



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. I don't think they begin to do him justice.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Young have returned from a visit in Denver.

Tom Yonda left Sunday for Rockford, Ill., to accept a position in the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry York became the parents of a baby boy yesterday.

The Methodist aid society will meet with Mrs. J. G. Beeler Thursday afternoon.

Ed Wollenhaupt returned to Chicago today after visiting his parents for a week past.

Arthur Chamberlain returned to Lincoln last after visiting his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. George F. Williams will entertain the Presbyterian aid society Thursday afternoon.

George Brown returned Saturday from York, where he spent the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Money to loan on real estate.
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Miss Louise Margileth left for her school in Hershey yesterday after spending a week in town.

Charles Lierk is enjoying a visit from his cousin Alfred Lierk, of Omaha, who arrived a few days ago.

I. A. Gilbert is enjoying a visit from his brother, who arrived the last of the week from eastern Nebraska.

The officers of the W. R. C., both old and new, are requested to be present at the K. P. hall Saturday, January 6th, for practice.

Fire Insurance, get the best.
Bratt & Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darner, of this city, celebrated their golden wedding at 7 o'clock Saturday. Two hundred were present, fifty of whom were their children, grand children and great grand children. The Sunday following Rev. Darner held services in the Christian church, his children assisting him in the singing and serving of Communion.

George T. Field Passes Away.

George Thornton Field, one of North Platte's most prominent business men and well known citizens, died at his home in this city at 2:15 this morning, following an illness that had confined him to his room since November 7th. Death was due to organic trouble—principally affection of the liver—with which he had been troubled more or less for two years and for which he had taken treatment at Excelsior Springs and elsewhere.

Mr. Field came to North Platte from Chicago in 1886 and opened a loan and real estate office, and two years later purchased the North Platte Lumber Co. yards and of which he retained possession up to the time of his death. He was also for years owner of the North Platte Telephone Co., being one of the originators of the system and later purchasing the interest held by O. W. Sizemore. As a business man he was progressive; as a citizen he was an enthusiastic supporter of everything that would tend to advance the material interests of the town; as a man he was kind and charitable, yet very pronounced in his opinions. There was no doubt as to where George Field stood on any proposition, there was no half-hearted support or opposition, he was either for or against with all his energy. By reason of this honesty of purpose he was admired by all, and the acquaintances he made became firm friends. North Platte can ill-afford to lose a citizen such as George Field.

To the wife the sympathy of our people is extended in the loss of one who for more than fifteen years had proven a most generous, thoughtful and loving husband.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and later in the day the remains will be taken to Chicago for interment.

Thirteenth Judicial District.

Judge Grimes has announced the dates at which court will be held in the several counties of this judicial district for the year 1912. They are as follows:

Keith county—February 5 and October 11; jury terms.

Deuel—February 19 and October 14; jury terms.

Cheyenne—February 26 and September 23; jury terms.

Kimball—March 4 and October 7; jury terms.

Dawson—March 11 and November 11; jury terms. May 27; equity.

Lincoln—April 1 and December 1; jury terms. May 13; equity.

Logan—April 29; jury term.

McPherson—May 6; jury term.

Informal Luncheon.

The merchants and professional men will gather at an informal luncheon at the new Ritner House Thursday at 6:45 p. m. The object of this luncheon is to create more good fellowship and good feeling, and to discuss plans and advance ideas for the mutual benefit of the city and business men.

Home Patronage.

MR. ERROR—With your permission I want to say a few words to the people of North Platte and vicinity through the columns of The Tribune. For some time past I have had this in mind but have thought that perhaps someone better informed or more able to present it than I, would do so, but scanning the home papers daily for even a scratch from a North Platte merchant and finding none, I feel it my duty to let our people know that I am here in business, not only that, but also that I appreciate the patronage that I have received at your hands during the many years that I have been depending on you—our home people—and I want to thank you all and wish you a prosperous year during 1912, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I realize the fact that there are a good many dollars being sent away from here for merchandise that ought to be bought at home, and I am broad minded enough to realize the fact that every person has a right to buy where they please, but I want to make this statement, and without an apology, that if you can buy the goods from me for the same or even less money, quality of goods and the amount of purchase considered, why not buy at home? If you will kindly present the outside concerns competition list of groceries to me before sending it, or having it sent away again, I will save you some money. There is no reason why I should not be able to sell you goods as cheap as these outside concerns. I am buying all staple goods by the car loads, contract vegetables before they are planted (this is done that the grower and canneries may know the output) and I discount my bills. The wholesalers know this and are glad to sell me the goods. I try to keep everything on hand that can be bought anywhere in groceries, queensware, and light hardware, I employ enough clerks so that my customers can be promptly and courteously waited on. I am not writing this from a selfish motive but for business reasons and in the interest of home industry. It is up to you and me to help build up the city and county and I think by all working together is the safest way of doing it.

