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**HARRINGTON & TOBIN,**  
[either store.]

H. C. Rennie is buying and storing corn in the old Welty building on Front street.

The Rebekah sewing circle will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Stoddard.

A box was put in place this morning at Pallas siding to be used in the billing of freight.

One of those present at the ball last night candidly admitted that he thought himself growing old.

There promises to be some interesting degree work at the Odd Fellows' encampment to-night in this city.

At the Grand Island meeting it was decided to hold the next convention of the Nebraska state firemen at Columbus.

D. A. Brown, who had been visiting his parents in this city for several weeks, returned to Rawlins the early part of the week.

"Pink teas," for gentlemen exclusively, are becoming somewhat popular in North Platte. Were ladies included, the enjoyment would be greater.

The Omaha board of education is discussing as to whether abridge their school term a couple of months or reduce the salaries of the janitors. Fire the latter, if necessary.

The new postoffice of Spuds, six miles west of this city, is proving a great convenience to the farmers of that vicinity. Mr. Stoddard makes an obliging postmaster.

The initial dance of the reorganized Social Hours' Club at Keith's hall last evening was well attended and those present enjoyed themselves in a highly satisfactory manner.

Owing to the advertising this locality has received by reason of its great irrigation interests some inquiries are thus early being made by eastern investors in search of western lands.

John McConnel, of Somerset, transacted business in town this week. He and his sister are purchasing considerable corn of the farmers this season, part of which is being fed to cattle owned by Mr. McConnel.

A Kearney gentleman is authority for the statement that the last school census of that city disclosed the fact that there were something over 1600 residences in that city, with between 600 and 700 of them vacant. If correct this is a rather bad state of affairs for the Cotton city.

Prognosticator Neary says the ice men will have great difficulty this season in getting a supply of the congealed fluid, as the weather from this on is very likely to be warm. Mr. Neary says the coming year will result in only a light crop, as vegetation will suffer from hot winds. In this latter prediction we trust Mr. Neary is mistaken.

The two contemplated enterprises so beneficial to this city, the district irrigation fair, and the proposed road up the North river, should not be allowed to languish by the people of this city. If North Platte is alive to her opportunities she can show at the end of 1896 more substantial growth than any city in the state, and more than has been accomplished in a decade.

There appears to be no rest for the poor old democracy. The flagpole which was erected by the local democracy with so much enthusiasm during the campaign of 1888 is shortly about to undergo another change of base. For some months past it has been a conspicuous object in front of the Cody Guard's building, to which it had been indelibly loaned by the local committee. Upon request of some of the ex-soldiers it has been given to them to place in the old soldiers' lot in the cemetery at this place. Is this prophetic of the last resting place of the democratic party?

Services at the Baptist church both morning and evening next Sunday. Subject for morning, "A Pastor's Helpers;" evening, "A Fact and Why."

D. C. Heck, a conductor from off the D. P., arrived in this city yesterday and last night took Cal Heck to Denver for a time after which he will be taken to his home in Kansas.

Alex. Stewart went to Omaha this week to attend the state meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. His friends here expect that he will be elevated to one of the state offices before his return.

Under the law governing the subject the Hon. H. M. Grimes will if called upon have the appointment of the receiver for the Ogalala bank that is in financial straits. File your applications early.

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

The original Nebraska McKinley man, E. B. Warner, is circulating a numerously signed petition in this vicinity contemplating the formation of a Lincoln county McKinley club. He is meeting with great success.

The celebrated county attorney contest case of Martin vs. Miles, from Cheyenne county, has been reversed and remanded by the supreme court. This litigation bids fair to rival the celebrated Jones county, Iowa, calf case.

Cripple Creek seems to be the Mecca towards which many North Platte people are looking with longing eyes. Several of our citizens have gone there to look over the district and others will follow. Among the latter is Will Woodhurst.

The card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keith Wednesday evening was an exceptionally pleasant one. Everybody was in their best humor and the parting hour came only too quickly. The club will meet next Wednesday evening at the Doolittle residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fikes entertained on Tuesday evening the high five club which has held so many pleasant meetings this season. The genial Harry and his estimable wife made the evening a pleasant one for every guest.

