The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1892.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Atlantic Express	Dept	12:30 A. M.
No. 6—Chicago Express	"	6:40 A. M.
No. 4—Fast Mail		8 55 A. M.
No. 2—Limited	"	10:40 A. M.
No. 22—Freight	"	7:50 A. M.
No. 18—Freight	"	6:00 P. M.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 7—Pacific Express	Dept	3:55 A. M
No. 5—Denver Express	"	10:20 P. M
No. 3—Fast Mail	"	12:40 A. M.
No. 1—Limited	"	10:00 P. M
No. 21—Freight	"	4:05 P. M
No. 23—Freight	"	8:10 A. M

N. B. OLDS, Agent.

—See "Notice to Contractors" in another column.

—Miss Susie Douglas returned from North Platte Wednesday morning, visiting a number of friends.—Sidney Pontiard.

—C. E. Baker, accompanied by three other gentlemen with eight head of horses, started to North Platte this morning for his new thresher.—Wellfleet Argus.

—W. H. Broach is making preparations to build on his lots in the west part of the city. He will have things fixed just about right.

—The Madrid News offers the name of C. H. Beaumont as candidate for legislative honors from this district, and vouches for his ability and republicanism.

—The amateur cornet band fooled the audience assembled on Spruce street Saturday night by playing over on the north side. It is only fair that the Third ward people should receive its share of this pleasure.

—Mrs. H. H. Pell, of Moran canyon, has the thanks of this office for a quart of fine home grown cherries cultivated by her. They tasted just as fine and presented as nice an appearance as those grown anywhere. She informs us that her crop was about two bushels this year. She has a great variety of fruit all growing nicely.

—The music rendered by Gorton's minstrel band was of a high order of excellence, and elicited hearty rounds of applause from the hearers assembled. The cornet and euphonium solos by Sam H. Lee and Malcom McGregor were exceptionally fine. The performance at night is pronounced by all to be the best minstrel entertainment ever given in this city.

—"Sandy" Griswold, the sporting editor of the Omaha Bee pauses long enough between drinks to remark that the open season for prairie chicken shooting should be restored to August 15th. This is a further evidence of his sanity. The law would never have been changed to September 1st had it not been for a lot of self-styled sportsmen called the Omaha gun club.

—Those of our citizens who were at the railway station Sunday morning, when the Minnesota and Manitoba Knights Templar went through, had the pleasure of listening to the finest band music rendered in North Platte since Cappa's Seventh regiment band went through some years ago with the New York veteran fire association. The music was performed by the Third U. S. Infantry band stationed at Ft. Snelling.

—A very pleasant young lady, [illegible], called into THE TRIBUNE office on Monday and said she had an important notice she desired published. Upon being interrogated as to whether it was a wedding notice she hastily and feelingly replied, "no but I wish it was, and I was the ——!" Then suddenly recollecting herself she stated that she wished us to announce that the ladies of the Epworth league would give an ice cream sociable at the Egan building on Spruce street next Saturday evening, August 13th. All are invited and a pleasant time is expected.

—Friday morning at about 4 o'clock one of the most destructive hailstorms that has struck Hershey struck the country in the neighborhood of the irrigating ditch and the following losses are reported by insurance adjuster Geo. C. Campbell: John Tillion, 22 per cent loss of his wheat crop; C. S. Trovillo, 20 per cent loss on his wheat; N. B. Spurrier, 33 to 75 per cent loss on wheat and 18 on oats; McLaughlin Bros., 21 per cent on wheat; H. Otten, 41 per cent loss on wheat and 22 on oats; Wm. Winters, 28 per cent loss on wheat; I. N. Ball, 28 per cent loss on wheat and 9 on oats; Henry Cock, 15 per cent loss on wheat; T. J. Foley, 20 per cent loss on wheat; Zavier Tillion, total loss on thirty-five acres of wheat; John Feagin, total loss of his wheat crop, with no insurance; Fred Brooks, total loss; Oscar Sullivan, partial loss; Wm Frazier, 30 per cent; —— Lyle 50 per cent. It is fortunate that most of the victims of this misfortune were insured.

