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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Attorneys Beeler and Halligan went to Grant yesterday to attend the sessions of district court.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's store Saturday.

The theatre orchestra returned this morning from Gothenburg, where they furnished music for a May dance last night.

Lost on the streets April 24th a black pocket book containing three \$5 bills and some silver. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

The county commissioners convened in session yesterday and will devote several days to considering road matters and to allowing claims on file.

G. F. Copper, a former newspaper man, but now in the employ of the legal department of the Union Pacific, transacted business in town.

Otto Mesmer, who recently came here with his family from Chicago, will become a permanent resident, having accepted a position as carpenter with Contractor McMichael.

Rev. Geo. Williams and family are expected to arrive from Lexington tomorrow and Rev. Williams will begin his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The LeMasters frame building is being blocked up preparatory to removal to make room for the new cement block and brick building which is to be erected on the site.

At recent meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America it was decided to hold an old-fashioned box supper on the evening of May 12th, to which the public generally is invited. The full program will be published later.

J. B. McDonald and J. G. Beeler have been appointed delegates to the national irrigation congress which meets at Spokane, Wash., August 4th to 9th. The appointments come from Governor Shallenberger. Mr. McDonald will probably attend.

Sol Hodes, the shoe man, has instituted a voting contest whereby each customer is given an opportunity to cast votes for the most popular teacher in Lincoln county. A customer is entitled to one vote for each twenty-five cents worth of goods purchased.

The Pathfinder car, which was expected to reach here Saturday, was stuck in the mud in Iowa and did not reach Omaha until Sunday. Over in the Hawkeys state the roads were so heavy that on some days only thirty-five or forty miles were made. The car will probably reach here tomorrow.

The State High School contest will be held next Friday night at Alliance, Nebr. Although this is a hard place to reach from Brady, Robert Beatty accompanied by his father and Prof. True will drive across country and meet his competitors. Here's hoping he brings another gold medal to Brady.—Brady Vindicator.

As usual, North Platte escaped the severest part of the storm of the latter part of last week. In the west there was snow and a zero temperature, in the far east there was a heavy fall of snow, and in the south a cyclone swept through several states, killing a hundred or more, injuring 600 to 800 and destroying property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Con Walker left Sunday night on a business trip to Greeley, Col.

Mrs. Robert Royer returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Blanche Owens left last night for a visit with her sister at Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilcox, of Cozad, were visitors in town Sunday.

Judge Grimes went to Grant yesterday to hold a term of district court.

Miss Edith Wendeborn left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Sutherland.

P. M. Sorenson, who had been visiting in Omaha for a few days, returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. S. Dolson and daughter Mrs. John Wolbach left last night for a visit with friends in Omaha.

Leon Rittenhouse and Mr. Rice of Lewellen are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Brooks.

Frank Fonda, of Omaha, came up Friday to attend the May Party and visited his parents until Sunday night.

Arthur Cryderman, of Denver, came down Friday to visit friends and incidentally attend the engineer's May party.

Supt. Tout of the city schools and County Supt. Ebright were in Ogalalla Saturday attending the Keith county teachers' association.

Henry Weil returned yesterday from Omaha. He says that Mrs. Weil, who had an operation performed last week, is getting along nicely.

Major L. H. Dow came up from the national cemetery Saturday and the following day left for his new post of service at Fayetteville, Ark.

Edward Guggenheim came up from Lincoln yesterday and was taken out by Gandy by Arthur Hoagland in his automobile. Joe Stone accompanied them.

Arthur Boyd will leave next month for three months' visit at his old home in England. He will be accompanied by Sam Gavins, formerly of this city.

C. W. Baskins, who had been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for three weeks, returned home Saturday. He was considerably benefitted by his stay at that resort.

Mrs. Keith Neville left Sunday for Charles Town, Va., where she will visit her parents for a month or more while Mr. Neville, who left for Douglas, Ariz., yesterday, settles up the estate of his father at the latter place.

W. M. Maupin, state labor commissioner, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, who is book-keeper in the McDonald State Bank. Mr. Maupin is an old newspaper man, and naturally drifted in to see The Tribune man.

Mrs. J. W. Little, of Toronto Junction, president of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., made an official visitation to the local division Friday and visited friends over Sunday. The meeting held Friday afternoon was largely attended and proved very interesting.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Stone Drug Co.

Another Candidate for Sheriff.

Arthur Salisbury, who lately sold his livery stable, informs us that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primaries. Mr. Salisbury has been a resident of North Platte for many years and has a large country acquaintance.

April Weather.

With one exception, last month was the coldest April we have had since 1876, the mean temperature for the month being forty-four degrees, while the average for the month is forty-nine. There was also less precipitation than usual, the average for the month being 2.04 inches while the total for last month was but seventy-two one hundredths of an inch. The month was one of much wind, the total reaching 7,305 miles, with a maximum velocity of forty-eight miles per hour.

Dr. Longley Becomes Student.

Dr. F. H. Longley, of this city, has gone to Lincoln to take a rest from active practice and become a student for work in the practitioners' course of the medical department of the state university. Dr. Longley thus becomes—at the age of seventy-six—a student in the university which he helped to organize, for in 1889 he was appointed a member of the board of regents while a resident of Washington county. The doctor has been a practitioner for fifty-three years, and for thirty-five years has been a resident of North Platte.

