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TELEPHONE 226.

The ground hog is still the star weather prophet.

A glove factory is talked of; well, that would about fit us.

Next to the Christ, Abraham Lincoln was at once the most unaccountable and greatest man of his race.

"The paper down the alley," sounds much better and the paper up the alley is to be congratulated upon the change.

Ralph Clark certainly has some temper. He told Representative Taylor of Custer county that he was a d— liar, when Taylor charged Clark with subservieney to railroad influence.

To turn the university appropriations over to Bryan's school of politics to the lasting injury of its real educational purpose is not only an evidence of assanine vanity, but is a great injustice to the institution and the taxpayers as well.

The new evangelist is reported to have taken a shot at the basket ball games. If this report is true some friend should talk to the good brother and let him know that while there are evils in Falls City that should be destroyed, basket ball is not one of them.

MR. BRYAN BUSY

The legislature is about to adopt Mr. Bryan's suggestion for a school of politics in the state university. Mr. Bryan took the matter up with the Regents and demanded such a departure. He told Chancellor Andrews that such a department with his, Bryan's, name attached to it would bring many students from throughout the entire country. The Regents informed Mr. Bryan that the university needed every dollar of its appropriation to meet the educational needs of the institution, whereupon Mr. Bryan took the matter up with the legislature, with the result that the appropriations for the agricultural school, the law department and the main school will be cut to provide a school of politics, where the beauties of free and unlimited coinage, Imperialism and kindred paramounds will be extolled.

It is understood that the legislature will take care of Coin Harvey, Senator Tillman and Hoke Smith when the faculty is made up, and that the issuance of a diploma will depend upon the student's ability to tell why the Commoner is a great newspaper and to recite "The First Battle" without prompting.

Receives Encouragement

A letter from Carl Busch of Kansas City, the composer of the \$500 prize cantata, purely American, was received by Mrs. Charles Banks, the director of the Woman's Chorus, inviting the society to take part in the rendition of this composition, "The Four Winds," with a chorus of about 500 voices, in Convention Hall, Kansas City, about the middle of May. To the objection by Mrs. Banks, that this Falls City Chorus was composed of womens voices only Mr. Busch replied, "I should certainly enjoy having your chorus participate. Please change your society to a mixed chorus and come and sing with us." At a recent meeting the Woman's Chorus took action upon this suggestion and are ready to receive into their organization gentlemen who are music lovers, music makers and willing workers.

THE HALF-BREED TRACT

Albert Watkins Takes Exceptions to "Wayfarer's" Description

To The Tribune:—The accomplished writer of the series of historical articles which have been published in the Tribune lately fell into some errors about the survey of the half-breed tract. I worked out the facts from official records pretty thoroughly for the History of Nebraska, and they are set forth at some length on page 378 and following pages and in foot notes on pages 40 and 230 of volume 1.

The writer of the articles in question assumes that the first surveyors—of 1838—naturally and properly followed the winding course of the Nemahas in running the lines to points ten miles from the mouth of these streams. The treaty of Prairie du Chien which established the half-breed tract or reservation specifically directed that the ten mile lines in question should be run direct from the points of beginning, and it does not seem likely that the surveyors disregarded that plain provision of the treaty; and there was, therefore, some other reason, for assuming that the original tract was not extended far enough west.

When Judge Fenner Ferguson, delegate to congress from the territory of Nebraska, advocated the passage of the bill providing for the re-adoption of the original western boundary, he explained that the Missouri river had cut into the eastern boundary a considerable distance since the first survey of 1838; and the presumption that the first boundary was not extended far enough west was based upon measurements made in 1856 when the agitation for a new survey began. Of course, as the bed of the river was farther west in 1856 than it was in 1838, the next boundary line ten miles beyond it would lie westward of the original McCoy line.

There remains, however, the interesting question suggested by your correspondent's very entertaining story, whether the agitation about the western line was started by the people of Salem as a step toward getting the county seat away from Archer which was, by the new survey, inclosed in the reservation and therefore could not remain the capital of the county. It is rather odd to find the federal government taking the initiative toward adding to an Indian reservation from the public domain without some selfish white man's impulse. The almost universal rule in such cases has been subtraction rather than addition. Elmer S. Dundy went to Washington to lobby for the passage of Ferguson's bill, probably on a retainer by the settlers, real or prospective, on the disputed strip.

ALBERT WATKINS

Mr. Watkins is editor in chief, and successor to J. Sterling Morton, of the Western Publishing Co. at Lincoln. They are publishers of a history of Nebraska. The Tribune will expect our "Wayfarer" to answer this communication in the near future.

A Business Proposition



Did you ever stop to think, Mr. Business Man, that the news of your business is as much a part of the local events as a wedding or a church fair? The ladies are just as much interested in a new fabric you have on the shelves as they are in any home happening. Your store news and announcements in these columns will reach a large circle of eager buyers. This will enable you to sell your goods while they are new and fresh and you will not have to sacrifice later at remnant counter prices. Think it over.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

Crowded off the regular Local Page.

Hal Stouffer visited his family in Salem over Sunday.

A new line of Shoes and Oxfords arrived at Seff's this week.

John Kuper and son were down from Humboldt Monday on business.

John Gilligan was a business visitor in St. Joe the first of the week.

Mrs. George Prater returned Friday from a short stay in Atchison.

Mat Moore came down from Humboldt Monday to spend a few days in this city.

Harry Redmond was down from Table Rock Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Henry Ayers of Hiawatha spent a few days in the city the guest at the home of George Sperry.

