

M. H. Kelly, who has been suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas, is able to be out on the streets again.

The ladies aid society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Bock next Thursday afternoon.

Loren Sturges, jr., one of the clerks in the postoffice, has been ill for several days and Postmaster Hill has been compelled to do double duty.

FOR RENT—A five room house on Fourth street, six blocks west of court house. Also household furniture and house plants for sale. Inquire at once.

MRS. C. K. MARTINI.

Col. W. F. Cody, who has been in Washington endeavoring to make some arrangements with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Indians for the Wild West show, is expected home in a few days.

Every man who examines these Suits parts with his \$10 unhesitatingly, willingly. And why not? Better values were never offered. Cheaper Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

George Barbee has severed his connection with Longley's drug store and has gone to Syracuse where he has purchased a drug business. His sisters expect to join him at Syracuse in a short time. The young people are very popular here and will be greatly missed.

The work of laying the stone sidewalk in front of the Rennie, Schmalzried and Warner blocks was completed yesterday. The walk will be re-laid with concrete in the spring. It adds very materially to the appearance of Dewey street.

Mrs. H. S. Boal was in town a few hours this morning. She came up from Grand Island for the purpose of bringing her son Cody who will remain here while Mr. and Mrs. Boal are attending the meeting of the National Live Stock Association at Dallas, Texas.

Max Beer returned Saturday night from a ten days visit with relatives at New Orleans. He had a very enjoyable visit but unfortunately the sudden change from the warmth of the southern states to the cold of the northern states brought on an attack of rheumatism which has disabled him.

Aunt Jimmas Pancake Flour 10c a package at Wilcox Department Store.

Eugene and Ben Delatour spent several days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muldoon. They were enroute from their home in Keith county, where they had been spending the holiday vacation, to Kearney where they are attending the Kearney Military Academy.

500 Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets to be closed out in the next 30 days at The Hub.

"His Better Half" a hilarious funny farce comedy with Boyle & Graham and a galaxy of artists, each one belonging to a different school of entertainers, will occupy attention at Lloyd's, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, and judging from newspaper reports, it is safe to predict that laughter will run riot on a very large scale. Boyle & Graham have established records of pronounced kinds for remarkably clever work in the realm of vaudeville, and on more than one occasion have demonstrated their special fitness for the requirements of farce comedy. It is therefore interesting to know that in "His Better Half" they have discovered means whereby their individual talents are allowed to blend so harmoniously together the subdued humor of the one and the spirited wit of the other act as splendid foils to the characters necessary to evolve a plot replete with comicalities.

The initial services of the week of prayer were held at the various churches last evening.

Dr. E. E. Northrup has been in Gandy for a couple of days attending to the wants of the people in his professional line.

North Platte still continues to hold its own as a winter resort, the weather being all that the most critical could desire.

The Kiote Club is making arrangements to move into the suite of rooms soon to be vacated Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor.

The Era announces that it will abandon the semi-weekly plan and revert to a weekly issue. The twice-a week gait was evidently too swift.

Commissioner Carpenter spent yesterday in the south part of the county making an inspection of bridges and giving orders for necessary repairs.

Willie Hawley, who has been spending his holiday vacation with relatives here and at Sutherland, will return to Kearney in a few days to resume his studies at the K. M. A.

U. G. Sawyer, the new grocer, is receiving a nice line of goods and from this time forward will be in shape to furnish patrons with all goods in his line. Mr. Sawyer solicits a share of your patronage.

Mrs. Carrie Ralston, who had been spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. E. W. Zeibert, left for her home in Keokuk, Iowa, yesterday morning.

F. E. Wood and J. H. Seaton are in town today on business connected with their petition to be declared bankrupts, the first hearing having been appointed for to-day.

Underwear that does not cling like a porous plaster or hang like an elephant's skin; Underwear that fits—forty cents to two dollars. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Chris Sutter and Chris Zehr arrived from Milford last night and will spend several weeks looking over land in the south part of the county with a view of locating there.

