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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Attended by a Large Closing Excess Plattsmouth People.

Numbuck yesterday morning the busy session of the W. C. T. U. opened with devotional singing and the choir singing, "Some Glad Day."

The secretary read a very interesting report of the last convention at Avoca, which showed a large attendance and much interest in the work. The congregation then joined in singing a W. C. T. U. song, "The Inebriate Lament," which was followed by the reports of superintendents of various departments, committees, secretaries and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The election was as follows: President, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Nebraska; corresponding secretary, Miss Sue Kirkpatrick, Nebraska; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Todd, Union; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Wallace, Union.

The afternoon session consisted of the mothers' conference, in which Dr. Freda Lanikon of Omaha gave a most practical and helpful talk to the ladies on the subject of "Wild Oats," taking for a text "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Mrs. Hoover's plea for the boys was very earnest, after which Mrs. Churchill gave an interesting talk on "Home Influence."

The closing exercises of the convention were largely attended by Plattsmouth people. Rev. Baird conducted the devotional exercises, after which the Methodist choir sang.

Miss Anna Bowers of Union recited, in a pleasing manner, "The Run Traffic."

Miss Keefe favored the audience with a vocal duet.

Mrs. Hoover was introduced to the audience, and in a very interesting talk explained the work of the W. C. T. U.

The Misses Baird, Dutton, Mathews and Smith sang very sweetly.

Miss Oldham of Murray recited "The New Declaration of Independence."

Mina Herold won the hearts of the people in her collection speech.

This closed the evening's entertainment, and also the W. C. T. U. convention in Plattsmouth.

A Social Event.

On the afternoon of June 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow, about three miles south of Keneaw, occurred one of those social events which will long be remembered by all who were present.

The occasion being the passing of the thirty-third milestone on the life journey of Mrs. Sarah Winslow of Plattsmouth, who is here visiting her son and family.

By invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, a few intimate friends, some the friends for many years, others, friends more recently acquired, gathered to offer greetings and good wishes to Mrs. Winslow, who has greatly endeared herself to the people of Keneaw by her generosity and un-failing kindness. After a pleasant hour spent in conversation the guests were invited to partake of delicious refreshments prepared by the hostess, after which they departed to their homes feeling that the afternoon had been pleasantly spent.

The affair was so arranged as to be a complete surprise to Mrs. Winslow, but all felt that she appreciated the loving thoughtfulness of her children and the generous good will of her friends in thus remembering her on her birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ponger, Mr. and Mrs. Cruse, Mess-dames Dr. Williams, E. W. Crane, W. E. Latta, J. L. Templeton and Dewey J. Roberts. The three last named ladies being former Cass county friends of Mrs. Winslow.

The Chicago Comedy Company.

Who are to appear at White's opera house for three nights, commencing Thursday, March 17, come to us well recommended by press and public, having just closed a successful engagement at Boyd's theatre, Omaha. The company is composed of twelve people, among them Miss Inez Dean, who has for the past two seasons been leading lady for the Broadway stock company. She is a charming young actress, and popular throughout the east.

Mr. Frank C. Burton is also well known through this part of the country, where he has made a distinguished reputation in Henry Irving's masterpiece, "The Bells." Mr. Burton is a great favorite in Plattsmouth. Paul K. Stanton is also a favorite through Nebraska. The rest of the company is composed of some clever people, among them being K. D. Wilson, Frank H. Stephens, Edna May Forsyth, and Nellie Robinson.

The company will open Thursday evening with the great Irish comedy drama, "An Irishman's Love" or "The Murder at the Black Crag."

The price of admission is within the reach of all—10 cents.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

An exchange tells of a man's chickens that came home, each with a thread hanging from its mouth, and on the end of the thread was a card bearing the suggestive inscription: "Please keep your chickens at home." A neighbor's wife had rigged up the threads with a kernel of corn at one end and the card at the other. The chickens ate the corn and carried the message home.

