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CITY NEWS.

Roy Shaffer has accepted a position as night clerk at the Pacific hotel.

Cal Heck has been suffering for the past week from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

E. D. Snyder left a day or two ago for Lincoln to attend the meeting of the state teachers' association.

Chas. H. Swift and Nora A. Anderson, both of Peckham, were married on Christmas day, Rev. G. B. Hancock officiating.

A public joint installation of the officers of S. A. Douglas Post and the W. R. C. will be held at the post hall next Saturday evening.

A big boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Trot Roberts at Maxwell yesterday. Dr. Eves, of this city, was the attending physician.

Robert Fulton, who is running a pusher engine out of Wamsutter, Wyo., came down last night and will visit his family for fifteen days.

A joint installation will be held next Monday evening by Tate lodge A. O. U. W. and Two Rivers lodge D. of H. All members are requested to be present.

A watch meeting will be held at the Methodist church this evening. Services will also be held at the Episcopal church at the mid-night hour.

It is reported that A. J. Miller, formerly of this city, recently made \$60,000 on the Denver mining exchange. If this is correct A. J. is probably having a gay time.

Hugh Bird brought down engine 846 from Cheyenne Sunday. Hugh has been pulling the throttle on an engine out of Cheyenne, but will now remain here and take his rights as a fireman.

George Nauman recently purchased some extra fine beef cattle and the customers of his market think the quality of the meat is a little superior to any that has been sold in the city for some time.

North Platte has captured the district fair, stands a fair show of bagging a railroad, and will soon lay plans for securing a beet sugar factory. We have some rustlers in our midst; give them all the encouragement you can.

Harrington & Tobin received a car of New York apples Saturday; also a carload of Minneapolis flour and a car of bran. This firm has forwarded and received 400 cars of hay and merchandise during the year just closing.

To-morrow several North Platte gentlemen will "swear off" using cigars and drinking "budge," but as they have been swearing off regularly on New Year's day for a dozen years past, there is reason to doubt the sincerity of their resolutions.

If editor Raker, of the Gretna Reporter, serves the sentence imposed by Judge Scott, he will be the only newspaper man incarcerated in a penitentiary in any western state. Newspaper men as a rule are very decent fellows, though the public does not always consider them such.

At five o'clock this evening at the Catholic church, T. T. Keifer will be united in marriage to Miss Julia Schatz. In advance of the ceremony THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations and best wishes to the contracting parties. They are highly esteemed and popular young people and deserve only the good things of this life.

To the active membership of the Y. M. C. A.—The annual business meeting of the association will be held at the rooms Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock sharp. There is considerable important business to be transacted, among which will be the election of directors. It is your duty to attend and you are urged to be present.

B. L. ROBINSON, Pres't.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation of officers on Friday evening of next week.

Ries Lemon has severed his connection with the Hotel Neville and may possibly go to Pocatello, Idaho.

The state beet sugar convention will be held at Fremont February 5th. North Platte should be well represented.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen of America will occur next Wednesday evening, January 1st.

District court convened in session yesterday and has been working on equity cases. This brief term winds up Judge Neville's term on the bench.

C. F. Ormsby, late of North Platte, is buying and selling stock on the Colorado Springs mining exchange, and is said to be making considerable money.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon which was held in the Presbyterian church, and led by Rev. Graves, was well attended by both ladies and gentlemen.

The first annual dance of the North Platte wheelmen will be held at the opera house this evening. A large attendance is expected, and in this we hope the boys will not be disappointed.

Slack business in the local land office has caused the department to order the officers to dispense with the services of clerk H. S. Keith. The clerk in the Sidney office has also been dismissed.

Pearl Armbus has severed his connection with the Fair store, and after taking a brief rest will look up a location and engage in business for himself. We wish him success wherever he may decide to locate.

The new fire hose was accepted by the city Saturday and was taken to the Second ward hose house. The distribution of the hose to the several companies will be left to the fire department or the chief.

