

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1907

About six inches of snow fell in the southern part of the county Saturday night and Sunday. There was nearly an inch on the ground here by Sunday morning, but it soon disappeared.

Nearly a reputation as an artistic boot and shoe maker is extending and expanding. On Monday he received an order for a pair of shoes from Capt. Plunket, commander of one of the White Star steamships.

An evidence of the rapid increase of population in this county, the assessor of Red Willow Precinct writes that he will return over 300 voters from that precinct. Two years ago there was not a half dozen voters in that part of the county. All the southern townships are increasing in the same ratio.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the Central Nebraska Loan and Trust Company which will begin business on the first of May. The completion of this company is a credit to North Platte and will be a great benefit to those making loans. The high business reputation of the gentleman forming the company insures honest dealing, being old citizens and deeply interested in the prosperity of the county.

Ed. H. Hensley and Mrs. A. Patton have the honor of announcing that they have been divorced from this city west nearly to the county line. Concluding that it was about time to say, they requested that attention be paid for the divorce papers. Accordingly G. A. Hess, J. D. Johnson and T. D. Chaffin were appointed appraisers and the hearing was held on Monday. The divorce was granted. They considered the land worth \$6.00 per acre, on an average.

C. D. Kelly recently purchased seventy acres adjoining the original town site of Cheyenne and laid it out into lots. It was the first addition ever made to that mountain city. The lots were put on the market this week and went off like hot cakes. Mr. Kelly has made a nice speculation by the deal and he is now negotiating for other land near the same city with a view of laying out another addition. It takes Kelly to catch on to a good thing in the real estate line.

Jimmy Cannon started for Milwaukee Wednesday evening, where he expects to be admitted to the soldiers' home. Jimmy has seen enough of wild western life to make an interesting book, were his adventures put in proper shape. He tells a good many stories of adventure but his reputation for exaggerating is so well established they are worthless for publication. Some time a writer of the Red Bulletin order will put him in print, however, and his imaginary exploits will go down to coming generations as actual occurrences.

Wm. Ginn fell from a freight train Saturday night last at a short distance from the side of Sidney, but strange as it was not seriously hurt although the train was running at full speed. He was forward brakeman and the engineer not having seen the caboose light for some time, Ginn, who was in the engine, started back to see if the train had broken in two. It was very dark, the light went out and he fell from a box car to a platform car, being thrown thence to the ground. He was considerably bruised but no bones were broken. Being missed at the next station, the conductor radio-tracked the train and proceeded back to find him. In the meantime Ginn had covered from the shock and was met about four miles from the station. On arriving in this city he was placed under the care of Dr. Donaldson and by Tuesday was able to walk on the streets.

HE PAID THE MONEY. Some time during the winter a man named H. W. Day made his appearance in this city representing himself as an agent of an Omaha nursery, and he obtained quite a number of orders. This was all straight goods and did no harm, but he was hard up and began to solicit his patrons to sign with him at the bank, securing \$75 at McDonald's and \$25 at the First National. Time and tide waits for no man and neither did time extend Mr. Day's obligations; pay day came and no Day was on hand to provide the necessary collateral. His employers were left. In the meantime some trees had arrived supposed to have been shipped by Day and an attempt was made to attach them. Other parties claimed the trees and the attachment failed. Sheriff Halsey then on Monday last went to Omaha, but the friends of Day promptly paid the obligations and the sheriff's expenses and the matter was settled.

OFFICIAL CANVASS table with columns for Name, Vote, and Majority.

REMARKS—C. C. Hawkins was not a candidate for clerk. There was no opposition to C. P. Ross for engineer. There were two contestants to that from the Third ward. For members of the school board, J. E. Evans and W. Voetsch had no opposition.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS. W. E. Beach and wife went east early in the week, expecting to be absent some time. Clarence Stuart of Grand has secured a position as salesman in Cary & Harris' grocery store.

Mrs. W. L. Meise went down to Humphreys Tuesday evening to attend the bedside of a sick relative.

E. G. Beckingland, of Wallace, who owns quite a tract of land in Fairview precinct, called at this office Tuesday.

Wanda Hayes, of the penitentiary, went west Tuesday morning to look after his timber claim in Keith county.

