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Blanch Weldmeyer to celebrate her eighth birthday, will give a party to a number of her friends at the residence of Prof. Allwine this afternoon.

A special train of eleven coaches containing delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly which meets in Philadelphia next week, passed through the city Tuesday.

John D. Kallher, of Maxwell, will be known to our people, was married at the Catholic Church Wednesday to Miss Blanch Clark of this city. Rev. Conway performing the ceremony.

The wives and daughters of locomotive engineers are requested to meet at the residence of G. W. Dillard this Saturday evening at six o'clock for the transaction of important business.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a military company was advertised to be held at Hoagland & Risse's office last evening, at which time it was expected a permanent organization would be effected.

T. Fulton Gantt, formerly a North Platte citizen but more recently of Washington, D. C., with his family arrived Wednesday and has formed a partnership with Beach I. Hinman in the law business.

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Graston, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley, has been quite ill the past week.

You may take down your hesters now, our weather prophet says spring has come for good.

Rock Springs lump or nut coal. C. F. IDINGS.

The Keith county court house bonds have been sold to the state at par and draw but five per cent.

"Milk Shake" is a new drink introduced in town this season by the post-office confectioner. It is apparently having a good run.

Irrigating ditches have been needed in western Nebraska this week to carry off the surplus water. It not only rains in this section of the state but it pours.

Mr. Dismell, of Kearney, was in town the early part of the week making efforts to organize a class in vocal music, in which we understand he was unsuccessful.

John Hinman will soon begin the erection of another house on his lot on west Fifth street, and when completed will be occupied by a promising young business man who will soon join the benedictine ranks.

The Tribune last week neglected to mention the re-arrangement of the post-office under the present direction of Mr. Wherry, who believes in systematizing matters so as to insure expediency in distributing the mails.

The injunction case in which Geo. P. Golvin is plaintiff, restraining the auditor from registering the O'Fallon bridge bonds, was set for hearing yesterday in the district court of Lancaster county.

Although THE TRIBUNE job department has been crowded with work for several weeks past, we will be pleased to receive your orders for stationery. If the work is not satisfactory you are not asked to accept it. This is the guarantee we hold out to our customers.

The water main ditches across streets in the west end were rather dangerous to teams and stock during the wet spell the early part of the week. Sunday morning a cow belonging to Dan Burke in attempting to cross the ditch on Fifth was mired and it took considerable time and work to extricate her.

Mountain lions are again making raids in the western part of this and Keith county, a number of calves and several cows having been killed and devoured within the past week. If Neville, McEvoy, Price and a few other North Platte farmers feel like taking a hand, they should start in pursuit of the aforesaid lions.

The heaviest fall of rain that has occurred in this section for a number of years came down during the ten days ending May 8th. While at no time was there a heavy shower, the rain was more or less continuous, the aggregate fall being 4.40 inches. With warm weather now, crops will grow with great rapidity.

A farmer tells us to advise our country friends not to be in a hurry to plant corn while it continues wet and cold; better plant the first of June and get a good head of corn, than to plant it too early, when the stalks come up yellow and sickly looking with but a half or two-thirds of a stand.

Now comes Henry Faka and proposes to build a canal from the Rocky mountains to the Missouri River, making direct water communication with New Orleans. The expense is considerable, but in these days of railroads the slowness of water transportation tires the shipper, and we doubt if sufficient freight could be secured to make it pay. The railroad is more expensive and not so good for the people, but this is a fast age and the days of the slow canal have passed.

Decorations Day at McPherson.

Capt. Baker, Superintendent of the National Cemetery at the old post of McPherson, is making preparation to celebrate Decoration Day.

John Nesbitt of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration. Mr. Nesbitt is one of the most forcible and pleasing speakers in Western Nebraska, and at the beautiful grounds, maintained by the government, and dedicated to our Nation's dead, is a fitting place to observe this day.

Ample provision will be made to accommodate all who attend, in the groves surrounding the cemetery, and the opportunity to enjoy a basket picnic will be complete. The cemetery is a pleasant drive from North Platte, Gettenburg, Farnam, and Wellfleet. A large number of visitors and a pleasant and profitable time is expected.

Benefit for the M. E. Sunday School.