—THE TRIBUNE must this week differ from the opinion expressed by its religious editor as to the action last Sunday of the Masonic fraternity. The writer cannot believe that any great sin was committed by listening to the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" or "Auld Syne," accompanied by a full regimental band whose pure tones equalled those of the finest cathedral organ. Another thought in this connection is this: that the class of citizens who wended their way to the railroad station to hear this music, ("heavenly maid,") rendered cannot be persuaded or driven into a sweltering synagogue of a Sunday morning to listen to the utterances of the most eloquent preacher. That these men planning and executing this excursion are imbued with the greatest of all christian virtues, charity, no lengthy columns of statistics are needed; the world knows their record. It has been said by a certain morose individual that "charity covereth a multitude of sins," and better far is it that this veneered sin, if sin it is, be but lightly dwelt upon, rather than direct public attention thereto through the medium of public print. "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Whether it was fit and proper for a preacher to expound Biblical lessons to an audience assembled on a railway train, of the most respectable portion of the community, is a sin or not is a question for his church to adjudicate and not [illegible] you hear no murmur against evangelists entering saloons and houses of ill-repute and endeavoring to persuade the inmates to forsake the evil of their ways. On the contrary they are looked upon as the martyrs, the blood of which is the "seed of the church."

—We suggest that a championship game of base ball be made an attraction at the county fair. Let a picked nine of Perkins county offer a defi, to nine selected in like manner from any other county in the western part of the state, for a sum of money sufficient to make it interesting.—Madrid News.

—If Banner county's republican majority this fall is proportionate with the following it is indeed the banner county: "Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barrett carry off the laurels for the biggest baby of the season. It was born last Sunday, a boy, and weighs 20¼ pounds, good solid weight, 16 ounces to the pound and no mistake. Ike is jubilant, and we rise to remark that 'Banner county is all right.'" —Harrisburg Early Day.

—The republicans of Nebraska this year have "coppered" the Omaha Herald and G. W. Dillard, of this city, by nominating Lorenzo Crounse for governor. The latter is father-in-law of Hitchcock and an uncle of the irrepressible George. Stranger things have happened than in event of Mr. Crounse's election, of the appointment of Mr. Dillard as oil inspector or adjutant general of the state He is qualified for either position.

—The great independent rally of last Saturday proved somewhat of a failure. Neville failed to come. Hon. Gantt, of North Platte, arrived a little late. When all was ready to start, J. Wake Sheridan acted as marshal and succeeded in getting a small audience at the court house It is too busy at ime for the farmers to spend their time listening to any class of political at present.—Ogalalla Republican.

—Fred Hutton called Friday to have the address of his paper changed from Gandy to Sutherland, a town on the U. P. road twenty miles west of North Platte, that has of late been enjoying a wonderful boom. Mr. Hutton will have charge of a large grain elevator run by steam, for a North Platte firm. He will have a public sale in a few weeks, after which he will remove his family to Sutherland, having rented his farm for two years.—Arnold News.

—We are informed by Mr. James Hale, general agent of the Equitable Life, that North Platte is one of the best insurance towns in the state. He has already written up eighteen men with good promises for as many more. The Equitable now has about a quarter of a million in force here, $100,000 of which will be paid to the policy holders inside of the next four years if alive. Why pay out your good money in assessment "fakes" when you can get the genuine by letting Mr. Hale write you up in the Equitable.

—The latest change in business circles in North Platte is the purchase by John Herrod, of the T. J. Foley stock of groceries. So long has John been indentified with this store, growing from youth to manhood therein, that the patrons will not feel as if they were dealing with a stranger. He is a young man of good business habits, and all the old customers will be treated in the usual courteous and accommodating manner. The stock will be kept up to its high standard of excellence. A more extended notice of the new proprietor or stock is unnecessary at this time.

—The straw ballot man is already getting in his iniquitous work on railroad trains. The latest work accomplished by him was the polling of the Dubuque special Knights Templar train passing through here Sunday night. Here is the result: Presidential preference by gentlemen, Harrison 149, Cleveland 48, Weaver 4; ladies choice Harrison 131, Cleveland 65, Weaver 2, Bidwell 2. Grover, Frances and Ruth seem to be popular with the ladies, yet they don't count for much except in Wyoming. However the quiet influence may accomplish a vast change with the lords of creation.

—The circulating medium known as money was increased in North Platte Sunday morning for about an hour to the extent of $60,000,000 in gold; and yet our independent friends were unable to secure their per capita proportion of it by reason that fifty-two of Uncle Sam's hired men were guarding it with loaded Winchesters. The precious metal was contained in five cars, and the train was run as the second section of No. 4, the fast mail. The money was in transit from the sub-treasury in San Francisco to Washington; as it was deemed inadvisable to have this amount of coin stored in a sea-coast city.

—That alfalfa is an excellent crop for western Nebraska is evidenced by the following from the Gothenburg Star: "About four weeks ago the Star chronicled the fact that E. Hecox had cut his alfalfa crop, securing about two tons of hay per acre, and now, less than five weeks from the first cutting, a second crop of a ton and a half an acre has been gathered in, making a total yield of three and one-half tons per acre for both crops. But this is not all. Mr. Hecox expects to let the next growth go to seed and harvest a good supply of seed for himself and neighbors. Does anyone doubt that Mr. Hecox is an enthusiast on the subject of alfalfa raising?"

