

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harrington on Wednesday last week.

Unless matters take an unexpected turn Elmer Baker will attend a veterinary college in Chicago this year.

R. P. Forrest has opened a law and abstract office on the second floor of the Morsch building on Spruce street.

Joe McGraw went to Chappell the early part of the week to take cases on the Register, a position he formerly held.

Fred Kade, of Mylander precinct, who has been sick since last October was in town Monday. He is recovering his accustomed health rather slowly.

The ice harvest is now in full blast in this section, and this week will see stored the greater part of the stock needed to supply the local demand.

Judge Snelling was critically ill Saturday and Sunday with an attack of la grippe which threatened to result in pneumonia. He is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons mourn the death of their little baby which died Saturday night. The funeral was held at the Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

The prices at which staple dry goods are now being sold by North Platte merchants ought to attract the attention of even those who persist in buying everything out of town.

During the past two years ten thousand dollars in cash have been contributed to the various funds of the Church of Our Saviour. This includes the donations to the building fund.

The local lodge of Order of Railway Trainers will hold its first annual ball at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Prof. Bartling's Grand Island orchestra will furnish the music.

Jan. B. Walker, who shot and killed Stevens at Farmington last spring, was sentenced last Friday to be hanged at Lexington on May 11th next. This will be Dawson county's first legal hanging.

The furniture and carpets for the Knights of Pythias hall have been ordered and will probably arrive this week. The furnishings will give the hall a very neat and attractive appearance.

Heretofore the seed raisers of Dickens have sold their individual product to eastern firms, but they have now formed a local organization and by pooling their crop hope to realize more satisfactory prices.

Four of the bums who were sheltered in jail the early part of last week to escape suffering from the storm were taken to Kearney Friday by Sheriff Nutter, of Buffalo county, where they are wanted on the charge of stealing five overcoats.

This early in the season the indications are that there will be very little building done in town this year, a condition that will not be appreciated by the carpenters and masons. But just wait until the arrival of the "good old democratic times" and then—?

The members of the Gordon cornet band put on their new uniforms Sunday and had a group picture taken by photographer Broach. It is not known just when the boys will have a chance to appear in public in their 8550 clothes.

The Dickens correspondent of the Wallace Star says: A colony is expected to settle up the vacant land northeast of Dickens in the spring. The land is owned by parties in the east. A well is to be put on each section so that four families can use it.

W. E. Beach, while going down the steps of the Pacific Hotel Saturday night, slipped and fell, breaking his right leg between the ankle and knee. He was carried to his room in the hotel, a physician summoned and the fractured limb set. The accident is an unfortunate and painful one to Mr. Beach and his friends very much regret its occurrence.

Treasurer Buchanan received this week a state warrant for \$3,300.00, being the amount of state school money due Lincoln county. This sum will be apportioned among the various districts by the county superintendent. It is said the money is already here for the payment of the Union Pacific Co's tax.

This is somewhat in advance of the time the latter corporation has been paying its taxes.

What do the populists of Lincoln county think of Wm. Beatty, of Brady Island, circulating a petition in this city the first of this week to have a republican postmaster re-appointed in that village? Is it possible that Bill is developing into a traitor to the cause? We do not know. The probabilities are that it is feared there may be a change in the amount of trade in certain localities in case of a removal of the postoffice.

A race between three ice boats manned by Jean Picard, Babe Picard and young Joe Fillion took place on the south river Sunday in which a record of a mile in sixty-two seconds was made by Jean's boat. Babe's boat is acknowledged to be the most speedy, but in Sunday's race a sail was broken and in the ice boats cannot be sailed to their full capacity, else much better time could be made.

Evangelist Nathan, who began a series of meetings at Keith's hall Tuesday evening of last week, with the assistance of the pastors and members of the city churches, meeting with great success. Each evening the seating capacity of the hall—about 500—is unequal to the demands and hundreds have been turned away. Much good is resulting, so far about seventy-five arising in the meetings and thus expressing their desire to become christians. The names of these are taken, together with the church denomination they prefer, and the pastors of the respective churches are supposed to look after future spiritual welfare. The men's meeting Sunday afternoon was exceptionally well attended, about every seat in the hall being occupied. Mr. Nathan gave a very plain, pointed talk on the several virtues, and implored his audience to accept the Saviour as the sure safeguard against immorality. At the close of this meeting a number of men arose for prayers. The meetings will be conducted the remainder of the week.

