

—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Camp was increased Tuesday morning by the arrival of a boy.

—Mr. Rennie will soon commence the erection of a fine residence in the southwest part of the city near B. I. Hinman's.

—Best fitting corset in the market at Conway Sisters. Try one and you will never wear another.

—Foley's grocery department has been repaired and the shelving rearranged, adding much to the general appearance of the store.

—Five or six inches of snow would be welcomed by farmers. The ground is quite dry, and moisture from this source would be a great benefit.

—Oysters served in any style at Hinman House Lunch Room.

—The storm of Thursday caused a temporary let-up on building operations, but the work will be pushed all the more rapidly when fair weather sets in.

—In his recent lecture tour, Bill Nye came as far west as Nebraska, and gave a lecture at Hastings. Bill is acquiring quite a reputation as a platform orator.

—The G. A. R. memorial meeting at Odd Fellows Hall this evening in memory of late Comrade Anthony Ries, will be public, and all friends are invited to attend.

—The interior of the Palace clothing store has been freshened in appearance by a liberal coat of kalsomine. This is preparatory to the stacks of goods to be received in a couple weeks.

—With the exception of the Catholic entertainment, we believe there is nothing as yet yielded for the opera house this month. Theatrical companies do not seem to be coming our way.

—McEvoy has repaired, painted and rearranged the shelving in his store, giving everything a much more artistic appearance. Mac proposes to have a fine looking store room as there is in West Nebraska.

—Business men generally are of the opinion that before this month passes by business will look up considerably and by the first of April trade will be good. It is hoped such predictions will prove true.

—Judge Church was in our city last Thursday circulating a petition to have the U. S. court located at North Platte. The petition was signed by a number of our citizens. Under the new districting several towns are competing for its location, but we hope our neighbors will be successful—Ogallala Reflector.

—Miss Effie A. Dougherty, sister of Mrs. James Ray, and well known in this city as a teacher, was married at her father's home in Secor, N. M., on Feb. 23rd, to Mr. Joseph A. Bent Jr., of Lincoln, this State. The couple will make the latter place their home.

—The building association held its regular monthly meeting in the court house last Saturday evening. Two loans were made of \$1,000 each, the premium offered being forty per cent. That would make the annual interest just ten per cent on the amount received by the borrowers.

—The meeting called by Mayor Hammond to convene at the court house last Saturday to discuss city extension matters, was not called to order for want of a quorum of the council. The members probably wanted more time to consider what they had already heard on the subject.

—Conductors Wyman and States, who were "let out" on account of their mishap over the road, are two of the best boys the U. P. ever had in their employ and their many friends in this city regret that misfortune befell them. It is to be hoped they will still remain in the city.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS. Mrs. E. B. Griffin spent Thursday with relatives in Kearney.

Lester Ellis spent the early part of the week in Nebraska's metropolis transacting business.

J. H. Holiday a B. & M. contractor from the North Loup, passed through with his outfit Monday, bound for the south.

Mrs. H. C. Langdon, wife of the well-known engineer, went to Denver Monday on a visit to friends.

W. E. Beach having been on a month's visit to friends in York State, arrived home Saturday morning.

J. M. Clifford arrived home last Saturday, having been on a visit for the past three months at his old home in Missouri.

A. F. Streitz, an officer of the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy, leaves for Lincoln tomorrow to attend a meeting of that body.

Mrs. C. H. Randall was taken seriously ill Thursday evening, but last evening was somewhat improved.

Mrs. B. Gorman, saleslady in Foley's store, left Thursday evening for a visit with friends in O'Neill, this State.

Mrs. Ries took her son Tony to Omaha Tuesday evening to have his eyes treated, fears being entertained that he was gradually losing his sight.

R. D. Thomson went down to Plim Creek Monday morning, where he will likely take contracts to put up a number of large buildings during the summer.

We understand that Louis Burke will shortly move to this city and make this his home. He and his estimable wife will be gladly welcomed by their many friends.

Mrs. J. F. Hinman returned from New York on Friday last week, and we are informed the medical treatment she received while away has resulted quite beneficially.

Rufus Briggs, who had been suffering with rheumatism for a couple weeks, was taken to Omaha the early part of the week for treatment. It is hoped he will soon return completely restored.

Miss Kate Bentley, who sprained her ankle at the last Apollo Club dance, is improving much more slowly than she and her many friends desire, being at present unable to walk without assistance.

J. W. Wilson, editor of the Paxton Pilot was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He is of the opinion that Paxton will enjoy a boom this year and we trust that such will be the case.

John Enlow came down from the Foley ranch on Snake Creek the fore part of the week. They are wintering about 1,800 head of three and four-year-olds, and the cattle have never passed a winter thus far in such good shape.

Mr. Streitz, of Omaha, father of the drugist, stopped over Sunday to visit his son, being on his way from California. He was a former freighter over the plains when it took eight months to make a trip to Montana and return; now if he consumes six weeks in a journey to California he considers it a waste of time. The world is growing fast.

—Save time and money by buying the Regular Fitting Universal Patterns at Conway Sisters.

—Did she come in like a lion? That's what she did! Will she go out like a lamb? That's another problem.

—At the foreclosure sale at Van Doran's stable last Saturday two horses and three head of cattle were sold for \$191.50. Property sold under the hammer is generally knocked off at a considerable less than its market value.