A CARD—If the party who signed himself "North Platte Orchestra" will be more explicit, and sign his own name, he no doubt can get ample satisfaction from "a certain person." If the shoe does not fit, don't wear it.

"A CERTAIN PERSON."  
W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.,  
—DENTIST—  
Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

The articles of incorporation for the North River railroad have been received in this city and will be filed for record as soon as they are properly signed by the local incorporators. Now if our citizens will take hold of the matter with vim and vigor they may be able to invite their Scott's Bluffs county friends to the "City Where the Platte River Forks" to eat their next Thanksgiving turkey.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday as follows: At 10:30, a short sermon after which the pastor, Rev. Irwin will administer the communion—a service which was sadly postponed two weeks ago. Every member is urgently requested to be present. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular monthly consecration meeting. From 7:20, Rev. Graves will preach a sermon by special request to the Y. M. C. A. All the members and friends of the association are requested to attend. The work of the Christian Endeavor society will also be referred to.

Thursday of last week a fellow named Green, claiming to hail from Somerset, arrived in this city and hired a team of John Delay, stating that he wanted it for the purpose of going to Curtis, and thence over via Wellfleet to Hayes Center, and that he expected to be absent four days. The first of this week Mr. Delay's suspicions became aroused, and Wednesday he took the fellow's trail. According to a telegram received from him yesterday, it appears that the fellow and team had been in Curtis, but he had left that place ostensibly for the purpose of going to Cambridge, whence Mr. Delay has followed him. There are other offences charged up to the fellow, in the way of a theft at Wellfleet, and some other things, which would lead one to think that he is not so verdant as his name would indicate.

Two years ago the county commissioners made an appropriation of public money for dynamite in the hope of inducing a rainfall. It would be much more sensible, and productive of better results if they would at the present time agree to expend \$1,000 out of whatever funds may be available after the next levy to secure the Western Nebraska irrigated district fair for this county for a period of five years. What do you think of the plan, gentlemen?

Joe Todd left for Kearney Tuesday night to accept a position in the bicycle factory in that city.

Surveyor F. H. Benson yesterday morning received from Philadelphia some new instruments for use in his line.

It is said that Wm. Coleman the efficient superintendent of the waterworks will shortly begin house keeping on West Sixth street, in the house now occupied by Chas. Burke.

Judging from remarks made prior to the convening of the last session of the city council on Monday evening, there are a number of places in this city which should be closely looked after by the police.

The Bank of Commerce, in Grand Island closed its doors Monday night on account of a run that had been made thereon. Bank examiner Cowdery, of Lincoln, at once took charge of the institution. D. C. Zink, who is prominent in Modern Woodmen circles was a director of the bank.

The State board of agriculture has been in session in Lincoln this week. Some fifteen of the members retire this year, and there are about fifty applications for the vacancies. M. Doolittle, of this place, is one of the out-going members, but has been re-elected for another term.

On Wednesday observer Piery hoisted his cold wave flag and as usual the skeptics laughed; yet before evening the weather man had the mirth upon his side, for about 4 o'clock the mercury took a downward shoot, until by many it was thought the bottom would be knocked out.

The traveling Phoenix bicycle agent, who arrived in this city yesterday, after viewing Arthur Hoagland's wheel concluded that they had nicer looking machines in this country than he was carrying as a sample, and consequently he ordered a new model nickel-plated wheel sent him from the factory.

The 1,000 pound bell which the Lutheran people propose purchasing, will be the finest in the city. It will cast of pure bell-metal, will be Ab in tone, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$400. Rev. Foulk hopes to have the bell in position so to send out its peals on Easter morning.

John Zimmerman had a little experience with a vicious horse Wednesday evening which will cause him to drive the animal in the future with sound "kicking straps" attached. From some reason or other the equine began kicking on Spruce street, and after kicking out the occupant of the cart proceeded to make tooth-picks thereof. After so doing it took a leisurely turn half way around the block, and then calmly waited for some one to tie it to the hitching post, which was done. No great damage resulted to the driver other than the loss of a portion of his cuticle.

Auction Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening of the Kate Wood stock.  
Mrs. C. L. Wood.

