

OUR OWNERS.

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little girl who died Sunday.

Mrs. Rice received a draft Tuesday for \$2,000, the insurance on Mr. Rice's life, from the Knights of Honor.

Foley's new stock of spring goods is expected in the course of a few days. Your purchases until you see this stock.

The Foley make of gold pens is the best in the market, and when in need of one of these useful articles, call and see the line carried by Mr. McEvoy.

The many well kept lawns throughout the city are fast putting on their dress of green, making a pleasant view after the barren sights of winter.

Several fleets of prairie schooners passed through town the early part of the week, the horses drawing the wagons being unusually fine looking ones.

The street commissioner has put in culverts and filled the slots on Front and Oak streets where bridges were recently ordered removed.

It's Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company that is to be here on the 24th. That will be just after pay day, and we shall expect to see a crowded house.

All members of the Apollo Club are requested to meet at the residence of W. L. McGee at eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of important business.

A new sidewalk has been built on the West side of Chestnut street from Front to the south limits of the city. Quite a number of new crosswalks have also been put in the west part of the city lately.

We understand an effort will be made to secure a wagon bridge across the North side slough opposite the waterworks building. It would facilitate travel in this section.

John Keith received some fine horses and cattle this week. An imported Clyde stallion, 2 years old, weighing 1,355 lbs, and a full blood Percheron-Norman. Also 11 head of Hereford heifers and 3 imported Hereford bulls.

Remember the Presbyterian fair and supper at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The Japanese articles for the Mikado book have arrived and will be placed on sale during the two evenings above mentioned.

On Friday evening of next week the Apollo Club will give their final hop of the season. About fifty invitations will be issued to friends of the members of the club and an evening of supreme pleasure may be expected.

The saloon-keepers' license expire on May 1st and on that day a renewal of the same will be in order. We have not learned how many of the keepers will renew, but presume the present number will be sustained.

J. W. Byram was admitted to the Lincoln county bar last Wednesday on presentation of a license from the district court of Warren county, Miss., in which state he practiced for some time.

Although Uncle Tom's Cabin has been presented in this city many times before, it will again be given at the opera house on the 24th, and it will no doubt draw as well as though never seen before. People apparently do not grow tired of seeing it.

Farmers throughout the county are preparing to farm much more extensively this year than last, the acreage of corn promising to be very large. Corn is undoubtedly the best paying crop the farmers of Lincoln county can raise.

One of the finest pieces of home workmanship we have seen for some time is the counterpane made by J. Q. Thacker and made by James McCormick. It is a piece of work that will compare with that turned out by city manufacturers.

F. A. Shepard is now permanently settled at his restaurant and is rapidly acquiring a knowledge of the business. It is his intention to keep a large and complete line of confectionery, fruits and vegetables, giving special attention to supplying families with the best fruit and vegetables the wholesale market affords.

Business is increasing somewhat in volume, money is reported easier, and the outlook is more encouraging for the city than it has been for months past. While there will be no "boom" this spring or summer, the city will continue to receive that steady growth it has enjoyed for several years past.

Peter B. Burgo, an time employed at the U. P. shops in this city, but living in Omaha for a year or so past, cut his hair the first of last Sunday, and thinking he had killed her he attempted to take his own life. Jealousy is supposed to be at the bottom of the affair. Mrs. Burgo is not expected to recover.

We have received through the city mails an item announcing the coming of a gentleman and lady of this city, but the writer does not sign his name the item is excluded from our columns. As a guarantee of good faith, all contributors must sign their right names.

The "man round town" who has nothing special to do these days, kills considerable time at the temple of justice taking in the cases now up for hearing. If the long case is brought up and heard next week, which a leading attorney thinks will not be, the court room will be packed as close as sardines in a box.

Mrs. C. M. Churchill, publisher of the Denver Queen Bee, was in town several days this week probably soliciting subscribers for her paper. We believe the same woman was here about four years ago on a like mission, and when she returned home she abused the North Platte people most roundly. She will likely do the same again, as she appears to be a crank on general principles. Her remarks are harmless, however. We are much of an entomologist, and we believe a queen bee has no sting.

A lady tries to explain how the women voted at the last election, but to our mind the so-called explanation is somewhat foggy. She comes to the conclusion that two or three women voted for city officers and neglected to vote for school officers. This we hardly think can be established as a fact, but we will not attempt to controvert our fair correspondent's figures until the official canvass, when from the poll books the facts may be determined.

