

The new management of the Union Pacific is using the pruning knife in all directions and in all departments and North Platte will feel the effects thereof temporarily at least.

Supt. Ebricht has not resigned the superintendency of the city schools, as reported, neither does he expect to take such action.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with moderate cold wave to-night; brisk to high north-west winds; Saturday fair.

Yesterday was T. C. Patterson's fifty-second birthday, and in the evening he was considerably surprised to have a call from about forty of his acquaintances, principally grand army men and their wives.

Miss Pike will give an entertainment, assisted by some of the young people under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church at Lloyd's opera house on February 11th, consisting of reading, illustrated by tableaux, music and a bicycle farce.

The city election campaign this spring need not be very long, as citizens are pretty well satisfied with one year of so-called "municipal reform."

For satisfactory dental work of all kinds call on Dr. J. W. Butt, over First National bank.

Special Agent Matthews yesterday forwarded to Washington letters recommending the cancellation of twenty tracts of land in this land office district.

When in need of dental work call on J. W. Butt. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Will Jeffers, who has been operator in the dispatchers office, has been relieved of that position. He will be given a position along the line.

The board of directors of the the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting to-morrow evening and appoint committees for the ensuing year.

Russell Fowles was up from Maxwell yesterday and last night was initiated into the mysteries of the Odd Fellows order.

C. L. Adams was notified yesterday that his services were no longer required by the Union Pacific company.

J. H. Manning will be up from Omaha to-morrow to look over the field.

The Great Run on the Union Pacific is no comparison to the great run we are having on our New and Artistic Furniture. We have a large stock of neat and tasty novelties which must be seen to be appreciated.

Where Did you get that Hat? Not at our store, else it would be fashionable, though you only paid for it.... \$1.35. We sell an excellent quality Derby and Alpine Hat, in any of the fashionable spring shapes FOR \$1.50.

Sweeping Reductions in Dry Goods at RENNIE'S. Every day a sale day. We have no wheels in our head but we will smash Mrs. Jones' Hub so as it will look like a hub without spokes.

We are Still.. The Leaders in the Grocery business despite the frantic efforts of envious rivals. These are the prices that talk. No competitor dares go lower than our figures.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN. Two Delivery Wagons. Those who will take part in Miss Pike's entertainment met at the Baldwin residence last evening and rehearsed their parts.

Miss Beeler, professional nurse, returned to Omaha this morning. Workmen started in this morning to re-paper and paint the interior of the Vienna restaurant.

C. M. Newton has received his spring stock of wall paper. D. P. Wilcox returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Hamilton county.

The February term of district court will convene next Monday. It will be a jury term.

Mrs. W. L. Croxton, of Omaha, has been in town for a week receiving treatment of Dr. Bedell.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped from Spuds Tuesday by Mr. Cole and several of his neighbors.

The city council will meet in regular session on Monday evening next, the first time for thirty days.

Miss Ruth Patterson left a few days ago for Curtis, where she has been engaged to teach a three months' term of school.

While going home at noon Wednesday, Ed Weeks slipped and fell on the railroad track, spraining his back severely.

Fillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.30 per sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Julius Pizer has made arrangements to have a trimmer come from Chicago and remain during the spring military season.

The mortgages given by the new Union Pacific company upon its property are said to foot up an even hundred million dollars.

It will require a copyist about three weeks to record the Union Pacific Railroad deed filed in the county clerk's office this week.

Joseph Casey has enhanced the appearance of the apparatus of the Buffalo Bill Hook and Ladder Co. by repainting it in an up-to-date manner.

J. W. Woodry, circulated a paper this week and received nearly enough money to pay for the construction of the carriage for the field hovitzer.

Corn meal 18c a sack at the Wilcox Department store.

Do you use Sugar IN YOUR COFFEE? We sell best quality Granulat'd sugar 18 lb. for \$1. ARBUCKLES LION XXXX GERMAN MOKASKA LOG CABIN ROASTED COFFEES ..AT.. 10c A PACKAGE. Wilcox Department Store

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Roy Vernon went to Omaha as baggage-man on No. 2 yesterday.