—Rev. James Leonard held quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning.

—Radishes, lettuce, green onions and California celery will be kept on hand from now on at the Enterprise Bakery.

—Newell Burritt has been arranging some conveniences about the county clerk's office which adds much to his comfort.

—From the Duluth Press account the people of that bustling city gave our own and only "Buffalo Bill" a rousing reception last week.

—Next Monday night the city solons will have two or three new ordinances with which to wrestle that are of general interest to the public.

—The Tribune added a couple hundred dollars worth of material to its job department this week and is now especially well equipped for pamphlet and brief work.

—The charter of the Degree of Honor—the feminine branch of the A. O. U. W.—was closed last night with 105 members' names enrolled thereon. This is the largest ladies' society in our city.

—Our ice dealers have bestirred themselves lively the past week and a large crop of the congealed moisture, of excellent quality, has been stored away to keep cool the frisky lager next summer.

—I have \$1,500 private money to loan on city business property bringing in rent. Security must be gilt edge.

M. C. HARRINGTON.

—I. A. Fort went to O'Neill on Monday of this week to attend the North Nebraska irrigation meeting. He is going to Buffalo county next week to organize the movement there. He has more business on his hands at present than anybody.

—Friday is the day which it is said the ground hog annually comes forth from his winter hibernating resort and examines into the condition of the weather. Let us hope we may have a cloudy morning.

—Many of our citizens are providing a skating rink in their yards for their children's delight by allowing the water to run from their lawn hydrants.

It is an open question with expert landscape gardeners whether it is not injurious to tame grasses to turn the water over a lawn in freezing weather.

—It may be possible that ex-Sheriff Spraker will start a cheese factory in the spring on his farm west of town. If he engages in the business his output the first year will be limited to the product of about twenty-five cows and increase the number as the business justifies.

Mr. Baker is a practical cheese maker, having followed that business in New York prior to coming to Nebraska.

—Lexington is just organizing an athletic club. Come, now, Bro. Krier, don't be making any "jaw-bone" offers of a fabulous purse for the Corbett-Jackson mill. Too many one-horse teams have attempted this fake method of attaining a little cheap notoriety. Go ahead and complete the arrangements for your hanging beam and we will guarantee you big gate money.

—A paper published in the eastern part of the state makes the statement that North Platte is over-run with tramps. This is a mistake. Situated on the great "overland route" traps passing east and west frequently stop over in town a few hours to stretch their limbs, but with the exception of a half dozen who put in an appearance last week, the city has been comparatively free of them.

T. Fulton Gantt was summoned by telegraph to Denver this week to take the employer's side of the injunction order prayed for by the receivers of the Union Pacific to prevent the men from quitting work in case an attempt is made to enforce the proposed reduction in wages. Rob't G. Ingersoll has been employed by the federated board of this system to take the employee's side of the case. He is acting in a similar capacity for the men of the Northern Pacific, and he has instructed them to poll their organizations, and if a majority desire to strike to do so, and he will win out the game for them.

—The ladies' exchange which is opened each Saturday in the room formerly occupied by E. J. Newton is proving quite a successful financial venture for the ladies of the Presbyterian church who have charge. The stock which consists of cold and pressed meats, bread, cakes and pies, are donated by the ladies of the church and sold to customers who are attracted to the exchange by the fact that everything offered for sale is prepared by excellent cooks. The net receipts are donated to the church. A lunch is also served at noon to those who apply.

