

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

J. C. Richards left Wednesday for Iowa where he will visit his wife and daughters for a week or so.

A. G. Hultman is laying the foundation for a two story cement block residence in the Trustee's addition.

Henry Eller and Hilda Shafer, living south east of town, were united in marriage by Judge Elder Tuesday.

Operator Parr, who had been in Omaha for a week or two on company business, returned home yesterday.

License to wed was granted Monday to Joseph Frinkle, of Sanburn, Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Gamble, of this county.

Miss Edna Sullivan left the early part of the week for Denver, where she will visit relatives for a week or two.

Stenographer Mulcahey, of District Foreman Beery's office, left last night for Beatrice to spend Christmas with relatives.

Charley and Joe Hupfer, who were called here by the death of their father, returned to their western homes yesterday.

For Rent—On west 6th street, an eight room house, newly papered, with range in kitchen. Inquire at this office.

W. A. Tanner, of Lexington, came up yesterday to spend Christmas with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond.

Judge Elder issued a marriage license Tuesday to Joseph Danson, of Dawson county, and Miss Cora Della Cooper, of Ringgold.

E. D. Warner, accompanied by a brother who came from the east, went to Lexington yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Herbert Tramp, attending a commercial school at Omaha, and Hugh Smith, a student at the state university, are home to spend the holidays.

Considerable corn is being shipped from Hershey, and more would be sent out if cars could be obtained. The price paid at that station this week is fifty-five cents per bushel.

Miss Edna Sullivan has resigned her position as reporter for the Daily Telegraph. Miss Sullivan was certainly a hustler for news and got up a very creditable local page.

With hay selling on track at \$9.50 and \$10.00 per ton, the hay grower is classed along with the farmer who is receiving \$7.75 for his hogs, 55 cents for his corn, \$1.00 for his wheat and 30 cents for his butter and eggs.

Mrs. D. B. White came down from Hershey yesterday morning and left on No. 11 for Eaton, Col., where she will visit friends for several weeks. Mr. White will go there later and also attend the stock show in Denver.

A gentleman, who did not divulge his name, sent Prof. Garlich ten dollars Wednesday evening and requested him to use it in making a merry Christmas for such unfortunate children as he knew. That's the proper Christmas spirit.

Miss Gertrude Eunice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, will be united in marriage to Gilbert Brown, of Elwood, Neb., on Wednesday evening of next week at the home of the bride. The couple will reside at Elwood.

H. G. Fleishman arrived from Omaha this week and will accept the position of manager of the Pizer store in the Third ward. Mr. Fleishman is an experienced merchant and salesman, and will no doubt make good. The store will be opened to the public about January 1st.

With Christmas exercises at several of the churches this evening, the little folks will no doubt have an enjoyable time. There is nothing that brings out the full membership of a Sunday school like a Christmas entertainment and distribution of gifts.

The big social event next week will be the twenty-seventh annual ball of the B. of L. F. and E., which occurs on the evening of December 31st. For this function great preparations have been made, and it will draw an audience that will crowd both the floor and the galleries. Those who dance look forward to this ball with pleasant anticipation.

There has been some moderation of the weather during the past week, yet it is decidedly wintry. Cattlemen are "kicking" rather strenuously on the amount of hay they are forced to feed, especially as hay is worth nine or ten dollars baled on track. It is a question with them how much a cow will stand them next spring if compelled to feed high priced hay all winter.

Miss Alice Rannie returned yesterday from Omaha.

Perry Carson is planning a southern trip which he will take soon after January 1st.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Barred-to-the-skin. Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Lexington, Neb.

Mrs. John Weinberger returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, in Omaha.

Several of the steel box cars recently built at the Omaha shops, were in the local yards yesterday.

Material for the job office which Fred Rasmussen will conduct was received Wednesday and is being installed in rooms over the Fink hardware store.

The barber shops will be closed all day tomorrow, hence it will be necessary for men to have their tonsorial work performed today or this evening.

Passenger train service on the Union Pacific shows but little signs of improvement, all trains continuing to run late. It results in considerable grief for the engine and train crews.

The county commissioners, or rather Commissioners Kocken or Springer, met in session Wednesday, and expected to be in session for several days, but Mr. Springer was called to his home in Brady yesterday morning and an adjournment was taken until Monday, January 3d.

THE TRIBUNE would like to start out the new year with a larger corps of county correspondents and would appreciate correspondence from each of more populous precincts. County correspondence makes a better local paper, and at the same time brings into prominence the section from which the correspondence is sent.

You will need "Never-Slip" shoes for this ice. Get them at Van Cleave's.

