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C. H. Jacobson of Wallace was in the city on land business Thursday.

A fine grade English draft stallion for sale cheap at Mallard & Hines' commission barn.

Dr. Dullard's patients will find him at Price's old drug store, where he expects to make headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell came up from Omaha on the early part of the week and spent a day with friends.

After a week's stay in this city, A. E. Westfall of Orono, Mich., returned home Wednesday evening. He sold his lots on the north side to Mr. Scott.

There will be an examination of the graduating class, in the high school building, commencing at nine o'clock, June 3. The patrons of the school should try to be present.

Note the sale of horses, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere. They are mostly graded animals, and the purchaser can make some fine bargains.

MARRIED.—On May 30, at the home of the bride's parents, W. G. Jarvis, by Rev. W. D. Hall, Mr. J. C. Woodring of Orono, to Miss Stella C. Jastak of Wallace.

Gay Loring arrived home Wednesday evening after a ten day excursion on the horse ranch in Cheyenne county. The mountain lions are peaceable, but a band of gray wolves is destroying young colts.

Babies' lace bonnets for almost nothing at Conway Sisters.

The North river is pretty high for that stream, but the South river is falling slowly. Draining such a vast scope of country as these streams do, it is not strange that the rise and fall is no greater.

A couple men were arrested in Curtis last week supposed to be deserters who walked through the roof of our county jail a short time ago. They proved an alibi and were allowed to go on their way rejoicing.

The body of the late Mrs. E. N. Searle, whose death was noticed in these columns last week, was brought here for interment, the funeral taking place Monday from the residence of T. C. Patterson.

Street Commissioner Friend is having a general cleanup in the business part of the city. He might with profit glance his scrutinizing eye over the condition of some streets and alleys in the suburbs. Let every body clean up.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Newman celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, May 30th, 1888. There were a large number of friends present and all had a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and after eleven o'clock all departed for their homes feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

A couple natives of the Green Isle were in the city yesterday selling suits and succeeded in disposing of quite a number of pieces. Judging from the cheapness they were noticed in, they had been smuggled through Uncle Sam's revenue lines without paying duty. Probably the latter. This is quite an easy matter, and the wonder is that it is not more extensively carried on.

Laces and ruching cheap at Conway Sisters.

Curtis is a great town, celebrated for its laces and ruching. The latter kept the telegraph wires red hot for several days conveying dispatches to Lincoln, Omaha, and Chicago papers about the horrible murder in Lincoln county. The Munchausen stories had very little foundation in fact, which the excited correspondent might easily have ascertained; but then he would have missed a grand opportunity to advertise Curtis.

Elmer W. Cotton, a resident of McConnellsville, Ohio, died suddenly at his home May 12th, aged 66. Mr. Cotton was the oldest brother of our fellow citizen, T. D. Cotton, and was a highly respected citizen of Morgan county. At the time of his death he was vice president of the first national bank of McConnellsville, having been a director for fifteen years. He visited his brother in this county a couple years ago and we believe made purchases of land.

The trouble in the Greenwood family over near the head of Fox Creek has been amicably settled. The charges against Greenwood for threatening life was not sustained, the preliminary examination before Justice Buchanan, and perhaps some of the other charges were exaggerated, even as modified and published in THE TRIBUNE. The mother and child have been noticed and cared for at Greenwood's house. This is a great big mountain of scandal and falsehood divided down to a small mole hill.

In response to the advertisement inviting plans and specifications for a jail, plans were submitted by only two parties, namely Bros. of St. Louis and W. F. Marsh. The commissioners resolved to accept the plan submitted by Mr. Marsh, provided the cost could be kept below or not exceeding \$6000, agreeing to give him 2 1/2 per cent. of the contract price if the contract should be let on his plans and specifications. We understand the plans are not so elaborate as those submitted by Mr. Thompson. It is understood that Mr. Marsh will accept the offer of the board, but the plans have not yet been filed with the county clerk, the architect being engaged in perfecting them.

