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### PERSONAL

"T. K." Quartette to-night. S. H. Atwood was in Omaha to-day. Orlando Teft, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday. Jesse L. Root was in Florence to-day on legal business. A. B. Todd and Jacob Tritsch were in Omaha to-day. Jack Denton was relieved from police duties last night. S. Waugh and Geo. E. Dovey were in Omaha to-day on business. D. K. Barr was a passenger on No. 5 this morning for Omaha. A. Kuhney left this morning for Lincoln for a brief visit. Sister of Deeds C. C. Parmelee in Omaha to-day on business. Rev. Boswell, of the Colored Baptist church, was in Omaha to-day. J. Chapman and Hon. J. M. Patton were in the metropolis to-day. A. N. Sullivan and daughter, Hattie, were Omaha passengers this morning on the 7:15 train. W. L. Knotts left this morning on the 7:15 train for a business trip to Beatrice, Kearney, Grand Island and Hastings. Miss Bettie Philips, who has been visiting with the family of Edwin Davis, left for Lincoln this morning to attend school there. Miss Ethel Rummel, who has been visiting with the family of C. E. Westcott for the past week, left for her home in Chicago this morning. The funeral of Carrie Vasa will occur at the residence of her parents at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Baird of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. The body will arrive on the flyer this evening.

Strange Oversight. It is dangerous as well as wicked to do wrong in the presence of children. An observant little boy was in a street car the other day, and followed every movement of the conductor with the greatest interest. A very stout woman boarded the car and sat down next to the small boy. She took a ticket out of her purse, but when the conductor came along he somehow failed to notice her. He passed and re-passed her several times, and finally, with a nervous glance around, she replaced the ticket in her purse. This was too much for the small boy, who had all the while kept his eye on her, and the next time the conductor came along he exclaimed: "You didn't get her money, mister. I don't see how you missed her. She's the fattest lady in the car. Anybody could see her."

This complimentary allusion to the woman's weight caused a blush to play over her broad face, and she quickly slipped a ticket, while all the other passengers smiled.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Remember in American History. A most notable November in our history was that one in 1765, the first day of which was observed throughout the thirteen colonies as a period of mourning, on account of the going into effect of the hated stamp act. It increased the burden of taxation upon those who had no votes in their own government and aroused them to such a sense of injustice that ten years later they rebelled and the war of the Revolution was begun. On the first day of November, therefore, the church bells were solemnly tolled, flags floated at half mast and business was everywhere suspended. All over the land such men as Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, James Otis and John Adams addressed patriotic speeches to throngs of their countrymen and fired their hearts with thoughts of a glorious independence.—Kirk Munroe in Harper's Young People.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Resolution Passed Commending the Police for Upholding the Dignity of the City.

The city council met in regular session last evening at the council chamber. Present, Mayor Richey, Clerk Fox and Councilmen Salisbury, Murphy, Browne, Petersen, Larsen, Gutsche, Minor, Dove, Jones of the First ward and Jones of the Second ward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of O'Donohue, referred to the city engineer, in relation to opening an alley north of the Missouri Pacific railroad, connecting Maiden Lane with part of south half of lot 13, township 12, range 13, was reported back unfavorably by the engineer.

The petition of John Minor and others praying that south Ninth street be opened and which was placed in the city engineer's hands to investigate was reported back favorable. Moved and seconded that the report be placed on file. Those voting aye were Salisbury, Murphy, Petersen, Larsen, Gutsche, Dove, W. D. Jones and D. M. Jones; nay, Brown and Minor.

The finance committee reported the following bills:

Table with 2 columns: Bill description and amount. Includes items like Wm. T. Root's salary, S. A. Claypool's salary, Jesse Scott's salary, etc.

The following resolution was read to the mayor and city council:

WHEREAS, The police officers have made a manly effort to maintain order and public dignity of this city. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the mayor and city council of the city of Plattsmouth that we do hereby approve of the action of said police officers and commend their ability and strict attention to their duty.

Signed, L. G. LARSEN, J. C. PETERSEN, Com. on Police.

Moved by Larsen that the resolution be adopted. The resolution was adopted by a vote of five to four. Those voting aye were Salisbury, Larsen, Gutsche, Petersen and Dove; voting nay, W. D. Jones, D. M. Jones, Minor and Browne; Murphy not voting. The resolution was ordered spread on the minutes.

The cemetery committee submitted plans for a tool house and water closet, the estimate cost being \$65.00.

Mr. Gutsche moved that the cemetery committee have power to act and to let contract not to exceed \$65.00. Carried.

On motion of Salisbury, council adjourned.

Miss Elsie Moore has had the east room in the Parmelee-Roberts block nicely fitted up and will have her millinery stock moved in by the 1st of January.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE FAIR FOR BARGAINS. Large vertical advertisement for a fair.

### Early History of the Sugar Beet Industry.

From the consular reports we learn that to the son of a German belongs the credit of the discovery of sugar in the beet. Not only its discovery, but the working out of the problem of the profitable extraction of the sweet salt as the early chemist called it, is justly claimed by the sturdy Germans.

