

-Doll buggies and iron wagons at James Belton's. -A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kruse Thursday. -Episcopal supper, fair and dance at the opera house this evening. -District court was in session Monday and disposed of several equity cases. -A. E. Moore, of Myrtle, was in town yesterday enroute to Crab Orchard, Neb., for a week's visit. -A misquadrade ball will be held at the residence of A. D. Orr, in Well precinct, on Christmas night. -Notice changes in the advertisements of the Star Clothing House and The Boston Store in this issue. -If you want a handsome present at small cost buy a wall pocket or slipper case at James Belton's. -C. C. Hawkins and Larry Rathbone, of Wallacet, leave this week for a month's visit in New York City. -That substantial stable recently erected on H. M. Slack's property is quite an improvement to the premises. -The local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are making arrangements to hold a ball on the evening of February 22d. -The Lutheran ladies netted about fifty dollars on their chicken and waffle supper Friday evening. It was an excellent meal. -Don't work so hard when you can avoid it by buying a carpet sweeper at James Belton's. -Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. meeting, which was to be held Friday, December 22d, was postponed to Saturday, December 30th. -"Skip" Underhill, who has been a resident of North Platte off and on for twenty years, is in town after an absence of your years. -Contractor Picard began Monday to remove the burned timber from the Hawley House, and the building will be put in its former shape. -A cylinder head in one of the big pumps at the waterworks was knocked out Thursday, but repairs were made within twenty-four hours. -Don't pay enormous prices for sewing machines when you can get first-class ones at low prices at James Belton's. -Marshall Huntington returned from Omaha Saturday, minus a hat and overcoat which some sneak thief got away with while he was in the metropolis. -Sheriff Baker received a telegram from Farnam Monday stating that the barn of John Rylander, together with several horses, had burned the night before. -The Kearney cotton mill was sold Thursday for \$114,000, a Boston man being the purchaser. The mill will soon be put in operation and run to its full limit. -Prof. Dirrell, assisted by home talent, will give a concert about the middle of January, the net proceeds of which will be given to the deserving poor. -Flat top and cabinet sewing machines at James Belton's. -J. H. Hershey brought into town Monday a quantity of tobacco which was grown on the Paxton & Hershey ranch. This tobacco was left at McGlone's factory and it will be made up into cigars. -The B. L. Hinman Hose Co. held an election on Wednesday of last week with the following result: Wm. Morgan, foreman, Wm. Price first assistant, C. F. Babbitt second assistant, C. F. Burroughs secretary. -An irrigation ditch seven miles long, supplied with water from Blue creek, and carrying sufficient volume to irrigate 30,000 acres, will be excavated next spring by the farmers living near Lewiston, Deuel county. -The dance of the fire department Friday night was not as largely attended as was hoped, the net receipts being of small consequence. The dance was nicely conducted and the participants highly enjoyed the occasion. -Fianos and organs at James Belton's. Examine them even if you do not want to buy at present. -Among the delegates to the convention was Rev. Sweeney of Kimball county, who twenty years ago taught the writer the three R's in a quiet Pennsylvania hamlet. It was the first meeting since the teacher and pupil parted. -While out riding Monday Mrs. H. C. Langdon and a gentleman, who is visiting at her house, were thrown out of the buggy, the latter being severely bruised and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the house where he soon recovered. Mrs. Langdon was not injured. -Newspaper men of the state always interest themselves in matters pertaining to the progress of the state and there were quite a number present at the convention. Among those who met were: J. G. P. Hildebrand, of the Nebraska Farmer; Isaac LeDroit, of the Hastings Newsman; Editor Cronin, of the O'Neill Tribune; L. C. Stockton, of the Sidney Post; O. D. Lyons, of the Sidney Telegraph; and Capt. Wilson, of the Ogallala Pilot, and Lester Rodgers of the Wallace Star. -We learn that John Brett and others have filed articles of incorporation and will construct a large irrigation ditch next spring which will run through the land held by the Equitable Farm, Stock and Improvement Company in this and Keith counties. The water will be taken from the North Platte river at a point near Ogallala. This corporation is capitalized at five hundred thousand dollars. -Mrs. Geo. W. Russell died on Friday of last week from pneumonia after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased had resided in the city with her husband for many years, and was held in high esteem by a very large circle of acquaintances. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and the loss of her earnest work in that society will be keenly felt. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday forenoon, a large concourse of friends, and especially shop employes, being present. A husband and seven children mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother, and in this great loss they have the warmest sympathy of our people.