Just at present North Platte is attracting attention all over the state. The district fair and the proposed railroad up the North Platte river is advertising the city in an admirable manner. Let the good work go on.

Harrington & Tobin are making shipments of hay almost daily to the Chicago market; of late they have shipped a number of cars from Nichols. The hay business this year has been a great source of revenue to Lincoln county, bringing in many thousands of dollars.

Miss Hosford retires from the office of county superintendent next week after six years of service, during which she has rendered excellent satisfaction. Under her superintendency the schools of the county have greatly improved in efficiency and made rapid progress. In whatever field of labor Miss Hosford may engage THE TRIBUNE wishes her unbounded success.

Already preliminary steps are being taken to arrange for the Fourth Annual Convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association, which will be held in this city in October next. Lexington realizes it will be the biggest irrigation meeting ever held in the state and proposes to govern herself accordingly and see that nothing is left undone to take care of and provide for the big crowd. —Lexington Pioneer.

One of the most successful events in the roller skating circle took place at the rink Friday night. Those present were Misses Hattie Singleton, Irene Hartman, Eeva Fenwick, Mabel McNamara, Mary Scharmann, Berenice Searle, Bertha VonGoetz, Emma Armbruster, Josie and Abby Day, Minnie Sorenson, and Miss Donehue; Messrs. Walter Hoagland, Hilliard Ridgley, J. C. Orr, Chas. Hendy, Will Hendy, Geo. McMichael, Andy Scharmann, Linn Mathewson, Alfred Gilman, and Arthur Hoagland. After the skate was over the participants retired to the Vienna for a light repast. V

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

Already the progress in irrigation made in Nebraska is sufficient to produce crops to supply the entire state. The report of the secretary of the state irrigation association gives 900,000 acres of land under irrigation and with such irrigation improvements in contemplation and progress of construction that will increase these figures to nearly 2,000,000 acres for 1896. The value of the crop that 2,000,000 acres of irrigated lands will produce can be appreciated when applied to corn. A very low estimate of yield for the irrigated crop would be sixty bushels per acre, which would make 120,000,000 bushels, as much corn as the entire state is now credited with for 1895. It is evident that the state of Nebraska is to be benefited materially by the very district of country that only a short time ago was denounced as worthless and fit only for a cattle range.—Omaha World Herald.

Wedding Presents

We have a large number of pieces of silverware which are suitable for wedding presents.

Birthday Presents

In sterling silver novelties; ornamental as well as useful articles. When you need these goods remember we keep 'em.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

WILL BUILD A RAILROAD.

For ten years past there has been more or less talk relative to building a railroad up the North Platte river from this city, and about that many years ago the Union Pacific did make a preliminary survey and secure the right of way. This action on the part of the Union Pacific at that time was probably for the purpose of crowding out any other road that had a desire to penetrate that section, at least the project was dropped after the right-of-way was secured and the survey made.

But since irrigation has made such wonderful progress in western Nebraska and particularly along the North Platte river and its tributaries, the project of building the road has received renewed consideration, and energetic business men in this city, as well as in some of the western counties, have been "working their heads" to devise ways and means for the construction of the road.

It affords THE TRIBUNE much pleasure to announce that the prospect of having this railroad built is quite bright—in fact it is almost an assured fact. The North Platte gentlemen who went to Omaha last week for the purpose of seeing what might be done in regard to the construction of this line, met with much encouragement. They held a conference with the executive committee of the Omaha commercial club and were freely promised the hearty support of that influential organization. They also had a conference with James M. Kerr, an attorney of New York, who represents eastern capitalists who have investments in the territory to be covered by the proposed road. Mr. Kerr is enthusiastic over the project and will be of great assistance in interesting eastern capital.

