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Tracy Goes on Pension List

C. F. Tracy, one of North Platte's oldest engineers in point of service, and one of our sterling citizens, has quit the service and made an application to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Tracy arrived in North Platte from New York September 8th, 1869, and the following day made his first trip as a fireman on a four and one-half foot McQueen engine. On Christmas eve, 1872, he made his first trip as an engineer to Grand Island, the engine being of a Hinkley make and weighing about forty tons. On his return trip he was on the road eighteen hours, and as the weather was extremely cold, he was nearly frozen when he arrived at this terminal.

Mr. Tracy, in point of service, ranked as the oldest engineer running out of North Platte, and for many years has pulled passenger. It would be interesting to know just how many miles Mr. Tracy has run, but if you figure he run 100 miles a day for 300 days in the year, the total for the forty-four years would aggregate 1,320,000 miles. It is probable that he has exceeded that number of miles.

Mr. Tracy became a member of Div. 88, B. of L. E. in 1873, he held the position of secretary of the division for ten years, and for ten or more years was secretary to the general committee of adjustment on the Union Pacific system, a position that he conscientiously and creditably filled.

For forty-four years Mr. Tracy gave the Union Pacific his best efforts; the company never had a more loyal employe, and his voluntary retirement, from service largely due to defective vision, takes from the ranks of active engineers one who retires with the best wishes of every co-worker, and we are sure with the best wishes of President Mohler and Genl. Manager Ware, with both of whom he is personally well acquainted.

May every day be pleasant, Frank.

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Local and Personal

The case of A. M. Lock vs. Joseph Haslip, et. al., which was to have been heard Wednesday in the county court, was settled out of court, and the case was dismissed.

Miss Marie McCabe, who is attending St. Mary's college at Notre Dame, will return home today to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

Ralph Alden will return home this evening from Lincoln where he is attending the state university. He will spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

The following state university students are spending the holidays with their parents in this city: Hildegard Clinton, Robert Gantt, Abner Westberg, Stamper Schmalzried, Will Norris, Vic Halligan, and Harry Russell.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Buckley that they are still in New York City and are enjoying their wedding trip to their fullest extent. They do not know yet when they will return and are contemplating a trip to Florida.

A social was given by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Christie Tuesday evening for the members of the Presbyterian choir. The social was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollman who have but recently returned from their honeymoon trip. All present report a pleasant evening.

A boys' glee club has been organized at the high school and is making rapid progress under the direction of Prof. E. H. Flowers. They already have a membership of about twenty and many others have signified their desire to join. They hold a practice every morning before school takes up.

Mr. Mud, from Salt Lake City, a man representing the Golden Rule chain of general merchandise stores, was in the city the first part of the week looking over the proposition with the intention of locating one of their stores. He left Wednesday morning for Kearney, Hastings, York and Grand Island to compare notes in those towns with the North Platte project.

Alleged Horse Thief Arraigned.

Sam Moore, of Dickens, arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon and he and Clyde Lake visited the jail to consummate a settlement between Mr. Lake and Harry Smith the man accused of stealing a horse from Mr. Moore. Settlement was made by Smith giving Lake his overcoat and what money he had left from the sale of the horse.

Smith was arraigned before Judge Grant in the afternoon and at that time gave his name as Henry Woelfel. He stated that a man by the name of Harry Smith had sold him the horse and that he was merely trying to get his money out of the deal. He broke down in the court room and in the jail when he was settling with Lake, and sobbed as though he were a nice little Sunday School boy that was wrongfully accused. He offered to enter a plea of guilty, but County Attorney Gibbs told him not to do so unless he was guilty. His plea was not accepted and he was taken back to the jail and will be given a few days to think matters over and decide what he will do.

School Hours Are Changed.

Definite action has been taken by the school board for the changing of the noon hours in city schools. The hour for assembling in the morning and the evening dismissal will remain the same, but school will be let out at 2 o'clock instead of 12:30 and take up at 1:30 instead of 2 o'clock. This is for the benefit of the children of the railroad men. The hours at the round house were changed and it made a conflict in the dinner hour at their homes. After the summer vacation, the board will consider the advisability of changing the other hours to a half-hour earlier.

For Saturday only we will sell you a Henderson Corset at 20 per cent discount. Now if you don't know the value of this corset ask your friend--she'll know. Or better still come in and we will demonstrate this corset to your entire satisfaction. E. T. Tramp & Son.

W. R. Cahill, of Omaha, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, was in the city Wednesday in his special car, looking over the new terminal. He was also investigating the new sewer connection that is being put in by the company.

The Musician's Union met Monday evening at the home of Hershey Welch and enjoyed a pleasant social. A musical program was the event of the evening and several of the members responded with selections. At the close of the evening's entertainment a dainty three course luncheon was served.

6 gross sterling silver thimbles at Dixon's at 11c each.

County Commissioner E. H. Springer of Brady, and C. E. Parsons, of the Gothenburg vicinity, were North Platte visitors yesterday to attend the trial before Judge Grimes of Walter H. Brooks vs. The Modern Woodman of America.

We have anticipated a heavy demand for Perolyn Ivory goods and up to date have been able to meet the demand. Come early. Dixon, The Jeweler.

The city schools will close this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. About twenty of the teachers will return to their homes to spend the holidays.

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| Green Onions, | Turnips, | Carrots, | Parsnips, | |

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