Z. J. Hostetter, formerly of Sutherland, but who for the past year has been in Cripple Creek, Col., made this office a pleasant call Wednesday. In conversation with him he stated that he did not believe this much advertised mining camp was a good place to which the ordinary laboring man should desire to emigrate—that things there were becoming somewhat overdone. To be sure up to the present time there had been a fairly good demand for carpenters, but that the building epoch was now about over, as the supply had about caught up with the demand, and that in the future this branch of industry promised to languish. Without a man goes there with some means, and with the intention of prospecting, he he might as well remain elsewhere.

A traveling agent for the Phoenix bicycle company struck the town last evening and exhibited his samples to-day.

A social meeting of the Luther League will be held Saturday evening at the residence of the president Miss Bertha Thoelecke.

The treasurer of our school board recently received \$475.17 the amount of state appropriation for school district No. 1.

The old electric light company had an offer this week to purchase their building over in the Third ward which was not accepted.

The Luther League of the Lutheran church elected the following officers: President Miss Bertha Thoelecke; vice-president, Miss Edith Wendt; treasurer Kate Yost; secretary Miss Adda Kocken.

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An application for a pardon has been presented to the governor asking executive clemency for James Lindsay, the Omaha pugilist who fought the "Black Pearl" in this city some two years ago.

The following were recently elected as the officers of the Lutheran Sunday school for 1896: Superintendent, Chas. Hendy; assistant superintendent, D. Z. Foulk; secretary, Miss Thera Hansen; assistant secretary, Henry Peterson; treasurer, Miss Jennie Carlson. During 1895 the contributions of the school average \$3.50 per Sabbath. The average attendance was 100.

As a sequel to the closing of the Bank of Commerce in Grand Island comes the sad news of the death of the cashier, who was lying at home critically ill at the time the run was precipitated upon the institution. It is said that some of those who started the report causing the run made no attempt to conceal their efforts, but rather boasted of their work. One indignant railroad man pronounced it as nothing short of murder.

Mesdames Minor, Clark and Blood gave a pleasant reception to about 150 of their lady friends in this city, on Tuesday afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Hingston, of Cheyenne, and Mrs. —McElroy, of Grand Island, as the honored guests of the occasion. Sumptuous refreshments were served by young ladies dressed in white costumes, while Mrs. Irene Neville presided at the frozen punch bowl, and oysters were served in a variety of styles at the rear rooms. It was probably the largest affair of the kind this season, and one that will be long and pleasantly remembered by those in attendance, as neither pains nor effort were spared by the trio of hostesses to make the event a pleasant one.

Kearney and Lexington are each after the big western Nebraska irrigation fair to be held next fall with both feet. Each has made propositions to the management, and North Platte cannot secure the prize without an effort. A big public meeting would be in order to devise ways and means to accomplish this end. Since the above was written a meeting has been arranged for to assemble at the court house next Tuesday evening, Jan'y 28th. Now let every business man present put his shoulder to the wheel and assist the enterprise along. With the fair located at North Platte—the pioneer home of irrigation in Nebraska—for five years, eastern investors in search of irrigation interests will first be attracted to this city, where the annual exhibits of its productions are displayed. This is a matter of vast importance to our city in the way of advertising her advantages to the whole United States, and the meeting should be attended by every citizen and every possible inducement offered. Let every one attend.

**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.**

**PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.**

Frank Sullivan, of Omaha, visited his parents here this week.

N. A. Davis made a business trip to Gothenburg this morning.

Dr. N. F. Donaldson went to Omaha to-day on No. 2.

John Bratt left this morning upon a business trip to Omaha.

D. B. Welpton, special agent for the Royal Insurance Co., was in the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. W. W. Scott arrived in this city again last evening from a missionary trip in the west.

T. J. Foley, formerly of this city, has recently removed his family from Sioux Falls to Council Bluffs.

P. W. O'Brien left Wednesday night for Cripple Creek. It is said that others will follow in a few days.

T. A. Hedendahl, superintendent of the air-brake department, passed through the city this morning on No. 2.

R. L. Graves came in last night from Grand Island, where he attended the meeting of the state firemen's association. He reports a very large attendance and a very fine meeting.