—An K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. held a joint installation meeting last Wednesday evening, and officers for the coming year were installed by each lodge separately as follows: John Hawley, P. C.; E. B. Warner, Com.; H. O. Evans, Lt. Com.; C. F. Schermann, R. K.; J. C. Piercy, F. K.; W. N. Ansberry, chaplain; O. G. Sayer, Sergt.; W. D. Pulver, M. at A.; J. W. Aue, 1st G.; Fred Elliott, 2d G.; E. B. Martin, S.; M. Gress, P.; N. McCabe, physician, F. A. Dierzahl, musician. Elma R. Nesbitt, Lady P. Com.; Nellie S. Warner, Lady Com.; Lucy Lauer, besheimer, Lady Lt. Com.; Pink Jones, Lady R. K.; Jennie B. White, Lady F. K.; Kate D. Wood, Lady Chap.; Magnolia Duke, Lady Sergt.; Lucinda Clark Lady M. at A.; Jennie E. Fisher, Lady S.; Mollie F. Redmond, Lady P. The installing officer for the men was Geo. C. Donehower, P. C. and for the women Mrs. E. R. Nesbitt, P. C. The members of the L. O. T. M. evidently came well prepared to outdo the men and they are entitled to the credit of having performed their service more neatly and creditably than the K. O. T. M. They also came prepared with a surprise in the way of establish which were served after the services. The hall was full and those who were compelled to stay away on account of the cold missed the impressive ceremonies and a good time. The L. O. T. M. not like many other auxiliary orders, does not take in men, in fact L. O. T. M. they say, stands for "Leave Out The Men," but any woman of proper age who passes the ballot and a satisfactory medical examination can take a benefit certificate of from \$500 to \$2000. Nebraska Test No. 1, and Bride of Nebraska Hike No. 1, are their numbers indicate, were the first to be organized in this state and North Platte should be proud of being both the father and the mother of two such beneficial societies.

—Among the improvements made in North Platte last year which perhaps has escaped the notice of the indifferent or careless observer was the erection by the Standard Oil Co. of two large storage reservoirs of a capacity of 22,000 gallons each for the reception of oil and gasoline. They are substantial in construction and economical for the company. North Platte built the sub-structure and by their erection quite a number of the dollars of our daddies were put in circulation in this city which otherwise would not probably have been expended. In addition to these storage tanks the company has put in a specially constructed tank-wagon for use in its wholesale trade. These facilities for handling its trade should be appreciated by merchants purchasing from this company. By their use leakage and evaporation—which are borne by the retailer—is reduced to a minimum. Heretofore merchants when purchasing oil have been compelled to accept the amount shown by the shipping bill as the number of gallons for which they were required to pay, although frequently the leakage and evaporation would amount to ten, or more, per cent. By buying directly from the company, as at present managed, these two items of loss are eliminated from the business and reduced to a minimum. With the establishment of a local agency in our city the company has afforded another advantage to our merchants, as they are enabled to order in just such quantities as they may desire or their trade justifies; and they are not compelled to have considerable capital "tied up" in oil awaiting slow returns. The oil handled in this manner is the "Perfection" brand, standing a test of 120° which is about twenty degrees higher than is required by the state. Much credit to the high standard of the management of the business here is due to the push and energy of the resident manager, Claude Weingand. By his industry and activity he has built up a business for the company which is yielding a neat revenue, and still he has not exhausted all his resources for holding and acquiring new trade. In all sorts and kinds of weather his wagons may be seen upon our streets supplying in a satisfactory manner the wants of his numerous patrons.

—During his leisure moments this winter when he is not much crowded with other business the editor of the Gering Courier is building a line of railroad up the North Platte river. Let us hope that he may succeed in his efforts. However the citizens up the valley must be set right upon one or two points in regard to this matter. In the first place the Union Pacific is not at present in shape to undertake the construction of any new line of road; it will do extremely well to maintain what it already has. In some other quarter there must be a construction company, possibly—probably the B. & M. or the Missouri Pacific would be the most available corporations for the people of the territory in question named to approach. Another error is presuming that \$100,000 in bonds can be voted in aid of this enterprise by Lincoln county. The precincts directly affected and North Platte are willing to assist in every possible way to get this amount of aid from the county for a line running in the direction contemplated. As much of the success of a line of railroad depends upon its local trade the proposed route should be the most profitable one in western Nebraska, as all the way to the state line and on into Wyoming will it through a territory that lies under irrigating ditches, the only sure way of achieving agricultural success in this country. In view of the importance of the matter and in order to place it well before the people, it might be well for our business men to issue a call for a public meeting in this city and start the ball rolling.

