

THE CITY LAW-MAKERS.

The city council met last evening in regular session, all the members being present but alderman Thomson, although the heavy-weight member from the First ward came very near getting a tardy mark.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and after some discussion relative to the wording of a motion that had previously been adopted, were approved.

A communication was read from the Guttá Percha Mtg. Co., of Chicago, agreeing to furnish rubber hose coupling gaskets at the rate of five cents each, when ordered in lots of 100. On motion the deputy clerk was instructed to order 100 for the use of the fire department.

A petition signed by 232 citizens—principally females—of North Platte and Lincoln county, praying that the council pass an ordinance requiring the saloons in the city to close from midnight until five o'clock a. m. was filed.

Alderman Iddings reported that some months ago he had been appointed upon a committee to investigate the condition of the slough in the Third ward, occasioned by the waste water from the Union Pacific shops and round-house, but owing to the absence from the city of a member of the committee he had been unable to before make a report. He said that he had examined into the matter, and had conferred with the local officials upon the subject, the latter agreeing to recommend the putting in of permanent sewer by the railroad company. Upon motion the city attorney was instructed to give the railroad company officials notice of the desire of the council that the former put in such sewer from the rear of the round-house along Seventh street to the east line of the city limits.

The ordinance requiring the closing of the city saloons at midnight came up for its first reading. Guy Laing was present, and said that as he was probably the only individual this legislation would effect, that so far as he was concerned he was perfectly willing to close at about that hour, if such were the wishes of the council; although he would at times like a little leeway, as for instance at the time of the arrival of the night passenger trains. Upon motion the time was changed to 12:30 o'clock, and the maximum fine fixed at \$50. With these amendments three voted in favor of the adoption of the ordinance and two against. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and proceed to the passage of the ordinance. This failed to receive the requisite number of votes and the statute was laid over until the next regular meeting of the city lawmakers.

The ordinance licensing fire insurance companies doing business in this city and requiring them to pay an annual tax of \$5.00, was then read, the rules suspended and the same was regularly adopted.

A bill of Syl Friend for \$25 for sprinkling the street crossings for the season of 1895 was then read and on motion approved.

The matter of traveling dentists and doctors coming into and doing business in the city was then discussed. The city attorney feared that the present ordinance might not be effectual in that it discriminated against the itinerants and in favor of the local professional men. In other words that if the latter were willing to stand an occupation tax, there was not much doubt that an ordinance could be made which would control the wandering knights of the lance and forceps. Upon motion the attorney was instructed to draft an iron-clad ordinance which would protect the local men and present the same to the council.

A letter from John E. Evans complaining of the manner in which the waterworks company had raised the rate for water for his house this year, with fewer persons to use the same than ever before. On motion the communication was referred to the water committee with instructions to report upon the same at the next meeting of the council.

Citizen Dillard then brought before the council the matter of the city voting bonds and purchasing the waterworks system at the expiration of its option next year. The consensus of opinion of the members appeared to be in favor of this idea, and the subject will be further agitated in future meetings of the city Solons.

Upon motion of Alderman Iddings the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance reducing the water rates for residences twenty-five per cent per annum, and city fire hydrants fifty per cent.

On motion the council then adjourned.

The members of the Rebekah degree staff are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' hall to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of a regular drill. By order of the captain.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

Spend your cash for groceries where you can get credit for 30 days in case you run out of cash.

We guarantee to meet any prices named in this paper by competitors and give you a superior article of merchandise. Our Pillsbury's Best Flour, Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Tea, New York Apples, and the celebrated Club House brand of Canned Goods are not carried by any other house in this city.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN,
[either store.]

—W. L. Park is at present on the sick list, but fortunately nothing serious.

—Rev. Wilhelm Albertson, of Gothenburg, visited North Platte friends yesterday.

—George Day, the popular clerk at McDonald's store, was on the sick list the first of this week but has now recovered.

—Already there is some talk of testing the constitutionality of the new municipal ordinance licensing fire insurance companies.

—Harry Lamplugh is this week busily engaged in filling the old bottling works ice-house with a superior quality of that commodity.

—Another high five club has recently been formed, and will be entertained at the initial party to-morrow evening by Mrs. H. S. Keith.

—Miss Edith Gregg, daughter of W. A. Gregg, of Willard, left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—R. A. McMurray, of the Third ward, has been seriously ill for several days past, but his many friends trust that his recovery may be speedy.

—A traveling representative of the Standard Oil Co. interviewed our business men to-day in regard to their needs for lubricants the coming season.

Frank Herman, of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting the Fowles Bros., of Maxwell, for some time past, left this morning for his northern home.