Heretofore North Platte has been the principal market for dairy butter from the surrounding districts; and it will continue to be the principal market, in spite of contrary reports and in spite of the creamery; but will not likely command such fancy prices as in times past. It has always brought from five to ten cents more than was paid at the same time in surrounding villages. When butter was worth 10 cents in Goshenburg, 15 at Ogallala, and was a drug at Gandy, the producer would find buyers here at 15 to 25. This of course cannot be expected to continue; but to-day dairy butter will bring a higher price in North Platte than is paid at competing points—indeed, choice dairy butter will bring an equal price with creamery. The creamery will not have the effect of running the dairy butter out of the market, but it will have the effect of lessening the quantity and increasing the quality of the latter article.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Central School Building, North Platte, beginning July 16, continuing two days. The law requires that every teacher be present and take an interest in this work in order that they may obtain a certificate. Every one in the county should take an interest. In this institute, and the teachers of adjoining counties are invited to attend. All schools must be closed during the term of the institute. Don't overlook this matter, but come and all be on hand promptly and make this session one of the most successful ever held in this county.

R. H. LANGFORD, Co. Supt.

The case of George Golvin vs. Auditor Babcock was argued before Judge Field of the Lancaster county district court Friday last, the plaintiff being represented by T. C. Patterson assisted by Attorney Whedon of Lincoln. They argued irregularity in forming the precinct and in voting the bonds, laying considerable stress on the fact that the petition to the county commissioners asking that the election be called was signed by but five free holders. The Judge intimated that the formation of the precinct was regular, thus practically settling that point. The negative was sustained by Messrs. Nesbitt & Grimes and B. I. Hiaman. They argued that a man who holds a homestead under the United States laws has an interest in a freehold and is therefore competent to sign a petition where the law requires the signatures of free holders. The homestead law has been in operation about twenty-five years, and yet it seems there has not been a decision on this point in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas or Nebraska. Judge Field took the matter under advisement, intimating that he would hand down a decision about Saturday—to-day.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRIBUNE: My attention has been called to an article in several newspapers, purporting to give the facts in regard to the claim of the late Mrs. E. N. Searle for \$5,000 life insurance on the life of her late husband which unjustly reflects on the Masonic fraternity. This article was published by Messrs. Nesbitt & Grimes and B. I. Hiaman. They state in this public manner to refute the imputation that has been cast on the Masonic brethren and to testify to the unvarying kindness and consideration with which the Masons treated Mrs. Searle during her affliction.

This fact in regard to the insurance is that Mr. Searle had been carrying a policy of \$5,000 insurance in the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Association for about five years prior to the time he was injured on the Manitoba R. R. The injury was confined to the spine and was not considered dangerous but developed into acute insanity, and culminated in his death a little over two years afterwards. As soon as the Masons were apprised of Mr. Searle's injury they took immediate steps to protect his life insurance, the Blue Lodge of North Platte paying the dues and assessments for one year and the Chapter for one year. The Knight Templars of Grand Island then assumed the payment of the dues for the third year and notified the insurance association to heretofore send notices of dues and assessments for Brother Searle to them at Grand Island as they had assumed the payment of them. The secretary of the association admits receiving this communication from the Knight Templars. Notwithstanding that, sent the notice to North Platte and failed to send any notice to Grand Island. Owing to the failure to send any notice to Grand Island the dues were not paid until a week after it was due, when the secretary of the insurance association notified Mrs. Searle that the insurance had lapsed and could be re-instated if it could be shown that Mr. Searle was in good health. As Mr. Searle was at that time very old and expected to die almost any time this could not be done. A short time after this Mr. Searle died and on demand for the payment of the policy on his life the insurance association refused to pay or recognize the claim on account of the failure to pay this one assessment within the stipulated time—a failure that was due to the secretary not sending the notice to the Templars who had arranged to make the payment.

Respectfully,
THOS. C. PATTERSON.

Transfers of Real Estate Recorded in the office of the County Clerk from May 1st, 1888.