Mrs. Dr. Harris arrived this morning from Illinois, having been prevented by sickness from joining her husband sooner.

C. D. Cooley, vice president of the American Loan and Trust Company of Ashland, Nebraska, was in the city Thursday.

Monna H. D. Rhee and George D. Prest have formed a partnership in the law and land office business. Mr. Rhee is lately from Bennett, Louisiana.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT. Statement of C. C. Hawkins, city clerk, showing expenses of the city of North Platte from April 1st, 1906, to April 1st, 1907, together with amount of outstanding warrants and accounts on file and not allowed.

—Dr. Harris has leased a building and will start a drug store in Paxton. The firm of Cary & Harris however is not dissolved nor will it be.

—The cool weather since the rain set in has kept grass from growing with that rapidity which would wish. Food in the canyons and ravines, however, is very good.

—Farmers have been unusually busy the past week finishing grain sowing. Fortunately very few fields of oats or other tender crops were up sufficiently to be injured by frost.

—It is stated that the U. P. Company will soon commence building the new bridge at this place. A large number of ties are piled in the east part of the yard probably to be used on the new track.

—R. R. Hine made a sale of his fine coat this week on Chicago street. The coat was priced at \$75. This horse was raised by Mr. Hine and illustrates that we can raise very fine horses here.

—There seems to be more painting and decorating houses this spring than usual. Formerly one color was thought by many to be sufficient, but that is hardly in keeping with these gay times, two or three colors being necessary now.

—The railroad contractors having commenced large quantities, hay in the south part of the county is quite scarce, several old settlers being about to make matters worse, recent prairie fire destroyed considerable.

—Mrs. A. D. Young, wife of the city clerk at the Pacific hotel, accompanied by her two children arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Young has recently been in the west on business, and expects to be here again.

—In order to keep up with the procession and supply the demands of the year patrons, Kleek & Gatward will open a market on the north side. The boys are bound to furnish the people with plenty of meat.

—A meeting of the North Platte branch of the Irish National League will probably be held at the court house Friday evening, the 29th. Resolutions will be adopted and speeches in sympathy with the cause of Ireland delivered.

—Mr. Dickinson has made quite a number of improvements in his stable recently, and now has one of the most commodious horse hotels in this part of the state. Like all lovers of horses, Mr. D. believes the noble animal should have comfortable quarters.

—One of Mr. Clint Patterson's last official acts is to secure the passage of an ordinance fixing the width of sidewalks on the principal business streets. The width, 14 feet, is a compromise between the broad and the narrow, and we think it about the correct thing.

—Gentlemen who have recently visited the head of the irrigating canal say that the river bank is likely to be washed away, thus letting the water pass into the ditch around the gates, in perhaps larger quantities than the canal can handle. Would it not be well for the superintendent to look after this matter?

—Otterstedt, Hershey & Co. have arranged the numerous signs at their new headquarters in a very pleasing manner. They have secured the agency for the Goodhue Wind Engine and propose to introduce those excellent machines in Lincoln and adjoining counties.

We publish the official canvass of the votes cast at the late city election not so much as a new record, but it is substantially the same as published in the week previous, but for future reference. A newspaper is a record from which the future historian derives his material.

—Last fall it was predicted that hay would be scarce and high in the vicinity of this city. The prediction has been verified. Hay is selling as low as \$4, and the market is well supplied the prospect being that plenty will be left over.

—Messrs. Otterstedt and Foley are making preparations to build a permanent sidewalk on Spruce street in front of their blocks. They are soliciting contributions to the material to be used, but are negotiating with a gentleman in Omaha to put down a slagolitic walk. This is composed of crushed slag and cement, and is said to make a better and durable walk. It is warranted for five years.

The club dance advertised to occur at the Pacific hotel last evening was held at the opera house instead, the managers not wishing to take chances of being inconvenienced by late trains. Although the attendance was not large—only twenty-two couples being present—the evening proved a delightfully pleasant one, the participants without an exception expressing their satisfaction as highly satisfied with the result.

—Cyclones have been rather late in starting this year, the first one to make record being in Ohio last week. Delay seemed to have accumulated in energy, as a large district was seriously damaged. On maps made a few years ago by the signal service, the cyclone belt is located outside the cyclone belt, but climatic changes have been so radical and rapid who can say where we are at present.

