

The Lutheran ladies will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Henry Yost, in the Third ward, on Thursday evening of this week.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold a picnic next Saturday. The outing was announced for last Saturday but the damp weather interferred.

A general meeting of the fire department will be held at the First ward hose house this evening to make arrangements for the firemen's annual dance.

The big sailboat which J. A. McMichael has been building for Warren Lloyd, was taken up to the lake yesterday. The vessel will be launched in a day or two with appropriate ceremonies.

Owing to the failure of seats to arrive, the Sixth grade did not open yesterday in the Baptist church. The seats were shipped in plenty of time, but have doubtless been sidetracked or gone astray.

Chas. Newman yesterday purchased the stock and fixtures of the Carl Brodbeck meat market on Sixth street, and will hereafter conduct the market. Mr. Newman is an experienced butcher and will aim to conduct a first-class market.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve chicken and waffles in the room formerly occupied by C. M. Newton on Thursday evening of this week. Supper will be served from five to nine o'clock. Tickets twenty-five cents each. Everybody invited.

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist church Sunday a resolution was voted by the members asking for the return of Rev. Snavely to this charge. The present pastor is popular with his members, the church has pushed forward spiritually and financially under his pastorate, and the members believe he should be retained for another year.

Max Beer was the victim of an attempted "hold up" about twelve o'clock last night. He was enroute from the residence of J. W. Alexander to the depot when a fellow walked up to him and grabbing him by the shoulders said "I want some of your money." Max threw his hand back to his pistol pocket, and the fellow supposing that he was about to draw a gun, let go his hold and fled. Max says he had neither a cent nor a gun in his pockets.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity is: Local rains this afternoon and tonight, cooler to-night, probably showers and cooler Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 88 minimum in past 24 hours 62 at 7 a. m. 62, precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 78 minimum 62 at 7 a. m. 62; precipitation none.

The Board of Education held a meeting last evening and instructed the secretary to make, through attorney Wilcox, a demand on the receiver of the North Platte National Bank for the school funds due that institution. The state supreme court has decided that school districts having funds in a bank which fails are preferred creditors, and have a right to demand and receive the money due them, without waiting for pro rata dividends.

The case of H. E. Stone against the First National Bank was on trial before a jury in Judge Ray's court yesterday. Stone owed the bank money and presented a check of \$232 at the bank to be cashed. Cashier McNamara applied the check as a credit to the past due note owed by Stone. The latter protested against this action and brought suit to recover the amount of the check and the jury found for the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the district court.

Never in the history of North Platte have her merchants bought more complete lines of goods than this fall, and never have they offered goods at a closer margin. With the present stocks on hand and prices asked for goods, there is no excuse for any North Platte resident sending out of town for merchandise. Patronize home merchants and by so doing give them evidence that you appreciate their efforts to supply you with a good class of goods at low prices.

A Sure Thing for You.
A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free.

Would you like a new **Chamber Suit** of three pieces

-- FOR TEN DOLLARS? --

I presume you would. We cannot sell you one for that money but you can purchase a good one for a little more money. We have the finest line of FURNITURE ever shown in the city. Call and see our new Couches and Lounges. We have something cheap in an extension table, and our dining room Chairs are the best made for the money.

E. B. WARNER.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

SCHOOL SUITS

There are reasons why you should buy School Suits at the "STAR."

It is best to buy them where you are secured against poor wear. ONE PRICE and PLAIN FIGURES. Your money back if not to your likes.

Our stock of School Suits is larger, better and more satisfactory than ever. We are in a position to give you better value for your money than ever. \$1.75 buys a good knee pants suit. \$3.75 buys medium good long pants suit.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Prop.,

Opposite Postoffice--Across the street from old location.

Rennie's Grand Closing-out Sale.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE--CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We still have some goods left, but they must be sold regardless of value. Look at these prices. Two-dollar Silks to close at \$1. \$1.25 Changeable Silks to close out 75 cents. \$1 Silks at 50 cents. \$1.75 Silk Warp Henriettas, 48 inches wide, at \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.00 Henriettas at 50 cents. 75 and 85 cent Dress Goods at 35 cents. 65 cent All-wool Novelities go at 30 cents. All goods in the house go the same way. Shoes at your own price. We have just opened up \$1500 worth of Carpets and Winter Cloaks which we bought previous to making arrangements for closing out, and which we had to take. We place these goods on sale at exactly cost, freight added. This is the choicest line of goods ever shown in North Platte. Thirty silk waist patterns will be closed out at one-half actual cost on Saturday.

