

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.

Steps should be taken to start the... The G. R. Hammond Hose Company...

If you want to attend a dance that you will long remember as being a pleasant one...

The material having all arrived, the work of laying the balance of the water pipes commenced yesterday morning...

In the person of John Munson, late of Grand Island, Conway & Keith have secured a cabinet maker with an established reputation...

The commissioners were in session Monday, but nothing was done towards settling the difficulty with Architect Thompson...

During the fire Sunday a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch was placed on the pipes and maintained a long time...

Perry Sitton resigned his position with Conway & Keith last Saturday and will engage in cabinet making and fine woodworking on his own hook...

Miss Louise Breitenitz has now on hand at her green house in the west part of the city a very large and complete stock of house plants...

A. B. Wyman has been offered a position in the Denver & Rio Grande road in Colorado, and went up to Denver the latter part of the week to accept the same...

The poll books being opened, we are enabled to give the correct number of votes cast by the ladies at the late school election in this city...

In digging the trenches for the water mains, water is encountered at a depth of about three and a half feet...

The country north of town is rapidly settling, and as many of the homesteaders are men of limited means and unable to fence their crops...

Whites Yucatan. Ask for it at Shepard's. The early part of this week was a big time for fires in Nebraska towns...

W. W. Birge and Lester Ellis have bought the Richardson Boynton hot air furnaces for the popular tinner at Conway & Keith's...

Ellis in jelly at Shepard's. Louis Burke made a decided bargain in his purchase of the Wyman property on the corner of Second and Spruce streets...

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The work will be done by Mr. H. G. Adell of Wahoo, a gentleman skilled in deep well work. At present the intention is to sink eight wells in the city to a depth sufficient to get pure water in ample quantity. It is thought that the wells do not furnish sufficient water, more will be sunk.

As soon as these wells are completed the company will shut off the water works with the exception well, upon the surface and expel from the pipes all the surface water with which they are now filled. Then the city will be supplied with pure soft water for domestic purposes.

City Council Proceedings. The city council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Hammond and Councilmen Walsh, Sorenson, Roche, Blankenburg and Dixon, and Clerk Warner being present.

Communications from the Third Ward Hose Co., and from Buffalo Bill Hook and Ladder Co., asking for appointment of John McCabe as chief of fire department were read and placed on file.

In accordance with these recommendations and others, the mayor appointed John McCabe chief of fire department and communication from John McCabe declining the office of chief of fire department was received and placed on file.

Petitions and bonds for liquor licenses were received from Luke P. Haley, Guy A. Alexander, G. Dreyer, W. D. Walker and Henry Walters.

Petitions and bonds for druggists permits were presented from A. F. Stretz, F. H. Longley, J. Q. Thacker and P. N. Dick & Co.

Clerk instructed to require affidavits of circulation from publishers and to have the notices published in paper having largest circulation.

Council proceeded to canvass votes cast at last city election for city officers and members of board of education.

The following named persons were found to have been elected: Mayor—C. F. Ormsby. Clerk—E. B. Warner. Treasurer—C. P. Dick. City Engineer—Chas. F. Ross. Police Judge—Geo. T. Snelling.

Councilmen—First ward, C. H. Morgan; Second ward, C. F. Iddings; Third ward, 1 year, W. H. Johnson; 2 years, N. Klein.

Members of the Board of Education—B. J. Hinman, John Bratt. The following bills were approved and ordered placed on file.

No. Platte Lumber Co. in 1887, \$108 13 No. Platte Lumber Co. in 1888, 530 35 J. N. Alexander, hauling dirt, 14 00 Wm. J. Patterson, repairs, 3 85 Wm. J. Patterson, hydrant wrenches, spanners, &c., 18 75 J. W. Merryman, board prisoners 81 50 D. A. Baker, hauling dirt, 24 00 J. F. Hinman, sluice boxes, 219 60 J. F. Hinman, coal boxes and extra work on hose houses, 41 00 James Snyder, hauling dirt, 33 40 C. L. Patterson, hauling dirt, 34 00 Warrant ordered drawn on general fund for the latter bill.

The following salaries were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw warrants on the general fund for the amounts: G. R. Hammond, mayor, \$100 00 E. B. Warner, clerk, 200 00 E. Van Duran, treasurer, 250 00 J. I. Nesbit, attorney, 500 00 C. L. Patterson, councilman 12 mos., 12 50 M. Hook, councilman 12 mos., 12 50 J. M. Oberst, councilman 6 mos., 20 85 W. C. Dixon, councilman 9 mos., 37 50 W. C. Bogue, councilman 6 mos., 25 00 C. L. Patterson, chief police and street commissioner 3 mos., 195 00

On motion the clerk was instructed to purchase six hose couplings complete and tools for putting on the same.