As a rule however, cyclones are not numerous at an altitude of three thousand feet. Geo. B. Long, state superintendent of public instruction, issued a proclamation requesting teachers and pupils of schools to set out trees on Arbor day. As it is not likely much was done in that line in this part of the state, it should be attended to on the first favorable occasion, say on Monday, as it is not yet too late. The suggestion is made that each teacher plant a tree, each class a tree, and if possible each child a tree, and mark the same.

Great Bargain Sale of Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes AT T. J. FOLEY'S.

For the next thirty days we shall place on sale all our new goods at prices that will beat them all. Regardless of the great advance in dry goods we shall continue to sell at even better than the old prices. Look at some of the great bargains we shall offer to the public for the next thirty days.

100 dozen ladies' colored hose at 5 cents, worth 10. 300 dozen ladies' colored hose at 10 cents, worth 30. 50 dozen ladies' colored border handkerchiefs at 5 cents, worth 10.

These are not one-half of the great bargains offered. We mention these as special leaders and a visit to our place will doubly assure you that we are selling goods cheaper than they were ever before offered in this place. All we ask is that you will call and get prices.

Buy Mixed Paints of J. Q. Thacker. Lloyd's Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Monday, April 25th.

THE FAMOUS MCGIBENY FAMILY. Largest Musical Family Known in the World. 15 IN NUMBER. 10 SOLOISTS. 15 SINGERS. BRILLIANT BAND. FULL ORCHESTRA.

EVERY FARMER who has tried them says that the VIBRATOR CORN PLANTER is the finest ever used. Dozens of them at Belmont's Big Hardware and Furniture Store.

Thacker has some new nicker Cigars, also just received a fine lot of Key West good. Call and get a good Cigar.

WE HAVE SEVERAL CHESTS of uncolored Japan and English Breakfast Teas that we wish to run off regardless of cost. Come and see us. CARY & HARRIS.

FOUND. A gold watch. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call on D. W. BAKER.

NOTICE. Parties trespassing on the grounds or destroying the property of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society will be prosecuted to the extent of the Law. By order of the Directors. W. L. MCGEE, Sec'y.

HELLO! This don't mean that Hoagland & Ross have a telephone in their office but it does mean that they can accommodate you with all the money you want if you have good real estate security.

FOR SALE. 200 head of American Cattle, at a bargain. Inquire at First National Bank, North Platte, Neb.

FOR SALE. First-class upright piano in perfect order. Cheap, terms cash. Apply at this office.

FARMER'S ATTENTION. If you want to borrow money on land you can get it at reasonable rates of Hoagland & Ross, Room 13 Land Office Block, North Platte.

FOR RENT. Frame house on street Fourth street opposite Catholic Church. Apply Major L. Walker, or to Lester Walker Jr. at Schoolroom.

REMOVAL! Owing to a lack of space we have rented the OTTENSTEIN ROOM AND WILL TAKE POSSESSION ON MAY 1st.

AND TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE ADDITIONAL STOCK WE SHALL FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

SELL WHAT WE HAVE ON HAND. Regardless of Cost.

R. & S., One-Price Clothiers.

GASOLINE STOVES. The Best Line of Clothing in Western Nebraska at the Star Clothing House.

Come and look at the fine goods. Prices are lower than ever before. A good suit for men at \$4 and up to the finest suit made in the country.

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

EVERY FARMER who has tried them says that the VIBRATOR CORN PLANTER is the finest ever used.

FURNITURE. James Belton's large warehouse will be full of overlooking in a few days with an immense stock of cheap and medium furniture.

HAY FOR SALE. I have about 120 tons of good hay for sale which I will sell at a bargain for cash.

REYNOLDS BROS. fine Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the very best. Come and look at them at the STAR BOOT and Shoe Store.

FOR SALE. 100 head of Young Shes Cattle. D. W. BAKER.

A. F. Streitz, Large and complete stock of Wall paper and Decorations.

Something new—Thomson's Relish, at Foley's. Low prices on all goods at the Star Clothing House.

LARGE QUANTITY Bulk farm and garden seeds at Farmers Exchange.

Burt and Mears' Shoes for men are the best shoe made in the United States.