

—A young lady of diminutive dimensions took up a residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor.

—We understand revival meetings will be commenced at the Methodist church next week. It is hoped the labors of the Spirit will be fruitful.

—The performances given by the Nellie Boyd company on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week were quite fair, the majority of attendants being well pleased.

—The R. & S. are making a big splash on prices and goods are being sold regardless of cost. By patronizing them you can save money.

—The ticket drawing for the music box at McElroy's turned up the early part of the week, Mr. McEvoy receiving word from Mrs. A. D. Orr, who resides south of the city, that she held the lucky number.

—The remains of Wm. Pickett were brought in from Omaha Tuesday and interred at the Catholic cemetery south of the city. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock.

—The working hours per day for a week, or the ten hours system was again adopted at the U. P. shops at this point last Monday. The boys will continue to draw their \$100 checks.

—The street hydrants have been encased in wooden boxes filled with stable refuse to keep them from freezing, thus making everything in working order in case of fire.

—A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Theaker by a number of their friends on Wednesday evening, according to the reports of those present was a very happy and pleasant affair.

—Building operations in North Platte and vicinity promise to be quite lively during the coming season. The first of these is the ball which will be built on the corner of Spruce street, the plans and specifications for which are now being drawn.

—W. A. Bradley and his assistants at the U. P. Photo Car are kept on a jump to supply the many applicants for photographs. The work turned out by Mr. B. gives universal satisfaction and this accounts for the heavy business he is doing.

—A series of revival meetings have been in progress at the Presbyterian church this week, the attendance being larger than usual at such meetings and considerable interest has manifested. It is hoped success will crown these efforts of the faithful.

—The conduct of the "wizards" in their concert at the hotel and on the streets is certainly to be commended, giving evidence that they are thorough gentlemen. There is nothing loud or ostentatious about them as is often the case with traveling show people.

—The county commissioners convened in regular session on Tuesday, J. L. Modder taking his seat on the board. The session has continued during the week, most of the time being occupied in making settlement with ex-County Treasurer Grady. It is likely the work will require several days yet.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, the officers of last year were re-elected: T. J. Foley, president; C. F. Iddings, vice-president; Wm. B. Conklin, cashier, and Sam'l Grady, assistant cashier. The old board of directors was also re-elected. The bank is doing a large and rapidly increasing business and is one of the solid financial institutions of western Nebraska.

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—There was a good attendance at Prof. Hartman's singing class Tuesday evening and the interest displayed will result eventually in the formation of a choral union which the city will have the reason to be proud of. The professor has proven himself an efficient director and deserves commendation for the interest he is taking in the advancement of music in this city. All those who are musically inclined are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

—There is quite a long list of delinquent personal taxes and Treasurer Oggood will make an effort to collect the same. The law provides that on the first day of February personal taxes become delinquent and thereafter shall draw 10 per cent interest. The treasurer is directed to collect the same by distress, together with the costs and interest. Every person who owes personal taxes should look after this matter, otherwise there may be expense and trouble.

—The county commissioners contemplate building the new jail as soon as the funds can be raised. A suggestion is made that the jail be built on the site of the old jail, the lot in the block south of the court house upon which it is prepared to build a jail not large enough. There should be at least two lots in order to give anything like adequate yard room. An effort should be made to procure another lot. Another thing: Counters that have been in costly patent cases are well satisfied that they have the worst of the bargain; the old fashioned cells don't cost more than one-fourth the money, and except in rare cases are just as good. The people's money should be judiciously expended.

—As we go to press advices are that the mercury is 30 above at Denver and about 30 at Cheyenne, indicating that the cold wave has nearly passed.

—In our report of the preliminary test of the water works a couple weeks ago we stated there was about sixty pounds pressure. This was a mistake, there was only forty pounds pressure.

—Stone for the creamery building foundations has arrived or is on the way from Colorado, and work on this structure will commence just as soon as the weather will permit. Contractor P. Walsh will construct the foundation and a portion of the superstructure.

—At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, on Tuesday evening, January 10th, Chris Brodbeck and Miss Ann were wedded by Rev. Schwartz of Kearney. The groom is right hand man at Hayne's meat market.

—People in Gothenburg and surrounding country are pumping wind in regard to forming a new county out of the west part of Dawson and the east part of Lincoln with Gothenburg as the capital. Gentlemen are you acquainted with the immensity of the task?

—Maud F., the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Nesbitt, aged seven months, died Monday morning. The little one was taken sick on Saturday and the disease took its course, as the physician of the bowels that could not be controlled. In their affliction Mr. and Mrs. N. have the sympathy of the entire community.