One play upon which the stamp of approval had been placed by press, public and clergy is the four act melodrama "The Fighting Parson" which appears at the Keith Thursday of next week. The play is of the same class as "The Old Homestead" or "Way Down East" and teaches a great moral lesson. A strong vein of humor prevails throughout the production which has been given an excellent cast and a rich scenic display. All who have witnessed it pronounce it the best play seen for many years. Secure your seats in advance.

Harvesting Ice.

Henry Waltemath began cutting ice on the Lincoln lake, near the old fair grounds, last Tuesday afternoon and so far has hauled about five hundred tons. The ice is an excellent quality and fully twelve inches thick. Mr. Waltemath will put up about seven hundred tons for his own use.

Discuss Water Plant.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the proposition to build a new water plant was discussed at length, and the consensus of opinion was that preparatory work should begin at once regardless of the pending suit brought by the company against the city.

City Engineer Welch submitted a proposition to furnish plans and specifications for the plant for four per cent of the cost of construction, and would employ as consulting engineer - C. P. Chase, of Clinton, Ia., to assist him in the work. Mr. Chase is president of the Iowa Engineering Co., and a very competent man.

Attorney Halligan expressed the opinion that the city would win out in the case which the water company has instituted; and that delay on that score should not be considered.

Entertain for Miss Boal.

Mrs. W. F. Cody and Mrs. F. H. Garlow were hostesses at two functions this week in favor of Miss Clara Boal, of Chicago. The first was a party Tuesday evening for young people, the greater number of guests being those who knew Miss Boal when she was a resident of North Platte. The evening was pleasantly passed in renewing acquaintance with the favored guest and social conversation. Elaborate refreshments were served.

The second function, Wednesday afternoon, was a tea for married ladies, and it proved a most enjoyable occasion.

For both functions the rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and cut flowers.

Miss Boal returned to Chicago Thursday night.

For Sale.

NE 18-9-32, Lincoln County. \$10.00 per acre. Reasonable terms. W. L. Selby, 436 Board of Trade Bldg., Omaha.

Nelson Given Five Year Sentence.

S. J. Nelson, who was found guilty of embezzling \$1,900 of the funds of the York alfalfa meal company, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial has been over-ruled. Interest in Nelson's case is taken in this section because he made North Platte his headquarters for some time while promoting the alfalfa mill at Hershey, and was thrown out of the company by reason of the stockholders suspecting fraud on his part.

Quimette Wins on Points.

In the fifteen round sparring exhibition at the opera house Tuesday evening between DuCray, of Lincoln, and Quimette, of this city, the latter was given the decision by Referee Trout and this decision met the approval of the two hundred or more spectators present. DuCray was the aggressor in a majority of the rounds and proved to be very shifty on his feet, but he had neither the arm reach nor science of Quimette and the pokes which reached his opponent seemed to lack steam. Quimette reached his man often, especially on undercuts. DuCray stood his punishment well, but twice took the count to rise from the floor when borne there by his opponent in the clinches. He received a poke on the nose in one of the early rounds which drew the claret, and this had some effect on his wind. DuCray is a trim fighter, but he is outclassed by Quimette.

The preliminary was a five round go between Collins of Sidney and Heckler, of this city, which was declared a draw.

Lost Dog.

Lost in North Platte December 13th a yellow collie dog, with dark stripe on back, black nose, brown eyes, drooping ears; named Coyote, which he would recognize. Had on leather strap with iron ring. Liberal reward will be paid for return of animal to the brick jivery stable, North Platte.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

December 22, 1909. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Kocken and Springer and county clerk. Claim of John W. Fowler, work on road District 55, 5.00

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: you are hereby authorized to refund to William Hawley the sum of 17.50 tax paid under protest on part of north-west quarter section 28-14-33, for the reason that there were 11.35 acres more assessed than were found by the surveyor in his survey of same.

Board of soldiers' relief fee or premium allowed on general fund for 68.20. Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: you are hereby authorized to correct the tax of W. H. Merrick & Co., of Maxwell precinct, for the year 1909 on valuation of 2,000.00 on account of error in schedule.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: you are hereby authorized to refund to M. Kuhns the sum of 23.15 on account of error in schedule of 1900 personal tax.

Claims were allowed as follows: C. W. Young, damages on road No. Road No 292 1-2 allowed on general fund for 350.00. Rush Mercantile Co., mdse, 24.25. R. N. Lamb, mdse, 10.15. L. E. Roach, assisting county attorney, 100.00. Emil Ericsson, case for Road Dist. No. 16, 50.00. Buchanan Co., mdse, 1.60. Z. A. Russell, overseer District 40, 80.00.

J. R. Ritner, error in former claim, 5.00. M. K. Neville, rent of county attorney's office 48.00. E. R. Goodman, rent for Jones family, 10.40.

Germo Mfg. Co., mdse, 15.00. G. W. Brown, mdse for Mrs. Hall, 4.90.