-Every person should hear Robert Weidensell at Keith's opera house, Sunday, December 31. -The Gordon cornet band furnished music at the convention last evening and later tendered a serenade to Governor Crouse and others. -Twenty-five cents buys the nicest Xmas present at Strickler's. -Next Sunday evening the Masons of North Platte are expected, in a body, to attend service at the Episcopal church, by invitation of the rector. Everyone welcome. -The show windows of quite a number of stores present quite a handsome appearance. The shelves and counters inside are well supplied with goods suitable for the holiday trade. -James Belton has a fine line of children's rockers. -The expenses of the November election, the claims for which were allowed by the county commissioners last week, aggregated about one thousand dollars. Elections come high but we must have them. -You will find a nice line of silverware and many other articles for Christmas for 25 cents each, all good and useful, at Strickler's. -If Observer Piercy will give us colder weather and a little snow for Christmas, we believe he will confer a favor upon all. An old "saw" is to the effect that a warm and green Christmas makes a fat graveyard. -The people of Maxwell and surrounding county want a bridge across the North Platte river near that station, and will petition the county commissioners to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of building the needed structure. -Applications for county relief are beginning to be made by those who were left destitute by the total failure of crops. It is quite likely many such applications will be made to the proper officers between now and spring and of course it is the duty of the officers to grant such relief to those who are really deserving. -James Belton has just received a large number of rockers for Christmas presents. Prices are low. -Next Sunday being Christmas Eve the regular Christmas music will be rendered at the Church of Our Savior. The services, especially those of the evening, will be of the nature appropriate to Christmas. On Monday (Christmas) there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock in the morning and also, with the full service and sermon at eleven o'clock. -The fellow who started out several months ago to make a trip from Chicago to San Francisco and return without expending a cent for fare, meals or lodging, passed through on No. 2 Monday on his return trip. Up to the time of reaching this city, he had fared well, relying entirely on his "cheek" for meals, lodging and passage on the railroads. We believe he is to receive quite a sum of money for making the trip. -Cash buys more hardware at Strickler's than anywhere in the city. -A ladies' degree of Honor Lodge of the A.O.U.W. lodge was organized in this city last Monday night with a membership of over eighty. It was instituted by J. E. Butler, state organizer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. J. C. Irwin, past chief of honor; Mrs. Wm. H. Broach, chief of honor; Mrs. J. W. Fisher, lady patron; Mrs. L. B. Izenhart, chief of ceremony; Mrs. J. Miltonberger, recorder; Mrs. H. C. Piercy, financier; Mrs. H. C. Otten, receiver; Mrs. P. A. Norton, usher; Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston, inside guard. -Blacking cases at James Belton's. -Geo. W. Vroman was in Omaha last Friday and in an interview with a Bee reporter said: "I have received assurance that the old schedules under which farmers and telegraph operators will be confined for the time being and I have every confidence that the receivers will be fair with us. However, if an attempt is made to smash the agreements now existing I am strongly inclined to the belief that the employees will raise a general howl of discontent. As to the probable outcome of this general objection all along the line, should it occur, I am not prepared to state just now. Probably a committee consisting of one from each organization would be appointed to confer with the receivers, and every effort to fix up matters amicably, but should the committee not be accorded recognition a sequel of indignation might terminate in a big fight in the courts or a tie-up. I speak merely as an individual—not in an official capacity on the subject. You can let it go at that, however, just as I have spoken."

(December 12th, 1893.)
A RED LETTER DAY.
We received this morning the first line of Silverware that has ever been in the city, consisting of Teapots, Water Sets, Cake Baskets, Nut Bowls, Jewel Cases, Soap Boxes and novelties of all kinds for ladies, gentlemen, children and everybody. Our Holiday trade has been better than last year because we have a larger and finer stock than ever before. Would be pleased to have you call and see our new goods. All articles wrapped (not scratched) free of charge.
CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

The Irrigation Convention.