—The following excerpts are taken from a letter received by this office from Prof. Sabin, who is temporarily making his headquarters at "Riverside ranch," Oxford, Kan.: "I'll say nothing of the weather for I observe our record does not vary materially from yours. I arrived just at the conclusion of the harvest and then came the hurry of threshing and marketing the grain. Crops are good in this part of the state, and farmers are busy and happy. Oklahoma, too, just south of us, has good crops and the rush for that region continues although the vacant lands have all been taken. Guthrie, the largest city, has a population of ten thousand with three thousand blacks. Oklahoma city has seven thousand and has few blacks. That territory presents a curious state of affairs, mixed and unorganized, few churches, no schools and a boom everywhere. Great numbers are there and on the borders, waiting for the Cherokee Strip to be opened. One might think that all the other available territory in the United States was entered, to witness the great interest in securing even a village lot, if nothing else. The soil is generally sandy and rain [illegible] is even more [illegible] uncertain than in western Kansas and thousands must eventually go to some other region to obtain a support for their families. It is quite generally the case now that while the family is holding the claim the father is away earning a livelihood that he cannot secure for them at home."

—A dance will be given at the Waldo ranch south of town one week from next Friday night, August 19th.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. The owner may have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

—Republican clubs should be organized at every school house in the county. The precinct committeeman should at once attend to this matter.

—Our Wallace correspondent's lengthy article arrived too late for insertion this week. It will appear in proper shape in our next issue. Articles intended for publication should reach this office not later than Tuesday morning.

—P. H. McEvoy went out into Hall precinct Monday and arrested H. Schick on a charge of wife-beating. He was arraigned before Justice Hawley and fined $10 and costs, amounting to $20.95, which sum the defendant contributed to the school fund for his innocent pastime

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

BY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and brother fireman, Hector Marti, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisement is meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, That this beautiful testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife and brother of our departed friend, that it be spread upon the minutes of the fire department, and it be published in all of the city papers.

JOE WEEKS,
ARTHUR B. AYRES,
HERBERT O. EVANS,
A. K. ADAMSON, } Com.

BY PAHASKA TRIBE I. O. R. M.

At a regular meeting of Pahaska tribe No. 10, I. O. R. M. held the ninth sleep of the moon G. S. D. 401 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Spirit of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Hector Marti; and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations held by our deceased brother with the members of this tribe render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as a Red Man and his merits as a man. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Pahaska Tribe No. 10 that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called to the happy hunting ground.

Resolved, That in the death of Hector Marti this Tribe loses a brother who was always active and zealous as a Red Man, ever ready to succor the needy and distressed of the fraternity, prompt to advance the interests of the order, devoted to its welfare and prosperity, an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him not only to his brethren of the order but to all of his fellow citizens.

Resolved That this tribe tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this tribe and a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and published in the city papers and the American Red Men.

ARTHUR B. AYRES,
H. W. HILL,
E. B. WARNER, } Com.

RE-THRESHING THE OLD STRAW.

Last Saturday was intended to be a red-letter day in the calendar of the independents of Lincoln county, in order to open up the campaign with some show of vigor. "Well-digger" Joe Edgerton who was prevented from disgracing the supreme bench of Nebraska by her more conservative citizens, was billed as the principal speaker for the afternoon meeting, which was but poorly attended. A press of office work prevented our attending and listening to the "truths divine that came mended from his tongue;" but those present state that the effort abounded in misstatements and exaggerated claims as to what the independent party would be able to accomplish in the "solid south"—this, too, in the face of the state election returns from Alabama.

At night after a business meeting of the county central committee a Mr. Rork, of Oregon, endeavored to tell the stories of the wrongs of the farmer by a series of startling figures upon a blackboard. He evidenced the fact that he has been thoroughly impregnated with Donnellyism by the slurring remark cast at the memory of the great Shakespeare. His audience were hardly able to comprehend his illustrations when he went into the banking business, one of which, whom he was using as an assistant, declared that he would not take his greenback, after the speaker had endeavored to prove it the equal of gold; and another declared that he would take the proffered bank-note in payment of customs duties, although it bore upon its face this exception.

Another astonishing statement made by the speaker was that ninety-four per cent of the business men of the country fail. We doubt whether he can well substantiate this proposition. Especially will this be difficult if his other statement that the business man does not care anything about the tariff, taxes or other legitimate expenses of business; he merely adds these to the selling price of what he offers for sale and poor Agricola "pays the freight." If this is true it is almost an impossibility for a business man of even moderate ability to fail.