RENNIE'S CLOSING SALE.

Mrs. Mary Sayres left this morning for Omaha.

Mrs. W. L. Croxton and mother came up from Omaha Sunday night.

Mrs. V. Scharmann and daughter Myrtle leave to-night for a visit in Denver.

Mrs. J. L. Minor is expected home in the morning from her visit in Cheyenne.

The ladies' guild will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Saml. Gozoe.

Milton Doolittle returned last night from a business trip to the state metropolis.

Edward F. Myers of this city has been granted an increase of pension by the pension department at Washington.

Dr. McCabe reports arrival of a girl baby last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wetzel, near Hershey.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose five cent cigar.

Jake Richards and Fred Douglas go to Cozad this week to take charge of the store to be opened at that place by Richards Bros.

Messrs. Streitz and McKay started out this morning to slaughter a hundred or so prairie chickens. It is likely the former will also do a little campaigning.

John Kinkade is delivering about 800 bushels of rye this week to C. F. Iddings, for which he is receiving thirty-five cents a bushel. Mr. Kinkade had 1600 bushels of small grain this season.

The Boston Store will have its grand fall opening beginning the 16th inst. Copy for a big ad was handed in too late for this issue. Watch for circulars giving prices.

Sheriff Jenkins, of Julesburg, is in town to-day looking for three tramps who had overpowered and relieved another tramp of forty dollars and a watch at Julesburg Sunday night.

Mrs. H. Bostwick has decided to make her future home in Beatrice, in which place she has been visiting for some time past. Miss Annie Goslee will leave for that city in a few weeks.

Thos. Bateman is in from Plant precinct to-day and is feeling in good spirits over his crops. He has threshed over 800 bushels of wheat and 400 bushels of rye and still has considerable wheat to thresh. His corn will yield about forty bushels per acre. Mr. Bateman returned Sunday from the G. A. R. reunion at Indianola, which he says was a pronounced success.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10c., 25c. and 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Little Hugh McGovern had quite a gash cut in his face Saturday by a kick from a horse.

Chas. Burklund was down from Sutherland yesterday and reports very fair trade in that village.

Pike fishing in the Platte river is now in vogue and during the past week a number of fine strings have been brought in by local fishermen.

U. P. night policeman Davis says hoboes have been very numerous for a week past, and he has had his hands full drilling them out of town.

Frank Ormsby was up from Kearney yesterday looking after the shipment of the 200 head of cattle which he recently purchased of J. R. Bangs.

R. A. McMurray is reported to be improving quite rapidly and present indications are that he will pull through. For several months his condition was critical.

T. T. Keliber returned Saturday night from an official trip to Wallace. Enroute home Tim got off the road and traveled five or six miles in the wrong direction.

A quorum failed to put in an appearance at the council meeting Friday and it was decided not to attempt to call another special meeting. The next meeting will occur on the evening of the 20th.

North Platte promises to be well represented at the state fair at Omaha next week, between fifty and one hundred announcing their intention of attending.

Prairie chickens have not been as plentiful for years, and since the first of the month, the opening of the legal season, hundreds of birds have been killed by local hunters. They are so plentiful south of the river that it is not necessary to have a dog to flush them.

The dairymaids' festival at the opera house on Friday evening of last week was fairly well attended. The festival opened with a selection by the Welsh orchestra followed with a solo by C. F. Scharman, recitations by Miss Kocken and Miss Belton and a solo by Miss Nellie Hartman. The dairymaids, sixteen in number, were then put through a well executed drill by Captain Hamilton. The maids responded to an encore. Following the drill light refreshments were served.

J. C. Federhoof yesterday sold the furniture and good-will of the Hotel Neville to James Smith of Chicago, and the formal transfer will be made on the 22d inst. The hotel will be under the management of Chas. A. Crate, who has been clerk of the Lincoln hotel at Lincoln, and who is a hotel man of experience. Mr. Crate is a son-in-law of Mr. Smith. Mr. Federhoof is not fully decided as to what he will engage in, but it is likely he will give considerable of his time to his fine farm west of town. Mr. Federhoof has been in the hotel business in North Platte for fifteen years, and has made a popular and successful landlord. The Hotel Neville will lose none of its popularity by the change of management, as Mr. Crate will conduct it in an up-to-date manner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will also make North Platte their future home.