—A supply of battery materials was received this morning by A. Weisberg, who keeps in order the apparatus for the Western Union Telegraph Co. here.

—Manager Goodman is daily expecting from Col. Cody a couple of fine thoroughbred English dogs. They were presented to him by an admiring "beef-eater."

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

—Observer Piercy predicts that the pleasant weather we have been having will terminate to-morrow, and that overcoats will be needed. Mr. Piercy thinks we have had less cold weather this month than in any previous January.

—The agitation of the purchasing of the North Platte waterworks system by the city will doubtless enlist many sympathizers in the movement, although it is questionable whether under municipal management the plant can be operated as economically as under private ownership.

—It is said that certain parties are engaged in killing and shipping game (now out of season) to the eastern markets. There is a severe penalty for this, and some of local sportsmen are talking of bringing the offenders to justice with a round jerk.

—The Columbian Dramatic Co. is preparing to put upon the boards sometime at the close of this month that standard old English farce "Lend me Five Shillings," after which a social little ball will be given to those in attendance. It is the intention of the organization to put on about one play each month during the coming year.

—A member of the local committee is of the opinion that the proper effort is not being made to secure the immediate construction of the proposed railroad up the North river by local citizens. It behooves them to get a move upon themselves or some rival company will build the road, and North Platte will thus lose the opportunity to secure the trade from this garden spot of Nebraska.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Family Pills, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

—A. D. Orr has moved his family into the Searle property on West Third-st.

—The soldier's relief commission has prepared its report for 1895 ready to submit to the county commissioners.

—Jake Richards made a bicycle trip from Gothenburg to this place Saturday evening in about three and one-half hours.

—Col. W. F. Cody has definitely fixed a date for his Wild West exhibition at North Platte on October 12th. The West Nebraska district fair will be at the same time.

—Persons who desire to get a correct idea of the locality of the Venezuela imbroglio can best gain this knowledge by calling at THE TRIBUNE office and purchase the world's atlas for \$2.00, in connection with a subscription to this paper.

—The first number of the Hershey Sentinel has been received at this office. Its news services appears to be better than the mechanical execution of the paper, but probably in time Bro. Stalling will be able to improve the latter.

—A Nebraska farmers' and business men's convention has been called to assemble at Hastings on the 28th inst. The object is to restore confidence, at home and abroad, in the state's almost inexhaustible resources.

—According to the Sidney Telegraph the family of Andrew Struthers will make an extended visit with relatives near this city. Mr. S. has stored his household effects, and next spring will move to Grand Junction, Col.

—The county commissioners have authorized the county attorney to purchase a typewriter for use in his office. It might be well for Wm. Grady to revive the old pen-story told in regard to a former member of the North Platte school board.

—The University of Nebraska opens its fifth annual session of the Nebraska sugar school on the 4th of Feb'y. The objects of the school are to give instructions in the best methods of sugar beet culture, and in the details of factory methods of sugar making.

—George Charles Henry Nelson, the werry waggles who stole the grip belonging to E. H. Sherman from the Union Pacific waiting room last week pleaded guilty before "hizzoner" P. H. Sullivan made restitution of the property and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

—By reason of the turning in of cold water on the hot metal of the heater Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. bath rooms there was a small explosion which cannot be remedied until repairs are received from Omaha. The amount of damage was very small.

—It is said that an armless driver living in the vicinity of Elizabeth calls off a dog or two ago undertook to convey a young lady from this city to her home in that vicinity. When near the Montague place south of town the team ran away, but fortunately no harm was done to the occupant of the vehicle.

—The Sidney Telegraph evidently does not put much faith in the proposed railroad from that place to Orrin Junction, as witness the following paragraph: "As surmised by the Telegraph last week, the Sidney & Northwestern railroad proved to be a fake, manufactured from whole cloth."

—With the great amount of immature corn gathered last fall in Nebraska and all over the west it behooves the farmers of Lincoln county to immediately test the germinating qualities of their seed corn. A little attention to this matter now will perhaps save a great deal of loss and trouble at the commencement of the growing season.

—CARD.—The statement circulated by a certain person as regards a letter being written to Prof. Bartling and attributed to the North Platte orchestra is branded as false, as Mr. Bartling acknowledges never having received any such letter. Truth hurts some.

NORTH PLATTE ORCHESTRA.
—The Red Men's annual masque ball Friday night was largely attended and everything passed off in the customary smooth manner incident to the above affair. The roaring farce preceding the ball was highly enjoyed by those present as was evidenced by the rounds of vigorous applause given. The net receipts of the entertainment will be about \$100.