His illustration of the exchange of farm products for whiskey might have been well received in a prohibition meeting, but in his juggling with the figures this imitator of Nast neglected to mention the cost of production, government taxes, etc. He seemed desirous of conveying the idea to his hearers that whiskey was without a commercial value.

The orator extolled the beauties of government ownership of railways by speaking of a man being able to ride 1,000 miles in Austria (in cars but a trifle better than are used in this country in freight service) at a cost of $7, while in this country the average cost is about $30. He did not tell his audience of the difference of wages in railway employees of the countries, nor did he say anything about the thousands that have been traveling the past week at a rate of $9 for a trip of 2,154 miles. Neither did he say anything about the transportation of wheat at a rate of one-fourth of a cent per 100 pounds for a distance of 500 miles less than a year ago. Verily, Dr. Miller was right when he said that "competition beats combination;" and where there is government ownership of railways there can be no competition. Another thought in this connection: To carry this idea out to its logical conclusion the government should step in and purchase all street car lines, livery stables and modes of conveyance used by the public in order that transportation might be reduced to a minimum. Follow up this theory and see where you will ultimately arrive. There is too much paternalism about such a government—the prime feature that caused the downfall of Rome.

The whole of the speaker's effort was but a re-threshing of the old straw worn out by James B. Weaver years ago in his campaigns in Iowa, and the voter that is influenced by these sophisms is but of feeble intellect, and he had better allow Maria to do the voting for the family.

PEREGRINATING PEOPLE.

Chas. Whelan went to Omaha Saturday.

George Firlo went to Omaha Friday morning.

Miss Ella Jeffers went to Grand Island Thursday on No. 2.

Jas. Carnahan leaves for Denver to-day for a brief pleasure trip.

W. B. Conklin and family left for Chicago on No. 2 Friday.

C. L. Williams went to Denver Friday night on a business trip.

W. L. McGee returned yesterday morning from his trip to Denver.

M. C. Ellsworth and wife, of Wahoo, Neb., visited W. H. Broach this week.

Miss Anna Dorman, of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting at L. D. Thoelecke's.

Mrs. W. F. Cody arriued home Sunday night from her visit to eastern cities.

Mrs. Campbell, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting with the family of John Hinman.

Arthur Strahorn, Alfred Gilman and E. Rideout went to Beatrice on No. 6 Monday.

A sister-in-law of Wm. Briggs is visiting the latter, arriving in the city Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. F. Tracy left Saturday morning for a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

Henry Webber and family returned Sunday night from their extended visit to Chicago.

Joe O'Rourke, of Cottonwood, was shaking hands with his many friends here yesterday.

Geo. T. Field went to Denver on Monday of this week to take in the sights of the Queen city.

R. L. Graves started for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Tuesday for a month's rest and recreation.

Jos. W. Wilson's wife returned Tuesday night from her eastern visit, and Joe is supremely happy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hackett and a Mrs. Sherman, of Ohio, are visiting Geo. E. Prosser, of Plant precinct.

A. L. Walcott, cashier of the Pacific Express Co., at Omaha, visited with J. P. McGovern Thursday and Friday.

M. H. Lobdell formerly principal of the public schools here spent Tuesday in this city enroute to his home in Georgetown, Col.

Misses Maggie and Ella Oxley, of Battle Creek, Mich., sisters of Mrs. Wm. H. Broach are making an extended visit with the latter.

Mrs. J. D. Rayle, of Grand Island, and Miss Langan, of Oxford Junction, Iowa, visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Carrigan, returning Saturday to Grand Island.

Mrs. Adam Mertz, the mother of Fritz Marti, has returned to her home in Watertown, N. Y. Her husband is principal musician of the 11th U. S. Infantry.

Miss Ella Dillon returned last Friday night from Omaha where she was visiting friends and relatives for several weeks, and is now at her home with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Olds.

J. B. Spafford who is collecting statistics for the revision of the Nebraska State Gazeeteer, published by J. M. Wolfe, & Co., of Omaha, made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

James Wilson, Kearney's genial superintendent of waterworks, made this city a visit Monday. His numerous friends were unanimously of the opinion that life in the Cotton city appears to agree with him.

James Daly went to Omaha the latter part of last week to play a game of base ball wherein the bartenders played the saloon-keepers. He says the beer ran out at the end of the fourth inning and the game came to an abrupt ending.