While the North Platte delegates were in Omaha a general outline of plans received consideration, and it was decided to call a meeting in this city on Tuesday, January 7th. This meeting will be attended by Mr. Kerr, a large delegation from the Omaha commercial club, and many representative citizens from Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne and Scott's Bluffs counties. At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected, details considered, and provisions made for the preliminary work, such as making a survey and securing right of way.

It is unnecessary at this time to speak of the inestimable value this proposed road would be to North Platte and the section through which it would run. Suffice to say that the population of this city would be greatly augmented, business would be increased beyond the hopes of the most sanguine, and every property owner, mechanic and laborer would share in the general prosperity sure to follow the operation of the road.

Compare Notes

Bring in your pass books or bill and compare prices with our's, and see the difference for yourself.

Get out your scales—compare weights with those represented on your book or bill; that is the way the merchants do—why should you not do the same?

Yours for Cash Bargains,

THOMSON & SWARTHOUT, CROCKERS.

If you are inclined to be despondent, cast aside that feeling next Tuesday and show to the delegates who will attend the meeting that you are alive to your best interests and to the welfare of western Nebraska.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

S. Goozee and family returned from Omaha Sunday.

C. L. Williams went to Kearney yesterday morning.

John Conway, of Sutherland, is doing business in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Olds are expected home from Chicago to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crane came down from Ogalalla this morning.

Joseph Pizer, of Texas, is visiting his nephew, Julius Pizer, of this city.

Miss Minnie Sorenson has returned to Walker precinct to resume teaching school.

Miss Belle Ralston and Miss McKee, of Willow Island, are visitors in the city to-day.

Alfred Gilman, and Ed Elliott returned to the state university at Lincoln this morning.

Robert Sherwood, of Plattsmouth has been visiting North Platte friends for a week past.

Several pairs of large elk horns were received by express for Colonel Cody yesterday.

W. T. Wilcox transacted legal business in Chappell Saturday, returning on No. 4 that night.

Messrs. Warner, Grimes and Neville returned Saturday night from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eells returned the latter part of the week from their visit in Council Bluffs.

L. C. Mathewson returned to his home in Brady Island Saturday after a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Lulu Berg, of Grand Island, arrived in the city last evening and will visit North Platte friends for a week or so.

Miss Annie Wood, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her brother Guy Wood and other relatives.

Mrs. Amelia Abbott, who had been visiting her brother, Wood W. White, returned to her home in Greeley, Col., last night.

Will Patterson of Salt Lake City, a son of David Patterson, formerly of this city, stopped over in town yesterday to visit relatives while en route home from Omaha.

J. Fenwick, of Salt Lake, brother of Alex. Fenwick, the popular freight engineer of the third district, made that gentleman and family a short visit Saturday, while en route from Salt Lake to Omaha.

The White Elephant Feed Barn now opened. Good accommodations. GEO. E. CARTER.

The Fort Collins Express gets off the following: A mind reader down in a western Nebraska town, was giving an exhibition of his powers in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen. After reading a newspaper through two thicknesses of horse blankets, one of the girls hurriedly left the room. She was going to stay there any longer "with that thin colic dress on."

MUSICALS AND SOCIAL.

The following programme will be rendered by the M. E. church choir Thursday evening, Jan. 2d, at the residence of Geo. W. Dillard, commencing at 8 o'clock:

PART I.
Instrumental duet—"Landscape Overture," Misses Burke and Hofmeister.

Quartet—"Moonlight,"—Mrs. Hillman, Misses Aramburster and Lytic, Messrs. Besack and Dowling.

Piano solo—"Miss Grace Langdon, Vocal duet—"Madame Human and Stoddard. Music—Piano and Mandolin.

Mr. Benson and Miss Burke.

PART II.
Instrumental duet, Misses Burke and Hofmeister.

Comic Quartet—"The Auctioneer," Misses McNamara and Sawyer, Messrs. Mooney and Dowling.

Piano solo—"Misses Burke and Hofmeister. Quartet—"Love's Golden Days," (Messrs. Orr and Stoddard, Messrs. Orr and Sawvelly.

