

Owing to the absence of the minister, there will be no services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

A little stranger put in an appearance at the Ottenstein residence Sunday and is being kindly cared for.

The members and friends of the Unitarian society held an entertainment at their hall last evening.

The city drug stores now close at nine o'clock, the rule going into effect on the first of the month.

C. P. Dick is having a neat residence erected on his lot on West Sixth Street. R. D. Thompson is the contractor.

Jimmie Dallas, who played with North Platte ball club last season, is at present catching for the Beatrice nine.

Mrs. G. T. A. Nixon has been granted a Mexican War pension, her deceased husband having been a soldier in that war.

Miss Anna Cronan, who was elected as teacher in the grammar department, tendered her resignation on Friday of last week.

The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, but no business of special importance was transacted.

The fuel question in the southwest part of the county has been solved. The small concerns are being cut and split into cordwood.

PERSONAL.—If the party who wrote to the writer meet him at post office Aug. 7, 1899, will address him at Lock Box 707, city, the favor will be duly appreciated.

A state convention of Republican clubs will be held at Grand Island to-day. The meeting will be the opening demonstration of the campaign and a big time is expected.

The first of September having come and gone, you can now slaughter prairie chickens with impunity—however, some people prefer to use shotguns.

Miss Lizzie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Gaslin, of Gaslin, died on Thursday of last week. She deceased was sixteen years of age.

Xavier Tillon, of Nichols precinct, threshed his oats recently and found that the yield per acre averaged forty-eight bushels. It pays to farm in Lincoln county.

Although there is some trouble in getting cream, the creamery is turning out hundreds of pounds of butter each day. It takes a big lot to supply the local demand.

The exterior of the new jail is now about completed, the brickwork being finished and the cornices placed in position. It is a fine looking building and those who will be so unfortunate as to be incarcerated therein will have little chance to escape.

The city schools opened Monday with a good attendance, the enrollment in the primary department of the First Ward being seventy-four. This room will be relieved of about half this number as soon as the new addition is completed.

With M. C. Harrington as drill master, the Republican flambeau club is progressing rapidly in military tactics and the companies will soon be able to gracefully execute the most difficult movements. Commander Harrington spent a couple years at West Point and has not forgotten what he learned there.

Since the new time card went into effect, the trains are very much belated. Pulling off the "daisy" has necessitated adding more cars to the "flyer" and as a consequence the latter cannot make the time shown on the card. On Wednesday No. 1 came in with sixteen cars, but before getting here broke three drawheads. Railroad men are of the opinion that an additional train will have to be put on to accommodate travel.

The roller mill company is now paying out about eighteen hundred dollars per week to the farmers of Lincoln county for wheat. This amount of money distributed each week should and will have a telling effect on all classes of business. In two weeks from now it is safe to say the company will pay out five hundred dollars per day for wheat and other grains.

The location of the mill in North Platte was a "strike" for the country and the town.

Mrs. P. S. Spahr, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hopkins in this city on Wednesday night at twelve o'clock at the age of sixty years. She deceased came to this city about one year ago, being at the time afflicted with consumption and since then has been gradually failing. She was for many years a resident of Afton, Iowa, to which place she remains were taken for interment Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have the sympathy of our people in their affliction.

The American Building and Loan Association sold a large amount of stock to residents of North Platte, through their general agent Dr. A. C. Keene. The share holders here met and organized a local board for the transaction of business with the following officers: L. A. Stevens, President; C. C. Noble, Treasurer; Chas. P. Ross, Secretary; Franklin Pease, Agent; J. W. Hingston, N. McCabe, E. B. Warner, J. H. Harden, J. D. Shaffer, Directors. Their next meeting will be held Sept. 12, 1899 at the office of Chas. P. Ross.

If you want to see a curiosity call at the office of Hutton & Wilson. Six stalks of corn that grew from one grain of corn with nine ears of well developed corn growing on said stalk. This corn was taken from the farm of John Wilcox, section 4-18-34, Lincoln county, Neb. Mr. Wilcox has one hundred acres of corn as fine as Lincoln county can produce.—Paxon Pilot.

A party was given by the Misses Buckworth to a number of their friends Thursday evening.

J. E. Waterman, father of Mrs. J. E. McGee, died on Thursday night, aged 75 years, 5 months and 7 days. The remains were interred yesterday, Rev. Stamp officiating at the funeral.

N. B. Olds is erecting a building on Locust Street in the Third Ward which, when completed, will be used for a general merchandise store. The north side is coming to the front.

On the charge of being too gay and frolicsome while under the influence of subdued corn jules, four young men were hauled up before a magistrate the early part of the week and fined \$11 each.