Yours for home industry,
E. T. TRAMP.

Fikes Married Forty Years.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fikes which will be held in St. Louis next Thursday. We regret we cannot attend, for there are few people on earth we would take more pleasure in meeting than our former townsmen, Mr. and Mrs. Fikes. We extend to them our congratulations and wish them many returns of the date on which they joined hearts and hands.

If your idle money is not earning 7 to 8 per cent semi-annual interest in first mortgage real estate loans, see Bratt & Goodman.

W. P. Snyder went to Omaha today to transact business for a few days.

"The Bohemian Girl"

No opera of modern times has proven as popular as Balfe's "Bohemian Girl". In spite of the fact that it has been hacked to pieces by cheap companies, its popularity increases year after year. Such favorites as "I Dwell in Marble Halls," "Then You'll Remember Me," "The Heart Bowed Down," and dozens of others, will live as long as music exists. And when this opera is sung by such a company of artists as comprise the Sheehan Opera Company, these numbers take on a new beauty. The full charm of the exquisite Balfe score is brought out to the fullest extent and the result is a performance which is adding new laurels to it as well as to this company which is presenting it.

The Sheehan English Opera Company will be heard at the Keith Wednesday, January 10th, and it will be a welcome treat to hear Mr. Sheehan, who is acknowledged by press and public to be America's greatest tenor, sing "Then You'll Remember Me," to hear Miss Gladys Caldwell the famous prima donna of this organization sing "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls," will be a treat which will long live in the memory of all who hear it. To hear the splendid baritone of Charles Swickard sing "The Heart Bowed Down" will also prove an additional charm.

Another feature of the Sheehan opera company deserving of special notice is the excellent chorus, which has no equal in any other English singing opera company.

Max Einstein Dead.

A letter received in town the latter part of last week announced the death in Kansas City of Max Einstein, for many years a clothing merchant of this city. Leaving here twelve or fifteen years ago, he went to Clinton, Ia., where he remained until a year or two ago when he removed to Kansas City.

For Rent.

6 room furnished house close.
6 room house at 320 W. 3rd St.
8 room house close to Second ward school.

Other nice houses, furnished and unfurnished rooms, storage room and safe deposit boxes. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. Jesse Highberger of the Jack Morrow Flats died Sunday after a short illness. The funeral will be held today at the residence, conducted by Fred Warren. Interment will be made in the Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Highberger was the daughter of J. H. Edminster, of this city and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her death is a crushing blow to the relatives.

The new year was ushered in Sunday evening at midnight by the shriek of whistles, ringing of bells and shooting of cannons.

Notice.

Tate Lodge No. 64 A. O. U. W. offers for sale to the highest bidder for cash, lot 6, block 7 in Peniston's addition. Sealed bids will be received until January 22, 1912. The lodge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
JOHN KELIHER, Recorder.

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To-Night

MOVING PICTURES:
The Sheriff's Dream
The Gambler's Influence
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GROCERY SALE.

Since our fall orders have all arrived we find we are badly crowded for room and we have a big car of "Occident" due January 20th. In order to make room for it we will begin

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3d,

and continue until 6:30 p. m. Jan. 23, to sell the following staples, for cash only, at the prices named below:

FLOUR.

Lexington Cream per sack \$1.35
Lexington XXXX per sack 1.30
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EVERY DAY NEEDS.

Crackers, large box per lb. 6 1/2c
Red Cross or Quaker Oats; 25c box 20c
Navy Beans 4 pounds 25c
Short Head Rice 6 pounds 25c
Fancy Head Rice 3 pounds 25c
Diamond C or S. P. Hams per lb. 16 1/2c
Diamond C or S. P. Bacon, whole piece, per lb 21 1/2c
Black Pepper, in bulk per lb. 25c
8 boxes Matches 25c
12 cans Standard Corn 95c
6 cans of Peaches 75c
6 cans of Pears 75c
3 cans of Forest City Strawberries 50c
3 cans Forest City Blackberries 50c
3 cans Forest City Raspberries 50c
2 cans Red Salmon 35c
2 cans Pink Salmon 25c
Forbes Quality Coffee, 2 lb can regular 65c 58c

Better anticipate your wants while these prices last. Remember the place, first door south of post-office.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain yours for business,

H. L. GREESON.

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Joseph E. Sheehan singing "Then You'll Remember Me" in the world famous opera "The Bohemian Girl" at the Keith Wednesday, January 10th.