We sell chimneys and mantels for gas lamps. Harrington & Tobin.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Generally fair weather to-night and Wednesday; much colder to-night. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees; one year ago it was 42. The minimum temperature this morning was 28; a year ago it was 10.

Nebraska apples, sorted, 25c a peck. Harrington & Tobin.

Overcoat Stolen. Some unscrupulous person entered P. A. Norton's residence Sunday night while the family was at church and appropriated a fine chinchilla overcoat belonging to Mr. Norton and thirty cents which happened to be lying on the dresser. The thief evidently obtained entrance through the hall door which had been locked from the inside and the key left in the door. Marks on the outside of the kerhole indicate that he unlocked the door by inserting pinchers. The overcoat was hanging in the hallway. Very few things about the house were disturbed and the theft was not discovered until yesterday morning when Mr. Norton went to get his overcoat. When he was unable to find it Mrs. Norton remembered having noticed when she returned from church that several things were misplaced on the dresser and upon looking closely around the house they found several traces of the thief but unfortunately he left no clue to his identity.

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MRS. H. C. RENNIE.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

HARDWARE.

12-quart Galvanized Pails.....	20c
End Gate Rods, each.....	10c
Stove Pipe Damper.....	12c
Painted Buggy Neck Yokes.....	50c
Good Ratchet Brace.....	85c
28 and 30 inch Stanley Levels.....	85c
Line Snaps.....	03c
Breast Snaps.....	05c
Cockeyes.....	05c
1/2 lb box Copper Rivets.....	18c
New King Air Guns.....	75c
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler.....	95c
Common Stove Pipe Elbows.....	10c
Adjustable Stove Pipe Elbows.....	15c
Shot, 2 lbs for.....	15c
Powder per lb.....	30c
12-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100.....	60c
10-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100.....	65c
12-gauge Loaded Shells per box.....	45c
10-gauge Loaded Shells per box.....	50c
12-gauge Smokeless Loaded Shells per box.....	60c

HARNESS.

1 1/2-inch Halters.....	85c
Hame Straps.....	10c
1 1/2-inch Breast Straps.....	45c
1 1/2-inch Pole Straps.....	45c
Riding Bridles.....	90c to \$1.50
Sinches.....	20c to 50c
Bridle Bits.....	8c to 90c
Spurs per pair.....	45c to \$2.50
Bridle Chains each.....	10c
Square Horse Blankets.....	
Shaped Horse Blankets.....	
Plush Robes.....	
Fur Robes.....	

GROCERIES.

Bee Coffee 13c, 2 packages.....	25c
Bogota Coffee per package.....	15c
Quaker Oats per package.....	12c
Quail Oats per package.....	08c
Tapioca per pound.....	05c
Sago per pound.....	05c
Pearl Barley per pound.....	05c
Diamond C Soap 9 bars for.....	25c
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg.....	08c
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch pr pkg.....	08c
Bird Seed per lb.....	07c
Yeast Foam per pkg.....	03c
On Time Yeast per pkg.....	03c
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug.....	35c
Star Tobacco per plug.....	45c
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug.....	45c
J. T. Tobacco per pound.....	40c
Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb.....	35c
Kerosene Oil per gallon.....	16c
Salt per barrel.....	\$1.15
Table Salt 2 sacks for.....	05c
Wheatel per pkg.....	12c
Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for.....	35c
Gothenburg Fancy Patent Flour per sack.....	\$1.00
25 pounds Cornmeal.....	25c
Buckwheat Flour per lb.....	41c
Cranberries 8c, 2 quarts for.....	15c
Cheese per pound.....	15c
3-lb Pail Lard.....	25c
5-lb Pail Lard.....	40c

DRY GOODS.

Kearney Home Muslin per yard.....	05c
Bleached Muslin per yard.....	05c
Outing Flannel per yard.....	05c
Best Outing Flannel per yard.....	10c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers each.....	35c
Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests or Pants.....	25c
Ladies' Fine Quality Vests or Pants.....	50c
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for small children.....	50c

BLANKETS.

Cotton Blankets per pair.....	50c
Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets per pair.....	\$1.50
Good Wool Blankets per pair.....	\$3.00

NOTIONS.