D. W. Besack and wife, accompanied by J. Donegan a brother-in-law, went to Denver and other Colorado points the latter part of last week. Mr. Donegan is a wholesale druggist in the Queen city who has been established therein since 1859.

His Excellency, Chas. W. Brooks, who has kindly consented to take the south half of Wyoming off Gov. Barbour's hands and properly look after the mining interests, while the latter looks after the welfare of the cattlemen in the north, was a North Platte visitor to-day.

LOCATED IN NOTRH PLATTE FOR A SHORT TIME.

Dr, James Eaton oculist, aurist and specialist for all diseases of the throat and chest has temporarily located here. Dr. Eaton is a regular graduate of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons and Mo. Med. College. He has devoted twenty years to the practice of all diseases of the eye, ear, throat and chest. Catarrh treated by the new German method. Office, Hinman House. Consultation free.

—Still another change in mercantile business in North Platte. This time it is the firm of Haley & Son who are the sellers and Tillman D. Casey the buyer. The outgoing firm has worked up a very good trade by handling first-class goods and accommodating treatment of customers, and we believe the incoming proprietor will hold it all and add thereto, as we believe he will make as nimble a counter jumper as "Anse" did, in spite of the latter's baseball training.

—Mrs. A. D. Haas has opened a musical and notion store one door north of the Presbyterian church, where she will be prepared to fill the wants of the public when desiring anything in this line of merchandise. Give her a call, and next week watch for her advertisement in these columns.

—A couple of bicycles had a head end collision last Saturday night. They were owned by C. F. Iddings and Ed. Yotaw. Damage—a pair of front trucks is needed for each machine, and the gallant drivers escaped injury by jumping for their lives.

—Chief of Police A. E. Huntington was made happy Monday over the arrival of a bran new baby girl at his house. It is voters that are needed in this presidential year, and remember that the printer smokes.

—Doc Sizemore's "monkey" barber surpasses any of them in the dexterity with which he handles the glittering steel over the jugular of his helpless victim.

—J. F. Schmalzried on Tuesday welcomed a bran new cigarmaker to his household, of standard weight and most approved pattern, 'Tis thus that the republican party maintains its majorities..

SHOP AND ROAD NOTES.

BY PELIX

"Curly" Ryan is here to-day to take his engine, the 709 back to the Julesburg branch.

The mother and sister of Ed. McMeans, the cashier in the freight office, is visiting him. Their home is in Fairbury.

One hundred and sixty-five cars of through east bound freight were in the yards here Sunday night. This looks like business.

J. C. Carrigan wears his left hand in a sling from the effect of having a nail torn out by the roots. A good thing Carrigan is well insuaed.

Geo. Sterling, the oil house clerk, has quit his job and will seek employment elsewhere. Jesse Osterhout is temporarly issuing oil and waste.

Joe Smallwood and family left Sunday night for a thirty days' rest and will visit to Portland and other seaports in the west. Joe well deserves the treat.

Wm. J. Stuart returned just in time to took the Minnesota delegation, Knights Templar, to Denver with engine 838, and will stay there till the conclave is over and bring them back here again.

Geo. W. Dillard, Barney McDonald and other Second and Third district engineers had a chance to see the sights in Denver this week by reason of a rush of business on the Julesburg branch.

Engine 709 from the Julesburg branch is here for repairs having a broken frame on the right side and the black smith shop was run on Sunday to get the job out soon, as motive power is in great demand at present.

Engineer H. J. Clark took the Nebraskans to the Masonic conclave from Grand Island clear through to Denver; quite long mileage for one set of men without rest but Hank and Jeffrey were equal to the occasion.

Joe Sorenson with engine 677 brought in one of the Knight Templars special trains Monday morning and stayed and visited his two brothers Mike and John the balance of the day. Joe used to work here some twelve years ago.

Chief clerk R. L. Graves left Tuesday on No. 2 and will this year visit St. Louis and other eastern cities during his vacation, having formerly took in the mountain sights. Chas. Hendy is acting chief clerk and Chas. Seyferth is time keeper protem.

What is the matter with Fikes? He is all right, since he got two awnings put on the cab of the switch engine. I am told that he will soon have a sky-light put in the roof of the cab, and with the bay window he ought to be pretty comfortable this hot weather.

THIRD WARD ITEMS.

By ALIBI.

Mrs. Rush, a sister of Mrs. Cridelbaugh, is here on a visit from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Sawyer passed the fifth anniversary of their wedding last Friday.

Miss Eva Park is stopping with the family of H. Yost while her parents are in Denver.

The two little daughters of H. O. Evans went to Maxwell this morning to see some friends.