Guild Benefit.

The Episcopal guild will be given a benefit at the Keith theatre picture show on Monday evening of next week, May 10th. Special pictures have been ordered, one the history of Joseph, another The Prodigal Son. The musical program will be especially good, including two solos and several choruses from well known cantatas. The beautiful hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" with orchestral accompaniment will be sung and will be carried out in action by pictures. Altogether this promises to be the most interesting picture show program ever given in town.

Mrs. Slack Dies.

Mrs. H. M. Slack, who had been an invalid for several years, died at her home near Maxwell about six o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was held yesterday forenoon. The deceased was a pioneer resident of North Platte, coming here at an early day, but had been living at Maxwell for six or eight years. She leaves four sons by a first marriage, only one of whom, Marvin Dickinson, is a resident of this section, the others living in the west. Mrs. Crusen, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Brown and several others of this city attended the funeral.

Benefit for Boys' Band.

On Thursday evening of this week an entertainment under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given at the Keith theatre for the benefit of the boys' band. The program will be as follows:

Selection by the band.
Prayer by Rev. Porter.
Music.
Short temperance talk by Rev. Favoright.

Scene from "Mary Stuart" in which the impersonations will be as follows: Queen Elizabeth, Myrtle Beeler; Mary Stuart, Irma Huffman; Lady Hannah, Mamie Pizer; Lord Leicester, Willie Ritner; Earl of Shrewsbury, Paul Scharman; Paulet, the jailor, Master Johnson, and maids of honor, all in costume. This scene has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Ritner and will prove a pleasing and interesting one.

Recitation—"Go Way, Beckie, Go Way," Willie Siebold.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward furnishing uniforms for the boys' band.

Under the instruction of Prof. Garlich this boys' band of about twenty members is becoming proficient in music and are deserving of the financial encouragement from our citizens. We hope to see the theatre crowded next Thursday evening.

To Maxwell and Brady Readers:-

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Business on the branch keeps up wonderfully well, in fact as the road is extended westward traffic naturally increases. The train out yesterday had about twenty cars and the coach was well filled with passengers.

Engineers' May Party.

Between five and six hundred persons were present at the twenty-fifth annual May Party of Division 88, B. of L. E., held at the opera house Friday evening, and whether there as a spectator or as a dancer each seemed to enjoy the function. The number on the floor was not quite so large as at some previous May parties, but this only tended to make the dancing all the more enjoyable for those who were there on pleasure bent.

The decorations were simple but effective, cylindrical designs, wrapped with tri-colored bunting and studded with electric lights being suspended in the center and at either end of the hall, and to these were attached beautiful May baskets which had been trimmed by Miss Whittaker, Miss Dye and Mrs. Huffman. During the evening the ladies present cast their votes as to the merits of the baskets with the result that the one trimmed by Miss Dye received the greater number of votes and that lady was awarded a prize of five dollars, while the other two contestants were presented with handsome bouquets. On the stage on a raised plat of green, the words "Twenty-seventh Annual May Party" had been formed of pieces of coal and trimmed with white, which with the stage scenery as the background presented a very pretty appearance.

The concert preceding the grand march proved an enjoyable feature, including several selections by Hart's orchestra and a male quartette by Messrs Clinton, McGovern, Selby and Robinson, and a solo with quartette chorus, with Miss Irma Clinton as soloist, and Mrs. W. W. White and Messrs. Boyd and Clinton as members of the quartette. Both selections were heartily applauded and the singers responded to the encore.

Following the grand march, which was led by J. H. Fonda and daughter Miss Blanche, a program of thirteen numbers were danced, then the customary hour for supper. Following this intermission dancing was resumed and continued until about 3:30.

The party was certainly a most successful one, and to Thos. Orton, chairman of the arrangement committee, and the members of the several committees, credit is due for the pleasant manner in which everything was conducted.

Railroad Notes.

Henry Sudman will open a general store at Sarben, a station on the branch between Glenburnie and Keystone. A lumber yard has already been established there.

Omaha papers state that bids are being received by the Union Pacific for grading the roadbed for the second track between Watson's Ranch and North Platte.

The tracklayers on the North Platte branch are now working west of Finley, and are about twenty miles east of Northport. Last week the usual amount of track was not laid, no work being done on Friday on account of a shortage of material.

Charles McEvoy, an employe of the local shops, will wed Miss Ellen Kildare of Ogalalla on the morning of May 12th, the ceremony to be solemnized in St. Patrick's church in this city. Following the ceremony the couple will go to Ogalalla on train No. 11, where a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Real Estate Investment.

Seven and one-half lots, three of them on Sixth street in the west part of town at \$750.00 if taken at once. It has been a long time since you have heard of lots at \$100.00 a piece.

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All the above property can be bought for part cash and the balance in easy payments. Inquire of The Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency, 1 and 2 McDonald block.

A ditch is being made on the Hendy ranch near Maxwell by a ditching outfit. The plow makes a ditch 3 feet deep and about 6 or 8 feet wide at a single furrow. The plow is drawn by 48 oxen. This ditch will drain the sloughs on the ranch and save a great deal of hay land.

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