Louisa A Van Winkle to Peter Eiders, s w quar 14-10-24. \$1300 00
Peter Eiders to Lincoln Land Co., same property. 1700 00
Louis Burke and wife to J. M. Fedehoff, Lots 5 and 6 Blk 76 North Platte. 350 00
Mrs. Melvira Clarkson to the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Nebraska, Lots 6, 7, and 8, blk 130 N. Platte, q. c. In trust for the Church of Our Savior in North Platte. 1 00
Samuel Snell and wife to B. I. Hiaman and J. M. Fedehoff, Blk 45 North Platte, q. c. 320 00
Clark Ward and wife to H. J. Mott, e h f s w q, and s w q s r q, section 24, and the n w q r and n w q r sections 25 all in 9-29. 4500 00
H. J. Mott to Martha A Mott s w q of sec 29 and n w q section 32 all in 9-28, and e h f s w q s w q r and s e q r sections 24 and n w q n e q r sec 25, in 9-29. 7700 00
Lincoln Land Co to P. L. Harper, Lot 2 Block 19, Wallace. 180 00
Thos L Dwyer to Jacob C Federhof, s e q n w q r sections 24, s w q r, and lots 5 and 6 in sec 6, 13-31. 1000 00
J. G. Newbold and wife to Sarah A. Buchanan, n e q 10-29. 1200 00
Lizzie Ruth to F. G. Mott, s e q 32-10-30. 1000 00
James D Wilson and wife to Oscar T. B. Artz, Lot 1 Peniston's addn to North Platte. 500 00
Mathias Elias and wife to E. Meyer, n h f n w q r and w h f n e q r, 34-30. 1200 00
Wm J Cruzen and wife to Ludolf Lorenzen, Lot 2 Block 69, North Platte. 800 00
P. L. Harper to Wm Lancaster, Lot 9 Block 15 Wallace. 170 00
W. D. Griffin to Peter A. Lagren, e h f n w q r and e h f s w q r sections 11-29. 1280 00
Walter J Thomas to Elizabeth M. Thomas, s w q of s e q r, 24-14-31. 400 00
Wm T Vannatta to Malissa E. Vannatta, s e q r, 4-3-29. 1600 00
Herman Baumback and wife to Adolph Wendt, all Block 44, North Platte. 235 00

The Weather for May. From the monthly report of J. W. Byram, local observer of the U. S. signal station in this city, we make the following summary of the weather for May. It has been a cold month, the mean temperature having been lower only in 1883 during the past fourteen years. It has also been a wet month, the total precipitation being the greatest and spread over the largest number of days ever recorded. The greatest precipitation before this was in 1851 when we had 4.84 inches, and the least was last year, only 81 hundredths of an inch.

Mean Barometer, 29.923.
Lowest Barometer, 30.22, date 7.
Highest Barometer, 30.47, date 1.
Monthly Range of Barometer, 0.75.
Mean Temperature, 54.0.
Highest Temperature, 85.3, date 20.
Lowest Temperature, 31.8, date 18.
Monthly Range of Temperature, 53.5.
Greatest Daily Range of Temperature, 38.0.

Least daily range of temperature, 4.8.
Mean daily range of temperature, 20.9.
Mean daily dew point, 49.2.
Mean daily relative humidity, 71.1.
Prevailing direction of the wind, North.
Total movement of wind, 8936 miles.
Highest velocity of wind and direction, 54. North.
Total precipitation, 4.93 inches.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more of rain or snow fell, 16.
Number of foggy days, 0.
Number of clear days, 7.
Number of fair days, 13.
Number of cloudy days, 11.
Dates of thunderstorms, 4-30-31.

MEMORIAL DAY. How it was Observed in North Platte. Memorial Day was never so generally observed as a holiday as on the occasion just passed. The day is growing in popularity, and rising generations come on it will continue to grow in the affections of the people.

In Lincoln county every circumstance contributed to the pleasures of the day. The sun shone brightly, there was only a gentle breeze, the weather being just warm enough to be comfortable. At ten o'clock business hours were closed. Flags were flying at half mast, and there was a liberal display of small banding, giving the city a genuine holiday appearance.