—Yan E. McCarty, the popular young fireman, was married at Cozad on Tuesday last week to Miss Lulu Hanna, of that place. Speaking of the wedding the Cozad Tribune says: "The bride is one of Cozad's highly respected and accomplished young ladies, while the groom is an employe of the Union Pacific, being employed as fireman. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock p. m. in the presence of relatives and invited guests, many being prevented from attending owing to the extreme severity of the weather. At the conclusion of the ceremony, after congratulations had been extended the happy couple, the party repaired to the Commercial hotel where an excellent dinner was in waiting. The bride and groom departed on No. 5 for a wedding tour covering the cities of Cheyenne, Denver and Salt Lake City. Upon their return they will take up their residence at North Platte." The couple were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents. The Tribune extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

—Capt. B. F. Baker, formerly in charge of the McPherson national cemetery, but who is now stationed near Philadelphia writes as follows: "Times are dull here. The tariff and income tax business is killing everything—will be nothing to tax soon; for unless there is an improvement soon there will be no income to tax. Comrade Church's letter has the right ring. Hoke Smith being paroled; Gresham ditto; and Grover, well he can still whip the cuckoo into line. Say, where is Ken and the reservation bill? Best wishes to North Platte friends."

—Captain A. D. Yokum who is known to many of the Tribune's readers as the man who, in Hastings, in February 1892, shot and killed Myron Van Fleet, a newspaper reporter, for the alleged slandering of his daughter, and who was convicted of manslaughter for that crime, and pardoned by Gov. Boyd before the penitentiary received him, attempted suicide at Pasadena, California, last Tuesday by cutting his throat with a pruning-knife. When found he was almost dead and tried to blame the foot-pads, but the position of the wound was such as to contradict his statement. The wound was dressed and it is thought he will recover.

—Do not put off taking a medicine. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease, give strength and appetite.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

We have nice line of novelties and staple goods in Jewellery and Silverware. Perhaps some of your friends are going to be married or will have a birthday soon. If so it would be nice of you to remember them with a pretty little souvenir. CLINTON, THE JEWELER. (U. P. Watch Examiner.)

PERGRINATING PEOPLE.

A. S. Baldwin returned Jack McColl's visit last Sunday.

Rev. L. P. McDonald is spending the week in Omaha, having left for that city Monday night.

Rev. O. A. Buzzell, of Juniata, was the guest of North Platte acquaintances the latter part of the week.

A. D. Williams was called to Lexington the latter part of last week to assist court reporter Brewster in his work in Dawson county.

O. E. Elder has moved over to the old homestead on the Medicine and again established his residence in the precinct bearing that name.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton, of Omaha, visited friends and relatives in this city the first of the week, leaving for home on the 4th Tuesday morning.

M. K. Barnum returned Tuesday morning from Chicago. Mrs. Barnum is visiting for some weeks with her parents at New Albany, Ind.

Mr. J. P. McGovern returned Monday morning from a few days visit in Omaha. She reports the Nebraska metropolis as all torn up over works of charity.

W. W. Scott, of North Platte, Sabbath school missionary, spent several days in Big Springs and vicinity in the interest of school work.—Big Springs Gazette.

Matt Gering, Plattsmouth's young man eloquent, passed through this city Tuesday night enroute for Mormondale. He will probably return Saturday and stop over and visit with friends in North Platte.

Will Vollmer, who for several weeks has been at Perry, Oklahoma, superintending the opening of the Star clothing house at that place, returned to the city the latter part of the week. He will return to Perry in a few weeks.

—Smoke the "Little Star" cigar, clear Havana. Made by McGloone & Hess.

A representative of the Omaha printing concern canvassed the county offices the first of this week.

—Frank E. Clark of Wellfleet, Wm. Beatty of Brady, and I. M. Bailey of Hershey were among the visitors in town Monday.

—Rev. Jenkins, who had a very valuable bird stray away, and was stolen, has recovered the animal and is much gratified.

—The Dawson county Herald is preparing to put on a new dress of body type. This is the only democratic paper published west of Kearney on the line of the Union Pacific.

—Smoke the "Little Star" cigar, clear Havana. Made by McGloone & Hess.

The remains of Thos. J. Potter and his daughter, the former general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, have been disinterred from the cemetery at Ottumwa, Iowa, and removed to Burlington.

—Notice is hereby given that the installation of officers and dime social arranged for Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1924, is postponed until Thursday evening, February 8th, 1924.

J. W. Voohey, L. D.

—The result of the fistie encounter at Jacksonville last week was very mortifying to several of our citizens who are warm admirers of Cholly Mitchell. We believe, however, none of them were disgraced by putting up money.

We have received No. 2, Vol. I, of Midland Monthly, a new literary magazine just established in Des Moines, Iowa. It is very neatly printed and contains much matter of especial interest to former citizens of the Hawkeye state. However, it is doubtful if there is sufficient "culchah" in the Iowa capital to make the monthly a success as a purely literary venture.