—Owing to the damages sustained by the Star Clothing House the water was shut off from the Y. M. C. A. bath rooms last Saturday until the association agreed to pay the amount of the injury. Messrs. McKay and Oten have been selected to assess this sum, and in case they fail to agree a third arbitrator will be called in to decide.

—I. L. Miltonberger has accepted a position in VonGoetz's grocery store.

—G. Ed Loveland shipped a consignment of fat porkers to the hog market the first of this week.

—The ladies' guild will hold its monthly social at the rectory on Friday afternoon of this week.

—The young folks of the vicinity of Nichols are preparing to produce that modern society drama "Among the Breakers" in the near future.

—A soliciting committee in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. was interviewing our business men yesterday and met with fairly good success in their efforts.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, 1896, to which the public is cordially invited.

—The two republican county officials at the court house can justly bring a charge of discrimination against the county commissioners as they each furnish their own typewriters. It takes a populist reformer to work an office for all it is worth.

—J. S. Hineckley, who is teaching school north of town this winter, will, at the close of his term, enter a law office in this city with the view of becoming a disciple of Blackstone. He is an ambitious young man and will undoubtedly make a success in the profession.

—While in Lincoln last week I. A. Fort had a conversation with a prominent farmer of the east part of the state and he consented to come to this city and assist in organizing the proposed farmers' institute. This gentleman has had considerable experience in this class of work in eastern Nebraska.

—Mrs. N. F. Donaldson, assisted by Mesdames Seeberger and Woodhurst, will entertain the members of the ladies' wheel club and their husbands and friends to-night. These parties have proven very enjoyable this season, and the one to-night will no doubt be up to the standard.

—John Burke, John Bratt, M. B. Burke and E. Bratt have associated themselves together as a corporation to be called "The Union Stock Yards Co." of North Platte, Neb., (Limited), the object of which is for the feeding and sale of live stock in this city, and also to own and lease lands in the state of Nebraska.

—The Nebraska state press association meets in Lincoln on the 30th inst., and Bixby, the poet-philosopher of the State Journal has tendered the boys the freedom of the city in his usual generous manner. Now if Julius Gethseman Percival Hildebrand but seconds the motion a large attendance may be expected.

—The dancing club of former years has been revived and will give its initial hop at Keith's hall on Thursday evening of this week. There are about forty members, and these with their ladies, will make a crowd just large enough to comfortably fill the hall. Prof. Garlich's orchestra will furnish the music and a pleasant evening is assured.

—The Omaha end of the North River road appears to scatter a great deal as to their remarks anent the proposed road up the valley. One of the promoters claims the starting point will be Sidney, while a little further on in his interview he says articles of incorporation will be filed in North Platte. If his latter statement is correct it looks like the former was erroneous.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

H. M. Weber visited Ogallala yesterday on business.

Milton Doonittle boarded No. 2 yesterday for a brief eastern trip.

Carroll Hawkins, of Wellfleet, was a North Platte visitor Saturday.

Miss Mamie Griffin, who has been visiting the family of J. J. Sullivan for several weeks past, left last evening on No. 1 for her home in Cheyenne.

"Shorty" Hodshire expects to leave to-morrow for Cripple Creek to seek his fortune, but just whether at the bottom of a mining shaft, or at the bottom of a wash-tub he has not yet fully decided.

R. L. Graves and Arthur McNamara went to Fremont Saturday night to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Myers, of that city. The former will return to Grand Island to-day and put in the week attending the state fireman's convention.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer:—Dear Sir: I have been suffering with sick headache for a long time. I used your Family Cure and now am entirely relieved. I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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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.

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RAILROAD ROTATION.

Trackmen straightened up the track running into the carpenter shop. J. C. Vizzard, of the U. P. detective force arrived in the city Sunday night.

One of the new styled vestibule sleepers on No. 1 yesterday attracted considerable attention upon the part of spectators.

Engine 889 is expected to shortly arrive here from the First district to run opposite the 888 between this city and Grand Island.

Phillip Augustus Norton has taken a lay-off and will visit relatives and friends in Omaha, although he declared he was going to Hot Springs, Ark.

One thousand pounds of U. S. standard test weights were received here yesterday for the purpose of testing the track scales in the yards here.

The track scales in use by the company here recently became deranged, and an expert was sent here yesterday from Omaha to rectify their grievous weights.

Conductor Clapper is indignant that the Grand Island papers as well as in this city had metamorphosed his name into "Klaprot"—thus giving it a French twist. It is a mighty poor speller that can only spell a word in one way.