Councilman Roche appointed a committee of one to confer with Mr. Bentley and get permission to put a telephone in Pacific Hotel connecting with pump house.

Adjourned.

NEW GOODS. Call and examine the new stock of millinery just received at CONWAY SISTERS.

The Creamery Company has completed its organization by adopting articles of incorporation and electing the following officers: T. J. Foley president, C. F. Iddings vice president, H. Otten treasurer, D. W. Baker secretary and superintendent; John Bratt, T. J. Foley, Charles Stamp, C. F. Iddings, and T. C. Patterson directors.

The district court has continued in session. Charles Brooks jr. commenced Monday afternoon and lasted until Wednesday evening, the jury returning a verdict of larceny after a deliberation of about three hours. He has not returned since up to the time of going to press last evening. Several cases were then disposed of and the prosecution not being quite ready, the civil action of Salisbury against Iddings was taken up and occupied the court Thursday and yesterday forenoon.

Yesterday afternoon the case of The Dakota Stock and Grazing Company, limited, vs. Edward R. Price and others was taken up. This is a case in which a large sum is involved, the attorneys for the plaintiffs being Cowan, Heit and Neville, and Woolworth, Thurston and Hinman for the defendants. It will probably occupy the attention of the court until Tuesday.

Following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last week's report was made: A M Stoddard against U P Ry. Dismissed at plaintiffs' instance. Chas P Ross against Louis Ochs, et al. Appeal dismissed at defendants costs. Clerk to notify court before to proceed as if no appeal had been taken.

Chas E Smith against J D Jackson. The court finds due from defendant to plaintiff \$1,188.15. Decree of foreclosure accordingly.

W D Waldo against A J Miller. The court finds due from defendant to plaintiff the sum of \$3,389.75. Foreclosure accordingly.

Geo Long against Luke F Haley, sheriff. Replevin. [This was an action in which plaintiff sought to recover property that had been levied upon for costs in the Jeff Long trial remanded by the supreme court.—Ed.] Lincoln county made party defendant in place of Haley and judgment rendered for plaintiff for a return of the property and for costs.

The State against John Tilford. Defendants appeal dismissed at his costs and upon his own request. The court before to proceed as if no appeal had been taken.

J W Reed against E Brooker & Bunum bach. Petition in error. Continued.

The State against Jeff Long. The county attorney being disqualified from prosecuting by reason of former service as counsel for Long, J W Bixler and A H church were appointed to prosecute this and other cases against Long in the Bascombe matter.

The State vs Chas E Brooks. Burglary and larceny. Jury trial. Found guilty of larceny value of property stolen \$38.56.

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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. McRAY. 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.

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND A GOOD CIGAR AT THACKER'S.

We have placed in our furniture workshop a number of the latest pattern machines which enable us to do work cheaper and quicker than ever before.

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.

A new line of perfumery just received at J. Q. THACKER'S.

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

We wish to say to the people of North Platte that we have secured the services of Mr. John Monson, a practical furniture workman from the east, to attend to our business in that department. We call your attention to upholstering and fine cabinet work. All kinds of turning and bracket work done on short notice. Mr. Monson has spent years at the trade and we are better prepared than ever to give our patrons satisfaction. Remember we have a large line of picture frame mouldings. We guarantee all our work to give satisfaction. Bring in your repairing.

Try Thacker's Ice Cream Soda Water. It is delicious. Jas. Belton is prepared to furnish the public with the "DANGLER" Gasoline Stove.

The best that money can buy; the best because it is made by the INVENTOR OF VAPOR STOVES and has improvements that manufacturers of other stoves CANNOT OBTAIN and still with all its SUPERIOR MERITS it costs no more than inferior stoves purchased elsewhere.

If you would see a splendid line of TINWARE call and examine the stock that has been manufactured this winter at James Belton's Tin Shop.

Everyone can have a FINE YARD by taking water from the North Platte Water Works Company. FOR FIRST-CLASS WORK IN LAYING PIPES go to JAMES BELTON.

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Austin Powder. W. L. McGee is agent in North Platte for the CELEBRATED AUSTIN POWDER, and dealers can get the same at Omaha and Chicago prices. Sportsmen will also make a note of this.

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