[To the most skeptical of our citizens does the first state irrigation convention of Nebraska, which convened in this city yesterday morning and is still in session at the hour of going to press, amply demonstrate the fact that the people west of the ninety-seventh meridian are at last aroused to the absolute need of a comprehensive system of irrigation in order to be sure of a profitable living even to those engaged in agricultural pursuits. And if that territory in question was ever intended by nature for one thing more profitable than another it certainly is farming. The addresses and experiences given by men who have been experimenting for several years of their own volition, with the crude means at present used by irrigators, certainly should convince the "doubting Thomases" of the utility, yes and sad experience has demonstrated to thousands of honest and hard working farmers, the actual necessity of a thorough system, for this whole trans-Missouri country, of irrigation. Even the most enthusiastic of those in the subject did not expect either the number or the exceptionally high class of intelligence exhibited by the delegates present at this initial meeting. From the governor of our state, who dignified the meeting with his presence, down to the humblest delegate, the meeting was typical of the class of American citizens, who by their energy and skill, surpass well nigh insurmountable obstacles. From Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois and other points came people who by their presence exhibited their interest and faith in the permanent future prosperity of this semi-arid region when properly watered by the cunning and ingenuity of man, with the providential dispensations in this direction looked upon as a sort of good measure thrown as a slight testimonial of his pleasure at the industry of the children of his creation. Had our people generally believed there would have been as extensive a pilgrimage to our city on account of this subject more elaborate preparations would have been made to entertain the strangers within our gates. However, all were accommodated, and appeared well pleased with the treatment accorded them, as shown by the resolutions adopted, thus proving North Platte's capability for entertaining a state-wide event. A committee on resolutions was appointed and the convention adjourned until two o'clock. Upon reassembling, Judge Emory, the lecturer of the National Irrigation Association, was introduced, and for nearly an hour interested the audience with a masterly paper on irrigation, treating it in all its phases. It is a source of regret to THE TRIBUNE that its columns do not permit of even a slight recapitulation of Judge Emory's speech, as it is so full of practical and gratifying to know that the full proceedings of the convention will be published in pamphlet form and distributed generously among the people of the state. Following Judge Emory was Donald Campbell, of Denver, a civil and consulting engineer, who has had years of experience in the surveying and construction of irrigation ditches. He is well acquainted with the productiveness of the irrigated land, and referred to farmers of California who supported their families and lived comfortably off of seven acres of irrigated land. He referred to the North Platte ditch, upon which he recently made a report, and stated that if the land covered by the ditch was cut up into small tracts it would support a large community of farmers, that they, the farmers, would reap a richer reward from the art of raising and utilizing water in the growing of crops. So it was with other contemporaneous nations. When countries have reached their highest state of development, it is not in the humid, but the semi-arid regions thereof do we find the greatest prosperity, the highest order of intelligence and civilization. So great a thinker as Herbert Spencer has asserted that in the trans-Missouri country would come the highest type of American intelligence and manhood. The reason the subject has been neglected before is that for the vast resources of the United States she has been able to comfortably maintain her population within the humid territory. To day with the liberal immigration laws the population has overrun this territory, and provision must be made for the accommodation of the surplus. It is this problem we must bend our energies. Below will be found a synopsis of the convention: The convention was called to order by President Fort, of the local association, who stated the object of the meeting and called on Rev. Irwin to invoke divine blessing. A temporary organization was then formed by the election of Dr. Mercer, of Omaha, president; J. G. P. Hildebrand, of the Nebraska Farmer, secretary and E. M. Searle, of Ogallala assistant secretary. Mayor Warner delivered a nicely worded and earnest address in which he stated the duty of irrigation purposes; Second, that it should determine the extent to which reservoirs