—The gift presentations by the Wizard company has proven quite a card in drawing large audiences. On Monday night Secret Keith received a silver watch, Wednesday Perry Sitton was awarded a silver tea set and Mrs. Hollman a diamond ring and on Thursday a young man named Reed was presented with a lady's gold watch. The company has decided to remain over for at least three nights next week.

—At the annual meeting of the North Platte Irrigation and Land Company, which was held in this city last Saturday, the affairs of the company were shown to be in excellent shape, and the prospects for doing a heavier business this season are bright. The experiments made last season have convinced people that the expense of irrigation, even in a fair season, is a heavy investment, nearly doubling as it does the yield per acre, being a practical assurance of a crop, even the chintz bug being unable to combat the effects of a plentiful supply of water.

—The affairs of the company comprise some of the finest in the Platte Valley, and are the cheapest, all things considered, that can be purchased hereabout at present. The farmer having 80 or 100 acres under this ditch is practically one of the most independent men in the country, for if he plants he is sure to reap a good crop. We have heretofore predicted that this ditch will in a few years make the garden of the country, and it looks as though that prediction will be realized sooner than anticipated.

—The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

—A revival is in progress at the Presbyterian church, where all are cordially invited to attend.

—Services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. W. D. Hall, Baptist minister at Rawlins, Neb. All are cordially invited.

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—The 23rd Leg Johnson's colored minstrel troupe will be at the Lloyd Opera House. This company is said to be one of the best in that line on the road.

—One of the finest and most artistically arranged drug stores along the line of the U. P. west of Omaha is that of Mr. A. F. Street, of this city. The shelving and the show cases are the best that can be procured, and all the furniture and fixtures are in keeping. In the selection of knowledge Mr. Street has shown his superior judgment in business, it being evident to the most casual observer that some one possessing fine taste has exercised his skill in purchasing. Although having a large store room and cellar, the demand for more and finer goods has been such during the past year that Mr. Street is crowded for room and it is only a question of time when more will have to be found—only an index of the increase of business in the city.

—The Union Pacific railroad company has decided to go out of the coal business, a move that will be hailed with pleasure by the people generally. It will go by the people's garden of the evils from which the people have suffered, and borne with patience so long. After this it will be possible for any one to engage in coal business, as there will be more dealers than the one appointed by the company in every town of any considerable size. Each of course being anxious to make a large sale as possible, will spare no pains to keep a good supply on hand.

—It is now the duty of the company to furnish plenty of transportation. The plea that they have not got cars, to use a vernacular expression, is too thin—it won't hold water. Let the management realize that the people are anxious to do business, and that it is to the interest of the company to do the carrying trade promptly. The company will make money, the people will be more prosperous, and will not ask or expect unreasonable things.

—On Wednesday evening a 5 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hall in this city, by Rev. Geo. W. Martin, Mr. Wilbur L. Dawes of Boone, Iowa, and Miss Mary A. Groner. The above announcement does not say that the bride was a resident of this city, but we shall claim her as such, for she has resided here or less for a number of years and has taught several terms of school in the country. She is a sister of Mrs. Chas. G. Hall. Wherever Mary Groner was known, there she was sure to be warm and earnest friends because of her gentle ways and true womanly character. Mr. Dawes is a young man in every way worthy of the bride he has won. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, who in wishing the happy couple a long life and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea. The wedding presents were numerous and some of the most costly and elegant. The bride and bridegroom left on the evening train for Boone, Iowa, from whence after a short stay, they will seek a new home in the young and growing West.

—C. C. Hawkins, Ted Bridger, and M. W. Davis, of the Medicine country were in town the early part of the week.

—Mrs. Mitchell and daughter Miss Davis of Omaha, who have been visiting Mr. Hunt left for Omaha on Thursday.

—Dr. R. E. Holtbrook is happy over the fact that Mrs. H., who has been visiting in Laraine for a couple weeks, will be home next Tuesday.

—V. G. Samuels, who has been a visitor here at intervals for the past 19 years in his capacity as a commercial man was in town this week, having returned here here for a long time and his friends were glad to see him.

—Mrs. J. C. Ferguson came down from Cheyenne the early part of the week on a visit to her husband and to take a look at the city preparatory to coming here to reside permanently, which will be in the course of a week or so.

—W. C. Bogue was not a little surprised to meet on Monday last an old friend of boyhood days in the Green Mountain State, Mr. Dyke, who is now traveling in the tobacco department of Paxton & Gallagher, Omaha. As a story teller Mr. Dyke has few equals, and also has the faculty of making friends wherever he goes.