The legally qualified voters of school districts 29 and 54, after repeated efforts failed to locate their school house sites, and by a majority vote in each district, was agreed to leave the matter of location to the County Supt. Supt. Langford in accordance with these requests went out to the said districts Monday last and succeeded in securing very desirable sites in both districts. The site in district 29 is on the northwest corner of David Brunk's timber claim and is 54, on the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 18, town 16, range 28. Both these sites are near good wells and close proximity to dwelling houses which are important and desirable features in the location of a school house.

Preparations are now in progress for the extension of the water mains to the residence portions of the city.

For the next ten days McEvoy will make a special drive on watches, silverware and jewelry. See his prices elsewhere on this page.

The business streets yesterday presented a more lively appearance yesterday than they have for some time. Activity in trade is what we all desire.

Yesterday was a summer day, the warmest of the season, the mercury stand at 90° at one o'clock. The grass is starting rapidly and the buds of fruit trees it is feared prematurely.

One hundred and five pupils are enrolled in the primary department of the First ward school. Surely this is too many children for one teacher to properly handle and instruct.

Mr. Thomson who drew the plans and specifications for the jail, and the county commissioners have had some misunderstanding, and unless it is settled there will be some additional delay in commencing work on the structure.

The old landmark at the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets has been raised and moved several feet to the front, bringing it even with the street. The building was formerly the North Platte school house, and the log portion of it was erected about eighteen years ago.

The Gothenburg Independent says that "better mail facilities are needed for the route south of the Platte between North Platte and Plum Creek. Some change in the present system is absolutely necessary for it could not much more."

Persons generally throughout the county are getting over the rainy prospects, which at the present time could not be much better. With good crops this year, Lincoln county farmers can pay their debts, if they have any, and bank money this fall.

City Marshal Patterson gives notice that all garbage must be removed from the alleys at once. The ordinance relating to this matter should be enforced. Already several alleys have been closed where it is probably appreciated much less than it is here on earth.

One dollar planked down on our desk secures THE TRIBUNE for one year—if it is not worth a dollar it is not worth anything. We are gratified to say that the people evidently think it worth one dollar from the manner in which our subscription list has increased lately.

The commissioners of Keith county have ordered an election held in Paxton precinct on May 5th for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond that precinct in the sum of \$9,000 to erect a bridge across the North Platte river north of the village of Paxton. It is generally conceded the proposition will carry.

The Bay State live stock company are now rounding up their cattle preparatory to driving them to a new range in Wyoming. This is the last large herd ranging in Western Nebraska, the remaining cattle being either in small herds, or enclosed in pastures. The day of range cattle is swiftly drawing to a close.

At a meeting of the B. of L. E. held at their hall Wednesday it was decided to again furnish the public a source of amusement in the shape of a May party to be given at the opera house on the evening of May-Day. For a number of years the balls given by the engineers have been prominent features of amusement and the coming one will be hailed with delight by those who take pleasure in dancing. A new feature will be added this time, the particulars of which will be given in our next issue.

The performance of "She" by the Barrows & Stanley company at the opera house Monday evening was decidedly "thin." From the small portion rendered, it is impossible to say whether there is any literary merit in the play or not, but judging from what was produced we should say it is not entitled to much promise in that line. Commencing some where near the middle of the play, a couple marine scenes were produced, and then the performance was transported to Zululand, the home of "She." As no programs were distributed, we don't know who took the character of "She" but she is a very good actress. Excepting the little which the other leading characters have to sustain, notably the baboon and the pig. The performance ended at the point where "She" goes down into the fiery furnace, and the audience naturally supposed there would be some more. After waiting some five minutes, word was sent from behind the curtain that the play was over. The audience accepted the sell with a laugh, and retired in good humor.

