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It Pays

To hurry sometimes. Haste doesn't always make waste. The man who hurries into one of our

Ten Dollar Suits

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P. A. White, - - - Vice-Prest.
Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

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Has a full line of BULK GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED from the celebrated Rice's Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens.

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Big stock of POULTRY NETTING, GARDEN TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE and the celebrated Acorn Stoves and Ranges.
Don't forget Davis, "at no one else's" when in need of anything in his line. Samples of "bikes" now in.

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Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.
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Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants.

KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The board of Education held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—George Ebricht, of Beatrice.

Principal high school—J. C. Orr. Asst. principal high school—Mrs. M. Oberst.

Ninth grade—E. D. Snyder. Eighth grade—Miss Ida Von-Goetz.

Seventh grade—George McMichael.

Six grade—Miss Eunice Bobbitt. First ward school—Misses Jennie Carlson, Sarah Ferguson and Berenice Searle.

Second ward school—Misses Blanche Buckworth, Ada Kocken and Jennie White.

Third ward school—Misses Bertha Thoelecke, Grace Duncan and Lizzie Burke.

Hinman school—Miss Tillie Blankenburg.

Bratt school—Miss Minnie Sorenson.

BOOMING THE FAIR.

The meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening in the interests of the irrigation fair was not as largely attended as the object demanded, yet those present displayed much interest and considerable enthusiasm. E. B. Warner acted as chairman of the meeting and Frank Edmonds secretary.

W. L. Park, who was suddenly called to Omaha, submitted through E. F. Seeberger, a letter to the meeting, in which he spoke of the magnitude of the fair, the benefits which would accrue and insisted that in order to make the event a success the hearty co-operation and assistance of every citizen was necessary. Many excellent thoughts were presented in the letter, and on motion it was ordered printed in the city papers. The letter, however, was returned to Mr. Park who will consider the advisability of giving it publicity through the local press.

Treasurer McDonald, of the fair association, recommended that committees on finance, entertainment and advertising be appointed by the meeting, and that such committees co-operate with the board of managers. This recommendation was accepted in the form of a motion by T. C. Patterson that the chair appoint a committee of fifteen, which was unanimously carried. The chairman said he would take time to select the members of the committee.

Brief reports of the progress of the fair were made by the officers and others. Secretary Seeberger had received a letter from E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, asking for information as to the magnitude of the fair. This is desired so that official may decide as to the amount of advertising matter the U. P. company will be justified in issuing. The company will do much toward advertising the fair, not only in Nebraska, but in Iowa, Illinois and other states.

Chairman Warner, who is a member of the committee appointed to solicit funds, stated that so far \$1,700 had been subscribed. This does not include the appropriation made by the county commissioners.

Supt. Dillard stated that the building formerly occupied by the electric company had been purchased, and that it would be moved to the fair grounds and used as an exhibition hall in conjunction with the other buildings. He had received two bids for removing the building. Mr. Bobbitt thought a sufficient number of teams and men could be secured to move the building without cost to the fair association.

A. D. Orr suggested that each traveling man visiting the city be solicited for small donations and that wholesale houses having customers in North Platte also be solicited. It was argued that the fair would largely increase the trade of the wholesale houses in this immediate section. Mr. Orr's suggestion was well received, and the local merchants will endeavor to corral a number of dollars for the fair through this means.

During the evening short addresses were made by C. F. Iddings, M. C. Harrington, T. C. Patterson and others, all of whom expressed a desire to see the fair a success, and regretted that the general financial condition of the business men was such as to prohibit more generous contributions.

The committee of fifteen will hold their first meeting this evening.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of North Platte, held at the court house on Tuesday evening July 7, the chairman was authorized to appoint a citizens' committee of fifteen to act with the officers of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair association, in making the coming fair a grand success, and a credit to the city. I therefore appoint the following gentlemen as a committee, and request them to meet with the citizens and officers of the fair association, on Friday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock, at the court house: John Bratt, Charles McDonald, H. S. White, C. F. Iddings, Charles G. Hall, A. D. Orr, W. W. Birge, M. C. Harrington, R. A. Douglas, Wm. Neville, Sanford Hartman, Geo. T. Field, Wm. J. Roche, B. I. Hinman, D. W. Baker.

Respectfully,

E. B. WARNER,

Chairman Mass Meeting.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 7th—Board having adjourned as a board of equalization, convened as a board of county commissioners.

Bond of W. C. Ritzer as overseer of district No. 28 was approved.

Bond of Nathaniel Lapp as overseer of district No. 54 was approved.

Resignation of A. C. Barry, justice of the peace, Buchanan precinct, was accepted.

