

# Semi-Weekly Tribune

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The state senators from the east part of the state look upon the wolf bounty as a joke, and the senate refused to pass the house bill appropriating sixty thousand dollars for the payment of bounties. There are on file with the secretary of state thousands of dollars worth of scalp certificates which had not been paid on account of the previous appropriation having been exhausted.

If the coming census costs the fourteen million dollars for which Director North will ultimately ask, it will be not far from 18 cents per capita for the population of the continental United States. As Mr. North has himself before pointed out, the history of census making shows a steadily rising per capita cost, largely because there are so many more things that the modern world wants to know.

The Frontier celebration committee at Cheyenne decided to extend the annual show two days this year, and has selected August 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 as the dates. The first day of the celebration will be devoted to automobile racing over the five-mile circular track now being constructed, the ensuing three days to the ordinary wild western sports, with automobile races interspersed, and the fifth day to the finals in the wild western championship contests.

THE Donahoe bill, which gave the railway commissioner power to determine the physical value of electric light, gas and water plants in towns and villages, and to grant indeterminate franchises to such corporations, was defeated in the legislature Tuesday. The bill was the subject of much discussion, some insisting that it was in the interest of corporations, while others contended that it would regulate them and prove of much value to the municipalities. The bill was introduced by Donahoe of Holt county, who is regarded as a rather strong anti-monopolist.

Reports covering about 230,000 miles of railroads, practically all the big systems being included, show gross earnings for January for the present year to have been \$146,197,823, compared with \$138,276,186 for January 1908. The earnings were distributed as follows: Freight, \$101,430,863, as against \$94,452,128, in January 1908; passenger, \$32,817,481 as against \$31,945,992; other transportation revenue, \$10,555,728, against \$10,332,130; non-transportation revenue, \$1,463,755, against \$1,555,935. This represents a gross revenue of \$872.86 per mile of line as compared with \$841.40 for January of last year.

## To the Voters.

At the solicitation of my friends I have consented to be a candidate for the office of mayor of this city at the coming election. I have been a resident and in business in North Platte nearly three years. I believe in fairness and justice to all, rich and poor, including corporations doing business in our city. At present the city of North Platte and the North Platte Water Co. have arrived at a point where something should be done to serve the best interests of the city and if elected I shall use my best endeavors to this end. I shall also do everything in my power to make North Platte one of the best and most prosperous cities in Nebraska. I have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish. I am a property owner here and my interests are yours and if elected, I shall try to prove myself worthy of the confidence of every loyal and law-abiding citizen by being fair, honest and impartial on all matters that pertain to and will assist in making a better and greater city of North Platte.

J. R. WHITE.

## Real Estate Sales.

Hugh McGinty to Clarence E. King the southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 1-13-34, \$8,040.00.

Frank Devine to H. J. C. Meyer the southeast quarter of section 35-10-34, and northeast quarter section 2-9-34, \$8,000.

W. T. Wilcox, J. J. Halligan, C. O. Weingand, J. B. McDonald and W. V. Hongland to W. C. Hooker southeast quarter section 24-14-33, \$6,400.

Arthur DeFord yesterday sold to Thomas B. Rhea lots 11 and 12, block 23, Town Lot Co's addition \$1,930. Mr. Rhea is government stock inspector with headquarters in this city.

## April Sunshine.

Welcome to you gentle springtime, welcome to you wintry snowflakes, welcome to you sweet May flowers.

Any worthy person sympathizing with the object of this society may become a member by helping in any way to carry on the work. The membership fees consist of some act or suggestion that will carry sunshine where it is needed. This may be the exchange of book, pictures, periodicals, etc., loaning useful articles or giving those that have ceased to be of use to the owner; suggesting ideas that may be utilized for the benefit of the sick; holiday suggestions, flowers, and a general exchange of ideas.

Miss Lizzie Braff, living alone on east Eleventh street, would appreciate Easter greetings.

Twenty pieces of children's clothing were passed on in a family of seven children, a nice long black cloak to the mother and a roll of literature.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. B. L. Robinson Sunshine will receive a variety of magazines. Not a chance to scatter good cheer escapes her.

North Platte branch is living up to the Sunshine rule, to give flowers now and not wait until our friends are dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein thank Sunshine for the beautiful flowers they received during their recent illness, also Mesdames Gerkin, Welliver and Shaffer.

The Sunshine band is going to send out large bags, marking them Sunshine to place in families interested in Sunshine work. The members of these families are expected to put into these bags different things they come across to pass on. A large number of these bags will keep the North Platte branch busy sending out good things to those who seldom get them.

Mrs. C. A. Casey (generally called Grandma Casey) living on west Fourth street, is one of our four score members. She will have a birthday April 13th. She has seen many years as she will be eighty-eight. For many years she has striven to cheer those in sorrow and always has a bright and cheery word for her friends. Let us make it a very happy day for her so that it will give her pleasant thoughts for months to come.

Our branch ought to have a visiting committee whose object is to visit strangers in the neighborhood, invite them to join in the sunshine work, attend the meetings, giving them a chance to do a kind deed and become acquainted. This visiting committee should never allow a stranger to be in the vicinity a week without the hand of friendship being extended from the society.

The Sunshine society is formulating plans for a Sunshine benefit, which it is expected will be held on April 23d during the evening and the afternoon of the 24th. Through the courtesy we will have an open air concert. Attractive selections are being prepared by their leader Prof. Garlich. The money thus earned will be used for Sunshine work and pay rent for the rest rooms Sunshine will have in the near future.