It was in the year 1747 that the beet, as a rival to the sugar cane, made its debut. In that year Dr. Andreas Sigismund Marggraf, professor of chemistry and member of the Berlin academy of science, reported to the Berlin academy the process by which he had been enabled to find sugar in the beet, exactly like that extracted from the sugar cane. But Marggraf did not follow up his discovery. This was left to his pupil, Franz Carl Achard. In 1799 Achard addressed a petition to King Frederick William III, a treatise on the preparation of sugar from the beet root, and prayed that as he had spent fifteen years, with great diligence and cost to himself, in perfecting his process, that he be granted the exclusive right for ten years to produce beet sugar, and that sufficient land be placed at his disposal.

After searching examinations the king granted a loan of \$35,700, with which Achard started in business. In March, 1802, the first factory began operations. Other factories started in Russia, in France and in Prussia. But the Napoleon wars swept over the country and kept down the sugar development.

In the winter of 1800-10 Achard's factory was burned and he was left heavily in debt. He succeeded, however, in getting a release from the king of the first loan of \$35,700, and secured a new loan of \$14,280. With this second loan he started a school over the ashes of his first factory, for practical instruction in the beet-root sugar industry. This school succeeded poorly, and Achard died in 1821 with his cherished project still unprosperous.

Napoleon encouraged the erection of beet sugar factories in France, but with his downfall they fell. One only, among all the factories of France, succeeded in standing while the others went down around it. Crepel Deliss, the owner of this one factory, succeeded, and till about 1848 he was the authority on all matters pertaining to the beet sugar industry.

In 1837 France imposed a tax on beet-root sugar. At that time there were 385 factories in France and 156 in Germany. Four years later Germany imposed a tax on beets themselves, which system has worked very satisfactorily.

Since 1840 the production of raw sugar in Germany has doubled with every decade. At that time the tax was six mills per hundred pounds of beets, and there was produced over 24,000,000 pounds of sugar. In 1880 the number of factories was 331, producing 1,300,000,000 pounds of sugar and the tax was increased to 1 1/2 cents per hundred pounds of beets. Now sugar is one of Germany's great agricultural products.—Ex.

### California Letter.

The following letter is from a former Plattsmouth citizen.

MILTON, CAL., Dec. 24, 1891. EDITOR HERALD.—You will no doubt think that I am something of a tourist, I didn't come out here for my health but to look at the country. I have been all over the southern part of the state since I came here. This place is twenty-five miles east of Stockton, it is a rough country and I am just sixty miles from the Calaveras big trees. I am running a big ranch of 300 acres. We are planting wheat and barley and plowing; we put in forty acres of wheat the past week, it is nice and warm here and this is the first time I ever plowed in the winter time. The lowest the thermometer has been was thirty degrees above zero, and have only had a slight frost. It has also rained some in the last few days. I suppose the folks at Plattsmouth are having lots of snow and cold weather now.

I see by THE HERALD that you have a big court house, so bully for that and I wish you and your readers all a merry Christmas. I send money order of \$150 for THE HERALD and change the address to the above named town. Yours truly, Milton, Cal. W. F. Fox. No. 5 was one hour late this morning.

### The Turners' Fair.

Following is a list of the presents drawn at the fair. The holders of the lucky numbers can obtain the presents they are entitled to by calling for them to-night:

Table with 2 columns: Item and name. Includes items like Rocking chair, Dressing case, Shaving set, etc., with names like J. Jani, H. Heilke, etc.

We will sell lamps for net cost for the next thirty days. M. B. Murphy & Co.

### It Goes to Lincoln.

Lincoln has scored another victory over her competitors in finally securing the location of the Western Normal Institute. Saturday night the papers forming the consolidation of the Western Normal College of Shennadoah, Iowa, and the Lincoln normal school were signed, as well as those guaranteeing to the new corporation 350 acres of land as an endowment. This land is adjacent to the site where the Lincoln Normal is now in process of erection and has been donated by property owners interested. The articles of agreement specify that the buildings now under construction are to be completed at an estimate cost of \$100,000, and furnish and equip the same at a cost of \$10,000; that a dining hall and power house are to be erected at a cost of \$10,000 each, and the pay of six of the faculty be guaranteed up to September, 15 1892. All buildings are to be completed by September 1, 1892.

### Obituary.

DIED Sunday evening Dec. 27 at Parres, California, of pneumonia, Mrs. P. L. Wise, age 58. Mrs. Wise was born in La Grange Ind., and afterwards moved to Nebraska and lived in our midst for a number of years. J. M. Patterson also received word from Parres, Cal., that Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. J. M. Patterson Jr., died Sunday evening December 27 of pneumonia. And that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller were both confined to their bed.

A Plattsmouth lawyer went hunting and secured a black crow, which he brought home and jokingly told a new domestic he would like prepared for breakfast. The next morning he was surprised on going to the table to find the crow "done brown."—Alvo Advocate. What Plattsmouth lawyer can this be?

### Judge Archer's Court.

Timothy Reagan vs. John Holmes suit on account. Reagan sued Holmes for \$32.00 for labor. Judge Archer has it under advisement and will render his decision on the 31st.

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