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CITY NEWS.

—Julius Essig, of Brady, is transacting business in town to-day.

—President Streitz, H. C. Nesbitt and others are making a trip along the South Side ditch to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. E. French, who had been in Denver for two weeks, returned home this morning.

—I. A. Fort went to Gothenburg this morning on business connected with the sale of Union Pacific lands for which he is agent.

—The Lutheran people are making arrangements to purchase a 400-pound bell for their church building.

—The running time of train No. 1 seems a little too slow for Jack Sullivan. He came in nine minutes ahead of time Wednesday.

—John Sonnenberg, of Cox precinct, made proof on his homestead to-day. A. S. Gregg and Mr. Bowman were his witnesses.

—A movement is on foot to create a small irrigation district from part of Nichols precinct for the purpose of voting bonds to complete an irrigation ditch.

—A small fire was started on west Sixth street last night by some one throwing hot ashes against a fence. It was extinguished by passers-by.

—The friends of Cal Heck, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for several weeks past, are making arrangements to send him to his home in Kansas.

—The week of prayer has been observed in the city this week by union services. The meetings to-night and to-morrow night will be held at the Methodist church.

—Dr. Wm. Eves went to Hershey yesterday to examine those who have made application to join the M. W. of A. camp soon to be organized at that village.

—That proposed addition to the court house is occasionally referred to by the county officials, but no definite action has been taken upon the matter by the commissioners.

—Dr. Eves was at Paxton and Sutherland on professional business the early part of the week. At the latter place he presented Mr. and Mrs. Will Coker with a fine girl baby.

—The members of the ladies' wheel club, together with their husbands, were entertained the early part of the week by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin. The event proved very pleasant to all.

—Indications point to an unusually large attendance at the mask ball to be given by the Red Men on Friday evening of next week. Spectators and maskers alike are certain to have an evening of fun.

—Business has been somewhat slack in Judge Ray's court this week; no application for marriage licenses having been made or suits at law begun. As a result time hangs a little heavy on the Judge's hands.

—The fourth annual convention of the association of graduates of the Grand Island Gold Cure Institute, of which Wm. Whitlock, of this city is president, will be held in Grand Island on the 21st and 22d inst.

—The Buffalo Bill hook and ladder company held an election of officers this week with the following result: P. G. Armbus captain, H. S. Keith first assistant, P. H. Mahoney second assistant, W. J. Roche treasurer and Harry Dixon secretary.

—North Platte's railway project for a road up the North Platte valley appears to be making good headway. An enthusiastic meeting was held the other day attended by prominent men from western Nebraska, from Omaha, and by representatives of eastern capitalists, and some very good assurances of financial assistance were received. Kearney Hub.

—Dr. Morrill uses a painless method in extracting teeth which is absolutely harmless.

—Mrs. Alex. Cragie, wife of the section hand killed at Paxton, has moved her family to this city.

—George Sautter, of Keith county, recently lost four head of steers from the effects of blackleg.

Will Ginn, of Perry, Iowa, has been the guest of his brothers in this city for a couple of days past.

—W. F. Marsh, who had been visiting friends in town for several weeks, returned to Deuel county a few days ago.

—W. C. Elder will probably go to Ogalalla to-morrow to assist the G. A. R. post of that place in a public installation of officers.

—Walter Hoagland left last night for the state university where he will take a six month's post graduate course in the law department.

—Rev. Stearns, the Baptist minister of this city, will begin a series of meetings at the Nichols school house on Monday evening of next week.

—The county commissioners are still devoting their spare time to making settlements with the several county officers. They will finish up this work within the next few days.

—Mrs. Pfeiffer, of Council Bluffs, will have an elegant line of costumes at Broeker's tailor shop for the Red Men's masque ball on the 17th. Prices very low for this occasion.

—Mrs. Flora A. Franklin formally took possession of the county superintendent's office yesterday and Geo. Hardin took the oath of office as county commissioner. The other court officials having been re-elected are pursuing their duties without interruption.

