

# ATTENTION!

## Will the People Wake Up

Another meeting to consider the State Agricultural School is called at the court house, Thursday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The towns of Holdrege, Broken Bow, Alma and McCook are sending delegations and making a campaign. It is not enough to say the school should be placed on the farm; other people may not know. The establishment of this school will call for the expenditure of \$500,000. The school will be a permanent institution. The North Platte trade alone will be benefitted at least \$25,000 a year. The state board will visit the several locations this month.

Turn out to the meeting.  
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J. J. Sullivan, of Omaha, came up yesterday to attend the May Party. For years "Jack" was one of the prime factors in making these parties a success, and his interest in them has not waned since removing to Omaha.

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The Travel and Study Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. W. H. McDonald, who gave a most interesting descriptive talk of her trip to Panama, showing in connection therewith many photographs of scenes in that country as well as of sections enroute.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness tendered during the illness and at the funeral of the late Mrs. P. C. Joel, and for the floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. WATKINS.

Outside of a dozen boosters who are always willing to put up their time and money for the good of the town, very little interest is shown by our people in the attempt to secure the location of the state agricultural school. It is rather discouraging to have our citizens show a lack of interest in a proposition of such magnitude as the state agricultural school. North Platte may not be able to land it, but certainly it is worth the attempt. It is time for our people to wake up.

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### Annual Recital.

The annual recital given by pupils of the Dominican Sisters will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, May Third, at the Keith Theatre. With a view to the educational advantage to be derived from hearing the best in music the sisters have secured for the benefit of their students the services of Miss Alma Reulman, an artiste from Cincinnati, whose beautiful voice and remarkable histrionic ability have won for her the unstinted praise of critics in the East. The piano selections will be given by the pupils of the sisters. These numbers are of a high order, bespeaking the careful training necessary for artistic interpretation and genuine musicianship. Below we give the program in full.

- Allegro from Imperial Concerto op 5.—Piano Solo.....Beethoven  
Florence McKay  
accompanied by Marie Doran.
- Heart's Delight—Vocal Solo—Gilchrist  
Miss Reulman
- Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsodie—Piano Solo.....Liszt  
Hildegarde Clinton
- A Dream—Vocal Solo.....Bartlett  
Miss Reulman
- Polonaise in E flat—Piano Solo—Chopin  
Irma Huffman  
accompanied by F. McKay
- The Famine—Reading.....Longfellow  
Miss Reulman
- March Triomphe—Duo, for two Pianos.....Gloria  
Theo Schwaiger and Virginia Bullard
- Ave Marie—Vocal Solo.....Schubert  
Miss Reulman
- Mid-Summer Night Dream—Duo for two Pianos.....Mendelssohn  
Evangeline Herrod and Bertha Votaw
- Her Cuban Tea—Reading.....Phelps  
Miss Reulman
- Grand Polonaise—Duo for two Pianos.....Weber-Liszt  
Florence Donegan and Frieda Hammer
- In the Night—Piano Solo.....Schumann  
Hildegarde Clinton
- Violets—Vocal Solo.....Wright  
Miss Reulman
- O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star—.....Wagon-Liszt  
Irma Huffman
- Song of My Soul—Vocal Solo.....Brell  
Eighth Hungarian Rhapsodie—Piano Solo.....Liszt  
Minerva McWilliams  
Miss Reulman
- Andante and Finale from G Minor Concerto.....Mendelssohn  
Marie Doran accompanied by F. McKay
- Dich Theure Hall—Vocal Solo DeKoven  
Miss Reulman
- Poet and Peasant—Overture, Piano Solo.....Suppe  
Marie Doran and Marie Bowen
- Katharine Herrod and M. McWilliams
- Rosalie—Vocal Solo.....DeKoven  
Allegro from Sonata op 57—Piano Solo.....Beethoven  
Florence McKay
- King Robert of Sicily—Melologue.....Longfellow  
Miss Reulman

### The Missionaries and the Plague.

Although letters lately received by the Foreign Mission Boards show that a month ago the plague outlook seemed pretty black in Peking, Chefoo and other cities of North China, cablegrams just at hand indicate that a great improvement of the situation has been effected meantime, particularly in Peking. While the dreaded epidemic is by no means under satisfactory control in Manchuria, the danger within China proper seems to be practically ended. The plague panic has incidentally contributed very much to the prestige of missionary physicians. To them the Chinese authorities have turned at every danger point for precautions against the incoming of the scourge. At Pao-tungfu for several weeks Dr. Charles Lewis, head of the Presbyterian hospital, was called into daily conference with the officials to advise sanitary measures and was intrusted with the expenditure of a large amount of public funds to ward off the disease. The above item from a church paper is illustrative of the work being done, in so called heathen lands, by the missionaries of the various churches. It also shows the esteem in which they are held. Healing the body and curing the soul is still the work of the church. A dollar given to missions is a dollar given for the welfare of the world.