Miss Mary Scharmann went to Belvidere, Neb., on Saturday night for a week's visit with relatives.

Wm. Brown has improved the appearance of his already neat looking cottage by a new fence and by paint properly applied.

Mrs. Will Campbell went to Gothenburg Monday morning where her husband is working for the Gothenburg Improvement Co.

Mrs. Geo. C. Campbell has been in Sidney several weeks visiting friends. She returned Saturday night and George does not look so lonesome.

The band favored us with a number of selections last Saturday night. The boys are constantly improving and will soon be able to travel. Come and see us oftener.

A farm wagon with unusually large tires, standing just across the street from the dispatcher's office caused J. D. Matthews to get off the following: "Do you see that wagon standing over there? It looks as if it had come a long distance." "Why?" "Because it is almost tired out." The other dispatchers got the axe.

One of our recent strong winds blew over one of Frank Winn's out houses and he is replacing it with a very substantial one. Last spring Frank bought the house and lot adjoining his property from Chas Stamp and he has been preparing the two lots gradually for a mansion he expects to build next year. Every move that is made toward the realization of a good home is made with the idea of permanency.

News comes from the west of an escape Geo. S. Baskins had from drowning. In his boyhood days when he was accustomed to running on logs and living in the water, he could swim and dive with any of the boys, but since he came west he must have outgrown all of this. At any rate the report says that if help had not arrived George would have gone down the last time. He has been a railroad man for twelve or fourteen years, having worked his way from wiper to the position of an engineer, and has never had a narrower escape from death than this one. This shows that a railroad man is in peril sometimes when not at his post of duty.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Harrison and Reid republican league club of North Platte at the court house on the 18th day of August at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican state league, which meets at Grand Island August 24th. This club is entitled to four delegates at large and one delegate to each fifty members. Every republican is earnestly invited to attend this meeting, and if not properly enrolled, to have their names enrolled as members of the club.

THOS. C. PATTERSON;
Pres. Harrison and Reid Republican Club.
HENRY NESSITT, Sec'y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Nebr. } August 10th, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on Sept. 17th, 1892, viz: Reube Starkey who made H. E. No. 14704 for the northeast quarter section 12, township 12 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: George E. Prosser, Carl Somermann, Cyrus Edwards, of Watts P. O., Neb., and John Harden, of North Platte.

A. S. BALDWIN, Register.
816 T. C. PATTERSON, Att'y.

CHURCH + NOTES.

REV. E. SMITH, Editor.

Rev. L. P. McDonald has gone to Denver for a short vacation.

Good congregations greeted the pastors of the several churches last Sabbath morning.

Rev. H. Z. Davis, the new pastor of the Baptist church finds his work opening very pleasantly.

Rev. J. C. Irwin and family left Monday morning for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.

Rev. H. W. Stearns, of Grand Island, spent the Sabbath in our city, preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Kuhlman Sundayed at Brady Island, preaching for the Methodists, and looking after the lost sheep of the house of Lutherans.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a social on Thursday evening, August 18th, on Mr. Singleton's lawn. Extensive preparations is being made for this occasion.

Last Friday Rev. E. R. Leedom and the writer attended quarterly meeting services at the Delay school house, and were gratified to find a good congregation of farmers and their families who left the harvest field for the place of worship. A blessed time was enjoyed by all. Rev. T. C. Balch, the pastor, is doing excellent work on the Paxton charge.

Messrs. E. A. Marshall and E. R. Nance, of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian Association conducted gospel meetings on the street and then at the M. E. church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Sunday evening a union open air meeting was held in front of the Court-house. Our Y. M. C. A. secretary, E. F. Rideout had charge of the meeting. Mr. Marshal delivered an excellent address, to which the large congregation gave thoughtful attention.

It is a source of regret that any body of men should disregard the command to "remember the Sabbath day." But it is especially painful when a body noted as philanthropists and teachers of morality, plan and execute an excursion on the Lord's day. The quiet of last Sunday was somewhat disturbed by the excursion to Denver. True, the music played by the band was sacred music, and had a soft sweet sound. We also learned that a minister was to preach to the people on the train after starting out from North Platte. This seems to us like an attempt to gloss over a wrong action. Would that we could learn that "to obey is better than sacrifice."