on the mountains for the purpose of storing water sufficient in quantity for irrigation purposes. Resolved, That we fully endorse the findings contained in the report of the special committee of the United States senate on irrigation made May 3, 1890, and that the same be made a part of the resolutions of this convention. "If irrigation can be done to encourage the people of these great plains it is imperative that it should be done speedily. There are over 1,000,000 people in the arid and semi-arid belt who have paid into the United States no less than \$40,000,000 for public lands. The government should demonstrate to them the practicability before they can be induced to promote the work on any other basis." Resolved, That the executive committee of this association be requested to submit a program for publication of the facts regarding successful experiments in irrigation in this state by the various methods in use, and that they act in conjunction with the state board of agriculture in the collection and distribution of such knowledge and information. Resolved, That since forest culture can be made an effective agent in the reclamation of an arid region, we therefore recommend that every farmer on these plains be urged to plant and cultivate the growth of forest trees. Resolved, That we do not recognize the right of the grasses produced in drought, but we believe that it identifies itself with the soil. Resolved, That we urge the farmers to be careful of their stock from destruction by fire, and also urge the enforcement of our state law in this matter. Resolved, That we favor the creation of a state board of irrigation, and that provision be made for the same by the next legislature. Resolved, That the state of Nebraska should receive such aid as may be necessary of the money annually received from the United States for agricultural purposes, to be established, maintained and operated agricultural experiment stations in Western Nebraska in accordance with, and by virtue of the laws heretofore made and provided, such stations to experiment with and demonstrate agricultural possibilities both with and without irrigation. Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the State Irrigation Convention be tendered to the people of North Platte for their efforts in behalf of irrigation, and for their attendance and uniform kindness to the members of the association. Resolved, That special thanks are due and are hereby extended to the state in general and the city of North Platte and the local irrigation association and the local press for their assistance and uniform kindness to the members of the association. Hon. Martin Mohler, of Topeka, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, read a paper full of interesting facts and theories. This was one of the high points of the meeting, and the speaker had given the subject of irrigation much thought and study. F. C. Patterson stated that there were men in the convention who had practical experience in irrigating who could give the audience such information and called on Martin Gering, of Scott's Bluffs, R. B. Howell, of Douglas, D. Zimmerman, of Dundy, D. H. Cronin, of Holt, E. M. Searle, of Keith. Governor Crouse was escorted to the stage and introduced in a brief but interesting remark. Letters were read from Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Robt. Furnas, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, W. E. Smythe, editor of the Irrigation Age, and Judge Broady, of Lincoln, all expressing regret at their inability to be present, but assuring the convention that it had their best wishes for a successful meeting, and that they were heartily with the movement. A committee on resolutions was appointed and the convention adjourned until two o'clock. Upon reassembling, Judge Emory, the lecturer of the National Irrigation Association, was introduced, and for nearly an hour interested the audience with a masterly paper on irrigation, treating it in all its phases. It is a source of regret to THE TRIBUNE that its columns do not permit of even a slight recapitulation of Judge Emory's speech, as it is so full of practical and gratifying to know that the full proceedings of the convention will be published in pamphlet form and distributed generously among the people of the state. Following Judge Emory was Donald Campbell, of Denver, a civil and consulting engineer, who has had years of experience in the surveying and construction of irrigation ditches. He is well acquainted with the productiveness of the irrigated land, and referred to farmers of California who supported their families and lived comfortably off of seven acres of irrigated land. He referred to the North Platte ditch, upon which he recently made a report, and stated that if the land covered by the ditch was cut up into small tracts it would support a large community of farmers, that they, the farmers, would reap a richer reward from the art of raising and utilizing water in the growing of crops. So it was with other contemporaneous nations. When countries have reached their highest state of development, it is not in the humid, but the semi-arid regions thereof do we find the greatest prosperity, the highest order of intelligence and civilization. So great a thinker as Herbert Spencer has asserted that in the trans-Missouri country would come the highest type of American intelligence and manhood. The reason the subject has been neglected before is that for the vast resources of the United States she has been able to comfortably maintain her population within the humid territory. To day with the liberal immigration laws the population has overrun this territory, and provision must be made for the accommodation of the surplus. It is this problem we must bend our energies. Below will be found a synopsis of the convention: The convention was called to order by President Fort, of the local association, who stated the object of the meeting and called on Rev. Irwin to invoke divine blessing. A temporary organization was then formed by the election of Dr. Mercer, of Omaha, president; J. G. P. Hildebrand, of the Nebraska Farmer, secretary and E. M. Searle, of Ogallala assistant secretary. Mayor Warner delivered a nicely worded and earnest address in which he stated the duty of irrigation purposes; Second, that it should determine the extent to which reservoirs

Shop and Road Notes.