Quite a stir was created in town Sunday night by the report that tramps had attempted to hold up a farmer north of the river, and that the farmer had shot and killed one of the tramps. Investigation proved the story incorrect, but brought out the following incident: A farmer named Butterfield, living in Cox precinct, was coming to town with a wagon, and when north of town met two boys named Gutherless and Pittman who asked Butterfield for a ride into town. Having on a heavy load the latter refused, whereupon the boys became abusive and told Butterfield that if he would get out of the wagon they would fight him. Butterfield started to get out and at the same time picked up a shotgun he had in the wagon. The boys ran, and when the latter were about forty yards away Butterfield fired at them. Three shot hit Pittman, two entering his right arm and one the lobe of his ear. Butterfield came into town and reported the occurrence to the officers, and not knowing whether he had seriously wounded the boys, was very much excited. Sheriff Miller went out to look up the boys and found Pittman on the road enroute to town. He was brought to jail by the sheriff and a doctor rendered the little medical aid necessary.

Isaac Dillon and son Sidney, who returned from the D. & C. ranch in Wyoming a few days ago, found that cattle country in rather bad shape. The extreme dry weather has burned the grass on the ranges, and winter feed for stock will be very short.

W. A. Volmer, of the Star, who is in the east, writes that all goods are advancing very rapidly in price, and are also getting scarce, the supply being insufficient to meet the demand. Under its new cash system the Star will, however, sell goods as long as they last at the old prices, which means the disposal of several lines for less than they can be replaced.

Harry Leifer has bought a confectionery and news stand at North Platte and will locate there this week with his family. Leifer has been recognized as one of our most energetic and wide awake business men, and it is with genuine regret that we see him and his excellent family remove from here. The people of North Platte will find him progressive and energetic and a master of his line of business. We wish him abundant success in his new location.--Cozad Tribune.

Farm Wagons
FOR SALE BY
JOS. HERSHEY.

We Expect to Move

But we Continue to Sell Goods at the Old Stand.

We Have a Few Special Things for You:

We have 200 pairs of fine Pants, such as usually sell from \$2.50 to \$4.50. We bought the lot at our own price, and have made just two prices on them, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

These won't last long, so come and select yours early.

1 Lot of Detached Collar and Cuff Percale Shirts for 50 cents each. These usually retail for \$1.00. Two Collars and a pair of Cuffs with each shirt.

If you are not satisfied with our goods after taking them home bring them back and get your money.

The Wilcox Dept. Store,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Halligan returned this morning from his Denver trip.

Sam Richards returned Saturday night from his trip in the east.

Mrs. John Ericsson left to-day for a visit with Kearney friends.

P. H. Ruddy went to Lincoln this morning to attend the soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. A. H. Church returned Saturday night from her trip in the east.

J. G. Anderson and family returned Saturday from their Colorado trip.

Mrs. J. B. Jeter expects to leave to-morrow for a visit with friends in Indiana.

Miss Louise Seeberger goes to Denver to-night to enter the Loretto Academy.

J. E. Evans left for Lincoln to-day to attend the G. A. R. state reunion.

Rhoades Longley went to Lincoln Sunday night where he will enter the state university.

Mrs. F. J. Dentler is expected home in a day or two from her visit in Illinois.

Mrs. H. B. Hollingsworth left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Thayer county.

Rev. Verner went to St. Edwards this morning to attend the sessions of the Kearney presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson have returned from their visit in the eastern part of the state.

Max Kirschbaum returned from Kansas City Sunday night. His wife will arrive in a week or so.

Mrs. Rincker, who had been visiting her son F. W. for a few days, left for the east yesterday morning.

County Clerk Burritt was in Cottonwood precinct yesterday looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. J. F. Schmalzred returned the latter part of last week from her visit with friends in Illinois.

Alfred Gilman went to Hastings Saturday and from there goes to Lincoln to attend the state university.

Mrs. H. C. Langdon and daughter Miss Grace expect to leave to-morrow for a visit with friends in Denver.

Charley Whalen came down from Cripple Creek, Colo., Sunday and will visit friends in town for a week or so.

Messrs. Woody, Gould and McMichael returned Sunday from Indianola, where they attended a soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks, who has been visiting friends in Kansas City for three weeks, is expected home to-night.

Rev. Derryberry, who has charge of the Methodist circuit in the north part of the county, transacted business in town to-day.