The people of the Presbyterian church and congregation held a very pleasant social and surprise at the home of Butler Buchanan on last Thursday evening. Learning that W. B. Conklin and family would leave on Friday for their new home in Chicago, the christian people with whom they had worshiped and worked for so many years felt that they wanted to express their appreciation of their worth and a sense of their loss at their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were invited to spend an hour with the pastor and session of the church at Mr. Buchanan's. When they arrived they found about 150 of the congregation gathered in their honor. During the evening Rev. Irwin, in a few appropriate words in behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Conklin with an elegant water set. Mr. Conklin very feelingly responded in a few words, speaking of the happy associations of these years and assuring the people that they should never forget their church and social relations in North Platte. After this elegant refreshments were served and all retired to their homes with the sentiments of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," filling their hearts. The best wishes, not only of the Presbyterian people, but of all the people of North Platte go with this worthy family to their new home.

NOW FOR A RACE.

I will give any man a buggy worth $50 that has one or two horses that can trot fifteen miles while I run ten on a North Platte track. Anyone wishing to make a race will find me at Alexander & Patterson's headquarters. *

MAXWELL PICKINGS.

Matthewson Bros., of Brady Island, shipped stock from here Friday..... Miss Anna Snyder returned last Tuesday from a sojourn of one month in Republican City, and in consequence one of our boys wears a smiling countenance. .....Mrs. John R. Wallace, of Clayton, Ill., visited her friend Mrs. C. W. Horne the past week.....J. W. Jewett left Friday night for Hot Springs, S. D., where he hopes to receive benefit from rheumatic troubles.....Mrs. Emily Plummer and son Arthur, who have been in Maine the past two years will return to their home here this month.....Can anyone account for the frequency of the visits of the young ladies to the "station?" Is it because the boys are busy and cannot come after the mail, or is there some other attraction?.....The young people enjoyed a "social hop" at the school house Saturday evening.....Miss Mary Jensen is spending a few days with friends at Gothenburg.....Geo. Snyder took in the Platte Friday evening..... Mrs. Emily Plummer and son Arthur, C. W. Horne and Miss Alice Plummer, of Maxwell are rusticating at York Beach, Maine.....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Smith, of North Platte, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Horne, the past week. IVAN.

FOR SALE.

A limited amount of Alfalfa hay, delivered or in the stack six miles west of North Platte. This is the most nutritious food known for milch cows. It will make rich milk during the winter without bran or other food. Butter made from the milk of cows fed on alfalfa has a yellow color at all times during the winter, and is of a superior quality. Parties keeping cows in the city will do well to investigate this before making arrangements for their winter supply of hay. Orders can be placed for delivery at any time from now until Spring. Inquire at this office. 305

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Aug. 15, 1892, for excavating drainage ditch one mile west of the city of North Platte, Nebraska. The bids must be made at a specified amount per cubic yard of dirt, and the ditch left ready for drainage. The ditch shall have a width of six feet at bottom, with a slope of forty-five degrees. The amount of dirt to be removed is 2,425.66 cubic yards. Bids will also be received for filling up road along said ditch for a distance of 400 feet, one foot high, per cubic yard as above, number of cubic yards necessary to fill 237. Plat and field notes showing location and grade can be seen at the office of city engineer. Bond will be required from contractor for faithful performance of work.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN SORENSON,
City Clerk.

HOW ADAM LOOKED.

Guy Laing Reveals Some of the Secrets of the First Man.

Mr. Guy Laing has finally secured the fourth of his great attractions in European paintings, and it is certainly the finest of all that has been presented. He now has on exhibition Loewe Marchand's famous masterpiece "The Banishment of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden." The representation is natural and therefore all the more startling. The background of the painting presents the green slopes and the rolling hills of Eden. In the foreground Eve reclines upon the sward, one arm partially concealing her face, but not hiding the eyes, from which the new-born love of woman shines out undimmed by regret for the first sin. Adam stands beside her, his form bowed, expressing in every muscle the agony with which he receives the sentence of banishment from the angel with the flaming sword.

As a study in the anatomy of men and women the painting is without an equal. Of its class it is the most superb work of art ever brought into the state. 31wl

NO RESPONSIBILITY ON THE 'GALLUSES.'

The female suspender fad has reached North Platte and a number of our local damsels are sporting galluses. The New York Tribune discourses on the subject: "She is making no practical use of suspenders whatever, but is simply wearing them for outward show. They might as well be painted on her costume. If a bold Jack the Investigator were to proceed up Broadway and cut every feminine suspender he saw, absolutely nothing whatever would happen. Nothing depends on the feminine suspender; it is worn simply to be flaunted in the face of a helpless man, who, at the very moment, may be desperately searching through his pockets for a shingle nail to take the place of a suspender button which has just deserted him. No, women can never have trousers with the consent of man; she has been tried with suspenders and has abused the trust. She would treat trousers no better. Inside of a month she would invent some outlandish way for putting them on over her head. Then she would make them of silk and velvet and trim them with ruffles and passementerie. Then in the end it would be discovered that she had contrived a way for wearing them over a dress skirt and that they were wholly unnecessary for her correct appearance. If woman wants to bring on civil war let her begin to abuse trousers as she is now abusing suspenders."

