

C. M. Highsmith came in from the west this morning.

B. F. Hastings of Grant, is transacting legal business in town today. Oatmeal 3c a pound, Diamond C Soap 9 bars for 25c at McGlone & Co.

Several crates of pigeons were received from Grand Island last night to be used in the shoot this afternoon.

Brady, Sutherland and Wallace divisions of the Lincoln County Teachers' Reading Circle will meet Jan. 27, 1900.

Bertha Thoelecke.
Co. Supt.

The A. O. U. W. will hold special memorial services at the K. P. hall next Monday evening. The service will be public and all are cordially invited to attend them.

The revival services at the Methodist church closed Sunday evening. A great deal of interest was aroused by them and a number of people have joined the church on probation.

Oil Cake for sale by Rush & Murray, North Side.

The auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will hold a social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jake Smith. Oysters and other good things will be served for the small price of ten cents. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62°; one year ago it was 52°. The minimum temperature this morning was 24°; one year ago it was 18°.

A great reduction in prices at The Fair Clearing Sale.

Morris Jones, of Red Oak, was in town today looking over the horses belonging to the Keith estate with a view of purchasing some of them at the public sale which will be held this spring. Mr. Jones is the former owner of Alix who was bred on his farm near Red Oak.

The state printing board has awarded the contract for compiling the house and senate journals to John Wall of Columbus and Maggie Kroese of Lincoln for four hundred and ninety-seven dollars. R. H. Langford of this city made a bid of eight hundred and ten dollars.

A train came in here from Cheyenne yesterday with eighty-four loads and one empty. It made very fair time. The company intends to keep on increasing the tonnage of trains as much as possible and a 4,000 ton train will probably be nothing extraordinary in the near future.

If your shirt doesn't fit you're uncomfortable. Don't keep hitching it to place, that won't change the way it is made, there is where the fault lies. Our \$1 dress shirts—white or fancy—are no experiments. Cheaper and new lines at 50 cents and 75 cents.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Judge H. M. Grimes has recently come into possession of a very interesting relic which he values very highly. The relic is a pleading in a case tried in the district court of Sangamon county in 1852 in which the firm of Lincoln and Herndon, of which Abraham Lincoln was the senior member, were attorneys for the plaintiff. An inscription on the lower part of the pleading "So doth the plaintiff" and the signature of the firm is in Lincoln's handwriting. This relic was given the Judge by former classmate who compiled a life of Lincoln and during the time he was working on it gathered together a great many Lincoln relics. He sent the pleading and a precept, the Judge to retain whichever he wished and as the pleading had on it more of Lincoln's handwriting than the precept he retained the former. The precept is to be sent to ex-Speaker Tom B. Reed.

NO MORE DARKNESS.

After "lo these many years" of depending on lanterns, tallow candles and other primitive devices for relieving the gloom of our streets when the moon is not shining, there is a prospect of plenty of light in the near future. For some time Superintendent Cunningham has been urging the owners of the water plant here to add an electric light plant. Owing largely to rather strained business relations which existed for a number of years between the city and the company, owing to the former having acted in bad faith, the company for a long time turned a deaf ear to his appeals, but as the relations with the city are now quite satisfactory and there is a strong demand for lights, the company has at last agreed to put in an electric light plant providing the city will agree to reasonable terms.

Supt. Cunningham has been instructed to correspond with the councils in other Nebraska towns where electric light plants are in operation and obtain their schedule of prices. With these schedules to guide it the company will in the near future submit to our city council a proposition to put in an electric light plant and furnish the city with electric lights.

The waterworks company is in a position to put in a plant more cheaply and give far better service than any other company possibly could and it behooves every citizen who is interested in the welfare of the town to do everything in his power to push the project along and encourage the company. No one thing has so retarded the growth of North Platte and tended to give visiting business men a poor opinion of the town as has the lack of proper lights, and now that there is a prospect of this lack being overcome there should be no apathy shown in the matter.

Entertained by Miss Thoelecke.

Miss Thoelecke was the hostess at a very enjoyable party given at her home last night in honor of her brother Lute. Cryderman's carryalls transported the guests from town to the Thoelecke farm and the trip out and back was a very pleasant feature of the evening's enjoyment, because the night was as perfect as only a Nebraska winter's night can be. The evening was spent in playing games of various sorts and telling fortunes. The latter developed considerable merriment as a number of the fortunes were very apt. Just before midnight a very dainty supper, of which oysters formed the piece de resistance, was served and shortly afterwards the guests started on their homeward trip carrying with them the memory of a very happy evening. The guests were the Misses Minnie Sorenson, Josie Goodman, Jennie White, Della Marovich, Grace Duncan, Minnie Chase, Agnes Cooper, Eunice Bobbitt, Grace and Mayme Barbee and Mabel Goozee; Messrs. Likert, Goodman, Hoagland, Miller, Scharmann, Bacon, Elliott, and Hendy; Mrs. J. F. Roddy, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson.

Great reductions in the prices of Capes and Jackets at The Hub.

Up to date 175 cars of ice have been received from the west. The supply at Laramie has given out, and the ice now coming in is from Fort Steele. The weather there has been just right to make good ice, and that which is being shipped in is of uniform thickness and very clear.

The North Platte Telephone company's office is now lighted by electricity, the light being supplied from the small plant now in use at the waterworks.