The managers of the M. E. Sunday School have made arrangements for a benefit concert at the Opera House on the evening of May 16th. The Woody Brothers have acquired a wide reputation throughout the United States. Their repertoire contains many selections proving the heartiest laughter, yet their entertainment is of a high and elevating nature. John A. Logan is a pianist and they are the sweet singers of the West.

General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Reserved seats for children, 25 cents.

Real Estate Transfers

Recorded in the office of the County Clerk from April 25th to May 10th, '88. Wm. A. Thompson to Jacob C. Federhoof, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, block 123, North Platte, Neb., \$600.00. C. Federhoof, lot 2, blk A, Town Lot Co's Addn., 200.00. A. R. Cruzen and wife and John B. Cruzen to E. A. Dunn, lot 9, blk 8 and lot 7, blk 6, Wallace, C. L. Patterson to Lena Caroline Rice, lot 8, block 125, 1200.00. Louis Burke and wife to Henry J. Clark, lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 7, Town Lot Co's Addn., 1800.00. Town Lot Co. to Henry J. Clark, lot 1, block A, T. L. Co. Addn., 125.00. E. E. Evans and wife to Lincoln County, Neb., lots 7 and 8, blk 146, 1.00. and an agreement made with the Board of Co. Commrs. R. Rounds and wife to Benj. T. Albro, tract 80 acres in sw q 15-10-24, 300.00. Benj. T. Albro and wife to Philip Keenen, same property, 700.00. Isaac K. Neely and wife to S. M. Neely, undivided half of section 5 in 12-20-15, 1.00. Wm. B. Hatcher to Mary E. Hatcher, sw q 15-9-34, 2500.00. Ludwig H. Pahl to Cibella Pahl, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Peniston's Addn. and lots 5 and 6, block 172, North Platte, 2000.00. William S. Braugh to Samuel J. Melton and others, ne q ne q sec 9 and nw q nw q sec 10-9-33, 1800.00. Luke Burke to John Rupp, lots 7 and 8, block 76, 225.00.

Started Up.

The North Platte Creamery started its machinery Thursday and made a small quantity of butter for the first time, in presence of a number of people who had been invited to witness the first operations. As things were not quite in readiness, there was some delay in starting. Only a small quantity of cream had been brought in, about one-eighth of the capacity of the churn for one churning, but it took only a short time to produce the milk, and it came out in little pellets on the surface to the satisfaction of Mr. Gibson, the operator. The butter, which had been drawn off, the butter was placed in the churn, and then taken out and placed on the steam worker, and when about ready milk remained in it soon worked out. It was then salted, weighing out about 25 lbs of fine butter as ever gladdened the palate of an epicure.

Having previously partaken of butter milk ed, Mr. Baker then invited the guests to a high of butter and crackers, and from the manner in which they sampled of the butter it was evident they were butter hungry and that the whole process of making which they had witnessed had turned their heads into milk. The butter was then put up into pound cakes and presented to the guests, THE TRIBUNE representative being especially honored by having presented to him the first cake of butter turned out by the North Platte Creamery.

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THE HAWLEY HOUSE FOR SALE. Situated as I am I find it impossible to run the house. Will sell on easy terms; will take part cash, part in cattle or unimproved real estate in North Platte. Address, JOHN HAWLEY, North Platte, Neb.

FOR SALE. 5-Room House with two lots, one block east of Second ward school house, cheap. For full information apply at the premises. U. A. DAUGHERTY.

My Motto: I Will not be Undersold. C. F. ORMSBY.

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Council Meeting.

There was quite an interesting meeting of the Council Monday night, all the members being present and a large number of citizens.

Mayor Ormsby presented his nomination of H. H. Shroy as City Attorney, and he was confirmed unanimously. For street commissioner and policeman, Sylvester Friend was selected by the Mayor, and the vote on his confirmation stood four to two. Old soldiers used to say a miss was as good as a mile, and in this case four votes were just as good as a solid unanimous vote. Mr. Friend "got there." For night policeman James Snyder was reappointed and confirmed without opposition.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same on the general fund: Thos. Reed, janitor for the year ending May 1, 1888, \$80 00. C. L. Patterson, police and street commissioner for April and 7 days in May, 80 40. D. A. Baker, salary as police and street commissioner, 390 00. Millard Hoadler, night police, 135 00.

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