Judge Baker seems puzzled to know how to rule in the Bartley matter. Sweep away the cheap, frivolous technicalities and treat a big thief with less leniency than is shown a small one. If the supreme court reverses you, Ben, the people will take care of the supreme court as rapidly as their terms expire. Do substantial justice and you will not be forgotten.

A circus performer down in Kansas has just gotten himself into trouble. He had been performing in various circuses as the "human ostrich," and to make everything appear as real as possible, he would swallow knives, nails and a lamp chimney or two at each performance. Recently at one of his performances he swallowed an unusually large knife, and the weight of that, together with other hardware, lay too heavily upon his stomach, and he decided to consult a physician. Upon the request of the "ostrich," an operation was performed, which disclosed the contents of the stomach. Knives, nails, glass, etc., were found wedged in the linings of the stomach, and upon their removal the patient was considered in a fair way to recover from the effects of the operation in a short time. For seventeen years, he claimed, he had been swallowing all sorts of hardware, and the physicians are of the opinion that he must have a wonderful stomach to be able to digest this kind of "food."

Letter From a Dealer.

HOTEL DELMONICO, SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 1, 1897.—[Mr. Julius Peppenburg, Plattsmouth, Neb.]—Dear Sir: Your express package of 500 Buds cigars received, and will say this much for them: They sell better two to one than any other 5-cent cigar I handle, and have customers who come three blocks for them. The only word I can say against them is they hurt my 10-cent trade. Respectfully yours, B. A. MEKE.

[See original of this letter at Popperberg's office.]

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. S. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him by his WEST & TRISK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Blackleg's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

The Old Settlers.

There promises to be an immense crowd at the annual re-union of old settlers on Tuesday next at Morton park. There will be plenty of music, and addresses made by Judge B. S. Ramsey, Dr. George L. Miller, of Omaha, and Hon. J. Sterling Morton. All are invited to attend this meeting. Be sure and bring your dinners.—Nebraska City News.

Personal—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Base Ball.

The famous Louisville base ball club will cross bats with the Springfielders at Louisville Thursday afternoon of this week. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons they will play the University club of Omaha at the latter place.

Dressmaking.

Parlors over Herold's store, near fitting latest styles and low prices.

CORA M. ALEXANDER.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. The First National Bank of Greenwood, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, and transacting business in said county, plaintiff vs. Thomas Kece and Phillip L. Kece, defendants.

You are hereby notified that the First National Bank of Greenwood, Nebraska, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, has filed a petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of June, 1897, against Thomas Kece and Phillip L. Kece, the object and prayer of which is to set aside a conveyance and have the same decreed to be null and void and of no effect, which said conveyance was executed by Thomas Kece to Phillip L. Kece on the 15th day of August, 1896, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of September, 1896, purporting to convey to said Phillip L. Kece the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) and the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), all in township number twelve, range nine, east of the 6th p. m. in Cass county, Nebraska, and praying further that said property be decreed to be the property of Thomas Kece and that the same may be sold under execution and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgments.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of July, 1897, or the allegations therein will be taken as true against you, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GREENWOOD, A CORPORATION.

By C. S. Palk, its Attorney.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1897.

Probate Notice.

In county court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Susannah Thomas, deceased. Samuel L. Thomas, James W. Thomas, Mary A. Todd, Cyndrilla Carter, Thomas J. Thomas, George W. Thomas, and all persons interested in said matter, are hereby notified that on the 9th day of June 1897, S. L. Thomas filed said will and petition, alleging among other things, that Susannah Thomas died on the 6th day of June 1897, leaving a last will and testament and possessed of real and personal estate of the estimated value of \$2,900.00 and that the above named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased and praying for the probate of said will and for administration of said estate. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and probate said will, and grant administration of said estate to Samuel L. Thomas or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement of said estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Why Go to the City?

You Can Buy Here as Cheap AND VERY OFTEN CHEAPER. The city merchant has very few facilities for buying and selling which the country merchant does not also possess. In fact, the advantages on the whole are on the side of the country dealer. His rent is much less. His general expenses are much less. Why then does so much trade go to the city that rightly belongs to the country stores? Because the country dealer lets it go there.