A. J. Miller, a well-known gentleman residing on a ranch four miles south of town, fell from a load of hay Monday, resulting in the fracture of a leg. Mr. Miller has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

Rev. A. G. Jenner, of Crawfordville, Ind., held morning and evening services at the Episcopal church Sunday. The reverend gentleman is a pleasant talker, deep thinker and logical reasoner. He will preside at the services to-morrow morning and evening.

C. F. Iddings, secretary of the agricultural society, has sent premium lists to every post office in the county, where parties may obtain them; but should any one fail to get a copy if they will write to Mr. Iddings or call on him at his office in North Platte they will be furnished there with.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening, Ninth street from Pine west was ordered graded. The slough on the McKee property at the west end of the north side was ordered drained and the contract for ditching awarded to C. L. Patterson.

J. W. Phillips and Miss Eva Atkinson were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Denver Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are both well known in this city. The couple passed east on a wedding tour Thursday morning.

The Wallace and Dickens base ball nines crossed bats at the latter place on Wednesday. The game resulted in a score of 27 to 10 in favor of the latter. Harry Woods of this city pitched for Dickens, which accounts for the Wallace giants getting "done-up."

The services next Sunday at the Church of Our Saviour will be as follows: Holy communion, 9:30; morning prayer, literary sermon, 11:00; Sunday school, 3:00; evening service with sermon, 8 o'clock. The ladies of the Parish will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. Geo. E. Jenner, Priest in charge pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Belton and daughters entertained a number of their married friends Monday evening, and on Tuesday evening entertained a party of unmarried ladies and gentlemen. Excellent music and fine refreshments were rendered and served on both occasions. The parties were given in favor of their good, Miss South Evans.

The Sidney Telegraph says: "Judge Shuman gave Dad Rogers, a vagrant, thirty days in the county jail or ten minutes to leave the city." Rogers is a well-known character in North Platte and in early days was a "bad man" of the mild kind. At last accounts he was "working" his passage in the direction of this city. He will find few of his old pals left.

Zeke Gutfreund and Ben Ickes spent last Sunday in North Platte. According to their opinion there is only one redeeming feature in the city at the forks.—Sidney Telegraph. North Platte has many "redeeming features," but the particular one the above gentlemen refer to is that beer is only five cents a glass here, while in Sidney it costs ten cents. Are we right?

The society gossip who does considerable looting around this office is authority for the statement that September and October will be propitious months for marriage consummations. We took a memorandum of the list he had prepared and presented it to Judge O'Rourke who immediately ordered a large stock of license blanks.

On Thursday afternoon a young horse owned by Dick Bangs attached to a sulky broke loose from a hitching post at the barn and started up Spruce street at a rapid rate. Arriving at the post office building the animal mounted the sidewalk, continuing on, hugging the buildings in its course, badly defacing the window and door sills, barely escaping the destruction of window glass, striking terror to persons in its course, until arriving at Hammonds stationery quarters, when the affrighted animal became freed from the vehicle and harness and pursued its course alone.

Rev. John Hopkins, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for over two years, gave notice of resignation Sunday, assigning the cause to inadequate salary, to-wit seventy dollars per month. The North Platte Presbyterian church at the request of the general missionary board became self-supporting about one year ago, and the membership being small the above sum was all that could be raised. Mr. Hopkins has been a popular minister both in and out of the pulpit and his resignation will be received with universal regret by our citizens.

The people of Gaslin, Peckham and Brady Island precincts have taken steps looking to consolidation for the purpose of building a bridge across the river at a point near Brady Island station. There is no place now along the river where a bridge would be more beneficial. It would enable the people of the south side to get to the railroad for coal and lumber, while the stock men of the north side would have easy access to the fine grain growing districts of Gaslin, Peckham and Cottonwood. Petitions for consolidation are now being circulated and we have no doubt the commissioners will grant the prayer of the petitioners.

William J. Gillette was killed at 3 o'clock on Tuesday evening about half past seven. It is believed by some that he attempted to get on to the front platform of the baggage car of No. 2, just before it reached the stock yard platform, the train having been standing on the side track awaiting the arrival of No. 3. There is only about six inches space between the car and the platform. The baggage man heard a pounding noise on the side of the car and looked just in time to see something fall. On arrival here he reported the incident and a telegram was sent up to the agent to take a look and see what was the matter. He did so and found the crushed remains of a man. Coroner Warner went up and brought the remains to this city. At the inquest the railroad employees were exonerated from blame, the verdict being that the man met death by his own carelessness. On the body were found eighty-five cents in money and papers which evidently established his name and post-office address. Word was sent to Paxton and it was learned that he resided south of that village in Perkins county on a homestead. He had friends living in Kearney. The body was buried Thursday about noon, but shortly after a telegram was received requesting that it be sent to Kearney. The body will not be disinterred until further advice is received.