—The Ogalalla News is authority for the statement that A. F. Parsons, who has been located at Grant, Perkins county, for several years, will move to this city and form a partnership with Wm. Neville in the law business. Mr. Parsons will move his family to North Platte in the immediate future.

—The drama of "Louva, the Pauper," which was rendered by home talent at the Nichols school house Wednesday evening, is reported to have been attended by a large and appreciative audience. The play was creditably rendered, those taking part acquitting themselves in a manner which brought forth congratulations.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening and elected B. L. Robinson president, F. E. Bullard vice-president, C. P. Ross corresponding secretary, and W. T. Banks treasurer. A finance committee consisting of Messrs. Banks, Bratt and Sorenson was appointed. This committee will at once begin soliciting the annual subscriptions from business men and others.

—S. H. Donohew, of this city has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the Union Pacific system. This is a position of considerable importance, and the fact that Mr. D. has been re-elected is evidence that his administration of the office last year was in every way satisfactory. He had been in Omaha all week, but returned home last night.

—Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will consist of a brief discourse, after which pastor Rev. J. C. Irwin will preside and the quarterly communion will be observed. The session will meet in the library room at 10 A. M. and any who desire to unite with the church will meet the session at that hour. It is desired that every member of the church attend the morning services. C. E. meeting at 6:30. At 7:30 Rev. Graves will speak on "The Distinguishing Characteristic of Evangelical Christianity." Do not fail to attend.

—The annual meeting of the Lincoln county agricultural society was held at the court house last evening, quite a number of stockholders being present. The following directors were elected for three years: W. W. Birge, T. C. Patterson and L. Thoelecke, and the following officers were then elected: Lester Eells president, H. Otten vice-president, J. B. McDonald secretary and M. C. Harrington treasurer. The secretary was instructed to write to Col. Cody and secure a written proposition in regard to the exchange of the fair grounds for land located on the south side of the railroad track. A resolution was passed extending to the western Nebraska District Fair the use of the association grounds, and any other courtesy and help which would tend to promote the success of the former. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hinman, Eells and Thoelecke was appointed to confer with the officers of the district fair. A joint meeting of the two fair associations will be held within the next fortnight.

Wedding Presents

We have a large number of pieces of silverware which are suitable for wedding presents.

Birthday Presents

In sterling silver novelties; ornamental as well as useful articles. When you need these goods remember we keep 'em.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

—Baptist church, subjects for Sunday: "Equipment for service;" "A Live Question." All invited.

—C. B. George, of Brady, transacted business in town yesterday. Mr. George raised 6,000 bushels of corn last season.

—A camp of the Modern Woodman of America was instituted at Maxwell a few evenings ago by W. S. Plumer, of Big Springs.

—We are requested to extend the thanks of Mrs. Alex. Cragie and Mr. and Mrs. James Downie to those who so kindly assisted at the funeral of the late Alex. Cragie.

—The members of the Cody Guard and their friends will hold a private dance at Keith's hall this evening immediately after the close of the drill. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

—As yet Manager Lloyd has signed no contract for the appearance of "The Defaulter", which was announced for February 1st. The company will undoubtedly be here, but the exact date is not known.

—The Independent Era under the editorial management of Joseph Cheyney makes its appearance to-day. The plant used is the Wallace Herald outfit, with some minor additions made by Mr. Cheyney.

—M. K. Barnum received Tuesday from Boston a white Wyandotte rooster which chicken fanciers pronounce an exceptionally fine fowl. Mr. Barnum forwarded the rooster to Denver where he is entered at a chicken show.

—Dan Sully and his company presented "a Bachelor's Wife" to a fair-sized audience at the opera house Wednesday evening, and the performance gave general satisfaction. The company will play here again on Saturday evening next at which time Sully's greatest play, "A Social Lion," will be presented.

—A gentleman who claims to know, says \$50,000 in gold has been buried by residents of North Platte for safe keeping. One man who withdrew a certain amount of gold from one of the local banks admitted to the bank official that he intended burying the coin. These parties had better invest their yellow metal in the new popular loan bonds.