WM. HEROLD & SON TO THE FRONT. Whatever the state of affairs may be in other country stores, there's no slow-coach way of doing business at Herold's. We buy for cash only; we sell for cash; this means a big saving for us and for you. We buy in large quantities; this means another big saving.

We ask no one to trade here because we are in business in his neighborhood. We do not ask your patronage as a right; that sort of thing is too ancient for us. We ask you to come here because IT PAYS TO BUY AT HEROLD'S. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating. These items and prices will speak for themselves:

Ladies' Shirt Waists

600 Percale, Lawn, Madras and Lappet Lawn Shirt Waists, tastily made in the latest 1897 fashions, detachable collars, bought by us at less than 50 cents on a dollar, are usually sold, and are worth \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice for 49 cts. See windows.

Ladies' Underwear.

Another lot of the celebrated Jackson Muslin underwear just received, making our second lot of Ladies' Undershirts, Corset Covers, Night-gowns, Drawers, etc., made of best muslins and cambrics neatly trimmed, well sewed, and sold by us at prices less than the material would cost.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

The prettiest lot of Parasols and Umbrellas ever brought to Plattsmouth. Hemstitched lace tafeta—grass, grain, fancy—ordered coaching, plaid, single, double and four ruffled. Black, white and all colors.

One lot worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 at \$1.98.

Fans! Fans!

We have just completed a purchase of fans at 50 cents and \$1. Japanese fans, Empire fans at one-half price.

SNAPS! SNAPS!

We have gathered in together a lot of genuine "Snaps". If you never saw a "snap" come in and let us show you what we consider a snap. Genuine snaps are short lived, so if you want to catch a glimpse of these you will have to come early. We will enumerate a few we have just bought as low as 5 and on a dollar.

300, 12 yard boxes of all silk rushing worth \$1.50 to \$3 a box, we will sell for 10 cents a box. (Sounds fishy, don't it?)

24 dozen Ladies' Silk, mixed and elastic belts, sold last season at 20 to 50 cents. Your choice for 2 cents. (Sounds fishy, too.)

175 dozen Fringed Napkins worth from 50 to 75 cents a set, for 20 cents a set—all linen.

60 dozen of boys' all linen Sailor Collars, sold at 15 cents each, for 24 cents each.

50 dozen Mens' Linen Collars—the 15 cent kind—for 5 cents.

25 dozen Ladies' Satin Collars and Ties, worth 25 to 50 cents. Your choice for 10 cents.

1,500 yards of all silk ribbon, worth up to 20 cents a yard, for 5 cents.

We have just received these "snaps," they came in 10 immense boxes and weighed over 3,000 pounds. Ask to see them when in the store.

SHOE DEPARTMENT...

Largest stock of shoes carried in Cass county. All the latest colors—Chocolates, Browns, Tans, Ox-Blood, Greens, etc. All the latest toes, and prices much lower than at the exclusive shoe stores.

WM. HEROLD & SON

505 AND 507 MAIN ST.

Populists Stirred Up.

Lincoln populists are somewhat moved by an innocent little call for a gathering of populists next Thursday to consider the question of the propriety of sending delegates to the conference to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 4. The published call closes in this way: "All populists and all who prefer a government of the people to that of either of the old parties are cordially invited." The call is not signed, but prominent fusionists declare it was issued by Jerome Shamp and they assert that Mr. Shamp is anxious to be sent as a delegate. Among fusionists the Nashville meeting is characterized as another of Paul Vandervoort's plans of defeating fusion in future campaigns. Reference in the call to "either of the old parties" is construed to mean the republican and democratic parties. No reference is made in the call to a fusion party or a popocratic party, but stress appears to be laid on "government by the people." As the meeting is supposed to have the backing of all populists who are opposed to rule by the state house ring, a lively time is expected. Some of the leading members of the ring say they will not attempt to pack the meeting and send one of their own delegates. They think of ignoring the gathering and may treat it with silent contempt. The meeting will be held at federal union hall, 1114 O street, at 8 p. m.—State Journal.