A ride through the north-eastern part of the county this week more than confirmed reports relative to the crops. Wheat will make a good average, occasionally a piece yielding only ten or eleven bushels, while many will get twenty, and in one instance over 25 by machine measure were obtained. As the grain is clean and of good quality, this would be equal to fully twenty-four bushels to the acre by weight. Oats is not turning out so well, but some have been threshed that measured over fifty bushels to the acre. Corn is very fine, and there is an extensive acreage. The yield will run from 80 to 75 bushels per acre, the cases of low yield being mostly attributed to late planting and to thinning by ground squirrels. These little pests having been quite troublesome this year all over the county. Even sod-corn in some cases will go as high as thirty bushels. Corn cribs will be full this fall, in fact, in Warren valley, broom corn has been quite extensively planted, a crop of twenty acres belonging to F. C. Spannuth being the finest we ever saw. Potatoes will make a fine yield, but not so heavy, owing to late dry weather, as was anticipated six weeks ago. All root crops in fact will be good, while the product of vines is "stumpily immense." The county is improving; the wind-mill has solved the water problem, and the numerous groves of young timber will soon solve the fuel problem. The day is not far off when Whittier, Garfield and Spannuth precincts will be the garden spots of the county.

By the Jail. W. F. Wilson and John McCabe broke out of jail Thursday morning about 3 o'clock, and up to this writing, Friday of this week, have not been recaptured. Wilson is a worthless character who has been loafing about town for about three years, calling himself a horse doctor. He was in on the charge of robbery awaiting trial at the next term of court. The prospects were good that he would "go over the road." McCabe was committed about two weeks ago on the charge of vagrancy; the belief being that he is one of the parties who stole a trunk from in front of the Hawley House just after it had been deposited there by the hackman. There was not much evidence against him, but he seemed to be afraid the trunk would be found.

The tools used to effect the escape were a rasp, used as a lever, a file, a long three-eighth inch bit, and a small saw, all having been passed in to the prisoners by parties on the outside through a small aperture in the wall. The tools had been stolen from Otterstedt & Fogel's blacksmith shop. They broke off an arm of one of the chains in the cell, using it as a handle for the saw. With this they bored a number of holes through a log in two different places, using the saw to cut intermediate spaces. Four hours were consumed in this work, when they speedily effected their exit.

As soon as they were gone, Jeff Long called deputy Sheriff Merryman and search was immediately commenced. The fellows probably had some one on the outside to help them away.

Miss Kate Conway intends starting for St. Louis in about two weeks to get new ideas and to purchase a complete line of fall and winter millinery. It will pay ladies wishing anything in the latest styles and novelties in that line to wait until her return.

Champion Mower Repair at the PATTERSON WAGON SHOP.

If you want a sack of Flour, warranted for One Dollar, go to O'BERRY'S.

LOST OR STRAYED. One black and white branded O O over left hip, John Bratt's brand. Any parties finding her will please leave word at the City Meat Market, and receive reward.

BRODBECK & GERMANN. Ladies wishing articles for fancy work will do well to call at Conway Sisters and examine their stock.

If you want a No. 1 Tea at Bed Rock Price, go to O'BERRY'S.

New goods arriving every day at Conway Sisters. Call and see them.

Save money by buying your groceries at O'BERRY'S.

REWARD. I will pay \$25 reward for the arrest or information that will lead to the arrest of one Dr. W. F. Wilson who broke jail Sept. 6th, and \$50 for the person or persons who passed tools to him to help him break jail.

D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

The Celebrated STUDEBAKER FARM WAGONS For Sale by Hershey & Co. Rock Springs lump or nut coal.

C. F. IDDINGS

PEOPLE AND EVENTS. Father Waldron held services at 7 o'clock Tuesday.

C. E. Gunnell, of Paxton, was in city Saturday.

Thos. Kellher came down from over the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left Wednesday evening to take in the Omaha fair.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey has been spending the week in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

The family of J. C. Piercy, the observer, arrived from the east this morning.

Mrs. N. F. Donaldson went to Omaha Tuesday night to visit friends and attend the fair.

Miss Lizzie Hawley went down to North Bend yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. F. A. Shepard returned from Council Bluffs Thursday, and Papa Shepard is happy.

Mrs. Emma Babb returned Wednesday morning from a month's visit with friends in Colorado Springs.

Chas. McDonald left for Oberlin, Ohio, Thursday to attend school at the college located there.

Miss Blanche Buckworth leaves for Omaha Tuesday to resume studies at Brownell Hall.

I. A. Fort went to Illinois the early part of the week to give evidence in a suit before a district court.

Rev. A. C. Keene preached in the Methodist church on last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hammond returned on Friday of last week from a very pleasant trip to Ogden and Salt Lake.

Chadwick, McGee and several others left for the mountains the early part of the week on a fishing excursion.

Those popular young business men, Will Vollmer and Pat J. Conway, are attending the Omaha fair this week.

Sylvester Huffman returned from his visit to his home in Ogden, Iowa, on Tuesday, and is back with Von Goetz, the grocer.