A runaway Tuesday evening resulted in Harry Hilliard receiving injuries that disabled him for a few days. Being in charge of a span of A. J. Miller's spirited horses, he started from Mr. Harrington's store, where he had procured a stock of groceries, to drive home. As is not uncommon with drivers, he had taken a glass or two too much, and consequently was not able to control the team, which started west on Sixth street at a rapid speed. Wrapping the lines about his hands and sitting in the box with his feet braced against the forward endboard, he managed to keep the horses in the road. After running about half a mile, the tongue broke. The stub end soon caught in the ground, the whiffle-tree broke, and Harry was pulled and thrown some distance in front of the wagon, striking the ground on his face with much violence. One of the forward wagon wheels then passed over him and bruised him some. This was near P. H. McEvoy's residence, on the west end of town. The people of the neighborhood came rapidly to the assistance of the injured man, who was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where he is in an inoperable condition. He was placed in a bed and conveyed down town for medical treatment. Upon arrival there he rallied, and scorned the assistance of doctors. The horses were soon recovered, one of them being injured in the foot.

Suicide. Giles Smith shot himself in the head about nine o'clock Thursday evening, killing himself instantly. The circumstances of the case are substantially as follows: In company with Pete Gaffney, a habitué of the place where Giles lived, Smith went out walking, going south along the road to the South river. Giles was in a melancholy mood, witnesses stating that he had had the blues for several days. When about half a mile south of the old brewery, Smith drew a pistol and shot himself in the right temple, the ball ranging slightly backward, lodging above and near the left ear. Gaffney immediately hurried to town and informed the sheriff. The body was found lying on its back, with the pistol near the left side. It was brought to town and placed in charge of coroner Warner.

There was some suspicion that Gaffney had killed Smith, but the evidence before the coroner's jury did not warrant this, and Gaffney was discharged. Smith was a man thirty to thirty-five years of age, and had lived in North Platte a good many years. He was formerly on the railroad and we believe a conductor, but for a number of years had been a sporting man, and for some time past acting as Lizzy Perry's business manager. The cause of his rash act is attributed to jealousy, but there is probably a deeper reason, that will never certainly be known to mortals.

With considerable haste the ground was seen to sink what has become of the street railway. Did it die "abruptly"?

It is said that several fine residences will be built in the Town Lot Co's addition this summer, houses that will cost from three to five thousand dollars.

The Odd Fellows of Grandy will celebrate the anniversary of the order April 26th by appropriate exercises. J. E. Headland of this city will deliver an address.

Mrs. Strickler discovered quite a freak of nature last Friday. Inside of a hen's egg she found a perfectly formed bird's egg. The question is how did the bird's egg get into the hen's egg? We shall not attempt to answer the question.

J. J. Leon and James Noble of North Platte are preparing in our town for a few days. Mr. Noble informed our reporter that in a short time he will inform and otherwise repair the Grand Central Hotel, when that heretofore famous inn will again be opened to the patronage of the public.—Curtis Record.

J. H. Jordan of the Wallace Security Bank, was in the city Monday. The people of the village and vicinity are raising funds to build a Methodist church, fifteen hundred dollars being the amount required. Mr. J. asked the liberal people of North Platte to assist them for that purpose and secured about one hundred dollars. He will immediately set to work on the first of May.

The Directors of the different school districts in the county will please note the fact that the time is now up for receiving census reports at the county superintendent's office, and those who have not yet forwarded their report must do so immediately, or they will not be part of the State apportionment. R. H. LANGRISH, Co. Supt.

Jim Briscoe, the ever ready and handy man at Straits's drug store, has been getting in his odd moments this week getting that elegant soda fountain in shape for the coming season. The new apparatus two handsome fountains, the one above referred to and the one at Thacker's store. There will be no cause for complaint in the quantity and quality of the foaming, cooling beverage to be obtained at these fountains.

THE TRIBUNE has received many compliments from time to time, but the following from the Wallace Herald is one of the most appreciated, coming as it does from an unexpected source: "THE TRIBUNE, of North Platte, is the nearest, most and most interesting and keeps its quality up to such a uniform standard. If any of our people wish a live county paper through this campaign the Herald would refer them to its worthy contemporary the LINCOLN COUNTY TRIBUNE." R. H. LANGRISH, Co. Supt.

Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook took their departure for Laramie last Saturday, the best wishes of many friends accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz returned from Fort Wayne on the 6th. Mr. Stewart and son Alex. will visit in the east for a while.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson returned Monday from Shenandoah, Iowa, accompanied by her daughter Miss Eva who has been attending school at that place.

Mrs. C. H. Churchill, editor and proprietress of the Denver Queen Bee, spent several days in town this week in the interests of her paper.

Mr. Carter, the gentleman secured by Allum & Holtry as head miller, arrived with his family this week and they occupy one of Mr. Goozee's houses in the West end.