Resignation of G. W. Parsons, justice of the peace of Brady Island precinct, was accepted.

Ernest Tiltz was appointed overseer of highways Dist. No. 9.

The following claims were allowed on bridge fund against levy of 1895: J. T. Murphy, railing on bridge, \$18.35; J. T. Murphy, bridge contract, \$111.00; A. Black, bridge work, \$4.00; W. T. Elliott, hauling lumber, \$6.00.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund against levy of 1896: J. G. Beeler, salary as county attorney, two claims, \$400. The claim of B. F. Taylor for damages on road No. 230, claim \$10 per acre, was allowed for \$8.

The claim of J. W. Adams for \$525 damages on road No. 230 was disallowed. The claim of R. A. McKnight for \$100 damages on road No. 230 was disallowed.

The petition of J. H. Swan and others asking for a road on line between Lincoln and Frontier counties came up for final action. Frontier county having agreed to open the road in concurrence with Lincoln county, and each county agreeing to bear half the expense thereof, the petition is granted and the road declared a public highway, as recommended in the report of the commissioner to locate said road.

The following resolution was adopted by the board: Whereas, all the requirements of law and conditions precedent and necessary to authorize the issue of the Hershey precinct bridge bonds, Lincoln county, Nebraska, have been fully complied with by all parties interested, therefore be it Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of the board of county commissioners be and are hereby directed to sign and execute said series of bonds as the same have been voted. Signed by the commissioners and clerk.

July 8th—Board met, present Hill, Thomson, Hardin and county clerk.

Resolution instructing county clerk to observe the requirements of section 2114 of compiled statutes was adopted. The following claims were allowed on road fund; the same being for damages: C. A. Bennett 20.00, Fred George 20.00, Martin Bros. 20.00, Julius Essig 75.00, John Murray 60.00, Charles Hendy 6.00, T. G. Rowley 12.00, Aug. Smith 12.00, Jos. Spies 10.00, Longley & Foley 12.00, J. K. Eshelman 60.00, Mrs. C. A. Plant 75.00, I. K. Neely 10.00, W. N. Salisbury 30.00, Ed Boesh 10.00, Alonzo McMichael 10.00, Jos. Spies 10.00, Longley & Foley 20.00, F. J. Cook 10.00.

Claim of G. T. Field for 138.00 for sewer pipe allowed on bridge fund.

Claim of Lincoln county agricultural society, buildings, etc., for \$1,000, allowed on general fund.

Claim of E. C. Richards 2.20 for witness fees, disallowed.

Claims on general fund were allowed as follows: L. D. Thoelecke, repairs, 6.25. The following were paid as witness fees: J. L. Seely 3.50, Arch Ellis 6.70, J. R. Bangs 4.00, R. M. Hopkins 2.00, D. W. Baker 2.00, Del Huntington 2.00, W. B. Ellis 2.00, S. W. VanDoran 2.00, Geo. Hammond 2.00, D. A.

Baker 2.00, John Beyerly 3.40, J. W. Alexander 2.00, P. Ruddy 2.00, Ed Beyerly 5.60, W. M. Hinman 4.20, Wm. Grady 2.00, P. G. Meyer 4.00, Geo. Bobbitt 2.00, L. Sturges 5.20, John Minshall 2.00, Milo Taft 2.00, Newell Burritt 2.00.

MYRTLE NEWS.

Lucas McGrew returned from the Black Hills Friday. He said he didn't want to lose his vote this year so came home.

A number of Myrtleites celebrated the Fourth at Brock's grove. The exercises rendered were good and everybody seemed to be enjoying the national holiday.

O. W. Neel, accompanied by Miss Cora Combs, spent the Fourth at Gandy. Miss Combs was on the programme for a recitation, and we know she pleased the Gandyites with her piece, for she has never failed to please an audience yet.

Alex. and John McNicol took in the celebration at Gandy the Fourth.

The school meeting at Pleasant Hill did not pass off as quietly as it formally has. The vote for the new school house was carried, and it will be built on the old site. A. J. Neel was elected director.

C. A. Moore left for Maxwell Sunday. He is now employed as "hash slinger" for Plumer.

O. W. Neel left for his home in Ohio Monday night. During the past two years he has gained many friends in this vicinity who regret to see him leave, yet what is our loss is another's gain.

Miss Cora Combs was a North Platte visitor Monday.

Alex. McNicol is helping A. E. Moore to lay his corn by.

A fine rain fell in this vicinity last Monday afternoon. Corn is booming now and some has begun to tassel out.

The Christian Endeavor at White Plains will be led by A. J. Neel Sunday night. Everybody come and bring your Bible.