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The North Platte Stock Yards. Louis Burke has purchased the North Platte stock yards, and hereafter will permanently reside in this city as manager.

Burke is exceptionally well fitted for this position, having had extensive experience with handling and shipping cattle. He also has several advantages that will bring increased business to the yards, being thoroughly well acquainted with cattlemen on the plains and with commission merchants in Omaha; indeed being connected with the M. Burke & Sons commission house of South Omaha. THE TRIBUNE wishes him success here is sure to achieve, work hard.

The Long Pine Chautauqua. The annual meeting of the Long Pine Chautauqua will commence at Long Pine on the 12th of July, continuing until the 25th. Last year was the framing year, but it was a success nevertheless, while this year the prospects are still brighter.

Geo. W. Martin of this city is president, having just been re-elected at the meeting of the directors. Most of the instructors who take a leading part at Long Pine are engaged for Long Pine, while Geo. W. Martin and his associates are not sluggards in the work. Under their efficient management the Long Pine Chautauqua promises to become one of the noted summer gatherings of North Nebraska.

Principal Transfers of Real Estate Recorded in the office of the County Clerk from Feb. 14 to March 1st 1899.

Table listing real estate transfers with columns for names (e.g., Lizzie L. Tracy and husband, Robert W. Welborn to Chas G. Locke), amounts, and recording dates.

A Bad Railroad Accident. An accident occurred at Colton, nine miles east of Sidney, about 2 o'clock Saturday morning last, that was one of the most serious that has ever occurred on the line of the Union Pacific.

TO RENT. A five-room house on West Third Street. Apply to C. L. Wood.

—The best quality of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and all kinds of sausage at CHARLEY LEDER'S, North Side Brooklyn Market.

—Go to Grady's opposite the postoffice for choice groceries.

—If you want to see a fine picture stop at Conway & Keith's window and see a fine "Bromide Picture" 16x22 touched up in "Crayon" of Mr. W. E. Bosch for \$13. It says want one like I leave your orders to Mr. W. E. Bosch, at the Photo Car. All work guaranteed. Call and get prices. I will be here possibly all next week.

HORSE FOR SALE. Good work or driving horse, 7 years old, weighs about 1,200 pounds. Apply to L. HAYNES, 2w At City Meat Market.

—Hinman House Lunch Room opened. Miss Louise, Breterritz, Manager.

—FOR RENT.—A Dwelling House. Inquire of Mrs. Babb.

—I have purchased the Union Gallery of Mr. Mathewson and will hereafter run the business and endeavor to please my patrons. Call and see my work and get prices. W. H. BROACR.

—Telephone communications can be had with Bang's Livery Stable by stepping into Streitz's drug store.

JUST RECEIVED. 3 CAR-LOADS OF IMPLEMENTS. DEER, MOLINE, CANTON CLIPPER. Also, Rod Breaking Plows of home manufacture. Deere, Haggood, Moline, Brown, Keokuk, Maud S, Rose, Empire, Union, Evans, Dayton, Strobridge SEEDERS & LISTERS, Little Yankee, Haggood, Clipper, Tricycle, Sulky, Flying Dutchman, Ole Oleon.

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. STREITZ.

ANOTHER LOT. Of nice corn-fed steers were received by Klent & Gatzward this week. They will have no others.

PHOTOGRAPHING. I shall remain here permanently, and there is no need to be in a hurry on account of the weather. We will have plenty good weather to finish pictures during the spring. But if you want a good picture, give me a call. I am bound to please. W. H. BROACR.

TO THE PUBLIC. We have just closed our first year's business with the people of North Platte and Lincoln and adjoining counties, which we assure you has been very satisfactory to us; our trade being at least double what we anticipated. For the liberal patronage we are thankful to you and shall try to

HORSES FOR SALE. One hundred head of Western Horses for sale. May be seen at Wm. Coker's Ranch, five miles west of Bratt's Birdwood Ranch. Post office address North Platte. EUGENE EMBERT.

FOR SALE. One hundred bushels of French Imperial. It always pays to buy. J. R. CHAFFIN, North Platte.

Stern Facts! READ THEM.

Have you ever known a COX Shoe to disappoint you in style or wear? Have you ever known the time when so many dealers are urging the names of different manufacturers for recognition? Don't you know all shoe makers consider their make the best? Why? Simply because they want to flood the country with "trash", claiming at the same time that they are cheaper in price but better in quality. Don't be deceived by this nonsense. We could give the names of hundreds of these people who are daily deceiving the public by stating their so-called facts. Who wears the Cox Shoe? Why those who recognize a good article of wear when they once get it. They are worn by ladies who take special pride in footwear. They are worn by young ladies to give them an elasticity in walking that no other shoe can give. They are worn by everybody for style, cheapness, comfort and economy. They are the rage everywhere and we have CUT the prices.

T. J. FOLEY, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. P. S. We are giving great drives this week in Ladies' Underwear—New Goods.

BEAUTY, STYLE, DURABILITY. FINE FURNITURE. BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. COME AND SEE. JAMES BELTON, COR. FIFTH AND SPRUCE.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL. I am now receiving plenty of Rock Springs coal to supply all the demands of this season of the year. Can deliver promptly and will guarantee courteous treatment. C. F. INDRIGS. Washburn flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice.

ENTIRE STOCK. WORTH OF CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. MUST BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT

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