John Fitzgerald arrived from San Francisco on Monday evening's train, on his way to Davenport to take charge of that station, stopping over night to visit his friends, a number of whom were disappointed in not being able to find him during the evening.

The Appeal Withdrawn. The case of John Tilford, sr., was called several times in the district court, but apparently the defendant was not ready for trial. Yesterday morning it was taken up and the attorneys for Tilford withdrew the appeal. Tilford then paid the fine of \$25 and costs, being the sentence adjudged against him in the county court for concealing stolen property, and was discharged.

Arrangements are about completed for the Camp Fire on Friday evening April 20th. The following speakers will make addresses: J. G. Hamer, T. J. Foley, Rev. Hall, Jno. I. Nesbitt, Geo. E. Franch, Father Conway, Rev. Stump, H. M. Grimes, W. T. Wilcox, B. I. Hinman, Smith Clark, and several Grand Army men.

We hope a big crowd will be out to cheer the old soldiers.

The State auditor has been temporarily enjoined from registering the O'Fallon precinct bridge bonds, which were sent from here last week to be registered. Instead of making the application in this district before Judge Hamer, as was expected, T. C. Campbell, attorney for Gen. R. Golyin, the plaintiff, went down to Lincoln and filed the petition before Judge Field, judge of the district court for Lancaster county, who granted a temporary injunction until the merits of the case can be investigated. The hearing is set for the 7th of May. Nesbitt & Grimes have been retained to look after the interests of the precinct.

THE TRIBUNE would again solicit correspondence from the country precincts. We desire to make the paper thoroughly local and in order to do so ask the co-operation of our country readers. Stationery and stamps are furnished correspondents.

CLEAN UP. Ordinance No. 37 makes it unlawful for any person to deposit refuse matter of any kind in the streets or alleys. Clean up at once and save trouble. C. L. PATTERSON, Chief of Police.

HAIL INSURANCE! The Patterson Agency issues a Hail Insurance Policy that in case of total loss, pays the whole amount of the policy loss; and in case of partial loss—a proportionate amount regardless of the value of the crop. No deductions of any kind made. Farmers, call and examine.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: Notice is given to all persons to take my wife, Mary Connelly, or any other person or persons, on my account, without my written or verbal order, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted without my authority. North Platte, April 11, 1888. JOHN CONNELLY.

Buy mixed paint of J. Q. Thacker. Fine Cigars at Thacker's.

New and large assortment of spring styles in wall paper at bottom figures, at Straits's Drug Store.

Large Stock of Furniture just received at Conway & Keith's. North Side Store. I call special attention to my large stock of Canned Goods, consisting of the best brands and in great variety. I am offering them very low to reduce stock.

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 soon picture, give me a call. I am bound to please. W. H. BROACH.

Remember the world-renowned "QUICK-MEAL" Gasoline Stove, the safest and most economical stove made, is sold by Conway & Keith.

COMING! ABOUT APRIL 16th.

WHAT? The finest and most elegant line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS ever brought to the city, including all the latest novelties of the season in SILKS, DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, and at prices that will defy competition. We will not only save you money but will give you an elegant line to select from. Our PARASOLS, LACES AND FANS have arrived and are now on sale. We bought this season the celebrated and well known brand Hersh Bros' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas which will speak for themselves in both style and quality. An elegant line of Black Chantilly and Guipure Flounce Lace, 46 inches wide. White, Cream and Beige Flouncing, Torchon, Medecin, Point Gaze, Swiss and Batise Laces in all widths. Wait for the new goods.

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TO THE INTEREST OF EVERY CITIZEN. P. J. Conway, of Conway & Keith, went to Omaha last night to secure the services of a plumber and select their plumbing stock. This firm intend to secure a first-class workman and expect to give universal satisfaction. Beware of cheap inexperienced labor in this line especially. CONWAY & KEITH.

Money to Loan ON IMPROVED FARMS. Lowest Rates, Best Terms. NO DELAY. THOS. C. PATTERSON.

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GEO. G. MCKAY has just returned from the Eastern Markets where he selected an exceptionally fine stock of SEASONABLE GOODS for ladies, gentlemen, young and old, at prices that will warrant him in offering them at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

The ladies and everybody are cordially invited to call and inspect these goods. 100 dozen ladies' misses and children's straw hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at one-third the price the same goods can be purchased elsewhere, in order to make a speedy clearance.