Mrs. Bakewell and daughter Lilly, of Logan county, were transacting business in this precinct Tuesday.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Mrs. John Coker departed for Montana on Monday.

U. G. Applegate, Mabel Johnson, Wm. Porter and some others from this locality are attending the normal school at North Platte.

Geo. Emerson has been elected director for the ensuing three years in this school district.

David Hunter is spending the week at the head of the ditch in Keith county.

Alex. Neilson took in the irrigation meeting at the Platte Wednesday.

July 4th passed off pleasantly and the people of this village put up a very fair celebration considering the hard times.

J. H. Johnson and Jno. Pierson transacted business at North Platte on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Ross of Birwood was on our streets Wednesday.

Dame Rumor has it that M. E. Yates will build a residence before long.

C. B. McKinstry and wife were Paxton visitors on Monday.

Rye and fall wheat is nearly all harvested in this locality.

C. W. Burkland's infant child has been quite sick for the last few days.

Jas. Laughlin, of Birdwood, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

G. C. White purchased several head of cattle of John Frazier and Mr. Umbersott the last of the week.

Jno. Bratt shipped cattle to Omaha on Thursday.

E. Richards departed for Omaha on Thursday. He will visit the Black Hills before he returns.

C. F. Iddings, of North Platte, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Holtry expects to start for Iowa the first of the week. She will spend a few weeks visiting among friends near Des Moines.

P. C. Meyer and wife visited with friends in North Platte the first of the week.

Engineer Fenwick, of North Platte, was in town Wednesday.

G. B. Thurber's little child has been seriously ill the past week but is now getting along nicely.

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"The Fair."

wheat and barley cut. There is considerable complaint of blight in the oat crop and fears are that oats will be light.

Mrs. David White's baby took first premium at the baby show at Sutherland on the Fourth.

The union aid society of Nichols meets at the home of Miss Cal Sullivan next Wednesday.

Farmers are beginning to water their corn and potatoes.

Mrs. Maggie Toillion is on the sick list this week.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother Thursday evening, July 9th, Grant Dowhower to Miss Ollie Funkhouser, daughter of Mrs. Kate Funkhouser. Our best wishes go with the young couple and may there be no shoals on which to wreck their ship of happiness.

E. F. Seeberger with Senator Akers and two other gentlemen were through here Thursday observing the crops, etc.

Mrs. Spurrier entertained the members of her Sunday school, eight in number, Wednesday afternoon. After spending several hours in play supper and icecream were served under the trees on the lawn, after which the children departed for home, each taking with them a souvenir card as a memento of the occasion.

U. R. I.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick head ache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. F. Stroitz druggist.

Earthquakes at Laramie. GENOA, July 7.—Steamer Italia reports that Laramie, island of Cyprus, has been suffering from earthquake shocks since July 1. The disturbances have been increasing in violence and extend to Lemasol. A general panic is said to prevail at Laramie and the government and military authorities have been providing for the people. The town is deserted.

Nebraska State Saengerfest. GRAND ISLAND, July 8.—The various committees of the Grand Island Saengerfest society are energetically at work in making the necessary arrangements for the Nebraska saengerfest, which takes place in this city August 14, 15 and 16. Nothing will be left undone to make this the most pleasant saengerfest in the history of the Nebraska organization.

Gilbert Again the Champion. MILWAUKEE, July 9.—"Phantom" Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., is again champion wing shot of the world. He won the honor from Dr. George L. Deiter of Milwaukee in a match at National park. The score was 96 to 88 in Gilbert's favor. The targets were 100 live birds to a man.

Peck Cases Finished. TRENTON, Neb., July 8.—The celebrated Peck cases, growing out of the failure of the Bank of Trenton, which occurred Jan. 30, 1895, and which have been held up before the people of the state since that date, were summarily disposed of by Judge Morris and a jury. P. L. Foss of Crete, assisted by McCoy & Adams, appeared for the accused, while the state was represented by County Attorney Blackledge and Starr of Indianola. Foss, for the defense, moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, which it did.

Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by the grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail. He rather than any other doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Henning 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Stroitz's drug store.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation District of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of July, 1896, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the purpose of having said district court to have said proceedings declared to be legal, regular and valid, and that said bonds be declared to be a valid lien upon the lands within the boundaries of said Suburban Irrigation District, and by an order of said district court made on the 6th day of July, 1896, that being one of the days of the adjourned March, 1896, term of said district court, and that said petition was decided on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as it can be heard, and all or any persons interested in any of the lands embraced in said district in the organization of said district or in the proceedings for the issuance and sale of said bonds may on or before the date fixed for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, demur or answer to said petition.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of July, 1896.

(SEAL) W. C. ELDER,
Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Neb.

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