Rev. A. J. Clifton was a passenger on No. 1 yesterday evening, and although he alighted from the train for a few minutes, none of his old parishioners happened to be present to greet him.

"Judge" Healey and "Shorty" Hodshire left this morning by slow freight for Cripple Creek, Col., at which place they will doubtless arrive by the time that the snow is off so that they may begin mining operations.

**RAILROAD ROTATION.**

John Weisgerber will try the curative properties of the Hot Springs at Ogden. He has been unwell for some time.

A couple of what were probably some kind of ore cars used in mining operations, passed west yesterday afternoon on No. 17. They attracted considerable attention from their odd shape.

The Union Pacific railway conductors' organizations are in Omaha this week conferring with the officials in regard to putting on some of the annulled trains, and otherwise altering the schedules.

Brakeman Lee Wood had the misfortune to have a thumb pinched off in the yards here while switching Tuesday night. While the genial Lee's hand is not so symmetrical as formerly, he can congratulate himself that in case of a war with J. Bull, Esq., he will not be called upon to perhaps stop a British bullet.

The closing of the Grand Island bank this week caught a number of the railroad boys who had deposits therein—some of them for all their savings. It is said that a North Platte engineer is loser by about \$5,000, but this is probably an exaggeration.

Train No. 3 was about forty-five minutes late into this station Wednesday night in consequence of which the engine did not get to Sidney in time to bring No. 2 back, and the 804 was substituted in its place.

The 889 was brought up from Grand Island on Tuesday on No. 1 by engineer Lambert, who took the 818 to that city to be laid up. The former locomotive is now on the 2 and 3 run out of this city in charge of Lu Farrington.

Engineer Whitlock is nicely recovering from the injuries he recently received at Kearney, and will be around again in a few days. R. A. McMurray is also reported as feeling improved, with excellent prospects for a speedy return to his normal health.

Brakeman John Simpson had a little altercation Wednesday up the road with a wayfarer Wery Watkins who would persist in stealing a ride. In consequence of his persistency the wanderer sported an artistically draped countenance yesterday upon his arrival in this city.

**Perhaps You Don't Know It,**

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:

**One Lot of All Wool Scarlet Underwear To Close Out**  
Misses' No. 25 at 35 cts.  
Misses' No. 30 at 40 cts.  
Misses' No. 32 at 45 cts.  
Misses' No. 34 at 50 cts.  
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.

**The Wilcox Dept. Store,**

**NORTH PLATTE, NEB.**

One door south of Streitz's drug.

**If We Can't Get the Best**

We want none. That's our principle in buying. We deal only with firms who produce the best. We order only the choicest of the best. Isn't an article in our store that won't please you. And we've everything you could wish in

**Groceries, Provisions, Queensware,**

Etc. Compare our prices with any. You'll find that we are LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

**McDonald's Cash Grocery.**

Pat Mahoney has severed his connection with the company, and the place that once knew him in the back shop will now know him no more.

The bridge and building department has recently completed a new water tank for the company at Julesburg, and made some repairs upon the depot at that place.

Five freight trains came in yesterday during the afternoon and evening from the east. The boys at the freight depot congratulated themselves that there was not apparently any need of a reduction in their fares.

A couple of men in the car repair gang were laid off Wednesday evening, and it is said they will be followed by a couple more as soon as two of the force, who are now on the sick list, return to their work.

A new floor has been laid in the carpenter shop which adds greatly to the convenience of the men in getting around. More improvements and facilities for work have been added to these shops in the past two years than have before been made in twenty years.

**G. A. R. OMAHA, NEB.,**  
FEB. 12th and 13th.  
The Union Pacific will sell tickets from points on its lines in Nebraska at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale February 11th and 12th.  
See that your tickets read via "The Overland Route."  
N. B. OLDS, Agent,  
North Platte, Neb.

Advertised Letters.  
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending January 24, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.  
Gunniss, Jas M  
McWillard, J T  
Haidtgood J J  
Palmer George  
Manningood M H  
Spencer R W  
LADIES.  
Rankin, Miss May  
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CRAIG, Postmaster

**Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.**

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