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## THE WINNING OF NELLIE

(By M. QUAD)  
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Jacob Briff was a farmer, a dairy man and a cattle raiser, and he was worth \$40,000. He kept eight or ten men the year round, and he was a good man to work for. His family consisted of only wife and daughter the latter being named Nellie.

Jacob Briff was not a bonaster in a general way. There was only one particular thing he boasted of, and that was that he had never been taken in and done for by a sharper. He had no sympathy for a man who had. No that he was always bound to get the best of a bargain, but that he wanted to protect himself.

When Nellie Briff was nineteen year old along came a college chap seeking employment for the summer. He was so superior to the average farm hand that he was taken into the house to lodge. The father and mother saw the college chap and their daughter falling in love and for a time had little to say. The day came, however, when Jacob said:

"Look here, Mary, that young mar is going to ask us for Nellie pretty soon."  
"Yes, I think so."  
Two weeks later the young man approached the father in the usual way and put the question in the usual way and stammered and blushed in the usual way, and the answer was:

"I'm not saying yes or no just now I'll wait a week."  
The next day but one Mr. Williams was told to take a certain horse to town and effect a trade. What was wanted was a heavier horse for the farm work. The animal he took was perfectly sound in wind and limb though nothing was said about that. He was simply cautioned as to the weight and strength of the other.

"Is it a test?" asked the wife of her husband when the young man had gone his way.  
"Aye, Mary, I'm no horse trader, but I do contend that the man who gets the worst in a horse trade will get the worst in everything else. Williams gets or loses Nellie on this."  
"But he has never traded horses before, and he isn't used to the way that men lie and deceive."  
"But it's his native wit and keenness I'm testing. I'm looking for him to get cheated a little, but not too much."

Five hours later Williams came back on the horse he had traded for. His look told of exultation. Jacob Briff received the end of the halter from him and began a thorough lookover. At the end of twenty minutes he said:

"There are wind galls, there are spavins, there is a quarter crack, the horse is blind in the left eye, and he has a touch of the heaves."  
"Yes, but the other had bots, poll evil and was going blind in both eyes. He was hip locked to boot."  
"Who told you so?"  
"Why, the fellow I traded with."  
"Humph! Sound as a bell. Mr. Williams, you can't have Nellie."  
"Because I've been cheated in a horse trade?"  
"Aye, it was a test. You haven't got the sharpness to hold your own. You'll have to go."  
"But, Mr. Briff, you have been cheated!" was protested.  
"Tell me when."  
"Then you will be. No man is so sharp that he can't be taken in."  
"Eh? Eh? Well, you wait till it happens and then come back for Nellie, providing she is ready to wait a hundred years. Aye, and you shall have half of what I'm worth to boot. We'll talk no more now. Have one of the men take this wreck out and shoot it. I'm \$250 out of pocket."

Mrs. Briff shed tears when she heard the ultimatum. Miss Nellie was going to, but she didn't. After a talk with her lover she even smiled.

Six weeks passed away, and then a stranger came. He expressed his conviction that there was a box of silver buried on the farm.  
It was the only thing in the world that would have excited the farmer. Treasure—and on his farm! How much?  
"At least \$600," replied the stranger—"perhaps a thousand." What share would Mr. Briff give him for locating it?

They haggled over this for a whole day. Then, at the solemn hour of midnight, with a divining rod to locate the exact spot, the treasure was unearthed and carried to the barn. It was in a box which was old and moldy. There was \$600 in silver half dollars, and the coins were wrapped in brown paper—\$50 in a roll.

Jacob Briff had made a clean \$400 in one night, and the stranger was satisfied with his end of the business. He had Mr. Briff's \$200 in greenbacks. A week passed away, and Jacob Briff was arrested for passing counterfeit money. Not a coin of that treasure was genuine. And then along came Mr. Williams, and in a most jovial way he announced that he was after a wife and half the farm.

"Did you do it?" asked the farmer.  
"I did. I borrowed the counterfeits from the officers who had seized them and then hired the stranger to play his part."  
"But I thought you had no wit."  
"Well, haven't I won Nellie?"  
"Aye, you have, and now, as you are to be my son-in-law, you must get me out of this scrape. No decent young man would want to have his father-in-law in jail when the wedding cake was eaten."



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