day or two.

We are informed by Dr. Seymour that by reason of a recent ruling of the passenger departments of the various roads, it will be impossible for him to bring his private car to this city as he had expected, as it seems the railroad authorities object to his using railroad grounds for his business. His car is very valuable, besides containing many thousand dollars worth of valuable instruments, and in towns of this size there is great danger in switching, and as the doctor recently sustained a loss on one of the railroads—they refuse to insure the car and instruments against accidents—consequently he will use his car only on long journeys and in large cities. However, we are pleased to learn that Dr. Seymour will be here in person, accompanied by his noted assistant, Dr. Henry G. Williams, at Pacific hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10.

## Railroad Notes.

J. H. Vickery, foreman of the car repair gang has been ordered to report for work at Omaha.

A New Year greeting to the employees of the Union Pacific from President Burt was posted on the bulletin board yesterday.

Four of the new compound passenger engines are expected up from Omaha tomorrow for service on the Second and Third districts.

The outfit cars are being put in shape for the use of men who will cut and load ice at Pawnee Springs when the ice reaches the proper thickness.

A special train of Union Pacific officials passed east last night. Among the men on board were E. R. Griffin and Supt. Deuel of Denver.

Train No. 5 was delayed at this station for nearly an hour this morning owing to the inability to get steam through the heating pipes on the cars. The train had ten cars and went out double-header.

During the past year Stiffler's bridge gang has put in fourteen iron bridges between Julesburg and Cheyenne. There are 161 bridges between those two points, all but twenty-two of which are of wood. It is the intention to replace all the latter with those of iron.

The Gering Courier claims to have information from Lincoln to the effect that the Rock Island road contemplates building a line up the North Platte valley. As the road could not very well be built without passing through North Platte, it begins to look as though in the future we will become a railroad center second only to Chicago or Brady.

Alex. Stewart, division foreman at Evanston, Wyo., spent Saturday in town visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many old friends. Mrs. Stewart accompanied him east and is now visiting relatives at Lexington. She will be up here next week to visit friends. Mr. Stewart is looking the pink of health and is well pleased with his position at Evanston.

A report which comes from Denver says the Union Pacific company will next spring begin the construction of iron works and blast furnaces at Cheyenne that will employ 1,500. The works will be built in that city by reason of the proximity of the Wyoming iron and coal fields, the company having acquired immense tracts of iron fields. The plant will turn out the iron work which the company has heretofore purchased in the east.

The first day of the twentieth century is bright, cheerful and invigorating. The century starts off well.

Miss Cora Scanlan of Axtell, Kansas, is the guest of her brother, J. B. Scanlan, having arrived Sunday night.

Mid-night services were held at the Episcopal church last evening, the attendance being especially large for the occasion.

The work of harvesting the crop of ice at Pawnee lake began today. The thickness of the ice was reported to be nine inches this morning.

Rev. Gilpin of this city closed a very successful revival Sunday night at the McNeel school house northwest of town. The closing of the meeting was due to the cold, stormy weather. Rev. Gilpin was assisted several evenings by Rev. Wimberly and W. J. Crusen.

The dawn of the twentieth century was welcomed last night in North Platte by a perfect bedlam of noises. A number of locomotive whistles were blown, each vying with the other as to the amount and length of the racket made; bells were rung, revolvers fired and vocal organs exercised. Sound indeed was the sleeper who was not awakened by the noise.

## Discovery of America.

Henry Vignaud, who has been the first secretary of the United States embassy in Paris for over twenty-five years, will soon publish a book on the discovery of America, with particular attention to the origin of Columbus' determination.

## The Biggest Sturgeon.

The largest sturgeon on record was caught in the North sea. It weighed 825 pounds, but the delight of the fishermen was tempered by the fact that it did \$750 worth of damage to the nets before it was given the coup de grace.

## District Court Proceedings.

The adjourned term of district court convened yesterday morning with Judge Grimes on the bench.

The first case called was that of Fredrick Waltemath who had filed a petition for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery. The decree was granted as prayed.

The time in the district court yesterday afternoon was devoted to action upon the foreclosure cases brought by Lincoln county to recover delinquent taxes. There are about one hundred of these cases on the docket, about twenty of which will be settled by loan companies having mortgages on the land before further legal steps are taken.

## We Have the Most Doctors.

A writer in the Medical Record is authority for the statement that there is in the United States one physician for every 600 people. This is twice as many proportionately as there are in Great Britain, four times as many as in France, five times as many as in Germany, and six times as many as in Italy.

## Train's Odd Habits.

George Francis Train lives in a small room in one of the Mills hotels in New York, and has not left the building for months. He rises between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning and spends nearly all day reading the newspapers. He says he means to live to circle the globe in thirty-three days over the Transiberian railway.

## Paris is a Clean City.

Paris is said to be the cleanest city in the world. Every morning 2,000 male and 600 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades, turn out to perform the toilet of the capital. The men work from 4 in the morning till 4 in the evening, less two hours off for meals, or ten hours a day. The women are engaged in the morning only.

## Prominent Man Tests Dungeon.

When Lieut.-Gov. Timothy Woodruff of New York visited Dannemora state prison recently he asked to be looked in a dark cell, the extreme form of punishment at the prison. Before he had been there a full minute he asked to be freed, saying that he had experienced enough for a lifetime.

## To Soften Water.

Bran or oatmeal are valuable for softening hard water. For a bath stir a peck of bran into a tub of warm water. The friction of the loose bran calls the circles of the blood to the surface of the skin, and so cleanses and softens it.

## Bible Most Popular Book.

The Bible is still the most popular of all books. During the year 1899 the American Bible society issued 1,406,800 copies in fifty-eight different languages. In the eighty-four years of the society's existence it has issued 67,369,306 copies.

## Wherein Canada Beats Us.

"The Canadians are far ahead of us in the matter of packing fruit for export," says a Maine business man, "and consequently they have less trouble in disposing of their fruit."

## South Bend Wants a Charter.

On behalf of South Bend, application will be made to the Indiana legislature for a city charter. A committee of citizens has been appointed to formulate a charter.

## Gives University a Chemical Library.

William A. Proctor, of Cincinnati, has just made his third important gift to the university of Cincinnati. This is the chemical library of 2,000 volumes, many very rare, collected by Dr. T. H. Norton. Mr. Proctor has also given the celebrated Robert Clarke collection of illuminated manuscripts and Ohio history and the Enoch Carson Shakespearean collection, which includes the famous Burton Shakespeare.



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- LOT 2—Men's fancy stiff bosom Shirts, former price 75c and \$1.00. December sale price..... 48c
- LOT 3—100 doz. Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers former price \$1.00 per garment December sale price per garment..... 75c
- LOT 4—Men's Top Notch \$2.00 Shoes December sale price..... \$1.65
- LOT 5—Men's Horsehide Shoes, December sale price... \$2.15
- LOT 6—Men's Tan Shoes worth \$3.00 December sale price \$2.10
- LOT 7—Boy's Brown Calf Shoes the best for your Boys, worth \$2.00, December sale price..... \$1.75

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