Engine 713 came out of the shop Monday and Hy Smith and James Raddy are happy. Alex. Adams, who has been fighting la grippe for a couple of weeks, is back to work again. Superintendent Sutherland distributed pay checks along the line on Monday, making many men temporarily happy. "Jack" Dalton, who has been in the north west for several months, returned to the city the latter part of the week. Engine 671 arrived from the Omaha shops Dec. 14th, having received a general rebuilding. W. W. White will run her temporarily. Machinist Wm. Goodman took a vacation Monday and in company with his father went goose hunting, returning with half a dozen fine ones. We are glad to notice that Joe Weeks and son Edward are both able to fill their usual places in the shop again. They started to work Monday. The 690 disabled by reason of the spider in the high side cylinder having come off. It is being repaired and will soon go out on its regular run. A new night gang in the boiler shop these days. Thos. McGlone, Charles Strand and H. Bretterick are again working day time. Engine 634 came in Saturday with a cylinder which will lay her up for a few days. Fred Barracough is doing the patching, it being his favorite work. Frank Peale, the painter, quit work in the shops last Saturday and will soon leave for the midwinter fair at San Francisco, where he will do sign painting for a couple of months. Reece Lemon has been sent here from Omaha to succeed F. Peale in the paint shop. Reece worked here about nine years ago and was much noted for his musical talent. Thos. Lynch is serving a five days lay off on account of smoking his pipe while on duty. It is said that several other boys have been cautioned not to disregard the company's rules in regard to smoking. Supt. A. Burg started Wednesday to put in the point and connect the new well to the main water pipe in the round house. A large pump has been attached and is now in working order. It is feared, however, that more wells will have to be sunk in order to get a sufficient supply of water. The blime of burning the crown sheet in the 1013 some five weeks ago has been saddled on Millard Hoeller and as a consequence he is looking for employment elsewhere. Many of the engineers think that Hoeller is not responsible for the carelessness, but for want of proof must suffer the penalty that rightfully belongs to others. Serry He Left. Some weeks ago we noticed the departure of John Thompson, who considered he could get along much better in Scotland than here. John had all the qualifications of a good citizen, but unfortunately when he shook the dust of his native land from off his feet, he did not leave some deep-rooted notions of the superiority of Great Britain and its manufactures behind him. He worked for George Lann, who soon learned that John was bursting with knowledge. The track was wrong, the system and the government was wrong—perfectly reigned nowhere but in the land he left. John knew it all—no one could get ahead of him in his opinion, but circumstance proved otherwise. Having decided to return to "the land of mountain and flood" he arranged with banker McDonald for a passage and with his family and traps started for Chicago. John had a pocketbook eight inches long containing ninety dollars, his ticket to Scotland, his marriage certificate and other valuables. A hip-pocket is not a safe receptacle for one's money, and more especially in Chicago, where flats are few and sharp men many. John was relieved of his money, but providentially saved his railway tickets to New York by having them in a safe place. Robbed of every cent he had in the world, John and family reached New York, where after much trouble he secured passage in an ocean steamer and in due time landed in Glasgow, a city of some eight hundred thousand inhabitants. After a weary search John found a friend in a brother of his wife, who advanced the money to pay his way to his native place. John now walks four miles to and from his work and is a sadder but wiser man, and wishes from the bottom of his heart he was back in North Platte. Come again John. America is the land of the free, and no man willing to work need starve. A working man can save money here, but in Great Britain poverty of the direct kind is often his lot. B. B. C. After letting you rest one week, we again desire you to notice us. Our meeting last Sunday was led by A. M. Mason; had a fair attendance, increasing interest, and one request for prayer. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing in securing Robert Weidensell, who has been twenty five years on the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, to give the address at our annual meeting which will be in union with the churches Sunday night, Dec. 31st, at Keith's opera house. Mr. Weidensell is considered the pioneer in association work, he having been an employee in the U. P. shops in Omaha, left that work in the latter part of the sixties, to give himself for young men. You cannot afford to miss hearing him. We also expect him to address a meeting for men that Sunday 4:15 p. m. in the Baptist church. We expect some special singing that night. The general secretary of Nebraska will meet in conference in North Platte sometime in March. Prof. Meredith and H. Davis will conduct our men's meeting next Sunday. Young men, we need you there. -The tortures of dyspepsia, the sufferings of sciatica, the agonizing itch and pain of salt rheum, the disagreeable symptoms of catarrh, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Bilious Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfactory results. Price 75c. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy.