Otto Well, meal for jurors, 39.45. Weingand & McDonald, mdse, 1.50. John Gadke, care of Eggart Martin, 26.00.

School Dist. No. 2, for cleaning school house after election, 4.00. University Pub. Co., mdse, 1.00. E. T. Tripp, mdse, 46.80.

Adjourned until January 3d, 1910.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

eside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Stone Drug Co.

Keith Theatre, Thursday Evening, December 30th.

W. F. MANN PRESENTS WILLIAM WINTERHOFF

IN

"The Fighting Parson."

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1909, Thomas Rowley, Frank England, Herman Wendeborn, Fritz L. Weinburg and Gus F. Meyer, associated themselves together as a body corporate, under the name and style of the "Farmer's Independent Telephone Company." The principal place of transacting the business of said company shall be at the school house in School District No. 122, located on the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 13, North, of Range 31, West in Lincoln County, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to construct, own, operate and maintain a main telephone line in Lincoln County, Nebraska, extending from Section 2, in Township 11, Range 23, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to the City of North Platte, Nebraska, with lateral and branch lines and extensions of the main line, and for such purposes may own, lease, purchase, sell and convey such real estate as may be necessary or incident to the profitable and proper conducting of said business, and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be incident and necessary to the main powers of the corporation. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$2000.00, divided into 40 shares of \$50 each, of which capital stock, not less than 14 shares shall be subscribed at the organization of said company, all of which shall be fully paid up at the time of subscribing. The date of the commencement of said corporation shall be the 1st day of December, 1909. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall not exceed the sum of \$200. The affairs of said corporation are to be managed by a board of three directors, together with a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, together with such other subordinate agents and servants as other officers may appoint and hire. Signed November 13th, 1909. THOMAS ROWLEY, FRANK ENGLAND, HERMAN WENDEBORN, FRITZ L. WIENBURG, GUS F. MEYER.

The Fighting Parson. W. F. Mann presents William Winterhoff, and a carefully selected cast of players in the beautiful four act melodrama, "The Fighting Parson," at the Keith Thursday evening, December 30. This play deals with a phase of real life applicable to every community where Christianity has planted its standard and depicts the up-hill efforts of a young minister, who is earnest in his desire to do good, but who is hedged around by conventionalities and foggyism of the elders of the church, who are too narrow in their views to place the proper interpretation upon the gospels of Faith, Hope and Charity. The play abounds in thrilling climaxes, beautiful scenery and effects and the entire production is so pleasing that the management have no hesitancy in guaranteeing the attraction to its patrons as being first class in every particular.

Trainmen Demand More Pay. Last Tuesday seventy-five thousand trainmen employed on about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi river through the officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, formally notified the various divisions and railroads affected, that a demand for an increase in wages of five to forty per cent will be made January 3. The trainmen, it is said, will wait until January 20th for an answer. According to W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, the chief demand will be for the standardization of the wages of conductors and their crews. A strike has not yet been contemplated, but Mr. Lee said the trainmen will insist their demands be granted. Asked concerning the statement credited to some railroad men that in order to raise the wages, freight rates would have to be advanced. Mr. Lee is said to have remarked that the railroads had been looking for an excuse to advance rates, but irrespective of such an advance the men must have the pay they earned even if the companies had to stop paying dividends.

Plans of the U P. Dispatches from Wheatland, Wyo., say that there is no doubt as to the intentions of the Union Pacific to build up the Platte river to a connection with the main line at Medicine Bow. Work is being pushed on this line, which was started at North Platte two years ago and recently reached Northport. Representatives of the company have been securing right of way through Northport, Morrill, also Scottsbluff and Gerald to a point opposite Mitchell, Neb. The North Platte line will connect with the old main line at Medicine Bow, thus forming a second line between North Platte and Medicine Bow. It will be a low grade line. —State Journal.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the death of our father. Mrs. J. C. Hupfer and family.

Notice to Customers. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on or before January 1, 1910, and settle their accounts. We have accommodated you, friends, accommodate us, as we need the money. A. F. BEELER, Hershey, Neb.

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Why go out into the country to buy residence lots when you can buy the following choice residence lots in the West End where they will increase in value and always be in demand.

Three nice lots in block 17, Town Lot Co's Addition, \$350.00 for all three.

Two handsome lots on Block 12, Town Lot Co's Addition. \$350.00 for both lots.

Three handsome lots on west Fourth street, sewer in and paid for, \$1200.00 for the three.

Four choice lots on west Sixth street close in for \$400.00, \$450.00, \$500.00 and \$650.00 each.

These lots are all close in, high and dry, do not require any filling and each of them is worth more money than we are asking for them.

Buchanan and Patterson.