Guy Laing has been at his ranch in Cheyenne county for a few days past. He also attended the soldiers' reunion held at Bayard.

Mrs. E. S. Davis leaves to-night for a visit with friends at Sidney, Iowa. Enroute she will visit her sister in Omaha for a few days.

O. A. Harshman, formerly of the Vienna restaurant, but now engaged in business at Norfolk, has been in town for a day or two visiting acquaintances.

We are selling Washburn's Minneapolis flour at \$1.60 per sack and the only store having Minneapolis flour in stock.

CHAS. McDONALD, Grocer.

Have You

Inspected those new goods at John H. Day's? That new line of Dress Goods, that elegant line of Gimps and Trimmings of all kinds, that complete line of Shoes, and that complete line of Underwear for men, women and children?

EVERYDAY BARGAINS

Are found at Day's store--not bargains for one day or one week, but bargains every day in the year. The bargain-seekers never pass Day's store without stopping and buying. They can't afford to do it.

OUTING FLANNEL

5 cents a yard up. Call and see us and we will save you money.

John H. Day.

RENNIE'S OLD STAND.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Dispatcher Harry Cox has returned from a visit at Albia, Iowa.

An additional engine was put on the Second district yesterday, making the twentieth.

Conductor Sam K. Ross returns to Rawlins to-morrow after visiting his family in this city for ten days.

Tom Lynch has been placed on the list of extra engineers. Joe Roddy succeeds him as day hostler at the round house.

The increase of working time to sixty hours per week at the Cheyenne shops, is taken as an indication that the time in the local shops will be increased.

It is learned that a decision in the Hershey wreck has been given and that Conductor Blood, Engineer Ryan and brakeman Trout-telter have been discharged.

John Bonner has played lucky for some time past. In his last ten trips from Grand Island he caught the first section of No. 3 nine times and the Portland fast freight once. As these are considered smooth runs, John has received the congratulations of friends.

Mr. H. S. White, president of the First National Bank at North Platte, and who is also largely interested in stock, spent last Tuesday in our enterprising city. While here he informed us that there was still some good money in buying and feeding cattle, but that he would not want to put much money into them for if corn went up to 30 or 40 cents a bushel cattle would go down and that feeders would loose in the same proportion as the farmers did who sold their wheat one month ago at 50 cents per bushel.--Gothenburg Independent.

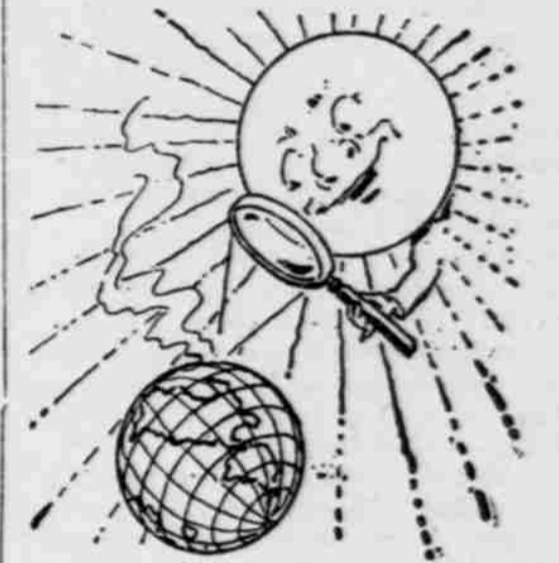
The woods along the Blue river near Crete are filled with wild grapes. Last week Earnest Francl gathered sixty bushels. He proposes to have some wild grape wine and a barrel of choice vinngar.

A swarm of bees settled in the kitchen chimney of Oscar Sandber's house at Memphis, Neb., Friday. He tried to smoke them out and succeeded, but they went through an open window into the parlor and took complete possession of the same and kept Oscar out.

Painters are improving the appearance of Williams' confectionery store.

Twenty-five cents will pay for the Twice-a-Week State Journal from now until January 1, 1898. The State Journal is Nebraska's greatest paper and gives more state capital news than all other state papers combined.

THE WORLD IS MINE



If I can only see it, but without good vision of what value is the beautiful earth to one who for a brief season partakes of her hospitality? Nature smiles only on those whose vision is keen enough to appreciate her beauties. The lesson of caring for the sight is constantly impressed on us. We guarantee to fit you with the best glasses, if your sight is defective.

CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician



SOLD BY
Chas. McDonald, Grocer.