In the forenoon the guard and a detachment from Stephen A. Douglas Post marched to the cemetery where the Grand Army ritual service for the burial of the dead was rendered and a salute was fired over the grave of the late Comrade Anthony Rice, a touching and appropriate address being delivered by Comrade H. D. Rice. The graves of the soldiers were then bedecked with flowers, after which the procession returned to the city to participate in the exercises of the afternoon. Thus did the living comrades once more honor those who have gone on before and answered the last roll call on Fame's eternal camping ground.

The exercises in which the public participated took place in the forenoon. At half past one the procession commenced to form in the following order: North Platte Cornet Band.

Select Knights A. O. U. W. in full uniform.
G. R. Hammond Hose Company.
Walla Walla Lodge I. O. O. F. and a number of unaffiliated Knights.

Benadio Bill Hook and Ladder Co. Children of the North Platte Schools, about 300 in number.

B. I. Hiaman Hose Company.
S. A. Douglas Post No. 69 Grand Army of the Republic.

Mayor Ormsby, orator of the day. J. W. Bixler, city and county officials and citizens in carriages.

The procession was about half a mile long, the line of march being the same as heretofore published. The procession made a fine appearance. Much credit is due the fire department for the beautiful manner in which their carts and implements were decorated. All displayed good taste, but of the horse companies, Third ward was apparently the most appropriate. The hook and ladder truck was beautifully decorated, drawn by a span of coal black horses, the ladders being surmounted by a full grown mountain lion.

The exercises at the opera house were opened with prayer by Rev. Comrade W. D. Hall, followed by the reading of general orders, by Messrs. Nesbitt & Grimes and G. A. R. memorial service. Comrade J. W. Bixler delivered the formal address. Then followed short addresses by Rev. Adam Stump, Rev. Hives of Virginia, W. T. Wilcox, H. M. Grimes, Rev. Comrade W. D. Hall.

The exercises were interspersed by vocal music rendered by members of the Methodist and Lutheran churches and by several choice selections from the band, particularly especially for the occasion.

Everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. There was nothing to mar the solemn and patriotic observance of the occasion. Fully five thousand people in the city, yet not a case of disorderly conduct was observed. The people felt that it was a day on which they were to honor the departed and living Heroes of the Nation.

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Wishing to close out our stock of children's hats before the close of the season we offer them at a reduction of 25 per cent. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

CONWAY SISTERS.

The low price of cattle and other causes have caused nearly every cattle man in the West to turn his attention to utilizing his herds by the production of dairy products. The consequence is that the markets of Denver, Cheyenne and other points west of us are overstocked with butter. Such Mr. Harrington found the condition of the market when he visited Denver and Cheyenne to place the products of the North Platte creamery in competition with those of the West. In spite of this fact he was supplied, which is always the case in June and July. Later in the season the butter product falls off.

Finest line of solid silver and plated goods for wedding presents will be received at NeVoy's on Monday or Tuesday.

NOTICE. A Public Sale of Horses and Cattle.

At 10 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 9th, 1888, there will be sold to the highest bidder:

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Sale to take place at Van Doran's stable in North Platte.

WALDO & EVANS.

The best cigar in the city is "Irish Girl" by McEvoy's.

NOTICE. The board of county commissioners will meet on June 12, 1888, at a board of equalization, and will continue in session for the purpose of considering grievances or complaints of excessive or unequal assessments, for not more than twenty days after said date.

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For TEN DAYS we shall place on sale special offers 500 yards of nice fine figured lawn at 5 cents, worth 10; an immense line of laces and embroideries at about one-half their original value. 500 plain and fancy parasols, one-fourth off from regular prices.

Aside from these special offers we have an elegant line of Dress Goods and Wash Goods, Silk Gloves and Mitts, Hosiery, Etc. All we ask is for you to give us a call and get prices and we will easily convince you that we will not be undersold.

T. J. FOLEY,

JUST RECEIVED 3 CAR-LOADS OF IMPLEMENTS.

DEER, MOLINE, CANTON CLIPPER. Also, Rod Breaking Plows of home manufacture. Deere, Haggood, Moline, Brown, Keokuk, Mand S, Rose, DISK HARROWS.

Union, Evans, DAYTON, Strobridge SEEDERS & LISTERS, Little Yankee, Haggood, Clipper Tricycle, Flying Dutchman, Ole Oleson, S