—Tuesday being W. A. Gantt's birthday, he was given a surprise party in the evening by about twenty of his friends. The event was kept a secret not only from Mr. G. but from the members of his family, and the surprise was therefore complete. The evening was devoted to card playing and other games, supplemented by a nice lunch which the lady members of party had prepared. Every one had a very pleasant time, and the guests wished such gatherings might be more frequent. The participants repaired to their homes at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. G. many future birthdays.

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Bring in your pass books or bill and compare prices with our's, and see the difference for yourself.

Get out your scales—compare weights with those represented on your book or bill; that is the way the merchants do—why should you not do the same?

Yours for Cash Bargains,
THOMSON & SWARTHOUT, CROCCERS.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

John Bratt went east on No. 2 yesterday morning.

Verne Langford has returned from his trip in the east.

Mrs. Harry Hershey came down from Hershey yesterday morning.

Jim Weeks returned Wednesday from Sioux City, where he had been working for several months.

John Crane and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew Baker for some time, leave for Lodge Pole to-morrow.

Presiding Elder Leonard left Wednesday for Indiana in the interests of the Methodist relief commission of Nebraska.

Mrs. N. C. Myers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Bostwick, for several weeks, left for her home in Crab Orchard, Neb. last night.

—See Dan Sully in "A Social Lion" at the opera house Saturday evening next.

—Quite an attendance is expected at the public installation of the K. P. officers this evening.

W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.,
—DENTIST—
Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

THE RAILROAD MEETING.

The meeting held at the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the construction of a railroad from North Platte to the Wyoming line was attended by about 150 delegates and citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Grimes, who stated the object of the gathering, and latter the Judge was selected chairman and Lester Eells secretary.

J. M. Kerr, the New York attorney who represents eastern capitalists, was called upon and made a statement as to what would be required of the people along the line of the proposed road before they could get capitalists interested in the project. It would be necessary to have a preliminary survey made, the right-of-way secured and the road bed constructed. If the citizens of the section through which the proposed line passed would perform this work, and also present facts and figures showing that the road would pay the interest on the money to be invested, Mr. Kerr said there would be little difficulty in securing the money with which to complete the road ready for operation. The capital needed to build the line is estimated at \$1,500,000.

A committee on preliminary work consisting of three members from Keith, Lincoln, Deuel, Cheyenne and Scott's Bluffs counties, and three from the city of Omaha was selected. The duty of this committee is to secure funds to make the survey, secure the right-of-way and attend to other preliminary work. The members of this committee are as follows: Levi Carter, F. C. Congdon, T. S. Clark, Omaha; W. W. Birge, C. F. Iddings, John Bratt, North Platte; Jas. McGinley, M. A. Daugherty, J. R. Brotherton, Keith county; S. P. Delatour, Robert Day, C. R. Clapp, Deuel county; H. Stephens, Chas. McCarter, Wm. Peters, Cheyenne county; F. A. Enderly, J. A. Orr and Martin Gering, Scotts Bluffs county.

A committee on permanent organization was also appointed consisting of Wm. Neville and W. T. Wilcox of this city, W. S. Peters and H. W. Haige of Gering and J. M. Kerr of New York. Of this committee Judge Neville is chairman and W. T. Wilcox secretary.

In order to construct the road bed it will be necessary for the precincts through which the proposed road will pass, to vote bonds. For this purpose about one hundred thousand dollars will be required, and it is believed that this amount can be voted.

The delegates present reported that the people along the line are deeply interested in the proposed road and will do everything in their power to make it a go.

The committee on preliminary work will at once get down to business and make a canvass for funds with which to make the survey. In the meantime it is the duty of every good citizen of North Platte to put in a favorable word for the road at every opportunity.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

—A. M. Mason has been on the sick list for several days past.

Engineer Austin made a fly run from Grand Island to North Platte Tuesday, covering the 138 miles in three hours and ten minutes, including all stops.