Miss Beesie Mithlinger, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Byerly, arrived from Iowa last week and will attend the high school this winter.

Rev. McAdam and wife, of Lodge Pole, spent several days in the city this week and then went down to Kearney on a visit to friends.

Lester Walker, Jr., left Saturday for the Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., where he will pursue studies the coming year.

Rev. Father Conway is expected home Tuesday next. In a letter received from him, he states that his health is much improved by his eastern trip.

A. W. Kline, of Paxton, was in town Saturday, having come down this far to meet his wife, who was returning from a visit to Connecticut.

W. M. Holby, who went to Des Moines a week ago, arrived home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Holby and the children.

Sam Woods, formerly of this city, but for the last three years employed in the lumber regions of northern Wisconsin, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton arrived in the city Saturday night and have received the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends.

John Hawley left for Indiana yesterday on the commendable mission of taking unto himself a wife. He will return with his wife about the 20th.

Will McDonald returned Thursday from a week spent at Lincoln and Omaha, attending the Democratic convention at Lincoln and the fair at Omaha.

C. C. Babcock and W. F. Campbell of Garfield brought in a fine selection of products for display at the State fair. All of their samples were very fine.

Rev. Ferguson, late of Sidney and father of Station Agent Ferguson, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city last week and will make this his permanent home.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke returned from her visit to Denver on Sunday morning, and has been quite ill ever since. Mrs. John States has been teaching her school in the west end.

Miss Bettie Graves, who had been spending school vacation at her home in Council Bluffs, returned Saturday, and assumed principalship of the First ward school Monday.

Miss Frances Hoford, who has been spending some time with her parents on Morrow Flat, left for Oberlin, Ohio, Tuesday evening to resume her duties as teacher in the college located there.

Frank Winkelman, one of the conductors who was dismissed from the U. P. service several weeks ago, went west the early part of the week, expecting to go to work on the Northern Pacific.

H. S. Boal, of Chicago, has been in the city this week looking over matters with a view of locating permanently. He is a young man of push and enterprise, just such as this city welcomes.

Mrs. Graves, who has been visiting her daughters here expects to leave for home to-day. Mrs. Ellis will accompany her and spend some time with friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

John Sullivan, son of P. H. Sullivan, who left for a visit with friends in the east last week, has written home from New York City saying that he is having a great time in Gotham. Before returning he will make a trip to Virginia.

J. E. Edwards who returned from a trip to Colorado last week, reports having had both a pleasant and beneficial stay in the mountains. While at Leadville last month he witnessed several snow storms, one of which extended down into the city.

A. J. Mitchell, who for the past three years has been located at Columbus and Lincoln returned to the city Friday night of last week and has taken a position in Foley's dry goods department, a place he held once before. All's friends are glad to see him back.

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE MODEL CLOTHING HOUSE

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For the first week we will offer bargains in every department. Nice Men's Suits for \$5.00.

Fine Corkscrew Worsted Suits, sack or frock, for \$10.

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Come and see our 25 and 50 cent Neckwear. We have just bought in New York 500 OVERCOATS AT 50 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR. Come in and see them. A good pair of Jeans Pants for One Dollar. Come one, come all, and see the immense bargains offered. Come early before all the nice goods are sold.

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JAMES BELTON has now in stock as handsome a line of Furniture as any one could wish to select from. Elegant New Designs in Parlor Furniture, beautifully upholstered Turkish couches, artistic tables and desks, fancy chairs in great variety, bed-room suits in mahogany, cherry, ash, antique oak and walnut.

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THE GREAT CAMPAIGN STILL GOES ON AT T. J. FOLEYS. Look at some of the Great Bargains offered for the next Ten Days.

- 11 yards Dress Gingham... \$1 00
17 yards Standard Gingham... 1 00
12 yards Best Prints... 75
10 yards Good Prints... 50
Ten-cent Lavins reduced to 3 cents.
100 doz. 50-cent Corsets reduced to 25 cents.
100 dozen Ladies' Hose worth 20 cents, 3 pair for 25 cents.
100 dozen Ladies' Hose worth 25 cents, 3 pair for 25 cents.
200 Gents' Half Hose worth 20 cents, 3 pair for 25 cents.
200 dozen Ladies' Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs worth 25 cents each, 3 pair for 25 cents.
50 dozen Gents' White Shirts worth \$1.25; will close out at at ninety-five cents each.
25 pair Swiss Lace Curtains, regular price \$10, will go for \$6.

All Farmers having Fat Cattle, Calves, Chickens, Sheep or other farm products, suitable for our line of business, will find it to their interest to call on us. The highest market prices paid. BRODBECK & GERMANN.

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You can always find a good cigar at Thacker's. Hoses and Lawn Mowers at the Front Street Hardware Store.

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