Miss Mame Randolph made a most generous donation to Sunshine society in remembrance of her mother, Mrs. Randolph, who died about one year ago. A pair of crutches, an invalid chair, a warming stove, a lady's nice mackintosh, a large supply of clothing and literature. Many thanks.

Please do not forget to send Mrs. J. Shaffer living on east Ninth street Third ward, late widow of J. Shaffer, an Easter Sunshine greeting. Anything will be acceptable in the way of groceries, etc. Sunshine society expresses great sympathy for the widow and little grandchild.

Don't forget crazy quilt block 18x22, with name in center for bazaar. I wish to thank all the good Sunshiners through this column who sent me such lovely Easter greetings.

MINNIE PERKINS.

## Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Stone's drug store.

# JIM.

A STORY OF A SMALL BOY.

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It was old John Brown's seventieth birthday. He had either quarreled with or buried every one he loved and outlived all his old friends. A negro woman kept house for him—one of those "mammys" of the south he had brought with him soon after the civil war when he had come north to live. She had nursed his children, and after they had gone off to make homes for themselves and his wife had died she was all there was left of those who had made up his household.

On the morning of the seventieth anniversary of his birth Brown was sitting before a fire reading his morning paper when the postman brought a letter.

"Cora," he called to his housekeeper, who was washing the breakfast dishes, "here's an avalanche coming down on us."

"What do matter, Mars Brown?" "This letter says that some one—I can't make out who—has the audacity to send me a child of five to take care of—an orphan. What right has any one to inflict such a thing on me?" "Can't I help yo'?"

"Help me? That isn't it. It's the imposition."

"Air they sendin' the baby by express?"

"No; in care of a train conductor. I'm requested to meet it. I shall do no such thing."

"What'll the little tot do?"

"Do? Go to an orphan asylum, of course. I shall pay no attention to it whatever."

But when the clock struck 10 John Brown arose, took his hat and went out, shutting the door after him somewhat testily. In an hour he returned, leading a small boy in blouse and knickerbockers.

"Is this my new home?" asked the child, looking about him with eyes indicating a profound interest. "Got a play room upstairs, with lots o' toys and things? Hello, there's a dog! Isn't he a big fellow? He and I are goin' to be mighty good friends, yo' bet. What's your name, Mr. Dog? My name's Jim." And he put his arms around the brute's neck, which wagged its tail in response to the hug.

John Brown went into the kitchen, where he found Cora.

"This is the most rascally imposition I ever met with," he said. "The little rascal is making himself at home just as if he belonged here. And yet I'm only going to keep him overnight."

"For Lord sake! What yo' goin' to do with him, Mars Brown?"

"Turn him over to the asylum folks." The dialogue was interrupted by the boy, who came in with the dog.

"I've told him my name," said Jim. "but he can't tell me his. What is it?"

"He's Buck," said Cora.

"Buck! Buck. What a funny name!" Then, seeing that he was in a kitchen, he added, "Golly, I'm hungry!"

"Yo' sit down there by that table," said Cora, "and I'll get yo' a piece o' bread and butter. We don't hab lunch fo' more'n an hour yet."

The boy did as he was commanded, and when handed a big piece of bread and butter covered with sugar he divided it with Buck, who watched earnestly for alternate mouthfuls. During the refreshments Jim asked Cora many questions about his new home and received a number of kind words from her. When he had finished his bread and butter he rushed into the adjoining room like a whirlwind and, finding Mr. Brown sitting before the fire, threw himself upon him like an avalanche, clasping his hands behind the old man's neck.

In the afternoon Brown went out to an orphan asylum and made arrangements for Jim to be transferred the next day. He returned to his home in time for dinner, and for the first time in years a human being sat opposite him at table. Jim chatted, asked all manner of questions, made comments, and Brown found himself eating a better dinner than usual. Then the two went into the sitting room, and Jim forced his host, willy nilly, to tell him stories till Cora had finished her evening work, when she came in to put him to bed. Giving Brown a good hug, he threw himself into her arms, and she carried him upstairs. When she came down she handed Brown a piece of paper she had found pinned to the child's waist under his blouse. Brown read it and, looking up, exclaimed:

"My gracious, the boy is my grandson! He's Edgar's, who left me ten years ago. These directions were written by the mother just before her death a month ago."

When Brown went up to bed, there in a crib that his children had slept in years ago lay Jim in the sweet sleep of childhood. The old man looked at him, bent over him and kissed him. Then he went to bed, but not to sleep. He lay awake till midnight, when the bedclothes were raised and a tiny figure got in beside him. A pair of little arms encircled him, one little leg was thrown over him, and a little cheek rested against his.

The next morning there were sounds in the house that had not been heard there for a generation—the sound of a child shouting, splashing in a bath—and then the old man helped Jim to dress, remembering when he had performed a similar service for the boy's father. When the last button was in place Jim grasped his grandfather's hand, and together they went down to breakfast.

Before sitting down to table Brown telephoned to the asylum that they needn't send for Jim.

MARY A. BOWEN.

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The place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be in the village of Hershey, Lincoln County, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is the owning, conducting and operating of a general telephone exchange and telephone toll lines, with the power to acquire any lines in existence and to establish and build new and connecting lines, and to acquire such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation is the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars and that said corporation began business on the 1st day of February, 1908. Said corporation is to continue for a period of Fifty (50) years from said 1st day of February, 1908. The highest amount of indebtedness for which said corporation shall be liable shall be two-thirds of \$5000.00.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of Directors, not exceeding Five (5), in number to be selected by the stockholders. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers or managers as shall be authorized by the stockholders.

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Attest: J. W. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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