RENNIE OUT OF BUSINESS.
Do not draw your money out of the banks and put it in an old stove or in the back yard or where thieves break through and steal. Come to Rennie's and buy your winter Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes at less than cost. Seventy-five cents on the Dollar.
RENNIE OUT OF BUSINESS.
Reply to Last Week's Card.
To all who these few lines may concern: We will state in regard to the story alluded to in last week's issue concerning our Geo. T. Buzza, and its originator and circulator, that it came from a certain lot once owned by Chas. Marglieth, and its circulation was kept up by the owner of said lot, and to our knowledge no one has interfered in any manner with money or business matters, (although also seems to think it time someone did), but we never play fair when the bank is broke. We don't act as agent, guardian, patentee or anything of that kind, and have no organs to exchange for discounted notes, but we will pay the highest cash price for one good hard coal base burner if delivered sometime early next spring. Now, Mrs. Eva M. Owens got it in her head her relative circulated said reports concerning her solicitor Geo. T. Buzza. We cannot tell (but think it a delusion) for we know of no one who claims to be a relative of her's unless she came in on the last train, No. 27, but don't think they did for stock has almost stopped running; it's so sold as Mr. Buzza knows, and she will please throw out no more insinuations to us. OWENS SISTERS.
MARK TWAIN
Says that you can always cure a mule of kicking if you cut off his tail just behind the ear. Use Halkock's Bone Wire Lintment and it will do just as well. Sold by F. H. Longley.
Micheal Jugglers.
DECEMBER 19th, 1893.
Merry Christmas one and all. Did you ever see finer weather for this season of the year. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodwin now occupy their new residence. A M. Stoddard shipped a carload of cattle to Omaha Monday. We understand that the carpenters are at work on N. D. Hall's new mansion on section seven, Hinman precinct. A few enjoyed a social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbons' to-night. J. H. Ellison shipped a car of potatoes from this station to Central City the last of the week. There are several parties who want to rent farms in this valley for the coming year. H. H. Cook took a load of wheat over to Elsie and treated it for some last week. All those who have the pleasure of attending the library society at the Sisson schoolhouse, held every Saturday evening, report a pleasant time. George Wilson, of Hinman precinct, expects to visit Iowa next week. A couple carloads of cinders were unloaded at this station on Tuesday last week. The trucks, switches, etc. are in better condition at present than ever before since the location of the station. W. F. Gibbons took two loads more of buckwheat over to the Elsie mills recently and had it ground into flour, which is of the best quality. Mr. Harris and family, of Missouri, will reside on the John Ottenstein farm in Hinman precinct the coming season. They are expected here at any time now. The above named gentleman is the father of Mrs. Emma and Mrs. Bertha McLaughlin and also of Mrs. Orestis Cole. Christmas trees at the Stoddard school house Christmas night. Quite a number from this precinct transacted business at the county seat on Saturday last. D. A. Brown came down from the ranch in McPherson county one day last week. He reports several storms and considerable cold weather so far. He expects to remain until after Christmas. F. H. Thompson and sister Mrs. Hancock will spend the holidays with their parents at Castle Rock, Colorado. H. J. Page, of Denver, secretary of the North Platte Land and Irrigation Company, transacted business in this country last week. Agent Smith is again on duty at Hershey station after a short vacation. Mr. Roberts, who was looking after the company's interests at said station during Smith's absence, has returned up the line. Unless the winter is an extremely mild one, hay in this country will command an unusual high price before the first of May. Ditch Supt. Thompson attended the firemen's dance at North Platte on Friday night last. A box festival took place at the Stoddard school house on Thursday evening last. All report a social time. W. O. Thompson went down the line with a carload of potatoes recently, but we understand that he did not meet with very good success in disposing of them. Our school will close Friday evening this week until after the holidays. Notwithstanding the fact that Christmas will not be here until next Monday, a great many people are already receiving and sending of presents. J. F. Hinman, of the Platte, has purchased several bushels of potatoes and corn in this community lately. Miss Kate Sullivan, who left here about two months ago for a visit in Wisconsin and was confined to the house for some time after reaching her destination, is we are pleased to note, able to be out again and at present is visiting her many friends at her old home at Belleville in that state. We were informed a few days ago by the "ditch boss" that the majority of section 25 would be put under cultivation the coming season. A Mr. Neilson, a large ranchman residing near the head of the irrigation ditch, has purchased considerable corn along the ditch this fall and has also purchased a number of acres of corn stalks and is now herding a large amount of stock in them. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry expect to visit relatives and friends at Grand Island during the holidays. Rev. Jones, of North Platte, was visible in this part of the county on Monday.