GEO. G. MCKAY. GRAND SPECIAL SALE OF WATCHES, SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY AT McEVOY'S.

I have just received a large invoice of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches. For the next ten days I will offer these and everything at special prices—at sacrifice prices. Ladies' Gold Watches from \$20 to \$50, worth double the money. Gold pens at cost. Jewelry at half what it is worth. In fact I will sacrifice everything to close out stock to make room for new goods. Ladies, call and inspect these goods. Now is the time to get things at your own price, for I will make prices satisfactory. I invite special attention to my solid and plated Silverware. These goods will be sacrificed with the rest. P. H. McEVOY, NORTH PLATTE.

PURITY FLOUR. Buy it and try it. Every sack warranted to give entire satisfaction or purchase money gladly refunded by us upon notification no matter of whom bought. ALLEN & HOYT, CHARLEY LEEDER'S North Side Brooklyn Market.

Look at Conway & Keith's show window and see that beautiful new bedroom suit. JUST RECEIVED 3 CAR-LOADS OF IMPLEMENTS. DEER, MOLINE, CANTON CLIPPER. Also, Rod Breaking Plows of home manufacture. Deere, Hapgood, Moline, Brown, Keokuk, Maud S, Rose, Empire, Union, Evans, DAYTON Strobridge SEEDERS & LISTERS. Little Yankee, Hapgood, Clipper Tricycle, Flying Dutchman, Ole Oleson, HERSHEY & CO.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. 7 Milk Cows, 3-year old Short Horn well bred Bull. Price \$200 for the lot. SHOMUS MANG. One-half mile due east from the Mylander log mill house. 3w\*

Washburn flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice. APRONS AND BONNETS. The ladies of the Baptist church are prepared to fill orders for aprons and bonnets. Order of Mrs. F. M. Gray.

HORSE CLIPPING. J. R. Bangs has procured one of those celebrated Rotary Power Clipping Machines. Horses clipped in the best and most expeditious manner at the Elephant stables, South Spruce street.

Go to Grady's opposite J. C. Thacker's for choice groceries. Car load of Barb Wire received at Grady's at bottom prices.

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

TO HORSE MEN. This office recently received a number of fine horse cuts, and we are prepared to print horse bills in first class shape, at prices consistent with the times. Give us a call. Cheap Coal Oil. 150 Test Oil 20 cents. 175 Test Head Light 25 cents. G. R. HAMMOND.

ART LESSONS. Instructions in Charcoal Drawing, Crayon, Painting from Nature and Life, Lustra, Kensington, and China. At my rooms, Corner Willow and Third Streets. Mrs. EMMA BANG.

FOR SALE. Two houses and lots. One block from business part of town. Apply to CON A. SHEERMAN.

Don't forget to call at Conway & Keith's and see that Combination Folding Bed. Just received at Guy's Place, five barrels of Hermitage Whisky, of the spring 1881.

The North Platte Creamery Will be ready to receive cream between April 20th and May 1st. Farmers who have cows are requested to send in their names and state the number of cows they expect to milk. The present outlook is that the price of cream will be fifteen cents per gallon. A gallon will make one pound of butter, we will pay as much as any creamery in the state. Farmers should milk all the cows they own; there is money in it. For information address: D. W. BAKER, North Platte, Nebraska.

LOTS FOR SALE. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 25, North Platte. For price and terms address: A. E. WESTFALL, Owasso, Mich.

For Winter Cream Trees Address: F. M. Gray, Aurora, Neb. Agents wanted.

FOR SALE. Mosler Safe, one large stove and mirror. For safe cheap at the R. & S. store.

Information Wanted. Any individuals residing in Kansas whether living or dead, will be liberally rewarded by sending information to his sister, ANNA MEADE, 167 North Seventh St., Lawrence, Kan.

TO SMOKERS. Lovers of a good smoke will find that A. F. Streitz carries the finest cigars to be had in the market, and his patent refrigerator case keeps them in prime condition. Klenk & Gatward are slaughtering CORN-FED Beeves exclusively. Step into their market and be convinced.

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 fine corn-fed steers were received by Klenk & Gatward this week. They will have no others. Try that Hermitage, spring 1881, at Guy's Place. Guy guarantees it to be just as represented.

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