Thread 4 spools for 15c, 7 for.....	25c
Velveteen Skirt Binding per yard.....	03c
Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard.....	08c
Black German Knitting Yarn per skein.....	15c
Vaseling per bottle.....	05c
Alarm Clocks each.....	85c
Ladies' Wool Mittens per pair 10c to.....	50c
Binding Ribbon per piece.....	10c
Sewing Machine Needles per paper.....	05c

Goods marked in plain figures and sold at One Price for Cash Only.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE. NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Local Expansion.

A deal will soon be completed whereby the firm of Harrington & Tobin will become the possessors of the Holteen building on Dewey street. That building will be connected with their present store as soon as the weather will permit the laying of brick. The firm will put in a line of merchandise in the Dewey street building, but it has not yet been definitely decided what it will be. As soon as possession of the Holteen building is obtained a number of improvements will be made in it to make it better adapted to the handling of merchandise. In the spring the south wall will probably be moved so as to take in the space now occupied by the outside stairway.

Although the head of the firm is an admirer of Bryan, it is also quite evident that he believes in expansion as well as in the future of North Platte. The firm is an enterprising one and will undoubtedly make a success of the expansion in business.

Carpet Warp

ON SPOOLS.

Colored, per pound.....	19c
White, per pound.....	17c

Wilcox Dept. Store.

Company E Association.

A civil association of the members of Company E was formed last night, the purpose of which is to awaken greater interest in the company. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, W. E. Morley; Vice-President, Fred Douglass; Secretary, Howard McMichael; Treas., Capt. F. J. Grau; Directors, Chas. Brown, Bert Brown, Burt Lambert, Romeyn Dillard and Myron Dourte. A set of bylaws was adopted and considerable routine of business was transacted. The association will make an effort to stimulate the social side of the company life.

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Cy Fox, of Garfield, has been in town for several days transacting business.

Mrs. B. A. Spafford, who had been spending several days in town visiting friends and transacting business, returned to her home in Garfield this morning.

Railroad Notes.

Yardmaster Vernon now rejoices in the glory of a desk of his own in the chief dispatcher's office.

Ice operations have been temporarily suspended because the warm weather made the ice so soft that it wasn't fit to be stored.

The greater portion of the improvements around the station have been completed and foreman Fries had his gang at work yesterday clearing up the debris.

Supt. Baxter came in on train No. 101 Friday afternoon in his special car No. 013 and went on west on a special Saturday morning.

Four engine crews have been taken off the Second and Third districts. This has set back a number of the extra engineers to fring and has put several firemen on the extra list.

Frank Tracy came up from Omaha last night and will spend a few days here visiting his family. He says that the work of the grievance committee is practically at a standstill because of the absence of President Burt in New York City. The committee does not expect to get through its work until the 15th.

Five new dining cars are soon to be added to the equipment of the Union Pacific. The first one is expected to reach Omaha from the shops to-morrow. The interior of the cars is finished in very much the same style as the new Pullmans which have just gone into service. The fittings of the cars are of the latest improved patterns and are very elaborate.

Agent Scanlan expects to have a house warming tomorrow to celebrate the opening of the new waiting room which will then be completed and ready for occupancy. The new waiting room is an immense improvement over the old one and will be heartily appreciated by the citizens of North Platte who have put up with the former miserable accommodations for so many years.

The standard engines are again to be relegated to the storage tracks and the thirteen 1700 class engines now in use on the Third district will be used on both the Second and Third districts. Seven will go into service on the Third district and six on the Second. The standard engines will be used only on trains No. 27 and No. 28. This change is made so that greater mileage will be gotten out of each engine. The engines will either be pooled or double crewed.

Hogs Wanted. I will be in North Platte on Monday, January 15th for the purpose of purchasing hogs. M. S. CHAPPELL.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$1,500 on good real estate security. T. C. PATTERSON.

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His Better Half.

The funniest show on earth. Twenty warm and merry comedians, all post graduates in the profession. New and novel dances, new and original specialties, new and catchy songs.

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