The Ross boys are still hauling hay from these parts to the Platte. A few hogs were taken to market from this locality last week; \$4.25 per hundred pounds being the highest price received. Mrs. Layton, of Keith county, stopped off here a few days ago while on her way home from a visit at Brady Island and at present is with her daughter Mrs. George E. Sullivan. Her daughter who was with her, took No. 7 for home Saturday morning. Ellis Brooks, of Grand Island has the contract for the mason work on all of the ditch residences to be erected the coming season. Several from this community will take in the irrigation convention at North Platte to-day and to-morrow. Max Beer, from the south side, was over in the valley on Monday trying to purchase cattle that would do to ship. He found that cattle of that class were few and far between. It is the general opinion that mutton at present will not gain anything by holding them for a better price. We have been told lately that the Swedes of this vicinity are intending to have a dance in the hall at Hershey in the not far distant future. P. T.
It Cures. Park's Cough Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by North Platte Pharmacy.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
Advertisements under this head will be charged 1 cent per word each insertion, but nothing accepted for less than 10cts.
Dancing Lessons. Children's class will be every Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday evening of each week from 8 until 9 o'clock. TERMS: For ladies, gentlemen and children, \$3 per month; 12 lessons. PRIVATE LESSONS. Private lessons will be given at any hour suitable to the student. All classes meet at Keith's hall. MISS FARNWORTH, Teacher.
-Holiday Goods. Pictures in Photo Gramure and Olo-Graphs, with or without frames, at Peale's.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
At the original North Side Grocery Store. Also Feed of all kinds and Fresh Country Produce. - Give me a call. V. VON GOETZ.
H. OTTEN, BOOTS AND SHOES.
-Use North Platte patent flour. Every sack guaranteed. If not satisfactory in every instance money will be refunded. For sale by all dealers.
-Artist Goods for the holidays constantly arriving at Peale's.
Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.
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.
-Christmas is coming and you will need one of Daggett's Roasting Pans. They are used by over 200 ladies in North Platte, and a positive specific to recommend it. For sale by Wm. Munson.
SCHMALZRIED DOES NOT HAVE
any Nebraska agents. If not satisfied, does have some of the best in the city; also a full line of manufactured tobacco and smokers' articles.
SUFFERING WOMEN WILL ASK
their druggist for Dr. Maude Herold's Tonic Supportives. Sold by A. F. Streitz, druggist, North Platte, Neb.
Platte Valley Lodge No. 18, I. O. G. T.,
Meets every THURSDAY EVENING at 7:30 in First National Bank Hall. UNITE WITH US.
-Use North Platte patent flour. Every sack guaranteed. If not satisfactory in every instance money will be refunded. For sale by all dealers.
Liver and Kidney Cure. Park's Sure Cure is the only guaranteed remedy. Its action is quick and positive. Will stop that backache and sick headache. A positive specific for all diseases of women. Why suffer when it will cure you? For sale by North Platte Pharmacy.
WANTED-A LIVE MAN TO REPRESENT
our business in this place. Previous experience not necessary to right man. A positive specific to recommend and stamp with application. Plymouth Rock Patents Co., 408 N. 16th St., Omaha.
-Have your horses reed? If so, list them with T. C. Patterson and you will secure tenants.
-Dr. Salisbury, the painless dentist, may be found at Dr. Longley's office on the third Monday and the following Tuesday of each month, and will extend his visit as much longer as business justifies.
-Use North Platte patent flour. Every sack guaranteed. If not satisfactory in every instance money will be refunded. For sale by all dealers.
DON'T TOBACCO SPLIT OR SMOKE
your life away, in the trivial, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed-tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.
Ballard's Horsehound Syrup. We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee BALLARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Its sale by A. F. Streitz is indisputable. For sale by A. F. Streitz