In District Court.

Henry Colclcher vs. P. S. Barnes, foreclosure, \$1,077.67, decree entered. Charles E. Wiley vs. Gertrude Wiley, on appeal, lower court reversed, and case held for trial in district court.

Equitable Trust Co. vs. Moses Keefe, settled and dismissed.

Ida M. Adams vs. Isabella Forsyth, suit in partition: Referees appointed and their report confirmed.

F. N. Gibson vs. M. O. Weed, judgment in foreclosure, \$1,227.22.

R. E. Brown vs. Nancy H. Gilmore, judgment in foreclosure, \$755.18.

Ellis T. Hartley vs. Phillip Stoll, judgment in foreclosure, \$129.75, and second lien of Pettibone & Nixon for \$68.88.

George Sheldon vs. Geo. H. Woods, et al., judgment in foreclosure, \$1,551.68, second lien due Anna E. Clark, \$1,170, third lien due Geo. H. Wood, \$629.50.

James A. Karnes vs. Anna Goos, dismissed without prejudice.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's new discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's new discovery. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

Don't Trifle With Coughs.

The time to cure them is the minute they start. The remedy needed is the best one made. Ballard's Horhound Syrup is the most prompt, certain and harmless remedy for all Throat, Lung or Chest Troubles. Mr. A. L. Armstrong, Clinton, Mo., a prominent druggist, says: "I sell forty different cough remedies, but never in my experience have sold so much of any one, as of Ballard's Horhound Syrup. All say it is the most perfect remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc." Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A goodly number of the friends of Mrs. Luella Jowell, the widowed daughter of Judge Archer, remembering that it was her birthday, gave her a very complete and pleasant surprise Saturday evening, at the Archer home on Third and Pearl street. Mrs. Jowell was induced to come down town that evening, and in her absence the friends gathered in bringing some good things with them, and proceeded to make some ice cream, and when she returned they had full possession. The evening was pleasantly spent, and at a late hour the party separated.

A Tag of War.

Mike McCool thought he could pull as much as Bob Gillam's horse, which weighs 900 pounds. A \$25 bet was arranged for, and the try was pulled off a little after noon up near the Casino. Mike took one end of the rope and the horse was fastened to the other. At the signal the horse started, Mike leaned back and the muscles in his arms fairly creaked, but it was no go. He held the horse for three or four minutes, when the latter got down to its best and pulled off with Mike, rope and all. Mike may be a "hoss," but he is not a 900 pounder.

To California, Comfortably.

Every Thursday afternoon a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Plattsmouth via the Burlington route. It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and uniform Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast.

While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in.

Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.

For folder giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington route, Omaha, Neb.

Moonlight Excursion Tonight.

There will be a grand moonlight excursion tonight on board the steamerboat "W. J. Bryan." Mr. R. D. Fraker, the genial captain having matters in charge and all who attend will be assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment. There will be plenty of dancing and good music furnished by the High School band. The boat will leave Happy Hollow at 7 o'clock and return at 11 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the Chicago Comedy Co., who arrived yesterday, coming to Plattsmouth for the week. This will be a rare opportunity for the young folks, being the first moonlight excursion of the season.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the Liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Indigestion, Pain in Back, Chills and Loss of Energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the Liver, Purifies the Blood. Herbine is a Harmless Vegetable Remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Are those who know what Ballard's Snow Lotion will do. No soreness from stretched sinews or strained muscles. Quick recovery when mishap befalls. No liniment penetrates like this one. It has all the virtues of other liniments and peculiar merits of its own. Cures when others only relieve. Banishes Rheumatism, Neuralgia; relieves Strains, Cuts, Burns and frost bites. Pain and inflammation simply can't stay where it is applied. Your money awaits you if it fails to satisfy. Price 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Is the most dangerous of all Kidney Diseases. Pains in the Back, Irregularities in the Urine, Swelling of the Limbs or Abdomen are the first symptoms

Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM

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