General Manager Dickinson, Supt. of Motive Power McConnell, Supt. Nichols and car accountant Buckingham passed through in a special car attached to No. 1 yesterday.

A meeting was held at Omaha Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the project of a new railroad from Sidney to Orin Junction, Wyo., thus forming a link between the Union Pacific and the Elkhorn. Such a road would strike part of the territory through which would run the proposed road up the North Platte river.

In a letter to one of our citizens, Walter Conklin, who is chief clerk in the office of Supt. of Motive Power Reardon, says the Missouri Pacific has hundreds of applications for work from engineers, but like on all other roads business is dull and no new men are being employed. Mr. Conklin says W. T. Chadwick is running an engine out of Little Rock. Bob Miller is round-horse foreman at Waco, Texas, and Tom Terry is looking for work along the line of the M. P. These men were former residents of North Platte.



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The BEST TEA,
The finest grades of everything in the Grocery Line
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Misses' No. 34 at 50 cts.
Ladies' Pants and Vests 50 Cts EACH.

Stove Pipe 15 cents a joint.
Common Elbows 10 cents each.
10-quart Galvanized Pail 24 cents.
A good ax handle 11 cents.

Also a full line of Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Caps, Glassware, Lamps and Tinware. Give us a call.

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—AT—

WELCH'S STORE,
Saturday, Jan. 11.

Don't forget the date and place.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending January 10, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.
Gramer, J. M. 2 Page, Charley
Eggers, C. M. Pollett, Henry
Fronan, E. E. Pollett, John
Marshall, P. D. Smith, C. M.
McMahon, Thos I Smith, James
Zahn, E. P.

LADIES.
Bluebako, Luella Clark, Mrs F M
Shaw, Miss Jessie

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The fastest train in the world, distance considered, will run via the Union Pacific System.
Commencing Nov. 17th, the Union Pacific will run a through train daily from Council Bluffs to San Francisco and Los Angeles, making the run of 1,864 miles in sixty hours and thirty-five minutes.
This train will leave Omaha, 8:10 A. M.; Ogden 1:30 P. M. next day; San Francisco 8:45 P. M. second day, and Los Angeles 10:00 A. M. the third day, carrying through Pullman Double Drawing-room Sleepers and Dining Car to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Be sure and ask for tickets via "The Overland Route."
E. L. LOMAX,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,
Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.
—Do you want that vault attended to? Send your address—I do the rest. Box 176, city.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Westsheshe, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

STATEMENT
Of the Condition of the
MUTUAL
Building and Loan Association,
of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1895.

First Mortgage Loans	\$107,000.00
Loans secured by stock of this Assoc.	1,400.00
Due	10,898.95
Interest paid	2,049.00
Expenses and taxes paid	2,217.33
Profits	42.31
Cash with treasurer	42.31
Total	\$123,629.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$46,720.00
Premiums paid	29,099.75
Interest received	21,508.00
Fines collected	450.00
Matured stock of First series unpaid	31,800.00
Entry fees	362.25
Transfer fees	30.00
Cancelled shares in treasury	63.00
Total	\$123,629.59

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss.
I Samuel Goetze, secretary of the above-named Association do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAMUEL GOETZE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1896.
H. M. GAYMES, Notary Public.
Approved: T. C. PATTERSON, Director,
C. F. IIDDINGS, Director,
VICTOR VONGOTTA, Director.

REFUGEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, rendered in an action pending in said court wherein Irving B. Eastwick et al. are plaintiffs and Faneta E. Myers et al. are defendants, the undersigned duly appointed referee in said cause will on the 15th day of February, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township ten (10) north of Range Thirty-one (31) west of the Sixth P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder on the following terms, viz: One-third cash and balance in three equal annual payments with interest at seven per cent per annum on deferred payments. Deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on said premises.
Dated North Platte, Neb., Jan'y 3th, 1896.
O. A. ELLER,
A. S. BALDWIN,
GEORGE McALLEN,
Referees.