Scott and George Vaughan, living about five miles southwest of North Platte, arrived Sunday afternoon with their stock of harness belonging to the former and a saddle belonging to Bernard Beer. The gentlemen took the back track Wednesday in possession of a strong clue, but nothing more. Scott came back yesterday evening, accompanied by a friend, and reported that a set of harness had also been stolen from Dr. Longley's ranch. Two of the Eggers boys, living seven miles southeast, were suspected, and Mr. Vaughn and constable Tridle went down and placed them under arrest, bringing them back for safe keeping at the city jail.

—One of the most profitable crops a farmer can raise in this country appears to be alfalfa. As instances of what has been done in Dawson county with this crop we cite the following: Phil Vocum, a prosperous farmer living about three miles north of Lexington, has three and one-half acres in alfalfa. He cut one crop and permitted the second to go to seed, from which he threshed twenty-one bushels. This seed he sold in this city at \$5.00 per bushel, which means \$105.00, or \$30.00 per acre to say nothing of the six or seven tons of hay he put up. A. W. Goff, another farmer living near York, has twelve acres of alfalfa from which he threshed 85½ bushels of seed, which means a return of \$525.00 per acre. Still another farmer who cultivates alfalfa is C. H. Ballinger. We are told that last season Mr. Ballinger sold \$150,000 worth of seed. Alfalfa seed has been discovered to be a valuable dye for prints, calicos, etc., and it is quite probable that it will continue to be an increasing demand for it.—Lexington Pioneer.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending January 31, 1924.

GENTLEMEN.

Conners, J. H. Larson, C. E. Eaton, Dr. J. M. Moffitt, W. H. Frost, T. A. Morris, F. E.

LADIES.

Spore, Mrs. Emma Persons calling for letters will please say "advertised." C. L. Wood, Postmaster

tempt to restrain its employees from quitting its service. It is equally as good quality for the employees to enjoy credit creations from attempting to interfere with, annul or abrogate a contract made by them with their former employers. If receivers wish to make a schedule of reduced wages let them confer with the proper committees of organized labor, who are invariably ready to meet them, and not arbitrarily undertake to inaugurate measures only attempted in absolute monarchical forms of government.

THIRD WARD LOCAL EVENTS.

COLLECTED BY ALICE Mrs. Val Schermann spent a few days last week with her daughter at Alexandria, Neb.

Wm. Edlis is filling his ice-house with ice from the North river.

A. R. Adamson was out on the streets on Monday for the first time since Christmas. He is slowly recovering.

Harry Coleman, of Kearney, brother of engineer Coleman, of the waterworks, is visiting here for a week.

V. VonGietz reports heavy sales in syrups, twenty pails having passed out from his store last week. This means much molasses and pancakes.

Mrs. Wm. Woodruff received by telegram Sunday evening the sad intelligence of the death of her mother in Iowa. She was unable to attend the funeral.

Thos. Crick will be laid up for a time with a sore foot. A horse with sharp shoes on his feet did the damage. Chas. Finney is officiating as crossing flagman.

A great number of school children may be seen straggling along Locust street toward the North river after school hours for the purpose of skating. The river is frozen over and skating is good.

The steam and water escaping from engines near the corner of the red fence along the eye covers the sidewalk planks with ice, and last night a lady had a severe fall. If some one should break some bones at that place who would be sued, the city or the railroad company?

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

J. W. Babbitt is building a stable in the west end of town. Wonder what will come next?

Henry Coates, of Paxton, attended the irrigation meeting here Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that C. K. Rhoads will build a dwelling on the five-acre lot recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hutton, of Paxton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yates Tuesday and Friday.

George White is building an addition to his store.

W. M. Holtry shipped a car of hogs to the Omaha market last week.

John Hawley is having a large well dug on the Cook farm which he expects to irrigate considerable land. Mr. H. will have a fine farm here if he can get sufficient water to do the work contemplated.

Emil Dringman is learning the grocery business with G. G. White.

Chas. Burkland was a North Platte visitor on Monday.

Wm. Scott, a Sunday school missionary from Grand Island working under the Presbyterian board, has been laboring to establish a 1st Sunday school at this place. Officers and teachers have been elected and the organization is rapidly working to the front.

Dickmann Bros. are shipping their baled hay to Denver. Many others are holding their hay for larger prices, but King Winter will have to get here soon with a large load of white ammunition if they realize on their expectations.