—Joe McConnell came in from the west on Saturday's No. 4, spent the day here, and went to Omaha on No. 2 of the same day. Our "pumper" was unable to extract from the pump manufacturer more than that he was pleased to see his many friends and would return again to see them. His countenance bespoke prosperity.

—John Crane, of Lodge Pole, was down for couple days this week. Mr. C. informed us that he had sent in his resignation as postmaster at Lodge Pole and is close out on his business there and move to this city. In the near future he will establish himself in business here. He is a wide-awake man, just the kind of people who know a live town.

—A neat flagman was put up the first of the week at the crossing on Locust street. We prophesy the flagman appreciates it.

—Train Master Baxter, Supt. Blinkenderfer, Master Mechanic Davis and Supt. Deuel came down from Cheyenne on Monday stopping here one day.

—Ex-Div. Supt. Kouns has gone to Cincinnati and we understand to go into business. Rumor credits him with a large stock ranch and promising mining interests in Colorado.

—Monday Arthur Bird firing between here and Sidney resulted in a very painful blow in the eye from a piece of iron which flew up while breaking a lump with a pick.

—The idea is gaining ground that the frogs in use by the U. P. railway are tired of being run over for such long periods of time. They are getting their backs up in evidence, by the engines frequently climbing them. On the morning of the 8th engine 1102 Engineer Hartman ran a frog at O'Fallons, and one day this city part of the road has been closed by frogs went through here going west to relieve some of those now doing duty.

—Supt. Deuel has been promoted to Asst. Gen'l Supt. of the Nebraska division, including all its branches. He will make his headquarters at Omaha, but will be in this city part of the time. During his absence General Train Master Baxter will attend to the duties of division superintendent in connection with his office.

—We also understand that the corps of disc-patchers is to be augmented by one or two more as the business of the road has increased and more men are necessary.

R. & S.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK COMPRISING \$25,000.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT Thirty Days.

THIS STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW BUT MUST BE SOLD, AS WE WISH TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND CAN BE CONVINCED THAT WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

FIXTURES ALSO FOR SALE CHEAP.

R. & S., One-Price Clothiers, Ottenstein's Block.

THE NORTH PLATTE IRRIGATION AND LAND COMPANY. NORTH PLATTE, NEB., January 7th, 1898. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Platte Irrigation and Land Company was held at the office of Isaac Dillon, Thursday, January 7th, 1898. The minutes of the last meeting after having been read and approved, the Superintendent read his report giving an account of the condition of the canal, cost of maintenance and the probable outlay for the coming season. The Secretary read his report and on motion it was ordered that it be engrossed upon the records. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballots of the stockholders for the following directors for the ensuing year: Isaac Dillon, Geo. H. West, Guy C. Barton, Joseph Standley, J. H. McConnell, W. C. Packard and T. J. Foley. The directors ordered that \$10 be the assessment on each eighty-acre water right the coming season and that it be payable May 1st, 1898. Subjoined is the Secretary's report.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, ASSETS OF THE COMPANY. Includes items like Dividends paid stockholders, Water rights, Land, etc.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned. T. J. FOLEY, Secretary. The directors met after adjournment of stockholders and re-elected the old board of officers, who have served since 1884: Isaac Dillon, President; J. H. McConnell, Treasurer; T. J. Foley, Secretary. Thomas Stinson was re-elected Superintendent. The President and Secretary were given authority to have necessary repairs made at the head of the ditch so that the volume of water in canal can be increased, if necessary to its full capacity. Engineer Buckley's estimate is appended, giving in detail the capabilities of the canal: "Capacity of North Platte Canal:—Sectional area 100 square feet, velocity of flow three and two-tenths feet per second, discharge or capacity 330 cubic feet per second. Allowing seventy acres per cubic foot of capacity of ditch, 23,400 acres as the amount of land the canal will irrigate. Or as the Company is selling water at the rate of one and forty-four one-hundredth cubic feet of water per second for each eighty-acre water right, it makes 230 eighty-acre water rights to sell from the ditch."

U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 1—Passenger, Dept. 8:45 A. M. No. 2—Overland Flyer, 9:05 P. M.

TO THE LADIES. I desire to call the attention of the ladies to my stock of FINE STATIONERY. These goods are of latest styles and have been carefully selected. I also have a fine stock of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, which I would be pleased to have you examine. A. F. STREET.

Daily Excursion Tickets. During the year 1888 the Union Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Colton, and other Pacific coast points for \$80. These tickets are good for six months, allowing thirty days for going with privilege of stopping at any point, and arrangements can be made by which you can return on different route. Full information may be obtained by applying to J. C. Ferguson, agent at North Platte or J. S. Tibbotts, general passenger agent, Omaha.