MEDICAL VALUE OF FRUITS.

As the fruit consuming period is now at its height a word as to their medical properties may not be amiss: Edible fruits are not medicines, but they may be understandingly used to bring about remedial effects. They are invaluable adjuncts for the table and should always be used in their ripe and perfect condition. They may be roughly classed as follows:

LAXATIVES.

Figs, Tamarinds, Mulberries, Oranges, Prunes, Dates, Nectarines, Plums.

ASTRINGENTS.

Pomegranates, Blackberries, Dewberries, Cranberries, Sumac, Raspberries, Barberries, Quinces, Pears, Wild Cherries, Medlars.

DIURETICS.

Strawberries, Grapes, Peaches, Prickly Pears, Blk. Currants, Melon Seeds

REFRIGERANTS AND SEDATIVES.

Pumpkins, Melons, Limes, Red and White Lemons, Apples, Currants.

A noted medical authority on the value of fruits has this to say:

Taken early in the morning an orange acts very decidedly as a laxative, sometimes amounting to a purgative, and may generally be relied on.

Pomegranates are very astringent and relieve relaxed throat and uvula. The bark of the root, in the form of a decoction, is a good anthelmastic, especially obnoxious to tape-worm.

Figs, split open, form excellent poultices for boils and small abscesses. Strawberries and lemons locally applied are of some service in the removal of tartar from teeth.

Apples are correctives useful in nausea. They immediately relieve the nausea due to smoking. Bitter almonds contain hydrocyanic acid, and are useful in simple coughs, but they frequently produce a sort of urticaria or nettle rash. The persimmon, or diospyros, is palatable when ripe, but the green fruit is highly astringent, containing much tannin, and is used in diarrhœa and incipient dysentery. The oil of the cocoanut has been recommended as a substitute for cod liver oil, and is much used in Germany for phthisis. Barberries are very agreeable to fever patients in the form of a drink. Dutch medlars are astringent and not very palatable. Grapes and raisins are nutritive and demulcent, and very grateful in the sick chamber. A so-called "grape cure" has been much lauded for the treatment of congestions of the liver and stomach, enlarged spleen, scrofula, tuberculosis, etc. Nothing is allowed but water and bread and several pounds of grapes per diem. Quince seeds are demulcent and astringent; boiled in water they make an excellent soothing and sedative lotion in inflammatory diseases of the eyes and eyelids.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Will be afforded your eastern friends to visit you by the series of excursions arranged by the Chicago & North-Western Railway, for which tickets will be sold at half rates (one fare for the round trip). If you will forward to W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago & North-Western Railway, Chicago, Ill., the names and addresses of your eastern friends to whom the information would prove interesting, a circular giving full details of these excursions will be promptly mailed. 236

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Bids for furnishing and delivering as needed to school district No. 1 with about one hundred tons of Rock Springs coal, or coal equally as good, will be received until August 15th.

By order of Board of Education.

MRS. A. E. LONGLEY,
Secretary.

HERSHEY & CO.,

Agents for the McCormick Harvester and Binders, McCormick and Standard Mowers, J. I. Chase and Nichols and Shepard Threshers. Have also on hand a large and well assorted stock of Repairs for the above named Machines. Binder Twine, Studebaker Wagons, Buggies and Carriages.

C. S. CLINTON,

Graduate Optician,

Makes a specialty of fitting glasses to the face as well as to the eyes. If your eyes are troubling you we would be pleased to have you call. No charge for examining the eyes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head will be charged 1 cent per word each insertion, but nothing accepted for less than 10cts.

SCHMALZRIED DOES NOT HAVE any Nebraska tobacco cigars, but he does have some of the best in the city; also a full line of manufactured tobacco and smokers' articles.

THE ORIGINAL NORTH SIDE Grocery Store is the place to buy groceries cheap. I take special pains to keep nice fresh country produce and will not sell anything in this line unless I can recommend it.

V. VON GOETZ.

STRICKLER Has the largest and best stock of Whips in the city, and gives a campaign banner with each costing fifty cents or more.

NOTICE OF DISOLUTION OF Partnership.—Notice is here by given that the partnership heretofore existing between Max Einstein, of North Platte, Nebraska, and Bendet Isaacs, of New York City, New York, under the firm name Max Einstein & Co., is hereby dissolved. The business of the "Model Clothing House," of North Platte City, will be continued by Max Einstein. By mutual agreement