Henry Coffeen, of Council Bluffs, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Treloy has departed from the ditch country and there is one more wet farmer to rest to the drought stricken highlanders.

The new register for the Sutherland house is a "daisy," and our merchants have reason to be proud of their business cards therein.

Mrs. G. C. White is spending this week in North Platte with relatives.

The teachers' meeting next Saturday is being well worked up, and a good and instructive time is assured.

Emil Dringman was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown visited with Mrs. Carpenter.

"Cap" Hutton, of Paxton, is working up land business for the Big Horn valley. He was rustling among our citizens last Saturday, but with what success has not yet developed.

FARMER JOHN.

Myrtle Leaves.

It is with sadness we note the death of C. H. Lane, who expired very suddenly at his home at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He was only 82 on the Friday before. His oldest son and daughter, from Iowa and Wyoming, arrived here in time to pay their last sad obligation to the aged parent, whose years were numbered at three score and six. Funeral services were held at the White Plains school house Friday at 12 o'clock by Rev. Deschery, of the London cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and a family of five to mourn the loss. This whole community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones in this their hour of affliction. Oh for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still.

Mrs. Null, and son John, started Monday for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit her mother, George.

Mrs. Wilson Coombs visited friends in North Platte last week.

Mrs. McNeil is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Fuller was the lucky one in catching that coyote last week. Who'll be the next to catch one?

Gus Wibeing bought a load of corn in the Platte for his father who is soon to come among us.

Geo. C. Campbell, of North Platte, reached Myrtle in time for the blizzard Tuesday, but as he struck comfortable quarters for himself and team held not complain.

A. E. and J. A. made a trip to the Platte Friday.

Mr. Gribbling, of Gandy, way in these parts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, who have been visiting at Mr. Combs, have gone to Lodge Pole to commence business there. Wm. Lane is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Geo. Campbell, of North Platte, visited last Monday at the home of Mrs. Nell Saturday and Sunday.

Will Crabtree returned home Saturday bringing with him Mr. Davis, a friend of his from Iowa. C. H.

Served Exclusively to the 21,477,212 People admitted to the World's Fair Grounds.



Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

If your grocer does not keep Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees, JOHN HERROD will supply you with them at the same price you are paying for an inferior article.

Nichol Nuggeta. JANUARY 30th, 1924.

Bad colds are quite prevalent among the people of this vicinity.

Religion and irrigation are the two leading topics of conversation in this community at present.

I. N. and Mattie Hill are expecting their sister from Iowa here in the near future on a visit.

Mr. Harris and family, of Missouri, arrived in this country a few days since, where they will reside on the John Ottensten farm in Hinman precinct.

Joe Kelly who has been rustating down the line the past season returned home a short time since.

It is stated that George Gibbons has purchased the Zook farm, near this station, of Andrew Anderson, who purchased the same of Mr. Zook early last season.

J. G. Feeken transacted business at Crete, Nebraska, last week.

W. H. Sullivan sold a short horn bull calf about six months of age to H. J. Hansen, of Hall precinct, recently for \$25.

We understand that C. S. Trovillo has sold a car load of "spuds" which he will load at this station in a few days.

A. M. Schellard, of Hinman, and Mr. Newell, of North Platte, loaded several cars with baled hay at this point last week.

Elmer Berry returned a few days ago from a trip down the line.

Mr. Leach, from the south side, is still spreading point upon the exterior of the ditch company's new residences. The one to be occupied by I. N. Hill was his last victim.

Joe Laubner is looking over the country in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon.

Miss Nellie Wells, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. B. Goodwin for the past month, has returned to her home at Boldivere, this state.

H. J. Ellison shipped a car load of potatoes from this place to Omaha just previous to the recent cold snap.

Grangers who are feeding hogs are quite jubilant over the present prospect for the future market.

J. H. Gillin, of Brady Island, who owns the goods in the store at Hershey, was looking after his interests at that place the latter part of last week.

The report that George Tollison's penitentiary had been discontinued is false.

The literary society which was organized at the Sison school house some time since, is, we are told, a thing of the past.

Two emigrant wagons and a large drove of hogs passed up the line on Monday of this week.

W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, transacted business in the western part of this precinct lately.

Frank Cook has moved his family from near Sutherland to his farm one mile north of this hamlet.