"100 GOOD STOCK HOGS WANTED." from 50 lbs up. I will pay all they are worth in cash or goods, delivered at my store one mile south of Keeler p. o. N. C. MYERS. Breeder of thoroughbred horses and cattle. —Corn meal, rye and graham flour buckwheat flour and ten different brands wheat flour at M. C. HARRINGTON'S. Six loaves of bread for 25 cents at the Vienna Bakery and Restaurant.

Farmers we want all the hogs in Lincoln county. Don't sell or ship them away until you have seen us. The highest market price paid for dressed hogs. Bring them to us. KLENK & GATWARD. The newest and latest styles of accessories just received at the U. P. Photo Car. I will remain three weeks longer. W. A. BRADLEY. Cheap Coal Oil. 160 Test Oil 20 cents. 175 Test Head Light 35 cents. G. R. HARRMOND. I have now in my employ a first-class dressmaker and draper from Omaha and guarantee the best and finest of work—Tailor-made suits to order. ANNA M. RINGER. —For bed rock prices in groceries call on M. C. Harrington. If we go any lower we will strike gas. —Hay is cheaper at 50 cents per bale of 125 pounds each than \$5 a ton here. Order it as you need it one bale at a time from M. C. HARRINGTON. —Those who have used the Cutting Packing Co's California canned fruits say they are the finest in the world, for sale by M. C. HARRINGTON. —Fresh Fish every Thursday and Friday at L. Haynes' Front street market.

Bulk Oysters. Bulk oysters constantly on hand from this date at Klenk & Gattward's. Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sausage, Lard, and all things kept in first class Butcher Shop, at the Front street market. L. HAYNES. —Go to Grady's opposite the postoffice for choice groceries. FOR RENT. A 5 room house, south of central school house. Inquire of John Sorenson. Sw. —Washburn flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice.

BEAUTY, STYLE, DURABILITY. FINE FURNITURE. BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. COME AND SEE. JAMES BELTON, COR. FIFTH AND SPRUCE. DRESSMAKING. I am now located in rooms over Foley's store and solicit dressmaking from the ladies of North Platte and vicinity. Satisfactory work guaranteed. MAT RINGERS. COHN SHELLERS. We claim to have the best in the market and for spot cash we will give—well, that is the way to buy cheap. Farmers, call and see us and save money. HERSHEY & Co. A complete stock of GROCERIES. Flour, Feed, Grain and Provisions constantly on hand at THE NORTH SIDE GROCERY. Austin Powder. W. L. McGee is agent in North Platte for the CELEBRATED AUTUM POWDER and dealers can get the same at Ogden and Chicago prices. Sportsman will make a note of this. WAGONS AND WINDMILLS. We are headquarters for things on wheels and duty in prices and terms. We do the celebrated Challenge Goodwin Windmills. Sold on terms if desired. HERSHEY & Co. Game, Furs & Hides. We want everybody to bring their game, furs and hides to our market and receive the highest cash price. Don't forget it. KLENK & GATWARD. TRY ORMSBY'S DOLLAR FLOUR. For prescriptions go to C. W. PRICE'S drug store. My Motto: I Will not be Undersold. C. F. ORMSBY.

A large stock of new and fashionable fancy goods, such as work boxes, perfume cases, toilet sets, match safes, etc. etc., just received at C. W. PRICE'S drug store. I would like to inform you that I have just received one of Gehrig's latest and finest pedestals from Chicago which will enable me to give you finer positions for full figures, groups or for children. If you want something fine call at the U. P. Photo Car. I will remain three weeks longer. W. A. BRADLEY.

THE GRAND REPUBLIC. Is the name of the best cigar for the money in town, to be found only at C. W. PRICE'S drug store. —Oats, Corn, Bran, Shorts, and a full line of Flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice. L. Haynes at the Front street market is manufacturing extra fine bolongas and other sausages. The meats used are carefully selected and the machinery is run by steam, insuring the very best article. —Bran and Shorts, Chopped Corn and Oats, Ground Corn and all mill products at M. C. HARRINGTON'S.

AGENTS WANTED. For the new improved White Machine. Supplies for all machines. Tuff's Soda Water Apparatus. Responsible dealers wanted. The Thornton Machine Co., Omaha, Neb. Tuff's Soda Fountain, White Sewing Machines, oil, needles, belts, screw drivers, etc., for all machines. Catalogue free. The Thornton Machine Co., Omaha, Nebraska. DEALERS WANTED. In every town for White Sewing Machines and supplies. The Thornton Machine Co., Omaha, Neb. If you want a nice hanging lamp Thacker has some he is offering very cheap. Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itches, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. Dwyer.