Mrs. George Story and son Wilber spent a few days with relatives in Dawson first of the week.

Miss Etta Smith, who has been visiting her uncle, T. L. Hummelrich returned Monday to her home at Hamlin, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home, Monday, Feb. 15th.

V. G. Lyford returned this week from a few weeks stay in the east. He has a new and up-to-date stock of goods now.

Miss Corrine Mauldin, cook at the Lindell Hotel, was called to Nebraska City Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Lloyd Peck and little son of Reserve spent a few days in the city this week with the former's parents Henry Ruegge and wife.

Mrs. S. L. Marts spent a part of last week in White Cloud with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Wakefield. She had not visited there for 7 years.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a 15c tea at the home of S. L. Redwood in the Schmuicker house, Feb. 25 from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Patten one of Gage's leading trimmers of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday and she will be employed at the Wittrock millinery store.

The entertainment at the G. A. R. hall was well attended Friday night and the program was one of the best memorial programs ever held in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Easley returned Sunday to their home in Kansas City. Mrs. Easley spent several days with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Sharts in this city.

G. W. Inskeep spent a few days with his family the first of the week. This is his first time home since election. The family expect to move to Chicago in the near future.

Miss Florence Wheeler of Stella spent a short time with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Sharts. On Tuesday she left for Humboldt where she will visit Miss Jennie Fellers and other friends.

Miss Augusta Wittrock who has spent the past three weeks in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City returned home Saturday. She has one of the most complete line of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve supper at the hall Monday evening, Feb. 22. The old soldiers will have an old fashioned supper for 15c, but the ladies will charge 25c for their supper. Remember the date at the G. A. R. hall.

This office is indebted to Hon. E. M. Pollard, who is at Washington, D. C., for a report of a hearing he recently had before a committee on Interstate and Foreign commerce. It is full of very interesting matter and Mr. Pollard is certainly making a good showing.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have charge of the Electric theater Tuesday evening, February 23. All are cordially invited to attend and help the ladies. A good program has been arranged and the ladies promise all who attend that they will enjoy the performance.

Five pupils were taken down with scarlet fever in District 78 east of this city in school last week. On Friday Miss Laurence closed school and it will not be in until it is certain there is no danger of a spread of the disease.

Major Keeling is nursing a black eye this week caused by an iron bar falling on him. While he was in the store room reaching for chicken feed that was on a high shelf an iron bar fell and struck him in theseye.

On Saturday night some unknown visitor called at the home of W. H. Keeling and on leaving took with them forty pounds of beef that was in the ice box on the back porch.

Miss Sarah Edie of Humboldt was the guest of Miss Vergie Mead in this city Monday. She was on her way to Peru, where she is attending the Normal.

Mrs. Nelle Tinker and little daughter arrived from Omaha, Tuesday, being called by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. James Cornell.

Rev. A. Koehler and family leave Monday for Milford, where he will enter into his new field of labor. He takes with us our best wishes for success.

T. L. Davies and wife arrived from Auburn this week. They have disposed of their interests there and will make their home in this city.

J. H. Broady, jr., and Judge Stewart of Lincoln, were in the city this week where they were interested in the district court.

C. F. Mastin came down from Elm Wood, to spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mastin.

Mrs. Jno. Shultz of Barada spent a part of the week in the city with Mrs. Mary Freie and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Sioux City arrived Wednesday for a visit to her father, J. C. Yutzky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heikes and wife of Hiawatha were guests at the home of A. Bentley and wife Tuesday.

T. P. Matthews and S. A. Little left Wednesday for St. Joe to spend a few days buying Spring goods.

Miss Margaret Peterson is spending the week in Peru visiting her sister and numerous friends.

Mrs. Ella Priest returned to Kansas City after visiting her mother, Mrs. Adolph Messler.

On Saturday night the Lyric closed for a week or more while some repairs are being made.

Chas. Brooks and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Friday night.

Henry Shultz, who lived north of town moved his family to this city during the week.

Mrs. James Pickett is in Sterling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Radinsky.

Mrs. Leonard Simon and Anna Pyle were up from Preston shopping Tuesday.

Herbert Hedges spent a few days with his family in the city this week.

Ewing Herbert, of the Hiawatha World, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Huston of Salem spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Miss Agnew has organized a boy's glee club at the high school. James Zimmermann of Iowa is visiting his uncle, L. L. Aldrich.

Wm. Strunk was a business visitor from Dawson Tuesday.

Carl Rauch and son were down from Stella Monday.

Henry Funk of Humboldt was in the city Tuesday.

CAN TRUNDLE HEAVY LOADS

Chinese Coolies Able to Transport Nearly Half a Ton on Peculiar Wheelbarrow.

In the wheelbarrow used in China the wheel is set in the center, and this supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it.

As a result the coolie in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the roads are but little developed, and we have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Pekin, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

A two-passenger barrow will make about 20 miles a day, and the coolie is content with a pay of about 20 cents a day, or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger. On the level, well kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hong Kong, Shanghai and Pekin the wheelbarrow coolie will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people.

IS HEAD OF HER FAMILY.

The Dutch woman of South Africa is the head of her family and must be obeyed by husband as well as children. She marries very young and has a large family. The woman of the cities is very different, having a good education, and when she finishes in Europe she is a most attractive creature, with great capacity for enjoyment. She is likely to be musical, but not literary, as the Dutch of that country have not reached that phase of development. The women of South Africa are very much taller than the women of Holland, and the city-bred girl is generally slender and rather pretty, which the Boer woman never is, being fat and figureless at 30.

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Thursday, Febr. 25th

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