Rev. James B. Tims, of Alikeh, Checotah Nation, I. T., says of Beggs' Blood Purifier, the great blood remedy and system regenerator: "Both myself and wife were entirely cured of bad cases of scrofula by it." A guaranteed remedy, of sterling merit. A. F. Streitz.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

HARDWARE.

- 12-quart Galvanized Pails..... 20c
- End Gate Rods, each..... 10c
- Stove Pipe Damper..... 10c
- 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.

- 11-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..... \$1.65
- Table Salt 2 sacks for..... 05c
- Wheatlet 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
- Vaseline 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.

Railroad Notes.

Engine No. 1703 is in the shops for an overhauling.

J. C. Vizzard is in town today looking after some offenders against the Union Pacific.

Engine No. 1403 came out of the back shops Friday and after being broke in was put into passenger service.

Engine No. 839 was here Saturday. It was being sent from Omaha to Denver to take the place of one of the engines on the D. P. which recently came to grief.

S. C. Mecomber went to Omaha last night to attend the sessions of the grievance committee of the O. R. C., which has been called there to meet the officials.

C. F. Tracy, who has been spending a number of weeks in Omaha on business connected with the B. of L. E. grievance committee spent Sunday at home.

Owing to this being the dull season on the railroad the office of traveling engineer has been temporarily done away with and H. C. Langdon, who has been filling it so capably, is again running on the road.

There are only nine engines in service on the Second district now. Nine of the engineers have regular engines and four of them are swing engineers, taking turns on the regular engines between the regular engineers trips.

Trainmen have experiences with all sorts of people trying to beat their way by stealing a ride on a breakbeam but last week an east end crew had the rather unusual experience of having a rooster steal a ride. A car of chickens came in here from the west and while it was standing here several of the chicken got away. The train and yard men succeeded in catching all of them but one rooster and he was so expert in eluding them that they finally gave up his capture and the car went on without him. Another train followed immediately after the one having the car of chickens and it had to stop at Maxwell. When the train came to a standstill a rooster hopped off the breakbeam and crowded his appreciation of the trip. One of the crew caught him and he proved to be the self same rooster which had caused so much trouble here.

Small size, large results; quickly, permanently cure constipation, indigestion, headaches, liver, bladder and kidney troubles.—Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Wm. Markerson, Wichita, Kan., says: "Best little pills made; they cured me of a bad case of constipation." A. F. Streitz.

FOR SALE.

80 acres cultivated land under Birdwood canal, two room sod house. Price \$800; part time.

40 acres under Cody & Dillon ditch, paid up water right, four miles from town; \$850 part time.

800 acre ranch, capacity 1,000 cattle, first-class improvements, all fenced, open range, \$10 per acre, one fourth cash, balance time.

5 room house and lot, city, \$725.
4 room cottage, neat and cosy, city, price \$675.

FOR LEASE.

Two 80 acre tracts good cultivated lands under Birdwood canal.

SNAPS.

Three quarter sections good land, perfect title, \$1.00 per acre.

One share North Platte Creamery Co. stock, will pay dividend this year, must be sold; a bargain.

First class paying business, this city; profits about \$3,500 last year, price \$2,100; part time.

JOHN BRATT & CO.

Insure your property with us.

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

Chas. Hendy Jr., spent yesterday in Denver looking after some hay contracts.

It is expected that the work of filling the Union Pacific ice houses will be completed this afternoon.

Miss Lena Klein has accepted a position as reporter on the Telegraph. She assumed her new duties this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Hoagland and her niece Miss Eva Hoagland have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Gandy.

Goods are being sold just as advertised at The Fair.

D. E. Thompson has announced his intention of presenting the city of Lincoln with a site for its new public library building.

Quite a number of foreclosure suits have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within the past few days.

Take advantage of the clearing sale at The Fair Store.

Dillon & Patterson expect to start out in a few weeks with their grading outfit. They are figuring on several contracts but have not definitely decided where they will work.

"I can highly recommend Beggs' Hair Renewer as a pleasing restorative application for the hair and a sure cure for all scalp diseases."—Mrs. J. Whortle, Omaha, Neb. A thoroughly reliable preparation; endorsed by thousands;—will not disappoint. A. F. Streitz.

Hogs Wanted.

Parties who are desirous of selling hogs will find me at the Vienna restaurant.

M. S. CHAPPELL.

Quite a large number of the shopmen laid off this afternoon to take in the shooting match.

A real estate dealer says grazing land in the county is being offered at a lower price than at any time for ten years past. Some few sales are reported.

"I strongly recommend Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup; it cured me of a throat and lung trouble of many years standing."—Mrs. J. Bremen, Rifle, Colo. Cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, whooping cough, croup and consumption. A. F. Streitz.

Mrs. C. K. Martina and children will leave this afternoon for their new home. The departure of this estimable family is to be regretted but their many friends here hope that their new location will prove to be a pleasant and profitable one.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and the refore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 7

For Rent.
200 acres of land in good state of cultivation under south side irrigation canal five miles from city.
T. C. PATTERSON.

Prof. M. H. Kasper, Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Addison, Ill., writes:—"I had been suffering for some time with severe pains in my lungs, and coughed almost constantly. One bottle Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup entirely cured me." IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE,—has never failed. A. F. Streitz.

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- Pure Spices,
- Fancy N. Y. Apples,
- Snow Flake Flour.
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- Heinz Bottled Pickles,
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- Heinz Kraut,
- Washburn Superlative Flour,
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