An ex-railway employee was endeavoring to have some fun with express agent M. Govern by endeavoring to hoax the latter into the belief that general baggage agent Traynor had given the genial Jim one of his unceremonious calls while he was "working" No. 2.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

North Platte is a bristling little city down in Lincoln county about 125 miles east from this hub of the universe, with an estimated population of 3500 people. We attended the railroad meeting there last week in company with many others, and enjoyed a day among live business men and enterprising people.

Headquarters at the Hotel Neville were found to be first-class in every respect. The rooms were finely furnished, an excellent table, and an irrigating plant on the side were sufficient inducements to attract all well regulated delegates and make them comfortable—so comfortable indeed that some of them were inclined to remain until the road was completed up the valley, but after due persuasion upon our part Harvey and Charley consented to return with us.

Among the pleasant people of the city, alive to the interests of the North Platte valley were the enterprising newspaper men, Wm. Neville, Judge Grimes, W. T. Wilcox, Hon. J. S. Hoagland, W. C. Elder, Guy Laing and a dozen or so other gentlemen whose names have escaped us; while every man in the city seemed to be enthusiastic and alive to the future business and development of their city with a railroad up the valley.

North Platte is much more of a city than we expected to find. A ride about the city, for which we are indebted to Mr. Hoagland, revealed a large number of fine residences, churches and school buildings, substantial business blocks, wide well kept streets and almost a forest of trees, making homes attractive and pleasant.

With a railroad up the valley, North Platte will doubtless become one of the best inland cities of the state. Irrigation is being rapidly developed throughout that section and many canals are completed and in course of construction. All hail the day, so say all of us, when irrigation and railroads, as they surely will, make this valley the richest and best section of Nebraska.—Bayard Transcript.

Children with pale, bluish complexions, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Urticaria. For sale by F. H. Longley.

Mrs. Lease and Jerry Simpson were booked to appear at Minneapolis. Ellen balked. She declared she wouldn't touch her foot on the platform if Jerry did. Can it be that Jerry has quit wearing shoes as well as stockings. The woman persisted, of course, and Jerry had to perform the bare feet alone.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Z. J. Hostetter came in from Cripple Creek Monday and will spend a few days visiting among friends.

G. W. Applegate returned home from Denver Thursday morning.

Simon Nordquist and Chas. Lengren passed through town with their household goods Thursday enroute to their homesteads in the west part of the county.

Nels Anderson, of Keith county, delivered hogs here the latter part of the week.

Several parties are figuring on carrying the mail to Lila and Lena, McPherson county, and to Birdwood. This route will not be much of a snap, as it

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But there is a law against falsehood and deception in an advertisement. It is not on the statute books, but it is written in the hearts of the people, and when they convict a merchant of this offense they fine him like "sixty." We are willing to accept service any time and submit our case to the people. We DO NOT deceive you in our advertisements. For instance note the price on these goods:

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- Misses' No. 30 at 40 cts.
- Wool Scarlet Misses' No. 32 at 45 cts.
- Misses' No. 34 at 50 cts.
- Ladies' Pants and Vests 50 Cts EACH.
- Underwear To Close Out

- 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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McDonald's Cash Grocery.

is through sandhills the entire distance, and no ranches along the road where teams can be exchanged.

G. W. White shipped a car of corn the first of the week and a car of bones Saturday.

Hay is being piled up in all directions from the depot on account of no cars in which to ship.

The Hershey paper made its first appearance in Sutherland last Friday.

L. E. Sherwood, of Wallace, was in town Friday.

John Cooper, of Paxton, visited with friends in this locality the latter part of the week.

Aug Gries, of eastern Keith county, transacted business here Saturday.

E. C. Brown spent the week at Lute's ranch north of Paxton.

L. C. Applegate, of Hershey, was in town on Thursday.

G. J. Hunt, of Omaha, and a party of land-seekers spent part of the week in this section.

J. D. Tallmadge is still laid up with lung trouble.

D. S. McConnell and family passed through town Saturday on their way back to Keith county.

Lou Pierson, of Grant, who has been building a dwelling here, returned to his home in Perkins county Saturday.

Frank Ware, of Hershey, transacted business in our village Saturday.

Dr. Eves made several professional calls in this locality Saturday.

Tim Keiber, of North Platte, called on some of our citizens Friday.

J. A. Robb has moved his family from the Hostetter farm south of Keith's ranch to his homestead at the south end of the bridge.

Morimer Johnson viewed the sights at the county seat Saturday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister.

John and Harry Lute, of Paxton, were on our streets the first of the week. They brought down some fine porkers.

CITIZEN.

W. A. DeBERRY, D. D. S., —DENTIST—

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