Piano solo—"Miss Burke. Refreshments, Tablets, Social chat.

Admission 15 cents at the door.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

Ed Weeks, who fell and injured his side about a week ago, returned to work last night.

Div. M. M. Manning came in on No. 1 yesterday afternoon and has been looking over the company's property.

Eli McCart went to Egbert, Wyo. Sunday night on business connected with the bridge and building department.

It is said that there are sixty engines laid up at Cheyenne. That is a pretty good barometer of the traffic on the Union Pacific.

Wm. Keith, formerly an employe of the North Platte shops, but who of late has been working in the east, is in town visiting his many friends.

The shop boys have been putting in some overtime during the past two weeks in order to turn out before January 1st the engines which have been in the shops.

Pulling an engine off each the Second and Third districts, as is reported will soon be done, increases the extra list, which is already larger than anybody desires.

Engines 836, 678 and 684 will come out of the shops to-day. The 679 was taken in for repairs Saturday. The 846 was brought down from Cheyenne recently and will be overhauled, after which it will be turned over to George Vroman. The 841 will come out of the shops some time next week.

Railway building in the United States reached this year a lower point than in any of last twenty years; indeed in only two years since 1865, thirty years ago, has so small a mileage been built. Records for 1895 now show only 1,782 miles of track laid—a tremendous decline from the great year of 1887, when almost 13,000 miles were put down. In the eight years since that time the decrease in construction has been great and continuous, and this year the total built was only about 100 miles more than in the year 1855—forty years ago. Fifteen states made no increase in railroad mileage at all last year, only one New England state—Maine—laying any track and that only 86 miles. Texas leads the list with 223 miles. The Railway Age thinks the bottom has been reached and predicts great activity during the coming year. The railways of the United States on Dec. 31 will aggregate a little over 181,000 miles.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

at North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 12th, 1895.

RESOURCES.	\$128,501.45
Cash on hand, secured and unsecured.	12,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.	12,000.00
U. S. bonds on U. S. bonds.	750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,859.24
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.	22,612.49
Other real estate and mortgages owned.	5,851.84
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).	348.42
Due from approved reserve agents.	9,719.14
Checks and other cash items.	1,162.00
Notes of other national banks.	773.00
Loans on collateral.	1,619.97
Fractional paper currency, silver and gold.	36.70
Legal tender notes.	\$1,302.40
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (five per cent. circulation).	862.80
Total.	\$208,952.29
LIABILITIES.	\$208,952.29
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.	22,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	619.22
National bank notes outstanding.	11,239.00
Due to State banks and bankers.	1,164.29
Individual deposits subject to check.	95,974.29
Demanded certificates of deposit.	1,619.97
Time certificates of deposit.	47,420.82
Certified checks.	281.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.	50.00
Bills payable.	\$5,000.00
Total.	\$208,952.29

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1895.

AMNIE C. KEARNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. S. WHITE, E. M. F. LEVINGS, Directors, PLATT A. WHITE.

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- Wool Scarlet Misses' No. 30 at 40 cts.
- Underwear Misses' No. 32 at 45 cts.
- To Close Out Ladies' Pants and Vests 50 Cts EACH.

- Stove Pipe 15 cents a joint.
- Common Elbows 10 cents each.
- 10-quart Galvanized Pail 24 cents.
- A good ax handle 11 cents.

Also a full line of Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Caps, Glassware, Lamps and Tinware. Give us a call.

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- 1 pound Full Cream Cheese .10c
- 1 pound any Ground Spice .20c
- 4 pounds A. B. C. Crackers .23c
- 2-pound can Corn .6c
- 3-pound pail Lard .28c
- Baked Beans, in tomato sauce .54c
- 3-pound can Sweet Potatoes .13c
- 1 package Arbuckles Coffee .19c
- 1 package Corn Starch .5c
- Muscadel Raisins, per pound .5c

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