Harry Brown went to Omaha this morning on the first section of train No. 2.

George Buzzo left this morning for a brief visit with relatives in Grand Island.

W. L. Croxton, formerly a dispatcher at this point, came up from Omaha last evening.

Dispatcher Cox, who was off duty on account of sickness, is again taking care of his "trick."

Engineer Austin made the run from North Platte to Kearney, ninety-five miles in eighty-five minutes.

Engine 807 was brought up from Omaha this week and will go into passenger service on the Third district.

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TWO PICTURES.

"Hush Father is coming!" said little Fay To his brothers and sisters, who were happy at play.

Mamma glanced nervously, and ceased her song, Merry voices are hushed, and round faces grow long.

Laughing annoys, and romping is wrong. Baby is lifted and tied in his chair And, father comes! in with a business air!

Not a muscle relaxes, and nothing to share. After tea is announced in the quietest tone Each creep to bed wondering that baby alone Dare crow so loud now that "Father has come."

Father is coming, eager faces press against the window to see, "Oh yes Father is coming" and tiny feet dance with glee, Kisses are claimed at the door And Susie climbs up on his knee, Charley gets a love pat for his medal, Tops, dolls, and kites are discussed, Francis as he rode broke a pedal And Father's whiskers are ruthlessly mused.

Mamma's face grows radiant and happy, And not one deers from this circle to roam; Tea, toast and time vanish with celerity, Jubilee has arrived, now that "Father has come." A. L. D.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Dr. F. J. Cheney & Co. Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Another Slump in Oil. Kerosene Oil.... 14c A GALLON AT WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

STRAYED. Nine head of Texas cattle branded "V V U." Not dehorned. Will pay reward for information leading to their whereabouts. J. D. SHEAHAN, Imperial, Neb.

50c White Shirt Sale! Men's unaltered white shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin and with linen bosoms and wristbands. They have re-shouldered backs and fronts and continuous facing. Cut 36-inches long and with two lengths of sleeves to select from. Price 50c. See them. Star Clothing House.

Shoes That Will Travel. THE RIGHT PATH AND SAVE YOUR SOLE. DR. REED'S CUSHION SHOE. HOW ARE YOUR FEET? SOLE. EASY AND COMFORT—\$3.00. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The Union Pacific representative, who was in town Tuesday paid about \$18,000 to the county treasurer for the railroads personal taxes. The B. & M. has also paid its personal tax.

The ground hog saw his shadow Wednesday, and common reports are that the west back in his holes to remain six weeks. But the ground hog is not infallible as a weather prophet.

The Research club has been converted into a social organization and will meet alternate Tuesdays at the home of some member. This new organization will have about twenty members.

There have been more than the usual number of marriages in North Platte and Lincoln county so far this winter. This is a sure sign of returning prosperity, and an abundant crop in the future.

Salt 130 per barrel at Wilcox Department Store. It is likely an organized effort to secure a reduction of taxation in Lincoln county will be made within the next fortnight. Taxation is so burdensome in this county as to make everybody "kick," and it is high time some effort looking to a reduction was made.

The Era may publish column after column of "explanation" relative to the county publishing contract, but the fact still remains that the populist county commissioners virtually robbed the tax-payers of \$800 and will turn that sum over to the editor of the Era. Garrison and Hardin make no attempt to defend their action—they have no defense.

The Knights of Pythias members will entertain a number of their friends at a card party and reception on the evening of February 18th. A short musical programme will be rendered, followed by card games, after which light refreshments will be served at the Vienna. It is the purpose of Mazzeppa lodge to give a dozen or more of these social functions during the present year.

The house on east Sixth street recently purchased by Mr. Smith. THE TRIBUNE extends its best wishes.

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BABY'S SHARP EYES. We hear much of the "sharp" eyes of little children. What a pity that when we need sharp eyes most we have so neglected and wronged these "wells of kindness" that they become wells of darkness instead. Do not allow this to be if in your case there is yet time. We make a specialty of fitting glasses to both old and young and guarantee satisfaction. Do not neglect your eyes. W. M. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician. Engraving free of charge. 1 door south Streitz's Pharmacy.